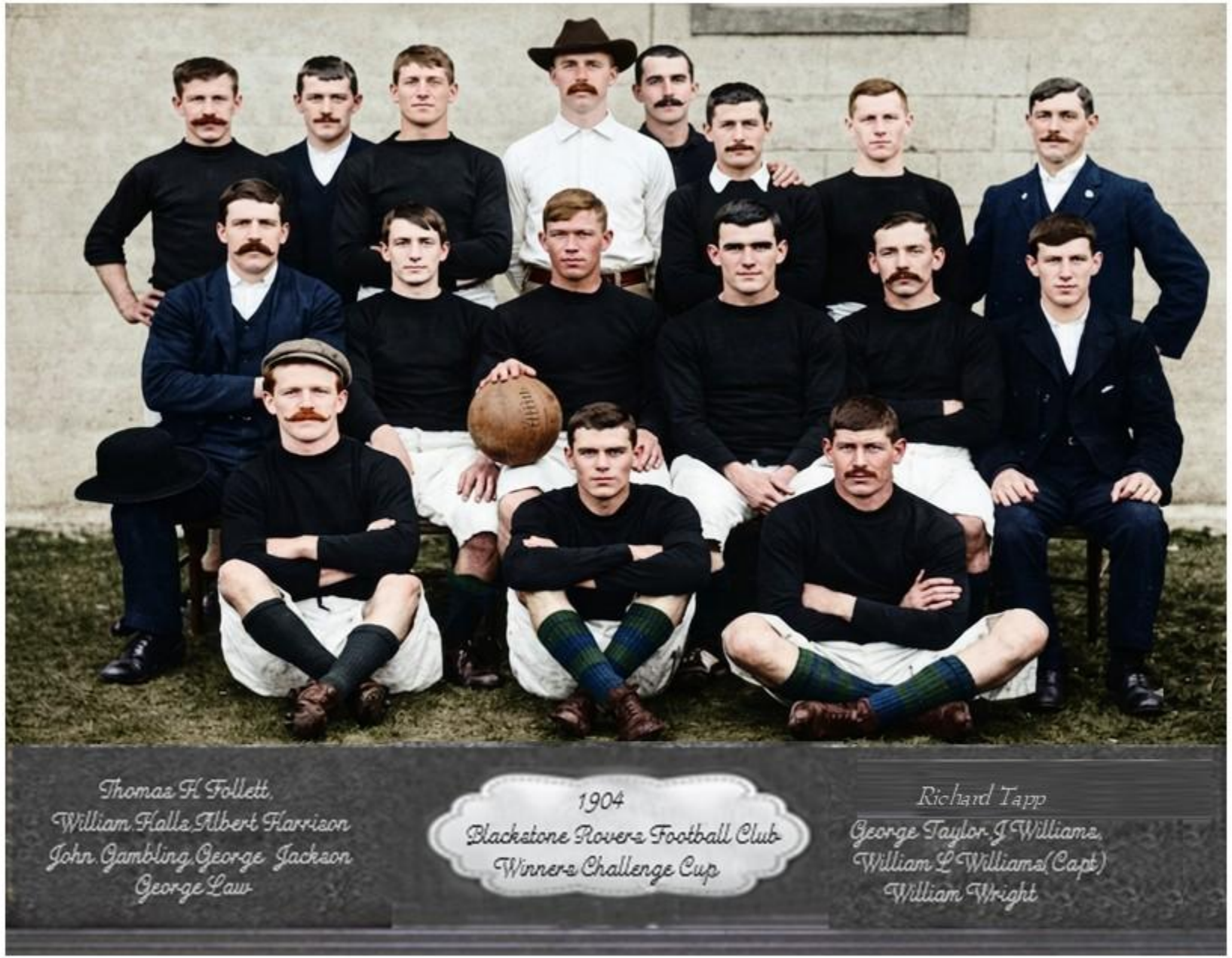
