

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

(1886-1963)

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Blackstone Rovers

Blackstone Rovers was formed in 1886.

It was reported that Sergeant Frederick Wort(1863-1932) drill instructor for the Defence force introduced Soccer to Blackstone.Sergeant Frederick Wort would be the clubs captain and players were principally drawn from those who served in the “Old Volunteers”

The original Rovers ground was directly across the creek on Lewis Thomas's land on Blackstone Road next to the now Heritage listed Welsh Church and was donated by Lewis Thomas on the condition no games would be played on a Sunday.The ground is the oldest where Soccer has been played continuously The Welsh influence on Blackstone Rovers would continue to today with the Blackstone Welsh United Dragons (QCSA) playing on the ground after forming in 1970.

Blackstone was known as the district of Colliers and Choristers

Rovers played in Red and then from 1904 Black striped shirts with white shorts and black socks with red tops

.The war cry was “Play up Rovers” Andrew Hamilton became the first Secretary of Blackstone Rovers and was responsible for importing the first Black and Red Guernsey’s from Scotland.

Tom Barker would become the first Ipswich player selected for Queensland.Tom was secretary of The Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association,

The Ipswich Shelley brothers were also selected but they were living and playing in Brisbane at the time but move to Ipswich in 1896 Rovers would win the first Ipswich trophy in The Ipswich and West Moreton Competition in 1891 defeating Silkstone in the Final



Blackstone Rovers Medals

(Isiah Tucker 1899 1903

Blackstone Rovers Badge 1890's

In 1895 some players went to Dinmore Bush Rats and in 1896 the Club did not compete and its players and officials eventually joined a new club Ipswich Rovers. Ipswich Rovers would win the QBFA Challenge Cup Final and Charity Cup that year. Ipswich Rovers would become Blackstone Rovers after 1900
In 1911 Rovers changed to Rugby Union returning to Soccer in 1912
Rovers were also nicknamed the “Boo Boos”

Rovers would win 30 trophies in all until the club merged with Bundamba Rangers in 1965 to form Coalstars

Blackstone Rovers would produce twenty five players who would play for Queensland and six for Australia
Jack(Toddy)Edwards, Les Halls,Redvers Kitching,Ron Hughes,Robert Lawrie,Don Leo, Alwyn Warren.

A number of Queensland and Australian players played for Rovers including Col Kitching, Mervyn Shanks,Brian(Chooky)Vogler
Richard James,Redvers Kitching who represented Australia.



Under 18 Juniors

Two of the of the most successful Blackstone teams were the 1926 side that won the Premiership/Tristram Shield,Ipswich Challenge Cup and Special Trophy.

The side included eleven home grown players with eight born in Blackstone and three in Dinmore.

The 1953 side that won four trophies Premiership/Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners,Ambulance Shield only losing to St Helens in the Cribb and Foote Cup

Notable families who played and were administrators for Blackstone were the Dobbie,Evans,Hughes,Williams and Woolleys

In 1970 Blackstone Welsh United Dragons (QCSA) formed,Coalstars owned the ground and played matches there and when Sunday matches were played to the annoyance of church goers in the nearby Welsh Church some ex-Rovers players bought the ground and United Dragons was born. Eric Jones and Norm Rule were instrumental in the formation of the club

Unfortunately the Blackstone Rovers Clubhouse was destroyed by arsonists

Blackstone Rovers Life Members



Richard Jones



Robert Jones



Thomas Morgan



Robert Dobbie



William Hughes



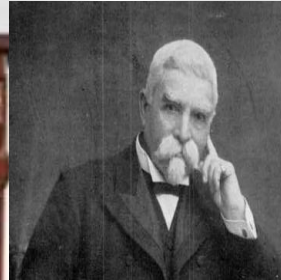
Charles Germhann
Queensland Imperial Bushmen

{ Blackstone Rovers FC }

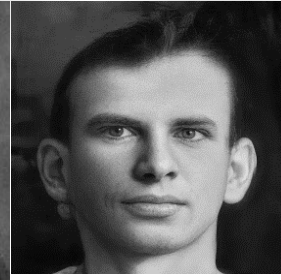
Presidents

1890-1891	John Lovell	1930-1931	Frederick Parsons
1894-1895	John Clowes	1937-1939	Samuel Rice
1899-1901	C Gerhmann	1941-1942	Robert Lawrie
1901-1902	I Ham	1946-1947	William Halls
1903-1907	T R Cribb	1947-1948	Jim Donald
1911-1913	George Reeks	1948-1949	Robert Lawrie
1914-1915	Harry Green	1949-1950	Theodore Trevis
1915-1916	Titus Bowen	1950-1953	Bill Woolley
1919-1920	T R Cribb	1954-1957	T C Morgan
1922-1923	Lewis Thomas	1958-1959	SV Dittman
1924-1926	Frederick Parsons	1959-1961	T C Morgon
1929-1930	Walter Woolley	1961-1962	Ron Hughes

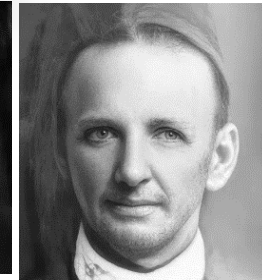
Formed 1886



Lewis Thomas



William Halls



Frederick Parsons



Walter Woolley



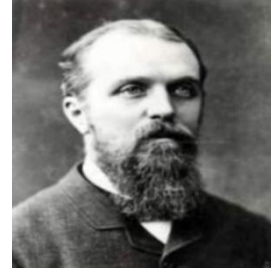
Robert Lawrie



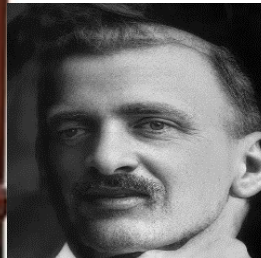
Ron Hughes



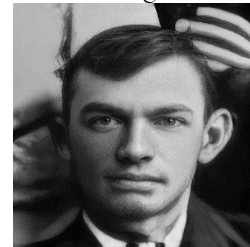
Theodore Trevis



Thomas Cribb



Titus Bowen



George Reeks



Jim Donald



Alfred Stephenson

Soccer club gutted



2008



2009

Bily Williams, who is well known as treasurer and providor of the Booval Bowling Club, and who spent 50 years in various mines in the Ipswich district, recalled during the week that he had scored for the Blackstone team before the old Coolgardie shaft was put down at Blackstone, prior to 1893

He was only a schoolboy then, but he can remember games being played in the Coolgardie paddock before the mine was flooded. It was necessary to build a drain across the playing field, so the late Lewis Thomas cleared another site and gave it to the sporting bodies. It was necessary to shift five houses which were erected on the creek bank and two near the railway line. Today that ground is still known as the Blackstone oval and is used for Soccer fixtures



Blackstone Rovers Ground (right of bridge)(1891)

Timeline

1850	Lewis Thomas arrives in Australia	
1854	Thomas Barker arrives in Australia.	Thomas would report on soccer for the Queensland Times
1856	Jacob and Louisa Tapp arrive in Australia	Jacob is in the first Rovers team, His sons Robert, Thomas and Jacob play for Blackstone Rovers. Grandson Jake plays for Queensland
1876	Griffith Jones arrives in Australia	Four sons play for Rovers
1882	Owen Jones arrives in Australia	
1883	Evan Williams arrives in Australia	Evan played in the 1888 Blackstone Rovers team and refereed the first ever match between Blackstone Rovers and New Chum Bush Rats. Evans sons. Richard, Robert Henry John, Jack, Arthur, David, William, Morris all played for Rovers. all play for Rovers, Jack is Captain of Queensland
1884	Robert Dobbie arrives in Australia	Robert was Vice Presidents of the West Moreton Football Association. Several of Robert's family will play for Rovers with Bert Dobbie being Secretary 1924-1948 Several of Robert's family will play for Rovers Robert was the was the Great grandfather of International Gordon (Bunny) Nunn
	Evan and Alice William arrive in Australia	Evan is in the first Rovers team
1886	Frederick Wort arrives in Australia	Sergeant (1863-1932) drill instructor for the Defence force introduced Soccer to Blackstone. Sergeant Wort would be the clubs captain and players were principally drawn from those who served in the "Old Volunteers"
1886	Blackstone Rovers Club forms	The club commences with 40 members)
	Thistle FC from Brisbane play the first game by a Brisbane team at Blackstone on the 14 th July	
1887	Robert Jones arrives in Australia	Eight family members play for Rovers, So many Jones live in one Blackstone street it is named Jones street
1889	Dave Newlands born in 1868 arrives in Australia from Scotland	Dave played for Rovers in 1891 and along with Tom Barker formed several clubs. His son George played for Queensland and Grandsons Jim Donaldson and Merv Newlands played for Australia. Grandsons Kevin Buckenham and Des Wardrop also play for Rovers
1890	Thomas Barker selected for Queensland	Tom becomes the first representative player from Rovers

1891	First Annual meeting held John Lovell elected President	
1894	Lewis Thomas becomes Patron John Clowes elected President Dave Boulton killed at the Abedare Colliery	Lewis Thomas donates land that will be the playing field for the life of the club Dave played in 1893 and represented Ipswich and is the first player killed in the mines
1896	Ipswich Rovers and wins Challenge and Charity Cup Norman Clowes dies of Typhoid J L S Miller elected President George Shelley(Captain of Rovers) house is destroyed by fire	A number of players move to this club Norman Clowes played in the Challenge and Charity Cup winning teams
1897	Club renames to Rovers Football Club	
1898	Sam Shelley selected Captain of the Queensland team	
1899	William Woolley marries Leah Morris C Coleman elected President First Secretary Andrew Hamilton appointed	(Fourteen family members play for Rovers and they play sixty Representative matches). Andrew Hamilton imports Black and Red Guernseys for Scotland
1903	T R Cribb elected President	
1904	Wins Challenge and Charity Cup	
1907	Wins Ipswich Challenge Cup	
1908	Wins Ipswich Cantle Badges	
1909	Wins Ipswich Challenge Cup	
1911	George Reeks elected President Club switches to Rugby Union	

1912	Wins Brisbane Challenge Cup George Law selected Vice Captain of the Queensland team	
1913	Wins Hospital Shield	
1914	H Green elected President	
1915	Wins Premiership	
1916	Competition suspended due to WW1	
1918	Wins Ipswich Premiership Thomas Tapp is killed in WW1	
1919	Wins Ipswich Premiership	
1922	Lewis Thomas elected President	
1924	Promoted to First Division Frederick Parsons elected President	
1925	Withdraws from Brisbane Competition over ground allocation Bert Dobbie appointed club Secretary Tom Barker dies	Rovers,Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats withdraw Bert will be Secretary for 23 years Tom wrote extensively on soccer for 35 years under the name"Old Sport"
1926	Wins Brisbane and Ipswich Challenge Cup/Tristram Shield Jack Williams selected Captain of the Queensland team Ipswich Special Competition	

1929	Rovers forfeit Challenge Cup match over travel expenses	Rovers were suspended for contravention of rule 10 of the Cup Competition rules, and that the suspension be lifted on payment to the association of a fine of £20. They refuse to pay. Other Ipswich clubs support Rovers and this leads to the Ipswich teams running their own competition until 1937
1931	Wins Ipswich Special Competition	
1934	Relegated to second division	
1937	Promoted to Second division	
	Samuel Rice elected President	
1938	Promoted to First division	
1939	Robert Lawrie selected for Australia	Robert is selected for Queensland and Australia in his first year in senior soccer
1941	Wins Premiership	
	Robert Lawrie elected President	
1946	William Halls elected President	
1948	Cec Evans killed in mining accident	Testamonial raises funds for his widow
1949	Thoedore Trevis elected President	
1950	Ron Hughes selected for Australia	
	William Woolley elected President	
1952	Cribb and Foote Cup winners	
1953	Don Leo selected for Australia	Rovers win the Premiership, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield, Ambulance Shield
	Future International Col Kitching signs on for Rovers	
	Rovers are Premiers	
1954	T C Morgan elected President	
1955	Alwyn Warren selected for Australia	
1962	Ron Hughes elected President	
2008	Clubhouse floods	
2009	Clubhouse destroyed by fire	

Queensland and Australian players who played for Blackstone Rovers

	<u>Queensland Representatives</u>	<u>Australian Representatives</u>
Blackstone Rovers	Tom Barker,Brian Bruce,George Bullock(WW1 Veteran)Garnet Burns J (Toddles) Clarkson,*David Creighton, Jack(Toddy) Edwards *Robert Erskine Col Evans,Cec Evans Frederick Evans,G Evans,Les Halls*Robert Hill,Ron Hughes Arthur Irvine,*Richard James*William James, James Johnstone, *Ron(Digger)Kelly,*Col Kitching,*Redvers Kitching,George Law,Don Leo *Chas Matters,*Jack Newman,Cec Nunn,William Patterson,*Barry Payne,*Merv Peck *Mervyn Shanks *Henry Seeney,*George Shelley,*Sam Shelley,Joseph Skellern *Jack Tapp,Brian(Chookie)Vogler,Alwyn Warren,Jack Williams,W Williams Allan WoolleyKeith Woolley, Roy Woolley	Jack(Toddy)Edwards Les Halls,Ron Hughes *Col Kitching Robert(Bob) Lawrie,Don Leo *Duncan McKenna*Mervyn Shanks *Brian(Chooky)Vogler Alwyn Warren

*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,Fedaration 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	10	2		29
Latrobe(5)	9	7	6	5		28
Hellenic/St George(2)	8	1	4	3	8	24
Thistle/Grange Thistle(4)	2	3	9		5	20

Trophies won

1891	Ipswich Challenge Cup	Blackstone Rovers 1 Silkstone Stars 0
1896	Brisbane Challenge Cup Charity Cup	Ipswich Rovers 5 Normans 2 (Scorers Sam Shelley 3 George Marsh 2) Ipswich Rovers 3 Rosebanks 2 (Scorers Sam Shelley, George Marsh, Joe Marsh)
1904	Brisbane Challenge Cup Charity Cup	Blackstone Rovers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats nil (Scorer George Taylor, William Wright, William Halls) Blackstone Rovers 2 Normans 1
1907	Ipswich Challenge Cup	Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1
1908	Ipswich Cantle Badges	Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1 (Scorers George Taylor) Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers 1 (Scorers George Taylor)
1909	Ipswich Challenge Cup	
1912	Brisbane Challenge Cup	Blackstone Rovers 2 Bulimba Rangers 1
1913	Hospital Shield	
1915	Premiership	
1918	Ipswich Premiership	
1919	Ipswich Premiership	
1926	Brisbane Challenge Cup Tristram Shield Ipswich Challenge Cup Ipswich Special Competition	Blackstone Rovers 6 Latrobe 2 Blackstone Rovers 5 Latrobe nil Blackstone Rovers St Helens (Forfeit) Blackstone Rovers 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 2 (Scorers Arthur Williams 3, Cec Nunn, Jack Edwards)
1928	Labour day Cup	Blackstone Rovers 1 (Scorer Jack Potts) Bundamba Rangers nil
1931	Ipswich Special Competition	Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil (Scorer A Leigh)
1941	Premiership	
1944	Tristram Shield	Blackstone Rovers 2 St Helens 1 (Scorers Keith Woolley, William Nason)
1951	Cribb and Foote Cup	
1952	Cribb and Foote Cup	Blackstone Rovers 3 Bundamba Rangers 1 Scorers Duncan McKenna, Ron Hughes, E Hogg)
1953	Premiership Tristram Shield Ambulance Shield Hilton Shield	Blackstone Rovers 2 Dinmore Bush Rats 1 (Scorers Alan Verrall, Reg Range) Blackstone Rovers 4 Corinthians nil (Scorers Col Kitching 2 Alan Verrall 2)
1954	Hilton Shield	Blackstone Rovers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 2
1955	Duce Shield	

Robert (1841-1920) William Dobbie(1853-1924)

William sailed to Australia in June 1883 on the “Archer”

Robert sailed on the SS Waroonga arriving in October 1884

Robert Dobbie, in conjunction with his brother, William Dobbie started the Bonnie Dundee Colliery

Robert and William were born in Fyfehire, Scotland.

William played for and captained Call Backs

Roberts sons were Alexander Robert James and Archibald

Alexander played with Bundamba Rovers in 1886 and Little Rangers in 1887 and Blackstone Rovers in 1888

Robert and James also played for Little Rangers in 1887

Alexander, Robert and James played for Bundamba Rangers. Robert also played for Booval Enterprises

Alexander and Archibald also refereed

William's Grandaughter marries Lex Gibb



William Dobbie

James was the grandfather of Gordon(Bunny)Nunn, and his two sons Robert and James Roy who was a WW2 Veteran also played

Robert Jnr's son Thomas was Manager of Wattles FC and his sons Ron, Arthur and Mervyn played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles and Grandson Bruce played for Coalstars

William and Robert Snr were also Vice Presidents of the West Moreton Football Association

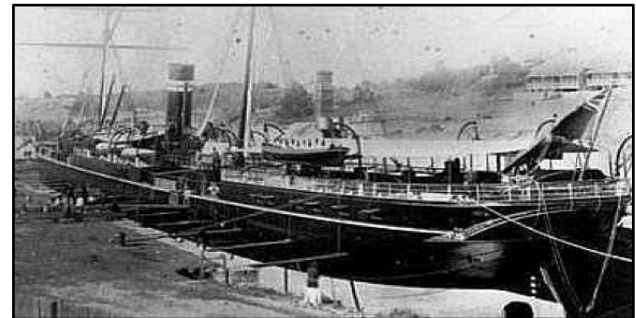
Bert son of Robert was Secretary of Blackstone Rovers from 1924-1948 and his son was John Dobbie played for Rovers

John's sons Bruce and Greg played for St Helens and Coalstars

Alexander, James and Bruce were selected for Qld



“SS Archer”



“SS Waroonga”



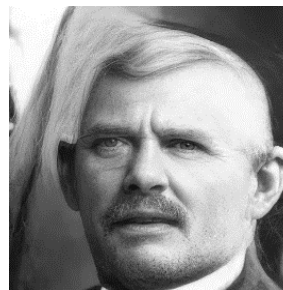
James(1876-1950)



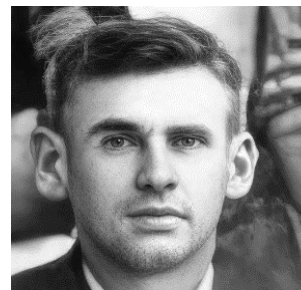
Alexander(Sandy)(1874-1931)



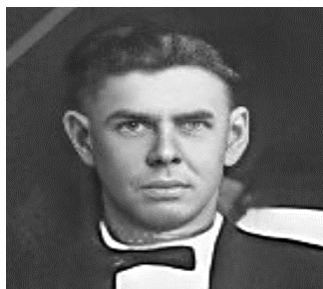
Robert (1874-1932)



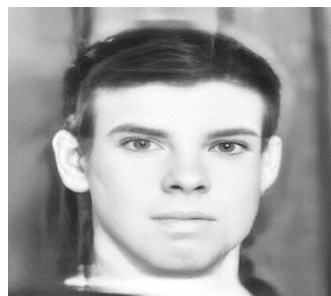
Bert (1902-1965)



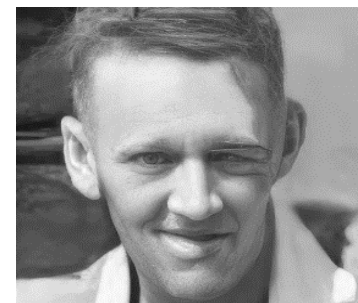
Roy (1907-1968)



Thomas (-1970)



Robert



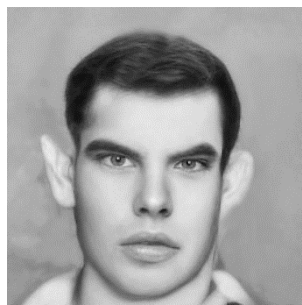
John (1929-2009)



Ron



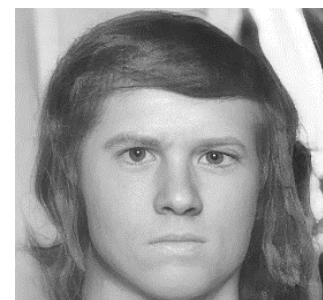
Mervyn (1924-2000)



Arthur (1923-1982)



Bruce



Greg

Robert	(1841-1920)
Jane	(1846-1896)
Children	
Alexander	(1868-1907)
Robert	(1872-1932)
James	(1876-1950)
Archibald	(1879-1970)
Robert	(1872-1932)
Children	
Robert	(1902-1965)
James	(1876-1950)
Children	
Robert	(1906-1973)
James	(1907-1968)
Robert	(1872-1932)
Children	
Thomas	(1897-1958)
Children	
Arthur	(1923-1982)
Mervyn	(1924-2000)
Ron	(1926-2011)
Robert	(1902-1965)
Children	
John	(1930-2009)
Children	
Bruce	
Greg	

Alexander	Bundamba Rovers (1886) Little Rangers (1887) Blackstone Rovers (1888,1899) Bundamba Rangers(1894-1901) Royals (1903)
Archibald	Little Rangers (1887) Bundamba Rangers (1899-1903)
Arthur	Blackstone Rovers (1945) Wattles (1947)
Bert	Blackstone Rovers (1923-1927)
Bruce	Coalstars Blackstone Rovers (1962) St Helens (1966-1972)
D Dobbie	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Greg	Coalstars (1982) St Helens (1966-1979) Booval Stars (1980)
James	Little Rangers (1887) Dinmore (1893) Bundamba Rangers(1894-1902) Dinmore Bush Rats (1899-1900)
Mervyn	Wattles (1944-1951) Blackstone rovers (1954)

Robert	Little Rangers (1887) Riff Ruffs (1893) Booval Enterprises (1894) Bundamba Rangers(1895,1898)
Robert Jnr	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1920,1923-1927) Jacaranda (1924) St Helens (1925) Booval Stars (1931)
Robert	Blackstone Rovers (1948-1949)
Robert	Jacaranda (1927) Raceview Royals (1929-1930,1932) Silkstone Baptists (1931)
Ronald	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1949) Wattles (1944-1947)
Thomas	Silkstone Montes (1917) Blackstone Rovers (1920-1923)
Thomas	Wattles (1947)
William	Call Backs (1892,1893) Balckstone Rovers (1894)

John Edwards (1848-1905) Jane Hughes (1846-1906)

Sons William, John, Thomas, Hugh, Robert and Richard all born in Anglesey, Wales
William played for Blackstone Rovers from 1892. John in 1899 and Hugh in 1901
John was a selector for Blackstone Rovers and served in WW1

William's son William enlisted in WW1 but died at sea in 1916
He was selected for Ipswich

John Jnr's sons were Norman, Jack and Reg Norman was captain, Secretary and Committee member of Rovers
Jack who represented Australia and played for Rovers Bush Rats and Bundamba Rangers
Reg also played for Rovers

Richard's son Noel played for Rovers and Wattles

William Junior was Vice-President of Rovers and James Edwards Treasurer and Vice President (1914)
Normans son Colin played for Rangers and Rovers

Other family members Alan Arthur, James and Reg Junior also played for Rovers

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John



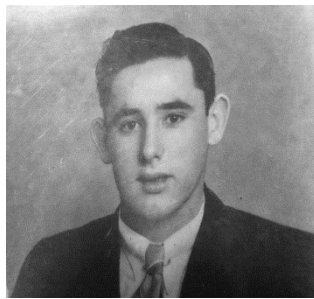
William (Snr)



Jack



Norman



Noel



Reg



Reg (Junior)



William



Colin

Alan	Blackstone Rovers (1924)
Arthur	Bundamba Rangers (1923,1925) St Helens (1924,1927)
Colin	Blackstone Rovers (1929) Booval Stars (1939) Bundamba Rangers (1946-1947)
Denys Edwards	St Helens 1962
F Edwards	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903)
Hugh (1882-1956)	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903)
Jack (1899-1988)	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1922) 1924-1926,1927-1929,1933-1935) Bundamba Rangers (1923) Dinmore Bush Rats (1925)
John (1874-1957)	Silkstone Montes (1894) Bundamba Rangers (1897) Blackstone Rovers (1899,1901-1903,1907)
Noel (1927-2009)	Blackstone Rovers (1944-1945,1948-1949) Wattles (1950)
Norman (1897-1944)	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1929,1933-1934)
Reg (1914-1933)	Raceview Royals (1925-1926) Blackstone Rovers (1930,1932- 1938,1941,1945)
Reg Jnr	Blackstone Rovers (1949-1952)
Tom	Bundamba Rangers (1941) Blackstone Rovers (1950,1951,1952) Dinmore Bush Rats (1957)
William (1872-1945)	Blackstone Rovers (1892-1893,190, 1903,1908) Silkstone Montes (1905)
William (1899-1916)	

Evans of Blackstone

The Evans family had an association with Blackstone Rovers from its inception in 1886 until it merged with Bundamba Rangers in 1964

William Evans arrived in Australia in 1884 and was captain in 1892

Richard his brother played in the 1888 team

William Evans was a selector in 1915

William's sons William, David and Griffith played for Blackstone Rovers

Owen William and Mary sons all played for Blackstone Rovers. Owen was killed at the Cardiff mine explosion in 1919

Their sons were Robert (WW1 Veteran) Hugh, Owen and Cradoc (Craddy)

Cradoc played for Blackstone Rovers and represented Ipswich and was reserve for Qld

He moved to Townsville and the Crad Evans Memorial trophy is named after him

His son Des was a Townsville Representative and also played for the RAAF

Owen was Chairman of Blackstone Rovers his sons were Colin, Cecil, Elwyn

Cecil played with Blackstone Rovers with Cecil winning a Premiership in 1941 and representing Qld in 1946. Cecil was killed in 1948 and a testimonial fund was instigated raising 452 pounds.

James Evans won a Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1941

Frederick Evans won Premierships with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 and 1919 and represented Qld in 1912

Frederick served in WW1 his father Edward served in the Boer War

Griffith (Giffy) won Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 and 1919 and represented Qld in 1912

Mervyn Evans (1920-1994) played for Ipswich in 1941 and was Treasurer of Blackstone Rovers

L Evans Erroll and Greg Evans won the Stewart Shield with Coalstars.

