1946

- Booval Stars reform and Dodgers aka Newtown Dodgers and West End form
- Presidents elected William Halls (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Spark (Booval Stars) William Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Frank Corbutt (Dinmore Bush Rats) Percy Dann (Redbank Seekers) William Sander (St Helens)
- Eric Petie who lost an arm in a car accident coaches Bundamba Rangers who also open newly built clubhouse

Senior

- Lex Gibb (Captain) Brian Bruce, Cec Evans, Robert Hill, Gordon Nunn, Allan Woolley, Keith Woolley selected for Queensland
- Lex Gibb wins the Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year)
  Lex who is captain of Queensland also received an offer to play with Metters F C in Sydney
- Bundamba Rangers win the Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers 6 Latrobe nil)
- St Helens win the Hilton Shield (St Helens 7 Shafston Rovers 5)
- James Donaldson retires
  When Jim was a boy he damaged a shin, and spent months having pieces of bone taken away in the Ipswich General Hospital. He wore a bandage and a special pad over his injured leg all the time he played Soccer. Jim pulled out of Soccer in 1946 when a piece of pit timber struck the already heavily scarred right leg.
- Robert Lawrie plays for Whyalla in South Australia and is selected for the SA State team

Junior

- McMahon Shield introduced
- Booval Stars are Junior Premiers
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Minor Premiership and Callow Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Technical College nil)
- Redbank Seekers win the Junior Minor Brooks Cup (Redbank Seekers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Future Internationals Col and Spencer Kitching selected for Qld Schoolboys
- Central School are Schoolboy Premiers

In Memoriam

- Blackstone WW2 Honour roll unveiled
- William Lindsay (1868) William represented Ipswich from 1891-1894. He played for Bundamba Rovers, Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Whitwood
- George Burrows (1885) George served in WW1. He represented Queensland in 1914. He played for Goodna.
- Vernard Greisbach (Born 1905) killed at the Box Flat mine



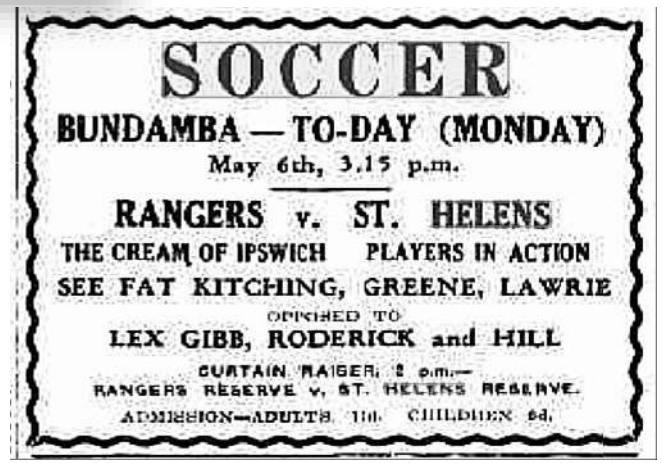


St. Helens to Visit Bundaberg

The St Helens Soccer Club will leave tonight for Bundaberg, where two games will be played tomorrow. An A senior and reserve grade teams will make the trip and will meet representative teams from that area.

The following players will represent in the A team: Barnes, Biggs, Hill, Follett, Lex Gibb, Pitcairn, Dale, McLean, Nunn, James and Halls.

Messrs W. Sanders and S. McCrea will act as managers.



SOCCER

BUNDAMBA — TO-DAY (MONDAY)

May 6th, 3.15 p.m.

RANGERS v. ST. HELENS

THE CREAM OF IPSWICH PLAYERS IN ACTION

SEE FAT KITCHING, GREENE, LAWRIE

OPPOSED TO

LEX GIBB, RODERICK and HILL

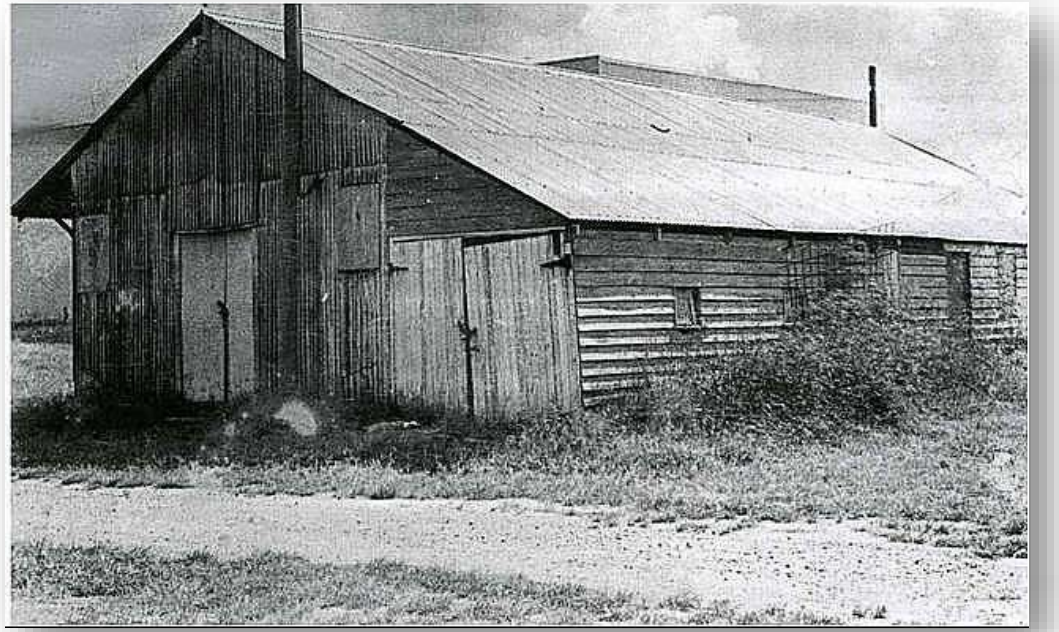
CURTAIN RAISER, 2 p.m.—

RANGERS RESERVE v. ST. HELENS RESERVE.

ADMISSION—ADULTS 1/6. CHILDREN 6d.



George Burrows



Bundamba Rangers clubhouse

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	YMCA	18	12	4	2	70	27	28
2	Blackstone Rovers	18	13	2	3	60	31	28
3	St Helens	18	13	1	4	67	36	27
4	Corinthians	18	9	3	6	57	42	21
5	Eastern Suburbs	18	8	3	7	51	37	19
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	7	3	8	41	45	17
7	Latrobe	18	8	0	10	36	42	16
8	Thistle	18	5	2	11	30	45	12
9	Shafston Rovers	18	4	3	11	34	65	11
10	Booval Stars	18	0	1	17	17	93	1



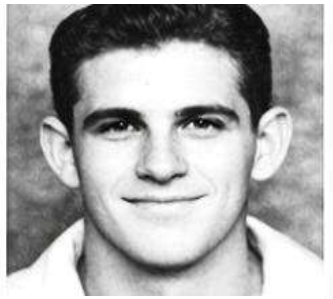
Alex Gibb (Captain)



Dan Roderick



Gordon Nunn



Joe Biggs



John Pitcairn



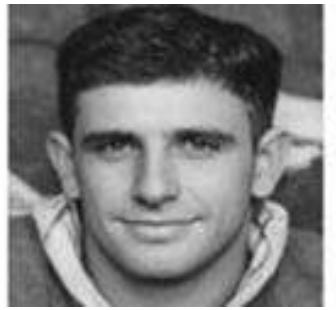
William James



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allen



Eric Young



Alan Follett



David Halls



Harold Follett



Merv Dale



Colin Barnes

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St Helens
Winners Hilton Shield

Absent H Ramsay

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Booval Stars Junior Premiers



Back row(L-R): Keith Jones, Jack Williams, Eddie Walker, Kevin Buckenham, Bill Morris
Second row: Thomas Buckenham, Glen Hodkinson, Alan Kathage, Basil Young, T Johnston(Trustee)
Third row: T Smith(Trustee) Milton Bucknall, Colin Thorburn, Claude Stanley, William Kathage, Nick Nason (Vice President)
Front row: Paul Sander, Des Wardrop, ---, Bob Sparks, Jim Donald, Alex Thorburn, James Mackay (Manager)

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Bundamba Rangers Football Club

Winners of Tristram Shield

Back Row: Jake Tapp (Committee) Mervyn Haswell, George Dyett, Jim Allan, Robert Miller (Treasurer)
Third Row: Desmond Haswell, Joseph Laimer (Trainer) Douglas Besgrove (Committee) Ross Kitching, Roy Topping
Second Row: Joseph Auld (Committee) Arthur Greene, Alfred Perrett (Committee) Alexander Thorburn (Secretary) Jim Lawrie, Stanley George (Committee)
Sitting William Kitching (President) David Kitching, Samuel Clarkson, Redvers Kitching (Captain) William Lawrie, Ron Bognuda, George Harris (Committee)
In Front: Arthur Perrett (Mascot)



BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB-RESERVE GRADE

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Back row:L-R: Cliff Howells,W Murphy,Noel Harris,---Jake Tapp (Committee)
Third row: C Murphy,S Wilson,Lester Auld,Dudley Nunn,K Jones,George Harris (Committee)
Second row:Joe Auld (Committee) Des Haswell,Joseph Laimer (Trainer) Stanley George (Committee) Colin Edwards,Robert Miller (Treasurer)
Sitting: William Kitching (President) Francis Greisbach,Alan Humphries,Mervyn Taylor (Captain) Graham Peck,E Taylor,Alexander Thorburn (Secretary)
In front:Barry Cannon (Mascot)

Junior Champions

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Dinmore Bush Rats

Junior Minor Winners of Premiership and Callow Cup

(Note original photo shows 1945 but this is incorrect)



Back Row(L-R):Robert Miller,Evan Wedmaier,Les Verrall,Allan Smith,John Morris
Second Row:Richard Jackson (Vice President) Des Holland,Willys Humphreys,Gerald Duyvelshoff,Thomas Nunn,Thomas Morris
Sitting:W Evans(Treasurer) Ron Campbell,Alan Verrall (Captain) Frank Corbett (President) Dave Morris,Bert Randolph,Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary)



-1946-

Dinmore Bush Rats

B Senior

Back Row (L-R): Norm Follett, Keith McKeand, Lou Webb, Walter Nunn, Henry Randolph

Second Row:----, Maurice Dawes, Cec Verrall, Linesman, Linesman, Lindsay Bucknall, Richard Jackson (Vice President)

Front Row: Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary) Col Verrall, Dave Bailey, Frank Corbett (President) Merv Peck, Ron Coleman, W Evans (Trainer)



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Dinmore Bush Rats

Back row: ----, Les Webb Norm Follett,----,----,Walter Nunn,Keith McKeand
Front row: ----, Lindsay Bucknall,Ron Campbell,Dave Bailey,Merv Peck



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Redbank Seekers

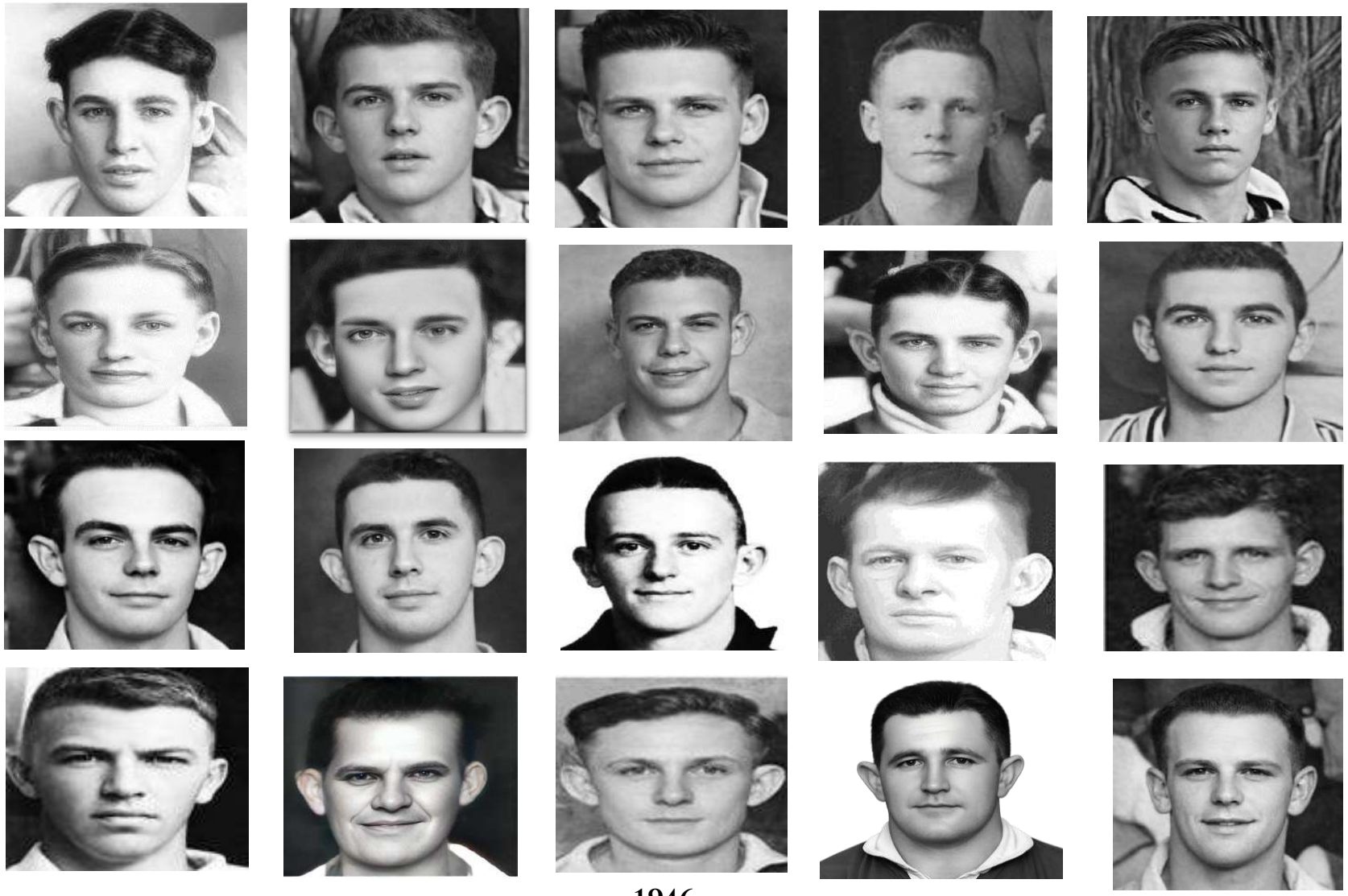
Junior

Back row: John Healing,---,Albert Caswell,Trevor Healing,Arthur Wilkins,---

Front row: Kevin Caswell ,---, Ronald Irving(Captain) ,----Percy Dann (President)

Eric Pankhurst,Alwyn Besgrove,M Black,Ken Irving,Thomas Irving,Arthur Wilkins

Others;G Meredith,J Meredith,S Meredith,Maurice Chalk,Kevin Woods,K Lord, George Mahoney John Mahoney



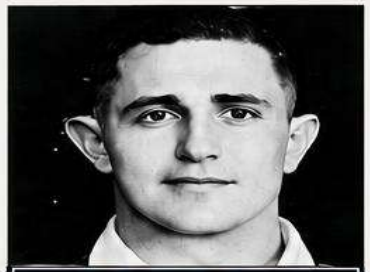
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Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners

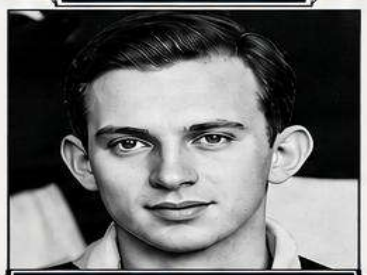
Cec Evans, David Halls, James Rush, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley
Keith Woolley, Brian Bruce, Ross Kitching, Jim Lawrie, William Lawrie
Arthur Greene, Roy Topping, Jake Tapp, Dan Roderick, Robert Hill
William James, Alan Follett, Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb, Arthur Mclean

QUEENSLAND VS NEW SOUTH WALES

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Lex Gibb

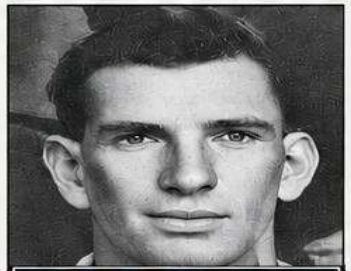

Gordon Nunn


Brian Bruce


Allan Woolley

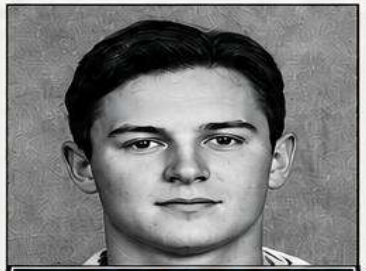

Keith Woolley


Cecil Evans


Alec Duncan

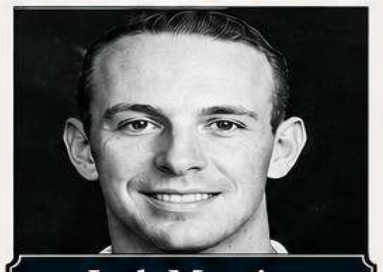

Robert Hill

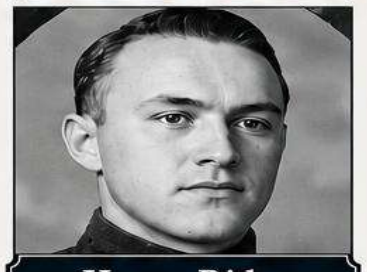

Ron Hudson

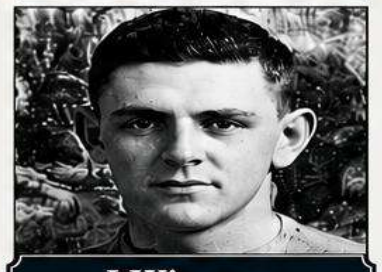

Herb Bool


William Nelson


Dinny Love

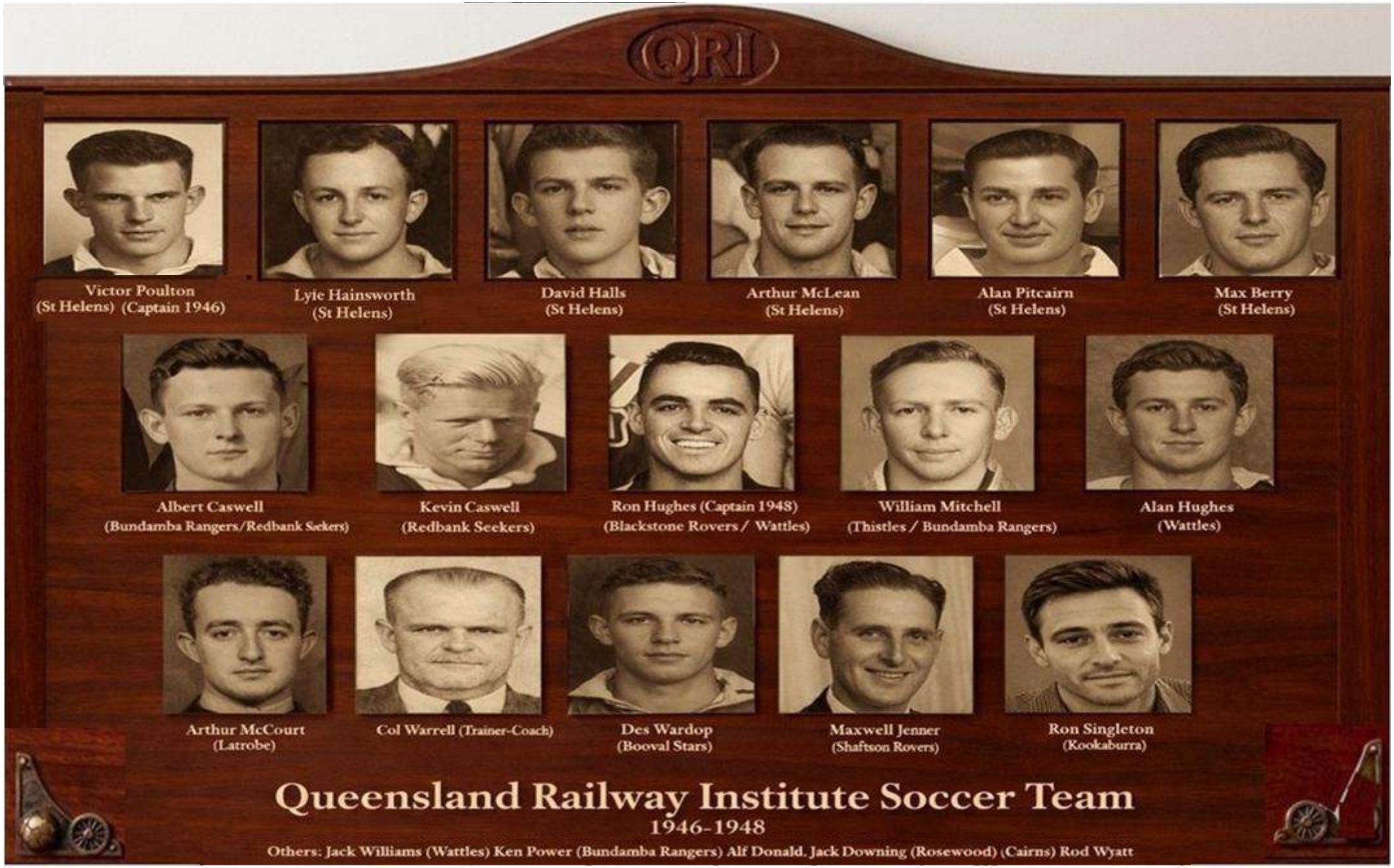

Jack Morris


Henry Rider


J Wiseman

1946 – QUEENSLAND vs NEW SOUTH WALES

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Victor Poulton
(St Helens) (Captain 1946)
Lyle Hainsworth
(St Helens)
David Halls
(St Helens)
Arthur McLean
(St Helens)
Alan Pitcairn
(St Helens)
Max Berry
(St Helens)
Albert Caswell
(Bundamba Rangers/Redbank Seekers)
Kevin Caswell
(Redbank Seekers)
Ron Hughes (Captain 1948)
(Blackstone Rovers / Wattles)
William Mitchell
(Thistles / Bundamba Rangers)
Alan Hughes
(Wattles)
Arthur McCourt
(Latrobe)
Col Warrell (Trainer-Coach)
Des Wardop
(Booval Stars)
Maxwell Jenner
(Shaftson Rovers)
Ron Singleton
(Kookaburra)
Queensland Railway Institute Soccer Team
1946-1948
Others: Jack Williams (Wattles) Ken Power (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Donald. Jack Downing (Rosewood) (Cairns) Rod Wyatt

Players in 1946



Ronald Rice

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Brian Bruce, James Churchett, Cec Evans, David Halls, Harold Halls, Malcolm Hogg Cliff Jones, David Jones Alexander Loy, Alexander Coutts, Fred Reeks, James Rush, H Smith, Jake Tapp, George Taylor, Keith Thorburn, Ben Williams, George Williams Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley
Reserve Grade: Samuel Bullock, George Barram, Thomas Barram, S Clark, John Clarkson, William Corbutt, George Dyett, James Evans, George Fechner Leslie Follett Leonard Franklin, E Gardiner, J McCarthy, J Roebuck, Robert Rush, M Smith, John Williams, Thomas Williams

Junior: D Burrell, Michael Butler, Alan Follett, Charles Graney, Robert Hare, R Harper, Stuart Livermore, Ronald Rice, A Richards, Eric Robinson B Watson, Francis Wensley, H Wilson, Dudley Woolley, Erroll Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley
Junior Minor: John Blaine, Ken Brown, N Brown, S Campbell, R Crawford, David Halls, Maurice Hansell, Reg Hansell, J Harper, James Hoare Eric Jones, T Jones, A Mulrooney, G Lovell, J Maddick, O Molloy, Donald McKenna, A Murphy, J Murphy, Keith Rush, A Sander, Boris Sverdloff, Eric Thorburn Bruce Twidale, William Wensley

Booval Stars: James Donaldson, C Beehab, Samuel Bullock, David Burrum, James Burton, Ronald Deveraux, Robert Erskine, Mervyn Evans, Alan Follett William Follett, Thomas Johnstone, Walter Johnstone, William Malcolmson, W Muir, George Newlands, Merv Newlands, Purnell, Harold Roots Maggie Pyle, William Pyle, Kevin Skellern, Holmes Roberts, Shaw Spitzberg, Thomson, Oswald Steenson, Ronald Warren
Junior:Premiers: Robert Spark (Captain) Kevin Buckenham, Keith Jones, Jack Williams, Eddie Walker, Bill Morris, Glen Hodkinson, Alan Kathage Basil Young, Milton Bucknall, Colin Thorburn, Claude Stanley, William Kathage, Alexander Thorburn
Junior Minor: Des Wardrop (Captain) Cec Anderson, Graham Anderson, Kevin Buckenham, L Palmer, K Burton, G Ward. William Tucker, George Rossner Harold Conway, Keith McKay, William Follett, R Marsh, James Malcolmson, D Hall, M Massey, Douglas Riddell, Graham Soloman, John Stockwell Alwyn Warren

Bundamba Rangers: Seniors: Tristram Shield Winners/Nissen Cup Winners: Redvers Kitching (Captain) Frank Cassidy, George Dyett Eric Petie, Desmond Haswell, Mervyn Haswell, Jim Allan, Colin Edwards, Cliff Howells, Ross Kitching, Roy Topping, Arthur Greene, David Kitching Jim Lawrie, Samuel Clarkson, William Lawrie, Ron Bognuda, Allan Humphries, Alan Gibb, Reg Denning, W Murphy
Reserve: Nissen Cup Winners: Mervyn Taylor (Captain) Lester Auld, Alan Dowell, Roy Duce, Francis Greisbach, Ken Jones, Noel Harris, T Maber C Nunn, Dudley Nunn, Ron Jones, Gordon Peck, Percy Mole, E Taylor, Mervyn Taylor, Frank Tite, S Williams, S Wilson
Junior: W Burrell, Selwyn Follett, Robert Hare, M Hill, Stewart Hill, L Miller, Kevin Sanders, J Mole, Eric Price, D England, Clarence Rush, L Shoo David Hamilton, C Allen, K Smith, Col Shanks, G Williamson, M Williamson
Junior Minor:, Robert Hamilton, Dave Bailey. N Briggenshaw, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, J Fraser, Keith Kitching Ross Kitching, Leonard Collins Mervyn Perrett, A Sander, Brian Sander, Cliff Sander, Arthur Weatherhog, Dennis Tite, Trevor Tite, Alan Williams, Des Wllllains

Players in 1946



Benjamin Spresser

Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors Second Division: Norm Follett,Les Webb, Henry Randolph,Morris.Dawes,Col Verrall,Cec Verrall Dave Bailey Merv Peck,Ron Coleman,Keith McKeand,John Topping,James Morris,Keith Maxwell,Tom McClurg,Lindsay Bucknall,Walter Nunn,Eric McKeand
Juniors: K Miller,Evan Wedmaier,,Albertus Duyvelshoff,H Duyvelshoff,,Harry Wiggins,J Wiggins,Alfred Hansell,Harold Gemmell,Robert Gemmell Mervyn Brewer,K Thompson,Maurice Hansell,D. Smith,Daniel McClurg,Noel Kitching,Noel Wilson,Robert Campbell,John Norman
Junior Minor Premiers/Callow Cup Robert Miller,Evan Wedmaier,Les Verrall,Allan Smith,John Morris, Des Holland,Willys Humphreys Gerald Duyvelshoff,Thomas Nunn,Thomas Morris,Ron Campbell,Alan Verrall (Captain) Dave Morris,Bert Randolph

Newtown Dodgers: L Edwards,Lawrence Musch,David Strathie,A C Johnson,A G Johnson,C Johnson,Vince Johnson,A Jones,J Jones,S Thompson Eddie Walker,M Walker,John Nix,S Ward

Raceview Royals: B Senior: R Clark,Ken Wall,E Smith,K Pryde Ray Prvde,Robert Pryde,David Hayes,L McAllan,Thomas McAllan Mervyn Warren P Warren,Ronald Warren,A Topping,George Norwood,J Williams
Junior: H Puschel,A Stokes,C Jones.Alan Barram,McMannus,Cecil Schuker,L Yunker,L Kuhz,N Hoare,A Richards,D Richards,J Richards Phoeby,D Fields,Harper,Lambert.Llewelyn,Follett,McMannus,Stanley,Jones,Leslie Spall,Turner

Redbank Seekers: B Senior: Lou Webb (Captain) Percy Dann,Des Wishart,Albert Caswell,Donald Grimmond,Tom Gorman,Percy Pankhurst Lyle Hainsworth,Thomas Hainsworth,Keith Hodkinson,Harold Lotz,T Humphries,Howarth,F Kimberg,A Murray, William Irving,D Ross Benjamin Spresser,Richard Mahoney,Ronald Routledge,J Weatherhog
Junior Minor: Brooks Cup Winners: Ronald Irving (Captain) M Black,John Healing,Eric Pankhurst,Kevin Caswell,Ken Irving,George Mahoney John Mahoney,J Meredith,S.Meredith,W Harding,Trevor Healing,Thomas Irving,K Lord,Arthur Besogrove,Alfred Rose,Arthur Wilkins,Kevin Woods

Junior: A Taylor (Captain) J Chalk,Maurice Chalk,J O'Dwyer.George.Grimmond,John Grimmond,Keith Grimmond,N Healing,H Bucknall Meryn Bucknall,Alwyn Besgrove,James Spresser,A Woods,B Lenehan,H Craig,R Craig,M Tate,Ray Lock

Players in 1946

Rosewood Ramblers: C Beckworth, William Berlin, Jack Downing, J Johnson, Colin Murphy, George Norwood, M Walker

St Helens: Senior:**Hilton Shield Winners**: Lex Gibb (Captain) Gordon Nunn, Dan Roderick, Merv Dale, Robert Hill, Colin Barnes, Ron Kelly William James, David Halls, Joe Biggs, Alan Follett, Eric Young, John Pitcairn, Harold Follett, Alwyn McLean
Reserve: Len Warrell, Col Hodkinson, Arthur McLean, H Ramsay, George Allan, Hector Mercer, Doug Nunn, Bertram Jordan, Lester Jordan, D Fisher Ralph Brewer, Joseph Lebeter, H Rogers, Keith Roach, N Rossner, J Hill, Roderick Delbridge, E Thompson, R McGuire, Ray Lindsay
Junior Minor Col Miller, J Miller, L Miller, Norm Boguuda, Ken Avis. B Webb, Alf Heaton, Gerard Noble, Evan Noble, T Campbell, Lindsay Spark D Johnson, George Neilan, Mervyn Perrett, J Hooper, Graham McCrea, Graham Petie, Victor Poulton, Alfred Routledge, George Vincent

Technical College: E Halliwell, Jim Irving, Cliff Sander, Donald Stirling, L Williams, Ronald Routledge, Norm Morris, Alan Kathage, William Kathage Don Young, Max Berry, G Townsley, Colin Thorburn

Wattles: B Senior: Col Hughes, Noel Edwards, Len Hughes, Ron Hughes, Arthur Dobbie, Ronald Dobbie, C Brown, Ken Franklin, W Smith Donald McKenna, William McKenna, H Chambers, William Erskine, Noel Gunthorpe
Junior Bryant Berry, , Kenneth Greisbach, Charles Hales, M B Hales, Alan Hughes, R Mills, W Mills, T G Morgan, R Parsons, W B Parsons, P Perry, T Perry W Perry, B Smith, D Soloman, Norman Stirling, Colin Thorburn, C Tronson, Harold Webb, Jack Williams, Trevor Wilson, Basil Young
Junior Minor: C Berry, H Brennan, J Czislowski, Andy Cowan, Gordon Cowan Trevor Cruickshanks, Col Greisbach, William Hales, George Hughes Cliff Livermore, William Morris, C Palmer, L Palmer, L Richards, K Stanley, Les Stanley, Donald Stirling, Alex Thorburn, N Thorburn, William Thorburn F Young

West End Junior Minor: John Blaine, T Blaine, D , Brian Vogler, S Vogler, K Palmer, C Berry, Des Smith
J Spann, U McPherson, R Jones, R O'Sullivan, W McPherson, A Stalley, D Tupper, S Voghen

1946

Ipswich Schoolboys:
(Blackstone) Robert Rush
(Bundamba) Graham Petie (Captain) Mervyn Brewer,Col Kitching,*Ray Rule,Robert Spark,Harold Webb
(Central) Ken Fysh
(Silkstone) Neville Cummings,Spencer Kitching,Alexander Strathie,Eric Thornburn

Results:

*Ray Rule awarded player of the Series for Ipswich

11th June	Ipswich	7	Brisbane	nil
28th August	Ipswich	nil	Hunter River Valley	3



RAY RULE, 10-years-old Soccer star from Bundamba School, who will play inside left for Ipswich schoolboys against Brisbane

Queensland Schoolboys:
(Bundamba) Graham Petie (Captain) Mervyn Brewer,Col Kitching,Ray Rule,Robert Spark,Harold Webb
(Central) Ken Fysh
(Silkstone) Neville Cummings,Spencer Kitching,Alexander Strathie

Results:

30th August	Queensland	Nil	New South Wales	Nil



IPSWICH STATE SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM which defeated Brisbane 7-1 at Bundamba on Monday. On the extreme right is Ray Rule, who was awarded the trophy given by Mr. M. J. Sheehy, Ipswich, for the most spectacular player.

1946

Ipswich Junior Minor:

(Bundamba Rangers)	David Hamilton,Norm Rule,S Williams
(Dinmore Bush Rats)	Willys Humphries (Captain) Ron Campbell,,K Miller,Robert Miller,Dave Morris,Bert Randolph,Allan Verrall,Les Verrall
(Redbank Seekers)	Glen Hodkinson (Captain) J O'Dwyer
(Technical College)	E Halliwell,Jim Irving,Cliff Sander,Don Stirling
(Wattles)	William Hales,Alexander Thorburn,William Thorburn

Results:

17th August	Ipswich	4	Acland	3

Junior:

(Blackstone Rovers)	Eric Robinson,Dudley Woolley
(Booval Stars)	Des. Wardrop
(Bundamba Rangers)	Dan Williams (Captain) Lester Auld,William Burrell,M Hill,Stewart Hill, W Williams
(Dinmore Bush Rats)	Mervyn Brewer,Harold Gemmell,Keith Maxwell,John Morris Harry Wiggins,J Wiggins
(Newtown Dodgers)	David Strathie
(Raceview Royals)	J Richards
(Rosewood Ramblers)	William Berlin,J Johnson
(Redbank Seekers)	Ken Irving,Ronald Irving,George Mahoney,Eric Pankhurst

Results:

20th July	Ipswich	nil	Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club	3

Queensland Juniors:

(Blackstone Rovers)	Dudley Woolley
(Bundamba Rangers)	Lester Auld,Stewart Hill
(Dinmore Bush Rats)	Keith Maxwell
(Rosewood Ramblers)	J Johnson

Results:

24th July	Queensland	nil	Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club	2

1946

22nd April	Langlands Park	Ipswich	**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce,Cec. Evans,David. Halls,J Roebuck,James Rush (Bundamba Rangers) Ross Kitching X Jim Lawrie,William Lawrie,A Green (St.Helens) Dan Roderick, Robert Hill Reserve (Blackstone Rovers) Frank Woolley	**Brisbane 3**
10th June	Bundamba		**Ipswich 5**. (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X,Cec. Evans,Alan Woolley,Keith Woolley X (Bundamba Rangers) Ross Kitching,RoyTopping (St.Helens) William James (XX, Alan Follett,Gordon Nunn X Lex Gibb Reserve (Bundamba Rangers) Jim Lawrie	**Brisbane 1**
17th June	Langlands Park		**Ipswich** 1 (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X,Cec. Evans,Alan Woolley.Frank Woolley,Keith Woolley Jake Tapp (Bundamba Rangers)Ross Kitching X RoyTopping,A Green (St.Helens) William James,Alan Follett,Arthur Mclean Reserve (Bundamba Rangers) Jim Lawrie	**Brisbane 2**

1st June	The Rest	Langlands Park	Lex Gibb(St Helens) (Captain) Cec Evans(Blackstone Rovers) Robert Hill(St Helens) H Ridler,Ron Hudson,Herb Bool,J Mehonoshen,A Hudson Bill Nelson,Alec Duncan,William Dearlove,Jack Morris,George Hoskins	(Queensland 4 - The Rest 3) Ron Hudson,Mehonoshen,A Hudson Jack Morris
15th June	New South Wales	Langlands Park Brisbane (Attendance 7000)	Lex Gibb (Captain St Helens) Robert Hill (St Helens)Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Brian Bruce (Blackstone Rovers) Allan Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) Alan Wiseman, Alec Duncan, Herb Bool, Pat Regan Henry Ridler Ron Hudson,William Nelson, Dinny Love,James Head	(Queensland 0 NSW 3)
17th June	New South Wales	Bundamba (Attendance 5000)	Lex Gibb (Captain St Helens) Cecil Evans (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce (Blackstone Rovers) Gordon Nunn (St. Helens) Robert Hill (St Helens) Alan Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) Keith Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) Pat Regan,Dinny Love Alec Duncan,Jack Morris,Michael Elston, S Curley, D. MacKinven	(Queensland 0 NSW 10)

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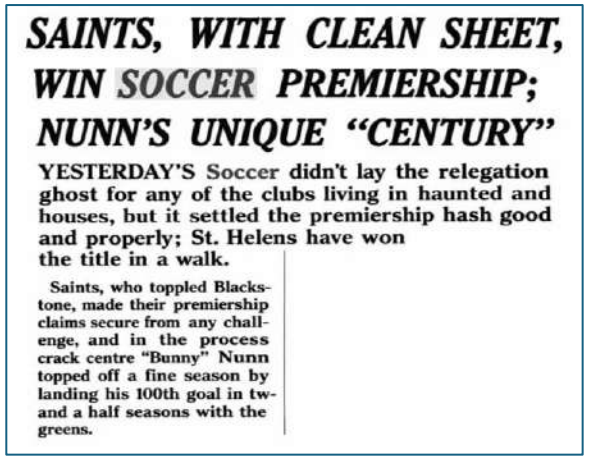
- Presidents elected Jim Donald (Blackstone Rovers) James Donaldson (Booval Stars) Alf Perrett (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander(St Helens)
- Lex Gibb selected for Australia
- Reg Erskine,Eric Nunn,Col Warrell are Qld selectors for matches against South Africa
  Col Warrell is also President of the Soccer Committee of the Ipswich Railway Institute
- Northside Wanderers club formed.
- Tom Guthrie Shield (Reserve and Second division) introduced
- Busby Cup introduced for Inter City Junior competition
- Dinmore Bush Rats install loud speakers at their ground
- The ban on games at Blackstone Rovers ground imposed in 1946 trouble is lifted

Senior

- St Helens win all four major trophies (Premiership,Hilton Shield Tristram Shield and Telegraph Cup)
  Gordon Nunn scores his 100th Goal for St Helens in two and a half seasons
- Bundamba Rangers win the Reserve Grade Premiership and Brough Cup
- Lex Gibb (Capt) George Allan,Brian Bruce,Maurice Dawes,Robert Hill, William Mitchell Gordon Nunn,Allan Woolley,selected for Qld
  Maurice Dawes becomes the first players selected for Queensland from the second division
- Lex Gibb wins the Telegraph Blue player of the year,Gordon Nunn is runner up and Maurice Dawes third
- Eric Nunn plays Gum Leaf solos at the reception for the visiting South African team in Ipswich
- The "Wookibbs" a team comprising Woolley,Kitching,Gibb families defeated Corinthians 8 goals to 3. They issued a challenge to any team in Qld

Junior

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Premiers
- Wattles win the Junior McMahon Shield (Wattles 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 2) and the the Junior Brooks Cup
- Booval Stars win the Junior Minor Callow Cup and Juvenile Premiership_____Bundamba Rangers win the Juvenile Round Shield
- Silkstone are Schoolboy Premiers



SAINTS, WITH CLEAN SHEET, WIN SOCCER PREMIERSHIP; NUNN'S UNIQUE "CENTURY"

YESTERDAY'S Soccer didn't lay the relegation ghost for any of the clubs living in haunted and houses, but it settled the premiership hash good and properly; St. Helens have won the title in a walk.

Saints, who toppled Blackstone, made their premiership claims secure from any challenge, and in the process crack centre "Bunny" Nunn topped off a fine season by landing his 100th goal in two and a half seasons with the greens.



In Memoriam

- George Jackson (Born1876) George played for Blackstone Rovers
- George Law (Born 1886) (Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Harriers,Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Silkstone Montes) George represented Qld in 1911
- William Perrett (Born 1875),Willian was captain of Bundamba Rangers and referee . He was an official in the 1921 Qld team and became an Ipswich Councillor

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Saturday 21 June 1947

The Kitchings,the Woolley, and the Gibbs have been Soccer rivals for so long that it comes as a surprise to learn of their linking up. They have banded together to form a composite team to challenge any combination in Queensland, proceeds to he in aid of the Food for Britain appeal orsome other worthy cause.
The "Compo" side Is: Cec. Kitching; Frank Woolley Redvers ("Fat") Kitching,Alan Gibb, Lex, Gibb, Alf Gibb,Dudley Woolley Ross(Possum) Kitching,Dave Kitching,Keith Woolley, Allan Woolley .Reserves include Raymond Woolley Reg Woolley,and Errol Woolley, not to mention a few Kitching's still unplaced.

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Thursday 7 August 1947

Now known as the "Wookibbs" the team comprising members of the Woolleys,Kitching and Gibb families,gave a splendid display of football against Corinthians last Sunday.
The metropolitan team was beaten by 8 goals to 3.
The 'Wookibbs" have issued a challenge to any team in Queensland, and it would be a safe bet to say the team would win more matches then it would lose. Incidentally, It is rumoured that the team would like to try conclusions with the Brisbane team that defeated Ipswich last Saturday

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	18	15	2	1	79	27	32
2	YMCA	18	12	2	4	52	26	26
3	Corinthians	18	12	2	4	46	32	26
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	8	4	6	57	39	20
5	Thistle	18	7	2	9	50	47	16
6	Easts United	18	7	1	10	39	42	15
7	Blackstone Rovers	18	6	3	9	32	36	15
8	Latrobe	18	7	0	11	36	46	14
9	Oxley	18	5	4	9	32	56	14
10	Shafston Rovers	18	1	0	17	28	100	2

SOCCER

GRAND CHALLENGE

KITCHINGS, WOOLLEYS, AND GIBBS V. CORINTHIANS
3.15 p.m.
In Aid of Ipswich School Soccer

BUNDAMBA
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY

CURTAIN RAISER 2 P.M.