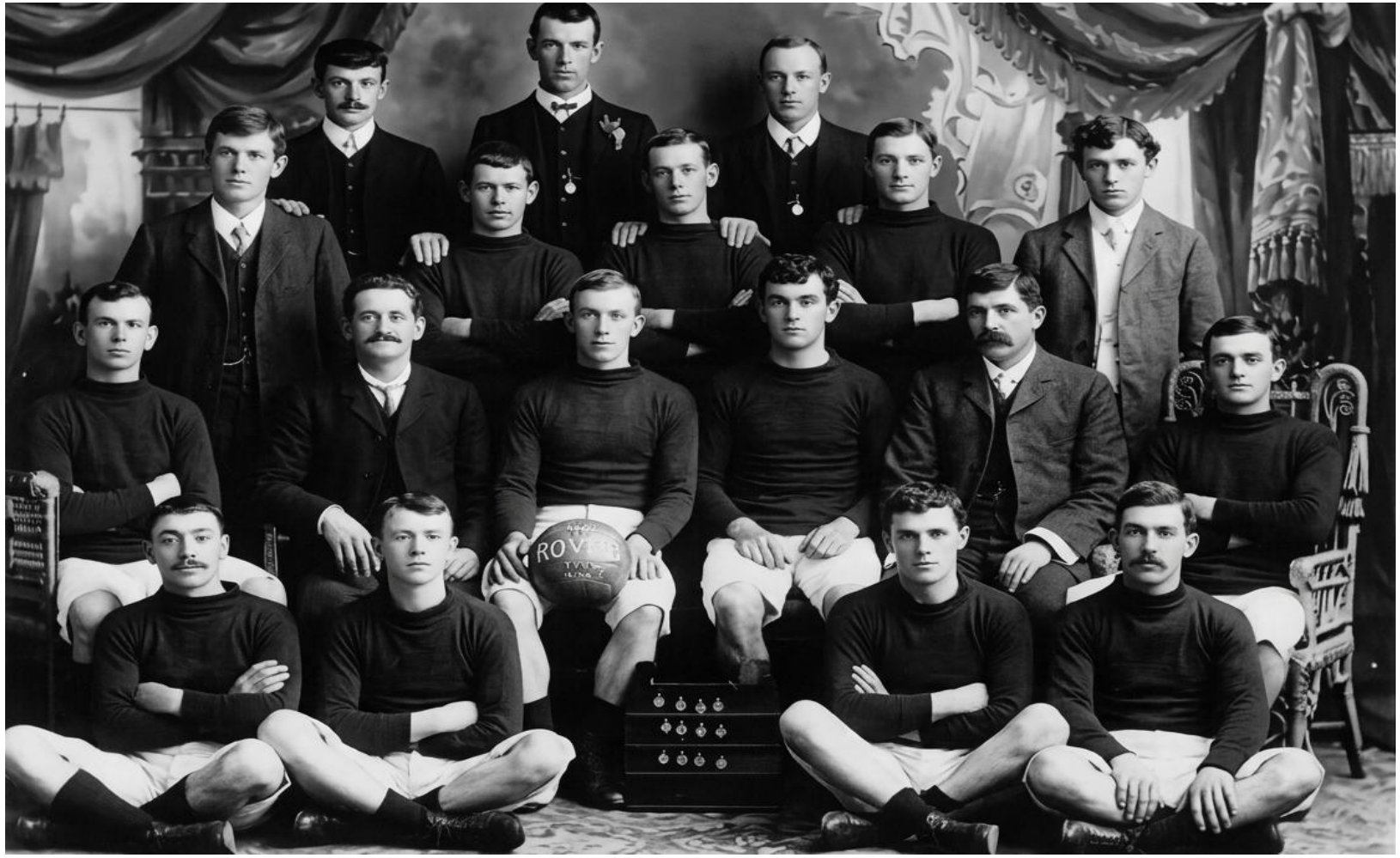

