

# St Helens Football Club

(1910-1998)

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## { St Helens (Ebbw Vale) }



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

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

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

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

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

## Timeline

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

## Queensland and Australian players who played for St Helens

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

\*Denotes playing for another club when selected



## **Total Trophies**

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

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

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

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

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

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

During split Brisbane Ipswich competitions trophies won in both leagues included

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

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

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

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

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

## Trophies won

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

## Trophies won

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

## St Helens Football Club

### [ Life Members ]

Dave Bailey

Ian Broadbent

Terry Brown

Fred Butcher

Percy Dann

William Dann

Suddy Davis

Jack Dobbie

Eric Gardiner

Barry Gartside

Lorraine Gartside

Gary Krause

Bernie Martini

Bob Martini

Stan McCrea

Zena McCrea

Bill Mc Gregor

Clair McKeand

Glenn McKeand

Fred Mott

Ross Norman

Ken Perry

Eric Petie

Hardy Phillips

Alan Pitcairn

Barry Randolph

Joan Randolph

Cryil Roberts

Dan Roderick

William Sander

Jill Soppa

Les Soppa

Nugent Stirling

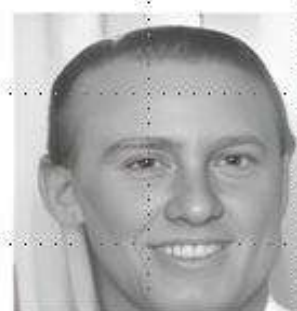
Bernie Vaggs

Dawn Vaggs

Len Warrell

Alwyn Warren

Wayne Williams



Dave Bailey



Terry Brown



Percy Dann



William Dann



Suddy Davis



Jack Dobbie



Eric Gardiner



Barry Gartside



Bernie Martini



Stan McCrea



Glen McKeand



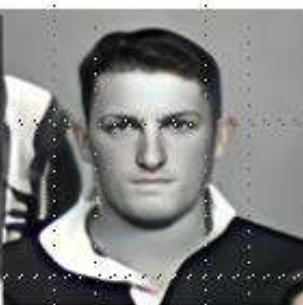
Ross Norman



Ken Perry



Eric Petie



Hardy Phillips



Alan Pitcairn



Barry Randolph



Cyril Roberts



Dan Roderick



William Sand



Nugget Stirling



I. McCall



Angus Warren



Wayne Williams



Bernie Vagg



Dawn Vagg



## St Helens Soccer Club

### Presidents

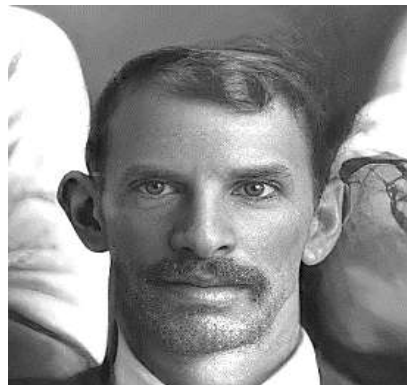
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1912	William Potts	1976-1978	Terry Brown(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1922	Aaron Noble	1979-1980	Terry Brown(Ipswich UnitedNev Whittle St Helens)
1924-1925	Dan Potts	1981	Nev Whittle(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1926	Friederech Kruger	1982	Wayne Williams (Ipswich United/St Helens)
1927-1929	Harold Younger	1983-1984	Doug Dann(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1931-1936	William Sander	1985	Barry Randolph(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1937	J Williams	1986	Les Soppa(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1938-1939	William McCrindle	1987-1989	Glenn McKeand(Ipswich United/St Helens)
1940-1959	William Sander	1990-1994	Ian Broadbent (St Helens)
1960-1961	E Smith	1995-1996	Mike Donohue(St Helens)
1966-1975	Fred Butcher	1996-1997	Geoff O'Sullivan (St Helens)



William Potts



Aeron Noble



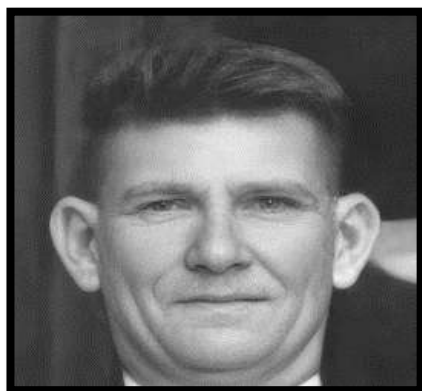
Dan Potts



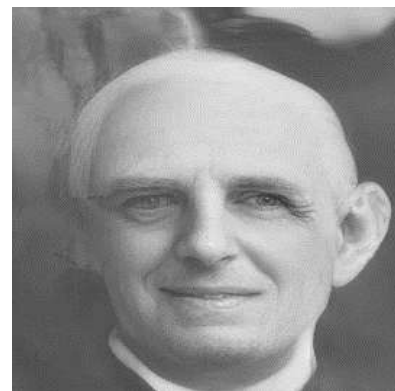
Friederech Kruger



Harold Younger



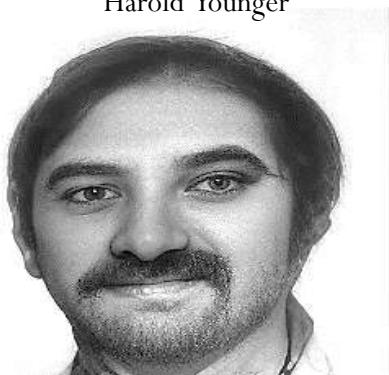
William Sander



Jim Williams



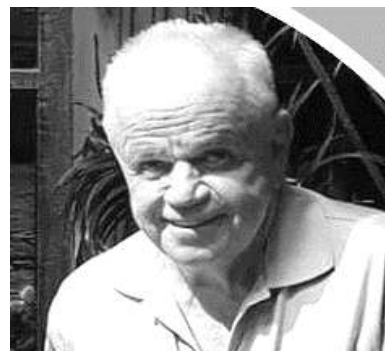
Terry Brown



Doug Dann



Ian Broadbent



Wayne Williams



Glen McKeand

**1910**

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



**St Helens Football Club  
1910 - 1966**

**Home Ground:** Stan McCrea Field  
Brisbane Road, Ebbw Vale

**Colours:** Green & White

**Honours: Premierships**

**Div 1.** 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1956

**Div 2.** 1926, 1928, 1965

**Tristram Shield:** 1941, 1947, 1948

**Ampol Cup:** 1967



(1912)

- St Helens field a team that includes nine future World War 1 Veterans
- Winners of Hetherington Cup (St Helens 2 Bundamba Athletic 1) (Scorers Thomas Wade, Sydney Skellern)
- Ipswich Seniors: William Breslin, William Lindsay, Clarence (Alf) Perrett, William Warrell  
Ipswich 4 New South Wales 2, Ipswich 1 (George Bullock) Brisbane nil Ipswich nil Howard Rovers 1
- Future Qld representatives: William Breslin, Thomas Wade, William Warrell

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

**Patron:** John Stafford

**President:** William Potts

**Vice Presidents:** W Pratt

**Secretary:** George Spark

**Colours:** Purple



William Potts



William Warrell

### Queensland Times Tuesday 3 December 1912

#### **Football Celebration**

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



-1912-

## **St Helens Football Club** **Winners Hetherington Cup**

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

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

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

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

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

## St Helens players who served in WW1

William Breslin (1890-1952) (9<sup>th</sup> Battalion)

Peter Jeffrey (1891-1957) (37<sup>th</sup> Battalion WW1)

William Jeffrey (1895-1932) (Private 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion (WW1)

James Lindsay (1894-1978) (1894-1978) (47<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion)

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

Robert Mathewson (1897-1934) (11<sup>th</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup> 46<sup>th</sup> Battallion)

Henry Mills (1893-1970) (2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Battallion)

Joseph Pedley (1890-1960) (9<sup>th</sup> Battalion)

Clarence Perrett (1892-1973) (Sargent 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion)

Norman Roberts 1891-1971) 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Tunnelling Company

Thomas Wade (1884- 1954) Tunneling Corp

Eight of the 1912 team enlisted in WW1



William Breslin(1890-1952)  
(9<sup>th</sup> Battalion WW1)



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Tunneling Corp (WW1)

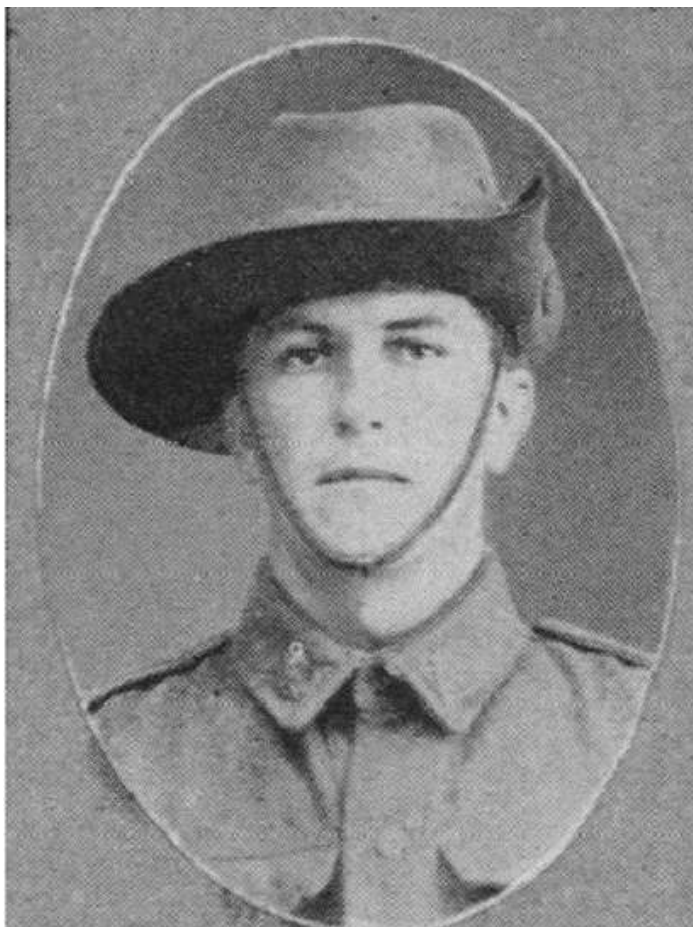


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(1914)

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

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

**Patron:** O Stafford

**President:** Aaron Noble

**Secretary:** Sydney Skellern

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

**Colours:** Green and White stripes

\*WW 2 Veteran

## Queensland Times Saturday 19 September 1914

### Social at Bundamba

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

**Junior  
Champions**

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



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

**(1915)**

**Junior Charity Shield Finalist**

**Juniors:** George Spark (Captain) Robert Spark, Thomas Spark, Peter Jeffrey, Fred Weatherhog, P Hudson, Harry Mills, William Routledge, Walter Pioch, George Thorburn, Arnold Nunn, John Ruddock, William Warrell  
Peter Jeffrey, Harry Mills, George Sparks, William Warrell selected for Ipswich Juniors

William Breslin, William Jeffrey, Clarence Perrett enlist in WW1

**(1916)**

**Charity Shield Finalist**

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

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

*Alfred Heaton played for Qld in 1913/1914/1915*

*Dan Potts will represent Qld 24 times*

Peter Jeffrey, Norman Roberts, Thomas Wade enlist in WW1

**(1917)** No competition due to WW1

**(1919)**

**Charity Shield Finalist**

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

Ipswich Seniors: Dan Potts and William Warrell

Ipswich 5 Brisbane 3 Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil New South Wales 3

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

**(1922)**

- Alec Gibb selected for Australia (See separate slide)
- St Helens reform
- St Helens win the Nissen and Green Cups (St Helens 6 Blackstone Rovers 4)
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Jim Greenhill  
Ipswich 2 NSW 2
- Queensland Schoolboys: James Henderson
- Ipswich Juniors: Henry Poulton, Jack Creighton, James Kenny, D Jeffries, Colin Beilby, George Rule  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Queensland Juniors: William Oliver  
Queensland 2 New South Wales 2, Queensland 5 New South Wales 2
- William Oliver will become St Helens first player to go on to play for Australia in 1931
- Junior teams are First and Second Grade Junior (any age) Third Grade (Under 21) Junior Minor (Under 18). Juvenile (Under 10)

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

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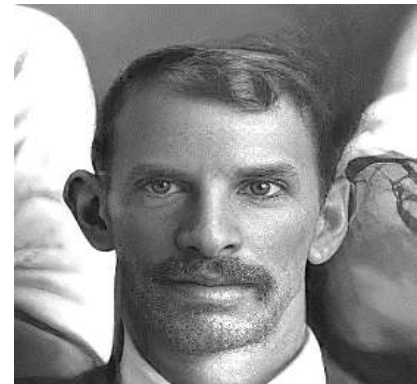
**President:** Aaron Noble

**Vice Presidents:** Edward Noble, Fred Weatherhog

**Secretary:** Aaron Noble, Jr

**Treasurer:** James Stirling

**Colours:** White



*Aaron Noble*



-1922-

## St Helens Junior Football Club Winners of Nissen Cup

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

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

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

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

Source Picture Ipswich

## Alec Gibb (1888-1976)

### Alec represented Australia fourteen times

Alec Gibb was Captain of first 1922 Australian team that toured New Zealand

Born in Ireland, moved to Scotland, Alec migrated to Australia in 1911

He played with Bundamba Athletics in 1912 winning a premiership and then Bundamba Rangers

In 1914 he played for Dinmore Bush Rats and in 1916 for **St Helens** and in 1925 Ipswich City.

Alec played Right half and was captain of the 1922 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

In 1923 he became Captain/Coach of South Brisbane Scottish

From 1913 to 1924 (with the exception of the war years) he played in every Ipswich and

Queensland team and played 16 times for Ipswich and 21 times for Queensland

In the 1922 series in New Zealand Alex was captain and again against New Zealand in Australia

Alec won two medals presented for the best Australian player in both series.

- In a report of a match in New Zealand

*Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Monday 26 June 1922 (10)*

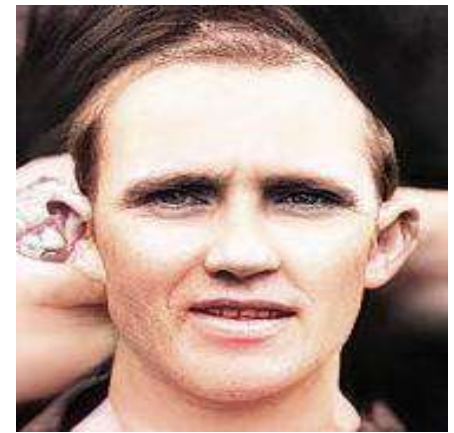
*About 15,000 people attended the soccer game between Australia and New Zealand.*

*It ended in a draw 1 goal each. The match was "willing" and no fewer than five men were temporarily knocked out*

In 1970 Alec at the age of 82 attended the Qld Auckland match in Brisbane and donated a Trophy

for the Best and Fairest Auckland player to reciprocate his 1922 Medal

Alec was offered the captaincy of the Australian team against the Chinese XI in 1923 but could not accept for business reasons



1922





(1923)

## Green Cup runners up

- The Ipswich Association writes a scathing letter to the QFA over treatment by QFA on financial and selection issues
- The QFA runs the Senior competition and IWMFA runs the Junior competition in Ipswich
- Ipswich Juniors: Colin Beilby, Jack Creighton, D Jeffries, Peter Jeffries, James Kenny, Henry Poulton, George Rule, Walter Weatherhog  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 10, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Seniors defeated China 4-2 and drew with New South Wales 2 all

Ipswich plays New Zealand at the Ipswich Reserve with an attendance of 5000 (New Zealand 3 Ipswich 1)

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

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

(1924)

- Eric Nunn, Tom Hainsworth (Reserve) Len Warrell (Reserve) selected for Australia (See separate slides)
- St Helens are Junior Premiers and Brooks Cup winners (St Helens 1 Dinmore Bush Rats nil)
- Ipswich Juniors: Henry Poulton, Walter Weatherhog, A McRea, C Poulton  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 6
- Eric Petie selected for Australia in 1938

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

**Patron:** William McRea

**President:** Dan Potts

**Secretary:** David Waugh

**Treasurer:** Norman Kruger

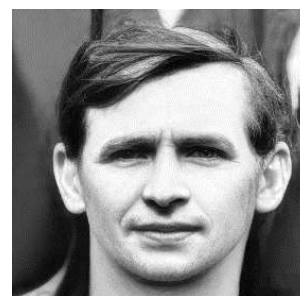
**Committee:** R Hamilton, Peter Jeffrey, Archibald Poulton

*In Memoriam*

Walter Pioch St Helens (1914-1916)



Walter Pioch



Dan Potts

## Tom Hainsworth (1894-1976)

Tom was selected for Australia on one occasion

Tom was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane

He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

### Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1920-1927

He moved to St Helens in 1928 where he was also Auditor of the club

Represented Ipswich 22 times and Queensland 14 times

First selected for Queensland in 1920

Played against touring teams

1923 New Zealand and China

1924 Canada

1927 China

Tom won three Premierships with Dinmore Bus Rats and was Treasurer and Auditor

Tom was employed as a clerk

Tom's brother John also played for Queensland



(1947)





## Eric Nunn (1902-1990)

Eric represented Australia on one occasion

Eric was selected in 1924 for Australia against Canada in Australia at Left Half

Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

### Career

Played for Ipswich and Qld against a Chinese XI in 1923, and for Qld against Canada in 1924

**Eric was a St Helens Junior** and member of the 1923 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team and the 1922, 1924 and 1928

Tristram Shield winning teams. Eric is the only player to win three Tristram Shields

Helped reform and played for Booval Stars and was the club captain in the first year of the reformed club in 1930

Eric was a State selector.

He was also proficient in playing Gum Leaf solos and performed at the reception for the visiting

South African team in Ipswich in 1947

Eric was one of nine Nunns from Dinmore and Booval to play-----

(Alf, Dick, Roy, Vic, Arn, Cec, Gordon (Bunny) Doug and Eric)

Eric represented Ipswich 5 times and Queensland on 10 occasions

Eric was a miner



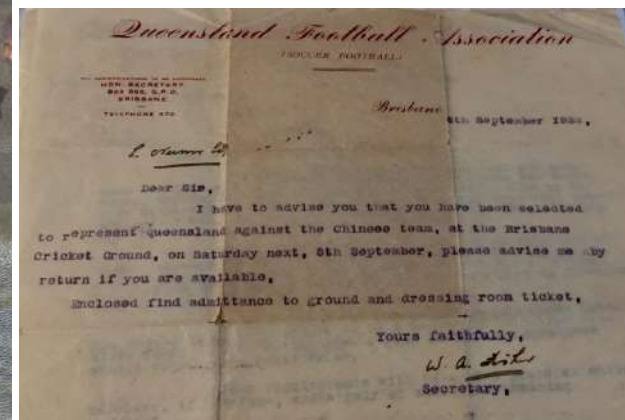
(1924)



Eric in 1988



Eric in 1984



(Courtesy Melanie Rush)

## Len Warrell (1904-1986)

Len was selected for Australia on one occasion

Len was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane

He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

Len was a Centre Half

### Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1921-1929 and St Helens in 1930/1931

Represented Ipswich 14 times and Queensland twice

First selected for Queensland in 1924

Len was a selector and Life member of St Helens

Played against touring teams

1923 New Zealand and China

1925 England

1927 Bohemians, China

Len won two Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats

Len was a coachbuilder at the Ipswich Railway Workshops

Len's brother Col also played for Queensland





-1924-

**St Helens**

### **Winners of Brook Challenge Cup**

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

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

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

Front Row: James Henderson



Junior  
Champions

-1924-  
St Helen's Junior Football Club  
Premiers



Back row-William Sander

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

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

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

Front row- John Bucknall,Edward Bucknall

(1925)

## Junior Minor runners up

- St Helens enter a team in the Second division
- Ipswich play the English FA at Ebbw Vale
- The Ipswich Challenge and Charity Cup abandoned as Dinmore Wanderers and St Helens are unable to fulfill their commitments
- Queensland Junior Cup introduced donated by R Hunter of Ipswich .

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

**President:** Dan Potts

*In Memoriam*

Alexander Allan (1885) (St Helens 1914) Alexander is killed at the Klondyke mine



*Alexander Allan*



**-1925-  
St Helens**

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

(1926)

- St Helens enter a Senior team in the Second division and win promotion
- Ambulance Cup. Austral Cup are introduced
- They win the Austral Cup outright (St Helens 2 Brisbane City 1)

*St. Helens, who are the premiers of the B Senior Soccer competition, and who have the proud record of losing only one point during the whole of the season, on Saturday, at the 'Gabba, met the runners up, Brisbane City, in the final of the Austral Cup. St. Helens won 2-1*

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

**President:** Friederech Kruger



*Friederech Kruger*



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





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



**-1926-**

## **St Helens Senior Football Club Austral Cup Winners**

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

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**-1926-**

**St Helens vs Latobe**

**Tristram Shield**

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

(1927)

- Bundamba Rangers and St Helens play on the 27<sup>th</sup> March commencing a rivalry that will last until 1998 when the clubs merge
- This is the last year of the Brisbane Charity Cup which started in 1894
- Reason Cup Donated by Gib Reason is introduced for Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
- St Helens were defeated in the last game of the season to be relegated
- Ipswich Seniors: James Henderson, James Kenny, William McDowall, William Sander  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 7, Ipswich nil Brisbane 5, Ipswich 3 (Jack Edwards 2) Bohemians 5, Ipswich 2 China 2 nil

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

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

\*WW2 Veteran

**President:** Harold Younger



*Harold Younger*

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



**-1927-**

### **St Helens vs Thistles**

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





Les Halls



William Oliver



Jack Edwards



Joe Kitching



Eric Nunn



The Ipswich Soccer Team which was defeated by Brisbane yesterday.



Cec Nunn



John Williams



Arthur Lebeter



Tom Hainsworth



Cradoc Evans

-1927-  
Ipswich team vs Brisbane



Roy Woolley



James Henderson

(1928)

## Tedman Cup Winners

- Brisbane and Districts Football Association is formed
- Resolution at an IWMFA meeting that Presidents of Clubs should not be the Association President passes
- The first raid on Ipswich players commenced with Norman Park signing International Les Halls from Blackstone Rovers James Henderson and James Kenny from St Helens and Col Warrell from Dinmore Bush Rats. They would return to Ipswich within a couple of months
- Tedman Cup is introduced for Second Division (Donated by Tedman brothers of Ipswich)
- St Helens win the Tedman Cup defeating Toowong 3-2  
St Helens win the Second Division undefeated (Goals for 67 Goals against 13) and gain promotion
- James Pike Trophy is introduced for Intercity competition\_\_\_\_\_ Ipswich defeat New South Wales 4 3

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

**President:** Harold Younger

\*WW2 Veteran

The second division premiership table is:—								
CL.		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Helen's		16	16	0	0	61	17	32
Toowong	..	16	13	2	1	56	25	27
Toombul	..	16	12	4	0	61	37	24
Bulimba	..	15	9	6	0	45	37	18
Ipswich								
Railways	.	16	7	9	0	38	40	14
Merton								
Rovers	..	16	6	9	1	43	41	13
Kedron	..	15	5	9	1	29	50	11
Wilston	..	16	5	10	1	24	54	11
Milton	..	15	0	15	0	13	50	0

JUNIOR MINOR PREMIERSHIP.								
		P	W	L	D	F	A	P
North Town								
United	..	14	12	2	0	36	10	21
Raceview	.	14	11	3	0	36	15	22
Rosewood	.	14	8	6	0	19	24	16
Rustlers	..	14	7	6	1	28	20	15
Caledon.								
ians	..	14	6	7	1	15	25	13
Rosebells	.	14	6	8	0	14	19	12
St. Helens	14	4	9	1	26	28	9	
Seekers	..	14	1	12	1	10	40	3

(1929)

## Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup Winners

- St Helens win the Ipswich Challenge Cup after the Blackstone Rovers team walk off (St Helens 3-Blackstone Rovers 3)
- The Blackstone Rovers forfeit the Brisbane 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 all are suspended by the Association  
This leads to the Ipswich teams running their own competition until 1937
- Ipswich Junior Minor: C James, Stan McCrae, E Milson
- Ipswich Seniors: Jack Potts, James Henderson  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1



David Campbell

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

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

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

\*WW2 Veteran

**President:** Harold Younger

**Treasurer:** David Campbell



Benjamin Spresser

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

### PLAYERS WALK OFF.

TROUBLE OVER GOAL.

CHALLENGE CUP FINAL.

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

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



## Reg Erskine (1905-1985)

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

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

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

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

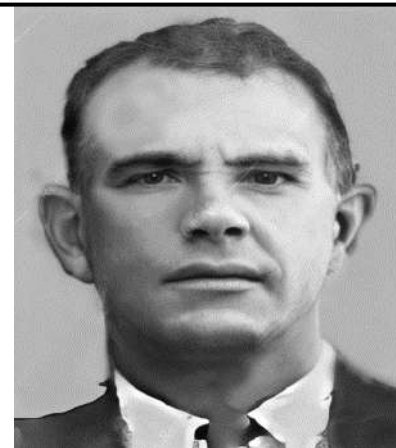
Reg was a Queensland Times reporter and school teacher at Silkstone State and Bremer High.

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

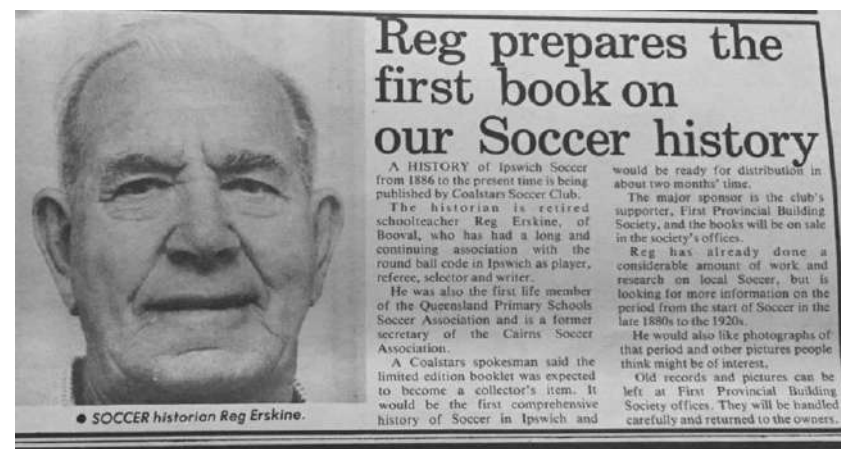
Reg passed away in 1985.

The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour

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



Reg in 1947





John Williams

E Wilson



William Stirling



Arty Edwards



Ron Skellern



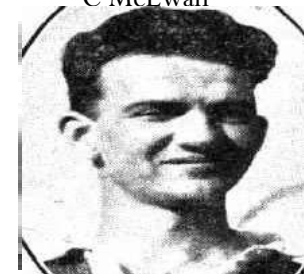
Reg Erskine



James Kenny



C McEwan



James Henderson



John Greenhill



Arthur Wilson

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

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

(1930)

## Brisbane and Ipswich association split

- The first season of the split competition following breakdown of negotiations between the Brisbane and Ipswich Associations
  - Tristram Medals introduced for Ipswich Premiers Donated by T Tristram
  - James Stewart Shield for Juniors introduced.It will be played for until 1992
  - Ipswich Juniors: Norm Duce, William Malcolmson
  - Ipswich Seniors:J Wilson,Arthur Wilson,Col Worrall, W Johnson.  
Ipswich 9 South Burnett 3,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3
  - Jack Potts,Col Warrell become the first St Helens players selected for Queensland (Queensland 6- NSW 3, Queensland 7- NSW 2)
- Seniors:**Jim Williams,John Tait,Arthur Wilson,J Wilson,E Wilson,Eric Petie,\*Henry Randolph,Jim Greenhill,Charles McEwan  
E McEwan,Edward Bucknall,William McCrea,Jack Potts,Col Warrell,Len Warrell,James Henderson,Arthur Edwards,Eric Dawes  
William McRea,William Stirling,W Johnson,Ron Skellern,James Kenny,Richard Noble,E Potts,Jack Potts
- Junior Minor:** Ron Kruger,J Oliver,Basil Nunn,J Badcock,H Seymour,Thomas Law.Andrew Duce,Norm Duce H Miller,\*Dennis Tite  
David Briggenshaw,F Campbell,\*Bertram Jordan
- Junior:** William Malcolmson,William Noble,Joseph Biggs,R Webb,James Norwood,Eric Young,T Clarke,Benjamin Spresser  
Reginald Jordan,Frank Corbutt,R Porter,A Abbott,\*Harold Nunn

\*WW2 Veteran

William Malcolmson selected for Australia in 1938



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

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





**-1930-  
St Helens**

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

## William (Bill) Malcolmson (1914-1985)

William represented Australia on one occasion

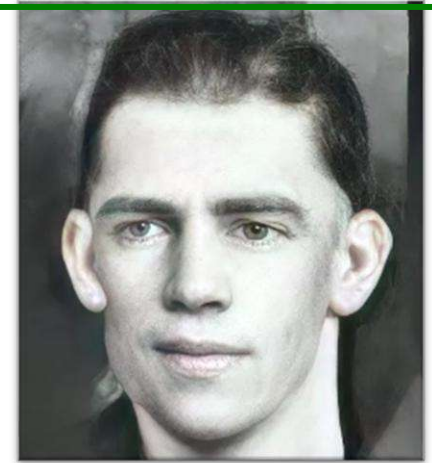
William was selected in 1938 against India in Brisbane at Centre Half.

He played for St Helens when selected

### Career

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

Played for Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers



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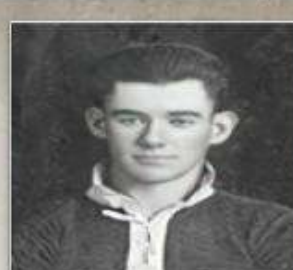
Les Halls



William Oliver



Roy Woolley



Russ Buchanan



Eric Nunn



Jack Potts



William James



Alec Kitching



John Kitching



Col Warrell



Charles Stone



1930



James Perrotte

### Queensland team vs NSW

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



## (1931)

- The Great Depression hits Qld with the unemployment rate being over 30% of the Queensland work force
- The Brisbane association (Code Ltd) sent a proposal to th IWMFA to combine the two Association's. Conference agreed for Feb 1932
- St Helens win the Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup  
(St Helens 3 Dinmore Wanderers 1 (Scorers Jim Greenhill, Jack Potts, Col Warrell)
- St Helens win the Junior Callow Cup (St Helens 2 Booval Stars 1)
- Ipswich Juniors: C James, Bertram Jordan  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Eric Petie, Jim Greenhill, Col Warrell  
Ipswich 6 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 8 Brisbane 2
- William Oliver selected for Australia. Willaim played for St Helens in 1922 (See separate slide)

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

**Juniors:** Andrew Duce, C James, Bertram Jordan

**Patron:** J Greenhill

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** Arty Edwards

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

**Secretary:** James Henderson, J Williams (Assistant Secretary)

**Colours:** Green and White stripes

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

## **William (Sally) Oliver (1897-1974)**

### **William represented Australia twelve times**

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

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

William played 12 matches in 22 days on the tour

### **Career**

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922

Played four times for Qld and was captain in 1930

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

Represented Ipswich 22 times and was captain in 1932

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

Captain/Coach of the 1936 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side

Founded Strollers Cricket Club

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

### **TOUR OF JAVA - 1931**

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

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

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

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

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

purchased as set of three was thrown overboard.

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

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



## **William Hunter Pitcairn (1889-1931)**

William was born in Clackmannanshire, Scotland

William was a Scottish Junior International

William founded and played for Raceview Royals

He was also a long standing club and Ipswich and West Moreton committee member coach and referee

William had three sons play soccer. John, Alan, William

William played for, Raceview Royals, Jacaranda and Blackstone Rovers

William was selected for Queensland in 1939

John played for Raceview Royals, Rosebells, Starlights, Booval Stars and St Helens winning Premierships in 1935(Booval Stars) and 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948(St Helens)

John represented Ipswich twenty five times and Queensland three times and was Manager of Ipswich teams and a Representative on the Ipswich Junior Soccer Council

John's son William played for Coalstars represented Ipswich twice in 1960/1961

\*Alan played for Bundamba Rangers, St Helens and Wattles winning premierships in 1947, 1948, 1956 with St Helens

Alan represented Ipswich thirty five times the most of any player and represented Queensland twenty five times and was selected for Australia in 1955

He was a State Junior selector, President of St Helens Juniors and Life Member

Alan's sons Dennis, Gary and Russell, Glyn all played for St Helens

John's Great Great grandson Ben plays for Logan Lightning

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Alan

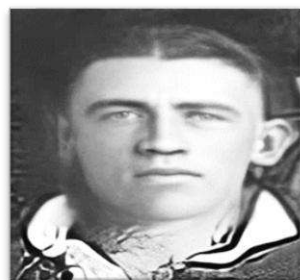


Dennis



Russell

Alan	Bundamba Rangers (1944) Wattles (1945) St Helens (1946-1964)
Ben	Logan Lightning
Denis	St Helens (1964-1974)
Gary	St Helens (1964-1975)
John	Starlights (1928) Raceview Royals (1929-1930, 1932) Rosebells (1931) Booval Stars (1933-1940) St Helens (1944-1948)
John	Ipswich Rep (1957)
Russell	St Helens (1966-1979) Booval Stars (1980)
William	Ipswich City (1925) Raceview Royals (1926, 1928-1930) Jacaranda (1927) Blackstone Rovers (1931, 1935)
William	St Helens (1954-1955, 1957-1960) Bundamba Rangers (1961-1963) Booval Stars (1956)



John



William

<b>William</b>	<b>(1899-1931)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
William B	(1911-1995)
John	(1913-2005)
Alan	(1927-2012)
<b>John</b>	<b>(1913-2005)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
William	
<b>Alan</b>	<b>(1927-2012)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Denis	
Gary	
Glyn	
Russell	(1957-2004)
Ben	



Gary

### St. Helens win Challenge Cup

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

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

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

(1932)

- Ipswich and Brisbane Association fail to agree on a combined competition due to The Code failure to recognise the QSFA
- St Helens win the Challenge Cup (St Helens 6 Rosebells 1)1 Scorers Carl Rossow 3 James Henderson 2,Jack Potts
- St Helens win the Java Cup (St Helens 2 Booval Stars nil) (Scorers Carl Rossow 2)
- St Helens win the Special Competition defeating Rosebells St Helens also won the Goal average competition
- Ipswich Juniors:Owen McCosker  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5
- Ipswich Seniors:Jim Williams, Col Warrell James Henderson  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2 Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil Ipswich nil Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors:Col Warrell,Jim Williams

Queensland 4 Victoria 4,Queensland 1 NSW 9,Queensland 9 Tasmania 2,Queensland 0 South Australia 4,Queensland 1 South Maitland 3

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

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

**Patron:** J Greenhill

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** Arty Edwards

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

**Secretary:** James Henderson, J Williams(Assistant Secretary)

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





**1931/1932**

## **St Helens Football Club**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



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## Queensland Team

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

(1933)

- Ipswich defeat New Zealand 5-4 at Bundamba Col Warrell scores 2 goals
- Ipswich win the Schoolboy McGregor Cup
- Ipswich Seniors: Jim Williams, Jim Greenhill, James Henderson,, Carl Rossow, Col Warrall, Redvis Kitching  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 1 New South Wales 5 Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 5 New Zealand 4
- Queensland Seniors: Redvers Kitching, Jim Williams  
Queensland 4 NSW 10, Queensland 2 NSW 12, Queensland 1 New Zealand 5

**Seniors:** Jim Williams, Eric Petie, Victor Poulton, James Kenny, Jim Greenhill, Samuel Bullock, Redvers Kitching, Carl Rossow, B Denning  
James Henderson, Jack Potts, Joe Potts, Bertram Jordan, Tom. Greene, F Campbell, Tom Malcolmson, William Malcolmson, William Stirling

**Juvenile:** Graham McCrea, Evans

**President:** William Sander

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



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## INTERCITY CONTESTS EASTER SATURDAY



BRISBANE v. IPSWICH, 3 p.m.

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2 p.m.

### BRISBANE v. IPSWICH

(Second Teams)

BRISBANE  
(Blue)

SHEPHERD

RYAN (1)	ANDREWS (2)
WARWICK (3)	MURRAY (4)
CASEY (6)	BELL (7)
STEWART (8)	MAY (9)
TAYLOR (10)	

Referee:

DONALDSON (10)	SEENEY (9)	ROSSOW (8)	JAMES (7)	DAWES (6)
TAPP (5)	RODERICK (4)	FOUNTAIN (3)		
NEWLANDS (2)	GREENE (1)			

ROBERTSON  
IPSWICH  
(Green)

Reserves, Brisbane: Nixon, Christie, Williams, Gower, Steele, and Weir  
Ipswich:

3.30 p.m.

