

# 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

- McMahan 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

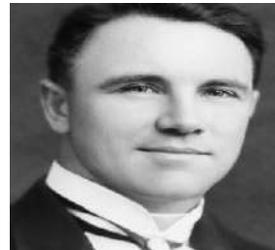
- Blackstone WW2 Honour roll unveiled
- William Lindsay (1868) William represented Ipswich from 1891-1894. He played for Bundamba Rovers, Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Whitwood
- George Burrows (1885) George served in WW1. He represented Queensland in 1914. He played for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



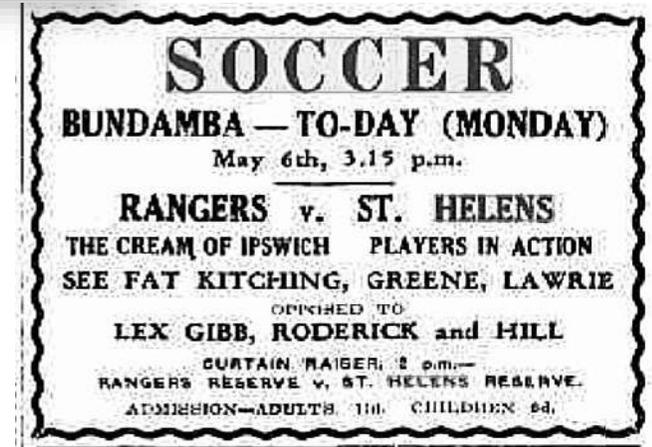
## St. Helens to Visit Bundaberg

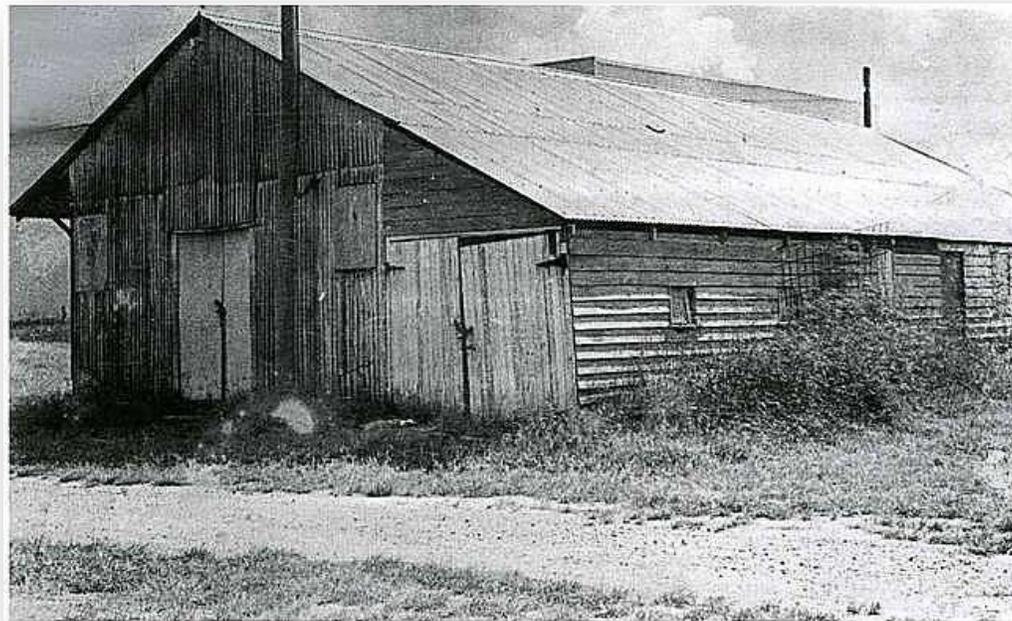
The St Helens Soccer Club will leave tonight for Bundaberg, where two games will be played tomorrow. An A senior and reserve grade teams will make the trip and will meet representative teams from that area.

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.



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



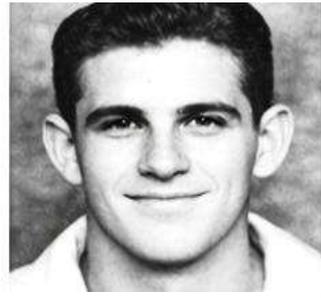
Alex Gibb (Captain)



Dan Roderick



Gordon Nunn



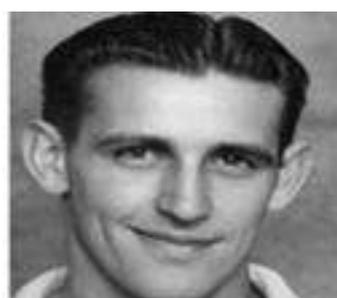
Joe Biggs



John Pitcairn



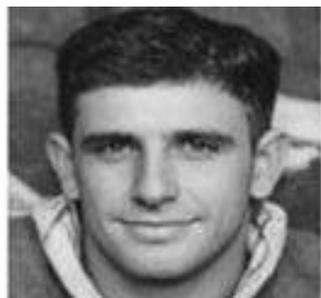
William James



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allen



Eric Young



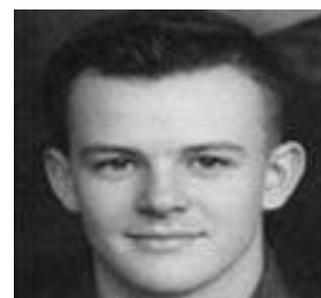
Alan Follett



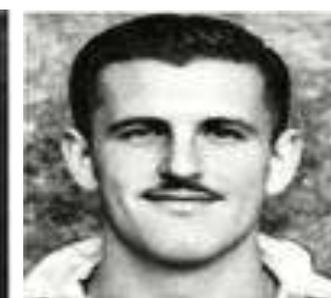
David Halls



Harold Follett



Merv Dale



Colin Barnes

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St Helens  
Winners Hilton Shield

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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,Bill Kathage,James McKay(Manager)  
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: Alfred Perrett (Mascot)



## BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB-RESERVE GRADE

### PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Back row:L-R: C Howells,W Murphy,Noel Harris,---Jake Tapp(Committee)

Third row: C Murphy,S Wilson,Lester Auld,Dudley Nunn,K Jones,G Harris(Committee)

Second row:J Auld (Committee)D Haswell,J Laimer(Trainer) S George (Committee) Colin Edwards,R Miller (Treasurer)

Sitting: William Kitching (President)Frederick Greisbach,A Humphries,Mervyn Taylor (Captain) Graham Peck,E Taylor,A Thorburn (Secretary)

In front:B 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) D 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)



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**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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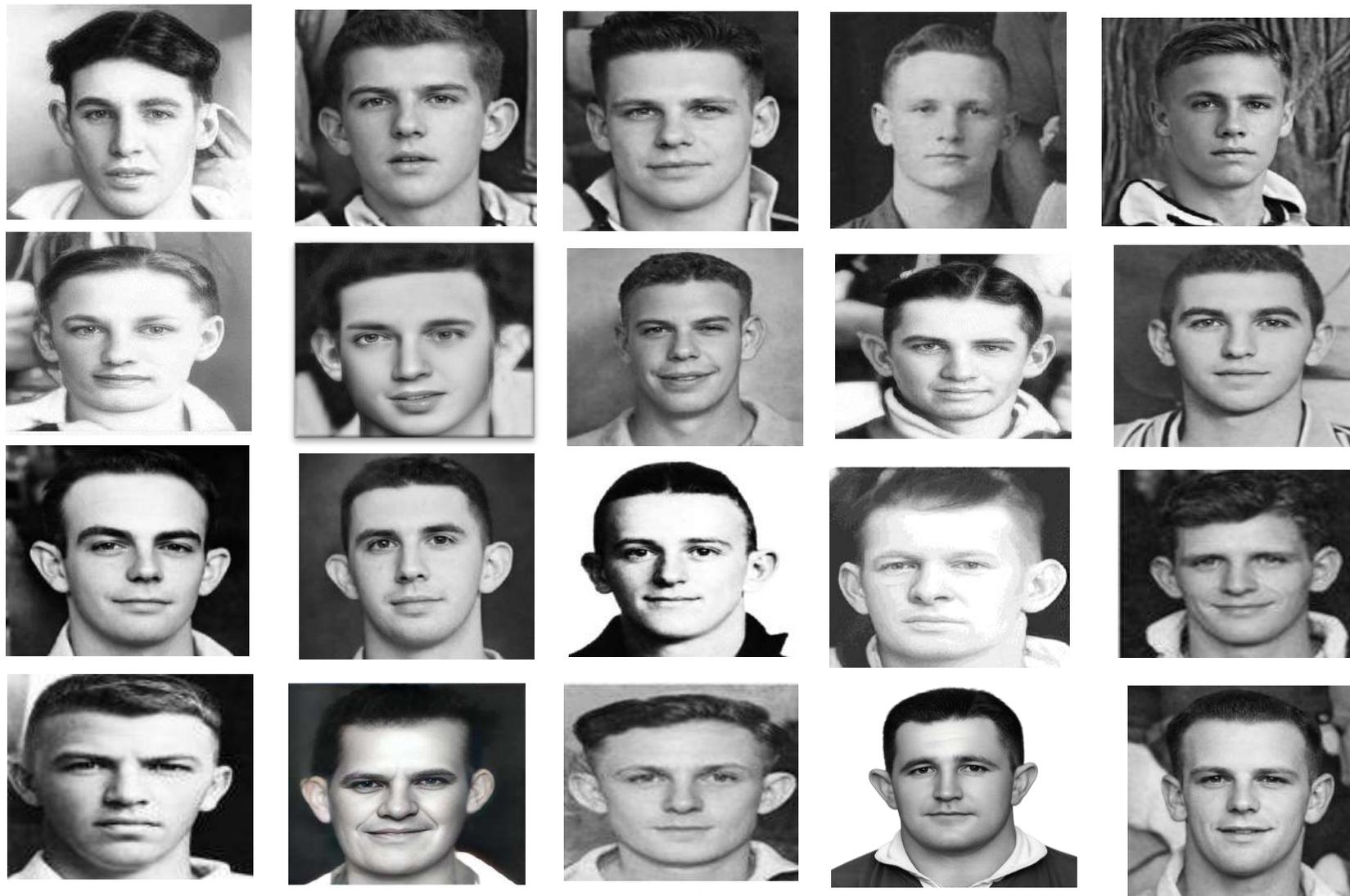
**Redbank Seekers**

**Junior**

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

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

Eric Pankhurst, Alwyn Besgrove, M Black, Albert Caswell, Ken Irving, Thomas Irving, Arthur Wilkins  
G Meredith, J Meredith, S Meredith, Maurice Chalk, Kevin Woods, K Lord, George Mahoney John Mahoney



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### Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners

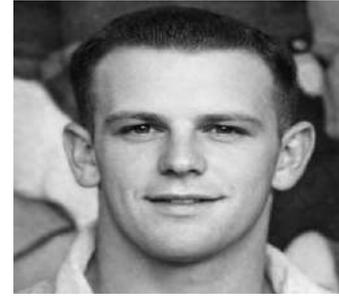
Cec Evans, David Halls, James Rush, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley  
Keith Woolley, Brian Bruce, Ross Kitching, Jim Lawrie, William Lawrie  
Arthur Green, Roy Topping, Jake Tapp, Dan Roderick, Robert Hill  
William James, Alan Follett, Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb, Arthur Mclean



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### Queensland vs New South Wales

Lex Gibb (Captain St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Brian Bruce (Blackstone Rovers) Allan (Blackstone Rovers) Keith (Blackstone Rovers)  
 Cecil Evans (Blackstone Rovers) Alec Duncan, Robert Hill (St Helens) Ron Hudson, Herb Bool  
 William Nelson, Dinny Love, Jack Morris, Henry Ridler, A Wiseman  
 No Photo: Pat Regan, D Mackinven, M Elston, S Curley, J Head



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**Queensland Railway Institute Soccer team**

Lyle Hainsworth (St. Helens) David Halls (St Helens) Arthur McLean (St Helens)

Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Ron Hughes (Captain(1948) Blackstone Rovers) William Mitchell

Victor Poulton(Captain 1946 ) Kev Caswell (Dinmore Bush Rats) Col Warrell (Trainer-Coach) Des Wardop (Booval Stars).

Others: Albert Caswell (Redbank Seekers) Jack Willams (Wattles) Joseph Hainsworth (Redbank Seekers) R Singleton (Kookaburra) K Power(Bundamba Rangers)

J Downing (Rosewood) M Jenner (Shafston Rovers) J Briggenshaw(Cairns) A McCourt (Latrobe)

## 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, T 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, Ken Imhoff, 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, Keith Skellern, Holmes Roberts, Shaw Spitzberg, Thomson, Oswald Steenson, Ronald Warren

**Junior:** 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, T Tite, Alan Williams, Des Willlains

## 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/Junior Minor:** K Miller, Robert Miller, Evan Wedmaier, Alan Verrall, Les Verrall, Allan Smith, D Holland, Willys Humphreys, Albertus Duyvelshoff, Gerald Duyvelshoff, H Duyvelshoff, Thomas Nunn, Tom Morris, Bert Randolph, Harry Wiggins, J Wiggins, Alfred Hansell, Harold Gemmell, Robert Gemmell, Mervyn Brewer, Ron Campbell, K Thompson, Maurice Hansell, D. Smith, Daniel McClurg, Noel Kitching, Noel Wilson, Dave Morris, John Morris, R Campbell, John Norman

**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, Joseph Hainsworth, Thomas Hainsworth, Keith Hodkinson, Harold Lotz, T Humphries, Howarth, F Kimberg, A Murray, William Irving, D Ross, Benjamin Spresser, Richard Mahoney, Richard Routledge, J Weatherhog  
**Junior: 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 Minor:** A Taylor (Captain), J Chalk, Maurice Chalk, J O'Dwyer, George Grimmond, John Grimmond, Keith Grimmond, N Healing, H Bucknall, Meryn Bucknall, Alwyn Besogrove, James Spresser, A Woods, B Lenehan, H Craig, R Craig, M Tate, Ray Lock

## Players in 1946

**Rosewood Ramblers:** William Berlin, J Downing, J Johnson, Colin Murphy, George Norwood

**St Helens: Senior: Hilton Shield Winners:** Lex Gibb (Captain) Gordon Nunn, Dan Roderick, Merv Dale, Robert Hill, Colin Barnes, Ron Kelly William James, H Ramsay, David Halls, Joe Biggs, Alan Follett, Eric Young, John Pitcairn, David Halls, Harold Follett, Alwyn McLean

**Reserve:** Len Warrell, Col Hodgkinson, Arthur McLean, H Ramsay, George Allan, Hector Mercer, Doug Nunn, Bertram Jordan, Lester Jordan, D Fisher Ralph Brewer, J Lebeter, H Rogers, Keith Roach, N Rossner, J Hill, Roderick Delbridge, E Thompson, R McGuire, R Lindsay

**Junior Minor** Col Miller, J Miller, L Miller, Norm Boguuda, Ken Avis, B Webb, Alf Heaton, George Noble, Evan Noble, T Campbell, Lindsay Spark D Johnson, George Neilan, Mervyn Perrett, J Hooper, Graham McRea, Graham Petie, Victor Poulton, Alan Routledge, G Vincent

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

**Wattles: B Senior:** Col Hughes, Noel Edwards, 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, J Williams, Trevor Wilson, Basil Young

**Junior Minor:** C Berry, H Brennan, J Czisowski, Andy Cowan, Gordon Cowan Trevor Cruickshanks, Col Greisbach, William Hales, George Hughes Cliff Livermore, W 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, E Thornburn

## Results:

11 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	7	Brisbane	nil
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	nil	Hunter River Valley	3

## 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:

30 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	Nil	New South Wales	Nil
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**RAY RULE**, 10-years-old  
Soccer star from Bundamba School,  
who will play inside left for Ips-  
wich schoolboys against Brisbane

# 1946

## Ipswich Junior Minor:

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

## Results:

17 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	4	Acland	3
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## 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:

20 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	nil	Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club	3
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## Queensland Juniors:

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

## Results:

24 <sup>th</sup> July	Queensland	nil	Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club	2
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# 1946

22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Langlands Park	Ipswich	<b>Ipswich 1</b> (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	<b>Brisbane 3</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Bundamba		<b>Ipswich 5.</b> (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X, Cec. Evans, Alan Woolley, Keith Woolley X (Bundamba Rangers) Ross Kitching, Roy Topping (St. Helens) William James (XX, Alan Follett, Gordon Nunn X Lex Gibb Reserve (Bundamba Rangers) Jim Lawrie	<b>Brisbane 1</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Langlands Park		<b>Ipswich 1</b> (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X, Cec. Evans, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley, Jake Tapp (Bundamba Rangers) Ross Kitching X Roy Topping, A Green (St. Helens) William James, Alan Follett, Arthur Mclean Reserve (Bundamba Rangers) Jim Lawrie	<b>Brisbane 2</b>

1 <sup>st</sup> 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
15 <sup>th</sup> 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)
17 <sup>th</sup> 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)

# 1947

- Presidents elected Jim Donald (Blackstone Rovers) James Donaldson (Booval Stars) Alf Perrett (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)
- 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 and Tristram Shield (St Helens 4 Bundamba Rangers 3) Telegraph Cup (St Helens 2 Brisbane select nil) Gordon Nunn scores his 100<sup>th</sup> 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



## *In Memoriam*

- George Jackson (Born 1876) 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

## ***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.**

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Premiers

(St Helens)

Hilton Shield

(St Helens)

Tristram Shield

(St Helens)

Telegraph Cup

(St Helens)

Reserve Grade Premiers

(Bundamba Rangers)

Reserve Grade Brough Cup

(Bundamba Rangers)

Junior Premiers

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Junior McMahon Shield

(Wattles)

Junior Brooks Cup

(Wattles)

Junior Minor Callow Cup

(Booval Stars)

Juvenile Premiers

(Booval Stars)

Juvenile Round Shield

(Bundamba Rangers)

Schoolboy

(Silkstonee)

### 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 be in aid of the Food for Britain appeal or some 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 than 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.**

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) M 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, H 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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,Kev 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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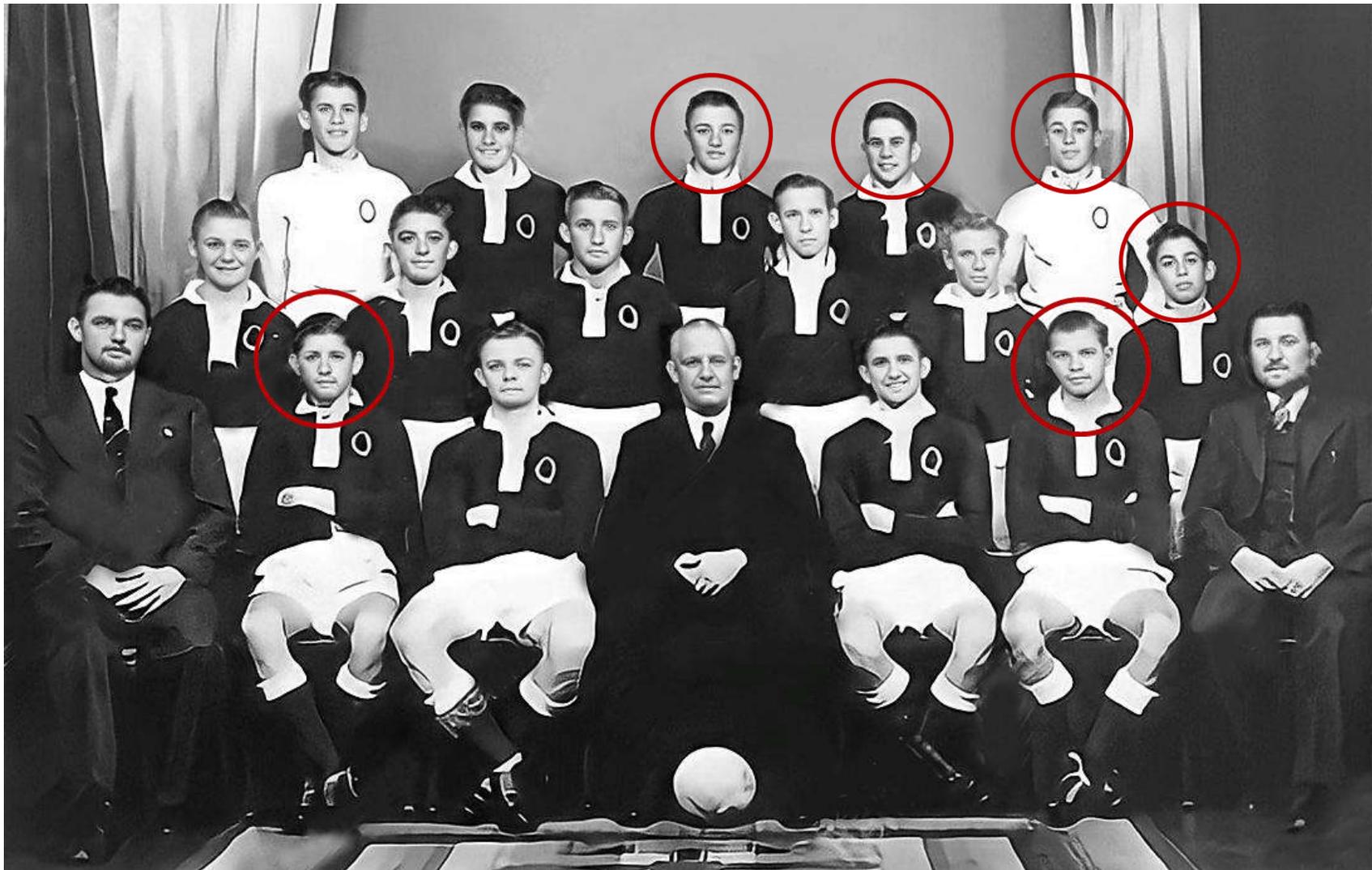
**Silkstone State School**

**Premiers**

Back row: Dave Newlands, J Phillips, Nicholas Rail

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

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



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**Queensland Schoolboys Football Representative Team Touring New South Wales(Schoolboy)**

Back row: Don McDonald, Kev Wilson, Don Leo

Second row: Keith Rush

Front row: Ken Fysh Other: Alexander Strathie



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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, E Riley, A Mathieson, G Rankin, W Silcock, W Williams, M Campbell, I Donskey, 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: H. J. Barwick (Secretary Q.S.F.A) J 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)



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### Australia vs South Africa

Back row:L-R James Cunningham,Joe Marston,Norman Conquest,Cec Drummond,E Bool

Second row: S Blake(Secretary) Dave Coote,W Wilson,Lex Gibb,E 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 Marshall

## 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:** 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, W 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, George Bullock, 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, H Conway, K Conway, Robert Diflo K J Mackay K Palmer, M Palmer, J Spann, William Frankish, Don McDonald, John Stockwell, Don Leo, James Malcolmson, Graham Claude Stanley, William Tucker, N Williams

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** James Burton, Merv Newlands, Redvers Kitching, Alan Glibb, 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, S Clarkson, E Gardner, Des Haswell, Noel Harris, E Taylor, Keith Thorburn, Mervyn Taylor Colin Edwards, Albert Caswell, Henry Caswell  
**Juniors:** Lester Auld, D 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, Albert Hales, William Hales, D Johnson, Eric Mole, Alfred Routledge, K Freeman, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, A Sander Trevor Tite D Williams  
**Juvenile:** 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:** 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 Hodgkinson. 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, A 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, W 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, J Lebetter, H Ramsay, D Fisher, Doug Nunn, D Delbrldge, Keith Roach, E Thompson, Col Hodgkinson, R Harper, Eric Young

**Players: Junior Minor:** Alf Heaton, Ken Avis, T Campbell, N Thorburn, George Neilan, Evan Noble, Lester Pcdley, G Roberts, Ray Rutledge, Cliff Sander, T Pocock, 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, Ron Hughes, Donald McKenna, Jim Morris, Ben Williams, J Williams, Leslie Williams, N Williams, Ken Imhoff, Reg Woolley

**Junior:** 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 Juveniles:

14 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich (Under 16)	2	Brisbane	2	(Stewart Cup)
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## Junior Minor:

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

## Results:

14 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich (Under 18)	3	Brisbane	2	(Queensland Cup)
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Ipswich		Brisbane		
10 <sup>th</sup> 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:

14 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	6	Acland	1	(Busby Cup)
10 <sup>th</sup> 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:

20 <sup>th</sup> July	Queensland	1	Newcastle Police Boys Under 21	1
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Queensland	2	Newcastle Police Boys Under 21	Nil

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## Ipswich Schoolboys:

(Blackstone) Don Leo, Keith Rush

(Bundamba) Col Kitching, Keith Mole, G Noble, Ray Rule, Shanks

(Central) Lester Auld, Des Smyly, Alexander Strathie

(Raccview) K Heuser

(Silkstone) Spencer Kitching, Don McDonald, Don Newlands, Twidale

## Results:

17 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	1

## Queensland Scoolboys:

(Blackstone) Don Leo, Keith Rush

(Central) \*Ken Fysh (Captain) Alexander Strathie

(Silkstone) Neville Cummings, Don McDonald

Graham, Kev Wilson

\*Australian Schoolboy Representative

## Results:

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



Col Kitching

5 <sup>th</sup> May	Heath Park	Brisbane	<p><b>Ipswich 3</b>          (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Brisbane Cricket Ground		<p><b>Ipswich 3</b>          (Blackstone Rovers Brian Bruce,Cec Evans,Alan Woolley          (Bundamba Rangers) Jim Lawrie          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes          (St.Helens) Robert Hill,Lex Glibb,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.</p> <p><b>B Team</b> (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 3</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 2</b>          (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</p> <p><b>B Team:</b> 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</p>	<b>Brisbane 7</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Heath Park		<p><b>Ipswich nil</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff.Jones,Samuel Clarkson          (Bundamba Rangers) Ross Kitching,Ron Coleman,George Dycct,Richard.Mahoney.          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Merv Peck          (St. Helens) Robert. Hill,Lex Gibb,Gordon Nunn</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>

17 <sup>th</sup> 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
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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.



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.



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.



- 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 the 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 Arthur 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)



### *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.



*J Gordon trophy*



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, C Dawes (Linesman) Donald Stirling, D Nunn (Secretary) Jack Biggs, Gordon Nunn

Third Row: Lyle Hainsworth, George Allan, R Campbell, Ben Williams, Colin Barnes, P. Wall, Alwyn McLean, Ken Jones

Second Row: J Laimer (Trainer) Edward Noble (Vice Pres) H Daley (Vice-Pres) J Gordon (Vice-Pres) M 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) S Davis (Treas)

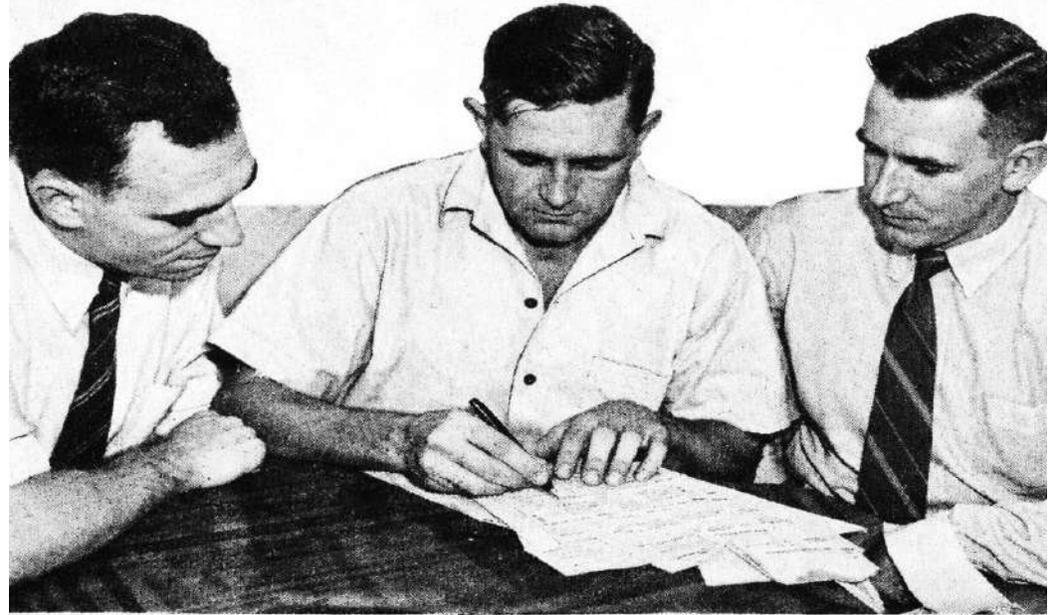
In Front: Arthur McLean, William Pitcairn (Mascot) Lester Jordan, Stan McCrea (Mascot) Dave Morris

## 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 Queensland 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

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 Brookes 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,----, Noel Wilson (Captain)----- Trevor Cruickshanks

Others: Thomas Nunn, Alan Verrall, Les Verrall, Robert Miller, Don Young, D Holland, L Allan, John Norman, 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

Undeafated 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,W McKenna (Selector) Gordon Cowan

Front Row: K Brown(Secretarty) Ken Irnhoff,T 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,H Crewdson,J Borland (Trainer)

Second Row:R Hudson,Ron Coleman,Merv Newlands,M,J Johnson,Ron Kelly,B McC arthy

Front Row:L Gray,Jack Revie (Coach) Dan Roderick,William Sander (Manager)Alf Gibb,R Yates (President) Merv Peck

Insets:A Greaves,G Haggert



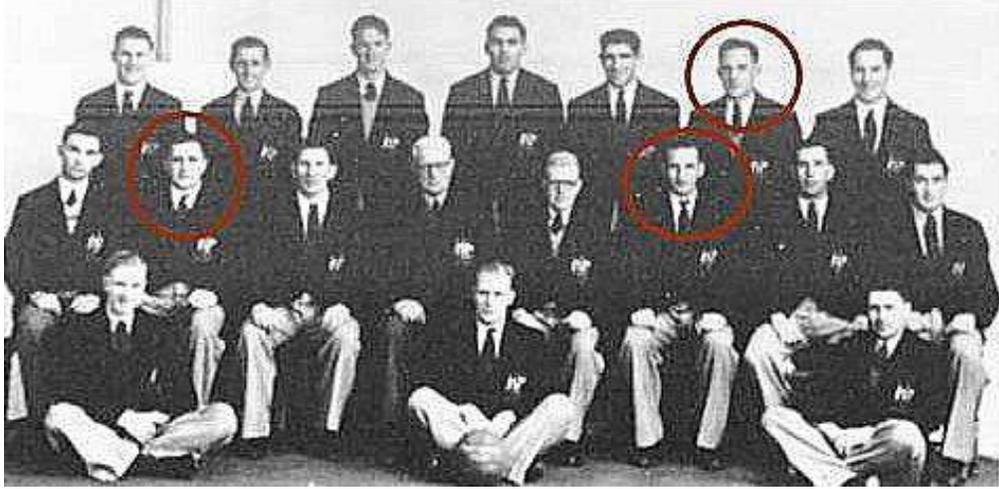
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Queensland team

(South Brisbane Railway Station )

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

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



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



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### Australia vs New Zealand

Back row: L-R Mr J O Wilshaw(Manager) R Hughes, J Marston, A Gravell, Robert Lawrie, W Wilson, K Hough, A Drennen, Mr H Armstrong(Manager)  
 Front row : Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb, J Cunningham, A Johns, C Drummond(Captain) W Casnick, Alec Duncan



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**Australia vs Cantebury**

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



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Second test

**Australia vs New Zealand**

Robert Lawrie fifth from left back row

## 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, Robert Dobbie, 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, Don Young

**Booval Stars: Junior:** Kevin Buckenham, Graham Solomon, Keith Jones, Eddie Walker, Basil Young, Leslie Stanley, J Williams, W Morris, Des Wardrop, Milton Bucknall, James Irving, Alan Kathage, K Sander, Alexander Thorburn, Col Thorburn, William Thorburn

**Junior Minor:** Don Leo, E Barrett, G Barrett, Leslie Barrett, Col Follett, Richard Kearton, Keith Hansell, Colin Lebetter, 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, 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 Glibb, 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: Brooks Cup 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:** Roderick Delbridge, Lester Jordan, Keith Roach Ken Jones Donald Stirling, Doug Nunn, Dave Morris, David Halls, Alwyn McLean Roy Topping Peter Wall

**Junior:** Ken Auld, Ken Avis, Ralph Brewer, S Brewer, R Mill, Lesley Pedley, Keith Grimmond, G Morgan, G Roberts, Ernest Dampier, T Pocock, Doug Nunn, A Brennan, W Mills, Robert Spark, Colin Weatherhog

**Players: 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

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

**Walloon:** Lionel 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) Shanks (Bundamba) Young (Blackstone) Max Petie (Central) Spresser (Tech College) W Walters (West Ipswich) Spencer Kitching (Silkstone) Ray Rule (Bundamba) Noble (Tech College) Preuss (Central) Don Newlands (Silkstone) Keith Phillips (Raceview) Gary Oliver (Bundamba) Turner (Silkstone) A Kilpatrick, Mervyn McCrea, Les McCrea, K Price, Ken Fysh, Alan Ainscough

**Results:** 28<sup>th</sup> July Ipswich New South Wales (Cancelled)

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

**Results:**

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



Keith Phillips

### 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 immediately 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, George Noble, Kev Wilson  
(Wattles) Ken Imhoff, Duncan McKenna  
E Jones, E Webb, E Brown

### Junior:

(Booval Stars) Alan Kathage, Leslie Stanley, 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) Ray Rutledge  
W Stanley

### Results:

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

29 <sup>th</sup> March	Langlands Park	Ipswich	<p><b>Ipswich 5</b>          (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</p> <p><b>B Team</b>          (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: Alan Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Roy Topping (St. Helens)</p>	<b>Brisbane 7</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 4</b>          Des Wishart, Merv Newlands, Robert Hill (Captain). John Pitcairn, Ron Coleman X Alf Gibb, Maurice Dawes X          Ross Kitching X, Gordon Nunn, Brian Bruce</p> <p><b>B Team</b>          Alf Gavioli, Jones, Redves Kitching Laurie, Dan Roderick (Captain) George Allan, Arthur Greene, A McLean, Morris Bnttain          Alan Pitcairn, Eric Robinson, Roy Tapping, Alan Gibb, Col Verrall Harris, Ron Kelly, Lester Jordan</p>	<b>Brisbane 3</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Langlands Park		<p><b>Ipswich 4</b>          (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) .</p>	<b>Brisbane 3</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Lanham Park		<p><b>Ipswich 5</b>          (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 4</b>

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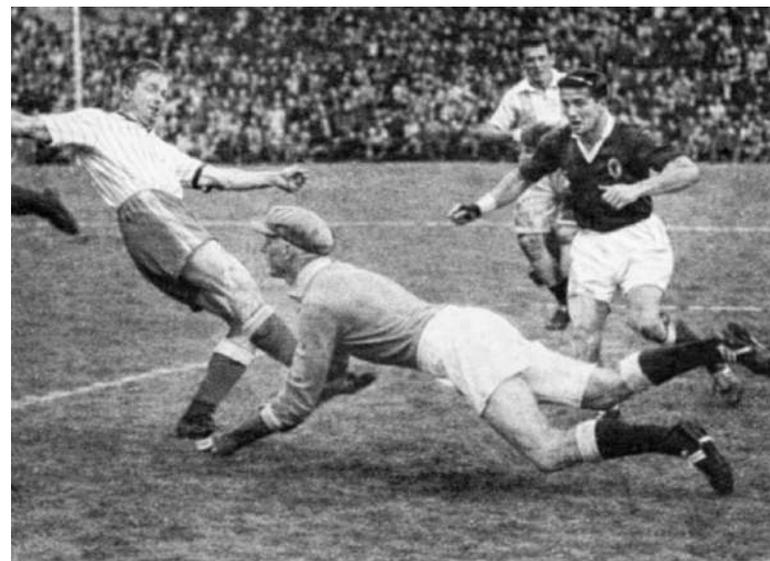


Brisbane goalie W. Mitchell saves a hot shot from the Ipswich team, in the inter-city Soccer match at Lanham Park.

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 Mommán. Full-back Mick Newland, watches, with Marshall and Roderick near astern. Left: "Spot" Mitchell-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.

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
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
12 <sup>th</sup> 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)
14 <sup>th</sup> 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)
23 <sup>rd</sup> 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
28 <sup>th</sup> 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 Gray Reserves: Bert Crewsdon, Alex Donsky Ron Porter Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 2 NSW 3) Scorers: James Johnstone Ron Kelly
30 <sup>th</sup> 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 Crewsdon, George Haggart, Ron Porter	(Queensland 3 NSW 3) Scorers: Ron Coleman, Merv Peck, Ron Hudson

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- 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 returns 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 reprinted Ipswich in 1904. He played for Dinmore Bush Rats
- William Warrell (Born 1894) (Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Rosebells) Qld Representative 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. Finmore) 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. Finmore congratulated the club on its enterprising "You have done something to encourage players to make this a recreational centre. We as citizens commend you for undertaking such a project in this area," he said. "You have a wonderful club. I venture to say that it is foremost in the Queensland Soccer world. You have contributed a lot to the



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Hilton Shield

(St Helens)

O'Callaghan Shield

(St Helens)

Tristram Shield

(Bundamba Rangers)

Cribb and Foote Cup

(Bundamba Rangers)

Special Competition

(Blackstone Rovers)

(Cribb and Foote Reserve

Blackstone Rovers)

(Reserve Grade Brough Cup

(Blackstone Rovers)

Junior McMahon Shield

(St Helens)

Junior Broohs Cup

Juvenile Premiers

(Bundamba Rangers)

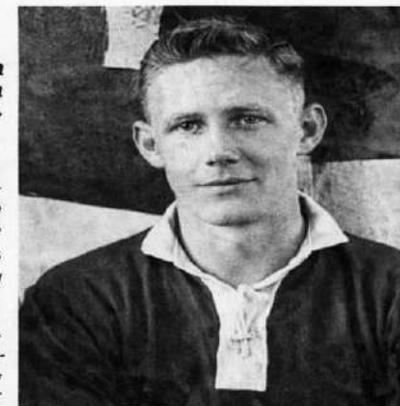
## "Bunny" Nunn Blue Of Blues

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

This time sportsman, the outstanding centre forward in Australia, has 22,000 been in the first Soccer player to have awarded the Blue of Blues, which gives him Queensland's No. 1 sporting identity

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

At 15, years he played 1st. Helens first division. His goal scoring record in Brisbane's soccer team his goal scoring record is promising. He has never been penalised for a deliberate infringement: Irrem ars Dordartis family. Thence while sector cares for. He alar and "Blamey" capitans, sine labor for saints.

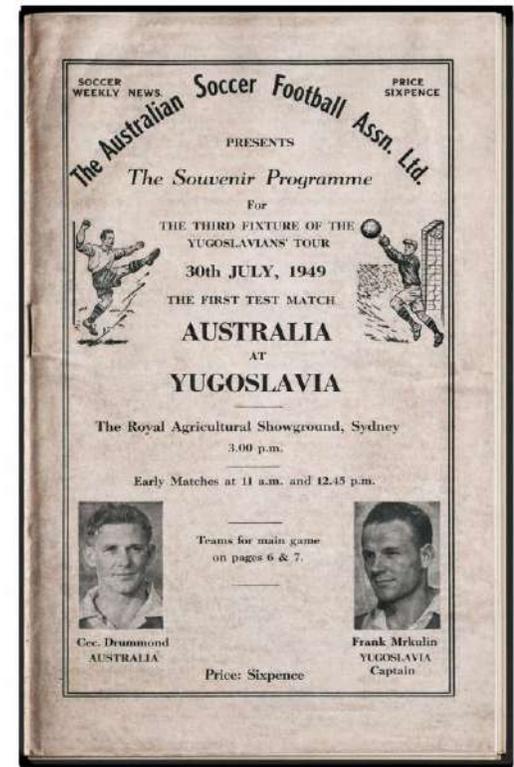


Details of Nunn's career, and Blue awards are on pages 29, 30, and 31.

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Gordon Nunn Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949



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) in 1949

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: W Eilson

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

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

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



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East Ipswich Cricket Club

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



Dudley Woolley Ron Hughes Col Griesbach



Redvers Kitching

Blackstone Rovers playing Caledonians at Langlands Park



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)



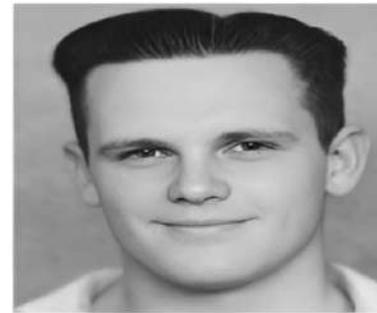
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Ron Hughes  
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Dud Woolley  
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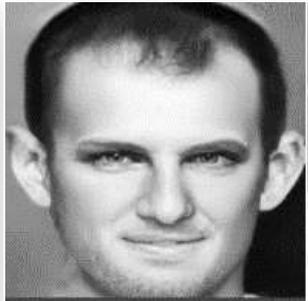


Merv Peck  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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Ipswich vs Hajduk Split



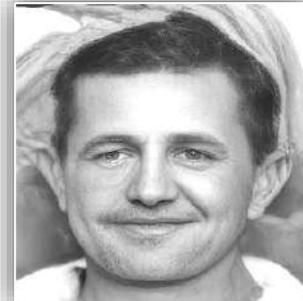
William Mitchell



Des Wishart



Merv Peck



Lex Gibb



Gordon Nunn



Alf Gibb



Robert Hill



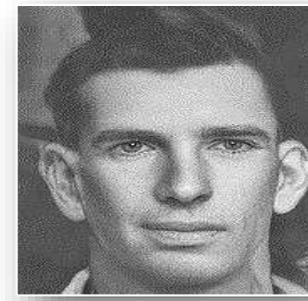
Merv Newlands



Ron Coleman



Alan Pitcairn



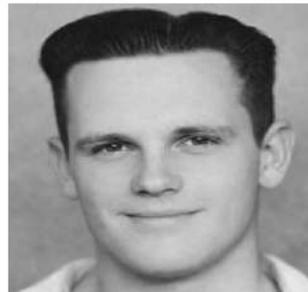
Alec Duncan



Maurice Dawes



Ron Kelly



Dud Woolley



Lyle Hainsworth



Trevor Cruickshanks



Brian Bruce

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Ipswich Kruger Cup team

Absent :Robert Mahoney



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### 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, G Russell, Frank Parsons, Kevin O'Neill, Alan Johns, George Sanders

Front row: R Hughes, Robert Lawrie, H J H Brawick(Manager) Cec Drummond(Captain and Coach) DT Johnson(Selector) Joe Marston(Reserve) W Wilson

## Players in 1949

**Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Special Competition Winners:** Cliff Hales, Ron Hughes, Col Greisbach, Brian Bruce, Alan Gibb, 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:** Jim Lawrie (Captain) Ronald Rice, Eric Jones, W Morris, Ken Franklin, Leonard Franklin, F Allen, John Clarkson, Samuel Clarkson, 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, D. 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, 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, N 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: McMahan Shield Winners:** Ken Avis, Norm Bognuda, Ray Rutledge, Brian Vogler, Max, Berry, Ken Fysh, Leslie Pedley, T Campbell, Kev Wilson Roberts, Ken Fysh, Mervyn 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 Ray Rutledge, Pioch, Nicholas Rail, Mole

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Points</b>
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, Neil McNeill, Stan McCrea, F Johnston, Peter Jordon, Ron Freeman

**Under 12:** David Caldwell, A Kitching, 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:

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

Results:

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Ipswich	3	Mackay	nil	
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	1	(McGregor Cup)
30 <sup>th</sup> 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:

7 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich		Brisbane	
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Ipswich	8	Acland	4

## Junior:

(Booval Stars) Alan Kathage (Captain) Kevin Sander, Graham, 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

, C Thornburn, Robert Hamilton, D England, Des Williams

## Results:

19 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich		Brisbane	
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich		Brisbane	
20 <sup>th</sup> 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

17 <sup>th</sup> April	Langlands Park	Ipswich	<b>Ipswich 5</b> (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>'B' Team:</b> (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	<b>Brisbane 3</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bundamba		<b>Ipswich 6</b> (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>B Team</b> (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	<b>Brisbane 3</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Exhibition Ground		<b>Ipswich 1</b> (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	<b>Brisbane 4</b>

11 <sup>th</sup> June	Bundamba	Ipswich	<b>Ipswich 10.</b> (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	<b>Bundaberg 4</b>
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28 <sup>th</sup> August	HNK Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia)	<b>Ipswich 0</b> (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	<b>HNK Hajduk Split 4</b>
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	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Yugoslavia	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 8500)	Bob Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) <u>Captain</u> 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)
- 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



### *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

## 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 LAWRIE

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*



## -1950- Premiers

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Cribb and Foote Cup (Bundamba Rangers)

Junior Premiers Cribb and Foote Cup (Wattles)

McMahon Shield (St Helens)

Junior Minor Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)

Junior Callow Cup (Bundamba Rangers)

Junior Minor Brooks Cup (Wattles)

Juvenile Premiers Sander Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Juvenile Round Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Juvenile Busby Cup (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)**

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

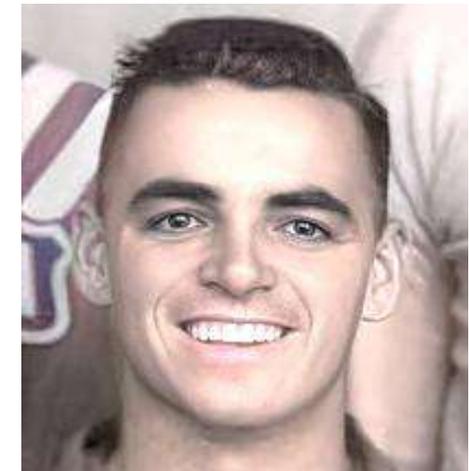
In 1951 scored a hat trick in a Kruger Cup match. In 1952 he was a member of the Blackstone Rovers Cribb and Foote Cup winners

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) (Ferencváros, 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 Australia Victoria

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 1961 and 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 Queensland.