Thomas H Follett,
William Halls Albert Harrison
John Gambling George Jackson
George Law
1904
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Winners Challenge Cup
Richard Tapp
George Taylor J Williams,
William L Williams (Capt)
William Wright



-1907-

Blackstone Rovers

Back Row (L-R) Thomas Salisbury,--- Wallace Dawson
Third Row: -, George Jackson,---, Albert Perry, -
Second Row:William Halls,Arthur Foote, Bill Williams,George Law,John Edwards,Robert Jones
Front Row: , David Halls,Peter Taylor,Albert Shelton
Other players George Tapp,Frederick Evans,Thomas Halls,William Follett,Gabriel (Gib) Reason

Source Ipswich Library

Champions

-1912-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers

Back row: George Reeks (Selector) Arthur Irvine,Albert Perry,James Barron
Middle row:Eric Clowes,Eli Jones,Albert Shelton,William Paterson
Front row: Jas Law,William Halls,George Law (Captain) David Halls,Selector
Sitting: George Bullock,Griffith Evans Inset:Frederick Evans,George Burns

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Champions

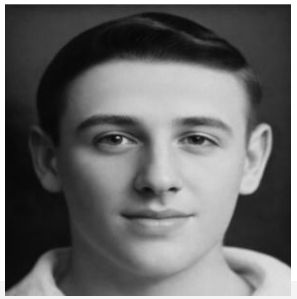
-1915-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers

Back row (L-R) John Halls (Chairman) George Hill, Frederick Elson,Albert Perry,Joseph Follett
Second row - William Evans (Selector) William Halls (Treasurer) Charles Davis,William Jones,Alfred E Law,Jas Halls (Selector)
Front row - Richard. Herbert Lewis (Vice-President) Joseph Pedley,Titus Bowen (President)
*Private William Paterson (Captain) George Reeks (Selector) Griffith Evans (Secretary) Jas Law (Vice-President)
In front – George Law,Albert Halls

***Killed on the Western Front 1916**

Photo taken at Whitehead Studios 6th November

Frederick Evans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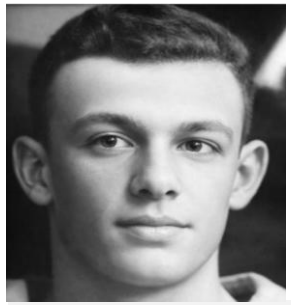
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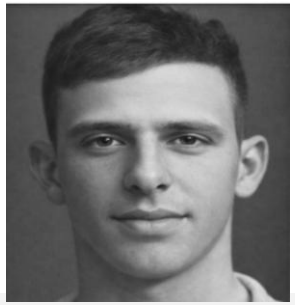
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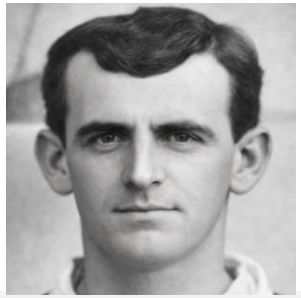
W L Williams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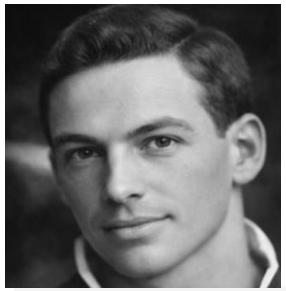
Arty Williams

John Williams

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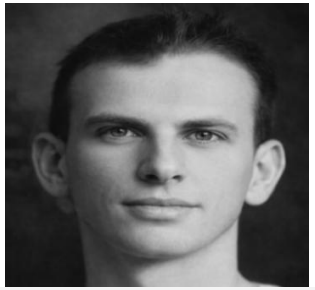
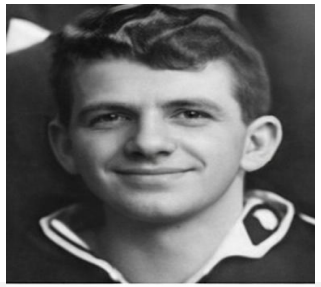

William Halls
(Captain)


