

St Helens Football Club

(1910-1998)

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{ St Helens (Ebbw Vale) }



St Helens formed as a Junior Club playing on the Whitwood Ground at Ebbw Vale
The Whitwood Ground which opened in 1892 and later became Stan McCrea Oval.
This ground was originally used for Rifle training by the Armed Forces and was home to the St Helens Rifle Club.

The suburb was originally called St Helens. Soccer matches were played on the ground from 1892
The Rifle club was instrumental with support from footballers to have trains stop at Ebbw Vale and this occurred years before the Ebbw Vale station was opened.
The WW1 statue now in Ebbw Vale Memorial Park was originally outside the station but was moved.
It bears the names of a number of the Original St Helens players

The club formed in 1910 as a Junior Club and reformed after not fielding a team in 1911 as a senior team in 1912 following players leaving Rosebells
In 1920 it dissolved with the majority of its players going to Dinmore Bushrats
It reformed as a junior club in 1922.

In 1925 it entered a team in the second division.
The club merged with Dinmore Wanderers in and again with Redbank Dinmore in 1966 to form St Helens United
The club formed an alliance with Coalstars to form Ipswich United in 1979. Coalstars exited the arrangement and St Helens continued with the name reverting to St Helens in 1990 the nineties. The club merged with Coalstars to form Ipswich Knights in 1998

St Helens had thirty two Queensland representatives and eight Australian representatives selected whilst playing for the club. A total of eighty two Queensland representatives and twenty five Australian representatives in total also played for the club Gordon (Bunny) Nunn and Cliff Sander were inducted into the Football Hall of Fame
St Helens are second on the list of total trophies won by any Senior club

Timeline

- 1910** St Helens Football Club forms as a Junior club
- 1912** Enters a Senior team in competition
- 1920** Club dissolves
- 1924** Reforms as a Junior club
- 1926** Enters senior team in the Second division and wins promotion
- 1927** Relegated to second division
- 1928** Promoted to First division
- 1935** Merges with Dinmore Wanderers
- 1939** Relegated to second division
- 1940** Withdraw from Senior competition due disagreement with federation
- 1966** Merges with Redbank Dinmore to form St Helens United
- 1979** Forms alliance with other Ipswich clubs to form Ipswich United
- 1990** Ipswich United becomes St Helens United
- 1998** Merges with Coalstars to form Ipswich Knights

Queensland and Australian players who played for St Helens

	<u>Queensland Representatives</u>	<u>Australian Representatives</u>
St Helens (Ipswich United)	George Allan*Tom Blackburn*William Breslin, Trevor Broadbent*Mark Brussasco Damien Butler, Morris Campbell*Jack Creighton,Merv Dale,Stephan Dann,Jeff Dann John Dann, Eric Dawes* Maurice Dawes* Ian Davis,Bruce Dobbie*Alec Duncan Peter Gemmell*Alec Gibb,Lex(Buddy)Gibb,Lex Gibb*Andy Greaves *Tom Greene *Tom Hainsworth*Les Halls,John Haswell*Alfred Heaton,Jim Hermiston Robert Hill,*Matt Jackson*William James*Brenley Jeffard,Bevan Kathage*Gordon Keddie Ron(Digger) Kelly,*Ross Kelly*Alec Kitching,Col Kitching,*Graham Kitching *Jack Kitching,Redvers Kitching,Ross Kitching,*Spencer Kitching,Graham Kruger *Gerry Lindsay*Nigel Lowndes,Jason Lucas,William Malcolmson,*Chas Matters John McIntosh *Peter McKendrick,*Duncan McKenna,*Brian Mc Nicol,*Ron Millman *Dave Morris*Peter Nielsen,Gordon Nunn*John Ogden*William Oliver*Merv Peck Eric Petie,Alan Pitcairn*John Pitcairn,*Dan Potts,Jack Potts*John Reid,Carl Rossow Cliff Sander*Mervyn Shanks*Phil Sunderland*Brian Topfer,John Verrall,Mark Walker *Brian Vogler,Peter Vogler*Thomas Wade,Col Warrel*Len Warrell*William Warrell Jack Williams*Leon Wilson *Kim Wishart,Eric Young	*Mark Brusasco *Alec Duncan,*Alec Gibb Lex (The Duke) Gibb,*Tom Hainsworth *Les Halls *Col Kitching *Ross Kelly Redvers Kitching *Spencer Kitching *Graham Kruger*Ian Lawrie William Malcolmson*Les McCrea Duncan McKenna *Alan Niven Gordon Nunn*William Oliver Eric Petie,Alan Pitcairn *Dan Roderick,Cliff Sander *Mervyn Shanks *Brian Topfer Brian Vogler*Len Warrell *Kim Wishart

*Denotes playing for another club when selected

Total Trophies

Grand Finals were only played from 1959. Playoffs for Premiers(not Grand Final)occurred in 1919/23/25/30/31/33/38/48/49

Premiers are team who finished first on points table. (Grand Final wins in Brackets)

Of the leading clubs if Grand Finals instead of Premiership is the measure Hollandia/Lions number reduces by 2 and Azzurri/Brisbane City increases by 5 Hellenic reduces by 4 and Latrobe by 2

Brisbane City/Brisbane Lions won the Phillips Cup a National Competition but also fielded teams in the Brisbane Competition. Only Brisbane Trophies counted

Pre season winners included. First and second round Cup competitions included but prior to 1941 these competitions did not exist

As an example Hollandia/Lions numbers include 10 of these trophies and Brisbane City 4

During split Brisbane Ipswich competitions trophies won in both leagues included

Ipswich Clubs also continued to compete for Ipswich Challenge Cup for some years during combined competition

Under “Other”Trophies are Charity/Queensland,Brisbane,Java,Moore,Telegraph,Cribb and Foote,Ambulance,Presidents,Hospital O’Callaghan Shields,Cantle Badges,Special Compettion,Duce Shield,Craven Cup,Federation Cup

***Ipswich Knights as a combined entity have 166 Trophies**

*(Dinmore Bush Rats,Bundamba Rangers,Blackstone Rovers,St Helens,Ipswich United,Coalstars,Dinmore Wanderers,Rosebells)

Club	Premiers	Tristram Shield/Challenge Cup	Other	Hilton Shield	Ampol Cup and other	Total
Dinmore Bush Rats	22	6(Challenge Cup) 4(Tristram Shield) 2(Hetherington Cup)	11			45
Hollandia/Lions/Roar(16)	18		4		21	43
Bundamba Rangers(1)	12	(Challenge Cup) 6 Tristram 5 (Hetherington Cup) 2	7	3		35
St Helens(1) *Ipswich United(3) after 1981 when Coalstars withdrew	5 3	4 (Challenge Cup) 3 (Tristram)	73	6	1 1	33
Azzurri/Brisbane City(12)	8	1	7		19	35
Blackstone Rovers	11	5	12	2		30
Latrobe(5)	9	7	6	5		27
Hellenic/St George(2)	8	1	4	3	8	24
Thistle/Grange Thistle(4)	2	3	9		5	20

Trophies won

1912	Ipswich Hetherington Cup	St Helens 2 Bundamba Athletic1 (Scorers Thomas Wade,Sydney Skellern)
1926	Austral Cup	
1928	Tedman Cup	
1929	Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup	St Helens 3 Blackstone Rovers 3 (Scorers Jim Greenhill,Ron Skellern,Own goal)
1931	Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup	St Helens 3 Dinmore Wanderers 1 (Scorers Jim Greenhill,Jack Potts,Col Warrell)
1932	Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup Java Cup	St Helens 6 Rosebells 1 (Scorers Carl Rossow 3 James Henderson 2,Jack Potts) Java Cup (St Helens 2 Booval Stars nil (Scorers Carl Rossow 2)
1935	Junior Brooks Cup	(St Helens 3 Caledonians 2)
1939	G H Price/Tedman Cup	
1941	Tristram Shield Junior Minor Presidents Cup Junior Minor Round Shield	St Helens 3 Blackstone Rovers 2 (scorers Eric Young 2 Merv Peck)
1944	Premiers Hilton Shield	St Helens defeated Corinthians 7-3 with two round two go to win the title (scorers Gordon Nunn 5,John Pitcairn,Ron Kelly)
1945	Premiers Hilton Shield	St Helens defeated Shafston Rovers 6-1 with one round to go to win the Premiership title (scorers Gordon Nunn 3 William James,Ron Kelly,own goal) Hilton Shield St Helens 4 (Scorers Gordon Nunn 2 Merv Dale,Eric Young) Easts nil
1946	Hilton Shield	Hilton Shield St Helens 7 Shafston Rovers 5
1947	Premiers Tristram Shield Hilton Shield	St Helens defeated Blackstone Rover 5-2 with two rounds to go to secure Premiership title Tristram Shield St Helens 4(Gordon Nunn 2,Merv Dale,Dan Roderick)Bundamba Rangers 3
1948	Premiers/Champions Tristram Shield Hilton Shield Telegraph Cup	Tristram Shield St Helens 3 (Scorers Gordon Nunn 2 Dan Roderick) YMCA 1 Hilton Shield St Helens 3 (Scorers Gordon Nunn 3) Thistle 1 Telegraph Cup St Helens 2 (Scorers Dave Morris,Arthur McClean) Telegraph team 1
1949	Hilton Shield O'Callaghan Shield	Hilton Shield St Helens 2 Scorers Alan Pitcairn,Alan Mercer) Bundamba Rangers 1 O'Callaghan Shield St Helens 3 (Scorers Ron Kelly 2 Arthur McClean YMCA 2
1953	Cribb and Foote Cup	St Helens 3 (Scorers Lex Gibb 2,Evan Noble Blackstone Rovers 1
1954	Cribb and Foote Cup	St Helens 2 (Scorers Gordon Nunn 2 K Pryde 1) Bundamba Rangers 2

Trophies won

1956	Premiers Hilton Shield Duce Shield Ambulance Cup	Hilton Shield St Helens 3 Bundamba Rangers 1 Duce Shield St Helens 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 1
1957	Duce Shield	St Helens 3 Bundamba Rangers 1
1967	Ampol Cup	Ampol Cup St Helens 4 Coalstars 2
1979	<u>Ipswich United</u> Ampol Cup	Ampol Cup Ipswich United 2 (Scorers Bruce Penman,Peter Nielsen) Grange Thistle 1
1982	<u>Ipswich United</u> Champions/Golden Circle	
1983	<u>Ipswich United</u> Ampol Cup	Ipswich United 2 Mount Gravatt 0
1984	<u>Ipswich United</u> Champions/Golden Circle	
1985	<u>Ipswich United</u> Premiers/Champions Golden Circle/Club Champions	

St Helens Football Club

[Life Members]

Dave Bailey

Ian Broadbent

Terry Brown

Fred Butcher

Percy Dann

William Dann

Suddy Davis

Jack Dobbie

Eric Gardiner

Barry Gartside

Lorraine Gartside

Gary Krause

Bernie Martini

Bob Martini

Stan Mc Crea

Zena McCrea

Bill Mc Gregor

Clair McKeand

Glenn McKeand

Fred Mott

Ross Norman

Ken Perry

Eric Petie

Hardy Phillips

Alan Pitcairn

Barry Randolph

Joan Randolph

Cryil Roberts

Dan Roderick

William Sander

Jill Soppa

Les Soppa

Nugent Stirling

Bernie Vaggs

Dawn Vaggs

Len Warrell

Alwyn Warren

Wayne Williams



Dave Bailey



Terry Brown



Percy Dann



William Dann



Suddy Davis



Jack Dobbie



Eric Gardiner



Barry Gartside



Bernie Martini



Stan McCrea



Glen McKeand



Ross Norman



Ken Perry



Eric Petie



Hardy Phillips



Alan Pitcairn



Cyril Roberts



Dan Roderick



William Sander



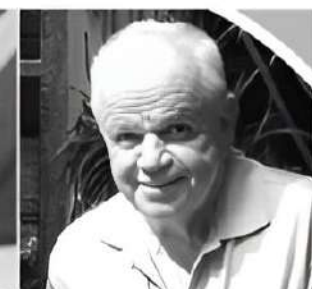
Norman Smith



Eric Smith



John Smith



Bill Smith



Brian Young



Dawn Young

St Helens Soccer Club

Presidents

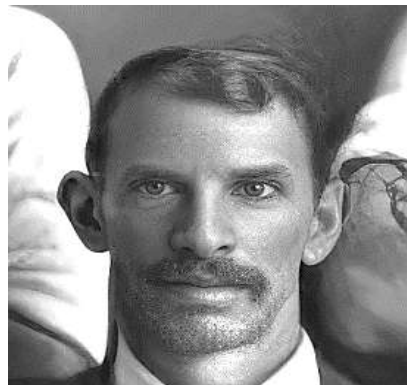
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1912	William Potts	1976-1978	Terry Brown(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1922	Aaron Noble	1979-1980	Terry Brown(Ipswich UnitedNev Whittle St Helens)
1924-1925	Dan Potts	1981	Nev Whittle(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1926	Friederech Kruger	1982	Wayne Williams (Ipswich United/St Helens)
1927-1929	Harold Younger	1983-1984	Doug Dann(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1931-1936	William Sander	1985	Barry Randolph(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1937	J Williams	1986	Les Soppa(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1938-1939	William McCrindle	1987-1990	Glenn McKeand(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1940-1959	William Sander	1991-1994	Ian Broadbent (St Helens)
1960-1961	E Smith	1995-1996	Mike Donohue(St Helens)
1966-1975	Fred Butcher		



William Potts



Aeron Noble



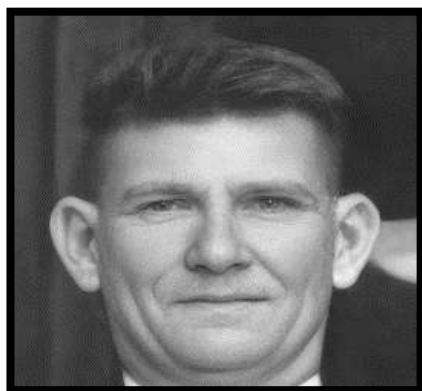
Dan Potts



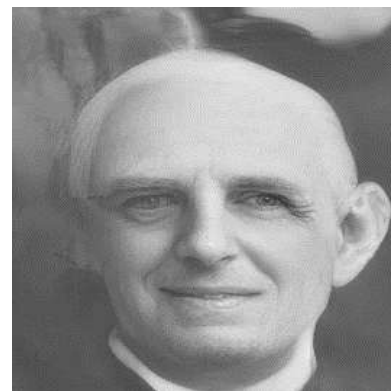
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Harold Younger



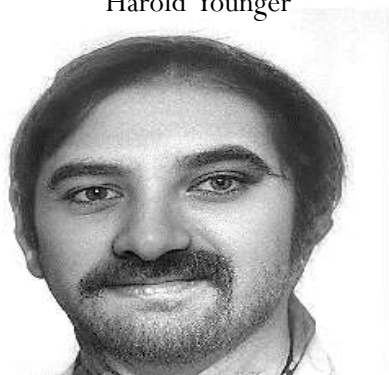
William Sander



Jim Williams



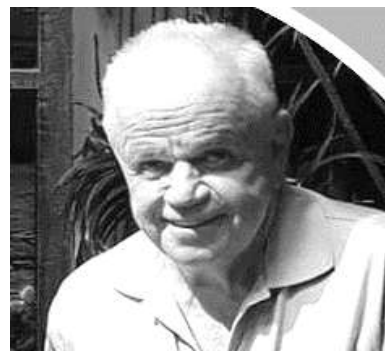
Terry Brown



Doug Dann



Ian Broadbent



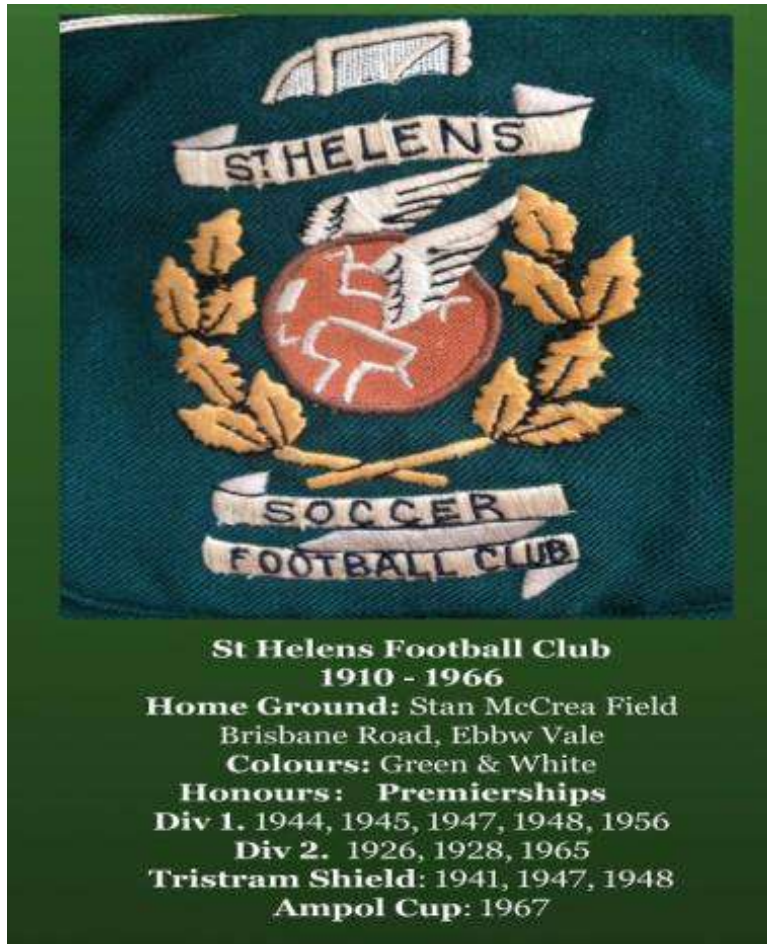
Wayne Williams



Glen McKeand

1910

Players: William Jeffrey, William Lindsay, George Spark, Thomas McCallum, Fred Weatherhog



(1912)

Winners of Hethertington Cup

St Helens 2 Bundamba Athletic 1 (Scorers Thomas Wade, Sydney Skellern)

Players: William Breslin (WW1 Veteran) Peter Jeffrey (WW1 Veteran) William Jeffery (WW1 Veteran) James Lindsay (WW1 Veteran) William Lindsay, Harry Mills (WW1 Veteran) Clarence Perrett (WW1 Veteran) Thomas Wade (WW1 Veteran) Norman Roberts (WW1 / 2 Veteran) Charles Livermore (WW1 Veteran) Thomas McCallam, William Rossner, Sydney Skellern George Spark, Robert Sparks, Robert Tait, Jack Williams, William Warrell, Fred Weatherhog

Patron: John Stafford

President: Aaron Noble

Vice Presidents: W Pratt

Secretary: George Spark

Colours: Purple

Selected for Ipswich: William Breslin, William Lindsay, Clarence (Alf) Perrett, William Warrell

Future Qld representatives: William Breslin, Thomas Wade, William Warrell



William Warrell

Queensland Times Tuesday 3 December 1912

Football Celebration

On Saturday evening, the 23rd November (writes our Bundamba correspondent under yesterday's date) the St. Helen's Football Club held a banquet at the residence of Mr. Jos Skellern, Ebbw Vale, to celebrate their winning of the Hetherington Champion Cup, in the past seasons West Moreton British Football Associations Fixtures. At 6.30 all sat down to a splendid repast provided by the members of the club. The tables, which were in charge of Mesdames, Jos. Skellern, Svd. Skellern, T. Wade, Misses N. Williams. and Mercer, were very tastefully laid out. The centre of the table was adorned the Hetherington Cup decorated with the club's colours (purple). The Patron of the club (Mr. John Stafford) presided and proposed "The King." which was musically honoured. Other toasts submitted were "The President," responded to by -Mr. W. Pratt : "The Vice-presidents," responded to by Mr. A. Noble ""The Secretary," acknowledged by Mr. J. Williams. ""The Captain." responded to by Mr. G Spark: "The Ladies," acknowledged by Mr. A. Noble; and "The Visitors," responded to by Mr. J. 'Bell. During the evening the musical part of the programme was contributed to by, Miss N Williams, and Messrs. C. Livermore. W. Jeffrey, D. Potts. S. Skellern. C. A. Perrett, T. Gibbons, and J. Williams (solos), Mr. T. Wade (recitation), Mr. Alex. Smith (sailor's hornpipe and clog-dance). Mr. J. Bell and Mr. A. Smith (Irish Jig). A good night's enjoyment was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lana Syne."



-1912-

St Helens Football Club **Winners Hetherington Cup**

St Helens 2 defeated Bundamba Athletic 1 (Scorers Tom Wade, Sydney Skellern)

Back row: H Green, William Lindsay, Jack Besgrove (Vice President) Clarence Perrett, Alfred Heaton

Middle row: Robert Sparks, Sydney Skellern, William B Jeffery, Robert Tait, William Rossner, Fred Weatherhog

Front row: Jas Williams (V-P) Harry Mills, William Potts (President) George Spark (Captain) John Stafford (Patron) Charles Livermore, Aaron Noble (V-P)

Sitting: Jim Williams (Secretary) William Breslin Insets: William Warrell, Thomas Wade

St Helens players who served in WW1

William Breslin (1890-1952) (9th Battalion)

Peter Jeffrey (1891-1957) (37th Battalion WW1)

William Jeffrey (1895-1932) (Private 15th Battalion (WW1)

James Lindsay (1894-1978) (1894-1978) (47th Australian Infantry Battalion)

Charles Livermore (1891-1916) (25 Infantry Battallion)

Robert Mathewson (1897-1934) (11th , 42nd 46th Battallion)

Henry Mills (1893-1970) (2nd Pioneer Battallion)

Joseph Pedley (1890-1960) (9th Battalion)

Clarence Perrett (1892-1973) (Sargent 9th Battalion)

Norman Roberts 1891-1971) 1st Australian Tunnelling Company

Thomas Wade (1884- 1954) Tunneling Corp

Eight of the 1912 team enlisted in WW1



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(9th Battalion WW1)



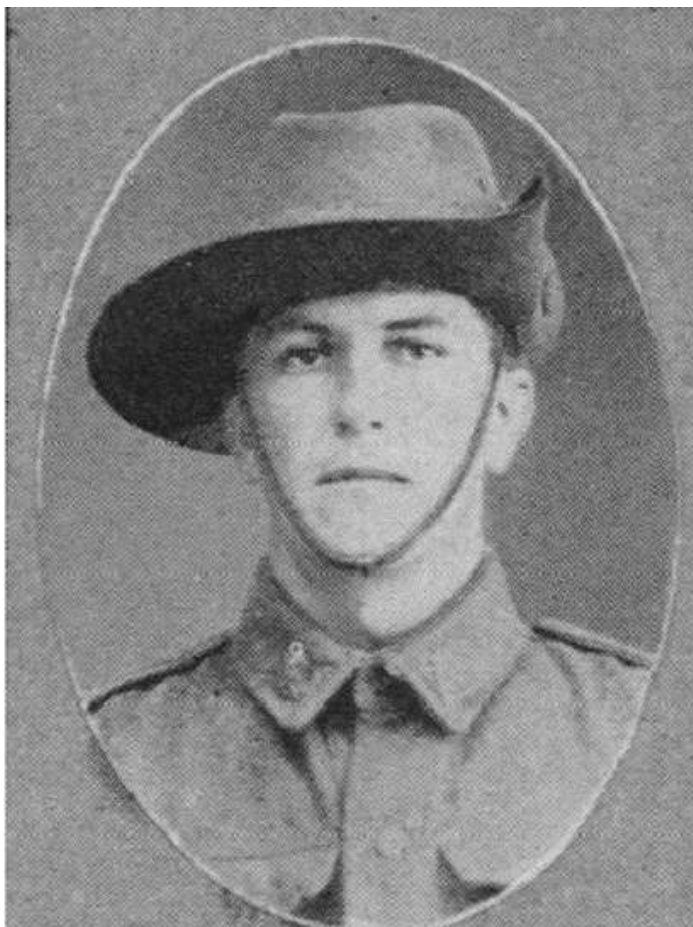
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Henry Mills (1893-1970)
(2nd Pioneer Battallion)

(1914)

Junior Premiers I & W.M.B.F.A

Players: George Spark (Captain) Robert Spark, P Hudson, William Routledge, Peter Jeffrey, Fred Weatherhog, A Allan, T Allan J W Smith, A McAllan, Walter Pioch, *Ernest Skellern, Harry Mills, Eric Nunn, James Lindsay, William Warrell, J Snaith, Walker

Patron: O Stafford

President: Aaron Noble

Secretary: Sydney Skellern

Vice Presidents: A Shearer, J Williams, William F Mc Rea, H Humphrey, M Miller, Hon J W Blair (MLA)

Colours: Green and White stripes

*WW 2 Veteran

Queensland Times Saturday 19 September 1914

Social at Bundamba

A social, under the auspices of St Helen's Football Club (writes a correspondent), was held in the 'G.U.O.O.F. Hall, Bundamba, on Saturday night last and proved to be a success, notwithstanding the counter-attractions. Excellent music was provided for the dancing by Mrs. Raper on the piano, and Mr. B. Everdeen carried out the duties of M.C in a very courteous manner. About 10 o'clock, refreshments were handed round to the company, who numbered between 50 and 60. Those responsible for the dispensing of refreshments were--Mrs. Syd. Skellern, and Misses. L. J and F Mercer ably assisted by--Messrs. M. Miller, H Mills, and A Clarke. At a suitable interval, the secretary Syd Skellern tendered a few words of thanks to all present, for their patronage, to those who had kindly given donations towards the supply of refreshments. and to all those who had helped to make the social a success. The following members of the club rendered material assistance. Messrs A Shearer, G and R Sparks, Jas Lindsay, J and P Jeffrey and Syd Skellern (secretary)

**Junior
Champions**

**-1914-
St Helens Junior Football Club
Premiers I & W.M.B.F.A**



Back row: P Hudson, W M G Routledge, Peter Jeffrey, Robert Spark
Second row: Fred Weatherhog, A Allen, Albert Shearer (Vice President) J Williams (Vice President) J W Smith, A McAllan
Front row: William F Mc Rea (Vice Pres) Walter Pioch, H Humphrey (Vice Pres) George Spark (Captain) M Miller (Vice Pres) Ernest Skellern, O Stafford (Patron)
Bottom row: Harry Mills, Arnold Eric Nunn
Inset: Jas Lindsay, Hon J W Blair (MLA) (Vice President) William Warrell

(1915)

Junior Charity Shield Finalist

Players: George Spark(Captain) Robert Spark,Thomas Spark,Peter Jeffrey,Fred Weatherhog,P Hudson,Harry Mills,William,Routledge Walter Pioch,George Thorburn,Arnold Nunn,John Ruddock,William Warrell

Peter Jeffrey,Harry Mills,George Sparks,WilliamWarrell selected for Ipswich Juniors

William Breslin,William Jeffrey,Clarence Perrett enlist in WW1

(1916)

Charity Shield Finalist

Players: George Spark (Captain) Robert Spark,Septimus Spark,Thomas Spark, * Alec Gibb,J Green,Fred Weatherhog,P Hudson Walter Pioch,William Routledge,George Thorburn,Arnold Nunn,William Warrell,Alfred Heaton,Frederick Poulton John Ruddock,Campbell,A Saunders,A Roberts,Joseph Pedley,Dan Potts,W Johnson,William Lindsay,Harold Yates,Smith

**St Helens first Australia representative and future first Australian Captain Alec Gibb plays for St Helens*

Alfred Heaton played for Qld in 1913/1914/1915

Dan Potts will represent Qld 24 times

Peter Jeffrey,Norman Roberts,ThomasWade enlist in WW1

(1917) No competition due to WW1

Andrew Sirling enlists in WW1

(1919)

Charity Shield Finalist

Players: Dan Potts(Captain) David Peck,George Spark,Geordie Adams,Peter Jeffrey,C Wilson,Ernest Dawes,William Warrell Arnold Nunn,Tom Hainsworth,William Dougherty,John Thorburn,David Hamilton,E Wilson,E Davies

Dan Potts and William Warrell selected for Ipswich

(1920) Club folds and majority of players move to Dinmore Bush Rats

(1922)

Winners of Nissen Cup

Players:

Juniors:: James Kenny, Archibald Poulton, *William Skellern, Henry Poulton, Dave Waugh, Walter Weatherhog, Edward Ellis
Jack Crichton, Alfred Bucknall, R Burns, George Rule, Robert Hamilton (Captain) Norman Kruger, Jim Greenhill, James Henderson
Aaron Noble, Albert Noble

James Kenny and H Poulton selected for Ipswich Juniors/ William Oliver selected for Queensland Juniors

**William Oliver will become St Helens first player to go on to play for Australia in 1931*

Jim Greenhill selected for Ipswich Schoolboys

President: Aaron Noble

Vice Presidents: Edward Noble, Fred Weatherhog

Secretary: Aeron Noble, Jr

Treasurer: James Stirling

Colours: White

(1923)

Green Cup runners up

Players: Charles Poulton, Henry Poulton, Jack Creighton, James Kenny, D Jeffries, George Rule, James Brown, John Kitching, Norman Kruger

Juniors: Alfred Bucknall, Colin Beilby, H Brown, Les Harris, Walter Weatherhog, Clifford Wensley

Henry Poulton, Jack Creighton, James Kenny, D Jeffries, Colion Bielby, George Rule, selected for Ipswich Juniors

Junior Premiers/Winners Brook Cup

(1924)

Players: Eric Petie (Captain) Col Warrell (Vice Captain) Clifford Wensley, Les Harris. Richard Noble, William Stirling, Peter Jeffrey
Peter Noble, Thomas Everding, Ron Skellern, Percy Green, Alec Kitching, Harold Kitching, Redvers Kitching, James Henderson
R Hamilton, A McRea, Joseph McRea, William McRea, Archibald Poulton Henry Poulton, Norman Kruger Percy Kruger, E Buckingham
Jim Webb, William Sander, George Spark, David Waugh, Walter Weatherhog, Arthur Edwards, John Bucknall, Edward Bucknall
Arthur Edwards

H Poulton, W Weatherhog, A McRea, C Poulton selected for Ipswich Juniors

Eric Petie selected for Australia in 1938 Col Warrell selected for Queensland in 1928 Alec Kitching selected for Queensland in 1930

Patron: William McRea

President: Dan Potts

Secretary: David Waugh

Treasurer: Norman Kruger

Committee: R Hamilton, Peter Jeffrey, Archibald Poulton

William (Sally) Oliver (1897-1974)

William represented Australia twelve times

William was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Left Back.

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

William played 12 matches in 22 days on the tour

Career

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922

Played four times for Qld and was captain in 1930

Played Junior with St Helens and also played for Bundamba Athletic, Bundamba United and Bundamba Rangers

Represented Ipswich 22 times and was captain in 1932

Captain of the 1931 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side and member of the 1927, 1928, 1936, 1937 and 1938 Premiership teams.

Captain/Coach of the 1936 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side

Founded Strollers Cricket Club

Bill's son Gary was a Qld Schools Junior Representative and Ipswich Kruger Cup player

TOUR OF JAVA - 1931

Four New South Wales players were suspended for life by the NSW Association for being selected and going on this tour.

NSW was in dispute over various issues with the Australian Association. The tour took place in late August – September

and the bans were subsequently lifted in January 1932 after the squabbling parties resolved their differences.

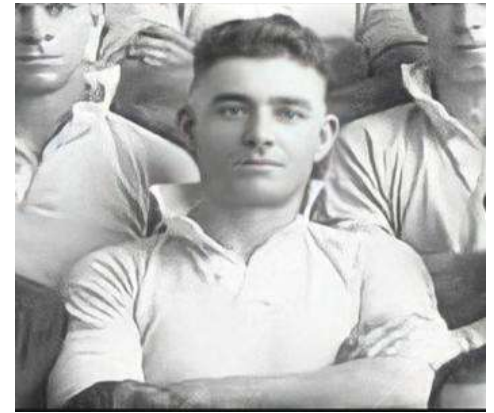
This was reported as an unhappy tour as there was a player revolt over payment and conversion to local currency.

Selection issues also marred the tour. On the ship home an argument between players saw a chair that had been

purchased as set of three was thrown overboard.

*Three Ipswich players toured Richard James, Russ Buchanan and William Oliver

*Alec (Buller) Kitching was nominated by the QSFA and was considered unlucky not to be selected





-1922-

St Helens Junior Football Club Winners of Nissen Cup

Back row(L-R) James Kenny,William Skellern,Henry. Poulton

Second row- Dave Waugh Walter Weatherhog,Edward Noble (Vice-President) Aeron Noble (President) Jack Crichton, Alfred Bucknall

Sitting- Aeron Noble, Jr. (Hon. Secretary) R. Burns, R Hamilton (Captain) Norman Kruger,Fred Weatherhog (Vice-President)

In front- George Rule Inset- James Stirling (Treasurer)

Source Picture Ipswich



-1924-

St Helens

Winners of Brook Challenge Cup

Back Row: Richard Noble, William Stirling, Josep McRea, T Everding, Peter Jeffrey (Committee)

Second Row: David Waugh (Secretary) Ron Skellern, R Hamilton (Committee) Archibald Poulton (Committee) P Green, Norman Kruger (Treasurer)

Sitting: Dan Potts (President) L Harris, Alec Kitching, Eric Petie (Captain) Col Warrell (Vice Captain) Arty Edwards, W McRea (Patron)

Front Row: James Henderson

**Junior
Champions**

**-1924-
St Helen's Junior Football Club
Premiers**



Back row-William Sander

Second row(L-R) George Spark,Richard Noble, Henry Poulton

Third row- William Skellern,William. Frederech McCrea,Peter Jeffery,Norman Kruger (Treas) Jim Webb,David Waugh (Sec)

Sitting- William McCrea (Patron) P Noble,Walter Weatherhog,R Hamilton (Captain) Archibald Poulton (Vice-Capt.) Percy Kruger,Dan Potts (President)

Front row- John Bucknall,Edward Bucknall

(1925)

Junior Minor runners up

Players: William (Pete) Sander, Alec Kitching, George Spark, Eric Petie, R Petie, William McNamee, Joseph McCrea, William McCrea, George Rule, Robert Hamilton, David Waugh, James Kenny, Edward Buckenall, David Campbell, Robert Dobbie, Ron Skellern, William Skellern, Matthew Campbell, Archibald Poulton, Daniel McNamee, Tom Malcolmson, Thomas Everding, Jim Greenhill, P Greenhill, James Henderson, N Stirling, William Stirling, P Williams

President: Dan Potts

(1926)

Second Division Premiers (Undefeated)

Players: William Sander, A Murphy, Eric Petic, Arty Edwards, William Skellern, David Campbell, Archibald Poulton, James Kenny, James Henderson, Herbert Jarvis, William McCrea, Col Warrell, Edward Bucknall, William Nunn, Richard Noble, Ron Skellern, Walter Weatherhog, Andrew Stirling

Austral Cup Final.

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President: Friederech Kruger



**PREMIERSHIP WINNERS
ST. HELENS DIV 2 1926**



**-1925-
St Helens**

Not in order: William McNamee, George Rule, William (Pete) Sander, George Spark, Eric Petie, William McCrea
David Waugh, William Skellern, David Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, Matthew Campbell, James Kenny, Archibald Poulton, Edward Bucknall

(1926)

Second Division Premiers(Undefeated)

Players: William Sander,A Murphy, Eric Petic, Arty Edwards, William Skellern, David Campbell, Archibald Poulton, James Kenny James Henderson, Herbert Jarvis, William McCrea. Col Warrell, Edward Bucknall, William Nunn, Richard Noble, Ron Skellern Walter Weatherhog, Andrew Stirling

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-1926-

St Helens Senior Football Club Austral Cup Winners

Back row- Carl.A Kruger (Vice-Pres) Archibald Poulton, Jack Besgrove (Vice-Pres) William McCrea, David Waugh Senr (Vice-Pres)
Second row- Richard Noble, Col Warrell, Eric Petie, Arty Edwards (Assistant Secretary) A Murphy, Herbert Jarvis, Edward Bucknall, Joseph Skellern (Trainer)
Sitting (L-R) Ron Skellern, David Campbell (Vice-Captain) David Waugh Junior (Sec) William Sander (Captain) Friedrich Kruger (President) James Kenny James Henderson
In front- Walter Weatherhog, William Nunn. Inset- Andrew Stirling

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-1926-

St Helens vs Latobe

Tristram Shield

No order: William Sander, A Murphy, Eric Petic, William Skellern, David Campbell
Archibald Poulton, James Kenny, Herbert Jarvis, William McCrea. Col Warrell, Edward Bucknall

(1927)

Players: Senior: Seniors: William Sander, A Murphy, Eric Petie, Arthur Edwards, William Skellern, Matthew Campbell, James Kenny James Henderson, Jim Greenhill, Herbert Jarvis William McRea. Edward Bucknall, Frederick Nunn, Thomas Everding Walter McDowell, David Campbell, Ron Skellern, Robert Mathewson, Daniel MacNamee

Junior Minor: S Langton, Robert Tweddell, Stanley. Turner, James Cowell, John Sander, Dan Roderick, C James, David Grimmond Basil Molloy, A Richards, Norman Bognuda, Victor Poulton, Stan McCrea, Adam Morrison, F Allen *James Henderson, James Kenny, William McDowell, William Sander selected for Ipswich*

St Helens were defeated in the last game of the season to be relegated

*WW2 Veteran

President: Harold Young

		Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	14	10	2	2	43	18	22
2	Shafston Rovers	14	8	2	4	42	26	18
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	7	2	5	25	22	16
4	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	6	4	32	30	14
5	Thistle	14	6	2	6	26	28	14
6	Latrobe	14	6	1	7	30	25	13
7	Norman Park	14	3	3	8	26	48	9
8	St Helens	14	1	4	9	21	48	6





-1927-

St Helens vs Thistles

No order: William Sander, A Murphy, Eric Petie, Arthur Edwards, Thomas Everding
John Greenhill, Edward Bucknall Bucknall, Walter McDowall. Matthew Campbell, Ron Skellern, James Henderson



Les Halls



William Oliver



Jack Edwards



Joe Kitching



Eric Nunn



The Ipswich Soccer Team which was defeated by Brisbane yesterday.



Cec Nunn



John Williams



Arthur Lebeter



Tom Hainsworth



Cradoc Evans

-1927-
Ipswich team vs Brisbane



Roy Woolley



James Henderson

(1928)

Tedman Cup Winners

Players: Ron Skellern (Captain), E Wilson, Herbert Jarvis, Matthew Campbell, Reg Erskine, William Nunn, Tom Hainsworth, William McCrea, Richard Noble, G Jackson, William Stirling, Colin Young, J Bailey, Jim Williams, *Arthur Wilson

President: Harold Younger

*WW2 Veteran

Telegraph Monday 24 September 1928

Tedman: Cup Final

St. Helens beat Toowong by 3 goals to 2 in the Tedman Cup Soccer football final at Bundamba on Saturday afternoon. The scores are not a true reflex; of the play, as the men from Ebbw Vale showed a marked superiority over their opponents. The match was the last official fixture of the season. St. Helens in gaining the second division premiership, won every game played, and the team's success in the Tedman Cup match is an achievement of which they may justly feel proud. Every trophy competed for in first and second division senior football has gone to the Ipswich district. (TUB GAME) DESCRIBED. Toowong were hard pressed in the opening exchanges and when play had been in progress ten minutes, St. Helens took the lead, a well placed corner kick by Bailey, being neatly turned into the net; by Wilson. Following this success, though St. Helens, played up strongly; and the Toowong goal had some narrow escapes, Iruinsworth on one occasion striking the bar; with a great drive. After 30 minutes the scores were equalised. Eshonsom struck the cross bar and the ball rebounded to Hoskin, who promptly sent it through. There was no alteration in the scores at the interval. The game, had been, on the quiet side during the first half, but the opening, of the second, period brought about, a change. St. Helens - were playing - good football; usually constantly, but Toowong on the defensive. Speare the Toowong goalie frequently saved. After Toowong had, had, a spell of pressure, the ball was cleared, and Nunn securing in, mid-field, made a splendid run - which ended. In, the ball being sent into the net; giving the St. Helens - the lead again. Toowong, however, kept trying hard and again brought the scores level, Fbenson being the scorer. Both sides strove hard to gain the lead and subsequent play became, very exciting. St. Helens always appeared to have an advantage and because the finish; they scored the winning goal; Speare, the goalie, was unfortunate enough, to make a mistake. Of this critical, period He smartly picked up a good shot from Hainsworth. and instead, of clearing immediately, lost possession; with the result that Nunn experienced little difficulty in sending the ball into the unguarded net. This ended, the score-

(1929)

Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup Winners

Players Senior: Ron Skellern(Captain) Jim Williams, William Stirling,Arthur Edwards,Reg Erskine,James Kenny,Jim Greenhill Charles McEwan Arthur Wilson,E Wilson,James Henderson,William McRea,Jack Potts

Junior Minor: Stan McCrea,E King,Robert Tweddle,A Nunn.C James,J Taft,Lionel Black,Robert Jarvis,Bert Jordan,G Lucas Standish Milsom,*William Noble,Victor Poulton,*Jake Tapp,

Juvenile: *Leonard Cooke,James Norwood,Alexander Hardie,A Abbott.J Oliver,Watson,Benjamin Sinamon,Benjamin Spresser William Malcolmson,R Porter,Kenny.

