

William (Pop) Dann (1920-1989)

William was born at Treforest, Glamorganshire, Wales

William had six sons play soccer, four represented Ipswich during their careers

All were Queensland Representatives at schoolboy level and three at Senior level

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Bill originally played rugby league for Ipswich All-Sports Rugby League Club.



But as a father he felt soccer was the better code for his boys to play and as an example he quickly changed jerseys and donned his soccer boots.

In those days he played with Oxley United and later Redbank Seekers many time with his eldest son Noel.

William became a Life Member of St Helens

Each of the Dann boys have in their own way achieved success. Some have gone on to represent Ipswich in junior and senior soccer

Kevin(3) Douglas, Jeffrey(4) John(8) Stephen(2) played Kruger Cup for Ipswich

Bill (Junior) come through the junior ranks and also having made the Ipswich team as a schoolboy.

John, Stephen and Jeffrey went on to even greater heights to represent Queensland

John was selected to play for Queensland against South Australia in 1973 and the squad for Birmingham City

Stephen was selected in 1971 squad against Sydney Hakoah and in 1975 the squad against Manchester United

Jeffrey represented Queensland against Wisla Kracow, Norwich City and was in the squad against New Caledonia in 1979

Club achievements

Noel played for Redbank Seekers and his son Rodney was a Qld Junior representative

Kevin played in the 1967 Ampol Cup winning team for St Helens

John was runner up in the Rothmans Medal in 1976

John, Stephen and Jeffrey were in the 1979 Ipswich United Ampol Cup winning team.

John was the leading goal scorer for the season

This was the first trophy for an Ipswich team since 1957

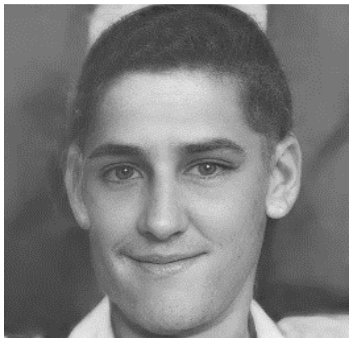
Jeffrey was the leading goal scorer for the season in 1980 and was Ipswich United's Player of the Year in 1981

John and Jeffrey were in the 1982 St Helens Grand Final winning team

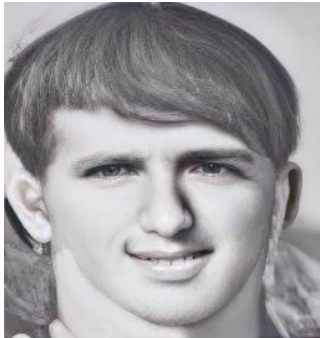
St Helens were approached by Lions in 1982 for John to play in their National League team but no agreement was reached

Jeffrey was selected in the State League team of the year in 1983 and he and Billy were in the Ampol Cup winning team for Ipswich United

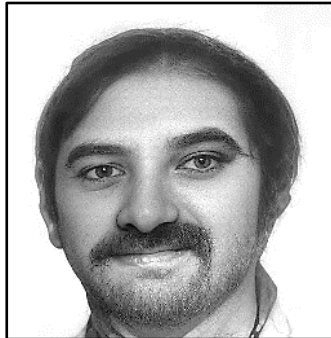
Jeffrey and Billy were in the 1984 St Helens Grand Final winning team



Noel



Kevin



Doug



John

Bill (Junior) played Premier League and was a member of the 1982 St Helens SEQ Premiership team that was managed by Stephen
Bill also coached as did John. And Jeffrey who coached Ipswich United reserve team

Stephen was also Manager of St Helen's Ipswich United South-East Queensland League team.

Douglas a former Ipswich representative coached St. Helen's junior teams and was President of the Ipswich United Club

Kevin coached St Helen's junior teams and played for Bee Gees on the Sunshine Coast

Noel was a qualified referee, his two sons Christopher and Rodney reached representative level

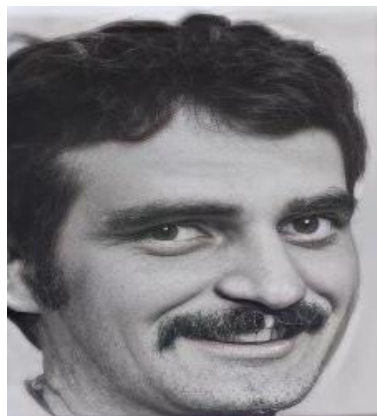
Douglas son Darren was a schoolboy representative and played for Ipswich United

So overall Bill and his sons have promoted, played and supported Ipswich Soccer for nearly fifty years

A proud achievement.



