Blackstone Rovers Football Club

(1886-1963)

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Blackstone Rovers

Blackstone Rovers was formed in 1886.

It was reported that Sergeant Frederick Wort(1863-1932) drill instructor for the Defence force introduced Soccer to Blackstone. Sergeant Frederick Wort would be the clubs captain and players were principally drawn from those who served in the "Old Volunteers" The original Rovers ground was directly across the creek on Lewis Thomas's land on Blackstone Road next to the now Heritage listed Welsh Church and was donated by Lewis Thomas on the condition no games would be played on a Sunday. The ground is the oldest where Soccer has been played continuously The Welsh influence on Blackstone Rovers would continue to today with the Blackstone Welsh United Dragons (QCSA) playing on the ground after forming in 1970.

Blackstone was known as the district of Colliers and Choristers

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

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

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

The Ipswich Shelley brothers were also selected but they were living and playing in Brisbane at the time but move to Ipswich in 1896

Rovers would win the first Ipswich trophy in The Ipswich and West Moreton Competition in 1891 defeating Silkstone in the Final

Blackstone Rovers Medals

(Isiaih Tucker 1899 1903

Blackstone Rovers Badge 1890's

Photo Source:Lost Ipswich

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

Under 18 Juniors

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

Blackstone Rovers would produce twenty five players who would play for Queensland and six for Australia Jack(Toddy)Edwards, Les Halls,Redvers Kitching,Ron Hughes,Robert Lawrie,Don Leo, Alwyn Warren.
A number of Queensland and Australian players played for Rovers including Col Kitching, Shanks,Brian(Chooky)Vogler Richard James,Redvers Kitching who represented Australia.

Two of the of the most successful Blackstone teams were the 1926 side that won the Premiership/Tristram Shield,Ipswich Challenge Cup and Special Trophy.
The side included eleven home grown players with eight born in Blackstone and three in Dinmore.

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

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

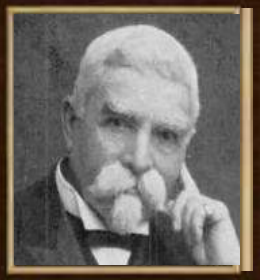
In 1970 Blackstone Welsh United Dragons (QCSA) formed,Coalstars owned the ground and played matches there and when Sunday matches were played to the annoyance of church goers in the nearby Welsh Church some ex-Rovers players bought the ground and United Dragons was born. Eric Jones and Norm Rule were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

Unfortunately the Blackstone Rovers Clubhouse was destroyed by arsonists

Photo Source: Author Private collection

BLACKSTONE ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Presidents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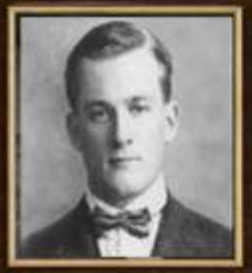
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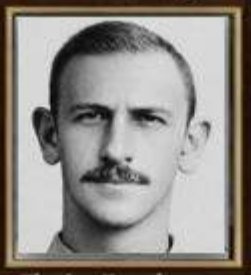
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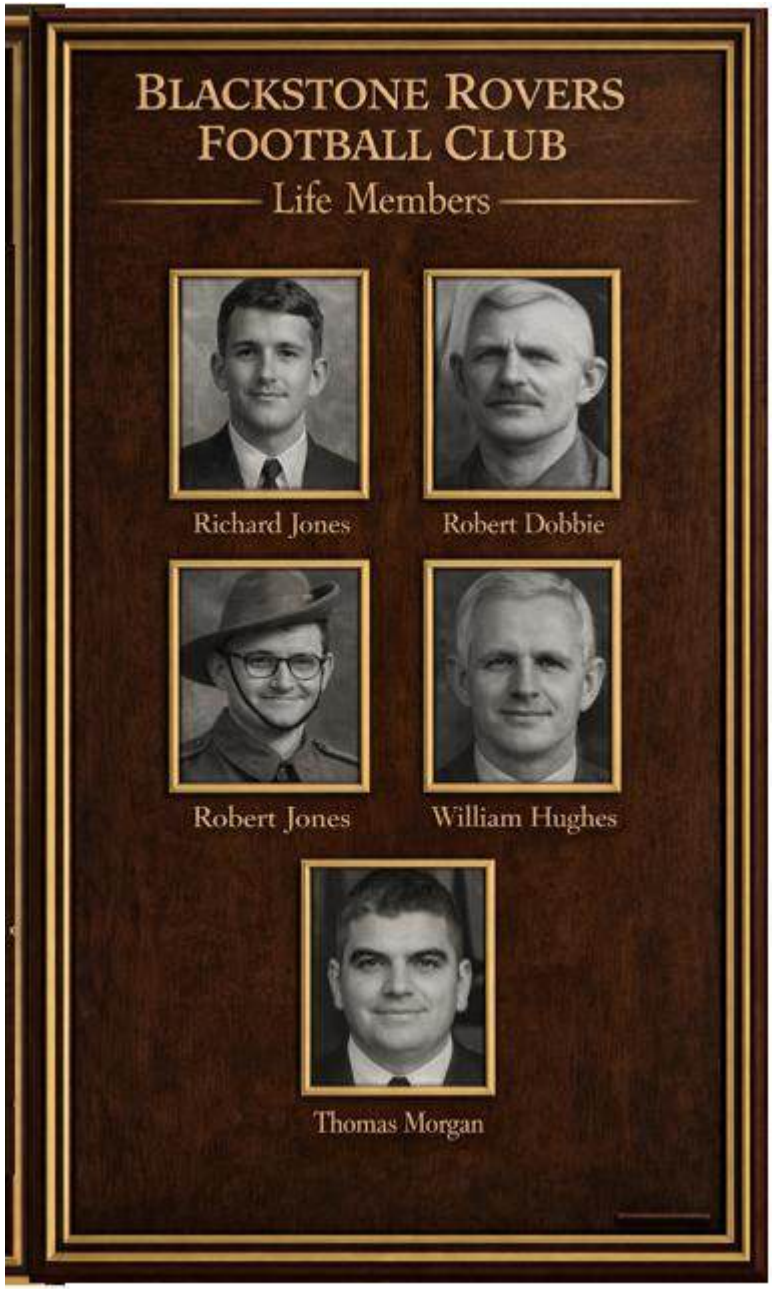

BLACKSTONE ROVERS
FOOTBALL CLUB
Life Members
Richard Jones
Robert Dobbie
Robert Jones
William Hughes
Thomas Morgan

BLACKSTONE ROVERS
SOCCER CLUB
PREMIERS
1953

2008

Soccer club gutted

2009

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

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

Blackstone Rovers Ground (right of bridge)(1891)

Timeline

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

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

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

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

Queensland and Australian players who played for Blackstone Rovers

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

*Denotes playing for another club when selected

Total Trophies

Grand Finals were only played from 1959. Playoffs for Premiers(not Grand Final)occurred in 1919/23/25/30/31/33/38/48/49
Premiers are team who finished first on points table. (Grand Final wins in Brackets)
Of the leading clubs if Grand Finals instead of Premiership is the measure Hollandia/Lions number reduces by 2 and Azzurri/Brisbane City increases by 5 Hellenic reduces by 4 and Latrobe by 2
Brisbane City/Brisbane Lions won the Phillips Cup a National Competition but also fielded teams in the Brisbane Competition. Only Brisbane Trophies counted
Pre season winners included. First and second round Cup competitions included but prior to 1941 these competitions did not exist
As an example Hollandia/Lions numbers include 10 of these trophies and Brisbane City 4
During split Brisbane Ipswich competitions trophies won in both leagues included
Ipswich Clubs also continued to compete for Ipswich Challenge Cup for some years during combined competition
Under "Other"Trophies are Charity/Queensland,Brisbane,Java,Moore,Telegraph,Cribb and Foote,Ambulance,Presidents,Hospital O'Callaghan Shields,Cantle Badges,Special Competition,Duce Shield,Craven Cup,Fedaration Cup