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 occurred last August.

Later the Association and Federation was piped to provide no limit on transfer fees. Both clubs proved no limit on transfer fees demands, thus gulliant 24 per cent 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**

Sander for a brief period last week over a comment he made about referees to rival supporters following incident at Newcastle match in wrangle 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.

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### 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 Hellen-svic.

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.

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.

C. SANDER



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):G Roberts (Manager/Trainer) Les Verrall, Kevin Sander, Gerald Duyvelshoff

Third Row: G McLean, Keith Skellern, Alf Gavioli, Keith McKand, Robert Miller

Second Row: A Stewart (Trainer) Col Verrall, Cec Verrall, Clive White, Dave Bailey, Tom McClurg (Linesman)

Sitting: Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary) Dave Morris, Jim Morris, Merv. Peck (Capt) Alan Verrall, Trevor Cruickshanks, Frank Corbutt (President)



-1950-

## Dinmore Bush Rats

### Reserves

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

Second Row: A 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)

# BLACKSTONE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB



Keith Woolley



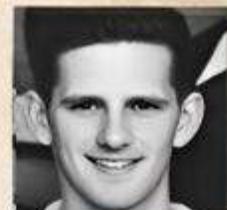
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Don Leo



Keith Kitching



Erroll Woolley



David Kitching



Col Hughes



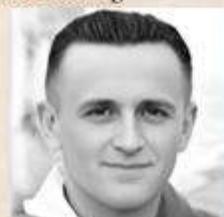
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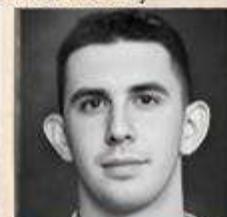
Ron Hughes



Col Griesbach



John Clarkson



Roy Topping



Brian Bruce



Maurice Dawes



Tom Johnstone



Redvers Kitching



William Kean



John Clarkson

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**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, W McKenna (Vice President, Kevin Buckenham (Vice President) Leslie Stanley

Second Row: E King (Chairman) N Edwards, E Perry (Vice President) A Murphy (Vice President) T 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  
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: G 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) Neil McNeill, D Taege, N Frickmann



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**Bundamba State School**

Mr Moloney, Mr Patrick

Players 1950: Brian Parkes, Ken Brown, Keith McCrea, William McCrea, C Coultas, Maurice Spark R Wilson



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### Queensland Under 13

#### Schoolboys

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

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

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

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

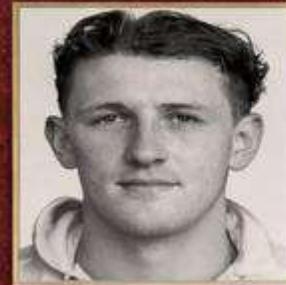
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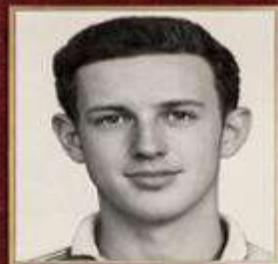
William Mitchell



Maurice Dawes



Merv Newlands



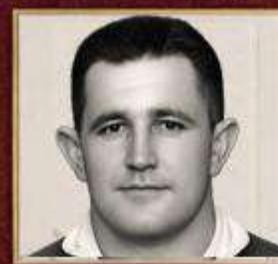
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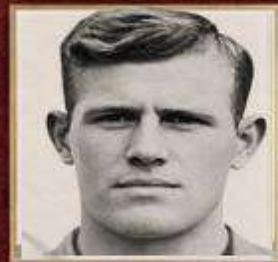
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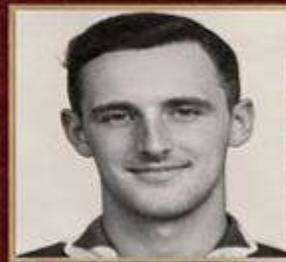
Malcolm Wild



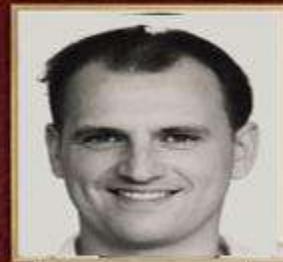
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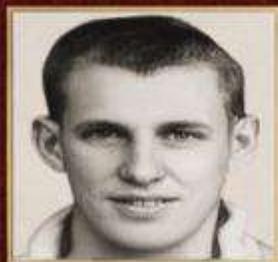
Ron Hudson



Harry Brophy (Captain)



Robert Jardine



Ron Coleman

1950-

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER TEAM - S.A. AFRICA TOUR  
 POST CARD 450

SHAW  
 SAVILL  
 LINE

*W. J. Parsons*  
*Alan Johns*  
*Norm Conquest*  
*Jack Smith*  
*Eric Hulme*  
*R. Young*  
*J. Jack*  
*Cec Drummond*  
*George Sanders*  
*K. O'Neill*  
*Robert Lawrie*  
*Harry Robertson*  
*Tom Jack*  
*Gordon Nunn*  
*Kevin O'Neill*



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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)



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BACK ROW (left to right): Bob Young, Kayde O'Neill, Eric Hulme, Gordon Nunn, Norm. Conquest, Bob Lawrie (coxswain), Tom Jack, Frank Parsons.

CENTRE ROW: Harry Robertson, Jack Smith, Jack Wilson, Dave Johnstone (business manager), Harold Berwick (team manager), Cnc. Drummond, George Sanders.

SEATED: Cyril Nicholls, Bill Mahoney, Alan 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



-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

## Players in 1950



Robert McDicken

**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, W Morris Keith Thorburn, W Thorburn, Ken Brown, Samuel Clarkson, M Harth, John Williams, Robert McMurdo, William McMurdo Charles Mayers, Kevin Smith, Basil Shanks, Evans, Kerr, Reg Woolley J Elelson, 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 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:** T Bullock, D 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 , Norm Rule, Arthur Wilkins, Alan Kathage, Harry Greenhill, Ross Kitching, David Halls Percy Mole

**Reserve: Undefeated Premiers, Brough Cup and Hilton Shield Winners** Lester Auld, Ralph Brewer, J Campbell, Alan Glibb, Brian Heron Eric Pankhurst, Percy Pankhurst, George Mahoney, Richard Mahoney, Merv Haswell, Ray Rule, James Buckingham, William Bertram, Ron Jones, Stewart Hill

**Junior: Minor Premiers, Callow 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

**Juvenile:** Ken Brown (Captain) Colin Adamson, B Allan, Keith Hansell, William McCrea, Col Miller, Don Newlands, Graham Norrish, Kevin Sander Dan Williams, Dobbie

## Players in 1950

**Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors:** Merv.Peck (Captain) Trevor Cruickshanks, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Alf Gavioli, Keith McKeand, Robert Miller, Dave Morris John 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, Ray Rutledge, Don Stirling, R Mills, Halnanasson, Des Brass, Gil Neilan, A Smith E Smith, Kev Wilson, Chood, Hakanasson, Harrison, Stewart

**Junior: McMahan Shield Winners:** Noel Bognuda, D Campbell, Neville Cummings, Les McCrea, Mervyn Mcrea, William McCrea, Leslie Pedley Ah Quay, Graham , Leonard Skippen Brian Vogler, 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, Ken Imhoff

**Junior: 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	East 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) E 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, Bruce Parkes, Ken Brown, Keith McCrea, William McCrea, Maurice Spark, J Anderson Lu Evans  
 Graham Kitching, William Routledge, Perrett, William Cadoo, G Heaton, N Pedley, Follett  
 (Silkstone) Graham Kruger, G Risson, Ken Bognuda, George Hales (Captain) Lindsay Spark, David Caldwell, Neil Kathage A Zinn  
 T McEwan, C McDonald, N McDonald William Kitching, John Hogg, Eric Thorburn, Ian Livermore, Robert Follett  
 (Raceview) Tom Edwards, Neil McNeill  
 (West Ipswich) John Stumer, Wyatt, Hallen  
 P Wilson

## Results

8 <sup>th</sup> 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, Neil McNeill  
 (Silkstone) David Caldwell

## Results:

29 <sup>th</sup> July	Queensland	2	New South Wales	nil
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	2	New South Wales	1
August	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	3

### Under 14:

## Results:

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

# 1950

## 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,Shanks,Robert Spark

(Wattles) Morris Hughes,Graham Petie,George Hales

### **Results:**

14 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	3	(Queensland Cup)
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	9	Toowoomba	Nil	(Busby Cup)
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	Nil	(Queensland Cup)
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	3	Stanthorpe	5	(Busby Cup)
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	1	(Queensland Cup)
12 <sup>th</sup> 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 ,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:**

14 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	7	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	4	(Rickwood Cup)
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	2	(Rickwood Cup)
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	3	Stanthorpe	1	(Rickwood Cup)
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)
7 <sup>th</sup> 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:** Cecil Anderson,Graham Anderson,Graham Petie(Captain) Graham ,Neville Cummings,Noel Bognuda,Keith Rush

### **Results:**

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

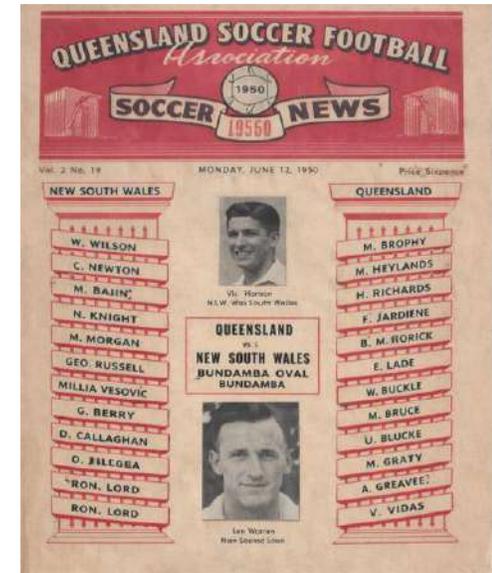
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Langlands Park	Brisbane	<p><b>Ipswich 1</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce          (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell,Ron Coleman,Robert Lawrie,William Lawrie, Alf Gibb,Merv Newlands,Ross Kitching          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Clive White X Merv.Peck,Keith McKeand (St. Helens) Ron Kelly,Cliff Sander  <b>B Team:</b> 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)</p>	<b>Brisbane 1</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 4</b>          (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>B Team</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Col Griesbach,Erroll Woolley (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule,Ron Jones          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alf Gaviola Leslie Verrall J.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</p>	<b>Brisbane 5</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Brisbane Cricket Ground		<p><b>Ipswich 0</b>          (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</p>	<b>Central Qld 3</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 2</b>          (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 3</b>

# 1950

	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Ipswich Players</b>	<b>Result</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> 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)
12 <sup>th</sup> 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



# 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 Johnny 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 the Junior Callow Cup
- Booval Stars win the Junior Busby Cup

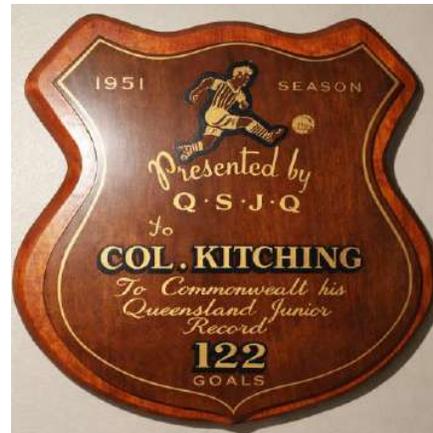


*In Memoriam*



*Ernest Dawes*

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



*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 most 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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**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,,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 spectators at Ebbw Vale Soccer was St. Helens.

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



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



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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 ,T Jones (Captain) D Smith,Ken Brown,Jake Tapp (Trainer)

In Front: Daryl Hughes (Mascot)



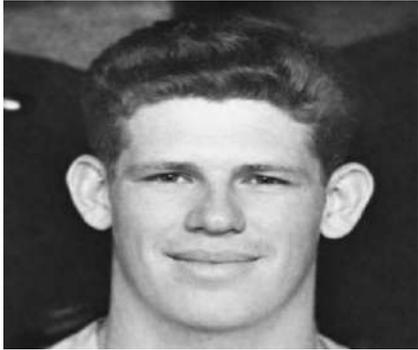
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Spencer Kitching



Keith Kitching



Les McRea



Morris Hughes



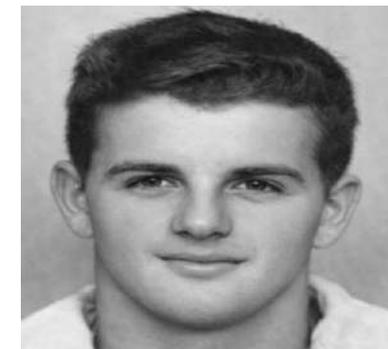
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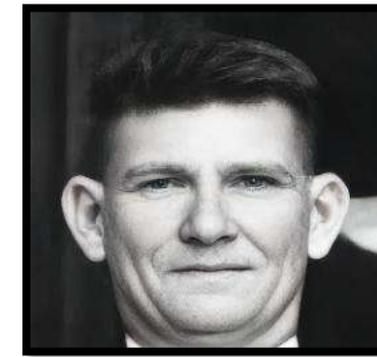
Keith Rush



Ray Rule



Ray Pryde



Pete Sander  
(Manager)

# 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-known 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.), Kitching (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 Trefrenlin in the Queensland held here are, to tour New South Wales Fri. 1st Aug.

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## Johnson to second

Brisbane Junior teams have been undefeated in this season and who have been coached by former well-known State player, "Buller" Kitching.

## Johnson



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### Qld vs England FA XI Brisbane

Back Row: A Ross, Ron Hughes, Wal 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: E Yates, Charlie Takasc, Lex Gibb, Robert Lawrie, Dave Morris, Brian Bruce



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**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:H J H Barwick(Manager & Selector) H Robertson,Robert Lawrie (Captain) Cec Drummond,Robert Bignall,W Orr(Selector)

## Players in 1951

**Blackstone Rovers: Senior:** 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:** 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 Briginshaw, David Johnston, W 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, Tom Richards

**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:** 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:** William McCrea, Ken Brown, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Graham Pryde Ray Rule, Cecil Anderson, Graham Norrish  
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:** 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, Ray Rutledge, Leonard Skippen, Graham  
Percy Dunne, Neil Campbell, Max Petie, Colin Weatherhog, Peter Jordan, Ian Jones, Ken Jones, John Woolard

**Wattles: Third Division:** 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

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	East's 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

## Ipswich Schoolboys

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

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

(Central) Griffiths, A Bachmann, A Wilson, Neil Green, 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:

24 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	Brisbane	McGregor Cup
4 <sup>th</sup> 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

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## Ipswich Under 18:

(Bundamba Rangers) Owen Jones, George Hales, Don Newlands (Captain) 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:

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

## Under 21:

(Blackstone Rovers) Morris Hughes, Keith Rush, Len Hughes, Owen Jones Tom Richards Kevin Smith

(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching (Captain) Ray Rule, Cecil Anderson, Graham McCrea, Les McCrea, Mervyn Brewer, Ray Pryde

(St Helens) George Neilan

Nicholas Rail, Don McDonald, Tom McLean, Colin Thorburn

## Results:

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

## Queensland: Under 21:

(Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching (Captain) Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Graham McRae, Les McCrae, Graham Pryde

(Blackstone Rovers) Tom McLean Morris Hughes, Keith Rush

## Results:

2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Queensland	4	Charlestown	6
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Queensland	8	Newcastle	1

30 <sup>th</sup> April	Heath Park	Ipswich	<p><b>Ipswich 1</b> <u>Record crowd of 4000</u>  (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</p> <p>Reserves: (Blackstone Rovers) Duncan McKenna  (Bundamba Rangers) Alan. Kathage, Brian Berry  (Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv Peck, Robert Millar  (St Helens) Kev Wilson, Ben Williams.</p>	<b>Brisbane 5</b> *Gordon Nunn 3
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 1</b>  (Blackstone Rovers Brian Bruce, Robert McDicken  (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule X William. Mitchell, Merv. Newlands, Ron Coleman  (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes, Malcolm Thompson  (St Helens) Cliff Sander, Lex Gibb</p>	<b>Brisbane nil</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Heath Park		<p><b>Ipswich 6</b>  (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 4</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> September			<p><b>Ipswich</b>  (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</p>	<b>New Australia</b>

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
4 <sup>th</sup> 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 Squad Alec 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

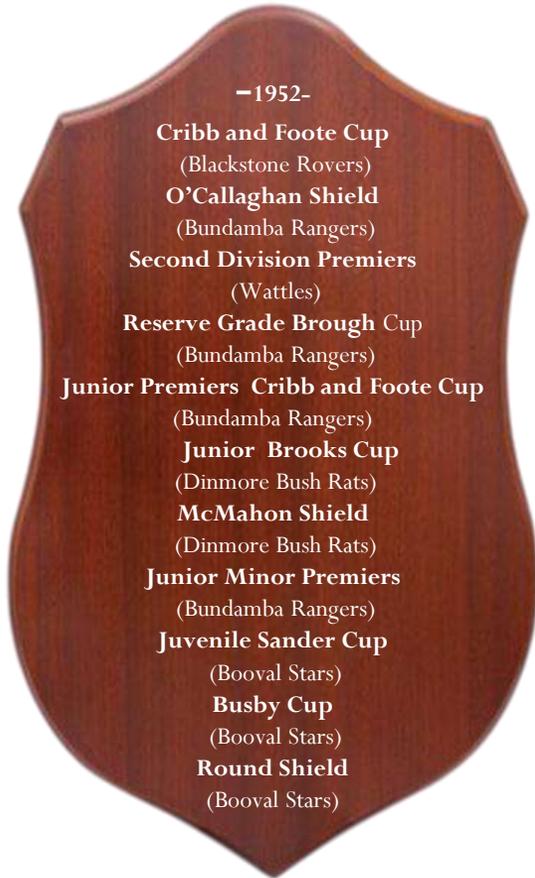
## Junior

- 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

# 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 (Manager) Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching

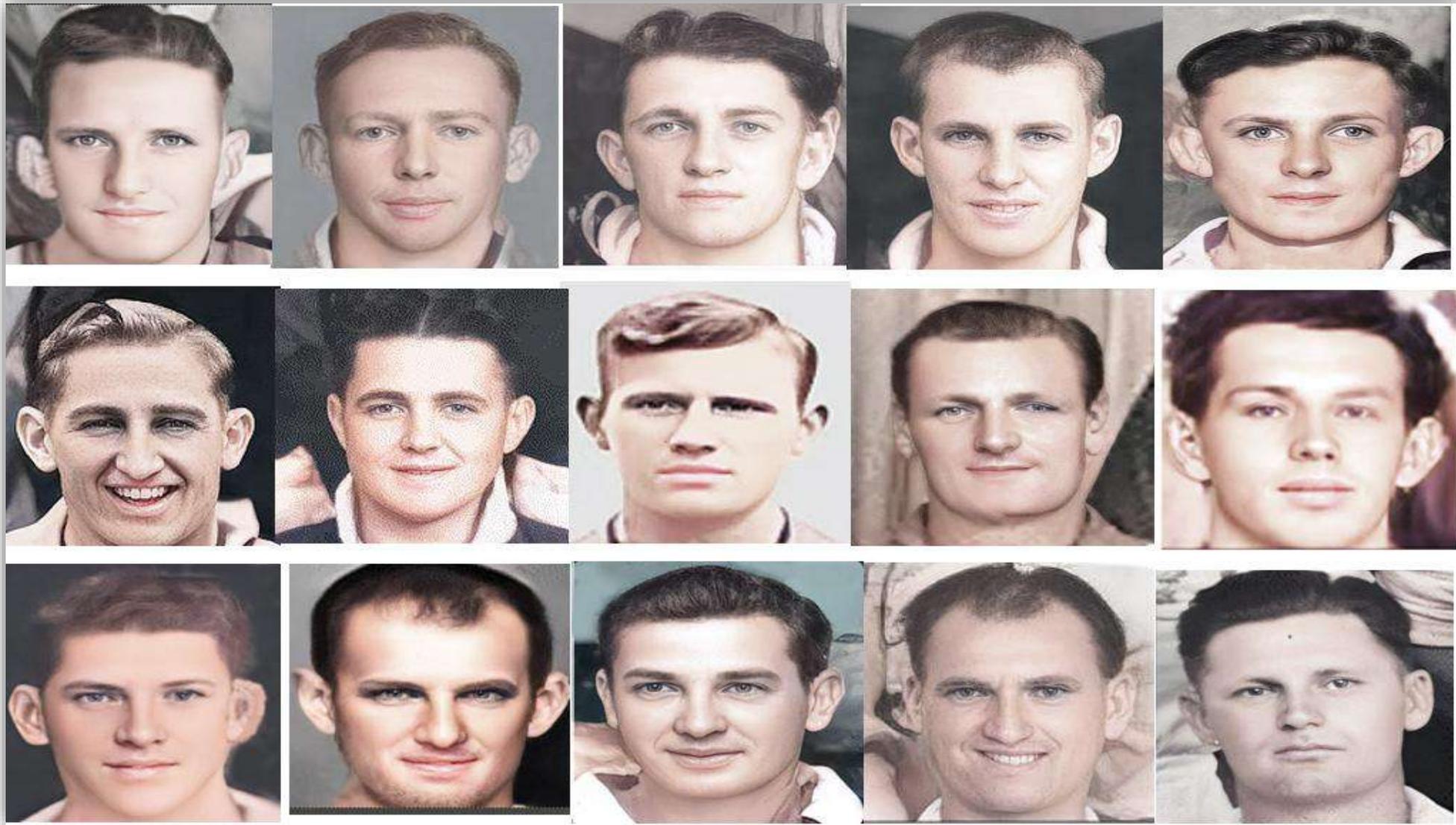


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**Queensland team**

**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 McRea (Ipswich)(Middle front row) (Ipswich) William Tonner (Ipswich)  
K 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, J 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 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, 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, Max Berry, Mal Thompson, Merv Newlands, Neil Campbell, Ron Coleman, Ron Jones, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, George Mahoney, Richard Mahoney, Alan Kathage, Gordon Anderson, Neville Cummings, Alan Gibb, Alf Gibb, David Halls, Stan McCrea, William Mitchell, Eric Pankhurst, Dan Williams

**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 McCrae

**Under 7:** Gary Wilkiins

**Caledonians: 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, Kevin Sander, Alan Smith, Les Verrall, Lloyd Verrall, Brian Vogler, Clive White

**Juniors: Brooks Cup, McMahan Shield Winners:** John Jenkins, Graham Kathage, Owen Jones, W. Spencer, Robert Milson, David Dempsey, M Jones, A Hudson, Lyle Grimmond, William Bullen, J 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 , Keith Thorburn, Ben Williams

**Players: Junior:** 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:** Stewart Hill, Tom Jones, Morris Hughes, Reg Range, Leslie Stanley, William

	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	East 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

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**Under 16:** (Blackstone Rovers) Des Brown, D 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, A Hudson, M Jones  
(St Helens) Brian Avis (Others) N Browne, K Jones

**Results:**

26 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3	Duncan Kennedy Shield
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	4	Duncan Kennedy Shield
28 <sup>th</sup> 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) A 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:**

13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4	Queensland Cup
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	9	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Ipswich	3	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3	Ambulance Shield
28 <sup>th</sup> 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:**

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

# 1952

## Queensland: Under 18:

Brian Allen (Captain)

### Results:

8 <sup>th</sup> June	Queensland	2	Lismore	nil
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## Queensland: Under 21:

Graham McRea, Les McCrea, John Jenkins, Graham Kathage, Graham Norrish, Morris Hughes, Derek Smyly, William Tonner

### Results:

4 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	3	Ipswich	3
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	3	Victoria	5
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	1	South Australia	2

## Ipswich Schoolboys:

(Blackstone) Eelson

(Bundamba) Heaton, David Hurley, Graham Kitching, G Milson

(Central) G Hallewell, B Morton, William Weatherhog

(Raceview) Neil McNeill, Yates

(Silkstone) R Follett, Kathage, H Livermore, R Morgan

### Results:

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

## Queensland Schoolboys:

(Bundamba) Graham Kitching, G Milson

(Central) G Hallewell, William Weatherhog

(Raceview) Neil McNeill

(Silkstone) H Livermore, R Morgan

### Results

19 <sup>th</sup> July	Queensland	1	New South Wales	1
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	5
26 <sup>th</sup> 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), Hallewell (Central), Yates (Raceview), Milson (Bundamba), Morton (Central), Livermore (Silkstone), McNeill (Raceview), Heaton (Bundamba), Kitching (Bundamba), Weatherhog (Central), Eelson (Blackstone). Reserves: Kathage (Silkstone), R. Follett (Silkstone).

15 <sup>th</sup> April	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 2500)	Brisbane	<p><b>Ipswich 7</b>          (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</p>	<p><b>Brisbane 8</b>          Gordon Nunn(7)          Merv Newlands</p>
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 4</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X Ron Hughes, Alwyn. Warren          (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching X Merv. Newlands, Ron Coleman, Spencer. Klitching, William Mitchell          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dave Morris          (St. Helens) Alan Pitcairn X, Cliff Sander *own goal  <b>B Team</b> :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 McDicken, Leslie Verrall.</p>	<p><b>Brisbane 6</b>          Gordon Nunn 1</p>
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Heath Park		<p><b>Ipswich 3</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes X Col Hughes, Robert McDicken          Duncan McKenna, Malcolm Thompson          (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Mahoney, Gordon Anderson          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv Peck XX, Les Verrall          (St. Helens) Ben Willams          Reserves: (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Jones (Dinmore Bush Rats) Keith McKeand, Jim. Morris</p>	<p><b>Brisbane 2</b></p>
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Toowoomba	Ipswich	<p><b>Ipswich 11</b>          (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</p>	<p><b>Toowoomba 1</b></p>

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	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>Squad</b> 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)
8 <sup>th</sup> 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)
9 <sup>th</sup> 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)
9 <sup>th</sup> 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 Johnny 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



### *In Memoriam*

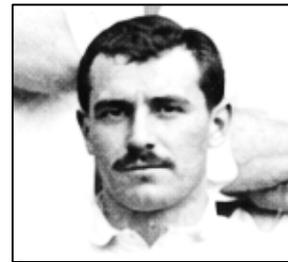
- Thomas Gillow (1876) Thomas represented Ipswich in 1903. He played for Royals
- William Dawes (1881) William represented Ipswich in 1904. he played for Dinmore Buash Rats

## **World War 1 Veterans**

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



*Don Leo at the Internationals night (2020)*



*Thomas Gillow*



*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)

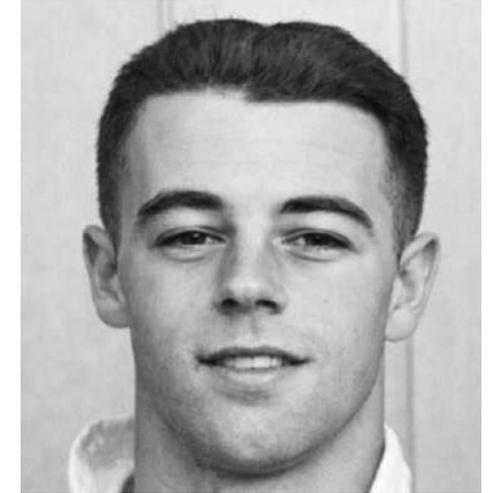
1955 (Rapid Vienna, (South China Athletic Association, Hong Kong) (Union of South Africa)

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



### PRESENTED TO DON LEO

*Who represented Australia in the Second Test Australia - China, 16/6/53.  
by the members of the Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club.*

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## Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

First Division Premiers, Tristram, Hilton Ambulance Shield, Tristram Cup Winners

Champions



Back row: Dudley Woolley, Don Leo, Keith Kitching

Third row: Col Kitching, W Hughes (Committee) Les Verrall, C Mengle (Committee, Col Hughes, J Tapp (Co Trainer)

Second row: William Woolley, 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)

24<sup>th</sup> 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 that 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 , Clara



**SOCCER !**  
**SOCCER !!**  
 EBBW VALE GROUND  
 SUNDAY, 22nd  
 GRAND MINERS' FINAL  
 FOR CROW'S SHIELD  
 Parkhead v. Rhondda  
 at 3.30

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**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



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### 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,L Eastment( President) Robert Lawrie

Harry Brophy (Manager and Coach) Alec Duncan,Merv Newlands

Inset Gordon Anderson

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



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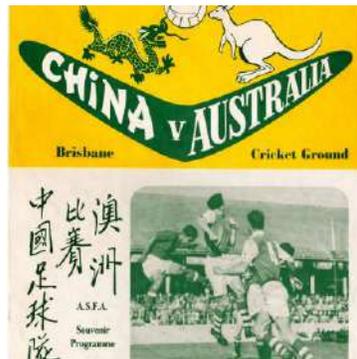
### Queensland vs China

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, L Eastment (MLA) Robert Lawrie ((Captain) T W Nassen (Manager) Merv Newlands, Spencer Kitching

In front: Charles Tackacs



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**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) H J H 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:** Brian Allan,Doug Ashe Jack Barram,John Clarkson,B Eleison,George Hales,M Harth, Jack Hodge,Reg Woolley,loyd Verrall,Leonard Bales D Williamson,N Williamson,Andy Cowan,Hilton Imhoff,Ken 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 Eelson 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,Robert Follett,R Martin  
Registered players 46

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** Ken Brown,Spencer Kitching,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Ron Jones,Gordon Rule,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 Norrish,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  
Registered players 39

**Booval Stars: Junior:** Daryl Coleman,B Griffiths,I Bachmann,J Atkinson,Ron Bales,I Edwards,D Fraser,H Phillips,Lindsay Spark,Thomas Spark Eddie McNeill,Neil 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, A Hudson T Nash  
Registered players 38

**RAAF: Seniors:** Francis Ship  
Registered players 24

**St Helens: Seniors:** Lex Gibb, Alan Pitcairn, Sam Clarkson Evan Noble, Ben Williams. K Jones, Cliff Hales, Lester Jordan, Graham , 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

**Redbank Seekers Junior:** Gary Wilkins

**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	East 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:

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

### Results:

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

## Queensland Schoolboys:

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

### Results:

17 <sup>th</sup> July	Queensland	3	New South Wales	nil
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Queensland	1	New South Wales	Nil
24 <sup>th</sup> 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 (Caledonians) Greg Bell  
 (Bundamba Rangers) Ray Wilson  
 (St Helens) Brian Avis (Captain) K Jones, Graham Kitching, Thomas McCrea, William Pitcairn, Thomas Weatherhog, Walter Weatherhog  
 A J Ellison, H Thorburn, A C Daley

### Results:

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	1	Duncan Kennedy Shield
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
25 <sup>th</sup> 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, A Hudson, Owen Jones  
 J Clayton, N Saunders

### Results:

28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	5	Queensland Cup
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	5	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	2	Queensland Cup
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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, A Hudson, T Nash  
 (St Helens) Ray Noble (Captain) William McCrea, Ah Quay  
 D Crain, M Jones, D Miller, P Grimmond

### Results:

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

6 <sup>th</sup> April	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Ipswich	<p><b>Ipswich 6</b>          (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</p> <p><b>Ipswich no 2</b>          (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 4</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 2</b>          (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 1</b> Gordon Nunn
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Victoria		<p><b>Ipswich 3</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren, Ron Hughes, Col Greisabach, Col Hughes          (Bundamba Rangers) X Spencer Kitching, William Mitchell, Alan Kathage, Malcolm Thompson X          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Jones, Maurice Dawes X Merv Peck,</p>	<b>Victoria 4</b>

1953

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
30 <sup>th</sup> 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)
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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)
4 <sup>th</sup> 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)
12 <sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 11 of 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 current and future 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

## Junior

- Bundamba Rangers are Junior Premiers
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior McMahon Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Booval Stars 1)
- Bundamba Rangers are Juvenile Premiers and Callow Cup winners
- Bundamba are school Premiers



### *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



*Thomas Morgan*



*Des Wishart Premiership Badge*

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, J Hunt (Hon Bearer) Evan Noble  
Sitting: Neville Hillard (Secretary) Jim 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.



Gordon playing for Australia against New Zealand



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)



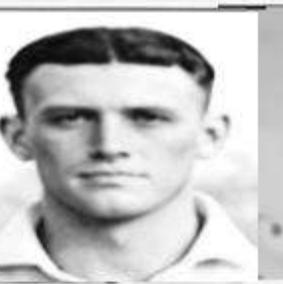
Jack Potts  
(1925-1930)



Col Warrell  
(1928-1933)



Alec Kitching  
(1930-1933)



Jim Williams  
(1930-1935)

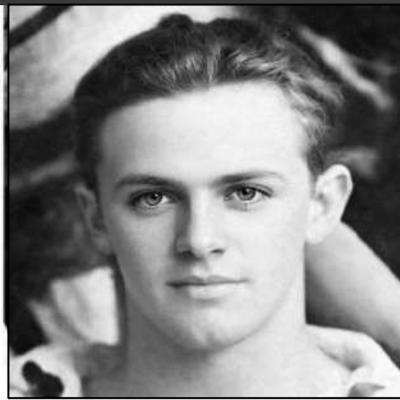


Dale Mortimer  
(1968)

Ipswich Railway Workshops  
Queensland Soccer Representatives



Cliff Gedge  
(1923)



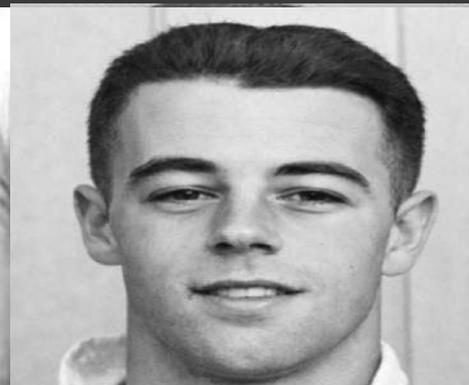
Len Warrell  
(1924)



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 (Whitwood) 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 Bullonck J Fitzpatrick



-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,C Stewart,W Henderson,Malcolm Wild,Brian Topfer,J Lennard,A Ross(Trainer)

Second row: W R Thomas (A.S.F.A Rep) Spencer Kitching,L D Heurse, Cliff Sander,R Bignall,H J H Barwick (A.S.F.A Rep)

Front row: H L Robertson,K O'Neill (Captain) L Eastment M L A (Manager) T Jack,Gordon Nunn

## Players in 1954

**Blackstone Rovers: Senior:** Don Leo, Col Hughes, Erroll Hughes, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, Ron Hughes, Alwyn Warren, Col Grelsbeck, 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:** Ron Milson, George Reeks, T Nash, N Brown, 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, Sparks, I. Bachmann, B Griffiths

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** 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:** William Lawrie, Gordon Rule, D England, Mick Phillips, Dan Williams, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Graham Pryde, Percy Mole, Max Berry, F Irwin, D England, K McKay, Derek Smyly, W Phebey, Wallace Phie, Rob Clarke, Stewart Rea, Brian Parkes

**Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors:** 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, Jim Morris, Ron Dobinson, Neil Campbell, Owen Jones

**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, Neil Campbell, Graham Petie, Des Wardrop, Les Pedley, Ray Pryde, William McRea, Leonard Skippen, Max Pedley, Peter Camplin, Robert Mahoney, Graham McMahan, Ron Brown, Terry Brown, Kev Wilson, K Jones, Des Brass, Ray Wilson, Ross Kitching, Brian Avis, Ken Avis, William Pitcairn, Ben Williams, Neil 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	East's 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

**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 Johnstone, P Young

(Silkstone) James Richards, John Richards, T. Wilson

Stan McCrea Ron Freeman, B Daddow, Don Mercer

**Results:**

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

**Queensland Schoolboys:**

(Bundamba) Brent King, Lance Petie

(Central) I Bryce

(Dinmore) Graham Bannister, Frank Johnstone

(Silkstone) T Wilson

**Results:**

17 <sup>th</sup> July	Queensland	3	New South Wales	Nil
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Queensland	1	New South Wales	Nil
24 <sup>th</sup> 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 Johnstone (Booval Stars) Murray Kruger, William Pitcairn (Bundamba Rangers) Neil Kathage, Walter 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 Brown, 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, Neil 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
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Ipswich	0	Brisbane	1	

## Under 21

(Blackstone Rovers) 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) A 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 **ults:**

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

March	Bundamba	Ipswich	<p><b>Ipswich 5</b>  (Blackstone Rovers) Reg Range, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, Col Hughes, Ron Hughes, Alan Verrall  (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell, Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson, Spencer Kitching, Ron Jones  Col Kitching X Robert 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</p>	<p><b>Brisbane 4</b>  Gordon Nunn XXX  and Robert Lawrie  played for Brisbane</p>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Brisbane Cricket Ground		<p><b>Ipswich 5</b>  (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 McCre</p> <p><b>Ipswich 'B'</b>  (Blackstone Rovers) Col Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Glbb, William Smith, Ken Jones  (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Jenkins, Eric. Woolley  (St Helens) Cliff Jones, Cliff Hales, Duncan McKenna, Ray Pryde, Ross Kitching, Lester Jordan  <b>Reserves.</b> (Bundamba Rangers) Dan. Williams, Keith. Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) Graham McRea  Keith McKeand, Ron Dobinson</p>	<p><b>Brisbane 7</b></p>
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 4</b>  (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</p>	<p><b>Brisbane 3</b></p>
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 5</b>  (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren, Don Leo, Ron Hughes  (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching, Col Kitching X Robert 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</p>	<p><b>Brisbane 3</b></p>

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
			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 appearances	
15 <sup>th</sup> 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)
16 <sup>th</sup> 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)
17 <sup>th</sup> 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

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
18 <sup>th</sup> 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)
19 <sup>th</sup> 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)
24 <sup>th</sup> 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)

8 <sup>th</sup> 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
26 <sup>th</sup> 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)
- William Kitching and J Bevan are Ipswich Management Division Representatives
- Alex Thorburn, Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors
- Arthur Bevan is Chairman of the Brisbane and Ipswich Management and Coaching Sub Committee Arthur who teaches at Bremer High will also be a Soccer reporter for the Queensland Times
- Alex Gibb is Patron of the Ipswich Junior Committee. Ernest Turner is President
- E Turner is President of the Ipswich Junior committee. Richard James is President of the Referees Association
- B Duce is President of the Queensland Primary School Soccer Committee

## Senior

- Col Kitching, Don Leo, Alan Pitcairn, Alwyn Warren selected for Australia
- Ipswich has 11 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
- Bundamba 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 (Dinmore Bush Rats 1 St Helens nil)



### In Memoriam

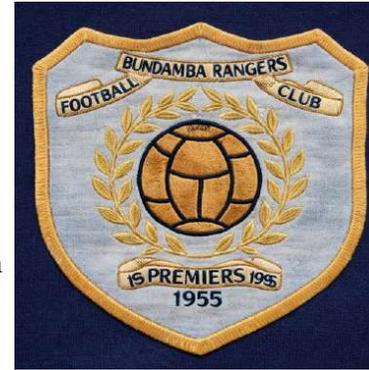
World War 1 Veteran Harold Horne (Born 1895) (Queens Park Rangers)

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



Arthur Bevan



Harold Follett



## 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 made 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

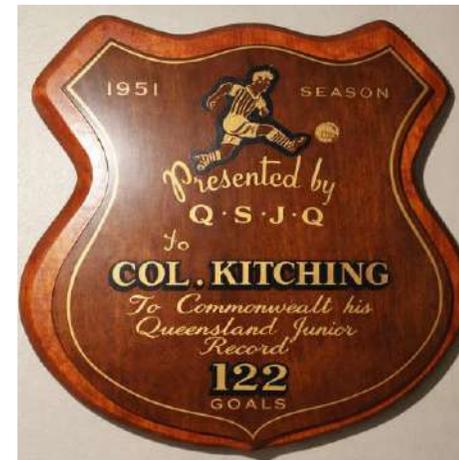
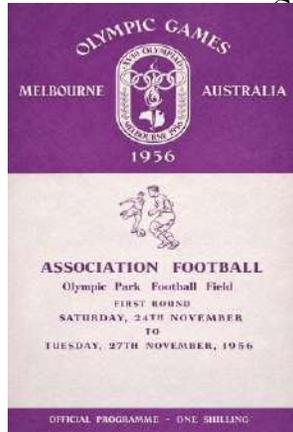
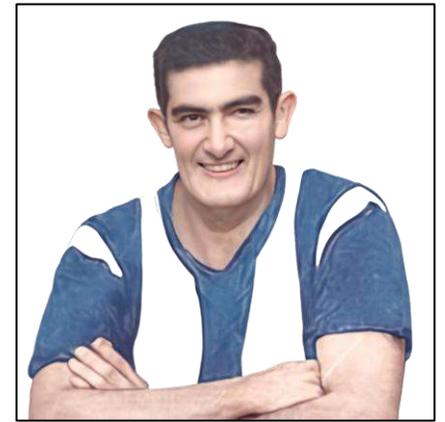
Ipswich players who played for Hellenic in this period were

( Col Kitching, Brian.(Chookie) Vogler,Les McRea,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 the 1972 Hellenic Premiers.