Eric played for Rovers and RAAF and was Secretary of Coalstars for twenty years and the Bundamba Field was named in his honour

Eric Junior a Vietnam Veteran and Erroll played for Coalstars

William D	(1855-1915)
Children	
William	(1885-1957)
David	(1891-1960)
Griffith	(1890-1964)
Richard	(-1925)
Owen	(1866-)
Mary	
Children	
Robert	(1887-1975)
Hugh	(1893-)
Owen	(1890-1971)
Cradoc	(1904-1961)
Owen	(1890-1971)
Children	
Colin	(1909-1974)
Cecil	(1914-1948)
Elwyn	(1918-1991)
Edward	(1855-1908)
Children	
Frederick	(1885-1959)

Cecil	Blackstone Rovers (1929-1930,1937-1941,1946-1948) Raceview Royals (1935) Alpha Pastimes (1936)
Cradoe	Blackstone Rovers (1923-1928)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1913) Booval Stars (1914)
Des	RAAF (1949)
Eric	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1940,1948) RAAF (1947-1949)
Eric	Coalstars (1964)
Erroll	Coalstars (1966,1971)
Frederick	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1910,1912,1919-1923) Dinmore Bush Rats (1911)
Griffith	Dinmore Bush Rats (1911) Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1916,1919)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1888,1889,1891)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1910)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1933-1936,1940-1941,1946)
Mervyn	Blackstone Rovers (1936,1938-1941,1945) Booval Stars (1946) Dinmore Bush Rats (1937)
Owen	Blackstone Rovers
Richard	Blackstone Rovers (1886,1888,1890-1893)
Robert	Blackstone Rovers
William D	Blackstone Rovers (1892-1893)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1920)
William L	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903,1905-1907)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1940)



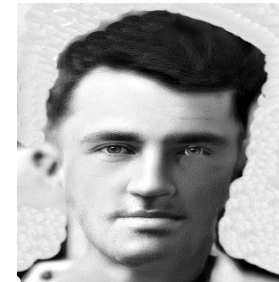
Giff

Frederick

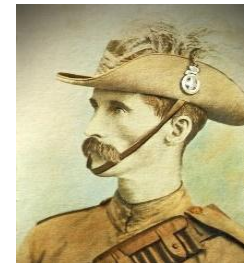
William



(Robert Owen)



Cradoe



Edward



Errol



Eric



James

Cecil

Mervyn

Thomas and Mary Follett

Thomas was born on June 15 1831, in South Petherton, Somerset, England. Mary was born in November 1828, in Lopen, Somerset
Thomas and Mary's children were Henry (1860-1895) William(1866-1930) Francis(1865-1942) Thomas(1858-1934)

Mary married Owen Williams and son was William Owen Williams(1908-1987) who played for Blackstone Rovers

Elizabeth married Robert Binnie (1885-1936) children were Robert(1911-) William(1913-1989)

Henry's son Joseph played for Booval Stars, and Blackstone Rovers and was in the 1915 and 1919 Premiership teams

Son William was a WWI Veteran who represented Ipswich twice in 1908

Joseph's sons were Alan and Leslie

Alan played for Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, St Helens and Booval Stars

Leslie played for Blackstone Rovers

Thomas Follett(next page)

Henry	(1860-1895)
Mary	(1864-1942)
William	(1886-1957)
Joseph	(1892-1968)

Joseph	(1892-1968)
Alan	(1924-2001)
Leslie	(1923-1996)

Thomas(1858-1934) and Sarah Follett(1856-1926)

Thomas married Sarah Marsh in 1877

Sarah's brothers Charles, George, Joseph

Charles was Manager of the Ipswich team a committee member of the Ipswich and West Moreton Association and President of the British Football Association.

Charles and Joseph were referees.

Thomas and Sarah's sons were Thomas, John, George, William, Henry and James

All the men played for Blackstone Rovers and James and Leslie served in WW2



Thomas



Sarah

Thomas married Sarah Fawdry

He played for Blackstone Rovers Premiership team in 1904 and also played for Montes, Royals

His sons were Percy, Edward, Thomas and Harold

Harold played with Booval Stars, Blackstone Rovers and won Premierships with St Helens 1944, 1945 and represented Ipswich six times 1941-1945.

John played for Blackstone Rovers and Montes and was a referee

Children were Frank, John, Arthur and Leslie

William played for Blackstone Rovers and Montes

George played for Silkstone Montes Blackstone Rovers

Henry played for Booval Stars and Montes and Bundamba Rangers

James played for Dinmore Bush Rats, and Raceview Royals



George Marsh
(1873-1965)



Charles Marsh
(1875-1954)

William	(1885-1955)
Children	
James	(1913-)
Henry	(1895-1964)
Children	
Norm	(1925-2011)
Colin	
Eric	

John	(1883-1945)
Children	
Frank	(1904-1977)
John	(1905-1970)
Arthur	(1907-1972)
Leslie	(1912-)

Thomas	(1858-1934)
Sarah	(1856-1926)
Children	
Thomas	(1877-1945)
Mary	(1878)
John	(1883-1945)
William	(1885-1955)
George	(1890)
Henry	(1895-1964)
James	(1899-1960)

Thomas	(1877-1945)
Sarah	(1881-1958)
Percy	(1900-1980)
Eric	(1902-1959)
Thomas	(1910-1971)
Harold	(1919-2009)

Alan Follett	Raceview Royals (1935-1936) Blackstone Rovers (1945-1946,1950-1952) Bundamba Rangers (1948) St Helens (1941,1944) Booval Stars (1939-1940,1947)
Colin Follett	Booval Stars (1947-1948) Blackstone Rovers (1949-1953)
Don Follett	Blackstone Rovers (1953,1955,1958-1961) Dinmore Bush Rats (1962)
Eric Follett	Cribb and Foote (1944) Blackstone Rovers (1945) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
George Follett	Blackstone Rovers (1913) Silkstone Montes (1920)
Henry Follet	Silkstone Montes (1910,1920,1922) Queens Park Rangers (1926)
Harold Follett	Raceview Royals (1937-1938) Booval Stars (1939-1940) Bundamba Rangers (1941)St Helens (1944-1946)
James Follett	Dinmore Bush Rats (1925) Raceview Royals (1926-1927)
Joseph Follett	Blackstone Rovers (1913,1915,1919-1920) Booval Stars (1914)Bundamba Rangers (1916-1920)
Leslie Follett	Blackstone Rovers (1946-1947)
Norm Follett	Booval Stars (1940-1941) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1947) Bundamba Rangers (1944-1945)
Robert Follett	Blackstone Rovers (1953-1955,1958-1959,1962)
Selwyn Follett	Booval Stars (1903)
Selwyn Follett	Bundamba Rangers (1946)
Thomas Follett	Ipswich Rovers (1897) Booval Stars (1903) Blackstone Rovers (1898,1904) Silkstone Montes (1905)
William Follett	Booval Stars (1901) Silkstone Montes (1902,1903,1905,1910) Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908)Bundamba Rangers (1911)
William Follett	Booval Stars (1945-1946)



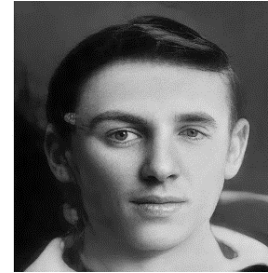
Thomas



James



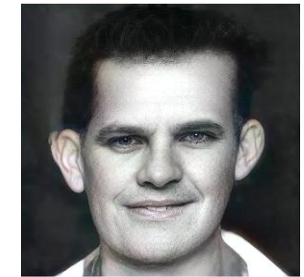
Harold



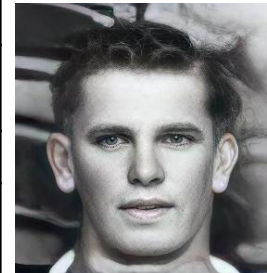
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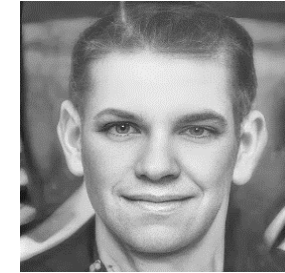
William



Allan



Colin



Don



Norman



George



Eric

William Francis Greisbach Senior (1894-1958)

William played in the 1915 Blackstone Rovers premiership team

John and William (Captain) were in the 1923 Rovers premiership team

William Jnr served in WW2 and escaped a German POW camp

Albert was in the Rovers Second Grade Senior premiership team

Vernard was in the 1927 Rovers Queensland Cup winning team and a WW2 veteran

Stanley Greisbach who played for Rovers in 1939 was also a WW2 veteran

Eric was in the 1940 Rovers Junior-Minor Premiership team

Col was in the 1953 Rovers team that won the First Division Premiership, Tristram

Hilton and Ambulance Shield and Tristram Cup

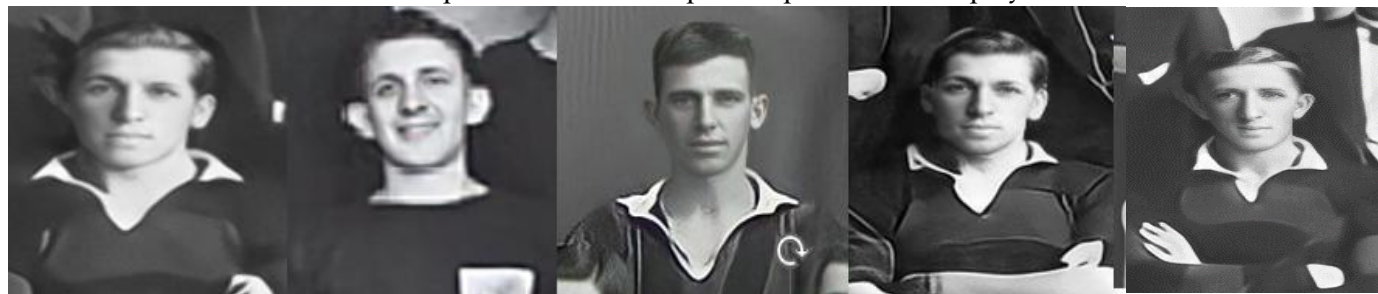
Col also played for Wattles and represented Ipswich eight times and the Qld second team

Kenneth Greisbach also served WW2

Beryl was in the Woman's team

Kevin was in the 1971 Under 15 Ipswich state championship team Gavin played for Coalstars

Albert	Blackstone Rovers (1922-1924)
Beryl	Blackstone Rovers (1953)
Col	Blackstone Rovers (1946-1949, 1951-1955, 1960) Wattles (1945, 1950)
Eric	Blackstone Rovers (1940) Wattles (1945)
Frederick	Bumdamba Rangers (1939, 1946)
Gavin	Coalstars (1968-1969)
John	Blackstone Rovers (1919, 1923)
Stanley	Blackstone Rovers (1939)
Vernard	Blackstone Rovers (1919, 1927-1928) Raceview Royals (1925-1926)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1913--1923)



John

Eric

Vernard

Albert

William



Stanley

Kenneth

Col

Beryl

Kevin

William	(1894-1958)
Nora	(1897-1981)
Children	
Kenneth	(1916-2003)
William	(1919-1992)
Stanley	(1920-1943)
Eric	(1925-2010)
Colin (1930-)	
John	(1890-1970)
Albert	(1873-1936)
Anna	(1869-1950)
Albert	(1898-1961)
Vernard	(1905-1956)

Thomas (1855-1893) and Mary Halls(Bradley) (1855-1937)

Mary is born in Ireland and immigrates arriving in Australia in 1874. Thomas and Mary marry in 1877. Thomas died in a mining accident at Lewis Thomas mine.

Seven children play Thomas(Quilly William(Guinea) David(Dinkie)John(Garky)Albert(Obney)George Les,James(Prickly

All played for Blackstone Rovers with *Les representing Australia

John will become club Chairman

William/George represented Ipswich

William/Albert were Club captains. George also played for Booval Stars

William won Premierships in 1901,04,10,12,19(Captain) and was President in 1946

William represented Queensland in 1911

Albert won Premierships in 1915 and 1919

David played for Silkstone Montes as a Junior and won a Premiership in 1912.with Rovers

Les won Premierships in 1926 with Rovers 1930 with Dinmore Wanderers and 1935 with Booval Stars and also becomes a referee.

John's son Harold Halls(1922-1981)represented Ipswich

David Junior played for Rovers and Bundamba Rangers and represented Ipswich three times and was a Member of State Railway team 1948.

William's son Arthur played for Rovers and was in the Junior Premiership team in 1934

Thomas(Quilly) son Thomas played in 1940 for Rovers and served in WW2

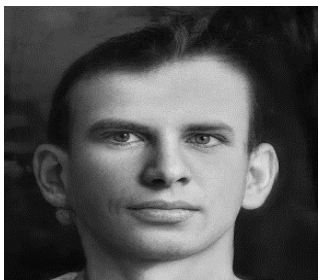
Great Great Grandson Dylan Wenzel-Halls played with Ipswich Knights and won a Championship with Western Pride in 2017 and an A League Championship with Western United in 2022

He represented Australian Schoolboys in 2014

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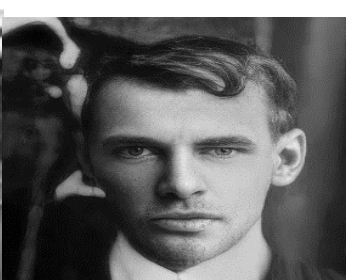
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Mary	(1855-1937)
Children	
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William	(1885-1975)
David	(1886-1962)
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Albert	(1891-1975)
Children	
Walter	(1916-1990)
George	(1891-)
Les	(1902-1984)
James	
John	(1889-1967)
Children	
Harold	(1922-19810)
William	1885-1975)
Children	
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Arthur	(1915-2005)
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Thomas	(1880-1969)
Children	
Thomas	(1923-2012)



William



David



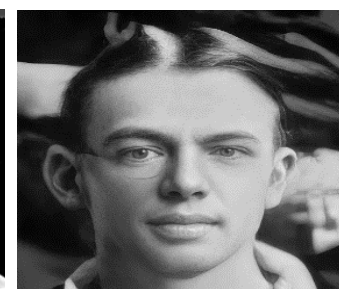
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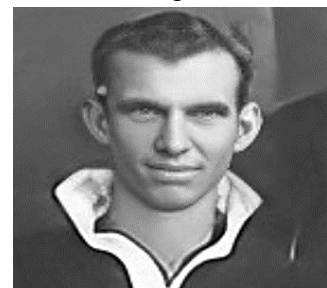
George



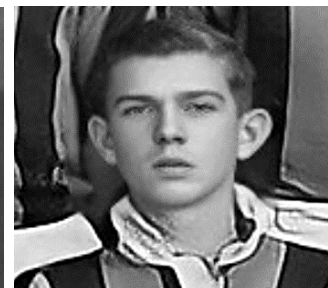
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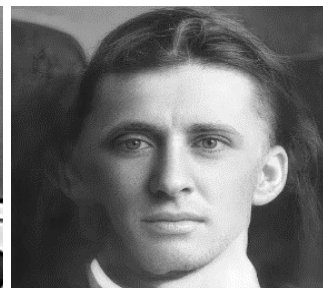
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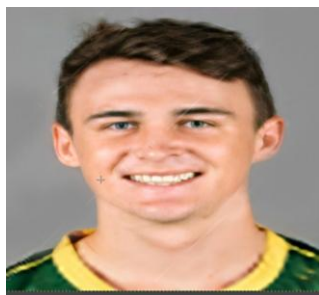
Arthur



David



Les



Dylan

Albert	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1913,1915,1919) Bundamba Rangers (1911,1914)
Arthur	Blackstone Rovers (1930,1938)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1905-1908,1912-1913,1920-1921) Silkstone Montes (1910) Bundamba Rangers (1911) Booval Stars (1914)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1944-1946) St Helens (1946-1948) Dinmore Bush Rats (1949) Bundamba Rangers (1950-1952)
Dylan	Ipswich Knights (2004-2011)
George	Booval Stars (1914) Blackstone Rovers (1919,1923)
Harold	Blackstone Rovers (1913)
Harold	Blackstone Rovers (1939,1941,1945-1948)
John	Blackstone Rovers (1910-1914)
Les	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1928) Dinmore Wanderers (1930-1932) Booval Stars (1933-1935)
R Halls	Bundamba Rangers (1919)
R Halls	Dinmore Wanderers (1935)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908)
Thomas	St Helens (1932) Blackstone Rovers (1940)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1909,1912-1922,1925,1928) Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)

William Hughes (1849-1921)

Born Tre flynon Ireland arrived in Australia in 1890 married Margaret

Son William Morgan married Elizabeth Roberts in 1899.

William played for Dinmore

William had two sons William, George

William was a life member of Blackstone Rovers. George Snr sons George played for Rovers and Wattles

Morris, Alan and Len played for Wattles and Blackstone Rovers Errol played for Rovers

Alan served in WW2. Graham and Robbie played for Blackstone Rovers and Coalstars

Greg played for Coalstars and Booval Stars and Kevin for Coalstars

Robbie played for Qld and received the Presidents Award for outstanding club service in 2010

Robbie's son Stephen played for Coalstars and Ipswich Knights

Williams sons *Ron (Australian Representative)

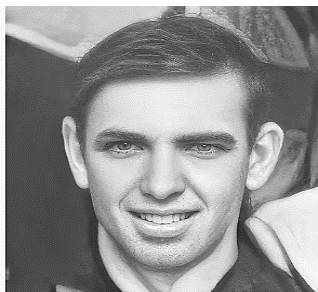
Daryl and cousin Col (Ipswich Representative) played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles

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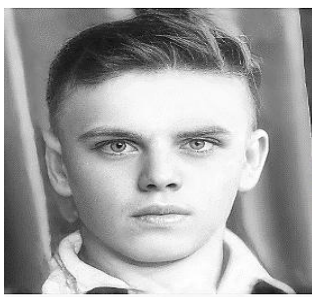
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Margaret	
Children	
William	(1871-1948)
Elizabeth	
Children	
George	(1902-1986)
William	(1904-1984)
Children	
Ron	(1927-2013)
George	
Children	
Alan	(1925-2021)
George	(1931-1985)
Morris	(1939-2003)
Len	(1935-2020)
Erroll	(1938-2015)
Graham	(1942-2017)
Colin	
Daryl	
Robert (1943-)	



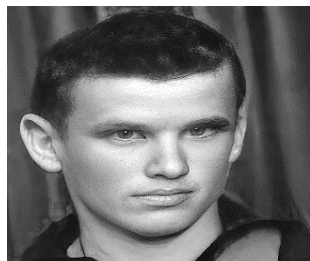
George



Morrie



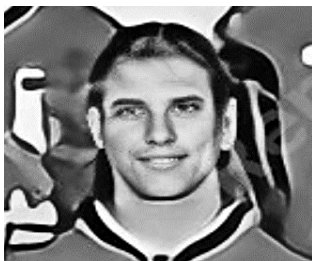
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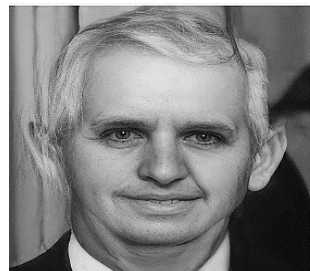
Robbie



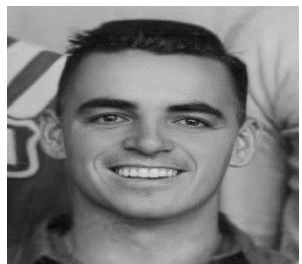
Graham(Charlie)



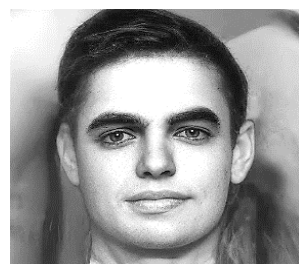
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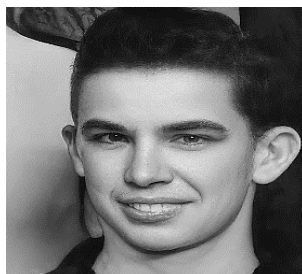
William



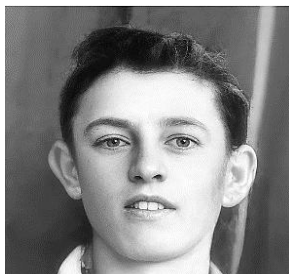
Ron



Colin



Daryl



Len

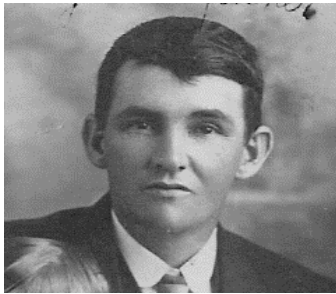
Alan	Blackstone Rovers (1940,1948-1949,1952-1955) Wattles (1946-1947,1950,1951)
Bill	Blackstone Rovers (1958)
Col	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1958) Wattles (1944-1947)
Daryl	Blackstone Rovers (1955-1959)
Erroll	Blackstone Rovers (1953-1954)
George	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1950,1959) Wattles (1946-1949,1951)
Graham	Blackstone Rovers (1961-1963) Coalstars (1964-1969)
James	Dinmore Bush Rats (1895)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1933-1935)
Len	Blackstone Rovers (1940,1948-1951-1954,1956-1960) Dinmore Bush Rats (1955)
Morris	Wattles (1949-1950) Blackstone Rovers (1951-1960)
Rob	Blackstone Rovers (1957-1963) Coalstars (1964-1973)
Ron	Booval Stars (1940) Blackstone Rovers (1941,1948-1955) Wattles (1944-1947)
Stephen	Coalstars (1996-1997) Ipswich Knights (1997-2006)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1936)
William	Dinmore (1893)

Robert Jones(1845-1913)

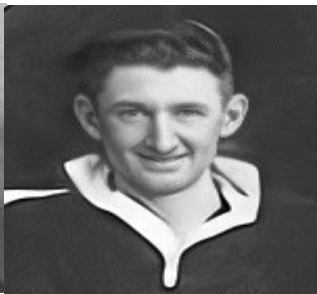
Robert was born in Penrhyndeudreath, Gwynedd, Wales.
He arrives in Australia in 1887 on the “Duke of Devonshire”His wife died on the trip.
His sons Robert and Richard played for Blackstone Rovers and were Life Members
Richard’s sons were Robert John,Richard Mordaf and David



Roberts son Arthur was a WW2 2 Veteran and was in the Blackstone Rovers 1935 Juvenile Premiers and Junior Minor Premiers
Roberts son Arnold was secretary of Blackstone Rovers, son Robert Lloyd was killed in the Box Flat mine in 1972
Robert Lloyd’s son Eric was Secretary and Life member of Coalstars.The Eric Jones Reserve Bundamba named after him
Eric formed Blackstone Welsh Tricolours in 1969 with Norm Rule



Richard



Robert



Arthur



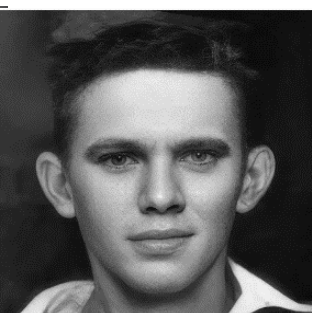
Robert (1911-1955)



David



Robert Lloyd



Eric



Arnold



Robert (1885-1964)

Robert	(1845-1913)
Children	
Richard	(1882-1942)
Robert	(1885-1964)
Richard	(1882-1942)
Children	
Robert J	(1911-1995)
Richard M	(1912-1988)
David	(1917-1989)
Robert	(1885-1964)
Children	
Arthur	(1919-)
Arnold	(1926-2014)
Robert L	(-1972)

Griffith Jones(1848-1893)

Born in Scotland arrived in Australia in 1876

Sons John,Arthur,Charles and Eli

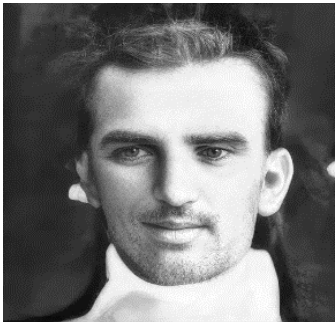
John was Vice President of Blackstone Rovers

Eli was in the 1912 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team and represented Ipswich four time

He also played for St Stephens and Bundamba Rangers and Dinmore Bush Rats

Charles was in the 1923 Blackstone Rovers Football Club Junior Premiership team

Charles son Ernest was in the 1933 Blackstone Rovers Juvenile Premiership and Round Shield winning team and son Charles in the 1935 Junior Premiership winning team



Eli



John



Charles



Ernest

Griffith	(1848-1893)
Children	
John	(1879-1920)
Arthur	(1883-1958)
Charles	(1889-1939)
Eli	(1891-1964)
Charles	(1889-1939)
Children	
Charles	(1912-1965)
Ernest	(1915-1988)
Thomas	(1863-)

Thomas Jones

Son Thomas (1863-) played for Blackstone Rovers in 1891 and 1892

Owen Jones (1858-1918)

Son Richard (1894-1933)

Richard served in WW1

Richard was in the 1923 Blackstone Rovers Football Club Junior Premiership team



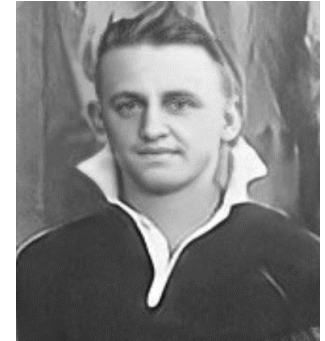
Richard, Gerwyn, Owen, Elizabeth



Richard

Gomer Jones

Gomer's son Selwyn Jones(1916-1997) played for Blackstone Rovers and was a Trainer Rovers



Selwyn

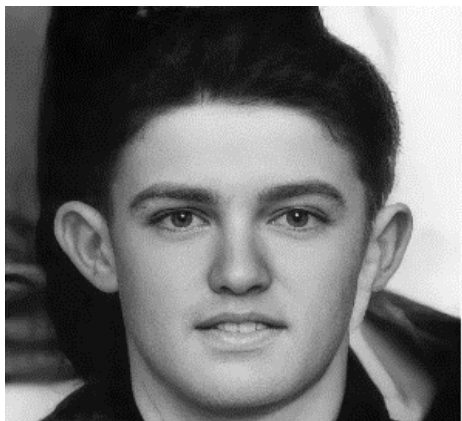
Samuel Jones (1900-1927)

Samuels son Cliff Jones(1928-2013) represented Ipswich four times and played for Blackstone Rovers/St Helens
Ken played for St Helens and was in the team that won the Premiership, Hilton and Tristram Shield Telegraph Cup

*Samuel was killed at the Rhonda mine in 1927



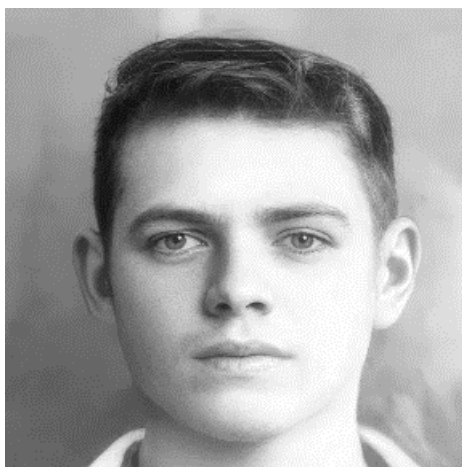
Ken
(1926-1969)



Rodney



Errol
Ipswich under 18)



Ron
Ipswich Junior
Qld Representative
Blackstone Rovers/1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team



Lloyd Jones
Ipswich Junior 1935
Qld Junior 1936
Selector

Arthur (1919-)	Blackstone Rovers (1934-1935)
Charles	Montes (1921) Blackstone Rovers (1923)
Charles	Blackstone Rovers (1935)
Cliff (1928-2013)	Bundamba Rangers (1944) Blackstone Rovers (1945-1948) Dinmore Bush Rats (1949) St Helens (1950-1952)
David (1917-1989)	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1936,1941,1946)
Eli (1891-1964)	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912,1921) Bundamba Rangers (1916,1921)
Eric	Blackstone Rovers (1934-1935,1945-1951)
Ernest (1915-1988)	Blackstone Rovers (1933,1937)
George	Dinmore Bush Rats (1909-1910,1915) Bundamba Rangers (1912)
John	Blackstone Rovers (1888-1900)
John	Montes (1921) Blackstone Rovers (1924)
Keith	Booval Stars (1941)
Ken	St Helens (1948-1949,1951) Dinmore Bush Rats (1952-1953) Blackstone Rovers (1944-1945,1954) Bundamba Rangers (1946-1947,1956)
Lloyd (-1972)	Booval Stars (1929) Blackstone Rovers (1930--1939)
Lewis	Blackstone Rovers (1940)
Owen	Blackstone Rovers (1888)

Owen (1858-1918)	Blackstone Rovers (1951) Dinmore Bush Rats (1952-1955)
Phil	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1902)
Richard (1888-1942)	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903,1905-1907)
Richard (1894-1933)	Blackstone Rovers (1913,1919,1923-1925)
Robert (1885-)	Blackstone Rovers (1905,1907-1908)
Robert (1911-1995)	Blackstone Rovers (1927,1930-1936)
Rodney	Blackstone Rovers (1958-1962) St Helens (1963)
Ron	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941) Bundamba Rangers (1946-1958)
Selwyn (1916-1977)	Blackstone Rovers (1930,1933,1934-1935,1937)
Thomas (1863-)	Blackstone Rovers (1891-1892) Booval Enterprises (1894) Royals (1901)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1945,1947,1950) Wattles (1948-1951)
William H (1868-1926)	Blackstone Rovers (1891-1892) Ipswich Rovers (1893) Booval Enterprises (1894)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1912-1916,1919-1920)
William J	Blackstone Rovers (1924-1928,1931) Rosebells (1930)

Robert Lawrie (1890 1973)

Robert played for Booval Stars

Robert will have four sons play soccer Robert, William, Alexander and James. Robert was President of Blackstone Rovers

*Robert Jnr would play for Australia 43 times he was also captain 27 times and was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Robert and William served in WW2. The Bob Lawrie oval is named in his honour.