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QUEENSLAND SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



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QUEENSLAND SOCCER TEAM

TEAM COACH & SELECTORS

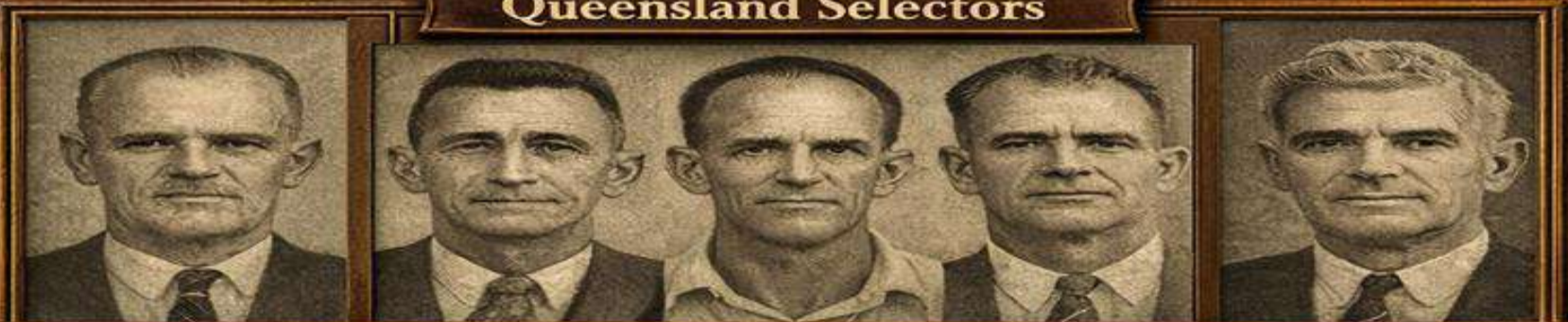


JACK CUMBERFORD
Queensland Coach



WILLIAM SANDER
Queensland Manager

Queensland Selectors



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Champions

St Helens
Premiers, Winners of Hilton and Tristram Shield



Back Row (L-R): Alan Pitcairn, Ron Kelly, Keith Roach, Colin Barnes, Douglas Nunn, Joe Biggs, Gordon Nunn

Third Row: R Campbell (Linesman) Michael Hudson (Treasurer and Selector) Merv Dale, A Wilson (Vice-Pres) Victor Nunn (Auditor) Tom Hainsworth (Auditor) William James (Selector) Stanley McCrea (Selector)

Second Row: H Daley (V-President) Lyle Hainsworth, J Gordon (V-President) E Thompson, Robert Hill, Harold Noble (Am Bearer) Alwyn McLean, Stan Sander (V-Pres)

Sitting: David Waugh (Vice-Pres) Paul Sander (Patron) Dan Roderick, Mrs O Thompson (Vice-Pres) Lex Gibb (Capt) William Sander (President) John Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selector) S Davis (Sec)

In Front: Lester Jordan, William Pitcairn (Mascot) George Allan, Stan McCrea (Mascot) Arthur McLean



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Dinmore Bush Rats – 2nd Division

Undefeated Premiers and Guthrie Shield Winners

Back Row: Des Wishart

Second Row (L-R) Ron Kelly (Committee) Keith McKeand, Col Verrall, Ivor Howells, Lou Webb, Norm Verrall (Committee)

Sitting: Miss D Jackson (A/Secretary) Maurice Dawes, Cec Verrall, Merv Peck (Capt & Treasurer) Les Webb, Keith Skellern, Richard Jackson (President)

Inset: Dave Bailey (Vice-Capt) Norm Follett Absent: Gordon Peck, James Topping

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Wattles B Senior

Tedman Cup Winners

Back Row: Thomas Dobbie (Manager)

Second Row: ,----Arthur Dobbie,,---,Leslie Williams,Mervyn Dobbie,---

Front Row: William Hughes (Treasurer) Keith Irnhoff,Ron Hughes,Ron Dobbie (Captain) Norm Edwards,Col Hughes,K Brown (Secretary)

Inset: Ken Franklin



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Silkstone State School

Premiers

Back row: Dave Newlands, J Phillips, Nicholas Rail

Second row: Neil Campbell, Jim Pringle, Robert Twidale, Reg Range, Lloyd Gehrke

Front row: Cecil Anderson, Spencer Kitching, Don McDonald, Graham Kathage, William Tonner

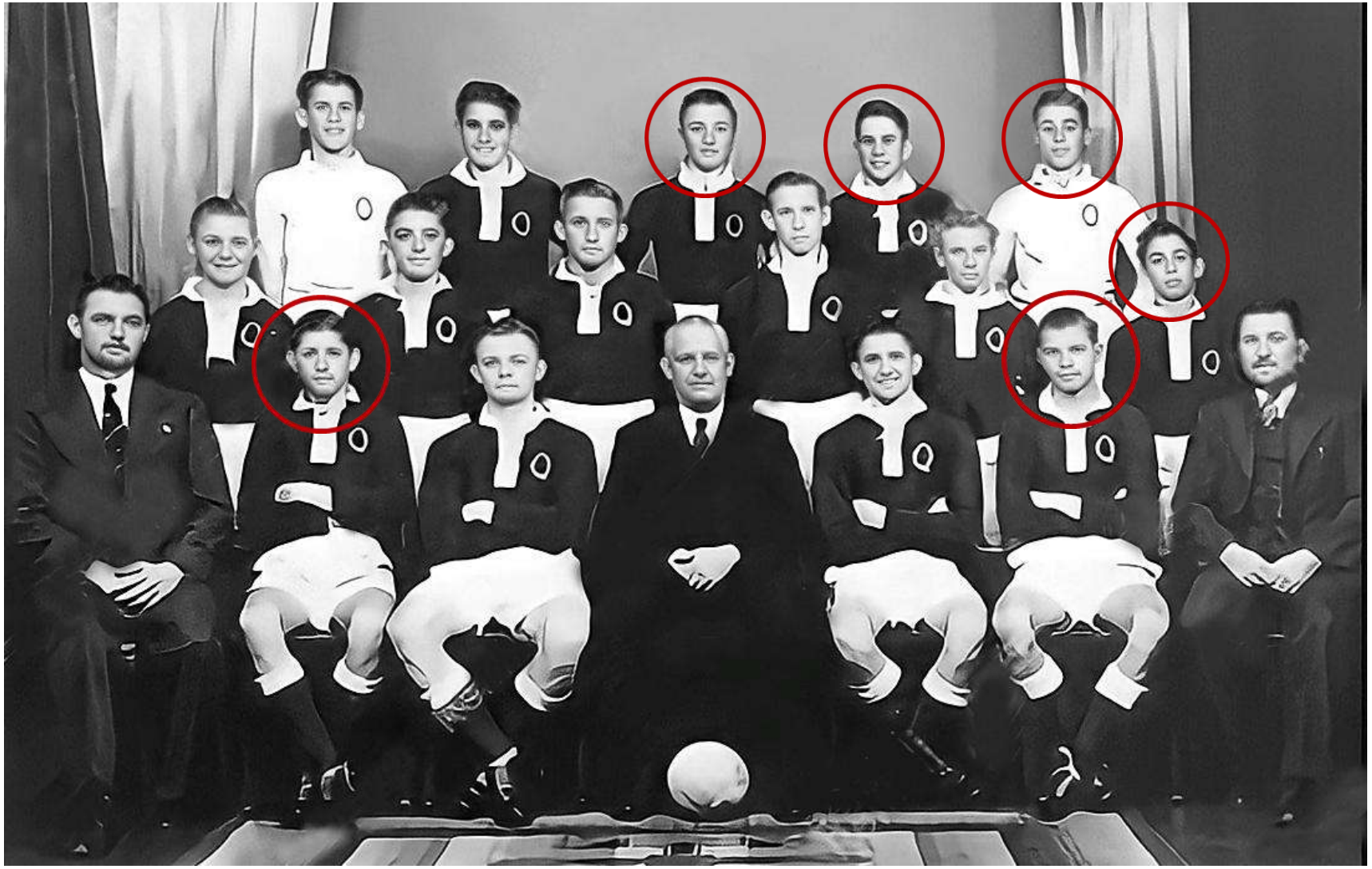


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Ipswich vs South Africa

Back row: Lex Gibb, Robert Hill, Maurice Dawes, Merv Newlands, Gordon Nunn

Front row: Cec Evans, Jim Lawrie, Ross Kitching, Jake Tapp, Brian Bruce, Alan Woolley



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Queensland Schoolboys Football Representatives

Back row:Don McDonald,Kev Wilson,Don Leo

Second row:Keith Rush

Front row: Ken Fysh, Alexander Strathie

Others:L Johnson,J Wilcox,B Best,A Newton,J McLaughlin,L Kerr,C Howells,I Zadorin,J McLeod,C Johnson





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Queensland Junior Under 21 team

No order:Stewart Hill (Dinmore Bush Rats) Lindsay Bucknall (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Hales (Wattles) Alan Hughes (Wattles) Ken Franklin (Wattles) Robert Rush (Blackstone Rovers),E Riley,A Mathieson,G Rankin,W Silcock,W Williams,M Campbell,Alec Donsky,Malcolm Wild,T Mackay





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Queensland vs South Africa

Back Row: Gordon Nunn, Maurice Dawes, William Mitchell, Walter Dearlove, Robert Hill

Second Row: Harold Barwick (Secretary Q.S.F.A) Jack Morris, Alan Woolley, George Allen, Alec Duncan, Herb. Bool

Front Row: J Borland (Trainer) Lex Gibb (Captain) William Sander (Manager) Ron Hudson, R B Shaw (Trainer)







-1947-

Australia vs South Africa

Back row: L-R James Cunningham, Joe Marston, Norman Conquest, Cec Drummond, Herb Bool
Second row: Sidney Blake (Secretary) Dave Coote, W Wilson, Lex Gibb, Edward P Rowley (Selector)
Front row: Jack Revie (Manager) Charlie Stewart, Alec Heaney, Reg Date (Captain) Ron Hughes, M Wynn, T Lanbridge (Trainer)



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Australia vs South Africa

Back row:L-R Ron Hughes,Reg Date,Norman Conquest,Lex Gibb,Charlie Stewart,Sid Blake
Second row: Tom Langridge,Joe Marston,Ted Drain,Alec Heaney,James Cunningham,Cec Drummond,Norm Gillespie
Front row: Dave Coote,Ray Marshsall

Players in 1947



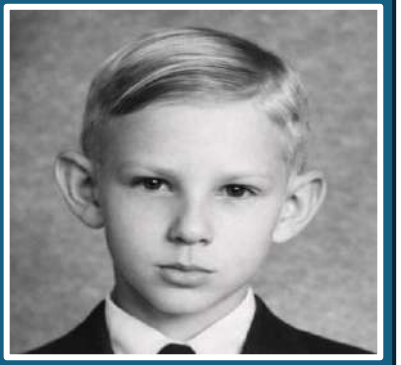
Eric Evans

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: William Bertram,Samuel Clarkson,Alec Dempsey,C Dempsey,Cec Evans,Cliff Jones,Jake Tapp,Brian Bruce,Jim Lawrie Harold Halls,James Churchett,Tom Johnstone,Eric Robinson David Webster,George Williams,Alan Woolley,Dudley Woolley,Frank Woolley,Keith Woolley
Reserve: Ken Caldwell,A Watson,Leslie Follett,Robert Rush,Ronald Rice,J Maddick,Jim Johnson,Stanley Livermore,Charles Graney,Reg Hansell H Jacobs,Eric Evans,Herbert Johns,H Power,Mick Pulley,Robert Hare,Leonard Franklin,H Wilson,Erroll Woolley,Harold Woolley, Reg Woolley
Junior Minor: Leslie Williams,Leonard Collins,Thomas Jones,Howard Boughen,George Hughes,Donald McKenna,N Brown,P. Farrell,Andy Cowan Eric Jones,H Brennan,S Campbell,R Marsh,D Neil,J Young,J Harper,Wallace Poulton,N Miller
Junior: Doug Ashe,T Marsden,Leonard Keidge,Ronald Keidge,Maurice Hansell,Bruce Twidale,Don. Young,Ken Brown,L Turner,Hassan Heuser,R Jones Walter Phie,Keith Rush,Les Verrall,G Martens,J McMahon

Booval Stars: B Senior: Alan Follett (Captain) Alan Barram,Alexander Coutts,Jefferd,Ronald Devereaux,Samuel Bullock,R Johnson D Jones,L Grant,T Hart,Thomas McAllan,T Richardson,Ronald Warren,Graham Solomon,William Muir,James Wraight,Mervyn Wraight
Junior Minor: Callow Cup Winners: Max Berry,William Thorburn (Vice Captain) Kevin Buckingham,D Fields Alan Kathage,William Kathage Colin Follett,G Lovell,L Palmer,C Rossiner,Les Stanley,Alex Thorburn,Colin Thorburn,Robert Hamilton,Des Wardrop,Jack Williams
Juvenile Premiers: Alwyn Warren (Captain) Neville Cummings,Ronald Warren,Cec Anderson,Graham Anderson,Harold Conway,K Conway Robert Diflo, Keith Mackay,K Palmer,M Palmer,J Spann,William Frankish,Don McDonald,John Stockwell,Don Leo,James Malcolmson,Graham Simpson Claude Stanley,William Tucker,N Williams

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: James Burton,Merv Newlands,Redvers Kitching,Alan Glbb,Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,Richard Mahoney,Dave Kitching George Taylor,Merv Haswell, George Dyett,William Lawrie,Arthur Greene,Ross Kitching,Jim Allan,Cliff Howells,James Lawrie,Allan Humphreys S Wilson **Coach:Ron Bognuda/Redvers Kitching**
Reserve Grade: Premiers: Roy Topping Ken Jones,Samuel Clarkson,E Gardner,Des Haswell,Noel Harris,E Taylor,Keith Thorburn,Mervyn Taylor Colin Edwards,Albert Caswell,Henry Caswell
Juniors: Lester Auld,Dave Bailey,Colin Adamson,D Smith.Ron Jones,Alan Follett,Percy Mole,William Norrish,Col Shanks,D England,J Fraser,T Powell Eric Price,Dan Williams,L Harris,V McLaughlan,L Miller,Kevin Sander
Junior Minor: Keith Kitching,Anthony Hales,William Hales,D Johnson,Eric Mole,Alfred Routledge,K Freeman,Gordon Rule,Norm Rule,A Sander Trevor Tite D Williams
Juvenile: Round Shield: Des Brewer.Colin Lebeter,Max Petie,Graham Petie,Mervyn Perrett,Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Graham McCrea Gary Oliver Ray Rule,K Preuss,Keith Mole,Raymond Price,George Hales,D Smith,Lindsay Spark,Eric Thorburn,M Thorburn

Players in 1947



Ian Cain

Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors: Maurice Dawes, Cec Verrall, Merv. Peck, Col Verrall, Keith Skellern, Les Webb, Lou Webb, Norm Follett, Dave Bailey Keith McKeand, Des Wishart. Gordon Peck, Ivor Howells, John Topping, M Davies (Coach Dick Jackson)
A Junior Premiers: Alan Verrall, Stewart Hill, M Chalk, Mervyn Brewer. Alfred Hansell, Ron Irving, J Richards, Lloyd Verrall, Harry Wiggins, R Strathie D. Holland Keith Maxwell, John Norman, Frederick Bucknall, Lindsay Bucknall, Bert Randolph, Henry Randolph
B. Junior Ralph Brewer, Trevor Cruickshanks, Daniel McClurg, David Strathie, A Miller, Ernest Duyvelshoff, R Fowler, B Maxwell, Eric Follett, C Gray Don Young, Thomas Young, D Ihle, S Malcolmson, J O'Dwyer Thomas Nunn, S Meridith, Colin Tronson, K Thompson
Junior Minor: Les Allen, E Hallewell, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Noel Wilson, Les Verrall, Mervyn Bucknall, Glen Hodkinson. Robert Miller, Allan Smith Evan Wedmaier, Robert Wedmaier, Noel Bognuda, John Kitching, Noel Kitching
Juvenile: Cecil Lotz, Desmond Wedmaier, Ray Noble, Norm Morris, C Thompson, I Miller, I Crain, L Hellig, S Cross, V Silvester, L Taylor, V Thompson Trevor Randolph, L Williams, Alfred Hudson, Brian Randolph, Barry Randolph, J Tait, Allan Verrall, D. Dobbie, R Smith, Ian Cain, Brian Sander Graham McCrea, G Hickey, E Wilson, B Morris, Henry Bognuda, G Cross, T Heaton, A Wilson F Nunn, Harold Gemmell

Newtown Dodgers: David Strathie (Captain) Ernest Dampier, E Gaedke, Lawrence Musch, A Johnson, C Johnson, V Johnson, L Edwards, R Bool, A Jones J Jones, William Morris, John Nix, S Thomson, V Robertson, M Walker, Eddie Walker

Redbank Seekers: S Campbell, Jim Irving, George Mahoney, Eric Pankhurst, Percy Pankhurst

St Helens: **Premiership, Hilton and Tristram Shields, Telegraph Cup Winners**: Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) John Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) George Allan, George Dyett, David Halls, Alan Pitcairn, Ron Kelly, Colin Barnes, Douglas Nunn, Joe Biggs, Gordon Nunn, Merv Dale, Robert Hill Dan Roderick, Arthur McLean, Roy Topping
Reserve Grade F Allan, Joseph Hainsworth Lyle Hainsworth, Lester Jordan, Len Warrell, Alwyn McLean, Joseph Lebeter, H Ramsay, D Fisher, Doug Nunn D Delbrldge, Keith Roach, E Thompson, Col Hodkinson, R Harper, Eric Young
Junior Minor: Alf Heaton, Ken Avis, T Campbell, G Thorburn, Noel Thorburn, George Neilan, Evan Noble, Lester Pcdley, G Roberts, Ronald Routledge Cliff Sander, T Pocock, Ronald Routledge, Donald Stirling, Arthur Weatherhog, B Webb

Wattles: B Senior: Ronald Dobbie (Captain) H Brennan C J Brown, R Clarkson, Arthur Dobbie, Mervyn Dobbie, Thomas Dobbie, Noel Edwards W Edwards, Cliff Howells, Col Hughes, George Hughes, Len Hughes, Ron Hughes, Donald McKenna, Jim Morris, Ben Williams, J Williams, Leslie Williams N Williams, Ken Irbhoff, Reg Woolley
Junior: Brooks/Cup/McMahon Shield: Bryant Berry, Trevor Cruickshanks, Cliff Hales, Alan Hughes, Ken Franklin, Col Greisbach, James Irving Tom McClurg, A McDonald, C G Morgan, E Parry, W Parry, Don Stirling, Basil Young, Harold Webb

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Ipswich Schoolboys:
(Blackstone) Don Leo,Keith Rush
(Bundamba) Col Kitching,Keith Mole,Gerard Noble,Ray Rule,Des Shanks
(Central) Lester Auld,Des Smyly,Alexander Strathie
(Raccview) Ken Heuser
(Sllkstone) Spencer Kitching,Don McDonald,Don Newlands,Twidale

Results:

17th May	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	5
2nd August	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	1

Queensland Scoolboys:
(Blackstone) Don Leo,Keith Rush
(Bundamba) Graham Simpson
(Central) *Ken Fysh(Captain) Alexander Strathie
(Silkstone) Neville Cummings,Don McDonald
Kev Wilson

*Australian Schoolboy Representative

Results:

8th June	Queensland	3	Hunter Valley	3
10th June	Queensland	Nil	Sydney	1
2nd September	Queensland	1	New Zealand	2



QUEENSLANDERS HAPPY

The visiting Queensland Soccer schoolboys were happy when the bus left yesterday on a tour of lake Macquarie and the Beaches a a tour of Lake Macquarie and the beaches. the Queensland boys will play a Newcastle team as a curtain-raiser to the Soccer Test at the Sports Ground to-day.



Col Kitching

1947

Ipswich Juveniles:

14th June	Ipswich (Under 16)	2	Brisbane	2	(Stewart Cup)

Junior Minor:

(Booval Stars) William Kathage, Alex Thorburn, William Thorburn, Des. Timperly, Alwyn Warren
(Bundamba Rangers) Albert Hales, Cliff Sander, Dan Wllliams
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Les Verrall (Captain) Gerald Duyvelshoff, E Halliwell, Glen Hodkinson, Robert Miller
(St Helens) Don Stirling, Ken Avis, Ken Fysh, George Neilan, Ronald Routledge Kev Wilson

Results:

14th June	Ipswich (Under 18)	3	Brisbane	2	(Queensland Cup)
22nd June	Ipswich		Brisbane		
10th August	Ipswich	2	Tent Hill	1	

Junior:

(Blackstone Rovers) K Heuser, R Jones, Keith Rush, Les Verrall
(Booval Stars) Graham Anderson, Harold Conway, Neville Cummings, Robert Diflo, Alan Kathage, Don Leo, James Malcolmson, Graham , Claude Stanley, Eric Thorburn
(Bundamba Rangers) Lester Auld, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Graham Petie (Captain) Max Petie, K Preuss, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Dan Williams
(Dodgers) Lawrence Musch, David Strathie
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Les Allen, Mervyn Brewer, Lindsay Bucknall, Mervyn Bucknall, Stewart Hill, Keith Maxwell, Norm Morris
Frederick Bucknall, Harry Wiggins, Noel Wilson, Alan Verrall, K Thompson
(Redbank Seekers) Jim Irving, Ronald Irving George Mahoney, Eric Pankhurst, Percy Pankhurst
(Wattles) Ken Franklin, Col Greisbach, Cliff Hales, Alan Hughes, Basil Young, Harold Webb, A McDonald

Results:

14th June	Ipswich	6	Acland	1	(Busby Cup)
10th August	Ipswich	4	Tent Hill	nil	
October	Ipswich	2	Acland		(Busby Cup)

Queensland Juniors:

(Dinmore Bush Rats) Lindsay Bucknall, Stewart Hill
(Redbank Seekers) George Mahoney
(Wattles) Cliff Hales, Alan Hughes, Ken Franklin

Results:

20th July	Queensland	1	Newcastle Police Boys Under 21	1	
27th July	Queensland	2	Newcastle Police Boys Under 21	Nil	

5th May	Heath Park	Brisbane	**Ipswich 3** (Blackstone Rovers) Cec Evans,Alan Woolley X (Bundamba Rangers) Jim.Lawrie,Ross Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes (St. Helens) Roy Topping,Robert Hill,Lex Gibb,George Allen, ArthurMcLean,Gordon Nunn Reserves: (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff.Jones,Jake Tapp,Brian Bruce	**Brisbane 2**
24th May	Brisbane Cricket Ground		**Ipswich 3** (Blackstone Rovers Brian Bruce,Cec Evans,Alan Woolley (Bundamba Rangers) Jim Lawrie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes (St.Helens) Robert Hill,Lex Glbb,George Allen,Gordon Nunn XX,Alan. Pitcairn X (Wattles) Ron.Hughes Reserves: (Blackstone Rovers)Jake Tapp (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Coleman,Ross Kitching (St.Helens) Roy Topping,Arthur McLean. **B Team** (Bush Rats) Des Wishart,Keith McKeand,Lou Webb,Norm Follett,Merv Peck (Booval Stars) Alan Follett,R Warren,M. Wright (Wattles) Col Hughes,Robert Dobbie Roy Woolley Reserves:(Dinmore Bush Rats) Col Verrall (Wattles) R Clarkson	**Brisbane 3**
14th June	Bundamba		**Ipswich 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce,Alan Woolley,Cec Evans,Jake Tapp (Bundamba Rangers) Ross Kitching X Merv. Newlands,Jim Lawrie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes (St. Helens) Alan Pitcairn X Robert Hill,George Allen **B Team:** N Williams (Booval Stars) Alan Follett (Dinmore Bush Rats) Col Verrall Maurice Dawes,Merv.Peck,Keith McKeand,Keith Skellern Norm.Follett (Wattles) Col. Hughes,Ron.Hughes,Roy Woolley Reserves: (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dave Bailey,Lou Webb	**Brisbane 7**
4th August	Heath Park		**Ipswich nil** (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff.Jones,Samuel Clarkson (Bundamba Rangers) Ross Kitching,Ron Coleman,George Dyctt,Richard.Mahoney. (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Merv Peck (St. Helens) Robert. Hill,Lex Gibb,Gordon Nunn	**Brisbane 2**



Ipswich vs Brisbane
Gordon Nunn second on right

1947

17th May	South Africa	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Lex Gibb (Captain St Helens) William Mitchell, Robert Hill (St Helens) Maurice Dawes (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) George Allan(St Helens) Allan Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce (Blackstone Rovers) Jack Morris,Herb Bool, W G Dearlove Alec Duncan,Ron Hudson *Maurice Dawes was selected from second division	(Queensland 1 v. South Africa 10) Scorers:Herb Bool

A. WOOLLEY, outside left (Blackstone Rovers). Has worn the Queensland jersey against N.S.W. One of the type who believes in losing no time when going down the line. Is noted for his rugged play. In form very dangerous when near goal. A member of one of the best known Soccer families in Queensland.



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M. DAWES, outside right (Bush Rats). Plays B senior, but so outstanding has been his form that he was selected in preference to any first division A grader. Fast and clever with good ball control. An outstanding dribbler, who crosses the ball well. Is always dangerous in possession, never flurried, believes in going straight down the line and giving his inside forwards every chance to score.



R. HILL, left-back (St. Helens). Gained Rep. honours against N.S.W. last season but hardly played up to the form his admirers expected. To-day is expected to show his real form, which is extra good. When in the mood kicks well with each foot; has very strong defence.



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G. ALLEN, left-half (St. Helens). One of the hardest tackling backs in the game. Takes and gives hard knocks with a smile; very hard man to pass. Has been displaying particularly good form right from the start of the season. Knows the value of combination with the forwards.



The Manager . . .

Mr. W. Sanders, appointed manager of the Queensland team, is known to his legion of friends as "Pete." Mr. Sanders for years has been the guiding light of the round ball code in the Ipswich district. For years he has managed both Ipswich and Brisbane teams, and the honour conferred on him to manage to-day's team against the visitors is richly deserved. Before an injury put a stop to his active participation in the game as a goalkeeper, Mr. Sanders, who had already represented Brisbane, was fast approaching State honours.



L. GIBB, St. Helens captain (centre-half). Has been playing first division football since 1937, when he played with Bundamba Rangers. In 1931 represented Queensland schoolboys and the year prior to his elevation to "A" Grade played for Queensland Juniors against N.S.W. His interstate and international record makes impressive reading. Here it is: 1937 English amateurs, 1938 Palestine, 1940 Chinese, 1947 South Africa. Very solid player who never lets up. He can be depended upon to give his forwards every opportunity.



W. MITCHELL, goal-keeper (Thistles). Tall, lithe and active. Mitchell is the ideal build for a 'keeper. Has been playing well for his club this season. Has a very safe pair of hands, fields a ball well, with good anticipation. Represented the Rest in the "Telegraph" Charity Game last season against premiers at the Exhibition ground. If he displays the form he has been showing for his club could easily be the test selectors' choice for next week's test game.



G. NUNN, centre forward (St. Helens). Repped for the State last year. Is a hard bustling type of centre who gives the opposition no peace; particularly dangerous within shooting distance. Is the most prolific scoring centre forward in the game in Queensland. Given opportunities to-day could easily prove surprise packet to the Springboks.



1948

- Presidents elected Jim Donald (Blackstone Rovers) Victor Currie (Booval Stars) Alf Perrett (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)
- Robert Dobbie's last year as Secretary of Blackstone Rovers. He was Secretary since 1924

Senior

- Lex Gibb and Gordon Nunn selected for Australia for tour of New Zealand
- Ron Coleman, Maurice Dawes, Alf Gibb, Lex Gibb, Robert Hill, James Johnstone, Ron Kelly, William Mitchell Merv Newlands, Gordon Nunn, Merv Peck, Dan Roderick (Captain) Des Wishart selected for Queensland
- St Helens win the Premiership, Telegraph Cup (St Helens 2 Telegraph team 1) Hilton Shield (St Helens 3 Thistle 1) and Tristram Shield (St Helens 3 YMCA 1) for the second year running
- Bundamba Rangers are Reserve Grade and Tom Guthrie Shield winners
- Lex Gibb transfers to Corinthians and is captain coach of Queensland.
- Dan Roderick also captains Queensland and also. wins th Telegraph Blue player of the Year at age 36. He also wins the J Gordon trophy as player of the Year for St Helens. Dan Roderick ties Arthus Wilson and Edward Hawkins of Dinmore Bush Rats winning his eleventh Premiership
- Ron Hughes selected captain of the State Railway team. Bill Mitchell and Alan Pitcairn are also in the team

Junior

- Wattles are Junior Premiers and Junior Minor Callow Cup winners and Verrall and Joe Francis Cup winners
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Minor Brooks Cup and McMahon Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Bundamba Rangers 1)



J Gordon trophy



In Memoriam

- Harry Besgrove (Born 1877 (Little Rangers, Coursers, Bundamba Rangers)
- Jack Jeffrey (Born 1873) (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- George Bullock (Born 1882) (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Booval Stars, Ipswich City) served in WW1 and WW2 He represented Queensland five times in 1911/1912
- Cec Evans (Born 1914) (Blackstone Rovers, Raceview Royals, Alpha Pastimes) is killed in a car accident.

Queensland Soccer Football Association



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President



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Executive



H Barwick
Honorary Secretary



Ronald Ellery
Honorary Treasurer



Len Todd
Assistant Honorary Secretary

1948

Champions

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St Helens
Premiers, Hilton and Tristram Shield Winners, Telegraph Cup Winners



Back Row (L-R):Alan Pitcairn,Robert Hill,Ron Kelly,Keith Roach,Clement Dawes (Linesman) Donald Stirling,Doug Nunn (Secretary) Jack Biggs,Gordon Nunn
Third Row: Lyle Hainsworth,George Allan,R Campbell,Ben Williams,Colin Barnes,Percy Wall,Alwyn McLean,Ken Jones
Second Row:Joseph Laimer (Trainer) Euston Noble (Vice Pres) H Daley (Vice-Pres) John Gordon (Vice-Pres) Michael Hudson (Selec)
William James (Selector) Merv Dale,H Noble (Am Bearer) Stan McCrea (Selec)) Stan Sander (Vice-Pres)
Sitting: David Waugh (Vice-Pres) Paul Sander (Patron) David Jordan,Mrs O Thompson (Vice-Pres) Dan Roderick (Capt) William Sander (President) John Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selec) Suddy Davis (Treas)
In Front:Arthur McLean,William Pitcairn (Mascot) Lester Jordan,Stan McCrea (Mascot) Dave Morris

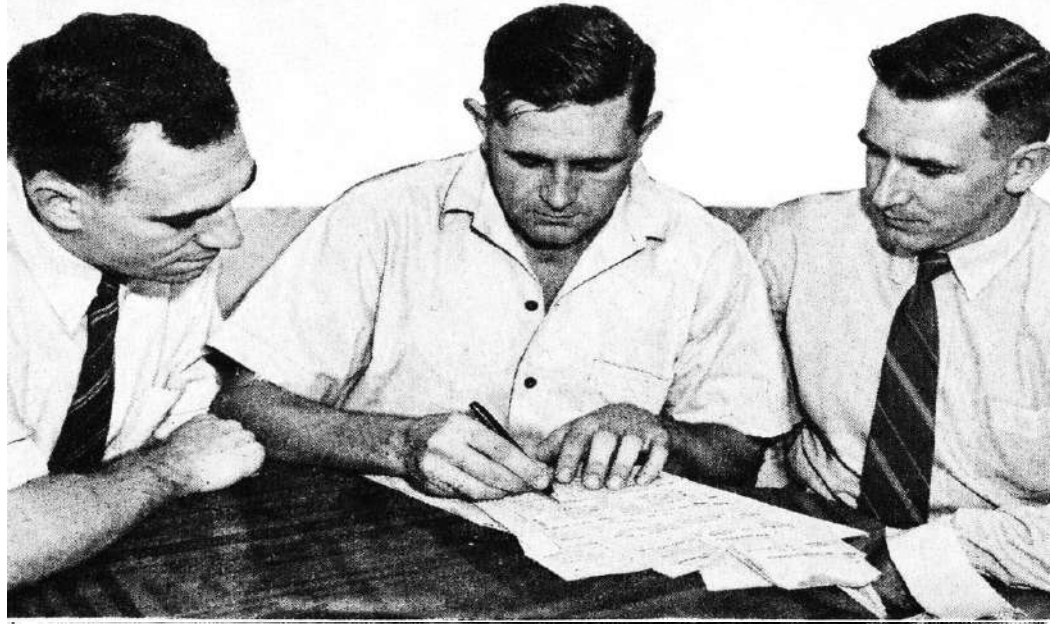
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GOAL SAVED



A. Gibb, No. 5 (Queensland), clears in the goal mouth in the Soccer match against N.

SOCCER STAR SIGNS



Queensland's champion Soccer international half-back, Lex Gibb, recently accepted one of the biggest offers ever made to a Queenslander to transfer from St. Helens to Corinthians. His signing-on fee was reported to be £50, with substantial weekly payments. He is shown signing his agreement with Corinthians, one of the most progressive Brisbane clubs. From left is L. Robertson, Corinthians' secretary, Lex Gibb, and H. Ormiston, Corinthians' chairman.



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Booval Stars Junior

Back Row:Claude Stanley

Second Row: Paul Sander (President Junior Association) Robert Hamilton,Keith McKay,E Barrett,Don Leo,T Johnson (Trainer)

Front Row:T Smith (Trustee) Graham Anderson,Jim Donald (Vice Pres) Alwyn Warren (Captain) James McKay (Manager) Keith Hansell,Nick Nason (Vice Pres)



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Dinmore Bush Rats Junior

Winners of McMahon Shield and Brooks Cup

Back Row: (L-R) Gerald Duyvelshoff, Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary) J O'Dwyer

Second Row: Merv Park (Treasurer) Les Verrall, John Norman, Charles Fysh, D Herbert, Richard Jackson (President)

Front Row: Don Young, Bert Randolph, Noel Wilson (Captain) Alan Verrall, Trevor Cruickshanks

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Dinmore Bush Rats

Back row: Bert Randolph, Gerald. Duyvelshoff, J O'Dwyer, -----, ------

Front row: Allan Smith, John Norman Noel Wilson (Captain)----- Trevor Cruickshanks

Others: Thomas Nunn, Alan Verrall, Les Verrall, Robert Miller, Don Young, D Holland, L Allan, Charle Fysh, Robert Wedmaier



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Tristram Shield

Bundamba Rangers vs Caledonians (Langlands Park)

Alf Gaviola in Goals

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Wattles Junior Minor Soccer Club

Undefeated Premiers Winners Callow Cup, E(Dad) Verrall Cup, Joe Francis Cup



Back row: Leslie William, William Wensley, James Malcolmson
Second row: N Brown, Donald McKenna (Selector) George Hughes, Andy Cowan, William McKenna (Selector) Gordon Cowan
Front Row: K Brown (Secretary) Ken Imhoff, Thomas Jones (Captain) H Brennan (Vice Captain) William Hughes (Treasurer)
In Front: Daryl Hughes (Mascot)



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Queensland select team vs the Rest

Back Row: Third from left Maurice Dawes (Dinmore Bush Rats) Fifth on left Lex Gibb (Bundamba Rangers)
Sixth on left William Mitchell (Bundamba Rangers)





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Queensland team

Back Row L-R: R Porter,R Shaw (Trainer) William Mitchell,Harold Crewdson,J Borland (Trainer)
Second Row:Ron Hudson,Ron Coleman,Merv Newlands,James Johnstone,Ron Kelly,Brian McCarthy
Front Row:Les Gray,Jack Revie (Coach) Dan Roderick,William Sander (Manager) Alf Gibb,RonYates (President) Merv Peck
Insets:Andrew Greaves,George Haggert



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Queensland team

(South Brisbane Railway Station)

Back row: L-R Jack Revie,Alex Donsky Alf Gibb,Alec Duncan,Lex Gibb,Des Wishart,Gordon Nunn,Ron Yates (President QSF)

Front Row: --- --,Herb Bool,,Charles Stewart,---- ,Walter Cansick,Robert Hill,Maurice Dawes,Alan Williams,Wal Robbins

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM

NEW ZEALAND TOUR, 1948



Crown Studios. *C. Coles Street, Wellington.*

Standing: J. MARSTON, A. JOHNS, F. PARSONS, H. HOUGH, W. A. WILSON, G. D. NUNN, A. GRAVELL

Sitting: A. DRENNEN, L. GIBB, C. DRUMMOND, J. O. WILSHAW (Manager), H. ARMSTRONG (Manager), R. LAWRIE (Vice-Captain), A. DUNCAN, R. HUGHES

In Front: J. P. HODGE, W. GANSICK, J. CUNNINGHAM



Back row: Gordon Nunn
Middle row:Lex Gibb
Robert Lawrie





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Australia vs New Zealand

Back row: L-R Mr James Wilshaw (Manager) Ron Hughes, Joe Marston, Alan Gravell, Robert Lawrie, W Wilson, Ken Hough, Angus Drennen, Mr Harry Armstrong (Manager)
Front row :Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb, Jim Cunningham, Allan Johns, Cec Drummond (Captain) Walter Casnick, Alec Duncan



Robert Lawrie
First on right

Source: Australian Football History



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Australia vs Cantebury

Back row second on left Gordon Nunn fourth from right Robert Lawrie

Alan Gravell, Joe Marston, Cec Drummond Alec Duncan, Angus Drennan, Jack Hodge, Frank Parsons, Ron Hughes, Allan Johns



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Second test

Australia vs New Zealand

Robert Lawrie fifth from left back row

Others no order:Ken Hough,Joe Marston,Cec Drummond (Captain) Bill Wilson,Angus Drennan,Jack Hodge,Jim Cunningham,Frank Parsons,Ron Hughes,Allan Johns

Players in 1948



Kenneth Caldwell

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Samuel Clarkson, Noel Edwards, Cec Evans, Cliff Jones, Jake Tapp, Brian Bruce, Jim Lawrie, Des Haswell, Mervyn Haswell David Strathie, James Johnstone, David Burrum, Ron Hughes, Ronald Dobbie, Erroll Woolley, Frank Woolley, Col Hughes, Tom Johnstone, Eric Robinson Lester Auld, B Jones
Reserve: W Martin, B Watson, Reg Hansell, Dudley Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley, Charles Graney, Col Greisbach, F Allen, Eric Evans, D Fisher Leonard Franklin, L Grant, Stanley Livermore, Keith Thorburn, J Richards, Alan Hughes, S Wilson, John Clarkson, Robert Rush, Harold Halls, George Dyett
Junior: S, Smith, Howard Boughen, Lloyd Boughen, S Boughen. Eric Jones, R Marsh, H Caldwell Kenneth Caldwell, P Farrell, D Johnson, Basil Shanks R Boole, C Chapman, K Barren, Jack Barram, V Collins, E Llewellyn, J Harper, T McEwan, J Earl, A Sander
Juvenile: J Atkinson, A Brown Ron Milson. Walter Phie, Keith Rush, Maurice Hansell, Len Hughes. Doug Ashe, W. Tupper, Alexander Strathie, J McMahon T Marsden, Reg Range, Don Young

Booval Stars: Junior: Kevin Buckenham, Graham Solomon, Keith Jones, Eddie Walker, Basil Young, Leslie Stanley, J Williams, William Morris Des Wardrop, Milton Bucknall, James Irving, Alan Kathage, Kevin Sander, Alexander Thorburn, Col Thorburn, William Thorburn
Junior Minor: Don Leo, E Barrett, G Barrett, Leslie Barrett, Col Follett Richard Kearton, Keith Hansell, Colin Lebeter, William Tucker, Graham Anderson Alwyn Warren, R O'Keeffe, Keith McKay, Robert Hamilton, Claude Stanley, Harold Conway, R Richards
Juveniles: Cec Anderson, K Conway, Neville Cummings, William Frankish, Leonard Skippen, Eric Thorburn, Graham Simpson, Robert Diflo Don McDonald, Nicholas Rail, T Johnson, Don Newlands, Bruce Twidale, J Walker

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Bryant Berry, Alf Gavioli, Merv Newlands, Redvers Kitching, Alan Glbb, Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb. Noel Harris, Dave Kitching Richard Mahoney, William Lawrie, Arthur Greene **Coach**: Joe Kitching
Reserve: Premiers, Tom Guthrie Shield Winners: Jim Allan, Lester Auld, James Burton, George Taylor, James Burrum, Ken Jones, Ron Jones Lloyd Verrall, B Campbell, Ken Franklin, Cliff Hales, Stewart Hill, George Mahoney, J Mole, Percy Mole, Ken Power, Harold Webb, David Webster
Junior: Keith Kitching, A Norrish, T Powell, Alan Follett, J Fraser, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, N Brigenshaw, Ross Kitching, Vince Johnson, Dan Williams J D Williams, D Smith, D England, J Green, William Norrish, C Green, Eric Mole
Juvenile: Graham Petie, Spencer Kitching, Gary Oliver, Col Kitching, K Preuss, Ray Rule, Des Brewer, Lindsay Sparks, Brian Sander, George Hales Keith Mole, Max Petie

Players in 1948



James Johnstone

Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors: Dave Bailey (Captain) Merv Peck,Keith Brittain,R Brittain,Cec Verrall,Col Verrall,Maurice Dawes,Keith McKeand Lou Webb,Des Wishart,C Cowan,Eric Robertson,Keith Skellern,Allan Humphreys,Ivan Robertson,Kev Caswell
Reserve Grade: William Broom,Tom McClurg,Lindsay Bucknall,Walter Nunn,Mervyn Chalk,Alfred Hansell,Leonard Irving,Ronald Irving.R Maxwell J Maddock,M Howell Cliff Howells,Ivor Howells,Gordon Peck,Mervyn Brewer,Mervyn Wraight,Les Webb,Harry Wiggins,S Wiggins
Junior Minor Brooks Cup/McMahon Shield Winners: Noel Wilson (Captain) Trevor Cruickshanks,Les Allen,Gerald Duyvelshoff,J O'Dwyer John Norman,Charles Fysh,D.Herbert,Bert Randolph,Thomas Nunn,Robert Wedmaier,Allan Smith,R Millar,D Holland,Leonard Bales,Alan Verrall Les Verrall, A Wilson,Don Young

St Helens: Senior: Premiership,Hilton and Tristram Shields,Telegraph Cup Winners: Dan Roderick (Captain) John Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Colin Barnes,Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Robert Hill,Ron Kelly,Joe Biggs,John Hainsworth,Lyle Hainsworth,George Allan,R Campbell,Merv Dale David Jordan,Arthur McLean,Ben Williams
Reserve Grade: D Delbridge,Roderick Delbridge,Lester Jordan,Keith Roach Ken Jones Donald Stirling,Doug Nunn,Dave Morris,David Halls John Topping, R Bushell,Alwyn McLean,Leonard Musch,Roy Topping P.eter Wall
Junior: Ken Auld,Ken Avis,Ralph Brewer,S Brewer,R Mill,Lesley Pedley,Keith Grimmond,G Morgan,G Roberts,N Roberts,Ernest Dampier Max Berry,T Pocock,Doug Nunn, A Brennan,R McKean, W Mills,Robert Spark, Colin Weatherhog,Clarence Wolski
Junior Minor: Mervyn Perrett,E Halliwell,Noel Bognuda,Ken Fysh,K Wilson,Norm Morris,N Thorburn,R McCrea Evan Noble George Neilan,A Brennan,W Mills,Robert Spark,Colin Weatherhog
Juvenile: B Allan,G Bailey,R Brown,Edward Cain,Ian Cain,D. Campbell,M Campbell,J Madigan,Basil McCrea,Keith McCrea,Les McCrea Mervyn McCrea,William McCrea,Raymond Price,Ronald Routledge,

Technical College:Juvenile: J Clayton,D Brass,Ronald Routledge.Hughes,Campbell,Noble,Pioch,Coleman,Petersen,Leslie Spall,James Spresser Whyte

Walloon: Lional Murphy (Captain) C.Murphy,K Murphy,W. Murphy,L Merritt,Leonard Collins,G Anderson,H Mahoney,K Mahoney,S Gehrke J McNamara

Wattles:Junior: Premiers,Joe Farncis Cup Winners,E Verrall Cup: Thomas Jones (Captain) H Brennan (Vice Captain) A Brown,Ken Brown N Brown,Andy Cowan,Gordon Cowan,James Malcolmson,George Hughes,Ken Imhoff,T Tite,William Wensley O Wheatley, Leslie Williams

Players in 1948

Aberdare No. 1: Harold Follett.Percy Haswell, Alexander McKeand,Keith McKeand,W. Elrlek, V Hill,M Smith,Robert Millar,Richard James,E Kitching J McCarthy.