The old team included Col Kitching, Brian Vogler, Les McRea, 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)

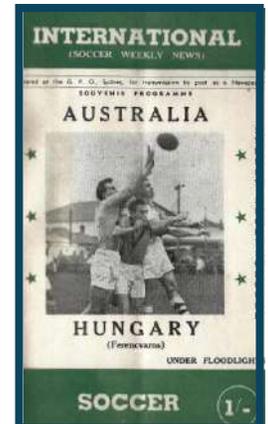
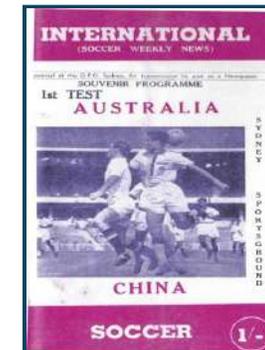
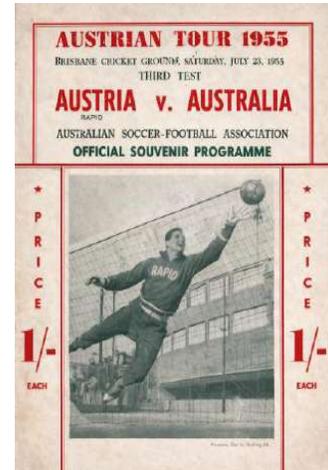
1958 NSW and Northern Districts against Blackpool

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

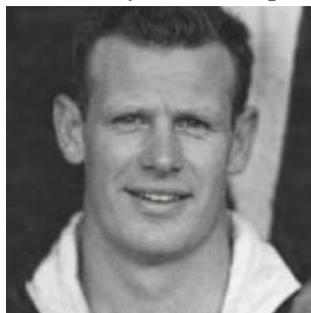
Joined Azzurri in 1959 before playnig with Redbank Dinmore and St Helens

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

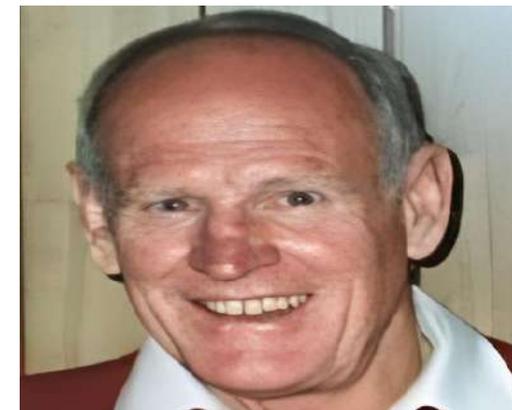
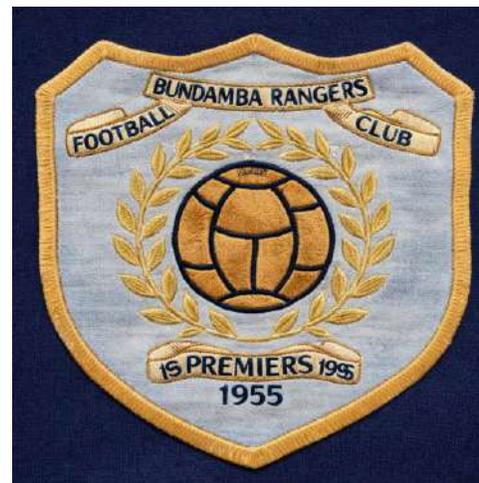
The Spencer Kitching Memorial Shield was named in his honour

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

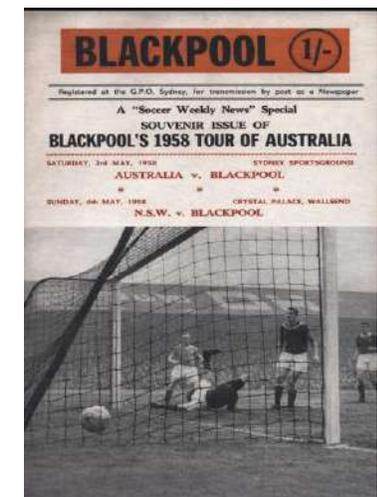
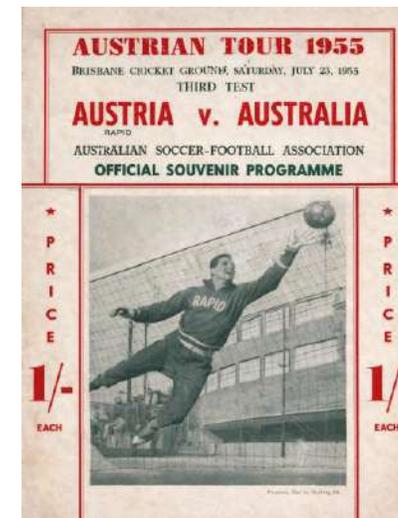
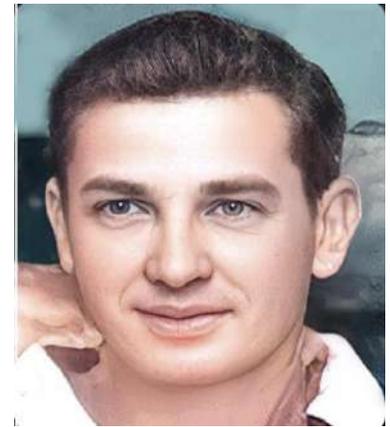
Member of St Helens team that won the Cribb and Foote Cup in 1953 and Ambulance Shield in 1956

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

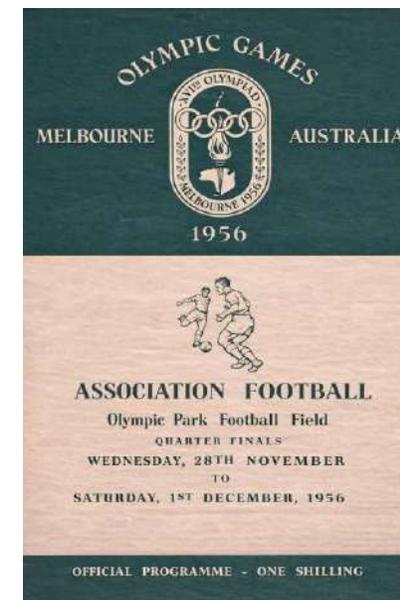
Alwyn was a miner



Azzurri 1961



1956 Olympics



Champions

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**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,H 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 HughesEddie Braun,Errol ,J Hunt(Hon Bearer)

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

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St Helens Juvenile Soccer Club  
Premiers

Junior  
Champions

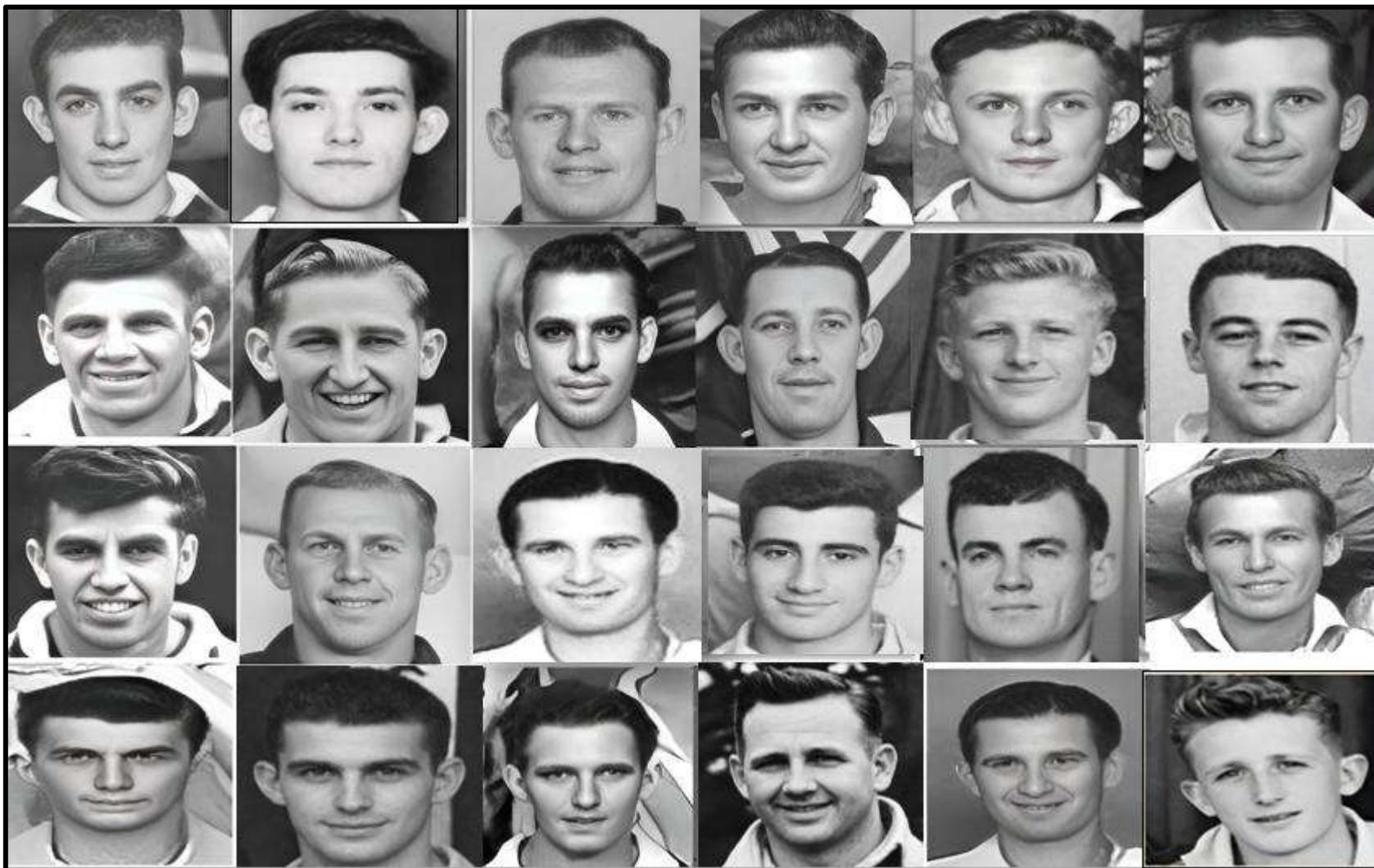


Back Row (L-R):H Craig Max Pedley,M Robke

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)



**Ipswich  
Winners of Kruger Cup  
1955**

Col Kitching(Aus) Keith Kitching(Qld) Spencer Kitching(Aus) Alan Pitcairn(Aus) Gordon Nunn (Aus) Robert Lawrie (Aus)  
Brian Vogler (Aus) Cliff Sander (Aus) Ron Hughes (Aus) Alwyn Warren (Aus) Graham Kathage (Aus) Don Leo (Aus)  
Duncan McKenna (Aus) Norman Rule (Aus) Des Wishart (Qld) Maurice Dawes (Qld) Graham Petie (Qld) Wal Robbins (Qld)  
Ron Jones (Qld) 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:T 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 Clark, 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: Don Leo, Alwyn Warren

Middle row: Gordon Nunn, Spencer Kitching

Front row Cliff Sander

Ron Lord, Cliff Almond, Kevin O'Neill, Bob Bignall, Joe Marston (c), Bruce Young, Ted Drain, Ray Neal Manager: R. Mackie



-1955-

### **Australia vs Rapid Vienna**

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

Second row: ,Cliff Sander, R C 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 Bignell

Inset: Joe Marston





-1955-

**Australia vs South China**

Back row Left to right: Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, Derek Clarke, Ron Lord

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

Others: Ray Neal, Bill Williams

## Players in 1955

**Blackstone Rovers: Senior:** Ronald Ashe, Robert Clark, Brian Heron, Don Leo, Robert Follett, Col Greisbach, Allan Hughes, Colin Hughes, Daryl 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 Eelson, Noel Dowse, E Evans, Don Follett, Robert Follett, Colin Hughes, Daryl Hughes, Chas Matters, George Reeks

Registered players 40

**Booval Stars: Junior:** Ian Anderson, J Atkinson, Brian Avis, N Brown, I Edwards, D Fraser, Frank Johnstone, E Jones, Graham Kruger, Lindsay Spark, N Pennell, William Pitcairn, R Sharp

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** 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:** Max Berry, K Jones, Alan Kathage, Keith McCrea, William McCrea, Mick Phillips, Stewart Rea, Ray Wilson, Walter Weatherhog

**Junior:** Neil Kathage, Graham Kitching, Geoff Nunn, Keith Penman

Registered players 35

**Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors:** Brian Vogler (Captain), Jim Pringle, Des Wishart, Ken Bognuda, Rudolph Braun, Maurice Dawes, Cecil Anderson, Bert Randolph, Les McRea, 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:** Mervyn McCrae, Thomas McCrea, Barry Randolph

**Junior:** Keith Besgrove, Peter Camplin, Graham Dann, Neville Fountaine, G Hickey, Elwyn Humphreys, Nev Sloan, V Thomson

Registered players 37

**Redbank Seekers Junior:** Gary Wilkins

## Players in 1955

**St Helens: Seniors:** Wal Robbins (Captain) Lex Gibb, Ben Williams, James Malcomson, Ray Noble. Sam Clarkson, Duncan McKenna, Lester Jordan James Malcolmson, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn, William McRea, 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

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:

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, E Evans Colin 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, K 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) Robert 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 Johnstone (St Helens) Stan Freeman, Robert Locke, Max Pedley, Russell Norrish, Ken Grice, Ronald Ashe, Robert Kucks, Lance Petie, Dudley Hurley B Powell, A Mortimer,

**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 Brown, J Clayton, Robert Miller

Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2
16th July Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4

**Under 21:** (Blackstone Rovers) Des Brown, C 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 Barclay, R Martin, R Dickfos

16th July Ipswich	1	Brisbane	5
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Heath Park	Ipswich	<p><b>Ipswich 4</b>          (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 Pitcairn X Gordon Nunn X Cliff Sander</p>	<b>Brisbane 4</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 5</b>          (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>B Team</b> (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>
13 <sup>TH</sup> June	Heath Park		<p>Malcolmson  <b>Ipswich 4</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo, Ron Hughes, Col Greisbach, Alwyn Warren          (Bundamba Rangers) Ken Brown, Spencer Kitching, Ron Jones          Graham Kathage, Norman Rule, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Graham Petie          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian Vogler XXX Des Wishart, Rudolph Braun          Maurice Dawes, Tom Jones          (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X Duncan McKenna, Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn          Wal Robins, Ben Williams  <b>B Team</b> (Blackstone Rovers) Reg Range, Alan Verrall (Bundamba Rangers) Ray Rule          (St Helens) Ken Bognuda, James Malcolmson</p>	<b>Brisbane 1</b>

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
20 <sup>th</sup> 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)
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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)
7 <sup>th</sup> 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)
31 <sup>st</sup> 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)

# 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 and Ipswich Management Division Representatives
- 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 due to not being 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

- Testimonial 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

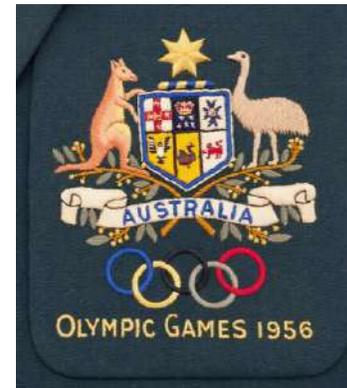
## Junior

- 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.**



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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, Jim Morris, Tom Jones, Lyle Grimmond



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Silkstone State School

## 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)

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



1958 prior to match against Blackpool

## Career

Member of the 1954 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 softball player, Christine played netball, Mark was a Norths rugby league player

Gary earned 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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### 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





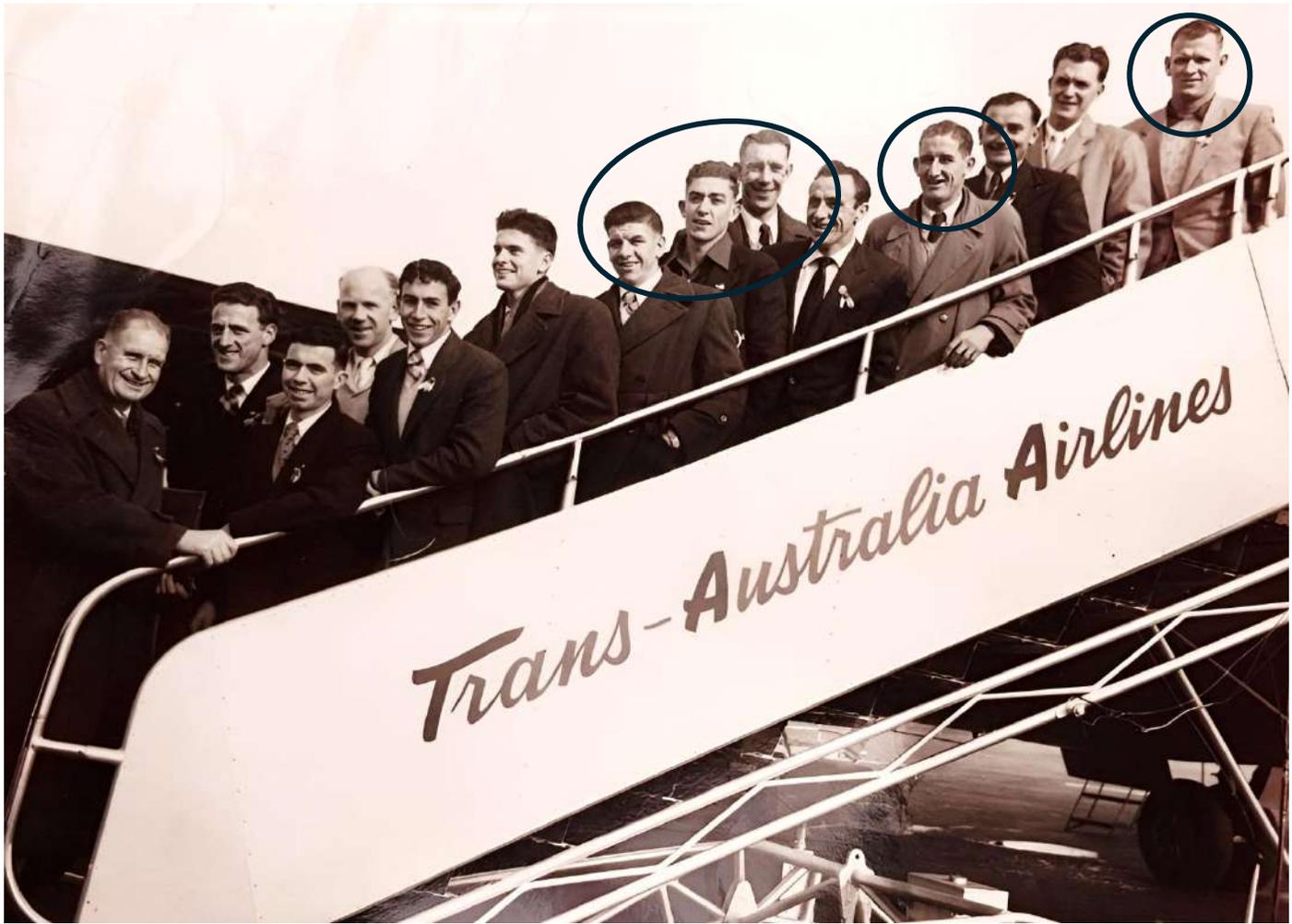
Standing L-R Graham Mc Millan, L Young (Coach) Alan Rattray, Brian Vogler, John Pettigrew, R Wemyss, Col Kitching  
C Purser, A Beattie, Peter Stone, William Henderson, Jack Lennard, W Harburn, E Smith, W Lyons (Trainer) Frank Loughran  
Front: Bruce Morrow, Robert Bignall (Captain) G Smith (Manager)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



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### Olympic Team

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



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**Olympic Touring team**

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



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

## 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, Neil McNeill, Col Miller William Tonner, Max Petie, R Walker Alwyn Warren, Ray Wilson, Erroll

**Junior:** B Hobbins, Noel Dowse, Don Follett, Robert Follett Cecil Hoffman, Charles Hughes, Daryl Hughes, Chas Matters, Trevor Wilson, Ray Woodford  
Registered players 47

**Booval Stars:** 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, Walter Weatherhog Ross Kitching, Stewart Rea  
**Juniors:** B Cannon, Geoff Nunn, Keith Penman, Peter 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:** G Hickey, Elwyn Humphreys, Neville Sloane, V Thomson  
Registered players 37

**Redbank Seekers Junior:** Gary Wilkins

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

**Junior:** 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, Nev Sander, Stan Freeman, T Patterson, Greg Bell, Max Pedley, Selwyn Besgrove Robert Kucks, Russell Norrish, Robert Lock, Ken Grice Registered players 35 \*Grandsons of Gordon Nunn

### LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Leading goalscorers in the 1956 1st Division 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

	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	East 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

### SECOND DIVISION

Annerley	....	....	18	12	3	3	60	28	27
Caledonians	...	....	18	12	2	4	58	22	26
White Stars	...	....	18	12	2	4	54	28	26
Latrobes	....	....	18	11	1	6	44	24	23
Gli Azzurri	....	....	18	9	6	3	51	45	24
Merton Rovers	....	....	17	7	7	3	66	45	21
Hellenic	.....	....	17	7	3	7	61	31	17
Shafston Rovers	....	....	18	5	2	11	38	54	12
Bardon Rovers	....	....	18	5	2	11	26	63	12
R.A.A.F.	.....	....	18	0	1	17	16	100	1

### FOURTH DIVISION PREMIERSHIP

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points	
1. Wests "A"	.....	11	10	1	0	76	15	20
2. Wynnum	.....	11	9	0	2	54	21	20
3. Booval	.....	11	8	2	1	42	13	18
4. Dnipro	.....	10	7	2	1	41	14	16
5. University	.....	10	7	1	2	38	25	15
6. Wests "B"	.....	11	5	1	5	43	44	11
7. White Stars	.....	11	4	2	5	26	19	10
8. Toowong	.....	11	3	6	2	19	16	12
9. Fine Rivers	.....	11	3	2	6	17	62	8
10. Gli Azzurri	.....	9	2	1	1	18	17	5
11. Gap Pastime	.....	11	2	5	4	19	57	5
12. Wilston	.....	11	1	0	10	12	63	2

### The Ballet Came To Bundamba



JIM Malcolmson (St. Helens) and Ken Brown (Bundamba Rangers) struck a ballet nose at last Saturday's Soccer.

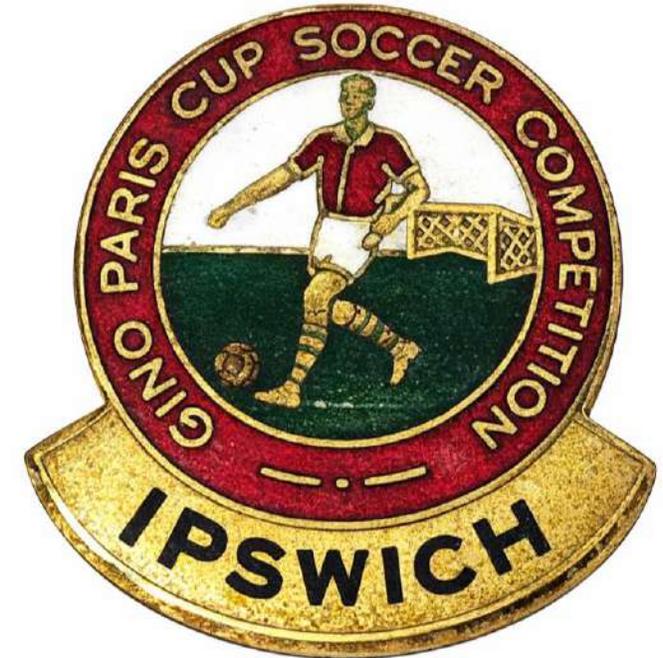
1956

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

Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	5	(McGregor Cup)
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**Queensland Schoolboys:**

Queensland	nil	New South Wales	7
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## Ipswich Juveniles:

(Blackstone Rovers) Eric Evans, Don Follett, Charles Hughes, Daryl Hughes, Noel Dowse, Chas Matters C 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, B 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) Robert 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)

24 <sup>th</sup> April	Exhibition Ground	Brisbane	<p><b>Ipswich 9</b>          (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>
	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 0</b>          (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 1</b>          (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> 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)
7 <sup>th</sup> 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)
4 <sup>th</sup> 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)
5 <sup>th</sup> 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)
4 <sup>th</sup> 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

- 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
- 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

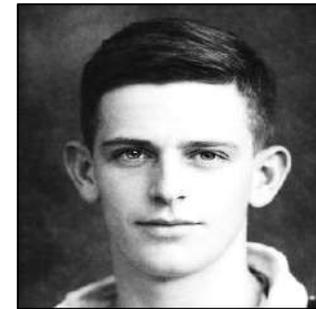
## Junior

- 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

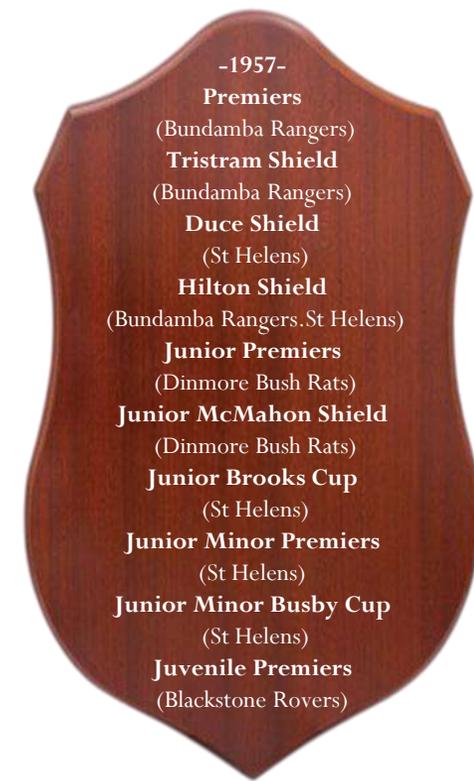


### *In Memoriam*

- 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)



*Thomas Greene*



Champions

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**Bundamba Rangers Football Club  
Premiers and Tristram Shield Winners**



Back Row (L-R): William Dixon (Com) William Spark (Committee) 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

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Dinmore Bush Rats Juniors  
Premiers and McMahon Shield Winners



Back Row (L-R) Merv Lotz, Frank Johnstone  
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) D. Grimmond (President) Elwyn Humphries (Captain) W. Hillard (Secretary) V Thompson, R Jones (Manager)  
Absent: Nev Sloane, Leslie Besgrove



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**Ipswich Under 18 Representative team**

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

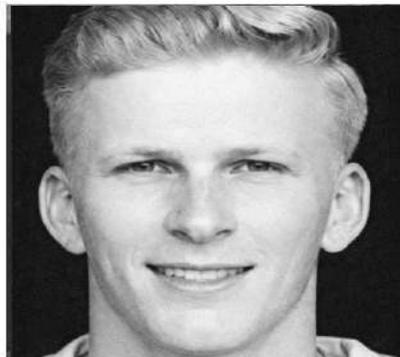
Front: Merv Hurley, Bill Cadoo, Lance Petie (Captain) Elwyn Humphries, Max Pedley Absent Russell Norrish



-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 R Morrow, Alec Duncan, J Ruyters, Spencer Kitching, Graham McMillan

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

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

Absent Brian Topfer



Spencer Kitching

## Players in 1957

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

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** Norm Rule (Captain) Robert Lawrie, Cecil Anderson, Ken Brown, Graham Kathage, Neil 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  
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 Bognuda, Tom Edwards, Lyle Grimmond, Owen Jones, Brian Avis, Ray Wilson

**Dinmore Bush Rats Juniors:** 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:** Alan Pitcairn, Wal Robbins, B 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:** Dudley Hurley, Merv Hurley, Ross Kelly, Colin Weatherhog

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	East's 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 (East's), 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 (Dinmore Bush Rats) Les Healing, Elwyn Humphries, Nev Sloan  
 (St Helens) Lance Petie (Captain) Ken Grice, Merv Hurley, Robert Kucks, Max Pedley (Other) Russell Banberry, Errol Jones, William Cadoo,

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

**Under 21:** (Blackstone Rovers) Cecil Hoffman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Keith Besgrove, Graham Dann, Neville Fountaine, Elwyn Humphreys, Frank Johnston, Merv Lotz  
 (St Helens) Tom Gorman, Murray Kruger, William Pitcairn

12 <sup>th</sup> My Ipswich	3	Brisbane	7	(Rickwood Cup)
Ipswich	3	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)

## Ipswich Schoolboys:

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(McGregor Cup)
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**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

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Heath Park		<p><b>Ipswich 8</b>          (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</p>	<b>Brisbane 1</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Heath Park	Draw	<p><b>Ipswich 4</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo, Brian Vogler, Neil 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</p>	<b>Brisbane 4</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 2</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo, Brian Vogler, Keith 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</p>	<b>Brisbane 5</b>

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
28 <sup>th</sup> 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)
4 <sup>th</sup> 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)
6 <sup>th</sup> 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)
4 <sup>th</sup> June	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)
5 <sup>th</sup> 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)
15 <sup>th</sup> 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)
17 <sup>th</sup> 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)
24 <sup>th</sup> 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)
28 <sup>th</sup> 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 SV 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

## 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



### *In Memoriam*

- 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 (1906) 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



*Graham Kruger  
Internationals night (2019)*



*Tom Morris*



*Victor Hamilton*



*Thomas Young*



*(Norm Rule at Lang Park receiving his Soccerroo Cap)*

## 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) in 1959

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

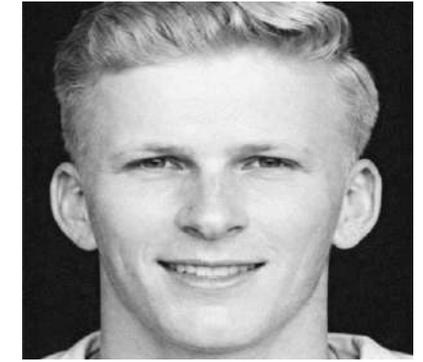
Joined Azzurri in 1959

Player coach of 1965 Ampol Cup winners Coalstars

Captain coach of Coalstars and coached Ipswich United in 1981

State selector

Graham was a miner



## 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

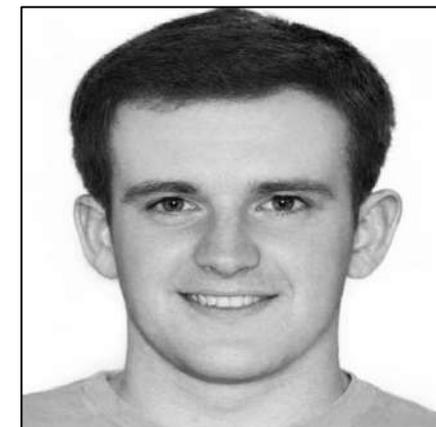
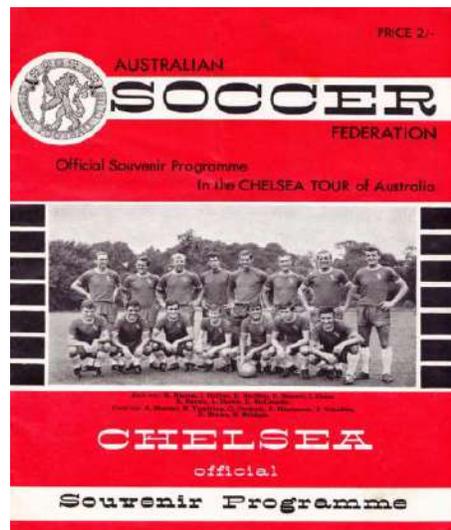
1964 (Everton,England)

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.

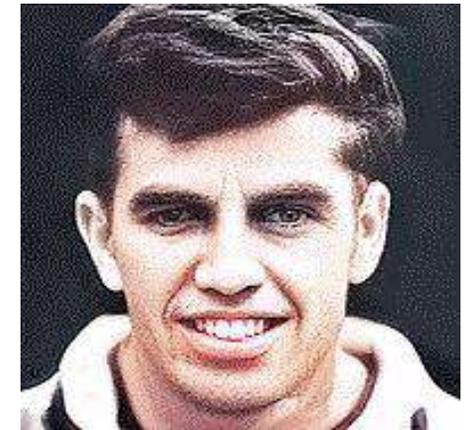
Played with Hellenic team from 1960 -1966 that won 5 Premierships 4 Ampol Cups and the Hilton Shield/Memorial Cup and Presidents Shield

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



## 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

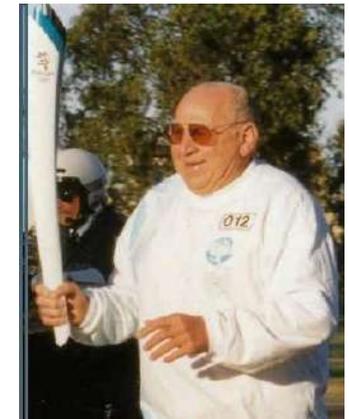
Norm was runner up in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest award in 1960

Norm finished his career as Captain/Coach of Hollandia in 1963 and coached 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 named after him





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### **Blackstone Rovers**

Back Row L-R: Ray Wells, Neville Payne

Second Row: Neville Smith, Bill 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, Maurice, Ray Woodford, Rodney Jones, Norm Brooks (Secretary), Gary Lenehan



-1958-

**Redbank Seekers – 5<sup>th</sup> Division**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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, B 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



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## Redbank Seekers Football Club

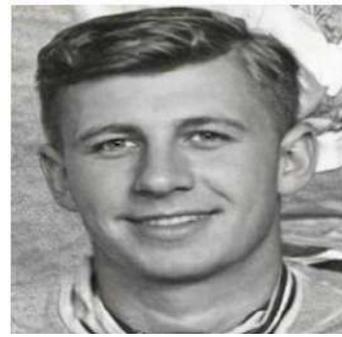
### Junior Minor

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, R Wilson





-1958-

### **Australia vs Blackpool**

Front row;L-R E Vella,Spencer Kitching,R S Wemyss,Norm Rule

Second row; J McCabe,J Mather,W Firkins,Gordon Nunn,Brian Vogler,H Murdoch

Sitting:B G Morrow,K O' Neill(Vice Captain)A Kerr(Manager) J Marston (Captain) H J H Barwick(Manager) F 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**



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### Australia vs New Zealand

Back row; L-R E Vella, Spencer Kitching, R S Wemyss, Norm Rule

Second row; J McCabe, J Mather, W Firkins, Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler, H Murdoch

Sitting: B G Morrow, K O' Neill (Vice Captain) A Kerr (Manager) J Marston (Captain) H J H Barwick (Manager) F Loughran, C R Wilkins (Liaison officer)



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**Australia team**

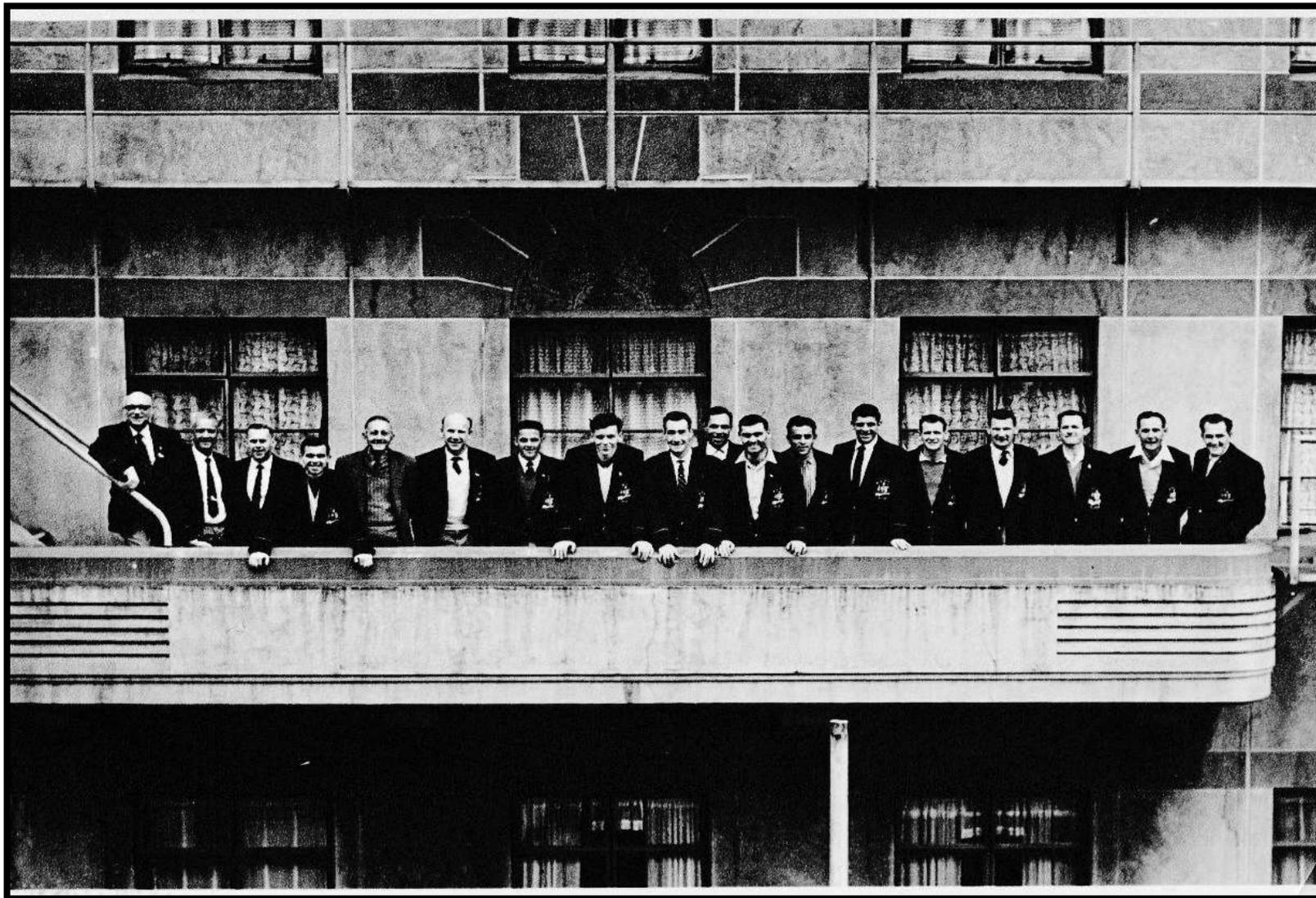
Back row fifth on right, Brian Vogler, Gordon Nunn sixth on right, Seventh on right Norm Rule



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**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, R Brown, Stewart Rea, Ron Freeman, Neil, Alfred Hudson, Brian Parkes, Brian Vogler, Des Brown, Ronald Ashe, Brent King, Ron Freeman, B Edwards, Tom Richards

**Junior:** Cecil Hoffman, Ray Wells, Neville Payne, Neville Smith, Lance Milsom, Barry Payne, Robbie Hughes, John Livermore, Noel Dowse, Grant Daley, Daryl Hughes, Errol Hughes, Alan Follett, Robert Follett, Morris Woolley, N Woolley, Ray Woodford, Rodney Jones, Gary Lenehan, E Hirsch, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, David Caldwell, Stan Freeman

Registered players 43

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

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** Robert Lawrie, Graham Kathage, Neil 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:** 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, L 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, Neil McNeill, Frank Johnston, Lloyd Verrall, Graham McRea, William McRea, Lyle Grimmond, Maurice Dawes, Jim Pringle, Alan Stewart, Merv Lotz, Wally Phie, Peter Camplin, Ken Phillips, Alan Verrall, Ray Wilson

**Junior:** D Bannister, Neville Fontaine, S Hansell, Ian Anderson, Evans, Bassett, Dale Mortimer, R Peck

Registered players 44

**Redbank Seekers: Seniors: Fifth Division** Francis Ship (Captain), Elwyn Humphreys (Vice-Captain), Arthur 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

**Juniors:** Noel Dann (Captain), Graham Ezzy (Vice Captain), D Floyd, J McConnell, Francis Ship, Trevor Mortimer, J Campbell, B Hobbs, D Perry, Graham Ezzy, Bevan Shields, Bruce Shields, Eugene Shields, J Kupher, Ruhdolf Van Der Werf, K Nutley, N Pritchard, Graham Shields, Ray Dann, Daryl Wilkins, Gary Wilkins

Registered players 19

## Players in 1958

### Walloon: Juniors:

**St Helens: Seniors:** Alan Pitcairn, Lance Petie, Duncan McKenna, Maurice Campbell, Gordon Nunn, Col Kitching, Graham Kitching, Keith Kitching, Russell Norrish, Andrew Greaves, Evan Noble, Reg Range, James Richards, S Blain, 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, Dudley Hurley, Mervyn Hurley, Ross Kelly, T Patterson, Brent King, Don Mercer, Stan McCrea, Ron Freeman, James Richards, John Richards, Murray Kruger, Robert Kucks, William Pitcairn, Selwyn Besgrove, Graham Kitching, Ken Grice, V McCrea, Robert Locke

Registered players 42

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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	East United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9

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

# 1958

**Ipswich Junior:** (Blackstone Rovers) Des Brown, Alan Follett, Robert Follett, Ron Freeman, Stan Freeman, Cecil Hoffman, N

(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, A 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)
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## Under 16

(Blackstone Rovers) Grant Daley, Noel Dowse, Rob Hughes, Morris Woolley, Ray Wells, Ray Woodford (Booval Stars) E Ainscough, M Greenhill

(Bundamba Rangers) L Routledge (Redbank Seekers) Noel Dann, Graham Ezzy, Vince Gorman, Bruce Shields (Other) K James

## Results:

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(Queensland Cup)
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**Under 18:** (Booval Stars) S 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, Gary Greenhill, L Jones, P Lopatz

(Others), B McNamara, P Bell

## Results:

Queensland	3	New South Wales	6
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## Queensland Junior:

### Schoolboys

(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) NTask Keith Lebeter :

## Results:

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(McGregor Cup)
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May	Exhibition Ground	Ipswich	<p><b>Ipswich 4</b>          (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</p> <p><b>Ipswich 11</b>          (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</p>	<p><b>Brisbane 3</b></p> <p><b>Brisbane 3</b></p>
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	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Blackpool	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 11000)	Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Norman Rule, Ray Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Brian Vogler Alwyn 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)
14 <sup>th</sup> 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)
16 <sup>th</sup> 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

- Presidents elected SV 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, 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 Rooyal returns and enters a team in the Sixth Division

## Junior

- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Premiers and Brooks Cup winners
- Caledonians are Junior McMahan 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 (Born 1895) (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,

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Reserve Grade J H Todd Cup

(Blackstone Rovers)

Junior Premiers

(Blackstone Rovers)

Junior Brooks Cup

(Blackstone Rovers)

Junior McMahan 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)