William would play for Blackstone Rovers and represent Ipswich and South Queensland and was President of Bundamba Rangers

James would play for and captain Blackstone Rovers and play for Ipswich seven times. Alexander played for Blackstone Rovers

Grandson Glen and Greg played Bundamba Rangers, Coalstars, St Helens and Booval Stars Glenn represented Qld at schoolboy level in 1960 and at Under 18 level and Senior in 1968 against ACT.

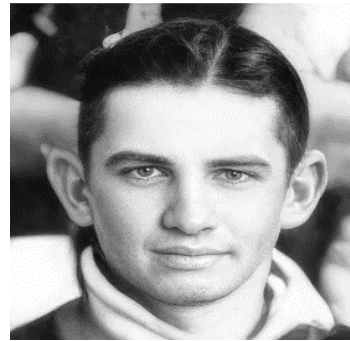
Ian would Represent Queensland eight times and Australia twice and would win Premiership Honours with Coalstars and Ipswich United and play National league twenty seven times with Brisbane Lions .Great Grandson Scott also played for Coalstars



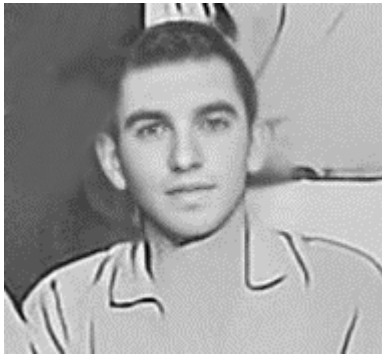
Robert Lawrie



Robert(1920-1989)



James (Born 1926-2005)



William (1922-2011)



Glen



Greg



Ian (1957-2009)

Ephraim Pedley (1819-1897) Isabella Lowe (1831-1897)

Ephraim born in Huntingdonshire, and Isabella born in Bedfordshire had 11 children

Ephraim arrived in Australia in 1854 on the “General Hewitt”

Children were Joseph(Jesse), James, Henry((Miner), John, Sarah, George, James, Alfred, Joseph, Arthur, Edith, William, Charles

Sarah married Robert Lindsay

James’s son James played for Bundamba Rangers and son Norman for Booval Stars and Blackstone Rovers

Georges’ son Joseph played for Dinmore Bush Rats (1911) Railway Workshops (1911) Booval Stars (1912-1913, 1920) Blackstone Rovers (1914-1915, 1919) St Helens (1916) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1924) and was in the 1915 and 1919 Blackstone Rovers and the 1922

Bundamba Rangers Premiership teams. He played for Ipswich three times and was Vice President of Jacaranda Soccer Club

George’ son George served in WW1 and William served in WW2. William played for Blackstone Rovers in 1915

Arthurs son Alf(Spokes) played for Booval Stars/Dinmore Bush Rats/Dinmore Wanderers and the 1922 Rangers Premiership team

Arthur played 13 times for Ipswich and four times for Queensland

James’s son Percy was in the 1922, 1927, 1928 Bundamba Rangers and 1923 Bush Rats Premiership teams

He also played for Blackstone Rovers and played for Ipswich three times and was a State selector

He was also Booval Stars Club Captain, Treasurer and Vice President

Leslie (1930-2018) played for St Helens and was club Secretary

Max played for Bundamba Rangers, Redbank Seekers and the 1955 St Helens Juvenile Premiership team and Ipswich Under 16 representative and 1955 under 18 Representative in 1957

George’s sons George and Norman also played

John Pedley played for Coalstars in the eighties and nineties



“General Hewitt”

Alfred	Booval Stars (1913,1920,1930-1931) Dinmore Bush Rats (1914-1915,1917,1919,1927-1928,1933) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1925)
James	Bundanba Rangers (1923-1925)
John	St Helens (1972) Coalstars (1977,1980-1983,1991) Ipswich United (1979)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1911) Railway Workshops (1911) Booval Stars (1912-1913,1920) Blackstone Rovers (1914-1915,1919) St Helens (1916) Bundanba Rangers (1921-1922)
Leslie	St Helens (1948-1954,1959)
Percy	Booval Stars (1914,1920,1930) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1924,1927) Dinmore Bush Rats (1917,1922-1924,1926) Blackstone Rovers (1925,1927-1929)
Max	Bundamba Rangers (1950) Redbank Seekers (1958,1960) St Helens (1954-1957)
Norman	Booval Stars (1909,1913) Blackstone Rovers (1914)
William	Booval Stars (1914,1920) Blackstone Rovers (1915)

Ephraim	(1819-1897)
Isabella	(1831-1897)
Children	
James	(1863-1947)
Children	
James	(1895-1968)
Norman	(1891-1957)
George	(1861-1941)
Children	
Joseph	(1890-1960)
Norman	(1891-1957)
George	(1895-1925)
Arthur	(1868-1892)
Children	
Alfred	(1895-1976)
James	(1863-1891)
Children	
Percy	(1899-1963)



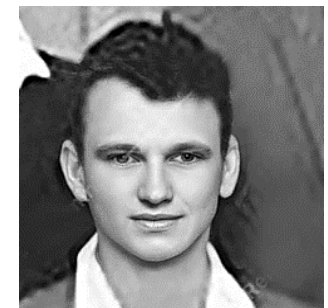
Alfred
(WWI Veteran)



Joseph
(WWI Veteran)



Percy



Max

Williams of Blackstone

Pearce Williams arrive in Australia in 1887 and played for Blackstone Rovers from 1888-1890

Evan and Alice immigrated to Blackstone from Wales in 1883 sailing on the “Quetta”

Evan played in the 1888 Blackstone Rovers team and refereed the first ever match between Blackstone Rovers and New Chum Bush Rats

Evans sons Richard Morris, Robert Henry, John Lewis (Jack Fatty) Arthur (Artie)

William Bonner, Percival Williams, Morris all play for Blackstone Rovers

William Bonner was in the 1921 team that won promotion to the first division in 1921

John won premierships with Blackstone in 1919/1926 and with Dinmore Bush Rats in 1920, 1921, 1925

Morris (Abby) and Arthur won a Premiership with Blackstone in 1926

Robert won Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats in 1920, 1921

Arthur won premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats in 1920, 1921, 1925

Arthur (Artie) represent Qld six times. Morris and William represented Ipswich with John representing Qld twelve times and was Captain

William Lewis was Blackstone Rovers player of the year in 1900 and won the Premiership in 1904

Robert's son John played for Rovers in the forties and fifties and represented Qld Juniors

and son George represented Qld as a Junior and won a premiership with Blackstone in 1941

George was treasurer of Blackstone Rovers

Leslie son of William Owen played for Blackstone in the thirties and forties and Wattles in the fifties and representd Qld Juniors

William W William's son Richard was a WW1 Veteran

Owen Williams played for Blackstone and won the Stewart Shield in 1962

Photos next page

William L	(1880-1956)
Children	
John L	(1914-1953)

Evan	(1861-1945)
Alice	(1868-1951)
Children	
Richard	(1886-)
Robert	(1892-1969)
John	(1895-1977)
Arthur	(1897-1987)
William B	(1899-1976)
Percival	(1901-1982)
Morris	(1903-1974)
Lewis	(1848-1919)
Sarah	(1852-1897)
Children	
William	(1880-1956)
Cecil	(1916-1942)
William W	(1867-1900)
Children	
Richard	
Owen	(1889-1961)
Robert	(1892-1969)
Children	
John	(1923-1976)
George	(1919-1979)
William O	(1884-1954)
Children	
Leslie	(1921-1982)



William B



Richard



Owen



Morris



Leslie



John



Arthur



Jim



John



George



W L Williams

Arthur	Dinmore Bush Rats (1917,1919, 1922,1924-1925) Blackstone Rovers (1915-1916,1920-1921,1923,1926)
Ben	St Helens (1948-1954)
Dan	Blackstone Rovers (1944) Bundamba Rangers (1945-1954)
Evan	Blackstone Rovers (1888,1893)
George	Blackstone Rovers (1927-1941,1945-1947)
Jim	St Helens (1928-1937)
John	St Helens (1912) Blackstone Rovers (1913-1914,1919,1922-1923,1926-1928) Dinmore Bush Rats (1920-1921,1924-1925)
John L	Booval Stars (1930) Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941,1946,1949-1952)
Leslie	Blackstone Rovers (1933-1938,1940-1941,1947) Booval Stars (1939) Wattles (1948-1951)
Morris	Blackstone Rovers (1923-1926,1933,1935)
Owen	Blackstone Rovers (1962)
Pearce	Blackstone Rovers (1888-1890)
Richard	Blackstone Rovers (1909,1912,1916,1919)
Robert	Dinmore Bush Rats (1920-1921)
Walter B	Blackstone Rovers (1920-1924,1927) Raceview Royals (1925-1926)
William L	Blackstone Rovers (1899-1904,1909,1913,1919-1920) Silkstone Montes (1910)

Willam Ernest Woolley (1876-1956) Leah Woolley (1882-1942)

Ernest was a miner and had eight sons seven of whom were also miners

Walter, John, Herbert Roy, Harry, William Ernest, Frank, Allan, Keith

All played soccer, Walter who was an administrator became President of Blackstone Rovers in 1929

Ernest played for Blackstone Rovers in 1898

Allan, Keith and Roy represented Qld at Senior level with Allan and Roy being captain

Ernest Frank, Dudley, Errol, Harold and John represented Ipswich.

Dudley represented Qld at Junior level and was also secretary of Rovers

Walter's sons Raymond, Dudley and Morris all played

William Ernest became President of Blackstone Rovers in 1950-1953. His son Leonard was Junior Captain

Everyone played for Blackstone Rovers and Ernest also played with St Helens,

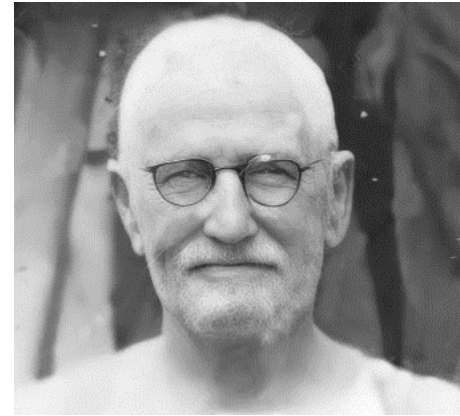
Roy's son Errol played for Dinmore Bush Rats and Booval Stars and for Blackstone Rovers. Roy and Ernest also played for Oxley United

Roy made a comeback after retiring in 1938 to play the deciding match to win the 1941 Premiership

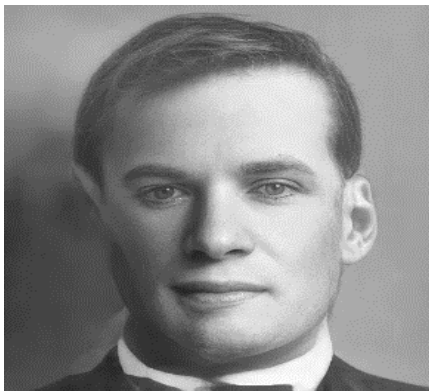
Doreen and Clara played for Rovers in the 1950's The family played a total of 80 representative games

Roy was a fullback, Harry half back, Ernie half back and centre forward Alan left winger, Keith inside right, Dudley fullback
Raymond midfield, Morris stopper

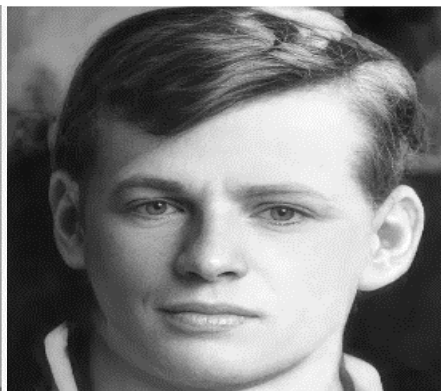
The Woolley Memorial Shield is awarded to the most improved team at Blackstone United Welsh Soccer Club



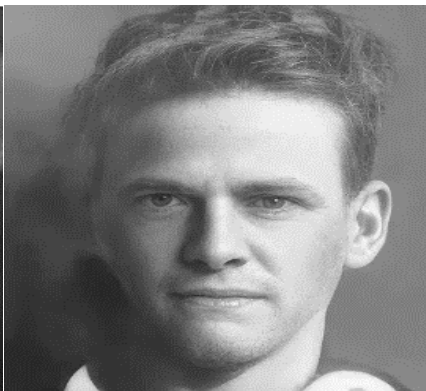
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Walter



John



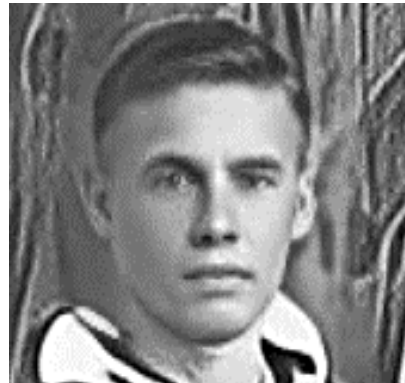
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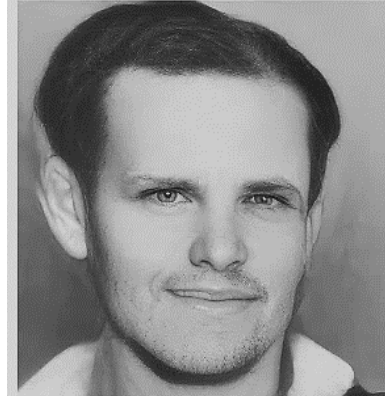
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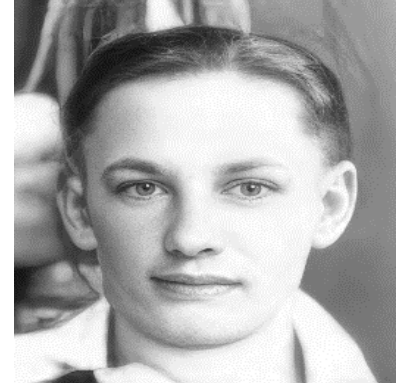
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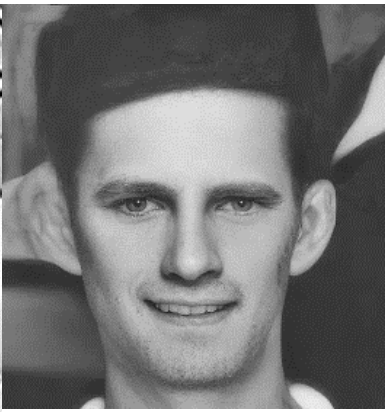
Dudley



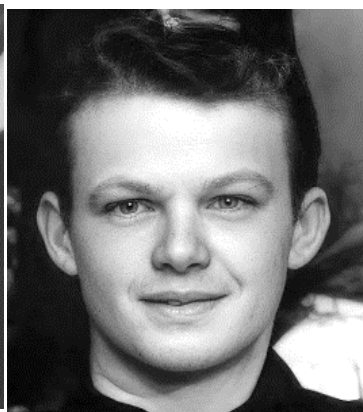
Keith



Allan



Erroll



Morris



Ray



Doreen

Clara

Alan	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941,1944-1947)
Clara	Blackstone Rovers
Doreen	Blackstone Rovers
Dudley	Blackstone Rovers (1944-1947-1953) Bundamba Rangers (1954)
Ernest	Ipswich Rovers (1897) Blackstone Rovers (1898-1900)
Ernest	Blackstone Rovers (1928-1933,1939) Booval Stars (1934)Dinmore Wanderers (1935) St Helens (1936)Oxley (1937)
Erroll	Blackstone Rovers (1946-1953,1956,1960) St Helens (1961) Dinmore Bush Rats (1954-1959)
Frank	Blackstone Rovers (1933-1941,1943-1949)
Harry	Blackstone Rovers (1924-1934) Dinmore Bush Rats (1934-1937)
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Kevin	St Helens (1962)
Leonard	Blackstone Rovers (1930)
Morris	Blackstone Rovers (1958-1963) Coalstars (1963-1968)
Oswald	Raceview Royals (1926) Blackstone Rovers (1927)
Ray	Blackstone Rovers (1941,1944-1949)
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Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Saturday 21 June 1947 (8)

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

SOCCER
GRAND CHALLENGE
KITCHINGS, WOOLLEYS, AND
GIBBS v. CORINTHIANS,
3.15 p.m.
In Aid of Ipswich School Soccer
BUNDAMBA
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY
CURTAIN RAISER 2 P.M.

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Thursday 7 August 1947 (9)

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

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Monday 3 October 1949 (10)

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In a junior curtain-raiser Wattle defeated Hoovel Stars, 4-0.

Blackstone Rovers Internationals

Redvers Kitching



Mervyn Shanks



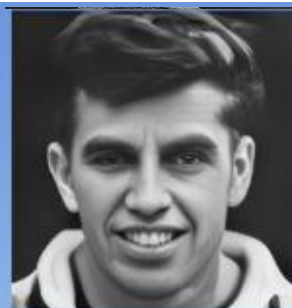
Les Halls



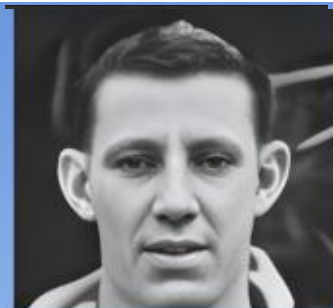
Robert Lawrie



Duncan McKenna



Alwyn Warren



Brian Vogler

Jack Edwards

Col Kitching

Ron Hughes

Don Leo

1886

A team was formed at Blackstone, comprising James Lindsay(1864-1898) and William Lindsay (1868-1946) J Taylor William Keynaston, Richard Evans(-1926) Tom Barker (Captain) (1861-1928) John Gordon (1863-1916) Jacob Tapp (1856-1928) James Griffith, Archibald Waugh (1863-) David Newham, Frederick Wort (aka Williams) (forward(1863-1932)

**It was reported that Sergeant Frederick Wort drill instructor for the Defence force introduced Soccer to Blackstone.*

Sergeant Frederick Wort would be the clubs captain and players were principally drawn from those who served in the "Old Volunteers"

**Frederick Wort would play under the name of Frederick Williams in order to avoid trouble with his superiors*

1888

Players: *Frederick Wort (forward(Captain) Alexander Dobbie(1868-1931) Patrick Doolan (forward) James Evans (half back) Richard Evans, James Gardner (forward) James Griffiths, A Jones, J Jones (half back) Jacob Tapp (forward) William Taylor (forward) Jack Ward (Goalkeeper) Evan Williams (Fullback)(1861-1945)) Pearce Williams (Fullback) (1859-)

14th July 1888

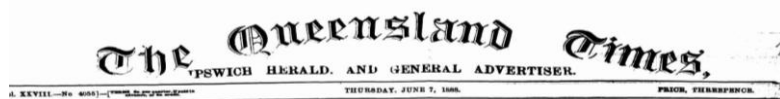
First ever Brisbane team to play at Blackstone

The Thistles formed to Blackstone on Saturday to play with the local team there. The game, which was the first that has been played at Blackstone by a Brisbane team, was an exceptionally fast one. There were a large number of spectators from Ipswich and the district.

1889

(Blackstone and Bundanba vs Brisbane) 17th September 1889

This was the first match between Brisbane and a combined Ipswich team. The match was in aid of the Ipswich Hospital and raised two pound ten shillings. The match did not include Dinmore teams and the first Ipswich representative match was in 1891



That Blackstone is going ahead in a new direction.
That there is now a football club there, called the "Blackstone Rovers."

That the Rovers play the British Association game.

That nearly all the resident gentry have extended their patronage to the club, which numbers twenty-seven members.

That the fighting-ground is about one minute's walk from the bridge.

That the "T.T." man hopes to hear of a good many victories gained by the club.

That—here's to it.



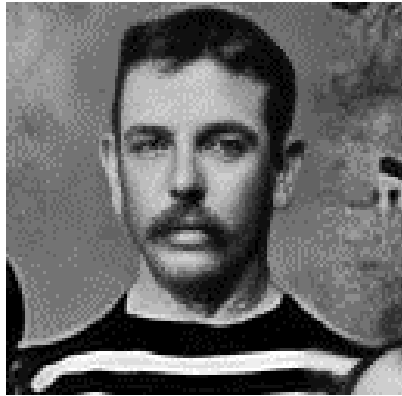
Alexander Dobbie

1890

Players: Tom Barker(Captain) Richard Evans, Johns Gordon, James Griffiths, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, David Newlands, Jacob Tapp William Taylor, Pearce Williams, William Keynaston

Tom Barker selected for Queensland

President: John Lovell



James Lindsay



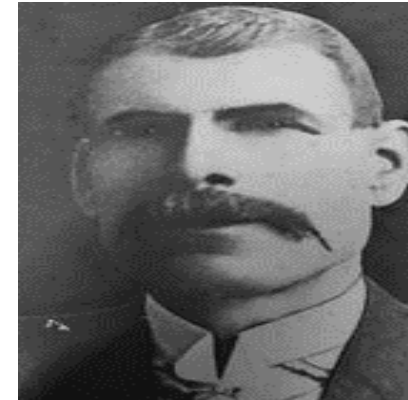
William Lindsay



John Gordon



David Newlands



Tom Barker

First Interstate match(Queensland 3 v New South Wales 1) 16 August 1890

19 August 1890 *Telegraph* (1)

Tom Barker and Ipswich brothers George and *Sam Shelley tour

The intercolonial football match, under 'British Association rules, and between New South Wales and Queensland attracted a fair sprinkling of spectators to the Sir Joseph Banks Ground's this afternoon. The weather was beautiful, and much interest was evinced in the contest, which from the outset was keenly contested.

The rival elevens were :

Queensland Goal, J. O. Bennett; backs, R. Blake and S. Shelley ; half-back J. Brown, J M' Cosh, W Collie forwards, W. Dreghorn A Brown, G Shelley, D. Menzies, A Manson.

New South Wales Goal, Logan backs, D. Reid, T. Barrington, half backs, B. Pringle, W Kidd, J. Greig; forwards T M'cCreadie, J Connolly, A Miller, E Ferguson, and J Thompson

"There was no wind, so that no advantage was gained by winning the toss. New South Wales "kicked towards the northern goal, and were not long in gaining a goal, through the instrumentality of Ferguson. After a brief interval Queensland made matters level Manson being the successful kicker. The game thence to half time was very even, and the scores when the whistle sounded were 1 goal each, Soon after starting again, Queensland carried the ball forward, and Brown evading Logan in goal, kicked the second goal .for Queensland, and after a number of unsuccessful shots Queensland again carried the ball forward, but Logan shaped in fine style. Once more the scene of battle was in Queensland territory, but the ball was again sent to the front of New South Wales goal, when Logan ran out to save, but collided with Menzies and fell heavily, breaking his leg While Shelley, of Queensland, left in undisputed possession of the ball, placed the third goal to the credit of the Queenslanders. The unfortunate accident to young Logan caused the suspension of the play ten minutes before time, and the game terminated in a "victory 'for Queensland by 3 goals to 1 Menzies who was also injured in the collision with Logan, is believed to have some of his "ribs broken."

**J Inglis was selected and played in a game at Newcastle against the Northern District then returned to Brisbane. Another full back, Lamont, was on the wharf but failed to board the ship, leaving only two reserves Instead of three. While the team was on the ship the great maritime strike started. The ship made for Newcastle and delayed the arrival of the team to Friday morning instead of Thursday The first inter State match was played on Saturday, the day following the arrival of the team, which left little time for practice or training. At the end of the tour due to Maritime strike the players had to find their own way back to Brisbane*

**Sam Shelley also represented Qld in cricket*



(Sam Shelley in 1925)

1891

Challenge Cup Winners

Players: John Lovell(Captain) Thomas Lovell, Tom Barker, James Evans, Harry Gambling (1870-1913) Jack Huse, Thomas Jones William H Jones(1868-1926) James Lindsay, William Lindsay. Dave Newlands (1869-1961), Nickleson, Aaron Noble (1866-1950) Tom Roberts, William Roberts, William Taylor, Edward Wallis, Harris

William Taylor and Tom Barker also captained this year

William Lindsay, William Roberts, Aaron Noble, James Lindsay, Tom Barker selected for Ipswich

President: John Lovell

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	7	4	3		14	10	11
2	Silkstone	7	1	5	1	5	6	7
3	Ipswich	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
4	Bush Rats	6		4	2	5	9	4
5	Dinmore	5	1	2	2	3	2	4



Aaron Noble

THE annual meeting of the Blackstone Rovers (British Association) Football Club was held, in the Working Men's Club's rooms, last evening. In the absence of the President, Mr. Lovell occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members. The election of officers was postponed for one month. The secretary read the balance-sheet, which showed that the club had a credit balance of £3 16s., and it was unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

(Ipswich Challenge Cup (1891-1936))

The Ipswich Challenge Cup is the oldest soccer trophy still in existence in Queensland

The Trophy was played for to determine the Champion team of Ipswich

The trophy was played for separate to the combined Brisbane Ipswich competition

When the split between Brisbane and Ipswich was resolved for then 1937 season the trophy was no longer contested.