Aberdare No.2: B Murphy,N Briggenshaw,Ronald Dowse,P.Campbell,Cliff Howells.Basil Nunn,Arthur Greene,D Brown,T. Norris,R Parsons Cecil Evans



Bill Read and Cliff Howells

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	14	9	2	3	38	17	20
2	Corinthians	14	10	0	4	43	25	20
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	39	30	17
4	Thistle	14	8	0	6	37	40	16
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	5	3	6	29	39	13
6	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	2	8	36	38	10
7	YMCA	14	4	1	9	31	43	9
8	Easts United	14	3	1	10	29	50	7

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Schoolboy:

Under 13: Reg Range,Brian Allan,George Hales,Basil McCrea,R Perry,D Fraser,Keith McCrea,Petersen (Tech College) Whyte (Tech College) Des Shanks (Bundamba) Young (Blackstone) Max Petie (Central) Spresser (Tech College) W Walters (West lpswich) Spencer Kitching (Silkstone) Ray Rule (Bundamba) Gerard Noble (Tech College) Preuss (Central) Don Newlands (Silkstone) Keith Phillps (Raceview) Gary Oliver (Bundamba) Turner (Silkstone) A Kilpatrick, Mervyn McCrea,Les McCrea,K Price,Ken Fysh,Alan Ainscough

Results: **28th July** **Ipswich New South Wales (Cancelled)**



Keith Phillips

Queensland Schoolboys: (Blackstone Rovers) Reg Range (Bundamba Rangers) Gary Oliver,Ray Rule (Raceview) Keith Phillps (St Helens) Basil McCrea

Results:

1st July	Queensland	8	Newcastle	Nil
6th July	Queensland	1	Sydney	Nil
8th July	Queensland	1	Illawarra	1
14th July	Queensland	Nil	New South Wales	2
24th July	Queensland	Nil	New South Wales	2
30th July	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	8



Schoolboys Involved In Brisbane's Worst Crash of Kind

BRISBANE, July 26.—Brisbane's worst bus and tram collision, in which both vehicles were almost totally destroyed by fire, occurred at Woolloongabba at 5.10 p.m. to-day and resulted in 24 persons being admitted to hospital.

The bus, carrying the New South Wales and Queensland schoolboy Soccer players, was city bound from Wynnum when it swerved into an outbound Balmoral tram in Stanley-street, near the Woolloongabba railway yards. Thrown on its side the bus immediated burst into flames which also engulfed the front cabin of the tram.

The schoolboys, some cut and burned, poured from the blazing bus through the front door and rear window, but several people were trapped in the tram cabin.

Shocking scenes were witnessed as men and women, some burnt almost beyond recognition, rolled and screamed on the roadway in agony. Two fire reels, seven ambulance cars and dozens of police arrived within a few minutes, and the ambulances and taxis maintained a shuttle service to both the Mater and General hospitals.

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Ipswich

Junior Minor:

(Booval Stars) Gordon Anderson, G Barrett, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren
(St Helens) Ken Fysh, E Hallewell, Gerard Noble, Kev Wilson
(Wattles) Ken Imhoff, Duncan McKenna
E Jones. E Webb, E Brown

Junior:

(Booval Stars) Alan Kathage, Leslie Stanley, Alexander Thorburn, William Thorburn, Des Wardrop
(Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Rule
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Trevor Cruickhanks, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Charles Fysh, Robert Miller, Bert Randolph, Allan Smith, Allan Verrall, Les Verrall
(St Helens) Ronald Routledge
W Stanley

Results:

13th June	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	1	(Busby Cup)
26th June	Ipswich	1	Acland	Nil	(Busby Cup)
15th July	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	2	(Busby Cup)
7th August	Ipswich	3	Newcastle Police Boys	nil	
15th August	Ipswich	nil	Newcastle Police Boys	5	
4th September	Ipswich		Acland		

29th March	Langlands Park	Ipswich	**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Gavioli,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,Ross Kitching X Richard Mahoney (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart,Maurice Dawes (St. Helens) Gordon Nunn XXXX,Alan Pitcairn,Robert Hill,George Allan **B Team** (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Jones,Eric Robinson (Bundamba Rangers).William Lawrie,Noel Harris,Arthur Greene,Alf Gaviola (Dinmore Bush Rats) Keith Brittain,Col Verrall (St. Helens) Ron Kelly,John Pitcairn,Dan Roderick,George Allan,Arthur McLean Reserves:AIan Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Roy Topping(St. Helens)	**Brisbane 7**
30th March	Bundamba		I**pswich 4** Des Wishart,Merv Newlands,Robert Hill (Captain).John Pitcairn,Ron Coleman X Alf Gibb,Maurice DawesX Ross Kitching X,Gordon Nunn,Brian Bruce **B Team** Alf GavioIi,Jones,Redves Kitching Laurie,Dan Roderick(Captain) George Allan,Arthur Greene, A McLean, Morris Bnttain Alan Pitcairn, Eric Robinson,Roy Tapping, AIan Gibb, Col Verrall Harris,Ron Kelly, Lester Jordan	**Brisbane 3**
15th May	Langlands Park		I**pswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce,Ron Hughes,Robert Dobbie,Eric Robinson (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb,Ross Kitching X (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart, Maurice Dawes,Merv Peck (St. Helens) Gordon Nunn XXX Robert Hill,Dan Roderick Lex Gibb,(Corinthians) Reserves: Allan Gibb(Bundamba Rangers).Ben Williams(St Helens) .	**Brisbane 3**
16th August	Lanham Park		**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,James Johnstone XXXX (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Richard Mahoney (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes X Merv Peck (St. Helens) Dan Roderick,Ron Kelly,Ben Williams	**Brisbane 4**

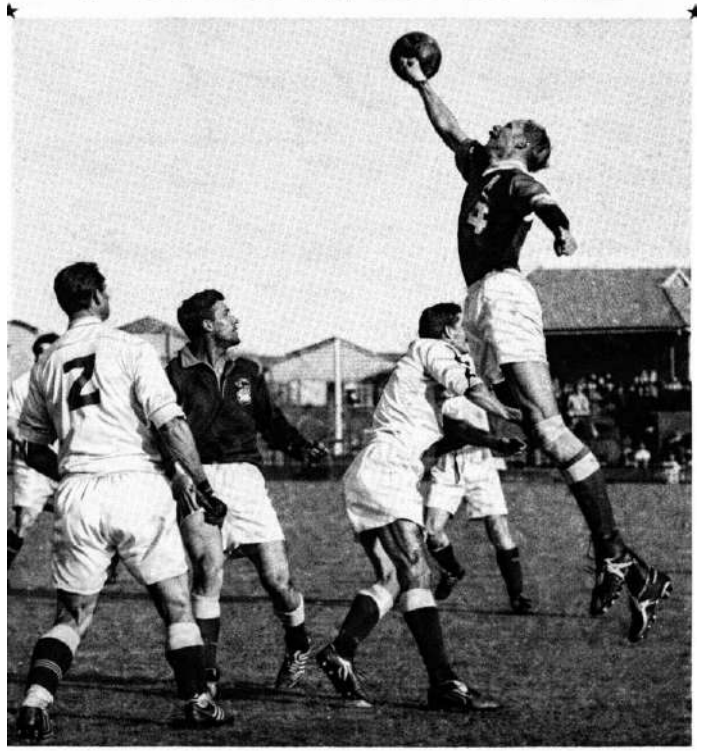
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★ SAVE! ★



Brisbane goalie W. Mitchell saves a hot shot from the Ipswich team, in the inter-city Soccer match at Lanham Park.

PUNCHING-BALL



This shot copped a punch ★ from the Brisbane goalie in the Brisbane-Ipswich Soccer match at Langlands Park.





Queenslund goalkeeper, "Spot" Mitchell, fails to shot this from N.S.W. centre, Trevor Momman. Full-back Mick Newland, watches, with Marshall and *Roderick* near astern. *Left: "Spot" Mitting-witch/de climbs sky to fist fist clear Bul-Johnstone (N.S.W?), Watching is Alf Gib* and Les. Gray *(2), Queensland backs. Action in interstate soccer.*

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	Opponent	Venue	Players	Result
27th May	The Rest	Exhibition Ground Brisbane	Lex Gibb(Captain) Maurice Dawes,Des Wishart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn(St Helens) Alf Gibb,Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Walter Casnick,Charles Stewart,H Crewsdon,T Williams,J Heggert,Ron Porter	(Queensland 5 - The Rest 6) Scorers:Gordon Nunn((3) Charles Stewart 2
12th June	New South Wales	Lambton Oval Newcastle	Lex Gibb(Captain) Maurice Dawes,Des Wishart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Hill (St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Alf Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Alec Duncan,Alan Williams,Herb Bool, Alex Donsky,Charles Stewart, Walter Cansick,Wal Robbins	(Queensland 0 NSW 4)
14th June	New South Wales	Sydney Cricket Ground	Lex Gibb(Captain) Maurice Dawes,Des Wishart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Hill,Gordon Nunn (St Helens)Alf Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) lex Donsky,,Charles Stewart Walter Cansick,Wal Robbins,Herb Bool,Alan Williams, Alec Duncan	(Queensland 2 NSW 11) Scorers:Gordon Nunn (2)
23rd August	The Rest	Bundamba	James Johnstone (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Dan Roderick(St Helens) Ron Kelly (St Helens) Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Mitchell,H Crewsdon,J Heggert	(Queensland 3 - The Rest 3) Scorers:James Johnstone (2) Merv Peck
28th August	New South Wales	Langlands Park Brisbane (Attendance 3000)	Dan Roderick ((Captain) Ron Kelly (St Helens) Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) James Johnstone (Blackstone Rovers) William Mitchell Ron Hudson Brian McCarthy, Les GrayReserves:Bert Crewsdson,Alex Donsky Ron Porter Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 2 NSW 3) Scorers:James Johnstone Ron Kelly
30th August	New South Wales	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 4000)	Dan Roderick(Captain St Helens) Ron Kelly (St Helens) Alf Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Coleman (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats) Ron Hudson, Les Gray, Andy Greaves, Brian McCarthy Reserves Bert Crewsdson,George Haggart, Ron Porter	(Queensland 3 NSW 3) Scorers:Ron Coleman, Merv Peck,Ron Hudson

1949

- Presidents elected Theodore Trevis (Blackstone Rovers) William Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)
- Games now played on a Sunday for the first time
- O'Callaghan Shield introduced for teams who were knocked out of Tristram Shield
- **Senior**
- Robert Lawrie returnes to Ipswich as Captain Coach of Bundamba Rangers
- Lex Gibb returns to St Helens
- Lex Gibb, Robert Lawrie, Gordon Nunn and William Mitchell selected for Australia
- The Yugoslav team nominate Gordon Nunn and Ron Hughes as best players on their tour of Australia
- Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Robert Lawrie (Captain) William Mitchell Gordon Nunn selected for Qld
- St Helens lose to Corinthians 3-2 in front of a record crowd of 5000 in Brisbane in a playoff for the Premiership St Helens are without Lex Gibb and Gordon Nunn who are representing Australia. St Helens finished first on the table
- Gordon Nunn wins the Sporting Blue of Blue (Overall Sportsman of the Year)
- St Helens win the Hilton Shield (St Helens 2 Bundamba Rangers 1) O'Callaghan Shield (St Helens 3 YMCA 2)
- Bundamba Rangers win the Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers 2 Blackstone Rovers 1) and Cribb and Foote Cup (Bundamba Rangers 2 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Special Competition (Blackstone Rovers 2 Corinthians 1)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Reserve Brough and Cribb and Foote Cup
- Redvers Kitching plays his 12th season in which he has not missed a match

Junior

- Rickwood Cup (Under 21 and (School Boys) introduced
- St Helens win the Junior McMahon Shield
- Bundamba Rangers are Juvenile Premiers

In Memoriam

- David Gledson (Born 1877) (Bundamba Rangers)
- Sydney Skellern (1878) St Helens (1912) Club Secretary
- Frank Hudson (1882) Frank reprented Ipswich in 1904. He played for Dinmore Bush Rats
- William Warrell (Born 1894) (Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Rosebells) Qld Reprentative 1920-1923



Frank Hudson



RANGERS' CLUB ROOM OPENED

At probably the best social function ever held by Bundamba Rangers, the club's social hall and dressing room were officially opened by the Mayor (Ald. J. T. Finimore) on Saturday night. Features of the evening were a fine programme of entertainment, and the success which rewarded the efforts of the ladies' committee.

Mr. W. Kitching presided. Ald. Finimore congratulate the club on its enterpris "You have done something t encourage players to make th a recreational centre. We citizens commend you fo undertaking such a project this area," he said. "You hav a wonderful club. I venture say that it is foremost in th Queensland Soccer world Yo





"Bunny" Nunn Blue Of Blues

Queensland and Australian Soccer representative, Gordon "Bunny"; Nunn, is the "Brisbane Telegraph" Blue of Blues for winter 1949.

This tise spartsman, the outstanding centre forward in Australlia, ta 22;o been in the first Soccer player to have awarded the Blue of Blues, which oies him Queensland's No. 1 sporting identity

Nunn commeteed playing soccer in 1939. with a schoolboy record of 48 goals in 10 games.

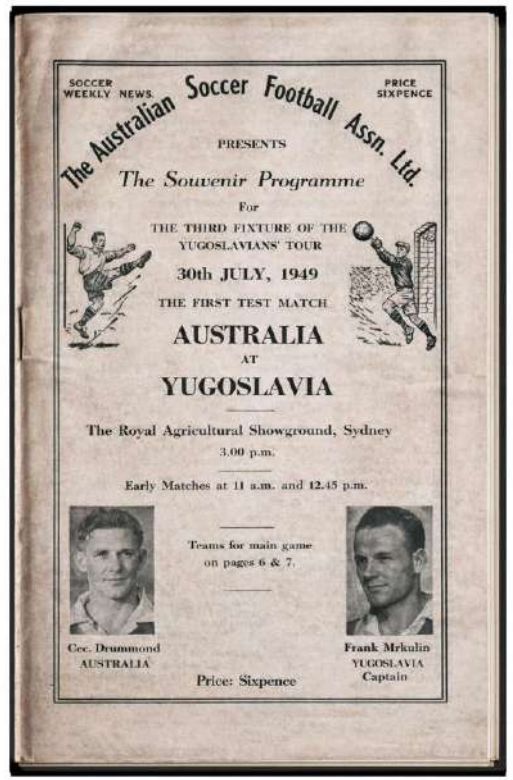
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Details of Nunn's career, and Blue awards are on pages 29, 30, and 31.

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Gordon Nunn Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949



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THE THIRD FIXTURE OF THE YUGOSLAVIANS' TOUR

30th JULY, 1949

THE FIRST TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA

AT

YUGOSLAVIA

The Royal Agricultural Showground, Sydney

3.00 p.m.

Early Matches at 11 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.

Teams for main game on pages 6 & 7.

Cec. Drummond
AUSTRALIA

Frank Mrkulin
YUGOSLAVIA
Captain

Price: Sixpence



Gordon Nunn and Robert Lawrie

William (Spots) Mitchell (1925-2021)

William represented Australia seven times

William was selected in the following matches

South Africa in 1947,Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia) in 1949 (Reserve)

New Caledonia in 1950,England in 1951

Career

Represented Queensland against South Africa in 1947 and Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia) in1949

Member of State Railway team 1948

Member of the Qld team that defeated NSW 3-2 in Ipswich in 1950.

Represented Queensland seven times Ipswich fifteen times

The following report appeared in the QT *Tuesday 13 June (14)*

'An outstanding contributor to Queensland's 3-2 victory over New South Wales in the return Soccer match played at Bundamba yesterday was State custodian Wal. ("Blue") Mitchell. who gave one of the soundest goalkeeping exhibitions ever witnessed at the 'Bundamba Oval'

William was Secretary of Bundamba Rangers and was the first inaugural Life Member of Coalstars in 1968

William worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops





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Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Reserve Grade Premiers and Cribb and Foote Centenary Competition Winners

Back Row: William Eleison

Third Row: John Williams, Dudley Woolley (Secretary) Ronald Dobbie, Ronald Rice, Eric Jones

Second Row: Selwyn Jones (Trainer) Eric Robinson (Committee) Basil Young, Tom Johnstone, Col Hughes (Committee) William Woolley (Committee)

Front Row: Lloyd Jones (Selector) Ray Woolley, Jim Donald (MLA Patron) Jim Lawrie (Captain) Owen Evans (Chairman) William Morris, George Williams (Treasurer)



1949-1950

East Ipswich Cricket Club

Robert Lawrie,Gordon(Bunny)Nunn,Cliff Sander
All inducted in to the Soccer Hall of Fame

Source Private Collection/Lost Ipswich





Dudley Woolley Ron Hughes Col Griesbach



Redvers Kitching

Blackstone Rovers playing Caledonians at Langlands Park



Blackstone Hoped to Win

All of Blackstone lined the sidelines at the home Soccer ground on Saturday to watch the game of the season—Blackstone v. St. Helena for the premiership lead.

igame was dram 3-all, but Blackstone was down 3-nil at one stage and so nees the expressions in the gallery. Elackstone in the gallery.



Dinmore Bush Rats vs Corinthians



Dinmore Bush Rats vs Corinthians



William Mitchell
(Bundamba Rangers)



Merv Newlands
(Bundamba Rangers)



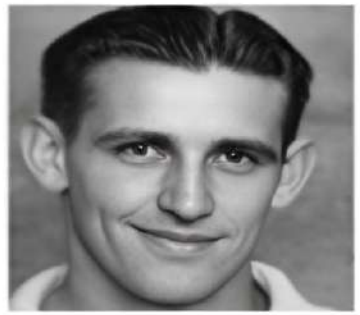
Ron Coleman
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alf Gibb
(Bundamba Rangers)



Robert Lawrie
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Kelly
(St Helens)



Alec Duncan
(St Helens)



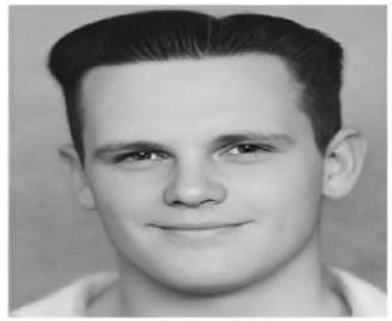
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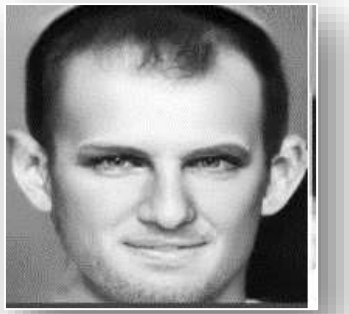


Merv Peck
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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Ipswich vs Hajduk Split


William Mitchell


Des Wishart


Merv Peck

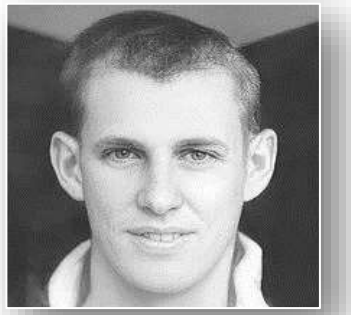

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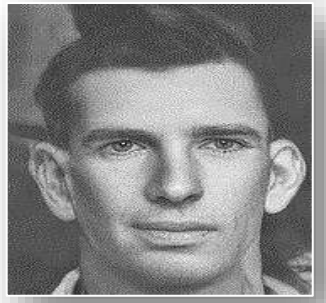

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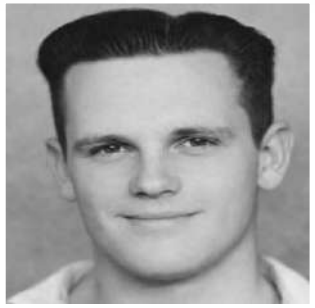

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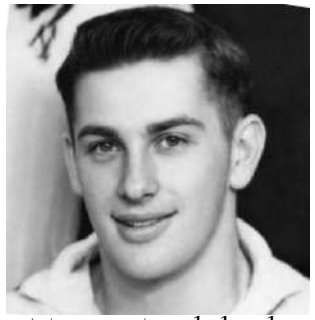

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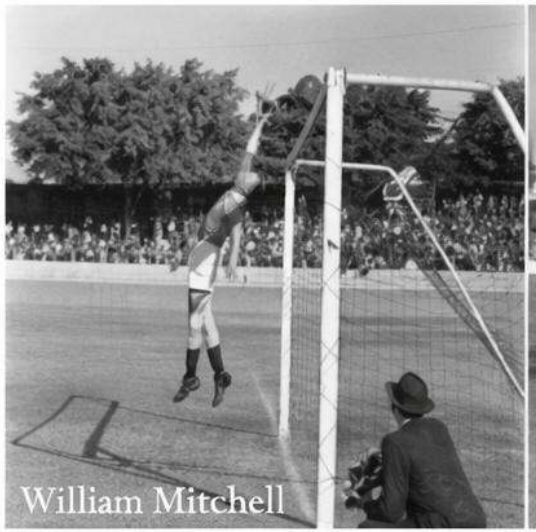

Trevor Cruickshanks


Brian Bruce

-1949-

Ipswich Kruger Cup team

Absent :Robert Mahoney















-1949-

Queensland vs Yugoslavia

Bob Lawrie (Captain) (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell, (Bundamba Rangers) Alec Duncan (St Helens)
Lex Gibb (St. Helens) Ron Kelly (St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St. Helens) Ron Hudson, Brian McCarthy, Les Gray, Allan Williams, Alec Donsky



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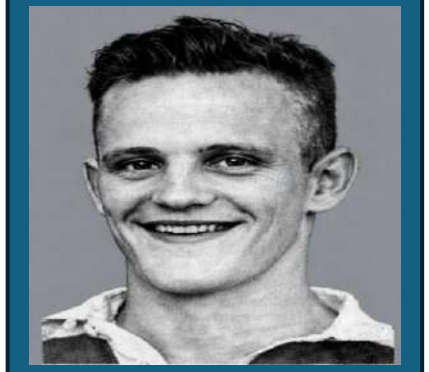
Australia vs Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia)

Back row: J Boland(Trainer) William Mitchell (Reserve) Norman Conquest,Gordon Nunn (Reserve) R Shaw (Trainer)

Second row: Robert Bignall,George Russell,Frank Parsons,Kevin O'Neill,Alan Johns,George Sanders

Front row: Ron Hughes,Robert Lawrie,Harold Barwick (Manager) Cec Drummond (Captain and Coach) D T Johnson (Selector) Joe Marston (Reserve) William Wilson

Players in 1949



Dudley Woolley

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Special Competition Winners: Cliff Hales,Ron Hughes,Col Greisbach,Brian Bruce,Robert Mahoney Eric Robinson,Alan Hughes,Col Hughes,James Burton,Redvers Kitching,Dave Kitching,Mervyn Haswell,James Johnson,Tom Johnstone,Ronald Dobbie A Williamson,Dudley Woolley,Erroll Woolley **Coach: Redvers Kitching**
Reserve Grade: Brough Cup,Cribb and Foote: Jim Lawrie (Captain) Ronald Rice,Eric Jones,William Morris,Ken Franklin,Leonard Franklin F Allen,John Clarkson,Samuel Clarkson,Ronald Dobbie,Keith Thorburn,Noel Edwards,E Taylor,William Elelson,John Williams,Frank Woolley Ray Woolley,Basil Young
Junior: Jack Barram,Albert Berlin,H Boughen,Lloyd Boughen,S Boughen,Albert Berlin,R Marsh,C Chapman,Colin Follett,Reg Edwards (Jun) P Farrell,D Smith,Stanley Livermore,A Wilson,Covenev,N Hayes,V Collins,Glynn Marshman,G Lovell
Juvenile: Doug Ashe,J Atkinson,David Caldwell,Keith Denman Walter Phie,Don Young,Reg Range,George Hales,J McMahon,Len Hughes,B Brown Ron Milsom,L McKie,G Atkinson,Tom Richards,Ronald Madigan

Booval Stars: Junior: Alan Kathage (Captain) J Barnes Kevin Buckenham,Milton Bucknall,D,England,Robert Hamilton,B McPherson,Eric Price Kevin Sander,Graham Simpson,Les Stanley,Colin Thorburn
Junior Minor: L Barrett Keith Bucknall,Neville Cummings,Keith Hansell,Richard Kearton,Don Leo,Keith McKay,Leonard Skippen,Claude Stanley Robert Spark,Eric Thorburn,William Tucker,J Walker,Alwyn Warren,J Williams
Juvenile: Cecil Anderson,Graham Anderson N Anderson,Neil Campbell,J Fraser,N,Fullelove,Albert Harvey,D Henderson,N Johnson,Peter Jordon Graham Kathage,L McKay,T McLean,Douglas Miller,L Miller,N Moore,T Muir,Jim Pringle,Lindsay Spark

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Tristram Shield and Cribb and Foote Cup Winners: Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Bryant Berry,Merv Newlands William Mitchell, Alf Gibb Allan Glbb,Ron Coleman,Noel Harris,James Johnston,William Lawrie,Arthur Greene,Norm Rule,Keith Woolley
Reserve: Jim Allan,Lester Auld,Eric Pankhurst,Percy Pankhurst,Percy Mole,Stewart Hill,Arthur Wilkins,George Mahoney,Richard Mahoney Ray Rule,Ken Irving,William Bertram,Lloyd Verrall Ray Wilson,Harold Webb,Ron Jones,L Grant,Powell,D Smith
Junior: A Sander,J Fraser,A Williams,Dan Williams,Johnston,R Boole,Ken Brown,Ian Dickenson,A Heaton,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching Spencer Kitching,Pocock

Players in 1949

Dinmore Bush Rats: **Seniors:** Des Wishart, Robert Gemmell, Cliff Jones, David Halls, Merv Peck, J Wilson, Harry Wiggins, Trevor Cruickshanks Eddie Wilson, Noel Wilson, Bert Randolph, Maurice Dawes, Keith McKeand, Alan Verrall Les Verrall **Coach:Richard Jackson**
Reserve Grade: Tom McClurg, Gerald. Duyvelshoff, Leonard Irving, Dave Bailey, Col Verrall, Mervyn Brewer, Allan Smith, David Burrum, Charles Fysh Robert Miller, Keith Skellern, Walter Nunn, David Strathie, Eric McKeand, J Maddicks

RAAF: Eric Evans, Des Evans

St Helens: Senior: Hilton and O'Callaghan Shield Winners: Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) Alan Pitcairn, Alec Duncan, Robert Hill, Cliff Sander Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn, Lyle Hainsworth, George Allan, Arthur McLean, Merv Dale, Dan Roderick, Ken Jones David Jordan, Lester Jordan, Dave Morris Pat Regan, Keith Roach, E Thompson, A Smith, Ben Williams
Reserve Grade: Peter Wall, John Topping, Alwyn McLean, Downing. Donald Stirling, N Briggenshaw, Ronald Irving, Allan Mercer, E Smith, W Smith, Walker
Junior: McMahon Shield Winners: Ken Avis, Noel Bognuda, Ronald Routledge, Brian Vogler, Max, Berry, Ken Fysh, Leslie Pedley, T Campbell Kev Wilson, N Roberts, Ken Fysh, Mervyn McCrea, William McCrea

Wattles: Junior: H Brennan, Leonard Collins Leslie Williams, Thomas. Jones, Andrew Cowan, Gordon Cowan Duncan Harold Webb, Ken Brown, C Sander.
Junior-Minor: Des Brass, Ralph Brewer, Morris Hughes, Keith Rush, Leslie Spall, Graham Petie, Max Petie, Brian Sander, Albert Hales, Don McDonald Roy Routledge, Pioch, Nicholas Rail, Mole

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	14	8	4	2	55	32	20
2	Corinthians	14	8	4	2	47	29	20
3	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	4	5	40	39	14
4	YMCA	14	6	2	6	42	48	14
5	Thistle	14	6	1	7	36	42	13
6	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	4	4	6	37	36	12
7	Bundamba Rangers	14	4	3	7	31	41	11
8	Caledonians	14	2	4	8	26	47	8

1949

Ipswich Schoolboys:
Iwan Heuser,Lewis,Alan Ainscough,Atkinson,Noel McNeill,Stan McCrea,F Johnston,Peter Jordon,Ron Freeman
Under 12: David Caldwell,Adam Kitchng,Brian Parkes,Ron Bales,Ronald Crompton,Tom Edwards, William McCrea,Maurice Sparkes,T Parkes,A Brown,J Bales,Lindsay Spark W Anderson,Ken Brown,T McEwan,William Pitcairn,Ray Wilson

Under 14:
Basil McCrea,Keith McCrea,Les McCrea,Don Newlands,Gary Oliver,Keith Phillips,Reg Range,K Price,Jim Morris,Ray Rule,George Hales,Fullelove

Results:

1st May	Ipswich	3	Mackay	nil	
20th August	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	1	(McGregor Cup)
30th August	Ipswich		Brisbane		

***Queensland Schoolboy:** Keith McCrea,Les McCrea,Gary Oliver,Don Newlands,Keith Phillips,Reg Range,Ray Rule,George Hales,T Parkes,A Brown,J Bales,Lindsay Spark W Anderson

***Tour cancelled**

1949

Ipswich Junior Minor:
(Booval Stars) Kevin Buchengham,Neville Cummings,Keith Hansell,Richard Kearton,Don Leo,Claude Stanley,Robert Spark,Eric Thorburn, Alwyn Warren
(Bundamba Rangers) Ian Dickinson
(St Helens) Ken Fysh
(Wattles) Graham Anderson,Albert Hales,Morris Hughes,Graham Petie,Max Petie,Nicolas Rail,Keith Rush,Don McDonald,G Collins

Results:

7th August	Ipswich		Brisbane	
21st August	Ipswich	8	Acland	4

Junior:
(Booval Stars) Alan Kathage(Captain) Kevin Sander,Graham Simpson,Leslie Stanley
(Bundamba Rangers) Dan Williams
(St Helens) Charles Fysh,Cliff Sander,Kev Wilson
(Wattles) Andrew Cowan,J Cowan T Jones,Duncan McKenna,Ray Rutledge,Leonard Collins,Ken Brown,S Jones
Colin Thornburn,Robert Hamilton,D England,Des Williams

Results:

19th June	Ipswich		Brisbane	
7th August	Ipswich		Brisbane	
20th August	Ipswich	3	Acland	1

Queensland Juniors:
(Booval Stars) Alan Kathage
(Bundamba Rangers) Ian Dickinson
(Wattles) S Jones,Duncan McKenna
(St Helens) Ken Fysh

1949

17th April	Langlands Park	Ipswich	**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X,Cliff Hales,Alan Gibb X Richard Mahoney X (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands,Robert Lawrie,William Mitchell,Alf Gibb (St. Helens) Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn X Lex Gibb,Alec Duncan,Ron Kelly **'B' Team**: (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Hales,Ron Hughes,Col Greisbach,Bryant Berry (Bundamba Rangers).James Johnston,Noel Harris,Keith Woolley Ron Coleman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Merv Peck,Cliff Jones (St. Helens) Lyle Hainsworth,Ben Williams Reserves: J Burton(Blackstone Rovers) R Dobey	**Brisbane 3**
2nd May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 6** (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Hales,Brian Bruce XXX (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands,William Mitchell,Alf Gibb,Ron Coleman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Trevor Cruickshanks X Maurice Dawes (St. Helens) Gordon Nunn X Alan Pitcairn,Lex Gibb X Alec Duncan,Ron Kelly **B Team** (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Hales,Col Hughes,Col Griesbach (Bundamba Rangers) Allan Gibb,James Johnstone,Richard Mahoney (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart,Merv Peck,Cliff Jones (St. Helens) Robert Hill Reserves:(Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes(Bundamba Rangers)Noel Harris (Bush Rats) Leslie Verrall(St. Helens) Ben Williams,Lyle Hainsworth	**Brisbane 3**
27th August	Exhibition Ground		**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes X Brian Bruce, (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Coleman,Merv Newlands,Alf Glbb (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Merv Peck,Des Wishart. (St. Helens) Lex Gibb,Alec Duncan,Ron Kelly,Lyle Hainsworth Reserves:(Blackstone Rovers) Dud Woolley (Dinmore Bush Rats) Leslie Verrall	**Brisbane 4**

11th June	Bundamba	Ipswich	**Ipswich 10**. (Blackstone Rovers) Dud ,Brian Bruce XXX, Eric Robinson (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell, Alan Gibb,Robert Lawrie X (Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv Peck X Maurice Dawes (St. Helens) Alec Duncan,Lex Gibb,Gordon Nunn XXXX	**Bundaberg 4**

28th August	HNK Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia)	**Ipswich 0** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Gibb,Ron Coleman, Wal Mitchell,Merv Newlands Robert Lawrie Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv Peck (St Helens) Alec Duncan,Ron.Kelly,Lex Gibb,Lyle Hainsworth Reserves:(Blackstone Rovers) Dud	**HNK Hajduk Split 4**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
20th August	Yugoslavia	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 8500)	Bob Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Captain William Mitchell, (Bundamba Rangers) Alec Duncan (St Helens) Lex Gibb (St. Helens) Ron Kelly (St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St. Helens) Brian McCarthy, Les Gray Allan Williams, Alec Donsky, Wal Robbins	(Queensland 0 Yugoslavia 10)

1950

- Presidents elected William (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Frank Corbutt (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens) Gordon Hallett (Wattles)
- William Kitching resigned as President of Bundamba Rangers due to illness
- Bundamba Rangers Clubhouse demolished and 300 seat grandstand erected

Senior

- Robert Lawrie is selected Australian captain for tour of South Africa. Gordon Nunn is also selected
- Ron Coleman, Ron Hughes, William Mitchell, Gordon Nunn and Cliff Sander selected for Australian tour of New Caledonia
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Premiership. Their first in twenty five years
- Bundamba Rangers win the Cribb and Foote Cup (Bundamba Rangers 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- William Mitchell, Merv Newlands Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, Lex Gibb, Brian Bruce, Maurice Dawes, Ron Kelly, Ron Hughes, Merv Peck, Cliff Sander, Ron Jones, Des Wishart selected for Qld
- Robert Lawrie is named Telegraph Sportsman of the Year (Blue of Blue Cup) Gordon Nunn is runner up
- Gordon Nunn scores a record eighty nine goals for the season

Junior

- Wattles are Junior Premiers an Cribb and Foote Cup winners
- St Helens win the McMahon Shield
- Bundamba Rangers are are Junior Callow Cup winners and Junior Minor Premiers
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Juvenile Premiers and Round Shield, Busby and Sander Cup winners




BLUE OF BLUES
AUSSIE SOCCER LEADER

Australian soccer captain Bob Lawrie has been selected as "Brisbane Telegraph" Sporting Blue of Blues for winter 1950

Bob led the Australian team in its tour of South Africa. The team's success in taking the tests on goal averages was due largely to his constructive coaching, fine tactical leadership, and brilliant individual play.

Mr. D. Johnson, one of the Australian managers said, "He is the finest captain of a team ever to leave Australia."

The president of the South African Soccer Association (Mr. F. Fell) said, "Bob Lawrie is an outstanding leader. Australia can be proud of him. He is a sportsman and a gentleman."



Blue of Blue Cup





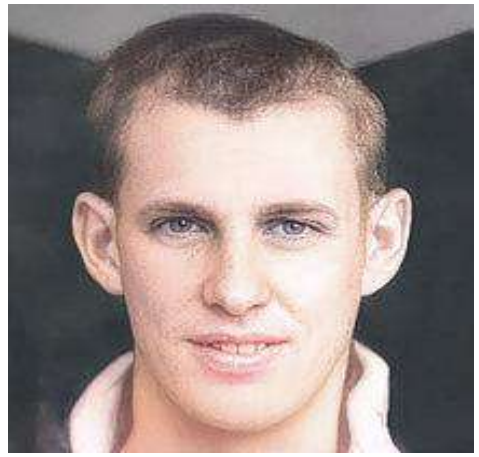


Blackstone Rovers vs Easts

In Memoriam

- Aaron Noble (Born 1866) (Bundanba Unions, Blackstone Rovers, Whitwood, Bundamba Rangers)
- James Dobbie (Born 1876) James represented Queensland in 1898. He played for Little Rangers, Dinmore, Bundamba Rangers and Dinmore Bush Rats

Ronald Coleman (1929-1973)



Ron represented Australia three times

Ron was first selected in 1950 against New Caledonia at Right Half
He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected
Ron was the Grandson of Owen Coleman the original Dinmore Bush Rats player in 1890

Career

Represented Queensland nine times and Ipswich twenty times
Member of the Qld team that defeated NSW 3-2 in Ipswich in 1950
Represented Ipswich against Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia)
Played for Dinmore Bush Rats in 1946
Member of Bundamba Rangers 1949 Tristram Shield winners

Ronald Hughes (1927-2013)



Not a ballet dance, not even a bully clearance, for centre forward Ron Hughes, at left, gets his kick in first, and it meant Blackstone's first goal. Easts v. Blackstone, at Heath Park, in yesterday's Soccer



Ron represented Australia four times

Ron was first selected in 1950 to tour New Caledonia
He played Left Back, Inside Left,and Centre Forward and was the leading goal scorer
Ron was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Career

Played Juniors with Booval Star and Wattles
Ron represented Queensland nine times Ipswich and Ipswich twenty times
Captain of the State Railway team 1948
He played for Ipswich against Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) in 1949
In 1951 scored a hat trick in a Kruger Cup match.In 1952 he was a member of the Blackstone Rovers Cribb and Foote Cup winners
Captain of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers team that won all trophies, Premiership,Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup
President at Blackstone Rovers in 1962.
Involved with the amalgamation of Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers to form Coalstars
Ron worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops

Cliff Sander (Born 1932-2022)

Cliff represented Australia twenty times



Cliff was first selected 1950 against New Caledonia at Inside left scoring in his first game He was playing for St Helens when selected

Cliff represented Australia in the following matches

1953 (China) 1954 (New Zealand)

1955 (Rapid Vienna) (Hong Kong XI) South Africa

1956 (Japan) (India) Olympics

1957 (Hong Kong) (Ferencvaros,Hungary)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian Scotland)

Cliff was also selected in an Australian team in 1952 to play Western Australia in an exhibition match

Career

Played Juniors at Ipswich Technical College Represented Ipswich 22 times

Represented Queensland forty seven times the most of any player and was captain in 1963

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI) 1954 (New Zealand)

1955 (Rapid Vienna,Austria) (South China Athletic Association Hong Kong) (South Africa)

1957 (Ferencváros (Hungary)(Eastern Athletic Hong Kong)

1958(Blackpool England)1959 (Heart of Midlothian Scotland) 1964 (Everton England)

Also represented Queensland 1952 Victoria,NSW South Australia 1953 Victoria

1954 Victoria,NSW,South Australia,Western Australia,Rest 1956 NSW (4) Australian (11)

1957 NSW (4) Victoria (2) Rest

1958 Victoria (2) 1960 South Australia Victoria,NSW. Rest 1961 Victoria (2) NSW 1962 South AustraliaVictoria

1963 Northern New South Wales,Tasmania,ACT 1964 NSW, Victoria,South Australia, Western Australia





(1959)
Heart of Midlothian

Cliff was selected as the most promising Junior tennis player by the Ipswich tennis association in 1948

Member of the 1949 and 1956 St Helens Premiers,and Hilton Shield winners

Cliff won Soccer Blue for player of the year in 1954 and 1961and tied with Robert Lawrie in 1963

Won the Courier Mail Best and Fairest in 1961,1963,1964,He was third in 1951 and 1952

Joined Azzurri in 1959

Cliff's International career was interrupted in 1960 after Australia was banned from International Football

In 1963 Cliff wanted to return to St Helens but Azzurri sought a transfer fee of 1500 pounds

Azzurri had only paid a nominal fee of 10 shillings for his transfer from St Helens.

St Helens could not afford this and under Association rules Azzurri retained Cliff's services and could withdraw him from any representative team which they did withdrawing him from Queensland teams during the dispute

Cliff retired in 1966 but in 1969 at 39 years of age came out of retirement to play for St Helens

After Cliff retired he coached Juniors at St Helens

* Cliff was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999

SANDER BACK WITH SAINTS

(By A.B.)

The biggest news in local Soccer this week is that Cliff Sander has signed on for St. Helens and will play at left-half in the first division premiership match against Hollandia at Ebbw Vale on Sunday.



Azzurri 1961



SANDER'S MOVE PENNIES TO £'s

By Ron Mitchell

WHEN Soccer star Cliff, Sander transferred to Azzurri, his club St. Helens received a 10/ transfer fee.

Now, four years later, St. Helens want Sander back, but it will cost them £500.

The £500 fee imposed by Azzurri on Sander is a record for a Soccer player in

It followed a recent approach by St. Helens for Sander's services.

Won big award

Sander, State and Australian halfback, won The Courier-Mail Best and Fairest award in 1961.

He played with St. Helens through four seasons before joining Azzurri in 1964.

As a halfback and Australian forward, Sander is equally at home in the forward line.

His consistency has been a big factor in Azzurri's success in recent years.

Only known rift between Sander and Azzurri' occured last August.

Later the Association and Federation was pipuered to provide no limit on tratsfer fees. Both clubs proved no limit on transfer fees demands, linus gulliant St. pers Queensland, which pleas 294 transfer fee demand.

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He played with St. Helens through four seasons before joining Azzurri in 1964.

Was suspended

Azzurri then suspended Sander for a brief period last week over a comment he made about referees to rival supporters following incident at Newcastle match in wrancle Northern New South Wales back-to-back premiership final.

This suspension led to St. Helens' offer halting for a while because Sander had fallen foul of Queensland referees after incidents at St. Helens' matches and Postal Institute preparatory final.

Later, the Association and Federation was piqued to prove no limit on transfer fees. Both clubs proved no limit on transfer fees demands.

Azzurri coach Franske termed St. Helens' approach to the transfer fee demand.

Sander in Soccer

A 29-YEAR-OLD Soccer international, who was formerly a prominent Ipswich cricketer, has won The Courier-Mail Best and Fairest Soccer Award for 1961.

He is CLIFF SANDER, of the Azzurri team, which won last Saturday's grand final against Helensvic.

Cliff, a former coalminer, is a trainer nurse at Goodna Mental Hospital.

He has represented Australia in Soccer on 16 occasions since 1954

against South Africa, New Zealand, Austria, Hungary, China, and the Scottish team, Heart of Midlothian.



C. SANDER

Sander, State and Australian, halfback, won The Courier-Mail, Best and Fairest award in 1961.

He also played for Australia in two matches in the 1956 Olympics and last year toured with the Australian XI.

Normally a half-back, Sander has proved his versatility in the forward line this season, always a superb player, and an inspiration to all in superior class of football artists.

His consistent displays and enthusiasm earned him this year's award with 28 points.

Brian Bruce (Blackstone) and Andy Greaves (Evans Heads) also had impressive performances with 18 points and 17 points.