*WW2 Veteran

President:Harold Younger

Jack Potts,James Henderson selected for Ipswich



Benjamin Spresser

PLAYERS WALK OFF.

TROUBLE OVER GOAL.

CHALLENGE CUP FINAL.

Half of Blackstone Rovers' team walking off five minutes before time as a protest against the awarding of a goal to St. Helens was the indecisive conclusion of the Challenge Cup final at Bundamba on Saturday.

The game was to have closed the Ipswich and West Moreton Association's programme for 1929. On Tuesday the association will consider the question of re-playing it.

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Latrobe	14	10	4	0	39	11	24
2	Bundamba Rangers	14	7	3	4	32	21	17
3	St Helens	14	6	4	4	35	26	16
4	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	7	1	6	39	28	15
5	Pineapple Rovers	14	6	2	6	33	28	14
6	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	3	7	25	29	11
7	Norman Park	14	4	2	8	23	36	10
8	Thistle	14	1	3	10	16	63	5

Reg Erskine (1905-1985)

Reg Erskine the author of History of Ipswich Soccer was born in 1905.

He played for St Helens and was a Qld selector/ referee and Ipswich Schoolboy coach

He was also a Selector for Ipswich Kruger Cup teams during the sixties and seventies

Reg was a Vice President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Committee

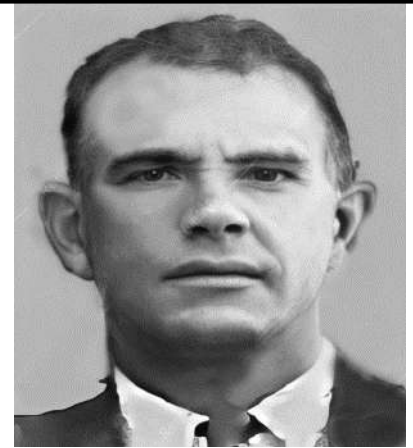
Reg was a Queensland Times reporter and school teacher at Silkstone State and Bremer High.

He wrote for the Go Soccer Magazine under "Tales of an Ipswich Grandfather"

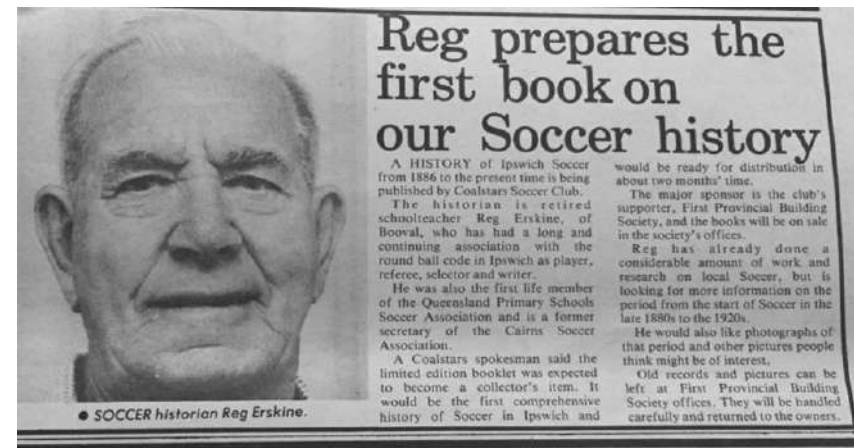
Reg passed away in 1985.

The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour

Reg's brother Riobert represented Qld and was secretary of Booval Stars



Reg in 1947





John Williams



E Wilson



William Stirling



Arty Edwards



Ron Skellern



Reg Erskine



C McEwan



James Kenny



James Henderson



John Greenhill



Arthur Wilson

**-1929-
St Helens
Premiers (Ipswich and West Moreton)**

Left to right: John Williams,E Wilson,William Stirling,Arty Edwards,Ron Skellern,Reg Erskine
James Kenny, John Greenhill,C McEwan, James Henderson, Arthur Wilson

(1930)

Brisbane and Ipswich association split

Seniors: Jim Williams, J Tait, Arthur Wilson, J Wilson, E Wilson, Eric Petie, *Henry Randolph, Jim Greenhill, Charles McEwan E McEwan, Edward Bucknall, William McCrea, E Potts, Jack Potts, Col Warrell, Len Warrell, James Henderson, Arthur Edwards R Creighton, Eric Dawes, William McRea, William Stirling, W Johnson, Ron Skellern, James Kenny, Richard Noble

Junior Minor: Ron Kruger, John Oliver, Basil Nunn. J Wilson, E Wilson, J Badcock, H Seymour, Thomas Law. Andrew Duce, Norm Duce H Miller, *Dennis Tite, David Briggenshaw, F Campbell, *Bertram Jordon

Junior: William Malcolmson, William Noble, Jack Biggs, R Webb, James Norwood, Eric Young, T. Clarke, Benjamin Spresser Reginald Jordan, Frank Corbutt, R Porter, A Abbott, *Harold Nunn

*WW2 Veteran

William Malcolmson selected for Australia in 1938

J Wilson, Arthur Wilson, Col Worrall, W Johnson. selected for Ipswich

Jack Potts, Col Warrell become the first St Helens players selected for Queensland



J. Potts (St. Helens) is in the air with A. James (Rosebells), while the ball is at the mercy of Col. Warrell (No. 11). An incident in the match yesterday at Bundamba.

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Wanderers	14	8	5	1	54	27	21
2	Rosebells	14	9	1	4	42	24	19
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	3	3	34	23	19
4	St Helens	14	7	3	4	37	29	17
5	Booval Stars	14	6	0	8	26	33	12
6	Thistle	14	3	4	7	28	37	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	0	9	22	33	10
8	Oxley Ramblers	14	1	2	11	15	52	4



-1930-

St Helens

' No order: Eric Petie, Jim Greenhill, William McCrea, Col Warrell
Len Warrell, Arthur Edwards, William McRea, R Creighton, James Kenny, E Potts, Jack Potts

William (Bill) Malcolmson (1914-1985)

William represented Australia on one occasion

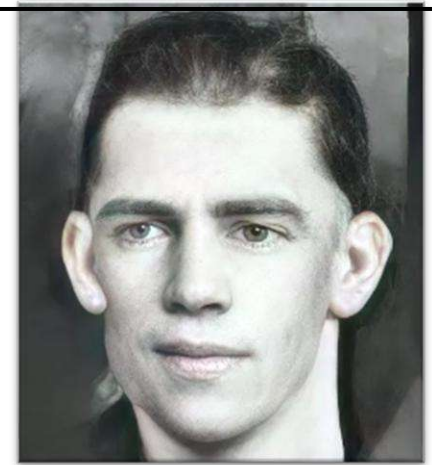
William was selected in 1938 against India in Brisbane at Centre Half.

He played for St Helens when selected

Career

Played for Ipswich on seven occasions and Queensland against India in 1938.

Played for Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers



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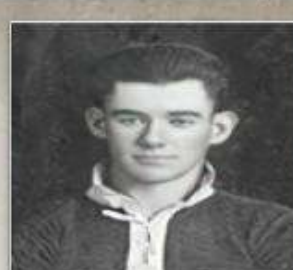
Les Halls



William Oliver



Roy Woolley



Russ Buchanan



Eric Nunn



Jack Potts



William James



Alec Kitching



John Kitching



Col Warrell



Charles Stone



1930



James Perrotte

Queensland team vs NSW

Les Halls(Dinmore Wanderers) William Oliver(Bundamba Rangers) Roy Woolley(Blackstone Rovers) Russ Buchanan(Bundamba Rangers)
 Eric Nunn(Booval Stars) Jack Potts(St Helens) William James, (Rosebells) Alec Kitching(Rosebells) John Kitching (Rosebells) Col Worrall(St Helens)
 Charles Stone, A Graham I Perrotte, Joe Kitching(Bundamba Rangers)

(1931)

Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup Winners

St Helens 3 Dinmore Wanderers 1 (Scorers Jim Greenhill, Jack Potts, Col Warrell)

St Helens: Senior: Jim Williams, James Kenny, Victor Poulton, William Sander, William Stirling, Redvers Kitching, Jack Potts, Walter McDowall, Jim Greenhill, William McCrea, Standish Milsom, Richard Noble, Eric Petie (Captain), Tom Greene, Ron Skellern, Eric Dawes, James Henderson, C Stewart, Col Warrell, Len Warrell, L Miller, Owen McCosker, John Potts, Arthur Wilson, E Wilson
Juniors: Andrew Duce, C James, Bertram Jordan, Victor Poulton

C James, Bertram Jordan selected for Ipswich Juniors

Eric Petie, Jim Greenhill, Col Warrell selected for Ipswich

Patron: J Greenhill

President: William Sander

Treasurer: Arty Edwards

Vice Presidents: J (Toddy) Edwards, J Harris, James Henderson, Aaron Noble, J Williams

Secretary: James Henderson, J Williams (Assistant Secretary)

Colours: Green and White stripes

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	14	7	5	2	31	18	19
2	Rosebells	14	7	4	3	38	31	18
3	Dinmore Wanderers	14	7	1	6	37	33	15
4	St Helens	14	7	1	6	32	35	15
5	Booval Stars	14	4	6	4	28	26	14
6	Toombul	14	5	2	7	32	28	12
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	4	6	25	32	12
8	Thistle	14	2	3	9	23	43	7

St. Helens win Challenge Cup

The re-play of the Challenge Cup final at Ebbw Vale on Saturday was responsible for a very hard and fast game, St. Helens eventually winning by three goals to one. In the, other special competition games, Blackstone defeated Booval by four goals to three, and Bundamba and Rosebells, played a scoreless draw. The game between Saint Helens and Wanderers was extremely interesting and keen. Wanderers were the aggressors for the greatest part of the game, but good defensive play by Salnts' backs, aided by the brilliant goal-keeping of Williams, was the means of gaining Saints their victory. Saints' left wing, J. Henderson and Col. Worrall, Save a good display and they were the' best pair of forwards. Wanderers were rather unlucky on a couple of occasions as the goal was missed only by inches. Wanderers won the toss and kicked with the wind. They were first to attack. Col. Coleman obtained well out and his shot went sailing over. Wanderers continued to press and Saints' defence was repeatedly called upon to save their goal. Williams early had to clear his charge. A dangerous corner was cleared from Saints' end and their right wing was set moving. Stirling chased the ball down the wing and was making his way toward Wanderers' goal when an infringement was allowed Saints in the penalty area. Col. Worrall made no mistake with a tow shot. A nice bit of combination between Henderson and Co. Worrall brought play again well into Wanderers' territory, but the play was forced back. wanderers' backs were kicking too bard and the wind was carrying the ball out of play. On one occasion G. Gemmell sent in a great drive which compelled Williams to catch and throw out just in time. Another good movement by Saints' left wing brought play back to Wanderers' end. Henderson sent over a perfect cross and T. Greenhill was presented with a great opportunity to put his side further ahead; but his injured knee handicapped him.

ON TERMS. Wanderers' defence sent play up to Saints' end, where Williams had a lively five minutes. After two unsuccessful attempts at the goal, Cue. Coleman managed to steer one past Williams into the corner of the net. The sides were now on terms. Spirited attacks by both sides saw play quickly transferred from one end to the other. W. Stirling, with a terrific drive, went close. Wanderers, at the other end, forced a corner which did not bear fruit T. Greene and V. Poulton were doing well for Saints. J. Corbutt broke up an attack on Saints' left wing and sent out to Cec. Coleman on the right wing, but - b"lpar-tingefort went wide. Len Worrall's experience stood Saints in good stead; he was the instigator in a movement which almost brought disaster for Wanderers. Cec. Coleman and J. Corbutt each had a try at the other end, but Williams was on the top of his form and saved both shots. Half time sounded with the scores even.

SECOND SESSION. Wanderers strongly attacked after the resumption and Williams was called upon early to clear his charge. E. Petie cleared the situation and Col. Worrall at the other end sent in a hard low shot which brought Halls to his knees. Henderson and Col. Worrall were combining nicely on the left, wing and led Wanderers' right half a merry dance. Seeney came to the rescue and sent his forwards away, then J. Jeffrey beat Len Worrall for the ball and sent out to Cec. Coleman, who in turn sent in a hot drive. Williams brought off a good save. Saints were playing to their left wing and at last they were successful. J. Henderson took the ball well up to the corner flag and placed one just over the heads of the players to J. Potts, who was standing handy, to score Saints' second goal. Len Coleman was doing good work for Wanderers, and one of his crosses should have been converted. The ball went right across the goalmouth, but -none of his colleagues were up in time and E. Petie cleared. SAINTS SCORE AGAIN. Pressure was maintained by the yellow and blacks and several corners were forced, but with no results. Saints attacked again and from the left wing the ball was sent over for J. Greenhill to put Saints' third goal through. H. Randolph got his forwards going well and play became lively. Wanderers were now putting in a good run; but Saints' defence was standing up to it. Try as they would Wanderers could not pierce the defence of the greens, and the final whistle sounded leaving Saints victors by three goals to one. Teams-Wanderers: L. Halls, H. Gemmell, H. Seeney, J. Corbutt,. G. Gemmell, H. Randolph, Cec. Coleman, J. Jeffrey, J. Greene. Col. Coleman, and L. Coleman. Saint Helens: J. Williams, T. Greene, E. Petie, V. Poulton, L. Worrall, J. Kenny, W. Stirling, J. Potts, J. Greenhill, Col Worrall. J. Henderson. Referee, Mr. Hudson. In the early game Booval Stars and Rosewood Ramblers (Junior) met, Stars winning by one goal toonil. A. Richards scored. It was the replay of the Callow Cup semi-final, and the first time Ramblers have been defeated this season.

(1932)

Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup and Java Cup Winners

Challenge Cup: St Helens 6 Rosebells 1 Scorers Carl Rossow 3 James Henderson 2, Jack Potts

Java Cup: St Helens 2 Booval Stars nil (Scorers Carl Rossow 2)

Players: Senior: Eric Petie (Captain) James Kenny, Tom Greene, Victor Poulton, James Henderson, John Sander, William Sander Redvers Kitching, Ron Kruger Carl Rossow, Jack Potts, Joe Potts, Walter McDowall, Jim Greenhill, Col Warrall, Len Warrall Jim Williams

Players: Junior: Thomas Halls, H Millar, J Wilson, R Lucas, J Oliver, S Burns, J Dickson, T Dickson, Bertram Jordan, Ron Kruger E Watkins, Stan McCrae, Bird, Morgan, L Tynan, J Badcock, Owen McCosker

O McCosker selected for Ipswich Juniors

Jim Williams, Col Warrell James Henderson selected for Ipswich

Col Warrell, Jim Williams selected for Queensland

Patron: J Greenhill

President: William Sander

Treasurer: Arty Edwards

Vice Presidents: J (Toddy) Edwards, J Harris, James

Henderson, Aeron Noble, J Williams

Secretary: James Henderson, J Williams (Assistant Secretary)

Colours: Green and White stripes

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebells	14	10	1	3	34	21	21
2	St Helens	14	8	4	2	33	18	20
3	Dinmore Wanderers	14	8	4	2	39	24	20
4	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	2	4	31	17	18
5	Booval Stars	14	6	1	7	27	27	13
6	Toombul	14	4	2	8	30	45	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	1	3	10	16	31	5
8	Raceview	14	1	3	10	7	34	5



1931/1932

St Helens Football Club

(1931 Challenge Cup, 1932 Challenge Cup, Java Cup Winners)

Back Row: James. Kenny, Tom Green, Victor Poulton, James Henderson (Hon Secretary)

Third Row: Joseph Skellern (Trainer) J Harris (Vice-President) James Henderson (Vice-President) J Williams (Assistant Secretary) Len Warrell (Selector)

J (Toddy) Edwards (Vice-President) Aeron Noble (Vice-President)

Second Row: John. Sander, William Stirling, Redvers Kitching, Arty Edwards (Treasurer & Selector) Jack Potts, Walter McDowall

Sitting: Aeron Noble (Vice-Pres) John Greenhill, J Greenhill (Patron) Eric Petie (Captain) William Sander (President and Selector) Carl Rossow, J Williams (Vice-Pres)

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



-1932-

Queensland Team

Back Row L-R: J Kitching(Bundamba Rangers) Jim Donaldson (Booval Stars) Len Viertel, J Hutchinson(Manager) Jim Williams(St Helens)
 Russ Buchanan (Booval Stars) Jack Newman(Bundamba Rangers) Edgar Rigby(Captain)
 Front Row: Col Warrell (St Helens) Alec Kitching (Rosebells) Frank Duggan, Roy Woolley(Dinmore Wanderers)
 Archie Campbell, Edward Casey, Richard James(Rosebells)

(1933)

Players: Jim Williams, Eric Petie, Victor Poulton, James Kenny, Jim Greenhill, Samuel Bullock, Redvers Kitching, Carl Rossow
James Henderson, Jack Potts, Joe Potts, Bertram Jordan, Tom. Greene, F Campbell, Tom Malcolmson, William Malcolmson, William Stirling
Juvenile: Graham McCrea, Evans

*Jim Williams, Jim Greenhill, James Henderson,, Carl Rossow, Col Warrall, Redvis Kitching selected for Ipswich
Redvers Kitching, Jim Williams selected for Queensland*

President: William Sander

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebells	12	8	3	1	45	25	19
2	Bundamba Rangers	11	6	4	1	22	15	16
3	Dinmore Wanderers	11	6	3	2	27	17	15
4	St Helens	11	6	2	3	23	25	14
5	Bush Rats	11	4	0	7	15	24	8
6	Booval Stars	11	2	1	8	16	25	5
7	Blackstone Rovers	11	0	1	10	15	32	1



Jim Donaldson
(Booval Stars)



Redvers Kitching
(St Helens)



Cec Nunn
(Bundamba Rangers)



Jim Williams
(St Helens)



Albert(Bert)Murray



Archie Campbell



Dinny Love



Jack Newman
(Bundamba Rangers)



Mervyn Shanks
(Bundamba Rangers)



A K Gibb



Charles Andrews



Hec Gorrington



Edward Casey

-1933-

Queensland team vs New Zealand

(1934)

Challenge Cup Finalist

Players: Jim Williams, Eric Petie, Jim Greenhill, Redvers Kitching, Carl Rossow, James Henderson, Bertram Jordan, Reginald Jordon William Sander, Reg Denning, Reg Erskine, William Malcolmson, S Jones, A Wilson, R Wilson, Frank Gorman, *Percy Dann Douglas Nunn, Victor Poulton, Stan McRea, Benjamin Sinnamon

Carl Rossow, Redvers Kitching selected for Queensland

*WW2 Veteran

President: William Sander

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Wanderers	10	10	0	0	36	12	20
2	Rosebells	10	8	0	2	32	19	16
3	Booval Stars	10	4	2	4	13	16	10
4	St Helens	10	4	0	6	16	21	8
5	Bundamba Rangers	10	2	1	7	17	30	5
6	Bush Rats	10	0	1	9	7	23	1
7	Blackstone Rovers	10	0	1	9	15	32	1

(1935)

Junior Minor Premiers

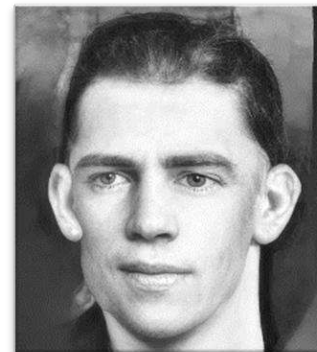
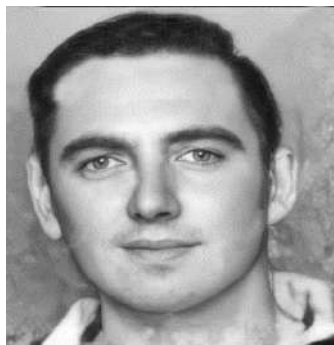
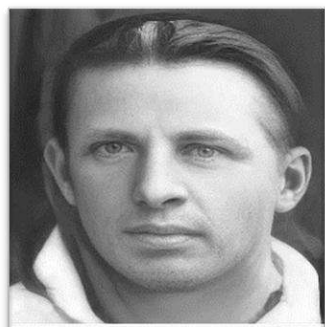
St Helens: Seniors: Colin Coleman Reg Denning, Norman Duce, William Elliott, Reg Erskine, Bertram Jordan, Redvers Kitching Joseph(Cedrick)Kitching, William Malcolmson, Doug Nunn, Eric Petie(Captain) Henry Randolph, William Sander, Benjamin. Sinnamon Jim Williams

Jim Williams, Redvers Kitching selected for Ipswich

Redvers Kitching and Jim Williams selected for Queensland

President: William Sander

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Booval Stars	8	6	1	1	13
3	Redbank Seekers	8	5	1	2	11
4	Rosebells	7	3		4	6
5	St Helens	8	2	1	5	5
6	Dinmore Wanderers	7		1	6	1



-1935-

St Helens

Eric Petie(Captain) Jim Williams, Cedrick Kitching, Reg Erskine, Norman Duce
Henry Randolph, Redvers Kitching, Doug Nunn, William Sander, William Malcolmson
Others: Col Coleman, Reg Denning, Bertram Jordan, W Elliott, Benjamin Sinnamon



1935
Queensland Team

Eric Gorrington (Captain) Tom Blackburn (Redbank Seekers) Roy Woolley (Dinmore Wanderers) Jack Tapp (Dinmore Wanderers)
Eric Dawes (Dinmore Wanderers) Jim Donaldson (Booval Stars) Reno Cicutto, A K Gibb, Bert Murray Archie Campbell
James Carton, Squad: Redvers Kitching (St Helens) Henry Seeney (Dinmore Wanderers) Jim Williams (St Helens) Frank Duggan

(1936)

Seniors:William Sander,Len Coleman,Eric Young,*Merv Dale,Henry Randolph.James Henderson,A Fountaine,Reece Fountaine Col Coleman,J Campbell,Thomas Duck,H Jordan.Eric Petie.Bertram Jordan,Reg. Erskine William Malcolmsen,Jim Williams J McKeown,Doug Nunn,J Wilson,William Corbutt,N Sullivan,William Stirling,C Young,Ernest Woolley,P Woolley

*WW2 Veteran

Eric Petie,Jim Williams,William Malcomson,Eric Young, Reece Fountaine,James Henderson,Len Coleman and Eric Young selected for Ipswich

President: William Sander

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	8	5	1	2	15	12	11
2	St Helens	8	4		3	23	18	8
3	Oxley	7	3	1	3	11	11	8
4	Booval Stars	8	3	1	4	25	19	7
5	Rosewood	8	3		5	13	31	6



Andrew Duce



James Donaldson



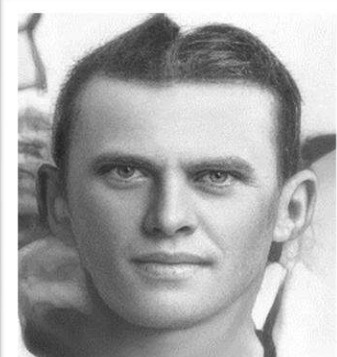
William Malcolmson



Ronald Kruger



Tom Blackburn



Cec Nunn



Redvers Kitching



Eric Young



Tom Malcolmson



Percy Dann

-1936-
Ipswich team



(1937)

Players: Senior Jim Williams, Robert Campbell, J Wilson, Eric Petie, William Malcolmson, Reece Fountaine, Bertram Jordan Merv Dale, Eric Young, John Clark, James Henderson, N Sullivan, Cec Coleman, Col Coleman, Len Coleman, Henry Randolph, R J Potter J McKeown, Basil Nunn, Jim Greenhill, William Sander

Players: Junior *Colin Barnes, *Alexander Loy, D Jones, Samuel Bullock, Arthur Green, Suddy Davis, D. Kelly, W Kelly, Victor Campbell George Wilson, G Taylor, Reg Denning, *Mervyn Taylor, N Rossner, William Rossner, Doug Nunn, J Potter, Thomas Duck

Colin Barnes, Alexander Loy, Dudley Nunn, G Taylor, George Wilson selected for Ipswich Juniors

Tom Duck, Dudley Nunn, Mervyn Taylor and George Wilson selected for Queensland Juniors

Eric Petie and Eric Young selected for Ipswich Eric Petie selected for Qld

*WW2 Veteran

Patron: P Stafford

Chairman: William Sander

President: J Williams

Vice Presidents: J Harris, T Lieshmann, S McRea, J Halls, J Greenhill, A Noble, W A A Perrett, C A Kruger and Son

Treasurer: James Henderson

Secretary: J H Green

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	26	21	2	3	113	42	44
2	Booval Stars	25	19	1	5	93	44	39
3	Y.M.C.A.	26	19	1	6	81	47	39
4	Corinthians	25	15	3	7	77	33	33
5	St Helens	25	15	2	8	69	45	32
6	Milton	26	15	1	10	85	56	31
7	Latrobe	26	13	3	10	80	54	29
8	Shafston Rovers	25	9	7	9	37	42	25
9	Oxley United	26	10	4	12	54	55	24
10	Merton Rovers	26	9	6	11	45	67	24
11	United Rangers	26	8	2	16	32	65	18
12	Christian Brothers	24	5	0	19	30	81	10
13	Rosewood Ramblers	26	3	0	23	23	52	6
14	Toombul United	26	2	0	24	25	161	4

Queensland Times Monday 15 February 1937

St Helens meet

Senior and Junior Soccer Clubs. Deciding to form up again during the pending Soccer season, under the name of St. Helens Football Club, and to 'put a second grade junior team in the field, St. Helena held their annual meeting in the club's dressing room yesterday morning. The gathering was enthusiastic, and the majority of last season's players signified their intention of again signing forms for the club. These, with the addition of a few new members,' should form the complement 'of a strong team, which St. Helens can always be depended upon to enter in the fixtures. No annual report was read, but the Secretary (Mr. S. H. Green), stated after the meeting that last season had been a satisfactory one. The financial statement showed that expenditure for the season 1936 was £16/14/5, and the income £18/4/, which left credit balance of £1/9/7. As the position admitted of it, it was decided to refund last year's financial players with the signing on fees. The matter of affiliation was held over until after the meeting of the Queensland Soccer Council. The election of officers resulted Patton, Mr. I. P. Stafford; President. Mr. J. Williams, sen.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. Harris, T. Lieshmann, S. McCrea, J. Halls, J. Greenhill, A. Noble, W. A. A. Perrett, and C. A. Kruger and Son; Chairman, Mr. W. Sander; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Green; Treasurer, Mr. J. Henderson.



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Queensland Junior Soccer team(Under 21)

Won two lost two, 10 goals for 10 against

Goal scorers: George Wilson 3 , L Cue 3 , E Davies 1 , Dudley Nunn 1 , F Buckland 1

Back Row: Colin Barnes (St Helens) S Slater,Tom Duck(St Helens)

Second Row: L Cue,P Mc Neill,George Wilson(St Helens) E Davies,Mervyn Taylor (St Helens) A Jones

Front Row: Dudley Nunn (St Helens),Frank Woolley (Vice Captain,Blackstone Rovers)

F R Smith (Manager) F Buckland (Captain) A E Hudson(Manager) I Williams(Blackstone Rovers) M Lindsay

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



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Queensland Soccer Council vs England FAXI

Back Row L-R: Shaw(Trainer) Cryil Boland, Thomas Greene(Booval Stars) S Ross(Assistant Trainer)

Third Row: Archie Campbell, C Hooper, Andrew Duce, John Pitcairn(Booval Stars) Jack Peebles(Honorary Secretary)

Second Row: Lex Gibb(Bundamba Rangers) William Nelson, Eric Dawes (Booval Stars) Dan Roderick(Bundamba Rangers)

Robert Erskine(Booval Stars) Eric Petie(St Helens)

Front Row: Redvers Kitching(Bundamba Rangers) J McDougall(Vice Captain) G Price(Manager) A(Bert) Murray(Captain J Revie (Coach) Cec Brittain, Tom Perry

Inset: A K Gibb, Alec Gibb

Source: Private Collection / Roderick family

(1938)

Tristram Shield Finalist

Players: Senior: Colin Bielby, Tom Blackburn, Eric Petie, R Enianuff, Reece Fountaine, Victor Poulton, William Malcolmson Bertram Jordan, Merv Dale, Tom Blackburn, Eric Young, A Clark, Cec Coleman, Len Coleman, James Clark, James Henderson, S Kelly J McKeown, G McCrea, William Stirling, Paul Sander

Players: Junior: A Clark, Colin Barnes, Thomas Cruickshanks, N Rossner, William Rossner, Victor Campbell, Suddy Davis, H Ramsay Mervyn Tapp, George Wilson, J Wilson, D Kelly, Ron Kelly, Thomas Duck, *Merv Peck, M Hudson, D Jones, Reginald Jordan
*Thomas Pennell, William Sander, H Smith, W Wilson

George Wilson selected for Ipswich and Queensland Juniors

William Malcolmson and Eric Petie selected for Australia

Eric Petie, William Malcomson, Merv Dale, Eric Young selected for Queensland

Eric Petie won Telegraph Blue player of the year

Eric Petie, William Malcomson selected for Australia

Patron: J Harris

President: W McCrindle

Secretary: J Green **Assistant Secretary:** Suddy Davis

Treasurer: James Henderson

Committee: William Sander, D Noble, William. Stirling, Harold Gemmell, H Jordan, Henry Poulton, Victor Poulton

Colours: Green and White stripes



*WW2 Veteran

Reginald Jordan

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	21	17	1	3	88	35	35
2	Bundamba Rangers	21	16	3	2	77	31	35
3	Booval Stars	20	13	4	3	82	35	30
4	Oxley United	20	13	3	4	65	42	29
5	Corinthians	20	10	3	7	61	50	23
6	Shafston United	21	7	5	9	42	52	19
7	Latrobe	19	7	3	9	44	45	17
8	Evans Deakin	18	7	1	10	30	46	15
9	Blackstone Rovers	20	6	0	14	44	74	12
10	Milton	20	4	3	13	18	43	11
11	Pineapple RoversSource:	19	4	2	13	27	81	10
12	Christian Brothers	19	1	2	16	15	59	4

*St Helens finished on the same points as Bundamba Rangers with a superior goal difference but lost in a playoff

Queensland Times Thursday 10 February 1938

St. Helens' Satisfactory Year Teams to Play in Coming Season. February 8

The annual meeting of St. Helens Soccer Football Club was held In the Ebbw Vale Progress Hall. A large number of senior and junior members and supporters attended. The chair was occupied by Mr. ~V. Sander. The Chairman and the Secretary (HMr. J. Green) : ported having attended a meeting In Brisbarne of the D. and D.F.A. held to deal with trouble over the suspension of officials of certain Brisbane clubs. It was deplored that such action was necessary, seeing that the code was making such headway. It was hoped that the trouble would be satisfactorily settled. It was decided to re-form both senior and junior St. Helens teams. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Q.S.C. claiming compensation for E.Young for injuries received when playing for Ipswich against Brisbane in a curtain-raiser to the England Australia game last season. It was decided to obtain prices for a new set of green jerseys. The entrance fee is to be 2 / 6 per member. Teamd did well. The Secretary gave a comprehensive report on last season's activities. Both teams gave a good account of themselves, he said, whilst not gaining premiership honours. The seniors had every right to be proud of their achievements in the second round. They did not suffer one defeat. The football displayed was of a high order and if the same standard could be maintained in the season ahead, the teams are assured of success. The points gained were-First round: played 13, won 5, lost 8, points 10. Second round: Played 13, won 11. drawn 2, points 24. Total points 34. The following senior players gained intercity honours: E. Petie, E.Young, H. Dale, B. Jordan, and W. Malcolmson; interstate, E. Petie. The juniors who gained interstate honours were C. Barnes, M. Taylor, D. Nunn, G. Wilson. The balance sheet showed that the income totalled £62 / 8 / 4. and expenditure £58 / 4 / 9, the credit balance being £4 / 3 / 7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The following officers were elected - Patron, Mr. J. Harris; President, Hr.W. McCrindle; Secretary, Mr. J. Green; Assistant Secretary, Mr. S. Davis; Treasurer, Mr. J. Henderson; committee, Messrs. W. Sander D, Noble, W. Stirling, H. Gemmell, H. Jordan, H. Poulton, and V. Poulton, with the officers; auditors, Messrs. T. Hainsworth and V. Nunn; delegates to the Q.S.S., Messrs. W. Sander and W. McCrindle; trainers, Messrs. W. Stirling and H. Poulton, Several vice-presidents were chosen. The thanks of the club were extended to Messrs. V. Nunn and T. Hainsworth for auditing the books, also to the ladles' committee and all who had in any way assisted to make the season a success. All last season's players remain with the club this season.

Queensland Times ,Wednesday 8 June 1938

St Helens Soccer Club Mr.W. McCrindle presided at the fortnightly meeting of St. Helens Soccer Football Club, held in the Ebbw Vale Progress Hall on Sunday morning. There was a large attendance. Members were of the opinion that now the club had secured a lease of the ground a definite policy of expansion should be the committee's policy. The great disadvantage of not having an enclosed ground was the most serious of the club's problems. To assist the funds for the enclosure of the playing field, the club is organising a series of dances. The officials responsible for the transport of supporters to Brisbane grounds stated that unless notification of their intention to travel with the team was made to the Secretary it was very difficult to arrange sufficient accommodation, and preference would be given to those securing tickets early in the week. The club's affairs were reported to be very satisfactory, with prospects of a most successful season.

Telegraph Friday 7 October 1938

Soccer Final at Bundamba

St. Helens--Rangers 1 in Play-Off

We draw the curtain on soccer to-morrow, a belatedly, but none the less definitely. St. Helens and Bundamba meet on the latter team's ground to settle the 1938 premiership in the only fashion that can satisfy anybody. Under ordinary circumstances, the Soccer competition calls for no final.

I since the leading team at the end of the series takes the honours by virtue of its position. But this year, when circumstances prevented the playing of the entire schedule or fixtures. Bundamba and St. Helens have signalled out from the rest and the match should draw a big crowd, despite the lateness of the time.