It was first won in 1891 by Blackstone Rovers and lastly in 1936 by Booval Stars



Players: William Wright(Captain) Edward Boulton, Brown, William Edwards, C Evans, Richard Evans, William D Evans (-1915) Henry Gambling, Thomas Jones(1863-) William Henry Jones, Aaron Noble(1866-1950) Richard Price (1874-1945) Tom Richards William Roberts, William Taylor

(Ipswich and West Moreton)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bush Rats	10	7	3	nil	27	8	17
2	Call Backs	11	6	3	2	25	12	15
3	Dinmore	10	6	2	2	17	11	14
4	Blackstone Rovers	8	3	1	4	9	12	7
5	Silkstone	10	3	1	6	7	14	7
6	Whitwood A	9	2	2	5	6	18	6
7	Whitwood B	6			6			NIL



Blackstone Rovers Badge

SOCCER.

OLD TIMER PASSES.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Soccer enthusiasts will learn with regret of the passing of Mr. William Henry Jones, perhaps better known as "Bill Harry," who, in his day, was a renowned exponent of the game. The late Mr. Jones, who was 58 years of age, played with Blackstone Rovers over 30 years ago, and later assisted the Callbacks. He was considered one of the cleverest half backs in the West Moreton district, but he also could figure with credit in practically any position. Several times he represented Ipswich against Brisbane. As a player, Mr. Jones left behind a great reputation, but he will also be remembered as one of those who founded the present Bush Rats F.C. Until four months ago, when ill-health compelled his retirement, he was an enthusiastic follower of the code. Amongst those present at the interment were members of his old team, the Callbacks.



William Wright

1893

Players: *Dave Boulton(Captain) Tom Barker, Patrick Doolan, Harry Gambling, Richard Gee, William Henry, H Hodges William Lindsay, Charles Marsh, Albert Phebey, Richard Price, Thomas Prior, Lewis Roberts, Tom Roberts, William Roberts, A Spencer H Spencer, Evan Williams, William Edwards, William Jones, Edwin Sabine, Ike Thomas, Nicholas, Dwyer

Tom Barker, Dave Boulton, William Roberts, William Lindsay, William Henry, Jones, H Spencer, Henry Gambling, A Spencer, selected for Ipswich



Charles Marsh



William Henry WW1 Veteran)

(Ipswich and West Moreton)

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1	Bush Rats	6	5	1	nil	12	3	11
2	Blackstone Rovers A	6	5		1	19	4	10
3	Dinmore	6	2	1	3	8	10	5
4	Whitwood	6	1		5	4	11	2
5	Blackstone Rovers B	6			6	1	12	nil

(Brisbane Challenge Cup)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebanks	4	2	1	1			5
2	Normans	4	2	2	1			5
3	Brisbane Athletic	4	2	1	1			5
4	Bush Rats	4	1	2	1			4
5	Alloways	4		2	2			2

1894

Players: Robert Archibald, Tom Barker (Captain) Dave Boulton, William Dobbie, Harry Gambling, Richard Gee, H Jones, William Jones Joe Lebeter, Charles Marsh, John Mitchell, James Muir, Albert Phebey, Richard Price, Lewis Roberts, George Wall, Jack Ward

Tom Barker selected for Ipswich

In 1894 Jacob Tapps's homing pigeons brought the result of a match in Brisbane back to Blackstone
The first time a result was known in Ipswich immediately after the match

President: John Stanford Clowes

Committee: William Dobbie, W Mason

Dave Boulton was killed at the Abedare mine in 1894 **(Ipswich and West Moreton)**

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	3	3			6
2	Bush Rats	3	2		1	4
3	Ipswich	2			2	
4	Whitwood	2			2	

(Brisbane Challenge Cup)

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Normans	4	4			14	2	8
2	Bush Rats	2	2			7	1	4
3	Blackstone Rovers	3	1		2	3	8	2
4	Rosebanks	4	2		2	3	8	4
5	Brisbane Athletic	4	1		3	7	11	2
6	South Brisbane	4	1		3	3	6	2
7	Scottish Volunteers							

1896

**Ipswich Rovers (Brisbane Challenge Cup and Charity Cup Winners)
Not Blackstone Rovers but a number of players move to this club**

Players: Tom Barker, Michael Cole, *Norman Clowes, John Gambling, Richard Gee, Andrew Hamilton, Charles Gerhmann, Charles Marsh, George Marsh, Joseph Marsh, James Muir, Tom McMurtrie, Tom Morris, William Nicholls, Albert Phebey, Richard Price, George Shelley, Sam Shelley, Alfred J Thurston

*Norman Clowes dies of Typhoid in November 1896



(Joseph Marsh)

Charity Cup (1894-1927)

Silver cup, lid missing. Cup handles imitate soccer goalposts.

Heavily ornamented with floral motifs - roses, thistles, clover, etc.

Two small soccer balls are placed at opposite sides of upper cup, between each goalpost.

Engraved illustrated panels of a soccer game in progress, a woman with a horn of plenty and a woman with child.

Proof marks are for Walker and Hall Silversmiths, Sheffield, 1894.

(W&H on a flag, crown, lion passant guardant, a small case letter b in gothic script.)

The trophy is located at the State Library after being found in Jindalee after the 1974 flood





George Marsh



Charles Marsh



Joseph Marsh



Andrew Hamilton



Charles Gerhmann



Tom Morris



Tom Barker



George Shelley (Captain)



Sam Shelley



Tom McMurtrie



James Muir



Albert Phebey

1896

Ipswich Rovers

Others: Richard Price, Andrew Hamilton Norman Clowes, John Gambling
Alfred J Thurston, Richard Amos Gee, Michael Cole, William Nicholls

Queensland British Association Challenge Cup Final

Rovers vs Normans

Thes teams met in the Queen's Park on Saturday to decide which should be the holder of the Challenge Cup for the next twelve months. This match was rendered necessary by the fact that in theo competition both clubss had obtained an equal number of points. The match evoked considerable interest, and there were about 1,000 spectators present. G. Shelly captained the Rovers, and J. Finlayson the Normans. From the start it was seen that the Rovers had the superior team. The Normans were the first to became dangerous, but with little delay the Rovers cleared their lines, and they in turn attacked the Normans' goal. Hero a corner was awarded, which was nicely kicked by Shelley, and enabled his brother to score. No sooner kicked off than the Rovers again pressed, and a bad piece of play by the Norman hacks, nearly lost a goal to their side, hut the ball was got away and Dreghorn put in a nice run, and passed to Anderson who shot and scorcd. The game up to this point had been pretty even, but the Rovers warming up, completely run through their opponents, ana scored three goals in quick succession, and at half-time the score stood, Rovors 4 goals, Normans 1 goal. The game was very slow in tho second half. Each side scored a goal, so that the final result was Rovers 6 goals, Normans 2 goals. For the winners, Thurstan, Barker, and the brothers Shelley played best; J. Finlayson, Blake, and Jack were the pick of the Normans Mr J Fowler acted as referee.

(Brisbane Challenge Cup)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Ipswich Rovers	8	6		2	12
2	Normans	8	4		4	8
3	Bush Rats	8	4		4	8
4	Bundamba Rangers	8	4		4	8
5	Rosebanks	8	2		6	4

Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser Tuesday 29 September 1896

Brisbane Charity Cup won by the Ipswich Rovers

Ipswich Rovers playing under British Association rules, are to be congratulated on the great feat they have achieved—that of winning both the Challenge and Charity Cups. They played off the final tie for the latter on the Association ground at Bowen Park last Saturday, their opponents being the Rosebanks. The following were the players:--Rovers: In goal, T. Morris; full-backs, C. Marsh and I. Pryee; half-backs, R. Gee, A. Hamilton, and J. Gambling; forwards—right wing, Norman Clowes and George Shelley; centre, Sam. Shelley; left wing, J. and G. Marsh. Rosebanks: In goal, M'Coy; full-backs, T. and A. Inglis; half-backs, M'Intosh, Brown, and C. Hawker; forwards—right wing, Joe Skellern and W. Inglis; centre, J. Inglis; left wing, R. and B. Galt. A very exciting game resulted in a win for the visitors by 3 goals to 2. With the wind at their backs in the first half, the Rovers had all the best of the game—in fact, it was only on rare occasions during this period that the Rosebanks' citadel was not in a state of siege. After about twenty minutes' hard play Sam Shelley drew first blood for the Rovers. Another ten minutes had gone by when Joe Marsh sent the sphere between the sticks, and about ten minutes before the whistle sounded for the usual spell George Marsh scored the third goal for the Bovers. Just prior to halftime, the Rosebanks broke away with a rush, the ball was taken right up to the Bovers' goal, and J. Inglis sent it through. Rovers, 3 goals; Rosebanks, 1. With the wind in their favour in the second half the Rosebanks persistently attached the Rovers' territory. But the latter's defence was good, and though their opponents were continually down on them for about half-an-hour they only got another goal, this being secured by J. Inglis a minute or two after the kick-off. When the Rosebanks were so pressing in their attentions the Rover captain, George Shelley, very wisely brought his brother Sam back to the rear division. Towards the end of the game the Rovers again assumed the aggressive, and when time was called they were giving their opponents all they could do to hold their own. All the winners strove hard to gain the coveted cup, the two Shelleys being about the cream of the team; while the losers, too, made a big bid for victory. Mr. T. Jenkinson was referee, and Messrs. A. Rankin and J. Fowler linesmen. News of the success of the Rovers was first received in Blackstone by pigeon post, Messrs. Jacob and William Tapp despatching birds from the ground when each goal was scored and at halftime and full time. The Rovers deserve congratulation on their success. They began the season badly; but, once they started on their career of wins, they went on with an unbroken record. They were only beaten on the playing-field once (by the Normans), and have won ten games, scoring, we believe, 40 goals against 16 to the credit of opponents. And this is only the first year of the Rover's existence.

1897

Ipswich Rovers Junior Premiers

Players: Brisbane George Shelley(Captain) Tom Barker, Edward Boulton, Thomas Follett, John Gambling, Richard Gee
Andrew Hamilton, Harry Sehy, William Hamilton, Charles Marsh, George Marsh, Joe Marsh
Albert Phebey, Joseph Phebey, William Phebey, Sam Shelley, John Spall, Thomas Woolley, Edward Boulton, Robert Tapp, John Johns
William Johns, Ernest Woolley, Louis Trevis, Frederick Ellis, Thomas Henderson, Isaac Parker
Charles Marsh, George Marsh, Andrew Hamilton selected for Association team

Patron: Mr. Thomas Brisdon. Cribb, M.L.A

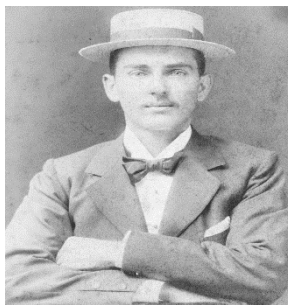
President: Mr. A. J. Stephenson, M LA

Vice-President: Dr Robertson, and. Messrs. Lewis Thomas M.L.A, A. B. Macgregor, Cant, W Chambers, G Vincent, E G Morgan

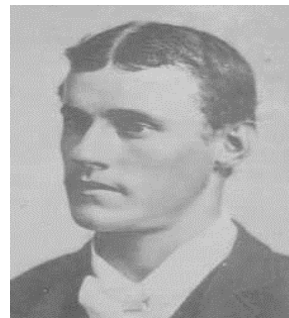
Secretary: Mr. Charles G Gehrman (re elected)

Committee: Messrs. George Shelley, Sam Shelley, Charles Marsh, W. McGregor

Secretary ex officio: Andrew Hamilton



Fred Ellis



Louis Trevis



Thomas Brisdon Cribb M LA

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebanks	7	5	1	1	22	5	11
2	Blackstone Rovers	7	5	0	2	20	11	10
3	Bundamba Rangers	6	3	1	1	15	11	7
4	Normans	6		0	6	1	19	nil
5	Bush rats	2	1	0	1	3	11	nil

1898

Ipswich Rovers

Players: Charles Marsh (Captain) Edward Boulton, E Dwyer, Thomas Follett, John Gambling, Thomas Gillow, Andrew Hamilton William Hamilton, Thomas Henderson, Robert Jeffrey, George Marsh, *Joe Marsh, Tom Morris, Sam Shelley, Robert Tapp, Ernest Woolley

Tom Morris, Sam Shelley, Andrew Hamilton, George Marsh, Charles Marsh selected for Ipswich

Tom Morris, Sam Shelley, Andrew Hamilton, George Marsh selected for Queensland

*Joseph was killed at the Fernie Creek mine in 1909

Patron: T R Cribb M.L.A

President: A J Stephenson M.L.A

Vice-Presidents: Mayor (Alderman M'Leod Messrs: H S Cribb, G H Vincent A Cant T Thomas, J M Parlane J L Balls, J H Newbold Dr McDonald

Secretary and Treasurer: Charles G Gehrmann

Committee: Messrs. George Shelley, Sam Shelley, W McGregor, Andrew Hamilton, George Marsh, W Johns, Harry Schy

(Brisbane Challenge Cup)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bush Rats	9	8		1	19	3	16
2	Blackstone Rovers	9	7		2			14
3	Rosebanks	9	3		6			6
4	Normans	8	3		5			6
5	Bundamba Rangers	6	1		5			2

1899

Players: *Edward Boulton,Alexander Dobbie,John Edwards,John Gambling,Andrew Hamilton,William Hamilton,John Jones George Marsh,Joseph Marsh,Thomas Maloney,Tom Morris,Sam Shelley,Robert Tapp,Abrham Tibbitts Isiah Tucker,William L Williams Ernest Woolley

President: Charles G Gehrman

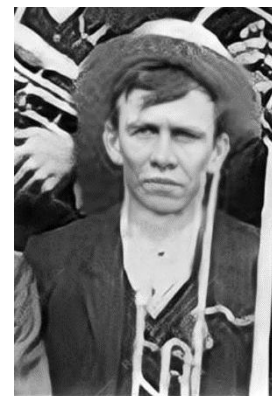
*WW1 Veteran

(Ipswich and West Moreton)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	4	2	1	1	5
2	Bundamba Rangers	4	2	0	2	4
3	Blackstone Rovers	4	1	1	2	3



Isiah Tucker Junior Medal



W L Williams

1900

Players: Ernest Woolley (Captain) Frederick Woolley James Dobbie, Tim Dwyer, John Gambling, John Jones, John Johns, William Johns George Marsh, Joe Marsh, George Tapp, Robert Tapp, Isiah Tucker, D Morgan, Tom Morris, Andrew Hamilton, William Hamilton Sam Shelley, William L Williams (Player of the Year)

Patron: Mr. A. J. Stephenson, M.L.A.

President: Mr. C. G. Gehrmann ;

Vice-Presidents Messrs. Thomas. B. Cribb

J.C.Cribb, MM.L.A ,L. Thomas,J. Normile, I.Ham J. W. Hastings, E. J. Foote, Dr. Cameron,H Perrett,J. Wilkinson,T. A Darker W.F. S. Fox, and J. Overall

Secretary and Treasurer: Andrew Hamilton

Delegates to the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association: C. Day, W. Johns, and Andrew Hamilton

Delegates to Queensland British Football Association: Andrew. Hamilton.



Harry Besgrove



James Dobbie

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	4	4		2	8
2	Blackstone Rovers	4	2		2	4
3	Bundamba Rangers	4	1		3	2

(Ipswich and West Moreton)

Junior Cup Winners

1901

A Clark, Thomas Davies, Tim Dwyer, F Edwards, Hugh Edwards, John Edwards, William Edwards Frederick Evans, William Halls William L Evans, John Gambling, A Hogg, George Jackson, H Salisbury, Albert Shelton, William Hamilton, Phil Jones, Richard Jones Gib Reason, Jim Robinson, Alexander Shanks, Nobby Taylor, George Taylor, J W Taylor Peter Taylor, Arthur Treloar, Elijah Tucker Abraham Tibbits, William L Williams

Junior Premiers

1902

Peter Taylor (Captain) A Clark, Thomas Davies, Frederick Evans, William Evans, William Halls, William Hamilton, Philip Jones Richard Jones, Gib Reason, Jim Robinson, Alexander Shanks, Nobby Taylor

President: Thomas B Cribb

Vice President: Arthur Foote

Secretary: W L Williams



Elijah Tucker medals(1903)



Albert Shelton



Arthur Treloar

Ipswich and Brisbane Junior Premiers (Undefeated)

1903

Junior: J W Taylor (Captain) A Clark, Thomas Davies, Tim Dwyer, F Edwards, Hugh Edwards, John Edwards, William Edwards, H Salisbury, William L Evans, John Gambling, A Hogg, George Jackson, Albert Shelton, George Taylor, Arthur Treloar, Elijah Tucker, William L Williams

President: Thomas B Cribb

Vice President: Arthur Foote

Secretary: W L Williams



Albert Shelton

Elijah Tucker medals(1903)

1904

Challenge and Charity Cup Winners

Players: William L Williams (Captain) George Law, George Jackson, Thomas Follett, John. Gambling, George Taylor, Jack Williams William Wright, Iake Tapp, William. Halls, Albert Harrison, Robert Tapp, Thomas Davies, J W Taylor, Peter Taylor, John Trelour

President: Thomas B Cribb

John Gambling, Thomas Davies, J W. Taylor, Peter Taylor, George Jackson, W Williams selected for Ipswich



John Trelour



Thomas Follett

(Brisbane Challenge Cup)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Reliance	7	7		1	14
2	Blackstone Rovers B	7	4	2	1	10
3	Bush Rats	7	4	1	2	9
4	Normans	7	3	2	2	8
5	Blackstone Rovers A	7	2	1	1	5
6	Milton	7	2		5	4
7	Markets	7	1	1	5	3
8	Rangers	7	1		6	2



*Thomas H Follett,
William Halls, Albert Harrison
John Gambling, George Jackson
George Law*

*1904
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Winners Challenge Cup*

*Jack Tapp, Robert Tapp
George Taylor, J Williams,
William L Williams (Capt)
William Wright*

1905

Players: William L Williams (Captain) Thomas Davies, Frederick Evans, William L Evans, Albert Harrison, William Halls
George Jackson, Richard Jones, Robert Jones, George Law, Robert Tapp, William Wright

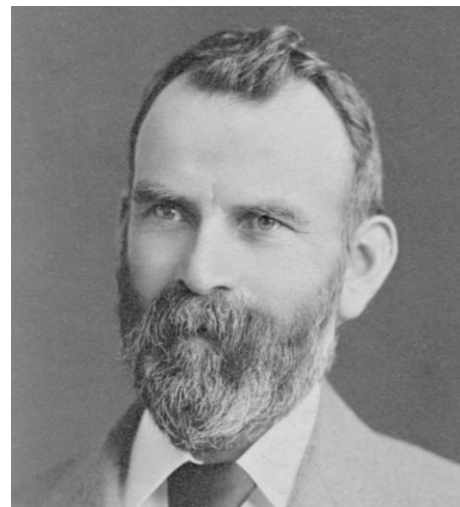
President: Thomas B Cribb

Vice President: Arthur Foote, S Doolan

Secretary: W Morris



Thomas B Cribb



Arthur Foote

(Ipswich and West Moreton)

Place	Team	Points
1	Silkstone Montes	18
2	Blackstone Rovers	18
3	Bush Rats	17
4	Bundamba Rangers	17

1906

William L Williams (Captain) Frederick Evans, William L Evans, David Halls, William Halls, George Jackson, Richard Jones, George Law

President: Thomas B Cribb

1907

Ipswich Cante Badges Winners

Players: William L Williams (Captain) Wallace Dawson, John Edwards*, Frederick Evans, William L Evans, John Follett, * William Follett
Arthur Foote, David Halls, Thomas Halls, William Halls, George Jackson, Robert Jones, George Law, Arthur Perry, Gib Reason
Thomas Salisbury, Albert Shelton, *George Tapp, George Taylor, Peter Taylor

*WW1 Veteran

President: Thomas B Cribb

14th December (Final Cante Badges)

Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1 (Rangers left the field before fulltime)



1907

Blackstone Rovers

Back Row (L-R): Thomas Salisbury,----, Wallace Dawson

Third Row: ---- -, George Jackson, -, Arthur Perry, ---

Second Row: William Halls, Arthur Foote, Bill Williams, George Law, John Edwards, Robert Jones

Front Row: ----, David Halls, Peter Taylor, Albert Shelton

Other players George Tapp, Frederick Evans, Thomas Halls, William Follett, Gib Reason

British Association Football

Keen interest was evinced in the decision of the British Association football match between the Rangers and Rovers, for the badges presented by Mr. W. Haskings, licensee of the Race-horse Hotel, Bundamba

The following were the teams :

Rovers (black-and-red) - W. Follett (goal-keeper) G. Law and W. L. Evans (backs) R Jones, F. Evans, A Perry (half-backs) and W Halls, . G. Taylor, J. Follett, D. Halls, and A. Shelton (forwards).

Rangers (light blue)-A. Harrison(goal-keeper) T. Hauck and O Watkins(backs) A Shanks, J Kitchen, Molloy (half-backs); T Kennedy, G Bullock J.W. Taylor, S. Bullock, and F. Shanks (forwards).

The Rovers kicked off, and immediately-afterwards the Rangers were hard pressed. They defended skilfully, however, and a few minutes afterwards, the ball was sent flying in the direction of their opponents' goal. The- Rangers forwards took up the attack, which eventually resulted in a goal' being kicked by G. Bullock--Rangers 1, Rovers nil. The ball in play again, it seemed as if the. loss of a goal had infused new life into the Rovers. Previous tactical methods on the part of the Rovers' forwards the leather was sent slowly, but surely, in the direction of the Rangers' goal. The "lightblues' " defence, however, was sound. The Rovers continued to force, and after about five minutes, a weakness in the Rangers' line of defence was availed of by J. Follett, who shot the ball between the two posts with remarkable celerity-Rangers 1, Rovers 1. On the resumption of play, the Rangers made a valiant attempt to secure another goal, but it was checkmated by some smart work on the part of their opponents' goal-keeper. Even -play followed, the ball moving up and down the field, and each team defending and then attacking. The "red-and-blacks then became aggressive and very soon D. Halls recorded another goal--Rovers 2. Rangers 1. The half-time whistle blew not long afterwards with the scores unchanged. The second half opened with a more hopeful outlook for an exciting game. The play of both teams sparkled with brilliancy, and there was not lagged on either side. Though the individual members of the Rangers' team played in a praiseworthy manner, yet the team, as a whole, seemed to be outclassed in the matter of combination. The forwards of both teams exhibited remarkable feats with respect to passing. Even play ruled for some time. At about 18 minutes, before full time, the Rangers became very aggressive, and as the result of some very neat play, obtained what appeared to be a goal, but which, in reality, was not a goal, as the referee's whistle sounded before the ball was kicked. The Rangers were not satisfied with the decision of the referee and left the field.

The spectators, for the most part, were as concerned as the players, and the scene was one of great excitement

The referee was Mr C Marsh

19th December Queensland Times

A meeting of the West Moreton Football Association was held at Bundamba, on Tuesday last. The matter of the Rangers team leaving the field in the course of the match between them and the Rovers team for the Hasking badges, was considered, and, after discussion, it was decided to award the match to the Rovers.

1908

Ipswich Cante Badges Winners/Junior Premiers

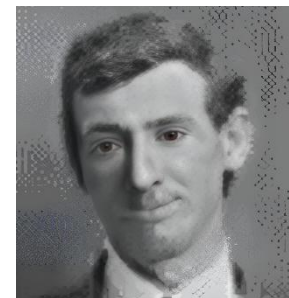
Players: William L Williams (Captain) Whistow Burren, William Edwards, Frederick Evans, William Follett, Thomas Halls
William Halls, R Jones George Law, Thomas Molloy, John Parker, Arthur Perry, Gib Reason, Albert Shelton, George Taylor
Lawrence Trelour

(Ipswich and West Moreton)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	5	3	1	1	7
2	Blackstone Rovers	5	3	1	1	7
3	Bundamba Rangers	4	1		4	2
4	*Silkstone Montes	2		1	1	2



Whistow Burren



David Auld

1909

No team recorded

David Auld, Albert Shelton, Richard Williams

1910

Players:: Eli Jones (Captain) * Archibald Binnie, Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davis, David Evans, Frederick Evans, Griffith Evans
James Evans, Albert Halls, John Halls, William Halls, Alfred Law, George Law, Lewis D Lewis, Charles Mathewson, Harry Morris
Arthur Perry * Thomas Tapp, R Taylor, D Williams

*WW1 Veteran killed in 1918

xWW1 Veteran killed

1911

Senior team switched to Rugby

President: George Reeks

1912

Players:: George Law(Captain) James Barron, George Bullock, Garnett Burns, George Burns, *Eric Clowes, David Evans Frederick Evans, Griffith Evans, *David Halls, William Halls, Arthur Irvine, Eli Jones, F Jones, William Jones, Joe Kitching William Paterson, Arthur Perry, Albert Shelton, *Richard Williams

**WW1 Veteran*

George Bullock, George Law, Garnett Burns selected for Ipswich

George Bullock, George Law, Garnett Burns, William Paterson, George Evans, Frederick Evans, Arthur Irvine selected for Queensland

1913

Charity Shield / Junior Green Cup Winners

Players: (*Ipswich Charity Cup Winners*) George Law(Captain) Frederick Elson, William English, David Evans, Griffith Evans David Halls, William Halls, Arthur Irvine, Joseph Follett, *Richard J Jones *James McKenzie, Arnold Nunn, William Paterson Albert Perry, Albert Shelton, William L Williams

Junior: (*Brooks Cup / Green Cup Wnners*) Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davies, John Elliot, George Forsyth, George Follett, Albert Halls Harold Halls, John Halls, George Hill, William Jones, Alfred Law, L D. Lewis, Matthew Molloy, William Tucker, John Williams

**WW1 Veteran (Served in Gallipoli)*

Arthur Irvine, William Patterson, William Halls selected for Ipswich

Champions

1912
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers



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

Source: Private Collection / Lost Ipswich

1914

Players: Senior William Paterson, George Hill, Alfred Law, William Jones, Albert Halls, John Halls, John Williams, Charles Davis Samuel Clarkson, Joseph Pedley, Norman Pedley, John Owens, John Ruddock, William Ruddock

William Patterson selected for Queensland

Junior: William Jones

Patron: Mr. Thomas. B. Cribb

Chairman: George Reeks

President, Mr. Harry Green

Vice-Presidents: Rev W. O. Lewis, F. North, Hon J W. Blair, Mrs. Kennedy, W Dowd, Titus Bowen, J Lewis, William James Edwards

General Secretary: Alfred E Law

Treasurer: James Edwards

Committee:, George Evans, Charles Davies, Halls, George Hill, Richard Lewis, Samuel Clarkson, J Elliott



Richard Lewis



Circa. 1910-1920

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

Bert Dobbie first on the Left front row

1915 **Undefeated Premiers/Junior Minor Champions**

Players: : *William Paterson (Captain) Charles Davis, Frederick Elson, Joseph Follett, Griffith Evans, William Greisbach, Albert Halls George Hill, William Jones, Alfred Law, *George Law, J McMillan, Joseph Pedley, William Pedley, Albert Perry

Junior: Steadman Edmunds, Robert Stevenson, Percy Shelton, Norman Jones, Thomas Jones, William Jones, Thomas Richards Arthur Williams, John Elliott, Alexander Paterson, Herbert Treloar, William Pedley, John Tucker

*WW1 Veteran

x Albert was killed in a mining accident in 1936

William Patterson, Joseph Pedley, George Law selected for Ipswich

William Patterson selected for Queensland

Chairman: John Halls

President: Titus Bowen

Vice President: Jas Law, Richard H Lewis

Secretary: George Evans

Treasurer: William Halls



Frederick Elson

President of I & WMFA(1922-1923)

***Queensland Times Thursday 21 February 1946**

Extraordinary sports record of Mr F Elson

To gain international selection in one code of sport is a worthy enough achievement for anyone, but to reach international status in another, and to be offered first class posting in still another is indeed extraordinary. Such is the versatile record of Mr. Fred Elson, of Blackstone. He was selected as a Welsh Rugby Union forward in 1911, but was unable to line out at Cardiff with the side because his amateur standing had been upset by his playing professional Soccer. In 1910, Fred was a reserve for the Welsh Rugby Union side against Scotland. He was a Welsh international rink hockey centre-half, and a Soccer full-back. who may have risen to top flight ranking in the round ball game if his first love had not been for Union.