### BRISBANE v. IPSWICH

BRISBANE  
(Red)

SPEARE  
Goal

VIERTTEL (1)  
Right Back

WARENDORP (2)  
Left Back

HOLLAND (3)  
Right Half

LOVE (4)  
Centre Half

DUGGAN (5)  
Left Half

ALEXANDER 8  
Out, Right

CAMPBELL 7  
In, Right

CARTON 6  
Centre

GORRING 9  
In, Left

MCDUGALL 10  
Out, Left

Referee:

HENDERSON 10  
Out, Left

WORRALL 9  
In, Left

KITCHING 8  
Centre

CLARK 7  
In, Right

JAMES 6  
Out, Right

GREENHILL (5)  
Left Half

BUCHANAN (4)  
Centre Half

NEWMAN (3)  
Right Half

WOOLLEY (2)  
Left Back

NUNN (1)  
Right Back

WILLIAMS  
Goal

IPSWICH  
(Green)



Jim Donaldson  
(Booval Stars)



Redvers Kitching  
(St Helens)



Cec Nunn  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Jim Williams  
(St Helens)



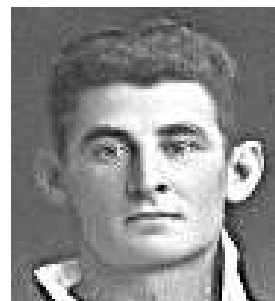
Albert(Bert)Murray



Archie Campbell



Dinny Love



Jack Newman  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Mervyn Shanks  
(Bundamba Rangers)



A K Gibb



Charles Andrews



Hec Gorrington



Edward Casey

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Queensland team vs New Zealand



(1934)

Challenge Cup Finalist

- Telegraph Cup commences
- Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) commences.
- Ipswich Schoolboys win the McGregor Cup for the third year in succession  
(McGregor Cup) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2 (Telegraph Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Carl Rossow,Redvers Kitching  
Ipswich 7 Brisbane-1 (Carl Rossow 2 Redvers Kitchng 2) Ipswich 1 Brisbane-1

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

\*WW2 Veteran

**President:** William Sander

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

(1935)

## Junior Minor Premiers

- New Junior association formed with Jim Maxwell President
- St Helens win the Junior Minor Brooks Cup (St Helens 3 Caledonians 2)
- The first match under floodlights is played on the 29<sup>th</sup> May at Lang Park
- The Australian Soccer Football Association donates a Cup for Junior Competition
- Queensland Cup reverts to Inter-City competition
- Ipswich win the Queensland Cup
- Ipswich Seniors: Jim Williams, Redvers Kitching  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 0, Bundaberg 0, Ipswich 4 (Redvers Kitching 2) New South Wales 6,
- Queensland Seniors: Redvers Kitching and Jim Williams  
Queensland 5 NSW 3, Queensland 3 NSW 9

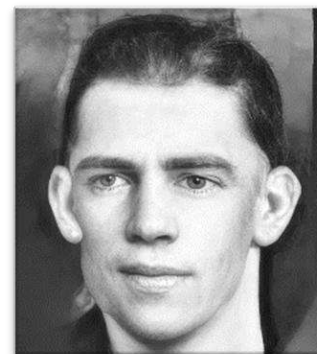
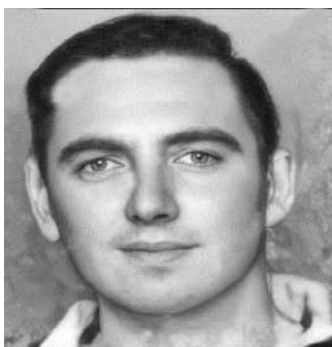
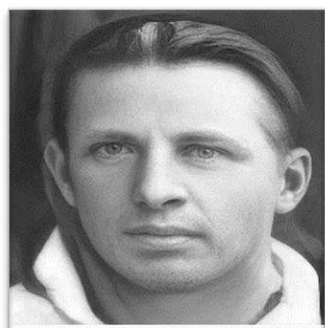
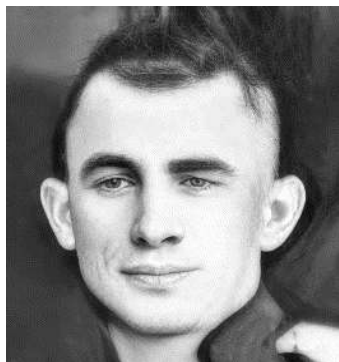
**Seniors:** Eric Petie (Captain) Colin Coleman, B Denning, Norman Duce, William Elliott, Reg Erskine, Bertram Jordan, Redvers Kitching Joseph (Cedrick) Kitching, William Malcolmson, Doug Nunn, Henry Randolph, William Sander, Benjamin Sinnamon, Jim Williams

**President:** William Sander

*In Memoriam*

Septimus Spark (1877) St Helens (1916)

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



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**St Helens**

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



-1935-

### Queensland Team

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

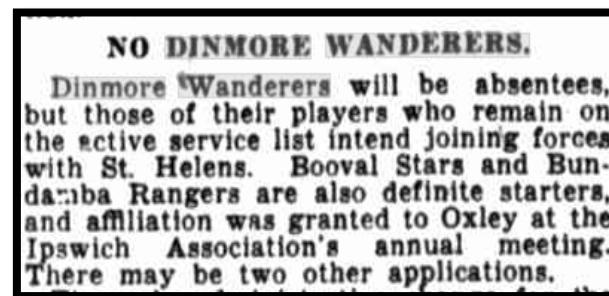
(1936)

- he Ipswich Challenge Cup is contested for the last time.  
The trophy was played separate to the combined Brisbane Ipswich competition  
When the split between Brisbane and Ipswich was resolved for the 1937 season the trophy was no longer contested
- Artur Cribb School Challenge Cup introduced
- Dinmore Wanderers fold with players joining St Helens
- Ipswich win the Hector Power Cup defeating Brisbane Juniors 6-2
- Ipswich win the McGregor Cup and will win every year until 1952
- Ipswich Seniors:Eric Petie,Jim Williams, William Malcomson,Reece Fountaine,James Henderson,Len Coleman,Eric Young  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4 (Eric Young) Brisbane 2, Ipswich 7 (Eric Young 2) Bundaberg 0 Ipswich 8 Downs 0, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4

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

\*WW2 Veteran

**President:** William Sander



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





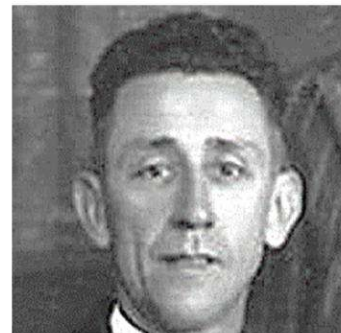
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James Donaldson



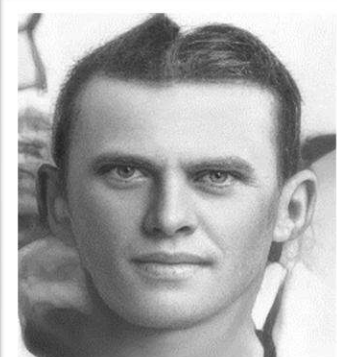
William Malcolmson



Ronald Kruger



Tom Blackburn



Cec Nunn



Redvers Kitching



Eric Young



Tom Malcolmson



Percy Dann

-1936-  
Ipswich team



**(1937)**

- The Ipswich and Brisbane Associations combine again after the split in 1929
- Alec Gibb who steered the Ipswich Association through these turbulent years relinquishes control to the QFA  
He will remain President of the IWMFA until 1940 a reign of twenty two years
- Ipswich win the Schools McGregor Cup
- Ipswich Juniors: Colin Barnes, Alexander Loy, Dudley Nunn, G Taylor, George Wilson  
Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 5 NSW Protestant Churches 11
- Queensland Juniors: Dudley Nunn, Mervyn Taylor and George Wilson  
Queensland 5 NSW Protestant Churches 7, Queensland 2 NSW Protestant Churches 3
- Ipswich Seniors: Eric Petie and Eric Young  
Ipswich 7 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 2 (Eric Young) Brisbane 5, Ipswich 4 (Eric Young 2) Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors: Eric Petie  
Queensland 1 English FA XI 2

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

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

\*WW2 Veteran

**Patron:** Percival Stafford

**Chairman:** William Sander

**President:** Jim Williams

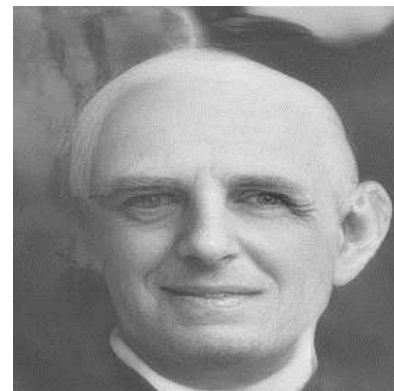
**Vice Presidents:** J Harris, T Lieshmann

S McRea, J Halls, J Greenhill, A Noble

W A A Perrett, C A Kruger and Son

**Treasurer:** James Henderson

**Secretary:** J H Green



*Jim Williams*

## Queensland Times Monday 15 February 1937

### St Helens meet

*Senior and Junior Soccer Clubs. Deciding to form up again during the pending Soccer season, under the name of St. Helens Football Club, and to 'put a second grade junior team in the field, St. Helena held their annual meeting in the club's dressing room yesterday morning. The gathering was enthusiastic, and the majority of last season's players signified their intention of again signing forms for the club. These, with the addition of a few new members,' should form the complement 'of a strong team, which St. Helens can always be depended upon to enter in the fixtures. No annual report was read, but the Secretary (Mr. 3. H. Green), stated after the meeting that last season had been a satisfactory one. The financial statement showed that expenditure for the season 193e was £16/14/5, and the income £18/4/, which left credit balance of u1/9/7. As the position admitted of It, it was decided to refund last year's financial players with the signing on fees. The matter of affiliation was held over until after the meeting of the Queensland Soccer Council. The election of officers resulted Patton, Mr. IP. Stafford; President. Mr. J. Williams, sen.; Vire-Presi'dents, Messrs. J. Harris, T. Lieshmann, S. McCr'ea, J. Halls, J. Greenhill, A. Noble, W.A. A. Perrett, and C. A. Kruger and Son; Chairman, Mr. W. Sander; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Green; Treasurer, Mr. J. Henderson.*

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





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## Queensland Junior Soccer team(Under 21)

*Won two lost two, 10 goals for 10 against*

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

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

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

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

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

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich





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## Queensland Soccer Council vs England FAXI

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

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

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

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

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

Inset: A K Gibb, Alec Gibb

Source: Private Collection / Roderick family



(1938)

## Tristram Shield Finalist



- St Helens secure a Lease on the Ebbw Vale ground  
The Ground is not enclosed and dances arranged to raise funds to fence the ground
- Eric Petie won Telegraph Blue player of the year
- Ipswich and Queensland Juniors: George Wilson
- Ipswich Seniors: Merv. Dale, Eric Young, Eric Petie, Tom Blackburn, William "Bill" Malcomson  
Ipswich 2 India 5
- Ipswich suffer its worst defeat to Brisbane 9-1 at Lang Park and again losing 5-1 in the second match at Lang Park  
They turn this around defeating Brisbane 6-1 at Bundamba
- Queensland Seniors: Eric Petie, William Malcomson, Merv Dale, Eric Young  
Queensland 2 New South Wales 8, Queensland 1 Northern Districts 5, Queensland 1 New South Wales 1  
Queensland 6 (Eric Young) India 7, Queensland 2 (Eric Young) India 5, Queensland 6 - The Rest 2
- Lex Gibb, Redvers Kitching, Eric Petie, William Malcomson selected for Australia (See separate slide)

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

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

\*WW2 Veteran

**Patron:** J Harris

**President:** Walter McCrindle

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

**Treasurer:** James Henderson

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

**Colours:** Green and White stripes



*Reginald Jordan*

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

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

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**THIS MONDAY,**  
**At BUNDAMBA.**  
**IPSWICH**  
**v.**  
**BRISBANE,**  
**2 p.m. and 3.15.**

See Young, St. Helens Sensa-  
tional Goal-getter, & a host of  
inter-city stars battling again  
for State representation & the  
Kruger Cup.

**AN AFTERNOON OF SPEED  
& THRILLS.**

## Eric (Itcho) Petie (1906-1979)

### Eric represented Australia on one occasion

Eric was selected in 1938 against India at Right Fullback

He played for St Helens when selected

He represented against the following touring teams

1938 Qld (India)

1939 Qld(England

1941 Ipswich and Qld (Chinese XI )



### Career

Represented Queensland eight times and Ipswich eighteen times

Eric represented Ipswich for fourteen successive seasons from 1928 to 1941 with no more games played until the end of WW2

Captained Ipswich and Qld (1938/1941)

Member of Dinmore Bush Rats Tristram Cup Winners in 1928

Captained St Helens(1931/32 Challenge Cup/Java Cup,

Won the Tristram Shield in 1939 with Bundamba Rangers

New Bundamba(1940 Hilton Shield Winners)

Won the Telegraph Soccer Blue player of the year in 1938

Coached Bundamba Rangers in 1946 winning the Tristram Shield

Lifetime member of St. Helens, Dinmore Bushrats and Bundamba Rangers.

Qld Soccer Federation delegate

Captain of Bundamba School

Coached both Bundamba/Blackstone School teams.

In May 1941 a Telegraph newspaper article MEET the WINNERS described Eric as “one of the most sensational fullbacks produced by Queensland”.



Eric continued to play during WW2 in colliery teams and captained the Ipswich team in 1942

Eric was a member of the organizing committee for the Colliery competition and the Patriot games

He also participated as Captain/player of the Walkers colliery team and he was also a volunteer linesman for matches.

During this period some matches were played against Navy and Air Force teams.

These games gave entertainment to the public and also raised money for essential items during the war. Eric's other efforts led him into being Captain the local Miners Rescue Brigade in Ipswich during his soccer years

During this period some matches were played against Navy and Air Force teams.

Eric retired in 1944

Eric's claim to fame is that he was "anecdotally", the first player in Queensland to be paid (2 Shillings a week)

Eric was a speedway rider of some renown and was offered a place in the Australian team to tour England

He lost an arm in a car accident and the state body, on June 10<sup>th</sup> 1946 in recognition of his service, played a testimonial match between Ipswich and Brisbane



## Redvers (Fat) Kitching (1912-1979)

### Redvers represented Australia three times

Redvers was selected in 1938 to play against India in Brisbane at Inside Left

He played for Oxley United when selected.

He also was selected in 1939 against Palestine XI

Redvers was the first Ipswich Kitching to represent Australia

### Career

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1933 (New Zealand)

1938 (India)

1939 (Palestine XI)

1937 (England,Amateurs)

1941 (Chinese XI)

Represented Queensland eleven times and Ipswich twenty six times

Captain of the Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winning team in 1946 that won the competition without conceding a goal

Played for Blackstone Rovers in 1950.Redvers played 12 seasons without missing a club game

Coached the Bundamba Rangers undefeated Junior team in 1951 that produced three Kitchings in the Qld under 21 team (Col,Keith,Spencer)

Coached the Bundamba Rangers women's Premiers in 1953 and Manager of the 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Played for Starlights Junior/Raceview Royals and also **St Helens**.

On the undercard for the Qld Welterweight title fight in 1936 and was Captain of Bundamba Strollers cricket team.

Redvers was a miner





## William (Bill) Malcolmson (1914-1985)

William represented Australia on one occasion

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

He played for St Helens when selected

### Career

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

Played for Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers

William was a miner



India v. Australia Soccer Test  
Attracts Crowd



The Australian goalkeeper fists out between two Indian attackers during the Soccer Test match India v. Australia at the Exhibition Grounds.

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A game in which the Stars will scintillate! See Mickey Mouse Pressad, the most unusual footballer Australia has ever seen. Seven stars, 5 ft. 2-in—just a handful of dynamite! And Queensland's Test Stars—Britain, Kitching, Friele and Parry—plus the marvellous Nevill.

Supporting Feature: **BRISBANE v. N.S.W. JUNIORS.**  
Admission 2/-, Stands 2/- extra. Special trains to gates.

## Lex (The Duke) Gibb (1918-1997)

Lex represented Australia nineteen times

Lex was selected in 1938 against India at Left Half. He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Lex's selection meant the Gibbs became the first father and Son to play for Australia

Whilst at Alpha Football Club as a Junior Dan Roderick suggested Lex move from Left Wing to Left Half and Lex subsequently went on to play for Australia.

Lex represented for Australia as follows:

1939 (Palestine XI)

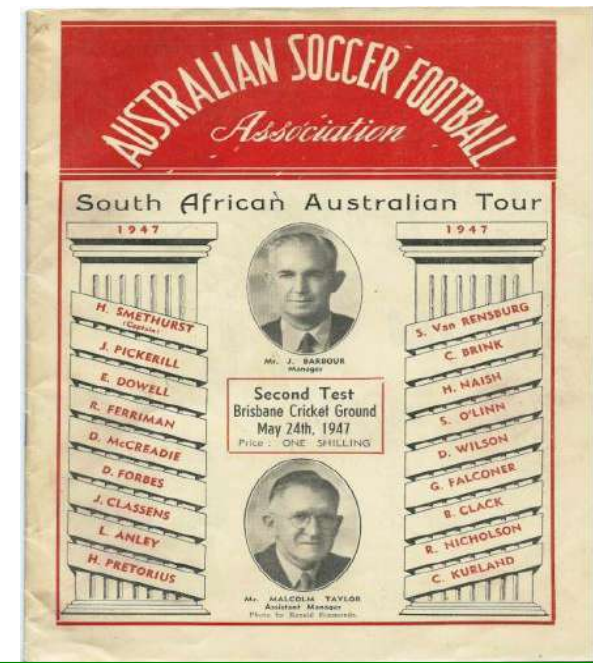
1941( Chinese XI)

1947 (South Africa)

1948 (New Zealand)

1949 (Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia)

1951( England FA)



## Career

Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1931 and Queensland Juniors in 1936

Played as a Junior with Booval Stars and Alpha Pastime Club and selected for Ipswich in 1936

Represented Queensland seventeen times Ipswich thirty one times

Captained Qld in 1946/1947 and was Captain/coach in 1948

Received an offer to play with Metters FC in Sydney in 1946

Member of the 1937/1938 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Played with Latrobe in 1940/1941 Corinthians in 1948

Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) in 1946, 1947 and runner up in 1938, 1939 and third in 1945

Captain of 1944, 1945, and 1947 St Helens Premiership teams and member of the 1956 Premiership team.



Queensland's champion Soccer international half-back, Lex Gibb, recently accepted one of the biggest offers ever made to a Queenslander to transfer from St. Helens to Corinthians. His signing-on fee was reported to be £50, with substantial weekly payments. He is shown signing his agreement with Corinthians, one of the most progressive Brisbane clubs. From left is L. Robertson, Corinthians' secretary, Lex Gibb, and H. Ormiston, Corinthians' chairman.



## **Queensland Times Thursday 10 February 1938**

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

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



### **Queensland Times ,Wednesday 8 June 1938**

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

### **Telegraph Friday 7 October 1938**

*Soccer Final at Bundamba*

*St. Helens--Rangers 1 in Play-Off*

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

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



## AUSTRALIAN SOCCER TEAM

2nd TEST v INDIA, BRISBANE, SEPTEMBER 1938

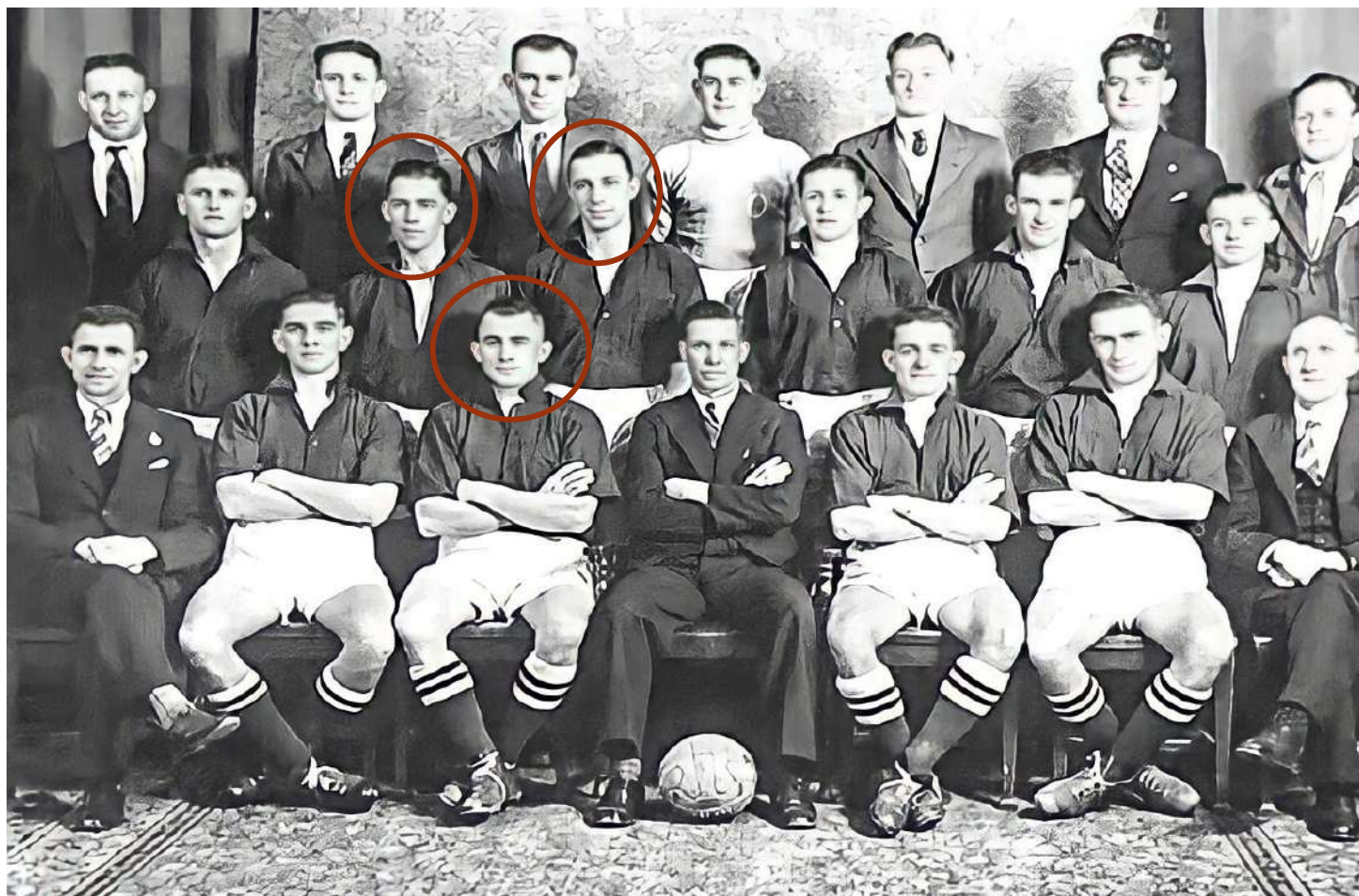


FRONT - J. W. HUGHES

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

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

AT BACK - J. H. S. McNABB



-1938-  
Queensland team vs India

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

\*Ipswich player





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### **Queensland Team vs Northern Districts**

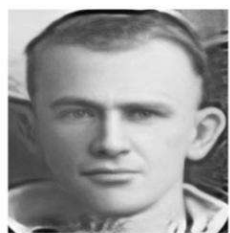
Back Row:A (Bert)Murray, Robert Erskine (Booval Stars) A Dellaway, Richard James(Bundamba Rangers) George Hoskins

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

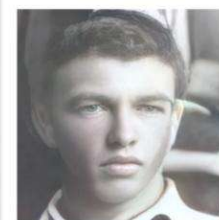
Front Row:Eric Petie (St Helens) A Newton,George Peterson,Claude Hooper

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





Robert Erskine



Richard James

-1938-

### Queensland Touring team to NSW

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

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



James Donaldson



Eric Young



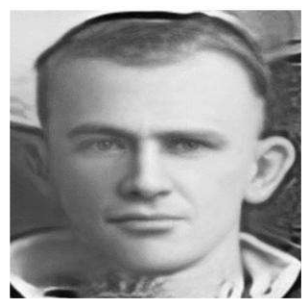
Andrew Duce

Miners Play Football Coal Left in Mine



Dan Roderick Redvis "Fat" Kitching  
(Bundamba Rangers) (Oxley)

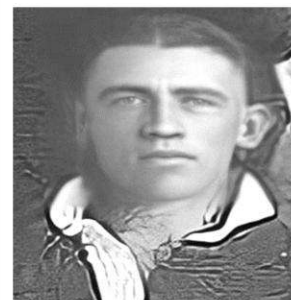
Miners discussing the 1938 miners strike before the match against India



Robert Erskine



Mervyn Dale



John Pitcairn

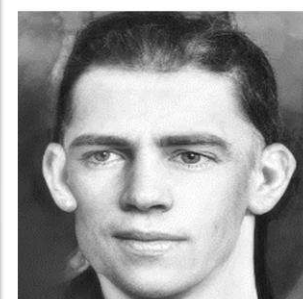


Tom Greene

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SEE THE "RED HOT" INDIANS  
— IN BARE FEET! 400



Tom Blackburn



William Malcolmson

-1938-

Ipswich team vs India

(1939)

- World War 2 commences
- St Helens are relegated. They had a point deducted for fielding an ineligible player
- St Helens win the Second Division (Reserve Grade) Tedman Cup
- St Helens win the G H Price Cup (Division 2) and Brough Memorial Cup (Division 3)
- Ipswich Under 18: Kevin Hawkins, Keith Skellern
- Kruger Cup commences for competition between Ipswich and Brisbane representative teams and is played for until 1975  
The trophy is donated by the Kruger Sawmill and a Kruger medal for player of the year in Juniors in Ipswich
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup  
Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 0
- Queensland Seniors: Merv Dale  
Queensland 4 NSW 2, Queensland 3 NSW 4, Queensland 1 Palestine XI 5, Queensland 1 Palestine XI 8, Queensland 3 Palestine XI 13
- Dan Roderick selected for Australia (See separate slide)

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

**B Seniors:** Colin Barnes, A Clark, Thomas Duck, David Hardie J. Wilson. Suddy Davis, Vince Campbell, William Sander, James Kenny  
William Bertram, Doug Nunn, Leslie Peck, A Clark, J Hill, Reginald Jordon, K Kelly, Ron Kelly, S Kelly, Adam Morrison

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

\*WW2 Veteran

**Patron:** J Harris

**President:** Walter McCrindle

**Secretary:** W Millerssistant Secretary: Suddy Davis

**Treasurer:** James Henderson

*In Memoriam*

Andrew Stirling (1898) St Helens Official )  
Andrew Served in WW1



*Kevin Hawkins*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	14	10	2	2	41	23	22
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8	St Helens	14	4	2	8	26	37	9



G H Price Cup



Tedman Cup



Kruger Cup





Queensland Times Wednesday 22 February 1939

## **Soccer St Helens Club. Successful Year Reviewed**

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

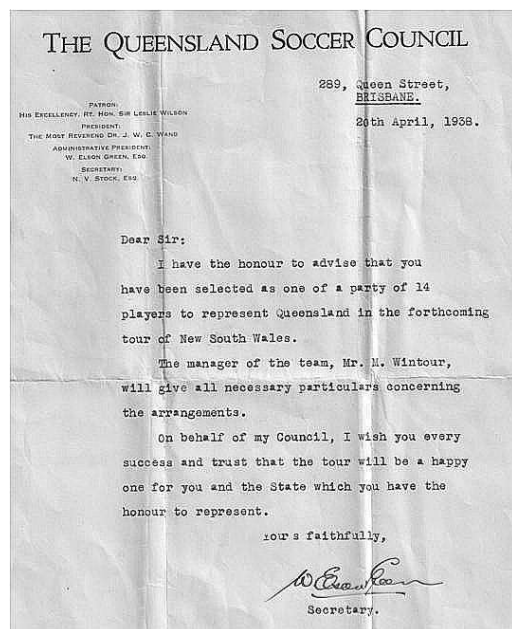
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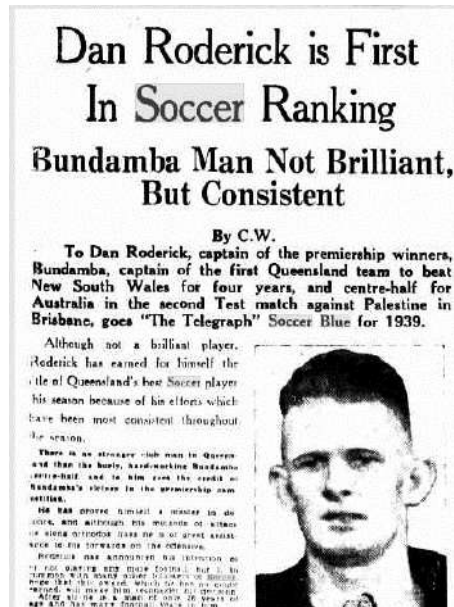
Represented Queensland ten times and Ipswich twenty times captained Qld 1939 and 1948



1938 Qld team selection



Presented to Dan by Palestine Team  
(1939)



## Career

Member of Bundamba School premiership team 1926

Played Juniors with Rustlers

Signed by Alex Gibb in 1936 for Bundamba Rangers

Captained Ipswich against India in 1938

Winner of Premierships with Rosebell's(1932,1933) Latrobe(1935)

Bundamba Rangers (1936,1937,1938,1939) and St Helens 1944,1945,1947,1948

Played for Latrobe after having transfer originally denied in 1936

Dan also played Rugby League with Rialto in 1940

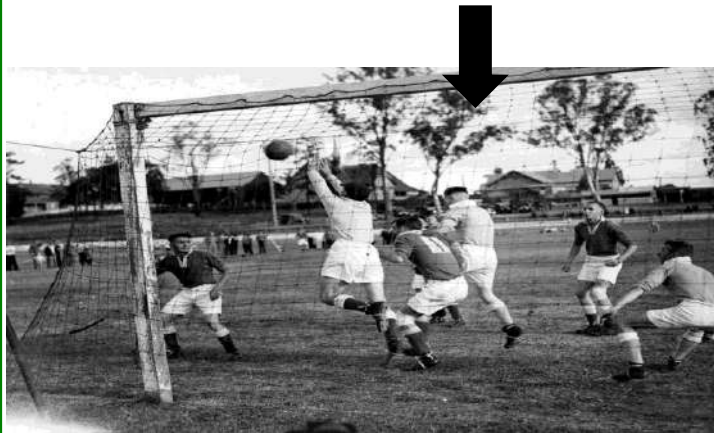
\* Winner of Tristram Shield with Bundamba Rangers and St Helens in 1941

Won two Telegraph Blues in 1939 and 1948

Played for nineteen seasons retiring in 1940

Life member of St Helens

Dan was a miner

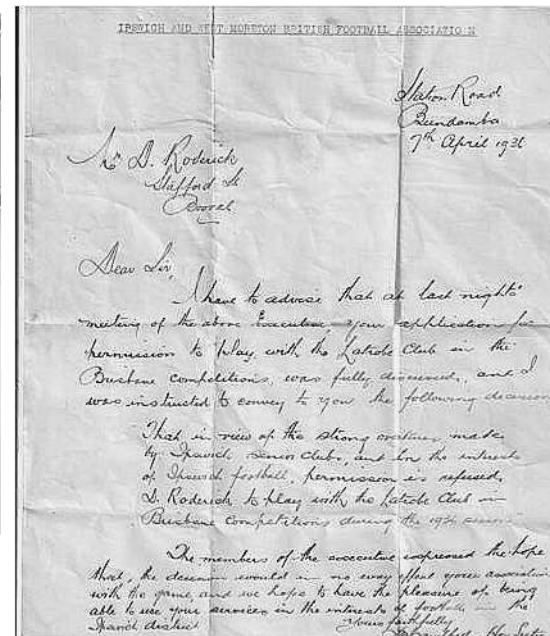


Lang Park 1937



J Gordon Trophy  
St Helens

Player of the year 1948





Redvers Kitching



Robert Lawrie



Ivan Roberston



Ron Bognuda



William Nason



James Donaldson



Robert Erskine



Dan Roderick



Lex Gibb



Eric Petie



Mervyn Dale

-1939-  
Ipswich team





-1939-

### Queensland vs Palestine

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

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

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

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

Source: Private Collection / Roderick family

(1940)

- St Helens withdraw for Senior competition
- Gordon Nunn scores fifty goals for Bundamba School and receives F K Hilton Silver Cup
- Ipswich Under 16: Ralph Brewer, F Egan, Kevin Hawkins, W Wiggins
- Ipswich Under 18: Clement Dawes, Malcolm Weatherhog  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 3 Victoria 1

**Juniors:** Kevin Hawkins, David Mortimer, William Mortimer, David Jordan, Robert Hill, Gordon Peck, Dave Bailey, Clement Dawes  
Malcolm Weatherhog, Joseph Lebetter, Col Verrall, Keith Skellern, V Hill, \*Ronald Devereaux, A Fotheringham

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

\*WW2 Veteran

President: William Sander

### Queensland Times (Saturday 9 March 1940)

#### **Soccer Club's decision St. Helens will not Affiliate**

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

## **Soccer disunity**

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

## (1941)

- St Helens win the Tristram Shield (St Helens 3 Blackstone Rovers 2)
- St Helens Juniors win the President's Cup and Round Shield
- Ipswich Under 18: M Beverley, Col Shanks, Keith Maxwell
- Ipswich Seniors: Dan Roderick, Lex Gibb, Eric Young, Merv Peck, Ron Kelly, Merv Dale, Len Coleman, Doug Nunn  
Ipswich 4 (Merv Peck 2, Doug Nunn) Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 (Doug Nunn) Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 8, Ipswich 3 Sing Tao Eastern 3
- Queensland Seniors; Lex Gibb  
Queensland 0 v Chinese XI 8
- Lex Gibb selected for Australia

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

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

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

\*WW2 Veteran

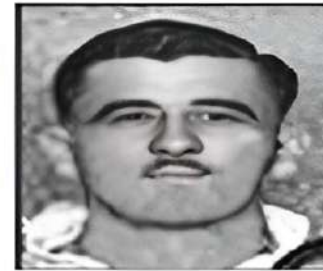
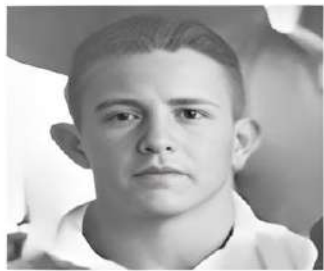
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2	St Helens	14	9	1	4	43	29	19
3	Bundamba Rangers	13	8	2	3	44	26	18
4	Eastern Suburbs	14	6	3	5	32	35	15
5	YMCA	14	6	2	6	45	40	14
6	Latrobe-Bardon	14	4	3	7	26	30	11
7	Corinthians	14	2	2	10	24	44	6
8	Booval Stars	13	2	1	10	18	55	5
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	37	59	12
10	Easts United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9



*Gordon Nunn*





-1941-  
St Helens

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

## Sunday Mail Sunday 17 August 1941

### Odd goal wins final

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

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

## Queensland Times Wednesday 12 November 1941

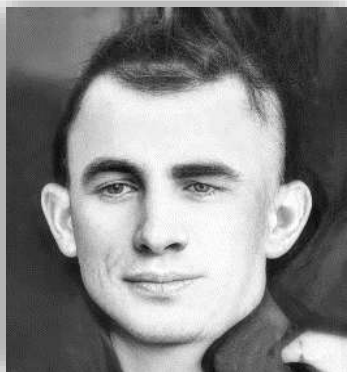
### St Helens Football Club. Banquet and Presentations

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

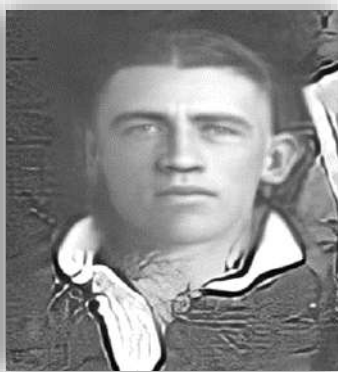
*"St. Helens Football Club," proposed by Mr. A. E. Murray and responded to by Mr. D. Roderick; "Q.S.F.A. and I. and W.M. Junior Association," proposed by Mr. Gledson and responded to by Messrs. Revie and Maxwell; "Vice-Presidents," proposed by Mr. S. Davis and responded to by Cr. W. A. Perrett; "Kindred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

### **Aces Change Color**

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



Eric Petie(Captain)



John Pitcairn



Lex Gibb



William Nason



Alan Clarkson



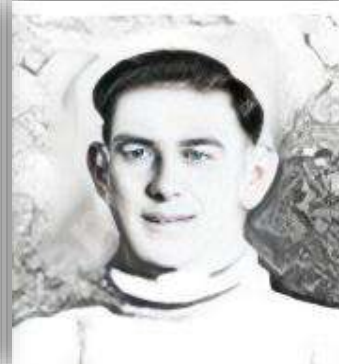
Redvers Kitching



Robert Lawrie



Ron Hudson



Reg Neville



Arthur Newton

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Queensland team vs China**

No Photo: Fred Lawson



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### **Australia vs China**

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

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

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



(1942)

## War Patriotic matches

- Patriotic matches are organised to raise funds for the War effort, The committee is Alec Gibb (President) Bert Dobbie (Secretary) William Sander (Treasurer) Lex Gibb James Donaldson, Eric Patie, Ross Kitching, J Young
- A Colliery competition and Patriot games are played, During this period matches were played against Navy and Air Force teams. These games gave entertainment to the public and also raised money for essential items
- Bundamba Rangers ground is used by the army

President: William Sander

### *In Memoriam*

John Stafford (1876) Club Patron

Joseph Kitching (1901) St Helens (1934)



*Joseph Kitching*



*John Stafford*

### SOCCER GAMES IN VIEW.

#### Colliery Competition.

Soccer enthusiasts are reviving interest in the game here for the remainder of the season, and a colliery competition for Saturday afternoons is being arranged. With a view to increasing interest in the game a match has been arranged for to-morrow, between an Ipswich team and a team of the Armourers' Corps of returned men. This team consists of the men who have served overseas and have taken part creditably in matches in other countries. A strong Ipswich team has been chosen to meet them, and the match will take place on the Blackstone ground, beginning at 3.15 p.m. The Ipswich players will be—Evans (Blackstone), F. Woolley (Blackstone), E. Petie (Bundamba, Captain), W. Malcolmson (Bundamba), Gibb (St. Helens), G. Allen (Bundamba), C. Webster (Booval), Ross Kitching (Bundamba), R. Bognuda (Booval), R. Kitching (Bundamba), and A. Woolley (Blackstone).  
On Sunday an Ipswich team will play an Air Force combination.

**(1943)**

- A competition commenced in 1943 but did not continue
  - Ipswich Seniors: Lex Gibb, Robert Hill, Vince Campbell, Colin Barnes, Merv Dale, Ron Kelly, Merv Haswel, William James William Malcomson, James Rush
- Ipswich defeated Combined Services 3-2

**Seniors:** Eric Petie, T James, Colin Barnes, Robert Hill, James Rush, William Malcolmson, Lex Gibb, C Allan, William James, Ron Kelly

\*Ross Kitching, William Mortimer, Vince Campbell, George Allan, Merv Dale, Mervyn Haswell, Gordon Nunn, Keith Skellern  
Kev Skellern

\*WW2 Veteran

President: William Sander



*William McCrea*

*In Memoriam*

William McCrea (1874) Club Patron

John Thorburn (1893) St Helens (1919)

(1944)

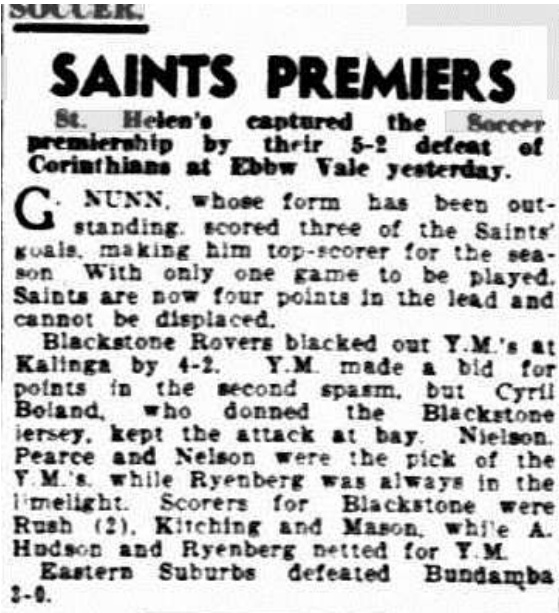
- St Helens win the Premiership and Hilton Shield
- Gordon Nunn who is only seventeen is the leading goal scorer in the competition.  
Gordon.scores eight goals against Blackstone Rovers,five goals against Bundamba Rangers five against Corinthians, five against YMCA
- St Helens are involved in a game at Ebbw Vale with YMCA where fifteen goals scored (YMCA 8 St Helens 7)
- Ipswich Juniors (Over 18) Dave Bailey (Captain) and Maurice Dawes
- Twenty nine goals are scored in the four Kruger Cup matches.Ipswich retained the Cup
- Ipswich Seniors:Robert Hill,George Allan, Ron Kelly,Gordon Nunn, Colin Barnes,Lex Gihb, Allen Follett,Harold Follett  
JohnPitcairn, William James  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 3 Combined Seviles 2, Ipswich 7 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 5

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

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

President: William Sander

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





Gordon Nunn



Lex Gibb



Dan Roderick



William James



Vince Campbell



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allan



Merv Dale



Harold Follett



Kev Skellern



John Sander



Allan Follett



John Pitcairn



Colin Barnes

1944  
St Helens Football Club  
Premiers, Hilton Shield Winners



## Queensland Times Monday 7 August 1944

### **St Helens Soccer Premiers**

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

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

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

(1945)

- St Helens are Premiers and Hilton Shield (St Helens 4 Eastern Suburbs nil) winners  
St Helens will win the Hilton Shield for five years in a row
- Robert Hill is runner up and Lex Gibb is third in the Telegraph Blue player of the year
- Ipswich Junior: M Davies, Dave Bailey, Maurice Dawes, R Wedmeir
- Ipswich Junior Minor: Bert Randolph, Albertus Duyvelshoff, Willys Humphreys, Dave Morris
- Ipswich Senior: Gordon Nunn, Joseph Biggs, Merv Dale, Harold Follett, Norm Follett, Lex Gibb, George Allen, Robert Hill  
Ron Kelly, William James Dan Roderick, George Williams.