Reward of Distinction
Meritorious Performance and Contribution to the game in QLD in 1999

Champions

-1950-
Dinmore Bush Rats
First Division Premiers



Back Row (L-R): Cyril Roberts (Manager/Trainer) Les Verrall, Kevin Sander, Gerald Duyvelshoff
Third Row: G McLean, Keith Skellern, Alf Gavioli, Keith McKeand, Robert Miller
Second Row: Alec Stewart (Trainer) Col Verrall, Cec Verrall, Clive White, Dave Bailey, Tom McClurg (Linesman)
Sitting: Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary) Dave Morris, Jim Morris, Merv. Peck (Captain) Alan Verrall, Trevor Cruickshanks, Frank Corbutt (President)

Source Private collection



-1950-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Reserves

ack Row: G McLean (Ball boy) Colin Lebeter,Allan Smith,Cyril Roberts (Manager-Trainer)

econd Row: Alec Stewart (Trainer) Don Young,Lloyd Verrall,Kevin Sander,Cec Verrall,Gerald Duyvelshoff (Treasurer)

Sitting: Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary) Norm Morris,Les Beilby,Dave Bailey (Captain) J Earl,Keith Skellern,Frank Corbutt (President)

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

BLACKSTONE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB


Keith Woolley


Dud Woolley


Don Leo


Keith Kitching


Erroll Woolley


David Kitching


Col Hughes


George Hughes


Ron Hughes


Col Griesbach


John Clarkson


Roy Topping


Brian Bruce


Maurice Dawes


Tom Johnstone


Redvers Kitching


William Kean


John Clarkson

-1950-



-1950-

Wattles Fourth Division Soccer Club Winners of the Peebles Cup

Back Row: A Heaton, Alan Hughes, Leslie Williams, Alwyn Warren, James Malcolmson

Middle Row: Dobbie (Linesman) Col Greisbach (Vice President) D Smith, William McKenna (Vice President) Kevin Buckenham (Vice President) Leslie Stanley

Second Row: E King (Chairman) N Edwards, E Perry (Vice President) A Murphy (Vice President) Thomas Jones, Jake Tapp (Trainer)

Front Row: Ken Imhoff , William Hughes (Treasurer) Duncan McKenna (Captain) Gordon Hallett (President) Andrew Cowan (Vice President) J Martin (Secretary)

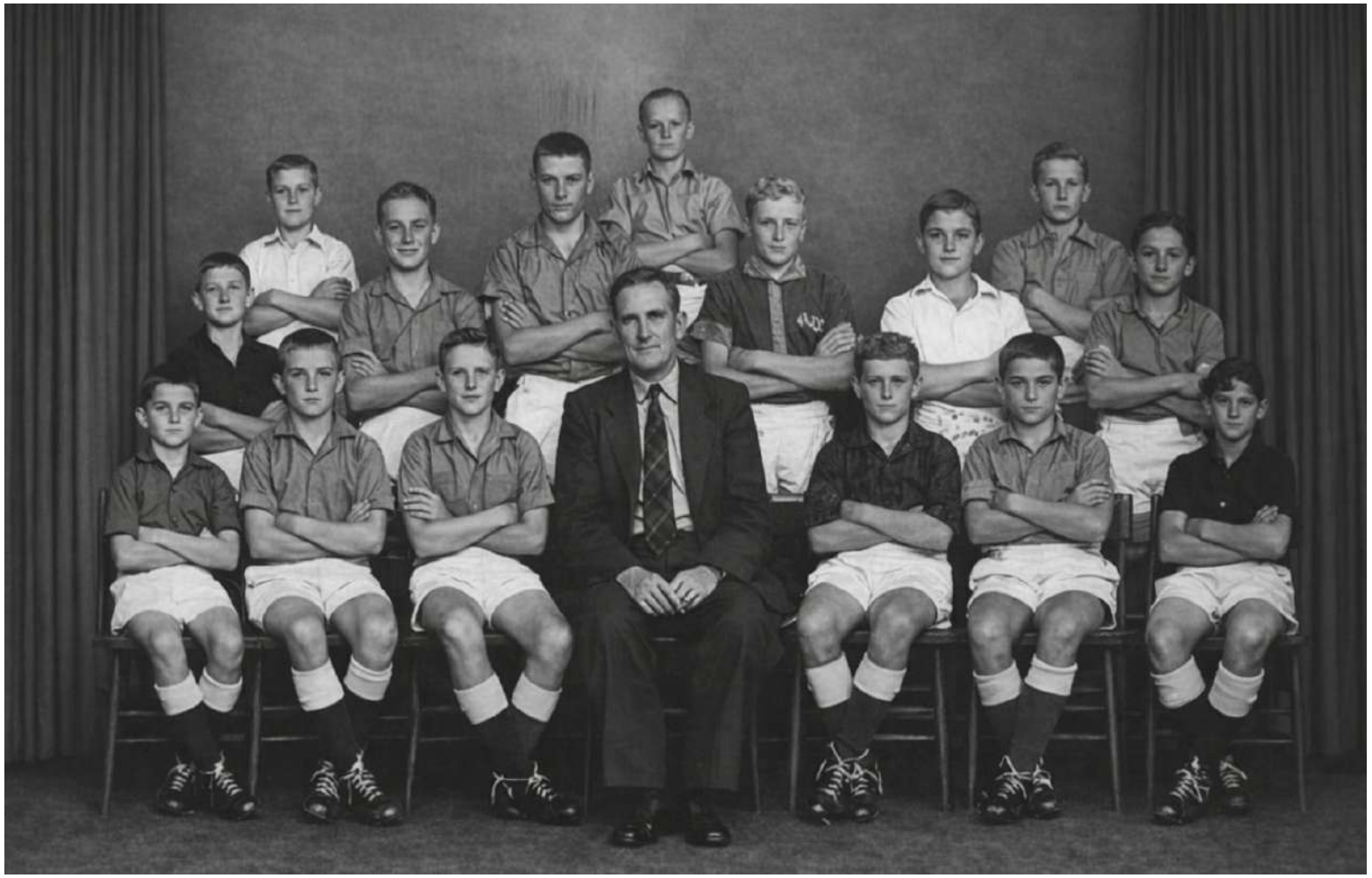
In front: Daryl Hughes (Mascot)

Junior Champions

1950-
Wattles Junior Soccer Club
Premiers and of Brooks Cup Winners



Back Row: Jake Tapp (Trainer) Morris Hughes, William McKenna (Committee) Max Berry, William Tonner
Third Row: Col Greisbach (Vice President) D MacDonald, Cecil Anderson, Leslie Spall, Leslie Stanley (Vice President)
Second Row: E King (Chairman) Eric Thorburn, E Perry (Vice President) A Murphy (Vice President) Nicholas Rail, Kevin Buchenham (Vice President)
Sitting: Max Petie, William Hughes (Treasurer) Graham Petie (Captain) Gordon Hallett (President) Keith Rush (Vice Captain) L Martin (Secretary) Graham Anderson
In Front: Roy Martin (Mascot)



-1950-

Raceview State School

Premiers Junior Division

Back Row: Gordon Zinn, E Edwards, I Marsh

Second Row: N Pennell, D Yates, B Chandler, W Fowler, D Brown, Iwan Heuser

Sitting: L Smith, B Barram, Tom Edwards (Captain) C Hogg (Coach) Noel McNeill, Donal Taege, Nenille Frickmann



-1950-

Bundamba State School

Mr Moloney,Mr Patrick

Players 1950: Ian Anderson,B Allen,Ashe,Willam Cadoo,C Coultas,Brian Parkes,Ken Brown,L Evans
Graham Kitching,Keith McCrea,Thomas McCrea,William McCrea,Neil Pedley,Maurice Spark R Wilson



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Queensland Schoolboys

Under 13

Front Row:-----,Brian Parkes (Captain) David Caldwell,T Anderson

Middle Row: G Skinner,V Taylor,Tom Edwards,Ken Brown

Back row: Ronald Crompton,Neil Greene,D Pike,G Kirkwood,Noel McNeill

T Johnson,A Sank.E Tayte,W Anderson,William McCrea

QUEENSLAND



William Mitchell



Maurice Dawes



Merv Newlands



Brian Bruce



Andy Greaves



Malcolm Wild



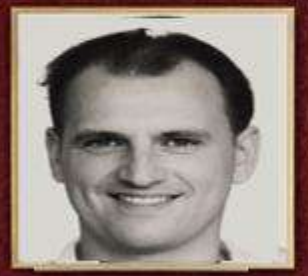
Lex Gibb



Ron Hudson



Harry Brophy(Captain)



Robert Jardine



Ron Coleman

1950-



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Australian Team

Left to Right Harry Robertson, Frank Parsons, Tom Jack, Robert Young, Alan Johns
Gordon Nunn, Kevin O'Neill, George Sanders, Cec Drummond, Norman Conquest, Robert Lawrie (Captain)



-1950-

Australian Touring team to South Africa

Back row: Bob Young, Kevin O'Neill, Eric Hulme, Gordon Nunn, Norman Conquest, Bob Lawrie (Captain) Tom Jack (Coach) Frank Parsons
Front row: Harry Robertson, Jack Smith, Jack Wilson, David Johnstone (Business Manager) Harold Barwick (Team Manger) Cec Drummond, George Sanders
Front row: Cyrill Nicholls, Bill Mahoney, Allan Johns



-1950-

Australian Touring team to South Africa

Robert Lawrie (Captain) sitting second from left, Gordon Nunn back row fourth from left

Source: Australian Football History



Back row : K. RAMSAY (Vice-Chairman, Griqualand West), H. SADLER (Manager), J. WILSON, E. BOSHOFF, J. PARTRIDGE, K. HELFRICH, M. MCDONALD, F. PARSONS, I. ORMISTON (Manager).
Standing : D. T. JOHNSON (Manager — Australia).
Middle row : F. HUGHES, W. PATTERSON, J. GRAY, W. MAHONEY, C. DRUMMOND, R. MCDONALD, H. ROBERTSON, A. JOHNS. *Standing :* H. BARWICK (Assistant Manager — Australia).
Front row : K. ORMISTON, J. SMITH, B. LAWRIE (Capt.), L. ANLEY (Capt.), B. YOUNG, A. SYMMONDS, T. JACK, E. HULME.

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Australia v Griqualand West



-1950-

Australian vs New Caledonia

Back row: Ron Coleman, Wal Mitchell, Dennis Creedon
Standing: Billy Grace, Ron Hassett, Ron Hughes, Malcolm Wild, George Gladwyn, Alf Hall
Sitting: Angus Drennan, Bob Telfer, Harry Brophy (Captain) Peter Sander (Manager) Cliff Sander
Front row: Eric Heath



Robert Lawrie far right



Gordon Nunn

Robert Lawrie

Players in 1950



Robert McDicken



Daryl Coleman

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Don Leo,Keith Kitching,Col Hughes,George Hughes,Ron Hughes,Redvers Kitching,Brian Bruce,Maurice Dawes Tom Johnstone,Arthur Berry, Robert McDicken,J Bairstow, W Cleghorn,A Fairbairn,F Ferguson,Roy Topping,Dudley Woolley,Erroll Woolley Keith Woolley
Reserve: Col Griesbach,John Clarkson G Forrester,J Forrester, David Kitching,Ken Franklin,Leonard Franklin,T Jones,William Kean,William Morris Keith Thorburn,William Thorburn,Ken Brown,Samuel Clarkson,M Harth,John Williams,Robert McMurdo,William McMurdo Charles Mayers,Kevin Smith,Basil Shanks,Evans,Kerr, Reg Woolley,Basil Young
Junior Minor: Doug Ashe,J Atkinson,George Hales,Len Hughes,J Young,A Brown,B Brown,Reg Range,J McMahon,William Frankish,Leonard Bales John Healing,Donald Grimmond Lyle Grimmond,Walter Phie,R McIntosh,W Spencer,Kitchenhan

Junior: Jack Barram,Albert Berlin,V Collins,Eric Jones,Colin Follett,Claude Stanley,Reg Edwards,P Farrell,Richard Kearton,Ken Caldwell,C Chapman H Boughen,R Marsh,Gillespie,Johnstone,L Palmer,A Wilson
Juveniles: David Caldwell.J Elelson,Tom Edwards,Tom Richards,B Harvey,George Reeks,Ronald Ashe,Loy Carvolth,Anderson,Jones,Lock,Nunn Wilson,Brown

Booval Stars:Juvenile: Terrance Bullock,Daryl Coleman,N Johnson,Graham Kruger,H Phillips A Stewart,K Stewart,Maurice Spark,Alan Ainscough R Perry Graham Anderson,Douglas Miller,N Moore T Muir,McCormick Burns,McCasker

Bundamba Rangers: Senior:Winners Cribb and Foote: Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Bryant Berry,Merv Newlands,William Mitchell,Alf Gibb Ron Coleman,Jim Lawrie,Lawrie,William Lawrie,Arthur Greene,Norm Rule,Arthur Wilkins,Alan Kathage,Harry Greenhill,Ross Kitching,David Halls Percy Mole
Reserve: Undefeated Premiers,Brough Cup Winners: Lester Auld,Ralph Brewer,J Campbell,Alan Glbb,Brian Heron,Eric Pankhurst Percy Pankhurst,George Mahoney,Richard Mahoney,Merv Haswell,James Buckingham,William Bertram,Ron Jones,Stewart Hill
Junior: Minor Premiers,Callow/Verrall Cup Winners: Mervyn Brewer,Ian Cain,Noel Harris,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching Spencer Kitching,Mervyn Perrett,Mick Phillips,Graham Pryde,Brian Parkes,Ronald Crompton,Robert Milsom,Max Pedley,Neil Campbell A McLean,Stewart Rea,Alexander Strathie,Ray Wilson,D Fisher, Ray Rule
Juvenile: Ken Brown (Captain) Colin Adamson,B Allan,Keith Hansell, Graham Kathage,William McCrea,Col Miller,Don Newlands,Graham Norrish Keith Sander,Dan Williams,Dobbie

Players in 1950

Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors Premiers: Merv.Peck (Captain) Trevor Cruickshanks, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Alf Gavioli, Keith McKeand Robert Miller, Dave Morris, Jim Morris, Allan Verrall, Col Verrall, Les Verrall, Clive White **Coach:Richard Jackson**
Reserves: Dave Bailey (Captain) Colin Lebeter, Kevin Sander, Norm Morris, Les Beilby, J Earl, Keith Skellern Allan Smith, Cec Verrall, Lloyd Verrall Don Young
Juvenile:Premiers,Round Shield and Busby Cup Winners: Peter Camplin

St Helens: Senior: Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) George Allan, Colin Barnes, Lyle Hainsworth, Cliff Hales, Cliff Jones, Robert Hill, Ken Jones, Ron Kelly Arthur McLean, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Stanley Heddles, Doug Nunn, Lester Jordan, Allan Mercer, Hector Mercer, Robert Mercer, Keith Roach Cliff Sander, Ben Williams
Reserve: Ken Avis, Charles Fysh, Ken Fysh, E Halliwell, Alwyn McLean, Ronald Routledge, Don Stirling, R Mills, Des Brass, Gil Neilan, A Smith, E Smith Kev Wilson, Chood, Harrison, Stewart
Junior: Premiers,McMahon Shield/Cribb and Foote Cup Winners: Noel Bognuda, D Campbell, Neville Cummings, Les McCrea Mervyn McCrea, William McCrea, Leslie Pedley, Ah Quay, Graham Simpson, Leonard Skippen Brian Vogler, David Coleman, Marsden, Walker

Wattles: Fourth Division: Duncan McKenna (Captain) A Evans, A Heaton, Alan Hughes, Leslie Williams, James Malcolmson, D Smith, Noel Edwards Thomas Jones
Junior Minor: Brooks Cup Winners: Graham Petie (Captain) Keith Rush (Vice Captain) Cecil Anderson, Graham Anderson, Max Berry, Morris Hughes Don MacDonald, Leslie Spall, Nicholas Rail, Max Petie, Eric Thorburn

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	9	2	3	33	21	20
2	Thistle	14	8	2	4	39	26	18
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	47	37	17
4	St Helens	14	6	2	6	24	24	14
5	Corinthians	14	5	4	5	29	32	14
6	Easts United	14	4	3	7	22	29	11
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	0	9	34	49	10
8	YMCA	14	3	2	9	37	47	8

1950

Ipswich Schoolboys:

(Blackstone) R Martin, Des Brown, George Reeks, Rowan

(Central) M Jones (Captain) Des Timperly, A Neumann, A Wilson, Don Follett, Ronald Crompton, Neil Greene, Merv Lotz, W Halliwell
B Barnett (Captain) N Saunders, Graham Pryde, Keith Weatherhog, B Morton, J Walker

(Bundamba) Brian Allan, Brian Parkes, Ken Brown, Keith McCrea, William McCrea, Maurice Spark, J Anderson Lu Evans
Graham Kitching, William Routledge, Perrett, William Cadoo. G Heaton, Neil Pedley, Follett

(Silkstone) George Hales (Captain) Graham Kruger, G Risson, Ken Bognuda, Lindsay Spark, David Caldwell, Neil Kathage A Zinn
T McEwan, C McDonald, N McDonald William Kitching, John Hogg, Eric Thorburn, Ian Livermore, Ray Follett

(Raceview) Tom Edwards, Noel McNeill

(West Ipswich) John Stumer, Wyatt, Hallen
P Wilson

Results

8th July	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1	(McGregor Cup)
1st August	Ipswich	1	New South Wales	4	

Queensland Schoolboys:

Under 13:

(Bundamba) Brian Parkes (Captain) J Anderson, William McCrea, Ken Brown

(Central) Ronald Crompton, Neil Greene

(Raceview) Tom Edwards, Noel McNeill

(Silkstone) David Caldwell

Results:

29th July	Queensland	2	New South Wales	nil
4th August	Queensland	2	New South Wales	1
August	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	3

Under 14:

Results:

27th July	Queensland	1	Illawarra	2
29th July	Queensland	2	Victoria	2
1st August	Queensland	1	New South Wales	5
3rd August	Queensland	1	Sydney	1
7th August	Queensland	1	Newcastle	4

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Ipswich

Under 18:

(Blackstone Rovers) Reg Range

(Bundamba Rangers) Mervyn Brewer,Ian Cain,Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Graham Norrish,Don Newlands,Mick Phillips,Ray Rule

(St Helens) D Campbell Les McCrea,Ray Pryde,Ah Quay,Des Shanks,Robert Spark

(Wattles) Morris Hughes,Graham Petie,George Hales

Results:

14th May	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	3	(Queensland Cup)
27th May	Ipswich	9	Toowoomba	Nil	(Busby Cup)
10th June	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	Nil	(Queensland Cup)
16th July	Ipswich	3	Stanthorpe	5	(Busby Cup)
30th July	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	1	(Queensland Cup)
12th August	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	nil	(Queensland Cup)



Max Berry

Under 21:

(Blackstone Rovers) Richard Kearton

(Bundamba Rangers) Col Miller,Kevin Sander,Dan Williams

(St Helens) Noel Bognuda,Des Brass,Neville Cummings,George Neilan,Graham Simpson,Leonard Skippen

(Wattles) Graham Petie (Captain) Cecil Anderson,Graham Anderson,Max Berry,Max Petie,Nicholas Rail,Keith Rush,Eric Thorburn William Tonner,Ken Jones

Results:

14th May	Ipswich	7	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)
27th May	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	4	(Rickwood Cup)
10th June	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	2	(Rickwood Cup)
11th June	Ipswich	3	Stanthorpe	1	(Rickwood Cup)
30th July	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)
7th August	Ipswich	3	New South Wales Police Boys Club	3	

Queensland:

Under 18: Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Anthony McLean,Spencer Kitching.Ray Rule,Ray Pryde

Under 21: Graham Petie(Captain) Cecil Anderson,Graham Anderson,Graham Simpson,Neville Cummings,Noel Bognuda,Keith Rush

Results:

2nd August	Queensland	4	New South Wales Police Boys Club	1
9th August	Queensland	2	New South Wales Police Boys Club	5
13th August	Queensland	4	New South Wales Police Boys Club	1

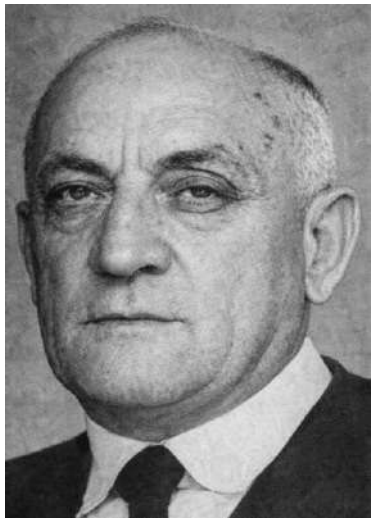
10th April	Langlands Park	Brisbane	**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell,Ron Coleman,Robert Lawrie,William Lawrie, Alf Gibb,Merv Newlands,Ross Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) Clive White X Merv.Peck,Keith McKeand (St. Helens) Ron Kelly,Cliff Sander **B Team**: Robert Hill (Captain) Cliff. Sander (St. Helens) Alf Gavioll,Keith. McKeand Les Verrall,Jim Morris,Clive White (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Keith Woolley . (Blackstone Rovers) Ross Kitching,Ron Jones (Bundamba Rangers). Reserves: Arthur Berry,Roy Topping,Erroll Woolley George Hughes,(Blackstone Rovers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Alan.Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) Col Verrall(Dinmore Bush Rats)	**Brisbane 1**
1st May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce XX Dud Woolley,Maurice Dawes (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell,Merv. Newlands,Ron Coleman,Ross Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) Clive White X Merv.Peck (St. Helens) Lex Gibb,Cliff. Sander **B Team** (Blackstone Rovers) Col Griesbach,Erroll Woolley (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule,Ron Jones (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alf Gaviola Leslie Verrall Jim.Morris,Cec Verrall (St. Helens) Cliff Jones,Ken Jones,Robert Hill,Ron Kelly .Reserves:.Col Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Keith McKeand, Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Lawrie(Bundamba Rangers)(Blackstone Rovers) Dud Woolley,Ron Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Gibb,Ross Kitching,Norm Rule (Dinmore Bush Rats) Les Verrall,Alf Gaviola,Dave Morris,Keith McKeand,Jim Morris,Clive White (St. Helens) Cliff Jones,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn	**Brisbane 5**
				Central Qld 3
12th June	Brisbane Cricket Ground		**Ipswich 0** (Blackstone Rovers) Dud ,Ron Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Gibb,Ross Kitching,Norm Rule (Dinmore Bush Rats) Les Verrall,Alf Gaviola,Dave Morris,Keith McKeand,Jim Morris,Clive White (St. Helens) Cliff Jones,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn	
28th August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce,Maurice Dawes,Ron Hughes,Robert McDicken (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Bryant Berry X (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Millar X Alan Verrall (St. Helens) Cliff Sander	**Brisbane 3**

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	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
10th June	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 5000)	(Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell, Merv Newlands Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb (St. Helens) Lex Gibb (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce, Maurice Dawes Squad Members: Ron Kelly (St Helens) Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Ron Jones (Blackstone Rovers) Des Wishart Ken Proudlock, Reserves: Ron Hudson, Ron Reid Squad : Brian McCarthy, Morris Brittain (St Helens) Robert Jardine, Malcolm Wild, Robert Vidas , L Johnstone Andy Greaves	(Queensland 0 NSW 2)
12th June	New South Wales	Bundamba Ipswich	(Bundamba Rangers) Ron Coleman, William Mitchell (St. Helens) Lex Gibb (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X Maurice Dawes, Ron Hughes X Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Jardine, Robert Vidas, Malcolm Wild, Ken Proudlock Squad: Bert Crewdson, Ron Hudson, George Haggart, Ron Reid	(Queensland 3 NSW 2)



Queensland vs New South Wales



R P Yates
President Q.S.F.A



Ron Ellary
Honorary Treasurer
Q.S.F.A



1951

- Booval Stars fold
- Preidents elected William (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Frank Corbutt (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)

Senior

- Lex Gibb,Robert Lawrie,William Mitchell,Merv Newlands,Gordon Nunn selected for Australia
- Ipswich has ten players in the Qld team Robert Lawrie (Captain) Brian Bruce,Ron Coleman,Lex Gibb,Ron Hughes,William Mitchell Dave Morris,Merv Newlands,Gordon Nunn,Des Wishart
- Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue Player of the Year
- Gordon Nunn transfers to Caledonians for 1 pound three pence a match.
- Blackstone Rovers defeat the Queensland team 6-3 in a benefit match for Dudley Woolley who lost an eye in a Tristram Shield match
- Record crowd of 4000 for Kruger Cup match Gordon Nunn plays for Brisbane and scores hat trick Ipswich win the series 2-1 with Ron Hughes scoring a hat trick in the decider
- Blackstone Rovers win the Cribb and Foote Cup and Special KO competition they are also Fifth Division Premiers
- Bundamba Rngers are Reserve Grade Brough and Tom Guthrie Shield winners
- Wattles are Third Division Premiers and win the Johhny Fern and Management Cup

Junior

- Rosewood and Caledonians compete in Juniors
- Redvers Kitching coached the Bundamba Rangers undefeated Junior Premiers that produces three Kitchings in the Qld under 21 team (Col,Keith,Spencer) Col scored 122 goals for the season Spencer is captain of Qld under 21 team at the age of 18
- Dinmore Bush Rats win theJunior Callow Cup
- Booval Stars win the Juvenile Busby Cup

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Cribb and Foote Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)
Reserve Grade Premiers
(Bundamba Rangers)
Reserve Grade Brough Cup
(Bundamba Rangers)
Tom Guthrie Shield
(Bundamba Rangers)
Premiers (Third Div)
(Wattles)
Johnny Fern Cup
(Wattles)
Third Div Management Cup
(Wattles)
Special KO
(Blackstone Rovers)
Todd Cup (Fifth Div
(Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Premiers
(Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Callow Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Busby Cup
(Booval Stars)

In Memoriam



Ernest Dawes

- Ernest Dawes (1886) Ernest represented Ipswich in 1922
- He played for Dinmore Bush Rats



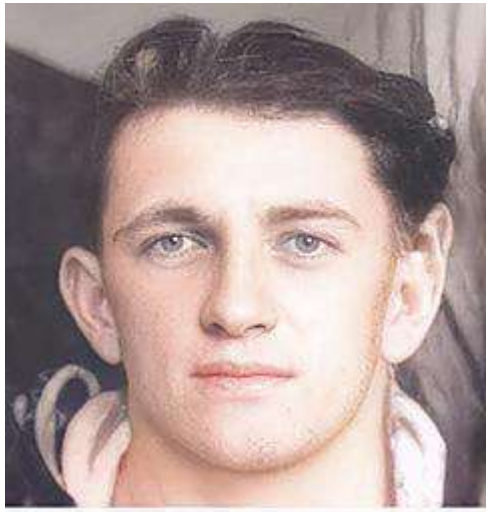

Happy Soccer Group

An under 21 Soccer team from Queensland is visiting New South Wales. Yesterday the team played Newcastle Police Boys' Club at Stewarts and Lloyds ground. After the match, Queensland centre-forward, Colin Kitching (left) chatted with Police Boys' players, Colin Dyet, right winger (centre) and Ted Evans, captain and full-back.



Gordon Nunn signs for Caledonians

Mervyn Newlands (-2004)



Merv represented Australia on one occasion

Merv was selected in 1951 against England FA XI at Right Back

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Career

Merv represented Queensland eleven times Ipswich twenty two times

Member of Queensland team against England FA XI in 1951 and Hong Kong XI in 1953

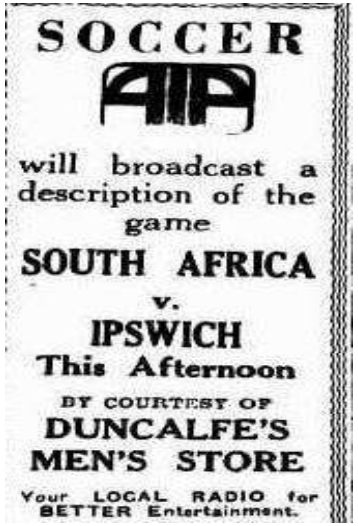
Played for Ipswich against South Africa in 1947,the match being broadcast in full on 4IP

Awarded J Gordon trophy for mast consistent player for Bundamba Rangers in 1947

Member of 1954 Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winners.Also played for Booval Stars

Merv was a Policeman for a time before returning to coalmining











William Woolley





Jim Donald



George Williams

1951-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Fifth Division

Winners of Special KO Competition and Todd Cup

Back Row(L-R): Richard Kearton, Jack Barram,Doug Ashe,Claude Stanley, Alan Follett

Second Row Reg Edwards,Colin Follett,Col Hughes (Committee) Ron Hughes (Assistant Secretary) Sidi Pontarollo,R Chapman

Sitting:Arnold.P. Jones (Hon. Secretary) Eric Thorburn,Leonard ,Eric Jones (Captain) P Farrell (Vice-Capt) L Palmer,M Farrell (Manager)

Absent: William Woolley (President) George Williams (Treasurer) Jim Donald MLA (Patron)

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-1951-

Bundamba Rangers(Reserve)

Undefeated Winners of Premiership/Brough Cup/Guthrie Shield

Back Row:Ralph Brewer,Ron Jones

Third Row:George Mahoney,Eric Pankhurst,Dan Williams,W Taylor,Percy Mole

Second Row:Arthur Wilkins,Alec Kitching(Committee) Percy Pankhurst,C Adamson,Richard Kitching (Committee) L Allen (Committee)

Sitting:G Pierce (Hon Secretary) David Halls,Neville Cummings.Richard Mahoney (Captain) Alan Gibb (Vice Captain) Brian Heron,William Lawrie (President) B Cannon (Mascot)



The only team on the field for this quintet of ectators at Ebbw Vale Soccer was St. Helens.





St. Helens centre-half, Lex Gibb (above) got to the ball first in this incident in front of Suburbs' goal in

Ian Jones,Peter Jordon Bill Weatherhog,John Woolard,Ken Jones



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Sitting:Cecil G Pierce (Hon Sec) David Halls,Neville Cummings,Richard Mahoney (Captain) Alan Gibb (Vice Captain) Brian Heron,William Lawrie (President) Barry Cannon (Mascot)



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Wattles Soccer Club - Third Division

Undefeated Premiers and Winners of Johnny Fern Cup and Ipswich Management Cup

Back Row (L-R): Morrie Hughes, Leslie Williams (Vice-Captain) Mervyn Dobbie

Second Row: Harold Webb, A Evans, S Price (Committee) A W McKenna (Selector) James Malcolmson

Sitting: William Hughes (Treasurer) George Hughes, Thomas Tonner, Thomas Jones (Captain) D Smith, Ken Brown, Jake Tapp (Trainer)

In Front: Daryl Hughes (Mascot)

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



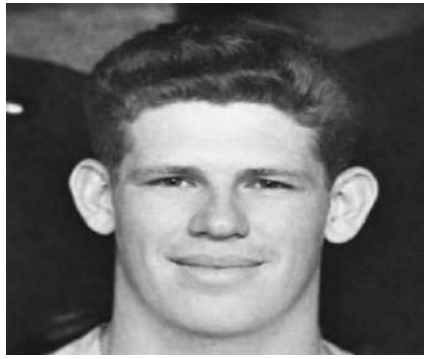
Col Kitching



Spencer Kitching



Keith Kitching



Les McCrea



Morris Hughes



Graham McCrea



Three Kitchings in Q'land soccer team

BY "GOALIE"

Three members of the Kitching family have been included in the Queensland Junior Soccer team to tour New South Wales at the end of August.

They are all members of the Bundamba Junior team who were undefeated this season and who have been coached by former well-know State player, "Buller" Kitching.

C. Kitching, who will occupy the centre forward position, has scored 60 goals this season.

Team team is: N. Bell (Brisbane), T. McLean (Ipswich), N. Hughes (I.), R. Strophair (B.), Kittching (I.), D. Hewitt (B.), R. Pryde (I.), C. K. Kitching (I.), B. Kitching (I.), W. Pein (B.), L. Weston (B.).

G. McRae (I.), L. Mackay (I.), K. Rush (I.).

Brisbane Junior teams to meet Trefremlin in the Queensland held here -aro to tour New South Wales Fri. hais Aug.

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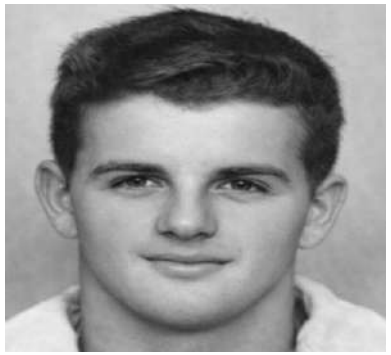
Johnson



Keith Rush



Ray Rule



Ray Pryde



Pete Sander
(Manager)

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Queensland Under 21 team (Ipswich players)

No photo: Tom McLean



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Qld vs England FA XI Brisbane

Back Row: A Ross, Ron Hughes, William Mitchell, Charles Tackasc, Alec Duncan, Des Wishart

Second Row: Ron Coleman, Gordon Nunn, Merv Newlands, A Larkin, Harry Brophy, Malcolm Wild, Robert Jardine

Front Row: Ron Yates, Charlie Takasc, Lex Gibb, Robert Lawrie, Dave Morris, Brian Bruce



-1951-

Australian team vs England (Third test Brisbane)

Back row:L-R Eric Duff,Malcolm Wild,Ron Lord,William Mitchell,Alec Duncan,Gordon Nunn

Second row: Jock McMahon,Eric Hulme,Jack Hodge,Kevin O'Neill,Lex Gibb

Front row:Harold Barwick (Manager & Selector) Harry Robertson,Robert Lawrie (Captain) Cec Drummond,Robert Bignall,W Orr (Selector)

Players in 1951

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Cribb and Foote Cup: Ron Hughes (Captain) Brian Bruce,Maurice Dawes,Don Leo,A Clarke,Basil Young Ken Franklin,Col Greisbach,Col Hughes,Duncan McKenna,Robert McDicken,Eric Robinson,Alwyn Warren
Fifth Division:Todd Cup: Eric Jones (Captain) P Farrell (Vice-Captain) Richard Kearton,Jack Barram,Doug Ashe,Claude Stanley,Alan Follett Colin Follett,Reg Edwards,Sidi Pontarollo,R Chapman,Eric Thorburn,Leonard Bales,L Palmer,G Lovell,Pocock
Reserve: A Allan,F Allan,David Brannigan **A** Murphy.Kevin Smith,William Clegg,Kevin Buckenham,Des Wardrop Brigginshaw,David Johnston William Morris,Leonard Franklin,William Kean,Smith,Robert McMurdo,Cliff Mayers,Alec Fairbairn,Chuck Forebert,Fred Ferguson,Roy Topping John Williams,Erroll Woolley,Reg Woolley
Junior: Tom Edwards,Keith Rush,Owen Jones,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,Tom Richards

Booval Stars: Juvenile Busby Cup:

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Brian Berry,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Norm Rule,Alan Kathage,Ross Kitching Bill Lawrie,Gordon Anderson,Neville Cummings,Alf Gibb,Merv Haswell,Arthur ,William Mitchell,Dan Williams,Ramsbotham
Reserve:Premiers Brough Cup,Tom Guthrie Shield: Richard Mahoney (Captain) Alan Gibb (Vice Captain) Redvers Kitching,Ralph Brewer Ron Jones,George Mahoney,Eric Pankhurst,W Taylor,Percy Mole,Arthur Wilkins,Percy Pankhurst,Colin Adamson,David Halls,Brian Heron Hadei Oukovic **Coach:** Redvers Kitching
Juniors:Premiers: William McCrea,Ken Brown,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Graham Pryde Ray Rule,Cecil Anderson Graham Norrish,Graham Kathage Graham McCrea,Les McCrea,George Hales, Anthony McLean,Ray Pryde,Derek Smyly **Coach:** Alec Kitching

Dinmore Bush Rats: **Seniors:** Merv.Peck (Captain) Les Verrall,Alf Gavioli,Keith McKeand,Robert Miller,Dave Bailey,Dave Morris,Jim Morris Malcolm Thompson,Ron Dobinson,Syd Dobinson,John Clarkson,Trevor Cruickshanks,Tom Johnstone,Willys Humphries,John Norman,Tom McClurg James Johnstone,Charles Stirling,Alan Verrall,Col Verrall,Cec Verrall,Lloyd Verrall **Coach:William James**
Juniors: Callow Cup: John Jenkins,David Dempsey

St Helens: Senior: Lex Gibb (Captain) Ben Williams,Robert Hill,Kev Wilson,Cliff Sander,Doug Nunn,Lester Jordan,Charles Fysh,Ken Fysh Colin Barnes,Arthur McLean Sam Clarkson,Keith Thorburn,Alan Pitcairn,Allan Mercer,Keith Roach,Graham Petie,Cliff Hales,Cliff Jones
Junior: Kevin Hawkins,E Smith,R Mills,Leslie Pedley,George Neilan,Hector Mercer,Des Brass,Ronald Routledge,Leonard Skippen,Graham Simpson Percy Dunne,Neil Campbell,Max Petie,Colin Weatherhog,Peter Jordan,Ian Jones,Ken Jones,John Woolard

Wattles:Third Division:Johnny Fern/ Management Cup: Thomas Jones (Captain) Leslie Williams (Vice-Captain) Ken Brown Mervyn Dobbie Alan Hughes,George Hughes,Morris Hughes,A Evans,James Malcolmson,Thomas Tonner,William Tonner,Des.Smith,Harold Webb

Players in 1951

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Easts United	14	10	0	4	39	32	20
2	Blackstone Rovers	14	9	1	4	42	41	19
3	Caledonians	14	7	1	6	35	31	15
4	Thistle	14	6	1	7	41	35	13
5	St Helens	14	5	3	6	38	34	13
6	Bundamba Rangers	14	6	0	8	32	37	12
7	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	5	1	8	35	49	11
8	Corinthians	14	4	1	9	34	37	9

1951

Ipswich Schoolboys: (Green Shirts,White Shorts)

(Blackstone) P Edwards,Noel McNeill,B Barram,Iwan Heuser

(Bundamba) Stewart Rea,Ron Brown,William McCrea,Thomas McCrea,Ian Anderson

(Central) Griffiths,A Bachmann,A Wilson,Neil Greene,Merv Lotz,B Barnett,B Morton,Follett

(Raceview) George Reeks,Ken Brown

(Silkstone) K Donald,Ken Bognuda,L Carvoith,J McEwan,Daryl Coleman,John Hogg

Results:

24th June	Ipswich		Brisbane		McGregor Cup
4th July	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	nil	McGregor Cup

McGREGOR CUP

(Trophy at present held by Ipswich)

1.45 p.m.—IPSWICH SCHOOLBOYS v. BRISBANE SCHOOLBOYS

IPSWICH SCHOOLBOYS

(Colours: Green Shirts, White Shorts)

Goal:

(1) K. DONALD

(1) K. DONALD (3) A. WILSON

(4) P. EDWARDS (5) I. McEWAN (6) B. COLEMAN (10) R. WEESS

(7) N. McNEILL (9) N. GREENE (10) K. BROWN

(8) K. BOGNUDA (11) G. REEKS

Referee: V. ROBERTSON

Linesmen: Messrs. SHAW and WALTERS.

(11) S. CHEN (9) B. EDIE (7) A. SANKE

(10) D. HERON (6) Z. ZALESKI

(8) G. HAWLEY (5) G. KIRWOOD (4) M. SELLERS

(3) J. MINTER (2) R. ROELOPF

(1) D. GOVAN

Goal:

BRISBANE SCHOOLBOYS

(11) S. CHEN (7) A. SANKE

(10) D. HERON (4) M. SELLERS

(3) J. MINTER (2) R. ROELOPF

1951

Ipswich Under 18:
(Bundamba Rangers) Don Newlands (Captain) Owen Jones,George Hales,Graham Norrish Derek Smyly
(Blackstone Rovers) Reg Range
(Dinmore Bush Rats) David Dempsey,John Jenkins,Don Young
(St Helens) Neil Campbell Max Petie,Colin Weatherhog William Tonner
(Wattles) Ray Noble

Results:

11th June	Ipswich		Brisbane		Queensland Cup
24th June	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1	Queensland Cup
29th July	Ipswich	2	Toowoomba	1	Queensland Cup
19th August	Ipswich	6	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup

Under 21:
(Blackstone Rovers) Morris Hughes, Keith Rush,Len Hughes,Owen Jones,Tom McLean,Tom Richards Kevin Smith
(Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching (Captain) Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Ray Rule,Cecil Anderson,Graham McCrea,Les McCrea,Mervyn Brewer,Ray Pryde
(St Helens) George Neilan
Nicholas Rail,Don McDonald,Colin Thorburn

Results:

11th June	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	3	Rickwood Cup
24th June	Ipswich	8	Brisbane	3	Rickwood Cup
15th July	Ipswich	6	Stanthorpe	2	Rickwood Cup
29th July	Ipswich	6	Toowoomba	2	Rickwood Cup
5th August	Ipswich	10	Stanthorpe	1	Rickwood Cup
19th August	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	1	Rickwood Cup

Queensland: Under 21:
(Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching(Captain) Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Graham McRae,Les McCrae,Ray Pryde
(Blackstone Rovers) Tom McLean Morris Hughes,Keith Rush

Results:

2nd September	Queensland	4	Charlestown	6
8th September	Queensland	8	Newcastle	1

1951

30th April	Heath Park	Ipswich	**Ipswich 1** Record crowd of 4000 (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,Don. Leo,Alwyn Warren Col Greisbach,Brian Bruce,Maurice Dawes,Robert McDicken,Col Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule X Merv Newlands,Robert Lawrie William Mitchell,Ron Coleman,Ross Kitchng,Alan Glbb,Neville Cumming (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alf Gavioli,Dave Morris,Malcolm Thompson (St. Helens) Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn,Lex Glbb,Cliff Jones Reserves: (Blackstone Rovers) Duncan McKenna (Bundamba Rangers) Alan. Kathage,Brian Berry (Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv Peck,Robert Millar (St Helens) Kev Wilson, Ben Williams.	**Brisbane 5** *Gordon Nunn 3
9th May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers Brian Bruce,Robert McDicken (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule XWilliam.Mitchell, Merv. Newlands,Ron Coleman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Malcolm Thompson (St Helens) Cliff Sander,Lex Gibb	**Brisbane nil**
10th June	Heath Park		**Ipswich 6** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes XXX,Brian Bruce X (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule X William Mitchell,Merv Newlands, Ron Coleman,Alan Gibb (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X,Lex Gibb,Cliff Sander	**Brisbane 4**
9th September			**Ipswich** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,Harry Robinson (Bundamba Rangers) Merv. Newlands,Robert Lawrie,Ron Coleman (St. Helens) Cliff.Sander,Alan. Pitcairn Reserves:Alf Gibb,Alan Kathage,Lloyd Verrall,Graham Anderson	**New Australia**

1951

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
4th July	England FA XI	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 5000)	Brian Bruce X Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Lawrie (Captain) Ron Coleman William Mitchell, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Lex Gibb (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn Squad: Des Wishart Malcolm Wild, Charlie Takasc, Robert Jardine Harry Brophy SquadAlec Duncan	(Queensland 1 v England F.A.XI 7)

1952

- Presidents elected William (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Spark (Booval Stars) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)
- Ten Senior teams in each of five Divisions in Brisbane –Ipswich Competition (50 Teams-State Record)
- Booval Stars reform

Senior

- Alan Pitcairn and Cliff Sander are selected in an Australian team to play Western Australia in an exhibition match
- Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, William Mitchell, Merv Newlands, Gordon Nunn Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander, Des Wishart selected for Qld
- Robert Lawrie becomes Captain Coach of Bulimba Rangers after Bundamba Rangers could not match the offer
- Blackstone Rovers win the Cribb and Foote Cup (Blackstone Rovers 3 St Helens nil)
- Bundamba Rangers win the O'Callaghan Shield (Bundamba Rangers 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 2) Col Kitching scores five goals in O'Callaghan Shield final. He is the leading goal scorer for the season
- Bundamba Rangers win the Reserve Grade Brough Cup
- Robert Bond Memorial for second Division competition introduced___Wattles win the second Division
- In the Kruger Cup match at the Exhibition Ground fifteen goals are scored. Brisbane wins 8-7. All of Brisbane's eight goals are scored by Ipswich players representing Brisbane. Gordon Nunn sets a record with seven goals and Merv Newlands (own goal) scored the other



Records in Soccer win SPORT 2

NUNN KICKS 7 GOALS

BRISBANE beat Ipswich by eight goals to seven in a record Kruger Cup Soccer match at the Brisbane Cricket Ground yesterday.

The number of goals was the highest ever scored in a Kruger Cup match.

Another record for a cup match was established by Australian centre, Gordon Nunn, who netted seven of Brisbane's goals.

It equalled his effort in 1949, when he scored seven goals in a club game.

Nunn practically won the game for Brisbane, whose performance was not as impressive as that of their opponents.

The winning goal was scored by Nunn, two minutes from the finish, when he fell heading in, crashing the ball into the net.

Defences weak

About 2500 saw a thrilling game, which was marred by glaring weaknesses in both defences.

Herb. Bool, in the Brisbane halves, did well throughout. Apart from Nunn, Ron Hudson, the right winger, was the best Brisbane forward.

Allan Warren, Cliff Sander and Merv. Newlands worked hard in the Ipswich defence, while Brian Bruce was the most dangerous forward.

In the early game a combined Brisbane—Ipswich side outclassed Burnie-hill (Newcastle) by 15 goals to two.

The combined team, however, was aided by a number of obviously off-side goals.

Rowley's 4 down 24-14

TOOWOOMBA, Monday. — F. Rowley's Beerwah-bin four was beaten 24-14 to-day by J. Lemon's Dalby rink in the Easter fours competition.

Rowley's four had already won the event twice, and a third win would have given them the cup outright.

Lemon's four included O Lemon, E. Sherman, and P. McNamara.

Rowley's four was made up of M. Fitzgibbon, J Monahan, and P Land.