Fred's club Union was played with Peny Craig, Rhondda Valley, where the colliers were tough and where cauliflower ears were the badges of the big men In the pack. With Fred in Peny Craig's forwards was Bob Jenkins, of Booval. Fred's playing weight in those days was about 139 stone It was Soccer which claimed the versatile Welshman's attention first. He played full-back for Porth for seven years, and "Fatty" Wedlock, international Soccer star, offered him a game with Bristol. In 1910-11 he played rink hockey for Wales, football being played In the daytime and hockey at night. His club rink hockey team was Forth All Blues.

When he came to Blackstone from Wales, Fred played Rugby League with the Blackstone Club and West Ends.

In 1915 he was a member of the West End team, which won a premiership. After the final League game for the season he transferred to the Blackstone Soccer side, played the last few-games of the season with them, and saw them win their premiership, two premiership sides in different codes in one season.

Champions

1915
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Junior Minor Premiers



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

* Killed on the
 Western Front 1916

1916

Players: George Bullock, Steadman Edmunds, Frederick Elson, Griffith Evans, George Hill, William Jones, Joseph Pedley, George Law Arthur Williams, John Williams, Richard Williams

William Patterson is killed in France

A Memorial to William Patterson is in Raceview Congregational Church

Thomas Tapp wrote the letter below home in 1916

The Queensland Times Thursday 9 November 1916,

Under date of September 11, from -somewhere in France, " Cpl. Tom Tapp writes to his parents (Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tapp), in Bundamba, as follows :-Just a line to let you know that I am in the best of health. I have been up in the front line, and it is no fun. All my mates have gone-some killed, others wounded and I am lucky to be here. We are having a spell, but it will not be long, so it is anticipated, before we are at the front again-at some other place. The last place we were in was as hot as Hades is alleged to be. But do not worry about me. There is no place like Sunny Australia--she stands on her own. In reference to the photo, I sent you of myself and a cobber, " I am sorry to say that he was killed four hours subsequent to he and I having a chat about our future. He said Hello, Tappie, how goes it? Do you think we'll get home again?' and I said, "Yes," He then told me, if he got knocked out, to take his book, which I promised to do on the condition that he would do the same for me. But I was the lucky, and he the unlucky, one. I was not near him when he was killed, however although I would have given the world to have been alongside of him at the time. When we first came to France there were six of us-all mates,- and I am now left on my own. I will find new mates, but none like them. Each of them was a fine fellow. We took two lines from the Germans, and it was no trouble, for the beggars put up their hands. It is the, German shells that do the harm, and, to tell you the truth, we were just waiting our turn to come, but luck was with me. I will close with best love and good wishes to all at home.

1916

18th February *Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld) (19)*

Football and War

No "Soccer" Competitions.

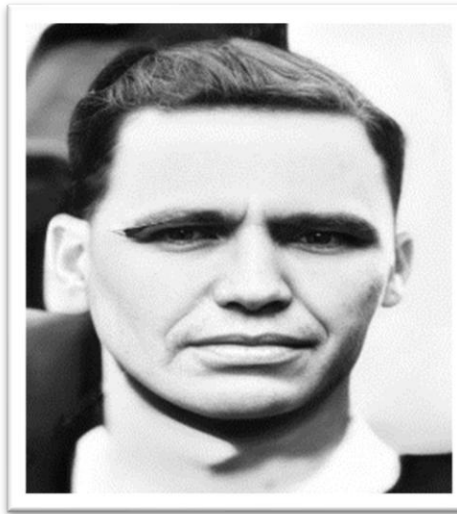
At a special meeting of representatives of clubs in the Queensland British Football Association held on Wednesday, to give consideration to the prospects of the ensuing season, the following motion was: : carried: "That all competition matches in the senior, first and second grades, be abandoned for the season of 1916 ; that no player of military age be allowed to play in the lower grades; and that this be a recommendation for consideration at the annual meeting. "The secretary (Mr Ross) informed the meeting that he had been communicating with Mr. Gibb, the association's representative in England';: in regard to getting in touch with any , Queensland soccer players, who may be lying in any of the hospitals in England, . wounded or ill, and Mr. Gibb had agreed to do so, Mr. Ross, invited clubs to forward the names of any player who; may be in hospital in England, and he would forward them on to Mr. Gibb.



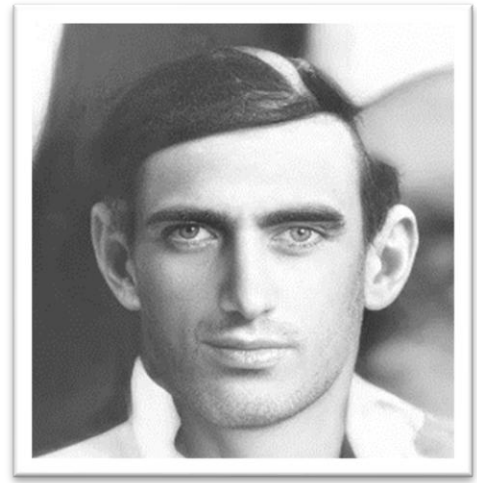
William Paterson (1892-1916) Killed
(Private 26th Infantry)



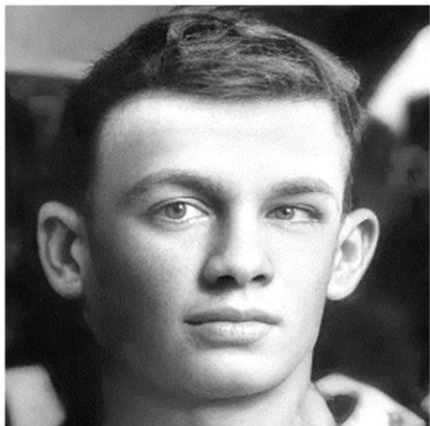
George Bullock (1882-1948)



John Williams (1896-1977)
(WW1)



Joseph Pedley (1890-1960)
(Private 9th Battalion (WW1))



Alfred Law (1893-1979)
(Private 9th Battalion (WW1))



Frederick Evans
(2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment)



Richard Jones(1894-1933)
(WW1)



Andrew McKenna
(WW1/WW2)



James McKenzie (1892-1921)
(Private 9th Battalion WW1)



William Follett(1886-1957)
(WW1)

Blackstone Rovers players

Archibald Binnie (1892-1967) (42nd Australian Infantry Battalion)

Edward Boulton (1877-1953) (1st Australian Tunnelling)

George Bullock (1882-1948)

John Clowes

William J Edwards (1889-1916)(1st Australian service Corps)

David C Evans (1891-1960)

Frederick Evans (2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment)

William Follett (1886-1957) (25th Battallion)

William Henry (1867-1942) (31st Infantry Battallion)

Richard J Jones (1894-1933)

Alfred Law (1893-1979) (9th Battalion)

Andrew McKenna (1899-1971)

James McKenzie (1892-1921) (Private 9th Battalion)

William Patterson (1892-1916) (Private 26th Infantry

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

George Tapp (1887-1952) 49th Battalion)

Thomas Tapp (1893-1918) (2nd Remount Unit)

John Williams (1896-1977)

Richard Williams (1891-)(25th Australian Infantry Battalion)



1919

Undefeated Premiers

Players: Seniors: William Halls (Captain) James Clarkson, Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davis, Jacob Davies, James Carruthers Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, Frederick Evans Griffith Evans, William Evans, Joseph Follett, John Greisbach, Vernard Greisbach Albert Halls, George Halls, William Jones, Alfred Law, George Law, Lewis D Lewis, Harry Morris, Joseph Pedley, Arthur Williams Jack Williams, William L Williams, Richard Williams

Junior Minor: Robert Dobbie, Clifford Elms, Herbert Edmunds, *Les Halls, Evan Howells, Thomas Howells, Robert Jackson, R Jones William Jones, Robert McQueen, James Richards, John Woolley

*Alfred Law, John Williams, Arthur (Arty) Williams, George Halls selected for Ipswich
Les Halls, William Nunn selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*WW2 Veteran

President: Thomas R Cribb

Secretary: Norman Edwards

1920

Players: : James Clarkson, Robert Dobbie, Thomas Dobbie, Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, William Edwards, Frederick Evans P Hudson, Joseph Follett, David Halls, James Carruthers, William Halls, George Hill, William Jones, Lewis D Lewis, R Lewis Robert McQueen, Arthur Nunn, William Nunn, William Waters, Arthur Williams, Walter Williams, Thomas Jones, William Jones Albert Perry, Thomas Perry, James Richards, John Woolley

*William Edwards, Albert Perry, Arthur Williams selected for Ipswich
William Nunn, Thomas Perry, John Woolley selected for Ipswich Juniors*



Frederick Evans



Joseph Follett



G(Giff) Evans



William Evans



Albert Halls



George Halls



James Clarkson



Alfred Law



Vernard Greisbach



Joseph Pedley



Walter Williams



George Law



William Jones



Richard Williams



Arty Williams



John Williams



Jack Edwards



Norman Edwards



William Halls(Captain)



William Williams



Charles Daves

-1919-

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

Undefeated Premiers/Intercity Champions

No photo :H Morris, William Williams

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

1921

Second Division Premiership/Junior Alpha Cup Winners

Players: William Halls, (Captain) James Clarkson, Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, John Elliott, Frederick Evans, David Halls
Eli Jones, William Halls, David Hamilton, Robert Mathewson, Robert McQueen, Walter Williams, John Woolley, Les Halls
Thomas Dobbie, Thomas Howells, N Evans, H Morris, George Reeks, Arthur Williams, Ben Williams,

Les Halls, selected for Ipswich Juniors

Les Halls selected for Ipswich Juniors

Arthur Williams selected for Ipswich



-1921-

Blackstone Rovers

Undefeated Premiers and Challenge Cup Winners B Grade Senior

Back row: Ben Williams, Jos Elliot, N Evans

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

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

In front: Reg Edwards, R Mathewson

Insets: Fredeick Evans, Walter Williams



James Clarkson



David Halls



John Woolley



Walter B Williams



Robert Mathewson



Frederick Evans
Premiership Medal



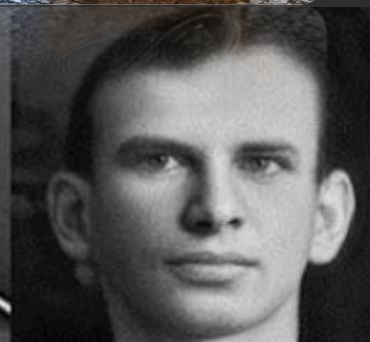
Arty Williams



Jack Edwards



Norman Edwards



William Halls(Captain)



Fred Evans(Vice Captain)

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

-1921-

Second Division Undefeated Premiers

Goals scored 56 against 4

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

1922

Junior Minor Premiers/ Junior Alpha Cup Winners

Players:

Senior; Jack Williams(Captain) James Clarkson, Charles Davis Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, John Elliott Frederick Evans, William Halls, Pat Jones, Robert Mathewson, Robert McQueen, D Petit, Archibald Poulton Frederick Poulton, N Poulton, William Waters, A Watson, Arthur William, Walter Williams, John Woolley

Junior: Robert Dobbie, Les Halls, Albert Greisbach, William Greisbach

Jack Edward, Archibald Poulton, Robert McQueen, John Williams, W B Williams selected for Ipswich

James Clarkson, Jack Edwards, Jack Williams selected for Queensland

Les Halls, Albert Griesbach, William Greisbach selected for Ipswich Juniors

Patron: Lewis Thomas

President: Frederick Parsons

Secretary: William Halls

Treasurer: Jacob Davies

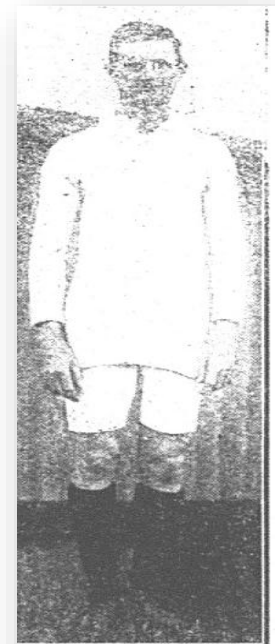


Archibald Poulton



SOME SNAPSHOTS AT THE BLACKSTONE V. ROVERS MATCH AT WOOLLOONGABBA LAST SATURDAY.

—Berry and Trotman photo.



J. WOOLEY
(Blackstone Rovers).
—Berry photo.



1923 Junior Premiers/ Junior Green Cup Winners/ Junior Alpha Cup Winners/Permanent Holders)

Les Halls, James Clarkson, William Burns, Norman Edwards, William Edwards, George Halls Jack Willliams, Jack Potts
Walter Williams, Frederick Poulton, Arthur Williams, John Woolley, Roy Woolley, James Murphy, Arthur Walker, Fredeick Evans

Junior: William Greisbach (Captain) Iohn Greisbach (Vice Captain) Bert Dobbie, Thomas Dobbie, William Nunn, J Howells
Morris Williams, David Creighton, Clifford Elms, Charles Jones, H Thomas, Richard Jones, James Heggarty, Cradoe Evans

Jack Edwards selected for Ipswich

James Clarkson, Jack Williams selected for Queensland

James Heggarty, Roy Woolley, Thomas Dobbie, Cradoe Evans, William Greisbach selected for Ipswich Juniors

**Les was a member of the Volunteer Defence Force in WW2*

**Junior
Champions**

**-1923-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers (Juniors)**



Back Row: H Thomas, Thomas Dobbie, William Nunn

Second Row: J Howells, Morris (Abby) Arthur Williams, Les Halls, David Creighton, Clifford Elms, Roy Woolley

Front Row: J Davis (Supporter) Charles Jones, John Greisbach (Vice Captain) William Greisbach (Captain) Richard Jones, Bert Dobbie, Robert Dobbie (Vice President)
Frank Woolley (Mascot)

Sorve Private collection Woolley family



Les Halls James Clarkson John Woolley Roy Woolley Frederick Poulton Jack Potts Jack Williams Arthur Williams James Murphy



Norman Edwards George Halls
Others William Edwards, J Murphy, A Walker



Walter B Williams William Burns

1923

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

1924

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

Players:: Seniors: Norman Edwards(Captain) Les Halls, Walter Williams, Frederick Poulton, David Creighton, Jack Creighton John Woolley, Roy Woolley, Jack Edwards, Clifford Elms, James Clarkson, Walter Woolley, Frank Elliott, Joseph Greenland, Richard Jones Hugh Tite, Albert Greisbach, James Murphy

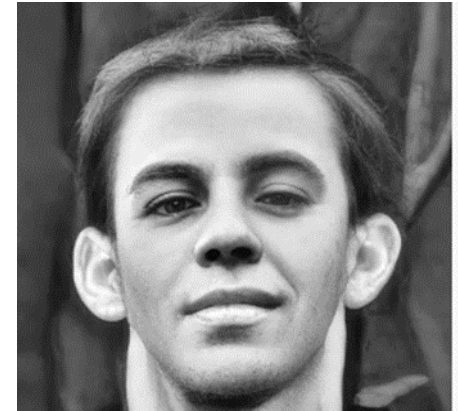
Junior: Alan Edwards, William Hamilton, Charles Hardie, D James, William James, *Arthur Leigh, J Jones W Jones, Frank McMahon James Molloy, *Isaiah Tucker, Harold Woolley

*WW2 Veteran

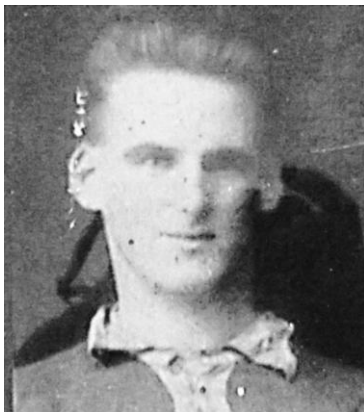
Les Halls, Jack Edwards selected for Ipswich

Jack Edwards selected for Queensland

Jack Edwards selected for Australia



Jack(Toddy)Edwards



James Murphy



1924

Blackstone Rovers

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source Picture Ipswich



1920'S
Blackstone Rovers Football Club

1925

Ambulance Cup Winners

Players: Seniors: Les Halls, John Woolley, James Clarkson, James Richards, Percy Pedley, James Poulton, William Halls, Jack Newman
Richard Jones, Joseph Greenland, Hugh Tite, Morris Williams

Junior: Arthur Hawkins, Richard Jones, Charles Morgan, John Woolley, Allan Binnie, Arthur Walker, Cradock Evans, Norman Edwards
Robert Mathewson, Roy Woolley, Dod Poulton, Frederick Poulton, J Solway, Percy Cully, Cec Nunn, Roderick Hansell, Victor Hamilton
William Tucker, Frank McMahon, Percy Kruger, William Waters, Jim Webb, *James Haggerty, John Geiss, Robert Sparks

Junior Minor: Isaiah Tucker, William James, K Saunders, W Jones, Harry Woolley, Joseph Cully, Richard James, Charles Hardie
William Hamilton, Robert Binnie, C Thorburn, William Thorburn, J Allen, K Lindsay, James Tucker

*WW2 Veteran

J Newman selected for Ipswich Juniors

Les Halls, John Woolley, Arthur Hawkins, Norman Edwards selected for Ipswich

**Richard is a future International*

1926

**Premiers/Tristram Shield Winners/Challenge Cup and Ipswich Special Competition Winners
Junior Brooks Cup Winners**

Players:Senior: Norman Edwards(Captain) Frank McMahon,James Richards,James Clarkson,Hugh Tite,Joseph Greenland
Vic Hamilton,Cradoe Evans,Les Halls,Jack Edwards,Morris Williams,Stephen Bentham,F Bartlett,Jack Williams(Vice Captain)
John Woolley,Cec Nunn,Arthur Hawkins,A Johnson,Jack Newman,Roy Woolley,Frederick Poulton,David Williams

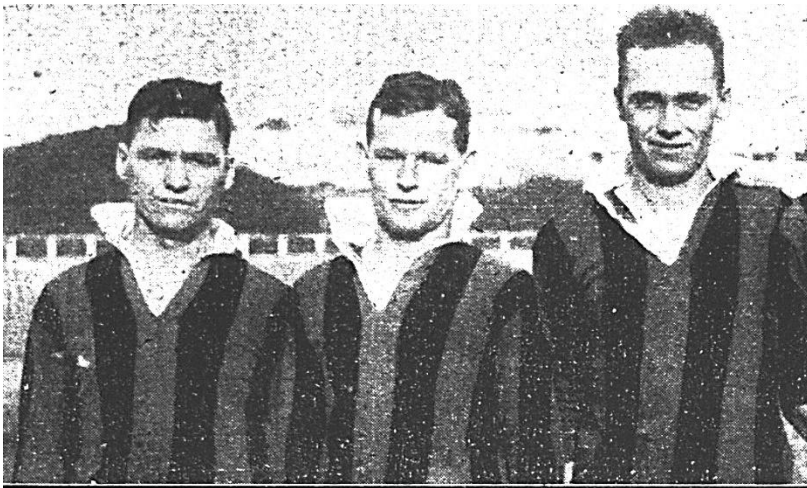
Junior: Andrew Tait,John Tait,Thomas Heaton,Alexander Hardie,David Price,J Simpson.Harold Woolley,James Fleming
William Jones,William Waters,*Arthur Loble,William Loble,J McMahon,Evan Howells,David Tucker,James Allan,Roderick Hansell
John Owens,John Reeks,Arthur Tucker,John Wheatley,Walter Woolley

*WW2 Veteran

Queensland Schoolboys: Arthur Tucker, Walter Woolley

Roy Woolley,Jack Williams,Jack Edwards,Cec Nunn selected for Ipswich

Les Halls,Roy Woolley,Jack Williams,Jack Edwards,CecNunn selected for Queensland J Allan,A Tait selected for Ipswich Juniors



J. Williams, Hawkins, and J. Woolley. Blackston's consistent half back line.



Alexander Hardie

Champions

1926
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers and Tristram Shield Winners



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



BLACKSTONE'S SPEEDY VANGUARD.

J. Edwards, Nunn, Hamilton, Evans, and A. Williams.

Blackstone have won every match this season, and have the highest goal average. They defeated Latrobes at the Cricket Ground on Saturday.

Les Halls	1902-1984	Blackstone
Jack Edwards	1899-1988	Blackstone
Norman Edwards	1897-1944	Blackstone
John Woolley	1901-1982	Blackstone
Roy Woolley	1906-1984	Blackstone
Cec Nunn	1906-1952	Dinmore
Arthur Williams	1897-1987	Blackstone
John Williams	1895-1977	Blackstone
Frederick Poulton	1894-1972	Dinmore
Arthur Hawkins	1906-1967	Dinmore
Victor Hamilton	1906-1958	Blackstone

**BLACKSTONE ROVERS'
FINE RECORD.**

Latrobe Soccer Football Club does not alone hold the honor of winning a first division points premiership with a Queensland-taught team. According to a correspondent, "J.D.," of Booval, several 100 per cent Australian-born teams in the West Moreton district have earned this distinction. In 1926 Blackstone Rovers, the whole of whose players were born in the district, won the first division premiership and the Tristram Shield, and the West Moreton Challenge Cup and special trophy. Eight of the players were born in Blackstone, and the other three in Dinmore.



BLACKSTONE SOCCER TEAM.—The players who will be seen in action to-day against Toombul, at Toombul.



BLACKSTONE ROVERS.
Who defeated Thistles at Blackstone by 2 goals to nil, and who have come right through the first round of the season.
Top row (left to right): J. Williams, A. Harrison, J. Watson, L. Halls, and B. Winkley.
Bottom row: J. Edwards, C. Nixon, V. Hamilton, C. Evans, and A. Williams.



THE BLACKSTONE ROVERS SOCCER TEAM, winners of the Tristram Shield and Soccer premiership, and victors over Latrobes in the final on Saturday last.

Scorers met faster men, who knew where the goal was, and went for it by the direct route.