Ipswich 2 (Gordon Nunn 2) Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 1

Ipswich 6 Brisbane 5 (William James 3, Gordon Nunn 2, Dan Roderick)

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

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

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

President: William Sander

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5	Thistle	14	6	2	6	33	40	14
6	YMCA	14	5	1	8	25	29	11
7	Bundamba Rangers	14	4	2	8	26	37	10
8	Shafston Rovers	14	3	0	11	21	48	6

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

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

Champions

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



Lex Gibb



Dan Roderick



Gordon Nunn



Alan Pitcairn



John Pitcairn



Eric Young



William James



Douglas Nunn



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allan



Merv Dale



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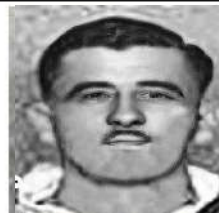
Keith Roach



Arthur McLean



E Thompson



Colin Barnes



Dave Bailey



Maurice Dawes



Lester Jordan



R Campbell



David Jordon

Absent  
Bill Allen, Harold Follett  
F McDowell



## Queensland Times Monday 20 August 1945

### **St. Helens Beat Shafston Rovers 6-1**

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

## Queensland Times Tuesday 30 October 1945

### St. Helens celebrate Premiership win

*A resumption of interstate football with New South Wales next season was forecast by the President of the Queensland Soccer Football Association (Mr. John Peebles) on Saturday night. He was speaking at St. Helens annual dinner. Saints were congratulated on their premiership success for the second time in succession.*

*Proposing "Saint Helens Football Club." Mr. Joe. Peebles thanked the club for its co-operation on administrative matters and congratulated players for their efforts on the field. No club either in Ipswich or Brisbane had better support from players than Saints. Mr. Peebles referred to the enthusiasm of the club chairman (Mr. W. Sander) who allowed his name to go forward as a registered player. In response to the toast Mr. W. Sander said he was very grateful for support during the season, which was one of "ups and downs."*

*"At one stage it looked as though their position on the premiership table was hopeless, but they came from behind and finished at the top. The team was signing on as a body for next season. "I am gratified to know that this has been one of the most successful seasons for a long time," said Mr. A. Gibb, who proposed*

*"The Queensland Soccer Football Association." He had had a long association with soccer football and it gave him great pleasure to be able to express appreciation to the executive for its work during the season.*

*Mr. Gibb said he had kept in contact with soccer in the south and was firmly of the opinion that at the present time Queensland could defeat a New South Wales team. He thought that New South Wales was at the stage where they were team-building, as they were in Queensland. They should give very serious consideration to re-establishing interstate and international soccer. A real advancement in the code could only come from these tours. Mr. John Peebles (President of the Q.S.F.A.) responding, said the executive had had the best season for a number of years. He thought clubs would be surprised when they received the balance sheet for the season. Next year, he said, they would try to bring a New South Wales side to Queensland. Queensland had a young side and he agreed with Mr. Gibb that Queensland at the present time could beat New South Wales. Negotiations were under way for visits to Australia of Russian, Canadian and South African teams. Mr. John Peebles presented Lex Gibb, on behalf of the club, with the premiership cup, and gold medals to club players. Mr. Gibb thanked players for their support. "The Vice Presidents, Old Players and Visitors" was proposed by Mr. W. James and responded to by Mr. E. Petie. Other toasts were: "Kindred Clubs," Mr. S. Davis, responses, Mr. A. Thorburn (Bundamba Rangers), Mr. Jackson (Eastern suburbs) and Mr. B. Dobble (Blackstone Rovers); "The Referees," Mr. D. Roderick; Mr. R. Erskine; "The Press," Mr. I. Noble (M.I. J. Erskine, Mr. J. Peebles); "The Chairman." Mr. D. Roderick; Mr. W. Sander.*

### ST. HELENS CELEBRATE PREMIERSHIP WIN

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(1946)

- Eric Petie who lost an arm in a car accident
- St Helens win the Hilton Shield (St Helens 7 Shafston
- Goal.scorers: Gordon. Nunn 17, William James 10, Arthur McLean 10. David Halls 7. John Pitcatrn 7, Ron Kelly 3 Dan Roderlck 3. George Allen 3. Lex Glbb 2,Harold Follett 2. Merv Dale, W.illiam Rossner,Lester Jordan 1 each.
- St Helens travel to Bundaberg
- Lex who is captain of Queensland also received an offer to play with Metters F C in Sydney
- McMahon Shield introduced
- Ipswich Seniors:William James,Alan Follett,Gordon Nunn,Lex Gibb,Dan Roderick, Robert Hill, Arthur McLean Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 5 (William James 2 Gordon Nunn ) Brisbane 1,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors:Lex Gibb (Captain) Robert Hill,Gordon Nunn  
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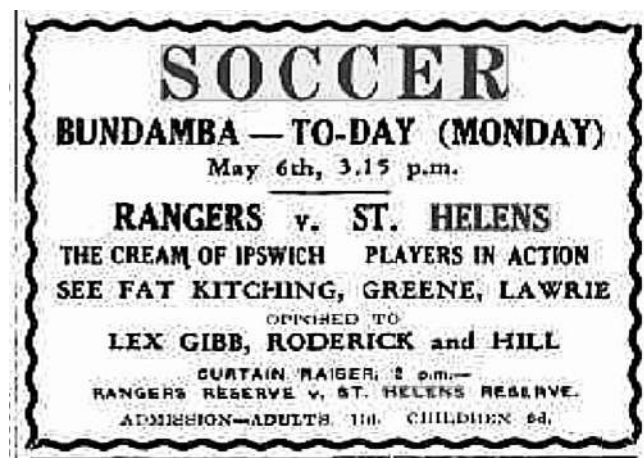
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**Reserve:** Len Warrell,Col Hodgkinson,\*Arthur McLean,H Ramsay, George Allan,Hector Mercer,Doug Nunn,Bertram Jordan Lester Jordan,D Fisher,J Hill,Ralph Brewer,J Lebeter,H Rogers,\*Keith Roach,N Rossner,J Hill,Roderick Delbridge,E Thompson R McGuire,R Lindsay

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

\*WW2 Veteran

President: William Sander



## Sunday Mail Sunday 26 May 1946

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

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

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

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

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1	YMCA	18	12	4	2	70	27	28
2	Blackstone Rovers	18	13	2	3	60	31	28
3	St Helens	18	13	1	4	67	36	27
4	Corinthians	18	9	3	6	57	42	21
5	Eastern Suburbs	18	8	3	7	51	37	19
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	7	3	8	41	45	17
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Alex Gibb (Captain)



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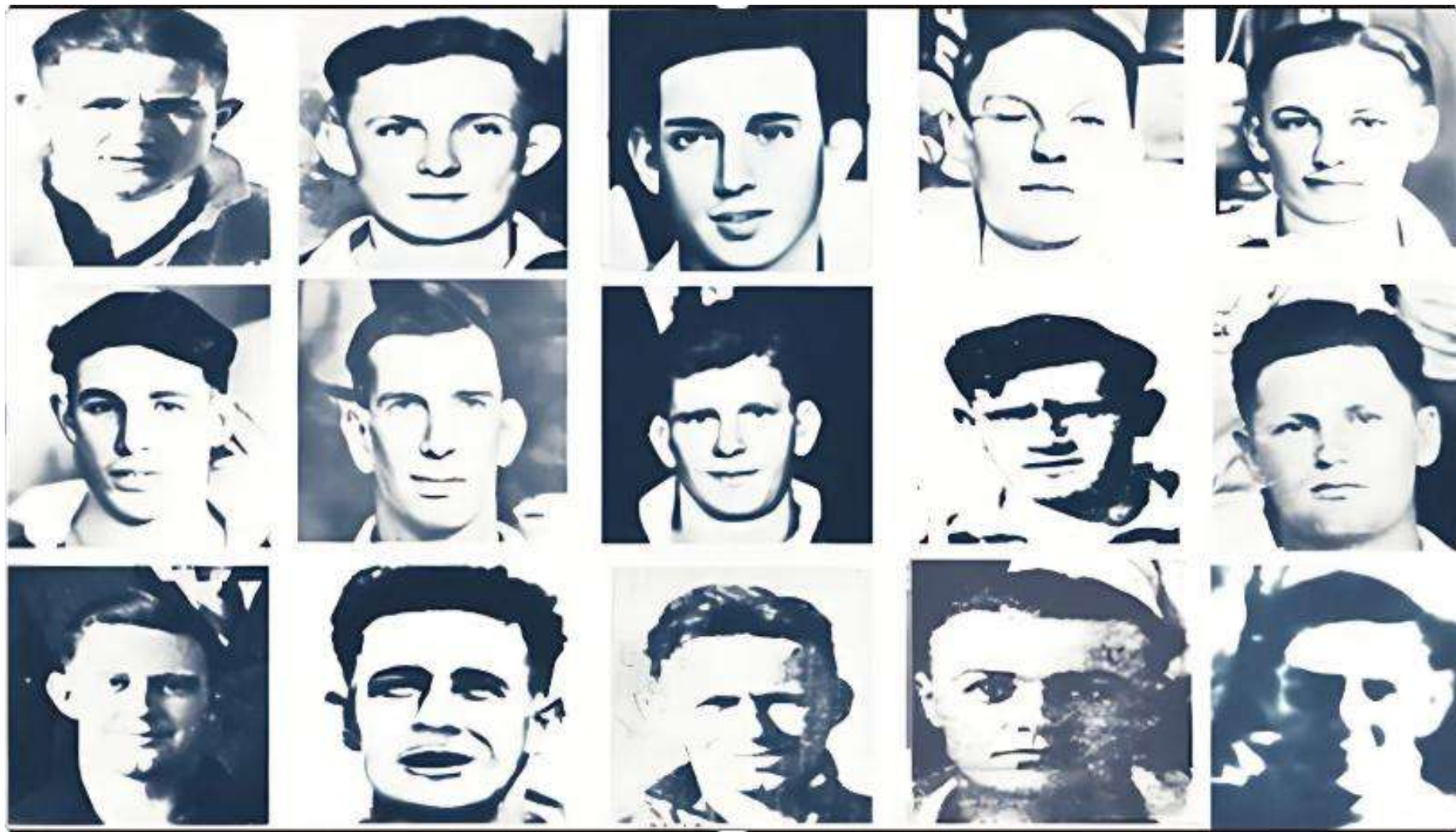
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Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners (1946)



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





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### Queensland vs New South Wales

Lex Gibb (Captain St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Brian Bruce, Allan Woolley, Keith Woolley  
 Cecil Evans, Alec Duncan, Robert Hill (St Helens) Ron Hudson, Herb Bool  
 William Nelson, Dinny Love, Jack Morris, Henry Ridler, A Wiseman  
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(1947)

- St Helens win all four major trophies.(Premiership,Hilton Shield,Tristram Shield (St Helens 4 Bundamba Rangers 3) Telegraph Cup (St Helens 2 Brisbane select nil)
- Lex Gibb wins the Telegraph Blue player of the year,Gordon Nunn is runner up
- Gordon Nunn scores his 100<sup>th</sup> Goal for St Helens in two and a half seasons
- Tom Guthrie Shield (Reserve and Second division) introduced
- Busby Cup introduced for Inter City Junior competition
- Ipswich Juvenile: Don Stirling,Ken Avis,Ken Fysh,George Neilan,Ray Rutledge Kev Wilson
- Ipswich Seniors:Gordon Nunn,Alan. Pitcairn,George Allen,Robert Hill, Roy Topping,ArthurMcLean
- Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3. Ipswich 2 Brisbane 7, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Lex Gibb,Robert Hill,Gordon Nunn,George Allan William Sander is Manager  
Queensland 1 v. South Africa 10
- Lex Gibb selected for Australia

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**Reserve Grade** F Allan,Joseph Hainsworth Lyle Hainsworth,Lester Jordan,Len Warrell,\*Alwyn McLean,J Lebeter,H Ramsay  
D Fisher,Doug Nunn,D Delbrldge,Keith Roach,E Thompson,Col Hodgkinson,R Harper,Eric Young

**Junior Minor:** Alf Heaton,Ken Avis,T Campbell,N Thorburn,George Neilan,Evan Noble,Lester Pcdley,G Roberts,T Pocock  
Ray Rutledge,Cliff Sander,Don Stirling,Arthur Weatherhog, B Webb

\*WW2 Veteran

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

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3	Corinthians	18	12	2	4	46	32	26
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	8	4	6	57	39	20
5	Thistle	18	7	2	9	50	47	16
6	Easts United	18	7	1	10	39	42	15
7	Blackstone Rovers	18	6	3	9	32	36	15
8	Latrobe	18	7	0	11	36	46	14
9	Oxley	18	5	4	9	32	56	14
10	Shafston Rovers	18	1	0	17	28	100	2

## ***SAINTS, WITH CLEAN SHEET, WIN SOCCER PREMIERSHIP, NUNN'S UNIQUE "CENTURY"***

**Y**ESTERDAY'S Soccer didn't lay the relegation ghost for any of the clubs living in haunted houses, but it settled the premiership hash good and properly; St. Helens have won the title in a walk.

Saints, who toppled Blackstone, made their premiership claims secure from any challenge, and in the process crack centre "Bunny" Nunn topped off a fine season by landing his 100th goal in two and a half seasons with the greens.

R. HILL, left-back (St. Helens). Gained Rep. honours against N.S.W. last season but hardly played up to the form his admirers expected. To-day is expected to show his real form, which is extra good. When in the mood kicks well with each foot; has very strong defence.



G. ALLEN, left-half (St. Helens). One of the hardest tackling backs in the game. Takes and gives hard knocks with a smile; very hard man to pass. Has been displaying particularly good form right from the start of the season. Knows the value of combination with the forwards.



L. GIBB, St. Helens captain (centre-half). Has been playing first division football since 1937, when he played with Bundamba Rangers. In 1931 represented Queensland schoolboys and the year prior to his elevation to "A" Grade played for

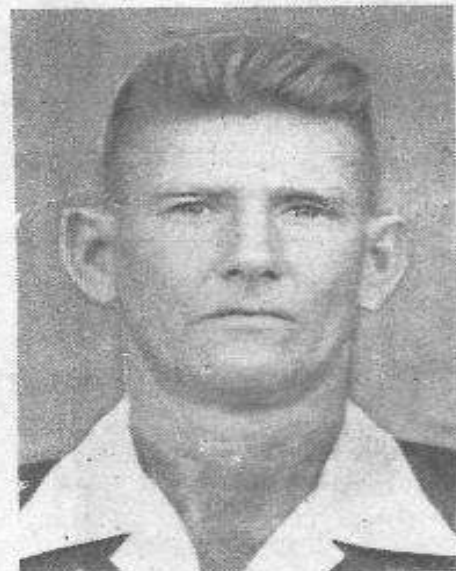
Queensland Juniors against N.S.W. His interstate and international record makes impressive reading. Here it is: 1937 English amateurs, 1938 Palestine, 1940 Chinese, 1947 South Africa. Very solid player who never lets up. He can be depended upon to give his forwards every opportunity.

G. NUNN, centre forward (St. Helens). Repped for the State last year. Is a hard bustling type of centre who gives the opposition no peace; particularly dangerous within shooting distance. Is the most prolific scoring centre forward in the game in Queensland. Given opportunities to-day could easily prove surprise packet to the Springboks.



## The Manager . . .

Mr. W. Sanders, appointed manager of the Queensland team, is known to his legion of friends as "Pete." Mr. Sanders for years has



been the guiding light of the round ball code in the Ipswich district. For years he has managed both Ipswich and Brisbane teams, and the honour conferred on him to manage to-day's team against the visitors is richly deserved. Before an injury put a stop to his active participation in the game as a goalkeeper, Mr. Sanders, who had already represented Brisbane, was fast approaching State honours.

Champions

-1947-  
St Helens  
Premiers, Winners of Hilton and Tristram Shield



Back Row (L-R): Alan Pitcairn, Ron Kelly, Keith Roach, Colin Barnes, Douglas Nunn, Joe Biggs, Gordon Nunn

Third Row: R Campbell (Linesman) M Hudson (Treasurer and Selector) Merv Dale, A Wilson (Vice-President) Victor Nunn (Auditor) Tom Hainsworth (Auditor)  
William James (Selector) Stanley McCrea (Selector)

Second Row: H Daley (V-President) Lyle Hainsworth, J Gordon (V-President) E Thompson, Robert Hill, H Noble (Am Bearer) Alwyn McLean, Stan Sander (V-Pres)

Sitting: David Waugh (Vice-President) \*Paul Sander (Patron) Dan Roderick, Mrs O Thompson (Vice-President), Lex Gibb (Capt) William Sander (President)

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

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

\*\* Life member



(1948)

- St Helens win the Premiership, Telegraph Cup, Hilton Shield and Tristram Shield for the second year running  
Telegraph Cup (St Helens 2 Telegraph team 1) Hilton Shield (St Helens 3 Thistle 1) Tristram Shield (St Helens 3 YMCA 1)
- Dan Roderick ties Arthur Wilson and Edward Hawkins of Dinmore Bush Rats winning his eleventh Premiership
- Dan Roderick captains Queensland and also wins the Telegraph Blue player of the Year at age 36  
He also wins the J Gordon trophy as player of the Year for St Helens.
- Lex Gibb transfers to Corinthians
- Ipswich Junior Minor: Ken Fysh, E Hallowell, G Noble, Ray Routledge, K Wilson  
(Busby Cup) Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Acland Nil, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2,  
Ipswich 3 Newcastle Police Boys nil, Ipswich nil Newcastle Police Boys 5
- Ipswich Junior; Ray Routledge
- Ipswich Seniors: Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, George Allan, John Pitcairn, Robert Hill, Dan Roderick, Ben Williams
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup after losing the first match  
Ipswich 5 (Gordon Nunn 3) Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 4 (Gordon Nunn 3) Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors: Robert Hill, Gordon Nunn, George Allan, Dan Roderick, Ron Kelly William Sander Manager
- Lex Gibb is Captain coach of Queensland.  
Queensland 5 (Gordon Nunn 3) The Rest 6, Queensland 0 NSW 4, Queensland 2 (Gordon Nunn 2) NSW 11  
Queensland 3 The Rest 3, Queensland 2 (Ron Kelly) NSW 3, Queensland 3 NSW 3
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**Colours:** Green and White stripes

*In Memoriam*

Harold Yates (1893) St Helens (1916)



*J Gordon trophy*



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 Ron Kelly, Keith Roach, Donald Stirling, Joe Biggs, John Hainsworth, Lyle Hainsworth, George Allan, R Campbell, Ken Jones  
 Alwyn McLean, Merv Dale, David Jordan, Lester Jordan, Arthur McLean, Dave Morris, Roy Topping, Peter Wall, Ben Williams

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

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

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

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3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	39	30	17
4	Thistle	14	8	0	6	37	40	16
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	5	3	6	29	39	13
6	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	2	8	36	38	10
7	YMCA	14	4	1	9	31	43	9
8	East United	14	3	1	10	29	50	7

## GOA SAVE

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A. Gibb, No. 5 (C  
land) clears in the  
mouth in the Soccer  
against N.S.W. at  
lands Park.

## Soccer Pool Clean Sweep



★ St. Helens made a "clean sweep" of the soccer pool this year, topping victories in all Association competitions with a defeat—the first in four years—of the "Telegraph" team on Charity Day. Dan Roderick (right), St. Helen's captain and winner of the soccer Blue, is congratulated by G. R. Payne, "Brisbane Telegraph" Sporting Editor, on his and his team's success, while St. Helen's president, W. ("Pete") Sander watches.

**Queensland Times Monday 13 September 1948**

## **Soccer Final St. Helens convincing defeat of Corinthians**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Queensland Times (Ipswich Monday 4 October 1948**

### **St. Helens Triple Victory**

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

## **Queensland Times Monday 29 November 1948**

### **Presentation of soccer trophies**

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

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



# SHIELD TO SAINTS



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

## Hard, Fast Finale For Soccer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Gordon (Bunny) Nunn (1927-2008)

### Gordon represented Australia fifty two times

Gordon was selected 1948 against New Zealand at Centre Forward.

He was playing for St Helens when selected

Bunny represented Australia in the following years:

1948 (New Zealand),

1949 (Hadjuk Split, Yugoslavia)

1950 (South Africa) Leading goal scorer(20)

1951( English FA XI)

1953( Hong Kong XI)

1954( New Zealand)

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

1957 (FK Austria),(Hong Kong XI)

1958( Blackpool),(New Zealand)



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

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

1951 for 1 pound three pence a match for Caledonians.

Gordon was offered a contract with Fulham but declined



## Career

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

Selected in the Qld State Schoolboy team in 1939

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

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

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

Lead scorer for St Helens in 1944 at age 17

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

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

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

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

Reported to have scored about 700 goals.

Scored eight goals in a match against Blackstone Rovers

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

1949 100<sup>th</sup> goal this year.

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

1957 Leading goal scorer with 37 goals

1959 Leading goal scorer with 30 goals

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

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

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

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

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







Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949



(Signing with Caledonian's)



Gordon in 1941



In Qld blazer with Elizabeth in 1947



Champions

-1948-

St Helens

Premiers, Hilton and Tristram Shield Winners, Telegraph Cup Winners



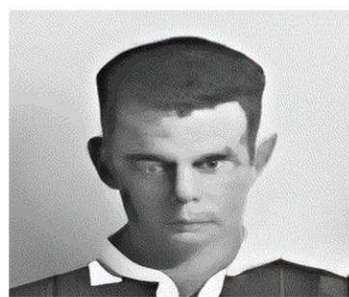
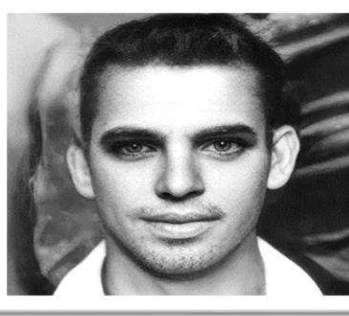
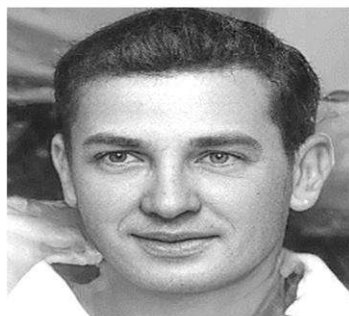
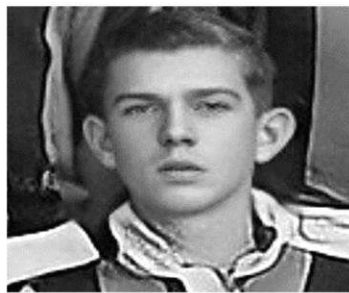
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ohn Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selector) S Davis (Treasurer)

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



**1946-1948**

### **Queensland Railway Institute Soccer team**

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

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

Victor Poulton(Captain 1946 )Ken Caswell (Dinmore Bush Rats)Col Warrell (Trainer-Coach)

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

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





**-1948-**

### **Queensland team**

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

Source:Private Collection/Roderick family



-1948-

### Queensland team

(South Brisbane Railway Station)

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

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

Others Charles Stewart, S Cansick, A Williams

Source: Private Collection / Wishart family





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



**-1948-**

### **Australia vs New Zealand**

Back row: L-R Mr J O Wilshaw(Manager) R Hughes, J Marston, A Gravell, Robert Lawrie, W Wilson, K Hough, A Drennen, Mr H Armstrong(Manager)

Front row : Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb, J Cunningham, A Johns, C Drummond(Captain) W Casnick, Alec Duncan

(1949)

- Lex Gibb returns to St Helens
- St Helens lose to Corinthians 3-2 in front of a record crowd of 5000 in Brisbane in a playoff for the Premiership  
St Helens are without Lex Gibb and Gordon Nunn who are representing Australia. St Helens finished first on the table
- Gordon Nunn wins the Sporting Blue of Blue (Overall Sportsman of the Year)
- O'Callaghan Shield introduced for teams who were knocked out of Tristram Shield
- St Helens win the Hilton Shield (St Helens 2 Bundamba Rangers 1) O'Callaghan Shield (St Helens 3 YMCA 2)
- Brian Vogler plays Junior and will play for Australia in 1956
- Games now played on a Sunday for the first time
- St Helens Juniors win the McMahon Shield
- Ipswich Juniors: Charles Fysh, Ken Fysh, Cliff Sander
- Ipswich Seniors: Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Lex Gibb, Alec Duncan, Ron Kelly, Lyle Hainsworth
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup  
Ipswich 5 (Alan Pitcairn) Brisbane 3, Ipswich 6 (Lex Gibb, Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4  
Other matches Ipswich 10 (Gordon Nunn 4) Bundaberg 4, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 0 HNK Hajduk Split 4
- Queensland Seniors: Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn  
Queensland 0 Yugoslavia 10
- Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb selected for Australia
- The Yugoslav team nominate Gordon Nunn and Ron Hughes as best players on their tour of Australia

**Patron:** Paul Sander

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** N Thompson

**Secretary:** Doug Nunn

Colours: Green and White stripes

*In Memoriam*

Sydney Skellern (1878) St Helens (1912) Club Secretary

William Warrell (1892) St Helens (1912, 1914-1915, 1919)

William represented Ipswich from (1912-1926) and Queensland from (1920-1923)



*Sydney Skellern*



*William Warrell*

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 Pat Regan,A Smith,Keith Roach,David Jordan,A Smith,E Thompson,Ben Williams

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

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



*Ben Williams*

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8	Caledonians	14	2	4	8	26	47	8

**Queensland Times Monday 1 August 1949**

**St. Helens beaten for soccer premiership**

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Queensland Times Monday 26 September 1949**

## **Hilton Shield to St Helens**

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

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

### *The play*

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

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



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

## Sporting Blue of Blue(Outstanding Sportsman of the Year)



(1949) Gordon Nunn

### **“Bunny” Nunn Blue Of Blues**

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

This fine sportsman, the outstanding centre forward in Australia, at 22 years, is the first Soccer player to have been awarded the Blue of Blues, which rates him Queensland’s No. 1 sporting identity.

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

At 15 years he played for St. Helen’s first division, and his goal scoring record is unchallenged in Queensland.

He has never been penalised for a deliberate infringement.

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



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

### **No Rabbit Is Bunny: He Got Seven Goals**

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

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



Blue of Blue Cup

# ★ Sportographs ★

(By "J.E.E.")

## STILL CONSIDERING

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

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

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

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

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

### Eight Goals

### Like Old Times

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

### Think It Over

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

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

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



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

Although he had not played the

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

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

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

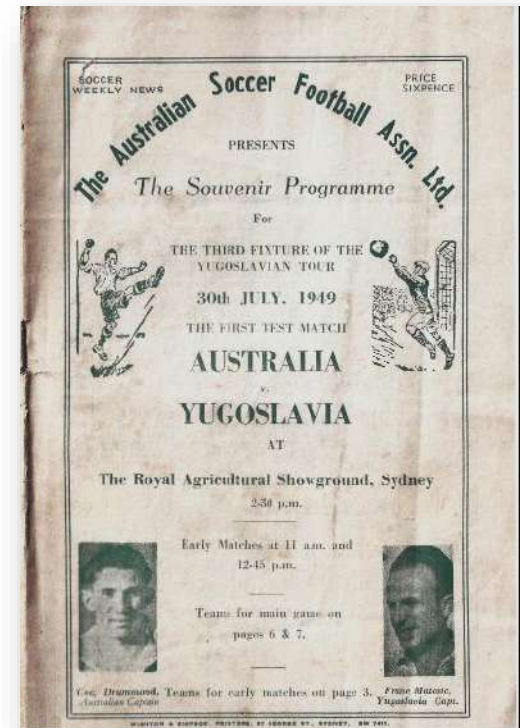
He had retired before but had been called to Saints' rescue twice in the past two seasons. He first played in senior football with Rosebells in 1930.

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





Gordon Nunn Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949



Gordon Nunn and Robert Lawrie





William Mitchell  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Merv Newlands  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Coleman  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alf Gibb  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Robert Lawrie  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Kelly  
(St Helens)



Alec Duncan  
(St Helens)



Lex Gibb  
(St Helens)



Lyle Hainsworth  
(St Helens)



Ron Hughes  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Dud Woolley  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Merv Peck  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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Ipswich vs Hajduk Split



William Mitchell



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Merv Peck



Lex Gibb



Gordon Nunn



Alf Gibb



Robert Hill



Merv Newlands



Ron Coleman



Alan Pittsain



Alec Duncan



Maurice Davies



Ron Kelly



Dod Woolley



Lyle Hainsworth



Trevor Crickshanks



Brian Bruce

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Ipswich Representative team  
Winners of Kruger Cup

Absent :Robert Mahoney





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## Australia vs Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia)

Back row: J Boland(Trainer) William Mitchell(Reserve) Norman Conquest, Gordon Nunn (Reserve) R Shaw(Trainer)

Second row: Robert Bignall, G Russell, Frank Parsons, Kevin O'Neill, Alan Johns, George Sanders

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





1949-1950

### East Ipswich Cricket Club

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



**(1950)**

- Suddy Davis becomes the first St Helens Life Member
- Gordon Nunn is runner up in the Telegraph Blue
- Gordon Nunn scores a record eighty nine goals for the season
- St Helens win the Junior McMahon Shield
- Ipswich Under 18: David Campbell, Les McCrea, Ray Pryde, Ah Quay, Shanks, Robert Spark
- Ipswich Under 21: Noel Bognuda, Des Brass, Neville Cummings, Anthony McClean, Gil Neilan, Graham Simpson, Leonard Skippen
- Queensland Under 18: Anthony McLean, Ray Pryde
- Queensland Under 21: Noel Bognuda, Graham Simpson, Neville Cummings
- Ipswich Seniors: Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Cliff Sander  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 0 Central Qld 3, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3
- Queensland Seniors: Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Cliff Sander  
Queensland 3 New South Wales 2 at Bundamba  
Queensland 0 NSW 2, Queensland 3 NSW 2
- Cliff Sander (See separate slide), Gordon, Nunn selected for Australia  
William Sander is Manager
- Gordon Nunn tours South Africa with the Australian team



*Queensland vs New South Wales*

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

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** Doug Nunn

**Secretary:** H Thompson

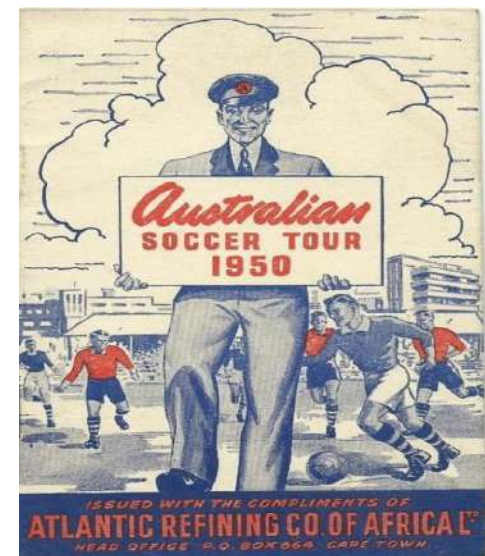
**Committee:** M Hudson, C Dawes, John Pitcairn, Joe Biggs, J Wollard, S Davis, Stan Sander, L Maxwell, W Stirling, William James Stan McCrea, R Campbell

**Seniors:** Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) George Allan, Colin Barnes, Lyle Hainsworth, Cliff Hales, Cliff Jones, Robert Hill, K Jones Ron Kelly Arthur McLean, Gordon Nunn, Stanley Heddles, Doug Nunn, Lester Jordan, Allan Mercer, Hector Mercer, Robert Mercer Alan Pitcairn, Keith Roach, Cliff Sander, Ben Williams

**Reserve:** Ken Avis, Charles Fysh, Ken Fysh, E Halliwell, Alwyn McLean, Ray Rutledge, Don Stirling, R Mills, Halnanasson, Des Brass George Neilan, A Smith, E Smith, Kev Wilson, Chood, Hakanasson, Harrison, Stewar

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

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	9	2	3	33	21	20
2	Thistle	14	8	2	4	39	26	18
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	47	37	17
4	St Helens	14	6	2	6	24	24	14
5	Corinthians	14	5	4	5	29	32	14
6	East United	14	4	3	7	22	29	11
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	0	9	34	49	10
8	YMCA	14	3	2	9	37	47	8



## Rose to Occasion



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

Soccer Football

## Life Member . . .

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

## ★ SAINTS ONLY ★



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

# SOCCER CENTRE EXPECTS OFFER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



GORDON NUNN

## PRESENTATIONS TO SOCCER TOURISTS

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

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



## Cliff Sander (Born 1932-2022)

### Cliff represented Australia twenty times

Cliff was first selected 1950 against New Caledonia at Inside Left scoring in his first game.

He was playing for St Helens when selected.

Cliff represented Australia in the following matches

1953 (China)

1954 (New Zealand)

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

1956 (Japan) (India) Olympics

1957 (Hong Kong) (Ferencváros, Hungary)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian Scotland)

Cliff was also selected in an Australian team in 1952 to play Western Australia in an exhibition match



### Career

Played Juniors at Ipswich Technical College

Represented Queensland forty seven times the most of any player and

Ipswich 25 times

Captained Queensland

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI) 1954 (New Zealand)

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

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

1958 (Blackpool England) 1959 (Heart of Midlothian Scotland)

1964 (Everton England)



(1959)

Heart of Midlothian

Member of the 1956 St Helens Premiers, and Hilton Shield winners

Joined Azzurri in 1959

Cliff won Soccer Blue for player of the year in 1954 and tied with Robert Lawrie in 1963

Won the Courier Mail Best and Fairest in 1961, 1963, 1964

Cliff's International career was interrupted in 1960 after Australia was banned from International Football

In 1963 Azzurri sought a transfer fee of 1500 pounds for Cliff to transfer back to St Helens

Azzurri only paid a nominal fee of 10 shillings for his transfer from St Helens.

No club could afford this and under rules Azzurri retained Cliff for life and could withdraw him from any team

Azzurri withdrew Cliff from Queensland teams during the dispute

Cliff retired in 1966 but in 1969 at 39 years of age he came out

of retirement to play for St Helens

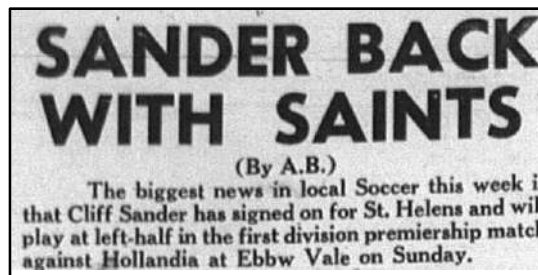
After Cliff retired he coached Juniors at St Helens

\* Cliff was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999

Cliff was a miner



Azzurri 1961



## SANDER'S MOVE PENNIES TO £'s

By Ron Mitchell

WHEN Soccer star Cliff Sander transferred to Azzurri, his club St. Helens received a 10/- transfer fee.

Now, four years later, Sander is equally at home back, but it will cost them in the forward line.

The £600 fee imposed by Azzurri on Sander is a record for a Soccer player in Queensland.

It followed a recent approach by St. Helens for Sander's services.

### Won big award

Sander, Stale and Australia's best player, won The Courier-Mail Best and Fairest award in 1961.

He played with St. Helens through junior and senior football before joining Azzurri in 1959.

At that time, Azzurri and St. Helens were affiliated with the Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association. Azzurri was a Second Division club and the get transfer fee to Second Division was £1, 50 per cent being retained by the Association.

Later, the Association constitution was amended to provide no limit on transfer fee. Both clubs are now members of the breakaway Federation, which also places no restriction on transfer fee.

Brilliant in attack and

defence as a halfback, Sander is equally at home in the forward line.

His consistency has been a big factor in Azzurri's successes in recent years.

Only known rift between Sander and Azzurri occurred last August.

Was suspended

Azzurri then suspended Sander for a brief period for what is believed to have been acting criticism by Sander of his club officials and supporters following incidents after the Latrobe-Azzurri match at Heath Creek.

This suspension led to Sander being withdrawn from the Queensland team which played New South Wales the following Saturday, in Sydney, in the Australian Soccer championship final.

Azzurri officials are awaiting St. Helens' reply to the transfer fee demand.

## Sander in Soccer

A 29-YEAR-OLD Soccer international, who was formerly a prominent Ipswich cricketer, has won The Courier-Mail Best and Fairest Soccer Award for 1961.

He is CLIFF SANDER, against South Africa, New Zealand, Austria, Hungary, China, and the Scottish team. Heart of Midlothian.

Cliff, a former coal-miner, is a trainee nurse at Goodna Mental Hospital.

He has represented Australia in Soccer on 16 occasions since 1954.

Normally a half-back, Sander has proved his versatility in the forward line with great success.

He is a brilliant attacking and defensive player, always in superb condition, and has many years of top football still ahead.

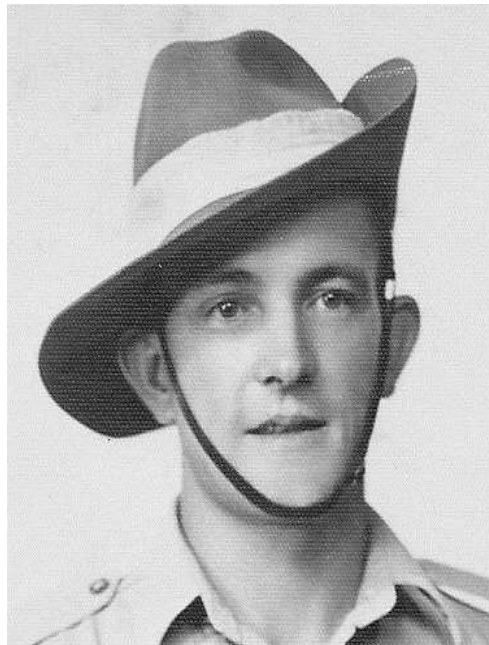
His consistent displays and teamwork earned Sander this year's award with 28 points.

"Evergreens" Brian Bruce (Blackstone) 23 points, and Andy Greaves (St. Helens) 21, also gave impressive performances during the season.