## 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 as follows

1958 (Blackpool, England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland)

1961 Fiji

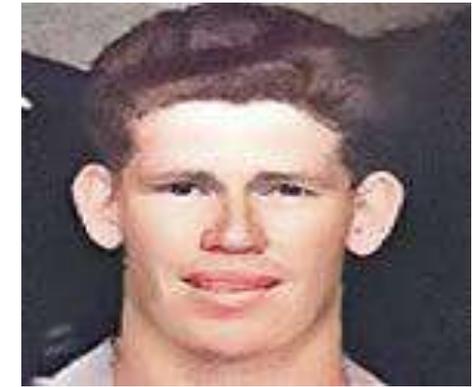
Member of the 1949 Qld Schoolboys team and 1951 and 1952 Queensland Junior team

Played for St Helens as a Junior and member of the 1954 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

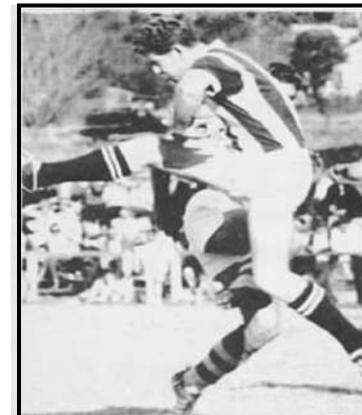
Played for St. Helens at the end of his career



Les with Hellenic (1961)  
on the right



Australian Club Championship  
1961



Les with St Helens (1966)



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**Blackstone Rovers  
Reserve Grade Premiers**

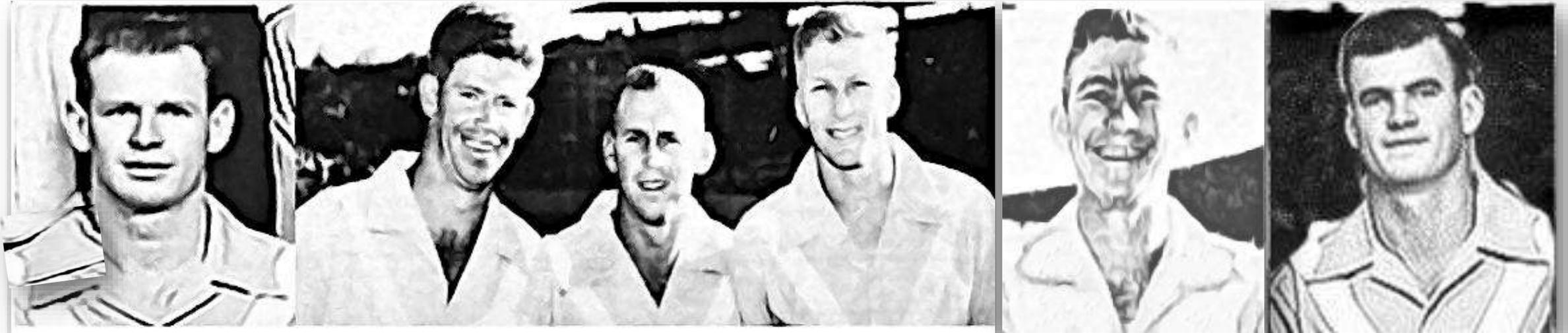
Back Row: F McMahon (Manager) Stan McCrea, W Young (Selector)

Third Row: Robert Rea, Jack Barram (Selector) Joe Gilbert, William Hughes (Life Member) Ray Wilson

Second Row L-R: Ray Lock, Kenneth Caldwell (Assistant Secretary) George Hughes, Morrie Hughes, Mervyn Evans (Treasurer) Selwyn Hobbins

Sitting: R Freeman, Stewart Rea, C Morgan (President) Don Follett (Captain) N Brooks (Secretary) Stan Freeman (Vice Captain) Ron Wilson

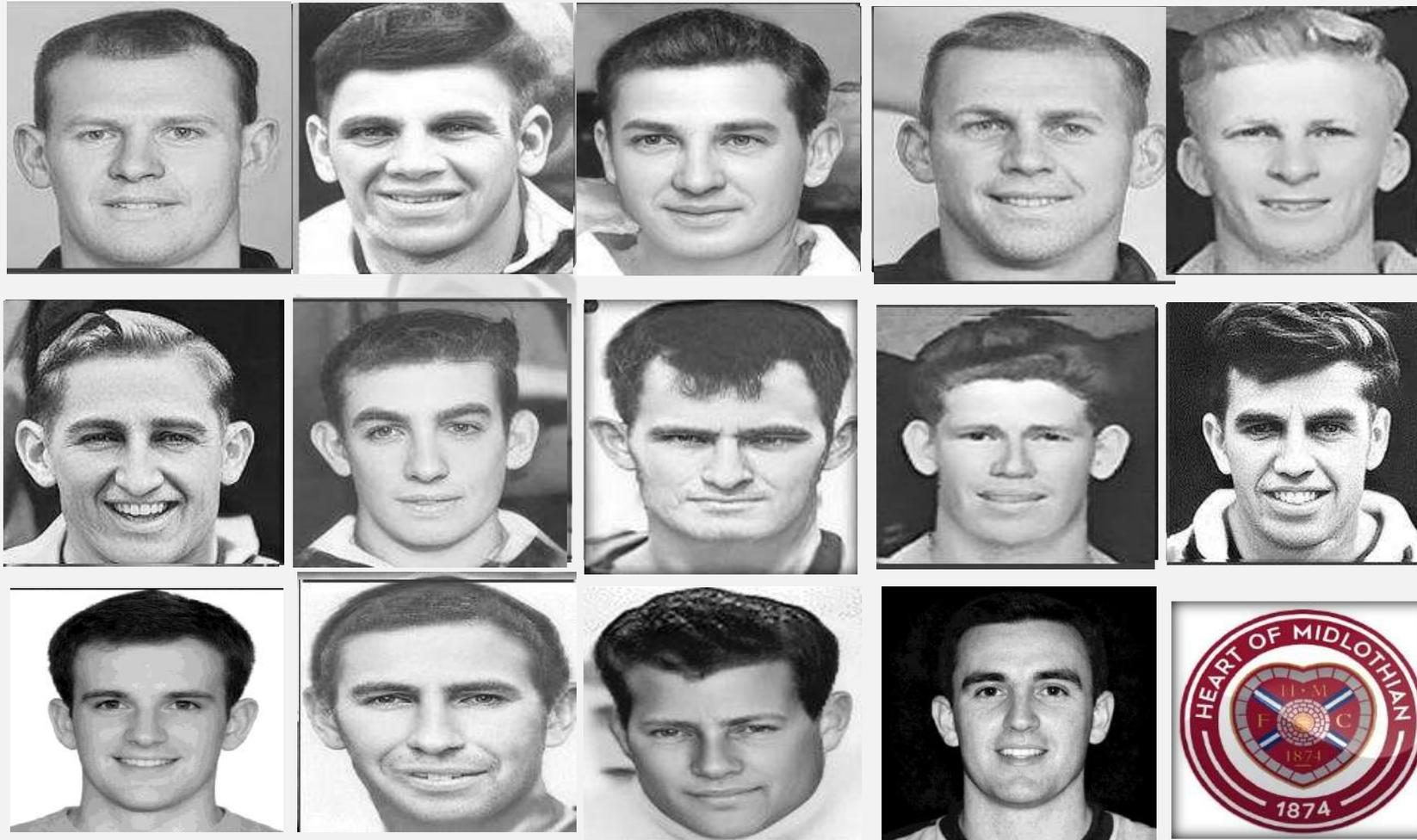
Absent: Brent King, K Irnhoff, Reg Range, F Ashe, Don Leo (Selector)



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**Bundamba Rangers**

Back row:L-R:Spencer Kitching Les McCrea Norm Rule Graham Kathage, Ray Rule, Graham Petie  
Front row: L-R Maurice Campbell Tom Gorman Neil Kathage Robert Lawrie Alfred Hudson Ken Brown



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**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 Midlothian**

Back row; L-R Mr W (Councillor) D Hodgson, Peter Stone, W Graham, Keith Grant, Fred Pagani, B Ekka, Les Scheinflug, Mr J Ferguson (Trainer)

Sitting: Colin Kitching, Jim Barr, Mr L Harvey (Manager) J Mather, Graham McMillan

Front: E Gross, C McVartil

## Players in 1959



Ampol Cup

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors:** Cec Anderson, Brian Bruce, Des Brown, Ron Brown, Robert Follett, Len Hughes, Morrie Hughes, Keith Neil, U Hirsch, Keith Kitching, Brian Parkes, Lance Milsom, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren, Ray Wilson

**Reserve Grade:** 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 Imhoff

**Juniors:** E Hirsch, Morris Woolley, Rodney Jones, Robbie Hughes, John Roderick, Darryl Hughes, Chas Matters, Grant Daley

Registered players 35

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** Alf Hudson, Graham Kathage, Neil 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 McRea 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

**Juniors:** Dale Mortimer

Registered players 44

**Raceview Royals: Seniors**

Registered players 20

**Redbank Seekers: Seniors:** Kevin Sander

**Junior:** Graham Eddy 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 Johnson 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	17	3	1	15	48	7

April 26 game abandoned. 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, John 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)
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3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Ipswich	<p><b>Ipswich 6</b>                  (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  <b>Played for Brisbane</b>                  Cliff Sander (Azzurri) Spencer Kitching (Azzurri) Col Kitching (Hellenic)</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 3</b>                  (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  <b>Played for Brisbane</b>                  (Azzurri) Cliff Sander, Spencer Kitching (Hellenic) Col Kitching</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Heart of Midlothian	Brisbane	Graham Kathage, Les McCrea (Norman Rule (Captain) Bundamba Rangers) Duncan McKenna (St Helens) Cliff Sander (Azzurri) Spencer Kitching (Azzurri) 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) <b>*The Queensland team was awarded the Centenary Champions by the Qld Centenary Committee</b>

# 1960

- Australian Soccer Association is suspended by FIFA for failure to get clearances for European migrant players in Sydney
- Presidents elected J C Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Col Lowe (Dinmore Bush Rats) L Turner (Raceview Royals) A Wilkins (Redbank Seekers) E Smith (St Helens)
- Allan Gibb writes for the Queensland Soccer Herald and is Secretary of the Ipswich and West moreton Schools Association

## Senior

- Ipswich Soccer is raided by Azzurri and Hellenic who win all trophies  
Stuart Dedman, Graham Kathage, Gordon Nunn (Coach) Alwyn Warren join Azzurri. Graham Kitching, Graham Kruger, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie and Brian Vogler join Hellenic
- Peter Camplin, Graham Kruger, Les Verrall and Erroll Woolley join Oxley
- Selected for Qld Norman Rule, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie
- Dinmore Bush Rats lose a number of Senior players to Oxley and retirement and are relegated for the first time since the clubs inception
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
- Col Kitching is the leading goalscorer with twenty nine goals
- International Alec Duncan played for Bundamba Rangers
- W D and H O Wills Knock out competition introduced  
St Helens stop Hellenic's unbeaten run of fifteen matches, defeating them 3-1
- Les McCrea and Brian Parkes tie for the Courier Mail Best and Fairest
- Allan Gibb writes for the Queensland Soccer Herald and is Secretary of the Ipswich and West moreton Schools Association
- Alf Gibb is Coach and Selector for Annerley
- Raceview are Fifth Division Premiers
- Bundamba Rangers are Juvenile Premiers

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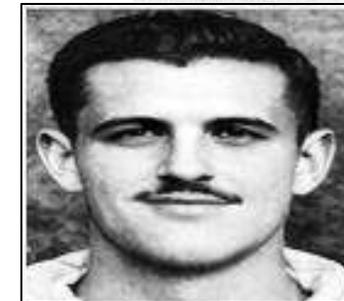
**BLACKSTONE offered Queensland and Australian centre-half, AL WARREN, £7/10/- a match not to transfer to Azzuri, but he refused the offer.**

Leading Premiership goal-scorers:					
C. Kitching	....	29	R. Lawrie	....	13
G. McMillan	....	25	G. Dann	....	13
G. Nunn	....	24	L. Tsombaras	....	13
S. Kitching	....	17	R. Wilson	....	13
B. Vogler	....	16	E. Pattison	....	12

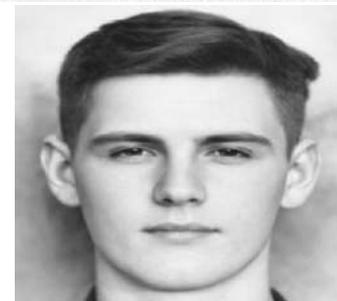


### In Memoriam

- William Duck (Born 1863) The last surviving player from the first Dinmore Bush Rats team
- Colin Barnes (1917) Colin represented Ipswich from 1943-1944. He played for St Helens from 1937-1951
- Clifford Hales (1928) Cliff represented Ipswich from 1949-1954. He played for Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, St Helens and Wattles
- World War 1 Veteran Joseph Pedley (Born 1890) (Dinmore Bush Rats, Railway Workshops, Booval Stars, Blackstone Rovers, St Helens, Bundamba Rangers)



Colin Barnes



Cliff Hales

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Bundamba Rangers  
Juvenile Premiers



Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Warren Petie, J Kitching (Manager) B Cook, Ian Johnston, Graham Schulz  
Front Row: Ron Burton, Barry Burren, Bruce Parkes, Glen Lawrie (Captain) Wally Kitching, B Patterson, Ross Hallett, Inset Mervyn Tapp



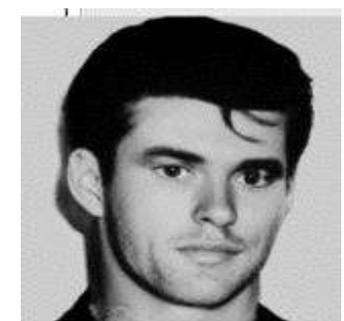
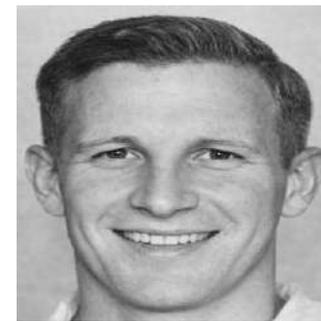
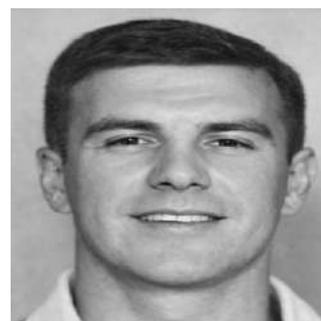
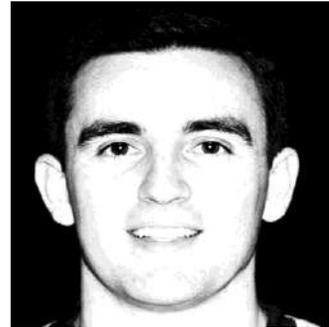
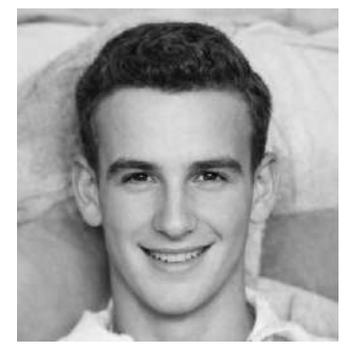
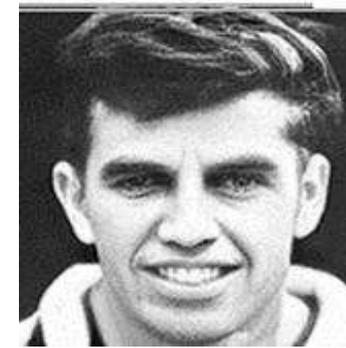
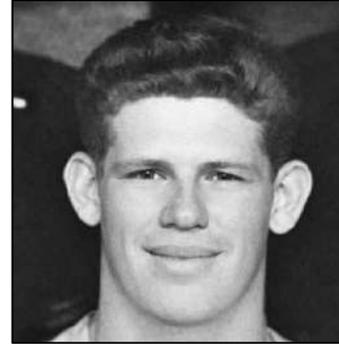
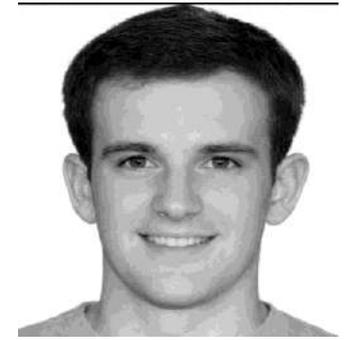
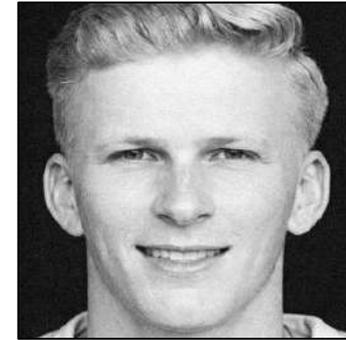
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### Queensland Schoolboys

Back row:---- Glen Lawrie, Warren Petie, Bruce Parkes ,----,-----Ross Grant ----

Front row: ,Jan Johnston,----, Wally Kitching,---,-----,---,---,---

Donald Peele, Peter Burke, Rodney Bambery, Paul Morgan, Eugene Shield, Robert Cox, Henry Oeisielski, R Williams, Brian Taylor



1960/1961

**Queensland Team**

Gordon Nunn(1960 Captain) Spencer Kitching,Brian Vogler,Norman Rule, Graham Kathage,Graham Kruger  
Cliff Sander,Colin Kitching (1961 Captain) Lance Petie, Les McCrea,Duncan McKenna, Maurice Campbell  
Graham McMillan,Brian Topfer,Gyula Vincze,Nobby Clarke,Alan Rigby,Eric Pattison Pat Woods (Absent)

## Players in 1960



Trevor Townsend

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors:** Cec Anderson, Grant Daley Len Hughes, Grant Daley, Col Greisbach, Col Smith, Rob Hughes, Brian Bruce, Ron Hughes Ken Brown, Ron Brown, Ron Freeman, E Hirsch, Brian Parkes, John Pattison, George Pryde, Mal Thompson, William Tonner, Alwyn Warren

**Juniors:** Brian Allan, Ross Grant, D Greig, Daryl Hughes, Morris Hughes, Rodney Jones, Gary Lenehan, Chas Matters, Lance Milsom, N Milsom Ron Healing, P Milsom, Merv Page, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Terence Petie, Noel Puet, John Roderick, Wayne Walker, Ray Woodford Kevin Woolley Morris Woolley

Registered players 44

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** Terry Brown, Keith Kitching, Derek Smyly, Graham Peitie, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Alec Duncan, Marvin Kitching Graham Dann, Russell Banberry, P Landy, Robert Lawrie, J Walker, P Webber, R Whyte Mick Phillips, A Hudson, Lindsay Spark, Geoff Nunn, Tom Power Graham Whyte

**Junior:** Glen Lawrie (Captain) Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Warren Petie, B Cook, Ian Johnston, G Schulz, R Burton, Barry Burren, Ross Hallett, Bruce Parkes Barry Caldwell, Wally Kitching, B Patterson, Mervyn Tapp, Ian Davis, Barry Caldwell, Raymond Quinney, Warren Petie, R Twidale

Registered players 34

**Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors:** Maurice Dawes, Vince Gorman, John Jenkins, Des Brown, Vince Gorman, Tom Jones, Jim Pringle, Neil Campbell S Melosovic, V Prasad, Lloyd Verrall, Stan McRea, William McCrea, Phie, Stewart, H Van Weeran

**Juniors:** Dale Mortimer

Registered players 46

**Racieview Seniors:** Registered players 16

**Redbank Seekers: Seniors:** Noel Dann, Graham Ezzy, Tom Gorman, Leslie Healing, Elwyn Humphreys, Dudley Hurley, Merv Hurley, Cecil Lotz George Mahoney, Graham Mathers, Don Mercer, K Nutley, Max Pedley, Kevin Sander, Eugene Shields, Frank Ship, Neville Sloane, Lindsay Spark

**Junior:** D Floyd, Gary Wilkins Registered players 20

**St Helens: Seniors: W D & H O Wills Tournament Winners:** Maurice Campbell, T Patterson, Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn, George Pryde Kevin Pryde, Ray Pryde, Russell Norrish, Trevor Townsend, Cecil Anderson, A Potter, Frank Johnston, Andrew Greaves, Malcolm Thompson T Thompson, Neil, Noel Sander, Adam Kitching, Murray Kruger, Robert Locke, James Richards, Neville Spark

**Juniors:** Ross Kelly, Doug Dann, Barry Fechner, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich, Ernie Verrall, John Haswell, T Haswell, Ray Newton, D Perry Kevin Dann Ken Woods

**No club allocated:** W Blaner, D Elliot, R Allan, Errol Marsh, E Davies, S Davies, R Lawson, Lex Patterson, R Whittington, D Wilson  
Registered players 33

## Players in 1960

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hellenic	18	15	3	0	81	28	33
2	Annerley	18	13	2	3	78	30	28
3	Azzurri	18	13	1	4	82	48	27
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	11	0	7	46	40	22
5	Oxley United	18	8	1	9	46	54	17
6	Thistle	18	6	2	10	38	42	14
7	YMCA	18	6	2	10	47	55	14
8	St Helens	18	4	3	11	47	57	11
9	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	1	12	37	59	11
10	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	1	1	16	22	111	3

### THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals		Goals		Pts.
Taringa .....	18	13	12	3	47	21	29	13	13
Redcliffe .....	18	12	13	3	46	33	27	13	13
Redbank .....	18	11	14	3	47	31	26	15	15
Bardon .....	18	13	15	0	56	40	26	10	10
Hollandia .....	18	9	4	5	52	41	23	14	14
University .....	18	6	11	1	48	50	18	17	18
Shaftston .....	18	6	11	1	48	56	18	7	7
Y.M.C.A. ....	18	5	10	3	29	43	15	7	7
Toowong .....	18	4	12	2	43	75	10	7	7

### FIFTH DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals		Goals		Pts.
Raceview .....	14	13	11	0	63	7	27	27	13
Polonia .....	14	19	3	2	37	20	20	9	19
Pineapple Rovers .....	14	8	5	1	56	33	17	11	11
Newtown .....	13	4	7	2	38	18	16	14	7
Thornside .....	14	4	7	3	37	35	11	7	7
Taringa .....	14	4	8	2	32	56	10	9	9
University .....	14	3	9	2	17	28	8	1	2
Hollandia .....	14	0	12	2	8	104	2	—	—



2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Ipswich	<p><b>Ipswich 2</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren          (Bundamaba Rangers) Frank Johnston, Brian Parkes, Graham Petie, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Graham Dann          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Peter Camplin          (St Helens) Maurice Campbell Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend          Cecil Anderson, A Potter, Grant Daley</p> <p>*The Brisbane team included the following Ipswich players          Spencer Kitching, Graham Kathage, Duncan McKenna, Les McCrea          Cliff Sander, George Kiching, Brian Vogler, Col Kitching not available due to injury</p>	<b>Brisbane 1</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 2</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Brown, Brian Bruce, XX Mal Thompson          (Bundamaba Rangers) Alec Duncan, Graham Petie          (St Helens) Maurice Campbell, Andrew Greaves Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn, Ray Pryde, Neil , Trevor Townsend          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Neil Campbell, Tom Jones          Norm and Ray Rule selected but do not play on Sundays          The Brisbane team included the following Ipswich players          Graham Kathage, Duncan McKenna, Les McCrea, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren          Brian Vogler, Col Kitching, Lance Petie, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander not available due to injury</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
11 <sup>th</sup> June	South Australia	Melbourne	Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Cliff Sander Gordon Nunn X Brian Vogler, Col Kitching Squad: Spencer Kitching, Duncan McKenna Lance Petie	(Queensland 1 South Australia 1)
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Victoria	Olympic Park Melbourne (Attendance 7000)	Graham Kathage, Les McCrea Cliff Sander, X Lance Petie, Brian Vogler Spencer Kitching, Coln Kitching X Squad: Duncan McKenna, Gordon Nunn X Norm Rule (Bundamba Rangers)	(Queensland 3 Victoria 5)
13 <sup>th</sup> June	New South Wales	Melbourne	Gordon Nunn (Captain) XX Graham Kathage, Coln Kitching, Spencer Kitching Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Les McCrea, Cliff Sander, Duncan McKenna	(Queensland 4 New South Wales 4)

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>		<u>Result</u>
The Rest		Graham Kathage Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Les McCrea, Cliff Sander, Lance Petie Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Duncan McKenna	(Queensland 3 - The Rest 3)

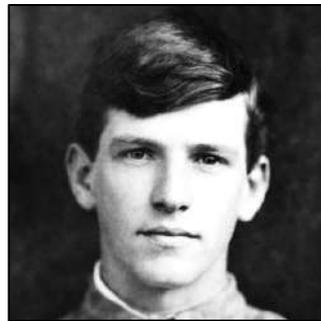
<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
The Rest		Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Cliff Sander, Lance Petie Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Duncan McKenna Alwyn Warren,	(Queensland 5 - The Rest 3) Scorers: Coln Kitching(2 Stan Chen(2) Spencer Kitching :

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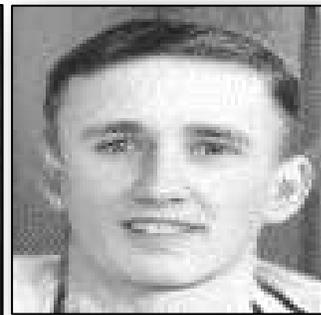
- Presidents elected J C Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Col Lowe (Dinmore Bush Rats) L A F Ashmead (RAAF) L Turner (Raceview Royals) Alfred Wilkins (Redbank Seekers) T Wrigley (Rosewood Wanderers) E Smith (St Helens) A Berg (Walloon)
- Ron Jones is President and Treasurer of the Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Association
- Robert Lawrie is President of the Primary Schools Soccer Association

## Senior

- Selected for Qld Col Kitching(Captain) Duncan.McKenna,Graham Kathage Les.McCrea,Lance.Petie,Brian Vogler,Spencer Kitching,Cliff Sander
- Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers and St Helens left the Football Association to join the Queensland Federation of Soccer Clubs
- Alec Gibb and Eric Nunn are State selectors
- Gordon Nunn is appointed State coach



*James Burns*



*Samuel Clarkson*



*Cradoe Evans*



*James Jordan*



## *In Memoriam*

- Dave Newlands (Born 1869) (Blackstone Rovers) Dave was a pioneer of the game in Ipswich
- James Jordon (1877) James represented Ipswich from 1904-1908.He played for Dinmore Bush Rats an Relaince
- James Burns (1890) John represented Ipswich twice in 1912 and 1915.He played for Dinmore Bush Rats
- Samuel Clarkson (Born 1891) Samuel represented Ipswich eight times.He played for Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers
- Caradoe Evans (1904) Cradoe represented Ipswich in 1926-1927.He played for Blackstone Rovers
- World War 1 Veteran William Erskine (Born 1888) (Bundamba Harriers,Booval Stars)

## Players in 1961

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors:** Brian Bruce, Neil Campbell, Brian Parkes, Des Brown, Ron Brown, Robert Locke, Erroll Woolley, Tom Patterson Reg Range, Robert Clark, Col Smith, William McCrea, Brian Parkes, Merv Page, John Jenkins, Graham Hughes, Rob Hughes, Grant Daley, Robert Page Morris Woolley

**Juniors:** Brian Allan, Barry Caldwell, D Greig, Royce Jones, Graham Schulz, Trevor Payne, Graham Chandler, Kerry Hartwig, Barry Gillow, Trevor Gillow John Hindley, Bruce Evans, Eric Evans H Evans, Kevin Page, John Roderick, Owen Williams, Noel Carter, N Milsom Noel Puet, Ross Grant, Barry Payne Trevor Payne, Terrence Petie, Bruce Parkes, D Reeks, Graham Schultz, Kevin

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** Marvin Kitching, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Robert Lawrie, Graham Petie, Frank Johnston, Alf Hudson Alec Duncan, Stuart Dedman, Tom Gorman, Vince Gorman, Norm Rule, Peter Camplin, Graham Dann, Don Mercer, Geoff Nunn, Bob Whyte William Pitcairn

**Juniors:** Brad Ahearn, B Cook, Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie, Barry Burren, Wally Kitching, Warren Petie, Mervyn Tapp, Gary Wilkins

**Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors:** Ken Bognuda, Ron Freeman, Stan Freeman, Chas Matters, Neville Sparks, Stan McCrea, Ken Morgan, Dale Mortimer Joe Gilbert, George Bowles, H Van Wehring, K Woodford

**Raceview Royals: Seniors:** Don Follett, George Hales, John Haswell, Rodney Jones, J Roundtree

**Redbank Seekers:** James Caswell, Kev Caswell, Ray Dann, Kevin Sander, A Shields, Bevan Shield, Eugene Shields, Daryl Wilkins, Gary Wilkins

**St Helens: Seniors:** Alan Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend, Andy Greaves, Noel Sander, Russell Norrish, Maurice Campbell, Peter Flanagan, Noel Sander George Pryde, Ray Pryde, Peter Corcoran Tom Jones, Russell Lakeman, Erroll Coach: Lex Gibb

**Juniors:** Tony Butcher, Doug Dann, John Gemmell, Lex Gibb, Ross Kelly, Glen McKeand, Ken McLean, A McNead, Norm Podlich, John Verrall Dennis Biggs, Ray Newton, Ken Woods

**Juniors no club allocated:** R Cochrane, H De Vos, N De Vos, Dirk Dor, S Duce, A Gray, J Manders, R Livermore, G Matson, D Elliot, D Robins, G Thomas

## Players in 1961

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hellenic	18	16	2	0	78	15	34
2	Azzurri	17	12	3	2	66	31	27
3	St Helens	18	9	3	6	47	37	21
4	Oxley United	17	7	4	6	38	34	18
5	Easts United	18	8	1	9	58	47	17
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	6	5	7	42	51	17
7	Annerley	18	6	2	10	33	56	14
8	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	2	11	39	61	12
9	YMCA	18	4	2	12	37	75	10
10	Thistle	18	3	2	13	27	58	8

**Under 14:** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Allen, Barry Caldwell, Ron Healing, N Milson, Warren Petie, D Greig, , Graham Schulz  
(Bundamba Rangers) B Cook, Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie (St Helens) John Verrall, Kevin Dann, Ken Woods

**Results:**           27<sup>th</sup> May   Ipswich   Toowoomba  
                          24<sup>th</sup> June   Ipswich 1   Brisbane nil

**Under 16:** (Blackstone Rovers) Noel Carter (Captain) Royce Jones, Noel Puet, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Ross Grant, Kevin Page, Bruce Parkes (Bundamba Rangers) Wally Kitching  
(Redbank Seekers) A Shields, Daryl Wilkins (St Helens) Kevin Rose, Dennis Biggs  
R Cochrane, S Duce, J Mander, H De Voss, D Williams

**Results:**           27<sup>th</sup> May       Ipswich   Toowoomba (Duncan Kennedy Shield)  
                          24<sup>th</sup> June       Ipswich nil Brisbane 4 (Duncan Kennedy Shield)

**Under 18:** (Blackstone Rovers) H Evans, Terrence Petie, Gary Lenehan, Owen Williams  
(Redbank Seekers) Gary Wilkins (Captain) Kevin Caswell Eugene Shields, Bruce Shields, Ray Dann, Trevor Mortimer  
Dirk Dor, Van Issum, R Livermore, N De Voss

**Results:**           29<sup>th</sup> April   Ipswich    Bundaberg  
                          27<sup>th</sup> May    Ipswich    Toowoomba  
                          24<sup>th</sup> June   Ipswich 1   Brisbane 2 (Len Eastment Cup)

**Ipswich Schoolboys:** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Allen, Barry Caldwell, Royce Jones, Bruce Parkes, Warren Petie  
(Bundamba Rangers) Brad Ahearn, Ian Davis, Glen Lawrie, Greg Lawrie, B Cook, Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, B Patterson  
Errol Marsh

**Results:**           3<sup>rd</sup> June   Ipswich   Brisbane (McGregor Cup)

**Queensland Schoolboys:** (Blackstone Rovers) Barry Caldwell, Royce Jones, Bruce Parkes, Warren Petie  
(Bundamba Rangers) Ian Davis, Glen Lawrie, B Cook, Ian Johnston

8 <sup>th</sup> July		Brisbane	<p><b>Ipswich 1</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Erroll Wolley, Brian Bruce, Neil Campbell, Col Smith          (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Petie, Frank Johnston, Peter Camplin          (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn William Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend, Andy Greaves</p> <p>*The Brisbane team included the following Ipswich players          Spencer Kitching, Duncan McKenna, Cliff Sander, Brian Vogler, Col Kitching</p>	<b>Brisbane 3</b>
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	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Fiji	Perry Park	Col Kitching(Captain) XXXXXXXXX Duncan. McKenna, Graham Kathage Les. McCrea, Lance. Petie Brian Vogler XXX, Spencer Kitching X Cliff Sander Graham McMillan Alan Rigby, Gyula Vincze	(Queensland 13 v Fiji 2)
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Victoria	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 5000)	Col Kitching(Captain) Maurice Campbell(St Helens) Spencer Kitching X, Gordon Nunn, Duncan. McKenna, Graham Kathage Les. McCrea, Lance. Petie, Brian Vogler, Cliff Sander, Norm Rule, Graham Kruger, Eric Pattison, Brian Topfer, Derek Clarke	(Queensland 1 v Victoria 2)
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Victoria	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 4000)	Col Kitching(Captain) XXX Spencer Kitching XXX Gordon Nunn X Duncan. McKenna, Graham Kathage Les. McCrea, Lance. Petie, Brian Vogler, Cliff Sander, Norm Rule, Graham Kruger	(Queensland 7 v Victoria 1)
30 <sup>th</sup> July	New South Wales	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 8000) Largest Crowd for Interstate match in Brisbane	Col Kitching(Captain) X Duncan. McKenna, Graham Kathage, Les. McCrea, Lance. Petie, Brian Vogler Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Brian Topfer, Derek. Clarke, Pat Woods	(Queensland 2 New South Wales 3)

# 1962

Trophy Winners  
Stewart Shield (Blackstone Rovers)

After seventy five years Dinmore Bush Rats merge with Redbank to form Redbank Dinmore United  
Preidents elected Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Col Lowe (Dinmore Bush Rats)  
Ipswich teams finish in the bottom three positions as the players transfer to Brisbane ethnic effects Ipswich Clubs

Gordon Nunn coaches Queensland

Brusasco Cup for Grand Final Winners introduced

Craven A Knock out competition introduced

Blackstone Rovers win the Stewart Shield They also won the Premiership undefeated scoring 115 goals for to 16 against  
Len Eastment Shield and Rosebowl Cup for Juniors introduced



*Joseph Bell*



*Col Warrell*



*In Memoriam*

- William Routledge (Born 1871) William one of the real stalwarts of the Soccer code in the late part of the last century. Mr Routledge, who was born in 1871, landed in Australia on June 1, 1886. He lived and worked in the Dinmore area for nine years, after which he moved to Bundamba. Mr Routledge started an auspicious career in the round ball code with Dinmore in 1890 as a full-back. After Dinmore broke up for a period, he switched to Bush Rats until 1893. He later joined Bundamba Rangers After two years, he became club President, and from there Chairman of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association
- Frederick Elson (Born 1878) Former President of the Association
- Robert Kemp (Born 1879) Former President of the Association
- Col Warrell (Born 1908) (Dinmore Bush Rats, Rosebells, St Helens) Queensland representative
- Joseph Bell (1910) Joseph represented Ipswich in 1936. he played for Rosewood Ramblers, Booval Stars and Caledonians (Walloon)
- Boer War Veteran William Potts (Born 1877) (Dinmore Bush Rats)  
WW1 Veterans
- Eric Clowes (Born 1890) (Blackstone Rovers) Patrick Cassidy (Born 1890-1962) (Ipswich City)
- Albert Victor Soloman (Born 1889) (Queens Park Rangers)



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### Blackstone Rovers (Under 18)

#### Stewart Shield, Len Eastman, Shield, Rosebowl Cup Winners

Back Row: Eddie Payne (Manager) Trevor Payne, Graham Chandler, Kerry Hartwig, Barry Gillow, Trevor Gillow  
 Second Row; John Hindley, Kevin Page, John Roderick, Owen Williams, Noel Carter, Noel Puet, Ross Grant  
 Sitting: Ron Hughes (President) Barry Payne (Captain) Terrence Petie (Vice Captain) Kenneth Caldwell (Secretary)



**BLACKSTONE ROVERS 1962  
UNDER 18 SOCCER TEAM**

**WINNERS OF THE IPSWICH/BRISBANE COMPETITION  
WINNERS OF THE STEWART SHIELD - DEFEATING THE UNDER 21 COMP. WINNERS**

**BARRY GILLOW ROSS GRANT TERRY PETIE NOEL PUET BARRY PAYNE (CAPT) JOHN RODERICK TREVOR PAYNE JOHN HINDLEY**

**ABSENT  
OWEN WILLAIMS  
GRAHAM CHANDLER  
NOEL CARTER  
KEVIN PAGE  
KERRY HARTWIG  
DOUG GILLOW (MAN)  
TREVOR GILLOW (MAN)  
EDDIE PAYNE (COACH)  
LOCKIE GRANT (COACH)  
NEVILLE PAYNE (STRAPPER)**

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**Blackstone Rovers(Under 18)  
Stewart Shield Winners**

Barry Gillow,Ross Grant,Terry Petie,Noel Puet,Barry Payne,John Roderick,Trevor Payne,John Hindley



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**Ipswich Under 18**

**Back Row: Terry Petie, Noel Puet, Barry Payne, Owen Williams, Graham Chandler**

**Middle Row: Noel Carter, Trevor Payne, John Roderick, Barry Gillow**

**Front Row: Ross Grant, Kevin Page**

## Players in 1962

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors:** Des Brown, Brian Bruce, Ray Follett, Ray Woodford, Robbie Hughes, Merv Page, Morris Woolley, Brian Parkes, Col Smith  
Graham Hughes, Tom Patterson, Ron Brown

**Juniors:** Brian Allan, D Greig, Graham Schulz, Graham Livermore, W Green, Bruce Dobbie, Barry Caldwell, Errol Kreis, Gary Lenehan, Ron Healing  
Royce Jones, Eric Evans, Trevor Davis, Greg Evans, John Livermore, W Taylor, G Hilliard, N Milsom, Bruce Parkes, D Reeks, Graham Schultz, Ray Wells

**Junior:(Under 18) Stewart Shield. Len Eastmam, Shield, Rosebowl Cup Winners**

Barry Payne (Captain) Terrence Petie (Vice Captain) Trevor Payne, Graham Chandler, Kerry Hartwig, Barry Gillow, Trevor Gillow, John Hindley, Kevin Page  
John Roderick, Owen Williams, Noel Carter, Noel Puet, Ross Grant

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** Marvin Kitching, Peter Camplin, Lyle Grimmond, Frank Johnston, Geoff Nunn, William Pitcairn, Ray Rule, Graham Dann  
Alf Hudson, Alan Banberry, Russell Banberry, Alec Duncan, Graham Petie

**Juniors:** Rodney Banberry, Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie, Graham Livermore, W Taylor, Wally Kitching, Warren Petie, D Petie, Ian Davis  
B Pattison, Bruce Parkes, Graham Hillard, Barry Burren, B Patterson, John Meertens, Raymond Quinney, Mervyn Tapp, Warren Petie

**Redbank Dinmore: Seniors:** Joe Gilbert, G Mathers, N Payne, Stan McCrea, Don Follett, Ron Freeman, Stan Freeman, C Colthorpe, R Colthup  
Maurice Dawes, Merv Lotz, S, Hirsch, A Robson, N Sparkes, P Wilson

**Junior:** Dale Mortimer, Trevor Mortimer, A Shield, Eugene Shield, R Shields, Gary Wilkins

## Players in 1962

**St Helens: Seniors:** Alan Pitcairn (Captain) Andrew Greaves, Noel Sander, Neil Campbell, Don Mercer, Trevor Townend, George Pryde, K Pryde Tom Jones, John Griffiths, Alex Currie, David Currie Barry Fechner, Peter Corcoran, Jim Campbell, Barry Fechner, Alex Currie, John Haswell Neil , Mal Thompson, R Locke, Alan Stewart, Noel Sander

**Junior:** R Banks, T Booth, Denys Edwards, Jim Sander, Lex Gibb, V Murphy, Anthony Lindsay, Ken McLean, Norm Podlich, John Verrall Kev Rose, J McKean, Dennis Pitcairn, Gary Pitcairn, A McKeand, E McKeand, Glen McKeand Ernie Verrall, Kevin Dann, D Twigg, P Twigg Ross Kelly, Larry Henderson, Ken Murray A Verrall, G Murphy, K Randolph, Denys Edwards, Greg Nunn, Ross Nunn, Dennis Picairn, Gary Pitcairn Bruce Hill, Kevin Muller, Ken Woods

**Others:** Dirk Dor, D Lloyd, Robert Headridge, A Gray, Tom Payne, M Vickers, A Walker, L Pocock, Bruce Allan, D Elliot, H De Voss, R De Voss, Trevor Sloan

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Hellenic	18	13	2	3	63	20	28
2	Azzurri	18	12	2	4	54	26	26
3	Oxley United	18	8	4	6	41	35	20
4	Merton Rovers	18	8	3	7	40	43	19
5	Latrobe	18	8	2	8	29	30	18
6	Easts United	18	6	5	7	46	45	17
7	Grange Thistle	18	7	3	8	37	37	17
8	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	5	8	42	55	15
9	St Helens	18	4	3	11	23	51	11
10	Bundamba Rangers	18	3	3	12	24	57	9

**Ipswich**

**Under 14:** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Allan, D Greig, D Reeks, Graham Schulz, Eric Evans, N Milsom, Barry Caldwell, Trevor Davis, Ron Healing

(St Helens) Lex Gibb, Larry Henderson, A McKeand, Glen McKeand, John Meertens, John Verrall, Ken Woods

D Elliot, Robert Headridge, L Pocock, A Gray, M Vickers, Tom Payne

**Under 16:** (Blackstone Rovers) Royce Jones, Bruce Parkes

(Bundamba Rangers) Rod Banberry, Raymond Quinney, Ross Hallett, Ian Davis, Wally Kitching, Warren Petie, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie, Barry Burren, B Patterson, Mervyn Tapp

(St Helens) Kevin Muller, Jim Sander, Kevin Dann

**Under 18:** (Blackstone Rovers) Terrence Petie, Noel Puet, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Owen Williams, Graham Chandler, Noel Carter, Kevin Page, John Roderick, Barry Gillow

Ross Grant

**Under 21:** (Blackstone Rovers) Ray Wells, John Livermore (Redbank Seekers) Dale Mortimer, Trevor Mortimer, A Shields, Eugene Shield, R Shields (St Helens) Kevin Rose

Dirk Dor, D Floyd, Trevor Sloan H DeVoss, R De Voss

**Ipswich Schoolboys:** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Allan, D Reeks, D Greig, Graham Schultz

(St Helens) John Meertens, John Verrall

**Queensland Schoolboys:** Bruce Parkes

**Queensland Junior:** (Blackstone Rovers) Bruce Parkes (St Helens) John Meertens, John Verrall

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
29 <sup>th</sup> April Interstate Carnival	South Australia	Brisbane Exhibition Ground (Attendance 4500)	Col Kitching (Captain) Alwyn Warren, Les McCrea, Cliff Sander, Brian Vogler Graham Kathage, Graham Kruger, Leif Petersen Malcolm Wild, Graham McMillan, Brian Topfer Norm Tran	(Queensland 5 v South Australia 1) Scorers: Col Kitching (2) Malcolm Wild(2) Norm Tran
5 <sup>th</sup> May	New South Wales	Sydney Sports Ground (Attendance 8000)	Graham Kathage, Alwyn Warren, Les McCrea, Brian Vogler Spencer Kitching, Lance Petie, Brian Topfer, Leif Petersen Henry Brown, Eric Pattison, Malcolm Wild Graham McMillan	(Queensland 2 v New South Wales 3) Scorers: Spencer Kitching, Henry Brown
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Victoria	Melbourne Olympic Park (Attendance 9000)	Col Kitching (Captain) Cliff Sander, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Spencer Kitching, Derek Clarke, Leif Petersen Graham McMillan, Norm Tran, Malcolm Wild Squad: Henry Brown, Brian Vogler, Graham Kitching Alwyn Warren, Graham Kruger	(Queensland 3 Victoria 2) Scorers Graham McMillan (2) Col Kitching
25 <sup>th</sup> July	New South Wales	Brisbane Exhibition Ground ) (Attendance 5000)	Graham Kathage, Les. McCrea, Lance. Petie, Derek Clarke, Leif Petersen, Brian Tristram John Paterson Malcolm Wild, Eric Patterson Graham McMillan, Brian Topfer, Graham McMillan Jim McCarthy, Norm Tran, Alan Rigby, R Wilson	(Queensland 1 New South Wales 3) Scorers: Brian Tristram
18 <sup>th</sup> August	New South Wales	Sydney Sports Ground Sydney (Attendance 800)	Alwyn Warren, Gordon Nunn, Spencer Kitching, Graham Kathage, Leif Petersen Brian Tristram, Malcolm Wild, Graham McMillan Brian Topfer, Ron. Clarke, Henry Brown, John Pattison	(Queensland 3 New South Wales 4) Scorers: Brian Tristram Malcolm Wild, Graham McMillan

Azzurri would not allow Cliff Sander to play over transfer dispute

- The competition is split between a State League and the Qld Association  
Blackstone Rovers play in the State League and St Helens in the Association
- The Grand Final between Azzurri and Hellenic includes twelve Ipswich players
- St Helens win the final Tristram Shield played for since 1929.
- Redbank Dinmore win promotion from the Second division following a Unity Series to Unite the competitions
- Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers play their last season. Rovers formed in 1886 and Rangers in 1894
- Cliff Sander (Captain) Col Kitching, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Brian Vogler, Graham Kruger, Lance Petie, Stuart Dedman selected for Qld
- Gordon Nunn retires Norm Rule becomes Captain/Coach of Hollandia
- Graham Kathage is captain of Azzurri which includes Cliff Sander, Graham Kruger and Stuart Dedman
- In 1963 Cliff Sander 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
- Cliff Sander and Robert Lawrie tie for the Courier Mail Best and Fairest player award.
- St Helens Under 12 and Under 14 visit Bankstown Soccer Club in Sydney for reciprocal visits that will last in to the nineties

## Trophy Winners

Tristram Shield (St Helens)  
(St Helens 3 Annerley nil)

# SAINTS' 15 YEARS FOR SHIELD

**ST. HELENS (Ipswich) broke a long drought by winning the Queensland Soccer Association Tristram Shield final at Bowman Park, yesterday.**

**Saints, by defeating Annerley 3-0, won the shield for the first time since 1948.**

Annerley finished runners-up for the second successive year. They lost last season's final to Hollandia after extra time.