Winning strategy at the time, Windsor launched a consistent attack, eventually breaking through

1927

Winners of Junior Queensland Cup

Players: Senior:: Les Halls, Joseph Skellern, John Woolley, Jack Williams, John Clark, Lionel Murphy, Jack Edwards, Walter Williams, Maldwyn Shelton, Cradoc Evans, George Jackson, Robert Jackson, James Richards, Norman Edwards, Archibald Poulton, Roy Woolley

Players Junior: Thomas Heaton (Captain) Frank McMahon (Vice-Captain) J Grant, John Reeks, Evan Marginson, William Hamilton, Peter Dawson, *Vernard Greisbach, Hugh Tite, Evan Howells, William J Jones, Harry Woolley, J Allen, Alexander Hardie, Robert Shanks, John Owens

Players: Junior Minor: Charles Morgan, Percy Alcorn, Edward Kohr, Joseph Cully, Robert Denning, James Hegarty, William Morrison, Allan Edwards, H Jones, Joseph Greene, Robert Jones, William Dale, George Dawson, Arthur Tucker, Oswald Woolley, William Johnstone, James Law, Michael Kohr, Harry Guess, Robert Binnie, L Warren, George Williams

***WW2 Veteran**

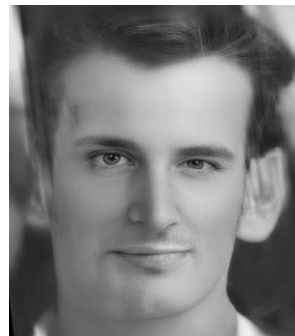
Evan Marginson, Thomas Heaton, O Woolley selected for Ipswich Juniors

Jack Edwards, Les Halls selected for Ipswich

Jack Edwards, Les Halls selected for Queensland

Jack Edwards, Les Halls selected for Australia

**Vernard was killed at the Box Flat mine in 1946*



Oswald Woolley



Jack Edwards



1927

Blackstone Rovers Juniors

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

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

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

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

In front- Allan Woolley (Mascot) W Williams

1928

Labour Day Cup

Players: Senior: Jack Edwards, Les Halls, Joseph Skellern, Roy Woolley, Norman Edwards, John Woolley, John Clark, Jack Potts Robert Jackson, Joseph Greenhill, Cradoc Evans, Maldwyn Shelton, Archibald Poulton, G Francis, Jack Williams, William Halls Victor Hamilton, A Jackson, Dennis Muir

Junior: Evan Marginson, Thomas Heaton, Arthur Mallett, Peter Dawson, Vernard Griesbach, Ern Woolley, Harry Woolley William Hamilton, William Jones, J Allen, Frank McMahon, George Beasley, Thomas Beasley, Hugh Tite, James Haggerty, Percy Shelton Harry Guess

Thomas Heaton, James Haggerty, Erroll Woolley selected for Ipswich Juniors

Jack Edwards, Les Halls selected for Ipswich

Jack Edwards, Les Halls selected for Queensland

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Labour Day Cup Winners: Joseph Skellern, (Captain) Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, James Evans Evan Marginson, Harry Woolley, John Woolley, Roy Woolley, Peter Dawson, George Jackson Robert Jackson, *XAndrew McKenna Col Coleman, J Allan, Harold Shelton, Maldwyn Shelton, Albert Poulton, Archibald Poulton, James Poulton, Dennis Muir George Muir, *Robert Erskine, M Shelley, William Jones, A Viper

Junior: Alfred Briggenshaw T Allen, John Burton, Edward Cowell, A Smith, H Guess, Harold Kitching, James Bain, John Owens Joseph Nash, Thomas Johnstone, Walter Johnstone, Thomas Law, David Price, George Rossner, James Whyte, J Smith, Arthur Walker

Junior Minor: Mervyn Shanks (Captain) David Briggenshaw, A Newman, Henry Greenhill, M Jones, W Dries, Ern Woolley Redvers Kitching, Joe Kitching, Walter Woolard, Samuel Bullock, William Bullock, G Jones, L Miller, Thomas Law, Norm Jones, J Allan Cec Evans, C Simon, L Wilson, K O'Connor, F Lawrence, Frederick Hales, Colin Edwards, D Jones, William Morgan, *Lionel Murphy

xWW1/*WW2 Veteran

D Jones selected for Ipswich Juniors

Robert Erskine, Roy Woolley selected for Ipswich

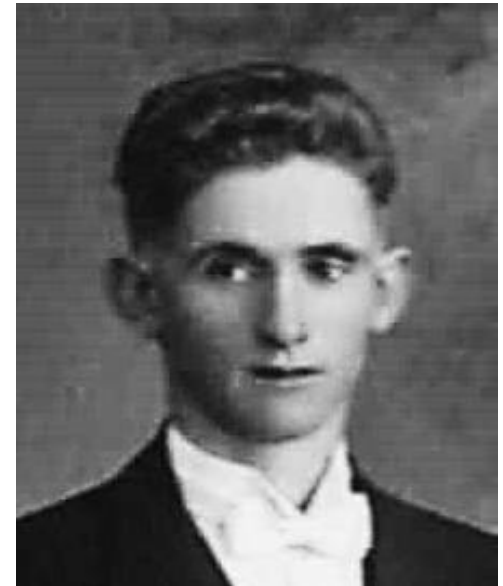
X future International



Harold Shelton



Andrew McKenna



Lionel Murphy

1930

Senior: Roy Woolley (Captain) J Allen, John Clark, Reg Edwards, William Johnstone, William Jones, William Leishman, Charles Morgan George Muir, Archibald Poulton, Joseph Skellern, Robert Spark, A Wilson, Harry Woolley, Leonard Woolley

Junior: Ernest Woolley (Captain) Ernie Berghauser, Joe Dapkewitch, Lloyd Jones, M Jones, Robert Jones, James Evans, B Muir, M Muir A Richards, John Owens, David Williams, A Smith, M Potter, L George, F Johnston, Tom Johnstone, Thomas McIlvenie, Harry Guess Henry Bognuda, Clements, Kelly

Juveniles: George Williams (Captain) A Allan, Cec Evans, J Dixon, William Binnie, W Dries, D Jones L Jones, S O Jones, S R Jones A Parsons, *Albert Perry, A Davis, R Davies, E Evans, Arthur Halls Charles Morgan, L Owens, Peter Samson, P Warren

President: Frederick Parsons

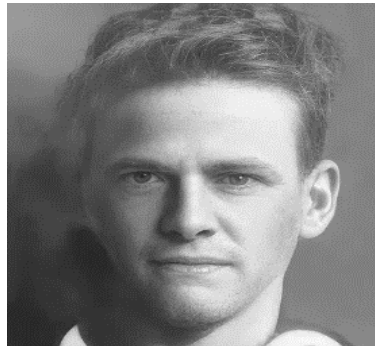
*WW2 Veteran

George Muir selected for Ipswich

Joseph Skellern, Roy Woolley selected for Queensland



Harry Woolley



Roy Woolley



Robert Sparkes



Harold Lotz



Joseph Skellern



Dod Poulton

1931

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Special Competition Winners: J Griffiths, Harry Woolley, William Leechmann, Ern Woolley Roy Woolley, William Jones, William Pitcairn, Allan Leigh, Eric Robertson, Ivan Robertson, Joseph Skellern, W Johnson Joe Dapkewitch, A Wilson, Hamilton, James Richards* Jacob Tapp

Junior: M Binnie, Herbert Turner, W Dries, M Jones, R J Jones, William Dale, Harry Guess, T McKilvinnie, Ernie Berghauser Nicholas Rail, Charles Morgan, James Haggarty, D George, David Price, Arthur Halls, Thomas Halls, F Johnson, T Johnson, R Johnstone Tom Johnstone, Edward Savage, Charles Warren, R Johnstone, J Stuart, Kruger, Roberts, Tyan

Juvenile: Premiers: George Williams (Captain A Davis, Arthur Halls, Ken Wall Albert Perry, Len Jones, A Parsons, Peter Samson Herbert Pennell, Thomas Pennell, S. O. Jones, S R Jones

*Tom Johnstone, R Jones, E Savage, Charles Warren selected for Ipswich Juniors
Eric Robertson, Harry Woolley Roy Woolley selected for Ipswich*

*WW2 Veteran

President: Frederick Parsons

1932

Players: Senior: J Griffiths, R J Jones, W Jones, Harry Woolley, Jake Tapp, William Leechmann, Ern Woolley, Arthur Leigh Eric Robertson, *Charles Hardie, E Dalton, F Henderson, Ivan Robertson, Reg Edwards, A Wilson, Joseph Skellern. George Shearer, J Davies, Lloyd Jones

*WW2 Veteran



Charles Hardie

1933

Players: Senior: Charles Morgan, Norman Edwards, Kevin Sander, G Griffiths, George Muir, Harry Woolley, Jack Edwards, Richard Jones Ern Woolley Charles Hardie, F Johnson, R Denning, Allan Leigh, William Leechmann, Lloyd Jones, Fred Siminson

Junior Minor: Brooks Cup Winners: A Parsons, J Parsons, Mervyn Tapp, H Ramsay, Arthur Halls, Selwyn Jones, A Davis, J Simpson George Williams, Morris Williams, W Paterson, Mervyn Denning, Bert Pennell

Juvenile: Premiers Round Shield Winners: R Johnstone (Captain) Ernest Jones, H Jackson, George Trevis, James Hughes Frank Woolley, F Watson, *Leslie Williams, James Evans, J Parsons, Mervyn Tapp, Thomas Pennell (Vice-Captain) H Ramsay, Fred Reeks

*WW2 Veteran

**Junior
Champions**

-1933-

**Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Winners of Juvenile Premiership and Round Shield**



Back row(L-R) Ernest Jones,H Jackson,George Trevis

Second row- James Hughes,Frank Woolley,F Watson,Leslie Williams,James Evans

**Front row- J Parsons,Mervyn Tapp,R Johnstone (Captain) Frederick Parsons (Patron) Thomas Pennell (Vice-Captain) H Ramsay,Bert Dobbie (Secretary)
Jack Dobbie (Mascot) Inset- Fred Reeks**

Source Picture Ipswich

1934

Senior Team

Players: Senior: Charles Morgan,*Jack Edwards *Norman Edwards,G Griffiths,George Muir,Harry Woolley,R Jones,F Johnson
Robert Denning, Arthur Leigh, William Leechmann,Lloyd Jones,Fred Siminson

Junior: A Davis,T Johnson,R Johnstone,Fergus Allan,Thomas Allan,Albert Perry,A Parsons,George Willams,Len Jones,Selwyn Jones
Ron J Jones,George Dale,Arthur Halls,Harold Roots,John Broadfoot,Walter Broadfoot,Reg Edward,Thomas Campbell

Juvenile: Fred Reeks,R Russell,Arthur Jones, Frank Woolley,Eric Jones,James Evans,Leslie Williams,M Williams,Mervyn Tapp
James Hughes,George Trevis,*Mervyn Denning,Bert Pennell,A Young

*WW2 Veteran

*Edwards Brothers

1935

Minor Premiers/Round Shield Winners: Round Shield Winners

Players: Junior: *Robert Jones(Captain) Lloyd Jones(Vice Captain) *Colin Taylor,Tom Johnston,George Williams,A Parsons
George Dale,Arthur Halls,Albert Perry,Selwyn Jones,A Davis:Thomas Allan,Reg Edwards

Juvenile :Frank WoolleyArthur Jones,Charles Jones,T Campbell,Eric Jones,A Edwards,Leslie Edwards,Reg Williams,Morris Williams
Thomas Williams,Fred Reeks,Mervyn Tapp,Colin Spall,James Hughes,Jack Edwards,James Evans

*WW2 Veteran

George Dale, Tom Johnson, Lloyd Jones, Ron Jones, A Davis, A Parsons, George Williams selected for Ipswich Juniors

George Williams, Lloyd Jones A Davis selected for Queensland Juniors



-1935-

Blackstone Rovers

Juvenile Premiers

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

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

Inset: James Evans.



-1935-

Blackstone Rovers(Junior) Premiers 1934 Runners up 1935

Back row: Colin Taylor,T Johnston

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

Sitting: Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) L Jones (Vice Captain) Thomas Dobbie(Selector) R J Jones(Captain)

G Hughes (Selector)A Davis,Jack Edwards(Selector)

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



1935

Ipswich Junior

Back row- D Johnson (Referee) S Purnell (Caledonians) T Johnson (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Jones (Blackstone Rovers)
 John Maxwell (President) M Richardson (Caledonians) W Smith (Secretary) George Dale, T Purnell (Caledonians) A Parsons (Blackstone Rovers)
 Front row- Joe Bell (Captain (Caledonians) George Williams (Blackstone Rovers) Ken Wall (Raceview Royals) P Warren (Raceview Royals)
 Others M Simpson (Booval Stars) Leonard Cook (Booval Stars) Lloyd Jones (Blackstone Rovers) Thomas McAllan



1935

Queensland Junior Soccer Team

v NSW Protestant Churches S.F. Association at Brisbane

Back row: E Davies, M Richardson (Caledonians) C Smythe

Second row: T Johnston (Blackstone Rovers) A Harper, H Crewsdon, R Jones (Blackstone Rovers) A Davies (Blackstone Rovers) W Harper

Front row: George Williams (Blackstone Rovers) M McSorley, Joe Bell (Captain) (Caledonians) A Davies (Manager) G Plump (Vice Captain)
George Dale (Blackstone Rovers) Charles Warren (Raceview) Absent C T Crosby, E Ingram

1936

Players:Second Grade Arthur Halls, *Thomas Featherstone, *Malcolm Hogg, *Arthur Williamson, Frank Woolley, Mervyn Tapp Leslie Williams, S Mills, Fred Reeks, *Thomas J Hughes, John Trevis, William Bertram, Robert Lawrie

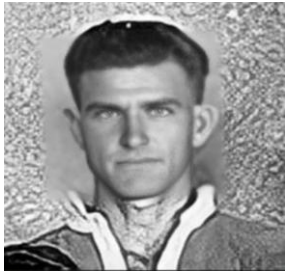
Junior Minor: D Jones, James Evans, H Ramsey, Reg Riddell, Mervyn Evans, William Peck, Thomas Wilson, R Williams, James Rush Allan Dowell, Mervyn Haswell

Junior: *Merv Peck, William Peck, Colin Taylor, T Johnston, A Davis, Ken Wall, Len Jones, Reg Edwards, George Williams, Selwyn Jones William Paterson, P Warren, George Dale, A Parsons, M Hardie, R J Jones, Lou Webb, T Wilson

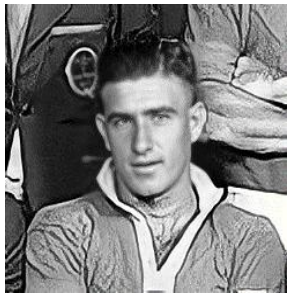
*WW 2 Veteran

Tom Johnson, Len Jones(Captain) George Williams, R J Jones, T Warren, George Dale, A Davis selected for Ipswich Juniors

Len Jones(Captain) Tom Johnson, George Williams, A Davies selected for Queensland Juniors



F Allen



George Allen



George Williams



L Jones



Tom Johnston

1936

Queensland Junior Soccer team

No order: V Andrews, M Simpson (Jacaranda A) M McSorley, Fergus Allan (Alpha Pastime Club) Tom Johnston (Blackstone Rovers) G Plumb, Lloyd Jones (Blackstone Rovers) A Davies (Blackstone Rovers) George Williams (Blackstone Rovers) I Palm, George Allan (Alpha Pastime Club) S Groves, G Hoskins, J Shinnars

1937

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

Players:Seniors: Lloyd Jones (Captain) Fergus Allen (Vice Captain) T Allan F Johnstone, Tom Johnstone, Ernest Jones, Cecil Evans, Reg Edwards, E Evans, Lou Webb, *George Williams, James Shanks, S Burns, Selwyn Jones, Joseph Greenhill, Robert Bielby, Albert Perry, Mervyn Hardie, R Livermore, A Davis, Mervyn Shanks

Junior: Alexander Lawrie, Robert Lawrie, William Lawrie, Arthur Halls, Malcolm Hogg*, Frank Tite, Arthur Williamson, Frank Woolley, William Bertram, Jim Williams, Leslie Williams, M Hudson, *Fred Reeks, Thomas Featherstone, *George Trevis, R Gould, Albert Hales, Mervyn Tapp, Robert Rush, *Thomas Cruickshanks, James Shanks, Leonard Woolley

Malcolm Hogg, George Trevis, Frank Woolley, M Hudson, Robert Rush, Leslie Williams selected for Ipswich Juniors

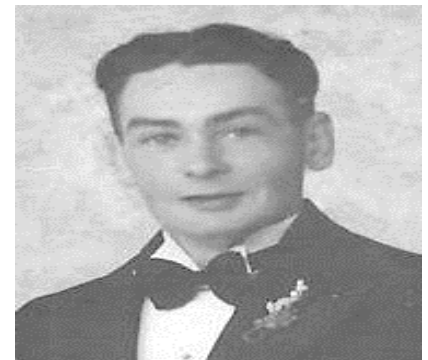
Malcolm Hogg, George Trevis, Jim Williams, Frank Woolley selected for Queensland Juniors

**WW2 Veteran*

President: Samuel Rice

Treasurer: George Williams

Secretary: Bert Dobbie



Thomas Cruickshanks



Selwyn Jones



Lloyd Jones



Cecil Evans



Fergua Allan



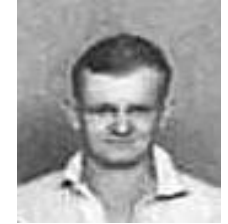
Thomas Allen



sitting Bert Dobbie first on left J Edwards first on right



Reg Edwards



Lou Webb



George Williams



Tom Johnston



Ernest Jones

1937

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

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

Players no order

Tom Johnston, Lloyd Jones, Ernest Jones, Cecil Evans, Reg Edwards, Lou Webb, George Williams
Bert Dobbie, Fergus Allen, F Johnstone, James Shanks, S Burns, M Hardy, Selwyn Jones, Thomas Allen



1937

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) Leslie Williams(Blackstone Rovers) M Lindsay

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

1938

Players: Senior: Seniors:: Cecil Evans, Tom Johnstone, F Johnston, Lou Webb, Ken Wall, George Williams, A Davis, Alfred Rose Mervyn Shanks, George Trevis, J Trevis, William Leechman, Roy Woolley, Charles Pennell, Reg Edwards, N Sullivan, G Lock, Fergus Allan Thomas Allan, Selywn Jones, Benjamin Sinnamon

Junior: Callow Cup Winners: Arthur Halls, Malcolm Hogg (Captain) M Jones, R Kitching, Frank Woolley, Frank Tite Robert Lawrie, Alexander Loy Thomas McAllan, Leslie Williams, Mervyn Evans, Fred Reeks, R Gould, Arthur Williamson, James Allan Allan Dowell, Robert Rush, Thomas Featherstone, Thomas Wilson

Alan Dowell, Mervyn Evans, Malcolm Hogg (Captain) Robert Lawrie, Frank Tite, Leslie Williams represented Ipswich Juniors

Mervyn Evans, Malcolm Hogg (Captain) Robert Lawrie, Frank Tite, Leslie Williams represented Queensland Juniors

1939

Senior: Cecil Evans, Mervyn Shanks, Frank Woolley, Robert Lawrie, F Johnstone, Ernest Woolley, *George Williams, Malcolm Hogg A Davis, Ken Wall, Redvers Kitching, H Woodings, Tom Johnstone, Fred Reeks, Mervyn Evans, George Trevis, John Trevis, Len Jones

B Senior: James Rush, Robert Rush, *Robert Clark, Alexander Loy, Allan Dowell, James Churchett, Arthur Green, *, Brian Bruce, *George Taylor, R Gould, J Potts, Albert Berlin, Bullock, Williams

Junior Minor: Des Haswell, George Reeks, John Clarkson, Harold Halls, Alan Woolley, Keith Woolley, John Williams, C Brown Jim Lawrie, *William Lawrie, R Smith, H Wilson, *Cecil Shuker

Junior: *George Dyett, H George, Alan Gibb, G Richards, Alexander Coutts, B George, *E George, Andrew Thompson George Thompson, J Thompson, T Johnston, D McKeown, Lyle Ainsworth, *Stanley Greisbach, Alan Kathage, Robert Hill, Eric Evans *L Stevens, L Ainscough, Peter Samson, Herbert Trevis

George Dyett H George, Alan Gibb J Johnston, H Wilson, Alan Woolley selected for Ipswich Juniors

Redvers Kitching, Robert Lawrie, M Williams, William Patterson selected for Ipswich

Robert Lawrie awarded Colt Telegraph Soccer Blue Colt of the Year

Robert Lawrie selected for Queensland and Australia

*WW2 Veteran



Robert Lawrie



1938

Blackstone Rovers

2nd Grade

No order: Arthur Halls, Frank Woolley, Frank Tite, Robert Lawrie

Alexander Loy, T McAllan, Leslie Williams, Mervyn Evans, Fred Reeks, R Gould, A Williamson, J Allan

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



1939
Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club
Junior Minor

1940

Junior-Minor Undefeated Premiers, Winners of Brooke Cup and Round Shield

Players: Senior:Seniors: Robert Lawrie,A Davis, George. Williams.Redvers Kitching A Green,*James Bruce,*John Trevis Mervyn Haswell,Samuel Clarkson,*Thomas Duck,Malcolm Hogg, Frank Woolley,Lou Webb,J Clarke,Leslie Williams,*George Muir Dennis Muir,A Green

Reserve: Robert Campbell, Frank Tite, Robert Clark, Alan Dowell,*Thomas Halls, Mervyn Evans, Fred Reeks, George Taylor, N Sullivan R Gould, Eric Evans,*James Evans, Alexander Loy, J Kieve

Junior Minor: John Williams (Captain) James Lawrie (Vice-Captain) D Green, Cecil Evans,*Alan Hughes, Col Hughes, Len Hughes Ronald Dobbie, Robert Rush, Keith Woolley, Ron Jones, M Davies, R Smith,*Lambert Gardiner, Eric Greisbach, Morris Dawes David Halls,*Eric Robinson, A Richards

Junior: Vince Campbell, James Rush, George Dyett, Des Haswell, C Brown, Alan Woolley. William Lawrie,*Harold Halls *William Broom,*Arthur Greene, Walter Nunn, W. Pyle, David Burren, J McCarthy, Len Jones, P Samson, D McKeown, W Cotter George Reeks, David Kitching, Col Hughes, James Clarkson, George Taylor, William Taylor

James Rush, Vince Campbell, Samuel Clarkson George Dyett, James Evans, Mervyn Evans, Arthur Green, Harold Halls, Des Haswell, George Taylor, W Taylor David Kitching, James Lawrie, William Lawrie, Alan Woolley James Clarkson, J McCarthy Walter Nunn. John Williams selected for Ipswich Juniors

William Lawrie, Alan Woolley selected for Queensland Juniors

Cec Evans, Frank Woolley, Mervyn Haswell, George Williams, Tom Duck, Redvers Kitching, Robert Lawrie selected for Ipswich

*WW2 Veteran



Thomas Duck

Reserve Grade premiership trophy
(Robert Clark)



1940

Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team

Junior-Minor Undefeated Premiers,I and W M F A, and Winners of Brooks Cup and Round Shield



Back row: Ron Jones

Second row(L-R) D Green,Len Hughes,Cecil Evans, Col Hughes,Alan Hughes,Ronald Dobbie

Sitting: Robert Rush,Thomas Rush (Committee) Jim Lawrie (Vice-Capt) Bert Dobbie (Secretary) John Williams (Captain) W Parker (Committee) Keith Woolley

Front: Duncan McKenna,John Dobbie

1941

Seniors(Premiers) Reserve (Premiers,Brough Memorial Cup) Juniors (Premiers,Callow Cup)

Seniors: : Roy Woolley, Cecil Evans, James Evans, Percy Haswell, William Bertram, Thomas Rush, N Llewellyn, Frank Woolley
*Ron Kelly, Mervyn Haswell, M Hudson, W Parker, Robert Lawrie, James Rush, Reg Edwards, J Howell, Victor Campbell, Nick Nason
William Nason, A Davis, George Williams, Ron Kelly, James Bruce, Thomas Duck, Herbert Pennell, P Taylor, Allan Woolley

Reserve: George Dyett, Robert Clark, H Smith, James Churchett, *James Clarkson, Samuel Clarkson, W Biggam, Alan Dowell
Mervyn Evans, Fred Reeks, D McKeown, William Lawrie, Leslie Williams, Thomas McCallan, Arthur Greene, George Taylor, R Potter
N Sullivan

Junior Minor: Ron Jones, Robert Rush, Ronald Dobbie, Col Hughes, Ron Hughes, John Williams, Jim Lawrie, David Halls
David Kitching, Keith Woolley, Lambert Gardner, Walter Nunn, Morris Dawes, Eric Greisbach, Reg Woolley, Young

Junior: Premiers, Callow Cup Winners James Burton, Des Haswell, Ray Woolley, B Devereaux, D Jones, Harold Halls. David Burren
H Wilson, **C Richards**, C Evans

*Keith Woolley, Frank Woolley, Cec Evans, William Nason, Ron Bognuda, George Williams, Ron Kelly, James Rush, Robert Lawrie, John Woolley, Robert Lawrie
George Williams, William Lawrie, James Evans Samuel Clarkson selected for Ipswich*

Robert Lawrie selected for Australia

*WW2 Veteran

Champions

-1941-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers



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

Source: Private Collection / Woolley family



-1941-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Junior Minor Premiers and Winners of Callow Cup

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

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

Sitting: Bert Dobbie (Hon Sec) Col Hughes, Keith Woolley (Captain) Robert Lawrie (President) Jim Lawrie, (Vice Capt) David Halls, W Parker (Committee)

1942

No Competition

1943

Players: Cec Evans, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, James Bruce, James Rush, Joe Bell, James Churchett, Mervyn Haswell, M Hudson
William Lawrie, Lambert Gardner

1944

Tristram Shield Winners

Seniors A Davis, Cec Evans, Noel Edwards, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley, James Rush, James Churchett, Mervyn Haswell
M Hudson, Lambert Gardner, Samuel Clarkson, Len Jones, David Kitching, Nick Nason, William Nason, Desmond Haswell, Thomas Duck
James Bruce, Tom Johnstone, George Williams

Junior: Arthur Dobbie, D Chambers, Eric Follett, Thomas Clarkson, Mervyn Evans, A D Williams, Ben Williams, Jim Lawrie
Stuart Livermore, James Clarkson, Ken Jones, Robert Rush, Charles Graney, E Gardner, Noel Edwards, Dudley Woolley, David Halls
C Clarke, S Clarke, Ray Woolley, R Harper, G Morgan, R Williams

S Clark, Ben Williams, James Lawrie, Robert Rush, Dudley Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley selected for Ipswich Juniors

Alan Woolley, Mervyn Haswell, James Rush, James Churchett, Keith Woolley, Cec Evans, Harold Follett, James Bruce, Tom Johnson, Samuel Clarkson selected for Ipswich



Blackstone Rovers Football Club
-1944-

Winners of Tristram Shield

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

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

Sitting: A Davies (Selector) James Rush, Robert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Frank Woolley (Captain) H Woolley (Selector) Keith Woolley

1945

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Cec Evans, James Clarkson Samuel Clarkson, Brian Bruce David Halls, Harold Halls, Joe Bell, Vince Bell William Nason, M Smith, Des Haswell, George Williams, George Dale, Merv Dale, James Churchett, Robert Owens. Reg Edwards C Oldham, Arthur Greene, Alan Woolley, Keith Woolley, Frank Woolley

Junior Minor: J Murphy, Ray Woolley, Alan Follett, Clifford Livermore, Dudley Woolley, Boris Sverdloff, Mervyn Butler, David Strathie W Morris, Donald McKenna, Reg Woolley, J Young, N Brown, L Collins. Charles Graney. Reg Hansell, Eric Jones, M Littleford, Thomas Jones S Gray, S Tite, T Tite, Lotz

Junior: Ben Williams, Arthur Dobbie, Mervyn Evans, E Gardner, Robert Rush, Cliff Jones, Ken Jones, Noel Edwards, Stuart Livermore S. Clarke, C Evans, Eric Follett, A Richards, J Simpson, Keith Thorburn, Col Shanks, R Harper, F Beale

*Ron Hughes, Robert Rush(Captain) Ben Williams, E Gardiner, B Sverdloff, Reg Woolley(Captain) Dudley Woolley represented Ipswich Juniors
Cec Evans, William Nason, Samuel Clarkson Keith Woolley, Frank Woolley, Harold Halls, Brian Bruce, David Halls selected for Ipswich*

List of World War 2 Servicemen who played for Blackstone Rovers

Enlistment date in brackets

Doug Ashe (1942)	Leslie Follett (1943)
John Broadfoot (1940)	Lambert Gardiner (1941)
Walter Broadfoot (1942)	Ernest George (1943)
Willam Broom (1943)	Alfred Gibb (1943)
Briann Bruce (1943)	Allan Gibb (1942)
James Bruce (1940)	Arthur Greene (1940)
David Burren (1941)	Joseph Greene (1942)
Robert Clark (1942)	Francis Greisbach (1940)
James Clarkson (1940)	Stanley Greisbach (1940)
Thomas Cruickshanks (1943)	Harold Halls (1943)
Mervyn Dale (1942)	Thomas Halls (1942)
William Dale (1942)	Alexander Hardie (1942)
Mervyn Denning (1943)	Charles Hardie (1942)
Thomas Duck (1940)	Robert Hare (1944)
Reg Edwards (1945)	Malcolm Hogg (1943)
Robert Erskine (1943)	Alan Hughes (1945)
James Evans (1942)	James Hughes (1940)
Thomas Featherstone (1940)	Thomas Hughes (1940)
Alan Follett (1943)	Arthur Jones (1941)
Colin Follett (1939)	



Robert Jones (1943)	Basil Shanks (1940)
Selwyn Jones (1941)	Leslie Shanks (1942)
Ron Kelly (1945)	L Stevens
Leonard Ross Kitching (1941)	Jacob Tapp (1941)
Thomas Law (1941)	George Taylor (1943)
Robert Lawrie (1943)	Frank Tite (1941)
William Lawrie (1942)	Roy Topping (1942)
Thomas McAllan (1943)	George Trevis
Andrew McKenna (1940)	John Trevis (1941)
Donald McKenna (1942)	Theodore Trevis (1943)
George Muir (1940)	Albert Tucker (1941)
Robert Owens (1942)	Arthur Tucker (1939)
William Paterson (1944)	Isaiah Tucker (1942)
Herbert Pennell (1941)	Ken Wall (1942)
Thomas Pennell (1942)	George Williams (1944)
Albert Perry (1942)	John L Williams (1942)
Fred Reeks (1940)	Leslie Williams (1941)
Eric Robinson (1944)	Richard Williams (1941)
Alfred Rose (1940)	Walter Woolard (1941)
Cecil Shuker (1942)	

Honour Roll unveiled 30th November 1946



BLACKSTONE SOLDIERS' FAREWELL CLUB, 1939-45

Standing: Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. J. Atkins, Mrs. W. Greisbach, Mrs. A. Soloman,
Mrs. A. McKenna, Mrs. D. Halls.