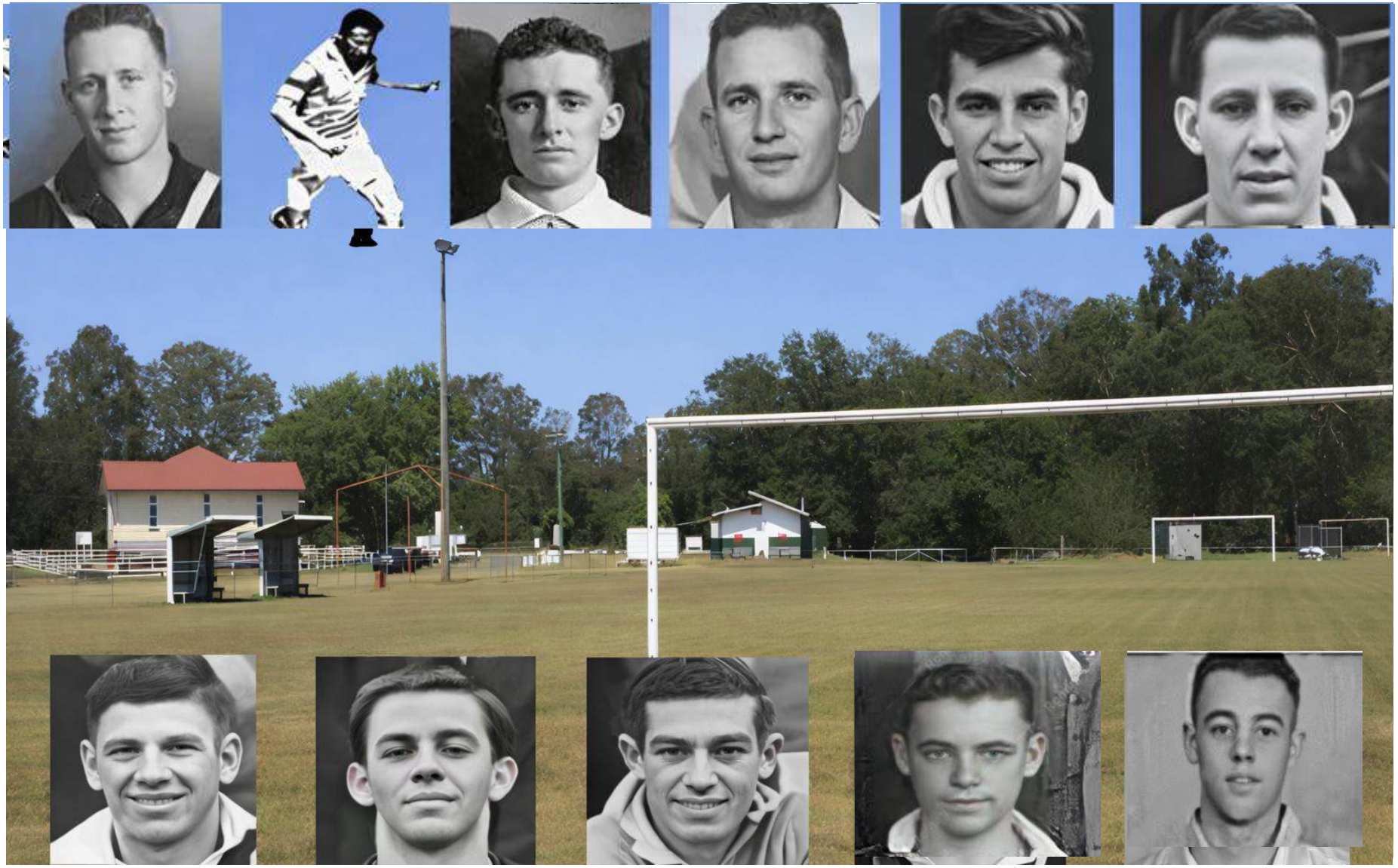
***Ipswich Knights as a combined entity have 166 Trophies**

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

Club	Premiers	Tristram Shield/Challenge Cup	Other	Hilton Shield	Ampol Cup and other	Total
Dinmore Bush Rats	22	6(Challenge Cup) 4(Tristram Shield) 2(Hetherington Cup)	11			45
Hollandia/Lions/Roar(16)	18		4		21	43
Bundamba Rangers(1)	12	(Challenge Cup) 6 Tristram 5 (Hetherington Cup) 2	7	3		35
St Helens(1) *Ipswich United(3) after 1981 when Coalstars withdrew	5 3	4 (Challenge Cup) 3 (Tristram)	73	6	1 1	33
Azzurri/Brisbane City(12)	8	1	7		19	35
Blackstone Rovers	11	5	10	2		29
Latrobe(5)	9	7	6	5		28
Hellenic/St George(2)	8	1	4	3	8	24
Thistle/Grange Thistle(4)	2	3	9		5	20

Blackstone Rovers Internationals

Redvers Kitching | Mervyn Shanks | Les Halls | Robert Lawrie | Duncan McKenna | Alwyn Warren



Brian Vogler | Jack Edwards | Col Kitching | Ron Hughes | Don Leo

1886

- Frederick Wort arrives in Australia

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

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Sergeant Frederick Wort would be the clubs captain and players were principally drawn from those who served in the "Old Volunteers"
*Frederick Wort would play under the name of Frederick Williams in order to avoid trouble with his superiors

1887

- Queenslanders folded.Blackstone Rovers and Bundanba Rovers remained from the original clubs
- Robert Jones arrives in Australia (Eight family members play for Blackstone Rovers, So many Jones live in one Blackstone street it is named Jones street)
- Pearce Williams (Born 1859) arrives in Australia.He played for Blackstone Rovers from 1888-1890

The first official match

(Queenslanders vs Bundamba Rovers)

26th of June, 1886

BUNDAMBA ROVERS / BLACKSTONE ROVERS

Tom Barker | John Gordon | Alexander Dobbie | William Lindsay | John Pettigew | James Lindsay | Archibald Waugh

QUEENSLANDERS

Benjamin Stephens | George Stephens | Jack Stephens | Robert Stephens | Thomas Tunstall | Joseph Hudson | Joseph Hudson

1888

- Whitehead Studios open.
  They will be involved in taking photos of Ipswich teams for over 100 years

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

14th July 1888

First ever Brisbane team to play at Blackstone

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

Alexander Dobbie

1889

- Dave Newlands born in 1868 arrives in Australia from Scotland

- Dave Newlands *(*27 December 1952 Queensland Times)
  Dave was born at Bathgate, between Edinburgh and Glasgow, and came to Ipswich in 1889. He took up residence in Brisbane Road, Booval, and has remained in the Booval area ever since. After a few years with Blackstone Dave, John Lovell, Jacob Tapp, and Tom Barker went to the Dinmore Bridge and formed two teams. One team played at Nunn's Paddock, and the other was called WallabiesNext year the teams amalgamated to become New Chum Bush Rats.

- Dave was in the 1891 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team and his son Merv represented Australia and son George Queensland
- oal Baron Lewis Thomas built 'Brynhyfryd' at Blackstone Hill. Brynhyfryd was a three-storey building
  Lewis will become President of Blackstone Rovers

- William Pitcairn 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 andzMoreton committee member coach and referee. William had three sons play soccer. John, Alan and William

Senior

- **(Blackstone and Bundanba vs Brisbane) 17th September 1889**

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

ANGLO-QUEENSLAND FOOTBALL.

Brisbane v. Bundamba and Blackstone.

A FOOTBALL MATCH, under Anglo-Queensland Rules, will be played at North Ipswich, on SATURDAY (THIS) AFTERNOON, September 14, between Brisbane combined and Bundamba and Blackstone combined.

Proceeds in aid of *Ipswich Hospital*.
Kick-off at 3 o'clock. 1093

Dave Newlands

1890

- Tom Barker of Blackstone Rovers becomes the first Ipswich player to be selected for Queensland
  George and Sam Shelley who will play and reside in Ipswich also selected in the team. George is Captain

The tour was a financial failure. When the tour was finished the team was stranded due to the Maritime strike and had to find their own way home

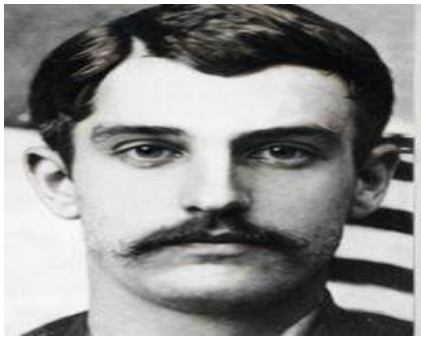
Seniors: Tom Barker(Captain) Richard Evans, John Gordon, James Griffiths, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, David Newlands, Jacob Tapp William Taylor, Pearce Williams, William Keynaston
Queensland 2 vs New South Wales 1, Queensland 4-Northern Districts 0, Queensland 1-NSW 0

- William Hughes Born Tre flynon Ireland arrived in Australia in 1890
  The Hughes family have sixteen members who play soccer mostly for Blackstone Rovers
  .Ron is selected for Australia and Robbie for Qld

President: John Lovell

The Queensland Times.
IPSWICH HERALD AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.
A. XVIII.—No. 2661.—IPSWICH THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1890. PRICE THREEPENCE.

That Blackstone is going ahead in a new direction.
That there is now a football club there, called the "Blackstone Rovers.".
That the Rovers play the British Association game.
That nearly all the resident gentry have extended their patronage to the club, which numbers twenty-seven members.
That the fighting-ground is about one minute's walk from the bridge.
That the "T.T." man hopes to hear of a good many victories gained by the club.
That—here's to it.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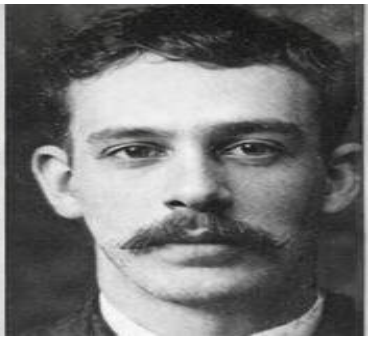
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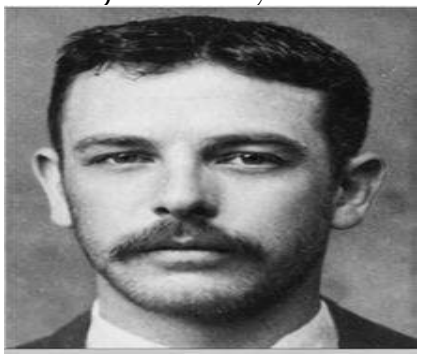
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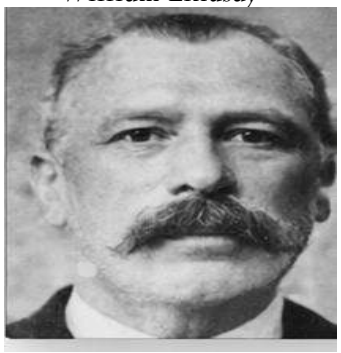

Tom Barker

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

19 August 1890 *Telegraph* **(1)**

Tom Barker and Ipswich brothers George and *Sam Shelley tour

The Australian Star.

VOL. XIII., No. 1016.—SYDNEY: THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1890. ONE PENNY.

Sporting.

GRAND INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCH

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

QUEENSLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

SATURDAY FIRST, AUGUST 16.

At the SIR JOSEPH BANKS GROUNDS,

BOTANY.

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

The rival elevens were :

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

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

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

(Sam Shelley in 1925)

*J Inglis was selected and played in a game at Newcastle against the Northern District then returned to Brisbane. Another full back, Lamont, was on the wharf but failed to board the ship, leaving only two reserves Instead of three. While the team was on the ship the great maritime strike started. The ship made for Newcastle and delayed the arrival of the team to Friday morning instead of Thursday

The first inter State match was played on Saturday, the day following the arrival of the team, which left little time for practice or training.

