

## Brisbane ethnic clubs sign up Ipswich players

The demise of some Ipswich clubs in the sixties can be traced to the signing of some of Ipswich's best players by Brisbane ethnic clubs which started in 1958

**1959** Col Kitching joins Hellenic, Spencer Kitching (20 pounds a week) Cliff Sander join Azzurri

**1960-1964** Graham Kathage Gordon (Bunny) Nunn Alwyn Warren, Stuart Dedman, Graham Kruger join Azzurri

Graham Kitching, Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie, Brian Vogler join Hellenic

Gary and Daryl Wilkins and Dale Mortimer join Hollandia

**1962** Chas Matters joined Hellenic



## SPENCER KITCHING RANGERS YET

Australian Soccer forward Spencer Kitching will play with Bundamba against Dinmore in the main game at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Saturday.

This was stated by the President of the Bundamba Club (Mr. W. Lewrie) yesterday. During the week Kitching had accepted an offer from the New Australian club, Azzurri, to play with them in the second division competition.

It had been expected that he would be in the Azzurri team to meet White Stars in the early game at the Cricket Ground on Saturday.

White Stars are at present one point ahead of Azzurri in the second division competition. Mr. Lewrie claimed yesterday that Azzurri had not completed negotiations with Kitching to secure his release.

Without Stars at present, attacking centre-forward, Mr. Lewrie claimed Kitching will strengthen the Bundamba Soccer Football Association.

Lewrie said he was assured by a representative of the Brisbane Soccer Football Association. Kitching has been one of Queensland's outstanding players. He represented Queensland as centre forward, led Strikers, and was centre forward for the Queensland side which toured New South Wales last year.

His play has been an outstanding one on the success of Bundamba in first division football over recent seasons, and he has been the champion goal-getter in the competition.

Bundamba shares the association lead with Corinthians and holds two points lead over Thistles in a first division competition.

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## 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 Amurri, which plays in the second division competition.

Details of the offer, which is believed to be a record for Queensland Soccer players,

## Petie starred in Soccer final

An outstanding display by wing half, Lance Petie, highlighted Hellenic's 5-1 win against Azzurri in the Soccer grand final at the Exhibition Ground yesterday.

Petie's last central position was "tricky" and positional play paved the way for Hellenic's victory. Azzurri lost the game in the first half, while they and showed several early mistakes. The grand final was for the money. It was 3-0 at half-time. The Azzurri side at the Exhibition Ground was led by Cliff Sander. The Hellenic side was led by Lance Petie. The match was a great one. Another champion Hellenic player, Cliff Sander, was also in the team. The match was a great one. The Hellenic side was led by Lance Petie. The match was a great one.

## Lion Hunter for £3000 sprint

BY FRED PIERSON  
LION Hunter, who auto-laced his



TWO TAKE

## Leading Premiership goal-scorers:

C. Kitching .....	R. Lawrie ....	29
G. McMillan .....	G. Dann .....	13
G. Nunn .....	I. Tsombaras ..	13
S. Kitching .....	R. Wilson .....	13
B. Vogler .....	R. Wilson .....	13
	E. Pattison ....	12

1960

Source: Queensland Times July 1959

(1960 Grand Final)

Hellenic 5 Azzurri 1

All goalscorers from Ipswich

The player drain from Ipswich to Brisbane ethnic clubs is best illustrated by the 1963 Grand Final between Azzurri and Hellenic. Twelve 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.

## 1963 GRAND FINAL

# AZZURRI vs HELLENIC



Graham Kruger Alwyn Warren Stuart Dedman Graham Kathage Spencer Kitching Cliff Sander

Grand Final — Exhibition Oval, 2.45 p.m.

### AZZURRI

G. KATHAGE	G. KRUGER	L. MINUTELLO
N. SARTICH	A. WARREN	S. DIDMAN
S. KITCHING	A. ROBERTSON	C. SANDER
J. MENGOTTI		E. ZANATTA
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G. McMILLAN	C. KITCHING	G. KITCHING
A. TROMBIARAS	D. McGENNA	B. VOGLER
L. PETIE		J. MCCARTHY
D. McGENNA	C. KITCHING	D. CLARK
G. McMILLAN		B. VOGLER
A. TROMBIARAS		J. MCCARTHY
L. PETIE		D. CLARK

### HELLENIC



Lance Petie Les Mc Crea Graham Kitching Col Kitching Brian Vogler Duncan McKenna



Cliff Sander, Spencer Kitching



**1961**

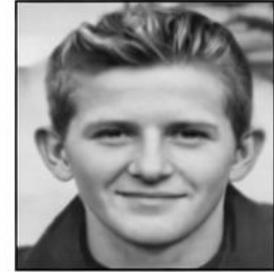
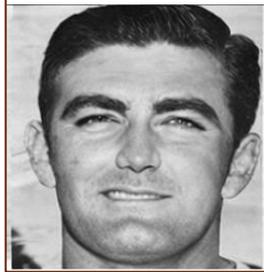
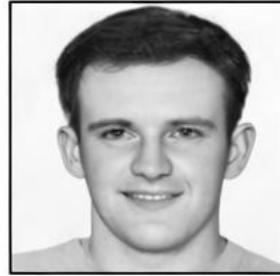
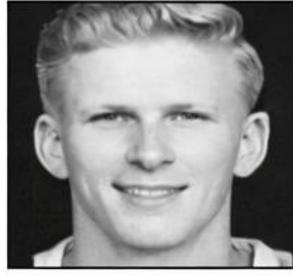
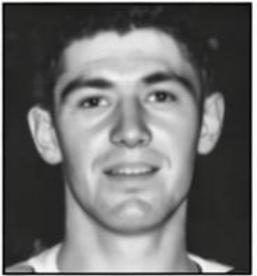
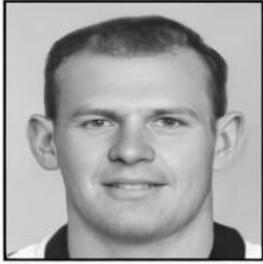
**Azzurri**

**Grand Final Winners**

*Azzurri 2 Hellenic nil*

*Scorers (A Robertson, Cliff Sander)*

*Alwyn Warren, Gordon, Nunn, Spencer Kitching, Cliff Sander*



## Hellenic



1968



Hellenic



1963  
**Hellenic**

Back row fourth on rightt Les McCrea, Third on right Graham Kitching, First on right Duncan McKenna  
Front row: First on left: Lance Petie, First on right Brian Vogler, Second on right Col Kitching