A. Mags and G. Hall (Wrotter) defeated R Duncan and W J. Lightbody by 15-8 in the pairs.

Palm's singles

BUNDABERG, Monday.— Bert Palm, of Brisbane, won the Bundaberg Easter singles championship to-day.

The pairs title went to D J. Brown and H. Scott, of Bundaberg, and the fours went to Vic Sharman's Isis rink.

Yeronga's pairs

Brisbane play



Junior

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brooks Cup and McMahon Shield
- Bundamba Rangers are Junior Minor Premiers
- Booval Stars Juvenile team wins the Premiership (Sander Cup) Busby Cup and Round Shield (Booval Stars 4 Bundamba Rangers 2)
- Undefeated scoring 138 goals for and four against
- Duncan Kennedy Shield introduced for Under 16

In Memoriam

- William Jeffrey (Born 1869) William represented Ipswich in 1893-1894. William who was in the first Dinmore Bush Rats team
- John Gambling (1872) John represented Ipswich in 1904. He played for Blackstone Rovers and Silkstone Montes
- William Breslin (1890) William served in WW1. He represented Queensland in 1914. He played for St Helens, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats Ipswich City and Railways
- Cec Nunn (Born 1906) (Bundamba Rangers, Jacaranda, Blackstone Rovers) Cec represented Qld in 1926, 1927 and 1933



William Breslin



William Jeffrey



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Blackstone Rovers

(Reserve Grade)

Back Row: Ronald (Wonga) Warren, Alan Follett, Col Miller, Jack Barram, Nev Sander, Nicholas Rail

Front Row: Billy Walker, John Clarkson, James Lawrie, Bill McMurdo, James Earl



Bundamba full-back, K. Kitching



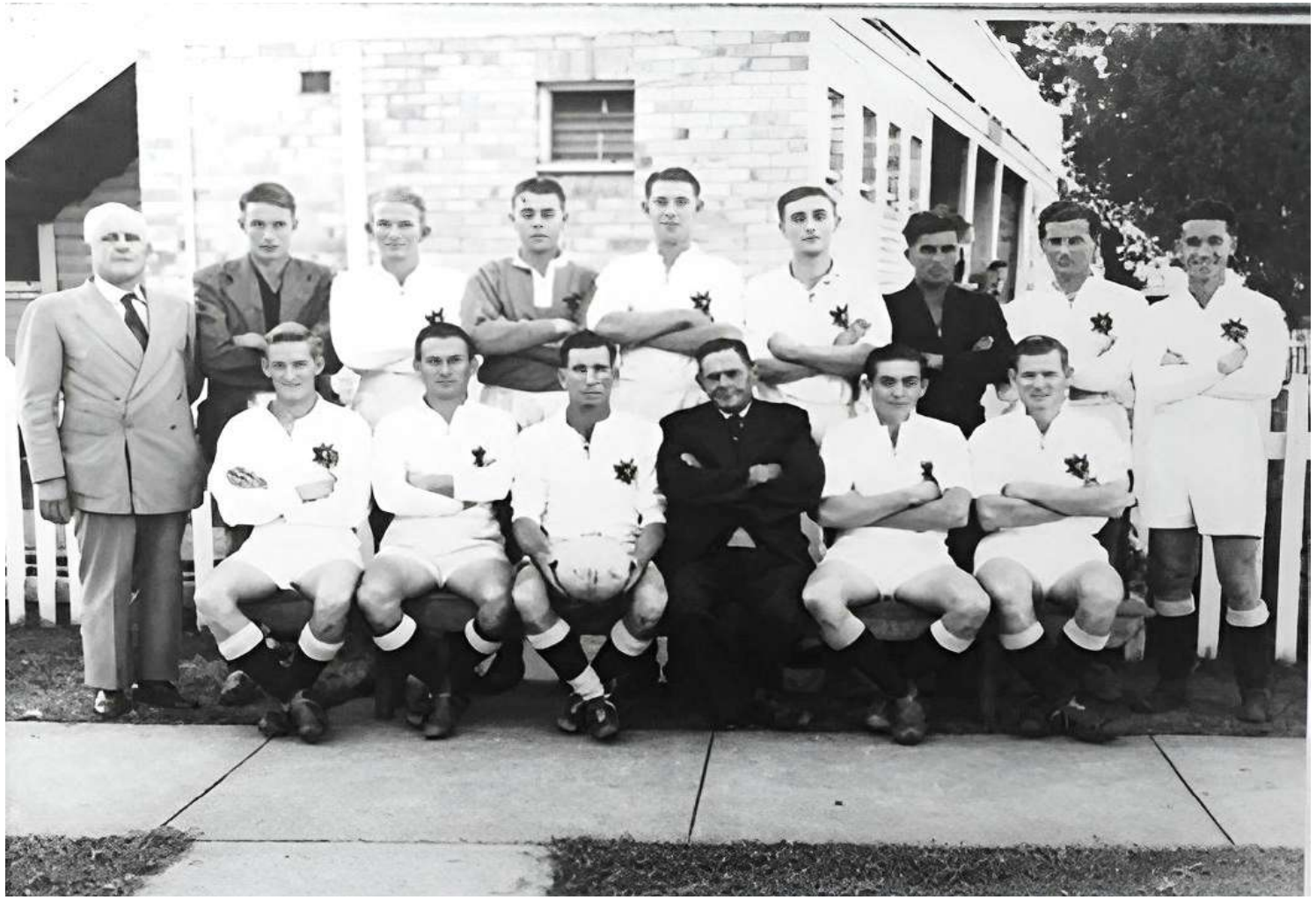
Neil Campbell in White



Norm Rule on left

Queensland Soccer Football Association

COMBINED BRISBANE-IPSWICH TEAM v. LISMORE, 1952.
WON BY BRISBANE-IPSWICH 8-1.



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Combined Ipswich/Brisbane

Back Row: Len Eastment (MLA) D Van Delden, C Pearce, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, Ron Burton, Duncan McKenna, F Hansen, Dave Morris

Front Row: Ron Porter, Charles Takasc, Alec Duncan (Captain) W Kitching (Manaager) Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching

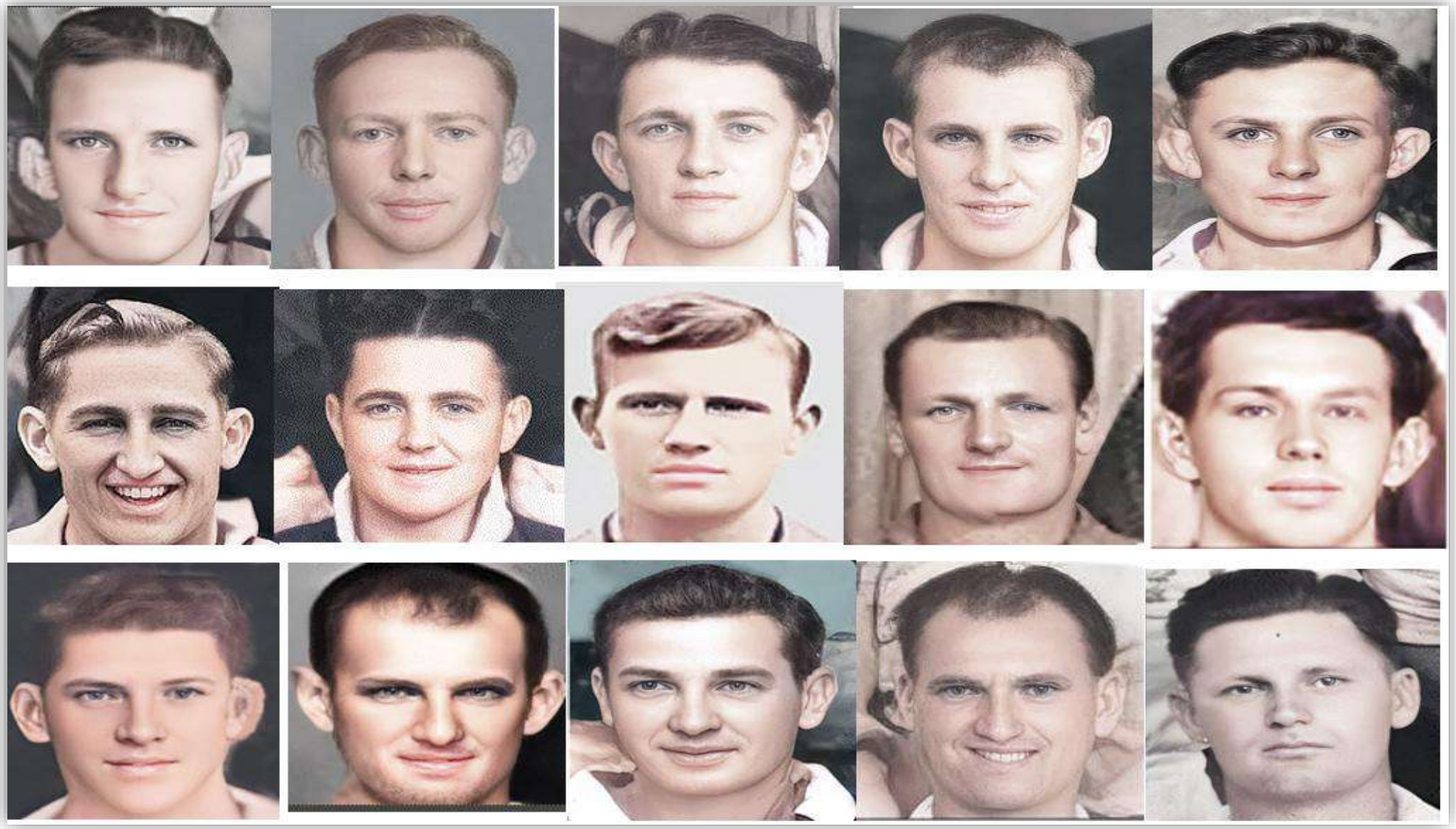


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Queensland team

Under 21

John Jenkins (Ipswich) Graham Norrish (Ipswich) Morris Hughes (Ipswich) Graham Kathage (Ipswich) (Second row second on right)
Derek Smyly (Ipswich) Graham McRae (Ipswich) (Front row second on left) Les McCrea (Ipswich) (Middle front row) (Ipswich) William Tonner (Ipswich)
Ken Sheriff (Toowoomba). E Frankie (Toowoomba) L O'Neill (Brisbane) Graham McMillan (Brisbane) W. Smith (Brisbane) J Churchward (Brisbane) D Bobberman



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Queensland Team

Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) William Mitchell, Merv Newlands, Ron Coleman, Gordon Nunn
Cliff Sander, Alf Gibb, Ron Hudson, Ron Hassett, Malcolm Wild
Charles Stewart, Squad: Des Wishart, Alan Pitcairn, Robert Jardine, Herb Bool



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Australia vs Western Australia

No order:Bill Mahoney, Eric Heath,Michael O'Malley,Bob Bignall (Captain) Pat Clarke,Eric Duff,Charlie Stewart
Pat Clarke,Joseph Freckleton,William Copeland,C Rawlings,Alan Pitcairn,Jack Mather,Angus Drennan,Manager: F.R.Druery,Cliff Sander

Players in 1952

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Cribb and Foote Cup Winners: Brian Bruce, James Johnson, Ron Hughes, Edd Hogg, Don Leo, Col Hughes Col Greisbach, Jack Hodge, Alan Hughes, Len Hughes, Alwyn Warren, Duncan McKenna, Ken Franklin, Robert McMurdo, James Malcolmson Robert McDicken, Alan Verrall, Erroll Woolley
Coach: Redvers Kitching
Reserve: A Allan, F Allan, Jack Barram, Alan Follett, Jim Lawrie, Graham Simpson, Col Miller, John Clarkson, Nicholas Rail, Billy Walker, Des Wardrop James Earl, Howard Boughen, Keith McKay, Ken Buckenham, Ron Higgins, Kevin Sander, Nev Sander, Des Smith Kevin Smith, Ronald Warren John Williams, Dudley Woolley, Basil Young, A Clarke, Minter, Pearson
Third Division: Doug Ashe, L Palmer, Leonard Bales, Colin Follett, Reg Edwards, Tom Edwards, Eric Thorburn, Richard Kearton, R Chapman, R Boole Hodkinson, Savage
Junior: David Caldwell, Tom Edwards, B Harvey, Tom Richards

Booval Stars: Junior: Busby and Sander Cup, Round Shield Winners: Ron Bales, Neil Greene, Graham Kruger, Lindsay Spark

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: O'Callaghan Shield Winners: Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Mal Thompson, Don Newlands Merv Newlands, Neil Campbell, Ron Coleman, Ron Jones, Ray Rule, George Mahoney, Richard Mahoney, Alan Kathage, Gordon Anderson Neville Cummings, Alf Gibb, Graham Petie, William Mitchell, Dan Williams
Reserve Grade Premiers / Brough Cup: Max Berry, Alan Gibb, David Halls, Stan McCrea, Jack O'Neill, Eric Pankhurst, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule
Juniors: Premiers, Callow Cup Winners: Brian Parkes (Captain) Graham Anderson, Ian Cain, Graham Norrish, Ray Wilson, Ken Brown, Graham Pryde Ray Pryde, Mick Phillips, Derek Smyly, Robert Clark, George Hales, Graham McCrae, Les McCrea
Under 7: Gary Wilkiins

Caledonaians: Junior: Greg Bell

Dinmore Bush Rats: **Seniors:** Merv Peck (Captain) Les Beilby, Trevor Cruickshanks, Maurice Dawes, Ron Dobinson, Willys Humphreys, James Johnston Tom Johnstone, Keith McKeand, Robert Miller, Dave Morris Jim Morris, Norm Morris, John Norman, Bert Randolph, Alan Smith, Les Verrall Lloyd Verrall, Brian Vogler, Clive White
Juniors: Brooks Cup, McMahon Shield Winners: John Jenkins, Graham Kathage, Owen Jones, W. Spencer, Robert Milson, David Dempsey, M Jones Alfred Hudson, Lyle Grimmond, William Bullen, John Morris, Tony Zeppleni, Tom Jones, G Palmer, Dave Poole, Ken Jones, Barry Randolph, Ken Spencer

Players in 1952

St Helens: Senior: Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) Arthur McLean, Cliff Jones, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn, Harry Robinson, Evan Noble, Lester Jordan Ken Fysh, Sam Clarkson, Allan Mercer, Cliff Hales, Max Petie, Graham Simpson, Keith Thorburn, Ben Williams
Players: Junior: Brian Avis, Des Brass, Mervyn Hallewell, Jones Graham Kitching, Thomas McCrea, Willam McCrea, Hector Mercer, R Mills, Leonard Musch George Neilan, Graham Petie, Leslie Pedley, Keith Roach, Leonard Skippen, Don Stirling, Les Stirling

Wattles: Second Division Premiers: Stewart Hill, Tom Jones, Morris Hughes, Reg Range, Leslie Stanley

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Corinthians	17	15	1	1	71	32	31
2	Bundamba Rangers	18	12	1	5	68	40	25
3	Caledonians	18	12	1	5	60	46	25
4	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	9	3	6	58	49	21
5	Thistle	18	9	2	7	51	44	20
6	Blackstone Rovers	18	8	0	10	53	51	16
7	St Helens	18	6	4	8	43	49	16
8	Easts United	18	5	1	12	42	55	11
9	YMCA	17	4	2	11	43	70	10
10	Bulimba Rangers	18	0	3	15	27	80	3

1952

Under 16: (Blackstone Rovers) Des Brown,David Caldwell,B Harvey (Walloon) Greg Bell
(Booval Stars) Ron Bales,Neil Greene,Graham Kruger,Lindsay Spark
(Bundamba Rangers) Brian Parkes (Captain) Ken Brown,Robert Clark George Hales,Stewart Rea,Ray Wilson
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Lyle Grimmond,Alfred Hudson,M Jones
(St Helens) Brian Avis (Others) N Browne, K Jones

Results:

26th July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3	Duncan Kennedy Shield
17th August	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	4	Duncan Kennedy Shield
28th September	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	3	Duncan Kennedy Shield

Under 18: (Blackstone Rovers) B Harvey,Tom Richards
(Bundamba Rangers) Mick Phillips (Captain) Ken Brown,Ian Cain,George Hales,Graham Pryde
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alfred Hudson,Robert Milson,David Dempsey,Lyle Grimmond.T Nash Bert Randolph
(St Helens) Ray Noble,Colin Weatherhog
(Wattles) Reg Range
(Others) K Fraser, W Parry

Results:

13th July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4	Queensland Cup
20th July	Ipswich	9	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
6th September	Ipswich	3	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
7th September	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3	Ambulance Shield
28th September	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	4	Queensland Cup

Under 21: (Blackstone Rovers) Morris Hughes (Captain) William Tonner
(Bundamba Rangers) Graham Norrish,,Graham McCrea Les McCrea,Ray Pryde,Derek Smyly
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Graham Kathage,Owen Jones, W Spencer
(St Helens) John Jenkins,Ray Noble

Results:

6th July	Ipswich	4	Stanthorpe	2	Rickwood Cup
13th July	Ipswich	5	Brisbane	2	Rickwood Cup
20th July	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2	Rickwood Cup
6th September	Ipswich	1	Toowoomba	nil	Rickwood Cup
28th September	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	1	Rickwood Cup

1952

Queensland: Under 18:

Brian Allen (Captain)

Results:

8th June	Queensland	2	Lismore	nil

Queensland: Under 21:

(Blackstone Rovers) Morris Hughes, William Tonner
(Bundamba Rangers) Graham McRea, Les McCrea, Graham Norrish, Des Smyly
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Graham Kathage
(St Helens) John Jenkins

Results:

4th August	Queensland	3	Ipswich	3
27th August	Queensland	3	Victoria	5
30th August	Queensland	1	South Australia	2

Ipswich Schoolboys:

(Blackstone) Elelson
(Bundamba) Heaton, David Hurley, Graham Kitching, G Milson
(Central) Graham Halliwell, B Morton, William Weatherhog
(Raceview) Noel McNeill, Yates
(Silkstone) Ray Follett, Graham Kathage, Ian Livermore, R Morgan

Results:

22nd July	Ipswich	nil	New South Wales	8
24th July	Ipswich		Brisbane	Mc Gregor Cup
1st August	Ipswich		Brisbane	Mc Gregor Cup

Queensland Schoolboys:

(Bundamba) Graham Kitching, G Milson
(Central) G Hallewell, William Weatherhog
(Raceview) Neil McNeill
(Silkstone) Ian Livermore, R Morgan

Results

19th July	Queensland	1	New South Wales	1
24th July	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	5
26th July	Queensland	1	New South Wales	3

Can We Lose It?

At least one intercity football trophy has found it very difficult to change its place of abode from Ipswich. It is the McGregor Cup for annual competition between Ipswich and Brisbane representative schoolboy Soccer teams, and it has remained here for 17 years.

One of the rules of the competition is that the annual match is to be played in the city which holds the trophy. Ipswich even has waived this rule on occasions, agreeing to play the match in Brisbane; but always the cup has come back.

It will be a red letter day for Brisbane, therefore, if its 1952 schoolboy combination can break the "hoodoo" at Bundamba tomorrow; and followers of the code feel that the competition is more open on this occasion than for some years.

The Ipswich team for tomorrow's game is: Hurley (Bundamba), Halliwell (Central), Yates (Raceview), Milson (Bundamba), Morton (Central), Livermore (Silkstone), McNeill (Raceview), Heaton (Bundamba), Kitching (Bundamba), Weatherhog (Central), Eleison (Blackstone). Reserves: Kathage (Silkstone), R. Follett (Silkstone).

1952

15th April	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 2500)	Brisbane	**Ipswich 7** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce XX Ron Hughes Alwyn Warren, Malcolm Thompon (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dave Morris (St. Helens) Alan Pitcairn XX Harry Robinson XX Cliff Sander	**Brisbane 8** GordonNunn(7) Merv Newlands
5th May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X Ron Hughes,Alwyn.Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching X Merv. Newlands,Ron Coleman,Spencer.Kltching,William Mitchell (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dave Morris (St. Helens) Alan Pitcairn X,Cliff Sander *own goal **B Team** :Don. Leo; A McKcand,A Gibb,Jim Morris.Cliff. Hales Col Greishbach Gordon Anderson,Col.Hughes. Harry. Robinson,J O'Neill. Malcolm Thompson. Reserves: Ben Williams,Cliff Jones,Merv. Peck Richard Mahoney,Ken.Fysh,Robert McDlcken,Leslie Verrall.	**Brisbane 6** Gordon Nunn1
10th June	Heath Park		**Ipswich 3** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes X Col Hughes,Robert McDicken Duncan McKenna,MalcolmThompson (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Mahoney,Gordon Anderson (DinmoreBush Rats) Merv Peck XX,Les Verrall (St. Helens) Ben Willams Reserves: (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Jones (Dinmore Bush Rats) Keith McKeand,Jim.Morris	**Brisbane 2**
5th September	Toowoomba	Ipswich	**Ipswich 11** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,Alwyn Warren, Brian Bruce X Colin.Griesbach (Bundamba Rangers) Merv.Newlands,Col Kitching XXXX Ray Rule X (Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv. Peck,Dave Morris XXX (St Helens) Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn XX	**Toowoomba 1**

1952

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
7th June	Victoria	Olympic park Melbourne (Attendance 7000)	Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,William Mitchell,Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Gordon Nunn XX Ron Hudson,Ron Hassett,Charles Stewart,Malcolm Wild **Squad** Des Wishart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Robert Jardine,Herb Bool *Note Brian Bruce (Blackstone Rovers) and Dave Morris(Dinmore Bush Rats) were selected but had to withdraw	(Queensland 2 Victoria 6)
8th June	New South Wales	Olympic Park Melbourne (Attendance 10000)	Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,William Mitchell, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Gordon Nunn XX Ron Hudson,Ron Hassett, Charles Stewart,Malcolm Wild	(Queensland 3 NSW 4)
9th June	South Australia	Olympic Park Melbourne (Attendance 7000)	Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Gordon Nunn X Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,William Mitchell,Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Charles Stewart,Malcolm Wild,Ron Hassett	(Queensland 2 South Australia 1)
9th June	Lismore	Lismore	Col Greisbach,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching XXXX Spencer Kitching XX (Bundamba Rangers) Dave Morris(Dinmore Bush Rats) *Qld second team.This team defeated the first team 4-3 in a trial	(Queensland 8 Lismore 2)

1953

- Presidents elected William (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Spark (Booval Stars) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)
- Blackstone Rovers conduct a Womans Soccer Carnival
- Redvers Kitching coaches the Bundamba Rangers Womans team
- Rhondda Colliery win the Jack Crow Knock Out Shield

Senior

- Robert Lawrie, Don Leo, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander selected for Australia
- Selected for Qld Robert Lawrie (Captain) Ron Hughes, Alan Kathage, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching Don Leo, Dave Morris, Merv Newlands, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Ray Rule Cliff Sander, Malcolm Thompson Des Wishart Col and Spencer Kitching are 19 years of age
- Col and Keith Kitching sign for Blackstone Rovers, Col is the leading goalscorer
- Caledonians refuse Gordon Nunn a transfer back to St Helens
- Blackstone Rovers are Premiers/Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners, Ambulance Shield Winners
- They also win the Reserve Grade Brough and Nissen Cup (Blackstone Rovers 2 Thistle 1)
- St Helens win the Cribb and Foote Cup (St Helens 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- RAAF wins the Third Division Johhny Fern Cup
- Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)

Junior

- Booval Stars are Junior Premiers
- Raceview Royals win the Juvenile Busby Cup

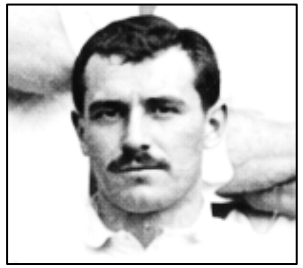


-1953-
Premiers
(Blackstone Rovers)
Tristram Shield
(Blackstone Rovers)
Hilton Shield
(Blackstone Rovers)
Ambulance Shield
(Blackstone Rovers)
Cribb and Foote
(St Helens)
Jack Crow Shield
(Rhonnda Colliery)
Fern Cup (Third Division)
(RAAF))
Reserve Grade Nissen Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)
Reserve Grade Brough Cup
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Junior Premiers
(Booval Stars)
Juvenile Busby Cup
(Raceview Royals)



Don Leo at the Internationals night (2020)

In Memoriam

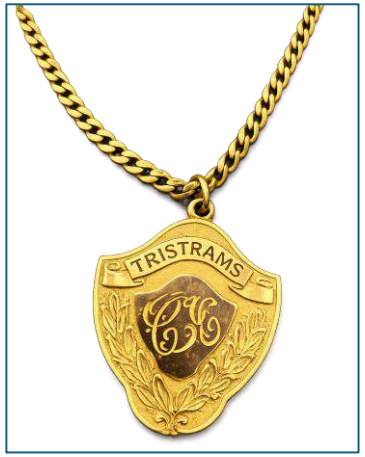


Thomas Gillow

- Thomas Gillow (1876) Thomas represented Ipswich in 1903. He played for Royals
- William Dawes (1881) William represented Ipswich in 1904. he played for Dinmore Buash Rats

World War 1 Veterans

- Thomas Barclay (Born 1891) (Rosebells)
- John Tucker (Born 1895) (Silkstone Montes, Blackstone Rovers)

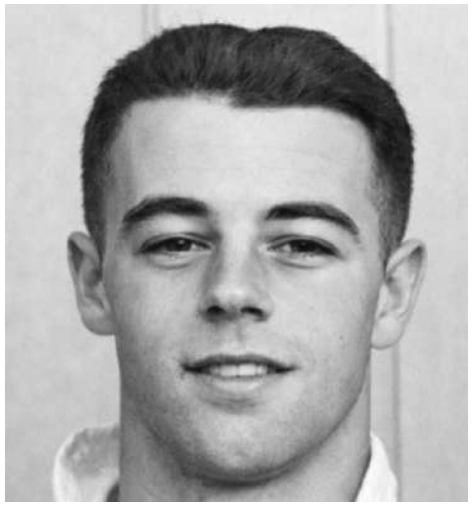


Tristram Shield badge (Col Kitching)

Donald Leo (1932-)

Don represented Australia on two occasions





Don was first selected in 1953 against Hong Kong Chinese XI as Goalkeeper
He was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected
In 1955 he was selected against South China

Career

Played as a Junior for Booval Stars and Wattles
Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1947
Don represented Queensland thirteen times and Ipswich thirteen times
Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI)
1955 (Rapid Vienna,(South China Athletic Association,Hong Kong)(Union of South Africa)
1957 (Eastern Athletic,Hong Kong)(Ferencváros,Hungary
Member of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team that also won Tristram/Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup

When Don retired he coached Coalstars and Juniors at St Helens

Don worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops





Champions

-1953-

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

First Division Premiers,Tristram,HiltonAmbulance Shield,Tristram Cup Winners



Back row:Dudley Woolley,Don Leo,Keith Kitching

Third row:Col Kitching,William Hughes(Committee) Les Verrall,Clifford Mengle (Committee) Col Hughes,JakeTapp (Co Trainer)

Second row: William Tonner,Errol Woolley,Ron Warren (Selector)E Watham (Selector) Reg Range,Alan Verrall,F McMahon(Trainer)

Front row:Charles Morgan (Selector) Col Greisbach,Jim Donald MLA,Ron Hughes (Captain) William Woolley (President) Alwyn Warren,Arnold P Jones (Secretary)

24th October *Queensland Times*

Blackstone Rovers recent carnival featuring women's soccer was so successful that the club decided to stage a similar night this week Rovers have spent about £200 on materials for a new refreshment booth at their ground, and are trying to raise about £500 to build a new dressing shed, which will be fully lined, with hot and cold showers and other appointments. About all hat can be salvaged from The existing building is the roofing



From left:,---,---Lorna Hughes,----,Shirley Hughes,Beryl Greisbach,Maureen Leo,Irene Range,Val Barram,Doorene Woolley,Clara





-1953-

Rhondda Colliery Soccer Football Club

Winners of Jack Crow Knock Out Shield

Back Row: Mervyn Haswell, Harry Wiggins

Second Row: Gordon Cowan, Brian Vogler, Kevin Sanders, Ben Williams, Tom McClurg, E Weigner

Sitting: E Taylor, A Clark, W Jackson (Manager) Tom Johnstone (Captain)-----,-----, Duncan McKenna

Source:Private Collection Lost Ipswich



-1953-

Queensland team

Back Row L-R::Gordon Nunn,Don Leo,Des Wishart,Charles Tackacs

Second Row: Ron Porter,Dave Morris,Col Kitching,Derek Clark,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn

Front row: Spencer Kitching,E Bool,Len Eastment (President) Robert Lawrie,Harry Brophy (Manager and Coach) Alec Duncan,Merv Newlands

Inset Gordon Anderson

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



-1953-

Queensland vs China

Back Row:Harry Brophy (Coach) Malcolm Wild, Don Leo,Derek Clarke S A Rees(Trainer)

Second Row:Ron Porter,Cliff Sander,Dave Morris,Gordon Nunn,Alec Duncan,Alan Pitcairn

Front row: Gordon Anderson,Herb Bool,Len Eastment (MLA) Robert Lawrie (Captain) T W Nassen (Manager) Merv Newlands,Spencer Kitching

In front:Charles Tackacs







-1953-

Australia vs South China

Back row :L-R Lou Hearne,Cliff Almond,Don Leo,Reg Date,Charles Stewart

Second row:Cliff Sander,Malcolm Wild,Alec Duncan,Robert Madden

Front row L-R Kevin O'Neill,Harry Brophy (Manager) Robert Lawrie (Captain) Harold Barwick (Selector) Harold Robertson

Sitting:Jack Lennard Inset Gordon Nunn

Players in 1953

Blackstone Rovers: Senior Premiers/Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners,Ambulance Shield Winners
Seniors: Ron Hughes (Captain) Don Leo,Keith Kitching,Col Kitching,Les Verrall,Col Hughes,William Tonner,Dudley Woolley,Errol Woolley,Reg Range Alan Verrall,Col Greisbach,Alwyn Warren,Brian Bruce,Duncan McKenna **Coach: Jack Hodge**
Reserve: Brough Cup,Nissen Cup: Brian Allan,Doug Ashe Jack Barram,John Clarkson,B Eleison,George Hales,M Harth, Jack Hodge Reg Woolley,Lloyd Verrall,Leonard Bales,D Williamson,N Williamson,Andy Cowan,Hilton Imhoff,James Earl,Walter Phie,Malcolm Thompson Thomas Tonner A Clark,Hayes,Thomas Tonner Kay,Mills,Minter,Trasi
Junior: Des Brown,David Caldwell,Alan Hughes,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,B Harvey,Jim Pringle,George Reeks,A Elelson Tom Richards,A Wilson F Wilson,Basil Young,Anderson
Juvenile: Gordon Cowan,Graham Rossiter,Selwyn Hobbins,Brian Ashe,Ronald Ashe,Colin Follett.Don Follett,Erroll Hughes,Ray Follett,R Martin
Registered players 46

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Ken Brown,Spencer Kitching,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Ron Jones,Norm Rule,Ray Rule,Don Macdonald Neil Campbell,Alan Kathage,Graham Kathage,Gordon Anderson,Neville Cummings,Graham McCrea,Stan McCrea,Alf Gibb,James Malcolmson William Mitchell,Leslie Stanley,Max Berry
Reserve Grade: Dan Williams,Graham Norrrish,Graham Pryde,Percy Mole,William Lawrie,Alan Gibb,Derek Smyly,D England,Keith McKay Gordon Rule
Juniors: Brian Parkes,Ray Wilson,Ray Pryde,Mick Phillips,Rob Clark,George Hales,Graham McCrae,Les McCrea,Gary Wilkins
Registered players 39

Booval Stars: Junior Premiers: Daryl Coleman,B Griffiths,I Bachmann,J Atkinson,Ron Bales,I Edwards,D Fraser,H Phillips,Lindsay Spark Thomas Spark,Eddie McNeill,Noel McNeill,Neil Greene,A Stewart,R Sharp,Allan Ainscough,G Risson,Willey

Caledonians:Junior: Greg Bell

Players in 1953

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors:** Merv.Peck (Captain) Dave Morris,Maurice Dawes,Jim Morris,Ron Dobinson,Colin Miller,Brian Vogler,Les McCrea William Bullen, John Jenkins,Tony Zeppleni,Tom Jones,Dave Poole,Malcolm Thompson,Lyle Grimmond,Owen Jones,Ken Jones,Ken Spencer
Junior: David Dempsey,Ken Bognuda, Alfred Hudson T Nash
Registered players 38

RAAF: Seniors: Fern Cup: Francis Ship
Registered players 24

Raceview Royals Juvenile Busby Cup:

Redbank Seekers Junior: Gary Wilkins

St Helens: Seniors: Cribb and Foote Cup: Lex Gibb,Alan Pitcairn,Sam Clarkson Evan Noble,Ben Williams.K Jones,Cliff Hales,Lester Jordan Graham Simpson,Max Petie,Graham Weatherhog,Les Pedley,Gil Neilan,Alf Heaton, Mervyn Haswell,Les Stirling,Leonard Mucsh,Leonard Skippen Peter Camplin,Robert Mahoney,Harold Webb, William McCrea,Arthur McLean,George Mahoney,Alf Perrett,Barrett,Campbell,Walker
Juniors:Graham Kitching,Thomas McCrea,William McCrea,Brian Avis,Ray Noble, William Pitcairn Ah Quay,Thomas Weatherhog
Registered players 37

Junior trial: A Harvey,D Miller,M Jeffries,D Frain,Stewart Rae,D Fraser,P Grimmond,J Clayton,B. Venning,M Jones,Eric Thorburn,Noel Sander Bennie,P Wilson,R Brennan R Dickfos

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	18	14	2	2	62	30	30
2	Thistle	17	8	5	4	49	33	21
3	Caledonians	17	7	4	6	52	47	18
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	7	3	8	47	48	17
5	Easts United	18	6	5	7	49	58	17
6	Dinmore Bush Rats	17	7	2	8	44	37	16
7	YMCA	18	5	5	8	38	47	15
8	St Helens	17	7	1	9	39	54	15
9	Bulimba Rangers	17	7	0	10	43	55	14
10	Corinthians	17	5	1	11	33	47	11

1953

Ipswich Schoolboy:

David Hurley, Leon Guttridge, Robert Locke,Martin Robke,Stathis, Brent King, Ken Grice,Nev Winks,Frank Johnston
Peter Camplin.Graham Kruger, John Woollard, Max Pedley, D Wilson, William Daddow

Results:

3rd May	Ipswich	3	Mackay	nil
6th May	Ipswich	1	Cairns	Nil
15th July	Ipswich	nil	New South Wales	4
23rd August	Ipswich	0	Brisbane	0
25th August	Ipswich	0	Brisbane	4

<u>Queensland Schoolboys</u>:

(Bundamba) Dud Hurley,Graham Kitching
(Central) Leon Guttridge,Kcn Grice
(Silkstone) Frank Johnston

Results:

17th July	Queensland	3	New South Wales	nil
21st July	Queensland	1	New South Wales	Nil
24th July	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	4

1953

Ipswich Under 16:

(Blackstone Rovers) Des Brown,David Caldwell (Booval Stars) I Bachman,Daryl Coleman,Neil Greene,Graham Kruger (Caledoniams) Greg Bell
(Bundamba Rangers) Ray Wilson
(St Helens) Brian Avis (Captain) Ken Jones,Graham Kitching,Thomas McCrea,William Pitcairn, Thomas Weatherhog,William Weatherhog
A J Ellison,H Thorburn,A C Daley

Results:

4th May	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	1	Duncan Kennedy Shield
28th May	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
28th June	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
25th July	Ipswich	5	Brisbane	4	Duncan Kennedy Shield

Under 18:

(Blackstone Rovers) Tom Edwards, B Harvey,Len Hughes,Ron Milson,Nev Sander (Booval Stars) D Fraser,Ron Bales,Lindsay Spark
(Bundamba Rangers) Brian Parkes (Captain) Ken Brown,R Clark,George Hales,Graham Pryde,Ray Pryde, Stewart Rea,Ray Wilson
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Ken Bognuda,Lyle Grimmond,Alfred Hudson,Owen Jones
J Clayton,N Saunders

Results:

28th June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	5	Queensland Cup
12th July	Ipswich	5	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
26th July	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	2	Queensland Cup
2nd September	Ipswich	1	Charleston(Newcastle)	2	

Under 21:

(Blackstone Rovers) Jim Pringle,Tom Richards (Booval Stars) H Phillips (Bundamba Rangers) Ken Brown (Dinmore Bush Rats) David Dempsey,Alfred Hudson,T Nash
(St Helens) Ray Noble (Captain) William McCrea,Ah Quay
D Crain,M Jones,D Miller,P Grimmond

Results:

28th May	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	2	(Rickwood Cup)
28th June	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	2	(Rickwood Cup)
12th July	Ipswich	1	Toowoomba	3	(Rickwood Cup)
26th July	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	(Rickwood Cup)

6th April	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Ipswich	**Ipswich 6** (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching XXX,Malcolm Thompson X,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren,Ron Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Merv. Newlands,Ron Coleman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dave Morris (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander **Ipswich no 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Hales,Ron Hughes,Reg.Range,Col.Greisbach,Col Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) William MitchelL Alan.Kathage,Gordon Anderson, Ray Rule,Neville Cummings (Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv Peck	**Brisbane 4**
5th May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching XX Don Leo,Ron Hughes,Alwyn Warren,Malcolm Thompson (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Alan Kathage,Spencer Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dave Morris (St Helens) Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn	**Brisbane 1** Gordon Nunn

31st May	Victoria	**Ipswich 3** (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren,Ron Hughes,Col Greisabach,Col Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) X Spencer Kitching,William Mitchell,Alan Kathage,Macolm Thompson X (Dinmore Bush Rats)Tom Jones,Maurice Dawes X Merv Peck,	**Victoria 4**

1953

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
30th May	Victoria	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 6000)	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn,Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Squad:Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching (Influenza) and Cliff Sander(Knee injury) selected but withdrew	(Queensland 2 Victoria 1)
2nd June	Victoria	Perry Park Brisbane	Robert Lawrie (Captain)Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn X Reserves Alan Kathage,Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Des Wishart,Ron Hughes(Blackstone Rovers) Squad :Ray Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Malcolm Thompson (Blackstone Rovers)	(Queensland 1 Victoria 0)
4th August	Hong Kong Chinese XI	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 3253)	Robert Lawrie((Captain) Gordon Anderson XX Spencer Kitching Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Gordon Nunn Reserves:Ron Porter,Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 5 Hong Kong Chinese XI 2)
12th August	Hong Kong Chinese XI	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 6000)	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Gordon Anderson,Spencer Kitching Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Don Leo(Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Gordon Nunn Reserves:Ron Porter,Alan Pitcairn(St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 0 Hong Kong Chinese XI 3)



Bill Mitchell Ron Coleman Merv Newlands



Sir Dallas Brooks, Governor of Victoria, being introduced to Queensland players by Bob Lawrie

Queensland vs Victoria

1954

- Presidents elected Thomas C Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers)
  Col Lowe (Dinmore Bush Rats) RAAF (Squadron Leader F Brown) William Sander (St Helens)
  Colin Lowe was the Proprietor of what was know as the Little Shop on the Corner of Brisbane Rd and River Rd
- Richard James is President of the Referees Association



Thomas Morgan

-1954-
Premiers Tristram Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Tristram Shield
(Bundamba Rangers)
Hilton Shield
(Blackstone Rovers)
Ambulance Shield
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Cribb and Foote
(Bundamba Rangers)
Reserve Grade Premiers Nissen Cup
(Bundamba Rangers
Reserve Grade Brough Cup
(Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Premiers
(Bundamba Rangers)
Junior McMahon Shield
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Juvenile Premiers
(Bundamba Rangers)
Juvenile Callow Cup(
Bundamba Rangers)
Schoolboy
(Bundamba)

Senior

- Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander selected for Australia Spencer Kitching was in the Squad
- Event to Honour Ipswich Internationals takes place. Twenty one Senior Internationals invited
- Ipswich with a population of 30,000 compared to Brisbane 500,000 have 11of 15 players selected for Qld
  Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler, Spencer Kitching, Merv Newlands
  Alan Pitcairn, Alwyn Warren, Don Leo, Ron Hughes, Cliff Sander William (Pete) Sander is Manager of the team
- Cliff Sander wins the Telegraph Blue player of the year and Spencer Kitching the Courier Mail award
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Premiers. and Ambulance Shield Winners. Maurice Dawes who came out of retirement scores in the second half of the last game of the season to earn a point that wins the title. This will be their last. The club since 1890 won more trophies then any other club
- Bundamba Rangers win the Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers 4 Dinmore Bush Rats nil)
  and the Cribb and Foote Cup (Bundamba Rangers 5 St Helens nil)
  Bundamba Rangers have eight Internationals play in their team Robert Lawrie, William Mitchell
  Norm Rule, Merv Newlands, Colin Kitching, Spencer Kitching. Ron Coleman, Graham Kathage
- Blackstone Rovers win the Hilton Shield (Blackstone Rovers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)
- Bundamba Rangers win the Reserve Grade Brough and Nissen Cup



Young halfback shone in Test

By "GOALIE"

Youthful international half - back, Clif. Sander, gains the Soccer Blue for 1954, and becomes the fourth St. Helen's player to gain the honour since the war.

Junior

- Bundamba Rangers are Junior Premiers
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior McMahon Shield (Dimore Bush Rats 4 Booval Stars 1)
- Bundamba Rangers are Juvenile Premiers and Callow Cup winners/Bundamba are School Premiers
- Robert Lawrie coaches the Ipswich Junior team



Thomas Wade



Des Wishart Premiership Badge

In Memoriam

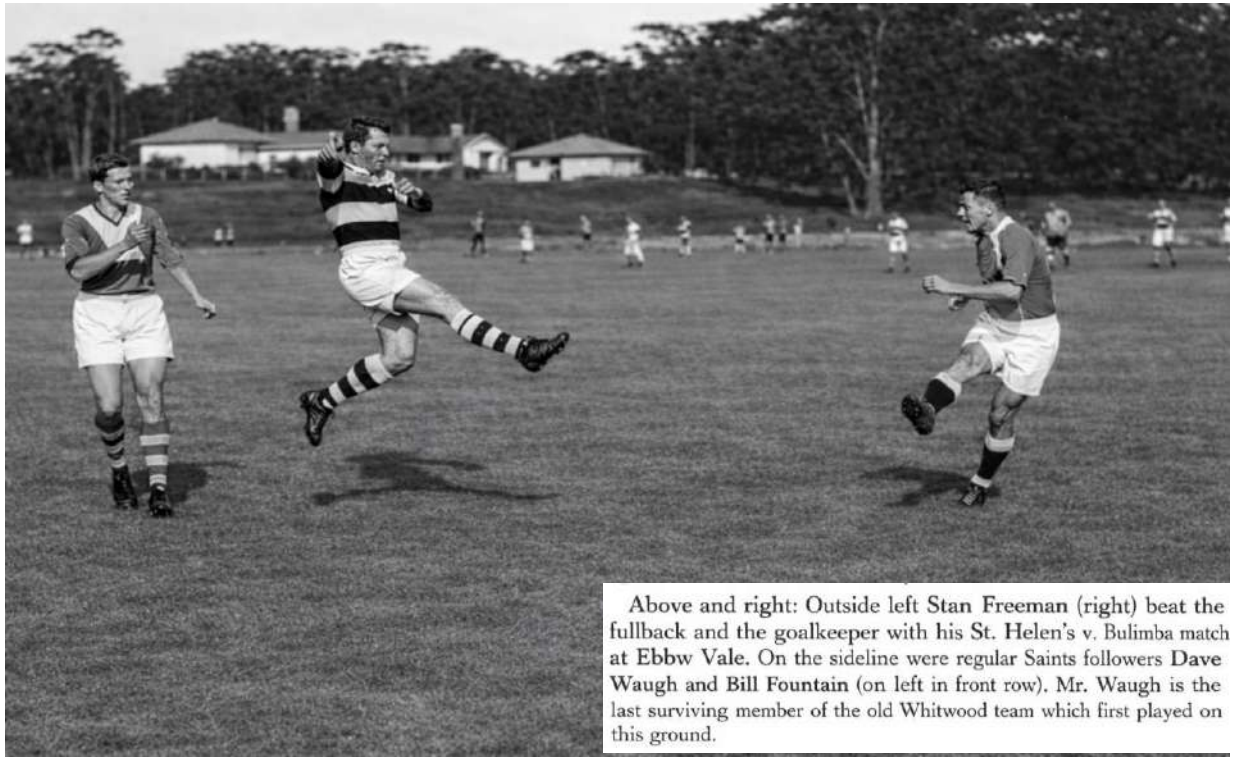
- George Duck (Born 1868) (Dinmore Bush Rats) George was President of the club in 1892
- George Marsh (Born 1875) George represented Queensland in 1898. He played for Ipswich Rovers and Blackstone Rovers
- Thomas Wade (Born 1884) (St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers, Bundamba Rangers Ipswich representative (1913-1921) Queensland representative (1913-1915)
- Ray Woolley (Born 1926) (Blackstone Rovers) is killed in a car accident. His father Walter (Born 1899) (Blackstone Rovers) dies a week later

Champions

-1954-
Dinmore Bush Rats
Premiership and Ambulance Shield Winners



Back Row (L-R): Willys Humphreys, Graham McCrea, Maurice Dawes, Des Wishart, James Johnstone, Les McCrea
Third Row: Keith McKeand, Euston Noble (Committee) A Clark, Ron Kelly (Committee) William Bullen, Dave Bailey (Selector) Cecil Anderson
Second Row: Brian Vogler (V Capt) Col Verrall (Manager) Ron Dobinson, Norm Verrall (Selec) Bert Randolph (Selec) Errol Woolley, J Hunt (Hon Bearer) Evan Noble
Sitting: Neville Hillard (Secretary) John Morris, Colin Lowe (President) Tom Jones (Captain) B Dale (Trainer) Neil Campbell, J Kennedy (Treasurer)



Above and right: Outside left **Stan Freeman** (right) beat the fullback and the goalkeeper with his St. Helen's v. Bulimba match at **Ebbw Vale.** On the sideline were regular Saints followers **Dave Waugh and Bill Fountain** (on left in front row). Mr. Waugh is the last surviving member of the old Whitwood team which first played on this ground.