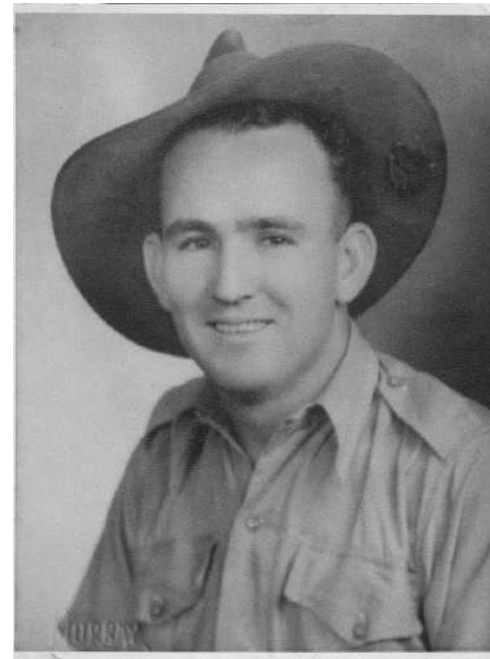




Allan Mercer



Hector Mercer



Robert Mercer



The three brothers all served in WW2





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### **Australian Team**

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





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**Australian Touring team to South Africa**

Robert Lawrie(Captain) second row third from left

Gordon Nunn back row second from right



-1950-

### Australian vs New Caledonia

Back row: Ron Colman, Wal Mitchell, Dennis Creedon

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

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

Front row: Eric Heath



(1951)

- Gordon Nunn transfers to Caledonians for 1 pound three pence a match.
- William Sander elected Life Member
- Ipswich Under 18: Max Petie, Col Weatherhog, Neil Campbell
- Ipswich Under 21: George Neilan
- Record crowd of 4000 for Kruger Cup match Gordon Nunn plays for Brisbane and scores hat trick Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5 (Gordon Nunn 3) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 0, Ipswich 6 (Alan Pitcairn) Brisbane 4
- Lex Gibb and Gordon Nunn selected for Queensland Queensland 1 v England F.A. XI 7)
- Lex Gibb and Gordon Nunn selected for Australia



*Gordon Nunn signs for Caledonians*

**Seniors :** Lex Gibb (Captain) Ben Williams, Robert Hill, Kev Wilson, Cliff Sander, Doug Nunn, Lester Jordan, Charles Fysh, Ken Fysh  
Colin Barnes, Arthur McLean Sam Clarkson, Keith Thorburn, Alan Pitcairn, Allan Mercer, Keith Roach, Graham Petie  
Cliff Hales, Cliff Jones

**Junior:** Kevin Hawkins, E Smith, R Mills, Leslie Pedley, George Neilan, Hector Mercer, Des Brass, Ray Rutledge, Leonard Skippen  
Graham Simpson, Percy Dunne, Neil Campbell, Max Petie, Colin Weatherhog, Peter Jordan, Ian Jones, Ken Jones, John Woolard

**Patron:** Paul Sander

**President:** William Sander

**Secretary:** H Thompson

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

**Coach:** William James

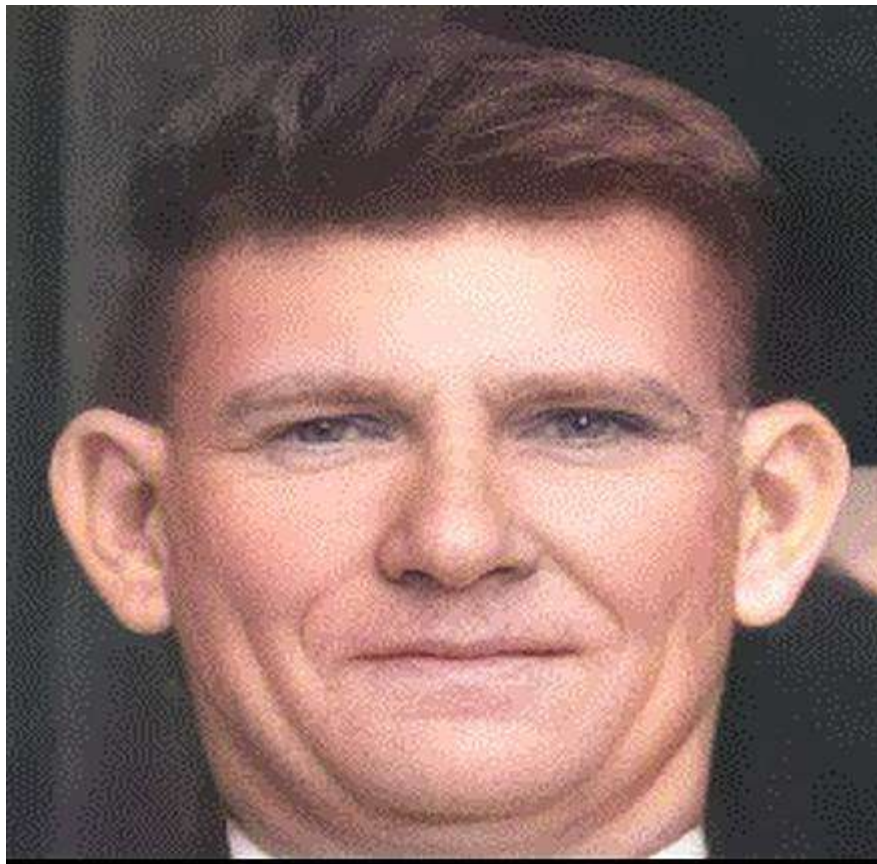
**Trainer:** R Harper

Colours: Green and White stripes

*In Memoriam*

John Ruddock (1894) St Helens (1915-1916)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Easts United	14	10	0	4	39	32	20
2	Blackstone Rovers	14	9	1	4	42	41	19
3	Caledonians	14	7	1	6	35	31	15
4	Thistle	14	6	1	7	41	35	13
5	St Helens	14	5	3	6	38	34	13
6	Bundamba Rangers	14	6	0	8	32	37	12
7	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	5	1	8	35	49	11
8	Corinthians	14	4	1	9	34	37	9



## **St. Helen's Club President Granted Life Membership**

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

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



(1952)

- St Helens are Cribb and Foote Cup Winners
- Gordon Nunn scored 52 goals for Caledonians in all competition
- Ipswich Under 16: Brian Avis Ipswich Under 18: Ray Noble,Colin Weatherhog
- Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn,Harry Robinson, Ben Willams selected for Ipswich Seniors
- In a Kruger Cup match at the Exhibition Ground fifteen goals are scored.Ipswich 7 (Alan Pitcairn 2 Harry Robinson 2) Brisbane 8. All of Brisbane’s eight goals are scored by Ipswich players representing Brisbane.Gordon Nunn sets a record with seven goals Ipswich wins the Cup by defeating Brisbane 6 (Alan Pitcairn) 4 and 3-1 in the other matches
- Ipswich defeated Toowoomba 11-1 (Alan Pitcairn 2)
- Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn selected for Queensland
- Queensland 2 (Gordon Nunn 2) Victoria 6, Queensland 3 (Gordon Nunn 2) NSW 4,Queensland 2 (Gordon Nunn South Australia 1
- Queensland second team that beat the first team in a triail Queensland 8 Lismore 2
- Alan Pitcairn and Cliff Sander are selected in an Australian team to play Western Australia in an exhibition match

**Seniors:** Lex Gibb (Captain/ Coach) Arthur McLean,Cliff Jones,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn,Harry Robinson,Evan Noble,Lester Jordan Ken Fysh,Sam Clarkson,Allan Mercer,Cliff Hales,Max Petie,Graham Simpson,Keith Thorburn,Ben Williams

**Junior:** Brian Avis,Des Brass,Mervyn Hallewell,Jones Graham Kitching,Thomas McCrea,Willam McCrea, Hector Mercer R Mills Leonard Musch George Neilan,Graham Petie,Leslie Pedley,Keith Roach,Leonard Skippen,Don Stirling,Les Stirling Ray Noble,Colin Weatherhog



William Breslin



Milton Bucknall

In Memoriam

William Breslin (1890) St Helens (1912)  
William served in WW1  
He represented Ipswich (1912-1920) Queensland (1914)  
Milton Bucknall (1929) St Helens (1945)

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

(1953)

- Caledonians refuse Gordon Nunn a transfer back to St Helens
- St Helens win the Cribb and Foote Cup (St Helens 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- Fred Butcher arrives in Australia from Kent in England.He will be Club President from 1966 to 1975
- Rhondda Colliery win the Jack Crow Knock Out Shield
- Ipswich Under 16: Graham Kitching,Thomas McCrea William Pitcairn
- Ipswich Under 21:Ray Noble (Captain) Tom Richards,Ah Quay.William McCrea
- Queensland Schoolboys:Graham Kitching
- Ipswich Seniors:Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander  
Ipswich 6 (Alan Pitcairn) Brisbane 4,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 3 Victoria 1
- Queensland Seniors: Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn  
Queensland 2 Victoria 1,Queensland 1(Gordon Nunn)Victoria 0  
Queensland 5 Hong Kong Chinese XI 2, Queensland 0 Hong Kong Chinese XI 3
- Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn selected for Australia

**Seniors:** Lex Gibb,Alan Pitcairn,Sam Clarkson Evan Noble,Ben Williams.K Jones,Cliff Hales,Lester Jordan,Graham Simpson, Barrett Max Petie,Graham Weatherhog,Les Pedley,Gil Neilan,Alf Heaton, Mervyn Haswell,Les Stirling,Leonard Mucsh,Leonard Skippen Peter Camplin,Robert Mahoney,Harold Webb,Arthur McLean,George Mahoney,Alf Perrett,Campbell,Walker

**Juniors:**Graham Kitching,Thomas McCrea,William McCrea,Brian Avis,Ray Noble,William Pitcairn Ah Quay,Thomas Weatherhog

Registered players 37

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



St Helens playing Corinthians at Langlands Park



**-1953-**

## **Queensland vs China**

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

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

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

In front: Charles Tackacs





-1953-

### Australia vs South China

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

Second row:Cliff Sander (St Helens) Malcolm Wild,Alec Duncan,Robert Madden

Front row L-R Kevin O'Neill,Harry Brophy (Manager) Robert Lawrie (Captain) H J H Barwick(Selector) Harold Robertson

Sitting:Jack Lennard

Inset Gordon Nunn

(1954)

- Cliff Sander wins the Telegraph Blue player of the year
- Ipswich Under 16: Graham Kitching, Merv Hurley, Brent King, Stan McCrea, Robert Kucks, Stan Freeman (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 5
- Ipswich Under 18: Brian Avis, Neil McNeill, Thomas McCrea, Ray Wilson (Queensland Cup) Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 3 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1 Ipswich 7 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 0, Brisbane 1
- Ipswich Under 21: Ray Noble (Captain) Ron Brown, Tom Richards, William McCrea (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 1 Toowoomba 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 5, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich nil Toowoomba 3
- Ipswich Coalmines: Keith Kitching (Rhondda) Ben Williams (Rhondda) Cliff Sander (Whitwood), Lex Gibb (Parkhead) Col Kitching (Rhondda) Duncan McKenna (Rhondda)
- Ipswich Senior: Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn, Lester Jordon, Cliff Jones, Cliff Hales, Duncan McKenna, Ray Pryde, Ross Kitching, Wal Robins  
Thirty six goals are scored in the four Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
- Ipswich 5 (Cliff Sander) Brisbane 4 (Gordon Nunn 3) Ipswich 5 Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4 (Alan Pitcairn 2) Brisbane 3  
Ipswich 5 (Alan Pitcairn) Brisbane 3
- Ipswich with a population of 30,000 compared to Brisbane 500,000 have 11 of 15 players selected for Qld
- Queensland Seniors : Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn  
Queensland 2 (Gordon Nunn) Victoria 4, Queensland 2 Western Australia 4, Queensland 3 New South Wales 5  
Queensland 6 (Alan Pitcairn Cliff Sander) South Australia 0, Queensland 7 (Alan Pitcairn) Tasmania 1  
Queensland 2 New Zealand 2, Queensland 7 (Gordon Nunn 4, Cliff Sander) The Rest 2, Queensland 6 - The Rest 1
- Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia
- Event to Honour Ipswich Internationals takes place. Twenty one Senior Internationals invited

*In Memoriam*



Thomas Wade (1888) St Helens (1912) Thomas represented Ipswich from 1913-1921 and Queensland from 1913-1915

**Seniors:** William Malcomson, Evan Noble, Sam Clarkson, Wal. Robbins, Duncan McKenna, Les Stirling, Lester Jordan, Keith Kitching, Alan Pitcairn, Lex Gibb, Cliff Hales, Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn, Norman Stirling, Neil Campbell, Graham Petie, Des Wardrop, Les Pedley, Ray Pryde, William McRea, Leonard Skippen, Max Pedley, Peter Camplin, Robert Mahoney, Graham Simpson, McMahon, R Brown, Terry Brown, Kev Wilson, K Jones, Des Brass, Ray Wilson, Ross Kitching, Brian Avis, Ken Avis, William Pitcairn, Ben Williams, Neil McNeill

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

**Junior:** Merv Hurley, Ross Kelly, Graham Kitching, Brent King, Stan McCrea, Robert Kucks, Stan Freeman, Ray Noble, Tom Richards, Ron Brown

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	11	2	5	43	27	24
2	St Helens	18	10	3	5	54	46	23
3	Thistle	18	10	2	6	46	28	22
4	East's United	18	10	2	6	52	38	22
5	Blackstone Rovers	18	10	2	6	40	40	22
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	9	2	7	51	29	20
7	Bulimba Rangers	18	6	1	11	31	50	13
8	Oxley United	18	4	4	10	19	35	12
9	YMCA	18	5	1	12	44	63	11
10	Caledonians	18	5	1	12	35	59	11



-1954-

### **Ipswich Coalminers Team**

**(8 Internationals 2 Qld Representative 3 Ipswich Representatives)**

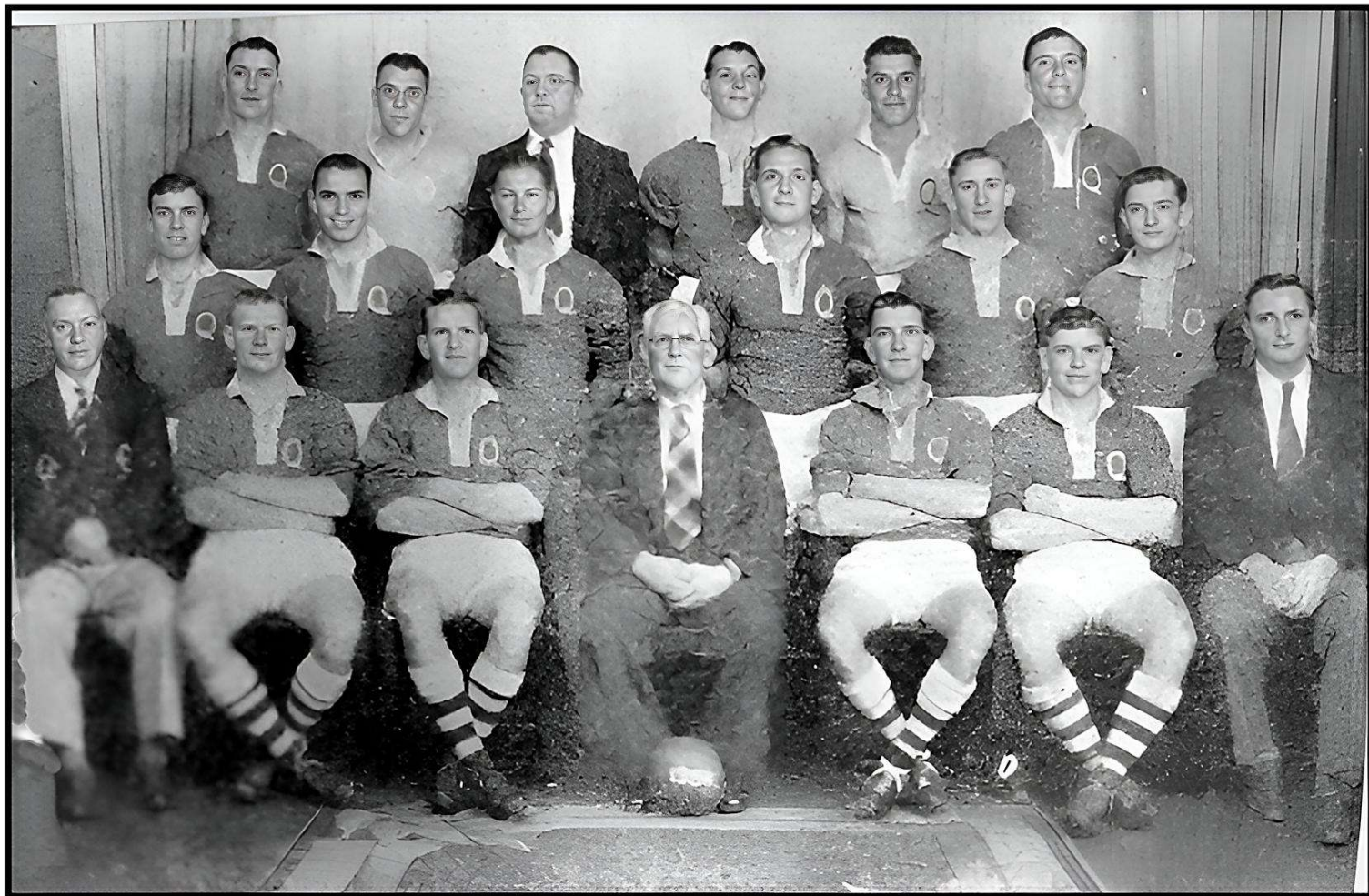
Back Row: (L-R) Errol Woolley(Blackheath)Graham Kathage(Westfalen) Tom Jones,Keith Kitching(Rhondda) Ben Williams(Rhondda)

Colin Greisbach(Whitwood) Alwyn Warren(Blackheath) William James,Jake Tapp

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

Col Kitching,(Rhondda) Duncan McKenna(Rhondda)





-1954-

### Queensland Team

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

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



-1954-

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

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





-1954-

### **Australia vs New Zealand**

Back Row:L-R Alec Duncan,C Stewart,W Henderson,Malcolm Wild, Brian Topfer,J Lennard,A Ross(Trainer)  
 Second row: W R Thomas (A.S.F.A Rep) Spencer Kitching,L D Heurse, Cliff Sander,R Bignall, H J H Barwick (A.S.F.A Rep)  
 Front row: H L Robertson,K O'Neill (Captain) L Eastment M L A(Manager) T Jack,Gordon Nunn (St Helens)

(1955)

- Arthur Bevan is Chairman of the Brisbane and Ipswich Management and Coaching Sub Committee  
Arthur who teaches at Bremer High will also be a Soccer reporter for the Queensland Times
- St Helens are Juvenile Premiers
- Queensland Schoolboys: Tom Gorman, Don Mercer
- Ipswich Juvenile: Ron Freeman, Stan Freeman, James Richards, Brent King, Peter Jordan, Dudley Hurley  
(Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2, Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Under 16: Stan Freeman, Robert Locke, Max Pedley, Russell Norrish, Ken Grice, Ronald Ashe, Robert Kucks  
Lance Petie, Dudley Hurley
- Ipswich Seniors: Alan Pitcairn, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander, Duncan McKenna Wal Robins, Ben Williams  
Ipswich 4 (Alan Pitcairn, Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 4, Ipswich 5 (Alan Pitcairn) Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1
- Ipswich has eleven players selected for Queensland including Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander  
Queensland 1 Rapid Vienna 8, Queensland 4 (Alan Pitcairn) South China Athletic 5, Queensland 3 South China Athletic 2  
Queensland 2 v South Africa 3)
- Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn (See separate slide) selected for Australia

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

**Junior** Brent King, Dudley Hurley, H Craig, Max Pedley, M Robke, Noel Sander, Ron Freeman, Stan Freeman, B Blaine Mervyn Hurley  
Dave Coleman, Peter Jordan, Ross Kelly, James Richards, John Richards, Tom Richards, Robert Kucks, Lance Petie, Robert Locke  
Russell Norrish, Ken Grice, Ronald Ashe

Registered players 36

**President:** William Sander

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	12	4	2	66	36:	28
2	St Helens	18	12	1	5	66	:42	25
3	Easts United	18	8	6	4	63	:47	22
4	Thistle	18	8	4	6	49	:34	20
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	8	4	6	50	41	20
6	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	3	8	44	51	17
7	Oxley United	18	6	3	9	58	57	15
8	Corinthians	18	5	3	10	29	62	13
9	Bulimba Rangers	18	4	3	11	38	62	11
10	Caledonians	18	3	3	12	24	55	9



## Alan (Oscar) Pitcairn (1927-2012)

### Alan represented Australia on one occasion

Alan was first selected in 1955 against Rapid Vienna (Austria) at Inside Left

He was playing for St Helens when selected

Alan was selected in an Australian team in 1952 to play Western Australia in an exhibition match

### Career

Played Juniors with Bundamba Rangers and Wattles Football Club

Represented Queensland twenty five times and Ipswich thirty three times the most of any player

Member of State Railway team 1948

Represented Qld against touring teams:

1954 New Zealand

1955 (Rapid Vienna,Austria)

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

1958 (Blackpool,England)

Member of the St.Helens Premiers 1947, 1948,and 1956

Won the Hilton Shield with St Helens five years in a row 1945-1949

Won the Tristram Shield with St Helens in 1947, 1948 and 1956, the Cribb and Foote Cup in 1953

and Ambulance Shield in 1956

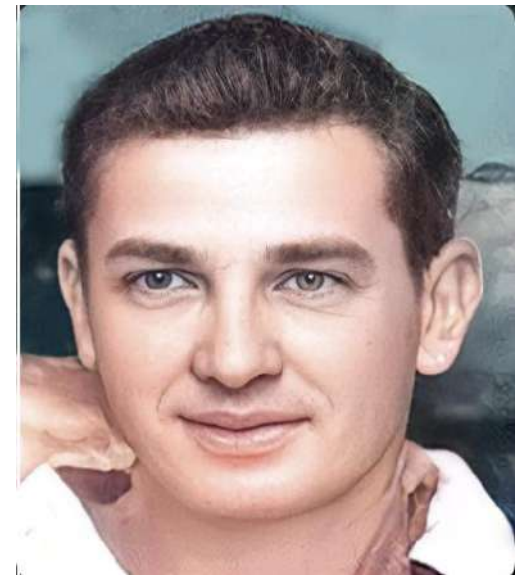
Member of St Helens team that won the Cribb and Foote Cup

State Junior selector

President of St Helens Juniors

Life member of St Helens

Alan worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



# St Helens-Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars rivalry

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

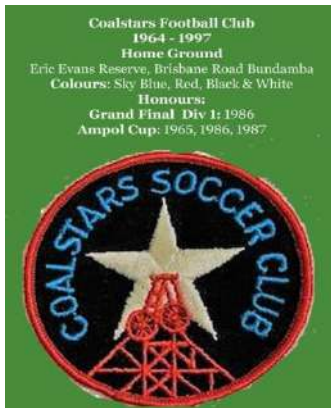
The rivalry was at its peak in the fifties. From 1955 to 1957 St Helens and Bundamba Rangers fought for the title with only one win between the clubs over three years

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

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

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

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



**Bundamba Rangers**  
1894 - 1993  
Home Ground : Brisbane Road, Bundamba  
Colours: Sky Blue & White  
Honours: Premierships Div 1: 1902, 1922, 1927, 1928, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1955, 1957  
Ipswich & W.M. Assoc. 1999, 1913, 1914, 1931, 1936  
Tristram Shield: 1923, 1939, 1946, 1949, 1954, 1957



**St Helens Football Club**  
1910 - 1966  
Home Ground: Stan McCrea Field  
Brisbane Road, Ebbw Vale  
Colours: Green & White  
Honours: Premierships  
Div 1: 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1956  
Div 2: 1926, 1928, 1965  
Tristram Shield: 1941, 1947, 1948  
Ampol Cup: 1967



## 1956



### LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Leading goalscorers in the 1956 1st Division premiership were:

C. Kitching (St. Helens)	....	....	....	31
R. Lawrie (Bundamba)	..	....	....	29
S. Kitching (Bundamba)	....	....	....	26
M. Wild (Easts)	....	....	....	19
G. Nunn (St. Helens)	....	....	....	17
A. Pitcairn (St. Helens)	....	....	....	15
J. Griffiths (Oxley)	....	....	....	14
G. McMillan (Y.M.C.A.)	....	....	....	14
B. Vogler (Dinmore)	....	....	....	13
Lloyd Verrall (Dinmore)	....	....	....	12
R. Hassett (Easts)	...	....	....	11

## 1957



### LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Gordon Nunn (St. Helens) was the leading goal scorer with 37 goals for all games including trials. He was followed by Col. Kitching (St. Helens) with 36, and Spencer Kitching (Bundamba) 31.

Leading goal scorers in the premiership were:

R. Lawrie (Bundamba),	22.
C. Kitching (St. Helens),	19
M. Wild (Easts),	19.
G. Nunn (St. Helens),	17.
A. Pitcairn (St. Helens),	17.
L. Grimmond (Dinmore),	16.
S. Morgan (Thistle),	14.
D. Van Delden (Y.M.C.A.),	13.

## 1955

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## 1956

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	18	15	3	0	89	29	33
2	Bundamba Rangers	18	13	5	0	72	21	31

## 1957

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	0	3	59	23	30
2	St Helens	18	14	0	4	92	37	28





## Ipswich Soccer

(Father son match)

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

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

\*Life Members of St Helens



Junior  
Champions

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St Helens Juvenile Soccer Club  
Premiers



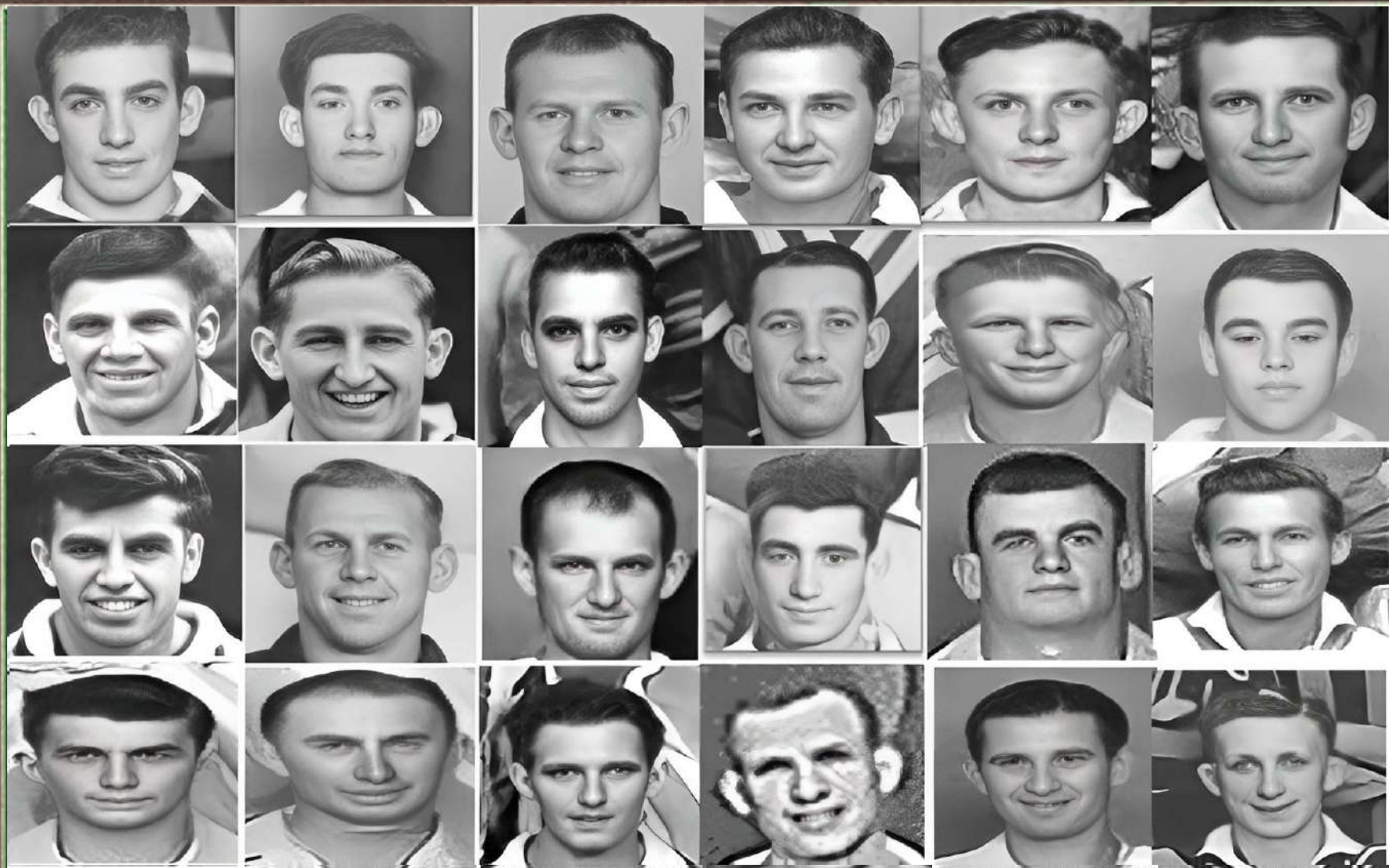
Back Row (L-R):H Craig Max Pedley,M Robke

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

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

In Front: Jim Sander (Mascot)

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



### Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team (1955)

Col Kitching(Aus) Keith Kitching(Qld) Spencer Kitching(Aus) Alan Pitcairn(Aus) Gordon Nunn (Aus) Robert Lawrie (Aus)  
 Brian Vogler (Aus) Cliff Sander (Aus) Ron Hughes (Aus) Alwyn Warren (Aus) Graham Kathage (Aus) Don Leo (Aus)  
 Duncan McKenna (Aus) Norman Rule (Aus) Des Wishart (Qld) Maurice Dawes (Qld) Graham Petie (Qld) Wal Robbins (Qld)  
 Ron Jones (Old) Ken Brown, Rudolph Braun, Tom Jones, Ben Williams, Col Greisbach





1955

## Queensland vs South China

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

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

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



Australia vs Rapid Vienna (1955)  
Cliff Sander





-1955-

### Australia vs Rapid Vienna

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

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

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

Inset: Joe Marston



## (1956)

- St Helens win the Premiership undefeated. They also win the Hilton, Duce Car (St Helens 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 1) Ambulance Shield
- Col Kitching is the leading Premiership scorer with 31 goals. Col Kitching and Gordon Nunn score 48 goals for the Season
- Record crowd at Bundamba watches Bundamba Rangers and St Helens draw 3-3

The rivalry between Rangers and St Helens would continue in 1957. The two clubs boasting nine internationals

- Testimonial is played for Lex Gibb who is injured in a car smash between Bundamba Rangers and St Helens
- St Helens win the Junior and Juvenile Premierships and Juvenile Busby Cup
- Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association formed from old B. & I. Management Committee
- Record Affiliations in Brisbane and Ipswich Association fixtures with 53 senior teams
- Ipswich Juveniles: Stan Freeman (Captain) Ron Freeman, James Richards, Brent King, Peter Jordan, T Patterson
- Ipswich Under 18: Lance Petie (Captain) Greg Bell, Max Pedley, Keith Besgrove, Selwyn Besgrove, Tom Gorman, Ronald Ashe, Graham Dann, Dudley Hurley, Mervyn Hurley, Graham Kitching, Robert Kucks, Russell Norrish, Robert Locke, Ken Grice (Queensland Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 6, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 21: Ronald Ashe, I Besgrove, Keith Besgrove, Graham Dann, Mervyn Hurley, Graham Kitching, Russell Norrish (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 7
- Ipswich Seniors Alan Pitcairn, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander, Tom Jones, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie, Maurice Campbell  
Ipswich 9 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 (Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 2
- Queensland Miners vs NSW Miners: Lex Gibb (Captain) Keith Kitching, Duncan McKenna Result Qld 1 NSW 2
- Queensland Seniors: Alan Pitcairn, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander, Col Kitching  
Queensland 2 NSW 1, Queensland 6 NSW 2, Queensland 6 NSW 2, Queensland 5 NSW 3, Queensland 2 Australian 11 5
- Lex Gibb (Captain) Keith Kitching, Duncan McKenna selected for Queensland Miners
- Cliff Sander, Col Kitching, Brian Vogler (See separate slide) selected for Australia

Gordon Nunn omitted from the amateur Olympic team due to been paid 1 pound three pence a match. by Caledonians years earlier

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** T Williams

**Secretary:** Lesley Pedley

**Committee:** William Stirling

**Trainer:** Ben Williams

**Selector:** Len Warrell, Ben Williams

*In Memoriam*

Percival Stafford (1878) Club Patron



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

**Junior:** Lance Petie (Captain) Ronald Ashe, Keith Besgrove, Graham Dann, Ron Freeman, Tom Gorman, Dudley Hurley, Mervyn Hurley Brent King, Peter Jordan, Ross Kelly, Graham Kitching, \*James Richards, \*John Richards, Nev Sander, Stan Freeman, Ron Freeman T Patterson, Greg Bell, Max Pedley, Selwyn Besgrove, Robert Kucks, Russell Norrish, Robert Lock, Ken Grice

Registered players 35

\*Grandsons of Gordon Nunn

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



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



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

## 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 Undeafated 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 Undeafated Premiers, Tristram/ Ambulance Shield winners

Member of the 1967 St Helens team that won the Ampol Cup Retired in 1969 but mad 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

## Brian (Chookie) Vogler (1932-2009)

### Brian represented Australia thirteen times

Brian was first selected in 1956 against India at Outside Left .

Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

He represented Australia in following matches:

1956 (India)Olympics

1957 (Blackpool,England)

1958 (Wellington Province)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

### Career

Played with West End Soccer Club and then as a St Helens Junior

Played for Blackstone Rovers and Hellenic/St Helens Senior

Brian represented Queensland thirty four times Ipswich eighteen times

Represented Qld in the following matches:

1954 (New Zealand)

1958 (Blackpool,England)

1961 (Fiji)

1964 (Everton,England)

1965 Chelsea(England)

Member of Qld team for BOAC tournament in New Zealand

\*The nickname “Chookie” started from playing Farmyard at St Mary's prep school All the children had to pick an animal Brian chose a chook



1958 prior to match against Blackpool

## Career

Member of the 1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership/ Ambulance Shield winners.

Member of Hellenic team that were Premiers in 1960, 1961 (Undefeated), 1962 (Undefeated) 1963 and 1965  
( between 1960 and 1962 Hellenic were undefeated for 46 games }

Member of the 1967 St Helens Ampol Cup Winners

Played Bulimba Cup (Rugby League) for Ipswich as well as cricket where he captained Brothers to the A Grade Premiership in 1960-61. He also played Lawn Bowls

Brian was runner up in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest in 1970 at age 38

Brian finished his career with St Helens at the start of 1971

When Brian retired he coached Juniors at St Helens and became President of Booval Bowls club

Brian's family was heavily involved in sport.

Peter became a state football representative and dual baseball and was named Ipswich's 1992/93 Sportstar of the Year.

Olympian. Anne was an Australian softball player, Christine played netball, Mark was a Norths rugby league player

Gary earned state baseball honours and played soccer for St Helen's and Matthew was a representative baseballer.

Brian was a miner



Playing with St Helens



Playing for Qld



Brothers Cricket Club  
(1960-61)



**Champions**

**-1956-**

**St Helens**

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



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

**Third Row: T Williams (Treasurer) Lester Jordan, Maurice Campbell, Col Kitching, Edward Noble (Masseur)**

**Second Row: Len Warrell (Selector) Ken Bognuda, Lex Gibb, Ray Pryde, Gordon Nunn, William Stirling (Committee)**

**Sitting: William Sander (President) Andrew Greaves, Cliff Sander, Wal Robins (Captain) Alan Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Neil. Campbell, Leslie Pedley (Secretary)**

**In Front: John Roderick (Ball Boy) John Stirling (Ball Boy)**





**-1956-  
Queensland team**

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

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

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

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

Source:Private Collection/Rule family

# 1956 Olympics



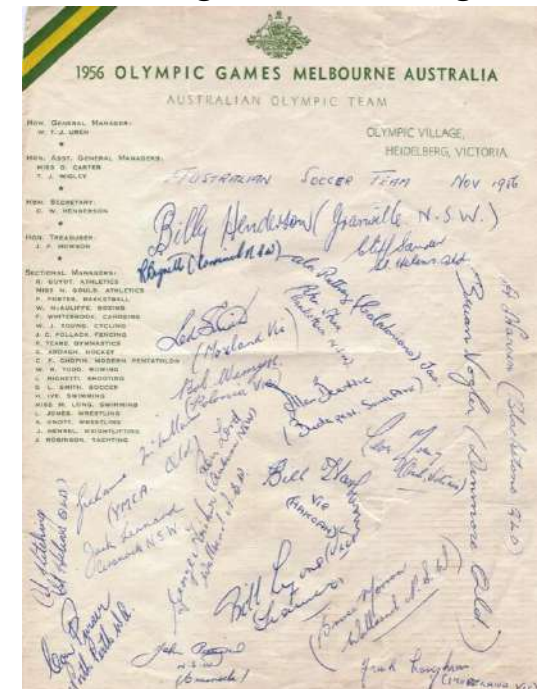
Col Kitching second from right



Medallion



Col Kitching  
Olympic flame run



Source: Ron Lord Collection, Col Kitching (1)



1956  
Australian Olympic Team



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



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Olympic Team**

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





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### Olympic Touring team

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



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



Ron Lord



Bruce Morrow



Graham McMillan



John Pettigrew



Alec Beattie



Allan Rattray



Frank Loughran



Peter Stone



Jack Lennard



Bob Bignall



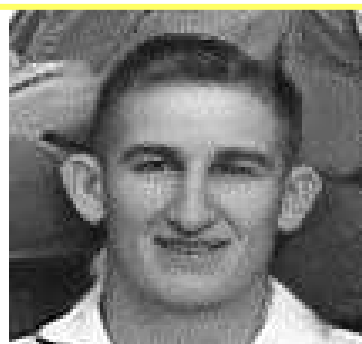
Bill Henderson



Ted Smith



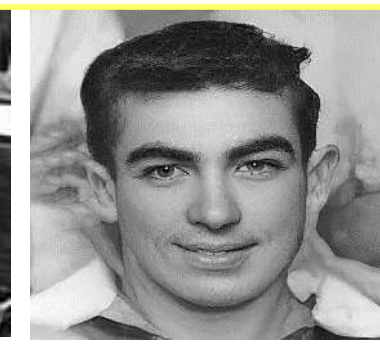
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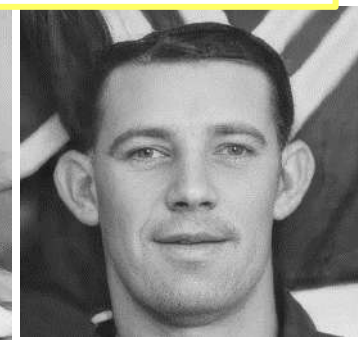
Cliff Sander



Brian Vogler



Col Kitching



Alwyn Warren





(1957)

- St Helens win the Duce Shield (St Helens 3 Bundamba Rangers 1) and tie for the Hilton Shield
- Gordon Nunn is the leading goalscorer in all competition
- St Helens win the Junior Brooks Cup and the Junior Minor Premiership and Busby Cup
- Ipswich Under 18 Lance Petie (Captain) Ken Grice, Merv Hurley, Robert Kucks, Max Pedley (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 21: Tom Gorman, Murray Kruger, William Pitcairn (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 3 Brisbane 7, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Seniors: Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander, Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie, Maurice Campbell
- Twenty four goals scored in three Kruger Cup matches
- Ipswich 8 (Alan Pitcairn 3 Col Kitching 2, Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 (Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 4  
Ipswich 2 (Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn) Brisbane 5
- Queensland Seniors: Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Col Kitching  
Queensland 8 (Col Kitching 3 Gordon Nunn) - The Rest 1, Queensland 2 (Col Kitching) NSW 2, Queensland 3 NSW 1  
Queensland 2 (Col Kitching) NSW 5, Queensland 4 NSW 6, Queensland 3 v Victoria 4, Queensland 1 Victoria 5  
Queensland 3 Eastern Athletic 5, Queensland 1 Ferencvaros 5
- Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** T Williams

**Secretary:** Lesley Pedley

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

*In Memoriam*

Peter Jeffrey (1891) St Helens (1914-1916, 1919, 1923-1924) Peter served in WW1

Robert Spark (1895) St Helens (1912, 1914-1916)

Thomas Greene (1912) St Helens (1931-1933) Thoams represented Ipswich from 1933-1939 and Queensland in 1937



*Peter Jeffrey*



*Robert Spark*



**Seniors:** Alan Pitcairn, Wal Robbins, B Bell, C Kucks, Kevin Kucks, Cliff Sander, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Tom Gorman  
Duncan McKenna, Col Miller, Max Pedley, Lance Petie Andy Greaves, Maurice Campbell, Lester Jordan, Russell Norrish  
Ray Pryde, W Smith,, Mervyn Hurley, William Pitcairn

**Junior:** Ken Grice, Dudley Hurley, Ross Kelly, Robert Kucks Colin Weatherhog

Registered players 38

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** T Williams

**Secretary:** Lesley Pedley

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

#### LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Gordon Nunn (St. Helens) was the leading goal scorer with 37 goals for all games including trials. He was followed by Col. Kitching (St. Helens) with 36, and Spencer Kitching (Bundamba) 31.