AUSTRALIAN SOCCER TEAM

2nd TEST v INDIA, BRISBANE, SEPTEMBER 1938

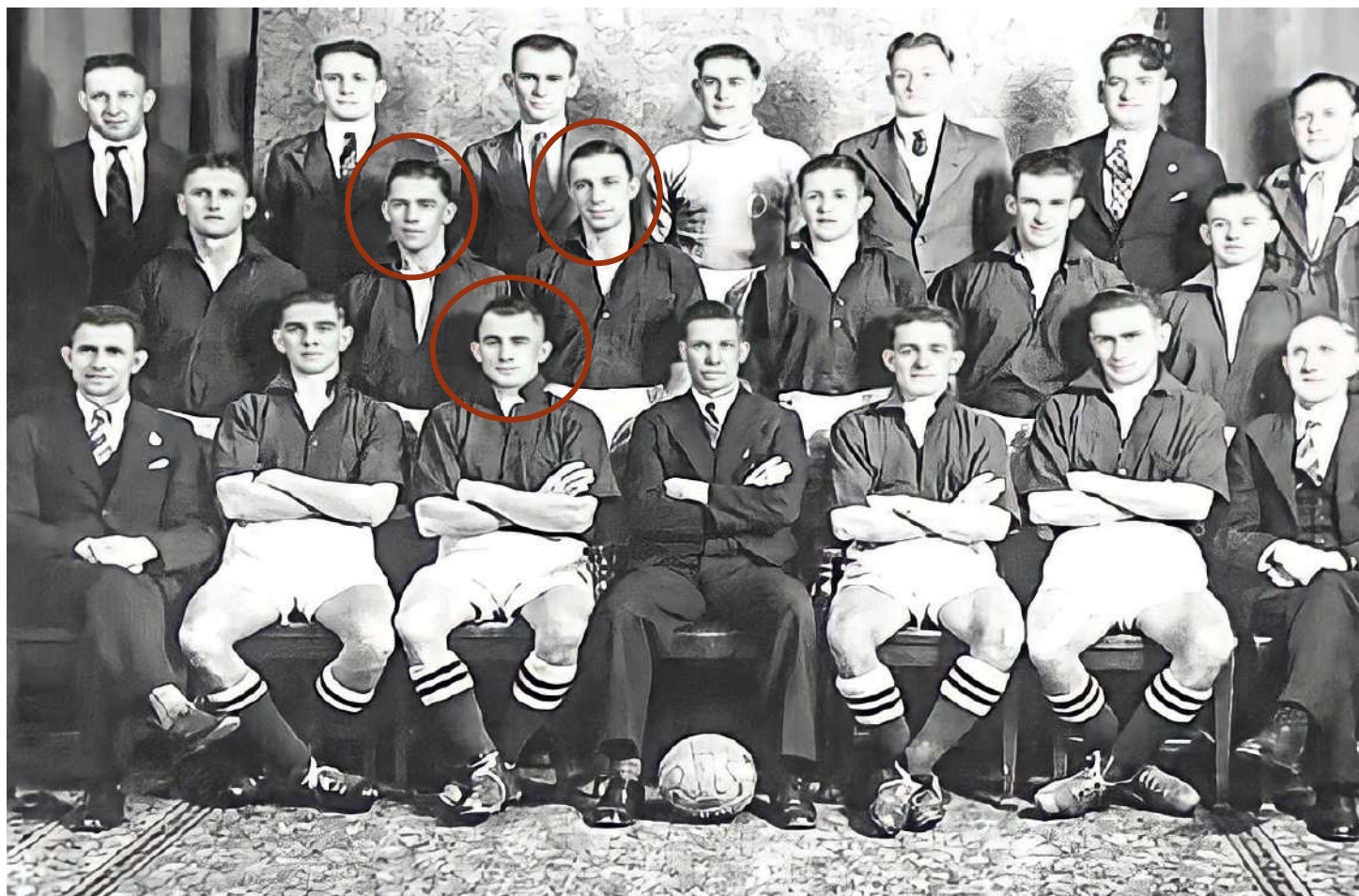


FRONT - J. W. HUGHES

FRONT ROW - R. CROWHURST, E. J. Petie (Vice Capt), D. M. CAMPBELL (Manager), J. B. Evans (Captain)
S. J. GRANT (Aust. Selector), J. Parkes, T. H. PARRY

SECOND ROW - ALEC GIBB (Aust. Selector), C. J. BRITTAIN, R. G. Kitching, LEX GIBB, J. D. OSBORNE,
W. R. MALCOLMSON,

AT BACK - J. H. S. McNABB



-1938-
Queensland team vs India

Back Row: Redvers Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Robert Erskine (Booval Stars) Reg Neville, H Dale (Trainer) C Hooper, G Blakely (Assistant Manager)
 Second Row: Cec Brittain (Oxley) William Malcolmson (St Helens), Eric Young (St Helens), Lex Gibb (Bundamba Rangers), A Newton, R Markwell
 Front Row: Jack Peebles, George Hoskins, Eric Petie (St Helens (Captain)) R Shayler (Manager) George Petterson, *Henry Seeney, Alec Gibb (Coach)

*Ipswich player



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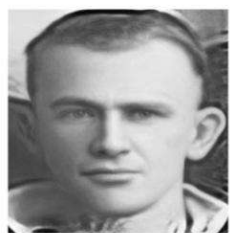
Queensland Team vs Northern Districts

Back Row:A (Bert)Murray, Robert Erskine (Booval Stars) A Dellaway, Richard James(Bundamba Rangers) George Hoskins

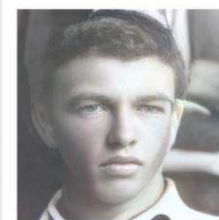
Second Row: Cec Brittain (Oxley) Dan Roderick (Bundamba Rangers)

Front Row:Eric Petie (St Helens) A Newton,George Peterson,Claude Hooper

A Dellaway(Wallsend NSW) substituted for Cryil Boland who was injured in the first match



Robert Erskine



Richard James

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Queensland Touring team to NSW

Dan Roderick (Bundamba Rangers) Third from right back row, Eric Petie (St Helens) Fourth from left bottom row
 Redvers Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Fifth from left bottom row, Lex Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) First on right bottom row
 Cyril Boland, George Peterson A (Bert) Murray, Claude Hooper, S Brown, A Newton, Cec Brittain (Oxley) George Hoskins

A K Gibb, Robert Erskine (Booval Stars) Richard James (Bundamba Rangers) Source: Private Collection / Petie family



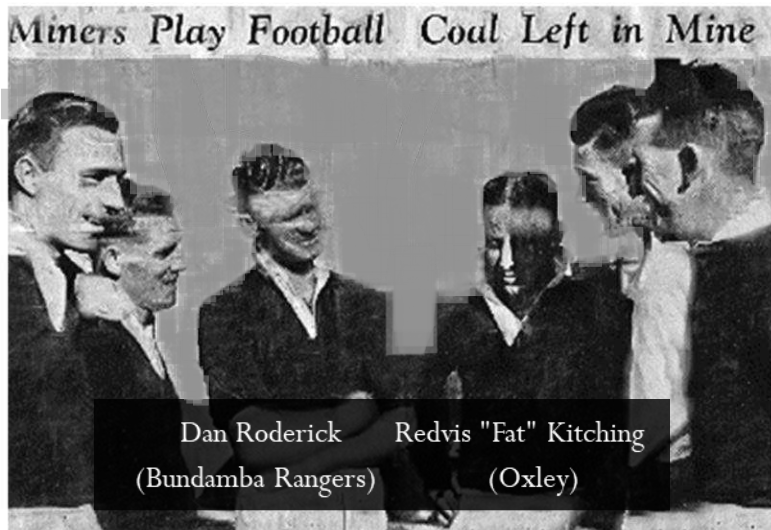
James Donaldson



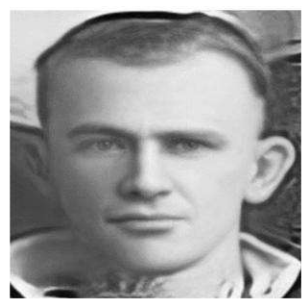
Eric Young



Andrew Duce



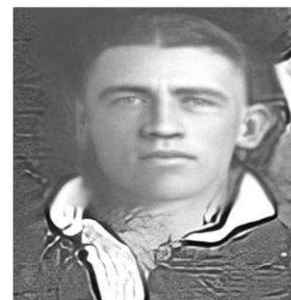
Miners discussing the 1938 miners strike before the match against India



Robert Erskine



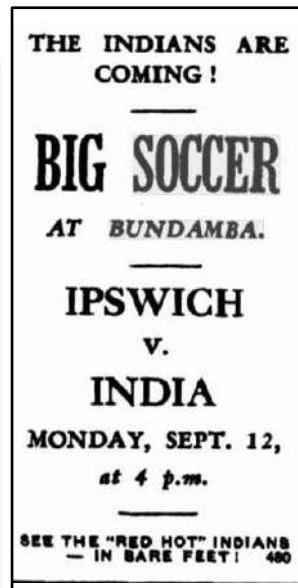
Mervyn Dale



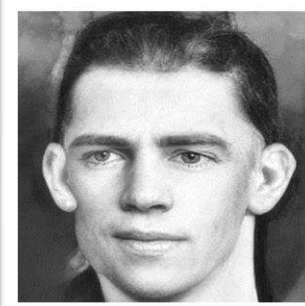
John Pitcairn



Tom Greene



Tom Blackburn



William Malcolmson

-1938-
Ipswich team vs India

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Players: St Helens: Senior: Ivan Robertson, William Malcolmson Eric Robertson, Merv Dale Bertram Jordan, V Hill, J Greene Neville Catchpole, Tom Blackburn, *Robert Sharp, Lou Webb, Victor Poulton,, Merv Peck, Col. Warrell, Len Coleman, James Clarke Frank Tite, George Wilson, Harold Gemmell

Players: B Senior: G H Price and Tedman Cup Winners: Colin Barnes, A Clark , Thomas Duck, David Hardie J. Wilson. Suddy Davis V Campbell, William Sander, William Bertram, Doug Nunn, Leslie Peck, A Clark, J Hill, Reginald Jordon, K Kelly, Ron Kelly, S Kelly, J Kenny Adam Morrison

Junior Minor: *Kevin Hawkins, Clement Dawes, Robert Hill, W Mortimer, L Potts, R Lindsay, Maurice Dawes, Malcom Weatherbog David Jordan, Dave Bailey, Keith Skellern, Arthur McClean, R McClean, David Mortimer, *Basil Stafford

*WW2 Veteran

Kevin Hawkins, Keith Skellern selected for Ipswich Juniors
Merv Dale, selected for Queensland



Kevin Hawkins

Patron: J Harris
President: W McCrindle
Secretary: W Millerssistant Secretary: Suddy Davis
Treasurer: James Henderson

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	14	10	2	2	41	23	22
2	YMCA	14	9	2	3	52	29	20
3	Booval Stars	14	7	3	4	49	28	17
4	Latrobe-Bardon	14	4	5	5	34	39	13
5	Corinthians	14	3	5	6	29	43	11
6	Eastern Suburbs	14	5	0	9	29	42	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	3	3	8	29	48	9
8	St Helens	14	4	2	8	26	37	9

Queensland Times Wednesday 22 February 1939

Soccer St Helens Club. Successful Year Reviewed

The annual meeting of St. Helens Soccer Football Club was held in the club room on Thursday night. The President of the Queensland Soccer Council (Mr. W. E. Green) was present. The chair was taken by Mr. W. Sander, in the absence of the President (Mr. W. V. McCrindle). At the opening all present stood for a minute's silence on account of the death of the Secretary's (Mr. J. Green's) wife. Mr. W. Sander reported having attended the annual meeting of the Q.S.C. A comprehensive report on last season's work was read by Mr. J. Henderson; who also submitted the annual balance sheet, which showed a good credit, also a goodly sum in the injured players' fund. The number of games played was 25 - Won 19, drawn 1, lost 5. Goals scored totalled 99, with 46 against the team. The chief goal scorers were: E. Young 33, L. Coleman 33, and M. Dale 12. Players who distinguished themselves were: E. Petie, International, interstate, captain of the intercity team; W. Malcolmson, international, interstate, and Intercity; M. Dale, interstate and Intercity; E. Young, interstate and Intercity; L. Coleman and T. Blackburn, intercity. Mr. W. E. Green congratulated the club on its sound financial position, also on the improvement of its ground. He praised members of the team for the high standard of football they had played, being runners-up in the premiership and Tristram Shield contests. He wished them every success in the coming season. Officers elected for the ensuing season were: Patron, Mr. J. Harris; President, Mr. W. McCrindle; Secretary, Mr. W. Miller; Treasurer, Mr. J. Henderson; delegate, Mr. W. ScCrindle; Auditors, Messrs. T. Hainsworth and V. Nunn. The club is retaining most of last season's players in the senior team, also is fielding a B-senior team and a junior-minor team, as well as sponsoring a school team.



Redvers Kitching



Robert Lawrie



Ivan Roberston



Ron Bognuda



William Nason



James Donaldson



Robert Erskine



Dan Roderick



Lex Gibb



Eric Petie



Mervyn Dale

-1939-
Ipswich team



-1939-

Queensland vs Palestine

Back Row L-R: J Sutherland (State Selector) Willam Nason, Reg Neville, H Gold, W Dale (Trainer)

Second Row: Alec Gibb (Coach) Jim Donaldson, Ross Kitching, Robert Lawrie, Merv Dale, H Crewdson. Lex Gibb, T Fry (QSC)

Front Row: Jack Peebles (Coach) Cec Brittain, Dan Roderick, J English (President QSC)

J McDougall (Vice Captain) Willam Nelson, Harold Barwick (Manager) Absent R Hudson, A Jackson

Source: Private Collection / Roderick family

(1940)

St Helens withdraw for Senior competition

Players: Junior: Kevin Hawkins, David Mortimer, William Mortimer, David Jordan, Robert Hill, Gordon Peck, Dave Bailey Malcom Weatherhog, Joseph Lebeter, Col Verrall, Clement Dawes, Keith Skellern, V Hill, *Ronald Devereaux, A Fotheringham

Players: Junior Minor: Lester Auld, A Humphreys, Cliff Jones, John Hoepner, H Wilson, M Elms, Ralph Brewer, Lindsay Bucknall Arthur McClean, *Henry Wiggins, W Wiggins F Egan, Arthur Weatherhog, D Fisher, Alfred Hansell, Michael Hansell, Hugh Black, F North H Rogers

*WW2 Veteran

Ralph Brewer, F Egan, Graham Peck, Clement Dawes, K Hawkins, Robert Hill, Malcolm Weatherhog, Col Verrall, W Wiggins selected for Ipswich Juniors

Queensland Times (Saturday 9 March 1940)

Soccer Club's decision St. Helens will not Affiliate

St. Helens Club has decided not to lodge an affiliation with the Queensland Soccer Football Association and will go into an extended recess. This decision is the outcome of the refusal of the Q.F.S.A. to agree to the Ipswich clubs having the right to review the constitution before lodging affiliations. Mr. W. McCrindle, President of the St Helena Club, said last night that his club, after further consideration, had decided that it could not recognise the Q.S.F.A. as a constitutionally formed body, and therefore could not affiliate until the combined clubs of Brisbane and Ipswich had decided upon a suitable system of control. "We are unanimous in holding to our claims that we have the right to take part in the formulation of controlling rules in Queensland, as against being forced to join and then seek corrections." added Mr. McCrindle. No restrictions have been placed on the club members for joining other clubs in this season's fixtures. Two Ipswich clubs, Booval Stars and Istockstone Rovers, have lodged affiliations along with four Brisbane clubs, Latrobe, Y.M.C.A., Eastern Suburbs, and Corinthians.

Soccer disunity

Sir.-The advent of the Soccer season is accompanied not without mis giving in the hearts of many stalwarts of the game. There must be a number of shrewd observers of what is happening In the Soccer world, who will be wondering when the process of disintegration will end. It is most disturbing to find that such famous local clubs as St Helens and Bundamba Rangers have gone into recess. It is appreciated by far-seeing sportsmen that the attitude of both these clubs has been determined by character and a deep respect for principle, and it is an unhappy fact that two other Ipswich clubs have allowed themselves to be stampeded into breaking away from that spirit of unity that has for so long characterised the managements of the Ipswich clubs. Recently one noticed in the Press a statement applauding the attainment of harmony within the Soccer world! Nothing could be further from the truth, as the controlling body now known as the Q.S.F.A. and the pub-lie will soon ind. Two or three years ago the prospect of unity within the various Soccer clubs never looked so promising. Progress had been sustained to the point that great hopes were entertained that this great British game would at long last come into its own. During the last 18 months, however disruptive tactics have been indulged in to such an ex-tent that decent public-spirited men who had been attracted into the ad-ministration have been obliged to re-sign to preserve their self-respect. Prominent men representing the Church, the Universities, the Law. and Civic Government have, In the last few months, been' lost to the game. Local administrators such as Messrs. Campbell, McCrindle, Gibb, and others have felt constrained to .disassociate themselves from the present administration. And the spectacle at local and international players joining Brisbane clubs is, to say the least, galling. Some of us hope that this distressing phase in the growth ot the code will have spent itself by the end of the present season, and that a return to really healthy development will eventuate.-Yours, &c. "BAFFLED

(1941)

Tristram Shield
(St Helens 3 Blackstone Rovers 2)
Junior President's Cup, Round Shield Winners

Players: Senior Colin Barnes, Joseph Biggs. Len Coleman, Dan Roderick, Lex Gibb, Merv Dale, Eric Young, Merv. Peck
William James, Doug Nunn, R Lindsay, Malcolm Weatherhog, Col Verrall, Claude Skellern, Keith Skellern, Ron Kelly, Paul Sander
Lou Webb, Col Verrall, Warrell, S Warrill, Harold Duce, Tom Malcolmson, R Davis, Thomas Duck

Players: Junior Minor *Gordon Nunn, M Beverley. Albert Duyvelshoff, Harry Wiggins, *Kenneth Steele, Col Shanks, D Fisher
Ralph Brewer, Herbert Johns, J Morris, Keith Maxwell. David Jones, *Lester Jordan

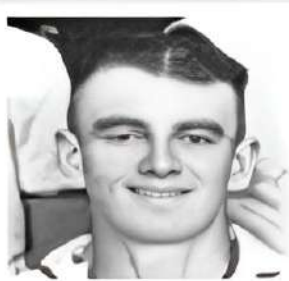
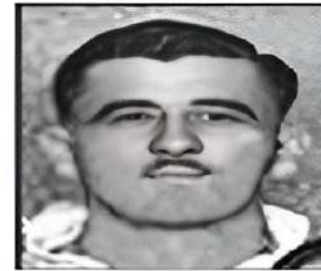
*Dan Roderick, Lex Gibb, Eric Young, Merv Peck, Ron Kelly, Merv. Dale Len Coleman, Doug Nunn selected for Ipswich
M Beverley, Col Shanks, Keith Maxwell selected for Ipswich Juniors*

Lex Gibb selected for Queensland and Australia

*WW2 Veteran

**Gordon Nunn will go on to be inducted in to Soccer Hall of Fame*

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4	Eastern Suburbs	14	6	3	5	32	35	15
5	YMCA	14	6	2	6	45	40	14
6	Latrobe-Bardon	14	4	3	7	26	30	11
7	Corinthians	14	2	2	10	24	44	6
8	Booval Stars	13	2	1	10	18	55	5
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	37	59	12
10	Easts United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9



-1941-
St Helens

Lex Gibb Dan Roderick, Merv Dale, Ron Kelly, Colin Barnes
William James, Eric Young, Joe Biggs, Len Coleman, Merv Dale, Merv Peck
Doug Nunn, Col Verrall, Keith Skellern, Paul Sander, Col Warrell
Thomas Duck, Tom Malcolmson, Lou Webb
Others: T Duce, R Davis, R Lindsay, Malcolm Weatherhog, Claude Skellern

Sunday Mail Sunday 17 August 1941

Odd goal wins final

St. Helen's avenged last week's defeat by downing Blackstone, 3-2, in the Tristram Shield final at Bundamba yesterday. The game was fast and open, and the winning goal was not scored until 10 minutes before the final bell. A. Wiley (Blackstone) and W. Malcolmson (St. Helen's) were sent off the field for fighting about four minutes from full time.

St. Helen's, with the wind behind them, were on top early, but weak finishing by the forwards lost many chances. Young scored the only goal in the first half after 20 minutes play. Blackstone applied the pressure in the second half, but St. Helen's defence stood fast. Peck gave St. Helen's a two-goal lead after eight minutes play. Blackstone, by hard, forcing play, soon equalised, A. Woolley and Haswell scoring two fine goals. Ten minutes from time, Young, with the best shot of the game, scored St. Helen's winning goal. Gibb, Roderick, and Young shone for St. Helen's, and Woolley, Laurie, and Nason for Blackstone. Scorers. — St. Helen's: Young 2, Peck 1. Blackstone: A. Woolley, Haswell.

Queensland Times Wednesday 12 November 1941

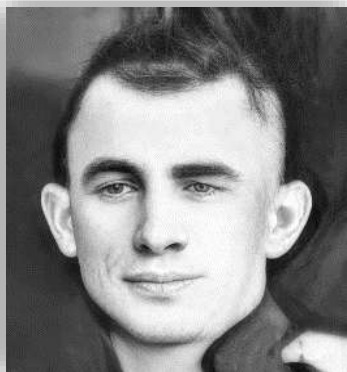
St Helens Football Club. Banquet and Presentations

In the Masonic Hall, Bundamba, on Saturday night St. Helens Soccer Football Club conducted a banquet and presentation of trophies to club members. Those present included representatives of the Q.S.F. Association, Ipswich and W.M. Junior Association. Mr. D. A. Gledson (Minister for Mines), Cr. W. A. Perrett, and representatives of the Brisbane and Ipswich Clubs. The Tristram Shield and medals won by the senior team were presented by Mr. J. Revie, Chairman of the Q.S.F.A. The President's Cup, Round Shield, and medals were presented by Mr. J. Maxwell to the juniors. Mr. Revie spoke of the success and high standard attained by Soccer in the 1941 season and, appealed for continued co-operation of all affiliated clubs. Mr. Maxwell congratulated the juniors on their success and urged the senior clubs to give all possible assistance to those in the lower ranks. Toasts honoured were: "The King," proposed by the Chairman, Mr. W. Sander;

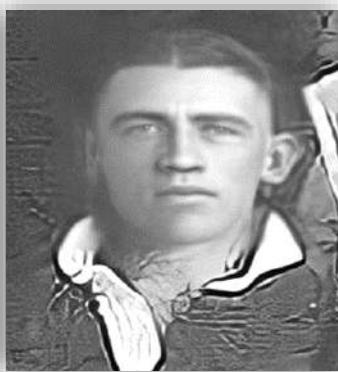
"St. Helens Football Club," proposed by Mr. A. E. Murray and responded to by Mr. D. Roderick; "Q.S.F.A. and I. and W.M. Junior Association," proposed by Mr. Gledson and responded to by Messrs. Revie and Maxwell; "Vice-Presidents," proposed by Mr. S. Davis and responded to by Cr. W. A. Perrett; "Kindred Clubs," proposed by Mr. D. Roderick and responded to by Messrs. N. Edwards, J. Donaldson, W. Miller, and J. Carton; "The Caterers," proposed by Cr. W. A. Perrett and responded to by Mrs. A. Hoepner; "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. D. Roderick.

Aces Change Color

RODERICK and Gibb, two aces in Latrobe's Soccer pack last season, will appear under new colors this season. The former Bundamba "Black Diamond" will lead the re-constructed St. Helen's club on to the field, and it's nearly a cert. that the polished international half-back, Lex Gibb, will be alongside his mentor. Incidentally, "Fat" Kitching leaves Blackstone Rovers to join Bundamba Rangers, while new young blood will make up the leeway for Rovers.



Eric Petie(Captain)



John Pitcairn



Lex Gibb



William Nason



Alan Clarkson



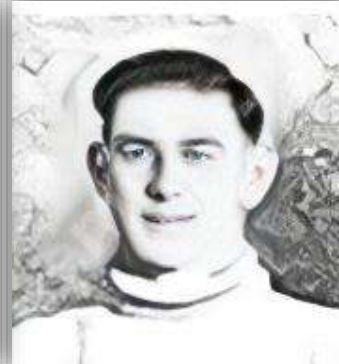
Redvers Kitching



Robert Lawrie



Ron Hudson



Reg Neville



Arthur Newton

**-1941-
Queensland team vs China**

No Photo: Fred Lawson



-1941-

Australia vs China

Back row: W H Nelson, Ray Bryant, Billy Morgan, Lex Gibb, Tom Hastie(Secretary)

Second row: W Lonegran, Bobby Lawrie, Vic Barnett, Gordon Muncaster

Seated: Roy Crowhurst, J B Evans(Captain) H J Barewick (Manager) Jack Hughes, Jim Wilkinson

(1943)

War Patriotic matches

Players: Eric Petie, T James, Colin Barnes, Robert Hill, James Rush, William Malcolmson, Lex Gibb, C Allan, William James, Ron Kelly
*Ross Kitching, William Mortimer, Vince Campbell, George Allan, Merv Dale, Mervyn Haswell, Gordon Nunn
Keith Skellern, Kev Skellern

*WW2 Veteran

(1944)

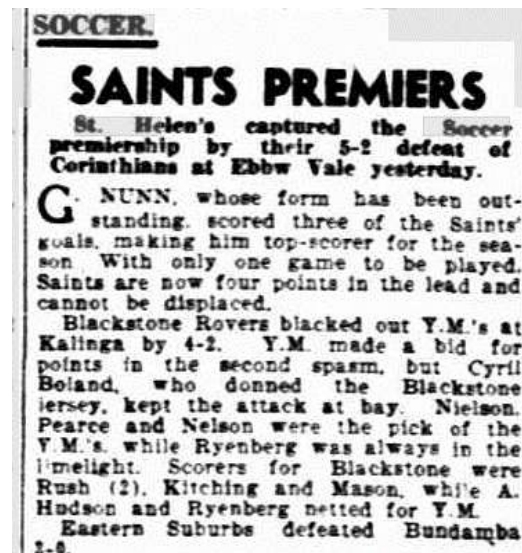
Premiers

Players: Seniors: Lex Gibb (Captain). Dan Roderick, John Pitcairn, Colin Barnes
Allan Follett, Vince Campbell, George Allan, William James, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn
John Sander, Keith Skellern, Robert Hill, Harold Follett, Merv Dale

Players: Juniors Dave Bailey, Maurice Dawes, R Gemmell, Lester Auld, Albert Duyvelshoff
D Fisher, Eric Dawes, Gordon Peck. Walter Nunn, David Jordan, Hector Mercer, Alfred Hansell
T Hansell, Lindsay Bucknall, W Cain, John Topping

Dave Bailey (Captain) and Maurice Dawes selected for Ipswich juniors

*Robert Hill, George Allan, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn, Colin Barnes, Lex Gibb,
Allen Follett, Harold Follett, John. Pitcairn, William James selected for Ipswich*



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	10	8	0	2	56	24	16
2	Eastern Suburbs	10	5	1	4	22	20	11
3	Blackstone Rovers	9	6	0	4	26	27	12
4	YMCA	10	4	1	5	33	33	9
5	Corinthians	9	2	3	5	22	30	7
6	Bundamba Rangers	10	2	1	7	18	43	5



Gordon Nunn



Lex Gibb



Dan Roderick



William James



Victor Campbell



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allan



Merv Dale



Harold Follett



Kev Skellern



John Sander



Allan Follett



John Pitcairn



Colin Barnes

1944
St Helens Football Club
Premiers, Hilton Shield Winners

Queensland Times Monday 7 August 1944

St Helens Soccer Premiers

Corinthians Down 7 to 3 By defeating Corinthians at Ebbw Vale on Saturday, by 7 goals to 3. St. Helens became Soccer premiers for the season. One more game to be played against Bundamba Rangers next Saturday cannot rob St. Helens of the honour even if the points go against them. Play was not as one-sided as the score indicates. The visitors played good football most of the time, and kept the local eleven moving. G. Nunn, Saints' clever centre, was again among the goals, scoring five. Kelly and Pitcairn scored one each. Best for St. Helens were Roderick, Hill and Nunn, and the half back line Love and Mayne (Full backs), Clynch and Robertson (forwards) did well for the visiting team. Goal scorers for Corinthians were Robertson 2 and Clynch 1. G. Nunn opened the score for St. Helens 5 min. from the start. Gaining possession he beat Neville from an acute angle. Corinthians were playing good football, and in vigorous forward attacks Roderick and till put up a great defence. Saints' second goal was scored by Kelly with a header, after G. Allen had made the opening. Two minutes later brought a further score by Nunn, who, running in fast, beat Neville for possession and headed into the net. Love and Mayne took play to Saints' end. After a spirited attack the visitors scored another goal by Pitcairn, and one by Clynch for Corinthians made the score at half-time St. Helens 4 Corinthians 2. A score by G. Nunn early after the resumption brought Saints' score to 5. Clynch, inside right for the visitors, was showing up. A great shot from him hit the bar, and Robertson, catching it on the re-bound, made no mistake. St. Helens 5, Corinthians 3. Clever play by Gibb and Follett in a passing bout enabled Nunn to receive and go through to beat Neville. Corinthians were putting up a good show and several times Barnes had to clear his goal. Solid play by Roderick and Hill prevented any further scoring, and yet another goal by Nunn gave Saints the seventh point.

Final scores: St Helens 7 Corinthians 3 Mr. R. Erskine was the referee

-St. Helens: C. Barnes, D. Roderick, R. Hill, G. Allen, L. Gibb, Follett, R. Kelly, M. Dale, S. Nunn, W. James, J. Pitcairn

(1945)

Premiers/Hilton Shield Winners

St Helens: Seniors: Lex Gibb (Captain) Colin Barnes, Joe Biggs, Robert Hill, Harold Follett, George Allan, Merv Dale, Ron Kelly Gordon Nunn, Frank McDowell, John Pitcairn, William James, Dan Roderick, Vince Campbell

Juniors: Dave Bailey, R Gemmell, Lester Auld, Albertus Duyvelshoff, D Fisher, Gordon Peck, Walter Nunn, David Jordan, Maurice Dawes Alfred Hansell, Samuel Bullock, Joseph Lebeter, K Mercer, M Ramsay, Keith Skellern, John Topping, William Mortimer

Junior Minor: L Hodgkinson, Robert Wedmaier. David Campbell, Dave McClurg Bert Randolph, Milton Bucknall, Charles Fysh William Miller, John Norman, Willys Humphreys, Dave Morris, Thomas Nunn

Bert Randolph, Albertus Duyvelshoff, Willys Humphreys, Dave Morris, M Davies, Dave Bailey, Maurice Dawes, R Wedmeir represented Ipswich Junior

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	14	11	0	3	55	21	22
2	Eastern Suburbs	14	9	2	3	39	25	20
3	Corinthians	14	6	3	5	27	26	15
4	Blackstone Rovers	14	6	2	6	32	32	14
5	Thistle	14	6	2	6	33	40	14
6	YMCA	14	5	1	8	25	29	11
7	Bundamba Rangers	14	4	2	8	26	37	10
8	Shafston Rovers	14	3	0	11	21	48	6

Queensland Times Monday 2 April 1945
Soccer Football Navy defeats St Helens

A team of Soccer footballers from the British Navy defeated St. Helens on Saturday afternoon by 4 goals to 2. The visitors played the better football, and on the run of play their win was deserved. The local team put up a good show, seeing that they played with nine men. Kelly was only on the field five minutes, owing to a leg injury when he had to go off. From the start it was seen that the Navy was a well-balanced side, and they played the typical Old Country style of football, while the local side played the more rugged one. After 20 minutes' play Wakeman accepted a cross from Nolan to open the score for the Navy. Clever play soon afterwards by the visitors' forwards ended in Bradley at centre, scoring their second point by a good header. Half-time; the score was unaltered. G. Allen initiated a movement immediately after the resumption for G. Nunn to open Saints' score. Spirited attacks by both sets of forwards kept the defence busy. A misba kick by Gibb gave Bradley his cue. Instantly in fact he headed the ball out of Barnes' hands into the net to make the score: Navy 3. St. Helens 1. In persistent efforts by the English forwards ended in Wakeman scoring the fourth point. Saints rallied and took on a new lease of life. G. Allen and G. Nunn combined well for Nunn to score, but the point was disallowed owing to the ball hitting him on the hand. Not to be denied Saints strongly attacked. L. Gibb sent his forwards away. G. Allen playing well on obtained to work his way through the opposition, and scored a great goal from 20 yards' range. This was the final score. Navy 4; Saints 2. The teams were: Navy--T. Bealey, A. Clarke, L. Huxle', T. Lindsay, F. Pagan, W. Knowles, L. Davis, B. Forghan, R. Bradley, T. Nolan, O. Wakeman. --St. Helens: Barnes, R. Hill, J. Biggs, A. Folett, L. Gibb, G. Allen, M. Dale, Kelly, G. Nunn, McDowell, W. James. Mr. J. Edwards refereed the game. The visitors were entertained to afternoon tea at the St Helens' Club.

Champions

-1945-
St Helens Football Club
Premiers, Hilton Shield Winners



Lex Gibb



Dan Roderick



Gordon Nunn



Alan Pitcairn



John Pitcairn



Eric Young



William James



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Merv Dale



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Jack Biggs



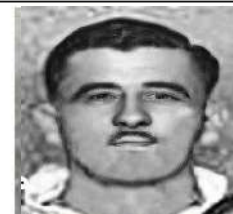
Keith Roach



Arthur McLean



E Thompson



Colin Barnes



Dave Bailey



Maurice Dawes



Lester Jordan



R Campbell



David Jordon

Absent
Bill Allen, Harold Follett
F McDowell

Queensland Times Monday 20 August 1945

St. Helens Beat Shafston Rovers 6-1

St. Helens defeated Shafston Rovers on Saturday by 6 goals to 1. St. Helens thus retained the premiership. Saints opened the scoring about 15 minutes from the kick-off, when G. Nunn accepted a long pass from Dale to find the net from close range. Soon afterwards James worked his way through to score the greens second point. Heddlas, in the visitors goal, did well to save hard drives from James and Kelly. Just before half-time Nunn scored again, when he received from Dale. Almost immediately after the break Kelly scored the best goal of the match—a beautiful drive from 30 yards' range that gave Heddlas no chance. Shafstons combined well to score their only point. Rawson running strongly along the wing, crossing the ball neatly to find Garner in position to score a well-deserved goal. Saints dominated the rest of the play, and further goals were scored by G. Nunn and Cheyne, the Shafston full-backs. They missed through their own goal. Heddlas. Shafstons' tall goalkeeper, played an excellent game, and could not be blamed for the points registered against him. He was ably supported by fullback Troedon, and K. Fnlbian at right-half, while R. Garner, who played at inside left, was their best forward. For the winners the defence of Riggs and Hill was always sound. Roderick, supported by Pitcalrn and Allen, comprised a well-balanced half line, while Nunn was the most dangerous of the forwards. THE TEAMS The teams were St. Helena: Barnes, Biggs, Hill, Pitcalrn, Roderick, Allen, Dale, Kelly, Nunn, James, and Young. Shafston Rovers: Heddlas, Troedon, Cheyne, Fabian, Palm, Kenny, W. Rawson, G. Rawson, Werndn, Garner, and Waitkins. Referee: Mr. R. Erakine RANGERS WIN 3-2. By 3 goals to 2. Bundamba Rangers beat Y.M.C.A. at Lanham Park. Kitching (centre-half) and Donaldson (left wing) were Bundamba's outstanding players. Although Y.M.C.A. forced the game, it was only in the last 10 minutes of play that they succeeded in breaking through their opponents' defence.

Queensland Times Tuesday 30 October 1945

St. Helens celebrate Premiership win

A resumption of interstate football with New South Wales next season was forecast by the President of the Queensland Soccer Football Association (Mr. John Peebles) on Saturday night. He was speaking at St. Helens annual dinner. Saints were congratulated on their premiership success for the second time in succession. Proposing "Saint Helens Football Club." Mr. Joe. Peebles thanked the club for its co-operation on administrative matters and congratulated players for their efforts on the field. No club either in Ipswich or Brisbane had better support from players than Saints. Mr. Peebles referred to the enthusiasm of the club chairman (Mr. W. Sander) who allowed his name to go forward as a registered player. In response to the toast Mr. W. Sander said he was very grateful for support during the season, which was one of "ups and downs. " At one stage it looked as though their position on the premiership table was hopeless, but they came from behind and finished at the top. The team was signing on as a body for next season. "I am gratified to know that this has been one of the most successful seasons for a long time," said Mr. A. Gibb, who proposed "The Queensland Soccer Football Association." He had had a long association with soccer football and it gave him great pleasure to be able to express appreciation to the executive for its work during the season. Mr. Gibb said he had kept in contact with soccer in the south and was firmly of the opinion that at the present a New South Wales team. He thought that New South Wales was at the stage where they were team-building, as they should give very serious consideration to re-establishing interstate and international soccer. A real advancement from these tours. Mr. John Peebles (President of the Q.S.F.A.) responding, said the executive had had the best season. He thought clubs would be surprised when they received the balance sheet for the season. Next year, he said, they would turn the tide to Queensland. Queensland had a young side and he agreed with Mr. Gibb that Queensland at the present was the best in South Wales. Negotiations were under way for visits to Australia of Russian, Canadian and South African teams. Mr. Gibb, on behalf of the club, with the premiership cup, and gold medals to club players. Mr. Gibb thanked players, Presidents, Old Players and Visitors" was proposed by Mr. W. James and responded to by Mr. E. Petie. Other toasts were proposed by Mr. Davis, responses, Mr. A. Thorburn (Bundamba Rangers), Mr. Jackson (Eastern suburbs) and Mr. B. Dobble (Blackstock). Mr. D. Roderick; Mr. R. Erskine; "The Press," Mr. It. Noble (M.I. J. Erskine, Mr. J. Peebles); "The Chairman." Mr. D. Roderick; Mr. W. Sander.

ST. HELENS CELEBRATE PREMIERSHIP WIN

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Ipswich Lands The Double

St. Helens and Bundamba Rangers took the Hilton Shield and Brough Cup in yesterday's soccer at Heath Park.

ST. HELENS defeated Eastern Suburbs 4-0 in a game in which they always appeared the masters. Goals were scored for Saints by Nunn 2, Young and Dale.

East's were tireless workers, but found the strong St. Helens half-line, Gibb, Roderick and Allen, a clever trio.

G. Nunn proved a thrustful centre and good support was in evidence from Dale and James.

Eastern Suburbs were well served by Downan in goal. Regan at half-back, whilst Guyatt, Thomson and Fairweather, in the attack took the eye.

(1946)

Winners Hilton Shield

Players::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,J Hill,Ralph Brewer,J Lebeter,H Rogers,*Keith Roach,N Rossner,J Hill,Roderick Delbridge,E Thompson R McGuire,R Lindsay

Junior Minor C Miller,J Miller,L Miller,Norm Boguuda,Ken Avis.B Webb,Alf Heaton,C 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

*WW2 Veteran

Goal.scorers: Gordon. Nunn 17,William James 10,Arthur McLean 10. David Halls7. John Pitcatrn 7, Ron. Kelly 3, Dan Roderlck 3. George Allen 3. Lec Glbb 2,Harold Follett 2. Merv Dale,W.illiam Rossner,Lester Jordan 1 each.

William James,Alan Follett,Gordon Nunn,Lex Gibb,Dan Roderick,Robert Hill,Arthur Mclean selected for Ipswich

Lex Gibb (Captain) Robert Hill,Gordon Nunn selected for Queensland

	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

St. Helens 'Wore Down: Rovers To Win Hilton Shield Final

"Wearing down" tactics enabled St. Helens to defeat Shafston Rovers, 7-5, at Raymond Park yesterday to win Hilton Shield.

Gibb was the pivot on which revolved St. Helens tactics.

Although Shafston had an early 2-0 lead, St. Helens, soon had the home side in trouble. Heddles was conspicuous in Shafston's goal. Clarkson was a tireless worker in defence, and Topham and Boyd were the pick of the attack.

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.



Alex Gibb (Captain)



Dan Roderick



Gordon Nunn



Joe Biggs



John Pitcairn



William James



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allen



Eric Young



Allan Follett



David Halls



Harold Follett



Merv Dale



Colin Barnes

1946
St Helens
Winners Hilton Shield

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Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners (1946)



Cec. Evans, David. Halls, James Rush, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley, Brian Bruce, Ross Kitching, Jim Lawrie, William Lawrie
A 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, Allan Woolley, Keith Woolley
 Cecil Evans, 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

(1947) Premiers,Winners of Hilton and Tristram Shield,Telegraph Cup Winners

Players: Lex Gibb (Captain/ Coach) John Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Alan Pitcairn,Ron Kelly,Colin Barnes,Douglas Nunn,Joe Biggs Gordon Nunn,Merv Dale,E Thompson,Robert Hill,Dan Roderick,George Allan,Arthur McLean,Roy Topping,David Halls*George Dyett

Reserve Grade F Allan,Joseph Hainsworth Lyle Hainsworth,Lester Jordan,Len Warrell,*Alwyn McLean,J Lebeter,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 Robert Rutledge,Cliff Sander,Don Stirling,Arthur Weatherhog, B Webb

- Gordon Nunn scores his 100th Goal for St Helens in two and a half seasons

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*WW2 Veteran

Cliff Sander will be inducted in to the Soccer Hall of Fame

Gordon Nunn,Alan. Pitcairn,George Allen,Robert Hill, Roy Topping, ArthurMcLean, selected for Ipswich

Lex Gibb,Robert Hill,Gordon Nunn,George Allan selected for Queensland William Sander is Manager

Lex Gibb selected for Australia

Patron:J Greenhill

President: William Sander

Treasurer: M Hudson

Vice Presidents: H Daley, J Gordon, Stan Sander, Mrs O Thompson,David Waugh,A Wilson

Secretary: S Davis **Auditer:**Tom Hainsworth, Victor Nunn

	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

Champions

-1947-
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-President) 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-President) *Paul Sander (Patron) Dan Roderick, Mrs O Thompson (Vice-President), Lex Gibb (Capt) William Sander (President)

John Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selector) S Davis (Secretary)

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

** Life member

(1948)

Premiers, Hilton and Tristram Shield Winners, Telegraph Cup Winners

Players: Senior: Dan Roderick (Captain) John Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Colin Barnes, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Robert Hill Ron Kelly, Keith Roach, Donald Stirling, Joe Biggs, John Hainsworth, Lyle Hainsworth, George Allan, R Campbell, Ken Jones Alwyn McLean, Merv Dale, David Jordan, Lester Jordan, Arthur McLean, Dave Morris, Roy Topping, Peter Wall, Ben Williams

Junior: Ray. Rutledge, Ken Avis, R Mill, Lesley Pedley, Keith Grimmond, G Morgan, Ken Auld, G Roberts, E Dampier, T Pocock, S Brewer Doug Nunn, D Delbridge, J. Topping, Leonard Musch, R Bushell, Max Berry, N Roberts, Ralph Brewer, R McKean, G Noble, C Wolski

Junior Minor: Mervyn Perrett, E Halliwell, M Bognuda, Norm. Bognuda, Ken Fysh, K Wilson, N Morris, N Thorburn, R McCrea Evan Noble, George Neilan, A Brennan, W Mills, Robert Spark, Colin Weatherhog

Players: Juvenile: G Bailey, Edward Cain, Ian Cain, D. Campbell, Basil McCrea, Keith McCrea, Les McCrea, Mervyn McCrea William McCrea, M Campbell, B Allan, J Madigan, R Price, R Brown

Lex Gibb transfers to Corinthians Lex Gibb, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia

Ken Fysh, E Hallewell, G Noble, Ray Routledge, K Wilson selected for Ipswich Juniors

Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, George Allan, John Pitcairn, Robert Hill, Dan Roderick, Ben Williams selected for Ipswich

Robert Hill, Gordon Nunn, George Allan, Dan Roderick, Ron Kelly selected for Queensland William Sander Manager

Patron: Paul Sander

President: William Sander **Treasurer:** M Hudson

Vice Presidents: Edward Noble, H Daley J Gordon, Stan Sander, Mrs O Thompson, David Waugh

Secretary: Suddy Davis **Auditer:** Tom Hainsworth, Victor Nunn

Colours: Green and White stripes

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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	East United	14	3	1	10	29	50	7

Queensland Times Monday 13 September 1948

Soccer Final St. Helens convincing defeat of Corinthians

The St. Helens team clearly justified its claims to the Soccer premiership for the third successive year, by convincingly defeating Corinthians at Bundamba on Saturday, scoring four goals to the challengers' nil. A very large crowd witnessed the match, which was a triumph for the Ebbw Vale team. Two tactical errors were costly to the Corinthians team. The first was the decision to play Alex Donsky, who was ill, and apparently not in a fit state to play a strenuous final, and secondly was adoption of the third back, or defensive game. The Corinthians combination is essentially an attacking machine, using quick, short passing movements which do not allow the opposition to settle down. However, on Saturday Corinthians allowed St. Helens to take the initiative and re-lyed on defence to keep their goal intact. The St. Helens' skipper, Dan Roderick, was quick to sum up the position, and he maintained constant pressure on the Corinthians goal. Roderick again played an outstanding game, both in attack and defence. He was well supported by his teammates, all of whom rose to the occasion and played grand football. The winners played as a team, with the only apparent weakness (and it was not a great one) finishing off in front of the goal. The visiting eleven was completely outplayed and did not provide the opposition that was expected of it. Niven, the full-back was unavailable for the game, and he was badly missed. D. Love, an old experienced full-back, played a good solid game for the losing side. He and the goalkeeper, Johnson, tried hard to check the Green forwards. Porter played a sound game in the half-back line. Donsky took the field at inside right, but he could not stand the pace and later transferred to centre forward. Shortly after half-time he was forced to leave the field.