Sitting: Mrs. Gwen Owens (Treasurer), Mrs. J. Collard (Secretary), Mrs. J. Tucker (President),
Mrs. J. Shanks (Vice-President), Mrs. E. James, Mrs. R. McKay.

1946

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Brian Bruce, Cec Evans, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley, C Jones, James Churchett James Rush, Jake Tapp, David Halls, Harold Halls, George Taylor. Ben Williams George Williams, Alexander Loy, David Jones Malcolm Hogg, Fred Reeks Keith Thorburn, H Smith

Reserve Grade: John Clarkson, J Roebuck, Robert Rush, J McCarthy, S Clarke, M Smith, Leonard Franklin, Samuel Bullock George Fechner E Gardiner, C Jones, James Evans, **George Dyett**, G Burrum, T Burrum, William Corbutt, Leslie Follett, John Williams T Williams

Junior: D Burrell, Allan Follett, *Eric Robinson, Dudley Woolley, Erroll Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley, H Wilson, Charles Graney Michael Butler, Ronald Rice, A Richards, B Watson, R Harper, Stuart Livermore, Robert Hare, Francis Wensley

Junior Minor: John Blaine, S Campbell, A Murphy, J Murphy, Eric Jones, T Jones, James Hoare, K Brown, N Brown, Ken Imhoff David Halls, Reg Hansell, G Lovell, R Crawford, Donald McKenna, J Maddick, Keith Rush, J Harper, O Molloy. Eric Thorburn, A Sander, William Wensley, Maurice Hansell, Bruce Twidale, Boris Sverdloff, A Mulrooney

*WW2 Veteran

David Strathie, Dudley Woolley (Captain) Eric Robinson, selected for Ipswich Juniors

Dudley Woolley selected for Queensland Juniors

Brian Bruce, Cec Evans, David. Halls, J Roebuck, James Rush, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley selected for Ipswich



Brian Bruce

1947

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Samuel Clarkson, Alec Dempsey C Dempsey, Cec Evans, Cliff. Jones, Jake Tapp, Brian Bruce, Jim Lawrie

Harold Halls, William Bertram, James Churchett, Tom Johnstone, Eric Robinson David Webster, George Williams, Alan Woolley
Dudley Woolley Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley

Reserve: A Watson, Leslie Follett, Robert Rush, Ronald Rice, J Maddick, Jim Johnson, Stanley Livermore, Charles Graney, Reg Hansell
H Jacobs, Eric Evans, Herbert Johns, H Power, Mick Pulley, Robert Hare, Leonard Franklin, H Wilson, Erroll Woolley Harold Woolley
Reg Woolley

Junior Minor: Leslie Williams, Leonard Collins T Jones, Howard Boughen, George Hughes, Donald McKenna, N Brown, P. Farrell
Andy Cowan, H Brennan, E Jones, S Campbell, R Marsh, D Neil, J Young, J Harper, W Poulton, N Miller

Junior: *Doug Ashe, T Marsden, Leonard Keidge, Ronald Keidge, Maurice Hansell, Bruce Twidale, D. Young, K Brown, L Turner
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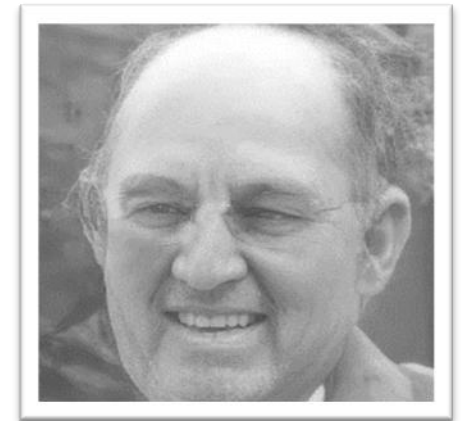
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*WW2 Veteran

X Vietnam Veteran

**Eric Evans will become a Life member of Coalstars and the ground is named Eric Evans reserve*



Eric Evans

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Saturday 21 June 1947 (8)

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

SOCCER
GRAND CHALLENGE
KITCHINGS, WOOLLEYS, AND
GIBBS v. CORINTHIANS,
3.15 p.m.
In Aid of Ipswich School Soccer
BUNDAMBA
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY
CURTAIN RAISER 2 P.M.

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Thursday 7 August 1947 (9)

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

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Monday 3 October 1949 (10)

2-2 Draw in Soccer Benefit The "Sportograph" Soccer team played a 2-2 draw with the "Wookibbies"—the Gibbs Kitchings, Woolleys and Lawries at Bundamba yesterday afternoon. Organised in support of the "Miss Australia" quest, the fixture resulted in a profit of £20 being handed to the Ambulance—£10 to Ipswich and £10 to Brisbane. The "Wookibbies" were at full strength, but the "Sportograph" team suffered because injuries prevented international centre-forward Gordon ("Bunny") Nunn and others from playing. Two Miss Australia candidates—Misses M. Coleman and I. Renton attended the game. They were introduced to players by the Chairman of the organising committee (Mr. Mick Campbell) and Mr. Jim Donald, M.L.A. The candidates thanked the committee for arranging the match. The "Sportograph" side was leading 2-0 at half time, but the "Wookibbies" equalised in the second half. Seconds after the equaliser, Arthur Greene hit the crossbar. Played as a picnic fixture there was a lot of good, constructive Soccer—mostly built by short passing—in the match. For the "Sportograph" team W. Humphries and A. Greene scored. W. Lawrie and J. Lawrie scored for the "Wookibbies."

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In a junior curtain-raiser Wattle defeated Hoval Stars, 4-0.

1948

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Samuel Clarkson, Noel Edwards, Cec Evans, Cliff. Jones, Jake Tapp, Brian Bruce, Jim Lawrie, Des Haswell Mervyn Haswell, David Strathie, James Johnson, David Burrum, Ron Hughes, Robert Dobbie, Ronald Dobbie, Erroll Woolley Frank Woolley, Col Hughes, Tom Johnston, Eric Robinson, Lester Auld, B Jones

Reserve: W Martin, B Watson, Reg Hansell, Dudley Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley, Charles Graney, Col Greisbach, F Allen, Eric Evans D Fisher, Leonard Franklin, L Grant, Stanley Livermore, Keith Thorburn, J Richards, Alan Hughes, S Wilson, *John Clarkson, Robert Rush Harold Halls, George Dyett

Junior: S, Smith, Howard Boughen, Lloyd Boughen, S Boughen. E Jones, R Marsh, H Caldwell, X Kenneth Caldwell, P Farrell, D Johnson Basil Shanks, R Boole, C Chapman, K Barren, Jack Barram, V Collins, E Llewellyn, J Harper, T McEwan, J. Earl, A Sander

Juvenile: Ron Milson. D Young, Walter Phie, Keith Rush, Maurice Hansell, Len Hughes. Doug Ashe, W. Tupper, A Strathie, J McMahon A Brown, J Atkinson, T Marsden

Brian Bruce, Ron Hughes, Robert Dobbie, Eric Robinson James Johnstone selected for Ipswich

**WW2 Veteran*

Patron: Mr Robert Lawrie

President: James. Donald, M.L.A

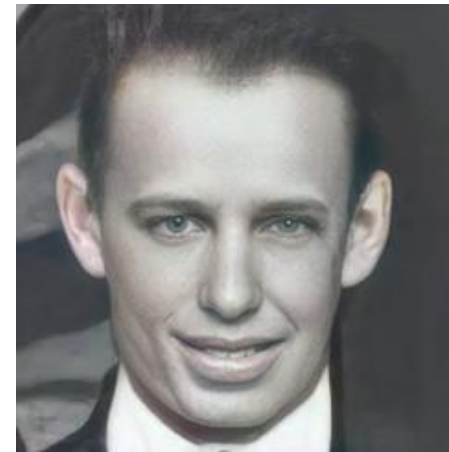
Vice Presidents: re-elected, with power to add

Joint Secretaries: Eric Robinson, D. udley Woolley

Delegates to I.W.M B F A: Messrs E Jones, R J Chapman

Delegates to Q.S.F.A: Eric Robinson, D. udley Woolley

X Kenneth is father of Kevin, Greg, Philip, Barry who will all play soccer



Kenneth Caldwell

1949

Special Competition Winners/ Reserve Grade Premiers

Senior:: Senior: Special Competition Winners: Cliff Hales, Ron Hughes, Col Greisbach, Brian Bruce, Alan Gibb, Robert Mahoney, Eric Robinson, Col Hughes, Dudley Woolley, James Burton, Redvers Kitching, Erroll Woolley, Dave Kitching, Mervyn Haswell, James Johnson, Tom Johnstone, Ronald Dobbie, E Taylor, A Williamson

Reserve Grade: Jim Lawrie (Captain) William Eleison, Ronald Rice, Eric Jones, Basil Young, W Morris, Ken Franklin, Leonard Franklin, F Allen, John Clarkson, Keith Thorburn, Samuel Clarkson, Noel Edwards, E Taylor, John Williams, Frank Woolley, Ray Woolley

Junior: Jack Barram, H Boughen, Lloyd Boughen, S Boughen, Albert Berlin, R Marsh, C Chapman, Colin Follett, Reg Edwards (Junior), P Farrell, D Smith, Stanley Livermore, Wilson, Covelev, N Hayes, V Collins, Glynn Marshman, G Lovell

Juvenile: Doug Ashe, J Atkinson, David Caldwell, Keith Denman, Walter Phie, D. Young, Reg Range, George Hales, J McMahon, Len Hughes, B Brown, Ron Milsom, L McKie, G Atkinson, T Richards, Ronald Madigan

Brian Bruce, Cliff Hales, Alan Gibb, Robert Mahoney, Ron Hughes, Eric Robinson, Dudley Woolley selected for Ipswich

*WW2 Veteran

Patron: James Donald M.L.A

President: William Woolley

Senior Vice-President: John Jones

Treasurer: George Williams

Secretary: D.udley Woolley

Assistant-Secretary: Ron Hughes

Delegates to Queensland Football Association: Dudley. Woolley, Ron Hughes

Trainer: H Smith

Auditors: . H Smith, Eric Robinson

Management committee: The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Messrs. L Jones, Charles Ashe, H Smith, C Hughes, R Dobbie



Redvers Kitching

Redvers is in his 12th season and has not missed a match



-1949-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Reserve Grade Premiers and Cribb and Foote Centenary Competition Winners

Back Row: William Eleison

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

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

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



Dudley Woolley Ron Hughes Col Griesbach



Redvers Kitching

Playing Caledonians at Langlands Park

1950

Players: Senior: Don Leo, Keith Kitching, Col Hughes, George Hughes, Ron Hughes, Redvers Kitching, Brian Bruce, Maurice Dawes, Tom Johnstone, Arthur Berry, Robert McDicken, J Bairstow, W Cleghorn, A Fairbairn, F Ferguson, Roy Topping, Dudley Woolley, Erroll Woolley, Keith Woolley

Reserve: Col Griesbach, John Clarkson G Forrester, J Forrester, David Kitching, Ken Franklin, Leonard Franklin, T Jones, Basil Young, Reg. Woolley, William Kean, W Morris, Keith Thorburn, W Thorburn, Ken Brown, Samuel Clarkson, M Harth, John Williams, Robert McMurdo, William McMurdo, Charles Mayers, Kevin Smith, Basil Shanks, Evans, Kerr

Junior Minor: Doug Ashe, J Atkinson, George Hales, Len Hughes, J Young, A Brown, B Brown, Reg Range, J McMahon, W Frankish, Leonard Bales, John Healing, Donald Grimmond, Lyle Grimmond, Walter Phie, R McIntosh, W Spencer, Kitchenhan

Junior: Jack Barram, V Collins, Eric Jones, Colin Follett, Claude Stanley, Reg Edwards, P Farrell, Richard Kearton, Ken Caldwell, C Chapman, H Boughen, R Marsh, Gillespie, Johnstone, Palmer Wilson

Juveniles: David Caldwell, J Elelson, T Richards, B Harvey, George Reeks, Ronald Ashe, Loy Carvolth, Anderson, Jones, Lock, Nunn, Wilson, Brown

Richard Kearton, Reg Range selected for Ipswich Juniors

Brian Bruce, Dudley Woolley, Maurice Dawes, Robert McDicken selected for Ipswich

Ron Hughes selected for Australia selected for Queensland

YOUNG SCOTTISH MINERS WIN COAL HERE

Young Scottish miners started this week in United No 8 Colliery. They came from Scotland because they felt there were more opportunities here than in Scotland—and the towns they were living in were too small, anyway.

Four of them are Messrs. William Clegg, William McMurdo, Robert McDicken, and David Johnstone. Clegg worked at Fauldhead Colliery (Kirkcaldy, Ayrshire), and McMurdo and McDicken at New Cumnock, Ayrshire.

Clegg, who weighs 13.8 is a Soccer right full-back. "Another, Geordie Young in the making," he said with a grin.

(Geordie Young is Glasgow Rangers' crack full-back.)

McMurdo is a right half, and Johnstone a right back, although Clegg says, "You cannot be right back, too." McDicken is a centre-forward.

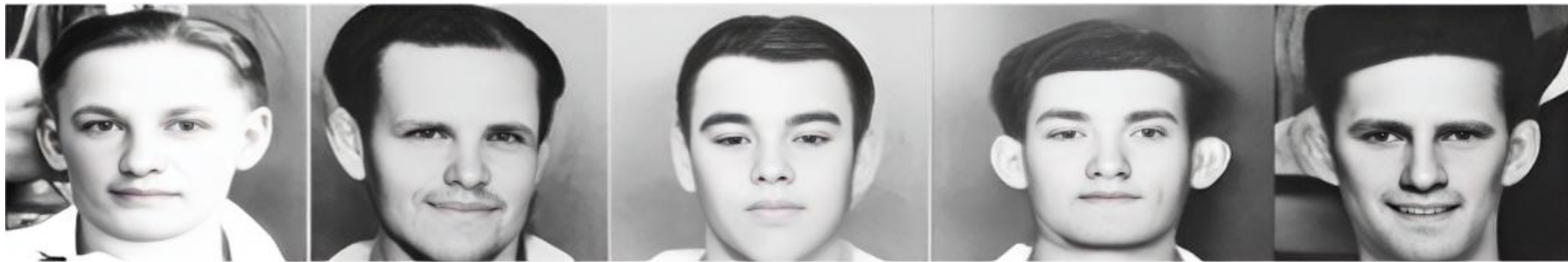
Clegg yesterday praised the results of nationalisation of coal mines in Great Britain.

The four, who had worked in the coal face in Scotland, are young, single men. Clegg plays a piano-accordion. Johnstone holds a deputy's ticket.

Yesterday they said they were pretty "broke," and they were anxiously awaiting pay day. Yesterday two of them, McMurdo and McDicken, ceased



Ron Hughes



Keith Woolley

Dud Woolley

Don Leo

Keith Kitching

Erroll Woolley



Col Hughes

George Hughes

Ron Hughes

Redvers Kitching

David Kitching

William Kean



Brian Bruce

Maurice Dawes

Tom Johnstone

Col Griesbach

John Clarkson

Roy Topping

-1950-
Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

1951

Cribb and Foote Cup/Special KO Competition and Todd Cup (Fifth Division)

Players: Senior Ron Hughes (Captain) Don Leo, A Clarke, Basil Young, Ken Franklin, Col Hughes, Col Greisbach, Alwyn Warren
Duncan McKenna, Brian Bruce, Morris Dawes, Robert McDicken, Eric Robinson

Fifth Division: Eric Jones (Captain) P Farrell (Vice-Captain) Richard Kearton, Jack Barram, Doug Ashe, C Stanley, Alan Follett
Colin Follett, Reg Edwards, Sidi Pontarollo, R Chapman, Eric Thorburn, Len Bales, L Palmer, G Lovell, Pocock

Reserve: A Allan, F Allan, A Murphy. Kevin Smith, William Clegg, Ken Buckenham, Des Wardrop Briggins, David Johnston
W Morris, Leonard Franklin, David Brannigan, William Kean, Erroll Woolley, Reg Woolley, Smith, Robert McMurdo, Cliff Mayers
Alec Fairbairn, Chuck Forebert, Fred Ferguson, Roy Topping, John Williams

Junior: Morris Hughes, Keith Rush, Owen Jones, Len Hughes, Tom Richards

Maurice Hughes, Keith Rush selected for Ipswich Juniors

Keith Rush selected for Queensland Juniors

Brian Bruce, Ron Hughes selected for Queensland

President: William Woolley



William Woolley



Jim Donald



G Williams



1951

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Fifth Division

Winners of Special KO Competition and Todd Cup

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

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

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

Sitting:

Absent:

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

1952

Players: Senior: John Johnson, Ron Hughes, E Hogg, Don Leo, Col Hughes, Col Greisbach, Alan Verrall, Jack Hodge
Alwyn Warren, Duncan McKenna, Ken Franklin, Robert McMurdo, James Malcolmson, Brian Bruce, Erroll Woolley, Robert McDicken

Reserve: Jack Barram, Nev Sander, F Allan, Allan Follett, Jim Lawrie, Clarke, Simpson, Col Miller, John Clarkson, Nicholas Rail
Billy Walker, James Earl, Boughen, Allan, McKay, Dudley Woolley, Boughen, Clark, Miller, Ken Buckenham, Higgins, Minter, K Smith
John Williams

Third Division: Doug Ashe, L Palmer, Leonard Bales, Colin Follett, Hodgkinson, **Reg Edwards**, E Thorburn, Richard Kearton, Boole
Savage, R Chapman

Juveniles: David Caldwell, B Harvey

David Caldwell, B Harvey selected for Ipswich Juniors

Col Greisbach, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren selected for Queensland

Secretary: Owen Jones

Treasurer: George Williams



1952

**Blackstone Rovers
(Reserve Grade)**

**Back Row: Ronald (Wonga) Warren, Allan Follett, Col Miller, Jack Barram, Nev Sander, Nicholas Rail
Front Row: Billy Walker, John Clarkson, James Lawrie, Bill McMurdo, James Earl**

1953 First Division Premiers, Tristram, Hilton Ambulance Shield, Tristram Cup Winners

Players: Senior: Ron Hughes (Captain) Don Leo, Keith Kitching, Col Kitching, Les Verrall, Col Hughes, William Tonner Dudley Woolley, Errol Woolley, Reg Range, Alan Verrall, Col Greisbach, Alwyn Warren, Brian Bruce, Duncan McKenna

Reserve: Brian Allan, Doug Ashe Jack Barram, John Clarkson, B Eleison, George Hales, M Harth, Jack Hodge, Reg Woolley Lloyd Verrall, Leonard Bales, D Williamson, N Williamson, Andy Cowan, H Imhoff, K Imhoff, James Earl, Walter Phie Malcolm Thompson, Tom Tonner, **Clark, Hayes, Kay, Mills, Minter Trasi**

Junior: Des Brown, David Caldwell, Alan Hughes, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, B Harvey, Jim Pringle, George Reeks, A Eleison Tom Richards, A Wilson, F Wilson, Basil Young, **Anderson**

Juvenile: Gordon Cowan, Graham Rossiter, Selwyn Hobbins, Brian Ashe, Ron Ashe, A Eleison, Colin Follett. Don Follett, Erroll Hughes Robert Follett, **Martin.**

Patron. James Donald M L A

President: William Woolley

Secretary: A Jones

Treasurer: Mr Williams

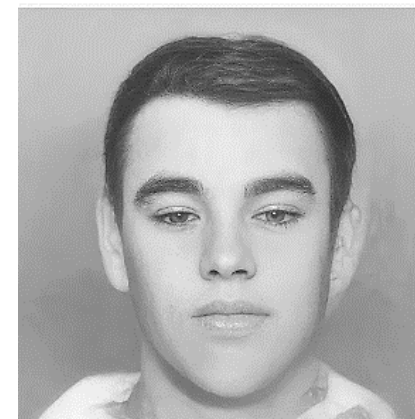
Committee: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Charles Morgan, J. Law, P. McMahon, K Franklin, Ron Hughes. H Curtis, Charles Ashe Samuel Clarkson F. Allan, Col Hughes, C Mengel

Ron Hughes, Don Leo selected for Queensland

Don Leo selected for Australia



Tristram Badge belonging to Col Kitching



Don Leo

Champions

1953

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

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



Back row: Dudley Woolley, Don Leo, Keith Kitching

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

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

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



Won All Trophies.— Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club with the 12 players above won all trophies in the 1953 season. Photographed after their Tristram Shield victory over Dinmore on Saturday they are—Back row: A. Warren, C. Kitching, D. Woolley, C. Greisbach, K. Kitching, D. Leo, R. Range. Front row: A. Verrall, R. Hughes (captain), E. Woolley, C. Hughes, and L. Verrall.

1953

13 September Sunday Mail

BLACKSTONE TO STAGE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

Women's Soccer football, so popular in Brisbane for a time in the early 20's, is being revived in the Ipswich district.

Both Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers have formed teams which will begin playing at Blackstone on Friday night September 25. The match will be played on Rover's ground in Thomas Street, Blackstone, under floodlight.

[Blackstone is one of the few football clubs in Queensland which owns the freehold of its own ground. Floodlight equipment was installed several years ago.] Women players including wives, sisters, and fiancées of well-known Ipswich Soccer men, have been in strict training each Thursday night the last four weeks for the big event. Blackstone team is being coached by 25-year-old Ron Hughes, an Ipswich workshops employee, and captain of Blackstone's First Division Team. Veteran footballer, George Kitching, of Booval, is coaching the Bundamba women. Good prospect Blackstone club's treasurer, George Williams, who is on the staff of the Taxation Department, thinks women's Soccer will become very popular in the Ipswich district. If the appeal it had at the Brisbane Cricket Ground in 1925 is any guide.

*Blackstone's ground should be packed out next Friday week. Living at Bellevue Street, Milton, is a woman who helped pioneer women's Soccer in Brisbane. She is Mrs. Lil Weaver, an Englishwoman, well-known in Brisbane hockey circles as a star player until her retirement a year ago. Women's Soccer became quite a favourite sport in England, according to Mrs Weaver. Factory girls formed teams all over the country. Mrs Weaver played in goal for an English XI and was a centre-forward in Brisbane. 'I am still more interested in Soccer than hockey,' she confessed yesterday. 'I think that Soccer is more scientific with the head and feet than hockey is with a stick.' Sprint star - TEENAGER Margaret * Dixon, of Short Street Bundamba, promises to be the speed merchant of Ipswich women's Soccer. She is the daughter of a Bundamba club committeeman, Bill Dixon, and has starred as a sprinter in local athletic events.*

Other Bundamba players will include Agnes Batching wife of a former First Division player, Cedric latching, and Irene Powell, an Ipswich shop assistant. Both live in Brisbane Road, Bundamba. In Blackstone's XX Shirley Hughes, sister of well-known Blackstone players, Bon and Col Hughes, will be striving hard to uphold the family's high reputation in local Soccer. Among other Blackstone players will be East Street (Ipswich) residents, Maureen Leo, wife of Donald Leo, Australia's goalkeeper in the Second Test against the Chinese, and Doreen Woolley, wife of another senior player, Errol Woolley. Fashion note Blackstone women will wear red and black vertical striped guernseys, with above knee length white knickers. Bundamba women will favour sky blue jerseys, also with Dior-vogue white knickers.

SOCCER
Women's Soccer teams to play at Blackstone tonight are—Bundamba Rangers: A. Kitching, Wilson, E. Kitching, Nunn, D. Kitching, Bullock, Parkes, L. Kitching, Dixon, Pruefurt, Grant. Blackstone Rovers: W. Woolley, Mengel, Leo, D. Woolley, Hughes, Barram, Adams, Greisbach, Kitching, McMahon, Stock.