At the end of the tour due to Maritime strike the players had to find their own way back to Brisbane

*Sam Shelley also represented Qld in cricket

-1890-

The first Qld team from 1890 in a reunion before the 1925 Qld vs England FA XI match
Back Row: James McCosh,James Inglis,*Sam Shelley,A Rankin (Manager)
Front Row:William Collie,A Manson,*George Shelley,(Captain)A Brown,William Dreghorn
*The Shelley's were from Ipswich

1891

- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup their first title. (Blackstone Rovers 2 Silkstone 1)
- The Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association is formed

Tom Barker was chiefly responsible for the inauguration having convened the meeting for the purpose in July of 1891 with support from AJ. Stephenson, W Stafford and William Lynch and L ("Jack") Miller.
William Kennedy is the first President The Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association lasts until 1940

- Ipswich and West Moreton withdrew from the Brisbane Competition after becoming discontented with their treatment by the QBFA
- Ipswich Challenge Cup commences and will survive until 1936

The Trophy was played for to determine the Champion team of Ipswich
When the split between Brisbane and Ipswich was resolved for the 1937 season the trophy was no longer contested.

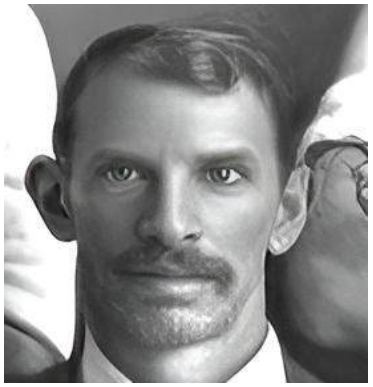
- The first Ipswich vs Brisbane match is played on the 11th July

The competition between the two cities will survive until 1992. Matches won Ipswich (72) Brisbane (62) Draws 25
Venue of matches Brisbane 92, Ipswich 67

- Selected for Ipswich: James Lindsay, William Lindsay, William Roberts, Aaron Noble, Tom Barker, John Gordon

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

President: John Lovell



Aaron Noble

THE annual meeting of the Blackstone Rovers (British Association) Football Club was held, in the Working Men's Club's rooms, last evening. In the absence of the President, Mr. Lovell occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members. The election of officers was postponed for one month.
The secretary read the balance-sheet, which showed that the club had a credit balance of £2 16s, and it was unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

(Ipswich Challenge Cup (1891-1936)

The Ipswich Challenge Cup is the oldest soccer trophy still in existence in Queensland
The trophy was played for separate to the combined Brisbane Ipswich competition

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

Blackstone Ground on the right

1892

- William Stafford is elected President of the Ipswich Association
- Benefit Concert for injured players is held at the Blackstone School of Arts
- Tom Barker is presented with a locket at a meeting of the West Moreton Football Association

Obverse of the locket is a raised football,on which again is represented a footballer and another football, on the reverse is inscribed " Presented to T. Barker, secretary of the West Moreton British Association, 18/10/92"

- The Brisbane Challenge Cup commences
- Senior teams were Blackstone Rovers,Callbacks,Dinmore,Dinmore Bush Rats,Silkstone,Whitwood A

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

Blackstone Rovers Badge

SOCCER.

OLD TIMER PASSES.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Soccer enthusiasts will learn with regret of the passing of Mr. William Henry Jones, perhaps better known as "Bill Harry," who, in his day, was a renowned exponent of the game.

The late Mr. Jones, who was 58 years of age, played with Blackstone Rovers over 30 years ago, and later assisted the Callbacks. He was considered one of the cleverest half backs in the West Moreton district, but he also would figure with credit in practically any position. Several times he represented Ipswich against Brisbane.

As a player, Mr. Jones left behind a great reputation, but he will also be remembered as one of those wonderful forwards Bush Rats F.C. Until four months ago, when ill-health compelled his retirement, he was an enthusiastic follower of the code. Amongsst those present at the interment were member- of his old team, the Callbacks.

William Henry Jones

William Wright

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bush Rats	10	7	3	nil	27	8	17
2	Call Backs	11	6	3	2	25	12	15
3	Dinmore	10	6	2	2	17	11	14
4	Blackstone Rovers	8	3	1	4	9	12	7
5	Silkstone	10	3	1	6	7	14	7
6	Whitwood A	9	2	2	5	6	18	6
7	Whitwood B	6			6			0

1893

- There was major flooding in Ipswich
  Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Blackstone Rovers nil)
  Second division and Junior competition starts this year.
- Tom Barker,Dave.Boulton,William Roberts, William Lindsay,William Henry, Arthur Spencer Henry Spencer,Henry Gambling selected for Ipswich
- (24th May) Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil (Attendance 200) (9th September) Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

Seniors: Dave Boulton(Captain) Tom Barker,Patrick Doolan,Harry Gambling,Richard Gee,*William Henry,H Hodges,William Lindsay Charles Marsh,Albert Phebey,Richard Price,Thomas Prior,Lewis Roberts,Tom Roberts,William Roberts,A Spencer,H Spencer Evan Williams,*William Edwards,William Jones,Edwin Sabine,Ike Thomas,Nicholas,Dwyer
*WW1 Veterans

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	6	5	1	nil	12	3	11
2	Blackstone Rovers A	6	5		1	19	4	10
3	Dinmore	6	2	1	3	8	10	5
4	Whitwood	6	1		5	4	11	2
5	Blackstone Rovers B	6			6	1	12	nil

Amusements.

Association Football Match.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (MAY 24).

A GRAND MATCH will be played, on the Call Backs' Ground, Bundamba, between teams from the WEST MORETON ASSOCIATION and the QUEENSLAND BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Kick-off at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

A Collection will be made in aid of the Fund for the Relief of the Tivoli Widows and Orphans.

In Memoriam

Thomas Halls (Born 1855) is killed at the Abedare mine (See slide
Griffith Jones (Born 1848) (See Slide)

William Edwards

William Henry

Charles Marsh

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

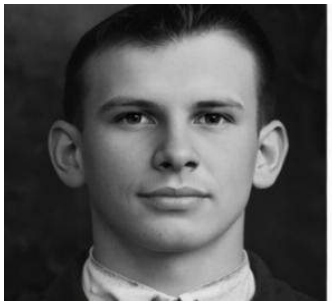
Mary is born in Ireland and immigrates arriving in Australia in 1874.Thomas and Mary marry in 1877.
Thomas died in a mining accident at Lewis Thomas mine.
Seven children play Thomas(Quilly William(Guinea) David(Dinkie)John(Garky)Albert(Obney)George Les,James(Prickly
All played for Blackstone Rovers with *Les representing Australia
John will become club Chairman
William/George represented Ipswich
William/Albert were Club captains. George also played for Booval Stars
William won Premierships in 1901,04,10,12,19(Captain) and was President in 1946
William represented Queensland in 1911
Albert won Premierships in 1915 and 1919
David played for Silkstone Montes as a Junior and won a Premiership in 1912.with Rovers
Les won Premierships in 1926 with Rovers 1930 with Dinmore Wanderers and 1935 with Booval Stars and also becomes a referee.
John's son Harold Halls(1922-1981)represented Ipswich
David Junior played for Rovers and Bundamba Rangers and represented Ipswich three times and was a Member of State Railway team 1948.
William's son Arthur played for Rovers and was in the Junior Premiership team in 1934
Thomas(Quilly) son Thomas played in 1940 for Rovers and served in WW2

Great Great Grandson Dylan Wenzel-Halls played with Ipswich Knights and won a Championship with Western Pride in 2017 and an A League Championship with Western United in 2022
He represented Australian Schoolboys in 2014

See next page for photos

* Separate profile in "Volume 2 Representatives"

Thomas	**(1855-1893)**
Mary	**(1855-1937)**
Children	
Thomas	(1880-1969)
William	(1885-1975)
David	(1886-1962)
John	(1889-1967)
Albert	(1891-1975)
Children	
Walter	(1916-1990)
George	(1891-)
Les	(1902-1984)
James	
John	**(1889-1967)**
Children	
Harold	(1922-19810
William	**1885-1975)**
Children	
Thomas	(1912-1974)
Arthur	(1915-2005)
David	(1925-2009)
Thomas	(1880-1969)
Children	
Thomas	(1923-2012)



William

David

John

George

Harold

Albert

Arthur

David

Les

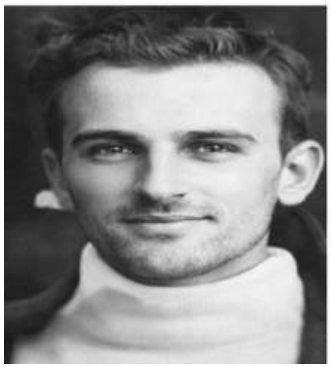
Dylan

Albert	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1913,1915,1919) Bundamba Rangers (1911,1914)
Arthur	Blackstone Rovers (1930,1938)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1905-1908,1912-1913,1920-1921) Silkstone Montes (1910) Bundamba Rangers (1911) Booval Stars (1914)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1944-1945) St Helens (1946-1947) Dinmore Bush Rats (1949) Bundamba Rangers (1950-1952)
Dylan	Ipswich Knights (2004-2011)
George	Booval Stars (1914) Blackstone Rovers (1919,1923)
Harold	Blackstone Rovers (1913)
Harold	Blackstone Rovers (1939,1941,1945-1948)
John	Blackstone Rovers (1910-1914)
Les	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1928) Dinmore Wanderers (1930-1932) Booval Stars (1933-1935)
R Halls	Bundamba Rangers (1919)
R Halls	Dinmore Wanderers (1935)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1940)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1909,1912-1922,1925,1928) Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)