St. Helen's win was well deserved. Their teamwork was in marked contrast to Annerley, who gave a poor display of ball disposal and positional play.

Saints were quick to exploit big gaps in their opponent's defence when Annerley players were caught out of position.

### 3 To Greaves

Saints' three goals followed good lead-up work and all were scored by Eddy Greaves, who led the attack brilliantly.

Russ Kelly, in St. Helen's goal gave a shaky start — try cut a number of well-placed shots & blocked certain goals.

On other occasions Saints had a clearing of attention in

Ardley frittered away scoring chances. Stan, Tom Mercer and Alan Paticin, impress, determined in attack and the attack bot gave a poor display of ball disposal.

Saints were quick to exploit big gaps in their opponent's defence when Annerley players were caught out position. They often.

Hollandia won a comfortable 4-0 win over Triangles in the early game. Hollandia led 2-0 at half-time and won easily.

### Easts out

Blackstone yesterday defeated Easts 8-1 at Lanham Park in the Federation knockout competition.

Blackstone is a far superior team with Easts again in danger of defeat Brilliant attacking play by

Blackstone established a 3-0 within ten minutes of the second half.

Trevor Patching put on three goals with the other goal by



*In Memoriam*

- Dan Potts (Born 1892) (Dinmore Bush Rats, St Helens) Qld Representative 1913-15, 1920-1922
- Richard (Dick) James (Born 1909) Australian representative (Rosebells, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, New Bundamba Rangers)
- Whistow Burren (Born 1885) (Silkstone Montes, Booval Stars)
- Percy Pedley (1899) Percy represented Ipswich 1921-1924. Percy played for Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Blackstone Rovers
- Merv Dale (1914) Merv represented Queensland in 1938-1939. He played for St Helens, Jacaranda, New Bundamba and Blackstone Rovers
- Keith (1926) Keith represented Queensland in 1946. He played for Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers
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- WW1 Veterans:
- Alex Sharp (Born 1893) (Booval Stars, Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers)
- Peter Spence (Born 1886) (St Stephens, Railways) Qld Representative 1913-15
- George Allan (Born 1916) (Alpha Pastimes, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers) is killed at the Rylance no 3 mine



*Merv Dale*



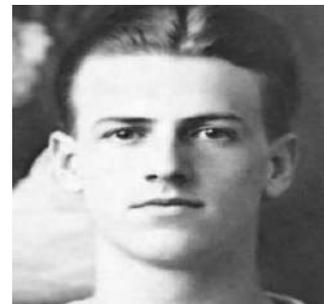
*Richard James*



*Percy Pedley*



*Dan Potts*



*Peter Spence*



*Keith Woolley*

The player drain from Ipswich to Brisbane ethnic clubs is best illustrated by the 1963 Grand Final between Azzurri and Hellenic. Twelve Ipswich players played in the match. Nine were Internationals and two Qld Representatives. In the 1962 season the three Ipswich clubs finished bottom of the table as a result of the loss of players.

## 1963 GRAND FINAL

# AZZURRI vs HELLENIC



Graham Kruger Alwyn Warren Stuart Dedman Graham Kathage Spencer Kitching Cliff Sander

Grand Final — Exhibition Oval, 2.45 p.m.

AZZURRI		
G. KATHAGE	G. KRUGER	L. MINUTELLO
N. SAFTICH	A. WARREN	S. DEDMAN
S. KITCHING	A. ROBERTSON	C. SANDER
J. MENGOTTI		E. ZANATTA
○		
G. McMILLAN	C. KITCHING	G. KITCHING
A. TROMBARAS	D. McKENNA	B. VOGLER
L. PETIE		J. McCAATHY
D. McKENNA	C. KITCHING	D. CLARK
G. McMILLAN		B. VOGLER
A. TROMBARAS		J. McCAATHY
L. PETIE		D. CLARK
HELLENIC		



Lance Petie Les Mc Crea Graham Kitching Col Kitching Brian Vogler Duncan McKenna



Queensland State Schools Soccer Football Association

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Under 14

Back Row L-R: C Ross, Alan Raymond, R Vann

Middle Row: Greg Evans, Wayne Walker, M Richter, R Hamilton, L Howe, John Gemmell, Ray Newton

Front Row: Harry Lining (Secretary), Tony Butcher, Ron Millman, (Vice Captain), I Perry (Captain), J Cornford, H Stewart, Robert Lawrie (President)

# COACH'S FINAL INSTRUCTIONS



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## Ipswich Schoolboys

No order: John Beikoff, Doug Dann, John Dann, Bruce Dobbie, Ken McLean (Captain)

Norm Podlich, Barry Stone, John Tracey Patte, Alex Gibb, Ken Murray

Coach Alan McLean



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**Queensland under 14  
Schoolboys**

(Ipswich) Alann Raymond, Tony Butcher, John Gemmell, Greg Evans, Wayne Walker, Ray Newton  
(Brisbane) R Hamilton, Ron Millman, R Vann, J Cornford, I Perry (Captain) H Stewart, L Howe  
(Bundaberg) C Ross, M Richter



-1963-

### Queensland under 16

Back row: Brian Mcpherson, John Verrall (St Helens) George Whitaker, Wally Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) John Meertens (St Helens)  
Bruce Parkes (Bundamba Rangers) Don Bowers, Roland Hovey, Frank Snowden  
Front Row: Barry Roser, Barry Burren (Bundamba Rangers) Ian Davis (Bundamba Rangers) M Davies, Keith Rigby, Jeff Kreigher

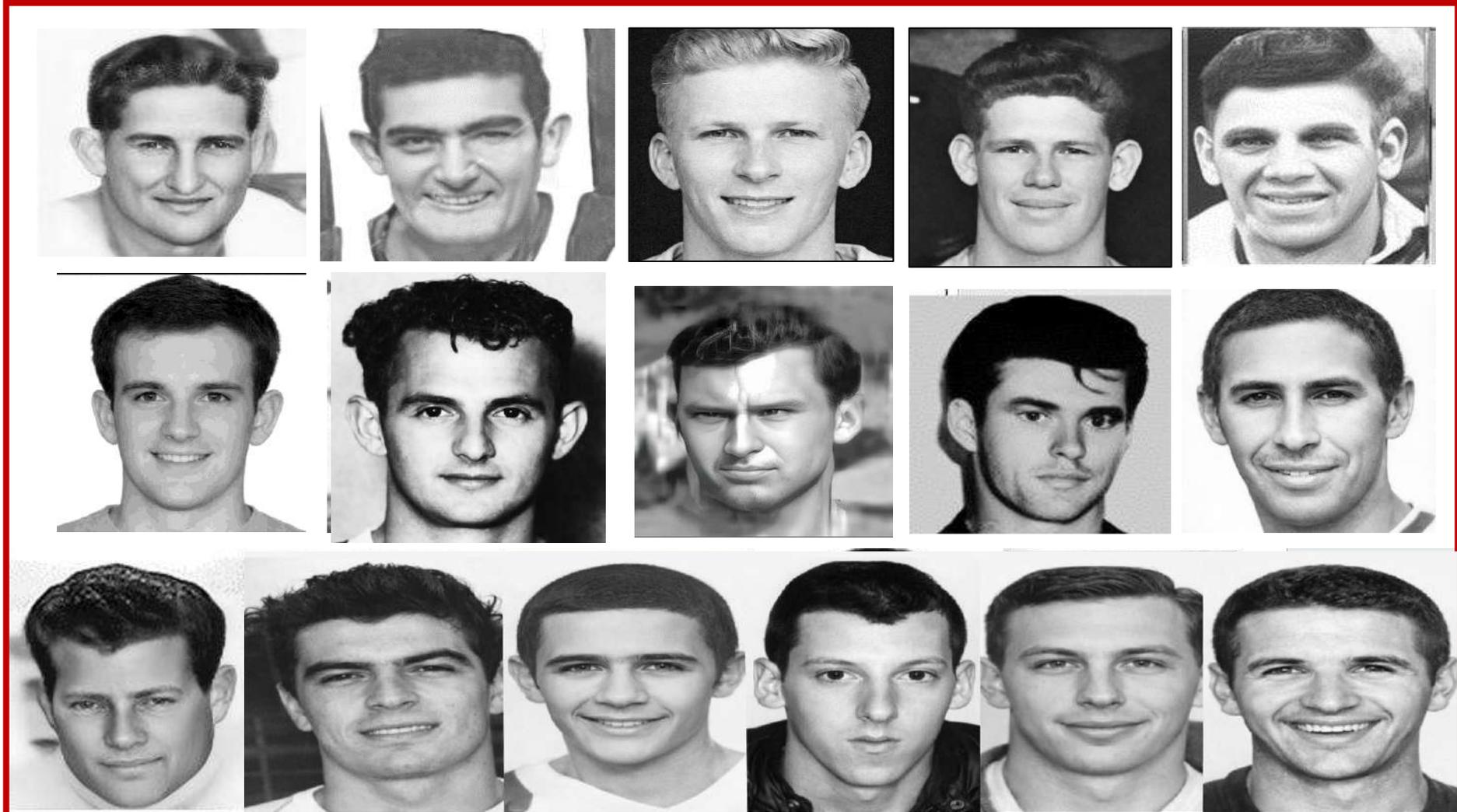


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### Queensland Under 18

Back row Left to Right John Roderick(Blackstone Rovers) Daryl Wilkins(Hollandia)

Front Row:Dale Mortimer(Redbank Dinmore) Ian Johnston (Bundamba Rangers)Noel Puet(Blackstone Rovers)



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**Queensland team**

(Northern New South Wales, Tasmania, ACT)

Cliff Sander (Captain) Col Kitching Graham Kathage Les McCrea Brian Vogler

Graham Kruger Lance Petie Stuart Dedman, Eric Pattison Graham McMillan

Brain Topfer Andy Tsoumbaras Graham Meagher Derek Robson, Malcom Wild Gary Catchpole

Others :Hamid Ghani Keith Burke George Shearer Tom Bewick

## Players in 1963

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors:** Des Brown, Ray Woodford, Robbie Hughes, Merv Page, Morris, Col Smith, Graham Hughes, Tom Patterson  
William McCrea, Warren Petie, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Ray Woodford

**Juniors:** Greg Evans, Bruce Parkes, Trevor Davis, Wayne Walker, D Grieg, Brian Allan, Graham Schulz, John Roderick, Trevor Payne  
Noel Puet Eric Evans, N Milson, Barry Caldwell, Ron Healing

**Bundamba Rangers: Seniors:** Russell Banberry, Raymond Cumming, Frank Johnston Ian Johnston Graham Petie, Robert Lawrie, Brian Parkes  
Alf Hudson, Peter Camplin, Marvin Kitching, Geoff Nunn, Brian Parkes, William Pitcairn, Jim Richards

**Juniors:** Ross Hallett, Ian Davis, Wally Kitching, Barry Burren

**Redbank Dinmore: Seniors** Neil Campbell, Noel Dann, Dale Mortimer and Daryl Wilkins

**Juniors:** J Murray, John Dann

**St Helens: Seniors:** Alan Pitcairn (Captain) Ros Kelly, Rodney Jones, Greg Bell, Maurice Campbell, Peter Corcoran, David Currie, Hales, John Haswell  
Robert Locke, Don Mercer, Andrew Greaves, Ray Pryde, Noel Sander

**Juniors:** Stephen Dann, Alec Gibb, Glen McKeand, Ken McLean, John Tracey Patte, Norm Podlich, Gary Gemmell, John Gemmell, Greg Nunn, Ross Nunn  
Larry Henderson, Ray Newton, Dennis Picairn, Gary Pitcairn Kevin Woolley

### ST. HELENS ARE GLAMOR BOYS

FOLLOWING Blackstone's under-18 successes in the Brisbane junior premiership last season—undefeated (115 goals to 16) and their James Stewart Shield win—St. Helen's under-14 team—the glamor boys of the Bris-

Saints have won all 17 matches having scored 116 goals to two.

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### SOCCER NEWS

WHEN 15-year-old Ian Johnson made such an impressive debut at inside left for Bundamba against Merton Rovers on Sunday, few raised the difference in his age and that of his co-centre Bob Lawrie.

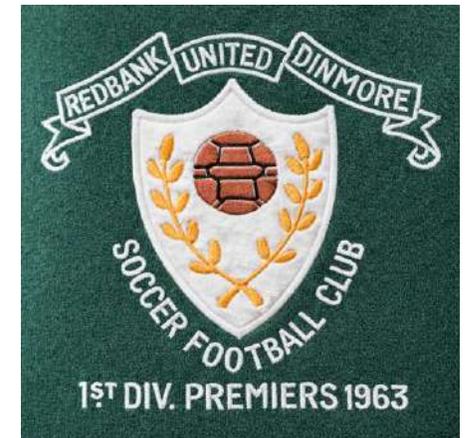
By LEN  
TODD

Lawrie, former Australian-captain, played for Australia 12 years before Johnson was born, and there was a difference in their ages of 28 years.

Johnson is a close relative of both former Hearts and Scotland centre forward Willie Bald, a prolific goal scorer who did so well when the Hearts team visited here.

Terry Lawrie, a member of Lawrie's juvenile team who played a great curler with Hearts is Terry's younger brother Frank — is Bundamba's regular right full-back who took Johnson's vital part against Merton.

But he can continue to play as he did on Sunday he — will become another.



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Hellenic	18	14	1	3	80	20	29
2	Azzurri	18	12	2	4	59	27	26
3	Latrobe	18	11	3	4	46	22	25
4	Merton Rovers	18	10	2	6	55	35	22
5	Oxley United	18	9	4	5	49	33	22
6	Grange Thistle	18	8	3	7	42	37	19
7	Bundamba Rangers	18	6	5	7	31	52	17
8	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	1	12	41	55	11
9	East United	18	3	0	15	21	73	6
10	Germania	18	1	1	16	15	85	3

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Redbank Dinmore	14	12	1	1	25
2	Mitchelton	14	12	0	2	24
3	Polonia	13	8	2	3	18
4	Postal Institute	14	6	0	8	12
5	University of Queensland	14	5	2	7	12
6	Dnipro	13	5	1	7	11
7	Croatia	12	2	0	10	4
8	Excelsior	14	1	0	13	2

### Redbank promoted

It was poetic justice, when Redbank-Dinmore staged a fight-back against St. Helens at Bundamba in the final round of the "Unity-series", and came from a two goal deficit to score three goals in just over 10 minutes and win 3-2.

Redbank won all four matches in the competition and now take the place they rightfully won in the first division.

The four play-offs were instituted to give the top four of the Association clubs a chance of filling the one vacancy in the State League for 1964.

For the sake of unity, Redbank agreed, though reluctantly, and then proceeded to show they were worthy first division champions, beating off all four challengers in convincing style.

It was a thrilling game, full of excitement rather than scientific football, but the crowd had their money's worth.

**Ipswich****Under 14:** (Blackstone Rovers) Trevor Davis, Wayne Walker

(St Helens) Gary Gemmell, John Gemmell, Kevin Woolley, Ray Newton, Glen McKeand, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich

John Tracey Patte, Alan Raymond, T Dawes, Tony Butcher, Robert Fechner, Ken Murray Trevor Davis, Wayne Walker, Ken McLean

Doug Dann, G Tracey Patte

**Under 16:** Ross Kelly, John Verrall, Robert Headbridge, D Grieg, Brian Allan, Graham Schulz, Eric Evans, N Milson, Barry Caldwell

W Duce, Larry Henderson, John Meertens, Ron Healing, G Murtens, \*Royal Rae, Jim Sander

\*Vietnam Veteran

**Schoolboys:** Ken McLean (Captain) John Gemmell, Ray Newton, Glen McKeand, Alan Raymond, Robert Fechner, John Beikoff

Doug Dann, John Dann, Ian Davis, Bruce Dobbie, Norm Podlich, Barry Stone, John Tracey Patte, Lex Gibb, Ken Murray

**Queensland:****Schoolboys:** (Ipswich) Alan Raymond, Tony Butcher, Ian Davis John Gemmell, Greg Evans, Wayne Walker, Ray Newton**Under 16:** John Verrall, Wally Kitching, John Meertens, Bruce Parkes, Barry Burren, Ian Davis**Under 18: Ipswich:** John Roderick, Daryl Wilkins, Dale Mortimer, Trevor Payne, Ian Johnston, Noel Puet

<p>Trial match</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>June</p>	<p>Exhibition Ground</p>	<p>Brisbane</p> <p>Ipswich</p>	<p>Graham Kruger,Graham Kathage,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie,Les McCrea,Alwyn Warren Graham Kitching,Spencer Kitching,,Col Kitching,Brian Vogler,Stuart Dedman,Cliff Sander (Bundamba Rangers)Alf Hudson,Frank Johnston (Blackstone Rovers) Ray Woodford</p> <p><b>Ipswich 2</b> (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn (Captain),Ross Kelly,Robert Locke,John Haswell, Andrew Greaves Peter Corcoran (Hollandia) Ben Mollee,L Alleman, Gerry Nahuysen,Hank Mollee,J Faulkner, Ken Manning Ray Rule (RAAF) Jim Feutrell</p> <p><b>Ipswich 4</b> (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn (Captain) xx Ross Kelly,John Haswell x, Andrew Greaves Peter Corcoran (Hollandia) Ben Mollee, Gerry Nahuysen,Hank Mollee,Ken Manning,Ray Rule,R Kholer G Hehenhoot,Frank Thehu x T Weers (RAAF) Jim Feutrell</p> <p>(Only Federation players chosen)</p>	<p><b>Brisbane 6</b></p> <p><b>Brisbane 2</b></p>
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	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Northern New South Wales	Newcastle (Attendance 2500)	Graham Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) *Les McCrea, *Cliff Sander, *Col Kitching *Lance Petie, Stuart Dedman, Brian Vogler	(Queensland 3 v Northern NSW 3)
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Tasmania	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 3000)	Col Kitching X Graham Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) Les McCrea, Cliff Sander (Captain) Brian Vogler, Graham Kitching Lance Petie, Graham Kruger	(Queensland 4 Tasmania 2)
18 <sup>th</sup> August	ACT	Canberra	Cliff Sander (Captain) Graham Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching, Brian Vogler X	(Queensland 2 ACT 2)

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FEDERATION

### OFFICIAL TEAM SHEET AND REFEREE'S REPORT

3. Northern N.S.W. v Queensland 3

REFEREE: T. Besovic  
 Division: Interstate Competition  
 Ground: Wallend Crystal Palace  
 Date: 6<sup>th</sup> May 1963  
 Grade: 3  
 LINESMEN: W. Jones, J. Lonsdale

HOME TEAM PRINT NAME	PLAYER'S SIGNATURE	GOALS	VISITING TEAM PRINT NAME	PLAYER'S SIGNATURE	GOALS
1 ROBERTS J.	J. Roberts		1 B. TOPFER	B. Topfer	
2 SMITH D.	Dennis Smith		2 G. KATHAGE	G. Kathage	
3 WELHAM J.	John Welham		3 H. GANI	H. Gani	
4 O'BRIEN J.	J. O'Brien		4 L. PETIE	L. Petie	
5 BULLEN R.	R. S. Bullen		5 L. MCCREA	L. McCrea	
6 BRADY A.	A. Brady	1	6 C. SANDER (C)	C. Sander	
7 DAVIES W.	W. Davies	2	7 S. DEDMAN	S. Dedman	
8 FIELD D.	D. Field		8 B. VOGLER	B. Vogler	
9 MORROW B.	B. Morrow		9 E. PATTISON	E. Pattison	3
10 LENNARD J.	J. Lennard		10 G. SHEARER	G. Shearer	
11 SHEEN J.	J. Sheen		11 G. MILLAN	G. Millan	

Manager/Secretary: [Signature]      Manager/Secretary: [Signature]

HOME TEAM GOALS: 3      VISITING TEAM GOALS: 3

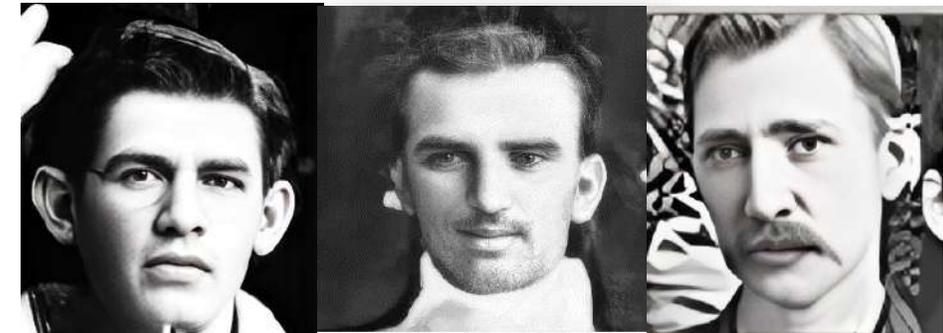
# 1964

- Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers merge to form Coalstars.  
William Lawrie is the President and Robert Lawrie is the coach
- Cliff Sander (Captain) Graham Kruger, Graham Kathage, Lance Petie, Brian Vogler selected for Queensland  
Gorson Nunn is the Coach  
Squad: Gary Wilkins Ian Johnston, Ian was 17 years of age
- Cliff Sander wins the Courier Mail Best and Firest Player of the Year award
- Norm Rule retires
- Coalstars win the Stewart Shield Under 18 competition (Team below)  
Bruce Parkes (Capt) Wally Kitching, Ian Davis, Ross Hallett, B Patterson, Rod Bamberry, R Jones, Kevin Muller, B. Popodyn, Brad Ahern, Steve Amos, Glen Lawrie, Eric Evans  
Barry Burren



## *In Memoriam*

- Andrew Hamilton (Born 1876) (Silkstone Montes, Blackstone Rovers Bundamba Rangers, Ipswich Rovers)  
Andrew Represented Queensland in 1898
- Arthur Gedge (Born 1876) former President of the Ipswich Association
- Henry Skellern (1877) (Dinmore Bush Rats) Henry represented Ipswich in 1898
- Griffith Evans (Born 1890) (Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers)  
He won Premierships with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 and 1919 and represented Qld in 1912
- Eli Jones (1891) Eli represented Ipswich from 1910-1914. He played for Blackstone Rovers, St Stephens, Bundamba Rangers and Dinmore Bush Rats
- Henry Follett (Born 1895) (Silkstone Montes, Queens Park Rangers)
- WW1 Veteran Edward Akes (Born 1890) (Rosewood)



*Griffith Evans*

*Eli Jones*

*Henry Skellern*



## COALSTARS PRESIDENTS

1964-1965 William Lawry  
 1965-1968 Cliff McClurg  
 1968-1973 Arthur McGuire  
 1974-1975 Des Brown  
 1975-1979 Jack Jones  
 1979-1982 Frank Johnston  
 1983 Frank Johnston  
 1983-1986 George Kitching  
 1986-1988 Michael Rule  
 1988-1990 John Stumer  
 1990-1992 Wayne Mitchell  
 1992-1994 David O'Leary  
 1994 -1997 Ross Hallett



## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

### COALSTARS SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB INC. EST. 1964

1964	1978 Ross Hallett
1965	1979 Keith Barclay
1966	1980 Des Brown
1967	1981 George Kitching
1968 William Mitchell	1982
1969 Dave Coleman	1983
1970 John Clark	1984
1971 Eric Evans	1985 Leigh Nugent
1972 Kev Maker	1986
1973 Robbie Hughes	1987 Betty Hill
1974 Gordon Hallett	1988
1975 Stewart Hill	1989 Erroll Kries
1976 Mick Kassambos	1990
1977 Frank Johnston	1991



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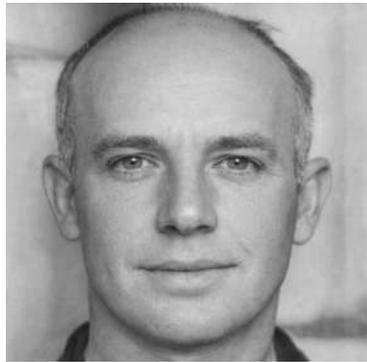
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 1995 Judith Yates  
 1996 John Stumer  
 1997 Wayne Mitchell  
 1998 Kath McKendrick  
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 St Helens to become  
 Ipswich Knights



William Mitchell  
(1968)



Dave Coleman  
(1969)



Jack Clark  
(1970)



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(1971)



Kev Maker  
(1972)



Robbie Hughes  
(1973)



Gordon Hallett  
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Stewart Hill  
(1975)



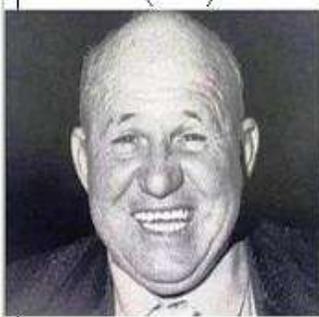
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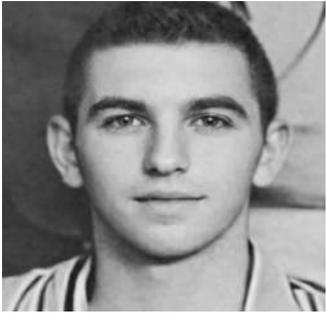
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William Lawrie



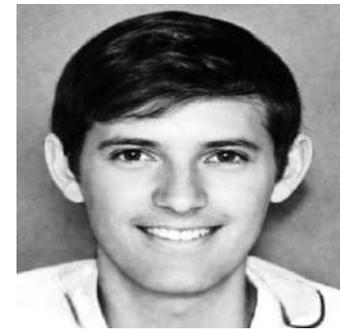
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Arthur McGuire



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Michael Rule



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David O'Leary



Ross Hallett

## Coalstars Presidents



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### Under 14 Premiers

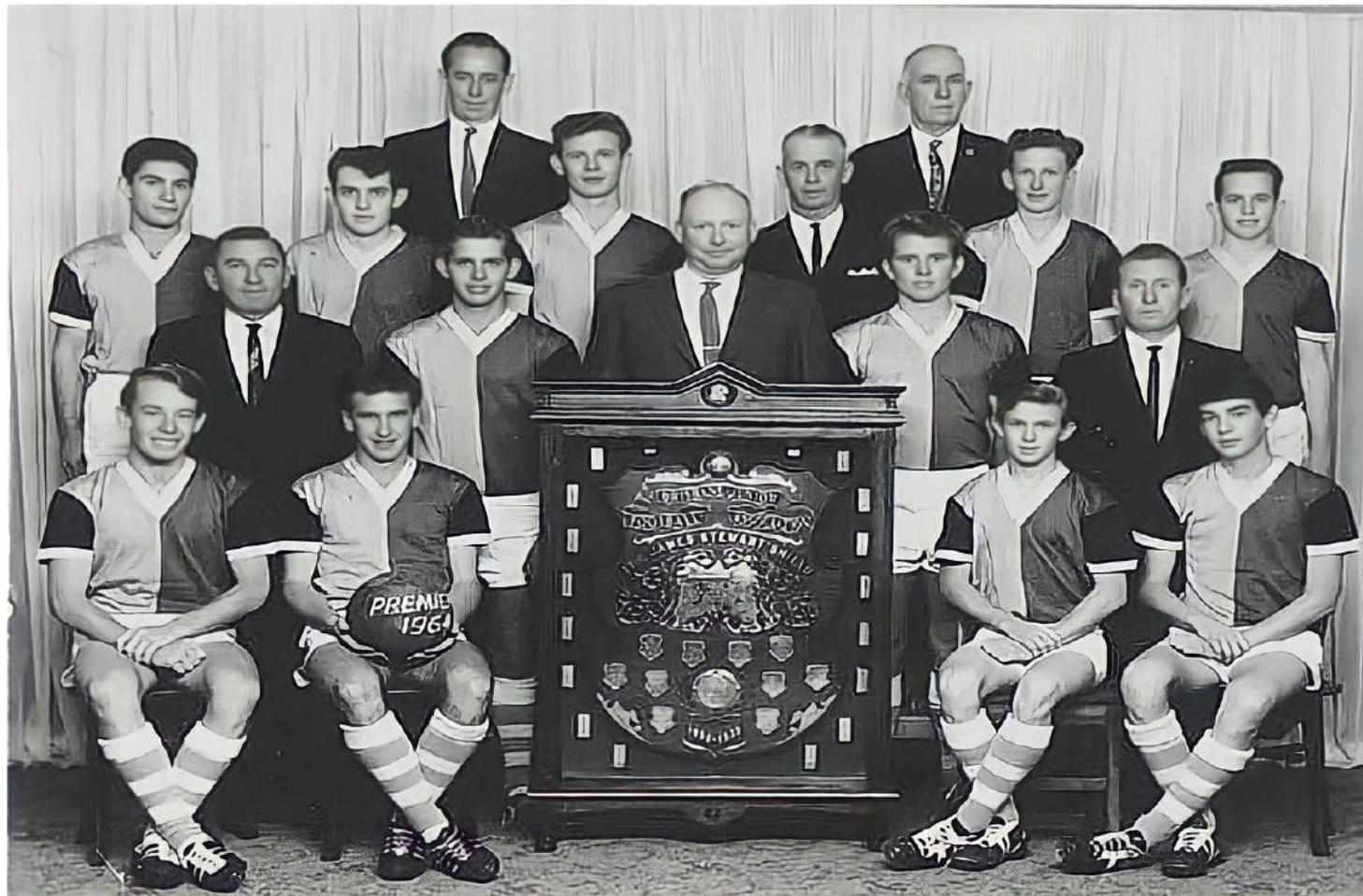
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Second row: F Ahearn, Barry Shreiweis,G Hill

Third row:Mr S Livermore(Committee) Graham Livermore,Mr Ken Caldwell,(Committee)Mr J Clark(Treasurer) George Kitching

Sitting:B Parkes,Mr S Hill(Manager-Coach) Erroll Kries(Capt)Mr Willim Lawrie(President) Kevin Caldwell,Mr William Mitchell(Secretary) D McClurg

Absent N Swan



-1964-

**Coalstars (Under 18)**

**Undefeated Premiers/Stewart Shield Winners**

*Goals scored 123 Goals against 19 (lead Goalscorer Wally Kitching 57)*

Back Row: Ken Caldwell (Committee) J Clark (Treasurer)

Second Row: R Jones, Eric Evans, K Muller, Gordon Hallett (Committee) Ian Davis, Barry Burren

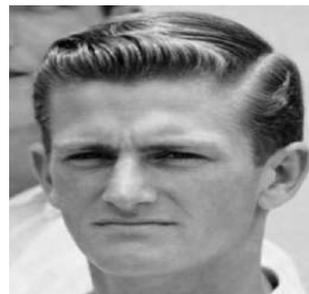
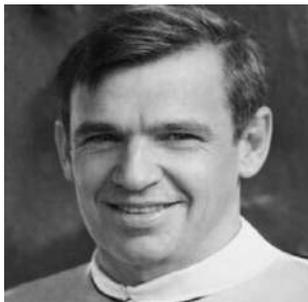
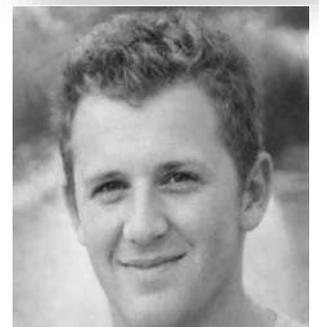
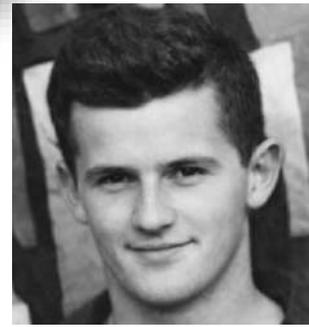
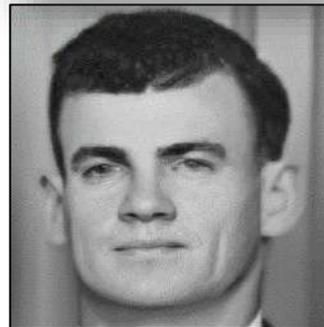
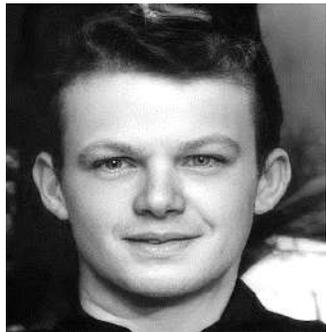
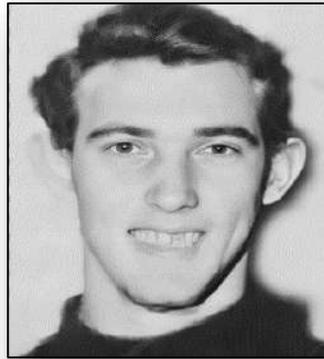
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\*Life Member



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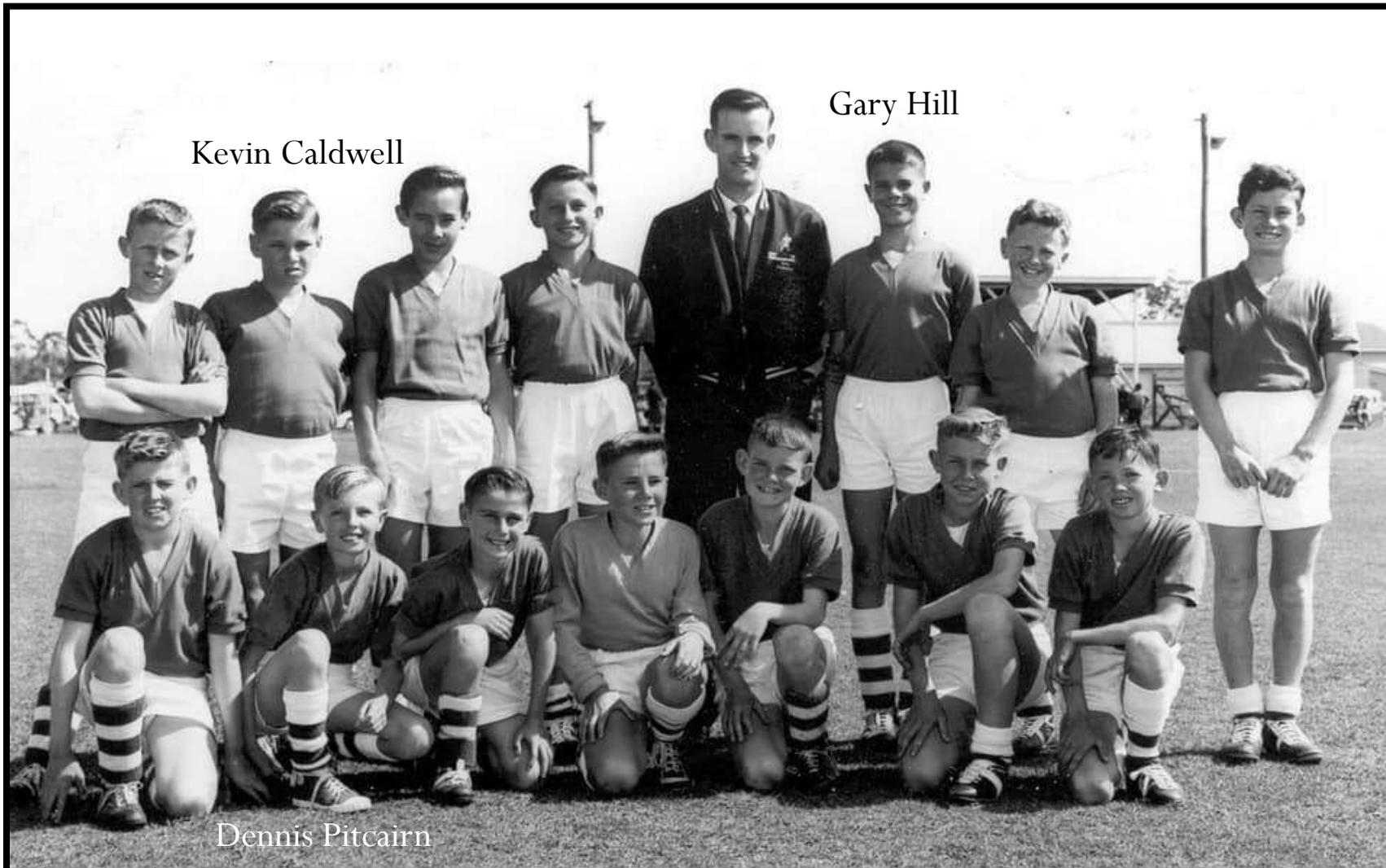
**Coalstars**

William Lawrie (President) William Mitchell (Secretary) Robert Lawrie (Coach) Ross Kelly, John Roderick, Col Smith  
Morris Woolley, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Graham Petie, Terry Petie, Ray Cummings  
Noel Puet, Graham Hughes, Rob Hughes, Frank Johnston, Ian Johnston, Ray Woodford



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Coalstars  
Reunion**

Left to right: William Mitchell (Secretary) William Lawrie (President) Trevor Payne, Kevin Maker, Graham Petie, John Roderick  
Ross Kelly (Sitting) Barry Payne, Noel Puet, Graham Hughes, Ray Cummings, Rob Hughes, Frank Johnston, ---- Robert Lawrie (Coach)



Kevin Caldwell

Gary Hill

Dennis Pitcairn

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**Ipswich Under 12**

No order; Gary Franklin, Kevin Caldwell, A Tucker, Ross Nunn, Neville Swan, B Parkes, Rob Brown, John Dann  
Robert Swan, Gary Hill, Dennis Pitcairn, Peter Kostrewis, Ken Norman, Ian Stocks, Graham Livermore



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### Queensland Schoolboys

Second row: Second on left John Gemmell, 1st on right Ray Newtown  
Front row second on left Lex Gibb



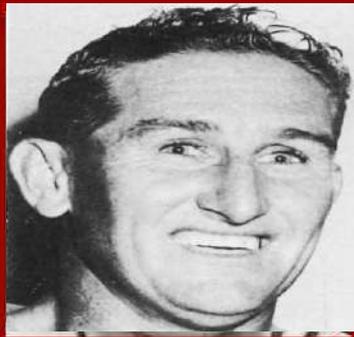
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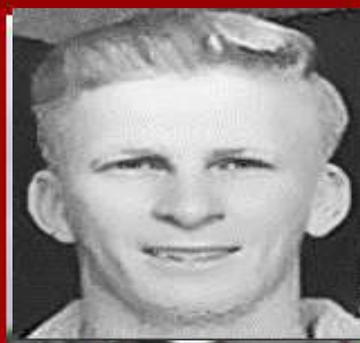


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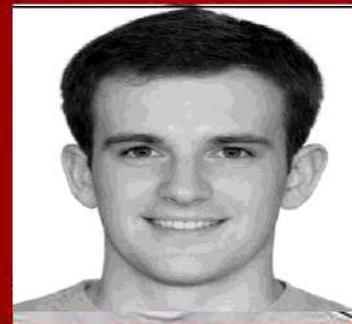
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Sitting: C. "Rags" Tatters (Coach), I. Johnson, G. Wilkins (Captain), P. Gillan, A. Karbanowicz, R. Kelly, B. Willis, R. McVie (Manager).