Every member of the winning team played good football, with perhaps Roderick, Hill, Hainsworth, and A. Pitcairn shining most.

THE PLAY St. Helens won the toss and started the game with the assistance of a slight breeze. After 10 minutes' play Dave Halls put in a hard shot which the goalkeeper just managed to push clear. The ball went out to the left flank where Hainsworth gained possession. Re-centered beautifully and the ball, after hitting the upright, rebounded into the net. The Ebbw Vale team continued to attack and play for the most part was near Corinthians' goal. A. Pitcairn had two opportunities of goaling, but on each occasion his shots went wide of the net. After half an hour's play the referee, Mr. J. Mackie, awarded a free kick against Crewdson. J. Pitcairn took the kick and lifted the ball into the goal-mouth for Dave Halls to head past Williams. St Helens now had a 2-nil lead. A few minutes before half-time, a penalty was awarded against Robins when a corner kick was being taken. Hill came up to take the kick, and he gave Williams no chance of saving. At half-time Corinthians faced a 3-nil deficit. St. Helens continued to press during the second half, but clever defence by Love, Crewdson, and Porter prevented the addition of further goals. The referee awarded a free kick a few yards from the goal, but Corinthians' defenders effectively blocked the shot at goal. With about a minute of play remaining, there was a misunderstanding between Corinthians' goalkeeper and a full-back, and a shot by Halls rolled into the net to make the final Score St. Helens 4, Corinthians nil, Goal-scorers were: D. Halls 2, R. Hill, and L. Hainsworth. The teams

St. Helens: Williams, Biggs, Hill, J Pitcairn, D. Roderick, G. Allen R Kelly A McLean, D Halls A Pitcairn, L Hainsworth

Corinthians: Johnson, Beard, Love, Groves, Crewdson, Porter, Male, Donsky, Williams, Robbins, Bohan.

Queensland Times (Ipswich Monday 4 October 1948

St. Helens Triple Victory

*St. Helens again scooped the Soccer pool by defeating Y.M.C.A. by '3-1 in the Triastram Shield at Bundamba yesterday. For the second year in succession they leave won the premiership *dGf lRton and Tris. tram Shields. An extra 20 minutes had to be played. It was only in the last 10 minutes that Saints took the lead. on the day Y.M.C.A. were t trifle unlucky not to have won. l he referee (Mr. Macklel arrived late, and, although the game was in progress "ndb~ Referee Boyd, Mr. Bc;i l was recalled from the playing area and the game placed in Charge of Rlferee Mackie. At the beginning both teams foUnd it hard to control the ball In the squally conditions Ron. Hudson was prominent for Y.Ms. with fine, construe.tive play. Morgan, on the right wing for Y.M.C.A.. missed some easy opportunities. Saints were then awarded a penalty, when the ball apparently struck K. Proudlock's hands. NBonn goaled.Y.M C.A. were now having the best of play, and Morgan skimmed the cross-bar with a long shot Hassett was playing a masterly game for the Brtsltane team. and Neilson was applaudet for a fine diving save from a shot by Nunn.Y.M.C.A. scored the equaliser when A.Williams beat three players and sent to Morgan. who crossed to Gold, who netted. It. was a brilliant piece of football.Y.lfs. again netted. but the official linhesman ruled offside, althbugh Ceferee Mackle had blown his whistle for a goal. Over the concluding stages Saints were hard pressed. Extra time was ordered, but no goals were scored l tho first 10 minutes. After th, minutes of extra play in the second change-over, Roderick made the extra man in the forward line, and he netted. Right on full-time McLean broke thlrough and passed to Nunn, wiho scored. Nunn played with his thigh strapped during the second half of the match.*

Queensland Times Monday 29 November 1948

Presentation of soccer trophies

Each member of St. Helens Soccer Club senior team received three medals at a victory social and presentation of trophies on Saturday night. Last season the St. Helens team established a record b winning all four competition trophies. The trophies were the Hilton and Tristram Shields, and the premiership and "Telegraph' cups. The presentations were made by Messrs. H. A. Berwick(Secretary) and R. Ellery Treasurer), of the Queensland Soccer Football Association. Presenting the Hilton and Tristram Shields to the Captain (Dan Roderick), Mr. Eliery congratulated the club on its outstanding success during the season

Mr. Barwick congratulated the club on the sporting manner in which it had fulfilled its fixtures: He made special mention of the ability and leadership of Dan Roderick, and the untiring work done for the game by the President of the club (Mr.W. Sander). Mr. Barwick presented the 1947 and 1948 Tristram Shield and the 1948 premiership medals. Special club trophies donated by Mr. J. Gordon were presented by Mr. R. Campbell. The trophy for the most outstanding A grade player went to Dan Roderick, while L. Hainsworth won a trophy for the most improved reserve grade player. Mr.W. James made a special presentation to G. Allen in recognition of his selection in the Queensland team which played the South Africans, and Mr. S Davis made a presentation to C Barnes in recognition of his services to the club for many years. Items were given by Miss Margaret Pitcairn 'song and dance) and Mr. J. Tait (vocal solos'. The pianist was Mrs.O Wilson

SHIELD TO SAINTS



With his tongue out, Nelson (right) of Y.M.C.A. concentrates on trying to stop the ball in the Soccer final at Bundamba. Nunn, of St. Helens, watches his effort.

Hard, Fast Finale For Soccer

St. Helens, this year's premiers, scooped the Soccer pool when they defeated Y.M.C.A. 3-1 in the Tristram Shield final at Bundamba, after extra time was played.

Their victory, however, was not as easy as anticipated. The Triangles put up a splendid performance and at times had the Ipswich side extended.

St. Helens now hold the Hilton Shield, the "Brisbane Telegraph" Charity Day Cup, and the Tristram Shield, in addition to the premiership. Last year they held all but the Charity Cup.

The game was hard and fast, Y.M.C.A. playing the third back game. Ron Hudson was

their own and Williams was forced to save twice in as many minutes. At the other end a fine cross by Hainsworth was well saved by Neilsen.

Nunn was almost through but Proudlock conceded a corner which Neilsen again saved somewhat luckily. At the other end Hudson passed to Stathan, who beat Biggs, but his pass was astray.

A long shot by Morgan just skimmed the cross bar. Y.M.C.

Champions

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St Helens

Premiers, Hilton and Tristram Shield Winners, Telegraph Cup Winners



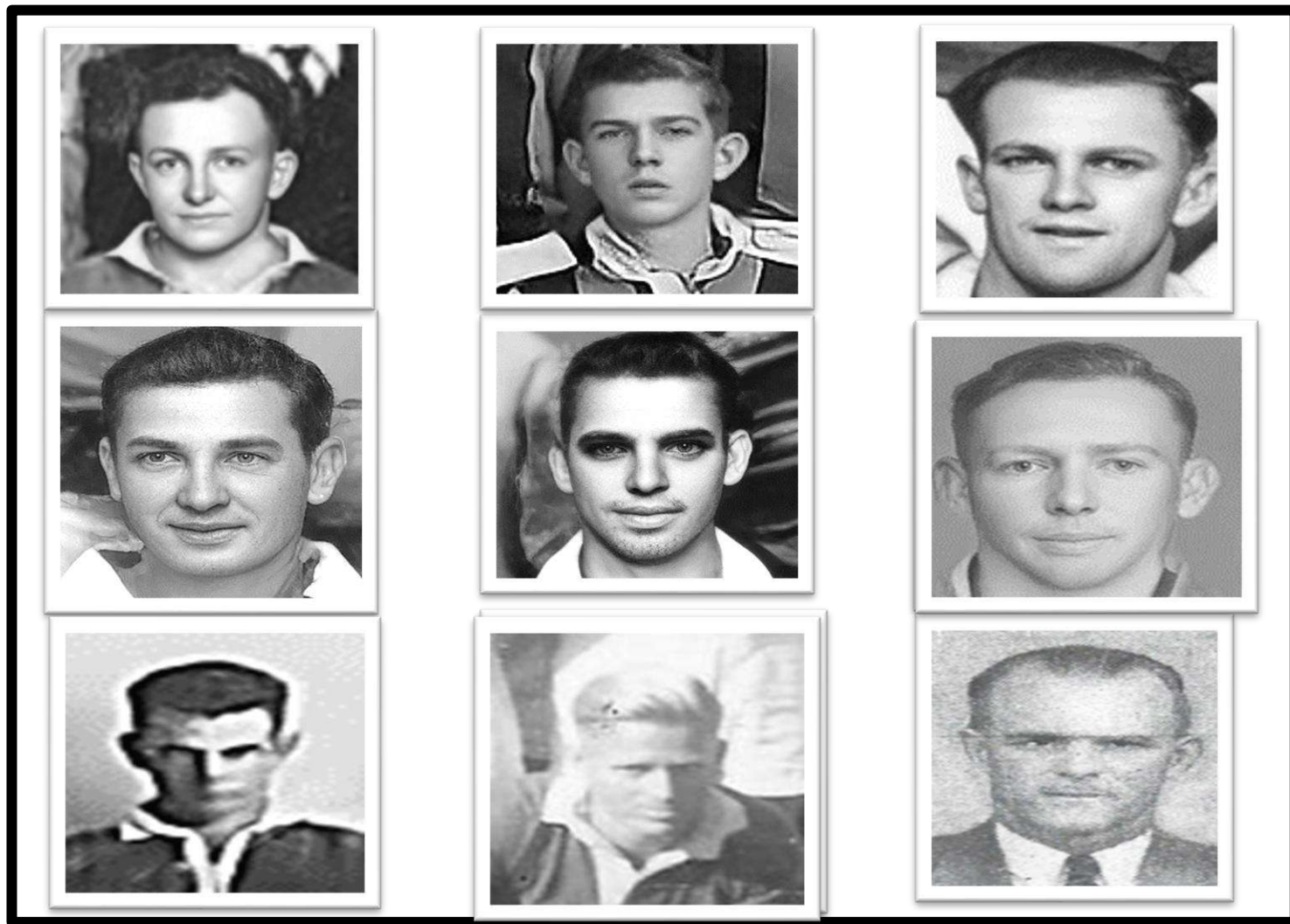
Back Row (L-R): Alan Pitcairn, Robert Hill, Ron Kelly, Keith Roach, C Dawes (Linesman) Donald Stirling, D Nunn (Secretary) Jack Biggs, Gordon Nunn

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

Second Row: J Laimer (Trainer) Edward Noble (Vice President) H Daley (Vice-President) J Gordon (Vice-President) M Hudson (Selector)
William James (Selector) Merv Dale, H. Noble (Am Bearer) Stan McCrea (Selector) Stan Sander (Vice-President)

Sitting: David Waugh (Vice-President) Paul Sander (Patron) David Jordan, Mrs O Thompson (Vice-President) Dan Roderick (Capt) William Sander (President)
ohn Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selector) S Davis (Treasurer)

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



1946-1948

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)Ken Caswell (Dinmore Bush Rats)Col Warrell (Trainer-Coach)

Others: B Caswell(Seekers) Jack Willams(Wattles)John Hainsworth (Seekers)R Singleton (Kookaburra) K Power(Bundamba Rangers) D. Wardop (Booval Stars).

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



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Queensland team

Back Row L-R: R Porter,R Shaw,(Trainer)William Mitchell,H Crewdson,J Borland (Trainer)
 Second RowR Hudson,RonColeman,Merv Newlands,M J Johnson,Ron Kelly(St Helens) B McCarthy
 Front Row:L Gray,J Revie (Coach) Dan Roderick,William Sander(Manager)Alf Gibb,R Yates (President)
 Merv Peck Insets:Andy Greaves,G Haggert

Source:Private Collection/Roderick family



-1948-

Queensland team

(South Brisbane Railway Station)

Back Row: Third on left Alf Gibb, Fourth on left, Alec Duncan, Fifth on left Lex Gibb, Sixth on left Des Wishart Seventh on left Gordon Nunn (St Helens)

Front Row: Second on left Herb Bool Sixth on left Robert Hill (St Helens) Seventh on left Maurice Dawes, Wal Robbins (St Helens)

Others Charles Stewart, S Cansick, A Williams

Source: Private Collection / Wishart family



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

(1949)

Hilton Shield/O'Callaghan Shield Winners Junior McMahon Shield

Players: Senior : Lex Gibb (Captain/ Coach) Alan Pitcairn, Alec Duncan, Robert Hill, Ken Jones, Cliff Sander, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn, Lyle Hainsworth, George Allan, Ben Williams, Arthur McLean, Merv Dale, Dan Roderick, Lester Jordan, Dave Morris, Pat Regan, A Smith, Keith Roach, David Jordan, Thompson

Reserve Grade: Peter Wall, John Topping, Alwyn McLean, Downing, Donald Stirling, Walker, N Briggenshaw, Ronald, Irving Allan Mercer, E Smith, W Smith.

Junior: Ken Avis, Norm Bognuda, Ray Rutledge, Brian Vogler, Max Berry, Ken Fysh, Leslie Pedley, T Campbell, Kev Wilson, Roberts Ken Fysh, Mervyn McCrea

*Brian Vogler will play for Australia

Charles Fysh, Ken Fysh, Cliff Sander selected for Ipswich Juniors

Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Lex Gibb, Alec Duncan, Ron Kelly, Lyle Hainsworth selected for Ipswich

Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn selected for Queensland

Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb selected for Australia

Patron: Paul Sander

President: William Sander

Treasurer: N Thompson

Secretary: Doug Nunn

Colours: Green and White stripes



Ben Williams

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

Sporting Blue of Blue(Outstanding Sportsman of the Year)



(1949) Gordon Nunn

“Bunny” Nunn Blue Of Blues

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

This fine sportsman, the outstanding centre forward in Australia, at 22 years, is the first Soccer player to have been awarded the Blue of Blues, which rates 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 for St. Helen’s first division, and his goal scoring record is unchallenged in Queensland.

He has never been penalised for a deliberate infringement.

“Bunny” comes from a real footballing family. His father played for Bundamba, Uncle Cec. (“Bunny”) Nunn represented the State, Uncle Roy was one of the stalwarts of the old Toombul club, and brother Doug also plays for Saints.



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



Blue of Blue Cup

No Rabbit Is Bunny: He Got Seven Goals

SOCCER fixtures yesterday were a succession of turn-ups; Corinthians wiped the floor with Bundamba, Dinmore ran all over Thistle, Blackstone made Caledonians look like football infants, indeed, and St. Helen’s celebrated the opening of Y.M.C.A.’s new ground by crushing the triangles, 9 goals to 4.

“Bunny” Nunn set all the old-timers searching memories when he got seven of the best in this game. General opinion was that “Bunny’s” seven was at least a first division record.



Gordon “Bunny” Nunn
Bob Lennie
Allen Johns
Reg Date
A Johns Testimonial 1954

Gordon Nunn

Queensland Times Monday 26 September 1949

Hilton Shield to St Helens

St. Helens won their second trophy for the 1949 Soccer season yesterday when they defeated Bundamba Rangers 2-1 in the re-play of the Hilton Shield at Bundamba. The game for the most part was dull and uninteresting.

Although a strong westerly wind was blowing, play was never at the peak expected from two teams playing a cup final. Even though the wind did play tricks with the ball, the anticipation of most players was poor. Only outstanding player was Helens' full-back, Dan Roderick. Roderick seemed to have uncanny anticipation, as on several occasions he stopped what looked like certain goals. A feature of the match was the missing of two penalty kicks. Lex Gibb missed the first for St. Helens just before half-time, and Ron Coleman missed the second for Bundamba mid-way through the second half.

The play

The wind was spoiling play but Saints, kicking against settled down and had Rang the defensive. Greene led a promising attacking movement for Bundamba when he kicked too hard. Mercer hesitated in front of goals, and allowed Berry to clear when it seemed as if he would

After 20 minutes' play, Saints took the lead when Kelly shortpassed to Sander who, in turn, slipped the ball to Pitcairn, who pushed the ball into the net. It was a nice move. Roderick was injured a minute later when he stopped a terrific drive by Mahoney in the stomach. The shot had the keeper well beaten. Rangers were now applying the pressure, and Greene and Ross Kitching both missed "sitters" in quick succession. Saints were awarded a penalty, but Lex Gibb's kick was well saved by Mitchell. Five minutes after the interval, Bill Lawrie equalled the score when he outpaced Hill to score in the corner. The ball bounced high just as Williams dived. The "Blues" were playing better football against the wind, and had the Ebbw Vale side defending. Greene was spoiling promising moves by inaccurate crosses. Rangers were awarded a penalty, but Coleman's kick went wide of the upright. Soon after Coleman nearly let Saints in when he back-passed to Mitchell, who had to dive full length to retrieve with St. Helens' forwards on him. Mercer nearly gave Saints the lead when he kicked wide with only Mitchell to beat. However, two minutes later he gave his side victory when he netted with a nice shot high in the corner, which gave Ritchell no chance.



St. Helens soccer team took the field at Langlands Park to the skirl of pipers from the Caledonian Band. Saints were led by the mascot Stanley McRae, and Lex Gibb.

Queensland Times Monday 1 August 1949

St. Helens beaten for soccer premiership

Premiership winners for the past two seasons. St. Helens lost the coveted trophy on Saturday when Corinthians defeated them by three goals to two at Heath Park. A record club crowd of 5000 saw the game.

"Saints" were without the services of two of their key men Gordon ("Bunny") Nunn and Lex Gibb, who were playing in the first test in Sydney, but nevertheless put up a grand show-ing and went down fighting. Down 2-nil at half-time, they fought back hard throughout the second half, and on several occasions almost managed to get the equaliser. Full-back Bert Crewdson played one of his best games this season for the winners, and ex-English professional, Harold Brophy, was a solid centre-half.

Rip Porter worked hard in the half-back line, and Malcolm Wild showed clever touches in the attack. One of the outstanding play-ers on the field was St. Helens' left-half, George Allen. He continually sent his forwards goalwards only to see his efforts frustrated by the Corinthian defence. Alan Pitcairn and Arthur McLean were a pair of tireless workers in the forward line, and veteran Dan Roderick played well at full-back.

*Despite protests from St Helens the finals match was not rescheduled due to Gordon Nunn and Lex Gibb being away with the Australian team

Gordon "Bunny" Nunn scored six against Corinthians a week earlier in a 7-3 victory to St Helens

This loss also cost Dan Roderick the chance to go to 12 premiership titles one more than Arthur Wilson and Arthur Hawkins of Dinmore Bus Rats



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)



Lex Gibb
(St Helens)



Lyle Hainsworth
(St Helens)



Ron Hughes
(Blackstone Rovers)



Dud Woolley
(Blackstone Rovers)



Merv Peck
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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Ipswich vs Hajduk Split



William Mitchell



Des Wuhart



Merv Peck



Lex Gibb



Gordon Nunn



Alf Gibb



Robert Hill



Merv Newlands



Ron Coleman



Alan Pittsain



Alec Duncan



Maurice Davies



Ron Kelly



Dod Woolley



Lyle Hainsworth



Trevor Crickshanks



Brian Bruce

-1949-

Ipswich Representative team
Winners of Kruger Cup

Absent :Robert Mahoney



-1949-

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) D T Johnson(Selector) Joe Marston(Reserve) W Wilson





1949-1950

East Ipswich Cricket Club

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

★ Sportographs ★

(By "J.E.E.")

STILL CONSIDERING

St. Helens and Australian centre-forward, Gordon ("Bunny") Nunn has gone south, but at the time of his leaving—yesterday morning—he had not decided whether he would play with Metters. Probably he will play with Metters this afternoon, but it is understood that he will be back here in time to play for Ipswich against Brisbane on Monday.

Southern clubs, as well as Queensland ones, have a great respect for Nunn's ability, and Metters for some time has been trying to induce the free-scoring centre forward to sign on the dotted line. At first Nunn rejected overtures, but a telegram this week invited him down to discuss terms.

The telegram arrived after Nunn had been selected in St. Helens team for Saturday. He tried to contact Metters' officials by telephone on Thursday night, but was unsuccessful. Metters guaranteed him return plane fare if he decided to take a trip down to discuss terms, so Nunn went.

Nunn will decide at the week-end whether he will stay here or join the relatively wealthy Metters Club. If he goes to New South Wales, and "cashes in" on his ability as a centre forward few people will not agree that he is doing the right thing. He's a young fellow, soon to be married, and he might as well gain greater financial security as a result of his football.

Nunn's loss would be a big blow to Queensland Soccer, but if he does go south he will take the best wishes of followers of the code who know him as a thorough sport, a conscientious club man, and a fine player.

Eight Goals

Like Old Times

According to local Rugby League gossip the old days are coming back. After Les Stephens's slashing half-back game against C.Y.M.S., his display was likened to that of Duncan Thompson's. This week League followers have been likening Harry Griffiths's grand tackling of last Saturday to Billy Paten's best work.

Think It Over

Writing in the current issue of "The Hockey Circle," a magazine circulated in all States of Australia John Lee says: "No-one can take a deep interest in hockey or play it for very long without realising that sooner or later one becomes involved in a tremendous personal problem. The problem is this: If in any match you secure an important advantage by a breach which is undetected by an umpire, what should you do?"

The writer says: "Team, club, and interstate rivalries have grown to such an extent that the result of a match tends to become more important than the manner and spirit for which it is played. Weak umpires are regarded as fair game and 'anything goes' is the idea in some players' heads. Undetected and undisclosed breaches, particularly those that score goals, lead to retaliatory efforts, and when that happens the game is not

Veteran Soccer stalwart, Dan Roderick, has been bitten by the golf bug.



Dan, who has announced his retirement from Soccer, became a golf enthusiast after a friendly game at the Tweed recently.

Although he had not played the

DAN RODERICK game before, he enjoyed it so much that when he returned to Ipswich he bought a set of sticks and became a member of the Sandy Gallop Golf Club.

Now he spends all his spare time at golf, and he is satisfied that he is progressing well.

Dan, who won the "Brisbane Telegraph" Soccer blue last season, has a splendid career to look back on.

He had retired before but had been called to Saints' rescue twice in the past two seasons. He first played in senior football with Rosebells in 1930.

He has played in many inter-city, inter-State and international games. He captained Queensland several times and was vice-captain for Australia against Palestine in 1939.

Gordon (Bunny) Nunn (1927-2008)

Gordon represented Australia fifty two times

Gordon was selected 1948 against New Zealand at Centre Forward.

He was playing for St Helens when selected

Bunny represented Australia in the following years:

1948 (New Zealand),

1949 (Hadjuk Split, Yugoslavia)

1950 (South Africa) Leading goal scorer(20)

1951(English FA XI)

1953(Hong Kong XI)

1954(New Zealand)

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

1957 (FK Austria),(Hong Kong XI)

1958(Blackpool),(New Zealand)

In 1948 in a trial match in Sydney between Australia XI and The Rest Bunny scored all five goals in a 5-2 win.

Bunny was not eligible for the Olympics in 1956 as he was considered professional for signing in

1951 for 1 pound three pence a match for Caledonians.

Gordon was offered a contract with Fulham but declined





Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949



(Signing with Caledonian's)



Gordon in 1941

In Qld blazer with Elizabeth in 1947



Career

Represented Queensland forty three times and Ipswich twenty seven times
In 1947 represented Ipswich and Qld against South Africa as a 19 year old
Coached Queensland from 1962-1966 winning the Boac tournament in 1965

Selected in the Qld State Schoolboy team in 1939

Played Senior with St Helens at 16 years of age in 1943

Member of the 1944, 1947, 1948, and 1956 St Helens Premiership teams.

Member of the 1948 St Helens team that won the Hilton and Tristram Shield.

Lead scorer for St Helens in 1944 at age 17

Signed a three year contract with Caledonians in 1951 and was refused a transfer to St Helens in 1953

Member of the undefeated 1956 St Helens team that won the Ambulance and Tristram Shield

Player coach of Azzurri for three years from 1960 and coach of Hellenic in 1966

Bunny played at the age of 39 for St Helens in a reserve grade Grand Final

Reported to have scored about 700 goals.

Scored eight goals in a match against Blackstone Rovers

1945/1946/1947 Bunny scored 132 goals for St Helens despite several months' absence for military service

1949 100th goal this year.

1950 Scores seven goals in one match and scores a record 89 goals

1957 Leading goal scorer with 37 goals

1959 Leading goal scorer with 30 goals

Bunny was the Grandson of James Dobbie who was in the first Bundamba Rangers team in 1895

He served in the Australian Air force in World War 2 in the Air Sea Rescue

Bunny took up Lawn Bowls with considerable success winning the club singles, doubles, triples and was club President

Gordon was licence of the Caledonian Hotel in Ipswich for 10 years

* Gordon Nunn was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999



(1950)

Players :Senior: Lex Gibb (Captain/ Coach) George Allan, Colin Barnes, Lyle Hainsworth, Cliff Hales, Cliff Jones, Robert Hill, K Jones Ron Kelly, Arthur McLean, Gordon Nunn, Stanley Heddles, Doug Nunn, Lester Jordan, Allan Mercer, Hector Mercer, Robert Mercer Alan Pitcairn, 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 George Neilan, A Smith, E Smith, Kev Wilson, Chood, Hakanasson, Harrison, Stewart

Junior: McMahon Shield Winners: Noel Bognuda, D Campbell, Neville Cummings, Les McCrea, Mervyn Mcree, William McCrea Leslie Pedley, Ah Quay, Graham Simpson, Leonard Skippen Brian Vogler, Coleman, Marsden, Walker

Des Brass, Graham Simpson, William McCrea, Neville Cummings, Ah Quay, Skippen, George Neilan selected for Ipswich Juniors

A McLean, Ray Pryde, Graham Simpson, Neville Cummings, Noel Bognuda selected for Queensland Juniors

Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Cliff Sander selected for Ipswich

Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Cliff Sander, selected for Queensland

Cliff Sander, Gordon, Nunn selected for Australia William Sander is Manager

Patron: Pauler Sander (*President of Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Association*)

President: William Sander

Treasurer: Doug Nunn

Secretary: H Thompson

Committee: M Hudson, C Dawes, John Pitcairn, Joe Biggs, J Wollard, S Davis, Stan Sander, L Maxwell, W Stirling, William James Stan McCrea, R Campbell

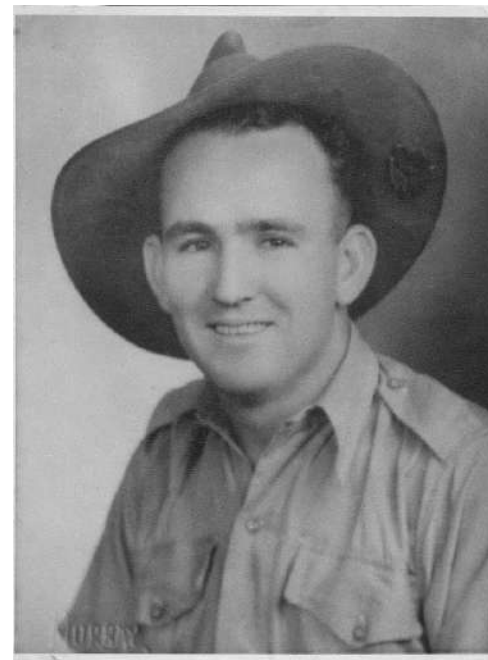
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4	St Helens	14	6	2	6	24	24	14
5	Corinthians	14	5	4	5	29	32	14
6	East's United	14	4	3	7	22	29	11
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	0	9	34	49	10
8	YMCA	14	3	2	9	37	47	8



Allan Mercer



Hector Mercer



Robert Mercer



The three brothers all served in WW2

SOCCER CENTRE EXPECTS OFFER

THOUGH Australian soccer centre-forward, Gordon Nunn, has not yet received any official offer from the Auburn club in Sydney, he is expecting one soon.

Nunn said yesterday he was expecting a letter from the club setting out terms and conditions.

Until he knew details of the offer he could not say whether he would accept it or not.

According to a Sydney report the Auburn club is offering Nunn a home and other inducements to play with them next season.

Nunn, who is one of the finest centre-forwards Queensland has produced for years, was a big scorer during the recent South African tour.

He scored four of Australia's seven goals in the tests, and finished the second leading goalscorer with 19 goals.

But for an ankle injury which kept him out of seven games he would probably have finished well in front of Frank Parkinson, who netted 20 goals.



GORDON NUNN

PRESENTATIONS TO SOCCER TOURISTS

At a musical evening, organised by St. Helens Football Club, in the Church of England Hall, Bundamba, last night, Bob Lawrie and Gordon Nunn were presented with cheques by Messrs. S. Davis and W. James, respectively, and wished good luck on their Soccer tour of South Africa. Messrs. L. Gibb and M. Hudson also spoke.

Musical items were given by Miss Joy Nunn (soprano), Messrs. Eric Nunn (gumleaf solo), and L. Gibb (vocal solo). Mrs. Hodgkinson was accompanist. Refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Committee, and dancing was enjoyed.



-1950-

Australian Team

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



-1950-

Australian Touring team to South Africa

Robert Lawrie(Captain) second row third from left

Gordon Nunn back row second from right



-1950-

Australian vs New Caledonia

Back row: Ron Colman, Wal Mitchell, Dennis Creedon

Standing: Billy Grace, Ron Hassett, Ron Hughes, Malcolm Wild, George Gladwyn, Alf Hall

Sitting: Angus Drennan, Bob Telfer, Harry Brophy (c), Peter Sander, Cliff Sander

Front row: Eric Heath

Rose to Occasion



St. Helens' full back, Bob Hill, headed this pass out of the goal away from Corinthians' centre-forward, M. Hawthorne, in the senior Soccer match at Ebbw Vale on Saturday. Saints lost 3-2.

Soccer Football

Life Member . . .

The honour of being the first life member of **St. Helens Soccer Club** goes to "Suddy" Davis, who for many years managed the affairs of the club in the capacity of Secretary. Although now living in Brisbane, "Suddy" is still a keen supporter of Saints, and seldom fails to see a match in which the team is engaged. Several years ago **St. Helens Club** decided to appoint life members, but the recent annual meeting, at which "Suddy" was appointed, was the first time the decision had been implemented.

★ SAINTS ONLY ★



The only team on the field for this quintet of spectators at Ebbw Vale Soccer was St. Helens. They are Ian Jones, Peter Jordan, Bill Weatherby, John Woodard, and Ken Jones.

(1951)

Players: 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, Robert Rutledge, Leonard Skippen
Graham Simpson, Percy Dunne, Max Petie, Col Weatherhog, Peter Jordon, Ian Jones, Ken Jones, John Woolard

Max Petie, Col Weatherhog, Neil Campbell selected for Ipswich Under 18

Lex Gibb selected for Australia

Patron: Paul Sander

President: William Sander

Secretary: H Thompson

Selectors: William James, Stan McCrea, Len Warrell, Colin Barnes William Stirling

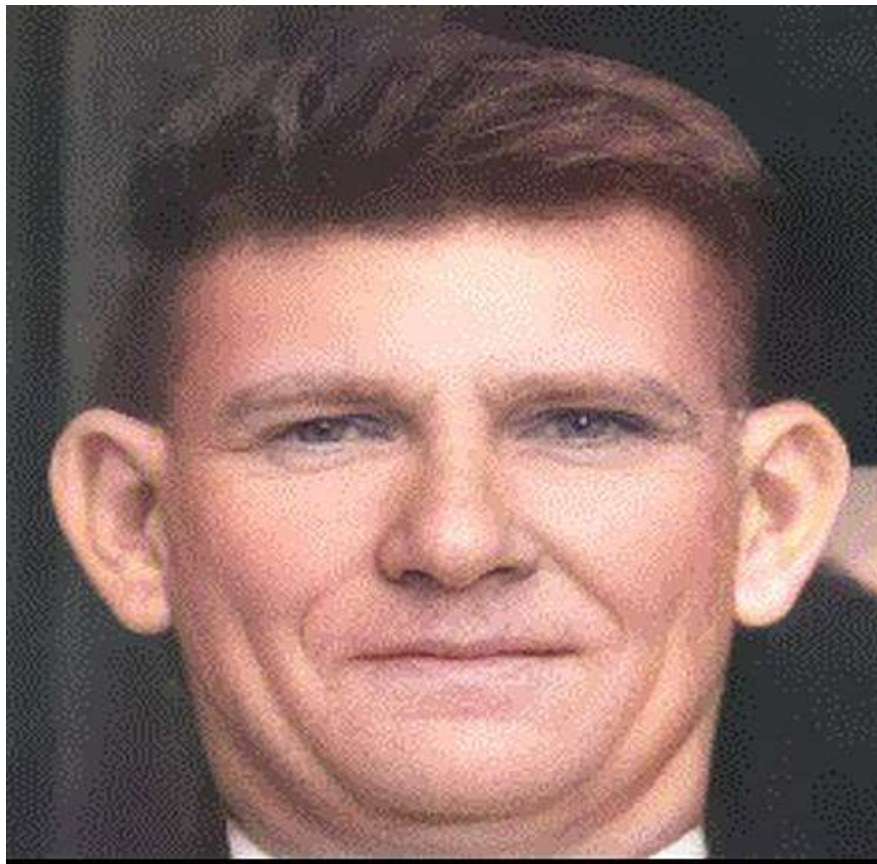
Coach: William James

Trainer: R Harper

Colours: Green and White stripes

*Gordon Nunn transfers to Caledonians

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
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



St. Helen's Club President Granted Life Membership

In recognition of his services as a player and official during his association of more than 25 years with the club, the President of St. Helens Soccer Club, Mr. W. ("Pete") Sander was made a life member at yesterday's meeting. The motion by the Secretary (Mr. N. Thompson) was carried unanimously.

Mr. Sander also was re-elected president, a position he has held for more than 10 years. He joined St. Helens in 1924, and in his first season was a member of the junior team which won the premiership. He was a playing member for about 15 years, and has been a delegate to the association for a long period.

(1952)

Cribb and Foote Cup Winners

Players : Senior: Lex Gibb (Captain/ Coach) Ben Williams, Cliff Jones, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn, Harry Robinson, Evan Noble
Lester Jordan, Ken Fysh, Sam Clarkson, A Mercer, Cliff Hales, Max Petie, Keith Thorburn

Players: Junior: Don Stirling, Hallewell, L Skippen, Jones, Graham Peitie, Leslie Pedley, Les Stirling, R Mills, Willam McCrea,
George Neilan, Hector Mercer, Neil Campbell, Leonard Musch, Keith Roach, Des Brass

Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn, Harry Robinson, Ben Willams selected for Ipswich

Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn selected for Queensland

*Gordon Nunn scored 52 goals for Caledonians in all competition

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

(1953)

Cribb and Foote Cup Winners

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

Thomas McCrea, William MccRea and Graham Kitching selected for Ipswich Juniors

Graham Kitching selected for Queensland schoolboys

Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander selected for Ipswich

Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn selected for Queensland

Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia

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



St Helens playing Corinthians at Langlands Park



-1953-

Queensland vs China

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

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

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

In front: Charles Tackacs



-1953-

Australia vs South China

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

Second row:Cliff Sander (St Helens) 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

(1954)

Cribb and Foote Cup Winners

Senior: : Ben Williams, William Malcomson, Evan Noble, Sam Clarkson, Wal. Robbins, Duncan McKenna, 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 Simpson, McMahon, **R Brown**, **T Brown**, Kev Wilson, K Jones, Des Brass, McNeill, R Wilson, Ross Kitching, **Brian Avis**, **Ken Avis**, William Pitcairn

Reserve grade: Walker, Mervyn Haswell, Stirling, Max Petie, L Musch, Leslie Pedley, **Colin Weatherhog**, Graham McCrea, Alf Heaton, George Neilan, William McCrea, Lindsay Spark, Barrett,

Junior: Ross Kelly

Ken Avis, Lindsay Spark selected for Ipswich Under 18

William McRea, R Brown, T Brown, K Jones, B Avis, William Pitcairn selected for Ipswich Under 20

Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia

	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



-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 (St Helens)



-1954-

Queensland Team

* Ipswich with a population of 30,000 compared to Brisbane 500,000 had 11 of the 15 players selected for Queensland

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



-1954-

**Queensland Touring team Interstate Carnival Adelaide
(Brisbane Airport)**

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

(1955)

Juvenile Premiers

Senior: Wal Robbins Ben Williams, Ken Bognuda, James Malcomson, Ray Noble. Sam Clarkson, Duncan McKenna. Lester Jordan Alan Pitcairn, Lex Gibb, Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn, William McRea, Colin Weatherhog

Players: Junior B. King (Captain) Dudley Hurley (Vice-Captain) H Craig, Max Pedley, M Robke, James Richards, Dave Coleman Ron Freeman, Stan Freeman, B Blaine, Mervyn Hurley, John Richards, P Jordan, Ross Kelly, Noel Sander

Stan Freeman, Dudley Hurley, Max Pedley selected for Ipswich Juniors

Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn selected for Australia

	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	55	9

St Helens-Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars rivalry

The rivalry between these teams started in 1909 after St Helens started a Junior club and then a Senior club in 1912 with Bundamba Rangers having formed in 1894

The rivalry was at its peak in the fifties. From 1955 to 1957 St Helens and Bundamba Rangers fought for the title with only one win between the clubs over three years

The Coalstars/St Helens derbies of the sixties and seventies and eighties were fierce with these two clubs being the last remaining First Division clubs left following the demise or merging of other clubs in the sixties.

Both clubs had numerous Queensland and Australian representatives play for them
Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars having 85 Queensland 28 Australian representatives and
St Helens 66 Queensland and 20 Australian representatives either developed or play for the clubs
Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars(1894-1998) have won 39 trophies and St Helens(1909-1998) 37

After 100 years the rivalry ended on the field when the two clubs merged to form Ipswich Knights in 1998 following an agreement reached on the 30th July 1997

Both clubs have active supporter clubs. St Helens Old Boys and Coalstars supporters club which has had 50 and 55 year reunions
There is also an annual Coalstars, St Helens Lawn bowls day.