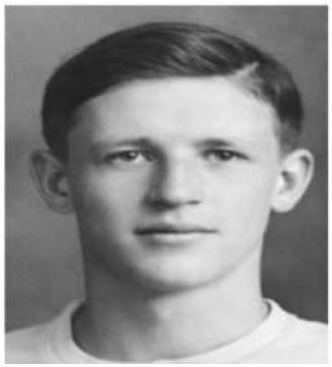
Griffith Jones(1848-1893)

Born in Scotland arrived in Australia in 1876
Sons John,Arthur,Charles and Eli
John was Vice President of Blackstone Rovers
Eli was in the 1912 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team and represented Ipswich four time
He also played for St Stephens and Bundamba Rangers and Dinmore Bush Rats
Charles was in the 1923 Blackstone Rovers Football Club Junior Premiership team
Charles son Ernest was in the 1933 Blackstone Rovers Juvenile Premiership and Round Shield winning team and son Charles in the 1935 Junior Premiership winning team

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


Eli

John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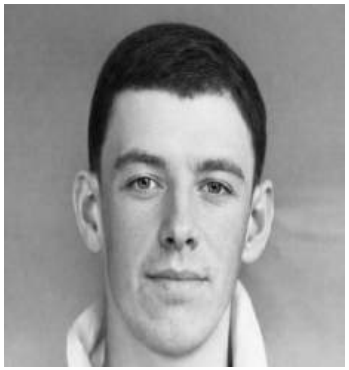
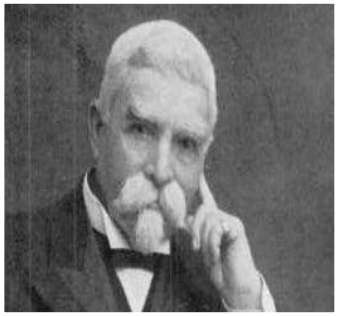

Ernest

1894



Lewis Thomas

- The Charity Cup competition commences.
- Jacob Tapp's homing pidgeons are used to deliver the results to Ipswich on the same day for the first time
- Dinmore Bush Rats win Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- Blackstone Rovers enter a Junior team

- Tom Barker, Charles Marsh, William H Jones, Henry Gambling, Joseph Lebeter selected for Ipswich
- Ipswich 2 Brisbane 6

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

Patron: Lewis Thomas
President: John Stanford Clowes
Committee: William Dobbie, W Mason

In Memoriam

Dave Boulton (Born 1869) Born in Monmouth Wales killed at the Abedare Colliery Blackstone Rovers (1893-1894)

1895

- Blackstone Rovers withdraw from the competition

Brisbane Charity Cup

First Division Ipswich and West Moreton

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

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

Brisbane Challenge Cup

Charity Cup (1894-1927)

Silver cup,lid missing. Cup handles imitate soccer goalposts.
Heavily ornamented with floral motifs - roses, thistles, clover, etc.
Two small soccer balls are placed at opposite sides of upper cup, between each goalpost.
Engraved illustrated panels of a soccer game in progress,a woman with a horn of plenty
and a woman with child.
Proof marks are for Walker and Hall Silversmiths, Sheffield, 1894.
(W&H on a flag, crown, lion passant guardant, a small case letter b in gothic script.)
The trophy is located at the State Library after being found in Jindalee after the 1974 flood

1896

- Blackstone Rovers players move to new club Ipswich Rovers
- Ipswich Rovers form after a meeting between Tom J Barker and George Shelley. They play at the North Ipswich Reserve
- Ipswich Rovers win the Brisbane Challenge Cup and Charity Cup. The first club to do so

George Shelley's house was destroyed by fire prior to the Charity Cup

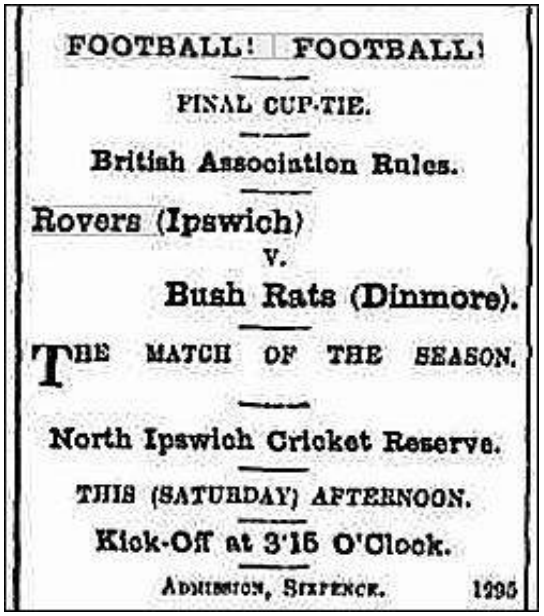
Challenge Cup Final (Ipswich Rovers 5 Normans 2) Charity Cup Final (Ipswich Rovers 3 Rosebanks 2)

The results are delivered to Ipswich via homing pidgeons owned by Jacob Tapp

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

Preisdent J L S Miller

Charles Gerhmann (1874-1959)
5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen



FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

FINAL CUP-TIE.

British Association Rules.

Rovers (Ipswich)

V.

Bush Rats (Dinmore).

THE MATCH OF THE SEASON.

North Ipswich Cricket Reserve.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

Kick-Off at 3'15 O'Clock.

ADMISSION, SIXPENCE. 1895

In Memoriam

- Thomas Roberts (Born 1953) (Blackstone Rovers) is killed at Waterston mine
- Norman Clowes (Born 1877 Norman dies of Typhoid one week after receiving his Premiership Medal

Telegraph Monday 14 September 1896

Queensland British Association Challenge Cup Final

Rovers vs Normans

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

(Brisbane Challenge Cup)

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

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

Brisbane Charity Cup won by the Ipswich Rovers

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

George Marsh

Charles Marsh

Joseph Marsh

Charles Gerhmann

Tom Morris

Andrew Hamilton

Tom Barker

George Shelley
(Captain)

Sam Shelley

Tom McMurtrie

James Muir

Alberty Phebey

-1896-

Ipswich Rovers

Challenge Cup Winners

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

Norman Clowes died at 19 years of age of Typhoid one week after receiving his Premiership Medal

Charles Germhann was Commander of No. 2 Company 5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen, Boer War

IPSWICH ROVERS - 1896

Back Row: T.B.Cribb (Patron) George Marsh, Charles Marsh, Andrew Hamilton, Joseph Marsh, Charles Gehrmann, Tom Morris, Alberty Phoeby
Front Row: Tom Barker, George Shelley (Captain) Sam Shelley, Tom McMurtrie, James Muir.

1897

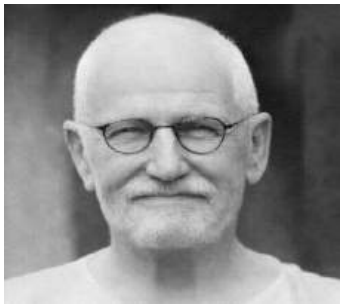
- William Woolley becomes the first Woolley to play in Ipswich when he plays for Ipswich Rovers. Nineteen Woolley family members will play.mostly for Blackstone Rovers
- Ipswich Rovers defeated 1 nil by Rosebanks in the Brisbane Challenge Cup Final
- Ipswich Rovers defeated 4-2 by Rosebanks in Brisbane Charity Cup Final
- Ipswich Rovers are Junior Premiers
- The first mention of a Schoolboy match is between Bundanba and East Ipswich
- Charles Marsh, George Marsh, Andrew Hamilton selected for Association team

Thomas Brisdon Cribb M LA

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

Patron: Mr. Thomas Brisdon. Cribb, M.L.A
President: Mr. Alfred J Stephenson, M LA
Vice-President: Dr Robertson, Lewis Thomas (M.L.A) A B Macgregor, A Cant W Chambers, G Vincent, E G Morgan
Secretary: Mr. Charles G Gehrmann (re elected)
Committee: George Shelley, Sam Shelley, Charles Marsh, W McGregor
Secretary ex officio: Andrew Hamilton

Alfred J Stephenson



William Woolley

Fred Ellis

Louis Trevis

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

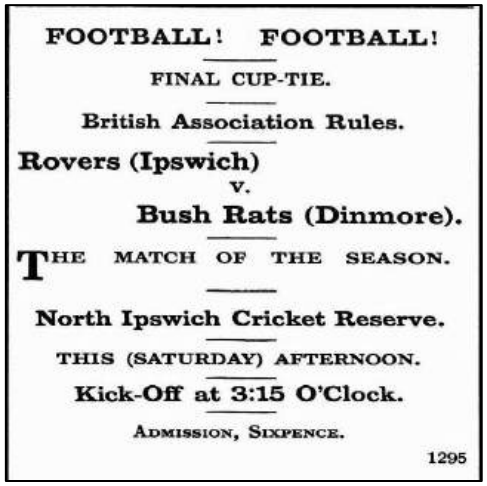
Trophies won

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

1898

Ipswich Rovers

- Brisbane Cricket Ground was first used as a Soccer Ground
- Ipswich Rovers win the Junior Badges
- Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Ipswich Rovers 1)
- The first Ipswich representative match against NSW (Ipswich nil New South Wales 3)
  Function held at the Queensland Hotel after the match
- Tom Morris, Sam Shelley, Andrew Hamilton, George Marsh, Charles Marsh selected for Ipswich
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches (Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2) (Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2)
- Sam Shelley selected Captain of the Queensland team
- Selected for Queensland Sam Shelley, Tom Morris, Andrew Hamilton, George Marsh
  Queensland 2-NSW 3, Queensland 3-NSW 2



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ADMISSION, SIXPENCE.