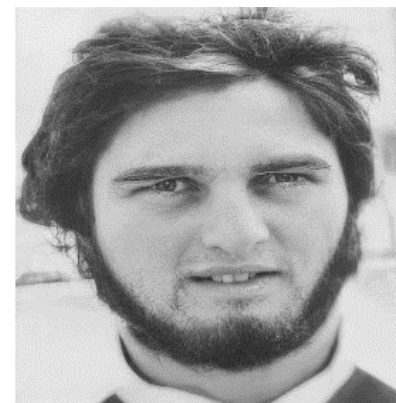
John



Jeffrey



Stephen



Billy

Alfred(1829 -1904) and Mary Dann (1839-1925)

Alfred/Mary sons were Percy(1876-1936) Joseph(1880-1946) Alfred(1873-1963) William David (1861-1927) William Henry(1869-1955)
William Henry's sons were William Henry(1903-1972) and Roy (1890-1954)

Joseph played Soccer with Royals

Alfred son Alfred (1906-1982) also played with Royals and William Henry represented Ipswich as a schoolboy

Percy Junior played for Dinmore Bush Rats, Redbank Seekers and Oxley

Percy represented Ipswich on five occasions from 1934-1936

Percy was Secretary and President of Redbank Seekers and a Life member of St Helens



Percy

Percy's sons were Graham, William and Ray

Graham and William played with Redbank Seekers and Dinmore Bush Rats. Graham also played for Bundamba Rangers and Ray played with St Helens. Graham represented Ipswich at under 21 level and Kruger Cup for Ipswich in 1960.

William was an Under 16 Ipswich representative

Ray played Kruger Cup for Ipswich in 1969. Ray was leading goal scorer in 1971 for Bee Gees.

Graham was Captain/ Coach of the Premiership winning Bee Gees on the Sunshine Coast.



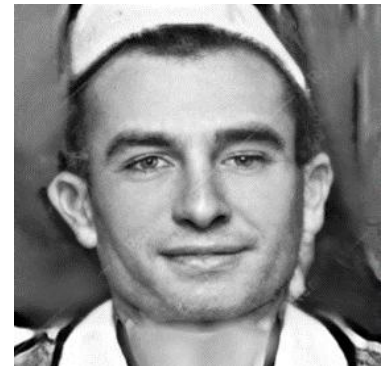
Joseph



Percy



Graham



William

Alfred Dann	Raceview Royals (1926-1927)
Darren Dann	St Helens (1979) Ipswich United (1989)
Doug Dann	Redbank Dinmore (1962-1964) St Helens (1960,1961,1965-1972)
Graham Dann	Dinmore Bush Rats (1955,1957) St Helens (1956) Redbank Dinmore (1958,1964) Bundamba Rangers (1960-1962)
Jeffrey Dann	Redbank Dinmore (1962-1963) St Helens (1964-1972) Ipswich United (1978-1989)
Joe Dann	Royals (1900-1901,1903)
John Dann	Redbank Dinmore (1962-1963) St Helens (1964-1977) Ipswich United (1979-1980,1982)
Kevin Dann	St Helens (1962,1966-1970)
Noel Dann	Redbank Seekers (1958-1960) Redbank Dinmore (1963)
Percy Dann	Dinmore Bush Rats (1933-1934) St Helens (1934) Oxley (1936,1938) Redbank Seekers (1935,1946)
Ray Dann	Redbank Seekers (1958,1961) Redbank Dinmore (1964-1965) St Helens (1966-1970)
Rodney Dann	St Helens (1982)
Stephen Dann	Redbank Dinmore (1962) St Helens (1963-1977) Ipswich United (1978,1980)
William Dann	Redbank Seekers (1958)
William Henry Dann	Redbank Seekers (1934) Kruger Forest (1936) Dinmore Bush Rats (1937) Booval Stars (1940)
William Dann Jnr	St Helens (1970) Ipswich United (1982-1984,1986-1987-1989)



*Back row (from Left Bill Jnr, Jeffrey, Stephen John Doug
Front row From left) Noel Bill Snr Kevin
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