Cliff Sander



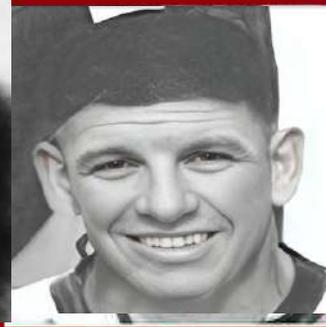
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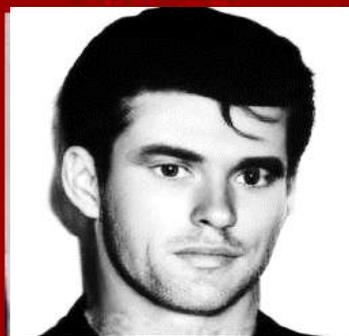
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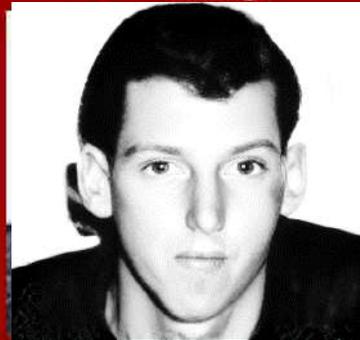
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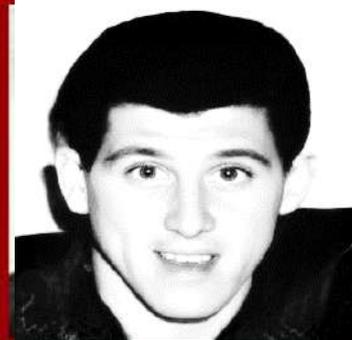
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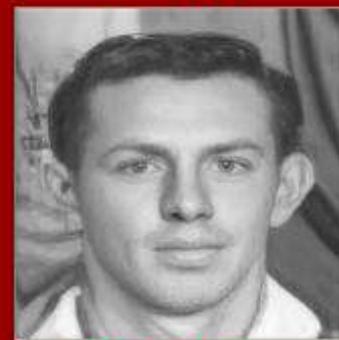
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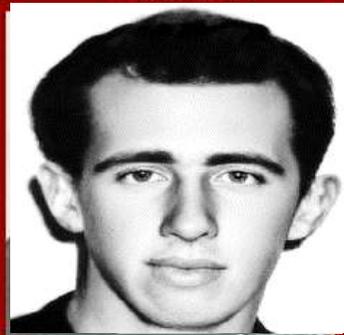
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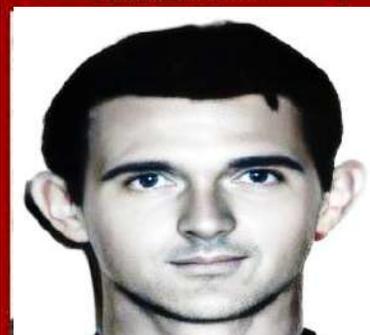
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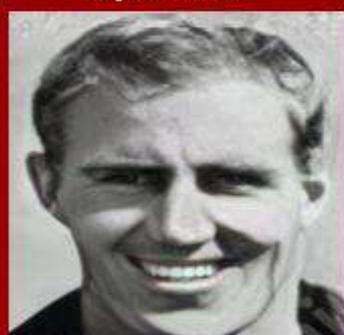
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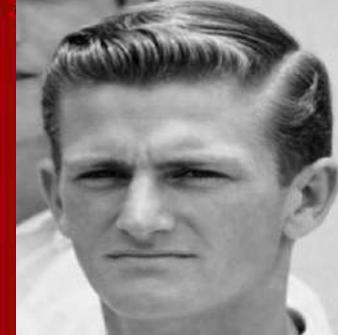
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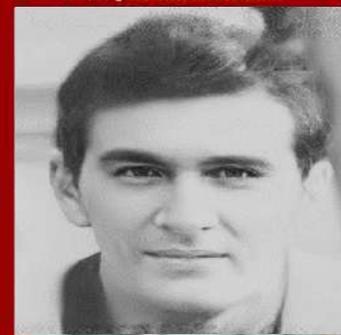
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Syd Tucker



Ian Johnston



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1964

Queensland vs Everton

## Players in 1964

**Coalstars: Seniors:** Ray Cummings, Graham Hughes, Rob Hughes Ross Kelly, Ian Johnston, Frank Johnston, Brian Parkes, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne Terry Petie, William Pitcairn \*Noel Puet, John Roderick, Eugene Shields, Col Smith Ray Woodford, Morris

**Juniors:** Brian Allan, Brad Ahearn, Steve Amos, Rod Banberry, Victor Bales, Rob Brown, Barry Burren, Barry Caldwell, Greg Caldwell, Kevin Caldwell Philip Caldwell, Ian Davis, Trevor Davis, Eric Evans, Ross Hallett, Ron Healing, Dennis Hill, Graham Hillard, G Hughes, R Jones, George Kitching Walter Kitching, Erroll Kreis, Glen Lawrie, Graham Livermore, Dave McClurg, A McKean, D McKean, Thomas Milford, Kevin Muller, Michael Oliver Bruce Parkes, E Parkes, B Patterson, B Poppodyn, Gavin Schulz, Ian Stocks, Neville Swan, Robert Swan, Ken Taylor

**Redbank Dinmore:** Dale Mortimer, John McIntosh, Joe Gilbert, Rony Freeman, William Webb

**St Helens: Seniors:** Alan Pitcairn, Greg Bell, Peter Scotney, Peter Corcoran, John Haswell, Ron James, Noel Sander, Merv Page, George Pryde John Rowntree, Greg Bell, Don Mercer, Fred Moss, John Glacken

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5	Azzurri	21	7	2	12	50	55	16
6	Oxley United	21	6	3	12	35	59	15
7	Coalstars	21	6	1	14	49	78	13
8	Redbank Dinmore	21	1	3	17	31	100	5

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	Mitchelton	17	12	2	3	+41	64 : 23	26
2.	Southside Belmont	16	12	1	3	+29	64 : 35	25
3.	Polonia	15	11	2	2	+39	67 : 28	24
4.	Hollandia-Inala	15	11	2	2	+40	67 : 28	24
5.	Annerley	15	11	1	2	+34	56 : 22	23
6.	St Helens	16	7	3	7	-53	48 : 33	16
7.	Easts United	16	7	2	7	-31	31 : 34	16
8.	Germania	16	4	2	7	-13	32 : 45	10
9.	Taringa Rovers	16	3	2	7	-30	30 : 61	8
10.	University of Queensland	16	3	1	12	-30	27 : 57	6
11.	Dnipro	16	2	2	12	-48	20 : 68	6
12.	Postal Institute	15	1	1	13	-62	21 : 84	3
12.	Dnipro	15	1	1	13	-63	21 : 84	3
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**Ipswich Under 12:**

(Coalstars) Ross Nunn, Neville Swan, Ian Stocks E Parkes, Rob Brown, Graham Livermore, Robert Swan, Kevin Caldwell  
 (St Helens) John Dann , Peter Kostrewis, Ken Norman, Dennis Pitcairn  
 (Others) Robert Hill, Gary Franklin, A Tucker

**Ipswich Under 14:**

(St Helens) Norm Podlich, John Tracey-Pattie

**Ipswich Under 18:**

(Coalstars) Steve Amos, Barry Burren, Ian Davis, Rodney Banberry, Kevin Muller, Royce Jones, Brad Ahearn, Bruce Parkes, B Patterson, Wally Kitching  
 (St Helens) John Meertens, Larry Henderson, John Verrall, P Twigg

**Queensland Under 18:**

(Coalstars) Royce Jones, Bruce Parkes, Brad Ahearn, Barry Burren, Wally Kitching, Ian Davis  
 (St Helens) John Meertens, Larry Henderson, John Verrall

**Results: Queensland 2 New South Wales 4**

**Queensland Under 19:**

(Coalstars) Trevor Payne, Ian Johnston, Ross Kelly, Noel Puet,  
 (Hollandia) Dale Mortimer, Daryl Wilkins, Gary Wilkins

**Ipswich Schoolboys:** (Coalstars) Ian Davis

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(St Helens) Lex Gibb, John Gemmell, Ray Newton

1964

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Everton	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 18500 a record)	Cliff Sander(Captain) Graham Kruger Graham Kathage(Coalstars) Lance Petie Brian Vogler Squad: Gary Wilkins Ian Johnston(Coalstars)	(Queensland 0 Everton 5)
17 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Coach</b> <b>(Gordon(Bunny)Nunn)</b>	New South Wales	Sydney Sports Ground Sydney (Attendance 5982)	Cliff Sander(Captain) Graham Kruger Graham Kathage(Coalstars) Lance Petie	(Queensland 0 New South Wales 6)
17 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Coach</b> <b>(Gordon(Bunny)Nunn)</b>	Victoria	Brisbane (Attendance 3000)	Cliff Sander(Captain) Graham Kruger	(Queensland 4 Victoria 3)
10 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Coach</b> <b>(Gordon(Bunny)Nunn)</b>	Western Australia	Perth (Attendance 2500)	Cliff Sander(Captain) Graham Kruger William Webb(Redbank Dinmore)	(Queensland 3 Western Australia 3)
12 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Coach</b> <b>(Gordon(Bunny)Nunn)</b>	South Australia	Adelaide	Cliff Sander(Captain) Graham Kruger William Webb(Redbank Dinmore)	(Queensland 1 South Australia 2)

# 1965

- Presidents elected William Lawrie (Coalstars)
- Ian Johnston is selected for Australia  
Ian is also Captain of the Queensland youth team  
Ian received the Doug McLean Memorial Trophy for Ipswich Sportsman of the Year in 1965
- Coalstars win the Ampol Cup defeating Latrobe
- St Helens sign Brian Topfer, Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna, Col Kitching and win promotion to the First Division
- Redbank Dinmore are Runners-up but win the Grand Final
- Rosewood are Runners-up in Division six but win the Grand Final
- Robert Lawrie and Alwyn Warren retire
- Robert Lawrie is President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Association.
- Graham Kathage, Graham Kruger, Ross Kelly, Brian Vogler, William Webb selected for Queensland
- Gordon Nunn is the Coach. Queensland wins the Boac tournament in New Zealand
- Ipswich wins the Kruger Cup
- Graham Kathage who is Captain/Coach of Coalstars wins the Courier Mail Best and Fairest

**Trophy Winners**  
Ampol Cup (Coalstars)  
(Coalstars 2-Latrobe 1)  
(Scorers Ian Davis 28<sup>th</sup> Min, Barry Payne 33<sup>rd</sup> Min)  
Second Division Premiers (St Helens)  
Second Division Champions (Redbank Dinmore)  
Sixth Division Champions (Rosewood)

## Coalstar's Win An Upset

### First £500 Tournament Win

BRISBANE, June 2. — Ipswich Coalstars caused an upset in the £500 Soccer sponsored tournament final at the Exhibition Ground tonight when they beat favourites Latrobe 2 to 1.

*The Ipswich team, with an average age of 20, did not let up on Latrobe for the full 90 minutes.*

The entire Coalstars team played grand football.

Coalstars were well led by captain-coach Graham Kathage, who gave "Doctor Babes" great encouragement from the centre-half position in which he was a commanding figure.

When they had possession, Coalstars moved into the tackle like veterans. They chased every loose ball to good effect and shot for goal from long and short range.

Coalstars were well set up in the first half, after blocking older Latrobe shots almost on the goal line. Latrobe led 1-0 after 24 minutes of the second-half. Over a penalty for "hands" after Coalstars had done everything but score in several goalmouth scrambles.

### Pressure

Latrobe's goal, scored by Ray Richards, was the signal for Coalstars to pile on the pressure which resulted in Ian Davis's 60<sup>th</sup> scoring in the 20th minute.

Five minutes later Barry Payne (19) gave Coalstars a 3-1 lead and the match was a piece of a header from a well-placed corner kick.

Twice in the closing stages, Coalstars left Latrobe no peace for the whole 90 minutes.

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Latrobe were dangerous in the first half. Coalstars' goalkeeper Ross Kelly made two fine saves from power-laden drives by Syd. Tucker and Dave Hartley.

Coalstars often just scrambled out of danger in the first half after blocking Latrobe shots almost on the goal line.

Latrobe led 1-0 after 14 minutes of the second half from a penalty for "hands" after Coalstars had done everything but score in several goalmouth scrambles.

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## Coalstars in Soccer upset

By Ron Mitchell

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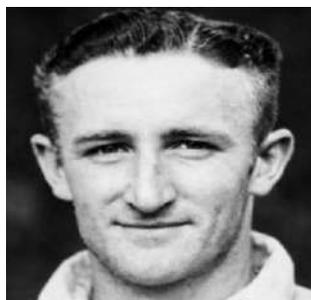
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*In Memoriam*

- George Marsh (Born 1873) (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers) Represented Queensland in 1898
- Arthur Verrall (Born 1884) (Dinmore Bush Rats, Booval Stars, Goodna, Bundamba Rangers) Represented Queensland in 1912
- Garnett Burns (Born 1888) (Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Goodna, Ivanhoes) Garnet represented Qld from 1911-1920
- James Kenny (1898) James represented Ipswich in 1927. He played for St Helens and Bundamba Athletic
- Bert Dobbie (Born 1902) (Blackstone Rovers) Bert was Secretary of Blackstone Rovers from 1924-1948
- Joseph Skellern (Born 1904) (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers, Blackstone Rovers)
- (1905) Vince represented Queensland in 1933. He played for Rosewood Ramblers, Caledonians, Booval Stars, Blackstone Rovers and Walloon
- William James (Born 1909) (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Rosebells, St Helens) Qld representative 1930
- Earlston Randolph (Born 1913) (Dinmore Wanderers, Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Oswald (Born 1909) (Blackstone Rovers, Raceview Royals) is killed at the Rylance no 2 mine
- **WW 1 Veterans**
- John Cassidy (Born 1894) (Ipswich City)
- Richard Lewis (Born 1894) (Silkstone Montes, Blackstone Rovers)
- Robert Noble (Born 1887) (Rosebells)



*Vince Bell*



*Bert Dobbie*



*James Kenny*



*Arthur Verrall*

## Ian Johnston (Born 1947-1998)

### Ian represented Australia three times

Ian was first selected in 1965 against Cambodia at Centre Forward

He was playing for Coalstars when selected. He was also selected in 1965 for matches against Hong Kong/Malaysia.

In 1967, Ian was an under 23 representative against New Caledonia and New Zealand.

Ian was the first Ipswich player to play in a World Cup Qualifying match.

### Career

Represented Queensland seventeen times once as Captain and Ipswich twenty times

Member of the 1963 under 16 team Qld team

In the Queensland squad for the Everton match in 1964 at the age of 17

Captain of the Queensland Youth team in 1965

Represented Qld in the following matches against touring teams

Represented Qld in 1965 in the BOAC Tournament at 18

1966 (AS Roma, Italy) 1967 (Manchester United, England) (Squad)

1968 (Papua Guinea)

1970 (Manchester City, England)

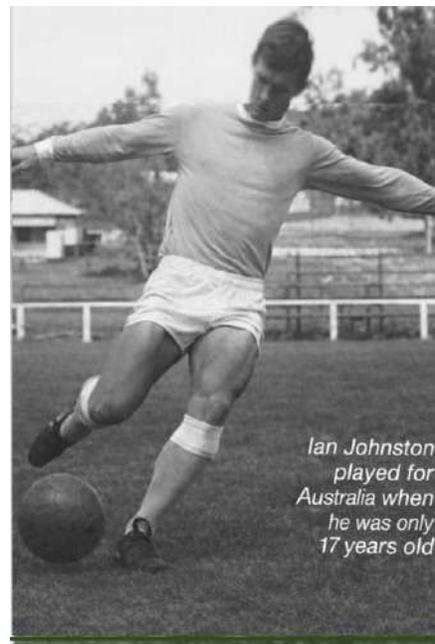
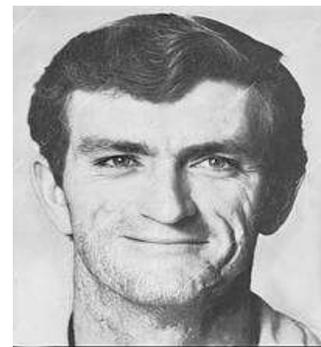
Won the Doug McLean Memorial Trophy for Ipswich Sportsman of the Year in 1965

Member of the Coalstars 1965 Ampol Cup winners

Member of 1970, 1971, 1976 Azzurri Premiership/Grand Final winners, 1973/1974 Grand Final winners

Played 25 times for Brisbane City in the National League

Won the Phillips Cup in 1977, National League Cup in 1978. Coached Ipswich in 1985 and Olympic in 1988



*Ian Johnston  
played for  
Australia when  
he was only  
17 years old*



**IAN JOHNSTON**  
Coalstar and Australian



**Ian 'best'  
in Soccer**

**BRISBANE CITY** winger Ian Johnston (pictured), a prolific goal scorer and tireless forward, has won The Courier-Mail



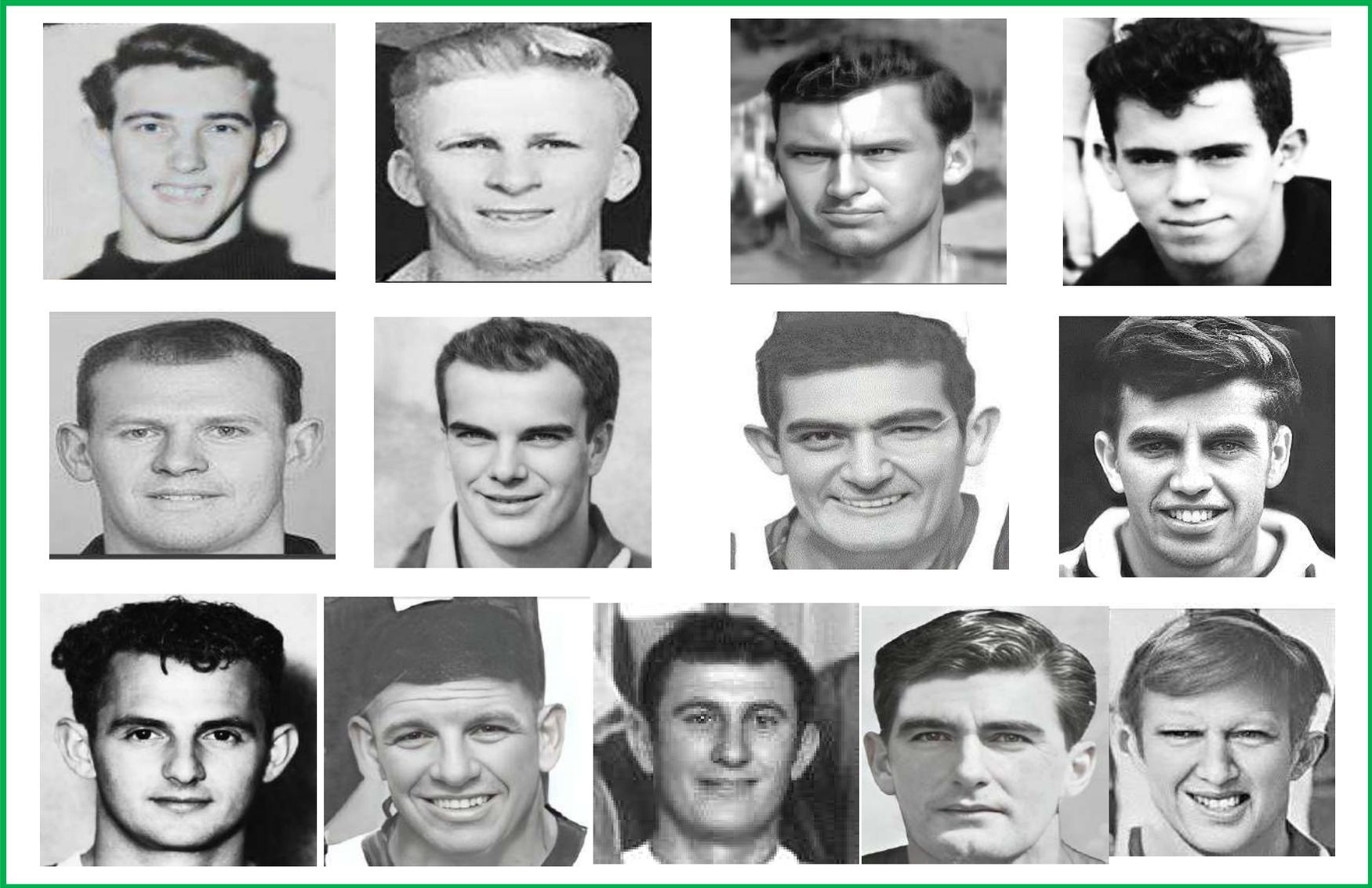
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**Coalstars**

**Ampol Cup Winners/Runners up Grand Final**

**(Bremer Babes)**

Back Row from left: Barry Burren, Brad Ahearn, Noel Peut, Graham Hughes, John Roderick, Trevor Payne, Morris Woolley, Rob Hughes  
Front Row: Graham Kathage, Bruce Parkes, Ross Kelly, Barry Payne, Ian Johnston  
Insets: Ian Davis (top) Stuart Dedman, Col Smith (bottom)



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**Ipswich Kruger Cup team**

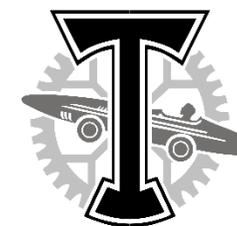
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Lance Petie, Brian Vogler, Barry Payne, Gary Wilkins John Haswell



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**Queensland Under 18**

Ian Johnston, Barry Burren, Ian Davis, Glen Lawrie, Bruce Parkes, John Verrall, Martin Coe, John Meertans, Roger Clark  
Andrew Griffiths, Graham Beale, D Bowers, Barry Roser, Frank Sowden, Keith Rigby, Peter Steen, Coach Bob Buchanan



F C Torpedo Moscow

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### Queensland vs Torpedo Moscow

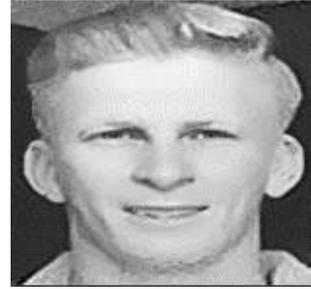
Back Row l-R: J Parker, Eric Pattison, Bill Haigh, Graham Kruger, Ross Kelly (Coalsstars) Gary Catchpole, Mat Hosie, William Webb  
Front Row: D Hartley, K Rusk, Ray Richards, Derek Robson, Graham McMillan, Syd Tucker



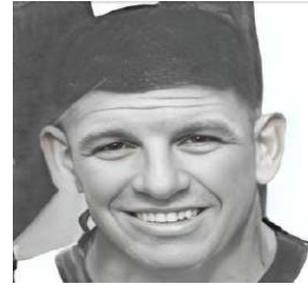
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(Captain)



Graham Kathage



Brian Vogler



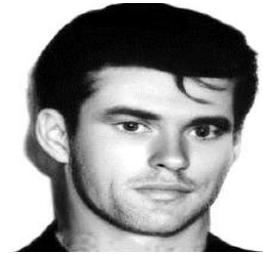
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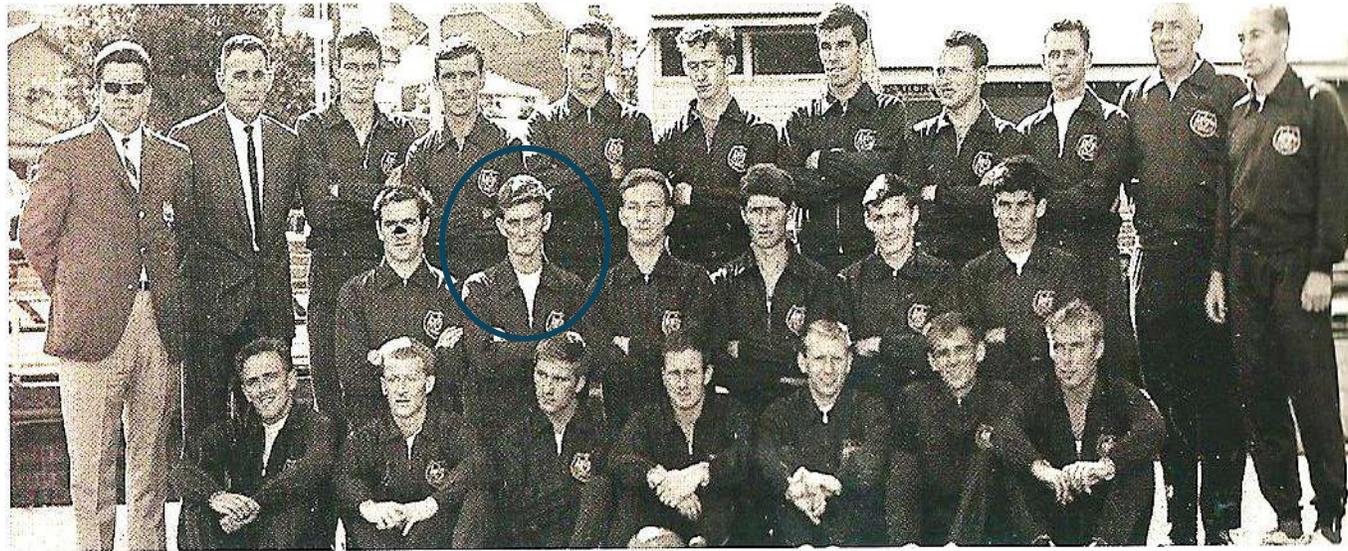


John Parker



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Queensland vs Chelsea



Australia's first World Cup squad in 1965. Back row: Jim Bayutti (manager), Ian Brusasco (official), Nigel Shepherd, Billy Rice, John Roberts, Billy Rorke, John Watkiss, Les Scheinflug, Billy Cook, Lou Lazzari (masseur), Tiko Jelisavcic (coach). Middle row: Pat Hughes, Ian Johnson, Archie Blue, Roy Blitz, David Todd, Johnny Warren. Front row: Geoff Sleight, Ron Giles, Hammy McMeechan, John Anderson, Jim Pearson, Steve Herczeg, Stan Ackerley.



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John Roderick, Morris

**Junior:** Fred Ahearn, Brian Allan, Victor Bales, Rod Burton, Barry Caldwell, Greg Caldwell, Kevin Caldwell, Phil Caldwell, Trevor Davis, Eric Evans  
Ron Healing, Dennis Hill, Gary Hill, G Hillard, George Kitching, Erroll Kreis, Glen Lawrie, Graham Livermore, Noel Milson, Michael Oliver, B Patterson  
Warren Petie, Barry Shreiweis, Ken Taylor, Kevin Woolley

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Merv Page, Greg Bell, John Meertens, Peter Corcoran, John Verrall, Young

**Fourth Division:** John Verrall, Greg Norwood, F Twigg

**Junior:** G Delbridge, Greg Evans, Wayne Mills, Ian McClurg, Greg Nunn, R Nunn, John Dann, Rick Kitching, Norm Podlich, Glen McKeand  
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8	Hollandia-Inala	14	2	1	11	13	27	5

	P:	W:	D:	L:	F:	A:	Pts:		
St. Helens	22	19	1	2	77	21	39	<u>First Semi-Final</u>	
Redbank	21	13	3	5	72	30	29	St. Helens	3
Polonia	21	12	5	4	66	30	29	Redbank	1
Easts Utd.	22	10	6	6	38	32	26	<u>Second Semi-Final</u>	
Annerley	22	10	5	7	47	33	25	Polonia	2
Budapest	22	11	2	9	59	53	24	Easts	0
Mitchelton	22	7	7	8	47	49	21	<u>Prel. Final</u>	
Germania	22	9	3	10	45	55	21	Redbank -	
Wynnum	22	8	2	12	54	71	18	Polonia	2-1
Taranga	22	5	4	13	46	63	14	<u>Grand Final</u>	
Sumadija	22	5	2	15	43	87	12	Redbank	2
University	22	2	0	20	21	91	4	St. Helens	1

## Ipswich Junior representative players

### Ipswich Under 14:

(Coalstars) Fred Ahearn, Barry Shreiweis, Kevin Caldwell, Dennis Hill, Gary Hill, Erroll Kreis, Graham Livermore, Michael Oliver, Kevin Wooley

(St Helens) D Edwards, Gary Pitcairn, Ross Nunn, John Dann, W Ritson

Gary Franklin

### Ipswich Under 16:

(Coalstars) Greg Evans, Phil Caldwell

(St Helens) Alan Raymond, Tony Butcher, John Gemmell, Ray Newton, Doug Dann, Glen McKeand, Ken McLean, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich, Lex Gibb, John Tracy-Patie

W Bickoff, W Pickering

### Ipswich Under 18:

(Coalstars) Ross Kelly, Brian Allan, Rod Burton, Ross Hallett, Barry Caldwell, Warren Petie, Eric Evans, B Patterson, Trevor Davis, Ron Healing, N Milsom

(St Helens) P Gregg, John Tracey-Patte

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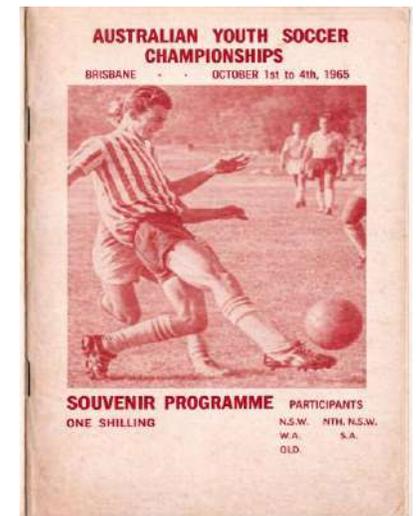
### Queensland Youth: Under 18:

(Coalstars) Ian Johnston (Captain), Barry Burren, Erroll Evans, Glen Lawrie, Ian Davis, Ross Hallett, Bruce Parkes

(St Helens) John Meertens, John Verrall



Queensland Under 18 Badge (Ross Hallett)



	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Torpedo Moscow	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 15000)	Graham.Kruger William.Webb(Redbank Dinmore) Cliff Sander was selected but withdrew	(Queensland 0 Torpedo Moscow 1)
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Chelsea	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 15400)	Ross Kelly( Coalstars) Graham Kathage(Coalstars) Brian Vogler	(Queensland 0 Chelsea 4)
Boac Tournament	Otago New Caledonia Northern NSW	Dunedin New Zealand Dunedin New Zealand Dunedin New Zealand	Ross Kelly (Coalstars) Graham Kruger Brian Vogler XX Ian Johnston (Coalstars)	(Queensland 4 Otago 2) (Queensland 2 New Caledonia 1) (Queensland 2 Northern NSW 1)

April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Exhibition Ground	Ipswich	<b>Ipswich 3</b> (Coalstars) Graham Kathage,Stuart Dedman,Ian Johnston (Redbank Dinmore) John McIntosh XX Spencer Kitching (St Helens) Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer,Noel Sander (Azzurri) William Webb (Hellenic) Col KitchingX Brian Vogler (Oxley)Les Verrall,C Carroll Reserves(Coalstars)Barry Payne ,Ross Kelly,Rob Hughes(Hellenic)Lance Petie (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins,(St Helens) John Haswell,A Hall	<b>Brisbane 2</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Bundamba		<b>Ipswich 1</b> (Coalstars) Ross Kelly, Graham Kathage,Stuart Dedman,Noel Puet (Redbank Dinmore) Spencer Kitching (St Helens) John McIntosh (Hellenic) Col Kitching X,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie,Brian Vogler Reserves:(Coalstars) Barry Payne (Hollandia)GaryWilkins,(St Helens) John Haswell	<b>Brisbane 1</b>

Sunday, 30/05/1965	Coalstars - Hollandia-Inala	2	0
Saturday, 05/06/1965	Latrobe - Coalstars	2	1
Saturday, 12/06/1965	Coalstars - Grange Thistle	0	4
Sunday, 20/06/1965	Hellenic - Coalstars	1	3
Sunday, 27/06/1965	Oxley United - Coalstars	1	4
Sunday, 04/07/1965	Coalstars - Azzurri	5	3
Sunday, 11/07/1965	Merton Rovers - Coalstars	4	1
Sunday, 25/07/1965	Hollandia-Inala - Coalstars	1	2
Sunday, 01/08/1965	Coalstars - Latrobe	2	2
Sunday, 08/08/1965	Grange Thistle - Coalstars	3	3
Saturday, 21/08/1965	Coalstars - Oxley United	1	0
Sunday, 29/08/1965	Azzurri - Coalstars	1	4
Sunday, 12/09/1965	Hellenic - Latrobe	3	2
Finals			
Sunday, 12/09/1965	Coalstars - Merton Rovers	2	0
Sunday, 19/09/1965	Hellenic - Coalstars	0	0
Sunday, 26/09/1965	Latrobe - Coalstars	4	1

Saturday, 10/04/1965	St Helens - Redbank Dinmore	3	2
Saturday, 24/04/1965	St Helens - Wynnun	3	2
Sunday, 02/05/1965	Taringa Rovers - Redbank Dinmore	1	5
Sunday, 02/05/1965	Southside Belmont - St Helens	0	7
Saturday, 08/05/1965	Redbank Dinmore - University of Queensland	9	0
Sunday, 09/05/1965	St Helens - Taringa Rovers	3	2
Saturday, 15/05/1965	Annerley - Redbank Dinmore	2	0
Saturday, 15/05/1965	University of Queensland - St Helens	1	3
Saturday, 22/05/1965	St Helens - Annerley	4	0
Sunday, 23/05/1965	Redbank Dinmore - Budapest	3	0
Sunday, 30/05/1965	Budapest - St Helens	0	4
Sunday, 30/05/1965	East United - Redbank Dinmore	0	3
Saturday, 05/06/1965	Redbank Dinmore - Germania	0	1
Saturday, 05/06/1965	St Helens - East United	2	0
Saturday, 12/06/1965	Germania - St Helens	0	4
Saturday, 12/06/1965	Mitchelton - Redbank Dinmore	2	2
Saturday, 19/06/1965	St Helens - Mitchelton	3	0
Sunday, 20/06/1965	Redbank Dinmore - Polonia	2	2
Sunday, 27/06/1965	St Helens - Polonia	3	0
Sunday, 27/06/1965	Wynnun - Redbank Dinmore	1	4
Saturday, 03/07/1965	Redbank Dinmore - St Helens	1	5
Saturday, 10/07/1965	Southside Belmont - Redbank Dinmore	2	5

Sunday, 11/07/1965	Wynnun - St Helens	1	4
Saturday, 17/07/1965	Redbank Dinmore - Taringa Rovers	3	0
Saturday, 17/07/1965	St Helens - Southside Belmont	9	1
Saturday, 24/07/1965	University of Queensland - Redbank Dinmore	0	3
Saturday, 24/07/1965	Taringa Rovers - St Helens	3	1
Saturday, 31/07/1965	Redbank Dinmore - Annerley	3	2
Saturday, 31/07/1965	St Helens - University of Queensland	5	0
Saturday, 07/08/1965	Annerley - St Helens	1	2
Saturday, 07/08/1965	Budapest - Redbank Dinmore	1	7
Saturday, 14/08/1965	St Helens - Budapest	3	5
Saturday, 14/08/1965	Redbank Dinmore - East United	3	0
Saturday, 21/08/1965	Germania - Redbank Dinmore	0	4
Sunday, 22/08/1965	East United - St Helens	1	1
Saturday, 28/08/1965	St Helens - Germania	3	1
Sunday, 29/08/1965	Redbank Dinmore - Mitchelton	1	1
Sunday, 05/09/1965	Mitchelton - St Helens	0	7
Sunday, 05/09/1965	Polonia - Redbank Dinmore	7	2
	Polonia - St Helens	0	4
	Redbank Dinmore - Wynnun	2	2

# 1966

## Ipswich Bombshell – Another Merger

AT A Special Meeting of the Committees of Redbank Dinmore and St. Helens last Wednesday week, it was decided that subject to Federation approval, that the two would amalgamate to form a new club to be known as St. Helens United.

- Redbank Dinmore and St Helens merge to form St Helens United after a meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> April
- After 89 years Dinmore Bush Rats cease as an entity
- St Helens United will use Redbank Dinmore as a feeder club in 1966
- Ian Johnston, Ross Kelly, Graham Kathage (Coalstars) Lance Petie, John McIntosh (St Helens) selected for Queensland
- International Brian Topfer plays for St Helens
- Cliff Sander and Alan Pitcairn retire
- Gordon (Bunny) Nunn coaches Hellenic
- Graham Kathage finishes third in the Courier Mail best and fairest player
- Presidents elected Cliff McClurg (Coalstars) Neville Hillard (Dinmore Bush Rats) A Wrigley (Rosewood) Fred Butcher (St Helens)

This move, following upon the amalgamation two years ago of Blackstone Rovers and Dundamba Rangers to form Coalstars would lessen Ipswich with only two teams

The secretary of the proposed new club, Mr. E. J. Wathall, told Soccer News that he thought that this was the best thing that has happened to Ipswich soccer for years. He confidently predicted that the large reservoir of young talent in the two clubs would enable St. Helens United to develop into a power to be reckoned with in a fairly short space of time.

Officials of the new club include F. Butcher (pres.), E. J. Wathall (sec.), L. Bevin (Assl. sec.), D. Carter (reas.).

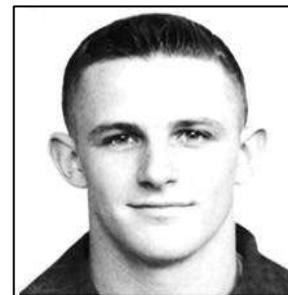


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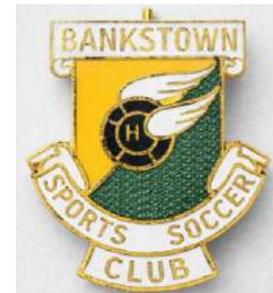
- John (Jacko) Kitching (Born 1902) (St Helens, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Wanderers, Rosebells) He represented Ipswich five times and Queensland five times
- James Henderson (1907) James represented Ipswich from 1927-1936. He played for St Helens and Dinmore Bush Rats
- Robert Erskine (Born 1909) (Jacaranda, Silkstone Presbyterians, Dinmore Wanderers, Blackstone Rovers, Booval Stars). He also represented Ipswich thirteen times and Queensland three times in 1937/1938. Robert was also Secretary of Booval Stars
- Eric Young (1914) Eric represented Queensland in 1938. He played for Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Wanderers, Jacaranda F C, New Bundamba and St Helens
- **WW 1 Veterans**
- Joseph Grieveson (Born 1891) Silkstone Montes)
- Edmund Wingrove (Born 1896) (Bundamba Athletic, Rosewood)



James Henderson



Eric Young



St Helens Junior trip to Sydney

## **Clifford McClurg (1929-2013)**

Cliff was born in Northern Ireland

As a Junior he captained Northern Ireland and was selected for Great Britain.

Cliff was Secretary of Coalstars coached Coalstars Under 18 Premiership team in 1964

Cliff was President of Coalstars from 1966-1968

He was a member of the Queensland Soccer Federation Management Committee and became a state team selector, sat on the disciplinary committee and was involved in bringing famous teams such as Dynamo Moscow and Chelsea to Queensland.

A strategic vision created the Queensland Junior Soccer Council (QJSC) incorporating eight junior regions for State Championships, and invested Cliff as founding president. Ultimately, a national U16 title was achieved, the winning team containing four players who were to become the heart of the Brisbane Strikers, Queensland's first team to become National Soccer League Champions.

Cliff was honoured with Life Membership of the Queensland Soccer Federation for his service.

The qualities he brought to his football roles were manifold as he was a skilled and forward-thinking administrator  
Football was in great hands with Cliff McClurg as custodian.