1295

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

Patron: T R Cribb M.L.A
President: Alfred J Stephenson M.L.A
Vice-Presidents: Mayor Alderman M'Leod, H S Cribb, G H Vincent A Cant, T Thomas J M Parlane J L Balls, J H Newbold, Dr McDonald
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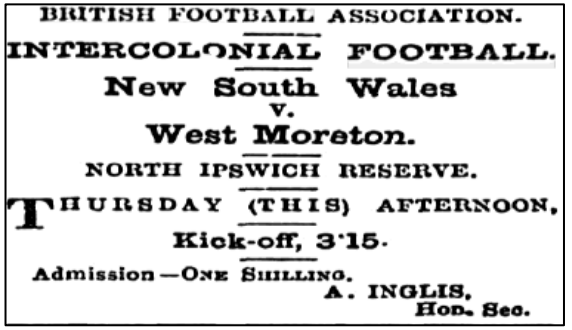


BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.

New South Wales

v.

West Moreton.

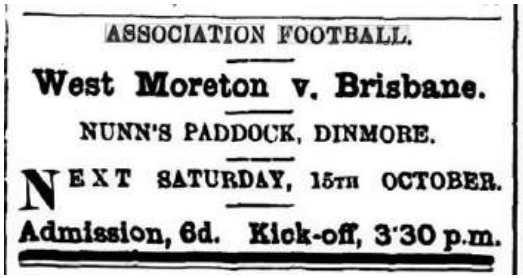
NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE.

THURSDAY (THIS) AFTERNOON,

Kick-off, 3·15.

Admission—ONE SHILLING.

A. INGLIS,
Hon. Sec.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

West Moreton v. Brisbane.

NUNN'S PADDOCK, DINMORE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Admission, 6d. Kick-off, 3·30 p.m.

(Brisbane Challenge Cup)

	Club	Matches	Won	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	9	8	1	16
2	Ipswich Rovers	9	7	2	14
3	Rosebanks	9	3	6	6
4	Normans	8	3	5	6
5	Bundamba Rangers	6	1	5	2

In Memoriam

James Lindsay (Born 1864) James represented Ipswich in 1891

Blackstone Rovers (1886, 1890-1891)

1899

- Blackstone Rovers reform
- Robert Kelly appointed President of the Association after a meeting at the Prince Alfred Hotel
  Robert Kelly was the licencee of the Prince Alfred. The Patron is his Excelleny Lord Lamington
- Telephone exchange between Ipswich and Brisbane established,match results could be delivered much quicker
  Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)

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

*WW1 Veteran

(Ipswich and West Moreton)

Senior

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

Junior

	Club	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	9
2	Bush Rats	8
3	Blackstone Rovers	7
4	Royals	0

President: Charles G Gehrmann

Isiaih Tucker Blackstone Rovers Junior Medal

Lord Lamington

W L Williams

North Ipswich Reserve
Matches played here from 1886

1900

- C S Tremlow elected President of IWMFA at a meeting at the North Australian Hotel

The Balance sheet showed reeipts were £14 7s. 8 p expenditure was £13 3s 9 p,credit balanse of £1

- No competition in Brisbane and Challenge and Charity Cups are given to Ipswich teams on behalf of QBFA
- Brisbane Challenge Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers 2)
- Ipswich Challenge Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers nil)

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

Isaac Ham
Mayor of Ipswich

Patron: Mr. Alfred J Stephenson,M.L.A.
President: Mr. Charles G Gehrmann ;
Vice-Presidents Messrs. Thomas. B. Cribb,,J.C.Cribb, M.L.A,Lewis Thomas,John Normile Isaac.Ham J. W. Hastings,Edward J Foote Dr. Cameron,H Perrett,J Wilkinson Thomas A Darker, William F S. Fox,J Overall
Secretary and Treasurer: Andrew Hamilton
Delegates to the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association: C Day, W. Johns,Andrew Hamilton
Delegates to Queensland British Football Association: Andrew. Hamilton.

(Ipswich and West Moreton)

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

Harry Besgrove

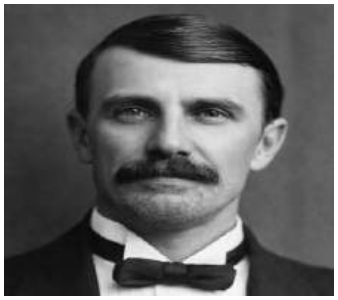
James Dobbie

1901

- No Competition in Brisbane
- The Ipswich Association Balance Sheet was two Pound eleven Shillings and two Pence
- Agreement with the QBFA for Ipswich teams to play for the Brisbane Challenge Cup
- Blackstone Rovers defeated Booval Stars 1-nil to win the Junior Cup

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

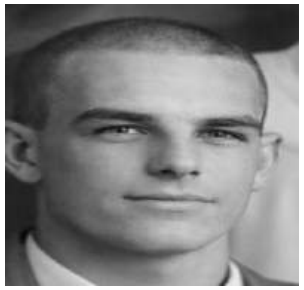
President:Charles Gerhmann



John Edwards

William *Evans*

Albert Shelton



Arthur Treloar

1902

- Soccer goalposts erected at the North Ipswich Reserve for practice
- The Brisbane Challenge Cup is open to both Senior and Junior teams

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

President: Thomas B Cribb
Vice President:Arthur Foote
Secretary:W L Williams

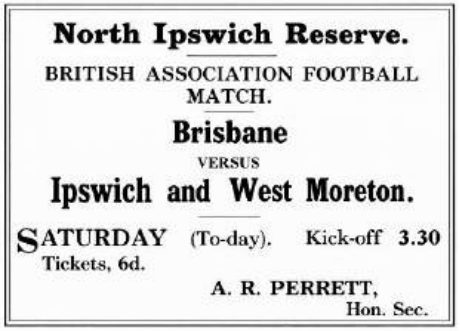
Early 1900's Football

1903

- Cars were seen for the first time in Ipswich but it would be before Bus and Rail was not the mode of transport to games
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich and Brisbane Junior Premiership undefeated. Brisbane Final (Blackstone Rovers 5 Relaince 3)
  A Smoke Concert is held in Novemeber at Hams rooms. Thirty two members attended with Silver Medals presented
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches (Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1) (Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3)
  Photograph of the Ipswich team was taken but had no names. Oliver Watkins and Ernie Verrall would identify the players fifty years later for the Queensland Times

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

President: Thomas B Cribb
Vice President: Arthur Foote
Secretary: W L Williams


North Ipswich Reserve.
BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH.
Brisbane
VERSUS
Ipswich and West Moreton.
SATURDAY (To-day). Kick-off 3.30
Tickets, 6d.
A. R. PERRETT,
Hon. Sec.

In Memoriam

William Kennedy (Born 1855) First President of the IWMFA

2nd Junior

	Club	Played	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers A	11	22
2	Silkstone Montes	11	11
3	Blackstone Rovers B	11	10
4	Reliance FC	11	9
5	Dinmore Bush Rats B	11	9
6	Wellington	11	6
7	Eskgrove	11	4
8	Milton	11	2
9	Booval Stars B	11	1

1904

- Ipswich was proclaimed a city
- Ipswich Senior teams now play under the Queensland British Football Association
  The strength of the Ipswich teams is shown finishing in the top three position on the table
- Rovers A team now play in Black striped shirts with white shorts and black socks with red tops
- Blackstone Rovers B team wins the Brisbane Challenge and the Charity Cup.
  Challenge Cup Final (Blackstone Rovers B 3 Bush Rats 1)
  The teams played two draws before a third match decided the final
  Charity Cup Final (Blackstone Rovers B 2 Normans 1)
- Blackstone Rovers A and Reliance disqualified from the Charity Cup (Referee left the ground following unrest)
- John Gambling, Thomas Davies, J W. Taylor, Peter Taylor, George Jackson, W Williams selected for Ipswich
- Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 HMAS Mildura 1

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

H. M. S. MILDURA
v.
COMBINED WEST MORETON.

NORTH IPSWICH CRICKET RESERVE, SATURDAY (TO-DAY), October 1.

Kick-off at 3.15 o'clock.

ADMISSION—6d.

Roll Up to the Match of the Season.

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

President: Thomas B Cribb

GRAND CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH.
ASSOCIATION RULES.
ROVERS B V. BUSH RATS.
BRISBANE CRICKET GROUND,
WOOLLOONGABBA.
NEXT SATURDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.
Kick-off, 3 p.m.
Queensland Pipers' Band in Attendance.
IN AID OF FOUR BRISBANE HOSPITALS AND BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB INSTITUTE.
Admission, 1s.; Grandstand, 6d.
J. LOMAS,
W. T. REID, Joint Secretaries.