Norman Edwards

Harry Morris

Charles Davis

-1919-

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

Undefeated Premiers/Intercity Champions

(Blackstone Rovers defeated Brisbane Premiers Pineapple Rovers 4-nil)

Circa. 1919-1920
Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

Bert Dobbie first on the Left front row

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-1920'S-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

-1921-

Blackstone Rovers

Undefeated Premiers B Grade Senior

Back row: Ben Williams, Jos Elliot, N Evans

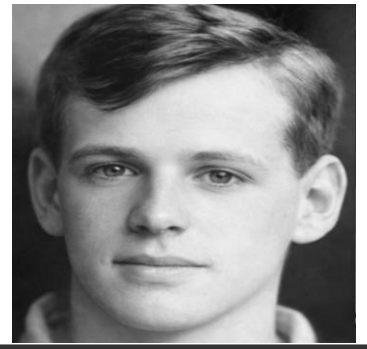
Second row: R Williams, David Hamilton, Harry Morris, George Reeks, John Woolley, T Davies

Sitting:----, James Clarkson, William Halls (Captain) J Edwards, ----

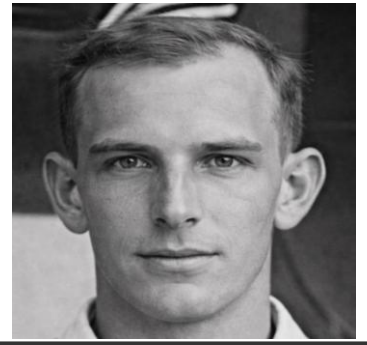
In front: Reg Edwards, Robert Mathewson Insets: Frederick Evans, Walter Williams

James Clarkson

David Halls



John Woolley

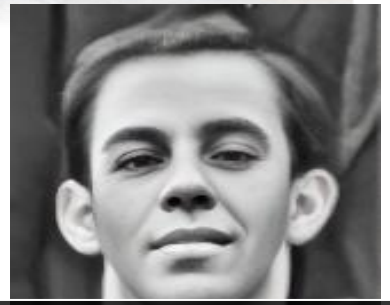


William B Williams

Robert Mathewson

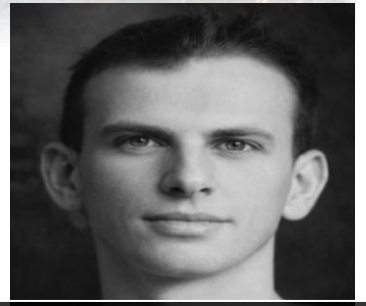
Frederick Evans
Premiership Medals

Arty Williams



Jack Edwards

Norman Edwards



William Halls(Captain)

Fred Evans(Vice Captain))

-1921-

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

Second Division Undefeated Premiers

Goals scored 56 against 4

Other Players no photo : David Hamilton,Robert McQueen,J(Tros)Elliott

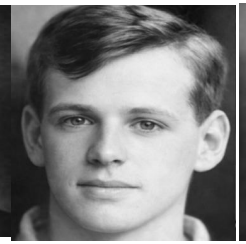
Junior Champions

-1923-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers (Juniors)

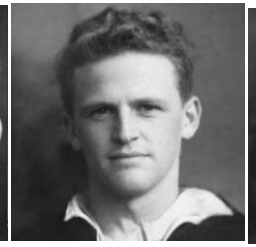
Back Row: H Thomas, Thomas Dobbie, Walter Nunn
Second Row: J Howells, Morris Williams, Les Halls, David Creighton, Clifford Elms, Roy Woolley
Front Row: J Davis (Supporter) Charles Jones, Iohn Greisbach (Vice Captain) William Greisbach (Captain) Richard Jones, Bert Dobbie, Robert Dobbie (Vice President)
Frank Woolley (Mascot)