1956



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

1957



LEADING GOAL SCORERS

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

1955

	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

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

1957

	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



Ipswich Soccer

(Father son match)

:Back row 1st on left Don Leo, Les Broadbent, Gay, John Haswell, *John Norman

Front row; 1st on left, Col Kitching, --- Graham Kathage-----, *Bill Dann, *Jack Dobbie

*Life Members of St Helens

Junior
Champions

-1955-
St Helens Juvenile Soccer Club
Premiers



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

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

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

In Front: Jim Sander (Mascot)

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



Australia vs Rapid Vienna (1955)
Cliff Sander



-1955-

Australia vs Rapid Vienna

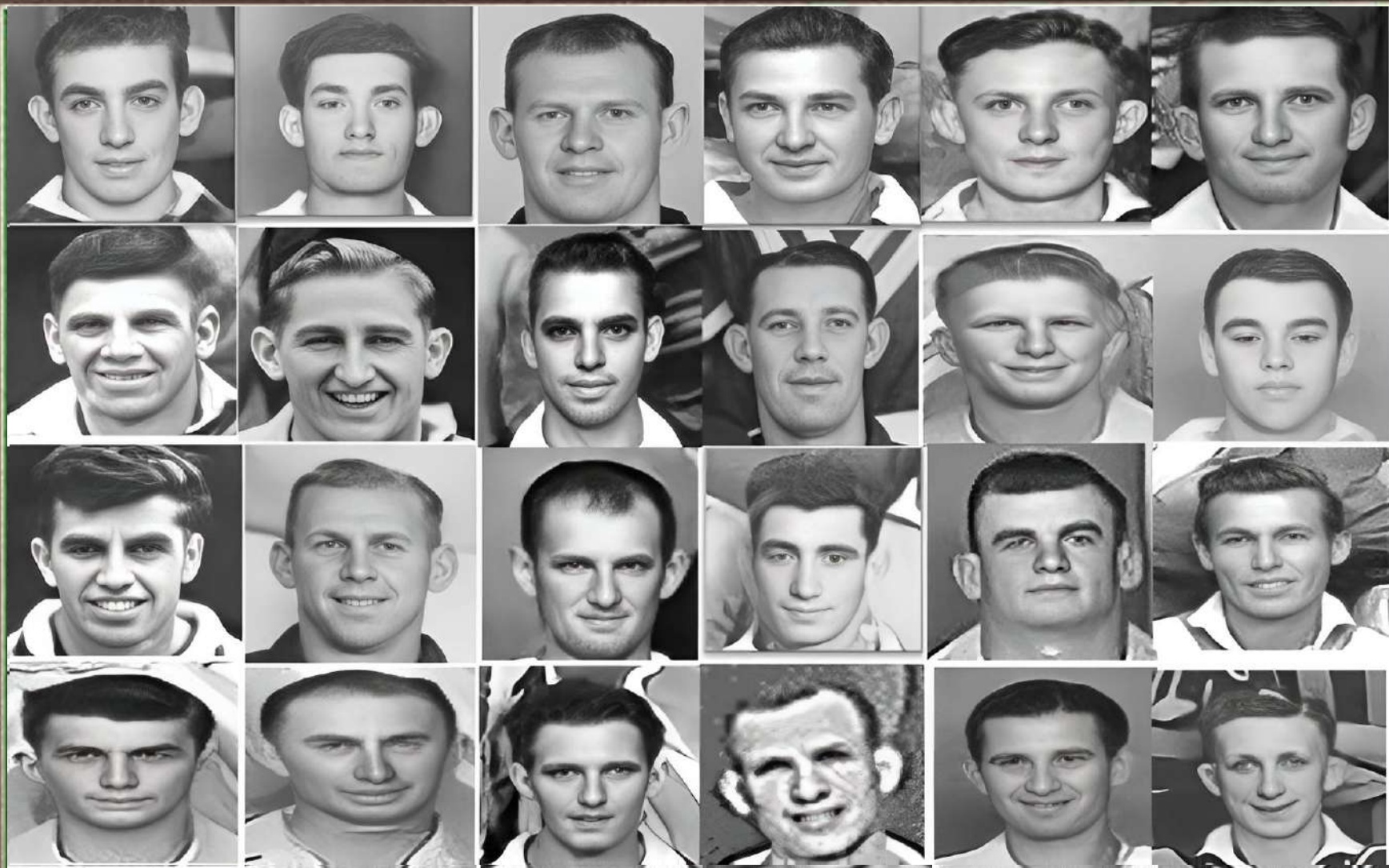
Back row: Kevin Neill, Bruce Young, Don Leo, A Ross (Treasurer) Ron Lord, Ron Porter

Second row: Cliff Sander (St Helens) R C Almond, --- Derek Clarke, Alan Pitcairn (St Helens), Spencer Kitching

Front row: Harry Brophy (Coach) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) R Mackie (Manager) Kevin O'Neill, L Eastment MLA (Pres QSFA) Robert Bignell

Inset: Joe Marston





Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team (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 (Old) Ken Brown, Rudolph Braun, Tom Jones, Ben Williams, Col Greisbach



1955

Queensland vs South China

Back row: Graham Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Don Bullock, Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers)

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

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

(1956)

Senior:Wal Robins (Captain) Alan Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Lex Gibb,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,Col Kitching,Duncan McKenna Tom Jones,Alf Hudson,James Malcolmson,Keith Kitching,Lester Jordan,Morris Campbell,Ken Bognuda,Ray Pryde,Andy Greaves Ken Bognuda,Neil Campbell,Ken Sheriff,Ron Freeman,James Richards,Leonard Skippen

Junior: Ross Kelly

35 players registered

Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,Tom Jones,Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie,Morris Campbell selected for Ipswich
Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,Col Kitching, selected for Queensland
Cliff Sander,Col Kitching selected for Australia

President: William Sander
Treasurer: T Williams
Secretary: Lesley Pedley
Committee: William Stirling
Trainer: Ben Williams
Selector: Len Warrell,Ben Williams

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S. Kitching (Bundamba)				26
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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



HOW City and Lions would like to have five players of this ability in their squads today. This quintet were past members of the Queensland team and all five represented Australia. They are (from left) — CLIFF SANDER, GRAHAM McMILLAN, BRIAN "Chooky" VOGLER, AL WARREN, COL KITCHING.

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

Champions

-1956-

St Helens

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



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

Third Row: T Williams (Treasurer) Lester Jordan, Morris 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)

1956
Australian Olympic Team



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



1956

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 LennardRon Lord,B Hrbourne,B Lyon(Trainer)Graham McMillan
Seated:Frank LoughranRobert Bignell(Captain)G Smith Dept of Police) Cliff Sander,Col Kitching



1956

Olympic Touring Team

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



Ron Lord



Bruce Morrow



Graham McMillan



John Pettigrew



Alec Beattie



Allan Rattray



Frank Loughran



Peter Stone



Jack Lennard



Bob Bignall



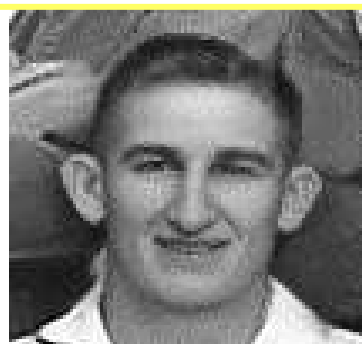
Bill Henderson



Ted Smith



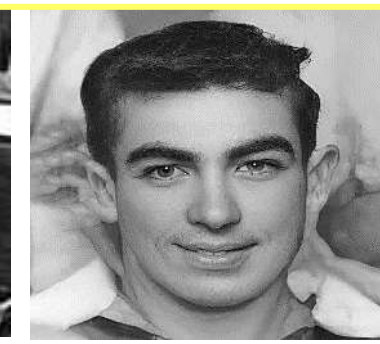
George Arthur



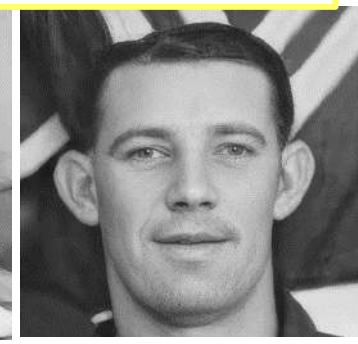
Cliff Sander



Brian Vogler



Col Kitching



Alwyn Warren





**-1956-
Queensland team**

Back Row:Col Kitching(St Helens),D Bullock,K Kirkley (Manager)J Speare,D Clark

Second Row:Graham Kathage(Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn(St Helens) Malcolm Wild,,Spencer Kitching,Cliff Sander(St Helens) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens)

Front row L-R:J Pattison(Coach)Norm Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Alex Duncan,L Eastment(President)Alwyn Warren(Vice Captain)(Blackstone Rovers)

G McMillan,S Ross (Trainer) Sitting:R Bedford Inset:Brian Voglerr(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Source:Private Collection/Rule family

(1957)

Players: Senior: Alan Pitcairn, Wal Robbins, B Bell, C Krucks, K Krucks, Robert Kucks Cliff Sander, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching Gordon Nunn, Duncan McKenna, Col Miller, Lance Petie Andy Greaves, Morris Campbell, Lester Jordan, *Russell Norrish, Ray Pryde W Smith

Junior: Ross Kelly, Weatherhog

*Vietnam Veteran

38 players registered

Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander, Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie, Morris Campbell selected for Ipswich

Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Col Kitching selected for Queensland

Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia

President: William Sander

Treasurer: T Williams

Secretary: Lesley Pedley

Colours: Green Jersey with white V, white shorts, green and white hooped socks

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

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D. Van Delden (Y.M.C.A.), 13.

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-1957-

Ipswich Under 18 Representative team

Back row L-R: Bob Kucks, Nev Sloan, Les Healing, Don Brown, Errol Jones, Ken Grice
Front: Merv Hurley, Bill Cadoo, Lance Petie (Captain) Elwyn Humphries, Max Pedley

(1958)

Senior: Alan Pitcairn,Lance Petie,Duncan McKenna,Morris 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,N Spark
Noel Sander,C Colthup,H Craig,L Jones,P Lopatz,H Van Weeran,R Kucks,K Grice,Cooke,Gibb

Junior: Ross Kelly

42 players registered

Alan Pitcairn,Lance Petie,Duncan McKenna,Morris Campbell,Gordon Nunn selected for Ipswich

Duncan McKenna, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia

President: William Sander

Secretary/Treasurer: Lesley Pedley

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

(1959)

Seniors:Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn, *Gordon Nunn, Graham Kitching, Andy Greaves, George Pryde, Ben Williams, Frank Johntone J Brown, G Bannister, Russell Norrish, James Richards, Cliff Sander, Noel Sander Robert Locke, Duncan McKenna, Reg Range Peter Hupalo, Graham McCrea, Lester Pedley, Penman

Junior: Ross Kelly

35 players registered

Alan Pitcairn, Gordon Nunn selected for Ipswich

President: William Sander

Secretary/Treasurer: Lesley Pedley

Colours: Green Jersey with white stripes, white shorts, green and white hooped socks



Cliff Sander

*Gordon Nunn scored 43 goals for the season

	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

(1960)

Seniors: Ron Banberry, Morris Campbell, T Patterson, Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn, George Pryde, Kevin Pryde, Ray Pryde Russell Norrish, Trevor Townsend, Cecil Anderson, A Potter, Grant Daley, Frank Johnson, Andrew Greaves, Malcolm Thompson T Thompson, Neil Greene, Noel Sander, **Murray Kruger, Robert Locke,** James Richards, **Neville Spark**

Juniors: Ross Kelly, Doug Dann, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich, Eric Verrall, John Haswell, T Haswell

33 players registered

Morris Campbell Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn Trevor Townsend Cecil Anderson, A Potter, G Daley selected for Ipswich

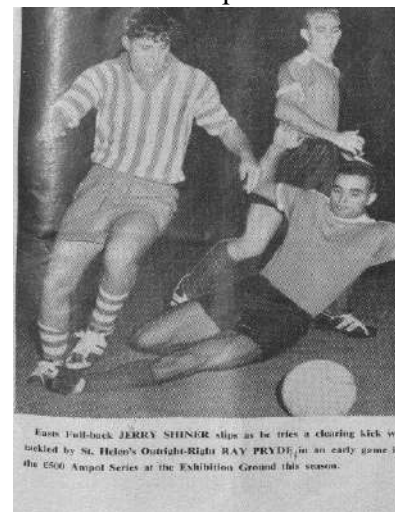
President: E Smith

Secretary: Keith Roach

Treasurer: Len Warrell



Trevor Townsend



	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

Juniors no club allocated: N Milsom, P Milsom, R Whittington, W Walker, D Elliot, Brian Allan, R Allan, Ray Newton, B Cook E Marsh, Graham Maher, D Floyd, D Perry, E Davies, S Davies, D Wilson, B Fechner, R Lawson, W Blaner, Lex Patterson

(1961)

Seniors: Alan Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend, Andy Greaves, Noel Sander, Russel Norrish, Morris Campbell, Peter Flanagan, George Pryde Ray Pryde, Peter Corcoran Tom Jones, Russell Lakeman, Erroll Woolley Coach: Lex Gibb

Juniors: Tony Butcher, Doug Dann, John Gemmell, Lex Gibb, Ross Kelly, Glen McKeand, Ken McLean, A McNead, Norm Podlich John Verrall

Possibles: Brian Allan, R Cochrane, H De Vos, N De Vos, Dirk Dor, S Duce, Royce Jones, A Gray, J Manders, Bruce Evans, H Evans R Livermore, G Matson, D Elliot, D Robins, K Woods, G Thomas, Ray Newton, D Reeks

Alan Pitcairn William Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend, Andy Greaves selected for Ipswich

St Helens left the Football Association to join the Queensland Federation of Soccer Clubs

President: E Smith

Secretary: Wal Robbins

Treasurer: Len Warrell

	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

(1962)

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

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

Possible: Brian Allan, Bruce Allan, Rodney Banberry, H De Vos, Dirk Dor, Royce Jones, J Livermore, D Lloyd, N Milson, Kevin Muller K Murray, Robert Headridge, L Henderson, A Gray, Tom Payne, D Reeks, P Twigg, M Vickers, A Walker, D Elliot, L Pocock, Trevor Sloan K Woods

	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

(1963)

Tristram Shield Winners

St Helens played in the Queensland Association

A Unity competition was conducted with the bottom three from Division One (State League) winners Division Two and top four from the Queensland Association playing to unify to Competitions.

St Helens lost in a playoff to Redbank Dinmore 3-2

Seniors: Alan Pitcairn (Captain) Ros Kelly, Rodney Jones, Greg Bell, Morris 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 McClean, John Tracey Patte, Norm Podlich Gary Gemmell, John Gemmell, Greg Nunn, Ross Nunn, Dennis Picairn, Gary Pitcairn Kevin Woolley

T Dawes A Raymond, T Fechner

Unity Competition

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss
1	Redbank Dinmore	4	4	0	0
2	Hollandia	4	2	1	1
3	St Helens	4	2	1	1
4	Blackstone Rovers	3	1	2	0
5	Annerley	3	2	0	1
6	East United	4	1	0	3
7	Taringa	4	1	0	3
8	Germania	4	0	0	4

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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 distribution and positional play.

Saints were quick to exploit big gaps in their opponents' 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 Andy Greaves, who led the attack brilliantly.

Goals in the 29th and 33rd minutes of the first-half gave St. Helen's a comfortable half-time lead, and they added the third midway through the second half.

Despite St. Helen's superiority, Annerley had their chances to save the game.

Russ Kelly, in St. Helen's goal, gave a good display after a shaky start, and saved a number of well-directed shots, which looked certain goals.

On other occasions An-

nerley frittered away easy scoring chances.

St. Helen's halves, Noel Sander, Don Mercer, and Alan Pitcairn, impressed in attack and defence. Inside-forward, John Haswell, and outside-left, Peter Corcoran, were constant threat to Annerley.

The Chen brothers, Stan and Selwyn, showed enterprise and determination in the Annerley attack, but many Annerley players had a poor day.

Hollandia had a comfortable 4-0 win over Triangles in the early game to take the O'Callaghan Shield honours. Hollandia were much faster to the ball and led 2-0 at half-time.

East out

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

Blackstone were a far superior team and were never at any stage in danger of defeat.

Brilliant attacking play by Blackstone established a commanding lead of 3-0

Ten minutes after the second half began Stan Ward headed the ball into goal for Easts' only goal. Blackstone then clapped on the pace and scored a further five goals. Trevor Payne finished with three goals and right-wing Robert Hughes with two.



1963
Queensland under 16

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

(1964)

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

Juniors: Bruce Dobbie, Lex Gibb, Glen McKeand, John Dann, D Edwards, Greg Nunn, R Green, Chris Greenhill, Guy Greenhill
L Henderson, Peter Kostrewis, John Verrall, Ken McLean, Dennis Pitcairn, Gary Pitcairn, Lex Gibb, John Gemmell, Peter Gemmell
Ian McClurg, Ray Newland, John Meertens, Ken Norman, Greg Norwood, Ray Newton, Norm Podlich, B Richards, P Twigg
William Cotter

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	10	3	2	40	60 : 20	23
5.	Annerley	15	11	1	3	34	56 : 22	23
6.	St Helens	16	7	3	6	5	53 : 48	17
7.	Easts United	16	7	2	7	-3	31 : 34	16
8.	Germania	15	4	2	9	-13	32 : 45	10
9.	Taringa Rovers	16	3	2	11	-31	30 : 61	8
10.	University of Queensland	16	3	1	12	-30	27 : 57	7
11.	Dnipro	16	2	2	12	-48	20 : 68	6
12.	Postal Institute	15	1	1	13	-63	21 : 84	3

(1965)

St Helens promoted to Division one

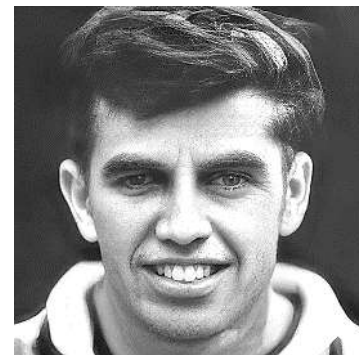
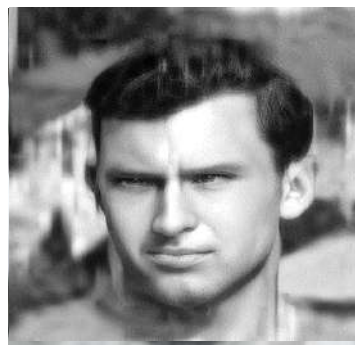
Alan Pitcairn, Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer, Noel Sander, Jim Campbell, John Haswell, Clive Carroll, Col Kitching, Stan McCrea, Merv Page
Greg Bell, John Meertens, Peter Corcoran, John Verrall, Young

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
Dennis Pitcairn, Gary Pitcairn, Russell Pitcairn, Wayne Warren, G Williams, Jeff Williams, Doug Dann, Jeff Dann, J McQueen
Chris Greenhill, Guy Greenhill G Healing, R Healing, B Richards, Tony Butcher, John Gemmell, Alan Friese, Alan Raymond. Lex Gibb
Ken McClean, D Edwards

Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer, Noel Sander, John Haswell selected for Ipswich

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	22	19	1	2	83	62	39
2	Redbank Dinmore	21	13	3	5	72	41	29
3	Polonia	21	12	5	4	66	36	29
4	Easts United	22	10	6	6	38	6	26
5	Annerley	22	10	5	7	46	13	25
6	Budapest	22	11	2	9	57	4	24
7	Mitchelton	22	7	7	8	47	-2	21
8	Germania	22	9	3	10	45	-15	21
9	Wynnum	22	8	2	12	54	-15	18
10	Taringa Rovers	22	5	4	13	46	-17	14
11	Southside Belmont	22	5	2	15	43	-42	12
12	University of Queensland	22	2	0	20	19	-71	4



1965

Ipswich Kruger Cup team

Ross Kelly, Graham Kathage, Stuart Dedman, Noel Puet,
Spencer Kitching, John McIntosh, Col Kitching, Duncan McKenna
Lance Petie, Brian Vogler, Barry Payne, Gary Wilkins John Haswell

(1966)

St Helens and Redbank Dinmore merge to form St Helens United

Players: Senior * 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 Thorton,Kevin Dann,Ray Dann,John McIntosh,Kevin Fielding,John Verrall Mark Walker,Geoff Nunn

Reserve: Kev Rose,J Campbell,Jim McDermott,Neil Campbell,P Gregg,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,Guy Greenhill,Greg Kitching,Dennis Pitcairn,Gary Pitcairn,Russell Pitcairn,Jeff Williams Larry Norman,Ross Norman,Woods,Llewellyn,Bruce Penman,Denis Cruickshanks,Neville Cruickshanks,Bruce Bailey Benny Jimmnick,Trevor Broadbent,Chris Gay,Keith Walker,Steve McDowall,Greg Kitching,Rick Kitching,Gary Edwards John Gemmell,Peter Gemmell,Gary Merritt,Noel Scudds,Wayne Warren,Gary KathageBruce Penman,Russel Turner, Geoff Williams Lindsay Woods,B Richards

John McIntosh selected for Ipswich

*Five Internationals play this year



Sydney trip for Juniors

	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



St Helens

-1966-

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



1966

Under 9 Zone 1 Premiers

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



-1966-
Under 12

Bruce Bailey, Neville Cruickshanks, Gary Merritt, Kevin Keidge, Benny Jimmnick, Greg Habborow, Keith Greenwood



1966

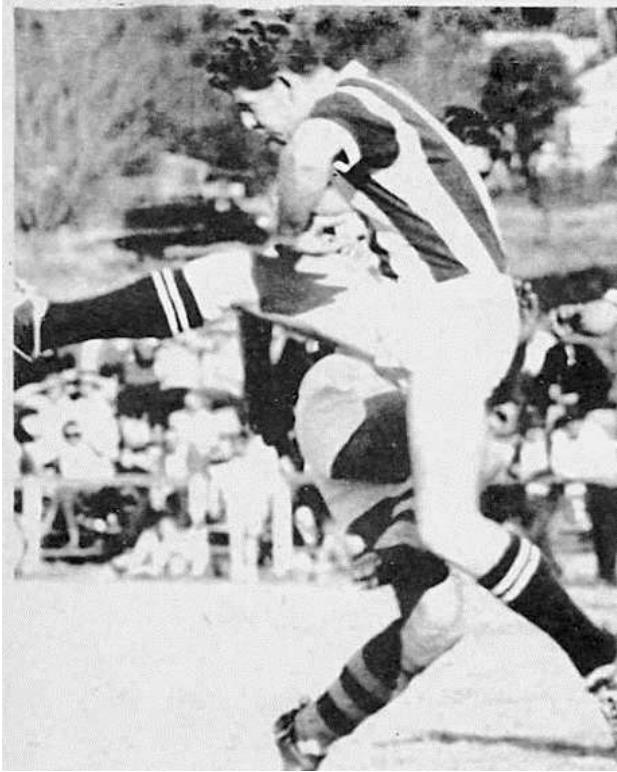
Ipswich Gino Paris Cup Team

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, Kerry Taylor, Lance Siedofsky

Coached by Bob Lawrie



Les McCrea



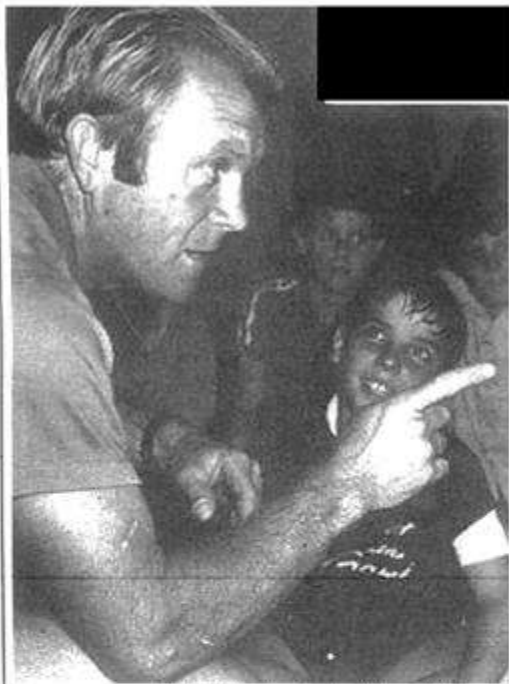
Noel Sander



Greg Bell



Duncan McKenna



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

(1967)

Ampol Cup winners/Stewart Shield winners

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

Players: 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 McDowell, Jeff Dann John Dann, Stephen Dann, Gary Leo
Tim Bucknall, Shane 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, Brad Rogers, Lester Spark
G O'Sullivan, B Dyett, Peter Binnie, Dennis Pitcairn, Gary Pitcairn, Russell, Pitcairn, B Richards, Gary Greenhill, B Richards, D Richards
Alan Roberts, W Doyle, Benny Jimmnick, Gary Merrett, Greg Ritchie, G Smith, W Ritson

John Haswell, John McIntosh, Mark Walker, Greg Bell selected for Ipswich

President: Fred Butcher

Vice President: W Thompson

Secretary: E J Watham

Assistant Secretary: I Bevan

Treasurer: D Cotter

	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



-1967-

St Helens (Stewart Shield Winners)

Noel Scudds, Glen McKeand, Doug Dann, Lex Gibb, John Gemmell

Others: J Berkoff, Anthony. Butcher, R Bullock, Bruce. Dobbie, G Evans, G Hillard, R Newton, K Murray, A Raymond

AMPOL CUP

Finals - Exhibition Grounds

Friday, 1st September

Hellenic

v.

Grange-Thistle

K.O. 8.15 p.m.

Sunday, 3rd September

Coalstars

v.

St. Helens

K.O. 2.45 p.m.



CURTAIN-RAISERS
Friday, 1st September
Latrobe v. Oxfley-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

1967

Ampol Cup Final

(St Helens 4 Coalstars 2)



"Col Kitching Stars in Saints win"

BREMER BARBS - BUT THEY'RE NOBODY'S SUCKERS!

At a time four years ago, the Coalstars Football Club, reinforced by their association with Queensland's oldest club, Queensland Rangers and Blackstone Rovers, by whose amalgamation this lively football "Baby" arrived, have already made a profound impact on the code in Queensland.

In a narrower sense, the new club has been largely responsible for the re-awakening of interest in soccer in a club where the dam's appeal has been sliding following poor performances by their three clubs over the few last season.

Already Coalstars have clinched their first success—by taking off the 1966 Ampol Cup and with a rich supply of football talent on their books, their fast, forceful style of play should prove ideally suited to the Cup-tie atmosphere of this afternoon's match.

Their team will be selected from the following:—

1. ROSS KELLY, 22. A brave debutant for Queensland against Chelsea in 1966, and has been the Gate visitors' number one choice since. Superior in the air, and possessed of an excellent temperament.
2. GLENN LAWRIE, 20, wrapping fullback who has proved his versatility at outside left also. Son of a former Australian captain.
3. BARRY "BUTZ" BURREN, 20. A local lad who shows promise of developing into a fine and powerful defender, who made in quick counter-attacking movements.
4. BRUCE FAIRHEAD, 19. Former Queensland schoolboy captain, represented Ipswich at left half against Brisbane this season. Fast and determined. Parkes is destined for higher honours.
5. G. ("CHARLIE") HUGHES, 26. A little on the slow side, this former Blackstone halvesman has proved himself one of the club's most consistent defenders at centre half this season. Has also had experience at fullback.
6. BRAD AHEARN, 20. A product of the club's junior ranks, and shows promise of developing into a fine full back. Has a keen positional sense and is a good tackler.
7. ROB HUGHES, 23. A fast outside right whose powerful shooting has won many matches for his side. Not always consistent, but on his day ranks with the best wingers in the State.
8. ROSS HALLETT, who recently celebrated his 20th birthday, can be relied on for a full and consistent effort, and is becoming polished with every outing.
9. IAN JOHNSTON, 20. Despite his international appearances in 1966, Johnston has been unable to retain a place in the State side since his return. However, is still a considerable force in club football, and is extremely dangerous anywhere near goal. At his best, can be deadly on the ground to in the air.
10. HUGH MONTGOMERY, 21. Arrived from Northam, Ireland earlier this season, and has created a favourable impression with some fine displays. A skilful half-back, Montgomery has scored several important goals through his opportunities, and he is sure to play a large part in Coalstars' victory plans.
11. IAN DAVIS, at 20, has already earned a reputation as a tough, tenacious forward capable of converting most of the ball chances. Does not possess the finesse of some of his colleagues, but his defence can afford to let this human dynamo out of sight for a second.

POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:

12. BARRY PAYNE, aged 21. Australian.
13. COL SMITH, aged 23. Australian.
14. ADO WOOLLEY, aged 23. Australian.

NO TEARS FOR THE SAINTS

Despite living in the shadow of Coalstars' successes over the past few seasons, St. Helens United have performed magnificently in reaching the Ampol Cup semi-finals. Their victories included a 2-0 defeat of premiers Latrobe, and a meritorious draw with Coalstars, and their traditional defensive tactics of a resolute defence mixed with attack have been a major factor in their success.

Today's Saints make no pretensions to the glory of their golden days of a decade ago, but their determination and ability to fight back is such that only last week they were able to fence the brilliant Thistle defence on no fewer than five occasions.

St. Helens will rely on the following players:—

1. MARK WALKER, 23. After a shaky start in 1966, this young Englishman has been in brilliant form in goal and must rate among our top goalkeepers at present. Extremely safe.
2. GREG BELL, 30. First-time tackling and good strong defences are the principal features of the play of this sturdy veteran, Australian.
3. DUNCAN MCKENNA, 35. A fine tackler, Duncan has slipped down considerably since his days as Queensland and State's right back, but his lion-hearted displays have had much to do with St. Helens' success since he rejoined the club from Hellfire in 1965.
4. JIM THORNTON, although only twenty years of age, should not be mistaken by the captain, as he played for Adelaide in last year's Cup final. A vigorous defender, Thornton hails from England.
5. JOHN MCINTOSH, 21. A converted forward, this Scottish centre half has been his side's outstanding player this season, and his brilliance was fully rewarded by his inclusion in the Queensland side for the inter-city matches against Brisbane. Constructive in attack and almost impossible to move in the centre.
6. NIEL SANDER, 25. Extremely consistent wing-half who seldom shines but gets through a tremendous amount of work, and has better than average ball control. Australian.
7. ROY STUBBS, 30. A deceptively fast winger who battles his grey hair.
8. JOHN HASWELL, with centre forward Kitching, forms the principal armament in the Saints firing line. A bustling type of attacker who is always in the game and a fine opportunist.
9. COL KITCHING, 35. Now approaching the veteran stage, this prolific scorer topped off for Saints in 1966, and has again been finding the net consistently this term. Has slowed down over the years, but his blockbuster rocket shots show no signs of diminishing in force.
10. KEVIN DANN, 20. A local lad, formerly with Northam-Dimmore, and shows promise.
11. NERV PAGE, 26. Another ex-backward man, this unpredictable winger has given consistent service over the past two seasons.
12. TONY GREGG, 22. English.
13. BAY DANN, 22. Australian.

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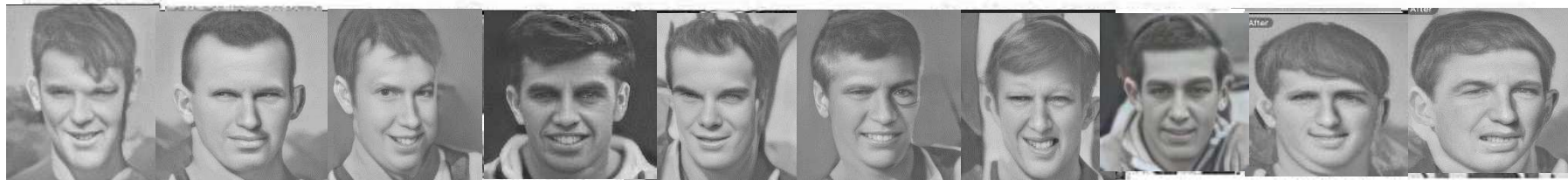
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Mark Walker Greg Bell Jim Thornton Duncan McKenna John McIntosh Roy Stubbs John Haswell Col Kitching Kevin Dann Tony Gregg

AMPOL CUP TO SAINTS'

It was Col Kitching's "proudest day"

(By A.B.)

"It was the proudest day of my life" — This is how St. Helens United Captain-Coach Col Kitching, said he felt after leading his team to victory in last Sunday's Ampol Cup final.

And well he might feel proud because every team member rose to the occasion and played his part in winning the handsome trophy and the major prizemoney for his club.

But Col was the hero of the day. Playing at his brilliant best, he annihilated the opposition to score three great goals and inspired his team to the utmost efforts.

With Saints leading 4-2 and 10 minutes of the game left, this player who had made all the difference to what, without him, would have been a different result, was injured and left the ground in an ambulance.

For him the game was over, but his interest in it had not waned. He had the ambulance attendant park on an eminence near the Brisbane General Hospital overlooking the Exhibition Ground. From there he could see only the goalkeepers.



COL KITCHING

He heard no full-time whistle but knew the game was over without any alteration to the score when the keepers simultaneously left the field. The joy of victory salved the pain of broken ribs.

BEST PERFORMANCE

Although Col was pleased with his form in that match, he rates his game for Queensland against Hearts of Midlothian as his best performance ever.

and those who saw our State side draw 3-2 with the famous Scottish team will not soon forget the great game he played and the two brilliant goals he scored in giving the visitors their only reverse in their tour of Australia.

Col played in three Tests against Hearts, but these were not his first matches for Australia, as he had previously represented his country against South Africa and India.

This player, who must rate as one of our all-time greats, started his soccer career at Bundamba School from which he first represented Queensland. He played with Bundamba Rangers as a junior and soon gained State representation in this division.

Near the end of the 1931 season the senior selectors recognised his potential and he was promoted from the junior ranks.

TO BLACKSTONE

The following year, he was a regular member of the first division senior team and was selected in a State side.

In 1933 he switched his allegiance to Blackstone Rovers and that season the "Black and Reds" won every competition on the calendar.

Col was one of the many players who made an exodus from Ipswich to Brisbane clubs and he joined Hellenic from St. Helens, with whom he was playing at the time.

With other top Ipswich players to strengthen their ranks, Hellenic soon became the top club in the State and Col Kitching led them to five successive Ampol Cup victories.

He rates the teams of those years the best he has ever played with. Some of the players have retired but others are still making

their presence felt on the Soccer scene.

Brian Topper, Duncan McKenna and Les McCrea all transferred to St. Helens four years ago to drag the club out of the mire of second division, the only newcomer to the Greens being Topper, whose club allowed him to go with his mates without a transfer fee — a tribute to Hellenic who had more than fulfilled their agreement with the ex-St. Helens players.

Other players of the Hellenic hey-day were "Nobby" Clarke, Jim McCarthy, Frank Thebu, "Lucky" Tsombaras, Graham Kitching, Julio Vinere, "Chook" Vogler, Graham McMillan and Andy Twomborn.

BIG DIFFERENCE

There can be no doubt that the return of their former players and the addition of Brian Topper made a world of difference to St. Helens. They emerged from obscurity and have since remained in first Division.

They further strengthened their standing by amalgamation with Redbank-Dimmore from whom they gained some valuable team members.

Topper and McCrea have retired but Col Kitching and Duncan McKenna, who have proved that they are far from being "over the hill," will play on.

Let us pay a tribute to this grand man of Soccer, Col Kitching, a Queensland, Australian and Olympic representative, who is still carrying on the good work and has made sure that the famous name of Kitching will go on with three sons, Ricky (12), Ross (18) and John (3), and not forgetting daughter Colleen (12), who is Dad's greatest supporter.

COALSTARS PLAYED WELL

Coalstars were gallant in defeat against St. Helens United in the Ampol Cup final last Sunday and will have their chance to further boost the stocks of Ipswich Soccer when they meet Hollandia in their semi-final of the Federation Championship at the Exhibition Ground on Sunday.

This match will start at 1 p.m. and will be a curtain-raiser to the other semi-final between premiership winners, Latrobe, and Hellenic at 2.45 p.m.

Coalstars have been plagued by injuries this season and lost the services of wing-halves Bruce Parkes and Col Smith at a time when they had high hopes of winning both the premiership and the Ampol Cup.

They had another reverse last Sunday when international goalkeeper Ross Kelly suffered a shoulder injury which looks certain of putting him out of this week's game.

The role of custodian will, no doubt, fall on the shoulders of Cec Anderson, who substituted for Ross in the concluding stages of last Sunday's game.

Cec is a worthy substitute, as he was one of our top keepers a few years ago and has been playing impressively in Reserve grade games.

AHERN MAY PLAY

Coalstars' team will not be selected until tonight. It is unlikely that there will be any other alteration in the team that played Saints, but Brad Ahern, who has been showing good form, could easily make the grade for this all-important match.

Merton had no difficulty in downing Hollandia 4-1 last Sunday, which must lower Hollandia's stocks a great deal for their semi-final match.

If Coalstars stick to their usual style of speed and

tenacity, which I think they will on this occasion, they will emerge victorious. They are my selection to win and so contest the preliminary final next week.

Early in the season I tipped Hellenic to win the premiership. They could only finish second but could have their chance for revenge this week.

The winner of the Latrobe-Hellenic game will go straight into the grand final.

Next week the loser will play the winner of the Coalstars-Hollandia game and the victors on that occasion will be the other contestants for the grand final.

On Saturday at Bundamba at 2.45 p.m. Coalstars reserves will play Latrobe in a preliminary final. The winners will play in the grand final against Grange-Thistle the following week.

JUNIOR SOCCER

In the Stewart Shield junior soccer competition, St. Helens under 14 had an easy win over Annerley under 14 in their first round match.

Inside-left Lex Gibb was in fine form and netted five goals. John Belkoff scored two and Glen McKeang one in the final score of 8-2.

Saints' defence repelled Annerley's attacks and sent their own forwards in

under 12 v. Oxley B at Blackstone at 11.45 a.m.; under 13 v. Easta Aston - Villa at Heath Park at noon; under 16 v. Mt. Gravatt at Blackstone at 2.30 p.m.

St. Helens fixtures are: Under nine v. Mt. Gravatt at Ebbw Vale at 10 a.m.; under 10 v. Mt. Gravatt B at Ebbw Vale at 10.50 a.m.; under 12 v. Annerley A at Ebbw Vale at 11.45 a.m.; under 13 v. Oxley at the Exhibition Ground at 2.15 p.m.; under 16 v. Annerley at Ebbw Vale at 1 p.m.; under 14 semi-final v. The Gap at Dittmer Park at 11.15 a.m.; under 18 Stewart Shield v. Newmarket Postals on Sunday at Oxley at 1 p.m.

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National Skating Centre

ROLLER GAMES!