Leading goal scorers in the premiership were:

R. Lawrie (Bundamba), 22.

C. Kitching (St. Helens), 19

M. Wild (Easts), 19.

G. Nunn (St. Helens), 17.

A. Pitcairn (St. Helens), 17.

L. Grimmond (Dinmore), 16.

S. Morgan (Thistle), 14.

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

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	0	3	59	23	30
2	St Helens	18	14	0	4	92	37	28
3	Easts United	18	13	1	4	57	28	27
4	Blackstone Rovers	18	8	1	9	42	44	17
5	Thistle	18	8	1	9	42	46	17
6	Annerley	18	6	2	10	26	42	14
7	Oxley United	18	6	1	11	29	40	13
8	YMCA	18	6	1	11	38	64	13
9	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	4	3	11	30	59	11



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**Ipswich Under 18 Representative team**

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



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**Ipswich Under 21 Representative team**

Back row L-R: Graham Dann, Cecil Hoffman, Tom Gorman, Frank Johnston, Merv Lotz, Bill Pitcairn

Front: John Pitcairn, Bob Kucks, Keith Besgrove, Murray Kruger, Nev Fountaine, Elwyn Humphreys



-1957-

### Australia vs China

Back row: L-R R Morrow, Alec Duncan, J Ruyters, Spencer Kitching, Graham McMillan

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

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

Absent Brian Topfer

Source: Private Collection / Rule family



(1958)

- Soccer returned to the Brisbane Cricket Ground after 30 years.
  - Ipswich Juveniles: Ross Kelly, John Haswell, Dennis Biggs
  - Ipswich Junior: Selwyn Besgrove, T Patterson, Brent King, Don Mercer, Stan McCrea, James Richards, John Richards, Murray Kruger Robert Kucks, William Pitcairn, Max Pedley, Dudley Hurley, Merv Hurley, Ken Grice, Graham Kitching, Robert Locke, V McCrea
  - Ipswich Under 18: Neville Spark, Noel Sander, Charles Colthup, H Van Weeran
  - Ipswich Under 21: H Craig, Gary Greenhill, L Jones, P Lopatz Ipswich Schoolboys: Ross Kelly, John Haswell
  - Ipswich Senior: Alan Pitcairn, Lance Petie, Duncan McKenna, Maurice Campbell, Gordon Nunn  
Col Kitching scores five goals in an eleven to three defeat of Brisbane  
Ipswich 4 (Alan Pitcairn 3) Brisbane 3, Ipswich 11 (Col Kitching 5, Alan Pitcairn 2 Maurice Campbell 2, Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 3
  - Queensland Seniors: Gordon Nunn (Captain) Duncan McKenna, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander  
Queensland 0 Blackpool 9, Queensland 1 (Cliff Sander) Victoria 4, Queensland 2 (Col Kitching, Alan Pitcairn) Victoria 3)
  - Gordon Nunn and Duncan McKenna selected for Australia (See separate slide)  
Gordon Nunn plays his 52<sup>nd</sup> and last match for Australia. Ipswich (population 40,000) but has seven players in the Australian squad
- Seniors:** Alan Pitcairn, Lance Petie, Duncan McKenna, Maurice Campbell, Gordon Nunn, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Russell Norrish  
Andrew Greaves, Evan Noble, Reg Range, S Blain, George Pryde, Neville Spark, Noel Sander, Charles Colthup, H Craig, L Jones  
P Lopatz, H Van Weeran, Cooke, Gibb
- Junior:** Dennis Biggs, Dudley Hurley, Mervyn Hurley, Ross Kelly, T Patterson, Brent King, Don Mercer, Stan McCrea, James Richards  
John Richards, Murray Kruger, Robert Kucks, William Pitcairn, Selwyn Besgrove, Graham Kitching, Ken Grice, V McCrea  
Robert Locke, Neville Spark, Noel Sander, Charles Colthup, H Van Weeran, H Craig, P Lopatz John Haswell

Registered players 42

**President:** William Sander  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Lesley Pedley

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

## 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.

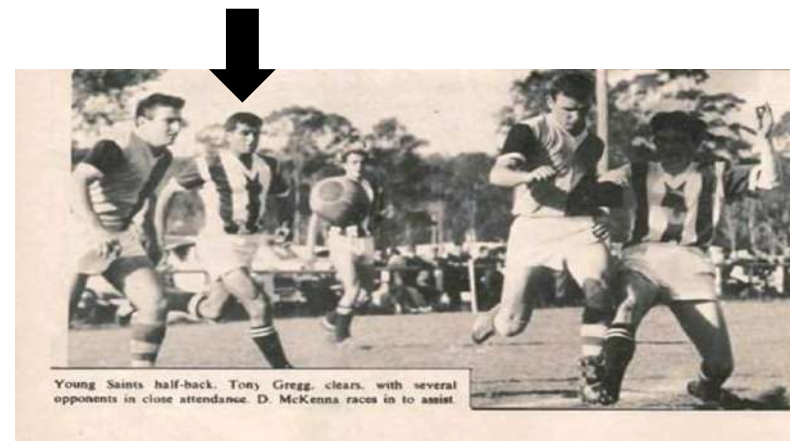
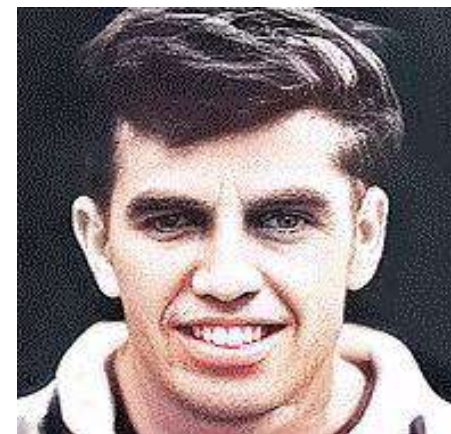
Played with Hellenic team from 1960 -1966 that won 5 Premierships 4 Ampol Cups and the Hilton Shield/Memorial Cup and Presidents Shield

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.



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## Australia vs Blackpool

**\*In 1958 Ipswich had a population of only 40,000 of the Australian population of 9.8 Million but had 7 players in the Australian squad**

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

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

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

**\*Graham Kathage and Duncan McKenna were also in the squad**

Source: Private Collection / Rule family





**-1958-**

## **Australia vs New Zealand**

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

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

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

Source: Private Collection / Rule family



(1959)

- Wiliam Sander President through the most successful years 1940-1959 last year as President
- Cliff Sander transfer to Azzurri and they win promotion
- Col Kitching transfers to Hellenic
- Ccommencement of movement to ethnic clubs that would see Ipswich clubs decline
- Grand Finals and Ampol Cup commence
- Gordon Nunn scored 43 goals for the season
- Ipswich Junior: Merv Page, D Perry
- Ipswich Seniors: Alan Pitcairn, Gordon Nunn
- This will be Gordon Nunn's twenty eighth and last game for Ipswich  
Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 (Gordon Nunn 2) Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Col Kitching, Duncan McKenna, Cliff Sander  
Queensland 3 (Col Kitching 2) Heart of Midlothian 3,  
The Queensland team wins the Qld Centenary Champions award
- Les McCrea selected for Australia (See separate slide)

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

**Junior:** Merv Page  
Registered players 35

**President:** William Sander  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Lesley Pedley

*In Memoriam*

William Routledge (1893) St Helens (1914-1916) William represented Ipswich in 1912  
Neville Catchpole (1915) St Helens (1939) Neville represented Ipswich in 1939

**Offers to  
Kitching  
and Sander**  
Tempting offers to two leading Ipswich Soccer players, Spencer Kitching and Cliff Sander, may result in their playing the rest of the season in Brisbane.  
The players were approached on Saturday by officials of the wealthy migrant club, Gil Azzurri, which plays in the second division competition.  
Details of the offer, which is believed to be a record for Queensland Soccer players.



*Cliff Sander*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Annerley	18	11	3	4	71	40	25
2	Oxley United	18	11	3	4	47	31	25
3	Hellenic	18	10	3	5	62	44	23
4	St Helens	18	9	2	7	59	45	20
5	Bundamba Rangers	18	8	3	7	47	38	19
6	YMCA	18	9	1	8	54	62	19
7	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	2	9	48	62	16
8	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	6	3	9	48	56	15
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	47	67	12
10	Corinthians	18	2	2	14	29	67	6

## Les McCrea (-2022)

### Les represented Australia on one occasion

Les was first selected in 1959 against Heart of Midlothian (Scotland) at Centre Half

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

### Career

Les represented Queensland sixteen times and Ipswich four times

He represented Qld against touring teams as follows

1958 (Blackpool, England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland)

1961 Fiji

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

Played for St Helens as a Junior and member of the 1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team

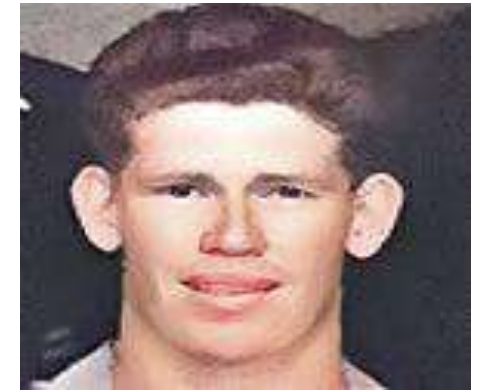
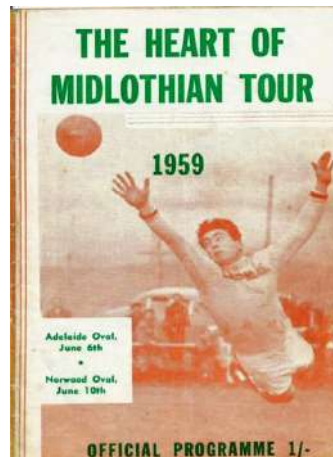
Played for the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiers and Tristram Shield winners

Member of Hellenic team from 1960-1965 that won five Premierships and 5 Ampol Cups

Played for St. Helens at the end of his career



Les with St Helens (1966)

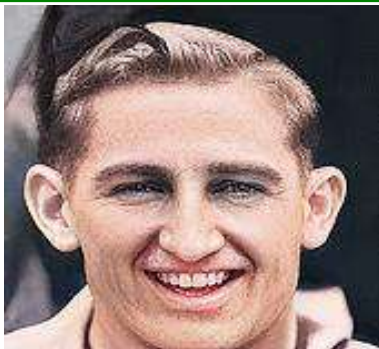


Les with Hellenic (1961)  
on the right



Australian club championship  
1961





**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED**

## EXPENSES SHEET

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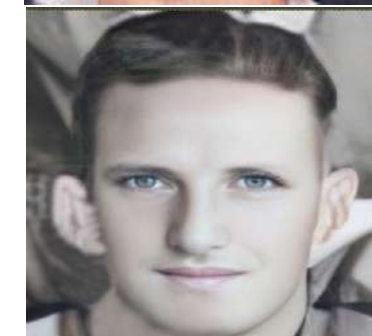
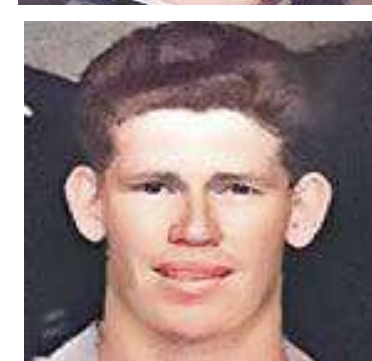
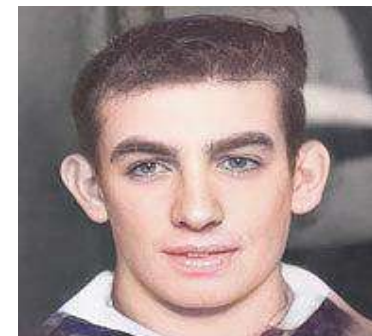
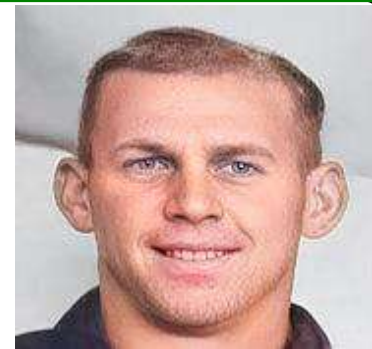
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C. SANDER	4 - -		7 -	4 7 -	<i>C. Sander</i>
W. McLEAN	4 - -	6 - -	2 7 -	12 7 -	<i>W. McLean</i>
J. BARBARA	4 - -	6 - -	5 -	10 5 -	<i>J. Barbara</i>
C. KITCHING	4 - -		7 -	4 7 -	<i>C. Kitching</i>
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B. TOPPER	4 - -		7 -	4 7 -	<i>B. Topper</i>
MANAGER R. LAWRIE	4 - -		7 -	4 7 -	<i>R. Lawrie</i>
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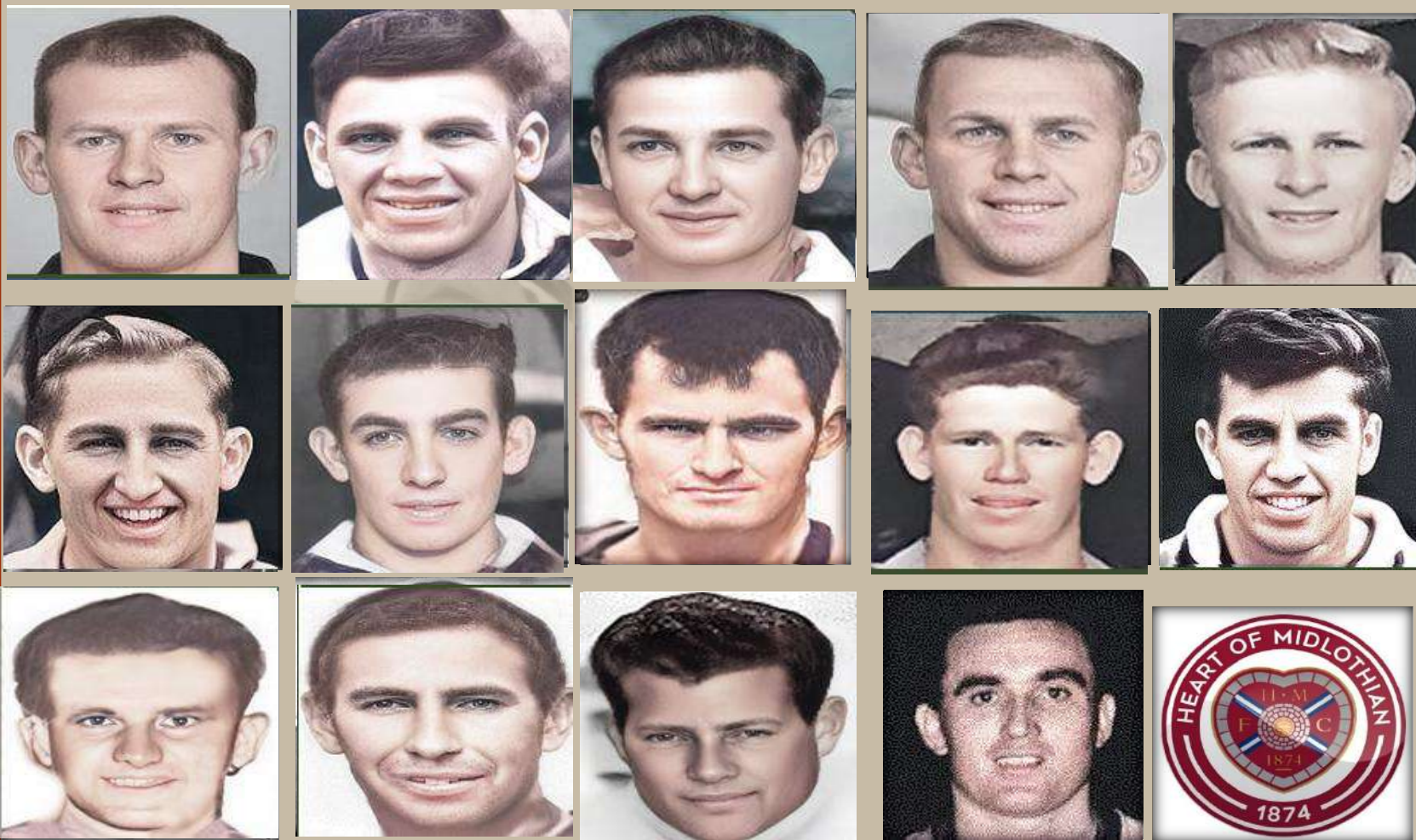
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SECRETARY G.S.F.A. *M. Williams*

Date 16.5.59







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## Queensland vs Heart of Midlothian

\*Qld Centenary Champions  
(Centenary Committee)

Spencer Kitching, Brian Vogler, Alan Pitcairn, Norman Rule, Graham Kathage  
Cliff Sander, Colin Kitching, Lance Petie, Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna  
Graham Kruger, Graham McMillan, Brian Topfer, Gyula Vincze





**-1959-**

### **Australia vs Heart of Midlothian**



Back row;L-R Mr W Simpson(Councillor)D Hodgson,Peter Stone,W Graham, Keith Grant, Fred Pagani,B Ekka,Les Scheinflug,Mr J Ferguson(Trainer)  
 Sitting:Colin Kitching, Jim Barr, Mr L Harvey (Manager)J Mather,Graham McMillan  
 Front:E Gross,C McVartil

Source:Private Collection/Kitching family

(1960)

- Australian Soccer Association is suspended by FIFA for failure to get clearances for European migrant players in Sydney
- St Helens win the W D & H O Wills Tournament
- St Helens stop Hellenic's unbeaten run of fifteen matches, defeating them 3-1
- Ipswich Under 12: Doug Dann, Lex Gibb, Greg Nunn, Ray Newton, Norm Podlich
- Ipswich Under 14: Kevin Dann, Ken Woods
- Ipswich Under 18: Noel Dann, Ray Dann, Barry Fechner, John Haswell, T Haswell, Mervyn Page
- Ipswich Seniors: Maurice Campbell Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn Trevor Townsend Cecil Anderson, A Potter, G Daley  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors; Les McCrea, Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler, Col Kitching, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie  
Queensland 1 (Gordon Nunn) South Australia 1, Queensland 3 (Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn) Victoria 5  
Queensland 4 (, Gordon Nunn 2) New South Wales 4, Queensland 3- The Rest 3, Queensland 5 (Col Kitching 2) The Rest 3

**President:** E Smith

**Secretary:** Keith Roach

**Treasurer:** Len Warrell



*Joseph Pedley*



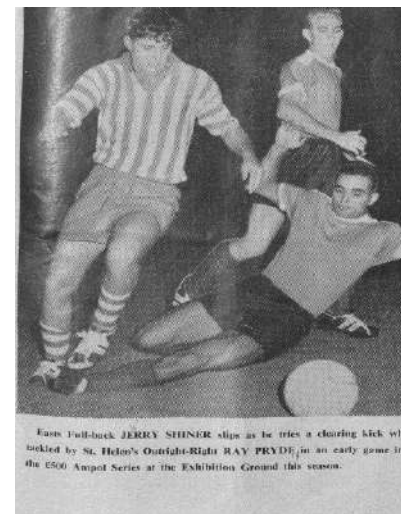
*Trevor Townsend*

*In Memoriam*

Joseph Pedley (1890) St Helens (1916) Joseph served in WW1 Joseph represented Ipswich from 1915-1919

Colin Barnes (1917) St Helens (1937-1939, 1941-1948, 1950-1951) Colin represented Ipswich from 1943-1944

Cliff Hales (1928) St Helens (1950-1954) Cliff represented Ipswich from 1948-1954



**Seniors:** Maurice Campbell, T Patterson, Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn, George Pryde, Kevin Pryde, Ray Pryde, Russell Norrish  
Trevor Townsend, Cecil Anderson, A Potter, Frank Johnston, Andrew Greaves, Malcolm Thompson, T Thompson, Neil Greene  
Noel Sander, Adam Kitching, Murray Kruger, Robert Locke, James Richards, Neville Spark

**Juniors:** Ross Kelly, Ray Newton Doug Dann, Barry Fechner, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich, Ernie Verrall, John Haswell, T Haswell, Ray Newton  
33 players registered

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

	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

(1961)

- Ron Jones is President and Treasurer of the Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Association
  - Ipswich Under 14: John Verrall, Kevin Dann, Ken Woods Ipswich Under 16: Dennis Biggs, Kevin Rose
  - Ipswich Seniors: Alan Pitcairn William Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend, Andy Greaves  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3
  - Alec Gibb and Eric Nunn are State selectors Gordon Nunn is appointed State coach
  - Current and former St Helens players selected for Queensland  
Gordon Nunn, Duncan McKenna, Les McCrea, Lance Petie, Brian Vogler, Maurice Campbell, Cliff Sander  
Col Kitching scores a record eight goals against Fiji  
Queensland 13 (Col Kitching 8, Brian Vogler 3) v Fiji 2, Queensland 1 v Victoria 2, Queensland 7 v Victoria 1  
Queensland 2 (Col Kitching 2) New South Wales 3
- Seniors:** Alan Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend, Andy Greaves, Noel Sander, Russell Norrish, Maurice Campbell, Peter Flanagan, Noel Sander  
George Pryde, Ray Pryde, Peter Corcoran Tom Jones, Russell Lakeman, Erroll Woolley Coach: Lex Gibb
- Juniors:** Tony Butcher, Doug Dann, John Gemmell, Lex Gibb, Ross Kelly, Glen McKeand, Ken McLean, A McNea, Norm Podlich  
Dennis Biggs, R Livermore, John Verrall, Ray Newton

**President:** E Smith

**Secretary:** Wal Robbins

**Treasurer:** Len Warrell

*In Memoriam*

Friederich Kruger (1887) President in 1926

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



(1962)

- Ipswich teams finish in the bottom three positions as the players transfer to Brisbane ethnic effects Ipswich Clubs
  - Brusasco Cup for Grand Final Winners introduced
  - Craven A Knock out competition introduced
  - Len Eeastment Shield and Rosebowl Cup for Juniors introduced
  - No Kruger Cup Competition this year
  - Ipswich Schoolboys: John Meertens, John Verrall
  - Queensland Junior: John Meertens, John Verrall
  - Ipswich Under 14: John Verrall, D Grieg, Glen McKeand, Lex Gibb, Eric Evans, Larry Henderson, John Meertens, A McKeand, Ken Woods
  - Ipswich Under 16: Kevin Muller, Jim Sander, Kevin Dann Alan Raymond
  - Ipswich Under 21: Kevin Rose, Trevor Sloan
  - Queensland Junior John Verrall, John Meertens
  - Gordon Nunn coaches Queensland
  - Former St Helens players selected for Queensland Col Kitching, Cliff Sander, Les McCrea, Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler
  - Azzurri would not allow Cliff Sander to play over transfer dispute
  - Gordon Nunn plays his forty third and last match for Queensland the second most of any player
- Queensland 5 (Col Kitching 2) v South Australia 1, Queensland 2 (Col Kitching) v New South Wales 3  
Queensland 1 New South Wales 3, Queensland 3 New South Wales 4

*In Memoriam*



*Herbert Jarvis*



*Col Warrell*



*Fred Weatherhog*

William Potts (1877) Club President

Fred Weatherhog (1892) (1910, 1912, 1914) Fred was Vice President of St Helens

Herbert Jarvis (1898) St Helens (1926-1928)

Col Warrell (1908) St Helens (1924, 1926, 1930-1932) Col represented Ipswich from 1927-1933 Queensland from 1928-1933

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

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

**Possible:** H De Vos, Dirk Dor, D Lloyd, Robert Headridge, A Gray, M Vickers, A Walker, D Elliot, L Pocock

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

(1963)

- Gordon Nunn retires
- Cliff Sander and Robert Lawrie tie for the Courier Mail Best and Fairest player award.
- Cliff Sander wanted to return to St Helens but Azzurri sought a transfer fee of 1500 pounds  
Azzurri had only paid a nominal fee of 10 shillings for his transfer from St Helens.  
St Helens could not afford this and under Association rules Azzurri retained Cliff's services
- St Helens played in the Queensland Association
- A Unity competition was conducted with the bottom three from Division One (State League) winners Division Two and top four from the Queensland Association.  
St Helens lost in a playoff to Redbank Dinmore 3-2
- St Helens Under 12 and Under 14 visit Bankstown Soccer Club in Sydney  
for reciprocal visits that will last in to the nineties
- St Helens win the final Tristram Shield played for since 1929.
- Ipswich Schoolboys:, Ken McClean (Captain) John Gemmell, Glen McKeand, Doug Dann, John Dann  
John Tracey Patte, Norm Podlich, Lex Gibb, Ken Murray
- Queensland Schoolboys Alan Raymond, Tony Butcher, John Gemmell
- Ipswich Under 14: Gary Gemmell, John Gemmell, Glen McKeand, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich  
Tony Butcher, Ken Murray, Ken McClean, Ray Newton, Doug Dann, Alan Raymond, G Tracey Patte  
Jim Sander, John Tracey Patte, Kevin Woolley
- Ipswich Under 16: Larry Henderson, Ross Kelly, John Verrall, John Meertens
- Queensland Under 16: John Verrall, John Meertens
- Alan Pitcairn plays his last match for Ipswich Seniors
- Alan played thirty four matches the most of any player
- Former St Helens players selected for Queensland  
Cliff Sander (Captain) Col Kitching, Les McCrea, Brian Vogler, Lance Petie

### In Memoriam

Dan Potts (1892) St Helens (1919) Dan represented Ipswich from 1912-1924 and Queensland from 1912-1922

Eric Robertson (1901) St Helens (1939) Eric represented Ipswich from 1930-1931

Merv Dale (1924) St Helens (1936-1939, 1941, 1943-1949) Merv represented Ipswich from 1938-1945 and Queensland from 1938-1939



Merv Dale

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# SAINTS' 15 YEARS FOR SHIELD

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

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

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

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

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

## 3 To Greaves

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

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

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

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

On other occasions An-

nerley frittered away easy scoring chances.

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

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

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

## Easts out

Blackstone yesterday defeated Easts 3-1 at Latham Park in the Federation knockout competition.

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

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

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

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

**Juniors:** Tony Butcher,John Dann,Stephen Dann,Lex Gibb,Glen McKeand,Ken McClean,John Tracey Patte,Norm Podlich,Gary Gemmell  
John Gemmell,Greg Nunn,Ross Nunn,Dennis Picairn,Gary Pitcairn Kevin Woolley,Ken Murray,,Ray Newton,Doug Dann  
Ross Kelly,G Tracey Patte, Larry Henderson,John Verrall,John Meertens,Jim Sander

Unity Competition

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



## 1963

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



Alwyn Warren



Spencer Kitching



Graham Kathage



Stuart Dedman



Graham Kruger



Cliff Sander

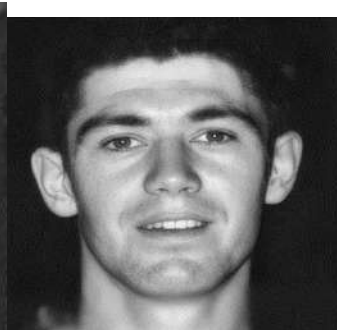
Grand Final — Exhibition Oval, 2.45 p.m.		
AZZURRI		
G. KRUGER		
G. KATHAGE		L. MINUTELLO
N. SAFTICH	A. WARREN	S. DEDMAN
S. KITCHING		C. SANDER
J. MENGOTTI	A. ROBERTSON	E. ZANATTA
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G. McMILLAN	C. KITCHING	G. KITCHING
A. TSOMBARAS		B. VOGLER
L. PETIE	L. McREA	J. MCCARTHY
D. McKENNA		D. CLARK
	B. TOPFER	
HELLENIC		



Col Kitching



Les Mc Crea



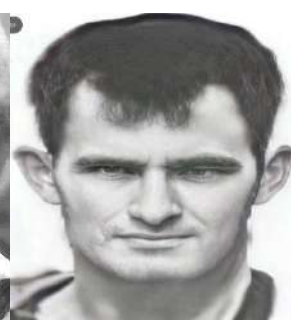
Graham Kitching



Duncan Mc Kenna



Brian Vogler



Lance Petie

# COACH'S FINAL INSTRUCTIONS



-1963-

## Ipswich Schoolboys

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

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

Coach Alan McClean



## Queensland State Schools Soccer Football Association

-1963- (Under 14)

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

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

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





-1963-

**Queensland under 14  
Schoolboys**

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





-1963-

## Queensland under 16

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

(1964)

- Ipswich Under 12:Dennis Pitcairn,Robert Swan,John Dann,Peter Kostrewis,Ken Norman
- Ipswich Under 18: John Verrall,John Meertens
- Queensland Under 18: John Verrall
- Former St Helens players Cliff Sander (Captain),Lance Petie, Brian Vogler selected for Queensland  
Gorson Nunn is the Coach
- Cliff Sander plays his forty seventh and last match for Queensland,the most of any player  
Queensland 0 Everton 5,Queensland 0 New South Wales 6,(Queensland 4Victoria 3,(Queensland 3Western Australia 3  
Queensland 1 South Australia 2

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

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

*In Memoriam*

Thomas Spark (1897) St Helens (1915-1916)  
George Thorburn (1897) St Helens (1915-1916)

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	Mitchelton	17	12	2	3	41	64 : 23	26
2.	Southside Belmont	16	12	1	3	29	64 : 35	25
3.	Polonia	15	11	2	2	39	67 : 28	24
4.	Hollandia-Inala	15	10	3	2	40	60 : 20	23
5.	Annerley	15	11	1	3	34	56 : 22	23
6.	St Helens	16	7	3	6	5	53 : 48	17
7.	Easts United	16	7	2	7	-3	31 : 34	16
8.	Germania	15	4	2	9	-13	32 : 45	10
9.	Taringa Rovers	16	3	2	11	-31	30 : 61	8
10.	University of Queensland	16	3	1	12	-30	27 : 57	7
11.	Dnipro	16	2	2	12	-48	20 : 68	6
12.	Postal Institute	15	1	1	13	-63	21 : 84	3

(1965)

## St Helens promoted to Division one

- St Helens sign Brian Topfer, Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna, Col Kitching and win promotion to the First Division
- Ipswich Under 16: A Raymond, Tony Butcher, John Gemmell, Doug Dann, Glen McKeand, Ken McClean, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich
- Queensland Youth: Under 18: John Verrall, John Meertens
- Ipswich Seniors: Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer, Noel Sander, John Haswell  
Ipswich wins the Kruger Cup  
Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1
- Gordon Nunn is the Coach of Queensland  
Queensland 0 Torpedo Moscow 1, Queensland 0 Chelsea 4
- Boac tournament in New Zealand won by Queensland  
Queensland 4 Otago 2, Queensland 2 New Caledonia 1, Queensland 2 Northern NSW 1

### *In Memoriam*

James Kenny (1898) St Helens (1922-1923, 1925-1933) James represented Ipswich in 1927  
Arthur Wilson (1909) Arthur represented Ipswich in 1930



*James Kenny*

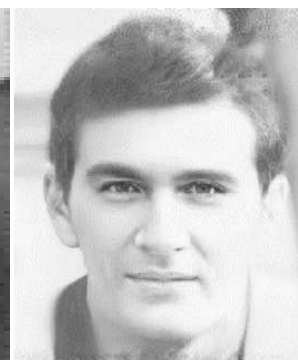
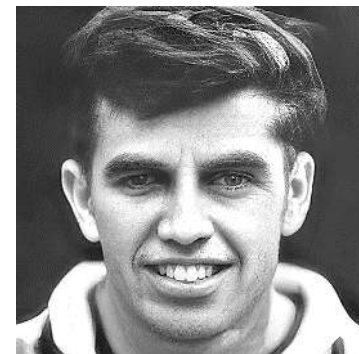
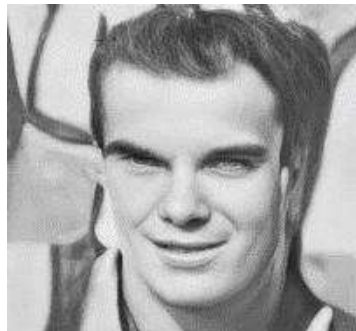
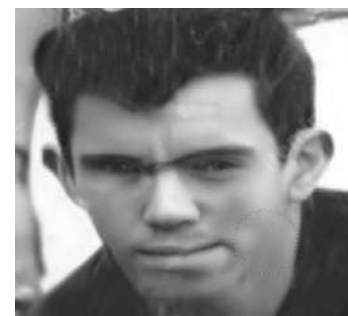
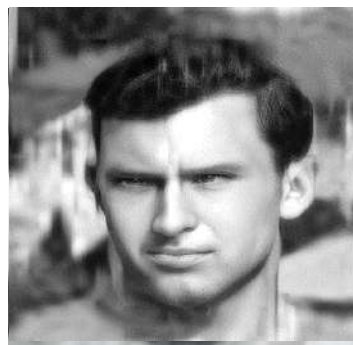
**Seniors:** Alan Pitcairn, Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer, Noel Sander, Jim Campbell, John Haswell, Clive Carroll, Col Kitching, Stan McCrea  
Merv Page, Greg Bell, John Meertens, Peter Corcoran, John Verrall, Young

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

**Junior:** G Delbridge, Greg Evans, Wayne Mills, Ian McClurg, Greg Nunn, R Nunn, John Dann, Rick Kitching, Norm Podlich  
Glen McKeand, Dennis Pitcairn, Gary Pitcairn, Russell Pitcairn, Wayne Warren, G Williams, Jeff Williams, Doug Dann, Jeff Dann  
J McQueen, Chris Greenhill, Gary Greenhill G Healing, Ron Healing, Brad Richards, Tony Butcher, John Gemmell, Alan Raymond  
Lex Gibb, Ken McLean, D Edwards

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





1965

**Ipswich Kruger Cup team**

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

(1966)

- Redbank Dinmore and St Helens merge to form St Helens United after a meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> April  
After 89 years Dinmore Bush Rats cease as an entity
- St Helens United will use Redbank Dinmore as a feeder club in 1966
- Fred Butcher is elected President. He will be President until 1975
- Ipswich Under 10: David Phie, Russell Turner, Jeff Dann, Gary Kathage, Geoff Williams, Ken Perry, Larry Norman, Wayne Warren  
Russell Pitcairn, Greg Kitching
- Ipswich Under 11: Gary Leo, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker, Mark Gillespie, Ross Norman, Steve McDowall, Greg Dobbie  
Rick Kitching
- Ipswich Under 12: Peter Gemmell Ipswich Under 14: Keith Bucknall, Trevor Bucknall, John Dann, Ross Nunn, William McQueen
- Ipswich Under 16: Doug Dann, Bruce Dobbie, D Edwards, G Hillard, Ken Murray, W Ritson, Gary Pitcairn
- Ipswich Under 18: Alan Raymond, Tony Butcher, Glen McKeand, Ken McLean, Norm Podlich, Lex Gibb, Noel Scudds, John Bickoff  
Hans Kohler
- Queensland Under 14: John Dann, Ross Nunn, William McQueen Queensland Under 18: Tony Butcher
- Cliff Sander and Alan Pitcairn retire
- Gordon (Bunny) Nunn coaches Hellenic
- Ipswich Seniors: John McIntosh  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5
- Queensland Seniors: John McIntosh
- Queensland 0 AC Roma 6

## Ipswich Bombshell – Another Merger

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

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

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

Officials of the new club include F. Butcher (pres.), E. J. Wathan (sec.), I. Bevin (Asst. sec.), D. Cotter (treas.), W. Thomson (vice-pres.).



*Sydney trip for Juniors*

*In Memoriam*

John Kitching (1902) St Helens (1923)

John represented Ipswich from 1924 -1936 and Queensland from 1928-1932

James Henderson (1907) St Helens (1922,1924-1927,1929-1938)

James represented Ipswich from 1927-1936

Eric Young (1914) St Helens (1930,1936-1938,1941,1946-1947)

Eric represented Ipswich from 1936-1941 and Queensland from 1938



*James Henderson*



*John Kitching*



*Eric Young*

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

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

\*Five Internationals play this year

- Under 8: Wayne Warren
- Under 9: Eric Gardner, Greg Kitching, Russell Pitcairn, Jeff Williams, Larry Norman, Lindsay Woods, Bruce Penman, Peter Binnie Bryan Kathage, Randall McKeand, B Haswell, Gregory Kitching
- Under 10: Jeff Dann, Gary Kathage Russell Turner, David Phie
- Under 11: Gary Leo, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker, Mark Gillespie, Ross Norman, Steve McDowall, Greg Dobbie Rick Kitching, Lester Spark
- Under 12: Peter Gemmell, Neville Cruickshanks, Bruce Bailey, Benny Jimmnick, Gary Merritt, Bruce Bailey, Kevin Keidge Greg Haborow, Keith Greenwood
- Under 13: Gary Greenhill, Stephen Dann, Wayne Mills, Peter Kostrevos, Peter Gemmell, Ian McClurg, Dennis Pitcairn
- Under 14: Keith Bucknall, Trevor Bucknall, John Dann, Ross Nunn, William McQueen
- Under 16: Denis Cruickshanks, Doug Dann, Bruce Dobbie, D Edwards, G Hillard, Ken Murray, W Ritson, Gary Pitcairn, Noel Doyle Ken Taylor,, Dennis Hill
- Under 18: John Gemmell, Alan Raymond, Tony Butcher, Glen McKeand, Ken McLean, Norm Podlich, Lex Gibb, Noel Scudds John Berkoff, Hans Kohler, R Bullock, Greg Evans, Ray Newton, Ken Murray, Alan Raymond

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





## St Helens

-1966-

Brian Topfer, Duncan McKenna, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching

Les McCrea, John McIntosh, John Haswell, Greg Bell

Kevin Dann, Tony Gregg, Roy Stubbs, Jim Thorton

Others: Noel Sander, J Devine, Merv Page, Ray Dann



1966

### **Under 9 Zone 1 Premiers**

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





-1966-  
**Under 12**

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



**1966**

**Ipswich Gino Paris Cup Team**

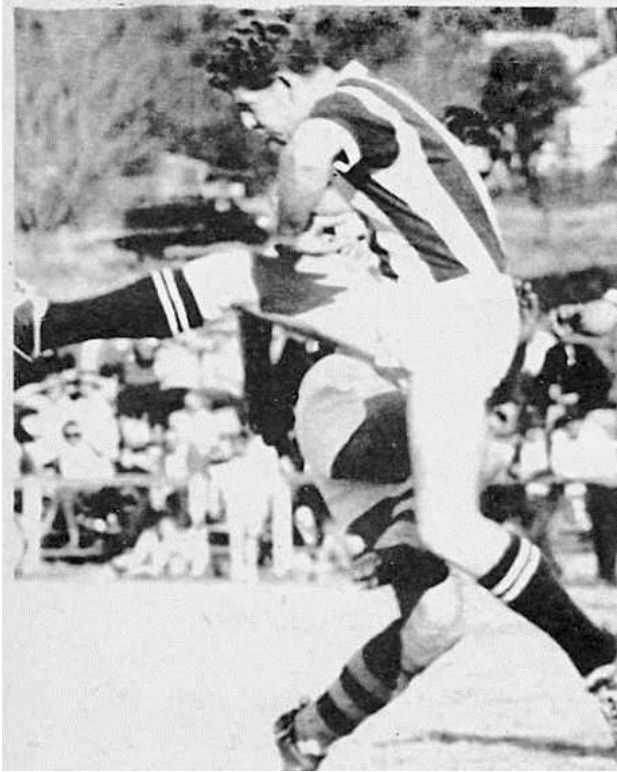
Back - Mr D Harper (Manager)

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

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

Coached by Bob Lawrie





Les McCrea



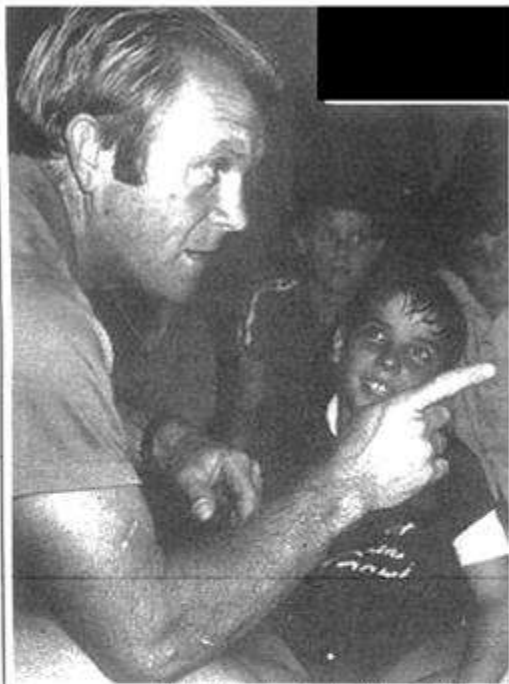
Noel Sander



Greg Bell



Duncan McKenna



Ken (Bucky) McLean



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

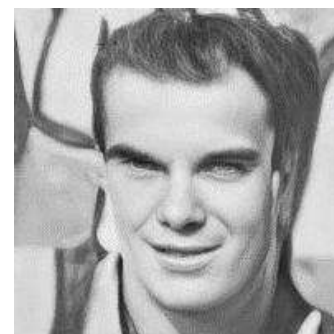
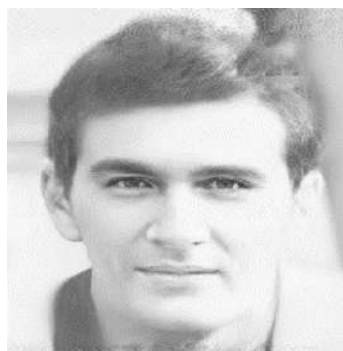
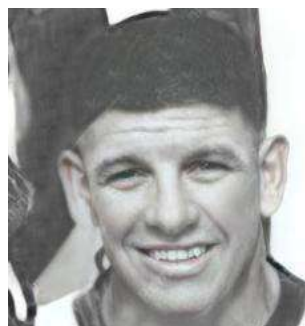


Mark Walker



MARK WALKER - SAINTS, IPSWICH & QUEENSLAND GOALKEEPER





-1966-

### **Ipswich Kruger Cup team**

Rob Hughes, Barry Payne, Col Smith, Ross Kelly

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

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

(1967)

- Les McCrea retires
- St Helens win the Ampol Cup (St Helens 4 Coalstars 2) Col Kitching scores a hat trick
- Col Kitching is leading goalscorer for St Helens with twenty two goals
- John McIntosh finishes second in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest
- St Helens win the Stewart Shield
- Ipswich Under 8 A: Peter Gillespie,D Bucknall,Shane Doherty,Greg Ritchie,Jeff Lindsay,Matthew Vogler
- Ipswich Under 10: Russell Pitcairn(Captain) Geoff Williams,Bryan Kathage,Larry Norman,Wayne Warren,Randall McKeand B Haswell,Gregory Kitching
- Ipswich Under 11: David Phie,Jeff Dann (Captain) Gary Kathage
- Ipswich Under 12: Gary Leo,Trevor Broadbent,Chris Gay,Keith Walker,Mark Gillespie,Ross Norman,Steve McDowall Greg Dobbie,Rick Kitching,Lester Spark
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*In Memoriam*

Alfred Bucknall (1899) St Helens (1922-1923)

Walter McDowell (1904) Walter represented Ipswich from 1925-1929



*Alfred Bucknall*



*Walter McDowell*



**Seniors:** Col Kitching (Captain) Mark Walker, Brian Topfer, Greg Bell, Jim Thorton, Duncan McKenna, John McIntosh, Roy Stubbs  
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Norm Podlick, C Roberts, Ken McLean

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- **Juniors:**, Wally Pegley, Neil Caswell, Paul Howells, G O'Sullivan, G Smith

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7	St Helens United	14	4	0	10	20	36	8
8	Oxley United	14	3	1	10	21	57	7



**-1967-**

**St Helens (Stewart Shield Winners)**

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

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

# AMPOL CUP

Finals • Exhibition Grounds

Friday, 1st September

Hellenic

Grange-Thistle

K.O. 8.15 p.m.