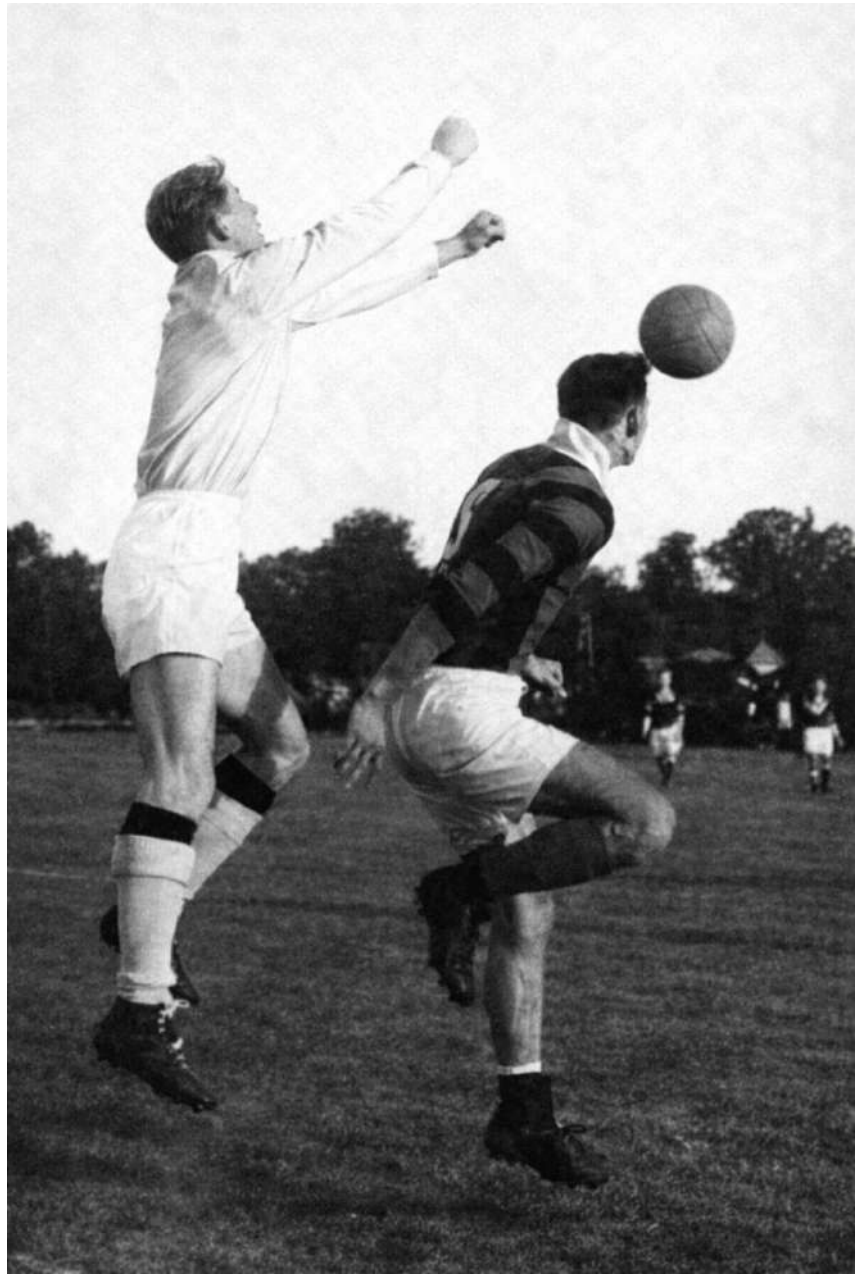




Maurice Dawes Dinmore Bush Rats vs Easts



Gordon Nunn playing for Australia against New Zealand





Right: A record crowd paid a record £77 "gate" at Ebbw Vale on Saturday to watch St. Helens beat Blackstone in the vital game in the Soccer premiership. In one of the few attacks on St. Helens' goal (left) goalkeeper Williams went high to double-punch the ball clear.



Blackstone Rovers vs Thistle at Blackstone



Sam Shelley
(1890-1898)



James McKenzie
(1912)



James Young
(1912)



George Bullock
(1912)



Peter Spence
(1913-1915)



William Breslin
(1914)



Jack Williams
(1920-1926)



John Hainsworth
(1921)



Vern Rumble
(1922)



John Routledge
(1923)



Ern Rumble
(1923-1924)



Alf Pedley
(1923-1928)



Jack Potts
(1925-1930)



Col Warrell
(1928-1933)



Alec Kitching
(1930-1933)



Jim Williams
(1930-1935)

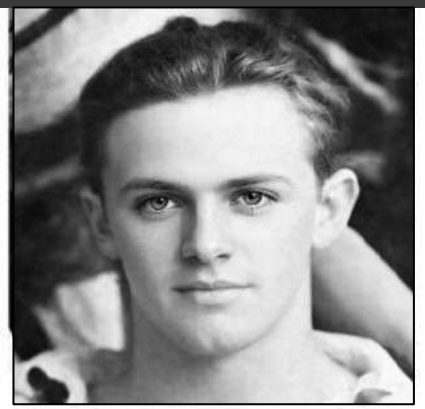


Dale Mortimer
(1968)

Ipswich Railway Workshops
Queensland Soccer Representatives



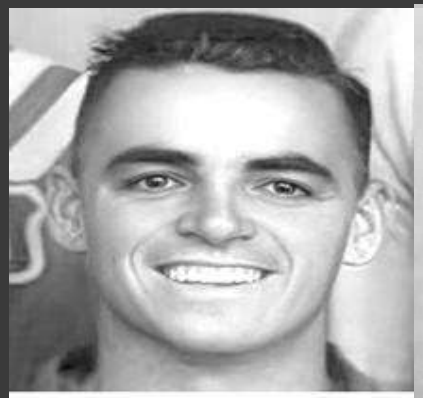
Cliff Gedge
(1923)



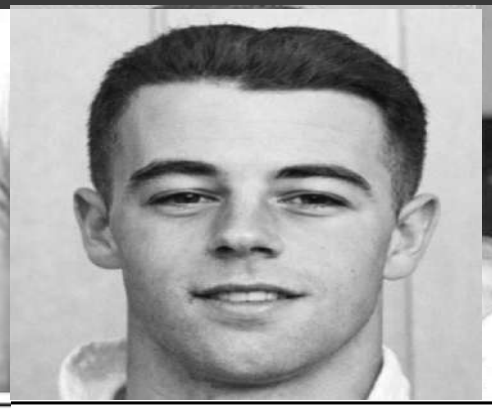
Len Warrell
(1924)



William Mitchell
(1949-1951)



Ron Hughes
(1950)



Don Leo
(1953-1955)



Alan Pitcairn
(1955)



Spencer Kitching
(1955-1959)

Ipswich Railway Workshops
Australian Soccer Representatives



-1954-

Ipswich Coalminers Team

(8 Internationals 2 Qld Representative 3 Ipswich Representatives)

Back Row: (L-R) Erroll Woolley (Blackheath) Graham Kathage (Westfalen) Tom Jones, Keith Kitching (Rhondda) Ben Williams (Rhondda)
Colin Greisbach (Whitwood) Alwyn Warren (Blackheath) William James, Jake Tapp

Front Row (L-R) Cliff Sander (Whitwood) Brian Vogler (Rhondda) Merv Newlands (Haigmoor) Lex Gibb (Parkhead) Maurice Dawes (Whitwwood) Col Kitching (Rhondda) Duncan McKenna (Rhondda)



-1954-

Queensland Junior team

Winners Interstate Carnival(Undefeated)

Back row:---, R Clarke,---,--- Ken Brown

Second row: Ken Bognuda,---,Gerry Nahuysen,G Jeffrey,--- ,---Steven Chen

Front row: A Allen (Manager) Jim Pringle,----,----,B Allan,---- R Jones (Assistant Manager)

Others Chris Bligh,Don McPherson,B Green,N Warren,Don Bullock J Fitzpatrick

Source:Private Collection/Lost Ipswich



-1954-

Queensland Team

Back Row L-R: Alwyn Warren, Don Leo, Derek Clarke, Brian Topfer, Merv Newlands
Second Row; Malcolm Wild, Ron Hughes, Ron Coleman, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn
Front Row: Spencer Kitching, Robert Lawrie, Alec Duncan, Brian Vogler



Left to right Brian Vogler and Gordon Nunn



-1954-

Queensland touring team Interstate Carnival Adelaide

(Brisbane Airport)

No order:Robert Lawrie (Captain) (Bundamba Rangers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching (Bundamba Rangers)Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Malcolm Wild,Alec Duncan,Charles Takacs



-1954-

Australia vs New Zealand

Back Row: L-R Alec Duncan, Charles Stewart, William Henderson, Malcolm Wild, Brian Topfer, Jack Lennard, A Ross (Trainer)
Second row: W R Thomas (A.S.F.A Rep) Spencer Kitching, L D Heurse, Cliff Sander, Robert Bignall, Harold Barwick (A.S.F.A Rep)
Front row: Harold Robertson, Kevin O'Neill (Captain) Len Eastment M L A (Manager) Tom Jack, Gordon Nunn

Players in 1954

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Don Leo,Col Hughes,Erroll Hughes,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,Ron Hughes,Alwyn Warren,Col Grelsbech,Allan Verrall Reg Range,Lloyd Verrall,Keith Rush,Andy Cowan,Jim Lawrie,William Tonner,Robert Walker,Rod Perry,Malcolm Thompson,Alf Glbb,William Smith Neil Greene,Ken Jones,Mervyn Dobbie,Kevin Sander
Coach: Jake Tapp
Reserve: E Mole
Junior: Tom Edwards,Ron Milson.George Reeks,T Nash,N Browne,T Campbell,R M Miller,A Brown,F Wilson,Thomas Morgan,Des Brown Loy Carvolth,Nev Sander

Booval Stars: Junior: Alan Ainscough,Ron Bales,Graham Kruger,Tom Edwards,Ian Anderson,B Brennan,Des Timperley,Brian Avis,Daryl Coleman Greg Bell,Eddie McNeill,A Stewart,William Pitcairn,R Sharp,Lindsay,Spark,I.Bachmann,B Griffiths

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Cribb and Foote Cup,Hilton Shield: Robert Lawrie (Captain) William Mitchell,Norm Rule,Ray Rule Merv Newlands,Ron Jones,James Malcolmson,Colin Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching.Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,Alan Kathage,Graham Kathage Gordon Anderson,Nev Cummings,D Smith,Dan Williams,Les Stanley,E Fletcher
Reserve: Brough/Nissen Cup: William Lawrie,Gordon Rule,D England,Mick Phillips,Dan Willams,Gerald Duyvelshoff,Graham Pryde,Percy Mole Max Berry,F Irwin,D England Keith McKay,Derek Smyly,W Phebey,Wallace Phie,Rob Clarke,Stewart Rea,Brian Parkes
Junior Premiers:Callow Cup:Gary Wilkins
Juvenile Premiers:

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors: Premiers/Tristram Cup/Ambulance Shield** Tom Jones (Captain) Brian Vogler (Vice Captain) Willys Humphreys Graham McCrea,Maurice Dawes,Des Wishart,James Johnstone,Les McCrea,Keith McKeand, Archie Clarke,William Bullen,Cecil Anderson D Robinson,Erroll Woolley,Evan Noble,John Morris,Ron Dobinson,Neil Campbell,Owen Jones
Junior McMahon Shield:

Junior Representatives: Graham Bannister,Elwyn Humphreys,Frank Johnston,Ken Bognuda,Jim Pringle,George Jeffrey

Players in 1954

Redbank Seekers Junior: Gary Wilkins

St Helens: Seniors: William Malcomson,Evan Noble.Sam Clarkson,Wal.Robbins,Duncan McKenna.Les Stirling,Lester Jordan,Keith Kitching Alan Pitcairn,Lex Gibb,Cliff Hales,Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn,Norman Stirling,Graham Petie,Des Wardrop,Les Pedley,Ray Pryde William McCrea,Leonard Skippen,Max Pedley,Peter Camplin.Robert Mahoney,Graham McMahon,Terry Brown,Kev Wilson,K Jones,Des Brass Ray Wilson,Ross Kitching,Brian Avis,Ken Avis,Ben Williams,Noel McNeill
Reserve Grade:Mervyn Haswell,Max Petie,Leonard Musch,Leslie Pedley,Colin Weatherhog,Graham McCrea,Alf Heaton,George Neilan William McCrea,Lindsay Spark,Barrett,Walker

Junior: Merv Hurley**,**Ross Kelly,Graham Kitching,Brent King,Stan McCrea, Robert Kucks,Stan Freeman,Ray Noble,Tom Richards,Ron Brown Merv Hurley**,**Ross Kelly,Graham Kitching,Thomas McCrea

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	11	2	5	43	27	24
2	St Helens	18	10	3	5	54	46	23
3	Thistle	18	10	2	6	46	28	22
4	Easts United	18	10	2	6	52	38	22
5	Blackstone Rovers	18	10	2	6	40	40	22
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	9	2	7	51	29	20
7	Bulimba Rangers	18	6	1	11	31	50	13
8	Oxley United	18	4	4	10	19	35	12
9	YMCA	18	5	1	12	44	63	11
10	Caledonians	18	5	1	12	35	59	11

1954

Ipswich Schoolboys:
(Bundamba) Lance Petie (Captain) Peter Camplin,Brent King
(Central) I Bryce,Peter Jordan,E Phillips,Tom Gorman,Graham Kitching
(Dinmore) Graham Bannister Frank Johnston,P Young
(Silkstone) James Richards,John Richards,T. Wilson
Stan McCrea Ron Freeman, B Daddow,Don Mercer

Results:

3rd May	Ipswich	3	Mackay	nil
6th May	Ipswich	1	Cairns	Nil
15th July	Ipswich	nil	New South Wales	4
23rd August	Ipswich	0	Brisbane	0
25th August	Ipswich	0	Brisbane	4

Queensland Schoolboys:
(Bundamba) Brent King,Lance Petie
(Central) I Bryce
(Dinmore) Graham Bannister,Frank Johnston
(Silkstone)T Wilson

Results:

17th July	Queensland	3	New South Wales	Nil
21st July	Queensland	1	New South Wales	Nil
24th July	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	4

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1954

Ipswich Under 16

(Blackstone Rovers) Des Brown,Erroll Hughes,Ken Jones,G Milson (St Helens) Graham Kitching,Merv Hurley,Brent King,Stan McCrea,Robert Kucks,Stan Freeman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Frank Johnston (Booval Stars) Murray Kruger,William Pitcairn (Bundamba Rangers) Neil Kathage, William Weatherhog, Terry Brown A Daley,L Gutteridge, A Williams,E Sander, William Kitching,B Powell,M Henty, B Morton

Results:

26th April	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
14th June	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	5	Duncan Kennedy Shield

Under 18 (Blackstone Rovers) Len Hughes (Captain) N Browne,Neil Greene,Nev Sander (Bundamba Rangers) Robert Clark Stewart Rea,Brian Parkes (Booval Stars)Alan Ainscough,Ian ,I.Bachmann,Greg Bell,B Griffiths,Graham Kruger,Lindsay Spark (Dinmore Bush Rats) Ken Bognuda,Elwyn Humphreys (St Helens) Brian Avis,Noel McNeill,Thomas McCrea,Ray Wilson (Other) S Clark,J Clayton,W Clayton,D Millar,A Williams

Results:

21st March	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	2	Queensland Cup
26th April	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	1	Queensland Cup
24th May	Ipswich	3	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
6th June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	1	Queensland Cup
27th June	Ipswich	7	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
8th August	Ipswich		Brisbane		Ambulance Cup
23rd August	Ipswich	0	Brisbane	1	

Under 20

(Blackstone Rovers) Tom Edwards,Len Hughes,Nev Sander,Neil Greene T Nash (Booval Stars) J Atkinson,Ron Bales,Tom Edwards (Bundamba Rangers) Ken Brown,Robert Clark Mick Phillips(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alfred Hudson,Jim Pringle,Ken Bognuda,George Jeffrey (St Helens) Ray Noble (Captain) Ron Brown, Tom Richards, William McCrea (Others) H Jones,M Jones, Cecil Lotz

Results:

21st March	Ipswich	1	Toowoomba	3	(Rickwood Cup)
26th April	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	2	(Rickwood Cup)
4th May	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	5	(Rickwood Cup)
6th June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)
28th June	Ipswich	nil	Toowoomba	3	(Rickwood Cup)

Queensland Under 20:

(Dinmore Bush Rats) Jim Pringle,Ken Bognuda,George Jeffrey (Bundamba Rangers) Ken Brown,Robert Clark

Results:

25th August	Queensland	2	Western Australia	2	
26th August	Queensland	6	Victoria	1	
27th August	Queensland	3	South Australia	1	
29th August	Queensland	8	Western Australai	3	Final

1954

March	Bundamba	Ipswich	**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Reg Range,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren,Col Hughes,Ron Hughes,Alan Verrall (Bundamba Rangers) Willliam Mitchell,Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson,Spencer Kitching,Ron Jones Col Kitching XRobert Lawrie,Merv Newlands (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian(Chookie)Vogler XXX Maurice Dawes, William Bullen (Oxley) Merv. Peck,Les Verrall (St Helens) Cliff Sander X Alan Pitcairn,Evan Noble Reserves: (St Helens) Lester Jordon(Bundamba Rangers) Keith Kitching,James Malcolmson (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Jenkins	**Brisbane 4** Gordon Nunn XXX and Robert Lawrie played for Brisbane
20th April	Brisbane Cricket Ground		**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Reg. Range,Col.Greisbach (Bundamba Rangers)Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson,Ray Rule (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart,William Humphreys,Thomas Jones,James Johnston XXXX Evan Noble X Les McCrea	**Brisbane 7**
			Ipswich 'B' (Blackstone Rovers) Col Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Glbb,William Smith, Ken Jones (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Jenkins,Eric. Woollcy (St Helens) Cliff Jones,Cliff Hales, Duncan McKenna,Ray Pryde,Ross Kitching, Lester Jordan **Reserves.** (Bundamba Rangers) Dan. Williams,Keith. Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) Graham McCrea Keith McKeand,Ron Dobinson	
4th May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,Alwyn. Warren,Don Leo,Col Greisbach (Bundamba Rangers) Merv.Newlands,Gordon.Anderson,Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching X (Dinmore Bush Rats)Brian(Chookie)Vogler X (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn XX Cliff Sander	**Brisbane 3**
15th August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren,Don Leo,Ron Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching XRobert Lawrie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian(Chookie)Vogler XXX Maurice Dawes,Thomas Jones (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander Reserves: (Blackstone Rovers) Col Greisbach,Reg Range (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart (St Helens)Wal Robins	**Brisbane 3**

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
			Gordon Nunn and Ron Porter played one game due to injury Qld toured with 15 players only leaving 14 players for game 2 and 13 for the rest of the games.No starting lieupss for matches reported but as only 13 players available players have been credited with appearences	
15th April Interstate Carnival	Victoria	Norwood Oval Adelaide	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Col Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Spencer Kitching X, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn X Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Don Leo,Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers)	(Queensland 2 Victoria 4)
16th April	Western Australia	Norwood Oval Adelaide	Robert Lawrie (Captain) (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching XX Spencer Kitching, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Spencer Kitching, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers)	(Queensland 2 Western Australia 4)
17th April	New South Wales	Norwood Oval Adelaide	Robert Lawrie (Captain) (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) X Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers)	(Queensland 3 New South Wales 5)

1954

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
18th April	South Australia	Kilburn Adelaide	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Col Kitching XX Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander (St Helens) X Ron Hughes,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers)	(Queensland 6 South Australia 0)
19th April	Tasmania	Norwood Oval Adelaide	Robert Lawrie (Captain) (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching XX Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) XX (Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) X Ron Hughes,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens)	(Queensland 7 Tasmania 1)
24th August	New Zealand	Exhibition Ground Brisbane Attendance 5000	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Spencer Kitching X (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Hughes,Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Reserves:Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers)Alan(Oscar)Pitcairn (St Helens)	(Queensland 2 New Zealand 2)

8th April	The Rest	Ipswich Showgrounds	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Don Leo,Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 7 - The Rest 2) Scorers:Gordon Nunn(4) Spencer Kitching (2) Cliff Sander GrahamAnderson,Alan Pitcairn scored for the rest
26th April	The Rest		Spencer Kitching,Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Merv Newlands(Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 6 - The Rest 1) Scorers:Brian Vogler 4 Col Kitching 2

1955

- Presidents elected Thomas Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Spark (Booval Stars) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Col Lowe (Dinmore Bush Rats) Squadran Leader F Brown (RAAF) William Sander (St Helens)
- Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Football Association formed
- William Kitching and J Bevan are Ipswich Management Division Representatives
- Cliff Sander wins the Telegraph Blue player of the year
- Alex Thorburn,Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors Reg is also a State Selector
- Arthur Bevan is Chairman of the Brisbane and Ipswich Management and Coaching Sub Committee Arthur who teaches at Bremer High will also be a Soocer reporter for the Queensland Times
- Alex Gibb is Patron of the Ipswich Junior Committee.Ernest Turner is President
- Richard James is President of the Referees Association
- B Duce is President of the Queensland Primary School Soccer Committee
- Alan Pitcairn is a a member of the Qld State Junior selection Committee
- **Senior**
- Col Kitching,Don Leo,Alan Pitcairn,Alwyn Warren selected for Australia
- Ipswich has eleven players selected for Queensland: Graham Kathage,Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching, Don Leo Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Reg Range,Norm Rule,Cliff Sander,Alwyn Warren,Des Wishart
- Bunndamba Rangers are Premiers and Hilton Shield winners Robert Lawrie breaks jaw in Duce Cup Final and announces his retirement but he will return in 1956
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Tristram Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Bulimba Rangers nil)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Duce Shield (Blackstone Rovers 3 Bundamba Rangers 1)
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Reserve Grade Premiership in a playoff
- Bundamba Rangers win the Reserve Grade Duce Shield (Bundamba Rangers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 1)
- **Junior**
- Booval Stars win the Junior McMahon Shield (Booval Stars 2 Blackstone Rovers nil)
- St Helens are Juvenile Premiers/Dinmore Bush Rats win the Juvenile Round Shield defeating St Helens 1-nil





Arthur Bevan



Harold Follett

-1955-
Premiers
(Bundamba Rangers)
Tristram Shield
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Hilton Shield
(Bundamba Rangers)
Duce Shield
(Blackstone Rovers)
Reserve Grade Premiers
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Duce Shield (Reserve Grade)
(Bundamba Rangers)
Junior McMahon Shield
(Booval Stars)
Juvenile Premiers
(St Helens)
Juvenile Round Shield
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



RANGERS EARNED
1955 PREMIERSHIP

Bundamba Rangers could hold Bulimba Rangers only to a 1-1 draw in Brisbane on Saturday, but it was enough to take the 1955 first division premiership by three points. Rangers also won the Hilton Shield for the greatest number of points scored in the second round.

Nearest rivals were St. Helens, who until Saturday were trailing Bundamba by two points with only one game left in the premiership competition.

Saints went down 5-4 to Blackstone Rovers at Blackstone on Saturday.

Bundamba centre-forward Colin Kitching scored for a ragged side against Bulimba. Bundamba left full-back Graham Fetle miskicked the ball through his own goal

In Memoriam

World War1 Veteran Harold Horne (Born 1895) (Queens Park Rangers) Owen Coleman (Born 1870) (Dinmore Bush Rats)
William Wright (Born 1872) William represented Ipswich.He played for(Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Ipswich Association and Royals)
Joseph Skellern (Born 1873) (Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers,Blackstone Rovers
Harold Follett (1919) Harold represented Ipswich from 1941-1945.He played for Raceview Royals,Booval Stars,Bundamba Rangers,St Helens

Colin Kitching (Born 1933-2022)





Col represented Australia seven times

Col was first selected in 1955,he played against South Africa at Centre Forward

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Col was selected in the 1956 Olympic team against India/Japan and in 1959 against Heart of Midlothian

Career

First represented in 1946 for Ipswich Schoolboys and scored 122 goals(record) playing Juniors for

Bundamba Rangers in 1950. Scored 60 goals in Undefeated Rangers Junior team in 1951 and was selected for Qld Under 21 team

Selected for Qld in 1953 at 19 years of age and represented Queensland thirty one times and Ipswich twenty times

Represented Qld against touring sides:

1955 (Rapid Vienna,Austria)(Hong Kong)(South Africa) 1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

After playing in the three all draw with Hearts they expressed interest in signing Col

In 1961 for Qld against Fiji Col scored 8 goals in the match which remains a record

Selected for a representative team at 18 in 1952 in his first year in senior soccer after scoring 122 goals as a Junior in 1951



Col was the leading goalscorer in 1952,1953,1956,1960 and runner up in 1957 and 1959

Member of Bundamba Rangers 1952 O'Callaghan Shield winners and leading goalscorer with 60 goals

Member of the Blackstone Rovers team in 1953 that won the Premiership,Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield, Ambulance Cup and was the leading scorer in the competition with 31 goals

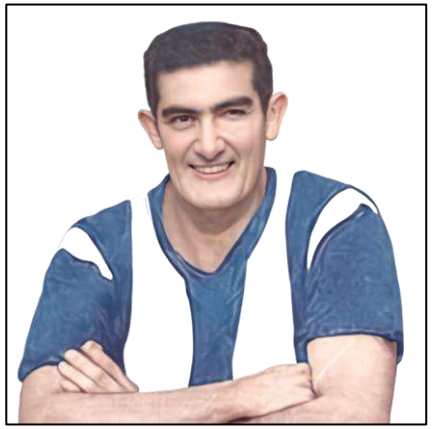
Member of 1955 Bundamba Premiership team and the 1956 St Helens Undefeated Premiers,Tristram/Ambulance Shield winners

Member of the 1967 St Helens team that won the Ampol Cup Retired in 1969 but mad a comeback in August 1970 with St Helens

Won eight Premierships.Blackstone Rovers(1)Bundamba Rangers(1)St Helens(1)Hellenic(5) Col won a record total of 24 Club trophies

State Selector, Ipswich Coach,Coalstars coach in 1974 and also coached Juniors at St Helens

Hellenic Career



Member of Hellenic Premiership teams in 1960,61(Undefeated)62(undefeated)63, 65

(Between 1960 and 1962 Hellenic were undefeated for 46 games)

Won the Ampol Cup in 1960,61,62,63/64 and the Grand Final in 1960/63

Gordon(Bunny)Nunn rated the 1962 and 1963 teams as the best club team he had seen

First Division's leading goal scorer In 1960

Captain Coach of Hellenic from 1960-1964

Played in front of 10,000 spectators In 1965 Grand Final against Latrobe a record for a club match

Captain/Coach of Hellenic in 1968 after returning from St Helens

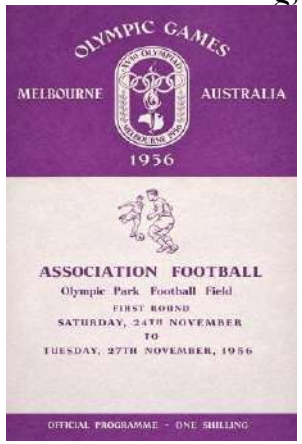
Ipswich players who played for Hellenic in this period were

(Col Kitching, Brian.(Chookie) Vogler,Les McCrea,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie,Graham Kitching,Chas Matters

In 1961 Hellenic offered a challenge to the winner of the NSW Ampol Cup.When Sydney Prague won that competition the Sydney Morning Herald report asserted Prague had "re-established themselves as the No. 1 club team in Australia " Hellenic defeated Prague 2-1

Col played in a carnival at St Helens in 1972 with the old Hellenic team against the1972 Hellenic Premiers.

The old team included Col Kitching, Brian Vogler, Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie and Brian Topfer









Col in 1947

Spencer Kitching (1934-2017)



Spencer represented Australia twenty one times

Spencer was first selected in 1955 against Rapid Vienna

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected.He represented Australia as follows

Spencer was in the 1954 Squad

1955 (South China Athletic Association,Hong Kong)

1956 (Olympic squad)

1957 (FK Austria Wien), (Eastern Athletic,Hong Kong)(Ferencváros,Hungary)

1958 (Blackpool,England)(New Zealand)

Career

Captain of Qld under 21 team in 1951 Ipswich at the age of 18 in 1952 for Qld at 19 years of age in 1953

Represented Queensland thirty two times and Ipswich nineteen one times.Also represented NSW in 1958

Represented Qld in the following matches:

1953 (Hong Kong XI) 1954 (New Zealand) 1955 (Rapid Vienna,Austria), (Hong Kong),(South Africa)

1957 (Hong Kong),(Ferencváros,Hungary)

1958 NSW and Northern Districts against Blackpool

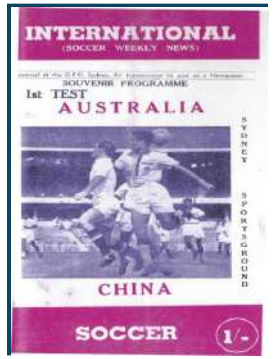
1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland) *The match was a 3 all draw. The only match Hearts did not win on tour

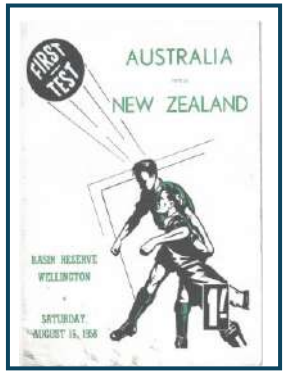
1961(Fiji)



Azzuuri 1961









Career

First represented in 1946 for Ipswich Schoolboys

Member of the 1952 Bundamba Rangers O'Callaghan Shield winners

Member of the 1954 Bundamba Rangers Cribb and Foote Cup winners

Sunday Mail Player of the Year and leading goal scorer in 1954

Member of the 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Member of the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiership/Tristram Shield winners

Member and leading goalscorer for premiers Adamstown (Newcastle) in 1958

Offered terms with Cardiff City but declined the offer

Joined Azzurri in 1959 before playnig with Redbank Dinmore and St Helens

Won all-codes sprint challenge to be the fastest in all codes

When Spencer retired he coached Juniors at St Helens and the senior team in 1981

The Spencer Kitching Memorial Shield was named in his honour

Spencer worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops







1958
Playing for Adamstown/Rosebud
(Premiers) in Newcastle







Alan (Oscar) Pitcairn (1927-2012)



Alan represented Australia on one occasion

Alan was first selected in 1955 against Rapid Vienna (Austria) at Inside Left

He was playing for St Helens when selected

Alan was selected in an Australian team in 1952 to play Western Australia in an exhibition match

Career

Played Juniors with Bundamba Rangers and Wattles Football Club

Represented Queensland twenty five times and Ipswich thirty four times the most of any player

Member of State Railway team 1948

Represented Qld against touring teams:

1954 New Zealand

1955 (Rapid Vienna, Austria)

1955 (South China Athletic Association, Hong Kong) (Union of South Africa)

1958 (Blackpool, England)

Member of the St. Helens Premiers 1947, 1948, and 1956

Won the Hilton Shield with St Helens five years in a row 1945-1949

Won the Tristram Shield with St Helens in 1947, 1948 and 1956, the Cribb and Foote Cup in 1953 and Ambulance Shield in 1956

Member of St Helens team that won the Cribb and Foote Cup in 1953 and Ambulance Shield in 1956

State Junior selector

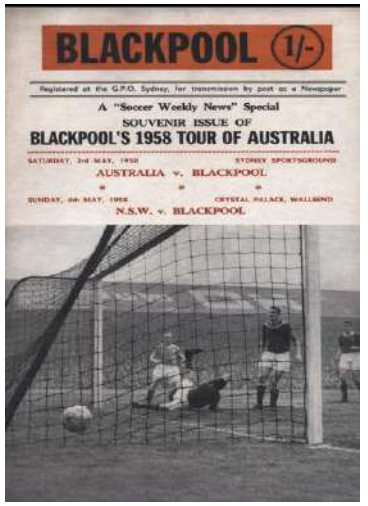
President of St Helens Juniors

Life member of St Helens

Alan worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops







Alwyn (Al) Warren (1931-2004)





Alwyn represented Australia ten times

Alwyn was first selected in 1955 against South Africa at Centre Half

Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Represented for Australia as follows:

1956 (Yugoslavia),(Japan), (India)Olympics

1957 (Eastern Athletic,Hong Kong),(FK Austria Wien),(Ferencváros ,Hungary)

1958 (Blackpool,England)

Career

Played for Booval Stars as a Junior

Represented Queensland twenty eight times and Ipswich twenty one times

Member of 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiers, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup winner

Played for Azzurri

Coach of St Helens and Ipswich United

Life Member Ipswich Knights Football Club

Alwyn was a miner





1956 Olympics





Azzurri 1961

Champions

-1955-
Bundamba Rangers Football Club
Premiers



Back Row (L-R):Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,W Jenkins,Keith Kitching,Graham Petie
Third Row:David Coleman (Trainer) Keith Phillips,Brian Parkes,Joe Auld (Committee) Ray Rule,Ron Jones Robert Miller (Committee)
Second Row:Noel Harris (Committee) Graham Kathage,Kev Maker (Committee) Max Berry (Assistant Secretary) Ken Brown,William Dixon (Committee)
Sitting:Dan Williams (Treasurer) Derek Smyly,William Lawrie (President) Robert Lawrie (Captain) William Mitchell (Sec) Norm Rule (Vice Captain) George Kitching (Manager)
In Front:Wally.Kitching,George Kitching



-1955-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Tristram Shield Winners

Back Row: Owen Jones, Harold Noble (Committee)

Third Row: Ron Kelly (Ass Treasurer) John(Hardy)Phillips, Lloyd Verrall, Des Wishart, Dave Bailey (Selector)

Second Row: Norm Verrall (Committee) Evan Noble, Len Hughes, Eddie Braun, Errol Woolley, J Hunt(Hon Bearer)

Sitting Richard Jackson (Coach) Maurice Dawes, Brian Vogler (Vice Captain) Mr Henry Randolf (Patron) Keith Mc Keand, Jim Pringle, Neville Hillard (Secretary)

Junior Champions

-1955-

St Helens Juvenile Soccer Club

Premiers

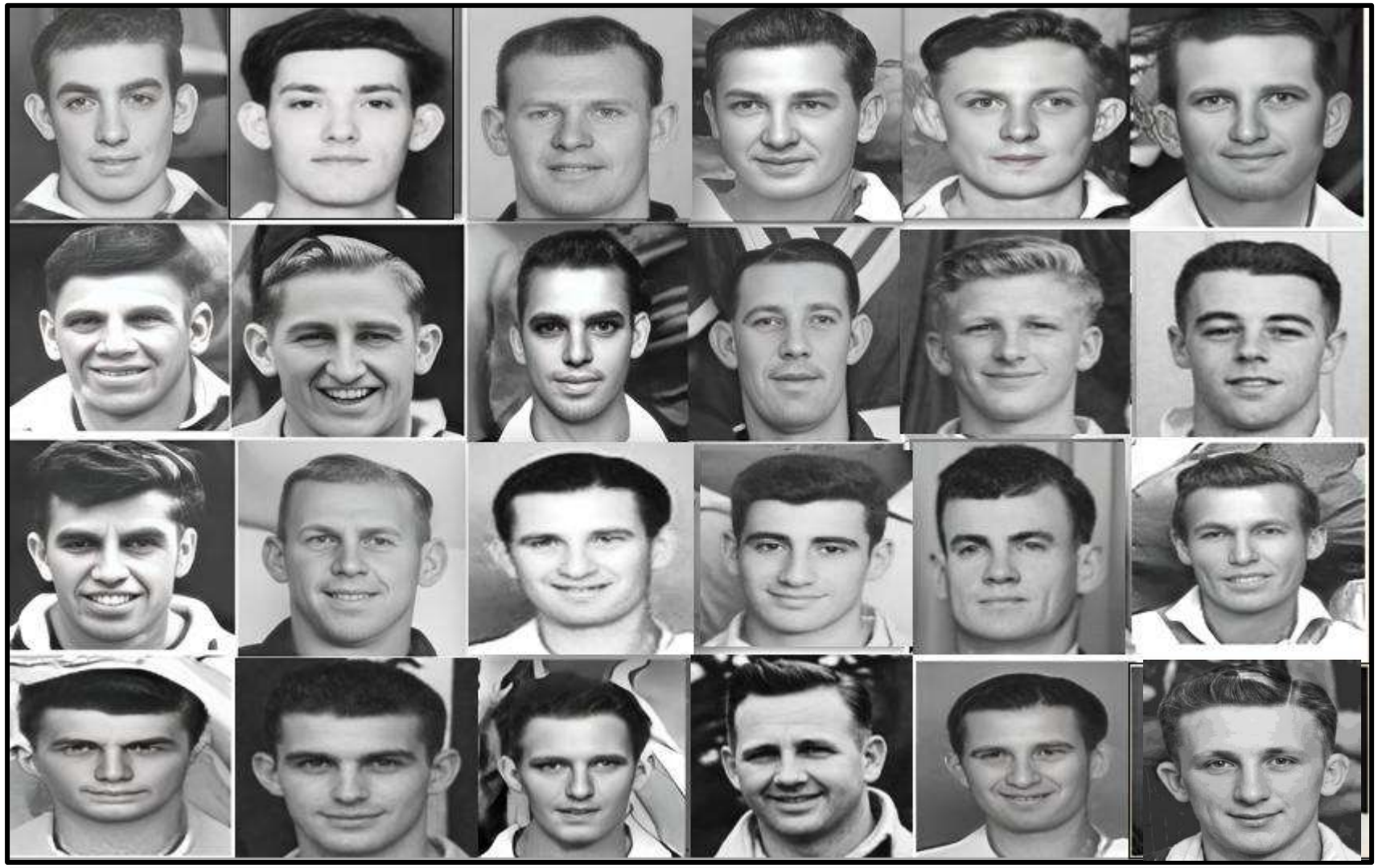


Back Row (L-R):H Craig Max Pedley,M Robke

Second Row:Noel Sander,J Richards,Stan Freeman,B Blaine,Mervyn Hurley,J Richards

Front Row: Ron Freeman,Dudley Hurley (Vice-Captain) C King (Coach) Brent King (Captain) John Sander (Coach) David Coleman,Peter Jordan

In Front: Jim Sander (Mascot)



-1955-

Ipswich

Winners of Kruger Cup

Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Alan Pitcairn, Gordon Nunn, Robert Lawrie
Brian Vogler, Cliff Sander, Ron Hughes, Alwyn Warren, Graham Kathage, Don Leo
Duncan McKenna, Norman Rule, Des Wishart, Maurice Dawes, Graham Petie, Wal Robbins
Ron Jones, Ken Brown, Rudolph Braun, Tom Jones, Ben Williams, Col Greisbach



-1955-

Queensland vs South China

Back row:Graham Kathage,Don Leo,Don Bullock,Spencer Kitching

Second row:Clem Higgins,Malcolm Wild,Derek Clarke,Harry Brophy (Coach) Alwyn Warren,Reg Range,C Howell

Front row:Thomas E Williams (Manager) Chris Bligh,Gordon Nunn,Alec Duncan (Captain) Cliff Sander (Vice Captain) Alan Pitcairn,A Ross (Trainer)



-1955-

Queensland vs Rapid Vienna

Back Row: L-R:Col Kitching,Des Wishart,A Ross(Trainer) Don Leo,Alan Pitcairn

Second Row: Graham Kathage,Cliff Sander,Derek Clarke,Alwyn Warren,Merv Wild,Gerald Nahuysen

Front Row: Spencer Kitching,Norm Rule,Harry Brophy (Manager and Coach) Alex Duncan,William Kitching (Manager) Gordon Nunn,Ron Porter



Australia vs Rapid Vienna (1955)
Cliff Sander



-1955-

Australia vs Rapid Vienna

Back row: Kevin O'Neill,Bruce Young,Don Leo,A Ross (Treaurer) Ron Lord,Ron Porter

Second row:,Cliff Sander,Ron Almond,---Derek Clarke,Alan Pitcairn,Spencer Kitching

Front row: Harry Brophy (Coach) Gordon Nunn,R Mackie (Manager) Kevin O'Neill,Len Eastment MLA (Pres QSFA) Robert Bignel,Harry Brophy (Coach)

Inset: Joe Marston



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Australia vs South China

Back row Left to right:Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, A Ross (Treaurer) Derek Clarke,Ron Lord

Middle row: Kevin O'Neill,Gordon Nunn, Cliff Almond,Harry Brophy (Coach) Keith Learmonth,Spencer Kitching---

Front row: Cliff Sander,--- Joe Marston (Captain) Robert Bignall ,--- Len Eastment MLA (Pres QSFA)

Players in 1955

Blackstone Rovers: Senior:Duce Shield: Ronald Ashe,Robert Clark,Brian Heron,Don Leo,Ray Follett,Col Greisbach,Allan Hughes,Colin Hughes Morris Hughes,Ron Hughes,Keith McCrea,Keith Rush,Alan Verrall,James Johnstone,Reg Range,Andy Cowan,Eddie McNeill,Col Miller Nev Sander,William Tonner.Alwyn Warren
Reserve Grade: Mal Thompson
Junior: Ronald Ashe,Des Brown,C Culley,A Elelson,Noel Dowse,E Evans,Don Follett,Ray Follett Daryl Hughes,Chas Matters,George Reeks
Registered players 40

Booval Stars: Junior McMahon Shield: Ian Anderson,J Atkinson,Brian Avis,N Browne I Edwards,D Fraser,Frank Johnston E Jones Graham Kruger.Lindsay Spark,N Pennell,William Pitcairn,R Sharp

Bundamba Rangers: Senior:Premiers/Hilton Shield: Robert Lawrie (Captain) Ken Brown,William Jenkins,Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching Keith Kitching,Graham Petie,Keith Phillips,Brian Parkes,Ray Rule,Ron Jones,Graham Kathage,Derek Smyly,Norm Rule,William Mitchell
Reserve Grade Duce Shield:Max Berry,Alan Kathage,Keith McCrea William McCrea,Mick Phillips Stewart Rea, William Weatherhog,Ray Wilson
Junior: Neil Kathage,Graham Kitching,Geoff Nunn,Keith Penman,Gary Wilkins
Registered players 35