Les Halls

James Clarkson

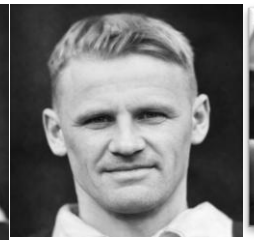


John Woolley



Roy Woolley

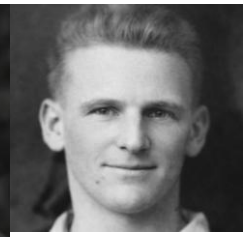
Frederick Poulton



Jack Potts

Jack Williams

Arthur Williams



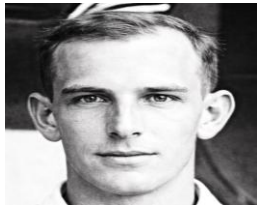
James Murphy

Norman Edwards

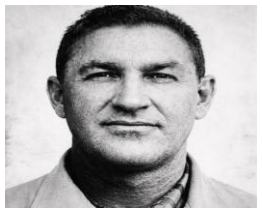
George Halls.

-1923-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club



W B Williams



William Burns

Others William Edwards, Arthur Walker

-1924-

Blackstone Rovers

Premiers of Second Grade Senior and Winners of Memmott Cup (Outright)

Back row(L-R) James Clarkson,B Williams (Trainer) Walter Woolley,Roy Woolley

Second row- Richard Price (Selector) Jack Edwards,Les Halls,Frederick Poulton,John Edwards (Selector)

Third row- R.E. Bell (Selector) Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Ernest P Alcorn (Vice-President) W O'Hagan,F Elliott,Frederick Parsons (President)

Sitting-Joseph.Greenland, Richard Jones,Bert Greisbach,Norman Edwards (Captain) John Woolley,David Creighton,Robert Dobbie

In front- Hugh Tite,Frank Woolley,Colin Edwards (Mascots) Harry Morris. Inset- Morris. Williams

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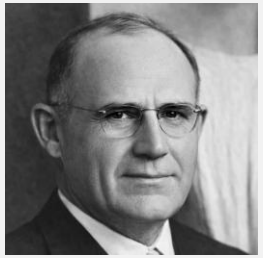
Champions

-1926-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers, Tristram Shield / Courier Cup Winners
Special Competition (I.W.M.F.A) Winners



Back Row(L-R) l Raive, Thomas Morgan (Life Member) Frank McMahon, J Richards, James Clarkson, Hugh Tite
Second Row: Joseph Greenland, J Davis (Selector) Vic Hamilton, Les Halls, Jack Edwards, Morris Williams, Richard Jones (Life Member)
Third Row: Robert Jones (Life Member) Stephen Bentham, F Bartlett, J McMahon (Trainer) W Evans (Selector) John Jones (Vice President)
Siiting: Frederick Parsons (President) Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Jack Williams (Vice Captain) Norman Edwards (Captain) John Woolley, W Woolley (Treasurer / Selector) Robert Dobbie (Life Member)
In Front: Cec Nunn, Arthur Hawkins, Roy Woolley, Frederick Poulton, Artie Williams, Inset Jabez H Taylor

-1927-

Blackstone Rovers Juniors

Winners of Queensland Cup and runners-up in I. & W.M. Premiership Competition

Back row(L-R) J Grant, John Reeks, Evan Marginson, William Hamilton, Vernard Greisbach

Second row- Bert Dobbie (Hon. Sec) Hugh Tite, J McMahon (Trainer) William Jones (Selector) Evan Howells, William J Jones, Norman Edwards

Sitting- J Taylor, Peter Dawson, Harry Woolley, Thomas Heaton (Captain) Frank McMahon (Vice-Captain) J Allen, Robert Dobbie

In front- Alan Woolley (Mascot) Walter Williams

Junior Champions

-1933-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Winners of Juvenile Premiership and Round Shield

Back row(L-R) Ernest Jones,H Jackson,George Trevis
Second row- James Hughes,Frank Woolley,F Watson,Leslie Williams,James Evans
Front row- J Parsons,Mervyn Tapp Roy Johnston (Captain) Frederick Parsons (Patron) Thomas Pennell (Vice-Captain) H Ramsay,Bert Dobbie (Secretary)
Jack Dobbie (Mascot) Inset- Fred Reeks