Sunday, 3rd September

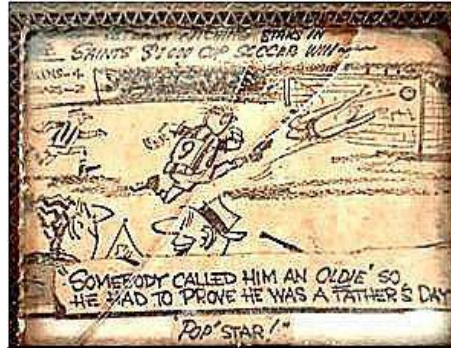
Coalstars

St. Helens

K.O. 2.45 p.m.



## 1967 Ampol Cup Final (St Helens 4 Coalstars 2)



"Col Kitching Stars in Saints win"

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

As a fairly new team of the Coalstars Football Club, reinforced by their association with Queensland's elite club, Queensland Rangers and Blackstone Rovers, by sheer amalgamation this lively football "baby" cannot have already made a profound impact on the code in Queensland.

In a national sense, the new club has been largely responsible for the re-analysing of interest in football, and where the game's appeal has been sliding following poor performance in the last few years.

Already Coalstars have clinched their first success—by taking off the 1965 Ampol Cup, and with a rich supply of youthful talent on their books, their fast, forceful style of play should prove ideally suited to the football atmosphere of this afternoon's match.

Their team will rely on the following players—

1. ROSS KELLY, 22. Made a brilliant debut for Queensland against Chelsea in 1965, and has been the State selectors' number one choice since. Superb in the air, and possessed of an excellent temperament.
2. GLEN LAWRIE, 20, trapping fullback who has proved his versatility at outside left also. Son of a former Australian captain.
3. DAVEY "BLUR" BURNETT, 20. A local lad who shows promise of developing into a fine player. An excellent defender who rarely in doubt counter-attacking opponents.
4. BRUCE PARKES, 19. Former Queensland schoolboy captain, represented Ipswich at left half against Brisbane this season. Pacy and determined, Parkes is destined for higher honours.
5. G. "CHARLIE" HUGHES, 26. A little on the slow side, this former Blackstone stalwart has nevertheless been one of the club's most consistent defenders at centre half this season. Has also had experience at fullback.
6. BRAD AMERIN, 20. A product of the club's junior ranks, and shows promise of developing into a fine half back. Has a keen positional sense and is a good tackler.
7. BOB HUGHES, 25. A pacy outside right whose powerful footing has won many matches for his side. Not always consistent, but on his day ranks with the best wingers in the State.
8. BOSS HALLET, who recently celebrated his 20th birthday, can be relied on for a fast run-downing effort, and is acquiring polish with every outing.
9. IAN JOHNSTON, 20. Despite his international appearances in 1965, Johnston has been unable to feature a player in the State side since his return. However, a still a considerable force in club football, and is extremely dangerous anywhere near goal. At his best, can be deadly on the ground or in the air.
10. HUGH MONTGOMERY, 21. Arrived from Northern Ireland earlier this season, and has gained a favourable impression of his new life. A natural half-back, Montgomery has scored several important goals through his opportunism, and he is sure to play a large part in Coalstars' victory plans.
11. IAN DAVIS, at 20, has already earned a reputation as a tough, tenacious forward capable of converting even the half chance. Does not possess the force of some of his colleagues, but no defence can afford to let this human dynamo out of sight for a second.

#### POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:

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

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### NO TEARS FOR THE SAINTS

Despite living in the shadow of Coalstars' successes over the past few seasons, St. Helens United have performed magnificently in reaching the Ampol Cup semi-finals. Their victories included a 2-0 defeat of premier Latrobe, and a meritorious draw with Coalstars, and their traditional Ipswich tactics of a resolute defence mixed with all-out attack have proved a sure-fire formula for success.

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

St. Helens will rely on the following players—

1. MARK WALKER, 23. After a shaky start in 1966, this young Englishman has been in brilliant form in goal, and must rate among our top goalkeepers at present. Extremely safe.
2. GREG BELL, 30. First-time tackling and good strong clearances are the principal features of the play of this sturdy veteran. Australian.
3. DUNCAN MCKENNA, 35. A fine tackler, Duncan has slowed down considerably since his days in Queensland and Hellenic right back, but his lion-hearted displays have had much to do with St. Helens' success since he rejoined the club from Hellenic in 1965.
4. JIM THORNTON, although only twenty years of age, should not be deceived by the occasion, as he played for Azzurri in last year's Cup final. A vigorous defender, Thornton hails from England.
5. JOHN MCINTOSH, 27. A converted forward, this Scottish centre half has been his side's outstanding player this season, and his brilliance was justly rewarded by his inclusion in the intercity sides for the intercity matches against Brisbane. Constructive in attack and almost impenetrable about the centre.
6. NOEL SANDER, 25. Extremely consistent wing-half who seldom shrives but gets through a tremendous amount of work, and has better than average ball control. Australian.
7. BOB STUBBS, 30. A deceptively fast winger who betrays his grey hair.
8. JOHN HASWELL, with centre forward Kitching, forms the principal armament in the Saints' firing line. A balling type of striker who is always in the game and a fine opportunist.
9. COL KITCHING, 35. Now approaching the veteran stage, this prolific scorer has scored for Saints in 1965, and has again been finding the net consistently this term. Has slowed down over the years, but his Blackbird rocket shots show no signs of diminishing in force.
10. KEVIN DANN, 20. A local lad, formerly with Redbank-Diemerode, and once points.
11. MERV PAGE, 26. Another ex-Redbank man, this unpredictable winger has given consistent service over the past two seasons.
12. RAY DANN, 22. Australian.

#### POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:

11. TONY GREGG, 22. English.
12. RAY DANN, 22. Australian.

#### THANKS . . .

On behalf of the club sponsoring this programme, I should like to thank our sponsors, Bill Brown & Sons, St. Helens, Valley Farm Shop, Valley Motor Traction Co., Racecourse Hotel, without whose co-operation at extremely short notice production would have been impossible.

—ALAN FOUCE.

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Mark Walker



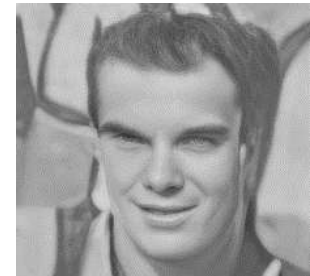
Greg Bell



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John Haswell



Col Kitching



Kevin Dann



Tony Gregg



## AMPOL CUP TO SAINTS'

# It was Col Kitching's "proudest day"

(By A.B.)

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

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

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

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

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

and those who saw our State side draw 2-1 with the famous Scottish team will not soon forget the great game he played and the two brilliant goals he scored to give the visitors their only reverse in their tour of Australia.

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

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

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

### TO BLACKSTONE

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

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

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

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

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

their presence felt on the Soccer scene.

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

Other players of the Hellenic hey-day were "Nobby" Clarke, Jim McCarthy, Frank Thebus, "Lucky" Thompson, Graham Kitching, Julio Vinzore, "Chook" Vogler, Graham McMillan and Andy Tombarra.

### BIG DIFFERENCE

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

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

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

Let us pay a tribute to this grand man of Soccer, Col Kitching, a Queensland, Australian and Olympic representative, who is still carrying on the good work and has made sure that the famous name of Kitching will go on with three sons, Ricky (12), Ross (8) and John (5), and not forgetting daughter Colleen (12), who is Dad's greatest supporter.

# COALSTARS PLAYED WELL

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

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

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

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

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

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

### AHERN MAY PLAY

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

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

If Coalstars stick to their usual style of speed and

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

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

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

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

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

## JUNIOR SOCCER

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

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

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

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

St. Helens fixtures are: Under nine v. Mt. Gravatt at Ebbw Vale at 10 a.m.; under 10 v. Mt. Gravatt B at Ebbw Vale at 10.30 a.m.; under 12 v. Annerley A at Ebbw Vale at 11.45 a.m.; under 13 v. Oxley at the Exhibition Ground at 2.15 p.m.; under 16 v. Annerley at Ebbw Vale at 1 p.m.; under 14 semi-final v. The Gap at Dittmer Park at 11.15 a.m.; under 18 Stewart Shield v. Newmarket Postals on Sunday at Oxley at 1 p.m.

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COL KITCHING

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

### BEST PERFORMANCE

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

National Skating Derby

**ROLLER GAMES!**

8 p.m.  
**TONIGHT**

**THUNDERBIRDS**  
Vs.  
**NEW YORK BOMBERS**

**LEROY GONZALES**  
claims to have  
**SECRET WEAPON**





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St Helens  
Under 12**

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



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Under 13





1967

### Ipswich Schoolboys

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



**1967**

**Brisbane and Districts**

Back row: Chris Gay, Trevor Broadbent, Garry Leo

Front: Greg Dobbie, Rick Kitching, Steve McDowall



(1968)

- St Helens Junior Ross Kelly selected for Australia (See separate slide)
- Col Kitching returned to Hellenic as captain/coach
- John McIntosh is coach of St Helens
- Duncan McKenna retires
- Ipswich Under 8: Ian Humphreys, Gary Vogler,
- Ipswich Under 9: Ian Heywood, Peter Gillespie, Jeff Lindsay, D Bucknall, G Dyett
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- Brad Richards
- Queenslnd Under 14: Peter Gemmell, Wayne Mills
- Queenslnd Under 18: Glenn McKeand and Alan Raymond
- Ipswich Seniors: Mark Walker, John McIntosh, John Haswell, Kevin Dann
- Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 1 , Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors: Mark Walker, John McIntosh
- Queensland 1 Dallas Tornados 0, Queensland 1 ACT 2, Queensland 2 Cardiff City 7

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*In Memoriam*

Walter McCrindle (1902) President of St Helens 1938-1939

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

**Under 8 :** Peter Vogler, Greg Ritchie

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

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

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 Keith McKeand

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

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 Trevor Haswell

(Coaches) Tom Johnstone, Dave Bailey, Bluey Roberts

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 Dennis Pitcairn, Neville Swan, John Niebling (Coaches) Fed Buther, Tom McClurg

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## Ross Kelly (Born 1945)

### Ross represented Australia on one occasion

Ross was first selected in 1968 against Japan as Goal Keeper.

He was playing for Western Suburbs when selected

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

Ross played for Coalstars when 42 years old

### Career

#### **Ross played as a junior for St Helens**

Ross was selected for Queensland fourteen times and Ipswich five times

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

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

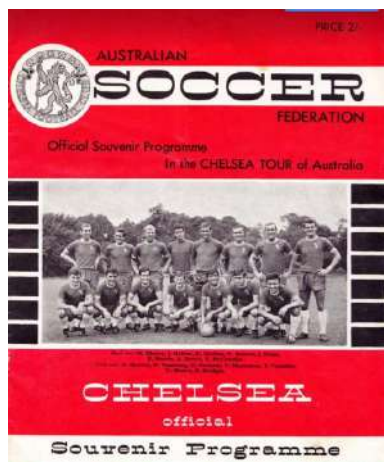
1968 (Papua New Guinea)

1967 (Manchester United, England)

1973 (Aberdeen, Scotland)

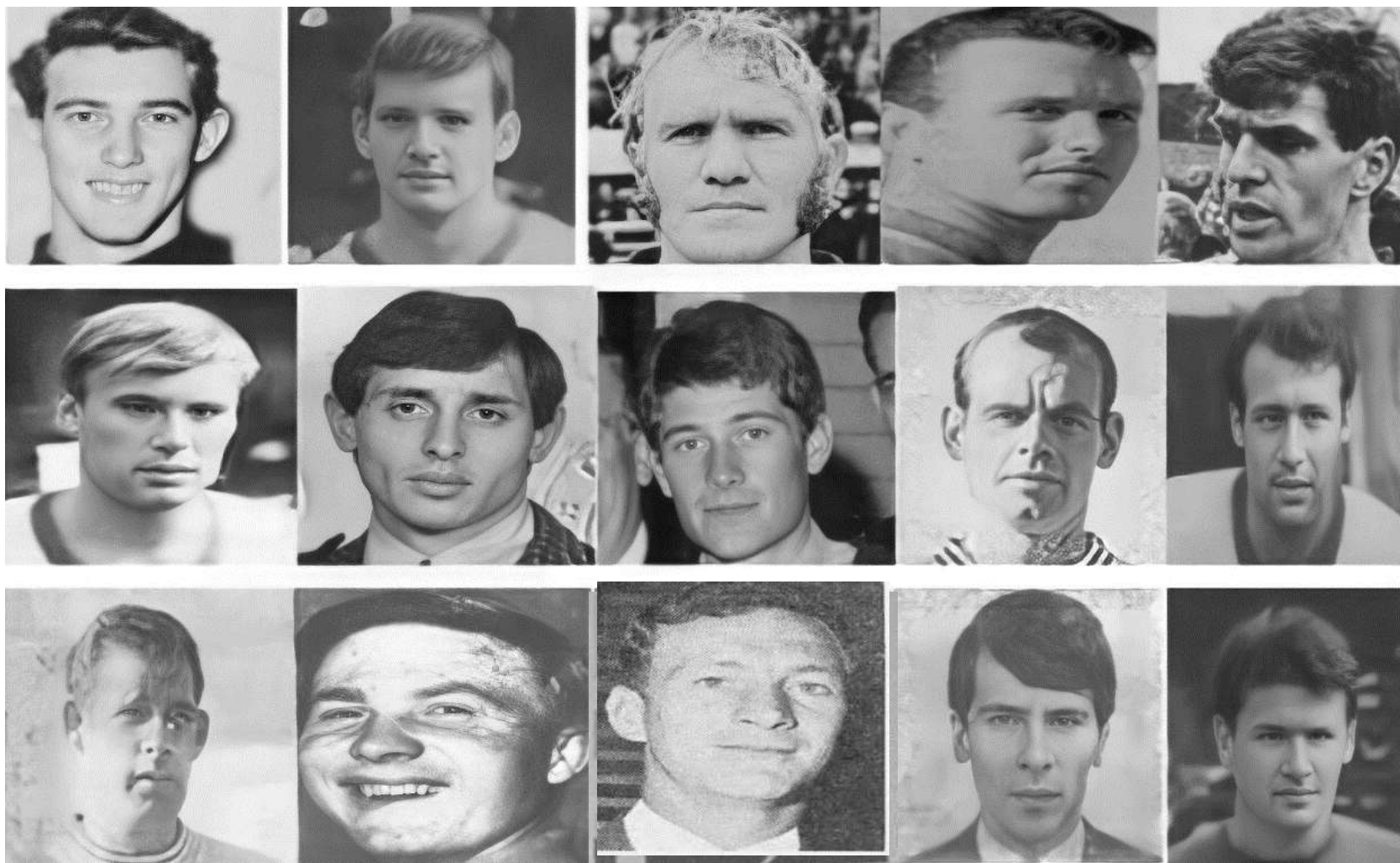
1974 (Bristol Rovers, England), (Chelsea, England)

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



Playing against A C Roma





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### **Australia team vs Japan**

Ross Kelly, Ray Baartz, Manfred Schaefer, Les Scheinflug, Alan Marnoch  
Stan Ackerley, Billy Vojtek, Roy Blitz, George Keith, Ray Lloyd  
Dick van Alphen, Alan Westwater, Archie Blue, Tommy McColl, Ron Corry





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### **St Helens**

**Back Row:Ken Murray,Kevin Dann,Glenn McKeand,Greg Bell,Tony Gregg,Mark Walker**

**Second Row:Roy Stubbs,John Haswell,John McIntosh,Ken McLean,John Gemmell,Jim Thornton**

**Sitting:Norm Podlich,Kevin Rose**

(1969)

- Cliff Sander comes out of retirement to play for St Helens
- John Verrall is the leading goalscorer with nine goals
- Ipswich Seniors: Mark Walker, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann, John Haswell, Alan Butcher, John Verrall, Tony Gregg  
Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 1
- Queensland Seniors: Mark Walker, John Verrall  
Queensland 4 South Australia 3, Queensland 2 South Australia 3



*David Campbell*



*Ken McLean*



*Len Warrell*

**President:** Fred Butcher

**Secretary:** K D Drennan

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

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

*In Memoriam*

Harold Younger (1886) President of St Helens from 1927-1929

David Campbell (1897) St Helens (1925-1927)

Harold Nunn (1915) St Helens (1930)

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Glen McKeand,Tony Gregg,Mark Walker,John Haswell,Ken McLean,Bruce Dobbie,Lex Gibb,Noel Sander,Jim Thorton  
Greg Bell,Robert Inskip,Ernie Verrall John Verrall

\*Internationals

### **Juniors:**

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9	Oxley United	18	4	2	12	21	46	10
10	Germania	18	4	1	13	20	48	9



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### Queensland vs South Australia

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

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



(1970)

- Brian Vogler (St Helens) finishes second in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest player at the age of thirty eight
- St Helens Under 16 team set club record scoring 23 goals in a match
- Andrew and John Ogden arrive in Australia and live at Riverview

John and Andrew were born in Rochdale Lancashire in England and immigrated to Riverview in Ipswich in 1970

John was an Australian schoolboy representative. He played for St Helens Juniors until he was fifteen before playing National League

John played twelve times for Qld and represented Ipswich and also coached Taringa Rovers, Coalstars and Ipswich

- Ipswich Seniors: Mark Walker, John Dann, John Haswell, Lance Petie, Brian Vogler

Ipswich win the Kruger Cup

- Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2

- Queensland Seniors: Mark Walker, Lex Gibb, John Haswell

Queensland 0 New South Wales 3, Queensland 0 Manchester City 3, Queensland 1 Auckland 3

**President:** Fred Butcher

**Secretary:** J H Phillips

## Saints set club record

**SAINTS under 16 team created a new club record last Saturday defeating Wymnum 23 goals to nil.**

This represented a goal every 3 minutes which is a pretty good effort when you take in the time required to centre.

It could be that this is an all time junior record and Saints would be interested if anyone can remember a greater score than this. This win was one of 8 recorded by the club. Two draws and a win by forfeit were also recorded from a total of 15 games.

Under 16 defeated Wymnum 23 goals to nil. What can be said about a result such as this except to offer condolences to the rival goalkeeper who must have been sick of picking the ball out of the net. Nev Cruickshanks (11), Garry Merritt (6), Keith Greenwood (3), Nev Dance (2) and Bruce Bailey scored the goals.



*Harry Mills*



*John Ogden*

### *In Memoriam*

Harry Mills (Born 1893) St Helens (1912, 1914-1915) Harry served in WW1

Harold Gemmell (1910) St Helens (1939)

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

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

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

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

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

Jeff Lindsay, Ross Kitching, D Bucknall, Matthew Vogler

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

Ian Broadbent, Ian Heywood, Gary Randolph, Gary Fitzgerald, Jeff Williams

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

Greg Kitching V Dalton, D Griffiths, K Griffiths, Randall McKeand, Ian Tracie Pattie, Terry Tracie Pattie, Greg Miller, Russell Pitcairn

Peter Binnie

**Under 14:** Ken Perry, Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann, Russell Turner, David Phie, Ashley Riddell

**Under 15:** Jeff Dann, Chris Gay, Gary Kathage, Steve McDowall, N Gillespie Rick Kitching, Gary Broadbent, Trevor Broadbent

Lester Spark, Ashley Riddell, Keith Walker, W Young Gary Leo, Greg Dobbie, Peter Gemmell, Bruce Kathage, Ross Norman, Wally Pegley

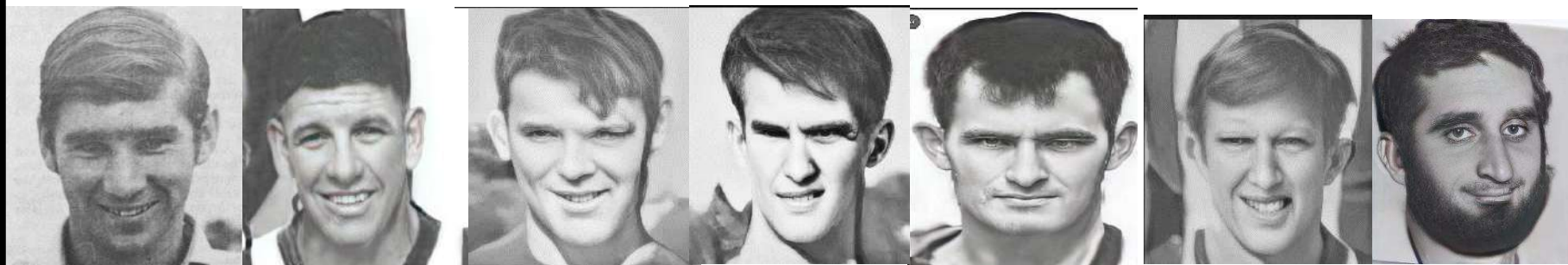
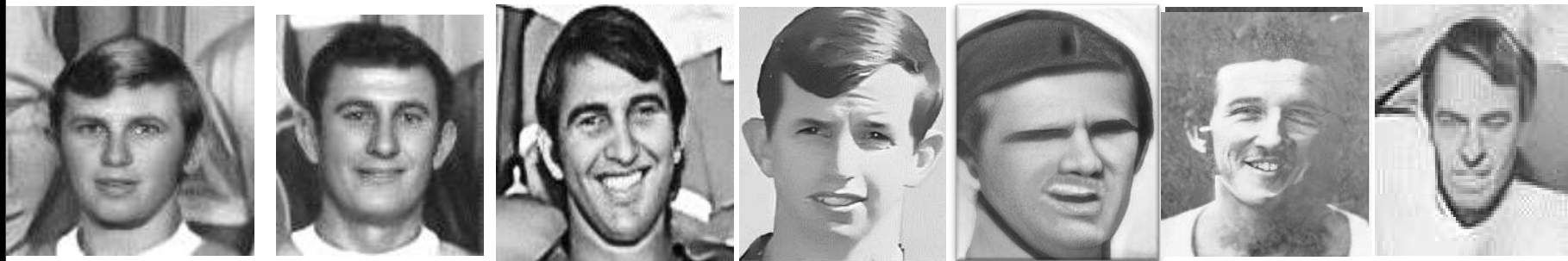
**Under 16:** Bruce Bailey, Neville Cruickshanks, Nev Dance, Keith Greenwood, Greg Harbarrow, Gary Merrett, Gary Edwards

Kevin Keidge, Trevor Haswell

**Under 18:** Dennis Cruickshanks, Keith James, Peter Kostrovic, Denis Pitcairn, John Niebling, Neville Swann, Brian Bucknall, Ian McClurg

Wayne Mills, John Niebling, Brad Richards, Peter Kostrovic, Stephen Dann, Gary Greenhill

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



1970

### **Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team**

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

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

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



**-1970-**

### **Bremer High Under 16 Champions**

Back Row (L-R) Mark Mitchell, Ross Norman, Brad Rogers, David Collins

Middle Row: Laurie Devereaux, Kevin Griesbach, Mark Gillespie, Col Tucker, Lance Siedovsky

Front Row: Ron Taylor, Keith Stocks, Harold McClurg, Andrew Vickers, Benny Jimenik (not sure of that spelling)





**-1970-**

### **Bremer High Open Champions**

Back row L-R Mike Van de Bleik, Neville Kathage, Greg Edwards, John Niebling.

Middle row Don Valent, Greg Dobbie, Gary Edwards, Keith James.

Front row L-R Keith Walker, Tony Kasanbos, Peter Kostrezwa, Chris Gay.

(1971)

- Brian Vogler plays at the age of 39
- Fred Robins coaches St Helens
- Glen McKeand is the leading goals scorer with fifteen goals
- Brisbane Under 11: Greg Ritchie
- Brisbane Under 13: Bryan Kathage, Jeff Williams, Ian Heywood
- Brisbane Under 14: Wayne Warren
- Brisbane Under 15: Russell Turner, Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann
- Brisbane Under 16 Chris Gay
- Queensland Under 15: Jeff Dann, Gary Kathage
- Queensland Under 16: Bruce Kathage, Steve McDowall, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Rick Kitching
- Ipswich Seniors: John Dann, Mark Walker, Anthony Butcher, Peter Gemmell, Lex Gibb, Glen McKeand
- Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Ipswich selectors are Reg Erskine, Alan Gibb, Col Kitching
- Queensland Seniors: Mark Walker, John Haswell, Bruce Dobbie, Lex Gibb, Peter Gemmell, Stephen Dann
- Col Kitching is a State Selector



*Glen McKeand*

President: Fred Butcher  
Secretary: J H Phillips  
QSF Management Committee: E J Watham



*Jack Potts*



*Norman Roberts*

*In Memoriam*

Norman Roberts (1891) St Helens (1912) Norman served in WW1  
Jack Potts (1905) St Helens (1929-1932)  
Jack represented Ipswich from 1924-1936 and Qld from 1925-1930  
Norman Bognuda (1910) St Helens (1927)



*Brian Vogler*

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

- Under 8: R Faulkner, Dave Perrett, C McCrea, Jon Miller, Brett Kitching, G Reidel, Peter Vogler, Nev O'Sullivan, D Christensen  
G Brown, P Mathieson, N Taylor
- Under 11: Greg Ritchie
- Under 13: Bryan Kathage, Jeff Williams, Ian Heywood
- Under 14: Wayne Warren
- Under 15: Russell Turner, Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann
- Under 16 Chris Gay
- Under 15: Jeff Dann, Gary Kathage

Under 8 Brian Vogler and Spencer Kitching

Under 9 Col Kitching and Cliff Sander

Under 11 Al Warren, John Norman and Keith McKeand

Under 13 Don Leo, Jack Dobbie, John Haswell

Under 14 Tom Johnston, Dave Bailey, Bluey Roberts

Under 15 Fred Butcher and Tom McClurg



*Gary Pitcairn*

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



-1971-  
**Queensland team**  
**Under 16 National Championships Canberra**

Back row: L-R: Greg Dunlop, Alan Waite, Cord Luhrs, Greg Topping, Steve Bruvard, Rodney Stein (Captain)

Middle row: Warren Morgan, Steve McDowall, Jim Carpenter, Les Drew, Alan Danvers, Trevor Broadbent

Front row: Mark Davis, Tommy Redfern, Lindsay Woods, Sandro Mancini George Pagan (Coach)





**-1971-**

### **Under 15 Ipswich State champions**

Back Row L-R:- Gavin Johnston,Bob Purdie,Mike Watson-Graham Sothers,Russell Turner,Gavin Greisbach,Gary Kathage

Kim Wishart- Ashley Riddell- Ian lawrie-Ken Aubrey

Front row- Laurie Devereaux- Kenny Perry-Jeff Dann

(1972)

- Box Flat mining explosion kills 17 men including two former Soccer players
- St Helens donate to a fund to support victims families
- Fred Robins coaches St Helens
- Mark Walker transfers to Hollandia
- St Helens field Senior team with every player a Junior of the club
- St Helens defeated Oxley 4-2 at Oxley to avoid relegation
- John Dann is the leading goal scorer with eight
- St Helens Senior Colts are Premiers
- They lose only 1 match, scoring 170 goals for and 33 against in 26 matches
- Mark Walker transfers to Brisbane Lions
- Under 11 Brisbane team: Terry Shephard
- Under 12 Brisbane team: Murray Kitching, S Lacey, Greg Ritchie
- Under 15 Brisbane team: Russell Pitcairn, Wayne Warren
- J Milburn, Ian Heywood, Bryan Kathage selected for Brisbane Junior
- Queensland Under 14: Jeff Williams
- Queensland Under 16: Jeffrey Dann, Gary Kathage
- John Dann, Mark Walker, Peter Gemmell, Lex Gibb, Steve McDowall, Glen McKeand, selected for Ipswich Seniors
- Steve McDowall is fifteen and Peter Gemmell is 16
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
- Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 (John Dann) Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1
- Queensland Seniors: Mark Walker
- Queensland 0 v Dundee 9, Queensland 2 Wolverhampton Wanderers 6, Queensland 3 v South Australia 1)

**President:** Fred Butcher

*In Memoriam*

William Lindsay (1892) St Helens (1910, 1912, 1916). Represented Ipswich from 1912-1919

Frederick Poulton (1894) St Helens (1916)

Archibald Poulton (1902) St Helens (1924-1926) Archibald represented Ipswich in 1922

Tom Malcolmson (1909) St Helens (1925, 1933)

Gledyson Verrall (1939) St Helens (1968-1970)



*John Verrall*



*Kim Wishart*



*Colts Premiership trophy*



*William Lindsay*



*Archibald Poulton*

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

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

**Junior:** Bryan Kathage, Murray Kitching, Greg Ritchie, Terry Shephard, Ian Heywood, Russell Pitcairn, Wayne Warren, J Milburn  
Jeff Williams, Jeffrey Dann, Gary Kathage, S Lacey

\*Kim Wishart will represent Australia in 1983



*Glen McKeand*

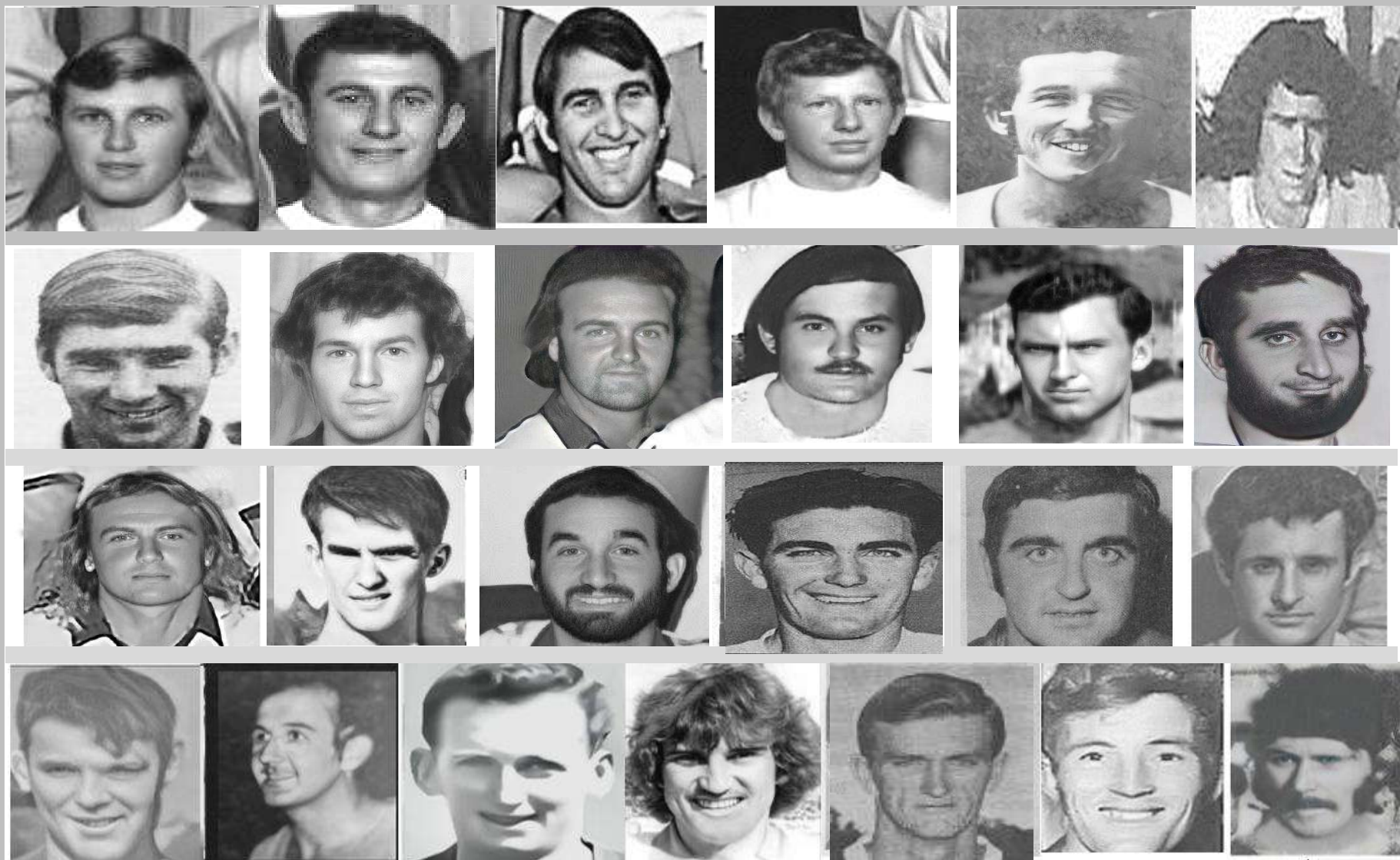


*Mark Walker*

*Peter Gemmel*

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





1972/1973/1974

### **Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team**

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

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

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

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





**-1972-**

### **St Helens**

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

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

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

## (1973)

- Len Baylis coaches St Helens
- St Helens relegated to second division .They lose 4-1 to Coalstars in the last game
- Brisbane Under 12: G Daunt,Murray Kitching
- Brisbane Under 14:David Bucknall,J Frankish,John Ogden
- Queensland Under 15:J Milburn Steve Bassingthwaite,Ian Heywood,Bruce Kathage
- Queensland Under 16: Kim Wishart,Ron Johnston,Wayne Warren,Russell Pitcairn,Bryan Kathage
- Ipswich Seniors: Peter Gemmell,Lex Gibb, Stuart Dedman,Glen McKeand,Stephen Dann,Steve McDowall
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil
- Queensland Seniors:John Dann and Mark Walker

**Players:** Glen McKeand, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Trevor Broadbent, Ian Davis, Neville Cruickshanks, Ross Jenkins, Gary Kathage, Lex Gibb Norm Podlich, Stuart Dedman, Wayne Mills, Steve McDowall, Dennis Pitcairn

Under 12: G Daunt,S Lacey,Murray Kitching    Under 14:David Bucknall,J Frankish,John Ogden

Under 15:J Milburn Steve Bassingthwaite,Ian Heywood,Bruce Kathage

Under 16: Kim Wishart,Ron Johnston,Wayne Warren,Russell Pitcairn,Bryan Kathage

**President:** Fred Butcher



*Robert Dobbie*

*Clarence Perrett*

*In Memoriam*

Clarence Perrett (1892) St Helens (1912)

Clarence served in WW1 Clarence represented Ipswich in 1912

Robert Dobbie (Born 1906) St Helens (1925)

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



## Queensland Junior Team

-1973-

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

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

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

Squad:J Ayre,David Hairsine,G Ferguson



(1974)

- St Helens gain promotion to Division 1
- Len Bayliss coaches St Helens
- Presidents Cup is introduced for First round winners
- Queensland Under 16: Bryan Kathage
- Trevor Broadbent, Jeff Dann, Gary Kathage, Kim Wishart, Ken Perry, Lester Spark, Steve McDowall, Dennis Cruickshanks selected for Ipswich Under 21 (Coach Brad Ahearn) Ipswich 6 ((Scorers Steve McDowall 3, Gray Kathage, Rick Kitching) Brisbane 2
- Ipswich win third Kruger Cup in a row
- Ipswich Seniors: Trevor Broadbent, Glen McKeand, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Steve McDowall
- Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 0, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 0

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

President: Fred Butcher

#### In Memoriam

William Oliver (1897) St Helens (1922) William represented Australia in 1931

Alec Kitching (1908) St Helens (1924-1925)

Alec represented Ipswich from 1931-1936 and Queensland from 1930-1933

Eric Dawes (1909) St Helens (1930-1931, 1944)

Eric represented Ipswich from 1933-1937 and Queensland from 1925-1937

Thomas Cruickshanks (1918) St Helens (1938) Thomas served in WW2

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



Eric Dawes



Alec Kitching



Thomas Cruickshanks



William Oliver



(1975)

- Alwyn Warren coaches St Helens.and signs Matt Jackson and Chas Matters from St George
- First ever match under floodlights at Perry Park St Helens vs Brisbane City
- Harry Linning Shield for Juniors introduced
- Kruger Cup played for the last time.Ipswich will again play Brisbane in 1985 but not for the Kruger Cup Ipswich is coached by Alwyn Warren
- Ipswich Seniors: John Dann, Jeffrey Dann, Wayne Warren, Bryan Kathage Trevor Broadbent
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors: Trevor Broadbent, Stephen Dann, Kim Wishart

Queensland 0 Manchester United 3, Queensland 1 China 1, (Queensland 0 Australian 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 1

**Seniors:** Kim Wishart, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Bryan Kathage, Ian Davis, John Verrall, Lex Gibb

Neville Cruickshanks, Glen McKeand, Trevor Broadbent, Matt Jackson, Chas Matters, Peter Gemmell

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



Ian Davis

**President:** Fred Butcher



George Spark

*In Memoriam*

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

George Spark (1891) St Helens (1910,1912,1914-1916,1919,1925)

Bertram Jordan (1913) St Helens (1929-1939,1946)

(1976)

- Alec Gibb passes away
- Stuart Dedman coaches St Helens
- John Dann is Runner-up in Rothmans Medal
- St Helens are are Colts Division Runners-up
- Brisbane Junior: Ian Anderson
- Qld Junior representative: Brett Kitching, Neville O'Sullivan
- Queensland Seniors: Kim Wishart, Trevor Broadbent



*Alec Gibb*

Queensland 0 ACT 1, Queensland 2 Metro Toronto 2, Queensland 0 ACT 1, Queensland 0 Sunderland 6, Queensland 0 Hong Kong 1

**President:** Terry Brown

**Secretary:** J Phillips

*In Memoriam*

Alec Gibb (1888) Alec represented Australia as it first Captain in 1922. He played for St Helens in 1916

Tom Hainsworth (1894) Tom was resrve for Australia in 1924 (See separate slide 28)