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors:Tristram Shield** Brian Vogler (Captain) Jim Pringle,Des Wishart,Ken Bognuda,Rudolph Braun,Maurice Dawes Cecil Anderson,Bert Randolph,Les McCrea,Ron Dobinson,Evan Noble,Neil Campbell,Tom(Spike)Jones,Keith McKeand,Len Hughes,Norm Morris Erroll Woolley,Lyle Grimmond,Owen Jones,John Phillips,Bullock,Lloyd Verrall
Reserve Grade:Premiers: Mervyn McCrae,Thomas McCrea,Barry Randolph
Junior: Keith Besgrove,Peter Camplin,Graham Dann,Neville Fountaine,G Hickey,Elwyn Humphreys,Nev Sloan,V Thomson
Juvenile Round Shield:
Registered players 37

Players in 1955

St Helens: Seniors: Wal Robbins (Captain) Lex Gibb,Ben Williams,James Malcomson,Ray Noble.Sam Clarkson,Duncan McKenna,Lester Jordan Neil Green,Meatheral,Alan Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn,William McCrea,Colin Weatherhog

Players: Junior Brent King,Dudley Hurley,H Craig,Max Pedley,M Robke,Noel Sander,Ron Freeman,Stan Freeman,B Blaine Mervyn Hurley Dave Coleman,Peter Jordan,Ross Kelly,James Richards,John Richards,Tom Richards,Robert Kucks,Lance Petie,Robert Locke,Russell Norrish Ken Grice,Ronald Ashe

Juvenile Premiers:

Registered players 36

Ipswich Coalminers Representative team for Federation Cup:

Ben Williams,Andrew Cowan,Maurice Dawes,Lex Gibb,Graham Petie,Max Petie,T Jones,Col Greisbach,James Johnstone,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching James Malcolmson,Duncan McKenna,Keith Rush,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	12	4	2	66	36:	28
2	St Helens	18	12	1	5	66	:42	25
3	Easts United	18	8	6	4	63	:47	22
4	Thistle	18	8	4	6	49	:34	20
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	8	4	6	50	41	20
6	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	3	8	44	51	17
7	Oxley United	18	6	3	9	58	57	15
8	Corinthians	18	5	3	10	29	62	13
9	Bulimba Rangers	18	4	3	11	38	62	11
10	Caledonians	18	3	3	12	24		9

Division 2

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	YMCA	13	12	1	0	74	88 : 14	25
2.	RAAF	12	8	2	2	19	42 : 23	18
3.	Latrobe	12	8	1	3	4	37 : 33	17
4.	White Stars	12	5	3	4	5	33 : 28	13
5.	Azzurri	12	5	2	5	7	40 : 33	12
6.	Merton Rovers	12	4	3	5	-6	27 : 33	11
7.	Bardon	12	2	3	7	-11	23 : 34	7
8.	Shafston Rovers	12	3	1	8	-26	27 : 53	7
9.	Hellenic	11	3	0	8	-20	22 : 42	6
10.	Toowong	12	2	0	10	-46	21 : 67	4

1955

Ipswich Schoolboys: Booval Stars) Ian Anderson (Dinmore Bush Rats) Peter Camplin (St Helens) Tom Gorman, Don Mercer

June 13th	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1
July 9th	Ipswich	4	Rockhampton	nil

Queensland Schoolboys: (Booval Stars) Ian Anderson (Dinmore Bush Rats) Peter Camplin (St Helens) Tom Gorman, Don Mercer

23rd July	Queensland	8	South Australia	2

Ipswich

Juvenile: (Blackstone Rovers) Noel Dowse, Eric Evans, Graham Hughes, Daryl Hughes, Don Follett, D Edwards, Chas Matters, C Wells (Booval Stars) M Greenhill (Bundamba Rangers) Geoff Nunn, Keith Penman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Peter Camplin (St Helens) Ron Freeman, Stan Freeman, Peter Jordan Brent King, James Richards (Others) Joe Gilbert, Keith James, J Greene Leonard Tucker, S Mitchell, K Moore, G Manitsky, D Lloyd

Results:

Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
Ipswich	**nil**	Brisbane	3	Duncan Kennedy Shield Final

Junior: (Blackstone Rovers) Ray Follett (Booval Stars) N Pennell (Dinmore Bush Rats) Keith Besgrove, Graham Dann, Nev Fountaine Nev Sloan, V Thomson R Martin, C Heffernan, John Hogg, F Wilson, B Claydon, R James

Results:

Ipswich	4	Charleston (Newcastle)	nil	
Ipswich	2	Charleston (Newcastle)	1	

Under 16: (Blackstone Rovers) Ronald Ashe, Trevor Wilson (Booval Stars) Murray Kruger, Frank Johnston (St Helens) Stan Freeman, Robert Locke, Max Pedley, Russell Norrish, Ken Grice, Robert Kucks, Lance Petie, Dudley Hurley, Brent King B Powell, A Mortimer,

13th June		1	Brisbane	3

Under 18: (Blackstone Rovers) Des Brown, A Elelson (Booval Stars) Ian Anderson, Brian Avis, Graham Kruger, William Pitcairn, Lindsay Spark (Bundamba Rangers) Neil Kathage (Dinmore Bush Rats) Elwyn Humphries (St Helens) Greg Bell (Others) Alan Williams, Adam Kitching, N Browne, J Clayton, Robert Miller

	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2
16th July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4

Under 21: (Blackstone Rovers) Des Brown, Cecil Culley, George Reeks, Alan Verrall (Booval Stars) J Atkinson, D Fraser, R Sharp (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) G Hickey (Other) M Jones, P Wilson, A Barcley, R Martin, R Dickfos

16th July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	5

2nd Apr	Heath Park	Ipswich	**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching X Robert Lawrie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Brian Vogler X Des Wishart (St Helens) Alan PitcairnX Gordon Nunn X Cliff Sander	**Brisbane 4**
2nd May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,Col Greisbach,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching XXX, Robert Lawrie,Keith Kitching Col Kitching X Graham Kathage (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian Vogler X Des Wishart (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X **B Team** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,Reg Range,James Johnstone (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Jones,Ray Rule,Norman Rule,John Jenkins (Dinmore Bush Rats) Evan Noble (St Helens) Wal Robins,Ben Williams,Duncan McKenna,Gordon Nunn,Ken Bognuda James Malcolmson	**Brisbane 2**
13th June	Heath Park		**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,Ron Hughes,Col Greisbach,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Ken Brown,Spencer Kitching,Ron Jones Graham Kathage, Norman Rule,Keith Kitching,Graham Petie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian Vogler XXX Des Wishart Maurice Dawes,Tom Jones (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X Duncan McKenna,Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn (Captain) Wal Robins,Ben Williams	**Brisbane 1**
			B Team **Ipswich 9** (Blackstone Rovers) Reg Range, Alan Verrall (Bundamba Rangers) Ray Rule (Dinmore Bush Rats) Rudolph Braun (St Helens) Col Kitching XXXXX,Mal Thompson XXXKen Bognuda, James Malcolmson	**Brisbane 1**

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
20th July	Rapid Vienna	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 9100)	Don Leo, Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander(St Helens) Malcolm Wild, Ron Porter Derek Clarke	(Queensland 1 Rapid Vienna 8)
3rd August	South China Athletic	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 2500)	Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Gordon Nunn X Cliff Sander (St Helens) Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) X Reg Range, Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) X Derek Clarke, Clem Higgins, Chris Bligh	(Queensland 4 South China Athletic 5)
7th August	South China Athletic	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 3200)	Don Leo, Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) X Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander(St Helens) Derek Clarke, Clem Higgins, Chris Bligh Malcolm Wild, Don Bullock	(Queensland 3 South China Athletic 2)
31st August	Union of South Africa	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 3598)	Don Leo, Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) XX Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander (St Helens) Derek Clarke, Clem Higgins, Chris Bligh Reserves: Graham Kathage(Bundamba Rangers) M Hay, Graham McMillan, Don Bullock	Queensland 2 v South Africa 3)

Saturday, 02/04/1955	Dinmore Bush Rats - Caledonians	3	0
Saturday, 02/04/1955	Corinthians-Blackstone Rovers		
Saturday, 02/04/1955	Bundamba Rangers - St Helens	Won	
Saturday, 09/04/1955	Caledonians - Bundamba Rangers	3	1
Saturday, 09/04/1955	Blackstone Rovers - Dinmore Bush Rats	2	1
Saturday, 09/04/1955	St Helens - Thistle	3	0
Saturday, 16/04/1955	Dinmore Bush Rats - Bundamba Rangers	Won	
Saturday, 16/04/1955	Blackstone Rovers - Easts United	5	4
Saturday, 16/04/1955	Bulimba Rangers - St Helens	4	8
Saturday, 23/04/1955	Oxley United - Blackstone Rovers	5	7
Saturday, 23/04/1955	St Helens - Corinthians	6	0
Saturday, 23/04/1955	Easts United - Dinmore Bush Rats	3	3
Saturday, 23/04/1955	Bundamba Rangers - Thistle	2	2
Saturday, 30/04/1955	Bulimba Rangers - Bundamba Rangers		
Saturday, 30/04/1955	Easts United - Oxley United		
Saturday, 30/04/1955	Blackstone Rovers - St Helens		
Saturday, 30/04/1955	Dinmore Bush Rats - Thistle		
Saturday, 07/05/1955	Bundamba Rangers - Corinthians	1	0
Saturday, 07/05/1955	Caledonians - Blackstone Rovers	1	2
Saturday, 07/05/1955	Oxley United - Dinmore Bush Rats	6	6
Saturday, 07/05/1955	St Helens - Easts United	4	1
Saturday, 14/05/1955	Blackstone Rovers - Bundamba Rangers	2	3
Saturday, 14/05/1955	Dinmore Bush Rats - Bulimba Rangers	6	3
Saturday, 14/05/1955	Oxley United - St Helens	2	4
Saturday, 21/05/1955	Thistle - Blackstone Rovers	3	2
Saturday, 28/05/1955	Blackstone Rovers - Bulimba Rangers	2	1
Saturday, 28/05/1955	Corinthians - Dinmore Bush Rats	0	2
Saturday, 28/05/1955	Oxley United - Bundamba Rangers	1	3
Saturday, 28/05/1955	St Helens - Caledonians	6	1
Saturday, 28/05/1955	Dinmore Bush Rats - Corinthians	6	2
Saturday, 04/06/1955	Bulimba Rangers - Blackstone Rovers	4	3
Saturday, 04/06/1955	Bundamba Rangers - Oxley United	6	3
Saturday, 04/06/1955	Caledonians - St Helens	1	4

Saturday, 11/06/1955	Blackstone Rovers - Corinthians	3	4
Saturday, 11/06/1955	Caledonians - Dinmore Bush Rats	2	1
Saturday, 11/06/1955	St Helens - Bundamba Rangers	2	5
Saturday, 18/06/1955	Bundamba Rangers - Caledonians	5	2
Saturday, 18/06/1955	Dinmore Bush Rats - Blackstone Rovers	3	0
Saturday, 18/06/1955	Thistle - St Helens	1	2
Saturday, 25/06/1955	Bundamba Rangers - Dinmore Bush Rats	2	2
Saturday, 25/06/1955	Easts United - Blackstone Rovers	1	2
Saturday, 02/07/1955	Blackstone Rovers - Oxley United	1	4
Saturday, 02/07/1955	Corinthians - St Helens	0	6
Saturday, 02/07/1955	Dinmore Bush Rats - Easts United	1	3
Saturday, 02/07/1955	Thistle - Bundamba Rangers	3	1
Saturday, 09/07/1955	Bundamba Rangers - Bulimba Rangers	4	1
Saturday, 09/07/1955	Oxley United - Easts United	0	1
Saturday, 09/07/1955	St Helens - Blackstone Rovers	1	1
Saturday, 09/07/1955	Thistle - Dinmore Bush Rats	3	1
Saturday, 16/07/1955	Corinthians - Bundamba Rangers	2	6
Saturday, 16/07/1955	Blackstone Rovers - Caledonians	3	3
Saturday, 16/07/1955	Dinmore Bush Rats - Oxley United	3	3
Saturday, 16/07/1955	Easts United - St Helens	4	1
Saturday, 23/07/1955	Bundamba Rangers - Blackstone Rovers		
Saturday, 23/07/1955	Bulimba Rangers - Dinmore Bush Rats		
Saturday, 23/07/1955	St Helens - Oxley United		
Saturday, 30/07/1955	Easts United - Bundamba Rangers	3	
Saturday, 30/07/1955	Dinmore Bush Rats - St Helens	4	
Saturday, 30/07/1955	Blackstone Rovers - Thistle		

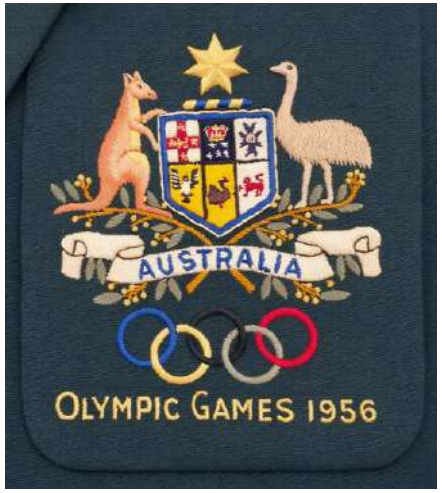
1956

- Presidents elected Thomas Morgan(Blackstone Rovers) Robert Spark(Booval Stars) William Lawrie(Bundamba Rangers) L Jackson(Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)
- Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association formed from old B.& I. Management Committee
- Record Affiliations in Brisbane and Ipswich Association fixtures with 53 senior teams
- David and William Kitching are Ipswich Management Division Representatives/R Jones is Treasurer of the Qld State Junior Association
- Alex Thorburn,Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors
- **Senior**
- Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Cliff Sander,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren selected for Australia
  Gordon Nunn omitted from the amateur Olympic team duet o been paid 1 pound three pence a match.by Caledonians years earlier
- Selected for Qld Norm Rule,Graham Kathage,Cliff Sander,Col Kitching Spencer Kitching,Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn,Norm Rule Cliff Sander,Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren
- Queensland defeat New South Wales in every match (Four) in their best result
- St Helens win the Premiership undefeated.They also win the Hilton,Duce Car (St Helens 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 1) Ambulance Shield
- Col Kitching is the leading Premiership scorer with 31 goals.Col Kitching and Gordon Nunn score 48 goals for the Season
- Record crowd at Bundamba watches Bundamba Rangers and St Helens draw 3-3
- Bundamba Rangers were also undefeated with Robert Lawrie scoring 29 goals-----Bundamba Rangers are Reserve Grade Premiers
  The rivalry between Rangers and St Helens would continue in 1957.The two clubs boasting nine internationals
- Testemonial is played for Lex Gibb who is injured In a car smash between Bundamba Rangers and St Helens
- Booval Stars enter a team in the Fourth Division
- Qld Miners (All Ipswich) play NSW Miners at Bundamba Result Qld 1 NSW 2
- Dinmore Bush Rats play first match under new Floodlights
- Percy and Ted Kruger donate new Kruger Cup for Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
- **Junior**
- Gino Paris Cup (Under 12) introduced
- St Helens win the Junior and Juvenile Premierships and Juvenile Busby Cup
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Brooks Cup

In Memoriam

- James Comrie (Born 1887) Former President of the Association
- World War 1 Veterans George Gower (Born 1892) (Raceview)
- Harold Hincks (Born 1883) (Railways)







INTERSTATE SOCCER

New South Wales Miners v. Queensland Miners
(Holders Federation Cup)

AT BUNDAMBA GROUND — SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Curtain Raisers from Ipswich Coaching Squad.
Also Saints v. Rangers (Juvenile)

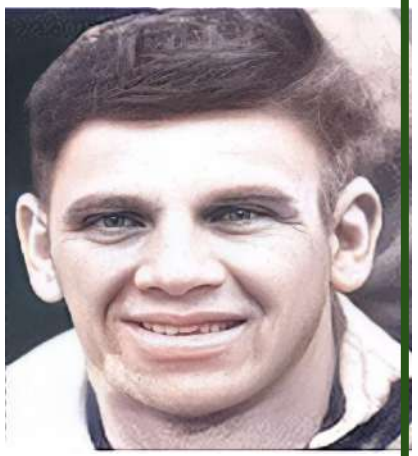
Main Curtain Raiser —
BOOVAL STARS v. DARLING DOWNS
First game commences 12.45 p.m.
Buses from Ipswich, 12.45 p.m. — Redbank, 1.30 p.m.

R. JAMES, Secretary.

Brian (Chookie) Vogler (1932-2009)









Brian represented Australia thirteen times

Brian was first selected in 1956 against India at Outside Left .

Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

He represented Australia in following matches:

1956 (India)Olympics

1957 (Blackpool,England)

1958 (Wellington Province)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

- **Career**
- Played with West End Soccer Club and then as a St Helens Junior
- Played for Blackstone Rovers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Hellenic and St Helens Senior
- Brian represented Queensland thirty four times and Ipswich eighteen times

Represented Qld in the following matches:

1954 (New Zealand)

1958 (Blackpool,England)

1961 (Fiji)

1964 (Everton,England)

1965 Chelsea(England)



1958 prior to match against Blackpool

Member of Qld team for BOAC tournament in New Zealand

*The nickname "Chookie" started from playing Farmyard at St Mary's prep school All the children had to pick an animal Brian chose a chook

Career

Member of the1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership/Ambulance Shield winners.

Member of Hellenic team that were Premiers in 1960, 1961 (Undefeated), 1962 (Undefeated) 1963 and 1965

(between 1960 and 1962 Hellenic were undefeated for 46 games}

Member of the 1967 St Helens Ampol Cup Winners

Played Bulimba Cup (Rugby League) for Ipswich as well as cricket where he captained Brothers to the

A Grade Premiership in 1960-61.He also played Lawn Bowls

Brian was runner up in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest in 1970 at age 38

Brian finished his career with St Helens at the start of 1971

When Brian retired he coached Juniors at St Helens and became President of Booval Bowls club

Brian's family was heavily involved in sport.

Peter was a Qld representative and Australian baseball representative and was named Ipswich's 1992/93 Sportstar of the Year.

Anne was an Australian softballer,Christine played netball, Mark was a Norths rugby league player

Gary earnt state baseball honours and played soccer for St Helen's and Matthew was a representative baseballer.

Brian was a miner



Playing for Qld





Playing with St Helens



Brothers Cricket Club
(1960-61)



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St Helens

Undefeated Premiers,Winners of Hilton,Duce Car,Ambulance Shield

Back Row (L-R): Alfred Hudson,James Malcolmson,Ben Williams (Trainer and Selector) Keith Kitching

Third Row: T Williams (Treasurer) Lester Jordan,Maurice Campbell,Col Kitching,Edward Noble (Masseur)

Second Row: Len Warrell (Selector) Ken Bognuda,Lex Gibb,Ray Pryde, Gordon Nunn,William Stirling (Committee)

Sitting: William Sander (President) Andrew Greaves,Cliff Sander,Wal Robins (Captain) Alan Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Neil. Campbell,Leslie Pedley (Secretary)

In Front: John Roderick (Ball Boy) John Stirling (Ball Boy)



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Dinmore Bush Rats

Back row: Jim Pringle, Les Verrall, J Hunt (Hon Bearer) Maurice Dawes, Norm Morris, ---- , Rudolph(Eddie)Braun

Front row from left: Alan Verrall, Brian Vogler, Erroll Woolley, Keith McKeand, Peter Camplin, Des Wishart

Other players: Evan Noble, Ray Noble, Lloyd Verrall, John Morris, Tom Jones, Lyle Grimmond



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Silkstone State School



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Queensland team

Back Row:L-R:Col Kitching,Don Bullock,K Kirkley (Manager) Jack Speare,Derek Clark
Second Row:Graham Kathage,Gordon Nunn,Malcolm Wild,Spencer Kitching,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn
Front row:John Pattison (Coach) Norm Rule,Alec Duncan,Len Eastment (President) Alwyn Warren (Vice Captain) Graham McMillan,S Ross (Trainer)
Sitting:Ray Bedford Inset:Brian Vogler

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Australian Olympic Team



Standing L-R Graham McMillan, Len Young (Coach) Alan Rattray, Brian Vogler, John Pettigrew, Robert Wemyss, Col Kitching Con Purser
Alec Beattie, Peter Stone, William Henderson, Jack Lennard, William Harburn, E Smith, W Lyons (Trainer) Frank Loughran
Front: Bruce Morrow, Robert Bignall (Captain) G Smith (Manager) George Arthur, Cliff Sander Inset Alwyn Warren

Source: Private Collection/Kitching family



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Olympic team

Back Row: George Arthur,Len Young (Coach) Ted Smith,Bruce Morrow,Alan Rattray,Brian Vogler Alwyn Warren,John Pettigrew,Con Purser,Robert Weymass
William Henderson,Alec Beattie,Peter Stone,Jack Lennard,Ron Lord,William Harburne,B Lyon (Trainer) Graham McMillan
Seated:Frank Loughran,Robert Bignell (Captain) G Smith Dept of Police) Cliff Sander,Col Kitching

Source:Private Collection/Kitching family



West Australia v Three State XI

Bayswater Oval

14th July, 1956

West Australia

F. Franken (North Perth)

N. Adair (North Perth) — R. Adair (S. Athletic)

C. Purser (North Perth) — R. Lynn (Azzurri) — D. West (North Perth)

D. Stewart (North Perth) — T. Clayton (North Perth) — R. Churchward (Caledonian) — W. Adair (North Perth) — W. McBirnie (South Perth)

Reserves: R. Oswald, G. Smiley, J. Smethurst, J. Beveridge

Referee OWENELL — Linesmen BUDE McLEAN

Reserves: A. Harburn, Vic. — D. Brown, N.S.W.

B. Vogler (Qld.) — G. McMillan (Qld.) — C. Kitching (Qld.) — F. Loughran (Vic.) — S. Kitching (Qld.)

C. Sander (Qld.) — A. Warren (Qld.) — B. Wemyss (Vic.)

J. Pettigrew (N.S.W.) — R. Bignell (N.S.W.)

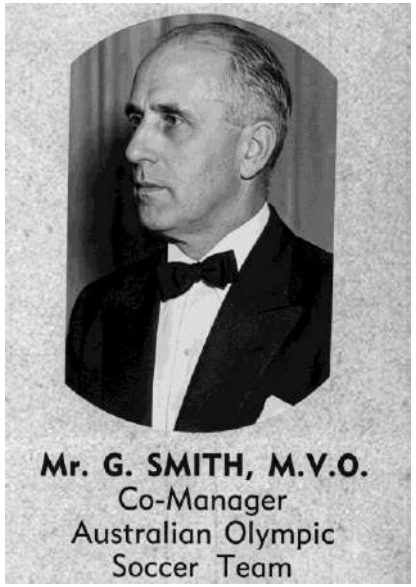
B. Henderson (N.S.W.)

Three State Australian XI

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Olympic Touring team

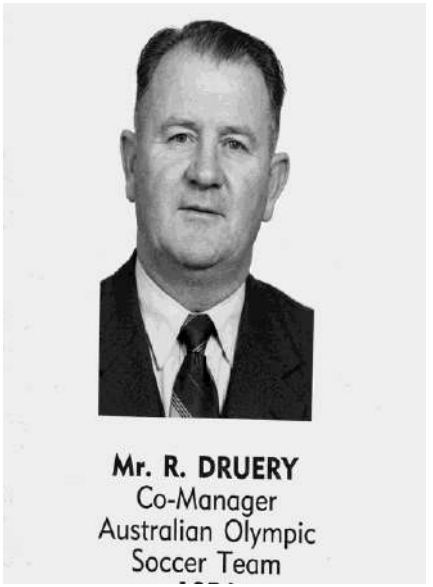
From Left: Brian Vogler, Col Kitching, Alwyn Warren, Cliff Sander, Spencer Kitching

Source:Private Collection/Kitching family



Mr. G. SMITH, M.V.O.
Co-Manager
Australian Olympic
Soccer Team





Mr. R. DRUERY
Co-Manager
Australian Olympic
Soccer Team

Bottom Left-Right Alwyn Warren, Spencer Kitching, Brian Vogler, Cliff Sander (on stairs)

1956 Olympics







Medallion







Col Kitching
Olympic flame run



Col Kitching second from right



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Players in 1956

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Cecil Anderson,Don Leo,Brian Parkes,Malcolm Thompson,Colin Hughes,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,Ron Hughes Reg Range,Andy Cowan,A Kirchner,Bob Clarke,Neil Greene,Keith McCrea,Eddie McNeill,Noel McNeill,Col Miller William Tonner,Max Petie,R Walker Alwyn Warren,Ray Wilson,Erroll Woolley
Junior: B Hobbins,Noel Dowse,Don Follett,Ray Follett Cecil Hoffman,Charles Hughes,Daryl Hughes,Chas Matters,Trevor Wilson,Ray Woodford
Registered players 47

Booval Stars: Seniors: Fourth Division Ian Anderson,Brian Avis,Cecil Culley,D Fraser,E Jones,Frank Johnston,Neville Fountaine,Murray Kruger William Pitcairn,N J Pennell,R Sharp,Lindsay Spark,G Valent,Des Brown,D Fraser,M Greenhill,Bevan Shields,D Edwards,B Morton
Registered players 16

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Robert Lawrie,Spencer Kitching,Wal Mitchell,John Jenkins,Graham Petie,Mick Phillips,Neville Cummings,Ken Jones Ron Jones,Alan Kathage,Graham Kathage,Ken Brown,Derek Smyly,Norm Rule,Ray Rule,Les McCrea,Graham Pryde,Alan Kirk,William Weatherhog Ross Kitching,Keith Phillips,Stewart Rea
Reserve Grade:Premiers: J H Todd Cup
Juniors: B Cannon,Geoff Nunn,Keith Penman,P**eter** Camplin
Registered players 33

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors:** Brian Vogler,Jim Pringle,Des Wishart,Maurice Dawes,Keith McKeand,Evan Noble,Ray Noble,Erroll Woolley Lyle Grimmond,John Morris,Norm Morris,Alan Verrall,Les Verrall,Lloyd Verrall,Tom Jones,Rudolph Braun
Junior: Brooks Cup: G Hickey,Elwyn Humphreys,Neville Sloane,V Thomson
Registered players 37

Redbank Seekers Junior: Gary Wilkins



LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Leading goalscorers in the 1956 1st Divisio premiership were:

C. Kitching (St. Helens)	31
R. Lawrie (Bundamba)	29
S. Kitching (Bundamba)	26
M. Wild (Easts)	19
G. Nunn (St. Helens)	17
A. Pitcairn (St. Helens)	15
J. Griffiths (Oxley)	14
G. McMillan (Y.M.C.A.)	14
B. Vogler (Dinmore)	13
Lloyd Verrall (Dinmore)	12
R. Hassett (Easts)	11

Players in 1956

St Helens: Premiers,Hilton Shield,Duce Shield,Ambulance Shield: Wal Robins (Captain) Alan Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Lex Gibb Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Duncan McKenna,*Tom Jones,Alfred Hudson,James Malcolmson,Lester Jordan Maurice Campbell,Neil Campbell,Ken Bognuda,Ray Pryde,Andy Greaves,Ken Sheriff,Leonard Skippen,*Erroll Woolley
*Transfered to Dinmore Bush Rats

Junior: Premiers: Lance Petie (Captain) Ronald Ashe,Keith Besgrove,Graham Dann,Ron Freeman,Tom Gorman,Dudley Hurley Mervyn Hurley Brent King,Peter Jordan,Ross Kelly,Graham Kitching,*James Richards,*John Richards,Noel Sander,Stan Freeman,T Patterson Greg Bell,Max Pedley,Selwyn Besgrove,Robert Kucks,Russell Norrish,Robert Lock, Ken Grice

Juvenile Premiers,Busby Cup

Registered players 35 *Grandsons of Gordon Nunn



JIM Malcolmson (St. Helens) and Ken Brown (Bundamba Rangers)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	18	15	3	0	89	29	33
2	Bundamba Rangers	18	13	5	0	72	21	31
3	Easts United	18	10	3	5	55	47	23
4	YMCA	18	7	3	8	49	45	17
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	7	2	9	47	54	16
6	Bulimba Rangers	18	6	4	8	41	48	16
7	Oxley United	18	6	2	10	30	51	14
8	Thistle	18	5	3	10	36	57	13
9	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	2	11	33	55	12
10	Corinthians	18	1	3	14	22	67	5

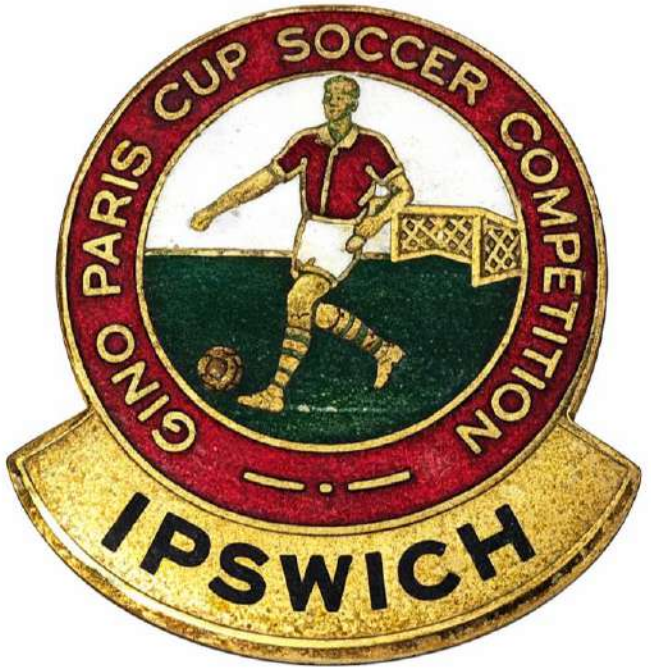
1956

Ipswich Schoolboy: R Leschke (Captain) Ron Freeman, Ray Woodford, Laurence Routledge, Ray Wells, Noel Dann, Graham Ezzy

Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	5	(McGregor Cup)

Queensland Schoolboys:

Queensland	nil	New South Wales	7



1956

Ipswich Juveniles:

(Blackstone Rovers) Eric Evans,Don Follett,Grahams Hughes,Daryl Hughes,Noel Dowse,Chas Matters Wells (Booval Stars) M Greenhill
(Bundamba Rangers) Peter Camplin,B Cannon,Geoff Nunn,Keith Penman
(St Helens) Stan Freeman (Captain) Ron Freeman,Peter Jordan,Brent King,T Patterson,James Richards
(Others) Joe Gilbert,Keith James, Leonard Tucker,D Edwards,D Lloyd,S Mitchell,K Moore,G Manitsky

Under 16:

Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	1	Duncan Kennedy Shield
Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	4	Duncan Kennedy Shield

Under 18:

(Blackstone Rovers) Ray Follett,Cecil Hoffman
(Booval Stars) Graham Kruger,Murray Kruger Ian Anderson,Lindsay Spark,William Pitcairn,Brian Avis,Des Brown,D Edwards Neville Fountaine,Frank Johnston
N J Pennell,Neil Kathage,Bevan Shields
(Dinmore Bush Rats) G Hickey, Neville Sloane,V Thomson
(St Helens) Lance Petie (Captain) Ronald Ashe,Greg Bell,Keith Besgrove Graham Dann,Tom Gorman,Dudley Hurley,Mervyn Hurley,Russell Norrish,Ken Grice
Robert Kucks,Robert Locke, Selwyn Besgrove,Max Pedley,Graham Kitching
(Others) N Brown,John Hogg,B Claydon J Clayton,R J James,N McDonald,R Martin,C Heffernen,A Williams,F C Wilson

Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	1	(Queensland Cup)
Ipswich	1	Brisbane	6	(Queensland Cup)
Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1	(Queensland Cup)
Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	4	(Queensland Cup) (Final played in 1957

Under 21:

(Booval Stars) Murray Kruger,Cecil Cully,Cecil Hoffman,Frank Johnston,D Fraser, E Jones,William Pitcairn,R Sharp
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Elwyn Humphreys,V Thomson
(St Helens) Ronald Ashe,I Besgrove,Keith Besgrove,Graham Dann,Mervyn Hurley,Russell Norrish,Graham Kitching
(Others) A Baisley,G Gorman,M Jones,K Weir,F C Wilson

Ipswich	Nil	Brisbane	3	(Rickwood Cup)
Ipswich	3	Brisbane	1	(Rickwood Cup)
Ipswich	3	Brisbane	7	(Rickwood Cup) (Final played in 1957

1956

24th April	Exhibition Ground	Brisbane	**Ipswich 9** (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren,Malcolm Thompson (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Graham Kathage,Norm Rule,Ray Rule,John Jenkins,Keith Phillips (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian Vogler,Des Wishart,Tom Jones (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,,Col Kitching	**Brisbane 2**
	Bundamba		**Ipswich 0** (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching,Graham Kathage,Norm Rule (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian Vogler, Des Wishart (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,Keith Kitching Col Kitching	**Brisbane 2**
26th August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Parkes,Malcolm Thompson,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Graham Kathage (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart,Tom Jones,Les Verrall, Maurice Dawes,Evan Noble (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Duncan McKenna,Gordon Nunn X Keith Kitching	**Brisbane 2**

1956

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
1st May	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn X Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander(St Helens) Graham Kathage,Norm Rule,Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) X Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers)	(Queensland 2 NSW 1)
7th May	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn XXX Cliff Sander (St Helens) Graham Kathage Spencer Kitching,Norm Rule (Bundamba Rangers) X Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 6 NSW 2)
4rd June	New South Wales	Wallsend Newcastle	Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching X Norm Rule X (Bundamba Rangers) X Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn XX Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 6 NSW 2)
5th June	New South Wales	Sydney	Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian Vogler(Dinmore Bush Rats) Squad:Norm Rule (Bundamba Rangers)	(Queensland 5 NSW 3)
4th August	Australian 11	Brisbane	Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching ,Norm Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) X	(Queensland 2 Australian 11 5)

Queensland Miners vs NSW Miners: (Blackstone Rovers) Col Hughes,Len Hughes William Tonner,Cecil Anderson Andy Cowan (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Petie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Jones,Alan Verrall (St Helens) Lex Gibb (Captain) Maurice Dawes,Keith Kitching,Keith McKeand,Duncan McKenna

1957

- Presidents elected Thomas Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) David Grimmond (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)

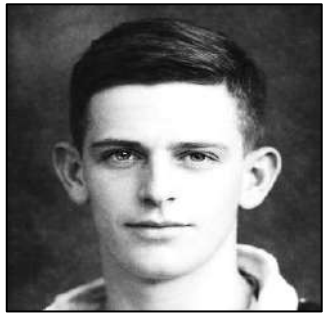
Senior

- Spencer Kitching, Cliff Sander, Brian Vogler and Alwyn Warren selected for Australia
- Selected for Qld Robert Lawrie, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren, Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching, Norman Rule, Col Kitching Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander Gary Oliver and Lance Petie are in the QLD Squad
- Bundamba Rangers win the Premiership, Tristram Shield and tie for the Hilton Shield
  Norm Rule took over the captaincy from Robert Lawrie who was the leading goalscorer in the Premiership
- St Helens win the Duce Shield (St Helens 3 Bundamba Rangers 1) and tie for the Hilton Shield
  Gordon Nunn is the leading goalscorer in all competition
- It will be ten years before Ipswich wins another First division trophy

Junior

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Premiers and McMahon Shield winners
- St Helens win the Junior Brooks Cup and the Junior Minor Premiership and Busby Cup
- Blackstone Rovers are Juvenile Premiers
- Ipswich Juniors won the Duncan Kennedy Shield and defeated Charlstown from Newcastle
- Schools in the Ipswich competition competing were
  Blackstone, Blair, Booval Convent, Bundamba, Central, Churchill, Dinmore, Ipswich State, Redbank, Silkstone





Thomas Greene

In Memoriam

- Thomas Greene (1912) Thomas represented Queensland in 1937. He played for Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Wanderers, St Helens and Bundamba Starlights
- Ernie Verrall (Born 1882) (Dinmore Bush Rats, Reliance)
  He also represented Ipswich. The Ernie (Dad) Verrall Cup was named after him
  World War 1 Veterans
  John Edwards (Born 1874) John Molloy (Born 1880) William Follett (Born 1886) William represented Ipswich in 1908 Peter Jeffery (Born 1891)
  George Allen (Born 1896) William Rolls (Born 1897)

Champions

-1957-
Bundamba Rangers Football Club
Premiers and Tristram Shield Winners



Back Row (L-R): William Dixon (Com) William Spark (Com) E Hunt (Vice President) G Kitching (Com) William Bullock (Com) Robert Miller (Com)
Third Row: Dan Williams (Treasurer) Cecil Anderson, Graham Kathage, William Mitchell (Secretary) Les McCrea, R Moore, Noel Harris (Com)
Second Row: David (Trainer) Neil Campbell, Keith Phillips, Graham McCrea, Spencer Kitching, Ron Jones, Graham Pryde, Ken Brown, Kev Maker (Manager)
Sitting: Derek Smyly, Gary Oliver, Alec Gibb (Patron) Norm Rule (Captain) William Lawrie (President) Graham Petie (Vice-Captain) Robert Lawrie
In Front: Glen Lawrie (Ball Boy) Wally Kitching (Ball Boy) Inset: Ray Rule

Junior Champions

-1957-
Dinmore Bush Rats Juniors
Premiers and McMahon Shield Winners



Back Row (L-R) Merv Lotz,Frank Johnston
Third Row:William Nunn,Leslie Healing,Frank Gorman,R Peck
Second Row:Percy Dann (A/Manager) W Rishton,Keith Besgrove,D Cochrane,Neville Fountaine,Norman Bavister (Snr Grade Mgr)
Sitting:J. Kennedy (Treasurer) Graham Dann (V-Captain) David Grimmond (President) Elwyn Humphries (Captain) W Hillard (Secretary) V Thompson,R Jones (Manager)
Absent:Nev Sloane,Leslie Besgrove



-1957-

Ipswich Under 18 Representative team

Back row L-R: Bob Kucks,Nev Sloan,Les Healing,Des Brown,Errol Jones,Ken Grice

Front:Merv Hurley,Bill Cadoo,Lance Petie (Captain) Elwyn Humphries,Max Pedley Absent Russell Norrish



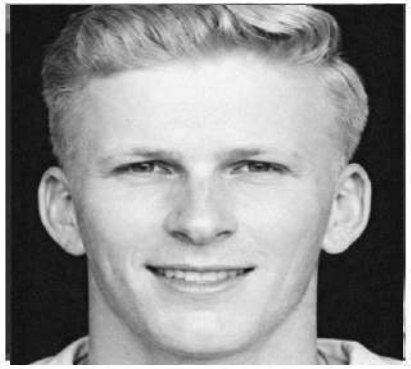
-1957-

Ipswich Under 21 Representative team

Back row L-R: Graham Dann,Cecil Hoffman,Tom Gorman,Frank Johnston,Merv Lotz,Bill Pitcairn

Front:John Pitcairn,Bob Kucks,Keith Besgrove,Murray Kruger,Nev Fountaine,Elwyn Humphreys














-1957-

Queensland Team vs Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) Ferencvaros (Hungary)

Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Malcolm Wild
Alwyn Warren,(Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Graham McMillan
Alec Duncan (Captain) Ray Bedford



-1957-

Australia vs China

Back row: L-R Bruce Morrow, Alec Duncan, Joe Ruyters, Spencer Kitching, Graham McMillan

Second row: Cliff Sander, Alwyn Warren, Norm Rule, Malcolm Wild, Harry Murdoch

Front row: Charles Stewart, Joe Marston (Captain) F R Hawthorne (Manager-Pres B & I Assoc) Robert Young (Vice Capt) Jack Lennard

Absent Brian Topfer



Spencer Kitching

Players in 1957

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Des Brown,Robert Clark,Keith Greene,Neil Greene,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,Keith Woolley,Don Leo Noel McNeill,Brian Parkes,Andrew Cowan,Col Greisbach,Cecil Hoffman,Col Hughes,J Newman,Joe Korecz,Reg Range,William Tonner,Les Verrall Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren,Trevor Wilson
Juniors: Ronald Ashe,Ray Follett,E Hirsch, Morris Woolley,Rodney Jones,Robbie Hughes,John Roderick,Daryl Hughes,Chas Matters,Lance Milsom
Juvenile Premiers:
Registered players 35

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Premiers/Hilton/Tristram Shield: Norm Rule (Captain) Robert Lawrie,Cecil Anderson,Ken Brown Graham Kathage,Noel Kathage,Les McCrea,R Moore,Neil Campbell,Keith Phillips,Graham McCrea,Ray Rule,Spencer Kitching,Ron Jones Graham Pryde,Derek Smyly,Gary Oliver,Graham Petie,George Pryde
Registered players 38

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors:** Des Wishart,Graham Kruger,Alan Verrall,Evan Noble,Rudolph (Eddie) Braun,Lloyd Verrall,Loreck Hocbaum Maurice Dawes,A Jones,Tom Jones,Erroll Woolley,Keith McKeand,Hartman,Bergholz,Jim Pringle,Ken BognudaTom Edwards,Lyle Grimmond Owen Jones,Brian Avis,Ray Wilson
Juniors:Premiers,McMahon Shield: Elwyn Humphries (Captain) Graham Dann (Vice Captain) Merv Lotz,Frank Johnston,William Nunn Leslie Healing,Frank Gorman,R Peck,W Rishton,Keith Besgrove,D Cochrane,Neville Fountaine,V Thompson,Nev Sloane,Leslie Besgrove,Dale Mortimer
Registered players 44

Players in 1957

Redbank Seekers Junior: Gary Wilkins

St Helens: Seniors: Duce/Hilton Shield: Alan Pitcairn, Wal Robbins, Greg Bell, C Kucks, Kevin Kucks, Robert Kucks Cliff Sander, Col Kitching Keith Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Tom Gorman, Duncan McKenna, Col Miller, Max Pedley, Lance Petie Andy Greaves, Maurice Campbell, Lester Jordan Russell Norrish, Ray Pryde, W Smith, Ken Grice, Mervyn Hurley, William Pitcairn
Junior Brooks Cup: Dudley Hurley, Merv Hurley, Ross Kelly, Colin Weatherhog
Junior Minor Busby Cup:
Registered players 38

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	0	3	59	23	30
2	St Helens	18	14	0	4	92	37	28
3	Easts United	18	13	1	4	57	28	27
4	Blackstone Rovers	18	8	1	9	42	44	17
5	Thistle	18	8	1	9	42	46	17
6	Annerley	18	6	2	10	26	42	14
7	Oxley United	18	6	1	11	29	40	13
8	YMCA	18	6	1	11	38	64	13
9	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	4	3	11	30	59	11

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Gordon Nunn (St. Helens) was the leading goal scorer with 37 goals for all games including trials. He was followed by Col. Kitching (St. Helens) with 36, and Spencer Kitching (Bundamba) 31.

Leading goal scorers in the premiership were:

R. Lawrie (Bundamba), 22.
C. Kitching (St. Helens), 19
M. Wild (Easts), 19.
G. Nunn (St. Helens), 17.
A. Pitcairn (St. Helens), 17.
L. Grimmond (Dinmore), 16.
S. Morgan (Thistle), 14.
D. Van Delden (Y.M.C.A.), 13.