8 p.m.
TONIGHT

THUNDERBIRDS Vs. NEW YORK BOMBERS

LEROY GONZALES
claims to have
SECRET WEAPON



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



-1967-

Under 13

(1968)

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/ Coach) Ken McLean, Ken Murray, John Gemmell, Lance Petie, Jim Thornton
Norm Podlich, Kevin Rose, Noel Sander, John Tracy-Pattie, John Verrall, Brian Vogler, Kevin Woolley, Tony Butcher, Neil Campbell
Alan Raymond, Noel Scudds, Gleydson Verrall

Juniors: Greg Kitching, Stephen MacDonald, Neville O'Sullivan, J Brown, T Lawson, B Richards

Under 8: Ian Humphreys, Gary Vogler, Greg Ritchie

Under 9: Peter Gillespie, Jeff Lindsay, Ross Kitching, D Bucknall, Mark Vogler

Under 10: Gary Randolph, Gary Fitzgerald, Ian Broadbent, Bryan Kathage, Randall McKeand, S Haswell, Geoff Williams

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

Under 12: Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann, Russell Turner, Ken Perry

Under 13: Steve McDowell, Keith Walker, Rick Kitching, Chris Gay, Gary Leo, Greg Dobbie, Trevor Broadbent, Lester Spark
Peter Gemmell, Ross Norman, Ashley Riddell Wally Pegley

Under 14: Bruce Kathage, Neville Cruickshanks, Gary Edwards, Kevin Keidge, Gary Merritt, Greg Haberow, Haswell, Nev Dance
Keith Greenwood

Under 15: B Bucknall, Dennis Cruickshanks, Wayne Mills, Peter Gordon, Stephen Dann, Peter Kostrezewa, Gary Greenhill
Ian McClurg, Dennis Pitcairn, Neville Swan, John Niebling, B Ricahrds

Glenn McKeand and Alan Rymond selected for Queensnd Under 18

President: Fred Butcher

Secretary: E J Watham

Treasurer: Len Warrell

	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



-1968-

St Helens

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

Source:Private collection



Roy Stubbs



John Gemmell



John Haswell



Ken McLean



Mark Walker



Jim Thorton



John McIntosh



Greg Bell



Glenn McKeand



Tony Gregg



Kevin Rose



Kevin Dann



Ken Murray



Norm Podlich

(1969)

Players: Senior:*Col Kitching(36)*,*Cliff Sander(38) *Brian Vogler(37), Tony Butcher,Doug Dann,John Dann,Kevin Dann,Ray Dann
Glen McKeand,Tony Gregg,Mark Walker,John Haswell,Ken McLean,Bruce Dobbie,Lex Gibb,Eric Verrall John Verrall,Noel Sander
John Thorton,Greg Bell,Robert Inskip

*Internationals

Juniors: Greg Kitching

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

Under 8:G Broadbent,D Standfield

Under 9: Murray Kitching,T Mahoney,P Phie,Greg Ritchie

Under 10: B Doherty,Peter Gillespie,Jeff Lindsay,Ross Kitching,D Bucknall,Mark Vogler

Under 11:Ian Broadbent,S Haswell,Ian Heywood, Bryan Kathage,Gary Randolph,Gary Fitzgerald,L Reeves

Under 12: Peter Binnie,Wayne Warren,V Dalton,D Griffiths,K Griffiths,Randall McKeand,Larry Norman,S Reeve Ian Tracie Pattie
Terry Tracie Pattie,Russell Pitcairn,Ernie Gardiner,Gavin Johnstone

Under 13: Gary Kathage,Jeff Dann,Russell Turner

Under 14:Trevor Broadbent,Chris Gay,Peter Gemmell Steve McDowall,Rick Kitching,Ashley Riddell,Lester Spark,Keith Walker

Under 15: Neville Cruickshanks,Gary Merritt,R Taylor,Bruce Kathage,Gary Edwards,Kevin Keidge,Gary Merritt,Greg Haberow
Nev Dance

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

President: Fred Butcher

Secretary: K D Drennan

Treasurer: Len Warrell (Len was involved with St Helens since 1930 he passed away in 1986 and was a Life member)

Colours: White Jersey with white green vertical stripes, white shorts,white socks with green hoops



Ken McLean



Len Warrell

	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

(1970)

Seniors: Col Kitching, Mark Walker, Gledson Verrall, John Verrall, Tony Butcher, Glen McKeand, Roy Stubbs, Lex Gibb, John Gemmell
Doug Dann, John Dann, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann, Dennis Biggs, Bruce Dobbie, Peter Gemmell, John Haswell, Lance Petie, Greg Bell
Tony Gregg, Gary Pitcairn, Eric Verrall, Alan Roberts, Noel Scudds, Brian Vogler

Juniors: Brian Buchnall, Greg Kitching, Murray Kitching

Under 7: G Brown, D James, S Kenna, Brett Kitching, Jon Miller, Peter Vogler, Nev O’Sullivan, C McRea, R Faulkner, G Riedel, R Wilson

Under 8: Geoff Broadbent, William Dann, Jon Kitching, D Randall, S Scarborough **Under 9:** S Muller, D Standfield, W Howe

Under 10: Ken Auld, B Farr, C Greenhill, K Clark, R Franklin, T Mahoney, B McMurdoch, L Reeve, Greg Ritchie, K Turner, Geoff Williams

Under 11: B Docherty, B Doyle, J Frankish, Peter Gillespie, B Dowse, N Jorgensen, C Stumer, R Townsley, B Verrall, B Whelband

Under 12: R Follett, B Haswell, J Holland, M Manders, L Reeve, Bryan Kathage, W O’Grady, C Lowe, G O’Sullivan, J O’Sullivan

Under 13: Russell Pitcairn, Eric Gardner, J Gardiner, K Griffiths, Larry Norman, S Reeve, Randall McKeand, I Robinson, Wayne Warren

Under 14: Ken Perry, Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann, Russell Turner,

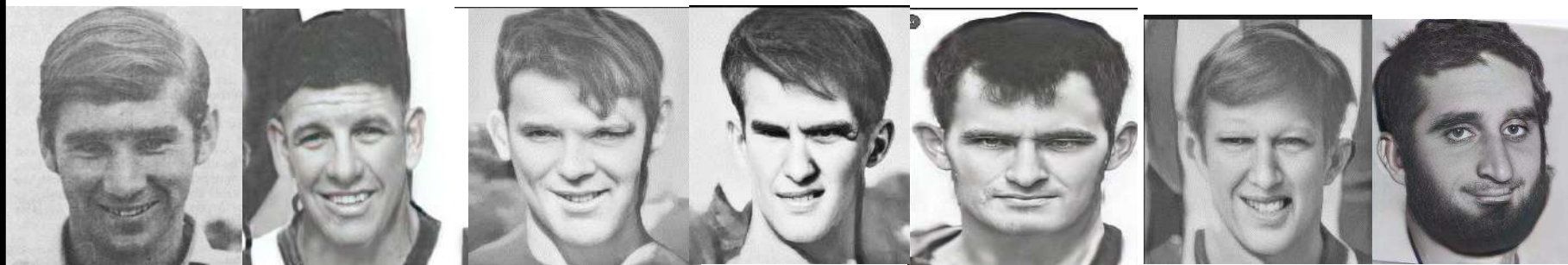
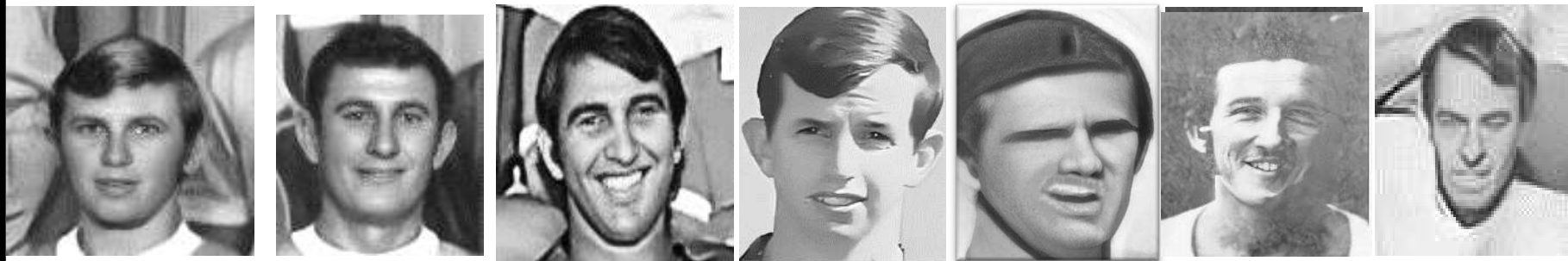
Under 15: Jeff Dann, Chris Gay, Gary Kathage, Steve McDowell, N Gillespie Rick Kitching, G Broadbent, Trevor Broadbent, Lester Spark
Ashley Riddell, Keith Walker, W Young

Under 16: Bruce Bailey, Neville Cruickshanks, Nev Dance, Keith Greenwood, Greg Harbarrow,, Gary Merrett

Under 18: Dennis Cruickshanks, K James, Peter Kostrovic, Denis Pitcairn, John Niebling, Neville Swann

President: Fred Butcher
Secretary: J H Phillips

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Azzurri	18	13	18	13	61	23	28
2	Merton	18	12	18	12	65	27	27
3	Hellenic	18	10	18	10	30	18	23
4	Bardon Latrobe	18	9	18	9	49	38	20
5	Hollandia-Inala	18	9	18	9	32	30	20
6	Polonia	18	8	18	8	30	25	19
7	Grange Thistle	18	5	18	5	27	36	15
8	St Helens United	18	5	18	5	37	47	13
9	Coalstars	18	6	18	6	43	52	12
10	Oxley United	18	0	18	0	12	90	3



1970

Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team

(Coalstars) Ross Hallett Barry Payne, Barry Shreiweis, Barry Burren, Frank Johnson, Alex Cumming, Brad Ahearn, Kevin Caldwell

(St Helens) Brian(Chookie)Vogler, Mark Walker, Glen McKeand, Lance Petie, John Haswell, John Dann

(Hollandia), Gary Wilkins, Daryl Wilkins, Phil Sunderland, Dale Mortimer (Azzurri) Ian Johnson (Hellenic) Chas Matters

(1971)

Players: Seniors: Brian Vogler, John Haswell, Mark Walker, Peter Kostrevos, Dennis Pitcairn, John Gemmell, Peter Gemmell, Bruce Dobbie Lex Gibb, Glenn McKeand, John Verrall, Roy Stubbs, D Biggs, Doug Dann, John Dann, Kevin Dann, Stephen Dann, Tony Butcher Peter Kostervos, Wayne Mill, Trevor Broadbent, Dennis Cruickshanks, Neville Cruickshanks, Bruce Bailey, Alan Roberts

Juniors: Wayne Jones

Under 8: R Faulkner, Dave Perrett, C McCrea, Jon Miller, Brett Kitching, G Reidel, Peter Vogler, Nev O’Sullivan, D Christensen, G Brown P Mathieson, N Taylor

Under 13 Representative: Bryan Kathage, Geoff Williams, Ian Heywood

Under 14: Wayne Warren **Under 15:** Russell Turner, Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann

Under 16 Chris Gay

*Chookie Vogler plays at the age of 39

Greg Ritchie(Cricketer) Steve McDowall, Bryan Kathage, Gary Kathage, Gavin Johnston, Russell Turner, Laurie Devereaux, Kenny Perry, Jeff Dann selected for Junior Representative teams

John Dann, Mark Walker, Alnthony Butcher, Peter Gemmell, Lex Gibb, Glen McKeand selected for Ipswich

President: Fred Butcher

Secretary: J H Phillips

QSF Management Committee:E J Watham

Coach: Fred Robins

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Azzurri	18	11	5	2	45	24	27
2	Merton	18	10	4	4	46	32	24
3	Bardon Latrobe	18	10	3	5	43	24	23
4	Hellenic	18	10	1	7	45	33	21
5	Grange Thistle	18	8	4	6	39	38	20
6	St Helens United	18	7	1	10	36	44	15
7	Hollandia-Inala	18	5	4	9	31	42	14
8	Coalstars	18	6	1	11	30	40	13
9	Polonia	18	4	5	9	25	36	13
10	Wynnum	18	4	2	12	31	58	10

Junior Coaches

Under 8 Brian Vogler and Spencer Kitching

Under 9 Col Kitching and Cliff Sander

Under 11 Al Warren, John Norman and Keith McKeand

Under 13 Don Leo, Jack Dobbie, John Haswell

Under 14 Tom Johnston, Dave Bailey, Bluey Roberts

Under 15 Fred Butcher and Tom McClurg



St Helens 8A Team. Back Row L to R: R. Faulkner, D. Perrett, C. McCrea, J. Miller, B. Kitching, G. Reidel.
Front Row L to R: P. Vogler, N. O'Sullivan, D. Christensen, G. Brown, P. Mathieson, N. Taylor missing.



-1971-

Under 15 Ipswich state champions

Back Row L-R:- Gavin Johnston,Bob Purdie,Mike Watson-Graham Sothers,Russell Turner,Gavin Greisbach,Gary Kathage
 Kim Wishart- Ashley Riddell- Ian lawrie-Ken Aubrey
 Front row- Laurie Devereaux- Kenny Perry-Jeff Dann

(1972)

Colts Premiers

Players: *Mark Walker, Neville Doyle, Noel Scudds, Lex Gibb, Doug Dann, John Dann, *Peter Gemmell, Bruce Dobbie, Greg Dobbie Ross Jenkins, Steve McDowell, Tony Butcher, Glenn McKeand, Alan Roberts, John Verrall, Norm Podlich, Stuart Dedman, Geoff Green

Players Colts (Premiers): Trevor Broadbent, Gary Kathage Dennis Pitcairn, Dennis Cruickshanks, Neville Cruickshanks, Lester Spark
*Kim Wishart, Wayne Mills, Stephen Dann, Peter Kostrevos, Rick Kitching, Chris Gay, Keith Walker

Junior: Bryan Kathage, Murray Kitching, Greg Ritchie, Terry Shephard, Ian Heywood, Russell Pitcairn, Wayne Warren

J Milburn, Ian Heywood, Bryan Kathage, Murray Kitching, Greg Ritchie, Russell Pitcairn, Wayne Warren selected for Junior representative teams

John Dann, Mark Walker, Peter Gemmell, Lex Gibb Steve McDowell, Stuart Dedman selected for Ipswich

*Mark Walker transfers to Brisbane Lions

*Kim Wishart will represent Australia in 1983

President: Fred Butcher

Secretary: J H Phillips

Coach: Fred Robins

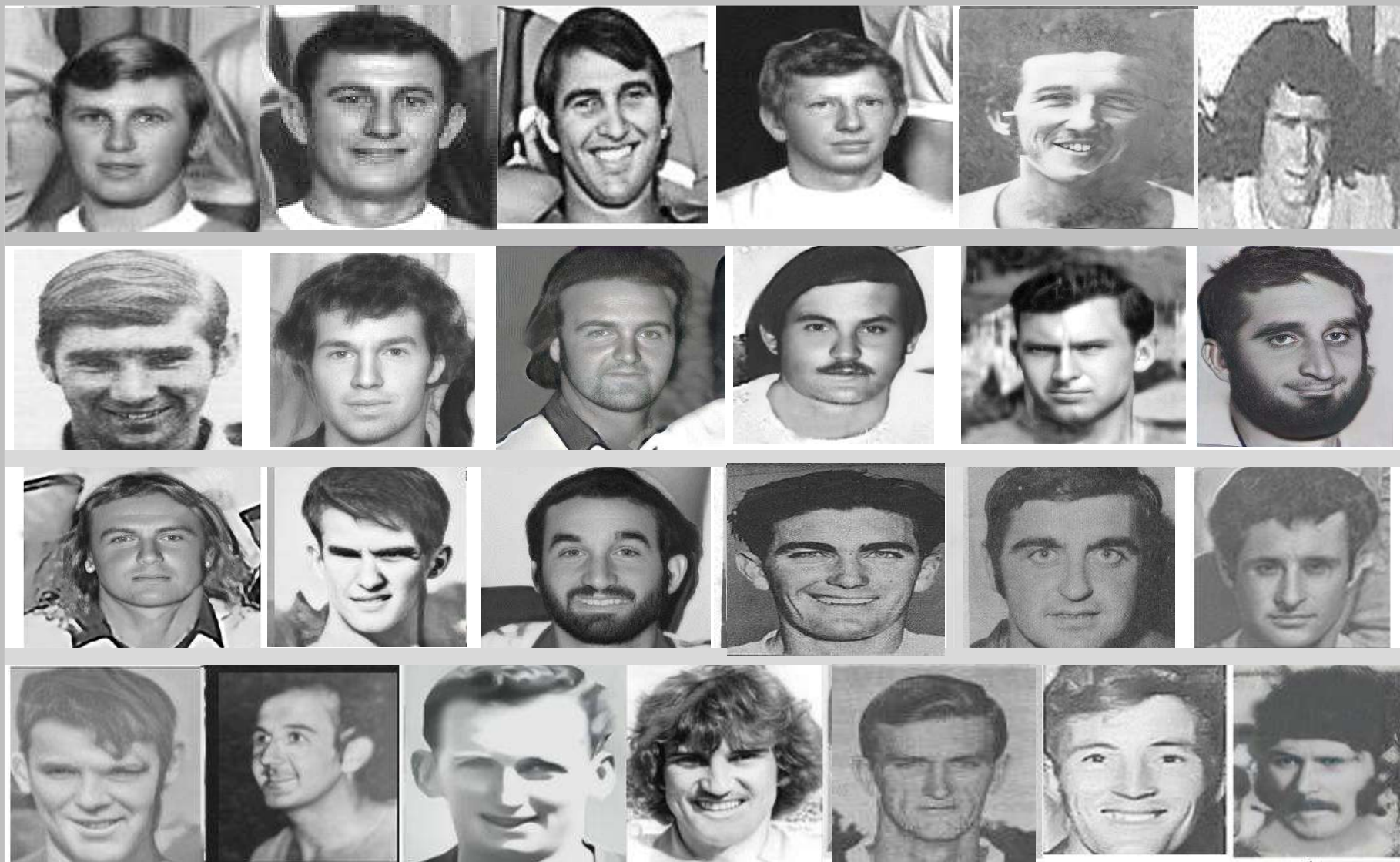
Colours: White Jersey with white green vertical stripes, white shorts, white socks with green hoops



Kim Wishart



	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hellenic	18	13	2	3	50	26	28
2	Merton	18	10	4	4	42	24	24
3	Hollandia-Inala	18	10	4	4	48	28	24
4	Azzurri	18	11	2	5	33	27	24
5	Bardon Latrobe	18	10	0	8	38	32	20
6	Polonia	18	4	7	7	24	25	15
7	Coalstars	18	6	3	9	28	33	15
8	Grange Thistle	18	5	3	10	31	32	13
9	St Helens United	18	4	2	12	30	62	10
10	Oxley United	18	3	1	14	25	60	7



1972/1973/1974

Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team

(Coalstars) Ross Hallett, Barry Payne Barry Shreiweis, Errol Kreis, Alex Cumming Greg Caldwell, Kevin Caldwell, Trevor Davis (no photo)

(St Helens) Trevor Broadbent, Peter Gemmell, Lex Gibb, Stuart Dedman, John Dann, Steve Mc Dowell, Glen Mckeand, Stephen Dann

(Brisbane Lions) Gary Wilkins, Daryl Wilkins, Phil Sunderland, Mark Walker, Jim McCabe, Ian Lawrie

(Brisbane City) Ian Davis, Ian Johnson, Peter Nielsen (St George) Chas Matters



-1972-

St Helens

Back Row: Dennis Pitcairn,-----,Neville Cruickshanks,Lester Spark,Trevor Broadbent,Gary Kathage

Middle Row: Lex Gibb,Stephen Dann,Kim Wishart,Peter Gemmell,Dennis Cruickshanks

Front Row: Greg Dobbie,Steve McDowell,Ross Jenkins,GlennMcKeand,Alan Roberts

1972-1976



Peter Gemmell



John Verrall



Kim Wishart



Matt Jackson



Neville Cruickshanks / Trevor Broadbent



Glyn Fitzcarrin



Ian Davis

Mark Waker and Peter Gemmell



Wayne Warren



Glen McKeand



Gavin Johnston



Jeff Dann



John Ogden
(St Helens Junior)

(1973)

Players: Glen McKeand, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Trevor Broadbent, Ian Davis, Neville Cruickshanks, Ross Jenkins
Gary Kathage, Lex Gibb, Kim Wishart, Norm Podlich, Stuart Dedman, Wayne Mills, Steve McDowell, Dennis Pitcairn
Kim Wishart, Bryan Kathage, Wayne Warren, Russell Pitcairn, Ron Johnson, Keith Walker

Kim Wishart, Bryan Kathage, Wayne Warren, Russell Pitcairn, Ron Johnson, Keith Walker selected for Queensland Juniors

Oxley defeated Brisbane City in the last game of the season to relegate St Helens

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Lions	22	18	2	2	74	19	38
2	St George-Souths	22	13	4	5	63	43	30
3	Merton-East	22	13	2	7	81	42	28
4	Brisbane City	22	12	2	8	40	24	26
5	North Brisbane	22	9	8	5	38	27	26
6	Grange Thistle	22	9	5	8	52	43	23
7	Bardon Latrobe	22	9	3	10	42	52	21
8	Coalstars	22	8	1	13	40	50	17
9	Mount Gravatt	22	7	3	12	27	52	17
10	Wynnum	22	6	3	13	40	63	15
11	Oxley United	22	5	2	15	29	63	12
12	St Helens United	22	4	3	15	27	75	11

TOURING TEAM⁷³

Australia's under 16 Soccer side to tour England will be selected in Brisbane next Saturday.

National coach Rale Rasic and national director of coaching Eric Worthington will pick the squad which will tour next season.

The selection will be the culmination of the under 16 National Youth Soccer Championships which start on Tuesday.

The early games will be played at Perry Park and the semi-finals and finals at Lanham Park.

The semis will be next Friday and Brisbane's Lord Mayor Ald Clem Jones will present the trophies after the final which starts at 3 pm on Saturday.

All States are represented plus a squad from north NSW and will play in a round robin series with two groups.

Group A consists of

Victoria, WA, Tasmania and Queensland. Group B is SA, NSW, North NSW and ACT.

Queensland boys have been training four nights a week under State coach Fred Robins and must be in with a chance. All boys are fit and quietly confident.

The squad to represent Qld. is: K. Wishart, B. Kathage, W. Warren, R. Johnston, R. Pitcairn (St Helens), I. McKinney, P. Houghton, K. Walker (Wynnum), D. Moore, J. Ayre (Redcliffe), D. Schluter (The Gap), P. Mylonas (Sth Side Eagles), D. Cook (Mitchelton), T. Schofield (Lions), G. Anderson (Grange - Thistle), and T. Thomas (Brisbane City).

As usual the NSW and SA sides will be the strongest teams but don't be surprised to see north NSW causing a few shake ups.



Queensland Junior Team

-1973-

Back row:----Derek Schluter,Dave Moore Kim Wishart,Wayne Warren,Peter Houghton,Graeme Mollard,Tony Schofield, P Rawlinson

Middle row: Howard Schew ,Ted Thomas, Ron Johnston,Graeme Anderson,Ian McKinney Bruce Kathage

Front row: Paul Mylonas,Russell Pitcairn, Daryl Cook,Keith Walker

Squad:J Ayre,David Hairsine,G Ferguson

(1974)

St Helens gain promotion to Division 1

Players: Glen McKeand(Captain) Greg Dobbie, Chas Matters, Gordon Keddie, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephan Dann, Kim Wishart John Verrall, Lester Spark, Glen Lawrie, Wayne Warren, Dennis Pitcairn, Russell Pitcairn, Bryan Kathage, Gary Kathage, Ron Johnson Peter Langrish, Peter Gemmell, Dennis Cruickshanks, Neville Cruickshanks, Trevor Broadbent, Ian Davis

Coach: Len Bayliss

*Defeated by Southside Eagles 2-1 in Grand Final

Bryan Kathage selected for Queensland Under 16

Trevor Broadbent, Jeff Dann, Gary Kathage, Laurie Deveraux, Kim Wishart, Ken Perry, Lester Spark, Steve McDowell, Dennis Cruickshanks selected for Ipswich Under 21

1. Southside Eagles	20	16	1	3	39	58 : 19	33
2. St Helens United	21	14	4	3	42	61 : 19	32
3. Taringa Rovers	20	11	3	6	16	39 : 23	25
4. Redcliffe	20	9	6	5	4	31 : 27	24
5. Redlands United	22	9	4	9	2	39 : 37	22
6. Mitchelton	20	10	1	9	7	39 : 32	21
7. Gold Coast United	20	9	3	8	-1	24 : 25	21
8. Gap	22	8	4	10	-10	30 : 40	20
9. Grovely	22	7	4	11	-11	21 : 32	18
10. Trident	20	8	0	12	-16	34 : 50	16
11. Newmarket	19	3	2	14	-27	13 : 40	8
12. Souths United	20	2	2	16	-45	16 : 61	6

(1975)

St Helens: Seniors: Kim Wishart, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Bryan Kathage, Ian Davis, John Verrall, Lex Gibb
Neville Cruickshanks, Glen McKeand, Trevor Broadbent, Matt Jackson, Chas Matters, Peter Gemmell

Junior: Anthony Convery, Brenley Jefferd, Anthony Payne. B Farr, Murray Kitching, Graham Roberts, Geoff Broadbent, S Muller
R Pickard, T Macloo, P Rea, K Wilson. M Lawson, C McCrea, John Miller, Brett Kitching, G Riedel, R Deperi, I Robert, K Dawson
N Spall, A Brownhill, L Rutledge, Richard Barnard, G Frankish, C Soppa

President: Fred Butcher

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Lions	22	19	0	3	62	24	38
2	Brisbane City	22	17	2	3	61	25	36
3	Merton-East	22	11	5	6	45	28	27
4	North Brisbane	22	10	4	8	37	31	24
5	St George-Souths	22	9	3	10	63	44	21
6	Grange Thistle	22	6	9	7	33	38	21
7	St Helens United	22	7	7	8	33	44	21
8	Coalstars	22	7	6	9	35	51	20
9	Southside Eagles	22	7	5	10	34	44	19
10	Bardon Latrobe	22	5	7	10	33	42	17
11	Annerley	22	3	7	12	22	44	13
12	Wynnum	22	2	3	17	29	72	7

(1976)

Kim Wishart, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Neville Cruickshanks, Glen McKeand, Randall McKeand, Matt Jackson
Greg Dobbie, Peter Gemmell, Laurie Deveraux, Bryan Kathage, Gary Kathage, Gavin Johnston, Trevor Broadbent

Brisbane Junior representative: Ian Anderson
Qld Junior representative: Brett Kitching, Neville O’Sullivan
President: Terry Brown **Secretary:** J Phillips



	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Brisbane City	22	17	1	4	75	22	35
2	Lions	22	12	3	7	55	34	27
3	Merton-East	22	12	3	7	36	29	27
4	Redlands United	22	10	6	6	31	23	26
5	Southside Eagles	22	10	6	6	45	37	26
6	St George-Souths	22	12	2	8	42	35	26
7	North Brisbane	22	10	5	7	37	32	25
8	Mount Gravatt	22	9	4	9	28	33	22
9	St Helens United	22	6	5	11	22	40	17
10	Bardon Latrobe	22	6	1	15	28	61	13
11	Coalstars	22	2	7	13	18	48	11
12	Grange Thistle	22	3	3	16	28	52	9

(1977)

Players: Seniors Ross Jenkins, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Randall McKeand, Peter Nielsen, Phil Sunderland Laurie Deveraux, Bryan Kathage, Gary Kathage, Gavin Johnston, Trevor Broadbent, *George Williamson, *Tom Lavan, *Martin Breen Greg Dobbie

Players: Reserve grade Peter Binnie(Captain) John Verrall(Vice Captain) Eric Verrall. Peter Gordon, Roy McKinty, Ken Perry Alan Roberts, Russell Pitcairn

Qld Junior representative: Brett Kitching, Bill McQueen

* Scottish imports
Matt Jackson and Neville Cruickshanks transfer to Acacia Ridge
Kim Wishart transfers to Brisbane City

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	St George-Souths	22	13	4	5	41	24	30
2	Southside Eagles	22	13	4	5	54	36	30
3	Annerley	22	7	10	5	33	30	24
4	Redlands United	22	10	3	9	43	41	23
5	Richlands Windmills	22	8	6	8	37	30	22
6	Merton-East	22	9	4	9	29	28	22
7	St Helens United	22	9	4	9	32	33	22
8	Mount Gravatt	22	9	4	9	32	40	22
9	North Brisbane	22	8	5	9	39	33	21
10	Spencer Park United	22	8	5	9	35	32	21
11	Wynnum	22	5	8	9	31	45	18
12	Bardon Latrobe	22	3	3	16	22	57	9



-1977-

St Helens

First Division Reserve Premiers

Back row:Laurie Deveraux,Ernie Verrall.Peter Gordon,Gary Kathage,Dave Bailey

Second row: Greg Dobbie,Roy McKinty,*Ken Perry,Trevor Broadbent,Alan Roberts,Russell Pitcairn

Front row:Cecil Anderson (Coach) Peter Binnie (Captain)Terry Brown (President)John Verrall (Vice Captain) Bernie Martini (Secretary)

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



-1978-

St Helens

Junior Colts

Back row: Ian Humphreys

Middle row: Nev O'Sullivan, David Perrett

Front row: Brett Kitching, Spencer Kitching (Coach)

Others: Gary Broadbent, John Miller, Craig McCrea, John Greenhill

Richard Barnard, Richard Bassingthwaite, Daryl O'Sullivan, John Payne



-1979-

St Helens

Under 9

Back row: David Norwood, John Kearslake, Paul---, Darren Dann, Grant Collis, Glen McCrea

Middle row: Scott Roots, David Guest, Neil Brown

Front row: Craig Muller, Paul Payne, Wayne Smith, Justin Dale

Champions

-1982-
St Helens
South East Qld Premiers



Paul Binnie
(Strapper)



Russell Beckwith



Russell Turner



Peter Binnie



Ross Kelly



Kevin Gardiner

Back Row: Kerry Stumer, Ian Humphreys, Steve Muller
Middle Row: David Perrett, Gary Vogler, Tony Conlan, William Dann
Front Row: Glenn McKeand (Coach) Geoff Lindsay, John Petie, Ken Auld, Stephen Dann (Manager)



-1982-

**St Helens (Under 18)
Steward Shield Winners**

No Order: T. Pettersson, C Jesberg, A. Porter, K. Convery, Dallas Graham, M. Growley, T. Kitching
G Mair Russell Beckworth, G. Soppa, Peter Vogler, S Wright, Richard Barnard, W. Larkin, G. Reimers



-2021-
St Helens day

Ipswich United

In 1977 the Queensland Soccer Federation proposed a State League.

President of St Helens Terry Brown wanted to ensure an Ipswich team could enter.

He approached Booval Stars and Coalstars for support. Initially Coalstars declined but agreed to join the joint venture.

The joint venture commenced in 1978 with the State League starting in 1979 and continued until 1981 when Coalstars withdrew

Ipswich United, however, continued from 1981 until 1989 when Ipswich United reverted to St. Helens.

Throughout this period they were successful in winning premierships, grand finals and Ampol Cups.

Initially they were under the coaching Ian Kesson then Alwyn Warren with Mat Carson arriving in 1981.

Jim Hermiston was coach 1n 1988 but resigned and Fred Robbins took over

As a result of Ipswich United's success individual player awards were achieved so the club was able to attract players. However, in 1988 the club was relegated after Mat Carson had left the club in 1987.





-1978-

Ipswich United

Back row L-R: Ben Tognini, Bryan Kathage, Peter Gemmell, Gavin Johnston, Wayne Warren, Trevor Broadbent, Glenn McKeand, Greg Donnelly
Front row: Peter Nielson, Martin Breen, Laurie Devereaux, Stephen Dann, Steve McDowell, Randell McKeand

1978

StSt Helens: Seniors: (South East Qld League) Ken Auld, Peter Binnie, Trevor Broadbent, Greg Dobbie, Brian Dowse, Murray Kitching, Rick Kitching, Randall McKeand Billy McQueen, Robert Purdie, Graham Roberts (Coach) Cec Anderson

Junior Colts: John Greenhill, Brett Kitching, John Miller, David Perrett, Ian Humphreys, Nev O'Sullivan, Craig McCrea, Richard Barnard, John Payne, Richard Bassingthwaite, Gary Broadbent (Coach) Spencer Kitching

Senior Colts: Premiers: Eric Bradley, Kevin Gardner, Phil Greenhall, Steve Muller, David O'Toole, Jeff Lindsay, Peter Morton, Norm Pennell, Steve Pennell, Larry Reeves, Andrew Scarf
(Coach) Andrew Richardson (Manager) Stan Mitchell

Qld Junior representative: Brett Kitching, John Miller, David Perrett, Craic McCrea

Benefit match for Glen McKeand John Verrall held



WELL DONE SAINTS

As mentioned in the Ipswich Items column last week, four players from Spencer Kitching's junior Colts side at St. Helens are representing Queensland in the national under-15 titles in Gosford. Spencer, a former international who is certainly putting something back into the game, is pictured with his four stars of the future (from left to right) Brett Kitching, Nev O'Sullivan, John Miller and David Perrett.

1979

Ipswich United

Ampol Cup Winners

***This was the first trophy for an Ipswich team since 1957**

Coach: Ian Kesson

*Season result: Finished third Ampol Cup Winners Ipswich United 2 (Bruce Penman, Peter Nielsen) Grange Thistle 1

Stats: (Points 25 Games played 18 Won 11 drawn 3 lost 4 Goals for 33 against 15)

Leading goal scorer for season John Dann(8)

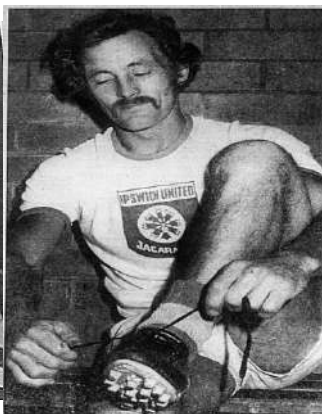
Players: Dave Allen(12) Peter Binnie(5) Robert Clarke(7) Jeff Dann(16) John Dann(18) Stephen Dann(16) Greg Donnelly(19) Bryan Kathage(5) Murray Kitching(11) Erroll Kreis(6) Steve McDowell(8) Glenn McKeand(4) Randall McKeand(18) Billy McQueen John Miller(1) Mark Mitchell(1) Peter Nielsen(19) John Pedley(1) Bruce Penman(16) Barry Shreiweiss, Wayne Warren(19) Leon Wilson(16) Richard Wilson(18)

St Helens: Trevor Broadbent

Junior: Darren Dann

***Brackets was games played**

Qld Junior representative: Russell Beckwith



1980

Ipswich United

Coach: Alwyn Warren

*Season result:Finished sixth Ampol Cup runners up

Stats: (Points 17 Games played 18 Won 8 drawn 1 lost 9 Goals for 29 against 23

Leading goal scorer for season Jeff Dann(4)



Alwyn Warren

Players:Dave Allen(2)Peter Binnie(5) Jeff Dann(14) John Dann(7) Stephen Dann(14) Greg Donnelly(17) Ian Humphreys(9) Bryan Kathage(16) Brett Kitching(4) Jon Kiching(1) Murray Kitching(8) Mark Korwecz (1) Ian Lawrie(10) Craig Low(7) Randall McKeand(18) John Miller(10) Peter Nielsen(18) Nev O Sullivan(14) Gary Pennell(3) Bruce Penman(2) Dave Perrett(4) Wayne Warren(18) Richard Wilson(18)

***Brackets was games played**

Erroll Kreis and Barry Shreiweiss transfer to Coalstars.Steve McDowell moves to Mackay

Leon Wilson transfers to Easts

St Helens: (South East Qld League) Coach:Cec Anderson

Carl Warren,Steve Zeller,Jeff Lindsay,Billy McQueen,Steve Muller,Ian Stirling,Steve McDowell,Kery Stumer,Ken Auld

Colts: Coach Glen McKeand

1981

Ipswich United

Coach: Graham Kathage/ Assistant coach Lance Petie

*Season result:Finished fifth Ampol Cup semi finalists

Stats: (Points 22 Games played 18 Won 10 drawn 2 lost 6 Goals for 25 against 23

Leading goal scorer for season Jon Kitching(6)

Players:John Bennett(18) Peter Binnie(2) Trevor Broadbent(2) Jeff Dann(13) Calvin Daunt(6) Ian Humphreys(17) Bryan Kathage(12) Jon Kiching(18) Murray Kitching(7) Ian Lawrie(17) Randall McKeand(17) Billy McQueen(13) John Miller(13) Steve Muller(1) Nev O Sullivan(18) Kcrry Stumer(1) Wayne Warren(19) Richard Wilson(17)

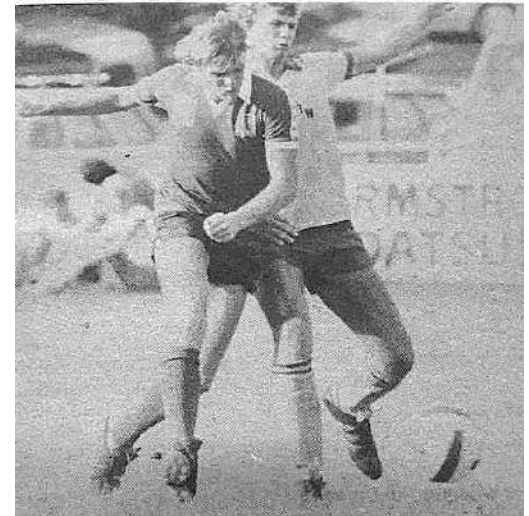
***Brackets was games played**



Graham Kathage



Lance Peite



St Helens:

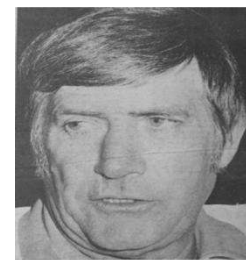
Coach: Spencer Kitching

Steve Zeller, Richard Barnard, Craig McCrea, Steve Muller, Mark Korhecz, Peter Binnie, Geoff Lindsay, Carl Watson, Daryl O'Sullivan Gary Vogler, Greg Peterson, Graham Roberts, Kerry Stumer. Billy Dann, Dave Perrett

1982

Champions

Grand Final Winners



Matt Carson

Ipswich United

Coach: Matt Carson

*Season result: Finished third, Pre season winners, Grand Final Winners, Ampol Cup runner up

Stats: (Points 23 Games played 18 Won 10 drawn 3 lost 5 Goals for 37 against 14

Leading goal scorer for season Mark Brusasco 9

Players: Ken Auld(2) Mark Brusasco(21) Kevin Caldwell(20) Tony Conlon(2) Jeff Dann(21) John Dann(20) Billy Dann(1) Greg Donnelly(13) Ian Humphreys(6) Bryan Kathage(2) Ross Kelly(8) Murray Kitching(16) Ian Lawrie(21) Alan Marzalek(21) Randall McKeand(15) John Miller(7) Nev O Sullivan(9) Bruce Penman(18) Brian Styles(1) Wayne Warren(21) Richard Wilson(18)

St Helens:

Premiers/Qantas Cup and Grand Final Winners

Senior: Steve Zeller, Gary Randolph, Richard Barnard, Dave Perrett, Gary Vogler, Steve Muller, Billy Dann, Bill McQueen

Kerry Stumer, Peter Binnie, Russell Beckwith, Tony Conlon, Geoff Lindsay, Greg Peterson, Kerry Auld, Kevin Gardner, Russell Turner

Alan Roberts Coach Glen McKeand

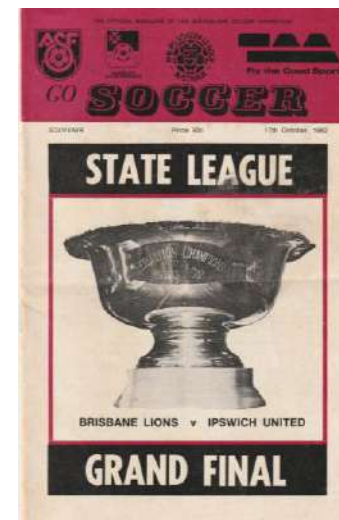
Under 18:

Stewart Shield Winners

T Pettersson, C Jesberg, A. Porter, K. Convery, Dallas Graham, M Growley, Trevor Kitching, G. Mair

Russell Beckworth, G. Soppa, Peter Vogler, S Wright, Richard Barnard, W. Larkin, G. Reimers

Qld Junior representative: Rodney Dann





Back Row: Matt Carson, Tony Conlon, Mark Brusasco, Wayne Warren, Ross Kelly, Greg Donnelly, Ian Lawrie, Kevin Caldwell
 Randall McKeand, Dave Bailey (Manager)
 Front Row: Jeff Dann, Bruce Penman, Alan Marzalek, Murray Kitching, Nev O'Sullivan



Back row: Mat Carson, Alan Marzalek, Mark Brusassco, Wayne Warren, Ian Lawrie, John Dann, John Miller, Dave Bailey, John Vogler
Front row: Randal L. McKeand, Nev Osullivan, Kevin Caldwell, Ross Kelly, Jeff Dann, Bruce Penman, Murray Kitching

1983

Ampol Cup Winners

Ipswich United

Coach: Matt Carson

*Season result: result:Finished third, Ampol Cup Winners

Stats: (Points 30 Games played 22 Won 13 drawn 4 lost 5 Goals for 46 against 24

Leading goal scorer for season Ken Gordon(21)

Players:John Bennett(22) *Kevin Coleman(17)) Jeff Dann(18) Billy Dann(19) Greg Donnelly(1) Ken Gordon(23) Bryan Kathage(7) Murray Kitching(2) Ian Lawrie(23) Randall McKeand(16) Alan Marzalek(10) Ron Millman(22) Steve Muller(1) Nev O Sullivan(15) Bruce Penman(20) Dave Perrett(9) John Reid(12) John Sime(1) Wayne Warren(23) Gary Vogler(9) Peter Vogler(3)

After five years as Ipswich United a change is brought to the club that will eventually see a decline in 1988 following a period of success Ipswich players were used in the first five years but in 1983 seven players from Brisbane were brought to the club

**Kevin Coleman is former Australian Schoolboys captain*

Mark Brussasco transfers to Easts

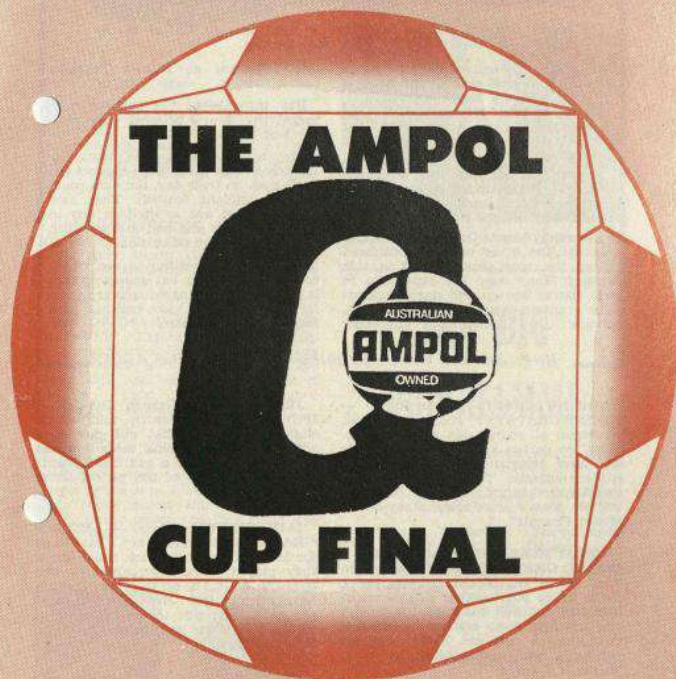
Reserve: Glen McKeand (Coach)Paul McClure,Graham Roberts,Glen Gibb,Keith Broom,Joe CallaghanRussell Turner Russell Beckwith,Kevin Gardner,Tony Conlon,Jeff Lindsay,John Heston



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IPSWICH UNITED

versus

MOUNT GRAVATT

Perry Park, Sunday — 3p.m.



PRICE: 50c



THE 1983 AMPOL CUP FINAL



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3 CHRIS CORCORAN

4 DAVID COSTA

5 ARCHIE FRASER

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10 GARY BOHAN

11 JIM McINTYRE

14 CAMERON BELL

1 MARK DAVIS

SCORERS

MOUNT GRAVATT

IPSWICH UTD.