Robbie Hughes



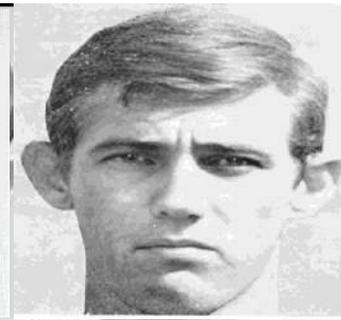
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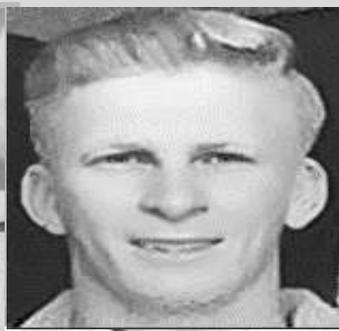
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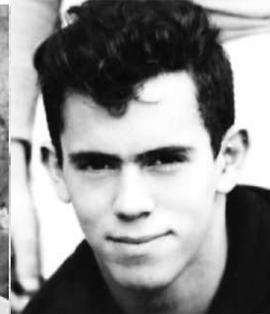
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Ross Hallett



Morris Woolley



Noel Puet



Brad Ahearn



Trevor Payne

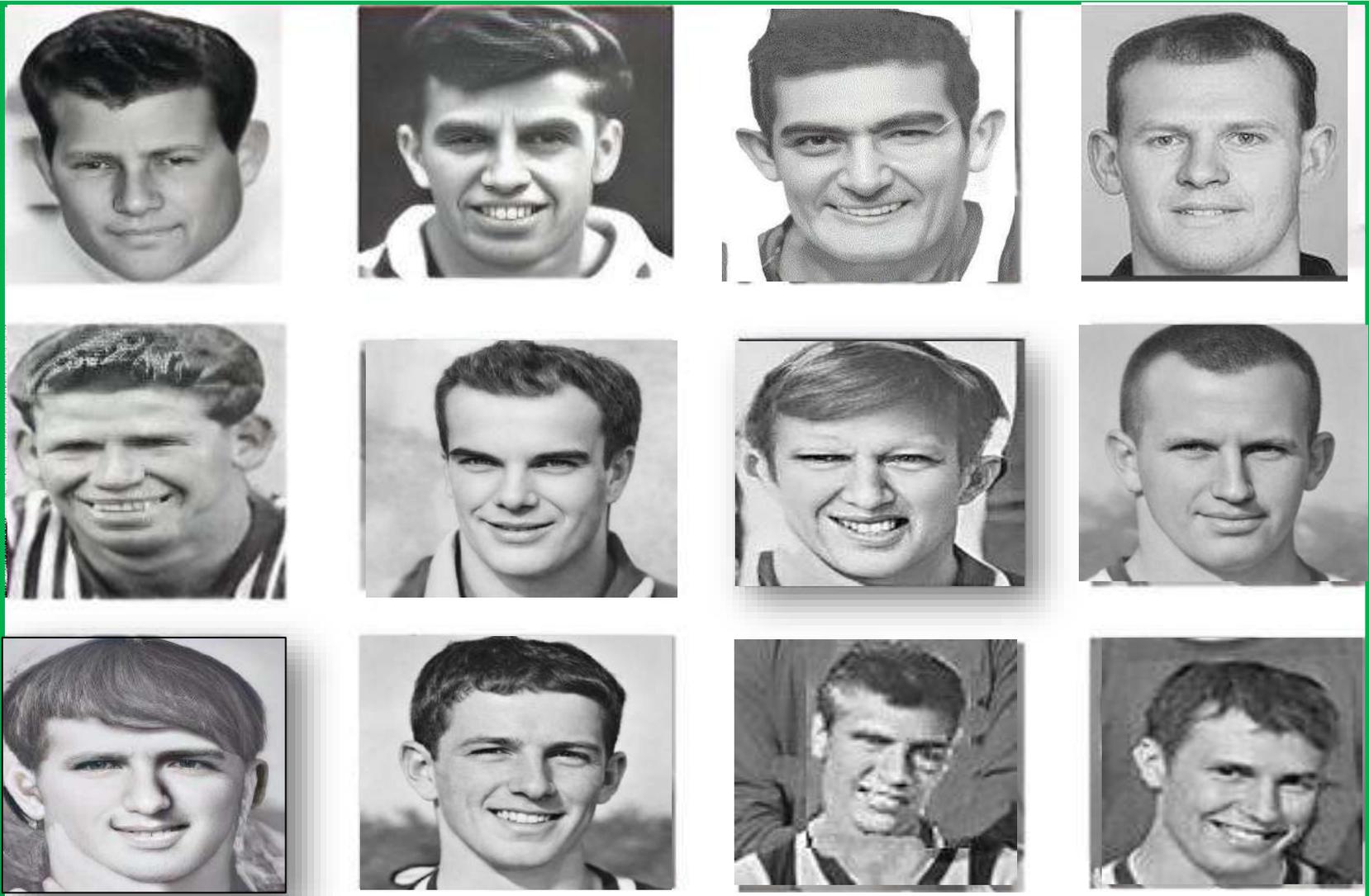


Wally Kitching



Glen Lawrie

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Coalstars



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**St Helens**

Brian Topfer, Duncan McKenna, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching  
Les McCrea, John McIntosh, John Haswell, Greg Bell  
Kevin Dann, Tony Gregg, Roy Stubbs, Jim Thorton  
Others: Noel Sander, J Devine, Merv Page, Ray Dann



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**Under 9 Zone 1 Premiers**

No order: Eric Gardner, Greg Kitching, Russell Pitcairn, Jeff Williams  
Larry Norman, Ross Norman, Lindsay Woods, Llewellyn, John Norman (Coach)



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Under 12

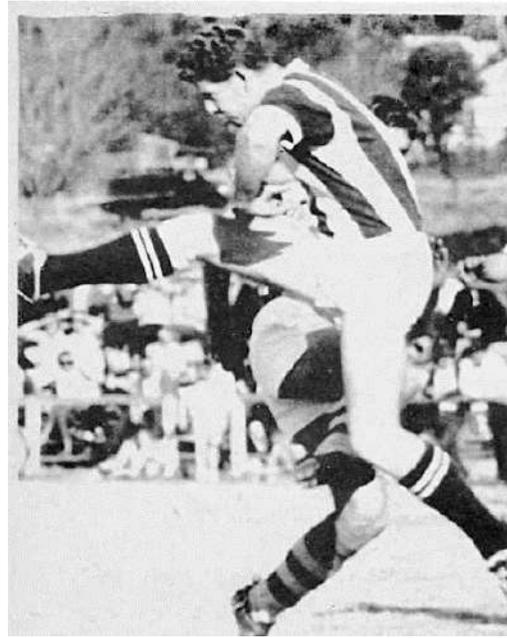
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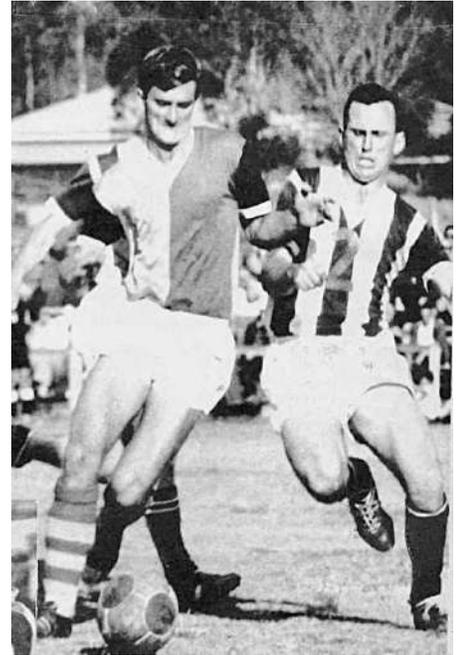
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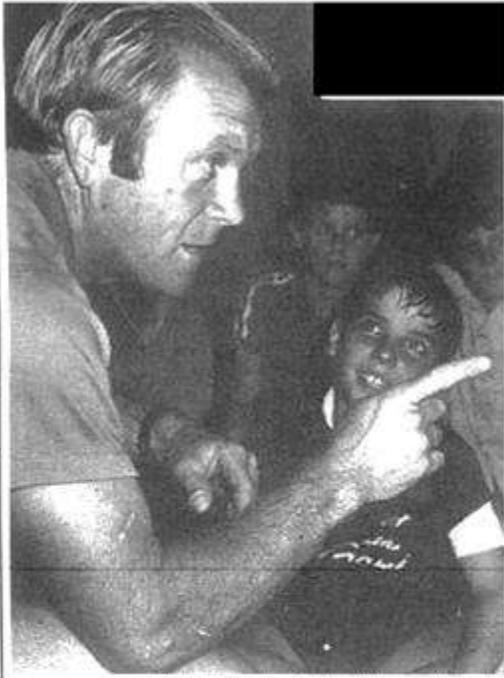
John McIntosh



Duncan McKenna



Kevin Dann



Ken (Bucky) McLean



• RIGHT Ken McLean is seen scoring for Buderim during a soccer match between Buderim and Caloundra at Balingier Park yesterday. Buderim won 9-2.



Mark Walker



MARK WALKER - SAINTS, IPSWICH & QUEENSLAND GOALKEEPER



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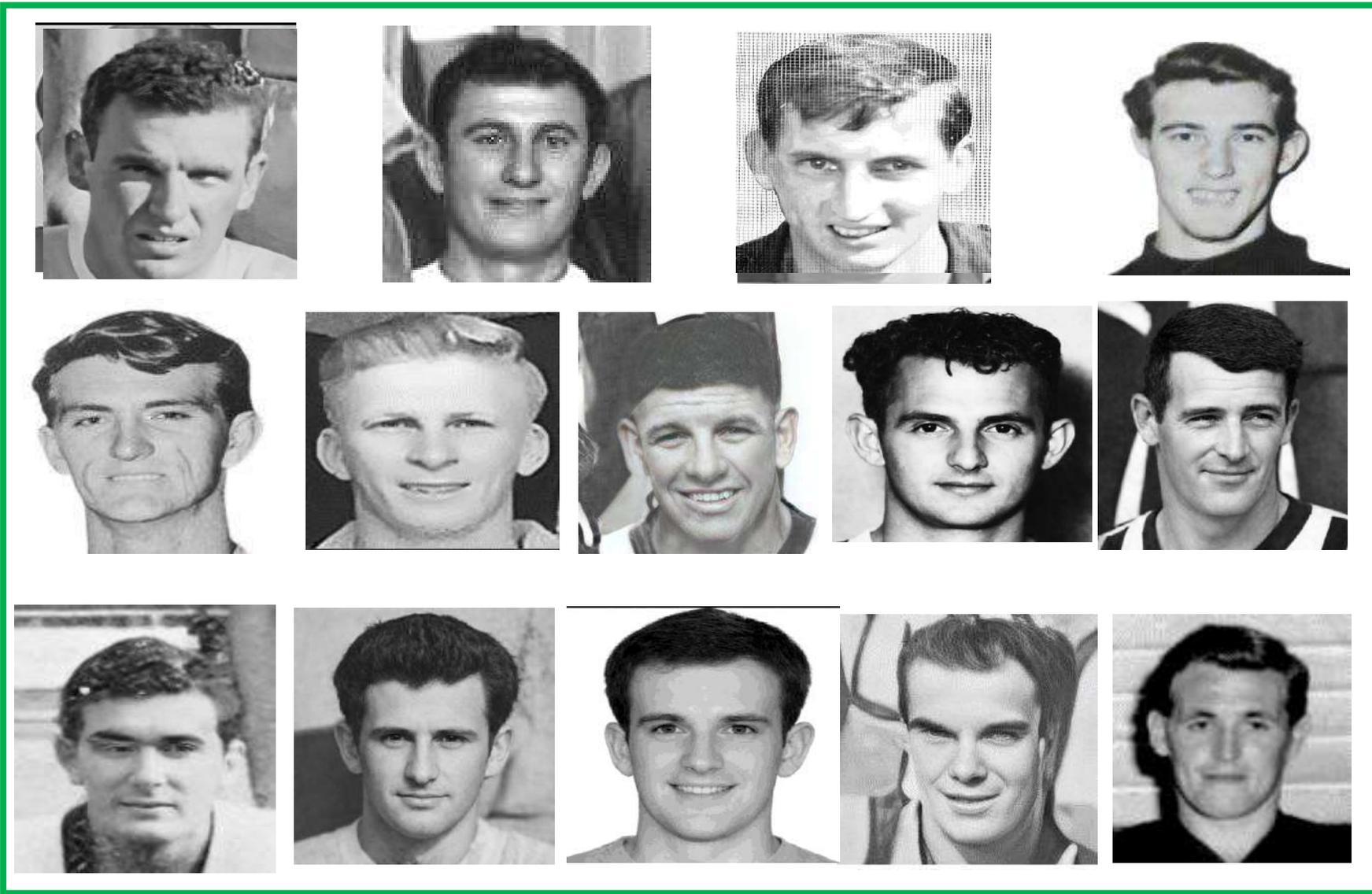
**Ipswich Schoolboy team  
Winners Michelmores Shield**

Back - Mr D Harper (Manager)

Back Row (L to R) - Gary Edwards, Neville Kathage, Trevor Broadbent, Peter Harnden, Graeme Livermore, Allan Friese, Peter Gemmell

Front Row (L to R) - Gary Conroy, Greg Caldwell, Tony Kassambos, Ross Smith, Errol Evans, Ken Taylor, Lance Siedofsky

Coached by Bob Lawrie



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**Ipswich Kruger Cup Team**

Rob Hughes, Barry Payne, Col Smith, Ross Kelly

Ian Johnston, Graham Kathage, Brian Vogler, Lance Petie, Chas Matters

Gary Wilkins, Phil Sunderland, Graham Kruger, John McIntosh, William Webb



Matt Hosie (Captain)



Gary Catchpole



Eric Pattison



Ian Johnston



John McIntosh



Barry Allison



William Haigh



Graham McMillan



Syd Tucker



Graham Kathage



Ross Kelly



Matt Jackson



Ray Richards



Ian Shaw



Leif Petersen

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Queensland vs A C Roma



## Players in 1966

**Coalstars: Seniors:** Ross Kelly, Graham Kathage, Graham Hughes, Rob Hughes, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Ian Johnston, Frank Johnston, Col Smith, Ross Hallett, Barry Burren, Bruce Parkes, Morris, Brad Ahearn, Warren Petie, Ian Davis, Wally Kitching, Noel Puet, Glen Lawrie, John Roderick, Ross Grant, Eric Evans, D Robins

**Juniors:** Barry Shreiweis, Trevor Davis, Neville Kathage, Graeme Livermore, Allan Friese, Greg Caldwell, Kevin Caldwell, Phil Caldwell, Tony Kassambos, Ken Taylor, Lance Siedofsky, L Sharp, B Molloy, William Webb, Rob Brown, Fred Ahearn, Ian Lawrie, Kim Wishart, G Clarke, Gary Edwards, B Molloy, R Daniel, Peter Gordon, Michael Rule, A Sander, Lester Sparks, Neville Swann

**St Helens: Seniors:** Brian Topfer, Col Kitching, Duncan McKenna, Les McCrea, Spencer Kitching, Greg Bell, Tony Gregg, Noel Sander, Tom Devine, Merv Page, John Haswell, Roy Stubbs, Jim Thornton, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann, John McIntosh, Kevin Fielding, Ken McLean, John Verrall, Mark Walker, Geoff Nunn

**Reserve:** Kev Rose, J Campbell, Jim McDermott, Neil Campbell, William Cotter, J McDonald

**Juniors:** Glen McKeand, Ken McLean, Norm Podlich, Lex Gibb, Doug Dann, Jeff Dann, John Dann, A Butcher, Bruce Dobbie, Greg Dobbie, Eric Gardner, Gary Greenhill, Greg Kitching, Dennis Pitcairn, Gary Pitcairn, Russell Pitcairn, Jeff Williams, Larry Norman, Ross Norman, Woods, Llewellyn, Denis Cruickshanks, Neville Cruickshanks, Bruce Bailey, Benny Jimnick, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker, Steve McDowall, Rick Kitching, John Gemmell, Peter Gemmell, Gary Merritt, Ross Nunn, Noel Scudds, Wayne Warren, Gary Kathage, Russell Turner, Geoff Williams, Lindsay Woods

Eric Pattison	(Merton Rovers)
Syd Tucker	(Latrobe)
Ray Richards	(Latrobe)
Andy Tsombaras	(Hellenic)
Col Kitching	(St Helens)
Ian Johnston	(Coalstars)
Trevor Payne	(Coalstars)
Trevor Catchpole	(Merton Rovers)
Graham McMillan	(Hellenic)
Roger Clark	(Grange Thistle)
Bob Buchanan	(Latrobe)
Barry Dann	(Grange Thistle)
Jim Rogers	(Merton Rovers)

Leading Goalscorers

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Latrobe-Western Suburbs	21	15	0	6	66	33	30
2	Merton Rovers	21	13	3	5	61	37	29
3	Hellenic	21	10	5	6	46	35	25
4	St Helens	21	9	3	9	38	54	21
5	Coalstars	21	8	3	10	43	46	19
6	Oxley United	21	8	1	12	36	53	17
7	Grange Thistle	21	6	4	11	39	49	16
8	Azzurri	21	5	1	15	26	48	11

Sunday, 17/04/1966	Coalstars - St Helens	3	0
Saturday, 23/04/1966	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - Coalstars	4	3
Sunday, 24/04/1966	St Helens - Azzurri	0	3
Saturday, 30/04/1966	Coalstars - Grange Thistle	3	1
Sunday, 01/05/1966	Oxley United - St Helens	0	4
Saturday, 07/05/1966	Merton Rovers - Coalstars	2	3
Sunday, 08/05/1966	St Helens - Hellenic	2	1
Saturday, 14/05/1966	St Helens - Merton Rovers	0	4
Sunday, 15/05/1966	Azzurri - Coalstars	1	3
Saturday, 21/05/1966	Coalstars - Oxley United	1	2
Saturday, 21/05/1966	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - St Helens	5	0
Saturday, 28/05/1966	Hellenic - Coalstars	4	0
Sunday, 29/05/1966	St Helens - Grange Thistle	0	5
Saturday, 04/06/1966	Grange Thistle - St Helens	2	3
Sunday, 05/06/1966	Coalstars - Hellenic	3	2
Monday, 13/06/1966	St Helens - Coalstars	4	4
Sunday, 19/06/1966	Coalstars - Latrobe-Western Suburbs	1	3
Sunday, 19/06/1966	Azzurri - St Helens	0	2
Saturday, 25/06/1966	St Helens - Oxley United	4	2
Sunday, 26/06/1966	Grange Thistle - Coalstars	4	4

Saturday, 02/07/1966	Coalstars - Merton Rovers	1	3
Saturday, 02/07/1966	Hellenic - St Helens	3	3
Saturday, 09/07/1966	Merton Rovers - St Helens	13	2
Sunday, 10/07/1966	Coalstars - Azzurri	1	0
Saturday, 16/07/1966	Oxley United - Coalstars	4	3
Sunday, 17/07/1966	St Helens - Latrobe-Western Suburbs	1	3
Saturday, 23/07/1966	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - St Helens	0	1
Sunday, 24/07/1966	Coalstars - Oxley United	1	3
Saturday, 30/07/1966	Hellenic - Coalstars	0	2
Saturday, 30/07/1966	St Helens - Grange Thistle	3	0
Saturday, 06/08/1966	Coalstars - St Helens	1	1
Saturday, 13/08/1966	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - Coalstars	3	2
Sunday, 14/08/1966	St Helens - Azzurri	1	2
Saturday, 20/08/1966	Coalstars - Grange Thistle	1	0
Sunday, 21/08/1966	Oxley United - St Helens	3	6
Sunday, 28/08/1966	Merton Rovers - Coalstars	3	2
Sunday, 28/08/1966	St Helens - Hellenic	1	0
Saturday, 03/09/1966	St Helens - Merton Rovers	0	1
Sunday, 04/09/1966	Azzurri - Coalstars	2	1
Saturday, 10/09/1966	Hellenic-St Helens (Semi-Final)	3	0

## Ipswich teams

**Under 10:** (Coalstars) Ken Aubrey, David Phie, Kim Wishart, Laurie Deveraux, Ian Lawrie, Ken Perry, J Suthers  
 (St Helens) Jeff Dann, Gary Kathage, Larry Norman, Russell Turner, Wayne Warren, Russell Pitcairn, Greg Kitching, Geoff Williams

**Under 11:** (Coalstars) Harold McClurg, Mark Mitchell  
 (St Helens) Gary Leo, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker, Mark Gillespie, Ross Norman, Steve McDowall, Greg Dobbie, Rick Kitching

**Under 12:** (Coalstars) Gary Edwards, Allan Friese, Neville Kathage, Greg Caldwell, Anthony Kassambos, Errol Evans, Ken Taylor, Lance Siedofsky, Ross Smith  
 (St Helens) Peter Gemmell  
 Gary Conroy, Peter Harnden

**Under 14:** (Coalstars) Rob Brown, Kevin Caldwell Peter Gordon, B Hill, Gary Hill, Graham Livermore, William McQueen, B Parkes, Robert Swan  
 (St Helens) Keith Bucknall, Trevor Bucknall, John Dann, Ross Nunn  
 Ian Stokes

**Under 16:** (Coalstars) Dennis Hill, D Edwards, Fred Ahearn, Phil Caldwell, Errol Kreis G Hillard, Ken Murray, Barry Shreiweis, D Alexander  
 (St Helens) Doug Dann, Bruce Dobbie, Gary Pitcairn, W Ritson  
 D McClurg, A McClurg

**Under 18:** (St Helens) Alan Raymond, Tony Butcher, Glen McKeand, Ken McLean, Norm Podlich, Lex Gibb, John Bickhoff, Noel Scudds, Hans Kohler  
 R Bullock

**Schoolboy:** (Coalstars) Greg Caldwell, Gary Edwards, Neville Kathage, Peter Harnden, Graeme Livermore, Allan Friese, Lance Siedofsky, Tony Kassambos  
 Errol Evans, Ross Smith, Ken Taylor  
 (St Helens) Trevor Broadbent, Peter Gemmell

Gary Conroy

### Queensland Under 14:

(Coalstars) Peter Gordon, Kevin Caldwell, Graham Livermore, Robert Swan, William McQueen, Gary Hill, D Stewart  
 (St Helens) John Dann, Ross Nunn

**Queensland Under 18:** (St Helens) Tony Butcher

23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Bundamba		<b>Ipswich 1</b> (Coalstars) Ross Kelly Graham Kathage, Rob Hughes, Barry Payne, Ian Johnston, Col Smith (St Helens) John McIntosh (Azzurri) Graham Kruger, William Webb (Hellenic) Brian Vogler, Lance Petie, Chas Matters (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins, Phil Sunderland *Only one match this year	<b>Brisbane 5</b>
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	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Roma	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane ( <u>Attendance 7800</u> )	Ross Kelly (Coalstars) Graham Kathage (Coalstars) Ian Johnston (Coalstars) John McIntosh (St Helens) Lance Petie	(Queensland 0 AC Roma 6)

# 1967

- Gary Wilkins selected for Australia Ross Kelly and Ian Johnston selected for Under 23 Australian Team
- Gary Wilkins wins Courier Mail Best and Fairest player. John McIntosh finishes second
- Qld representatives selected for match against Manchester United Gary Wilkins (Captain) Ross Kelly, Ian Johnston, Bruce Parkes (Coalstars) Land
- St Helens win the Ampol Cup. Col Kitching scores a hat trick at the age of 33
- Col Kitching is leading goalscorer for St Helens with 22 goals and Ian Davis is leading goalscorer for Coalstars with 18 goals
- Spencer Kitching and Les McCrea retire Ray Rule coaches Coalstars
- St Helens win the Stewart Shield
- Presidents Cliff McClurg (Coalstars) Fred Butcher (St Helens)

Trophy Winners  
**Ampol Cup** (St Helens)  
 (St Helens 4 Coalstars 2)  
**Stewart Shield** (St Helens)



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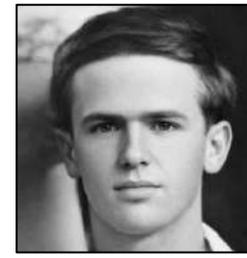
- Ernest Richards (Born 1877) (Bundamba Rangers)
- Arthur Lebeter (1899) Arthur represented Queensland in 1923 He played for Dinmore Wanderers Dinmore Bush Rats, Redbank Seekers, Bundamba Rangers, Booval Stars
- John Hainsworth (1909) John representd Queensland in 1921 (Dinmore Bush Rats, Redbank Seekers)
- Walter McDowall (1904) Walter represented Ipswich from 1925-1929.

He played for St Helens, Bundamba Rangers, Booval Stars, Silkstone Montes, Bundamba United and Dinmore Bush Rats

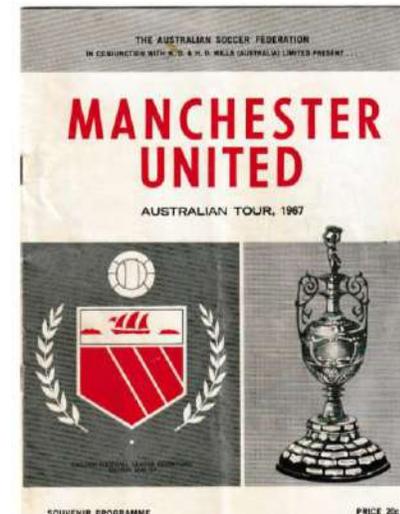
- Arthur Hawkins (Born 1906) Arthur represented Ipswich 1926-1930. He played for (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats)
- George Gemmell (1907) George represented Ipswich in 1931. He played for Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers
- Kenneth William Caldwell (1926) is killed in a mining accident. Ken played for Blackstone Rovers where he was also a Manager and Secretary
- Michael Egan (Born 1876) who served in the Boar War and WW1 (Dinmore Bush Rats) James Burns (Born 1896) (Dinmore Bush Rats) Owen Smith (Born 1885) (Goodna)
- Archibald Binnie (Born 1892 (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers)



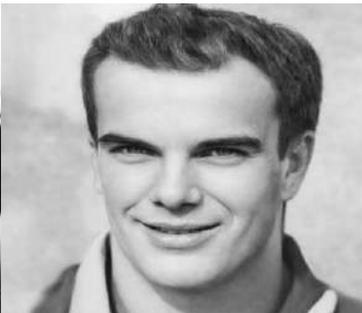
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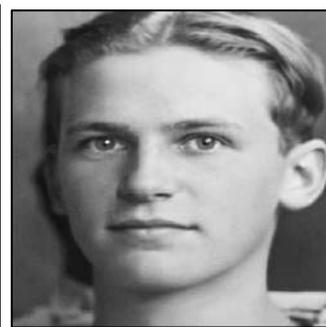
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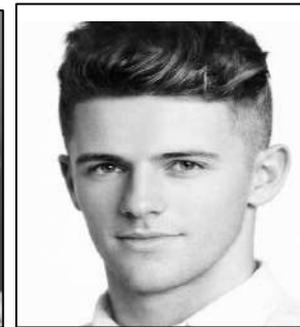
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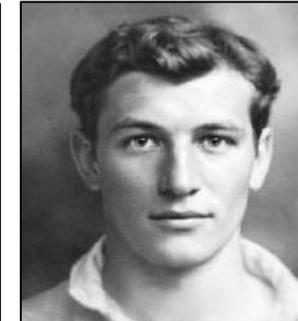
Kenneth Caldwell



Arthur Hawkins



George Gemmell



Walter McDowall

## Gary Wilkins (Born 1945)

### Gary represented Australia four times

Gary was first selected in 1967 against Singapore. Playing for Hollandia when selected

He represented Australia in the following matches:

1967 (Combined Services)

1967 (Indonesia)

1967 (Jakarta XI)

The 1967 Australian tourists were unbeaten on tour.

The trophy was the first International trophy won by an Australian soccer team. The term Socceroo was first used on this tour

### Career

Started his career at Bundamba Rangers and then Redbank

Gary captained Qld 17 times from 23 appearances and represented Ipswich nineteen times

In the Qld squad for the Everton match in 1964 at the age of 19

Represented Qld in the following matches:

1967 Manchester United

1968 Cardiff City, Dallas Tornadoes, Papua New Guinea

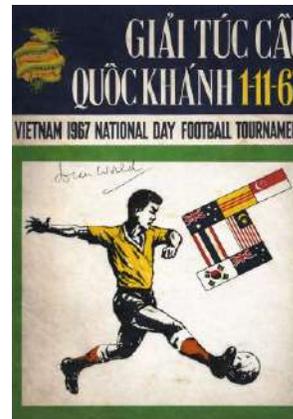
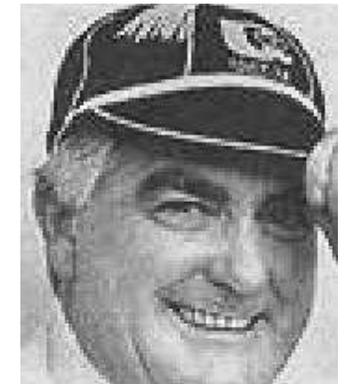
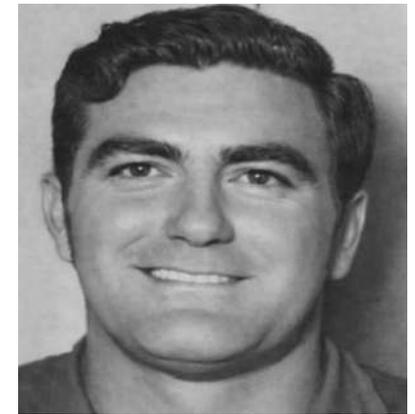
1970 Manchester City

1971 English FA, Moscow Dynamo

1972 Dundee, Wolverhampton Wanderers

1973 Birmingham City

1974 Aberdeen, Bristol Rovers, Chelsea



Quock Khanh Trophy



## Career

Gary represented Qld at Schoolboy level and at Under 18 when only 14 years of age

He was captain of the under 18 Qld Junior team for three years and also captained the under 19 team

Won six Premierships with Hollandia/Lions

1967 Player of the Year

Coached Ipswich and Brisbane Junior Representative sides

Gary obtained the following Honours:

1979 Director of Brisbane Lions

1988 Coached Ipswich senior team

1993 Chairman of Brisbane Lions for 25 years

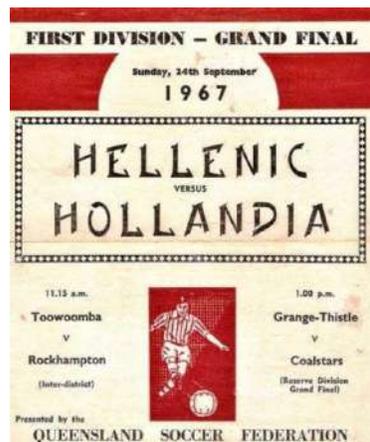
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2000 Australian sports medal for services to soccer

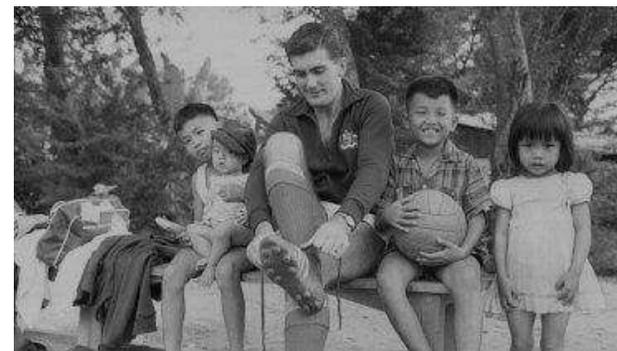
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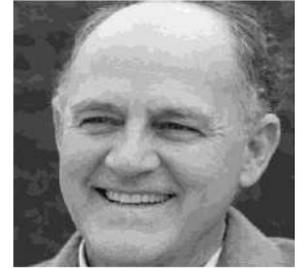
\* Gary was inducted in to the Soccer Hall of Fame in 2005



Saigon 1967



Qld vs English FA



**-1967-  
Coalstars**

Back row: Brad Ahern, Bill Hayes, Col Smith, Ross Kelly, Charlie Hughes, Morris Woolley  
Front row: Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Bruce Parkes Ian Davis, Rob Hughes, Hugh Montgomery  
Insets: Cliff McClurg (President) Eric Evans (Secretary)

# Ampol Cup Final

(St Helens 4 Coalstars 2)

**AMPOL CUP**  
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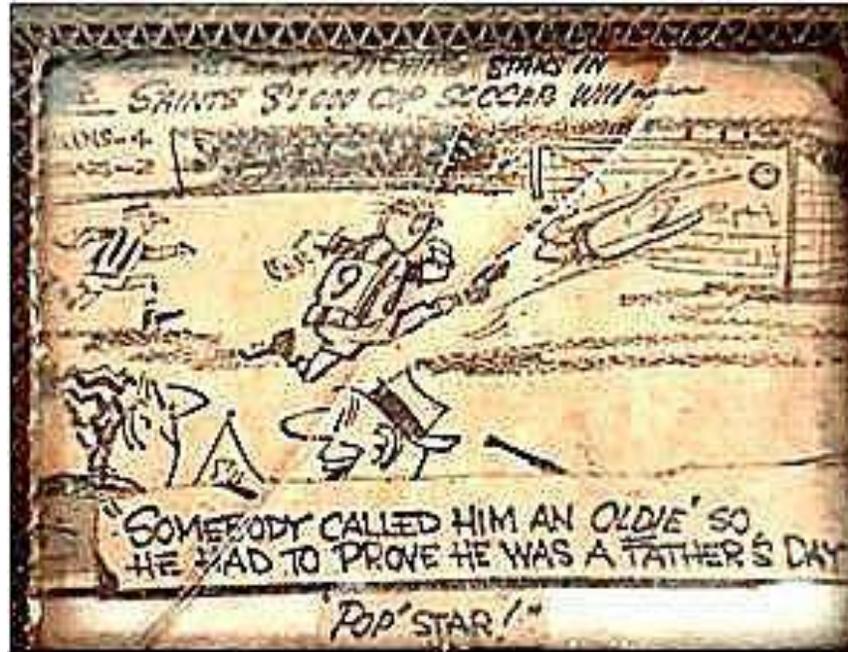
Friday, 1st September <b>Hellenic</b> v. <b>Grange-Thistle</b> K.O. 8.15 p.m.		Sunday, 3rd September <b>Coalstars</b> v. <b>St. Helens</b> K.O. 2.45 p.m.
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**CURTAIN-RAISERS**  
Friday, 1st September  
**Latrobe v. Oxley-United**  
K.O. 6.30 p.m.

☆  
Sunday, 3rd September  
**Hollandia-Inala v. Merton Rovers**  
K.O. 1 p.m.

Official Programme Price: 10 cents



"Col Kitching Stars in Saints win"

## Coalstars



Ross Kelly



Glen Lawrie



Barry Burren



Barry Payne



Brad Ahearn



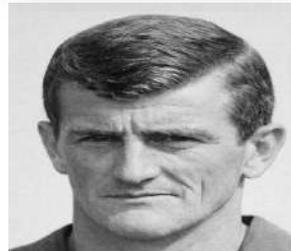
Col Smith



Rob Hughes



Ross Hallett



Ian Johnston



Hugh Montgomery



Ian Davis



Morris Woolley

## St Helens



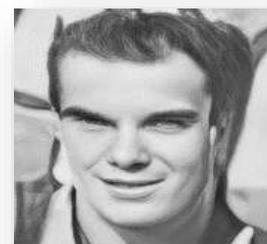
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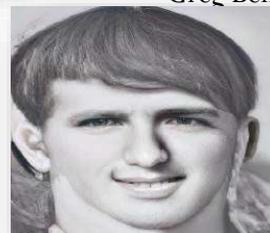
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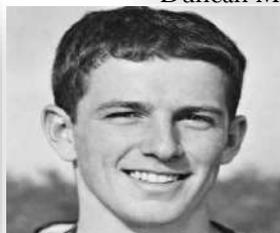
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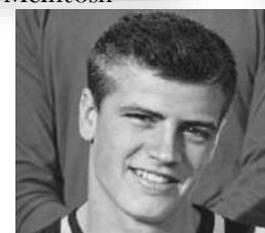
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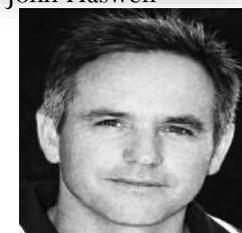
Tony Gregg



Jim Thorton



Roy Stubbs



Merv Page

Others: Noel Sander

Noel Scudds   Glen McKeand   Doug Dann   Alex Gibb



***St Helens Stewart Shield Winners***

Anthony Butcher, R Bullock, Doug Dann, Bruce Dobbie, Greg Evans

Alex Gibb, John Gemmell, Graham Hillard, Glen McKeand, Ray Newton, Ken Murray, Alan Raymond, Noel Scudds



-1967-  
St Helens  
Under 13



**-1967-**

**St Helens**

**Under 12**

No order: Gary Leo, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker, David Phie  
Gary Kathage, Mark Gillespie, Ross Norman, Steve McDowall, Greg Dobbie, Rick Kitching



-1967-

**Ipswich Schoolboys**

Back row L-R: Mark Mitchell, Gary Leo, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker, Harold McClurg, David Phie  
Front Row: Mark Gillespie, Ross Norman, Steve McDowall, Greg Dobbie, Rick Kitching

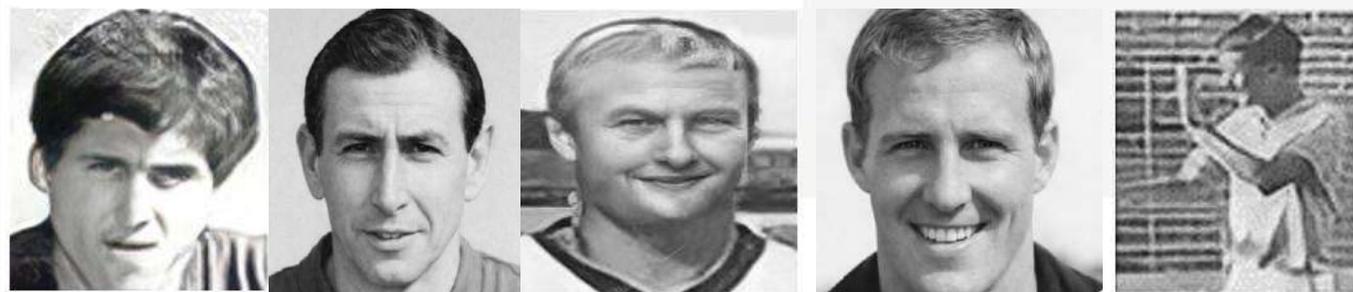


-1967-

**Brisbane and Districts**

Back row: Chris Gay, Trevor Broadbent, Garry Leo

Front: Greg Dobbie, Rick Kitching, Steve McDowall



**Queensland team vs Manchester United**

**-1967-**

Ross Kelly, Ron Ross, Gordon Mackie, Owen Monaghan, Lance Petie  
Ian Johnston, Gary Wilkins, Bruce Parkes, Mat Hosie, Gary Catchpole, Eric Pattison  
Ray Richards, Graham McMillan, Matt Jackson, Syd Tucker, John Snaith



-1967-

**Australia team (Vietnam National day Tournament**

Gary Wilkins



-1967-

**Australia team vs Jakarta X11**

Back row: Frank Micic, Ray Richards, Ray Baartz, Stan Ackerly

Front row: Manfred Schaefer, Gary Wilkins, Ray Loyld, John Warren, Ted De Lyster, Billy Vojtek

## Players in 1967

**Coalstars: Seniors:** Ross Kelly, Bruce Parkes, Rob Hughes, Graham Hughes, Ian Johnston, Ian Davis, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Col Smith, Brad Ahern Bill Hayes, Frank Johnston, Morris , Ross Hallett, Hugh Montgomery, Barry Burren, Glen Lawrie, John Roderick, Wally Kitching, Cec Anderson Ross Grant, Eric Evans, Barry Shreiwies

**Junior:** David Treverrow, B Haswell, G Hughes, R Woods, Greg Donnelly, R Davis, Brad Rogers, Alan Friese, Neville Swann, L Sharp, Graham Livermore Gavin Johnston, Trevor Davis, G Edwards, T Haswell, G Reidel, Ian Lawrie, Graham Suthers, G Verrall, Lester Sparks, D Alexander, Fred Ahearn Bruce Penman, Peter Gordon, Robert Purdie, Michael Oliver

**St Helens: Seniors:** Col Kitching (Captain) Mark Walker, Brian Topfer, Greg Bell, Jim Thorton, Duncan McKenna, John McIntosh, Roy Stubbs, John Haswell Merv Page, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann, Tony Gregg, Noel Sander, John Verrall, Jim Mc Dermott, H Kohler, Les McCrae, Norm Podlick, C Roberts, Ken McLean

**Under 18:** John Berkhoff, Tony Butcher, R Bullock, Doug Dann, Bruce Dobbie, Greg Evans, Alex Gibb, John Gemmell, G Hillard, Glen McKeand Ray Newton, Ken Murray, Alan Raymond, Noel Scudds

**Juniors:** Neville Cruickshanks, Dennis Cruickshanks, Steve McDowall, Jeff Dann John Dann, Stephen Dann, Gary Leo, Tim Bucknall, S Doherty Wally Pegley, Trevor Broadbent, Neil Caswell, Gary Kathage, Chris Gay, Paul Howells, Keith Walker, David Phie, Mark Gillespie, Ross Norman, Bruce Dobbie Greg Dobbie, Greg Kitching, Rick Kitching, Lester Spark, G Osullivan, B Dyett, Peter Binnie, Gary Greenhill, Dennis Pitcairn, Gary Pitcairn, Russell, Pitcairn Brad Richards, D Richards, Alan Roberts, W Doyle, Benny Jimnick, Gary Merrett, Greg Ritchie, G Smith, Ian McClurg, W Ritson, Matthew Vogler



	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Latrobe-Western Suburbs	14	7	4	3	46	23	18
2	Hellenic	14	7	3	4	34	29	17
3	Hollandia-Inala	14	7	3	4	34	30	17
4	Coalstars	14	6	4	4	26	26	16
5	Grange Thistle	14	6	3	5	20	18	15
6	Merton Rovers	14	5	4	5	49	31	14
7	St Helens United	14	4	0	10	20	36	8
8	Oxley United	14	3	1	10	21	57	7

Saturday 01/04/1967	Coalstars - Oxley United	5	1
Sunday 02/04/1967	Hollandia-Inala - St Helens United	3	1
Sunday, 09/04/1967	St Helens United - Coalstars	1	3
Sunday, 09/04/1967	Merton Rovers - Hellenic	3	3
Saturday, 29/04/1967	Merton Rovers - St Helens United	5	0
Sunday, 30/04/1967	Hollandia-Inala - Coalstars	2	2
Saturday, 06/05/1967	St Helens United - Hellenic	0	5
Sunday, 07/05/1967	Coalstars - Latrobe-Western Suburbs	0	6
Sunday, 14/05/1967	St Helens United - Oxley United	1	2
Sunday, 14/05/1967	Merton Rovers - Coalstars	1	1
Saturday, 03/06/1967	Coalstars - St Helens United	2	1
Saturday, 10/06/1967	St Helens United - Latrobe-Western Suburbs	0	3
Saturday, 10/06/1967	Coalstars - Grange Thistle	1	1

Saturday, 17/06/1967	Grange Thistle - St Helens United	0	1
Sunday, 18/06/1967	Hellenic - Coalstars	1	2
Saturday, 24/06/1967	St Helens United - Merton Rovers	5	3
Sunday, 25/06/1967	Coalstars - Hollandia-Inala	1	2
Saturday, 08/07/1967	Oxley United - Coalstars	3	1
Sunday, 09/07/1967	St Helens United - Hollandia-Inala	1	4
Sunday, 23/07/1967	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - St Helens United	0	2
Sunday, 23/07/1967	Grange Thistle - Coalstars	0	2
Saturday, 29/07/1967	Coalstars - Hellenic	3	1
Sunday, 30/07/1967	St Helens United - Grange Thistle	4	1
Saturday, 12/08/1967	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - Coalstars	3	0
Sunday, 13/08/1967	Hellenic - St Helens United	2	1

## Ipswich teams

**Under 8 A:** (Coalstars) Henry Webb, Garth Mitchell, Gavin Johnston, Neville Jesse

(St Helens) Peter Gillespie, D Bucknall, Greg Ritchie, Jeff Lindsay, Follett, S Doherty, B Dyett

**Under 8 B:** (Coalstars) Ken Auld, Terry Blacka, M Hayward, Bradfield Rule, Murray Kitching, T Mende, John Pedley, Brad Stumer, G Webb

(St Helens) M Joregenson, Matthew Vogler T Woods, L Barrett, T Phie, R Kitching, I Stirling, M Bygrave

**Under: 10:** (Coalstars) G Rule, Greg Donnelly, B Haswell, David Trevorrow, R Woods

(St Helens) Russell Pitcairn (Captain) Jeff Williams, Bryan Kathage, Gregory Kitching, Larry Norman, Wayne Warren, Randall McKeand J Osullivan R Johnson

**Under 11:** (Coalstars) Ken Aubrey, Kim Wishart, Laurie Deveraux,, Ken Perry, Rob Purdie, Keith Greisbach, Ian Lawrie, Graham Suthers

(St Helens) Jeff Dann (Captain) Gary Kathage, David Phie, Russell Turner

**Under 12:** (Coalstars) Lance Siedofsky, Mark Krause, Harold McClurg

(St Helens) Gary Leo, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker Ross Norman, Steve McDowall, Greg Dobbie, Rick Kitching, Lester Spark

P Cowan, P Gilbert, Mark Gillespie

**Under 14:** (Coalstars) Peter Gordon, Kevin Caldwell, Graham Livermore, Robert Swan, William McQueen, Gary Hill, D Stewart, Alan Friese, Greg Caldwell, Neville Swann, G Hughes

Mike Vanderblich

(St Helens) John Dann, Stephen Dann Ross Nunn, Wayne Mills, Peter Kostrevos, Peter Gemmell, Gary Greenhill, Ian McClurg Dennis Pitcairn, Brad Richards

**Under 15:** (Coalstars) Kevin Caldwell, Gary Hill, Graham Livermore, William McQueen, B Parkes, Robert Swan, Rob Brown

(St Helens) Dennis Cruickshanks, John Dann, Ian Bucknall, Alan Roberts

Gary Franklin, Ian Stokes, A Gray

**Under 16:** (Coalstars) D Alexander, Fred Ahearn, D Edwards, Dennis Hill, George Kitching, Errol Kreis Michael Oliver, Barry Shreiweis

Don Duce Ken Taylor

(St Helens) Noel Doyle, Bruce Dobbie, Gary Pitcairn, W Ritson

**Schoolboy:** (Coalstars) Gary Edwards, Neville Kathage, Graeme Livermore, Allan Friese, Greg Caldwell, Tony Kassambos, Errol Evans

Ken Taylor, Lance Siedofsky, Ross Smith

(St Helens) Trevor Broadbent, Peter Harnden, Peter Gemmell

Gary Conroy

**Queensland Under 14:**

(Coalstars) Peter Gordon, Kevin Caldwell, Graham Livermore, Robert Swan, William McQueen, Gary Hill, D Stewart

(St Helens) John Dann, Ross Nunn

**Queensland Under 18:** (St Helens) Tony Butcher

25 <sup>th</sup> April	Bundamba	Brisbane	<b>Ipswich 2</b> (Coalstars) Ross Kelly, Bruce Parkes, Rob Hughes, Ian Johnston, Ian Davis X Barry Payne (St Helens) John Haswell X John McIntosh (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins, Phil Sunderland (Hellenic) Brian Vogler, Lance Petie Reserve Graham Kruger, Glen Lawrie, Noel Sander	<b>Brisbane 2</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Exhibition Ground		<b>Ipswich 6</b> (Coalstars) Ross Kelly, Ian Davis X, Bruce Parkes X Col Smith X, Rob Hughes (St Helens) John Haswell John McIntosh X Mark Walker, Greg Bell (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins, Daryl Wilkins, Dale Mortimer X Phil Sunderland	<b>Brisbane 6</b>

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
Manchester United	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 30000)	Ross Kelly (Coalstars) Ian Johnston (Coalstars) Gary Wilkins, Bruce Parkes (Coalstars) Lance Petie	(Queensland 0 Manchester United 7)

# 1968

- Presidents elected Cliff McClurg (Coalstars) Fred Butcher (St Helens)
  - Ross Kelly selected for Australia (See separate slide)
  - Selected for Queensland Ross Kelly, Gary Wilkins (Captain) Barry Burren, Bruce Parkes, Ian Davis, Rob Hughes, Ian Johnston, Mark Walker, Glen Lawrie, Col Smith, Daryl Wilkins Dale Mortimer, John McIntosh
  - William Mitchell becomes first Life Member of Coalstars
  - New floodlights erected at Coalstars ground. Australia vs the Rest of the World match played to mark the occasion
  - Ross Kelly joins Azzurri for a record transfer fee of \$1800
  - Col Kitching returned to Hellenic as captain/coach
  - John McIntosh is coach of St Helens
  - Duncan McKenna retires
  - Coalstars Seniors visit Newcastle to play Adamstown Coalstars Junior win the Stewart Shield
  - Coalstars field its first Womens team coached by Keith Barclay
- Keith coached Coalstars Woman's team from 1968-1982 and Junior teams from 1983-1990  
He was a founding Member of the SQWSA and Vice President from 1976-1988 and SQWSA Committee Member from 1977-1983  
His daughters Michelle and Gail played for Queensland and Michelle for Australia



*Keith Barclay*

## Ross Kelly (Born 1945)

### Ross represented Australia on one occasion

\_Ross was first selected in 1968 against Japan as Goal Keeper.