Source Picture Ipswich

-1935-

Blackstone Rovers

Juvenile Premiers

Back row: Frank Woolley, A Jones, T Campbell, E Jones, Reg Edwards, Leslie Williams

Sitting: Bert Dobbie, Fred Reeks, Morris Williams, Colin Spall, J Hughes, Jack Edwards. In front: Jack Dobbie

Inset: James Evans

-1935-

Blackstone Rovers(Junior)

Premiers 1934 Runners up 1935

Back row: Colin Taylor, Tom Johnstone

Second row: George Williams, A Parsons, George Dale, Arthur Halls, Albert Perry, Selwyn Jones

Sitting: Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Lloyd Jones (Vice Captain) Thomas Dobbie (Selector) R J Jones (Captain) G Hughes (Selector) Alwyn Davis, Jack Edwards (Selector)

In front: Jack Dobbie Insets: T Allan, Reg Edwards

-1937-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Senior B Grade Premiers Winners of G. H. Price,Tedman,and Nissen Cups

Back Row:

Second row:---,Ernest Jones,---,---,---,Selwyn Jones

Sitting: Bert Dobbie (Secretary) Fergus Allan,---,---Lloyd Jones,-----,--- Jack Edwards

Others:Tom Johnstone,Cecil Evans,F Johnstone,James Shanks,S Burns,Mervyn Hardie,Thomas Allen

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-1938-

Blackstone Rovers

2nd Grade

No order: Arthur Halls, Frank Woolley, Frank Tite, Alexander Loy, Thomas McAllan, Leslie Williams, Mervyn Evans, R Gould, A Willliamson, James Allan

Front row: First on left Bert Dobbie, third from left Robert Lawrie (International) Fourth on left Malcolm Hogg (Captain)

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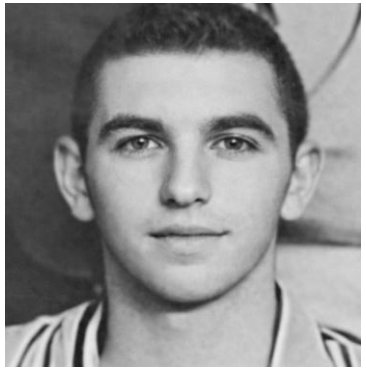
James Lawrie

Alan Woolley



William Lawrie

Harold Halls

-1939-

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

Junior Minor

Back row: George Reeks second on right,Cecil Evans first on right

Sitting:-----William Lawrie,---- ,Samuel Rice,-----Bert Dobbie,Keith Woolley

Others:Des Haswell,John Clarkson,John Williams,C Brown,R Smith,H Wilson,Cecil Shuker

Source Picture Ipswich

Junior Champions

-1940-
Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team
Junior-Minor Undefeated Premiers,I and W M F A, and Winners of Brooks Cup and Round Shield

Back row: Ron Jones.
Second row(L-R) D Green,Len Hughes,Cecil Evans,Col Hughes,Alan Hughes,Ronald Dobbie
Sitting: Robert Rush, Thomas Rush (Committee) Jim Lawrie (Vice-Capt) Bert Dobbie (Secretary) John Williams (Captain) William Parker (Committee) Keith Woolley
Front: Duncan McKenna,John Dobbie

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

-1940-

Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team

Winners, Reserve Premiership, Q.S.F.A, and runners-up, Brough Cup

Back row- William Evans

Second row- Samuel Clarkson, Alan Dowell, Fred Reeks, R Gould, Frank Tite, James Evans

Sitting- T Williams, Thomas Rush (Committee) Mervyn Evans (V-Captain) Bert Dobbie (Secretary) James Rush (Captain) William Parker (Committee) Vince Campbell

In front- Duncan McKenna, James Dobbie

Source Picture Ipswich

-1941-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Junior Minor Premiers and Winners of Callow Cup