Len Warrell (1894) Len was resrve for Australia in 1924 (See separate slide 29)

Arnold Nunn (1895) St Helens (1912, 1914-1916, 1919)

John Bucknall (1906) St Helens (1924, 1928)

Joseph McCrea (1907)

Joseph Kitching (1909) Joseph represented Ipswich from 1924-1932



*John Bucknall*



*Joseph Kitching*



*Joseph McCrea*



*Neville Cruickshanks*

*Trevor Brooadbent*

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



BRISBANE CITY V ST. HELENS



*Matt Jackson*

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



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**Under 13**

**Queensland team**

Brett Kitching Third from left Back row, Neville O'Sullivan





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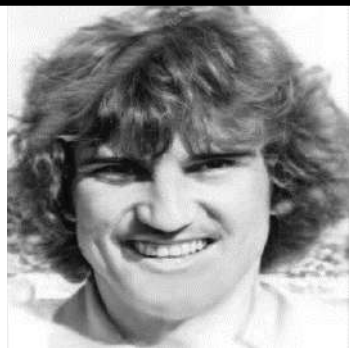
### Queensland vs Sunderland

Back Row: Mike Penklis, Harold Watson, Osvaldo Borzie, Peter Tokesi, Rod Stein, Charlie Dench, Tony Edwards

Ian Lawrie, Kim Wishart, Trevor Broadbent, Kevin Caldwell, George Pagan

Front Row: Ron Millman, Leon Wilson, Steve Dolan, Ian Rathmell, Alan Marley, Ian Johnston, Ian Kesson

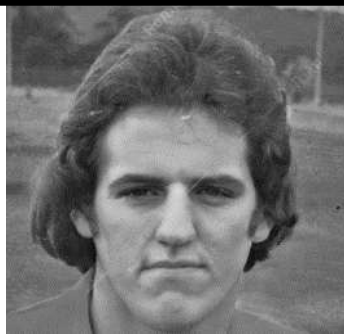




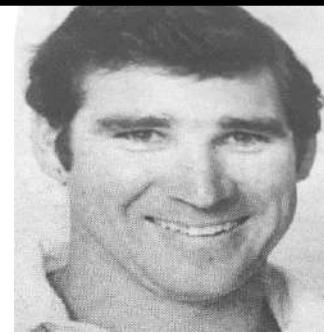
Ian Lawrie



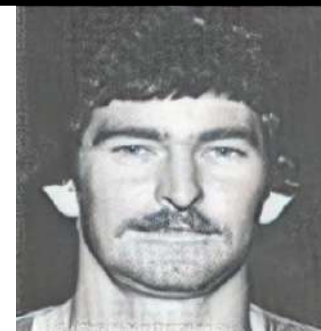
Trevor Broadbent(St Helens)



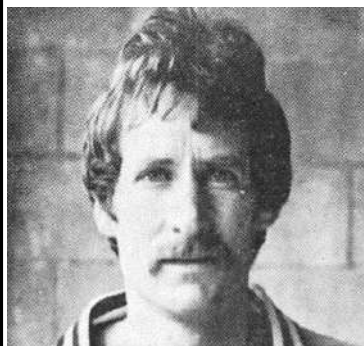
Kim Wishart(St Helens)



Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars)



Leon Wilson



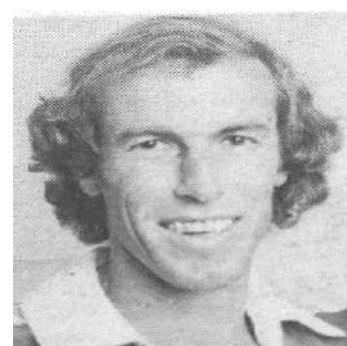
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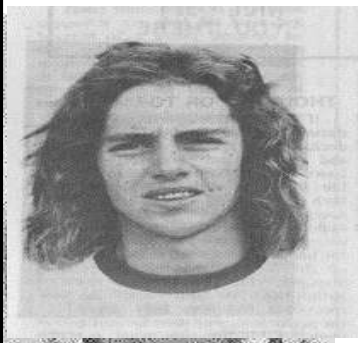
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Ron Millman



Willie Connors



Rod Stein



Jim Carpenter



John Ferguson



Stephen Trappe



-1976-

Queensland vs Metro Toronto

Reserve: No Photo: Tony Bailey

(1977)

- Discussions commence to commence a State League
- Gavin Johnston is the leading goalscorer with six
- St Helens are first Division Reserve Premiers
- Les McCrea coaches St Helens Junior team
- Qld Under 14 Junior representative: Brett Kitching
- Qld Under 15 Junior representative: Bill McQueen

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

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

**President:** Terry Brown

*In Memoriam*

John Williams (1895) St Helens (1912) John represented Ipswich 1919-1927 from and Queensland from 1920-1926

Percy Dann (1918) St Helens (1934) Percy represented Ipswich from 1935-1936

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





-1977-

St Helens

First Division Reserve Premiers

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

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

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

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich





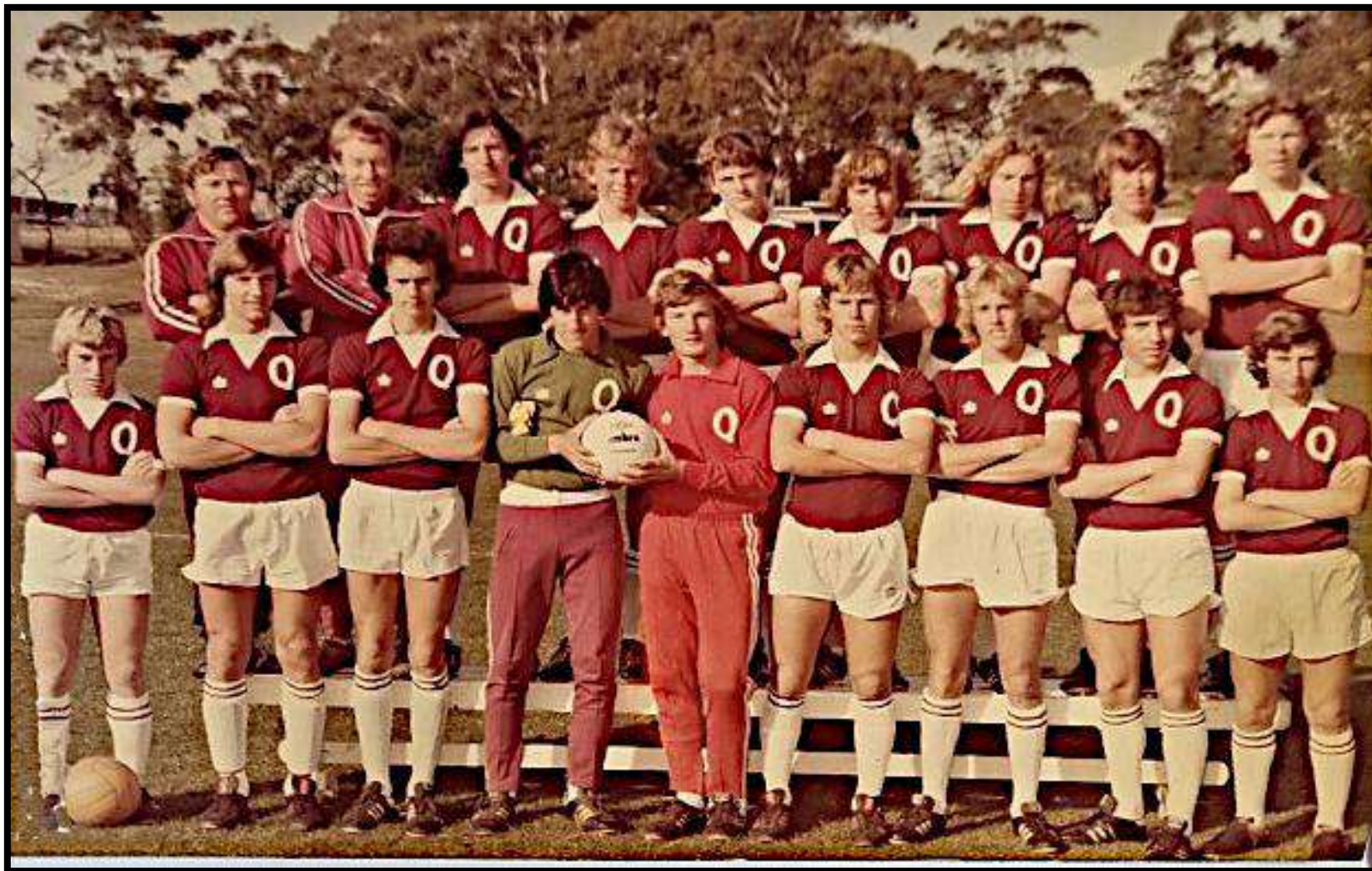
-1977-

## Queensland Under 14

**Brett Kitching(Back row first on left)**

**No order: Alvin Athman, Brett Charles, Geoffrey Cocker, Neal Collins, Geoffrey Crowther  
Neal Collins, Geoffrey Crowther, John Cusack, Owen Davies, Ian Dickinson, Mark Francis  
Robert Innes, Antony Gillespie, Graham Judd, Gregory Marshall, Peter Orourke, Keith Marsh**





-1977-  
Queensland  
Under 15

No order: Atilio Baldassi, Guy Baronne, Philip Campbell, Wayne Drinnan, Robert Green, Clinton Keleher, Peter Kelly, Craig Lems, Neil McAuliffe, Craig McLatchey, Bill McQueen, Lee Mason, Frank Monteverde, Robert Peterson, David White

## 1978

- Ipswich United formed as a Joint venture between Booval Stars, Coalstars and St Helens. Coalstars. The coach is Iain Kesson
- St Helens open new clubhouse
- Benefit match for Glen McKeand and John Verrall
- Wayne Warren is Runner-up in the CourierMail Best and Fairest award
- St Helens make the final of the Stewart Shield losing to North Star
- St Helens are Division six Grand Final winners and Senior Colts are Premiers
- Steve McDowall coached the Under 14 team who were Premiership runners-up
- Brisbane Under 15: Neville O'Sullivan, Brett Kitching
- Queensland Under 13 Richard Barnard and Richard Basingthwaite
- Queensland Under 15: Brett Kitching, John Miller, Nev O'Sullivan, David Perrett
- Queensland Under 16: William McQueen
- Queensland Seniors: Kim Wishart
- Queensland 2 New South Wales 2



*Iain Kesson*

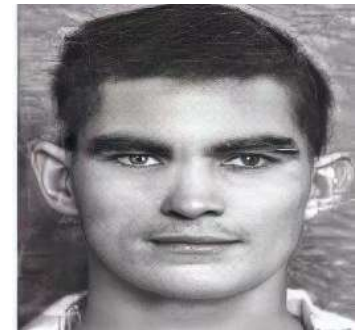
**President:** Terry Brown



*Reece Fountaine*



*James Lindsay*



*Walter Nunn*

*In Memoriam*

James Lindsay (Born 1894) James served in WW1 James represented Ipswich from 1921-1925

Walter Nunn (Born 1907)

Reece Fountaine (1909) Reece represented Ipswich from 1930-1926

Harry Robinson (1923) Harry represented Ipswich from 1951-1952

Wal Robins (1927) Wal represented Ipswich from 1954-1955 and Queensland from 1947-1952

**1978**

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

**St Helens players who played for Ipswich United**

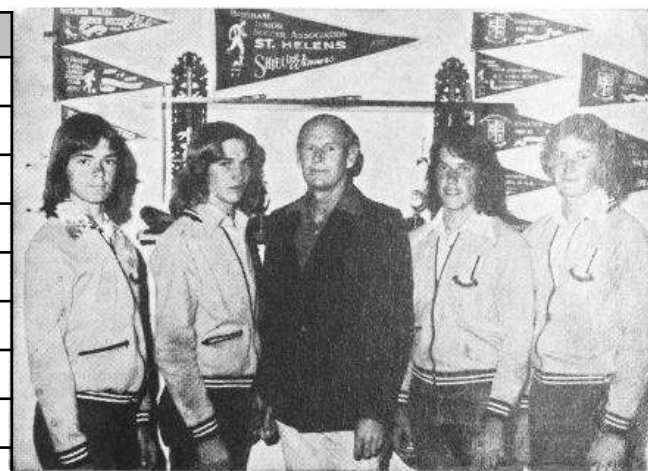
Bryan Kathage, Peter Gemmell, Gavin Johnston, Wayne Warren, Trevor Broadbent, Glenn McKeand, Martin Breen, Laurie Devereaux  
Stephen Dann, Steve McDowall, Randall McKeand

**Under 8:** David Norwood, John Kearslake, Darren Dann, Grant Collis, Glen McCrea, Scott Roots, David Guest, Neil Brown, Craig Muller  
Paul Payne, Wayne Smith, Justin Dale    Coach Doug Dann, Craig Roots

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

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

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Southside Eagles	22	14	4	4	46	30	32
2	St George-Souths	22	11	8	3	46	20	30
3	Ipswich United	22	12	6	4	45	21	30
4	Mount Gravatt	22	12	4	6	42	28	28
5	Grange Thistle	22	10	6	6	44	25	26
6	North Brisbane	22	9	6	7	43	32	24
7	Merton-East	22	8	3	11	22	35	19
8	Annerley	22	5	8	9	25	34	18
9	Spencer Park United	22	7	4	11	31	54	18
10	Sunnyside United	22	5	4	13	29	52	14
11	Richlands Windmills	22	5	3	14	27	47	13
12	Redlands United	22	4	4	14	28	50	12



WELL DONE SAINTS

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



## Ipswich United

In 1977 the Queensland Soccer Federation proposed a State League.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







- 1978-

**St Helens**

**Under 8 Premiers**

No order : David Norwood, John Kearslake, Darren Dann, Grant Collis, Glen McCrea, Scott Roots  
David Guest, Neil Brown, Craig Muller, Paul Payne, Wayne Smith, Justin Dale    Coach Doug Dann, Craig Roots





**-1978-**

**Under 15**

**Queensland team**

Paul McMahon, Brett Kitching, John Miller, Nev O'Sullivan, David Perrett



-1978-

**St Helens**

**Junior Colts**

Back row: Ian Humphreys

Middle row: Nev O'Sullivan, David Perrett

Front row: Brett Kitching, Spencer Kitching (Coach)

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

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





-1978-

### **Ipswich United**

Back row L-R Ben Tognini, Bryan Kathage, Peter Gemmell, Gavin Johnston, Wayne Warren, Trevor Broadbent, Glen McKeand, Greg Donnelly

Front row: Peter Nielson, Martin Breen Laurie Devereaux, Stephen Dann, Steve McDowall, Randall McKeand

## 1979

- Ipswich United win the Ampol Cup
- Ipswich United 2 (Bruce Penman, Peter Nielsen) Grange Thistle 1
- Coach: Ian Kesson  
Season result: Finished third
- John Dann is the leading goal scorer for season with eight goals

- Qld Junior representative: Russell Beckwith
- Queensland Seniors: Jeffrey Dann, Bryan Kathage, Kim Wishart  
Queensland 1 Wisla Kracow 2, Queensland 0 Norwich City 1, Queensland 0 Australian 11 0, (Queensland 2 New Caledonia 0



President: Terry Brown

### *In Memoriam*

Peter Noble (1890) St Helens (1924, 1926)

Alfred Heaton (1891) St Helens (1916) Alfred represented Ipswich from 1912-1923 and Queensland from 1914-1920

William Nunn (1897) St Helens (1926-1928)

Redvers Kitching (1912) St Helens (1924, 1931-1935) Redvers represented Australia in 1938 and 1939 (See separate slide 73)

Eric Petie (1906) St Helens (1924-1927, 1930-1932-1938, 1943) Eric represented Australia in 1938 (See separate slides 71-72)

Ron Kelly (1918) St Helens (1938, 1939, 1941-1942-1950) Ron represented Ipswich from 1940-1950 and Queensland from 1948-1950

Thomas Duck (1920) St Helens (1936, 1938-1941) Thomas represented Ipswich in 1940



*Thomas Duck*



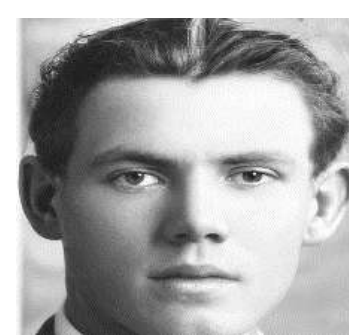
*Alfred Heaton*



*Ron Kelly*



*Peter Noble*



*William Nunn*

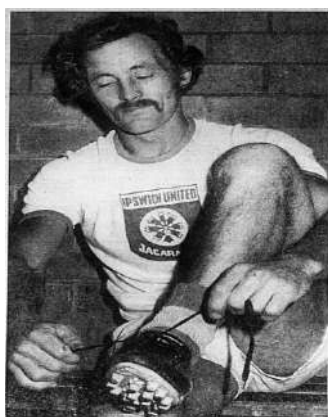
**Ipswich United St Helens players** Peter Binnie(5) Jeff Dann(16) John Dann(18) Stephen Dann(16) Bryan Kathage(5)  
Murray Kitching(11) Steve McDowall(8) Glen McKeand(4) Randall McKeand(18)  
Billy McQueen, John Miller(1) Peter Nielsen(19) John Pedley(1) Wayne Warren(19) Leon Wilson(16)

\*Brackets was games played

**St Helens Under 9:** David Norwood, John Kearslake, Darren Dann, Grant Collis, Glen McCrea, Scott Roots, David Guest, Neil Brown  
Craig Muller, Paul Payne, Wayne Smith, Justin Dale

**St Helens: Senior** Trevor Broadbent

**Junior:** Darren Dann



*Peter Nielsen*

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Grange Thistle	18	15	1	2	56	14	31
2	Mount Gravatt	18	12	3	3	34	20	27
3	Ipswich United	18	11	3	4	33	15	25
4	Southside Eagles	18	10	4	4	37	22	24
5	Townsville United	18	9	4	5	43	23	22
6	St George	18	6	2	10	29	33	14
7	Gold Coast	18	4	5	9	18	37	13
8	Mareeba	18	4	4	10	18	37	12
9	Frenchville	18	4	2	12	16	41	10
10	Bundaberg	18	0	2	16	15	57	2

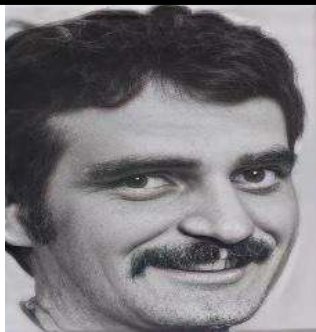
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Grange Thistle	26	25	1	—	114	14	51
Mt. Gravatt	25	19	3	3	87	20	41
Bris. Lions	25	17	4	5	54	25	38
St. Helens	25	17	—	8	64	43	34
Coalstars	25	14	4	7	53	21	32
Acacia Ridge	25	12	2	11	36	53	26
Newmarket	24	10	5	9	52	41	25
Logan Ath.	26	11	3	12	34	59	25
Taringa	26	8	4	14	33	75	20
Wynnum	25	9	1	15	39	73	19
Mitchelton	25	8	1	16	25	72	17
S'side Eagles	24	6	3	15	30	48	15
Merton East	26	4	3	19	17	52	11
St. George	26	—	—	26	0	42	0

### S.E.Qld. League Standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	18	13	2	3	68	20	28
Brisbane Lions	18	13	2	3	67	22	28
Coalstars	18	12	4	2	43	18	28
Grange Thistle	18	9	4	5	49	20	22
St. Helens	18	9	3	6	54	32	21
Mt. Gravatt	17	8	2	7	41	27	18
S'shine Coast	17	7	2	8	50	52	16
S'side Eagles	18	4	1	13	24	60	9
G. C. Utd.	18	3	2	13	19	46	8
St. George	18	—	—	18	4	122	0





Jeffrey Dann



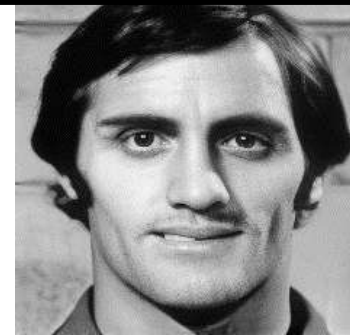
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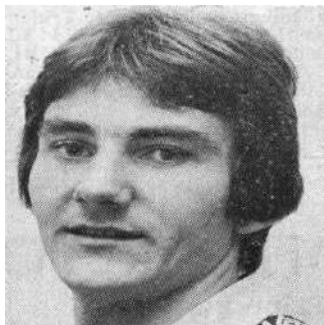
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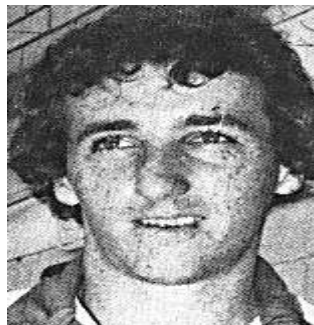
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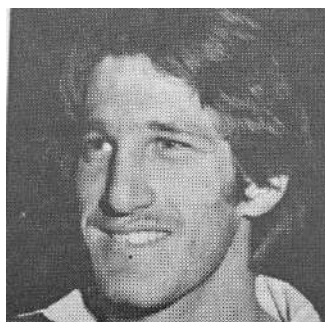
Robert Echeverria



Eddie Spearitt



Barry Fairbrother



Tony Scanlon



Steven Dolan



James Hermiston



## Queensland vs Wisla Krakow -1979-



## 1980

- Jacaranda Cup and Joy Kassambos Memorial Shield commence
- Ipswich United coach is Alwyn Warren

\*Season result:Finished sixth Ampol Cup runners up

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

Leading goal scorer for season Jeff Dann(4)



*Alwyn Warren*

**Ipswich United St Helens players:** Peter Binnie (5) Jeff Dann (14) John Dann (7) Stephen Dann (14) Ian Humphreys (9) Bryan Kathage (16) Brett Kitching (4) Jon Kiching (1) Murray Kitching (8) Randall McKeand (18) John Miller(10) Peter Nielsen (18) Nev O Sullivan (14) Gary Pennell (3) Dave Perrett (4) Wayne Warren (18)

**\*Brackets was games played**

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

Carl Warren,Steve Zeller,Jeff Lindsay,Billy McQueen,Steve Muller,Ian Stirling

Steve McDowall,Kery Stumer,Ken Auld

Colts: Coach Glen McKeand



*Ernest Skellern*



*Kevin Wilson*

Presidents:Terry Brown (Ipswich United) Neville Whittle (St Helens)

### *In Memoriam*

Matthew Capbell (1890) St Helens(1925-1928)

David Hamilton (1893) St Helens (1919)

David represented Ipswich in 1922

Ernest Skellern (1899) (St Helens 1914)

Ernest served in WW2

Kevin Wilson (1929) St Helens (1947-1951,1954)

Kevin represented Ipswich in 1951

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Mount Gravatt	18	14	3	1	36	5	31
2	Grange Thistle	18	14	2	2	47	17	30
3	Townsville United	18	8	6	4	29	26	22
4	Mareeba United	18	8	5	5	38	26	21
5	St George Souths	18	6	7	5	20	20	19
6	Ipswich United	18	8	1	9	29	23	17
7	Across the Waves	18	6	2	10	22	34	14
8	Southside Eagles	18	5	3	10	20	24	13
9	Gold Coast City	18	3	1	14	12	46	7
10	Frenchville United	18	3	0	15	8	40	6



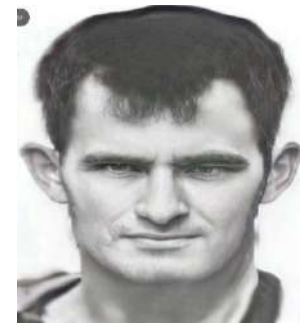
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Under 14

## 1981

- Jeffrey Dann is Ipswich United's Player of the Year
- Ipswich United Coach: Graham Kathage/ Assistant coach Lance Petie
- Season result: Finished fifth Ampol Cup semi finalists
- Leading goal scorer for season Jon Kitching with six goals



*Graham Kathage*

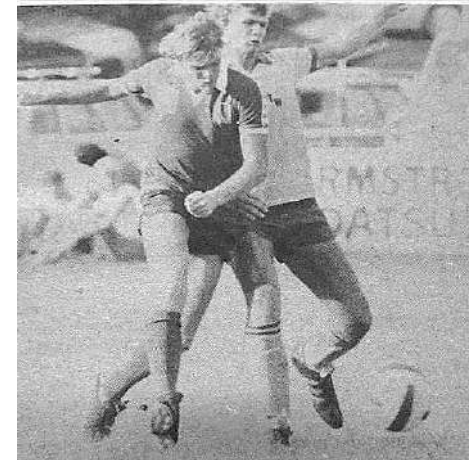


*Lance Petie*

### **Ipswich United St Helens Players:** Peter Binnie(2) Trevor Broadbent(2)

Jeff Dann(13) Ian Humphreys(17) Bryan Kathage(12) Jon Kiching(18) Murray Kitching(7) Randall McKeand(17) Billy McQueen(13) John Miller(13) Steve Muller(1) Nev O Sullivan(18) Kerry Stumer(1) Wayne Warren(19) **\*Brackets was games played**

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Mount Gravatt	18	13	2	3	46	15	28
2	Eastern Suburbs	18	11	2	5	31	19	24
3	Townsville United	18	11	1	6	37	23	23
4	Grange Thistle	18	11	1	6	35	21	23
5	Ipswich United	18	10	2	6	25	23	22
6	Across the Waves	18	10	0	8	29	27	20
7	Wynnum	18	6	2	10	24	29	14
8	Mareeba	18	6	2	10	20	32	14
9	Capricornia	18	4	1	13	17	50	9
10	Gold Coast	18	1	1	16	3	28	3



### **St Helens:**

Coach: Spencer Kitching

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

### *In Memoriam*

Ivan Robertson (1908) St Helens (1939) Ivan represented Ipswich from 1930-1939



*Ivan Robertson*



**1982**

## Grand Final Winners

- Ipswich United win the Jacaranda Pre Season defeating Brisbane Lions 4-2
- Ipswich United are Golden Circle trophy and State League Grand Final winners
- Ipswich United 2 Brisbane Lions nil (Scorers Randall McKeand, Mark Brusaasco)
- Ipswich United lose 1 nil to Townsville in Ampol Cup **Ipswich United**
- Coach: Matt Carson
- Ipswich United reserves win the Jacaranda pre season defeating Acacia Ridge 1-nil
- St Helens coach Glenn McKeand Manager Stephen Dann
- St Helens win the Qantas Cup defeating Rochedale 3-1 (replay after draw)
- St Helens Under 18 win the Stewart Shield coached by Spencer Kitching
- Spencer Kitching Memorial Shield commences
- Qld Junior representative: Rodney Dann
- President : Wayne Williams (Ipswich United/St Helens)



Matt Carson



Ernest Woolley

**Ipswich United St Helens Players:** Jeff Dann (21) John Dann(20) Billy Dann(1) Ian Humphres (6)

Bryan Kathage (2) Ross Kelly (8) Murray Kitching (16) John Miller (7) Nev O Sullivan (9)

Wayne Warren (21) **\*Brackets was games played**

**St Helens:**

**Premiers/Qantas Cup and Grand Final Winners**

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

Peter Binnie, Russell Beckwith, Tony Conlon, Geoff Lindsay, Greg Peterson, Ken Auld, Kevin Gardner, Russell Turner, Alan Roberts

Coach Glen McKeand

**Under 18: Stewart Shield Winners**

T Pettersson, C Jesberg, A. Porter, K. Convery,  
Dallas Graham, M Growley, Trevor Kitching, G. Mair  
Russell Beckworth, G. Soppa, Peter Vogler, S Wright  
Richard Barnard, W. Larkin, Greg Reimers

*In Memoriam*

Ernest Woolley (1912) St Helens (1936)

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	Points
1	Townsville United	18	12	2	4	40	21
2	Brisbane Lions	18	11	2	5	33	21
3	Ipswich United	18	10	3	5	37	14
4	Valley Trident	18	8	5	5	33	24
5	Across the Waves	18	8	5	5	33	33
6	Olympic United	18	7	5	6	30	30
7	Twin Towns	18	6	4	8	26	37
8	Brisbane City	18	4	5	9	37	49
9	Capricornia	18	2	8	8	22	33
10	Nambour Reds	18	1	3	14	17	46





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



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



**Champions**

**-1982-  
St Helens  
South East Qld Premiers**



**Paul Binnie  
(Strapper)**



**Russell Beckwith**



**Russell Turner**



**Peter Binnie**



**Ross Kelly**



**Kevin Gardiner**

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



-1982-

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

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



## 1983

- After five years as Ipswich United a change is brought to the club that will eventually see a decline in 1988 following a period of success. Ipswich players were used in the first five years but in 1983 seven players from Brisbane were brought to the club
- Ipswich United win the Ampol Cup  
(Ipswich United 2 Mount Gravatt 0)
- Kim Wishart selected for Australia. Kim played for St Helens in 1972 and 1973 (See separate slide)

**Ipswich United** Coach: Matt Carson Leading goal scorer and Rothmans winner for season Ken Gordon (21)

**Ipswich United St Helens Players:** Jeff Dann (18) Billy Dann (19) Bryan Kathage (7) Murray Kitching (2) Randall McKeand (16)  
Steve Muller (1) Nev O Sullivan (15) Dave Perret (9) Wayne Warren (23) Gary Vogler (9)  
Peter Vogler (3)

## St Helens

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

**Junior:** Trevor Carson, Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd, Greg Dann, Dean Gibb, Andrew McClure, Todd McCrea, Brett Muller  
Craig Stumer

**Queensland Under 14:** Rodney Dann, Mark Haspel

President: Doug Dann (Ipswich United/St Helens)



*Doug Dann*



*William Sander*

*In Memoriam*

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Mount Gravatt	22	16	3	3	47	18	35
2	Olympic United	22	14	4	4	42	22	32
3	Ipswich United	22	13	4	5	46	24	30
4	Brisbane Lions	22	13	2	7	44	29	28
5	Grange Thistle	22	11	5	6	40	25	27
6	Acacia Ridge	22	9	3	10	27	23	21
7	Eastern Suburbs	22	8	5	9	21	35	21
8	Sunnyside United	22	7	6	9	31	36	20
9	Valley Trident	22	6	4	12	28	42	16
10	North Star	22	4	8	10	33	48	16
11	Taringa Rovers	22	4	2	16	30	58	10
12	Brisbane City	22	2	4	16	19	48	8

Clifford Wensley (1893) St Helens (1923-1924)

William Sander (1905) St Helens (1924-1927) William represented Ipswich from 1927-1929

William was President and Life Member of St Helens and Manager of the Queensland and Australian teams

Keith Skellern (1927) St Helens (1943-1944) Keith represented Ipswich from 1941-1947

## Kim Wishart (Born 1957-2023)

Kim represented Australia three times

Kim was first selected in 1983 against England

Selected as Goalkeeper

Playing for Azzurri when selected

### Career

Kim was a Coalstars junior and also played with St Helens

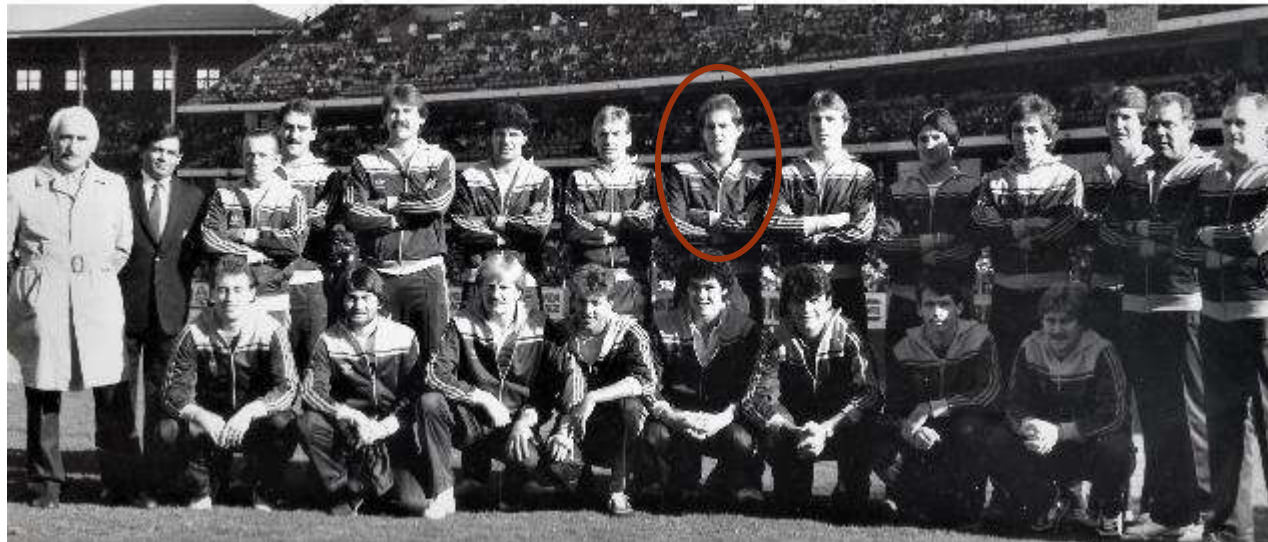
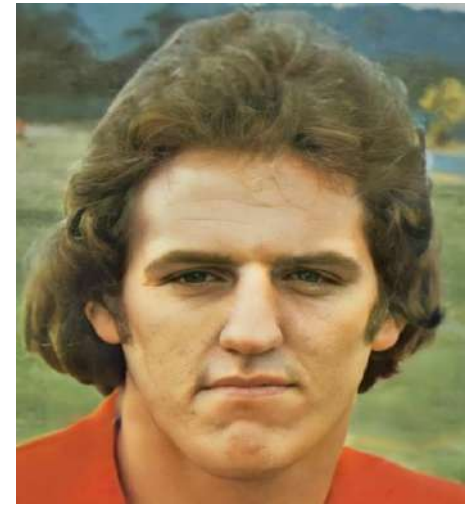
Under 16 Australian representative

Kim was selected for Queensland sixteen times and Ipswich once

Played 166 NSL games for Brisbane City

Member of the 1978 Brisbane City Phillips National League Cup winners

His father Des was also a Goalkeeper and Represented Queensland and won a Premiership with Dinmore Bush Rats





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

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

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





-1983-

### Ipswich United

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

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

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

\*Life Member of Ipswich Knights



## 1984

- Ipswich United are Golden Circle Trophy and Grand Final winner  
Ipswich United 2 Mount Gravatt 2 nil (Scorers Peter Vogler Ron Millman)
- Leading goal scorer for season Ron Millman(18)
- Ipswich United are Club Champions
- Ipswich United tour New Caledonia

### Ipswich United

Coach: Matt Carson

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

Stats Leading goal scorer for season Ron Millman(18)

**Ipswich United St Helens:**Richard Barnard(1) Russell Beckwith(4) Jeff Dann(9 )Billy Dann(3) Glen Gibb(1)Ian Humpreys (9)  
Brett Kitching(10) Murray Kitching(6) Randall McKeand(19) Nev O Sullivan(4) Dave Perrett (1)  
Wayne Warren (20) Peter Vogler(20) **\*Brackets games played**

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

Kerry Stumer

President: Doug Dann (Ipswich United/St Helens)

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	Points	
1	Mount Gravatt	18	11	5	2	29	11	27
2	Ipswich United	18	10	6	2	43	20	26
3	Grange Thistle	18	8	6	4	25	18	22
4	Acacia Ridge	18	6	6	6	21	22	18
5	Olympic United	18	6	5	7	26	27	17
6	North Star	18	5	7	6	23	30	17
7	Coalstars	18	4	8	6	22	30	16
8	Taringa Rovers	18	2	9	7	17	25	13
9	Eastern Suburbs	18	3	7	8	21	31	13
10	Wynnum District	18	4	3	11	17	30	11

### In Memoriam

Albert Noble (1902) St Helens (1922)

Benjamin Sinnamon (1914) St Helens (1929,1934-1935)



## IPSWICH ARE CLUB CHAMPIONS

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

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

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

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

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

Ipswich United also won the Golden Circle

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

### THE FINAL RANKINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich United	54	33	8	13	113	57	74
Mount Gravatt	54	29	14	11	95	51	72
Acacia Ridge	54	28	11	17	88	59	63
Thistle	54	22	13	19	66	59	57
North Star	54	21	13	20	63	76	55
Coalstars	54	22	11	21	80	97	55
Taringa	54	18	15	21	65	69	51
Olympic	54	15	10	29	66	103	40
Wynnum	54	15	9	30	60	97	39
Easts	54	12	10	32	65	123	34



Albert Noble



-1984-

### Queensland vs New South Wales

Back Row: Frank Liddell, Alan Hunter, Stuart Woodruffe, Kim Wishart, Calvin Daunt, Bob Mountford

Second Row: Fred Robins(Manager) Steve Jackson, Alan Niven, Dr Keith Pearson, Jim McDonagh, Russell Stewart, John Hulme(Physio)

Front Row: John Stewart, Frank Pimblett(Capt) Bruce Stowell(Coach) John Ogden, Steve Perry



**1985**

## Premiers,Grand Final Winners/Club Champions

Ipswich United 1(Russell Beckwith) Brisbane Lions nil

- Ipswich are Club Champions for the second year in a row
- Ipswich vs Brisbane representative matches resume after ten years
- Ipswich nil Brisbane nil (Ipswich won 4-2 on Penalties)
- St Helens players selected for Ipswich Wayne Warren,Damien Butler,Glen Gibb,Peter Vogler
- Qld Junior representative: Aaron Jefferd,Brenley Jefferd
- Kim Wishart,John Ogden selected for Queensland

President:Barry Randolph (Ipswich United/St Helens)

### IPSWICH ARE CLUB CHAMPIONS

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

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

As winners, Ipswich United will collect a

#### THE FINAL RANKINGS

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

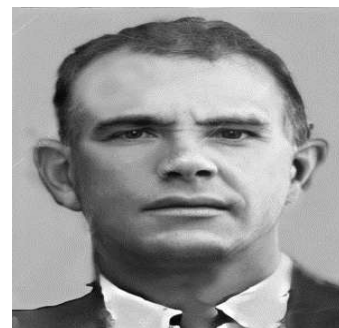
\$1000 voucher towards next year's team insurance from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty. Ltd, plus a set of 15 jerseys on club colours from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd.

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

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



Ipswich United captain Wayne Warren with the Brusasco Cup.



*Reg Erskine*



*Richard Noble*

#### In Memoriam

Reg Erskine (1905) St Helens (1928-1929,1934-1936)

Reg was the author of History of Ipswich Soccer

.Reg was a Qld selector/ referee and Ipswich Schoolboy coach

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

He was a Vice President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Committee.