Ipswich Juniors:

Under 16:

	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	3	(Duncan Kennedy Shield)
	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2	(Duncan Kennedy Shield)
	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	(Duncan Kennedy Shield)

Under 18: (Blackstone Rovers) Des Brown,Ray Follett,Cecil Hoffman,Errol Jones (Dinmore Bush Rats) Neville Fountaine,Les Healing,Elwyn Humphries,Nev Sloan
(St Helens) Lance Petie (Captain) Ken Grice,Merv Hurley,Robert Kucks,Robert Locke,Max Pedley
(Other) Rodney Banberry,R James,William Cadoo

Ipswich	1	Brisbane	2	(Queensland Cup)	
Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4	(Queensland Cup)	

Under 21: (Blackstone Rovers) Ronald Ashe,Cecil Hoffman
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Keith Besgrove,Graham Dann,Neville Fountaine,G Hickey,Elwyn Humphreys,Frank Johnston,Merv Lotz,V Thomson
(St Helens) Tom Gorman,Murray Kruger,Russell Norrish, William Pitcairn

Ipswich Schoolboys:

12th My	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	7	(Rickwood Cup)
	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)

Queensland Schoolboy: (Blackstone Rovers) Daryl Hughes,Rob Hughes,Rodney Jones,John Roderick,Morris Woolley
Selwyn Norrish (Captain) K Kadel,K Mackay,J Kupfer,Bruce Shields

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(McGregor Cup)

1st April	Heath Park		**Ipswich 8** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo Alwyn Warren, Brian Vogler,X (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching X Graham Kathage,Norm Rule (St Helens) Alan PitcairnXXX,Gordon NunnX,Cliff Sander,Col Kitching XX Duncan McKenna	**Brisbane 1**
14th July	Heath Park	Draw	**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,Brian Vogler,Noel McNeill,Brian Parkes (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Garry Oliver, Alan Kathage,Graham Petie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Graham Kruger,Alan Woolley (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Gordon NunnX,Cliff Sander,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie	**Brisbane 4**
18th August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,Brian Vogler,Neil Greene,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Graham Petie,Ken Brown,Les McCrea,Graham Kathage,Garry Oliver (Dinmore Bush Rats) Graham Kruger (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X,Gordon Nunn X,Cliff Sander, Lance Petie, Maurice Campbell	**Brisbane 5**

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
28th April	The Rest	Bundamba	Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching X,Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching XXXX Gordon Nunn X,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 8 - The Rest 1)
4th May	New South Wales	Brisbane	Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching X,Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching X Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 2 NSW 2)
6th May	New South Wales	Brisbane	Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching,Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 3 NSW 1)
4thJune	New South Wales	Lambert Park Sydney	Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching X,Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching X,Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 2 NSW 5)
5th June	New South Wales	Wallsend	Don Leo,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching,Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 4 NSW 6)
15th June	Victoria	Olympic Park Melbourne (Attendance 5300)	Don Leo,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching,Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 3 v Victoria 4)
17th June	Victoria	Olympic Park Melbourne (Attendance 3000)	Don Leo,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching,Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 1 Victoria 5)
24th July	Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong)	Brisbane	Don Leo,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Robert Lawrie ,Spencer Kitching,Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 3 Eastern Athletic 5)
28th July	Ferencvaros (Hungary)	Bundamba Ipswich	Don Leo,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Robert Lawrie ,Spencer Kitching,Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 1 Ferencvaros 5)

1958

- Presidents elected S V Dittman (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) David Grimmond (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alfred Wilkins (Redbank Seekers) William Sander (St Helens)
- Rosewood Wanderers are formed
- Soccer returned to the Brisbane Cricket Ground after 30 years.

Senior

- Ipswich had a population of only 40,000 but has seven players in the Australian squad. Graham Kathage, Graham Kruger, Spencer Kitching, Duncan McKenna, Gordon Nunn, Norm Rule, Brian Vogler
- Selected for Qld Gordon Nunn (Captain) Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Norman Rule, Ray Rule, Brian Vogler Alwyn Warren Duncan McKenna, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander
- Ipswich does not win a First Division trophy
- Redebank Seekers win the Fifth Division BL Special Cup
- Spencer Kitching transfers to Adamaston in Newcastle
- Col Kitching scores five goals in an eleven to three defeat of Brisbane



Graham Kruger Internationals night (2019)

-1958-
Fifth Division B.I. Special Cup
(Redbank Seekers)
Junior Premiers
(Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Brooks Cup (
Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Minor Premiers
(Blackstone Rovers)
Juvenile Premiers
(Redbank Seekers)
Juvenile Busby Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)
Jones Shield
(Bundamba Rangers

Tom Morris



Junior

- Ipswich Juvenile representative team includes three future Internationals Ian Johnstone, Ross Kelly and Gary Wilkins
- Bundamba Rangers are Junior Premiers and also win the Brooks Cup
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers
- Bundamba Rangers are Juvenile Premiers and also win the Busby Cup



Victor Hamilton



(Norm Rule at Lang Park receiving his Socceroo Cap)

In Memoriam

- Alexander Stewart (1870) Alex represented Ipswich in 1893 He played for Dinmore, Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers and Whitwood
- Tom Morris (Born 1877) Tom played for Queensland in 1898 Tom played for Blackstone Rovers, Ipswich Rovers and Silkstone Montes
- Thomas Young (1883) Thomas represented Ipswich in 1903 .he played for Dinmore Bush Rats
- William Greisbach (1894) William played for Blackstone Rovers
- Victor Hamilton (190**6**) Victor represented Ipswich in 1926. Victor played for Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Silkstone Montes and Silkstone Presbyterians
- Edward Neil (Born 1886) (Redbank Seekers) World War 1 Veteran
- Albert Petit (Born 1892) (Ipswich City) World War 1 Veterans
- Patrick Bell (Born 1898) (Rosewood Ramblers is killed at the Rothwell Haigh No. 6 Colliery World War 1 Veterans



Thomas Young

Graham Kathage (Born 1934)

Graham represented Australia five times

Graham was selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England)

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

He also represented against Heart of Midlothian (Scotland) in1959

Selected for Qld against the following touring teams:

1955 (South Africa)

1957(Eastern Athletic,Hong Kong),(Ferencváros,Hungary)

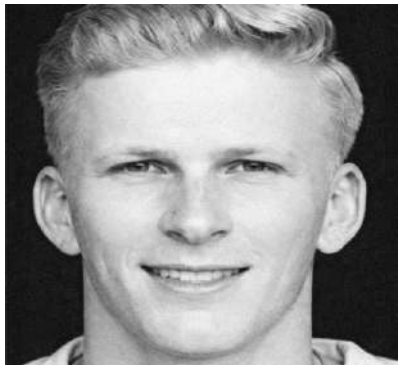
1958 (Blackpool,England) 1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

1964(Everton,England) 1965 (Chelsea,England)

1966 (A.S Roma,Italy)









Career

Graham played for Booval Stars in 1949 and Dinmore Bush Rats Juniors in 1952

Graham played for Queensland thirty six times and Ipswich 16 times

In 1956 he was a member of the Qld team (The team included eight Ipswich players that defeated NSW 6-2)

Member of 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiers

Joined Azzurri in 1959

Player coach of 1965 Ampol Cup winners Coalstars

Captain coach of Coalstars and coached Ipswich United in 1981

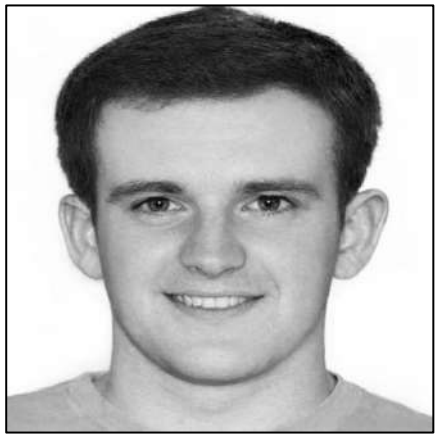
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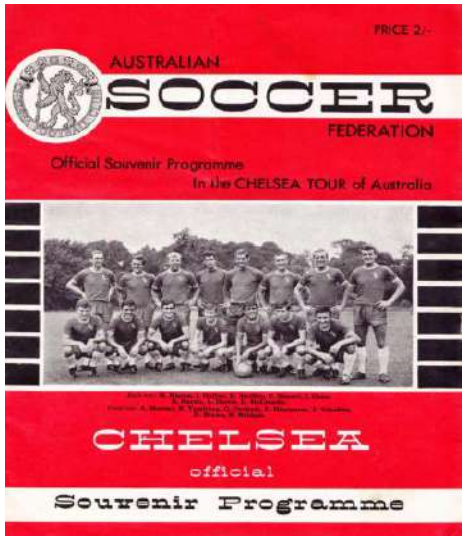
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Graham Kruger (Born-1937)





Graham represented Australia two times

Graham was first selected in 1958 against Blackpool(England)

Played for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

Also represented in 1965 (Chelsea,England)

Career

First represented Queensland as a schoolboy in 1950

Represented Queensland ten times and Ipswich six times

He represented Qld against touring teams as follows

1964 (Everton,England)

1965 (Torpedo Moscow, USSR)

1965 Member of Qld team for BOAC tournament in New Zealand

(Qld were Champions) against New Caledonia, New Zealand provincial teams and Australian states)

Also played Booval Stars and St Helens and Azzurri





Duncan McKenna (1931-2006)



Duncan represented Australia on two occasions

Duncan was first selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England)

He was playing for St Helens when selected

In 1959 he was selected for matches against Heart of Midlothian (Scotland)



Career

Wattles Junior and also played for Blackstone Rovers

He represented Queensland nine times and Ipswich nine times

Duncan represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1958 (Blackpool,England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian(Scotland)

Member of the 1952 Blackstone Rovers Cribb and Foote Cup winning team

Member of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiers, Tristram / Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup winners.

Played with Hellenic team from 1960 -1966 that won 5 Premierships 4 Ampol Cups and the Hilton Shield/Memorial Cup and Presidents Shield

Won the Ampol Cup in 1967 with St Helens

Duncan was a long time President of Palm Beach Soccer Club

(Palm Beach Soccer Club Oval bears his name)

Duncan was a miner



Young Saints half-back. Tony Gregg, clears, with several opponents in close attendance. D. McKenna races in to assist.

Norm Rule (1932-2019)



Norm represented Australia eleven times

First selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England)at Right Half.

Playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Represented Australia as follows

1958 (New Zealand)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:



1955 (Rapid Vienna,Austria)

1957(Eastern Athletic,Hong Kong)

1959 (Blackpool,England)



Career

Represented Queensland twenty two times and Ipswich eleven times

Captain of Queensland in 1959

Scored two goals in Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield win in 1949 at seventeen



Member of the 1955 and 1957(Captain) Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Norm was runner up in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest award in 1960

Norm finished his career as Captain/Coach of Hollandia in 1963 and coched Ipswich that year

In 1969 he helped form the Christian Soccer Association Norm was also a Qld cricket representative in 1946/47 at schoolboy level

Norm was Chairman of the Southern Queensland Mines Rescue Brigade

In 1998 Norm was Ipswich Citizen of the year The Norm Rule fields in Silkstone are name after him



-1958-

Blackstone Rovers

Junior Minor Premiers

Back Row L-R: Ray Wells, Neville Payne

Second Row: Neville Smith, William Hughes Lance Milsom, Frank McMahon, Barry Payne

Third Row: Robbie Hughes, Morris Hughes (Assistant Secretary) John Livermore, Daryl Hughes, Billy Walker (Coach) Trevor Payne

Front Row: Noel Dowse, Charlie Morgan, Morris Woolley, Ray Woodford, Rodney Jones, Norm Brooks (Secretary) Gary Lenehan



-1958-

Redbank Seekers – 5th Division
2nd in Premiership, Winners of B.I. Special Cup

Back Row (L-R): Arthur Wilkins, Leslie Healing, J. Sutherland (Treasurer) Edgar Atwell, Keith Besgrove
Second Row Walter Healing, Neville Sloan, Max Pedley, Barry Daddow, Colin Routledge, A Cannon
Sitting: Cecil Lotz, Alfred Wilkins (President) Elwyn Humphreys (Vice-Captain) Francis Ship (Captain) William Dann, Percy Dann (Secretary) Graham Dann
Absent: Tom Gorman, P. Grimmond



-1958-

Redbank Seekers Football Club

Junior Minor

Back row:D Floyd,E Ezzy (Asst Manager)J McConnell,Francis Ship,Trevor Mortimer

Second row:J Campbell,B Hobbs,D Perry,Bevan Shields,J Kupher,Eugene Shields

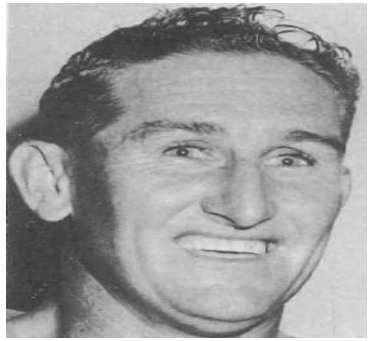
Sitting:Trevor Healing (Manager and Coach) Noel Dann (Captain) Alfred Wilkins (President) Graham Ezzy (Vice Captain) Percy Dann (Hon Secretary)

Absent: Rhdolf Van Der Werf,K Nutley,N Pritchard,Graham Shields















-1958-

Queensland team vs Blackpool

Gordon Nunn (Captain) Brian Vogler, Norman Rule, Ray Rule
Graham Kathage, Alwyn Warren, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn
Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer, Hank Heller, Stephen. Chen, Ray Wilson



-1958-

Australia vs Blackpool

***In 1958 Ipswich had a population of only 40,000 of the Australian population of 9.8 Million but had 7 players in the Australian squad**

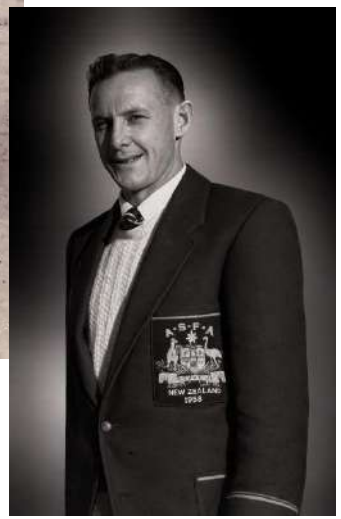
Front row;L-R Emmanuel Vella,Spencer Kitching,Robert Wemyss,Norm Rule

Second row; James McCabe,Jack Mather,William Firkins,Gordon Nunn,Brian Vogler,Harry Murdoch

Sitting:Bruce Morrow,Kevin O'Neill (Vice Cap) A Kerr (Manager) Joe Marston (Cap) Harold Barwick (Manager) Frank Loughran,C R Wilkins (Liaison officer)

***Graham Kathage and Duncan McKenna were also in the squad**





-1958-

Australia team

Back row: Norm Rule, Gordon, Nunn, Brian Vogler, Spencer Kitching



-1958-

Australia vs New Zealand

Back row;L-R Emannuel Vella,Spencer Kitching,RobertWemyss,Norm Rule

Second row; James McCabe,Jack Mather,William Firkins,Gordon Nunn,Brian Vogler,Harry Murdoch

Sitting:Bruce Morrow,Kevin O'Neill (Vice Cap) A Kerr (Manager) Joe Marston (Captain) Harold Barwick (Manager) Frank Loughran,C R Wilkins (Liaison officer)



-1958-

Australia team

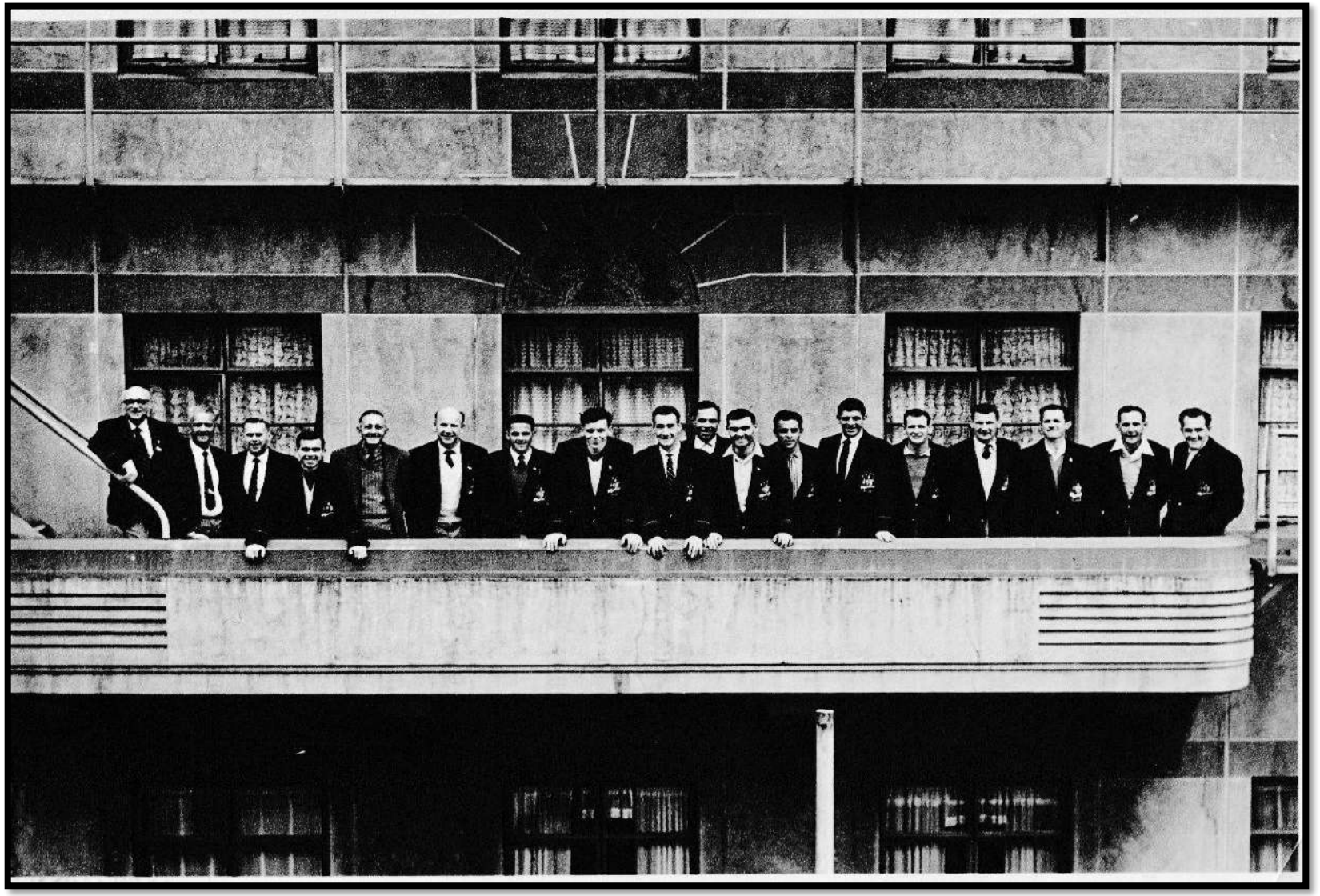
Back row fifth on right, Brian Vogler, Gordon Nunn sixth on right, Seventh on right Norm Rule



-1958-

Australia team

Norm Rule, Spencer Kitching, Brian Vogler, Gordon Nunn



-1958-

Australia team

Norm Rule (third on left) Spencer Kitching (fifth on right)
Brian Vogler (sixth on right) Gordon Nunn Second on right)

Players in 1958

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Cec Anderson, Don Follett Ray Follett,Col Hughes,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,Ron Brown,Stewart Rea,Ron Freeman David Caldwell, Neil Greene,Alfred Hudson,Errol Hughes,E Hirsch,Stan Freeman,Cecil Hoffman,Grant Daley, Neville Woolley, Brian Parkes Brian Vogler,Des Brown,Ronald Ashe,Brent King,B Edwards,Tom Richards
Junior Minor Premiers: Ray Wells,Neville Payne,Neville Smith,Lance Milsom,Barry Payne,Robbie Hughes,John Livermore,Noel Dowse Daryl Hughes,Morris Woolley,Ray Woodford,Rodney Jones,Gary Lenehan,Trevor Payne
Juvenile Busby Cup: K Morgan,Chas Matters,Terrence Petie,Noel Puet H Evans,Col Smith, Warren Petie,John Roderick
Registered players 43

Booval Stars: Junior: Stanley Blaine,B Brennan Selwyn Norrish,Eric Ainscough,M Greenhill,V Graham,E Verrenkamp,M Campbell

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Robert Lawrie,Graham Kathage,Noel Kathage,Gordon Rule,Norm Rule,Ray Rule,Les McCrea,Graham McCrea Stan McCrea,Ken Brown,Ken Phillips,Ron Jones,Gary Oliver,Dan Williams,Ron Camplin,G Hickey,Derek Smyly,Ken Smyly,Trevor Wilson
Juniors:Premiers:Brooks Cup: Don Penman,Keith Penman,C Kitching Marvin Kitching,Wally Kitching,Selwyn Norrish,J Dowell,Terry Brown T Flynn,Geoff Nunn,R Counter,Lindsay Spark,R Twidale,Muller,Schluter,Owens,Mervyn Tapp,Laurence Routledge
Bundamba School: C Kitching,Wayne Kitching
Registered players 39

Dinmore Bush Rats:Seniors: Graham Kruger,Ken Bognuda,Ray Brown,Neville Fontaine,Les Verrall,Owen Jones,Phillip Jones,Tom Jones,Merv Peck Neil Campbell,Erroll Woolley,Keith McKeand,Noel McNeill,Frank Johnston,Lloyd Verrall,Graham McCrea,William McCrea,Lyle Grimmond Maurice Dawes,Jim Pringle,Alan Stewart,Merv Lotz,Wally Phie,Peter Camplin,Ken Phillips, Alan Verrall,Ray Wilson
Junior: D Bannister,Neville Fountaine,S Hansell,Ian Anderson,Evans,Bassett, Dale Mortimer,R Peck
Registered players 44

5th DIVISION

Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa	19	17	1	1	101	9	35
Redbank Seekers	19	16	1	2	119	17	34
Hollandia "A"	19	15	3	1	97	24	31
Nova Scotia	19	12	5	2	58	28	26
Postal Institute	18	8	9	1	40	28	17
Lota	19	6	11	2	32	27	14
*Army	19	4	3	12	27	60	10
Brighton	19	4	1	14	17	67	9
Hollandia "B"	18	3	13	2	21	82	8
Inala	19	3	15	1	20	106	7
University	18	2	5	11	25	91	5

Players in 1958

Redbank Seekers: Seniors: Fifth Division: B.I Special Cup: Francis Ship (Captain) Elwyn Humphreys (Vice-Captain) Sartie Wilkins Leslie Healing,Edgar Atwell,Keith Besgrove, Walter Healing,Cecil Lotz,Neville Sloan,Max Pedley,B Daddow,Colin Routledge,A Cannon Graham Dann,William Dann,Tom Gorman,Vince Gorman,P. Grimmond
Junior Minor:: Noel Dann (Captain) Graham Ezzy (Vice Captain) D Floyd,J McConnell,Francis Ship,Trevor Mortimer,J Campbell,B Hobbs ,J Kupher,D Perry,Bevan Shields,Eugene Shields, Graham Shields,Rhdolf Van Der Werf,K Nutley,N Pritchard,

Juvenile Premiers: Ray Dann, Daryl Wilkins, Gary Wilkins

Registered players 19

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn,Lance Petie,Duncan McKenna,Maurice Campbell,Gordon Nunn,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching Russell Norrish,Andrew Greaves,Evan Noble,Reg Range,James Richards,Stanley Blaine,William Pitcairn,George Pryde,Neville Spark,Noel Sander Charles Colthup,H Craig,L Jones,P Lopatz,H Van Weeran,Robert Kucks,Ken Grice,Cooke,Gibb
Junior: Dennis Biggs,John Haswell,Dudley Hurley,Mervyn Hurley,Ross Kelly,T Patterson,Brent King,Don Mercer, Stan McCrea,Ron Freeman James Richards,John Richards,Murray Kruger, William Pitcairn,Selwyn Besgrove,Graham Kitching,Ken Grice,V McCrea,Robert Locke

Registered players 42

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Oxley United	18	12	2	4	53	35	26
2	St Helens	18	11	3	4	85	43	25
3	Hellenic	18	11	3	4	52	40	25
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	9	2	7	62	41	20
5	Annerley	18	8	3	7	41	41	19
6	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	3	8	40	44	17
7	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	5	4	9	48	62	14
8	YMCA	18	5	3	10	36	62	13
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	37	59	12
10	Easts United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9

1958

Ipswich Junior: (Blackstone Rovers) Des Brown,Alan Follett,Ray Follett,Ron Freeman,Stan Freeman,Cecil Hoffman
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Neville Fountaine,Frank Johnston,Merv Lotz,R Peck,V Thompson
(Redbank Seekers) Keith Besgrove,Graham Dann Tom Gorman,Les Healing, Elwyn Humphreys,Nev Sloan
(St Helens) Selwyn Besgrove,T Patterson,Brent King,Don Mercer,Stan McCrea,James Richards,John Richards,Murray Kruger,Robert Kucks,William Pitcairn,Max Pedley,H Craig Dudley Hurley,Merv Hurley,Ken Grice,Graham Kitching,Robert Locke,V McCrea (Others) B Grant,Joe Gilbert

Juveniles:(Blackstone Rovers) H Evans,Daryl Hughes,Chas Matters,Lance Milsom,K Morgan Col Smith, Warren Petie John Roderick
(Bundamba Rangers) Ian Johnston Wally Kitching,B Patterson (Redbank Seekers) J Campbell,Ray Dann,Trevor Mortimer,K Nutley,Sartie Wilkins,Dary Wilkins,Gary Wilkins
(St Helens) Dennis Biggs,John Haswell,Ross Kelly(Others) E Kitching,M Black,B Brennan,R Robertson,William Cadoo

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(Duncan Kennedy Shield)

Under 16
(Blackstone Rovers) Grant Daley,Noel Dowse, Rob Hughes,Morris Woolley,Ray Wells,Ray Woodford (Booval Stars) E Ainscough,M Greenhill
(Bundamba Rangers) Laurence Routledge (Redbank Seekers) Noel Dann,Graham Ezzy,Vince Gorman,Bruce Shields (Other) Keith James
Results:

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(Queensland Cup)

Under 18: (Booval Stars) Stanley Blain,Selwyn Norrish,E Verrenkamp (Bundamba Rangers) Don Penman,Keith Penman,Marvin Kitching,Neville Spark
(St Helens) Charles Colthup,Noel Sander, H Van Weeran (Other) T Collins,D Wilson,P Bell

Ipswich	Won	Bundaberg	(Rickwood Cup)
Ipswich	2	New South Wales	6

Under 21: (Booval Stars) V Graham,E Verrenkamp (Bundamba Rangers) Terry Brown,R Counter,J Dowell,T Flynn,Geoff Nunn (St Helens) H Craig,G Greenhill,L Jones,P Lopatz (Others),B McNamara,P Bell
Results:

Queensland	3	New South Wales	6

Queensland Junior:
<u>Schoolboys</u>
(Blackstone Rovers) K Morgan,Chas Matters, Terrence Petie,Noel Puet (Bundamba Rangers) C Kitching,Glen Lawrie
(Redbank Seekers) P Dann,Vince Gorman, (St Helens) Ross Kelly,John Haswell (Others) N Task Keith Lebeter :
Results:

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(McGregor Cup)

1958

May	Exhibition Ground	Ipswich	**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Vogler X Brian Parkes (Bundamba Rangers) Alan Kathage,Norm Rule,Les McCrea,Ray Rule,Graham Petie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Graham Kruger,Erroll Woolley,Frank Johnston (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn XXX Lance Petie,Duncan McKenna, Maurice Campbell	**Brisbane 3**
			Ipswich 11 (Blackstone Rovers),Brian Vogler X Brian Parkes (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage, Les McCrea (Dinmore Bush Rats) Errol Woolley,Les Verrall (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn XX Maurice Campbell XX Col Kitching XXXXX Gordon Nunn X	**Brisbane 3**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
13th May	Blackpool	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 11000)	Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Norman Rule,Ray Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Brian VoglerAlwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Gordon Nunn (Captain) Duncan McKenna,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander X (St Helens) Brian Topfer, Hank Halle,Stehen.Chen,R Wilson	(Queensland 0 Blackpool 9)
14th June	Victoria	Brisbane	Graham Kathage,Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Brian Vogler (Blackstone Rovers) Duncan McKenna,Gordon Nunn (Captain),Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander X (St Helens) Len Jones,Brian Topfer,Gerry Murray,Ed Hillier	(Queensland 1 Victoria 4)
16th June	Victoria	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 2000)	Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Norman Rule,Ray Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Brian Vogler (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching X Gordon Nunn (Captain) Duncan McKenna,Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian Topfer,G Murray,Alec Duncan	(Queensland 2 Victoria 3) English FA Trophy

1959

- Presidents elected S V Dittman (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers)
  David Grimmond (Dinmore Bush Rats) T Dale (Raceview Royals) Alfred Wilkins (Redbank Seekers) William Sander (St Helens)
  Wiliam Sander who was President of St Helens through their most successful years 1940-1959 is in his last year as President
- Two Hundred and fourteen players are registered to play

Senior

- Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Les McCrea,Duncan McKenna,Norm Rule,Cliff Sander and Brian Vogler selected for Australia
- Robert Lawrie is Australian team manager There was at least one Ipswich player selected for Australia in every year from 1938 until 1959.
- The Queensland team wins the Qld Centenary Champions award
- Selected for Qld Norman Rule (Captain) Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Duncan McKenna,Cliff Sander
  Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching,Brian Vogler,Graham Kruger,Lance Petie,Alan Pitcairn
- Spencer Kitching and Cliff Sander transfer to Azzurri and they win promotion Col Kitching transfers to Hellenic
  This was the commencement of a player movement to ethnic clubs that would see Ipswich clubs decline
  Gordon Nunn scored 43 goals for the season
  Grand Finals and Ampol Cup commence
- Blackstone Rovers win the Reserve Grade J H Todd Cup
- Raceview Roayal returns and enters a team in the Sixth Division

Junior

- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Premiers and Brooks Cup winners
- Caledonians are Junior McMahon Shield winners
- Redbank Seekers win the Junior Callow Cup and Jones Shield
- Blackstone Rovers win the Juvemile Premiership,Busby and Cribb and Foote Cups

In Memoriam

- Boer War Veteran Charles Gerhmann (Born 1874) (Ipswich Rovers)
- World War 1 Veterans Frederick Evans (Born 1885) (Blackstone Rovers,Dinmore Bush Rats)
- William Besgrove (Born 1896) (Redbank Seekers,Silkstone Montes) Edwin Watkins (Born1895) (Dinmore Bush Rats)



Frederick Evans



Offers to Kitching and Sander

Tempting offers to two leading Ipswich Soccer players, Spencer Kitching and Cliff Sander, may result in their playing the rest of the season in Brisbane.

The players were approached on Saturday by officials of the wealthy migrant club, Gil Amurri, which plays in the second division competition.

Details of the offer, which is believed to be a record for Queensland Soccer players,



-1959-
Reserve Grade J H Todd Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Premiers
(Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Brooks Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)
Junior McMahon Shield
(Caledonians)
Junior Minor Premiers
(Redbank Seekers)
Junior Callow Cup
(Redbank Seekers)
Jones Shield
(Redbank Seekers)
Juvenile Premiers
(Blackstone Rovers)
Juvenile Busby Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)
Juvenile Cribb and Foote Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)



INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
AT THE SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND THIS
Saturday, May 9th

HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN
(SCOTLAND)
V
AUSTRALIA
at 3 p.m.
Early game at 1.115 p.m.

Reserved Stand Tickets available at
Mick Simmons Ltd., NSW Sports Store and Oldfield's Sports Store

Les McCrea (-2022)





Les represented Australia on one occasion

Les was first selected in 1959 against Heart of Midlothian (Scotland) at Centre Half

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Career

Les represented Queensland sixteen times and Ipswich five times

He represented Qld against touring teams a follows

1958 (Blackpool,England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,(Scotland)

1961 Fiji

Member of the 1949 Qld Schoolboys team and 1951 and 1952 Queensland Junior team

Played for St Helens as a Junior and member of the1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team

Played for the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiers and Tristram Shield winners

Member of Hellenic team from 1960-1965 that won five Premierships and 5 Ampol Cups

Played for St. Helens at the end of his career



Les with Hellenic (1961) on the right

Les with St Helens (1966)





Australian Club Championship 1961



-1959-

Blackstone Rovers

Reserve Grade Premiers (J H Todd Cup)

Back Row:Frank McMahon (Manager) Stan McCrea,W Young (Selector)
Third Row: Robert Rea,Jack Barram (Selector) Joe Gilbert,William Hughes (Life Member) Ray Wilson
Second RowL-R:Ray Lock,Kenneth Caldwell (Assistant Secretary) George Hughes,Morrie Hughes,Mervyn Evans (Treasurer) Selwyn Hobbins
Sitting:R Freeman,Stewart Rea,Charles Morgan (President) Don Follett (Captain) N Brooks (Secretary) Stan Freeman (Vice Captain) Ron Wilson
Absent:Brent King,Ken Inhoff,Reg Range,F Ashe,Don Leo (Selector)



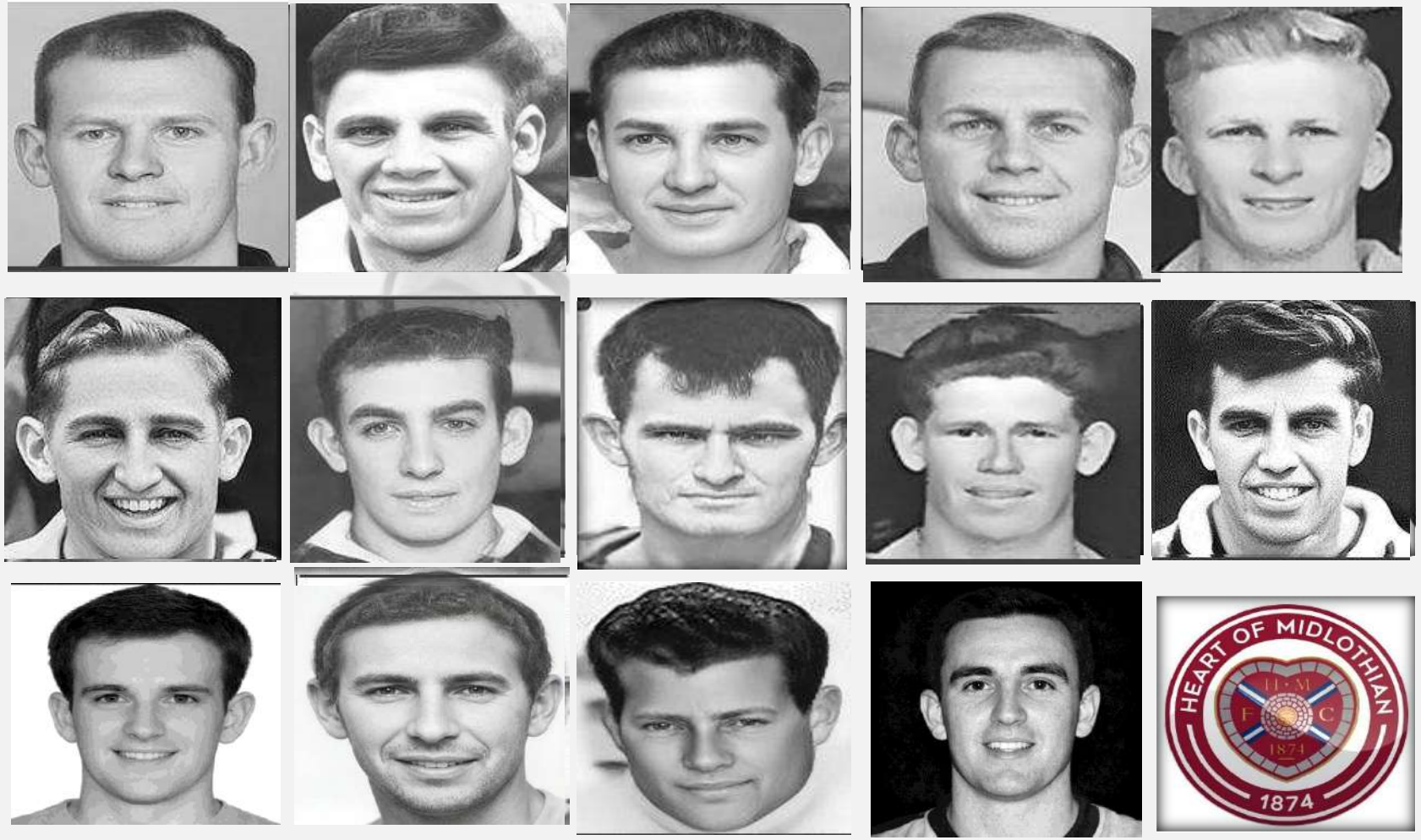


-1959-

Bundamba Rangers

Back row:L-R:Spencer Kitching,Les McCrea,Norm Rule,Graham Kathage,Graham Petie Ray Rule

Front row: L-R Maurice Campbell,Tom Gorman,Neil Kathage,Robert Lawrie,Alfred Hudson,Ken Brown



--1959-

Queensland vs Heart of Midlothian

Spencer Kitching, Brian Vogler,Alan Pitcairn,Norman Rule, Graham Kathage
Cliff Sander,Colin Kitching, Lance Petie, Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna
Graham Kruger,,Graham McMillan,Brian Topfer,Gyula Vincze



-1959-

Australia vs Heart of Midlothion

Back Row: T Grimson (Manager) Spencer Kitching, John Pettigrew, Ron Brown, D McGregor, Graham McMillan, A Smith (Trainer)
Middle Row: A Stevens (Trainer) Graham Kathage, Kevin O'Neill, Len Quested, Joe Marston (Captain)
Front Row: Keith Learmouth, Cliff Sander, Jack Lennard, Brian Vogler, Jack Foster



-1959-

Australia vs Heart of Midlothian

Back row;L-R W Simpson (Councillor) Don Hodgson,Peter Stone,W Graham, Keith Grant,Fulvio Pagani,Bruno Eska,Les Scheinflug,Mr J Ferguson (Trainer)
Sitting:Colin Kitching, Jim Barr, Mr L Harvey (Manager) Jack Mather,Graham McMillan
:
Front:Erno Gross,Charles Horvarth

Players in 1959



Ampol Cup

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Cec Anderson,Brian Bruce,Des Brown,Ron Brown,Ray Follett,Len Hughes,Morrie Hughes,Neil Greene,U Hirsch Keith Kitching,Brian Parkes,Lance Milsom,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren,Ray Wilson
Reserve Grade: Premiers: J H Todd Cup: Don Follett (Captain) Stan Freeman (Vice Captain) George Hughes,Robert Rea,Stewart Rea Joe Gilbert,Ron Freeman,Ray Lock,F Ashe,Selwyn Hobbins,Brent King,Ken Inhoff, Stan McCrea
Juniors:Premiers,Brooks Cup: E Hirsch,Morris Woolley,Rodney Jones,Robbie Hughes,John Roderick,Darryl Hughes,Chas Matters,Grant Daley Gary Lenehan,John Livermore
Juvenile Premiers/Cribb and Foote Cup,Busby Cup:
Registered players 35

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Alfred Hudson,Graham Kathage,Noel Kathage,Les McCrea,Spencer Kitching,Robert Lawrie,Norm Rule,Ray Rule Gary Oliver,Trevor Wilson,Graham Petie,Lance Petie,Peter Webber,Maurice Campbell,Tom Gorman,John Popping,Ken Brown,Derek Smyly
Registered players 56

Dinmore Bush Rats:Seniors: Graham Kruger,Alan Verrall,Les Verrall, Lloyd Verrall,Tom Jones,Neil Campbell,Owen Jones,William McCrea Lyle Grimmond,Peter Camplin,Evan Noble,S Marshall,Bernie Troy,Ken Phillips,Stan McCrea,Ken Morgan,Maurice Dawes,Brian Melosovic,Ron James Edger Atwell,Ian Anderson,T Camplin,Des Wishart,Erroll Woolley
Juniors: Dale Mortimer
Registered players 44

Raceview Royals: Seniors
Registered players 20

Redbank Seekers: Seniors: Kevin Sander
Junior Minor: Premiers,Callow Cup: Graham Ezzy Vince Gorman,Ray Dann Gary Wilkins
Registered players 24

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn,William Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn,Graham Kitching,Andy Greaves,George Pryde,Ben Williams,Frank Johntson J Brown,Graham Bannister,Russell Norrish,James Richards,Cliff Sander,Noel Sander Robert Locke,Duncan McKenna,Reg Range,Graham McCrea Peter Hupalo,Lester Pedley,Penman
Juniors: Merv Page,D Perry
Registered players 35

Players in 1959

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Annerley	18	11	3	4	71	40	25
2	Oxley United	18	11	3	4	47	31	25
3	Hellenic	18	10	3	5	62	44	23
4	St Helens	18	9	2	7	59	45	20
5	Bundamba Rangers	18	8	3	7	47	38	19
6	YMCA	18	9	1	8	54	62	19
7	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	2	9	48	62	16
8	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	6	3	9	48	56	15
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	47	67	12
10	Corinthians	18	2	2	14	29	67	6

RESERVE GRADE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Points
BLACKSTONE	18	14	2	84	26	30
THISTLE	18	13	2	38	24	28
Y.M.C.A.	18	13	2	54	25	28
ANNERLEY	18	13	5	65	53	25
ST. HELENS	18	12	4	62	50	26
OXLEY	18	8	6	20	41	29
CORINTHIANS	18	7	3	29	87	36
BUNDAMBA	18	5	1	25	83	37
HELLENIC	18	0	2	23	89	84
DINMORE	18	0	2	18	90	4

4th DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Points
HOLLANDIA	18	15	3	80	21	33
REDBANK	18	15	2	71	27	28
TARINGA	18	13	5	31	50	28
REDCLIFFE	18	12	4	65	33	28
GAP PASTIME	18	11	3	41	36	27
Y.M.C.A.	18	10	2	27	51	28
TOMOWONG	18	9	4	25	57	33
LOAT	18	0	1	20	67	37
GRACEVILLE	17	3	1	29	77	8
WELLINGTON POINT X	17	3	1	15	48	7

April 26 game abadondoned. Replay not necessary.

6th DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Points
NEWTOWN	17	17	0	115	30	34
BUNDAMBA	17	12	2	72	21	29
ALLWORKS	17	12	1	80	47	32
PEACEVIEW ROVERS	17	12	3	115	34	28
TARINGA	17	11	2	25	57	35
POTONGA	17	12	2	38	53	31
STANTHORPE	17	11	2	31	46	18
UNIVERSITY	17	11	2	112	57	30
HOLLANDIA	17	1	2	90	80	4

Ipswich Junior: (Blackstone Rovers) Lance Milsom,Grant Daley,Ray Woodford,Morris Col Smith,Rob Hughes,Gary Lenehan,Noel Dowse,Daryl Hughes,Ian Livermore (Redbank Seekers) Graham Ezzy Vince Gorman,Ray Dann (St Helens) Merv Page,D Perry
Queensland Junior: Merv Page and Gary Lenehan selected but could not get leave from work

Ipswich Schoolboys: Glen Lawrie
Queensland Schoolboys: Glen Lawrie

Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4 (McGregor Cup)

3rd May	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Ipswich	**Ipswich 6** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule,Ray Rule,Gary Oliver,Graham Kathage,Lance Petie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Peter Camplin,Graham Kruger,Les Verrall (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn **Played for Brisbane** Cliff Sander(Azzurri) Spencer Kitching(Azzurri) Col Kitching(Hellenic)	**Brisbane 2**
2nd August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 3** (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage.Les McCrea (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren (Dinmore Bush Rats) Peter Camplin X Graham Kruger,Les Verrall (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn XX **Played for Brisbane** (Azzurri) Cliff Sander,Spencer Kitching (Hellenic) Col Kitching	**Brisbane 2**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
12th May	Heart of Midlothian	Brisbane	Graham Kathage,Les McCrea(Norman Rule (Captain) Bundamba Rangers) Duncan McKenna(St Helens) Cliff Sander(Azzurri) Spencer Kitching (Azzuuri) X Colin Kitching XX (Hellenic) Brian Vogler (Hellenic) Reserves:Graham Kruger(Dinmore Bush Rats) Lance Petie(Bundamba Rangers) Alan Pitcairn(St Helens) Graham McMillan,Brian Topfer,Gyula Vincze	(Queensland 3 Heart of Midlothian 3) ***The Queensland team was awarded the Centenary Champions by the Qld Centenary Committee**