Back row: Thomas Rush (Committee) Norman Edwards (Committee) George Dyett,Ron Jones,R Potter,W Llewellyn,Percy Haswell Committee)

Second row:Alywn Davis,Ronald Dobbie,I Simpson (Committee) Samuel Clarkson (Committee) John Williams,Ron Hughes

Sitrting:Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Col Hughes,Keith Woolley (Captain) Robert Lawrie (President) Jim Lawrie (Vice Captain) David Halls,William Parker (Committee)

-1941-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Reserve Grade Premiers

Back row Norman Edwards (Committee) Thomas Rush (Committee)

Middle row: Percy Haswell Committee) I Simpson (Committee) Samuel Clarkson (Committee) W Llewellyn

Front row: William Parker (Committee) William Lawrie (President) Robert Dobbie (Secretary)

Players No order: George Dyett, Robert Clark, Harry Smith, James Churchett, John Clarkson, Samuel Clarkson

Alan Dowell, Fred Reeks, D McKeown, Leslie Williams, Thomas McCarthur, Arthur Greene, George Taylor, R Potter, N Sullivan

Champions

-1941-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers

Back Row: Henry Wilson (Linesman) Roy Woolley, James Evans, Percy Haswell, Cecil Evans, William Bertram, Thomas Rush
Second Row: N Llewellyn, Frank Woolley (Trainer) Ron Kelly, Mervyn Haswell, J Simpson, Michael Hudson, William Parker
Sitting: Norman Edwards (Committee) George Williams (Treasurer) Robert Lawrie, Robert Lawrie (President) James Rush, Reg Edwards, Bert Dobbie
In front: Alan Woolley, Victor Campbell Inset: Alywn Davis, William Nason

-1944-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Winners of Tristram Shield

Back Row: William Edwards, James Bruce, Samuel Clarkson, William Nason, Mervyn Haswell

Second Row: David Kitching, Lambert Gardiner, James Churchett, Alan Woolley, Roy Woolley (Selector) Desmond Haswell

Sitting: Alwyn Davis (Selector) James Rush, Robert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Frank Woolley (Captain) Harold Woolley (Selector) Keith Woolley

Source: Private Collection / Woolley family

-1949-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Reserve Grade Premiers and Cribb and Foote Centenary Competition Winners

Back Row: William Eleison

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

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

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

BLACKSTONE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB

Keith Woolley

Dud Woolley

Don Leo

Keith Kitching

Erroll Woolley

David Kitching

Col Hughes

George Hughes

Ron Hughes

Col Griesbach

John Clarkson

Roy Topping

Brian Bruce

Maurice Dawes

Tom Johnstone

Redvers Kitching

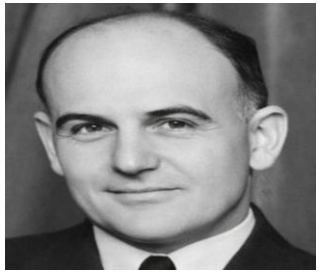
William Kean

John Clarkson

-1950-

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 Bales, Eric Jones (Captain) Patrick Farrell (Vice-Capt) L Palmer, M Farrell (Manager)