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

The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour

Richard Noble (1905) St Helens (1924,1927-1931)

William Malcolmson (1914) St Helens (1929-1930,1933-1939,1943)

William represented Australia in 1938-1939 (See separate slide 78)



*William Malcolmson*

**Ipswich United St Helens Players** Coach: Matt Carson \* Leading goal scorer for season Ron Millman (9)

**Players:** Richard Barnard(12) Russell Beckwith(15) Damian Butler(14) Glen Gibb(9) Brett Kitching(20) Randall McKeand(17)

Nev O Sullivan(2) Wayne Warren(21) Peter Vogler(21) **\*Brackets games played**

**St Helens:** Tony Broderick, Kevin Gardiner

**St Helens Colts:** Coach Ken Auld

**Grand Final Winners**

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

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



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2	Brisbane Lions	18	10	4	4	32	16	24
3	North Star	18	9	4	5	21	18	22
4	Mount Gravatt	18	6	7	5	24	19	19
5	Grange Thistle	18	6	6	6	21	21	18
6	Taringa Rovers	18	5	7	6	22	20	17
7	Coalstars	18	6	5	7	23	22	17
8	Eastern Suburbs	18	5	5	8	17	21	15
9	Olympic United	18	3	5	10	20	31	11
10	Acacia Ridge	18	4	2	12	12	41	10



# 1986

- Norman Little and Clement Bognuda the last surviving players who served in World War 1 die
- Ipswich United defeated by Melita Eagles 3-2 in Sydney in NSL Cup
- Leading goal scorer for season Brett Kitching with nine goals
- Coach: Matt Carson
- Courier Mail Best and Fairest Peter Vogler
- Qld Junior representatives: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd
- Ipswich defeat Brisbane 2-1
- Selected for Ipswich



Peter Vogler

Wayne Warren, Damien Butler, Brett Kitching, Randall McKeand, Richie Barnard, Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler

**Ipswich United St Helens:** Richard Barnard(16) Russell Beckwith(18) Damian Butler(7) Jeff Dann(18)

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Paul McClure(13 )Randall McKeand(17) Nev O Sullivan(15) Wayne Warren(18) Peter Vogler(18)

## \*Brackets games played

President Les Soppa (Ipswich United/St Helens)

### *In Memoriam*

Walter Weatherhog (1899) St Helens ( 1922-1926)

William Skellern (1901) St Helens (1922, 1924-1927)

William McCrea (1905) St Helens (1924-1931)

Harold Kitching (1911) St Helens (1924)

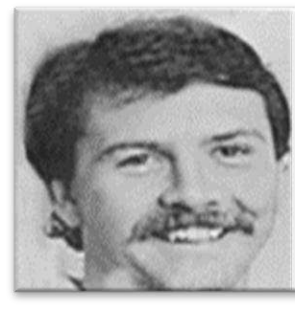
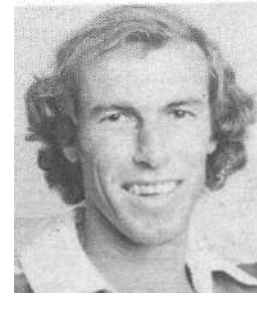
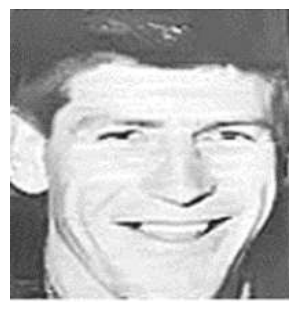
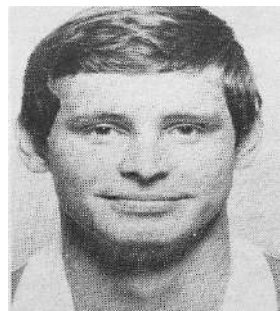
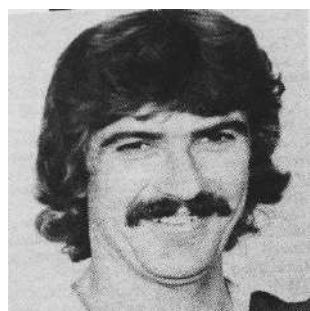
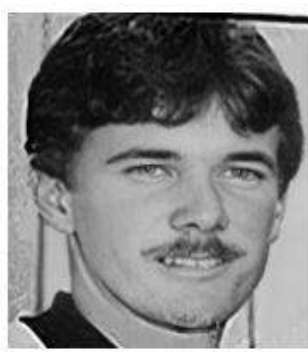
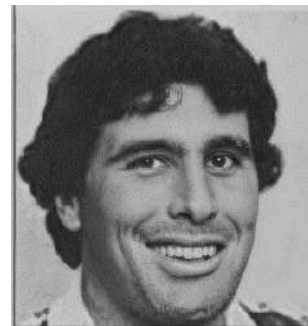
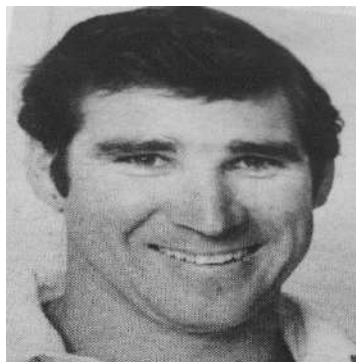
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2	Coalstars	18	11	1	6	32	17	23
3	Mount Gravatt	18	8	5	5	36	28	21
4	Eastern Suburbs	18	8	4	6	36	26	20
5	Olympic United	18	8	4	6	26	27	20
6	Ipswich United	18	8	3	7	32	31	19
7	Brisbane Lions	18	8	2	8	30	33	18
8	Taringa Rovers	18	6	4	8	35	40	16
9	Grange Thistle	18	6	1	11	17	28	13
10	Wynnum	18	3	0	15	18	43	6



William Skellern



Walter Weatherhog



-1986-

### Ipswich team

Kevin Caldwell, Bruce Penman, Dave Wheeler Mark Brusasco, Mark McNaughton  
Paul McClure, Wayne Warren, Ian Lawrie, Damien Butler, John Bennett, Bevan Bohan, Brett Kitching  
Randall McKeand, Richie Barnard, Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler, Ron Millman, Kevin Coleman

## 1987

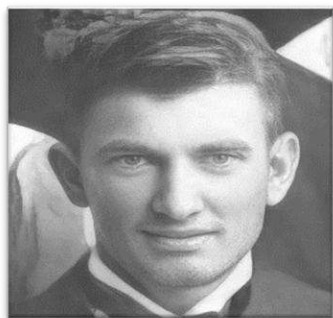
- Matt Carson coaches his last season at Ipswich United
- Richard Barnard is Ipswich United leading goal scorer with eight goals
- Ipswich defeated Brisbane 3-2  
John Dann, Wayne Warren, Randall McKeand, Richard Barnard  
Peter Vogler, Brett Kitching, Jeff Dann
- John Ogden selected for Queensland
- Qld Junior representatives: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd



*Glenn McKeand*

**Ipswich United St Helens:** Richard Barnard(17) Russell Beckwith(18) S Bradford(7) Keith Broom(6) Jeff Dann(2) Billy Dann(4) Glen Gibb(9) Mark Goodman(20) M Kelly(14) Brett Kitching(20) R Lay(1) Geoff Lindsay(1) Andrew McClure(1) Paul McClure(9) Randall McKeand(20) Nev O Sullivan(4) Dave Potter(1) Brad Smith(2) Wayne Warren(19) Peter Vogler(18)

President: Glenn McKeand (Ipswich United / St Helens)



*Paul Sander*

*In Memoriam*

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Brisbane Lions	22	17	1	4	57	18	35
2	Brisbane City	22	14	6	2	50	22	34
3	North Star	22	14	5	3	45	22	33
4	Eastern Suburbs	22	11	4	7	39	27	26
5	Mount Gravatt	22	9	4	9	39	36	22
6	Olympic United	22	9	2	11	35	42	20
7	Coalstars	22	7	5	10	31	31	19
8	Redlands United	22	7	5	10	30	49	19
9	Rochedale Rovers	22	6	5	11	31	51	17
10	Ipswich United	22	5	6	11	29	32	16
11	Grange Thistle	22	3	6	13	11	37	12
12	Taringa Rovers	22	4	3	15	25	55	11

Edward Ellis (1903) St Helens (1922)

Paul Sander (1913) St Helens (1939) Paul was President of the Queensland Junior Association Patron of St Helens

Malcolm Weatherhog (1922) St Helens (1939-1941)

Mervyn Perrett (1931) St Helens (1946, 1948)

Don Stirling (1931) St Helens (1950, 1952)

## 1988

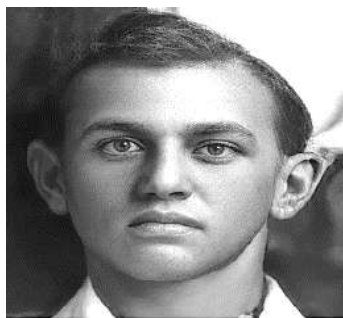
- James Hermiston and Fred Robbins coaches
- James Hermiston coached Ipswich United but resigned and Fred Robbins took over
- Ipswich United are relegated
- Leading goal scorer for season Glen Gibb/Brett Kitching with seven goals
- Ipswich United player Peter Vogler represents Australia in Baseball at Atlanta Olympics
- Brisbane defeated Ipswich 3 nil

Brett Kitching, Nev O'Sullivan, Randall McKeand, Peter Vogler

- Qld Junior representatives: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd

**Ipswich United St Helens Players:** I Anderson(2) Russell Beckwith(22) S Bradford(16) Keith Broom(15) Jeff Dann(9) Billy Dann(2) Glen Gibb(16) Mark Goodman(8) Brett Kitching(17) Danny Kilpatrick(9) R Lay(6) Geoff Lindsay(4) Paul McClure(14) Randall McKeand(21) Duncan McKenna(13) Nev O Sullivan(22) Dave Potter(9) S Work(1) Matthew Vogler(6) Peter Vogler(14)

President: Glenn McKeand (Ipswich United/St Helens)



Norm Kruger



Ron Kruger

### In Memoriam

Norm Kruger (1902) St Helens (1922-1924) Norm represented Ipswich 1935-1937

Cecil Coleman (1905) St Helens (1937-1938) Cecil represented Ipswich in 1924

Ron Kruger (1911) St Helens (1930, 1932)

Victor Poulton (1912) St Helens (1927-1929, 1931-1934, 1938-1939, 1946)



James Hermiston



Fred Robbins

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Brisbane City	22	16	3	3	56	23	51
2	North Star	22	14	3	5	45	27	45
3	Coalstars	22	12	5	5	50	30	41
4	Eastern Suburbs	22	11	5	6	35	23	38
5	Olympic United	22	9	5	8	30	22	32
6	Mount Gravatt	22	9	3	10	32	36	30
7	Grange Thistle	22	6	7	9	29	37	25
8	Rosedale Rovers	22	7	4	11	24	39	25
9	Taringa Rovers	22	6	5	11	37	37	23
10	Redlands United	22	6	5	11	23	46	23
11	Brisbane Croatia SC	22	5	4	13	23	45	19
12	Ipswich United	22	3	7	12	25	44	16



Victor Poulton



## 1989 (Second Division)

- Robert Lawrie dies. He represented Australia forty three times and was captain on twenty three occasions. Robert was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999
- Ipswich United play last year and will revert to St Helens in 1990
- Finished second. Grand Final Winners defeated Acacia Ridge 2-1 (scorers Peter Vogler, Glen Gibb)
- Leading goal scorer for season Peter Vogler with seventeen goals
- Peter Vogler selected for Queensland Qld Junior representatives: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd
- Ipswich defeated Brisbane 4-3

Randall McKeand, Nev O'Sullivan, Peter Vogler, Richie Barnard, Paul McClure, Brett Kitching, Jeff Dann

**Seniors:** Ian Anderson(11) Richard Bassingthwaite(18) Russell Beckwith(12) Keith Broom(6) R Cleaver(5) Darren Dann(2) Jeff Dann(14) Billy Dann(6) Glen Gibb(24) Aaron Jefferd(3) Brett Kitching(22) M Lawson(3) Paul McClure(19) Randall McKeand(23) Nev O'Sullivan (25) Paul Payne(1) Graham Roberts (22) Peter Vogler(24) Wayne Warren(18)



*Brian Styles*

President: Glen McKeand (Ipswich United/St Helens)



*Colin Beilby*



*William Dann*



*Norman Duce*



*George Rule*

### *In Memoriam*

George Rule (1902) St Helens (1922-1923)

Colin Beilby (1904) St Helens (1923, 1938)

Percy Kruger (1905) St Helens (1924)

Norman Duce (1914) St Helens (1930, 1935) Norman was Ipswich's most successful racehorse owner

William Dann (1920) William had six sons play soccer, All were Qld Representatives at schoolboy level and three at Senior level

## Soccer

# Ipswich United upset rivals to win grand final

By JOHN RODERICK

● Ipswich 2 — Acacia 1

**IPSWICH United won their fourth soccer grand final in eight years when they defeated Acacia Ridge 2-1 at Perry Park yesterday.**

The previous XXXX League successes in 1982, 84 and 85 overshadow yesterday's second division win. However, the victory at least gave United some consolation for missing out on promotion.

Ipswich United won because they were more positive in attack.

Although United deserved to celebrate, there is little between the teams.

Peter Vogler is always a threat in big games. His tussle with the consistent Acacia Ridge defence was matched by Randall McKeand and Richard Barnard trying to keep Dave Richardson at bay at the other end.

Barnard's aerial ability was on display after only 30 seconds when he headed Ian Anderson's left wing corner just wide.

United captain Nev O'Sullivan was forced to do a bit of clever defending to clear a dangerous Glen Shephard cross as Nigel McClure came in for a header.

Peter Vogler should have scored in the

12th minute when Brad Smith's early pass opened the defence. But Vogler hammered the crossbar from 15 metres.

Dave Richardson then blasted over at the other end after flankers Shepherd and McClure created the chance.

Acacia Ridge midfielder George Ibanez then forced a one handed save by Rob Cleaver who was forced to hurry to cover his block.

A goalmouth melee developed after Ridge keeper Tony McVey and Vogler almost came to blows after McVey struggled to cover a Barnard header.

Richardson then had a far post header from Ian Proud's cross on target but Barnard effectively chest blocked.

A minute before half time, Randall McKeand, Ian Anderson, Richard Basingthwaite and Brett Kitching set up Vogler for a header which McVey dropped and "Yowie" swooped at the second chance for the opening goal.

Five minutes into the second half O'Sullivan cleared off the goal line but Cameron Bell chipped back over his shoulder and Richardson's header was too good for Cleaver.

At 1-0, it took United until midway through the second half to get on top.

Vogler just missed with an overhead bicycle shot, Barnard missed from four metres after "Bass" made ground left and then McVey made two good saves off Smith and Brett Kitching.

As with the first goal United's second started near half way. Glenn Gibb, Smith and Vogler were all involved before Vogler's cross was well taken by Gibb from eight metres.

● Goodna started the day well for Ipswich by scoring in the last two minutes through Ray Barkmeyer. They defeated St Albans 1-0 in the Division 3 grand final.

**Second Division: Ipswich United 2** (P Vogler, G. Gibb) d. **Acacia Ridge 1** (D. Richardson).

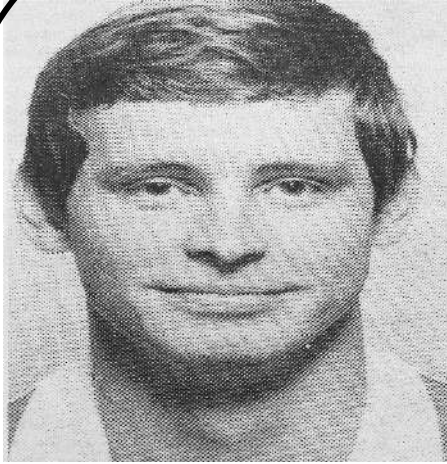
**Third Division: Goodna 1** (R. Barkmeyer) d. **St Albans 0**.

**Second Division Reserves: Inala City 2** d. **Ipswich United 1** after extra time.

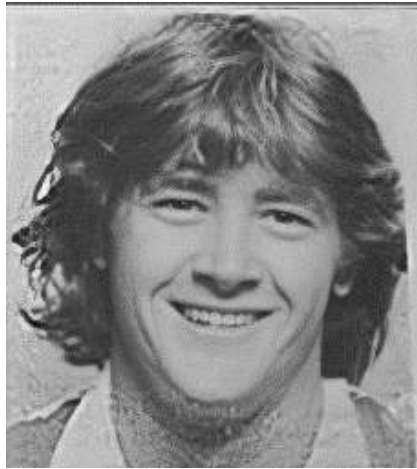
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3	Brisbane Croatia	22	13	4	5	44	43
4	Wynnum	22	8	9	5	39	33
5	Nerang	22	9	6	7	36	33
6	Inala City	22	7	9	6	33	30
7	Willowburn	22	8	6	8	28	30
8	The Gap	22	7	4	11	22	25
9	Newmarket	22	7	3	12	38	41
10	Mitchelton	22	6	6	10	29	37
11	Latrobe Valley	22	2	8	12	19	43
12	Kingsridge	22	2	4	16	22	51



● Big threat Peter Vogler.



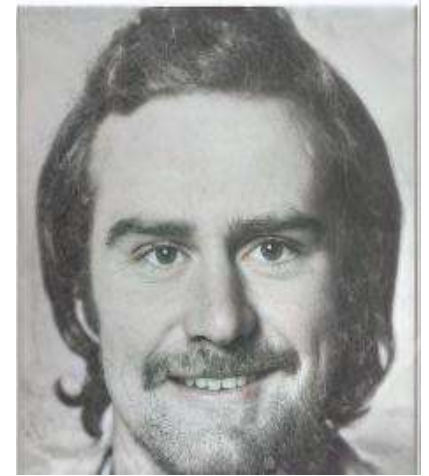
Richard Barnard



Russell Beckwith



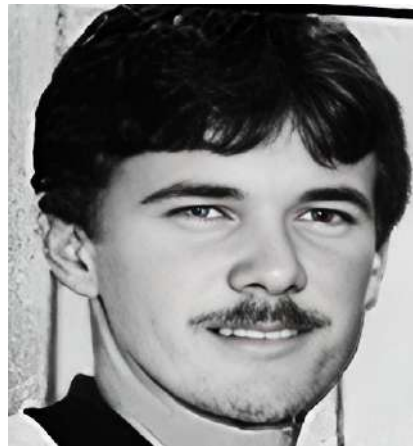
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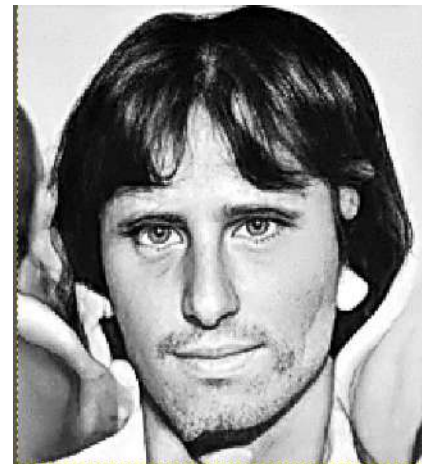
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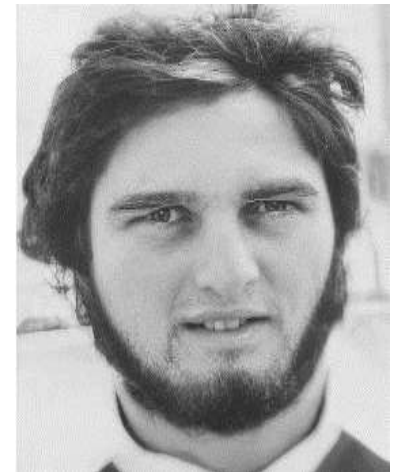
Trevor Broadbent



Damien Butler

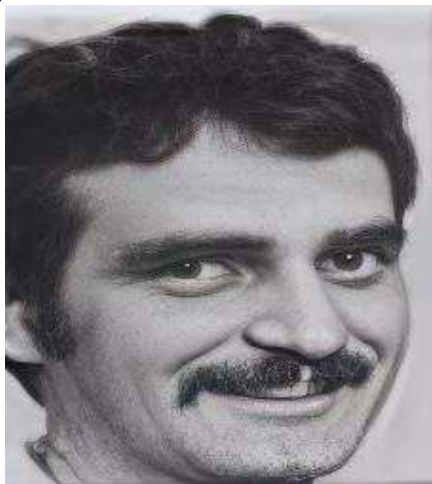


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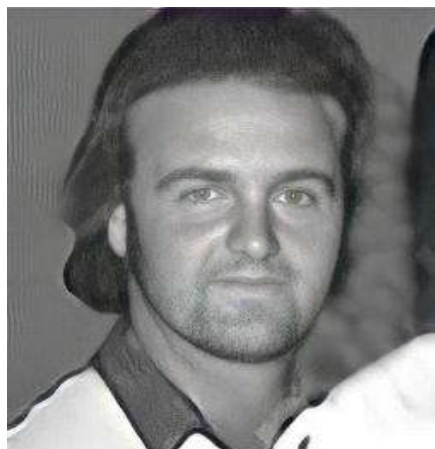
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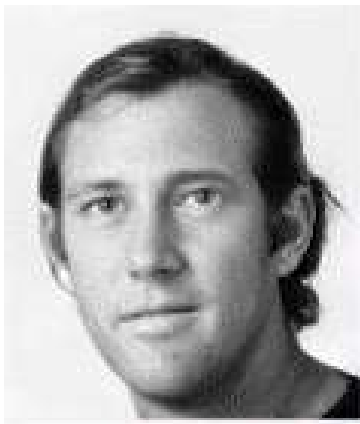


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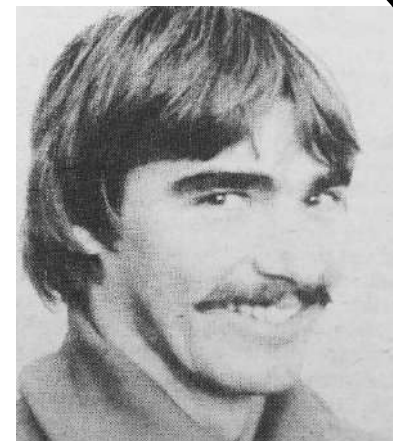
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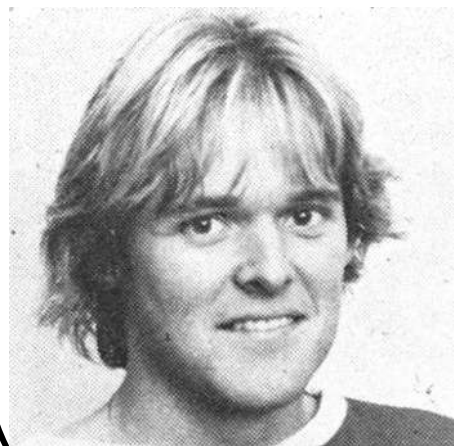
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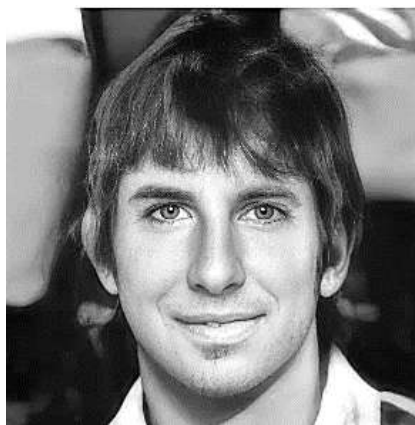
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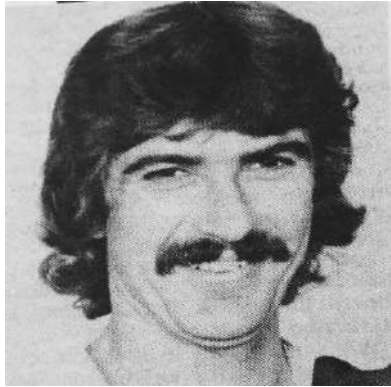
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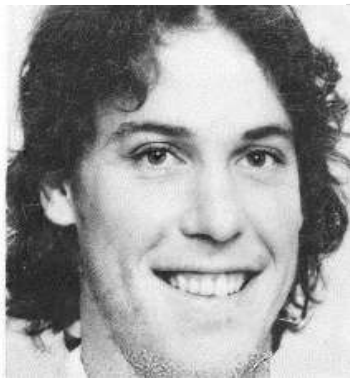
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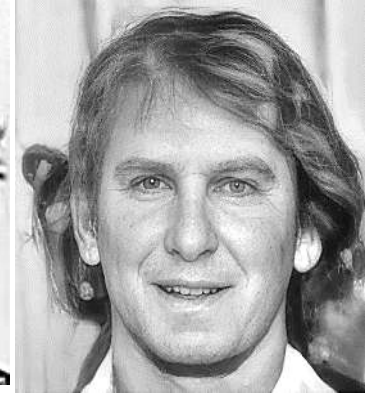
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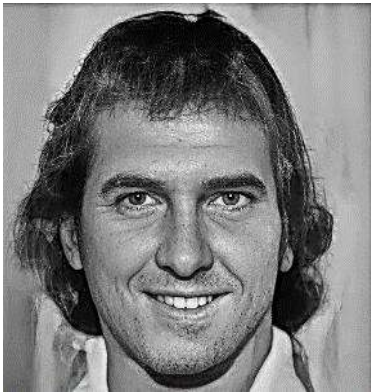
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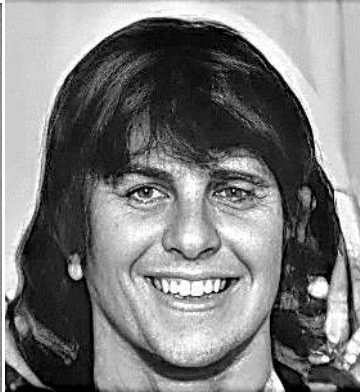
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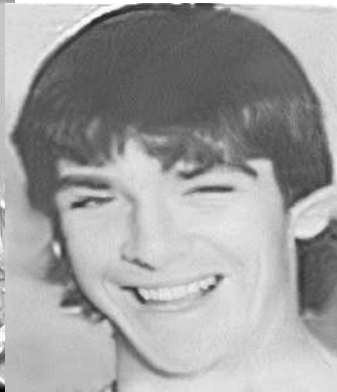
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Kerry Stumer



Gary Vogler



Matthew Vogler



Peter Vogler



Wayne Warren

## 1990

- Nigel Lowndes coaches St Helens
- Gordon Arrosmith and Mark Walker coach Ipswich with John Stumer Mangaer
- Queensland Junior representative: Brenley Jefferd
- Brisbane defeated Ipswich 5 nil  
Jason Lucas, Randall McKeand, Nev OSullivan, Brad Smith
- For the first time in one hundred years Ipswich does not have a player in the Queensland mens team
- Bankstown Socer Club visits Ipswich for th 28<sup>th</sup> recipricol visit to St Helens
- President: Ian Broadbent



*Stan McCrea*



*Alfred Hudson*



*Henry Randolph*

### *In Memoriam*

Eric Nunn (1902) St Helens (1914) Eric represented Australia (See separates slide 28)

Stan McCrea (1909) St Helens (1927-1929, 1932-1934)

Stan was a Life member. St Helens. Stan McCrea Field was named after him

Stan lived near the field and his veranda was used as a change room

Henry Randolph (1910) St Helens (1930, 1935-1937)

Vince Campbell (1919) St Helens (1937-1939, 1943-1945)

Lou Webb (1919) St Helens (1939, 1941) Lou represented Ipswich in 1940

Alfred Hudson (1935) St Helens (1956)

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Nerang	22	17	3	2	55	20	54
2	Brisbane Croatia SC	22	14	4	4	48	21	46
3	St Albans	22	12	5	5	43	27	41
4	Inala City	22	10	8	4	46	28	38
5	St Helens United	22	11	4	7	34	21	37
6	Wynnum	22	9	6	7	34	28	33
7	The Gap	22	7	7	8	16	18	28
8	Newmarket	22	7	4	11	34	43	25
9	Goodna & Districts	22	7	4	11	21	32	25
10	Willowburn	22	5	3	14	28	40	18
11	Mitchelton	22	3	4	15	17	50	13
12	Redlands United	22	1	6	15	15	63	9



*Lou Webb*

# (1991)

- Ampol Cup competed for the last time.It was introduced in 1959
- Brenley Jefferd of Coalstars wins Rookie of the Year award
- Brisbane defeated Ipswich 2 nil at Goodna
- St Helens field 13 Junior teams (154 players) from Under 7 to Under 14
- PresidentsI: an Broadbent Peter Harden (Juniors)

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Grange Thistle	22	14	4	4	54	21	46
2	Lutwyche United	22	12	4	6	39	30	40
3	Olympic United	22	11	5	6	45	25	38
4	Inala City	22	11	4	7	46	37	37
5	The Gap	22	11	2	9	26	27	35
6	Wynnum	22	10	4	8	34	33	34
7	Willowburn	22	9	6	7	35	29	33
8	St Albans	22	8	3	11	36	37	27
9	St Helens United	22	7	6	9	25	26	27
10	Newmarket	22	7	2	13	36	61	23
11	Annerley	22	5	5	12	25	35	20
12	Goodna & Districts	22	3	3	16	19	59	12

## In Memoriam

Ron Skellern (1907) St Helens (1924-1931)

John Sander (1910) St Helens (1932,1944)

Col Weatherhog (1925)



*John Sander*



*Ron Skellern*



(1992)

- International Alan Niven plays for St Helens. Alan played eight times for Australia
- Peter Vogler names Ipswich's 1992/93 Sportstar of the Year
- Queensland Cup commences
- The final year of the Stewart Shield held since 1930
- Brenley Jefferd suffers a broken leg
- IEA Trophy for Intercity matches commences
- Fay Sutton enters the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane North 2

John Finlayson, Alan Niven, Craig Reimers Nev O'Sullivan, J Malone, Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler



*Ian Broadbent*

**St Helens: Seniors:** John Finlayson, Alan Niven, Craig Reimers Nev O'Sullivan, J Malone, Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler

President Ian Broadbent

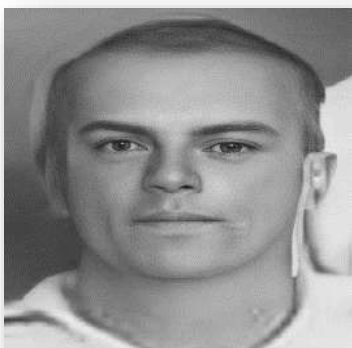
### Junior Premiers

Under 11 Division 5

Under 14 Division 2

St Helens (Grand Final)

St Helens (Grand Final)



*Len Coleman*



*Daniel Roderick*

*In Memoriam*

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Inala City	22	14	2	6	44	27	44
2	Acacia Ridge	22	13	5	4	39	23	44
3	Willowburn	22	13	4	5	62	22	43
4	Wynnum	22	13	2	7	43	26	41
5	Nerang	22	12	5	5	46	32	41
6	St Helens United	22	12	4	6	42	36	40
7	Slacks Creek	22	8	2	12	30	44	26
8	St Albans	22	8	2	12	23	44	26
9	The Gap	22	6	5	11	35	53	23
10	Olympic United	22	6	4	12	47	47	22
11	Newmarket	22	3	4	15	31	59	13
12	Mitchelton	22	3	3	16	22	51	12

Len Coleman (1911) St Helens (1936-1939, 1941) Len represented Ipswich from 1936-1941

Daniel Roderick (1912) St Helens (1944-1945) Dan represented Australia in 1939 (See separate slides 86-87)

(1993)

- President :Ian Broadbent
- St Helens have 17 Junior teams and 193 players
- Leichardt Eagles are in the Fifth Division

Under 10 Division 6

St Helens

Under 13 Division 2

St Helens

#### DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Willowburn	22	16	1	5	50	23	49
Wynnum	22	15	2	5	54	27	47
Brisbane City	22	15	2	5	47	27	47
Beenleigh	22	12	2	8	53	30	38
Olympic United	22	10	6	6	34	25	36
St Helens	22	9	6	7	39	37	33
The Gap	22	9	3	10	33	40	30
St Albans	22	8	3	11	39	45	27
Grange Thistle	22	6	3	13	34	53	21
Souths United	22	5	5	12	24	43	20
Slacks Creek	22	3	5	14	26	58	14
Nerang	22	3	4	15	22	47	13

#### DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	22	14	6	2	55	16	48
Olympic United	22	15	3	4	52	25	48
The Gap	22	12	4	6	45	26	40
Brisbane City	22	11	5	6	47	23	38
Willowburn	22	11	4	7	36	34	37
Slacks Creek	22	12	-	10	44	36	36
Grange Thistle	22	10	5	7	38	23	35
St Helens	22	9	3	10	29	28	30
Beenleigh	22	8	3	11	33	38	27
Souths United	22	5	-	17	26	65	15
Nerang	22	3	3	16	19	61	12
St Albans	22	2	4	16	12	61	10

#### DIVISION 2 COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	22	16	3	3	52	19	51
Willowburn	22	13	8	1	51	17	47
Wynnum	22	14	5	3	49	15	47
Beenleigh	22	11	5	6	53	29	38
Souths United	22	10	8	4	41	27	38
Nerang	22	11	5	6	42	40	38
Grange Thistle	22	9	6	7	28	21	33
The Gap	22	5	4	13	26	46	19
Olympic United	22	4	3	15	18	47	15
St Helens	22	3	6	13	19	52	15
Slacks Creek	22	3	4	15	20	46	13
St Albans	22	2	5	15	15	55	11

(1994)

Coaches :Alan Hughes,Rod McKenzie

**Seniors:** Damien Butler,Damien Conquest,Lee Kool,Tom Novack,Christian Rook

St Helens fail to gain promotion on goal difference and will decline over next two years and merge with Coalstars to form Ipswich Knights in 1998.The Grand Final win will be the last trophy won by the club over its 88 year history



Alan Hughes

Rod McKenzie



Doug Nunn



Carl Rossow

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1.	Nerang	22	14	2	6	22	48 : 26	44
2.	Beenleigh	22	13	4	5	28	64 : 36	43
3.	St Helens United	22	13	4	5	20	51 : 31	43
4.	St Albans	22	12	1	9	8	36 : 28	37
5.	Logan City	22	11	3	8	4	34 : 30	36
6.	Rocklea United	22	10	4	8	10	32 : 22	34
7.	Acacia Ridge	22	9	4	9	-3	33 : 36	31
8.	Inala City	22	8	4	10	-16	41 : 57	28
9.	Olympic United	21	7	4	10	-11	22 : 33	25
10.	Mount Gravatt	22	5	3	14	-16	24 : 40	18
11.	Souths United	21	5	3	13	-19	28 : 47	18
12.	University of Queensland	22	4	4	14	-27	19 : 46	16

*In Memoriam*

Carl Rossow (1913) Carl represented Ipswich from 1933-1934 and Queensland in 1933

Doug Nunn (1922) Doug represented Ipswich from 1940-1941

(1995)

## Grand Final Winners Division 2

- President Mike Donohue
- Brenley Jefferd selected for Queensland
- Alan Hughes and Rod McKenzie coach St Helens
- St Helens miss promotion on goal difference
- St Helens win the Division 2 Grand Final 2-1 against Nerang
- Peter Vogler is leading scorer
- Peter Vogler selected for Australian Baseball team
- Final year of the Gino Paris Cup



*Internationals Col Kitching Brian Vogler and Gordon Nunn  
(Queensland's first Sheffield Shield)*

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2.	Beenleigh	22	13	4	5	28	64 : 36	43
3.	St Helens United	22	13	4	5	20	51 : 31	43
4.	St Albans	22	12	1	9	8	36 : 28	37
5.	Logan City	22	11	3	8	4	34 : 30	36
6.	Rocklea United	22	10	4	8	10	32 : 22	34
7.	Acacia Ridge	22	9	4	9	-3	33 : 36	31
8.	Inala City	22	8	4	10	-16	41 : 57	28
9.	Olympic United	21	7	4	10	-11	22 : 33	25
10.	Mount Gravatt	22	5	3	14	-16	24 : 40	18
11.	Souths United	21	5	3	13	-19	28 : 47	18
12.	University of Queensland	22	4	4	14	-27	19 : 46	16





St Helens vs Logan City



St Helens vs Rocklea



(1996)

- President Geoff O'Sullivan
- Brenley Jefferd selected for Queensland
- St Helens are relegated from Division 2
- St Helens win the Womans Division 4 Premiership Atlanta and Presidents Trophy

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.	
1.	Olympic United	22	15	4	3	28	61 : 33	49	6
2.	Rocklea United	22	15	3	4	24	52 : 28	48	7
3.	St Albans	22	12	3	7	16	50 : 34	39	6
4.	Mount Gravatt	22	9	8	5	10	48 : 38	35	7
5.	Inala City	22	11	1	10	-2	46 : 48	34	4
6.	Albany Creek	22	9	5	8	0	49 : 49	32	7
7.	The Gap	22	9	4	9	-6	36 : 42	31	5
8.	Acacia Ridge	22	7	5	10	-5	40 : 45	26	6
9.	Capalaba	22	5	8	9	-2	47 : 49	23	6
10.	Logan City Kings	22	5	5	12	-5	35 : 40	20	4
11.	Willowburn	22	4	6	12	-22	26 : 48	18	6
12.	Ipswich St Helens United	22	4	2	16	-36	19 : 55	14	6

(1997)

- Lex Gibb dies Lex represented Australia nineteen times (See separate slides)
- President Geoff O'Sullivan
- After 100 years the rivalry between Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars and St Helens ended on the field when the two clubs merged to form Ipswich Knights in 1998.following an agreement reached at a Special meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> July1997



*Lex Gibb*

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	Toowoomba United	16	12	2	2	39	52 : 13	38
2.	Mount Gravatt	16	9	3	4	35	52 : 17	30
3.	Inala City	16	9	3	4	15	35 : 20	30
4.	Slacks Creek	16	8	5	3	4	31 : 27	29
5.	Rocklea United	16	5	7	4	4	29 : 25	22
6.	Acacia Ridge	16	4	5	7	-9	23 : 32	17
7.	Souths United	16	3	5	8	-25	28 : 53	14
8.	St Helens United	16	4	2	10	-27	17 : 44	14
9.	Redlands United	16	1	2	13	-36	10 : 46	5



*Maurice Dawes*

*In Memoriam*

Lex Gibb (1918) St Helens (1944-1945,1950-1954,1956) (See separate slides 74-75)

Maurice Dawes (1924) St Helens (1939,1944-1945)Maurice represented Queensland from 1947-1950.

*In Memoriam*

1999	Richard Gunthorpe (1910) Trevor Cruickshanks (1928) Alan Niven (1955)	Ipswich 1930-1937 Ipswich 1949 Australia 1981-1983	St Helens (1939) St Helens (1938) St Helens (1992)
2000	Neil Campbell (1934)	Ipswich 1960-1961	St Helens (1951,1954,1956,1962,1966-1968)
2001	Allan Follett (1924) Lester Jordon (1927)	Ipswich 1941-1946 Ipswich 1954	St Helens (1941,1944) St Helens (1941,1946-1957)
2002	Alan Pitcairn (1927)	Australia 1955	St Helens (1946-1964)
2003	Neville Cummings (1933) Ross Kitching (1919)	Ipswich 1951-1953 Ipswich 1941-1954	St Helens (1950) St Helens (1943,1953)
2005	John Pitcairn (1913)	Queensland 1937-1941	St Helens (1944-1948)
2006	Tom Blackburn (1915) Keith Kitching (1931) Duncan McKenna (1931) John Verrall (1949)	Queensland 1935 Ipswich 1954-1956 Australia 1958-1959 Queensland 1969	St Helens (1938-1939) St Helens (1956-1958) St Helens (1954-1959,1965-1967) St Helens (1963-1977)
2008	William Mortimer (1924) Gordon Nunn (1927)	Ipswich 1941 Australia 1948-1958	St Helens (1939-1940,1943,1945) St Helens (1941-1950,1954-1959)
2009	Harold Follett (1919)	Ipswich 1941-1945	St Helens (1944-1946)



*In Memoriam*

2012	Alec Duncan (1920)	Australia 1948-1957	St Helens 1949
2013	Cliff Jones (1928)	Ipswich 1947-1954	St Helens (1950-1952)
2014	Willys Humphreys (1929)	Ipswich 1954	St Helens (1945)
2015	Merv Peck (1919) Brian Topfer (1933)	Queensland 1948-1949 Australia 1958	St Helens (1938-1939,1941) St Helens 1965-1967
2016	Mark Walker	Queensland 1969-1973	St Helens (1966-1971)
2017	Spencer Kitching (1934)	Australia 1955-1959	St Helens (1966)
2019	Bert Randolph (1929)	Ipswich 1949	St Helens (1945)
2022	Col Kitching (1933) Cliff Sander (1932) Les McCrea Noel Sander (1934)	Australia 1955-1959 Australia 1950-1959 Australia 1959 Ipswich 1965-1966	St Helens (1956-1958,1966-1967,1969-1970) St Helens (1947-1957,1969) St Helens (1948-1950,1966) St Helens (1955,1961-1969)
2023	Kim Wishart (1957)	Australia 1983	St Helens(1972-1976)
2024	Neil Greene (1937)	Ipswich 1960	St Helens (1960)
2025	Glen Lawrie (1947)	Queensland 1968	St Helens (1973)



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St Helens day