1953

24th October *Queensland Times*

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



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

1954

Players: Seniors:• Don Leo, Col Hughes, Ron Hughes, Alwyn Warren, Col Grelsbech, Allan Verrall, Reg Range, Lloyd Verrall, Keith Rush
Andy Cowan, Jim Lawrie, William Tonner, Robert Walker, Rod Perry, Malcolm Thompson, Alf Glbb, William Smith, Ken Jones
Mervyn Dobbie, Kevin Sander

Reserve: E Mole

Junior: Ron Milson. George Reeks, T Nash, N Brown, T Campbell, R M Miller, A Brown, F Wilson, Thomas Morgan, Des Brown
Loy Carvolth

Col Greisbach, Reg Range, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, Col Hughes, Ron Hughes, Alan Verrall selected for Ipswich
Ron Hughes, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren selected for Queensland



1954

Ipswich Coalminers Team

(8 Internationals 2 Qld Representative 3 Ipswich Representatives)

Back Row: (L-R) Errol Woolley(Blackheath)Graham Kathage(Westfalen) Andrew Cowan(Parkhead)Keith Kitching(Rhondda) Ben Williams(Rhondda)

Colin Greisbach(Whitwood) Alwyn Warren(Blackheath)

Front Row (L-R) Cliff Sander(Whitwood) Brian(Chookie)Vogler(Rhondda) Merv Newlands(Haigmoor),Lex Gibb(Parkhead) Maurice Dawes (Whitwood)

Col Kitching,(Rhondda) Duncan McKenna(Rhondda)

1955

Players:: Ronald Ashe,Robert Clark,Brian Heron,Don Leo,Don Follett,Robert Follett,Col Greisbach,Alllan Hughes,Colin Hughes Daryl Hughes,Morris Hughes,Ron Hughes,Keith McCrea,Keith Rush,Alan Verrall,Jim Johnstone,Reg Range,Andy Cowan Eddie McNeill,Col Miller,Nev Sander,William Tonner,Alwyn Warren

Reserve Grade: Mal Thompson

Junior: Des Brown,C Culley,A Elelson,Chas Matters,George Reeks

Don Leo,Alwyn Warren selected for Queensland

Alwyn Warren selected for Australia

President: T C Morgan

Secretary: G E Reeks

Treasurer: Mervyn Evans



Alwyn Warren

1956

Players: Brian Parkes,Malcolm Thompson,Alwyn Warren,Don Leo,Colin Hughes,Len Hughes,Reg Range,Andy Cowan,Mal Thompson Cecil Anderson,Bob Clarke,*Neil Greene,Keith McCrea,Eddie McNeill,Col Miller William Tonner,Ron Wilson,Trevor Wilson Erroll Woolley

Junior: Ray Woodford

Coach: Jake Tapp

*Vietnam Veteran

Alwyn Warren selected for Australia

1957

Players: Des Brown, Robert Clark, Neil Greene, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, K Greene, Don Leo, Neil McNeill, Brian Parkes
Col Hughes, J Newman, J Korecz, Reg Range, William Tonner, Les Verrall, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren, T Wilson

Juniors: E Hirsch, Morris Woolley, Rodney Jones, Robbie Hughes, John Roderick, Daryl Hughes, Chas Matters, *Lance Milsom

*Vietnam Veteran

President: T C Morgan

Secretary: R J Clarke

Treasurer: Mervyn Evans

Alwyn Warren selected for Australia

1958

Players: Senior: Cec Anderson, Don Follett Ray Follett, Col Hughes, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, R Brown, Stewart Rea, Ron Freeman
Neil Greene, Alfred Hudson, Brian Parkes, Brian Vogler, Des Brown, Ronald Ashe, Brent King, B Edwards, Tom Richards

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

President: S V Dittman

Secretary: Norm Brooks

Assistant Secretary: Morris Hughes

Treasurer: Mervyn Evans

Brian Vogler selected for Australia



1958

Blackstone Rovers

Back Row L-R: Ray Wells, Neville Payne

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

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

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

1959

Reserve Grade Premiers

Players: Cec Anderson, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren, Des Brown, Ron Brown, Len Hughes, Morrie Hughes, **K Greene**, Neil Greene
Robert Follett, U Hirsch, Keith Kitching, Brian Parkes, Brian Bruce, **Lance Milsom**, Ron Wilson

Reserve Grade: Don Follett (Captain) S Freeman (Vice Captain) S McCrea, Robert Rea, Stewart Rea J Gilbert, Ron Freeman Ray Wilson
Ray Lock, George Hughes, F Ashe, Selwyn Hobbins, B King, Ken Imhoff

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

President: T C Morgan

Secretary: Norm Brooks

Assistant Secretary: Kenneth Caldwell

Treasurer: Mervyn Evans



1959

Blackstone Rovers

Reserve Grade Premiers

Back Row: Frank McMahon (Manager) S McCrea, W Young (Selector)

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

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

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

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

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BLACKSTONE ROVERS' SOCCER CLUB
Ladies' Committee, 1959 Season.



F. A. WHITEHEAD and SONS, IPSWICH
BACK ROW — Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Parker, Mrs. Barram, Mrs. Cowan.
SITTING — Mrs. Hatch (Secretary), Mrs. McKenna (President), Mrs. Brooks (Treasurer).

1960

Players: Cec Anderson, Len Hughes, Grant Daley, Col Greisbach, Morris Hughes, Col Smith, Rob Hughes, Brian Bruce, Ron Hughes
Ken Brown, Ron Brown, Ron Freeman, E Hirsch, Brian Parkes, John Pattison **George Pryde**, **Mal Thompson**, William Tonner
Morris Woolley

Juniors: Kevin Woolley, Morris Woolley, Rodney Jones, John Roderick, Daryl Hughes, Gary Lenehan, Chas Matters, Lance Milsom
Ray Woodford, **Ross Grant**, Terence Petie, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Noel Puet, Morris Hughes

	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
Ron Healing, Ray Newton, B Cook, R Quinney, R Twidale, E Marsh, D Greig, Graham Maher, D Floyd, G Ezzy, D Perry
E Davies, S Davies, K Nutley, Eugene Shields, D Wilson, B Fechner, Merv Page, R Lawson, G Daly, W Blaner, Lex Patterson

1961

Seniors: Brian Bruce, Neil Campbell, Brian Parkes, Des Brown, Ron Brown, Robert Locke, Erroll Wolley, Tom Patterson, Reg Range
R Clarke, Don Follett, Col Smith, William McCrea, Brian Parkes, Merv Page, John Jenkins, Graham Hughes, Rob Hughes
Grant Daley, Robert Page, Morris Woolley

Juniors: Barry Caldwell, D Greig, Graham Schulz, Trevor Payne, Graham Chandler, Kerry Hartwig, Barry Gillow, Trevor Gillow
John Hindley, Kevin Page, John Roderick, Owen Williams, Noel Carter, Noel Puet, Ross Grant, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne
Eric Evans, Terrence Petie, Bruce Parkes, Graham Schultz

Blackstone Rovers left the Football Association to join the Queensland Federation of Soccer Clubs

Possible: Brian Allan, R Cochrane, Ray Dann, H De Vos, N De Vos, Dirk Dor, S Duce, Rodney Jones, A Shields, B Shield, Eugene Shields
A Gray, J Manders, Bruce Evans, H Evans, R Livermore, G Matson, D Elliot, D Robins, K Woods, D Grieg, G Thomas, R Newton, D Reeks
Keith Woolley

1962

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

Juniors: D Greig,Graham Schulz,Graham Livermore,W Green,Bruce Dobbie,Barry Caldwell,Errol Kreis,Gary Lenehan
Ron Healing,Trevor Davis,E Evans,G Evans,W Taylor,G Hilliard,Bruce Parkes,Graham Schultz

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

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

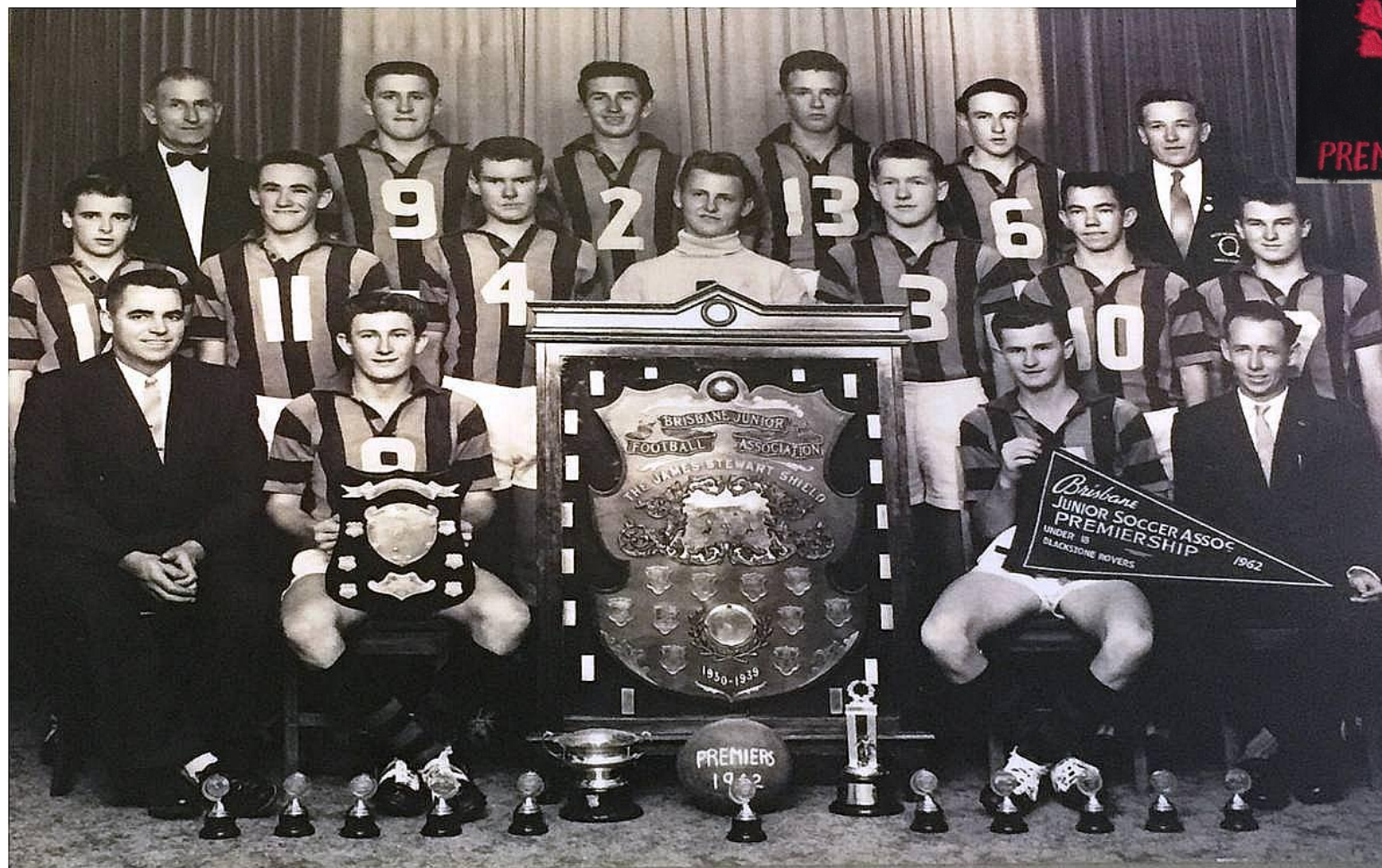
Possible:Brian Allan,Bruce Allan,Rodney Banberry,H De Vos,Dirk Dor,D Elliot,Royce Jones,J Livermore,D Lloyd,N Milson
Kevin Muller,K Muurray,Robert Headridge.L Henderson,Tom Payne,R Quinney, A Shields,Eugene Shields,R Shields,D Reeks,P Twigg
M Vickers,A Walker,L Pocock,A Gray,K Woods,Trevor Sloan A Shield,Eugene Shield,R Shields,H DeVoss,D Floyd,J Livermore
Kevin Rose,,Dirk Dor,Ray Wells,Trevor Sloan,R De Voss

*Vietnam Veteran

President:Ron Hughes

Secretary: Kenneth Caldwell

	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



1962

Blackstone Rovers (Under 18)

Stewart Shield, Len Eastman, Shield, Rosebowl Cup Winners

Back Row: Eddie Payne (Manager) Trevor Payne, Graham Chandler, Kerry Hartwig, Barry Gillow, Trevor Gillow

Second Row: John Hindley, Kevin Page, John Roderick, Owen Williams, Noel Carter, Noel Puet, Ross Grant

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



1962

Blackstone Rovers(Under 18) Stewart Shield Winners

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



1962

Ipswich Under 18

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

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

Front Row: Ross Grant, Kevin Page

1963

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

Juniors: G Evans, Trevor Davis W Walker

Jack (Toddy) Edwards (1900-1981)

Toddy represented Australia three times

Toddy Edwards was selected in 1924 against Canada in Australia at Outside Right.

(Green and Gold worn for the first time)

He was subsequently advised another player would play, but eventually played after an uproar and the team refusing to play.

Toddy was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected



* Brisbane Courier Monday 9 June 1924 (13)

Before the big match started it was reported that the Australian players took decided objection to Edwards being dropped for Mitchell. They adopted their attitude on the principle that once a player was selected he should play. It was stated that the team would not go on without Edwards and the officials were at once confronted with a delicate situation. Conferences took place, and it was finally resolved by the Australian executive, by nine votes to two, that Edwards should play. The news of the dispute caused something of a sensation and was the cause of free and outspoken comment. The Press were informed that Edwards refused to stand down in favour of Mitchell. The voting shows that this action was officially endorsed'

Toddy was again selected for Australia in 1927 for matches against Chinese XI and Bohemians (Czechoslovakia)

Career

Toddy played 26 times for Ipswich and 19 times for Queensland

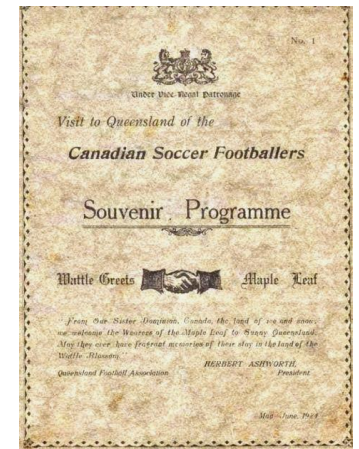
Toddy represented against touring teams.

1923 Ipswich and Qld (New Zealand , Chinese XI)

1924 Ipswich and Qld (Canada and England)

1927 Ipswich and Qld (Bohemians (Czechoslovakia))

1927 Ipswich (Chinese



Member of the 1926 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team that won four trophies
 Played with Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team in 1925
 Vice President of St Helens in 1932
 International honours as a referee and refereed the match between Australia and England in 1937 and Australia against India in 1938
 Lifetime member of the Qld Schools Soccer Association
 Represented Ipswich in cricket.
 Jack was a miner



J. EDWARDS.

DON'T MISS THIS!
INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.
 ———
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
JUNE 2.
IPSWICH RESERVE.
 ———
 (By Courtesy Ipswich Rugby League.)
 ———
1.45. CURTAIN RAISED
 ———
3.15
IPSWICH
V.
NEW ZEALAND.
 90 Minutes of Science, Skill and Strategy.
SPARKLING SOCCER
 ———
ADMISSION: To Ground, 1/6; Grandstand, 1/ extra, plus tax.



Toddy heading the ball for Ipswich in 1926

SIXTH
INTERNATIONALS'
DINNER
 ☆
WHITEHOUSES CAFE
 Nicholas Street, Ipswich
 ☆
SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1929
 T.P.M.

Feast List
 Chairman — Mr. ERN PATRICK
 ———
 "The Queen" ————— The Chairman
 ———
 "Sport" ————— Duncan Thompson, Esq.
 Former Australian Rugby League International
 ———
 Response ————— The Chairman
 ———
 "The Man with the Whistle" — Mr. A. Ware
 ———
 Reception ————— Mr. J. Edwards
 ———
 "Artist" ————— Mick Cannon
 A Whisky man with a Spoken Bow

Toddy Guest speaker
 (Ipswich International night)



SOCCER SIGHTS

CHUCKED BACK AND FORTH, WERE OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR WITH QUEENSLAND LEAVING AFTER TWO HOURS' PLAY, THE ONLY THINGS THEN ABOUT "TODDY" HAD BEEN HIS ATTRACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE CORNSTALKS AND SOMETHING HIDDEN UNDER HIS SHIRT ON EACH SHIRT!

THE TIDE OF BATTLE CHANGED AND DOUBLE HALLS WAS MORE THAN HE COULD DO TO STOP THE INVASION. CORNSTALKS, AND AT HALF TIME, HE'S HAD TWO BALLS IN THE NET TO Q'LAND'S ONE.

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF REFERENCE, J. AND EVER TITLED TO STOP AND BUT HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN NOT BLOCKING ANY BALLS ON SATURDAY

QUEENSLAND'S SUPPORTERS IN THE CROWD CAME TO THE RESCUE, WITH THEIR VALUABLE ADVICE TO "FEED TODDY" — HE WAS YEE, AND LAUGHING WHICH PROVED EFFECTIVE.

IN THE EXCITEMENT WHICH FOLLOWED, THE CHAIRMAN IN HIS EFFORTS TO CATCH THE EYE OF THE REF WHEN THE BALLS WENT OUT, DEMONSTRATED ARTIST ON A BATTLE FIELD — BUT HE WENT THE GAY.

"TODDY" EDWARDS BROUGHT THE CROWD TO ITS FEET AND CAUSED IT TO EXERCISE ITS LIMBS IN HIS WAY — WITH TEN MINUTES TO GO HE AWOK MORE LAURELS TO HIS HAIR AND GOT ONE OF THE TWO EXTRA GOALS THE OTHER FOR 15.25 AND HAD THE WHISTLE BLOWING TO STOP THE GAME.

THE WHISTLE WAS THE COVERED BY SILENCE.

AS SEEN BY OUR ARTIST LAST SATURDAY.

"Feed Toddy"

Les Halls (1902-1984)

Les represented Australia on one occasion

Les was selected 1927 as Goalkeeper against Czechoslovakia in Brisbane

Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Les was the first of eight Ipswich Goalkeepers to be selected

Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922

Played against touring teams

1924 Ipswich(Canada)

1925 Qld(England)

1927 Ipswich and Qld(Bohemians (Czechoslovakia)

Represented Ipswich 19 times and Queensland on 6 occasions

Member of the 1926 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team

Member of the 1930 Premiership winners Dinmore Wanderers

Also played for Norman Park

Qld selector and referee

Les was a labourer



1927 Australian Jersey



Les in 1947



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



Robert (Bob) Lawrie (1920-1989)

Robert represented Australia forty three times

Robert was selected in 1939 against Palestine at Right Half for Blackstone Rovers when selected.

Australia as follows

1941 (Chinese XI)

1949 (Hadjuk Split. Yugoslavia)

1950 (South Africa) gruelling 19 match, 86 day tour

1951 (England)

1953 (Chinese XI)

Bob captained Australia 27 times and was Australian team manager in 1959

Bob served in the RAAF in WW2 and spent time in England playing five games with London club Brentford.

Robert was offered a trail with Tottenham Hotspur but declined

After the war in 1946 he played with Whyalla and 1947 in Sydney with Leichhardt-Annandale.

before going back to South Australia playing for Sturt in 1948

He returned to Ipswich in 1949 as Captain Coach of Bundamba Rangers

Career

Robert started out as a right winger before becoming a half back and played only one season as a junior before making his senior debut

Selected for Ipswich, Qld, Australia in his first year in Senior football and awarded "Colts Blue of the Year in 1939"

Represented Qld 22 times and coached the team in 1954 Represented Ipswich 17 times

Played for Qld in every year from 1939 - 1955 when available

Captain of the 1941 Blackstone Premiership team at 21 years of age

Selected for South Australia in 1946 and Nw South Wales in 1947

Member of the 1949/1954 Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winners and the 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiers



Career

Telegraph Colt of the Year 1939

Telegraph Sportsman of the Year in 1950

Coached Bulimba Rangers in 1952.

(Bundamba Rangers did not make an offer to retain Bob as the club did not want to set a precedent as no player had ever been paid

Leading goalscorer in the 1957 Premiership

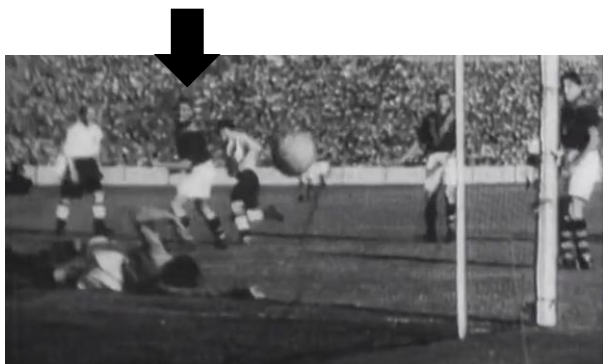
Won the Telegraph player of the year 3 times and at the age of 46 won the Courier Mail best and fairest award in a tie with Cliff Sander

Inaugural coach of Coalstars in 1964

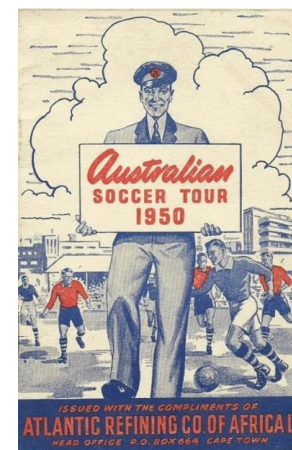
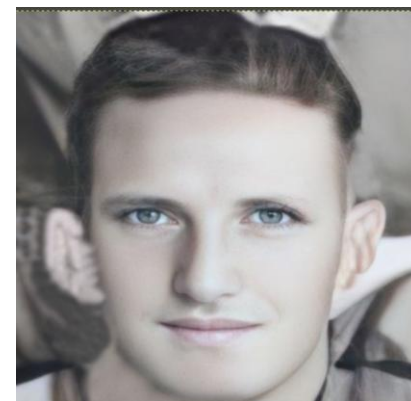
President and Life member of both the Ipswich and Queensland Primary Schools Football Associations

Teacher at Silkstone School and coached future senior soccer players.

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



Bob playing against England in 1951



Ronald Hughes (1927-2013)

Ron represented Australia four times

Ron was first selected in 1950 to tour New Caledonia

He played Left Back, Inside Left, and Centre Forward and was the leading goal scorer.

Ron was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Career

Played Juniors with Wattles

Ron represented Queensland nine times Ipswich and Ipswich twenty times

Captain of the State Railway team 1948

He played for Ipswich against Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) in 1949

In 1951 scored a hat trick in a Kruger Cup match.

In 1952 he was a member of the Blackstone Rovers Cribb and Foote Cup winners

Captain of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers team that won all trophies, Premiership, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup

President at Blackstone Rovers in 1962.

Involved with the amalgamation of Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers to form Coalstars

Ron worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



Donald Leo (1932-)

Don represented Australia on two occasions

Don was first selected in 1953 against Hong Kong Chinese XI as Goalkeeper

He was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected

In 1955 he was selected against South China

Career

Played as a Junior for Booval Stars and Wattles

Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1947

Don represented Queensland thirteen times and Ipswich thirteen times

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI)

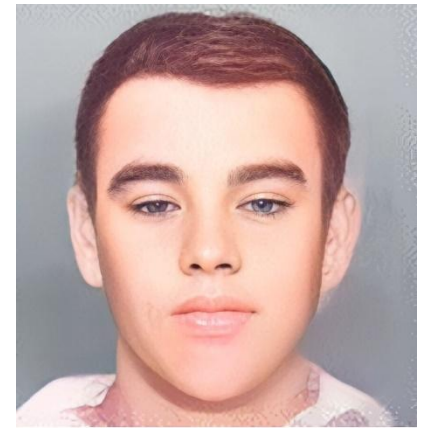
1955 (Rapid Vienna, (South China Athletic Association, Hong Kong) (Union of South Africa)

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

Member of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team that also won Tristram/Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup

When Don retired he coached Coalstars and Juniors at St Helens

Don worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



Don at the Internationals night (2020)

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

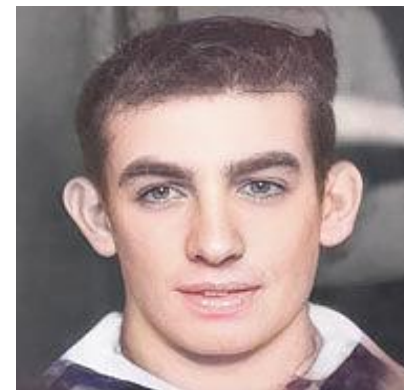
Member of 1955 Bundamba Premiership team and the 1956 St Helens Undefeated Premiers, Tristram/ Ambulance Shield winners

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

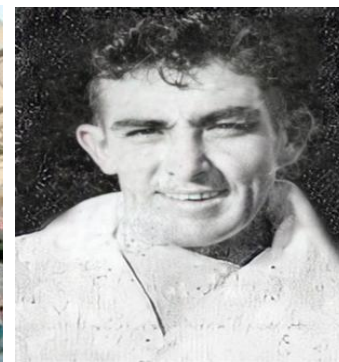
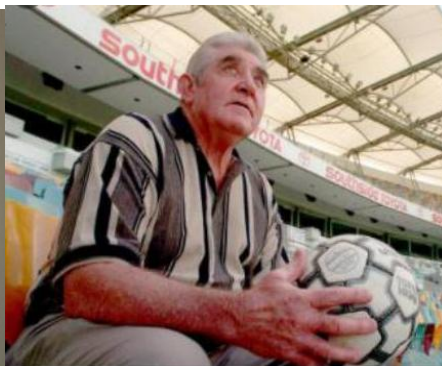
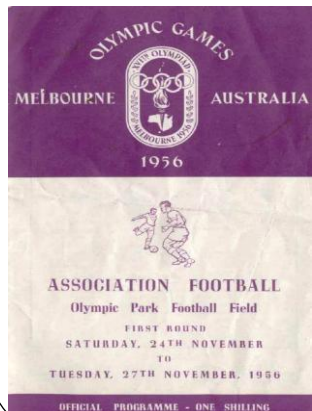
In 1961 Hellenic offered a challenge to the winner of the NSW Ampol Cup.When Sydney Prague won that competition the

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

Alwyn (Al) Warren (1931-2004)

Alwyn represented Australia ten times

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

Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Represented for Australia as follows:

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

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

1958 (Blackpool,England)

Career

Played for Booval Stars as a Junior

Represented Queensland twenty eight times and Ipswich twenty one times

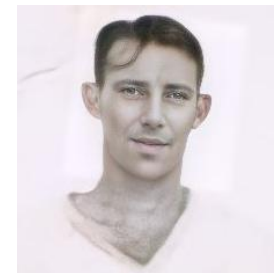
Member of 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiers, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup winner

Played for Azzurri

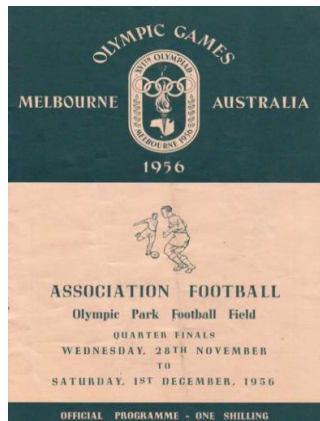
Coach of St Helens and Ipswich United

Life Member Ipswich Knights Football Club

Alwyn was a miner



Azzurri 1961



1956 Olympics

Duncan McKenna (1931-2006)

Duncan represented Australia on two occasions

Duncan was first selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England)

He was playing for St Helens when selected

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

Career

Wattles Junior and also played for Blackstone Rovers

He represented Queensland nine times and Ipswich nine times

Duncan represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1958 (Blackpool, England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland)

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

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

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

Won the Ampol Cup in 1967 with St Helens

Duncan was a long time President of Palm Beach Soccer Club

(Palm Beach Soccer Club Oval bears his name)

Duncan was a miner



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