1 JOHN BENNETT

2 NEV O'SULLIVAN

3 BRUCE PENMAN

4 WAYNE WARREN

5 JEFF DANN

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Coach:
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8 PETER VOGLER

9 IAN LAWRIE

10 RON MILLMAN

11 KEN GORDON

12 BILL DANN

14 KEV COLEMAN

20 PAUL McCLURE



MOUNT GRAVATT ARE THE CUP FAVOURITES

Mount Gravatt are hot favourites to beat Ipswich United in the Ampol Cup final at Perry Park this Sunday.

That's if the opinions of the other 10 Premier League coaches not involved in the match are any indication.

Seven of the coaches believe the Hawks will win the Ampol trophy for the first time in their history. Three tip Ipswich.

And most agree there will be plenty of goals to entertain the spectators. The coaches were unanimous in tipping a tough, hard fought final.

Generally Mount Gravatt got the nod because the other coaches considered them the most consistent side this season. Many cited the experience in the Hawks line-up and named players like captain-coach Eric Thompson, striker Gary Bohan and midfielder

Craig Dickson as Mount Gravatt's match winners.

But throughout, the coaches who tipped the Hawks believed they were the best all-round side.

The three coaches who went for Ipswich United made their tips on the basis that, on their day, the club could produce brilliant football. They said their midfield was as good as any in the competition and had just as much experience as any other side.

It will be interesting to see which coaches are correct, but one thing that is for certain, the ingredients are there for one of the best, most exciting, hard fought finals in years.

Here's what each of the other 10 Premier League coaches thought

BOB BUTCHARD (Acacia Ridge) — **MOUNT GRAVATT**: "They are the most consistent all-round side in the league. They are particularly strong in the air and have experienced players who are still enthusiastic. They should take out everything this year. I think the final will see goals with a score of say 3-2 to Mount Gravatt".

RODDY MCKENZIE (Brisbane City) — **MOUNT GRAVATT**: "It will be a hard even match but Mount Gravatt are a much better put together side — workman like and well balanced. They don't give anything away even when they are struggling. I can see Mount Gravatt getting a lead and holding on to it. Maybe a 2-1 win."

SYD TUCKER (Easts) — **MOUNT GRAVATT**: "Mount Gravatt has more striking power. They take their chances better. Gary Bohan and Craig Dickson are the dangers while Eric Thompson is playing very well. I think they will win by the odd goal."

JIM BAYLISH (Grange Thistle) — **IPSWICH**: "The Ipswich midfield is slightly better and that will give them a winning edge. I think their forwards and defence are on a par but by controlling the centre of the park I think United will win."

IAIN KESSON (Lions) — **MOUNT GRAVATT**: "On consistency I have to go for Mount Gravatt. Ipswich could win if they played above themselves — and they can do it. For on their day Ipswich have a lot of flair. But Mount Gravatt are a grinding side that just keeps on going. And when you make a mistake, they nail you."

PETER DONOVAN for George Potter who was away (North Star) — **MOUNT GRAVATT**: "They are the stronger team. Ipswich have the names but some haven't fired this season. Without Ken Gordon I think they would be lost and I think Mount Gravatt can account for him."

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AUSTRALIAN
AMPOL
OWNED



(From previous page)

COL THARENOU (Olympic) — **MT. GRAVATT**: "My heart says Ipswich but my head says Mount Gravatt. I would like to see Ipswich win but I think the Mount Gravatt side is just too good allround."

GEORGE STECKIW (Sunnyside) — **IPSWICH**: "They can play a lot smarter, soccer than Mount Gravatt. They are much more technical and that will give them an edge."

TREVOR DAVIS (Taringa) — **MOUNT GRAVATT**: "The Mount Gravatt team is a combination of all the qualities needed to win a Cup Final. They have speed, skill and aggression. I think it will be a tight, low-scoring match—possible 2-1 to Mount Gravatt."

JOE BELLA (Valley Trident) — **IPSWICH**: "They are a more experienced side and better balanced. Both have strong defences so I can't see too many goals being scored. But Ipswich have the finishing power and they could win by one goal."



WAYNE WARREN



CRAIG DICKSON

THE BIG PROGRAMME

The programme for Ampol Cup Final day at Perry Park on Sunday is:

9.30a.m. Under 10 Championship Final, **Mt. Gravatt v St. Helens**

11.00 a.m. Under 11 Championship Final, **Mt. Gravatt v St. Helens**

12.30 p.m. Premier League Reserves, **Brisbane City v Ipswich**

3.00p.m. Ampol Cup Final, **Mt. Gravatt v Ipswich United**

The match officials for Sunday's Cup Final are:

Referee — Dave Nugent

Linesmen — Alan Kibbler and Dieter Klose

Fourth Official — Gordon Nicholson



ERIC THOMPSON



MATT CARSON

IPSWICH!



* Ipswich United last night celebrated their win at a party which lasted most of the night. Pictured at the party with the trophy are from left, standing, Jeff Dann, Neville O'Sullivan, Dave Perrett, Gary Vogler, John Bennett, Wayne Warren (captain), Ken Gordon, Alan Marszalek, (captain), Paul McClure, Matt Carson (coach), front row, John Vogel (strapper), Bill Dann, Dave Bailey (manager) and Randall McKeand.

IPSWICH United won the State Ampol Cup Soccer Grand Final at Perry Park yesterday by convincingly defeating Mt Gravatt 2-0.

By JOHN RODERICK

Ipswich United, after absorbing the early Mt Gravatt pressure scored late in the first half and completely dominated the second half to run out easy winners.

Mt Gravatt, who offered so much early were worn down by the persistent Ipswich effort and if Mt Gravatt's teenage goalkeeper Stewart Woodruffe had not been in such good form the Ipswich winning margin could easily have been doubled.

Ipswich started off very nervously and this was evidenced by the early poor passing of the usually reliable Kev Coleman and Ian Lawrie.

While Mt Gravatt looked the better side early, young Ipswich fullback Dave Perrett was one of the best on the ground with a fine defensive display and he also found time to assist in attacking moves.

Mt Gravatt, after making several promising raids which the Ipswich defence scrambled away tested the Ipswich keeper John Bennett with a dipping drive from 30m by Archie Frazer which Bennett did well to save.

A fine sweeping move by Mt Gravatt from deep in their own half to the right opened the Ipswich United defence up. Midfielder Cameron Bell cracked a fine ground shot from 20m only to be denied a goal by the upright.

This was in the 26th minute of the game and this near miss stung Ipswich into action.

From this point on the Ipswich attack opened out and the \$4000 winner's cheque was never really in doubt.

Ipswich swept downfield immediately and forced a corner which let Alan Marszalek head past Woodruffe, but Chris Corcoran cleared off the goal line for another corner.

This time Wayne Warren won the ball and nodded to Marszalek who cracked a good left foot drive which

somehow Woodruffe saved with his legs.

Another corner also let Warren create for Ken Gordon, but his header went straight to Woodruffe.

Seven minutes from half time Ipswich broke the deadlock with a strong goal by hard running striker Ron Millman.

Billy Dann and Perrett played short from a throw in on the right flank and Perrett's early long cross gave Millman the chance and he placed his header wide of Woodruffe.

Ipswich United completely dominated the second half and Bennett was not tested. Ipswich United did not concede a corner.

Mt Gravatt's much vaunted attacking trio of Gary Bohan, Steve McNally and Craig Dickson were not allowed into the game by the quick tackling, solid Ipswich defence.

Scores — Ampol Cup Grand Final: Ipswich United 2 (R. Millman, I. Lawrie) defeated Mt Gravatt 0.

Reserve grade postponed fixture: Ipswich United 2 drew with Brisbane City 2.

United win Ampol Cup 2-0



Back row: Nev O Sullivan, Ron Millman, Ken Gordon, Jeff Dann

Second row: Matt Carson, Ross Hallett, Gary Vogler, Ian Lawrie, Randall McKeand, John Bennett, Dave Bailey

Sitting; Dave Perrett, Richard Barnard, Billy Dann, Wayne Warren, Bruce Penman, Ken Gordon Alan Marzalek



-1983-

Ipswich United

Back Row: Bill Dann, Gary Vogler, Ian Lawrie, Kevin Coleman, John Bennett

Second row: Dave Bailey(Manager)*Randall McKeand, Bryan Kathage, Ken Gordon, Dave Perrett, John Vogel(Strapper)

Front Row: Bruce Penman, Nev Osullivan, Mat t Carson(Coach) Wayne Warren, Ron Millman

*Life Member of Ipswich Knights

Source: Go Soccer

1984

Champions

Grand Final Winners

Ipswich United

Coach: Matt Carson

*Season result::Finished second, Grand Final winners,Club Champions

Stats: Points 26 Games played 18 Won 10 drawn 6 lost 2 Goals for 43 against 20

Leading goal scorer for season Ron Millman(18) Player of the Final series Bruce Penman

Players:Richard Barnard(1) Russell Beckwith(4) John Bennett(12) Kevin Coleman(9) Jeff Dann(9) Billy Dann(3) Glen Gibb(1) Ken Gordon(7) Ian Humphreys(9) Brett Kitching(10) Murray Kitching(6) Ian Lawrie(20) Paul McClure(8) Randall McKeand(19) Alan Marzalek(18) Ron Millman(20) Nev O Sullivan(4) Bruce Penman(20) Dave Perrett(1) Wayne Warren(20) Peter Vogler(20)

Reserve: Kevin Gardiner,Sam Gordon,Greg Martini,Craig Reimers,Keith Broome,Dallas Graham,Russell Turner,Brad Smith Kerry Stumer



Ron Millman

Rothmans Medal and ASPA Player of the Year

IPSWICH ARE CLUB CHAMPIONS

Ipswich United is the champion club of Queensland after staging a last round rally to snatch the inaugural title off Mount Gravatt.

The club championship was decided on the aggregate points totals of a club's Premier League, Premier Reserves and Premier Colts sides.

As winners, Ipswich United will collect \$1000 voucher towards next year's team insurance from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty. Ltd. plus a set of 15 jerseys in club colours from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd.

Ipswich finished the year with 74 points over the three grades, two more points than Mount Gravatt and well ahead of Acacia Ridge (63 pts) and Grange Thistle (57 pts.)

But it was in the final round when Ipswich United took six points from Easts to Mount Gravatt's lone point at O'Callaghan Park that secured the title for the Ebbw Vale club. Ipswich United also won the Golden Circle

trophy as the best performed team in the second round while Mount Gravatt took the President's trophy for first round leaders.

THE FINAL RANKINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich United	54	33	8	13	113	57	74
Mount Gravatt	54	29	14	11	95	51	72
Acacia Ridge	54	26	11	17	88	59	63
Thistle	54	22	13	19	66	59	57
North Star	54	21	13	20	63	76	55
Coalstars	54	22	11	21	80	87	55
Taranga	54	18	15	21	65	69	51
Olympic	54	15	10	29	60	103	40
Wynnum	54	15	9	30	60	97	39
Easts	54	12	10	32	65	123	34

UNITED SMASH CHAMPS

By JOHN RODERICK
in New Caledonia

IPSWICH United striker Peter Vogler scored a second half hat-trick as United defeated New Caledonian club champions Le Frigate 3-1 at the Noumea International soccer stadium yesterday.

Vogler's pace and power in the second half were too much for the local side in very humid conditions.

A crowd of more than 6000 inside the stadium and at least 200 spectators outside the fences watched Ipswich United produce a fine display of attacking soccer.

Coach Matt Carson left captain Wayne Warren, midfielder Murray Kitching, defender Billy Dann and striker Vogler out of the starting team which defeated the New Caledonian national side 2-0 on Friday.

United goalkeeper Rod MacKenzie was also left out after he tore his ankle ligament in a bad fall before the game.

Into the team came goalkeeper Craig Reimers, defenders Glenn Gibb and Neville O'Sullivan, midfielder Richard Barnard and striker Ken Gordon with long serving United player Randall McKeand named as captain.

Ipswich United did not have things their own way early in the match as the enthusiastic Le Frigate team displayed good touches in attack forcing Gibb to make two well timed defensive clearances that shaved the Ipswich United uprights and conceded corners.

Le Frigate winger Theo Kasulaj opened the scoring in the 11th minute.

Dynamic Ipswich United midfielder Bruce Penman, who had another strong match, equalled for Ipswich United midway through the first half by scoring a well deserved goal.

Ten minutes later full back Ian Lawrie made it 2-1 when he placed a left foot drive into the far corner of the goal after his 20m free kick rebounded from the defensive wall.

Ken Gordon clipped the ball past the Le Frigate goalkeeper for the third goal just prior to half time after Penman opened up the defence with a precise early pass.

Warren, Murray Kitching, Vogler and Billy Dann came on as second half replacements for Barnard, McKeand, Brett Kitching and Lawrie getting back onto the field in the last five minutes as a substitute.

Russell Beckwith made it 4-1 early in the second half with a brilliant left foot drive from 20m out after Vogler created the opening.

Vogler then scored his first two goals of his hat-trick.

The first was a strong volley from 15m which brought solid applause from the knowledgeable local crowd. The second came from a Murray Kitching intercept pass.

Neville O'Sullivan and Vogler set up Gordon for a tap in for the seventh goal before Vogler completed the rout after a good interchanging with Gordon five minutes from full time.

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PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER GRAND FINAL '84

Rival coaches Sir Peter's Premier League Soccer Grand Final, Mount Gravatt's Eric Thompson (left) and Matt Carson of Ipswich United, hold the Sherraton Cup which will be awarded to the winning team. The winners also will receive a \$2,000 cheque thanks to the generous support of soccer sponsors, Castlemaine Perkins.

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Ipswich United 1 (Russell Beckwith) Brisbane Lions nil

Ipswich United

Coach: Matt Carson

*Season result: :Finished First Grand Final winners, Club Champions

Stats: Points 26 Games played 18 Won 10 drawn 6 lost 2 Goals for 43 against 20

Leading goal scorer for season Ron Millman(9) Mark Atmore player of the match in Grand Final

Players: Mark Atmore(15) Richard Barnard(12) Russell Beckwith(15) John Bennett(12) Damian Butler(14) Kevin Coleman(13)

Glen Gibb(9) Ken Gordon(2) Dallas Graham(19) Brett Kitching(20) Ian Lawrie(21) Paul McClure(11) Randall McKeand(17)

Alan Marzalek(6) Ron Millman(20) Nev O Sullivan(2) Wayne Warren(21) Peter Vogler(21)

Reserve: Tony Broderick, Kevin Gardiner

Colts:

Coach: Ken Auld

Grand Final Winners

Dominic Potter, Daryl Hartigan, Chris Fyfe, Adrian Chapman, Jamie Sopper, Russell Mann, Darrell Auld, Bruce Mocker

Matthew Vogler, Matthew Crowley, Andrew McClure, Brad Smith, Darren Dann, Jeffrey Haspels

Qld Junior representative: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd



Ipswich United captain Wayne Warren with the Brusasco Cup.

United breaks a 28 year drought

IPSWICH United yesterday became the first city soccer team in 28 years to win a Brisbane premiership.

The previous Ipswich side to achieve the feat was Bundamba Rangers in 1957.

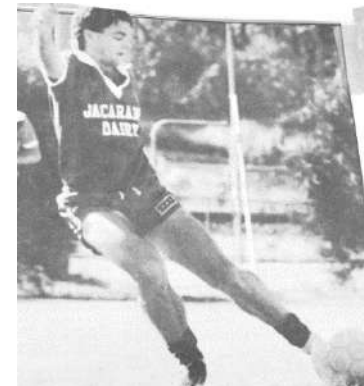
Yesterday Ipswich United beat Taringa 1-0 to clinch the title.

Pictured battling for the ball during yesterday's historic win at Ebbw Vale were — from left — Taringa goalkeeper Geoff Daunt, United striker Russell Beckwith and Taringa defender Michael Savage.



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Brett Kitching

IPSWICH ARE CLUB CHAMPIONS

Ipswich United have retained the club championship this season with a comprehensive performance over the three Premier grades.

The club championships was decided on the aggregate points totals of a club's Premier League, Premier Reserves and Premier Colts sides.

As winners, Ipswich United will collect a

THE FINAL RANKINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich United	54	32	12	10	102	52	76
Lions	54	27	11	16	91	50	65
North Star	54	26	11	17	78	62	63
Easts	54	21	14	19	61	59	56
Thistle	54	21	14	19	76	77	56
Taringa	54	18	17	19	58	58	53
Coalstars	54	16	18	20	57	60	50
Mt. Gravatt	54	14	17	23	67	83	45
Acacia Ridge	54	17	9	28	44	90	43
Olympic	54	12	9	33	50	94	33

\$1000 voucher towards next year's team insurance from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty. Ltd. plus a set of 15 jerseys on club colours from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd.

Ipswich United finished the year with 76 points over the three grades — 27 in Premier League, 24 in Reserves and 25 in Colts. In the overall tally the club finished 11 points clear of Lions with North Star third with 63 points.

Ipswich United, whose club championship total was two points more than last season's winning score, also won the Golden Circle Trophy for the best performed team in the second round while Brisbane Lions took the President's Trophy for first round leaders.

IPSWICH WINS WITH LATE GOAL



A GOAL in injury time by midfielder Russell Beckwith gave Ipswich United a 1-0 win over Bundamba Rangers in the Grand Final of the 1985 Brisbane Premier League.

By JOHN KITCHING

▲ Russell Beckwith — late goal secured Ipswich's second round victory.

1986

Ipswich United

Coach: Matt Carson

*Season result: :Finished sixth

Stats: Points 19 Games played 18 Won 8 drawn 3 lost 7 Goals for 32 against 21

Leading goal scorer for season Brett Kitching(9) Courier Mail Best and Fairest Peter Vogler

Players:Mark Atmore(15) Richard Barnard(16) Russell Beckwith(18) John Bennett(5) Bevan Bohan(11)

Damian Butler(7) Jeff Dann(18) Billy Dann(5) B Dowse(4) Glen Gibb(1) Dallas Graham(15)

Bryan Kathage(3) Brett Kitching(12) G Martini(1) Andrew McClure(3) Paul McClure(13)

Randall McKeand(17) Nev O Sullivan(15) Wayne Warren(18) Peter Vogler(18)

Qld Junior representative: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd

Ian Lawrie, Jon Kitching and Murray Kitching transfer to Coalstars

Kevin Coleman, Ken Gordon, Alan Marzalek, Ron Millman also leave from the 1985 team

1987

Ipswich United

Coach: Matt Carson

*Season result: :Finished tenth

Stats: Points 16 Games played 22 Won 5 drawn 6 lost 11 Goals for 29 against 32

Leading goal scorer for season Richard Barnard (8)

Players:Richard Barnard(17) Russell Beckwith(18) John Bennett(14) S Bradford(7) K Broom(6) Jeff Dann(2) Billy Dann(4)

Glen Gibb(9) Dallas Graham(21) Mark Goodman(20) M Kelly(14) Brett Kitching(20) R Lay(1) Geoff Lindsay(1) Brian Macnicol(19)

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Peter Vogler(18)

Qld Junior representative: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd



Peter Vogler

1988

Ipswich United

Coach: James Hermiston/Fred Robins

*Season result: :Finished twelfth

Stats: Points 16 Games played 22 Won 3 drawn 7 lost 12 Goals for 25 against 44

Leading goal scorer for season Glen Gibb/Brett Kitching(7)

Players: I Anderson(2) Russell Beckwith(22) S Bradford(16) K Broom(15) Jeff Dann(9) Billy Dann(2) Glen Gibb(16) Dallas Graham(18) Mark Goodman(8) James Hermiston(4) Brett Kitching(17) Danny Kilpatrick(9) R Lay(6) Geoff Lindsay(4) Brian Macnicol(3) Paul McClure(14) Randall McKeand(21) Duncan McKenna(13) Nev O Sullivan(22) Dave Potter(9) Brad Smith(12) S Work(1) Matthew Vogler(6) Peter Vogler(14)



James Hermiston



Fred Robbins

Qld Junior representative: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd

1989 (Second Division)

Ipswich United

Coach: Brian Styles

*Season result: :Finished second Grand Final Winners defeated Acacia Ridge 2-1 (scorers Peter Vogler, Glen Gibb)

Stats: Points 45 Games played 22 Won 13 drawn 6 lost 3 Goals for 40 against 22

Leading goal scorer for season Peter Vogler (17)

Players: Ian Anderson(11) Richard Bassingthwaite(18) Russell Beckwith(12) Keith Broom(6) R Cleaver(5) Darren Dann(2) Jeff Dann(14) Billy Dann(6) Glen Gibb(24) Dallas Graham(2) Aaron Jefferd(3) Brett Kitching(22) M Lawson(3) Nigel Lowndes(6) Paul McClure(19) Randall McKeand(23) Nev O Sullivan(25) Paul Payne(1) Graham Roberts(22) Brad Smith(17) Peter Vogler(24) Wayne Warren(18)



Brian Styles

Qld Junior representative: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd

Soccer

Ipswich United upset rivals to win grand final

By JOHN RODERICK

IPSWICH United won their fourth soccer grand final in eight years when they defeated Acacia Ridge 2-1 at Perry Park yesterday.

The previous XXXX League successes in 1982, 84 and 85 overshadow yesterday's second division win. However, the victory at least gave United some consolation for missing out on promotion.

Ipswich United won because they were more positive in attack.

Although United deserved to celebrate, there is little between the teams.

Peter Vogler is always a threat in big games. His tussle with the consistent Acacia Ridge defence was matched by Randall McKeand and Richard Barnard trying to keep Dave Richardson at bay at the other end.

Barnard's aerial ability was on display after only 30 seconds when he headed Ian Anderson's left wing corner just wide.

United captain Nev O'Sullivan was forced to do a bit of clever defending to clear a dangerous Glen Shephard cross as Nigel McClure came in for a header.

Peter Vogler should have scored in the



● Big threat Peter Vogler.

● Ipswich 2 — Acacia 1

12th minute when Brad Smith's early pass opened the defence. But Vogler hammered the crossbar from 15 metres.

Dave Richardson then blasted over at the other end after flankers Shepherd and McClure created the chance.

Acacia Ridge midfielder George Ibanez then forced a one handed save by Rob Cleaver who was forced to hurry to cover his block.

A goalmouth melee developed after Ridge keeper Tony McVey and Vogler almost came to blows after McVey struggled to cover a Barnard header.

Richardson then had a far post header from Ian Proud's cross on target but Barnard effectively chest blocked.

A minute before half time, Randall McKeand, Ian Anderson, Richard Basingthwaite and Brett Kitching set up Vogler for a header which McVey dropped and "Yowie" swooped at the second chance for the opening goal.

Five minutes into the second half O'Sullivan cleared off the goal line but Cameron Bell chipped back over his shoulder and Richardson's header was too good for Cleaver.

At 1-0, it took United until midway through the second half to get on top.

Vogler just missed with an overhead bicycle shot, Barnard missed from four metres after "Bass" made ground left and then McVey made two good saves off Smith and Brett Kitching.

As with the first goal United's second started near half way. Glenn Gibb, Smith and Vogler were all involved before Vogler's cross was well taken by Gibb from eight metres.

● Goodna started the day well for Ipswich by scoring in the last two minutes through Ray Barkmeyer. They defeated St Albans 1-0 in the Division 3 grand final.

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Third Division: Goodna 1 (R. Barkmeyer) d. **St Albans 0**.

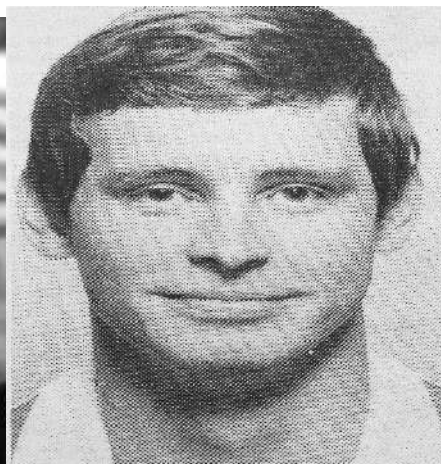
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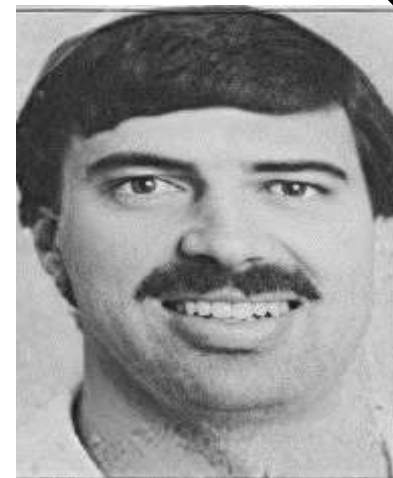
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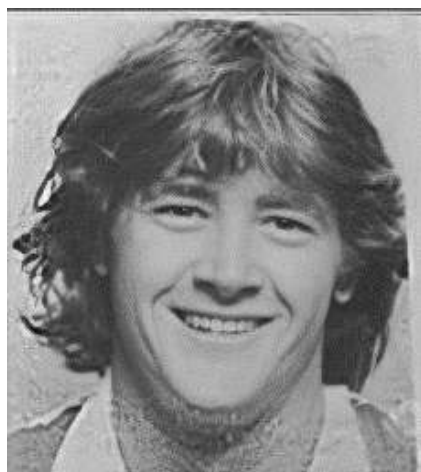
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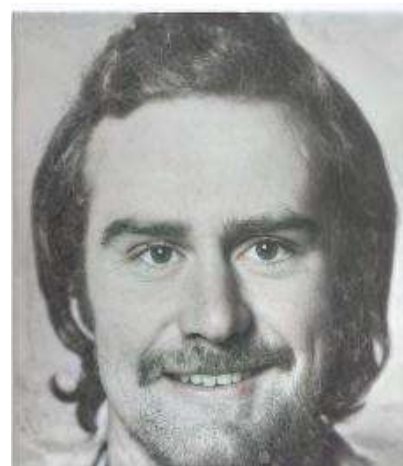
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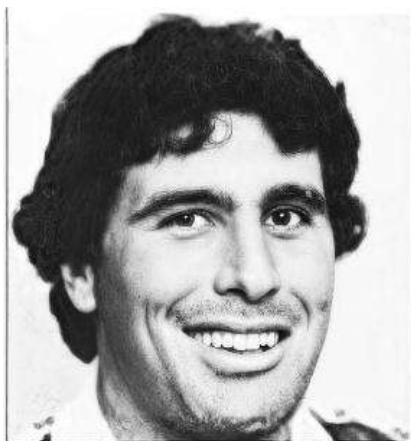
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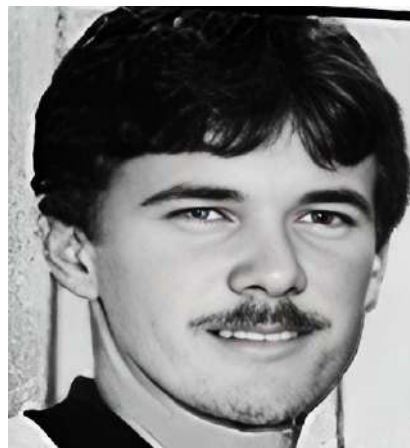
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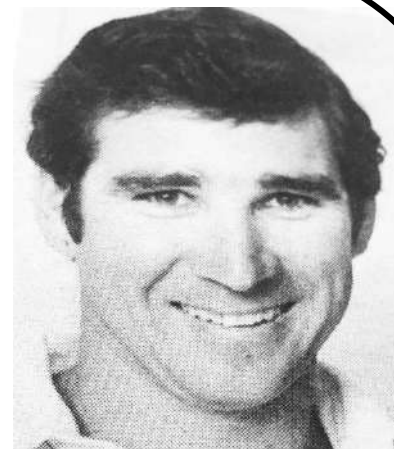
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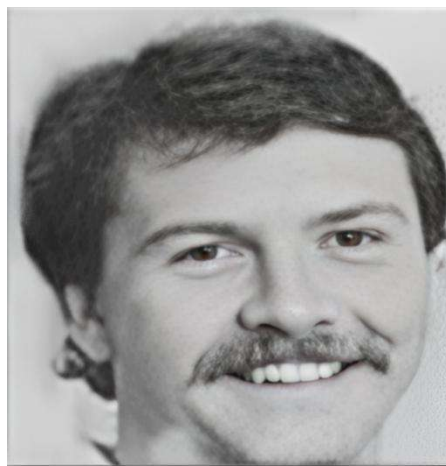
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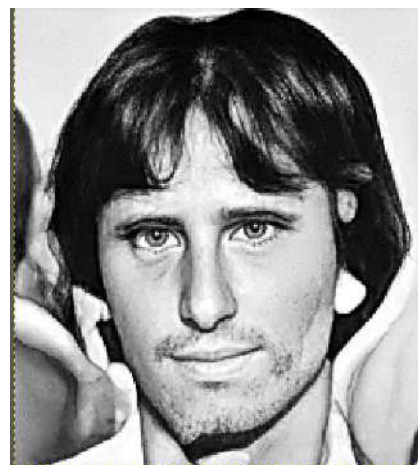
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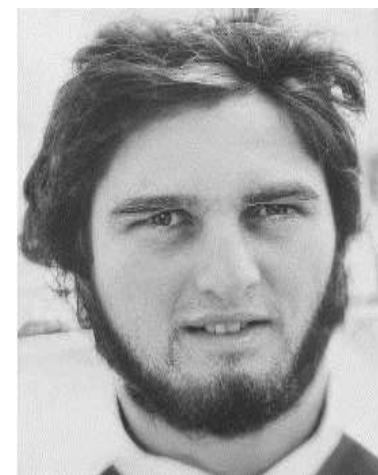
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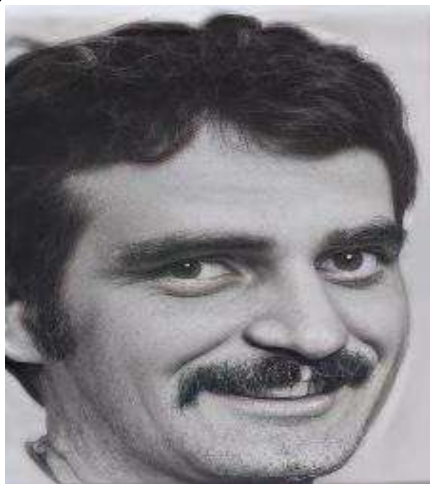
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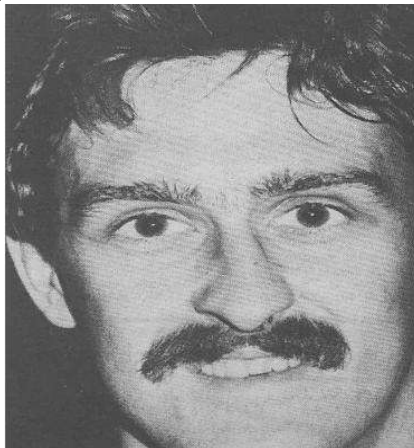
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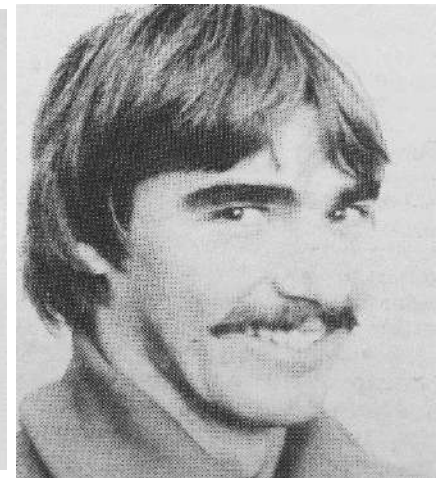
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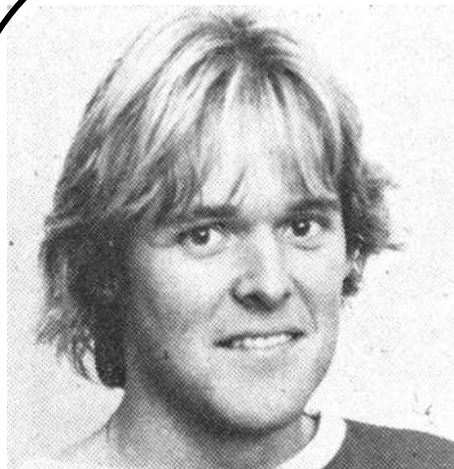
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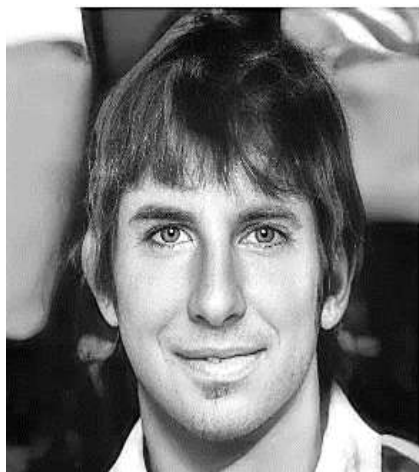
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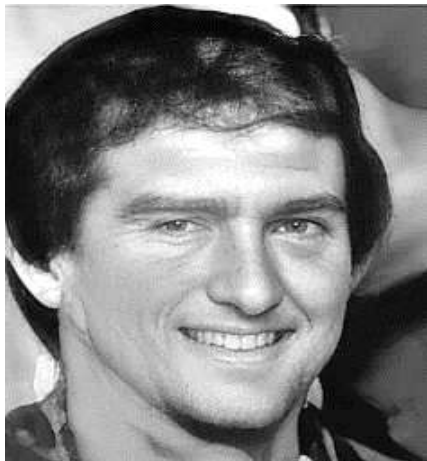
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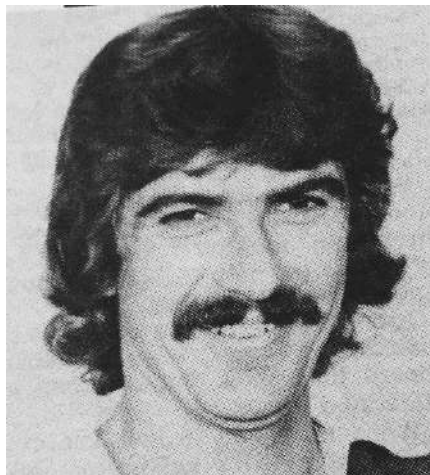
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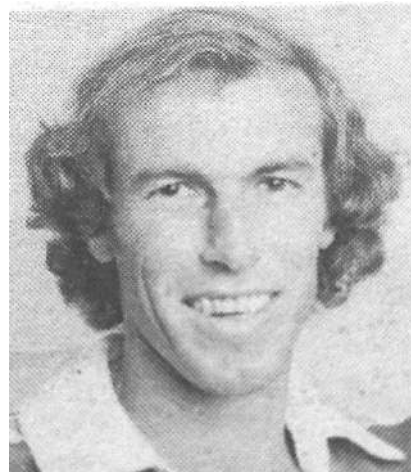
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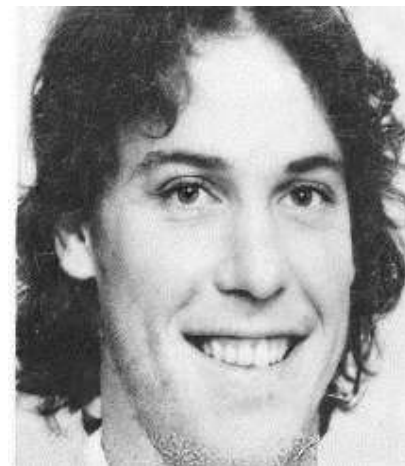
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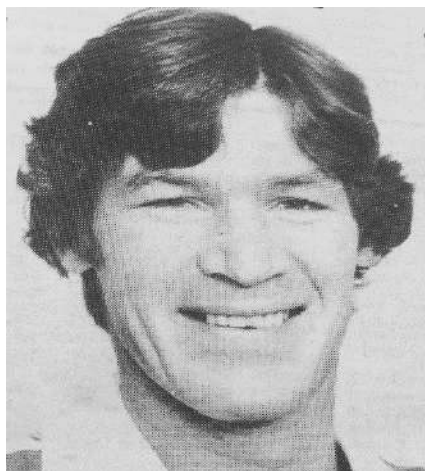
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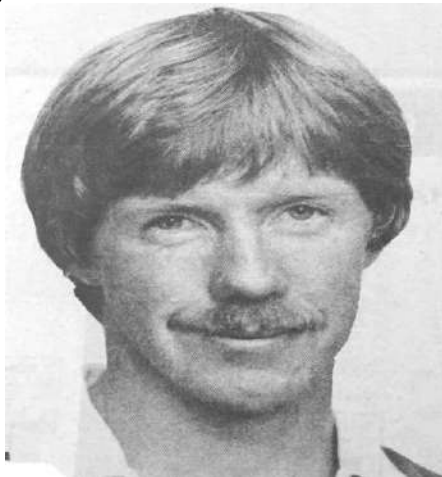
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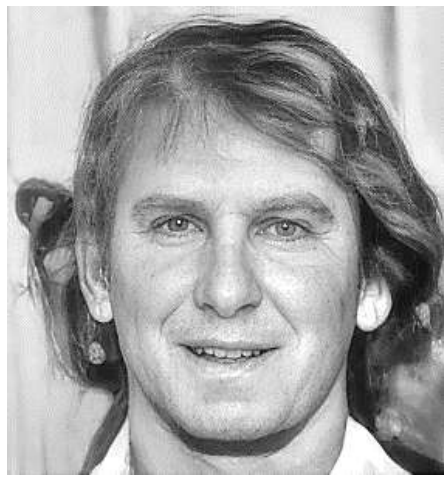
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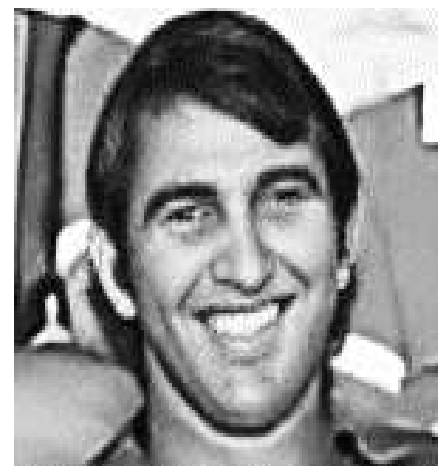
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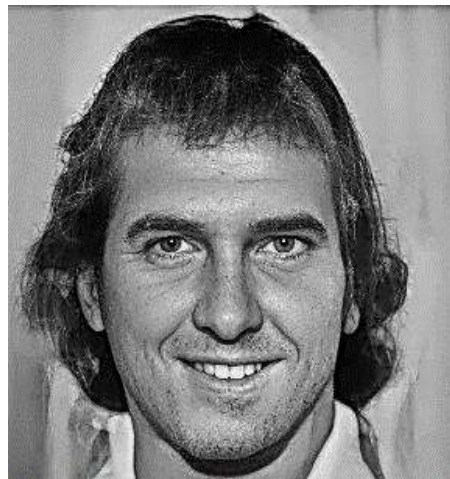
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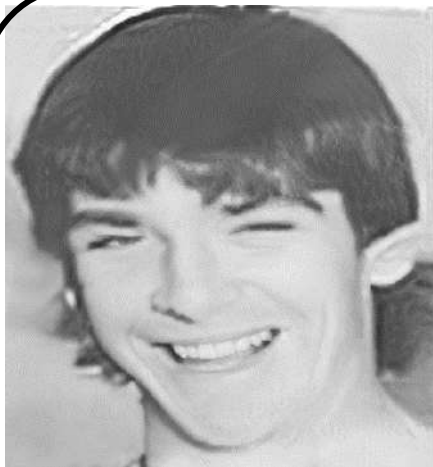
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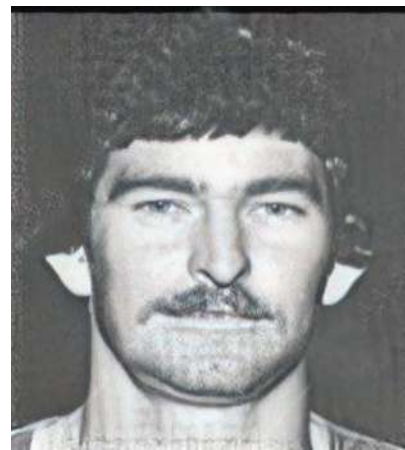
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1990 (4th)

St Helens

Second Division

DIV. TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nerang	21	16	3	2	51	19	51
Bris. Croatia	21	13	4	4	47	21	43
St. Albans	21	11	5	5	39	27	38
St. Helens	21	11	4	6	34	20	37
Inala City	21	9	8	4	45	28	35
Wynnum	21	8	6	7	27	28	30
The Gap	21	7	7	7	16	17	28
Newmarket	21	7	4	10	34	39	25
Goodna	21	6	4	11	20	32	22
Willowburn	21	5	3	13	28	39	18
Mitchellton	21	3	4	14	17	43	13
Redlands	21	1	6	14	14	59	9

(1994)

Coaches :Alan Hughes,Rod McKenzie

(1995)

Grand Final Winners Division 2

Seniors: Damien Butler,Damien Conquest,Lee Kool,Tom Novack,Christian Rook

St Helens fail to gain promotion on goal difference and will decline over next two years and merge with Coalstars to form Ipswich Knights in 1998.The Grand Final win will be the last trophy won by the club over its 88 year history

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	Nerang	22	14	2	6	22	48 : 26	44
2.	Beenleigh	22	13	4	5	28	64 : 36	43
3.	St Helens United	22	13	4	5	20	51 : 31	43
4.	St Albans	22	12	1	9	8	36 : 28	37
5.	Logan City	22	11	3	8	4	34 : 30	36
6.	Rocklea United	22	10	4	8	10	32 : 22	34
7.	Acacia Ridge	22	9	4	9	-3	33 : 36	31
8.	Inala City	22	8	4	10	-16	41 : 57	28
9.	Olympic United	21	7	4	10	-11	22 : 33	25
10.	Mount Gravatt	22	5	3	14	-16	24 : 40	18
11.	Souths United	21	5	3	13	-19	28 : 47	18
12.	University of Queensland	22	4	4	14	-27	19 : 46	16

(1996)

St Helens move to Semi Pro 1 Division for 1997 Season

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.	
1.	Olympic United	22	15	4	3	28	61 : 33	49	6
2.	Rocklea United	22	15	3	4	24	52 : 28	48	7
3.	St Albans	22	12	3	7	16	50 : 34	39	6
4.	Mount Gravatt	22	9	8	5	10	48 : 38	35	7
5.	Inala City	22	11	1	10	-2	46 : 48	34	4
6.	Albany Creek	22	9	5	8	0	49 : 49	32	7
7.	The Gap	22	9	4	9	-6	36 : 42	31	5
8.	Acacia Ridge	22	7	5	10	-5	40 : 45	26	6
9.	Capalaba	22	5	8	9	-2	47 : 49	23	6
10.	Logan City Kings	22	5	5	12	-5	35 : 40	20	4
11.	Willowburn	22	4	6	12	-22	26 : 48	18	6
12.	Ipswich St Helens United	22	4	2	16	-36	19 : 55	14	6

(1997)

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	Toowoomba United	16	12	2	2	39	52 : 13	38
2.	Mount Gravatt	16	9	3	4	35	52 : 17	30
3.	Inala City	16	9	3	4	15	35 : 20	30
4.	Slacks Creek	16	8	5	3	4	31 : 27	29
5.	Rocklea United	16	5	7	4	4	29 : 25	22
6.	Acacia Ridge	16	4	5	7	-9	23 : 32	17
7.	Souths United	16	3	5	8	-25	28 : 53	14
8.	St Helens United	16	4	2	10	-27	17 : 44	14
9.	Redlands United	16	1	2	13	-36	10 : 46	5

Alec Gibb (1888-1976)

Alec represented Australia fourteen times

Alec Gibb was Captain of first 1922 Australian team that toured New Zealand

Born in Ireland, moved to Scotland, Alec migrated to Australia in 1911

He played with Bundamba Athletics in 1912 winning a premiership and then Bundamba Rangers

In 1914 he played for Dinmore Bush Rats and in 1916 for **St Helens** and in 1925 Ipswich City.