John Trelour

Thomas Follett

(Brisbane Challenge Cup)

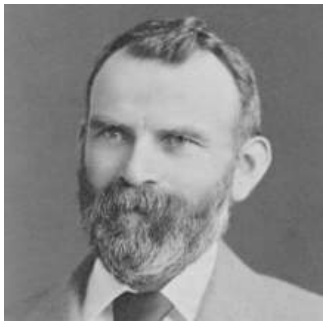
	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Reliance	7	7		1	14
2	Blackstone Rovers B	7	4	2	1	10
3	Bush Rats	7	4	1	2	9
4	Normans	7	3	2	2	8
5	Blackstone Rovers A	7	2	1	1	5
6	Milton	7	2		5	4
7	Markets	7	1	1	5	3
8	Rangers	7	1		6	2

Thomas H. Follett,
William Halls,Albert Harrison
John Gambling,George Jackson
George Law
1904
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Winners Challenge Cup
Jake Tapp,Robert Tapp
George Taylor,J Williams,
William L Williams(Capt)
William Wright

1905

- William Routledge (1875-1962) elected President of the IWMFA.
  William was born in Yorkshire England arriving in Ipswich 1887
- In May Blackstone Rovers are presented with the 1904 Challenge and Charity Cup at a function at the GUOOF Old Fellows Hall

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



Arthur Foote

William Routledge

President: Thomas B Cribb
Vice President: Arthur Foote, S Doolan
Secretary: W Morris

In Memoriam

John Edwards (Born 1848) (See separate Slide)

(Ipswich and West Moreton)

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

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

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

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

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

Richard's son Noel played for Rovers and Wattles

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

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

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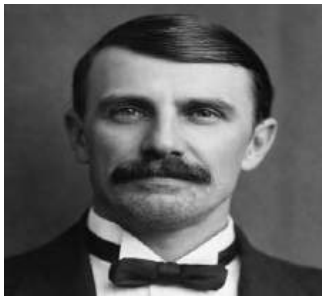


John

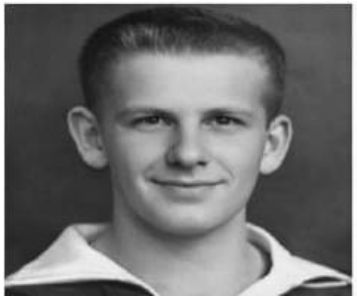
William (Snr)

Jack

Norman

Noel

Reg



Reg (Junior)

William

Colin

Alan	Blackstone Rovers (1924-1927))
Arthur	Bundamba Rangers (1923,1925) St Helens (1924,1927) Raceview Royals (1926,1928-1930) Bundamba Rangers (1931) Blackstone Rovers (1935)
Colin	Blackstone Rovers (1929) Booval Stars (1939) Bundamba Rangers (1946-1947)
Denys Edwards	St Helens (1962)
F Edwards	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903)
Hugh	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903)
Jack (1900-1981)	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1922) 1924-1926,1927-1929,1933-1935) Bundamba Rangers (1923) Dinmore Bush Rats (1925)
John	Silkstone Montes (1894) Bundamba Rangers (1897) Blackstone Rovers (1899,1901-1903,1907)
Noel	Blackstone Rovers (1944-1945,1948-1949) Wattles (1946,1950)
Norman (1897-1944)	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1929,1933-1934)
Reg (1914-1993)	Raceview Royals (1925-1926) Blackstone Rovers (1930,1932-1938,1941,1945)
Reg Jnr	Blackstone Rovers (1949-1952)
Tom	Bundamba Rangers (1941) Blackstone Rovers (1950-1952) Dinmore Bush Rats (1957)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1892-1893,1901,1903,1908) Silkstone Montes (1905)
William	

1906

- The Queensland times writes an article lamenting the reporting on the game given to the newspaper this year

Senior

- The Ipswieh and West.Moreton British Association season,was opened on the number one ground at the North Ipswich reserve, a practice having bcen arranged between sides Reds and Whites. Reds were composed mostly of the Blackstone Rovers

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

President: Thomas B Cribb

1907

- Ipswich teams did not compete for the Brisbane Challenge Cup in 1905-1906
- Blackstone Rovers win the Cantle Gold Badges after Bundamba Rangers left the field in the final when denied a goal Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1 (Rangers left the field before fulltime)
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Haskings Silver Badges played for between Ipswich teams competing in the Brisbane Competition defeating Blackstone Rovers 1-nil at Stafford Padock opposite the Racecourse

The Badges are presented by William Haskings Proprietor of the Racehorse Hotel.Matches are played in Stafford Park opposite the hotel

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

*WW1 Veterans

President: Thomas B Cribb

Racehorse Hotel in 1907

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Blackstone Rovers

Back Row (L-R): Thomas Salisbury,----, Wallace Dawson
Third Row: --- -, George Jackson, -, Albert Perry, ---
Second Row: William Halls,Arthur Foote,Bill Williams,George Law,John Edwards,Robert Jones
Front Row: ---- ,David Halls, Peter Taylor,Albert Shelton
Other players George Tapp,Frederick Evans ,Thomas Halls,William Follett,Gib Reason

Source Ipswich Library

British Association Football

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

The following were the teams :

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

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

The Rovers kicked off, and immediately-afterwards the Rangers were hard pressed. They defended skilfully, however, and a few minutes afterwards, the ball was sent flying in the direction of their opponents' goal. The- Rangers forwards took up the attack, which eventuallv resulted in a goal' being kick ed by G. Bullock--Rangers 1, Rovers nil. The ball in play again, it seemed as if the. loss of a goal had infused new life into the Rovers. Previous tactical methods on the part ofthe Rovers' forwards the leather was sent slowly, but surely, in the direction of the Rangers' goal. The "lightblues' " defence, however, was sound. The Rovers continued to force, and after about five minutes, a weakness in the Rangers' line of defence was availed of by J. Follett, who shot the ball betwoen the two posts with remarkable celerity-Rangers 1, Rovers 1. On the resumption of play, the Rangers made a valiant attempt to secure another goal, but it was checkmated by some smart work on the pant of their opnonents' goal-keeper. Even -play followed, the ball moving up and down the field, and each team defending and then attacking. The "red-and-blacks then became agreessive and very soon D. Halls recordod another goal--Rovers2. Rangers 1. The half-time whistle blew not long afterwards with the scores unchanged. The second half opened with a more hopeful outlook for an exciting game. The play of both teams sparkled with brilliancy, and there was not laggerd on either side. Though the individual mem-hers of the Rangers' team played in a praiseworthy manner, yet the team, as a whole, seemed to be outclassed in the matter of combination. The forwardsof both teams exhibited remarkablefeats with respect to passing. Even play ruled for some time. At about18 minutes ,before full time, the Rangersbecame very aggressive, and as the result of some very neat play, obtained what appeared to be a goal, but which, in reality, was not a goal, as the referee's whistle sounded before the ball was kicked. The Rangers were not satisfied with the decision of the referee and left the field.

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

The referee was Mr C Marsh

19th December Queensland Times

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

1908

- Football boots cost 4 shillings for Rubber and 5 shillings for leather
- Blackstone Rovers win the Cantel Gold Badges (Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1)
- Blackstone Rovers are also Junior Mimor Premiers
- Ipswich team travelled to Toowoomba and won 3-1. The team plays in all white
- Blackstone Rovers presented with their Gold Badges for 1907 at the Whitehouse Café in Nicholas street Brooks Silver Cup is introduced for Junior Minor and Schoolboys

Whistow Burren

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

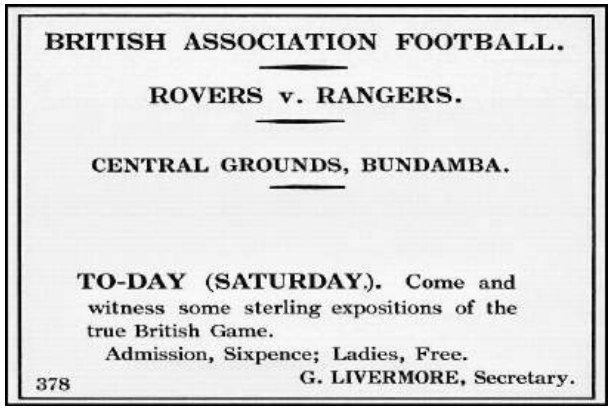
(Ipswich and West Moreton)

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

Whitehouse Café

In Memoriam

Edwin Morgan (Born 1864) former President of the IWMFA



BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROVERS v. RANGERS.

CENTRAL GROUNDS, BUNDAMBA.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY). Come and witness some sterling expositions of the true British Game.
Admission, Sixpence; Ladies, Free.
G. LIVERMORE, Secretary.

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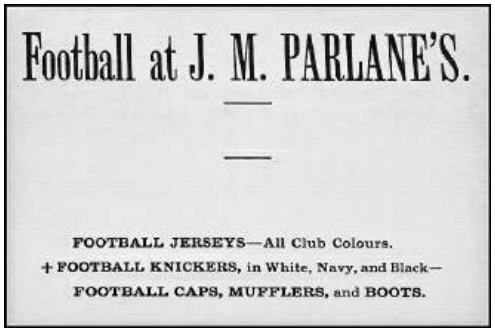
1909

- Walter Cantle Licensee of the Racehorse Hotel elected President of the Association
- Five Senior teams compete: Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Railways,Reliance
- The Brisbane Charity Cup goes on display at John Parlane's Mens Outfitters in Brisbane Street
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup
- Blackstone Rovers name their Junior team Tigers
- The Ipswich team travelled to Toowoomba and won 4-1 winning the " Mud Ashes"
- Richard William selected for Ipswich

Players David Auld,Whistow Burren,William Follett,Albert Shelton.Richard Williams

Walter Cantle



Football at J. M. PARLANE'S.

FOOTBALL JERSEYS—All Club Colours.
+ FOOTBALL KNICKERS, in White, Navy, and Black—
FOOTBALL CAPS, MUFFLERS, and BOOTS.