He was playing for Western Suburbs when selected

In 1967 he was a member of Under 23 Australian Team to New Caledonia /New Zealand

Ross played for Coalstars when 42 years old

### Career

Ross played as a junior for St Helens from 1954 -1964

Ross was selected for Queensland fourteen times and Ipswich five times

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1965 (Moscow Dynamo,Russia) (Chelsea,England)( BOAC Tournament)

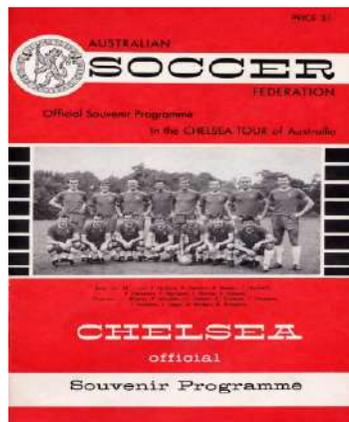
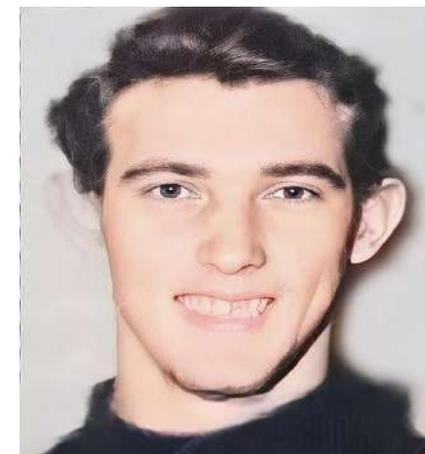
1968 (Papua New Guinea)

1967 (Manchester United,England)

1973 (Aberdeen,Scotland)

1974 (Bristol Rovers,England),(Chelsea,England)

Played for Coalstars, Wests, Sydney, Azzurri, St George Souths, Richlands, Gold Coast and Ipswich United Grand Final winning team in 1982



Playing against A C Roma





*In Memoriam*

- James Pedley (Born 1895) (Bundamba Rangers)
- Francis Burns (Born 1900) (Dinmore Wanderers,Redbank Seekers,Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Howard Nunn (Born 1901) (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Ronald Nunn (Born 1917) (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- David Kitching (Born 1924) (Blackstone Rovers)
- Alfred Kruger (Born 1904) (Queens Park Rangers,Rosebells,Dinmore Wanderers,Blackstone Rovers)
- Roy Dobbie (Born 1907) (Bundamba Athletic)
- Frank Cassidy (1920) Frank served in WW2.He represented Ipswich in 1941.He played for Bundamba Rangers and Booval Stars

**WW1 Veterans**

- Frederick Mayne (Born 1887) Fred represented Ipswich in 1912 (Queens Park Rangers)
- George Mayne (Born 1886) (Queens Park Rangers)
- James Poulton (Born 1891) (Queens Park Rangers)
- James Allan (Born 1887) (Bundamba Athletic,Bundamba Rangers)
- Joseph Follett (Born 1892) (Blackstone Rovers,Booval Stars,Bundamba Rangers)



*Frederick Mayne*



*James Poulton*



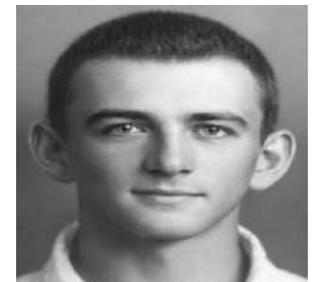
*Roy Dobbie*



*Joseph Follett*



*David Kitching*



*Alfred Kruger*

## AUSTRALIA

(Green Shirts)

Team Manager —

**R. (Bob) LAWRIE**

Born Ipswich. Captained Australia a Record Number of Times (15).

### The Players —

- (1) **R. KELLY** — (Azzurri). Born Ipswich. A brilliant keeper and real crowd pleaser. Played for Australia against Japan.
- (2) **G. WILKINS** — (Hollandia). Born Ipswich. Toured South-east Asia with successful Australian National Team.
- (3) **G. CATCHPOLE** — (Merton). Born Brisbane. Tall well built defender. Has played for Queensland.
- (4) **B. DANN** — (Thistles). Born Brisbane. Scored a great winning goal for Queensland against Dallas Tornados.
- (5) **B. BURREN** — (Coalstars). Born Ipswich. A player of great promise. Has played for Queensland twice.
- (6) **I. JOHNSTON** — (Coalstars). Born Ipswich. Was in Australian World Cup Squad when only 18. Toured with Under-23 Team last year.
- (7) **G. McMILLAN** — (Hellenic). Born Brisbane. Played for Australia in Olympic Games. Also many times for Queensland.
- (8) **L. PETIE** — (Hellenic). Born Ipswich. A strong half-back. Has played for Queensland.
- (9) **J. HASWELL** — (St. Helens). Born Ipswich. A fast tricky forward who can play in any forward position.
- (10) **W. WALKER** — (Polonia). Ipswich Born. A promising player with a good shot.
- (11) **G. LAWRIE** — (Coalstars). Born Ipswich. A strong running winger with a powerful shot in either foot.

### Reserve Players —

- B. WILLIS** — (Merton). Born Brisbane. An agile keeper showing good form this season.
- G. WHITTAKER** — (Thistles). Born Brisbane. Toured with the Australian Under-23 Team last year.

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Team Manager —

**R. (Rags) TATTERS**

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### The Players —

- (1) **R. ROSS** — (Hellenic). Born Scotland. Small but has great judgement and is very agile.
- (2) **D. ROBSON** — (Polonia). Born England. An intelligent defender. Has represented Queensland.
- (3) **P. STEEN** — (Hollandia). Born Holland. A consistent defender for his Club.
- (4) **G. MACKIE** — (Hellenic). Born Scotland. Current State player, very reliable.
- (5) **R. WALTON** — (Latrobe). Born Wales. A very versatile player. Captain of his Club.
- (6) **A. TSOMBARAS** — (Hellenic). Born Greece. Former centre forward playing well in role of half-back.
- (7) **O. MONOGHAN** — (Thistles). Born England. Queensland player has great ball control.
- (8) **K. NEILSEN** — (Azzurri). Born Sweden. Very consistent half-back, good distributor.
- (9) **K. VOUTILAINEN** — (Hollandia). Born Finland. A little beauty, will certainly please the crowd.
- (10) **R. RICHARDS** — (Hollandia). Born England. Queensland's most colourful player. Full Australian International.
- (11) **E. PATTISON** — (Merton). Born England. A fast elusive winger with good shot.

### Reserve Players —

- F. ROMANOWSKI** — Born Poland. Sound well built keeper.
- G. SCHONDORFFER** — (Azzurri). Born Austria. One of his Club's star players.

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**Coalstars**

Back Row :L-R Morris Woolley,Trevor Payne,Col Smith, Frank Johnston,Ian Davis,Barry Payne,Ian Johnston,Glen Lawrie,Barry Burren

Second Row:John Roderick,Rob Hughes,Hugh Montgomery,Graham Kathage,Ross Hallett, Wally Kitching

Front Row: Bruce Parkes,Brad Ahern,Jim Sander



**Coalstars**



Michelle Barclay(Sawyers)Gail Barclay(Williams)

Back Row:Christine Hart,SandraSmith Karen McLean,Dawn Rogers,Janice Dobbie,Marina Kossambos



-1968-

**St Helens**

**Back Row:Ken Murray,Kevin Rose,Dann,Glenn McKeand,Greg Bell,Tony Gregg,Mark Walker**  
**Second Row:Roy Stubbs,John Haswell,John McIntosh,Ken McLean,John Gemmell,Jim Thornton**  
**Sitting:Norm Podlich,Kevin Rose**

Source:Private collection



Coalstars  
Under Nine



**Coalstars  
Under 12**

Back Row: Graham Petie(Manager) Ken Aubrey,Gavin Greisbach,Russell Turner,Kim Wishart,Michael Watson,Ian Lawrie,Gavin Johnston, Bob Lawrie(Coach)  
Bottom row: Laurie Devereaux,Graham Suthers,David Phie,Ashley Reidell,Ken Perry,Bobbie Purdie.



**-1968-  
Queensland Team**

Front Row: Ian Johnston, Peter Steen, Gary Wilkins, Graham McMillan, Ray Richards, Matt Jackson

Back Row I-R: C Tatters (Coach) Syd Tucker, William Haigh, Ross Kelly, Ian Davis (Coalstars), Gordon Mackie, Ron Ross, John Van Klaveren, Barry Burren (Coalstars) E Cruse (Manager)



-1968-

**Queensland squad training at Darra in January for match against Dallas Tornadoes**

From Left: (1<sup>st</sup>) Barry Burren,(3<sup>rd</sup>) Gary Wilkins,(sixth) Ian Davis,(seventh) Bruce Parkes (ninth)Rob Hughes (tenth) Mark Walker





-1968-

**Australia team vs Japan**

Ross Kelly, Ray Baartz, Manfred Schaefer Les Scheinflug, Alan Marnoch

Stan Ackerley, Billy Vojtek, Roy Blitz, George Keith, Ray Lloyd

Dick van Alphen, Alan Westwater, Archie Blue, Tommy McColl, Ron Corry

**Coalstars: Senior:** Barry Shreiweis, Barry Burren, Col Smith, Graham Hughes, Rob Hughes, Ian Johnston, Bruce Parkes, Ian Davis, Trevor Davis  
Ross Hallett, Morris , Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Frank Johnston, Glen Lawrie, John Roderick, Hugh Montgomery, Graham Kathage, Wally Kitching  
Brad Ahern, Jim Sander, Brad Ahearn, Lex Patterson, Charlie Hughes, Alex Cummings, Ray Cummings, Ross Grant, Kerry Muller, Jim Sloan

**Under 8:** William Webb, Kerry Stumer, Jon Pedley, Ken Auld, Murray Kitching, Greg Donnelly

**Under 9::** Ian Heywood, Garth Mitchell      **Under 10:.,** Robert Clarke, David Trevorrow, Mitchell

**Under 11:** Bruce Penman, G Rule, Rail, Smith

**Juniors: Under 12:** Bob Lawrie (Coach) Graham Petie (Manager) Ken Aubrey, Gavin Greisbach, Russell Turner, Kim Wishart, Michael Watson, Ian Lawrie  
Gavin Johnston, Laurie Devereaux, Graham Suthers, David Phie, Ashley Reidell, Bobbie Purdie.

**Under 13:** Harold McClurg, Mark Mitchell, Mark Krause, Brad Rodgers

**Under 14:** Ian McClurg, Anthony Kassambos, Neville Jesse, Alan Friese, Ross Smith, Grahame Riddel

**Under 15:** Peter Gordon, Neville Swan, Lawson McClurg, Brad Richards, Mike Vanblyck. Hughes

**Under 18:** Donald Duce, Gary Hill, Eroll Kries (Captain) Robert Swan, Geoffrey Livermore, George Kitching, Kevin Caldwell, Philip Caldwell, Rob Brown  
Michael Oliver, Ian Stocks, Nev Swan

**St Helens Seniors:** Doug Dann, John Dann, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann, Glenn McKeand, Greg Bell, Tony Gregg, Mark Walker, Roy Stubbs, John Haswell  
Col Kitching, John McIntosh (Captain/Trainer), Ken McLean, Ken Murray, John Gemmell, Lance Petie, Jim Thorton, Norm Podlich  
Kevin Rose, Noel Sander, John Tracy-Pattie, John Verrall, Brian Vogler, Kevin Woolley, Tony Butcher, Neil Campbell, Alan Rayomnd, Noel Scudds

**Juniors:** Stephen MacDonald, Peter Vogler, Gleydson Verrall, Neville O'Sullivan, J Brown, T Lawson

**Under 8:** Ian Humphreys, Gary Vogler, Greg Ritchie Coaches (Brian Vogler, Spencer Kitching)

**Under 9:** Peter Gillespie, Jeff Lindsay, Ross Kitching, D Bucknall, Matthew Vogler Coaches (Ciff Sander, Col Kitching)

**Under 10:** Gary Randolph, Gary Fitzgerald, Ian Broadbent, Bryan Kathage, Randall McKeand, B Haswell, Geoff Williams (Coach) Larry Ritchie

**Under 11:** Wayne Warren, Terry Tracey-Patie, Greg Miller, Russell Pitcairn, Peter Binnie, Larry Norman, Ernie Gardiner

**Under 12:** Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann, Russell Turner, David Phie, Ashley Riddell (Coaches) Alwyn Warren, John Norman, Keith McKeand

**Under 13:** Steve McDowall, Keith Walker, Rick Kitching, Chris Gay, Gary Leo, Greg Dobbie, Trevor Broadbent, Lester Spark, Ross Norman, Wally Pegler  
Coaches (Don Leo, John Haswell, Jack Dobbie)

**Under 14:** Peter Gemmell, Bruce Kathage, Neville Cruickshanks, Gary Edwards, Kevin Keidge, Gary Merritt, Greg Haberow, Trevor Haswell  
(Coaches) Tom Johnstone, Dave Bailey, Bluey Roberts

**Under 15:** Dennis Cruickshanks, Wayne Mills, Peter Gordon, Stephen Dann, Peter Gemmell, Peter Kostrezewa, Gary Greenhill, Dennis Pitcairn  
Neville Swan, John Niebling (Coaches) Fed Buther, Tom McClurg

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	Points
1	Hollandia-Inala	18	12	4	2	57 / 25	28
2	Azzurri	18	9	6	3	28 / 12	24
3	Merton Rovers	18	9	3	6	53 / 36	21
4	St Helens United	18	7	5	6	34 / 30	19
5	Hellenic	18	6	7	5	33 / 33	19
6	Grange Thistle	18	7	4	7	42 / 36	18
7	Polonia	18	6	3	9	25 / 36	15
8	Coalstars	18	5	4	9	27 / 39	14
9	Oxley United	18	3	5	10	25 / 53	11
10	Latrobe-Western Suburbs	18	3	5	10	16 / 40	11

### Division 1 'B' Results 1968

	Gr. Thistle	Coalstars	St. Helens	Merton	Latrobe	Polonia	Hellenic	Azzurri	Hollandia	Oxley
Grange Thistle	—	1.8 / 2.0	1.0 / 4.0	4.2 / 5.1	6.2 / 3.1	2.1 / 0.0	3.0 / 4.2	3.0 / 3.1	3.1 / 10.1	6.0 / 10.0
Coalstars	8.1 / 0.2	—	5.2 / 1.2	3.2 / 3.4	5.1 / 3.5	3.2 / 3.1	4.0 / 1.1	1.1 / 3.0	5.1 / 4.1	3.1 / 6.0
St Helens	0.1 / 0.4	2.5 / 2.1	—	2.3 / 3.3	6.6 / 4.3	2.1 / 2.2	5.0 / 1.3	6.2 / 3.0	4.3 / 4.0	6.0 / 7.2
Merton	2.4 / 1.5	2.3 / 4.3	3.2 / 3.3	—	2.4 / 1.1	0.1 / 2.1	3.3 / 3.1	4.3 / 8.1	3.1 / 1.1	4.0 / 5.2
Latrobe	2.6 / 1.3	1.5 / 5.3	6.6 / 3.4	4.2 / 1.1	—	4.2 / 2.1	4.2 / 1.4	0.1 / 2.0	3.1 / 5.1	2.2 / 6.2
Polonia	1.2 / 0.0	2.3 / 1.3	1.2 / 2.2	1.0 / 1.2	2.4 / 1.2	—	4.1 / 0.1	1.0 / 3.1	1.0 / 2.1	1.1 / 1.6
Hellenic	0.3 / 2.4	0.4 / 1.6	0.5 / 3.1	3.3 / 1.3	2.4 / 4.1	1.4 / 1.0	—	0.6 / 0.1	5.3 / 1.1	2.1 / 1.3
Azzurri	0.3 / 1.3	1.1 / 0.3	2.6 / 0.3	3.4 / 1.8	1.0 / 0.2	0.7 / 1.3	6.0 / 1.0	—	2.1 / 0.1	5.1 / 1.3
Hollandia	1.3 / 1.10	1.5 / 1.4	3.4 / 0.4	1.3 / 1.1	1.3 / 1.5	1.3 / 1.2	0.1 / 1.1	3.5 / 1.0	1.2 / 1.0	— / 9.0
Oxley	0.6 / 0.10	1.3 / 0.6	0.6 / 2.7	0.4 / 2.5	2.2 / 2.6	1.1 / 6.1	1.2 / 3.1	1.5 / 3.1	0.3 / 0.9	—

Saturday, 06/04/1968	Oxley United - Coalstars	1	1
Sunday, 07/04/1968	St Helens United - Polonia	0	2
Saturday, 20/04/1968	Coalstars - Grange Thistle	1	6
Sunday, 21/04/1968	Hollandia-Inala - St Helens United	2	2
Saturday, 27/04/1968	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - Coalstars	1	0
Sunday, 28/04/1968	St Helens United - Hellenic	0	2
Saturday, 04/05/1968	Merton Rovers - St Helens United	1	2
Sunday, 05/05/1968	Coalstars - Azzurri	0	1
Sunday, 19/05/1968	St Helens United - Coalstars	3	1
Saturday, 25/05/1968	Oxley United - St Helens United	1	4
Sunday, 26/05/1968	Coalstars - Hollandia-Inala	0	4
Sunday, 02/06/1968	Hellenic - Coalstars	2	4
Sunday, 02/06/1968	St Helens United - Grange Thistle	2	3
Saturday, 08/06/1968	Coalstars - Merton Rovers	0	0
Saturday, 08/06/1968	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - St Helens United	2	2
Saturday, 15/06/1968	St Helens United - Azzurri	1	3
Sunday, 16/06/1968	Polonia - Coalstars	3	1

Saturday, 29/06/1968	Azzurri - St Helens United	0	0
Sunday, 30/06/1968	Coalstars - Polonia	4	0
Saturday, 06/07/1968	Polonia - St Helens United	1	3
Sunday, 07/07/1968	Coalstars - Oxley United	2	2
Sunday, 14/07/1968	Grange Thistle - Coalstars	1	2
Sunday, 14/07/1968	St Helens United - Hollandia-Inala	5	3
Sunday, 28/07/1968	Coalstars - Latrobe-Western Suburbs	1	0
Sunday, 28/07/1968	Hellenic - St Helens United	1	2
Saturday, 03/08/1968	St Helens United - Merton Rovers	2	3
Sunday, 04/08/1968	Azzurri - Coalstars	2	0
Sunday, 11/08/1968	Coalstars - St Helens United	3	2
Saturday, 17/08/1968	St Helens United - Oxley United	0	0
Sunday, 18/08/1968	Hollandia-Inala - Coalstars	2	2
Saturday, 31/08/1968	Coalstars - Hellenic	2	4
Sunday, 01/09/1968	Grange Thistle - St Helens United	2	2
Sunday, 08/09/1968	Merton Rovers - Coalstars	5	2
Sunday, 08/09/1968	St Helens United - Latrobe-Western Suburbs	2	0

### Ipswich teams

**Under 8:** (Coalstars) Greg Donnelly, William Webb, Kerry Stumer, Jon Pedley, Ken Auld, Murray Kitching  
 (St Helens) Ian Humphreys, Greg Ritchie, Gary Vogler  
 (Others) Jesse, Harvey, Lawson, Curtis, L Reeves

**Under 9:** (Coalstars) Ian Heywood, Garth Mitchell  
 (St Helens) D Bucknall, B Doherty Peter Gillespie, Ross Kitching, Jeff Lindsay  
 (Others) Johnstone, I Stirling, Sander, Dyett, Gardiner, Bowett

**Under 10:** (Coalstars) Jeff Rule, Robert Clarke, Mitchell David Trevorrow  
 (St Helens) Ian Broadbent, Gary Fitzgerald, B Haswell, Bryan Kathage, Randall McKeand, Gary Randolph, Geoff Williams (Others )B Howe

**Under 11:** (Coalstars) Gavin Johnston, Bruce Penman, G Rule, Rail, Smith  
 (St Helens) Wayne Warren, Terry Tracey-Patie, Greg Miller, Russell Pitcairn, Peter Binnie, Larry Norman, Ernie Gardiner

**Under 12:** (Coalstars) Ken Aubrey, Laurie Devereaux, Kevin Greisbach, Ian Lawrie, Ken Perry, Robert Purdie, Ashley Riddell, Graham Suthers, Kim Wishart  
 (St Helens) Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann, Russell Turner, David Phie

**Under 13:** (Coalstars) Mark Mitchell, Mark Krause, Brad Rodgers  
 (St Helens) Steve McDowall, Keith Walker, Rick Kitching, Chris Gay, Gary Leo, Harold McClurg, Greg Dobbie, Trevor Broadbent, Ross Norman, Lester Spark, Wally Pegler

**Under 14:** (Coalstars) Anthony Kassambos, Neville Jesse, Ian McClurg, Alan Friese, Gary Edwards, Grahame Riddell, Ross Smith  
 (St Helens) Peter Gemmell, Neville Cruickshanks, Bruce Kathage Kevin Keidge, Gary Merritt, Greg Haberow, Trevor Haswell

**Under 15:** (Coalstars) Brad Richards, Neville Swan, Mike Vanblyck, G Hughes, Lawson McClurg  
 (St Helens) Wayne Mills, Peter Gordon, Stephen Dann, Peter Gemmell, Peter Kostrezewa, Gary Greenhill, Dennis Pitcairn, John Niebling

**Schoolboys** (Coalstars) Ken Aubrey, Ian Lawrie, Ken Perry, Robert Purdie, Graham Suthers, Kim Wishart  
 (St Helens) David Phie, Russell Pitcairn, S Doherty, Russell Turner, Wayne Warren, Gary Kathage, Gleydson Verrall

## Queensland Junior teams

### U13 B.J.S.A. Squad is:

Chris Gay (St. Helens Club)  
 T. Broadbent (St. Helens Club)  
 S. McDowell (St. Helens Club)  
 K. Walker (St. Helens Club)  
 R. Kitching (St. Helens Club)  
 S. Stubbs (Mitchelton)  
 C. Williams (Sth. Coast United)  
 K. Guy (Mt. Gravatt)  
 K. Gray (Mt. Gravatt)  
 G. Shannon (Clairvaux)  
 K. Stone (Gap)  
 S. Laird (Mitchelton)  
 W. Morgan (Merton)  
 Manager: A. Petersen.  
 Coaches: S. Morgan and E. C. Laird.

### U14 Queensland Squad is:

G. Petersen (Mt. Gravatt)  
 C. Dickson (Mt. Gravatt)  
 S. Rowson (Mt. Gravatt)  
 J. Bedford (Mt. Gravatt)  
 R. Denny (East Aston Villa)  
 W. Conner (East Aston Villa)  
 S. Sacri (Grange Thistle)  
 R. Maher (Wynnum)  
 W. Mills (St. Helens)  
 P. Gemmell (St. Helens)  
 A. Kassambos (St. Helens)  
 R. Terry (Redcliffe)  
 G. Sanders (Annerley)  
 G. Lovell (Sth. Coast United)  
 I. McClurg (Coalstars)  
 Manager: W. Stevens  
 Coach: T. Johnston.

### Junior Tour Success

The successful tour of NSW by a Queensland Under 18 team last month has given new heart to Junior officials in this State, and has proved that, in this field at least, Queensland standards are comparable with those anywhere in the country.

The side played seven matches in 10 days, winning four, drawing one, and losing two. Full results are: v. Armidale 7-4; v. Tamworth 6-1; v. Hunter Valley 2-6; v. Sydney 5-1; v. Illawarra 1-1; v. NSW 2-4; v. NSW 3-0.

The big "find" of the trip was E. Kearney, who notched 12 of the team's 26 goals, while B. White scored a hat trick against NSW in the second game, won 3-0 by the Queenslanders.

Full scorers were as follows: E. Kearney 12; G. Merrin 4; B. White 4; G. McKeand 2; A. Raymond 2; R. Merrin 1; G. Evans 1.

Under 18: Glen McKeand, Alan Raymond

25 <sup>th</sup> April	Exhibition Ground	Brisbane	<b>Ipswich 3</b> (Coalstars), Barry Burren X, Col Smith, Rob Hughes, Ian Johnston X, Bruce Parkes, Ian Davis (St Helens) John McIntosh, John Haswell (Azzurri) Ross Kelly (Hollandia) Dale Mortimer X, Gary Wilkins, Phil Sunderland	<b>Brisbane 2</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Bundamba		<b>Ipswich nil</b> (Coalstars), Barry Burren, Ross Hallett, Col Smith, Rob Hughes, Ian Johnston (St Helens) John McIntosh, John Haswell (Azzurri) Ross Kelly (Hollandia) Phil Sunderland, Dale Mortimer, Gary Wilkins	<b>Brisbane 1</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Bundamba		<b>Ipswich 1</b> (Coalstars) Ian Davis (St Helens) Mark Walker, John McIntosh, John Haswell, Kevin Dann (Hollandia) Phil Sunderland, Dale Mortimer, Daryl Wilkins, Gary Wilkins	<b>Brisbane 4</b>

10 <sup>th</sup> January	Dallas Tornados	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 1500)	Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Gary Wilkins(Captain) Barry Burren(Coalstars) Bruce Parkes(Coalstars) Ian Davis(Coalstars) Rob Hughes(Coalstars) Ian Johnston(Coalstars) Mark Walker(St Helens)	(Queensland 1 Dallas Tornados 0)
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Papua New Guinea	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane	Gary Wilkins (Captain) Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Ian Davis (Coalstars) Barry Burren(Coalstars) Ian Johnston (Coalstars) X	(Queensland 5 Papua New Guinea 0)
10 <sup>th</sup> March	ACT	Exhibition Ground Brisbane	Mark Walker(St Helens) Glen Lawrie (Coalstars) Rob Hughes(Coalstars) Bruce Parkes(Coalstars) Col Smith(Coalstars) Daryl Wilkins, Dale Mortimer	Queensland 1 ACT 2) Scorer Bruce Parkes
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Newcastle	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane	Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Gary Wilkins(Captain) Barry Burren(Coalstars) Ian Johnston, (Coalstars) Ian Davis(Coalstars)	(Queensland 3 Newcastle 3)
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Cardiff City	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 9000)	Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Gary Wilkins(Captain) Ian Johnston, (Coalstars) John McIntosh(St Helens) Barry Burren(Coalstars)	(Queensland 2 Cardiff City 7)

# 1969

- Arthur McGuire elected President of Coalstars. Fred Butcher elected President of St Helens
- David Coleman elected Life Member of Coalstars
- Cliff Sander comes out of retirement to play for St Helens
- Jim Bell is Coalstars Senior coach
- Graham Kathage retires
- Selected for Queensland Gary Wilkins (Captain) Ian Johnston, Reserves: Ian Davis. Squad; Barry Burren, Ross Hallett, Mark Walker, John Verrall
- Ian Johnston also joins Azzurri
- Dale Mortimer scores in Hollandia Grand Final win over Azzurri
- Wally Kitching is Coalstars leading goal scorer and John Verrall for St Helens
- Coalstars win the Stewart Shield. Ipswich team won the Shield three seasons running

Trophy Winners  
**Stewart Shield (Coalstars)**



Ian Davis



## *In Memoriam*

- John Routledge (Born 1899) WW 1 Veteran . John represented Queensland in 1923. He played for Bundamba Rangers
- Thomas Halls (Born 1890) (Blackstone Rovers)
- David Campbell (Born 1897) (Dinmore Bush Rats, St Helens) He was also a committee member and lifetime Member of Bundamba Rangers
- William Kitching (Born 1898) (Raceview Royals, Rosebells, Bundamba Rangers) He was President of Bundamba Rangers and on the Brisbane/Ipswich Management Committee
- Ken Jones (Born 1926) Ken played for St Helens and was in the team that won the Premiership, Hilton and Tristram Shield Telegraph Cup



David Campbell



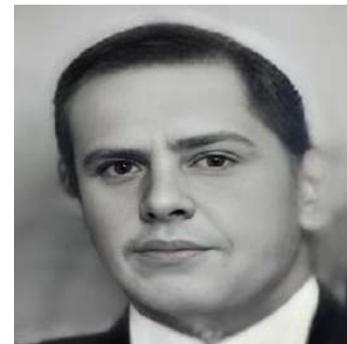
David Coleman



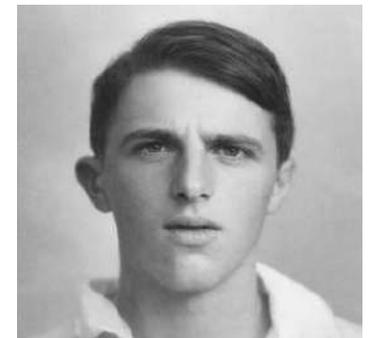
Eric Jones



Ken Jones



William Kitching



John Routledge



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**Coalstars (Under 18)  
Stewart Shield Winners**

Back Row: Whiskey Hill (Coach) Michael Oliver, Ken Taylor, Dennis Hill, Robin Brown, George Kitching, Donald Duce, Geoffrey Livermore  
Sitting: Kevin Caldwell, Brian Parkes, roll Kries (Captain) Robert Swan, Fred Ahearn



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Coalstars



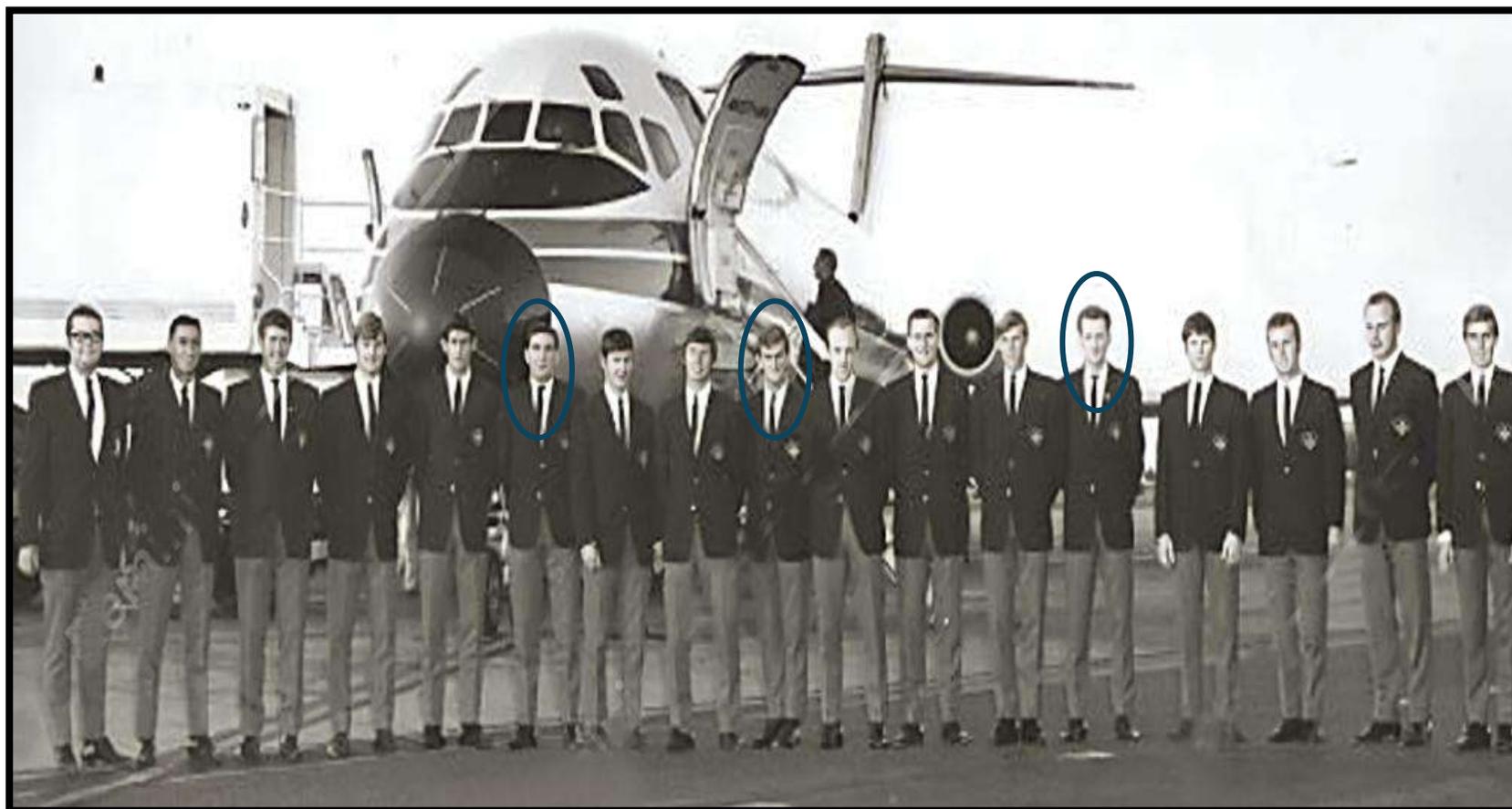
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**Brisbane and Ipswich**

**Under 15**

Back: Alan Freese (second on left) Paul Ross (fourth on left)

Front: Mick Kassambas (first on left) Tony Kassambas (second on left) Erroll Evans (fourth on left)



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**Queensland team vs South Australia**

**Gary Wilkins, Ian Johnston (Coalstars) Ian Davis (Coalstars)**

Martin Coe, Gordon Mackie, Derek Attwood, Harry Stewart, George Whittaker, Len Willett, Richard Smith, Owen Monaghan, Eddie Carrigan, Ron Millman  
(Squad) Mark Walker (St Helens) Barry Burren (Coalstars) Kim Renfers, Daryl Wilkins, Keijo Voutilainen, Glen Merrin.

## Players in 1969

**Coalstars: Seniors:** Ross Hallett, Rob Hughes, Barry Shreiweis, Col Smith, Barry Burren, Ian Davis, John Roderick, Morris Woolley, Bruce Parkes, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Hugh Montgomery, Brad Ahearn, Jim Bell, Glen Lawrie, Frank Johnston, Neil Grant, Ross Grant, Wally Kitching, Graham Hughes, B Dann

### **Juniors:**

**Under 8:** J Stumer

**Under 9:** Gary Pennell, Steve Parkes

**Under 10:** Robert Dowse, Kevin Gardner, Gavin Johnstone, R Mackay, G Webb

**Under 11:** Rob Clarke, Richard Fellows, K Mackay, David Treverrow, Geoff Williams

**Under 12:** Greg Donnelly, Bruce Penman

**Under 13:** Ken Aubrey, S Brewer, Laurie Devereaux, Gavin Greisbach, Ian Lawrie, Robert Purdie, Grahan Suthers, Russell Turner, Michael Watson, L Webb, Kim Wishart

**Under 14:** B Rodgers **Under 16:** Harold McClurg **Under 15:** Errol Evans, Alan Freese, Tony Kossambas, Paul Ross

**Under 18:** Eroll Kries (Captain) Fred Ahearn, Rob Brown, Kevin Caldwell, Donald Duce, Dennis Hill, G Hill, George Kitching, Geoffrey Livermore, Michael Oliver, Brian Parkes, Robert Swan, Ken Taylor

**St Helens: Seniors:** Col Kitching, Cliff Sander, Brian Vogler, Tony Butcher, Doug Dann, John Dann, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann, Glen McKeand, Tony Gregg, Mark Walker, John Haswell, Ken McLean, Bruce Dobbie, Lex Gibb, Ernie Verrall, John Verrall, Noel Sander, John Thorton, Greg Bell, Robert Inskip

### **Juniors:**

**Under 7:** Billy Dann, Jon Kitching, C McCrea, Nev O'Sullivan, Russell Phie

**Under 8:** Gary Broadbent, D Standfield

**Under 9:** Murray Kitching, T Mahoney, P Phie

**Under 10:** B Doherty, Peter Gillespie

**Under 11:** Ian Broadbent, Stephen B Haswell, Ian Heywood, Brian Kathage, L Reeves, Greg Ritchie

**Under 12:** V Dalton, D Griffiths, K Griffiths, Randall McKeand, Larry Norman, S Reeve, Ian Tracie, Pattie, Terry Tracie, Pattie

**Under 14:** Trevor Broadbent, Steve McDowall, Rick Kitching

**Under 15:** Neville Cruickshanks, Bruce Bailey, Gary Merritt, R Taylor

**Under 16:** B Bucknall, Dennis Cruickshanks, Ian McClurg, Wayne Mills, John Niebling, Denis Pitcairn, B Richards, Peter Kostrovic

Sunday, 13/04/1969	Coalstars - Grange Thistle	5	2
Sunday, 13/04/1969	Azzurri - St Helens United	2	3
Saturday, 19/04/1969	Germania - Coalstars	1	nil
Sunday, 20/04/1969	St Helens United - Polonia	1	2
Saturday, 26/04/1969	St Helens United - Germania	nil	nil
Sunday, 27/04/1969	Hellenic - Coalstars	4	2
Saturday, 10/05/1969	Merton Rovers - St Helens United	1	1
Sunday, 11/05/1969	Coalstars - Hollandia-Inala	2	4
Saturday, 17/05/1969	Azzurri - Coalstars	2	1
Saturday, 17/05/1969	St Helens United - Oxley United	1	2
Saturday, 24/05/1969	Coalstars - Polonia	nil	1
Saturday, 24/05/1969	Grange Thistle - St Helens United	nil	3
Sunday, 01/06/1969	St Helens United - Coalstars	2	2
Saturday, 07/06/1969	Coalstars - Merton Rovers	1	2
Saturday, 07/06/1969	Hellenic - St Helens United	2	2
Saturday, 21/06/1969	Oxley United - Coalstars	nil	3
Sunday, 22/06/1969	St Helens United - Hollandia-Inala	2	2

Saturday, 28/06/1969	Coalstars - Oxley United	nil	3
Sunday, 29/06/1969	Hollandia-Inala - St Helens United	2	2
Saturday, 05/07/1969	Grange Thistle - Coalstars	2	3
Sunday, 06/07/1969	St Helens United - Azzurri	1	2
Sunday, 13/07/1969	Coalstars - Germania	4	nil
Sunday, 13/07/1969	Polonia - St Helens United	3	2
Saturday, 26/07/1969	Germania - St Helens United	2	3
Sunday, 27/07/1969	Coalstars - Hellenic	1	4
Saturday, 02/08/1969	St Helens United - Merton Rovers	1	nil
Sunday, 03/08/1969	Hollandia-Inala - Coalstars		1
Saturday, 09/08/1969	Oxley United - St Helens United	1	4
Sunday, 10/08/1969	Coalstars - Azzurri	1	1
Sunday, 17/08/1969	Polonia - Coalstars	1	3
Sunday, 17/08/1969	St Helens United - Grange Thistle	1	1
Saturday, 30/08/1969	Coalstars - St Helens United	2	2
Sunday, 07/09/1969	Merton Rovers - Coalstars	3	5
Sunday, 07/09/1969	St Helens United - Hellenic	nil	3

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hellenic	18	11	4	3	44	28	26
2	Hollandia-Inala	18	10	5	3	56	24	25
3	Azzurri	18	9	4	5	40	26	22
4	Grange Thistle	18	9	2	7	32	36	20
5	Polonia	18	8	2	8	35	32	18
6	St Helens United	18	5	8	5	31	29	18
7	Merton Rovers	18	7	3	8	36	42	17
8	Coalstars	18	6	3	9	36	40	15
9	Oxley United	18	4	2	12	21	46	10
10	Germania	18	4	1	13	20	48	9

25 <sup>th</sup> April	Bundamba	Brisbane	<b>Ipswich 3</b> (Coalstars) Ross Hallett, Rob Hughes, Barry Shreiweis, Col Smith (St Helens) Mark Walker, Kevin Dann, John Haswell, Alan Butcher, John Verrall, Tony Gregg (Azzurri) Ian Johnston (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins, Daryl Wilkins, Dale Mortimer, Phil Sunderland	<b>Brisbane 4</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Bundamba		<b>Ipswich nil</b> (Coalstars) Ross Hallett, Rob Hughes, Barry Shreiweis, Barry Burren, Ian Davis (St Helens) Mark Walker, Kevin Dann, John Haswell, A Gregg, John Verrall, Ray Dann (Azzurri) Ian Johnston (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins, Daryl Wilkins, Dale Mortimer	<b>Brisbane 1</b>

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
24 <sup>th</sup> August	South Australia	Perry Park Brisbane	Gary Wilkins (Captain) Ian Johnston (Azzurri) XX Reserves Ian Davis (Coalstars) Squad; Ross Hallett (Coalstars) Mark Walker (St Helens), John Verrall (St Helens)	(Queensland 4 South Australia 3)
1 <sup>st</sup> October	South Australia	Hindmarsh Stadium Adelaide (Attendance 5400)	Gary Wilkins (Captain) Ian Johnston (Azzurri) X Ian Davis (Coalstars) X (Squad) Mark Walker (St Helens) Barry Burren (Coalstars)	(Queensland 2 South Australia 3)