Alec played Right half and was captain of the 1922 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

In 1923 he became Captain/Coach of South Brisbane Scottish

From 1913 to 1924 (with the exception of the war years) he played in every Ipswich and

Queensland team and played 16 times for Ipswich and 21 times for Queensland

In the 1922 series in New Zealand Alex was captain and again against New Zealand in Australia

Alec won two medals presented for the best Australian player in both series.

- In a report of a match in New Zealand

Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Monday 26 June 1922 (10)

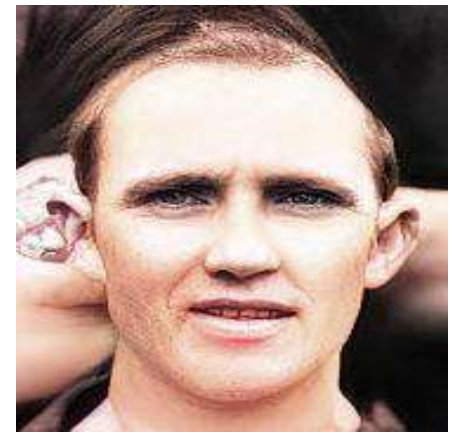
About 15,000 people attended the soccer game between Australia and New Zealand.

It ended in a draw 1 goal each. The match was "willing" and no fewer than five men were temporarily knocked out

In 1970 Alec at the age of 82 attended the Qld Auckland match in Brisbane and donated a Trophy

for the Best and Fairest Auckland player to reciprocate his 1922 Medal

Alec was offered the captaincy of the Australian team against the Chinese XI in 1923 but could not accept for business reasons



1922



Eric Nunn (1902-1990)

Eric represented Australia on one occasion

Eric was selected in 1924 for Australia against Canada in Australia at Left Half
Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

Career

Played for Ipswich and Qld against a Chinese XI in 1923, and for Qld against Canada in 1924

Eric was a St Helens Junior and member of the 1923 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team and the 1922, 1924 and 1928

Tristram Shield winning teams. Eric is the only player to win three Tristram Shields

Helped reform and played for Booval Stars and was the club captain in the first year of the reformed club in 1930

Eric was a State selector.

He was also proficient in playing Gum Leaf solos and performed at the reception for the visiting

South African team in Ipswich in 1947

Eric was one of nine Nunns from Dinmore and Booval to play-----

(Alf, Dick, Roy, Vic, Arn, Cec, Gordon (Bunny) Doug and Eric)

Eric represented Ipswich 5 times and Queensland on 10 occasions

Eric was a miner



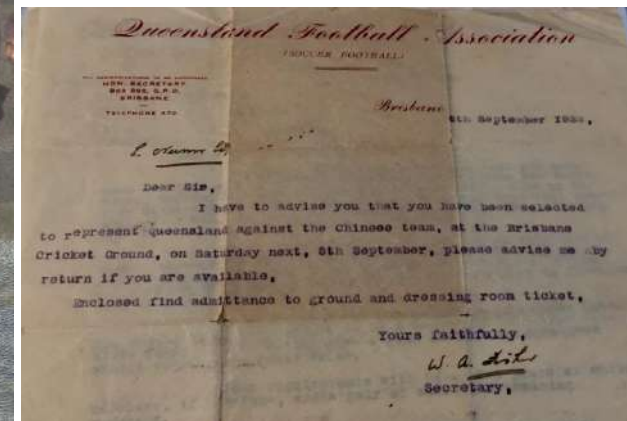
(1924)



Eric in 1988



Eric in 1984



(Courtesy Melanie Rush)

Tom Hainsworth (1894-1976)

Tom was selected for Australia on one occasion

Tom was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane

He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1920-1927

He moved to St Helens in 1928 where he was also Auditor of the club

Represented Ipswich 22 times and Queensland 14 times

First selected for Queensland in 1920

Played against touring teams

1923 New Zealand and China

1924 Canada

1927 China

Tom won three Premierships with Dinmore Bus Rats and was Treasurer and Auditor

Tom was employed as a clerk

Tom's brother John also played for Queensland



(1947)



Len Warrell (1894-1976)

Len was selected for Australia on one occasion

Len was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane

He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1921-1929 and St Helens in 1930/1931

Represented Ipswich 14 times and Queensland twice

First selected for Queensland in 1924

Len was a selector and Life member of St Helens

Played against touring teams

1923 New Zealand and China

1925 England

1927 Bohemians, China

Len won two Premierships with Dinmore Bus Rats

Len was a coachbuilder at the Ipswich Railway Workshops

Len's brother Col also played for Queensland



William (Sally) Oliver (1897-1974)

William represented Australia twelve times

William was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Left Back.
He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.
William played 12 matches in 22 days on the tour

Career

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922

Played four times for Qld and was captain in 1930

Played Junior with St Helens and also played for Bundamba Athletic, Bundamba United and Bundamba Rangers

Represented Ipswich 22 times and was captain in 1932

Captain of the 1931 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side and member of the 1927, 1928, 1936, 1937 and 1938 Premiership teams.

Captain/Coach of the 1936 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side

Founded Strollers Cricket Club

Bill's son Gary was a Qld Schools Junior Representative and Ipswich Kruger Cup player

TOUR OF JAVA - 1931

Four New South Wales players were suspended for life by the NSW Association for being selected and going on this tour.

NSW was in dispute over various issues with the Australian Association. The tour took place in late August – September

and the bans were subsequently lifted in January 1932 after the squabbling parties resolved their differences.

This was reported as an unhappy tour as there was a player revolt over payment and conversion to local currency.

Selection issues also marred the tour. On the ship home an argument between players saw a chair that had been purchased as set of three was thrown overboard.

*Three Ipswich players toured Richard James, Russ Buchanan and William Oliver

*Alec (Buller) Kitching was nominated by the QSFA and was considered unlucky not to be selected



Mervyn Shanks (Born 1910-2001)

Mervyn represented Australia on one occasion

Mervyn was selected in 1933 in the team for New Zealand match in Brisbane

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

Career

Mervyn broke a leg in 1928 playing in a Junior match with Rustlers but went on to the following

Mervyn played Juniors with Kangaroos and St Helens

Represented Queensland seven times and Ipswich twice

In the Ipswich team that defeated New Zealand 5-3 in 1933

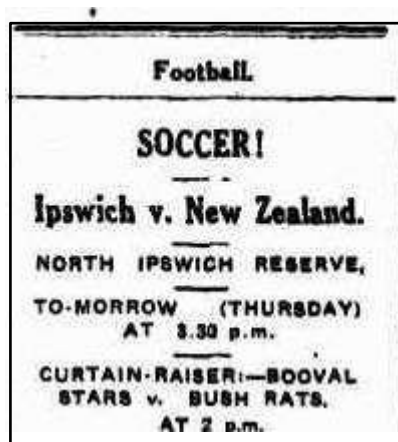
Member of 1931 and 1936 Bundamba Rangers Premiership sides.

Played for Rosebells in 1934 Blackstone Rovers in 1937

Mervyn was a labourer



Mervyn Shanks playing for Ipswich against Brisbane



Lex (The Duke) Gibb (1918-1997)

Lex represented Australia nineteen times

Lex was selected in 1938 against India at Left Half. He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

Lex's selection meant the Gibbs became the first father and Son to play for Australia.

Whilst at Alpha Football Club as a Junior Dan Roderick suggested Lex move from Left Wing to Left Half and Lex subsequently went on to play for Australia.

Lex represented for Australia as follows:

1939 (Palestine XI)

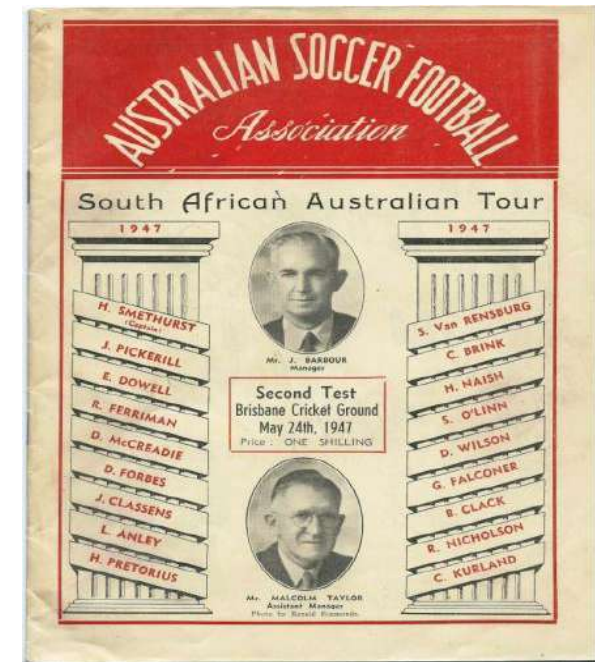
1941 (Chinese XI)

1947 (South Africa)

1948 (New Zealand)

1949 (Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia))

1951 (England FA)



Career

Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1931 and Queensland Juniors in 1936

Played as a Junior with Booval Stars and Alpha Pastime Club and selected for Ipswich in 1936

Represented Queensland seventeen times Ipswich thirty one times

Captained Qld in 1946/1947 and was Captain/coach in 1948

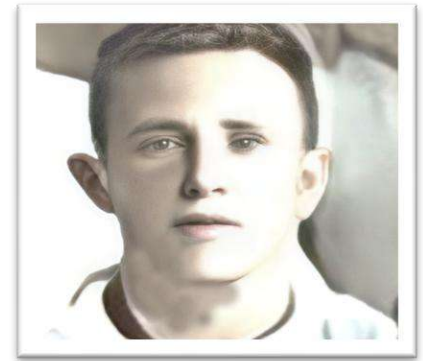
Received an offer to play with Metters FC in Sydney in 1946

Member of the 1937/1938 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Played with Latrobe in 1940/1941 Corinthians in 1948

Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) in 1946,1947 and runner up in 1938,1939 and third in 1945

Captain of 1944,1945,and 1947 St Helens Premiership teams and member of the 1956 Premiership team.



Redvers (Fat) Kitching (1912-1979)

Redvers represented Australia three times

Redvers was selected in 1938 to play against India in Brisbane at Inside Left

He played for Oxley United when selected.

He also was selected in 1939 against Palestine XI

Redvers was the first Ipswich Kitching to represent Australia

Career

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1933 (New Zealand)

1938 (India)

1939 (Palestine XI)

1937 (England,Amateurs)

1941 (Chinese XI)

Represented Queensland eleven times and Ipswich twenty six times

Captain of the Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winning team in 1946 that won the competition without conceding a goal

Played for Blackstone Rovers in 1950.Redvers played 12 seasons without missing a club game

Coached the Bundamba Rangers undefeated Junior team in 1951 that produced three Kitchings in the Qld under 21 team (Col,Keith,Spencer)

Coached the Bundamba Rangers women's Premiers in 1953 and Manager of the 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Played for Starlights Junior/Raceview Royals and also **St Helens**.

On the undercard for the Qld Welterweight title fight in 1936 and was Captain of Bundamba Strollers cricket team.

Redvers was a miner



William (Bill) Malcolmson (1914-1985)

William represented Australia on one occasion

William was selected in 1938 against India in Brisbane at Centre Half.

He played for St Helens when selected

Career

Played for Ipswich on seven occasions and Queensland against India in 1938.

Played for Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers

William was a miner



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Eric (Itcho) Petie (1906-1979)

Eric represented Australia on one occasion

Eric was selected in 1938 against India at Right Fullback

He played for St Helens when selected

He represented against the following touring teams

1938 Qld (India)

1939 Qld(England

1941 Ipswich and Qld (Chinese XI)



Career

Represented Queensland eight times and Ipswich eighteen times

Eric represented Ipswich for fourteen successive seasons from 1928 to 1941 with no more games played until the end of WW2

Captained Ipswich and Qld (1938/1941)

Member of Dinmore Bush Rats Tristram Cup Winners in 1928

Captained St Helens(1931/32 Challenge Cup/Java Cup,

Won the Tristram Shield in 1939 with Bundamba Rangers

New Bundamba(1940 Hilton Shield Winners)

Won the Telegraph Soccer Blue player of the year in 1938

Coached Bundamba Rangers in 1946 winning the Tristram Shield

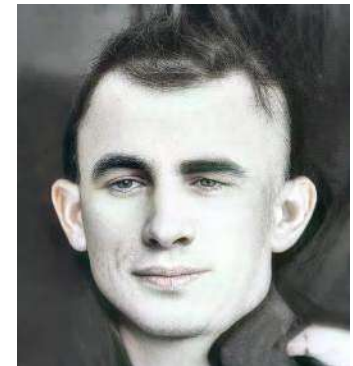
Lifetime member of St. Helens, Dinmore Bushrats and Bundamba Rangers.

Qld Soccer Federation delegate

Captain of Bundamba School

Coached both Bundamba/Blackstone School teams.

In May 1941 a Telegraph newspaper article MEET the WINNERS described Eric as “one of the most sensational fullbacks produced by Queensland”.



Eric continued to play during WW2 in colliery teams and captained the Ipswich team in 1942

Eric was a member of the organizing committee for the Colliery competition and the Patriot games, he also participated as Captain/player of the Walkers colliery team and he was also a volunteer linesman for matches.

During this period some matches were played against Navy and Air Force teams. These games gave entertainment to the public and also raised money for essential items during the war. Eric's other efforts led him into being Captain the local Miners Rescue Brigade in Ipswich during his soccer years

Eric retired in 1944

Eric's claim to fame is that he was "anecdotally", the first player in Queensland to be paid (2 Shillings a week)

Eric was a speedway rider of some renown and was offered a place in the Australian team to tour England. He lost an arm in a car accident and the state body, on June 10th 1946 in recognition of his service, played a testimonial match between Ipswich and Brisbane

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Eric was a miner



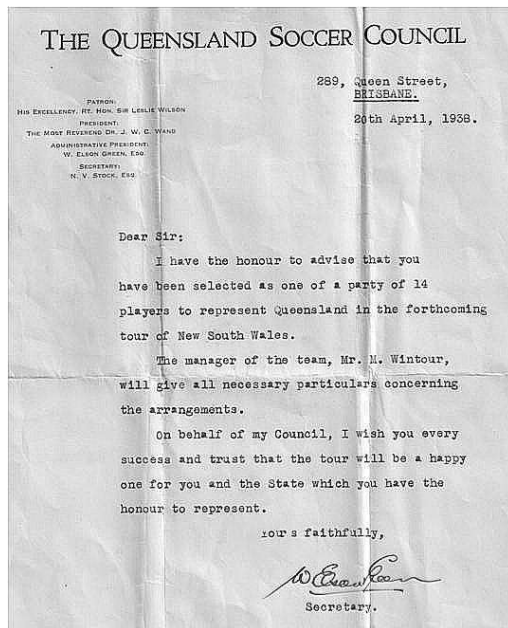
Daniel Roderick (Born 1912-1992)

Dan represented Australia on one occasion

Dan was selected 1939 against Palestine at Centre Half.

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

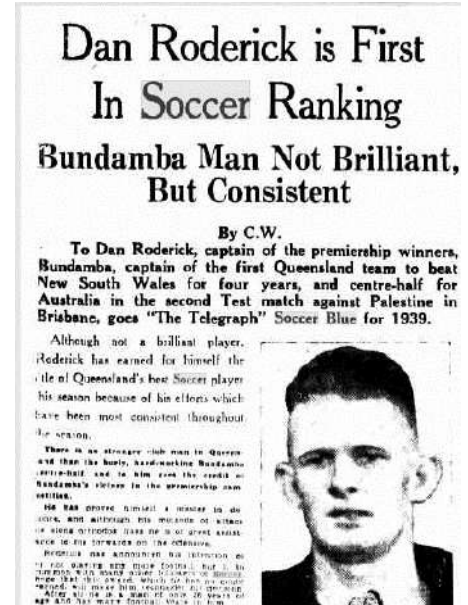
Represented Queensland ten times and Ipswich twenty times captained Qld 1939 and 1948



1938 Qld team selection



Presented to Dan by Palestine Team
(1939)



Career

Member of Bundamba School premiership team 1926

Played Juniors with Rustlers

Signed by Alex Gibb in 1936 for Bundamba Rangers

Captained Ipswich against India in 1938

Winner of Premierships with Rosebell's(1932,1933) Latrobe(1935)

Bundamba Rangers (1936,1937,1938,1939) and St Helens 1944,1945,1947,1948

Played for Latrobe after having transfer originally denied in 1936

Dan also played Rugby League with Rialto in 1940

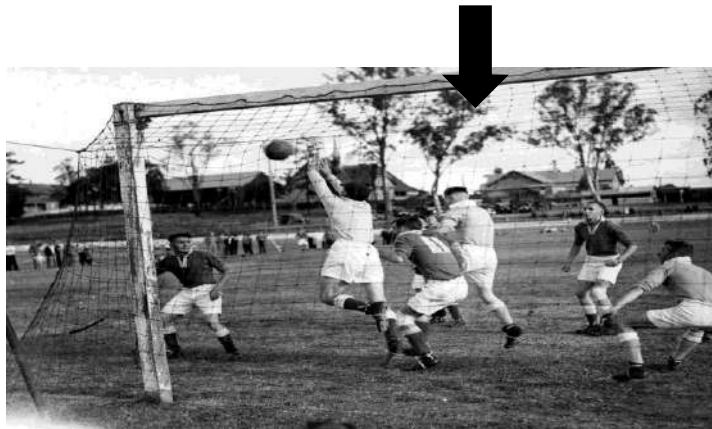
* Winner of Tristram Shield with Bundamba Rangers and St Helens in 1941

Won two Telegraph Blues in 1939 and 1948

Played for nineteen seasons retiring in 1940

Life member of St Helens

Dan was a miner

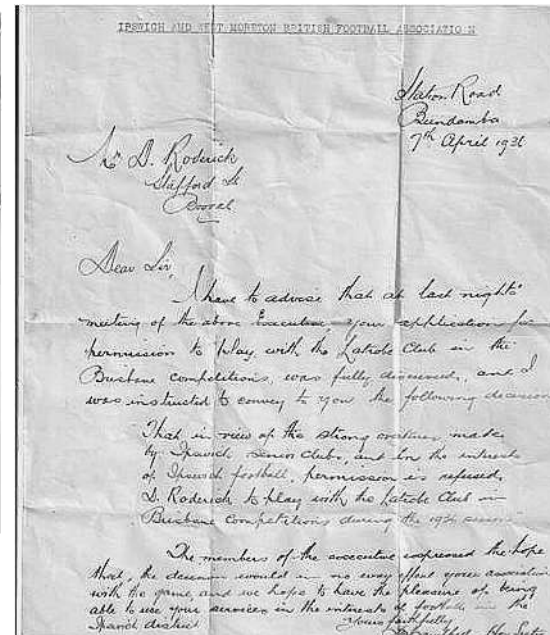


Lang Park 1937



J Gordon Trophy
St Helens

Player of the year 1948



Gordon (Bunny) Nunn (1927-2008)

Gordon represented Australia fifty two times

Gordon was selected 1948 against New Zealand at Centre Forward.

He was playing for St Helens when selected

Bunny represented Australia in the following years:

1948 (New Zealand),

1949 (Hadjuk Split, Yugoslavia)

1950 (South Africa) Leading goal scorer(20)

1951(English FA XI)

1953(Hong Kong XI)

1954(New Zealand)

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

1957 (FK Austria),(Hong Kong XI)

1958(Blackpool),(New Zealand)

In 1948 in a trial match in Sydney between Australia XI and The Rest Bunny scored all five goals in a 5-2 win.

Bunny was not eligible for the Olympics in 1956 as he was considered professional for signing in

1951 for 1 pound three pence a match for Caledonians.

Gordon was offered a contract with Fulham but declined





Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949



(Signing with Caledonian's)



Gordon in 1941

In Qld blazer with Elizabeth in 1947



Career

Represented Queensland forty three times and Ipswich twenty seven times
In 1947 represented Ipswich and Qld against South Africa as a 19 year old
Coached Queensland from 1962-1966 winning the Boac tournament in 1965

Selected in the Qld State Schoolboy team in 1939

Played Senior with St Helens at 16 years of age in 1943

Member of the 1944, 1947, 1948, and 1956 St Helens Premiership teams.

Member of the 1948 St Helens team that won the Hilton and Tristram Shield.

Lead scorer for St Helens in 1944 at age 17

Signed a three year contract with Caledonians in 1951 and was refused a transfer to St Helens in 1953

Member of the undefeated 1956 St Helens team that won the Ambulance and Tristram Shield

Player coach of Azzurri for three years from 1960 and coach of Hellenic in 1966

Bunny played at the age of 39 for St Helens in a reserve grade Grand Final

Reported to have scored about 700 goals.

Scored eight goals in a match against Blackstone Rovers

1945/1946/1947 Bunny scored 132 goals for St Helens despite several months' absence for military service

1949 100th goal this year.

1950 Scores seven goals in one match and scores a record 89 goals

1957 Leading goal scorer with 37 goals

1959 Leading goal scorer with 30 goals

Bunny was the Grandson of James Dobbie who was in the first Bundamba Rangers team in 1895

He served in the Australian Air force in World War 2 in the Air Sea Rescue

Bunny took up Lawn Bowls with considerable success winning the club singles, doubles, triples and was club President

Gordon was a signwriter and licence of the Caledonian Hotel in Ipswich for 10 years

* Gordon Nunn was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999



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 Queensland forty seven times the most of any player and

Ipswich 25 times

Captained Queensland

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)



(1959)

Heart of Midlothian

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

Joined Azzurri in 1959

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

Won the Courier Mail Best and Fairest in 1961, 1963, 1964

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

In 1963 Azzurri sought a transfer fee of 1500 pounds for Cliff to transfer back to St Helens

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

No club could afford this and under rules Azzurri retained Cliff for life and could withdraw him from any team

Azzurri withdrew Cliff from Queensland teams during the dispute

Cliff retired in 1966 but in 1969 at 39 years of age he 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

Cliff was a miner



Azzurri 1961

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.

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, Sander is equally at home back, but it will cost them in the forward line.

The £600 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, Stale and Australia's first player to win The Courier-Mail Best and Fairest award in 1961.

He played with St. Helens through junior and senior football before joining Azzurri in 1959.

At that time, Azzurri and St. Helens were affiliated with the Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Associations.

Azzurri was a Second Division club and the get transfer fee to Second Division was £1, 50 per cent being retained by the Association.

Later, the Association constitution was amended to provide no limit on transfer fee. Both clubs are now members of the breakaway Federation, which also places no restriction on transfer fee.

Brilliant in attack and

defence as a half-back, Sander is equally at home in the forward line.

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

Only known rift between Sander and Azzurri occurred last August.

Was suspended
Azzurri then suspended Sander for a brief period for what is believed to have been acting criticism by Sander of his club officials and supporters following incidents after the Latrobe-Azzurri match at Heath Creek.

This suspension led to Sander being withdrawn from the Queensland team which played New South Wales the following Saturday, in Sydney, in the Australian Soccer championship final.

Azzurri officials are awaiting St. Helens' reply to the transfer fee demand.

Sander in Soccer

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

He is **CLIFF SANDER**, against South Africa, New Zealand, Austria, Hungary, China, and the Scottish team. Heart of Midlothian.

Cliff, a former coal-miner, is a trainee nurse at Goodna Mental Hospital.

He has represented Australia in Soccer on 16 occasions since 1954.

Normally a half-back, Sander has proved his versatility in the forward line with great success.

He is a brilliant attacking and defensive player, always in superb condition, and has many years of top football still ahead.

His consistent displays and teamwork earned Sander this year's award with 28 points.

"Evergreens" Brian Bruce (Blackstone) 23 points, and Andy Greaves (St. Helens) 21, also gave impressive performances during the season.



C. SANDER

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

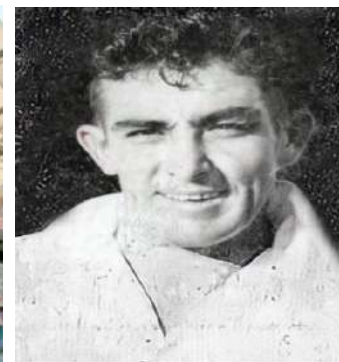
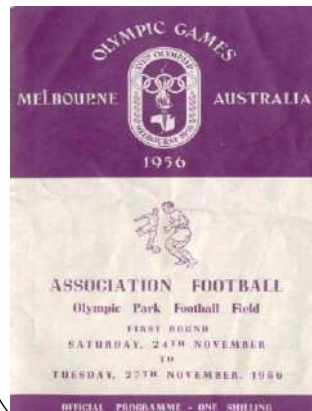
In 1961 Hellenic offered a challenge to the winner of the NSW Ampol Cup.When Sydney Prague won that competition the

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

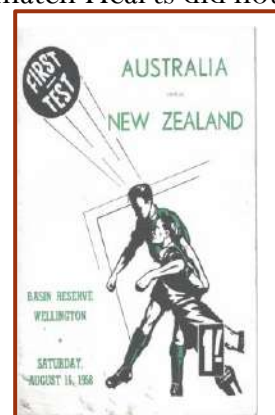
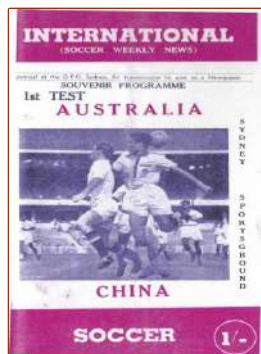
Spencer was first selected in 1955 against Rapid Vienna (Austria) at Inside Right.
He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected. He represented Australia as follows
1955 (South China Athletic Association, Hong Kong)
1956 (Olympic squad)
1957 (FK Austria Wien), (Eastern Athletic, Hong Kong) (Ferencváros, 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 twenty 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)



Azuuri 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 three 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

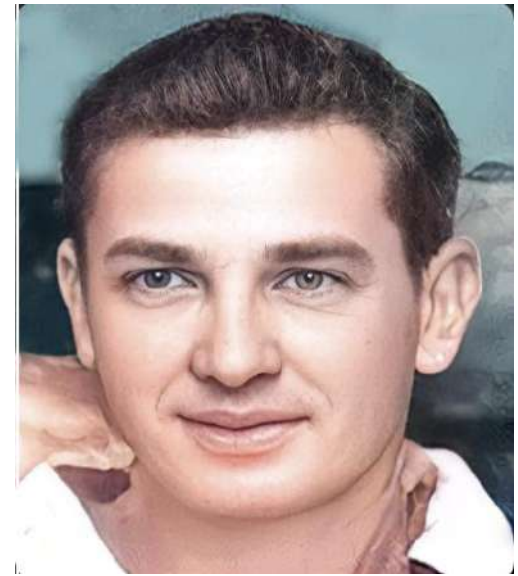
Member of St Helens team that won the Cribb and Foote Cup

State Junior selector

President of St Helens Juniors

Life member of St Helens

Alan worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



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 and Hellenic/St Helens Senior

Brian represented Queensland thirty four times Ipswich eighteen times

Represented Qld in the following matches:

1954 (New Zealand)

1958 (Blackpool,England)

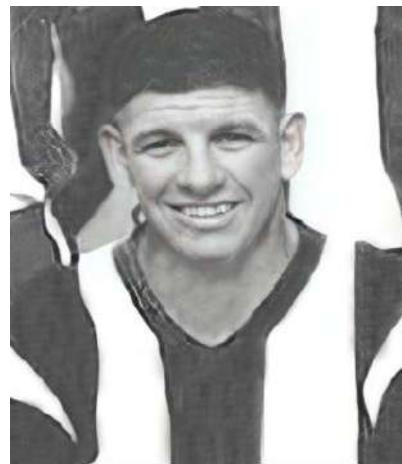
1961 (Fiji)

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 became a state football representative and dual baseball andr was named Ipswich's 1992/93 Sportstar of the Year.

Olympian. Anne was an Australian softball player, Christine played netball, Mark was a Norths rugby league player

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

Brian was a miner



Playing with St Helens



Playing for Qld



Brothers Cricket Club
(1960-61)

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



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 four 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

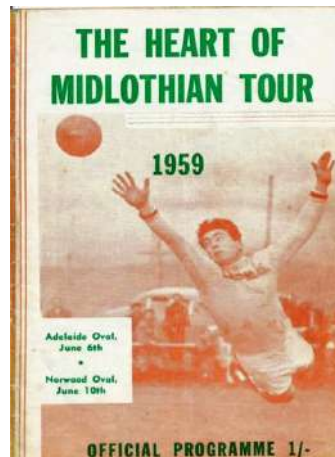
Played for the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiers and Tristram Shield winners

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 St Helens (1966)



Les with Hellenic (1961)
on the right



Australian club championship
1961

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

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)

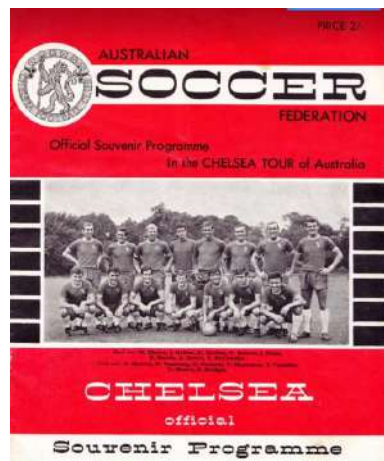
1968 (Papua New Guinea)

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



Kim Wishart (Born 1957-2023)

Kim represented Australia three times

Kim was first selected in 1983 against England

Selected as Goalkeeper

Playing for Azzurri when selected

Career

Kim was a Coalstars junior and also played with St Helens

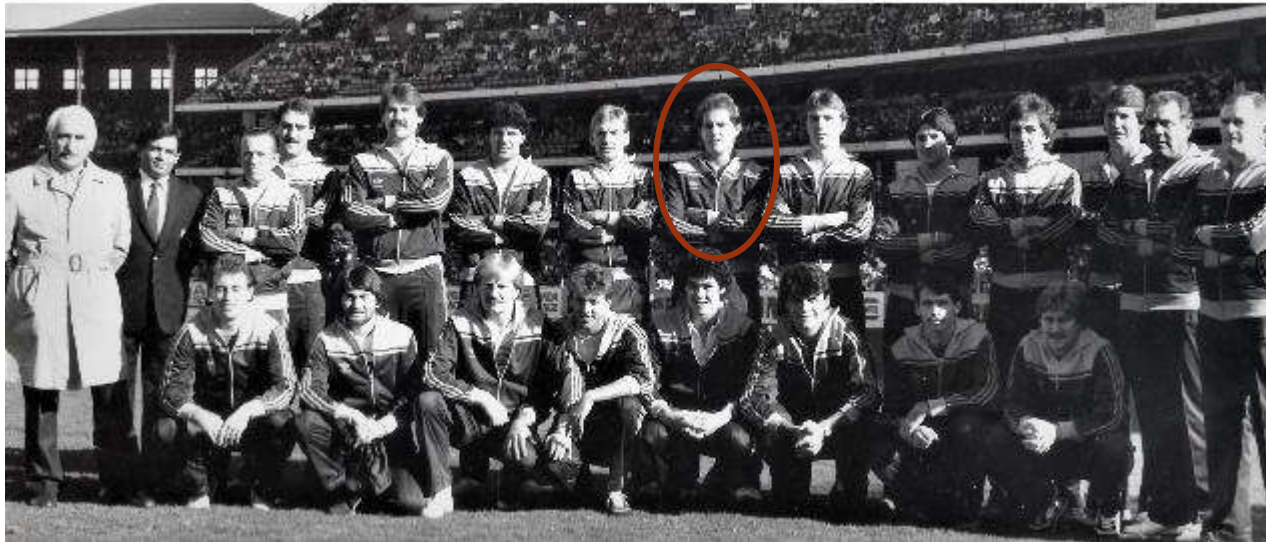
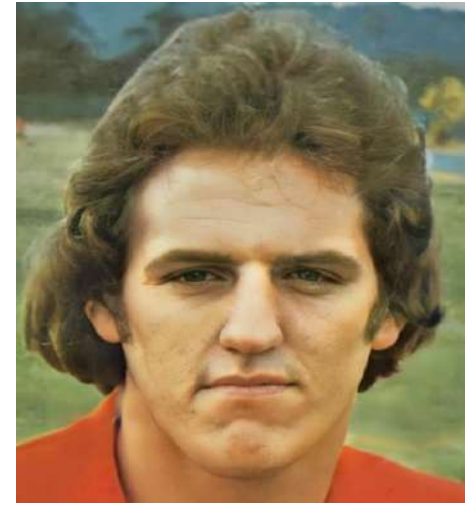
Under 16 Australian representative

Kim was selected for Queensland sixteen times and Ipswich once

Played 166 NSL games for Brisbane City

Member of the 1978 Brisbane City Phillips National League Cup winners

His father Des was also a Goalkeeper and Represented Queensland and won a Premiership with Dinmore Bush Rats



Alec Duncan (1920-2012)

Alec represented Australia ten times

Alec was first selected in 1948 to tour New Zealand as Left Back

In 1953 he was selected for matches against China XI and again in 1955 for matches against South Africa and in 1957 against China

Alec played until he was 55 for Eastern suburbs

Career

United Rangers Junior

Represented Queensland thirty one times

Played for Qld in 1946 and was a member of Qld teams against touring sides in:

1947 (South Africa)

1949 (Hadjuk Split , Yugoslavia)

1951(England FA XI)

1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI)

1954 (New Zealand)

1955 (Rapid Vienna(Austria),(Hong Kong XI)

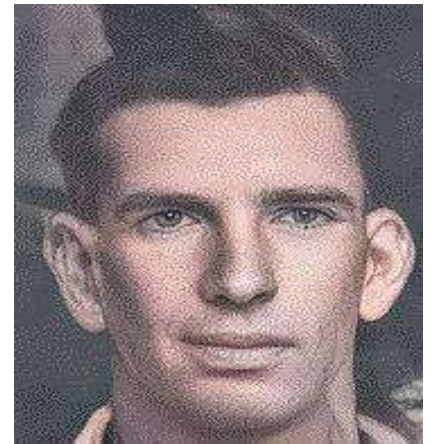
1957(Hong Kong),(Ferencváros,Hungary)

Captained Qld and was a Brisbane selector

Member of 1949 St Helens Premiership team Member of Easts Premiership team in 1951

Played for Bundamba Rangers in 1960

Alec played in 1973 at the age of 53 in a lower division match



Brian Topfer(Born 1934)

Brian represented Australia on two occasions

Brian was first selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England) as Goalkeeper

Career

Represented Queensland 13 times and Ipswich once

Represented Qld in the following matches against touring teams:

1954 (New Zealand)

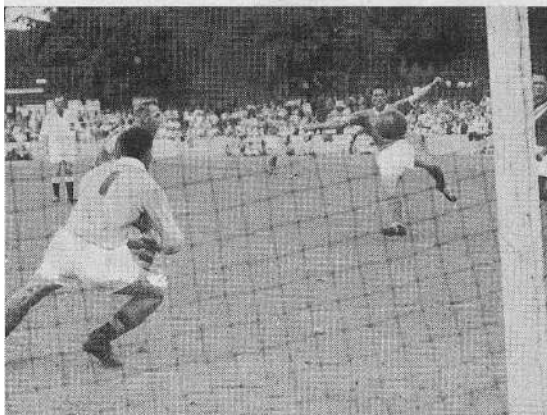
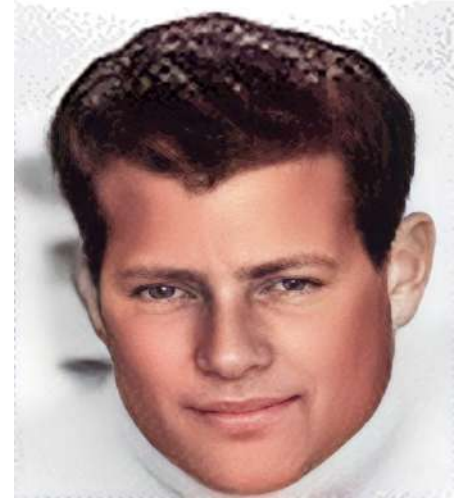
1958 (Blackpool,England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

Represented Qld in the Interstate carnival in 1954

Member of 1958 Oxley Premiership team and member of Hellenic team from 1960-1961

Also played for St Helens, Easts and Valleys when in his forties



Playing against Blackpool



Brian and Stanley Matthews



Alan Niven (1955-1999)

Alan represented Australia eight times

Alan immigrated to Australia in 1976

Alan was first selected in 1981 against Fiji

He was playing for Brisbane Lions

Alan represented in 1982 against Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and South Korea

In 1983 against New Zealand twice

Career

Alan played for Brisbane Lions, Mount Gravatt, Rochdale Rovers and St Helens

Alan played 250 National Soccer League games from 1977-1988

Alan captained Queensland and represented nineteen times

Represented Ipswich in 1992