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	6	5		1	10
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	6	3	1	2	9
3	Bundamba Rangers	6	3	1	2	9
4	Reliance	4	1		3	2
5	Railways	6	1		5	2

In Memoriam

Joseph Marsh (Born 1872) Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897),Blackstone Rovers (1898-1900) Joseph is Killed at the Fernie Creek mine

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Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association

Executive Committee

Front row: Joseph Kitching, Edward J Eeaston (Vice President) Walter Cantle (President) Joseph Anstead (Tresurer) Arthur Gedge (Secretary)

Others: Alfred Perrett, George Dowse

1910

- Blackstone Rovers win the Brooks Cup/B Grade Premiership

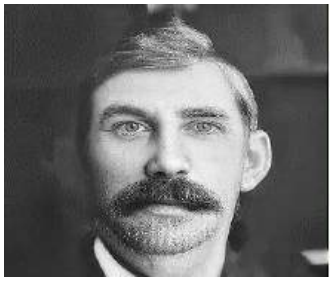
Seniors: Eli Jones(Captain) * Archibald Binnie,Samuel Clarkson,Charles Davis,David Evans,Frederick Evans,Griffith Evans James Evans,Albert Halls,John Halls,William Halls,Alfred Law,George Law,Lewis D Lewis,Charles Mathewson,Harry Morris Albert Perry *Thomas Tapp,R Taylor,D Williams

*WW1 Veteran

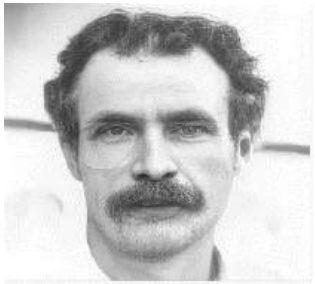
1911

- Arthur Gedge elected President of the Association
- Alec Gibb migrated to Australia arriving on the ship 'Paparoa"
- Robert Kemp arrives from Scotland. He will be President of the Asssociation (1919) and Secretary for 20 years
- Blackstone Rovers changed to Rugby Union returning to Soccer in 1912
- Census shows 9528 people living in Ipswich
- Queensland plays HMAS Powerful (Queensland 2 HMAS Powerful 4)
  William Halls,Garnet.Burns, George Law George Bullock selected
- Ipswich School Competition commences (**Queensland Times 7th June)**
  Meeting was held last evening for the purpose of forming a school grade football.association.There were present Messrs.Gedge, Bailey, Jordan,Grant W. Sebley, and W.Anderson.Mr. Gedge was appointed chairman and Mr.W.Anderson,secretary.It was decided to form a school grade,and to play under the rules of theQueensland British Football Association.It wes also resolved that the matches should be played half-an-hour each way, all games to take place on Saturdays commencing at 2o'clock; that a No. 4 ball should be used
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Minor Premiers (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers nil)

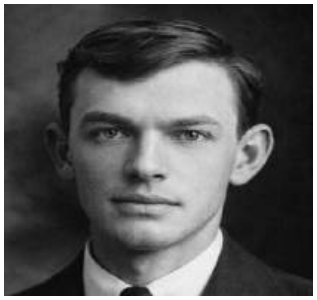
President: George Reeks



Arthur Gedge



Robert Kemp



George Reeks

1912

- Blackstone Rovers win the Brisbane Challenge Cup
  (Blackstone Rovers 2 Bulimba Rangers 1)
- The Hetherington Cup is introduced.it is donated by Ald J W Hetherington
- Green Cup is introduced Donated by Harry Green Commonwealth Hotel
- Walter Cantle elected President of the Association
- Blackstone School Ipswich Schoolboy Representatives: James Follett,William Follett,R Jackson
- First Interstate Schoolboys match is played (Queensland 1 New South Wales 4)

- Ipswich Seniors:George Bullock George Law,Garnett Burns
  Ipswich 4 New South Wales 2,Ipswich 1 (George Bullock) Brisbane nil Ipswich nil Howard Rovers 1

- George Law, (Vice Captain) Griffith Evans,Frederick Evans,Alexander Irvine,Garnet Burns,George Bullock,William Paterson, selected for Queensland
  Queensland 2 (George Law)-South Coast 8,Queensland 0 -NSW 3,Queensland 4 (Garnett Burns 2 George Bullock) Navy2
  Queensland 0-NSW 6,Queensland 1-NSW 2, Queensland 1 (Griffith) NSW 3

Seniors: George Law (Captain) James Barron,George Bullock,Garnett Burns,George Burns,Eric Clowes,David Evans,Frederick Evans Griffith Evans,David Halls,William Halls,Alexander Irvine,Eli Jones,F Jones,William Jones,Joe Kitching,William Paterson,Albert Perry Albert Shelton,Richard Williams
Junior: Albert Halls (Captain) W Jones,William. Tucker,C Follett,Joseph Follett, Charles Davies, A. E. Law, Jacob. Davies, L. D.Lewis John Halls

President:George Reeks

Champions

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Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers

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

Source:Private Collection/Lost Ipswich

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Queensland Team

Squad: Alan McGowan(Captain) Garnet Burns(Blackstone Rovers) George Bullock(Blackstone Rovers)George Law (Vice Captain Blackstone Rovers) Jim Young (Ipswich Workshop) A Morrison,Frank Dowding(Toowoomba) Thomas Bowmer, R Dickson,William Adkins,Frederick.Fountaine, W Morrison George McKay,W McKay Jim McKenzie(WW1 Veteran) (Ipswich Workshop) Percy Martin,H Morrison,Garnet Burns(Blackstone Rovers) R Dickson David Dougall,W.Burroughs,Francis Bosworth,R Davidson, William Patterson (WW1Veteran Blackstone Rovers) A Thompson,Alexander Irvine (Blackstone Rovers) Arthur Verrall (Dinmore Bush Rats) G (Blackstone Rovers) Frederick Evans (Blackstone Rovers) Dan Potts(Dinmore Bush Rats)

1913

- Thomas Sharpe elected President of the Association.
- The following trophies introduced. Round Shield Premiership) (Donated by Frederick Round)
  Charity Cup (Hospital Shield) Nissen Cup (Junior) Grice Cup (Junior) Donated by J Hendry
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Charity Cup (Blackstone Rovers defeated Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Junior Challenge Cup
- Alexander Irvine, William Patterson, William Halls selected for Ipswich
  Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2

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

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

*WW1 Veteran (Served in Gallipoli)

President: George Reeks

In Memoriam

Robert Jones (Born 1845) (See slide)

Robert Jones(1845-1913)

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

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

Richard

Robert

Arthur

Robert (1911-1955)

David

Robert Lloyd

Eric

Arnold

Robert (1885-1964)

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

Owen Jones (1858-1918)

Son Richard (1894-1933)
Richard served in WW1
Richard was in the 1923 Blackstone Rovers Football Club Junior Premiership team

Richard, Gerwyn, Owen, Elizabeth

Richard

Gomer Jones

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

Selwyn

Samuel Jones (1900-1927)

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

*Samuel was killed at the Rhonda mine in 1927

Ken
(1926-1969)

1914

- John Potts elected President of the Association
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Robert McQueen, John Woolley
  West Moreton 1 New South Wales 3
- Ipswich Seniors: William Patterson
  Ipswich 4 New South Wales 1
- Queensland Seniors: William Patterson
  Queensland 0- New South Wales 0, Queensland 3 - New South Wales 2

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

Junior: William Jones

Patron: Mr. Thomas B Cribb
Chairman: George Reeks
President, Mr. Harry Green
Vice-Presidents: Rev W. O. Lewis, F. North, Hon J W. Blair, Mrs. Kennedy, W Dowd, Titus Bowen, J Lewis, William James Edwards
General Secretary: Alfred E Law
Treasurer: James Edwards
Committee: George , Charles Davies, Halls, George Hill, Richard Lewis, Samuel Clarkson, J Elliott

<u>Circa. 1910-1920</u>

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

Bert Dobbie first on the Left front row

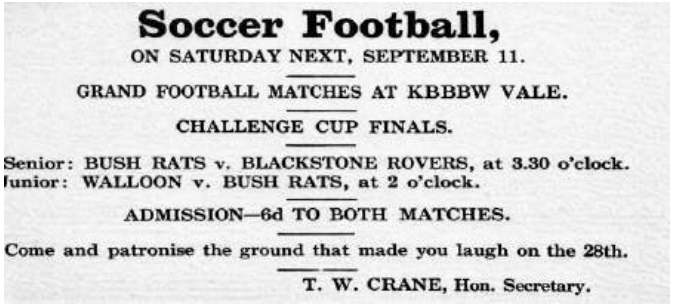
Source Picture Ipswich

1915

- Blackstone Rovers are Undefeated Premiers (Round Shield)
- The Senior Challenge Cup was won when Blackstone Rovers forfeited. They had wanted to postpone the match to Honour returning soldiers but the request was refused and the executive had no alternative, but to award the cup to the Rats.
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers
- Ipswich Seniors: William Paterson, Joseph Pedley, George Law
  Ipswich1 Brisbane 3
- Queensland Seniors; William Patterson
  Queensland 1- Northern New South Wales 2, Queensland 2 - New South Wales 4, Queensland 4 South Coast 1

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

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



Soccer Football,

ON SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11.

GRAND FOOTBALL MATCHES AT KBBBW VALE.

CHALLENGE CUP FINALS.

Senior: BUSH RATS v. BLACKSTONE ROVERS, at 3.30 o'clock.
Junior: WALLOON v. BUSH RATS, at 2 o'clock.

ADMISSION—6d TO BOTH MATCHES.

Come and patronise the ground that made you laugh on the 28th.

T. W. CRANE, Hon. Secretary.

Chairman: John Halls
President: Titus Bowen
Vice President: Jas Law, Richard H Lewis
Secretary: George
Treasurer: William Halls

Senior

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	10	8	2	0	20	8	18
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	7	4	1	2	12	5	9
3	Bundamba Rangers	8	3	2	3	6	8	8
4	Goodna	9	3	1	5	18	18	7
5	Ipswich City	6	1	2	3	10	9	4
6	St Stephens	8	1	0	7	8	26	2

Junior Minor

	Club	Matches	Won	Loss	Points
1	Blackstopne Rovers	4	3	1	8
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	4	2	2	4
3	Bundamba United	4	1	3	2

In Memoriam

William Evans (Born 1855) The family had an association with Blackstone Rovers from its inception in 1964 William arrived in Australia in 1884 and was captain of Blackstone Rovers in 1892. He was a selector in 1915
Andrew Hamilton (Born 1854) Andrew was the first Secretary of Blackstone Rovers.

Evans of Blackstone

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

William arrived in Australia in 1884 and was captain in 1892
Richard his brother played in the 1888 team
William was a selector in 1915
William's sons William,David and Griffith played for Blackstone Rovers
Owen William and Mary sons all played for Blackstone Rovers.Owen was killed at the Cardiff mine explosion in 1919
Their sons were Robert (WW1 Veteran) Hugh,Owen and Cradoe(Craddy)
Cradoe played for Blackstone Rovers and represented Ipswich and was reserve for Qld
He moved to Townsville and the Crad Memorial trophy is named after him
His son Des was a Townsville Representative and also played for the RAAF
Owen was Chairman of Blackstone Rovers his sons were Colin,Cecil,Elwyn
Cecil played with Blackstone Rovers with Cecil winning a Premiership in 1941 and representing Qld in 1946.Cecil was killed in 1948 and a testimonial fund was instigated raising 452 pounds.