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

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-1952-

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

Champions

-1953-

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

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

Back row:Dudley Woolley,Don Leo,Keith Kitching

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

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

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

24th October *Queensland Times*

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

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

-1958-

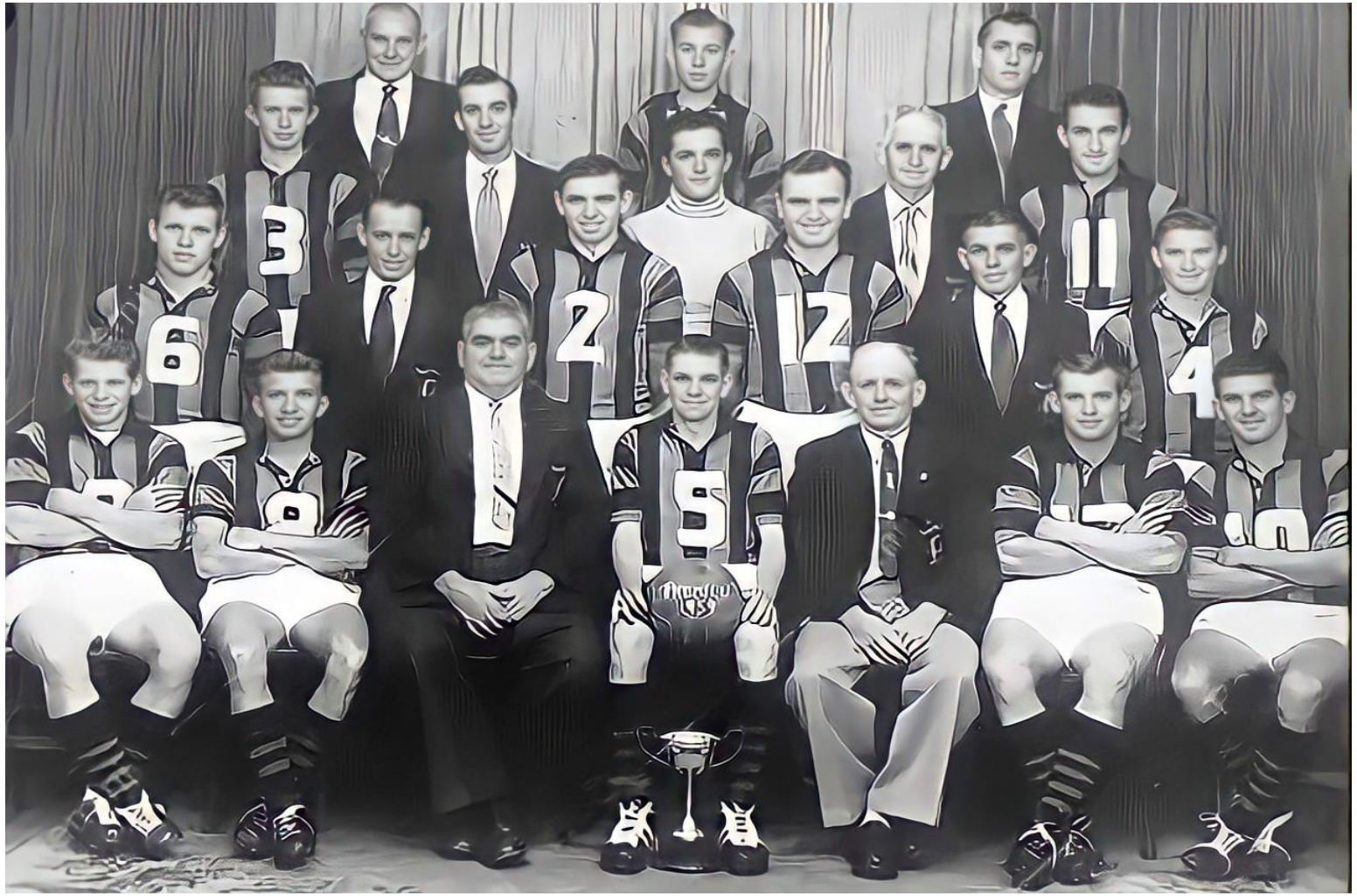
Blackstone Rovers

Back Row L-R: Ray Wells, Neville Payne

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

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

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



-1959-

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 RowL-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,Ken Irnhoff,Reg Range,F Ashe,Don Leo (Selector)

-1962-

Blackstone Rovers (Under 18)

Stewart Shield.Len Eastmam,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,Neoel Carter,Noel Puet,Ross Grant

Sitting:Ron Hughes (President) Barry Payne (Captain)Terrence Petie (Vice Captain)Kenneth Caldwell (Secretary)

-1962-

Blackstone Rovers(Under 18)

Stewart Shield Winners

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