

*Alec Gibb (1888-1976)

Born in Ireland, moved to Scotland, Alex migrated to Australia arriving on the ship 'Paparoa' on the 7th November 1911

Alec's future wife sailed on the same voyage.

Alec first played with Bundamba Athletics, then Bundamba Rangers and in 1914 for Dinmore Bush Rats and in 1916 for St Helens. In 1925 he played for Ipswich City

Alex played right half. Alec was Captain of the 1922 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team and was selected captain of the 1922 Australian team that toured New Zealand.

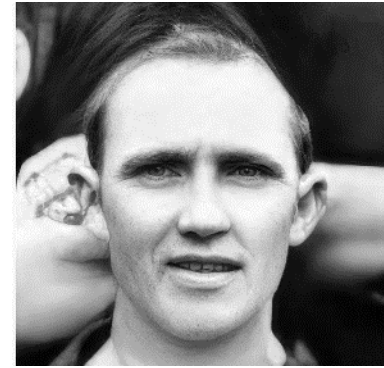
From 1912 to 1925 (with the exception of the war years) he played in every Queensland team.

Alex continued his association with the game, when he retired as an Ipswich, Queensland and Australian selector and was also President of the local Association.

Alec was the first of five from the Gibb family to represent either Ipswich, Qld or Australia.

Alec was a Life Member of the Queensland Football Federation and was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 2000.

* Separate profile in "Volume 2 Representatives"



SS Paparoa



Grandson Lex with Alec's Australia Cap



NEW QUEENSLANDERS

681 ON THE PAPAROA.

With 681 new inhabitants for Queensland, the fine steamer Paparoa, of 514 tons, which arrived in Abbeaton Bay from London direct on Tuesday entered the river shortly before 6 a.m. yesterday, and berthed at the Pinkenba railway wharf. Immediately after her arrival the immigrant ship was boarded by the Government Medical Officer, who had the big task of inspection in front of him.

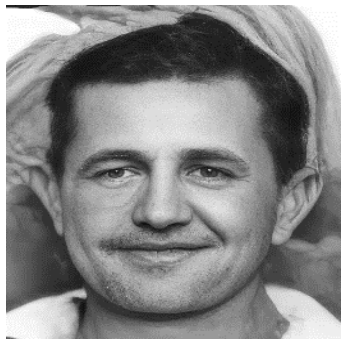


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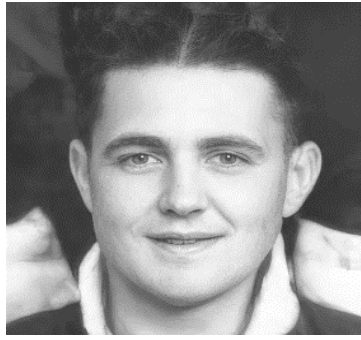
Alec's son *Lex represented Australia and brothers Alf (1925-1993) represented Qld and Alan(1922-) Ipswich. Alf was part of the occupational forces in Japan after the war and was a Coach and Selector for Annerley Alan became a Sports writer.* Grandson Lex(Buddy) played for St Helens and Gold Coast United and was selected for Qld three times Great-grandson Glen Gibb represented Ipswich. Grandsons John and James Richards played for St Helens
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14th November 1947

They Sing, Too There was quite a bit of singing at Bundamba Rangers' social last Friday night. the Gibbs the Gibbs (Alec. Lex., end "Pud") chose, "I'll Take 'You Home Again Kathleen," an: Irish number. That is not so very surprising because Alec was born In Ireland--somewhere about the place where the "Mountains of Mourne Sweep Down to the sear



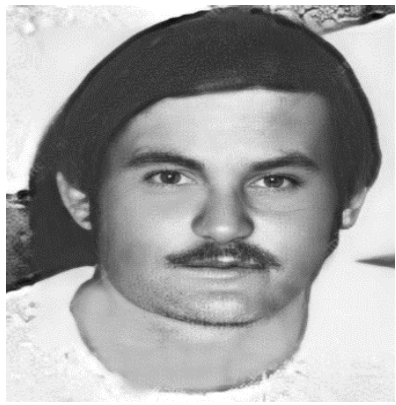
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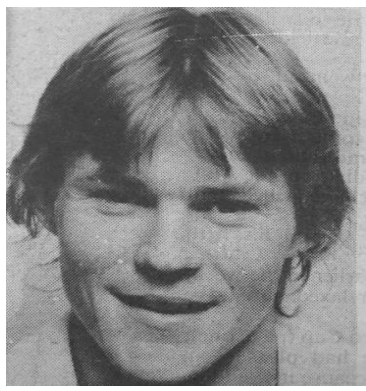
Alf



Alan



Lex(Buddy)



Glen



John



James