James Evans won a Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1941
Frederick won Premierships with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 and 1919 and represented Qld in 1912
Frederick served in WW1 his father Edward served in the Boer War
Griffith (Giffy) won Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 and 1919 and represented Qld in 1912 (1920-1994) played for Ipswich in 1941 and was Treasurer of Blackstone Rovers
Erroll and Greg won the Stewart Shield with Coalstars.
Eric played for Rovers and RAAF and was Secretary of Coalstars for twenty years and the Bundamba Field was named in his honour
Eric Junior a Vietnam Veteran and Erroll played for Coalstars

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

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

Griffith

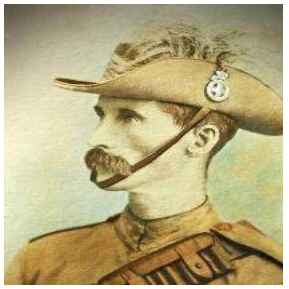
f

Frederick

William

(Robert Owen)

Cradoe



Edward

Errol

Eric

James

Cecil

Champions

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Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Junior Minor Premiers

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

***Killed on the Western Front 1916**

Source:State Library ***Photo taken at Whitehead studios 6th November**

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Queensland team

Back row: Jack Potts, H Overson, R Grant, W Jackson

Second row: W A Wright (Retired) William Paterson Garnet Burns, James Love, A W Cripps, Dan Potts, Peter Spence, O Read (Linesman)

Front row: M Jenkinson, A Moncrieff, William McBride (Captain) S Ross (Manager) Alec Gibb, A McDonald, Tom Wade (WW1 Veteran)

1916

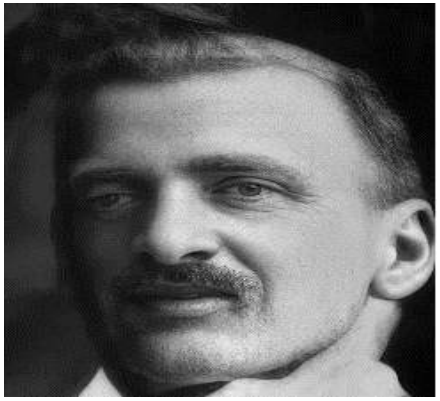
- Brisbane Competition abandoned

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

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

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

- President:Titus Bowen



Titus Bowen

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

In Memoriam

William Edwards (Born 1896) (Blackstone Rovers) Dies at sea on service
William Paterson (Born 1892) William was Queensland Representative 1912-1915. William is killed on the Western front in France Blackstone Rovers (1910-1912,1915)

1917-1918

- No senior competition due to the war

In Memoriam

Tom Barker (Born 1863) Blackstone Rovers (1886-1890,1892,1894) Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897)
Tom was in the first Queensland team.He was chiefly responsible for the inauguration of the local Association, having convened the meeting for the purpose in July of 189.He would become Secretary.Tom won Premierships with Blackstone Rovers and Ipswich Rovers.He coached Dinmore Bush Rats to the 1895 Premiership.Tom started a team in Dinmore called Wallabies in 1891 Tom also played for Call Backs and helped form the Ipswich Football Club in 1894

Owen Jones (Born 1858) Owen is killed at the Cardiff mine explosion
Thomas Tapp (Born 1893) Blackstone Rovers (1910) Tom was a Miner.Hewas killed on the 28th March 1918 in France at Dermancourt following a German offensive the strongest of the warThe german offensive was stopped in this battle
He is buried at Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension, Ribemont Picardie, France

Owen Jones

Thomas Tapp

1919

- Robert Kemp elected President of the IWMFA
- Thomas Cribb elected President of Blackstone Rovers.He was previously President from 1903-1907
- Electricity supply is established in Ipswich
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Premiership Undefeated
- Blackstone Rovers defeat the Brisbane Premiers Pineapple Rovers 4 nil in the Iinter City Final
- Les Halls, William Nunn selected for Ipswich Juniors
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Alfred Law, John Williams, Arthur(Arty)Williams, George Halls selected for Ipswich Seniors
  Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	8	7	1		15
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	7	4	2	1	10
3	St Helens	4	1	2	1	4
4	Bundamba Rangers	6	1	1	4	3
5	Ipswich City	6			6	nil

President: Thomas R Cribb
Secretary: Norman Edwards

9th May *Queensland Times (20)*

A big effort is being put forward locally, to get the "soccer" football on the some strong footing in the Bundanba area as it was previously for many years in that district. Shades of Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers, and Bundamba Rangers! Where are the boys of those "soccer" contingents playing under the rules governed by the British Association Football? Shades of W. J. Lynch and John Potts (Dinmore), the genial "Ted" Morgan (Ipswich), "Jack" Gordon (Bundanba), and "Tom" Barker (the old horse), and Owen Jones (of Blackstone) been formed, and its prospects are also good.

*In 1919, between one-quarter and one-third of all Australians contracted pneumonic influenza, more commonly known as 'Spanish' flu," Up to 15,000 Australians died from the influenza pandemic in 1919 equivalent to the number who died on active service every year throughout World War I.

13 May 1919 *Queensland Times (75)*

Football resumes

After a spell owing to the war, the popular form of sport has again "sprung Into being," and -to all appearances, will recover all the past enthusiasm. A meeting of the Bush Rats was held, and the attendance was exceptionally good. Mr. Joe Potts was unanimously elected to tile position of secretary and delegate to the union meetings. A senior team has been arranged, and it is Considered that its chances for premiership honours are good. A junior-minor team has also been. formed, and its prospects are also good.

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 - 1954), Friday 30 May 1919 (76)

The prevailing influenza malady "beat" the footballers lost Saturday afternoon.. Outdoor pastimes suffered a good deal throughout the sickness going round, but when the " ordinary course of affairs" gets into its usual stride, we may hope to witness the merry youth again indulging' in friendly

IPSWICH BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

SENIOR FIXTURES FOR 21st

BLACKSTONE: Rovers v. Bundanba Rangers, at Blackstone; St. Helen's v. Bush Rats, at Silver Valley; Ipswich City, a bye.

JUNIOR-MINOR FIXTURES:

Bundanba Rangers v. Rosewood, at Bundanba; Bush Rats v. Redbank, at Dinmore; Blackstone Rovers, a bye.

KICK-OFF 3.15 p.m.

T. S. SPENCER,
Hon. Sec.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

PERSONS suffering from Influenza are notified that there is an attendance of NURSES at Whitehouse's Cafe, if they can send along for it.

Volunteers with Conveyances are urged to offer their help for those who have no one to send.

ALBION HAYNE,
Town Clerk.

Frederick Evans | Joseph Follett | Griffith Evans | William Evans | Albert Halls | George Halls | James Clarkson

Alfred Law | Vernard Greisbach | Joseph Pedley | W L Williams | George Law | William Jones | Richard Williams

Arty Williams | John Williams | Jack Edwards | William Halls (Captain) | Norman Edwards | Harry Morris | Charles Davis

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Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

Undefeated Premiers/Intercity Champions

-1919-

Ipswich team

No order; Alfred Law, John Williams, George Halls, William Lindsay
Alec Gibb, Arthur Verrall, David Nielson, William Breslin, Dan Potts, William Warrell

1920

- President Thomas Cribbb
- James Comrie elected President of the Association. Delegate meeetings held at the Commonwealth Hotel which opened in 1910 The Hotel will be completely renovated in 2024 as part of the City redevelopment program

- Ipswich Juniors: William Nunn, Thomas Perry, John Woolley
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1
- William Edwards, Albert Perry, Arthur Williams selected for Ipswich Seniors
  Ipswich 5 Brisbane 3 Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil New South Wales 3

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

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	10	0	0	31	8	20
2	Bundamba Rangers	10	5	3	2	22	15	13
3	Booval Stars	9	5	1	3	28	14	11
4	Blackstone Rovers	9	4	1	4	11	14	9
5	Ipswich Railways	10	2	1	7	6	36	5
6	Goodna	10	0	0	10	2	13	0

In Memoriam

Robert Dobbie. (Born 1841) (See Slides)

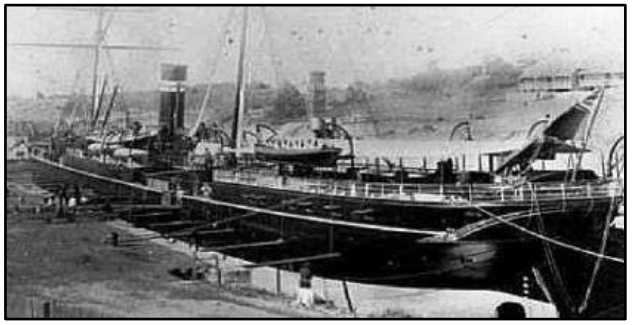
Robert (1841-1920) William Dobbie(1853-1924)

William Dobbie

William sailed to Australia in June 1883 on the "Archer"
Robert sailed on the SS Waroonga arriving in October 1884
Robert Dobbie, in conjunction with his brother,William Dobbie started the Bonnie Dundee Colliery
Robert and William were born in Fyfeshire,Scotland.
William played for and captained Call Backs
Roberts sons were Robert James and Archibald
played with Bundamba Rovers in 1886 and Little Rangers in 1887 and Blackstone Rovers in 1888
Robert and James also played for Little Rangers in 1887
,Robert and James played for Bundamba Rangers.Robert also played for Booval Enterprises
and Archibald also refereed
William's Grandaughter marries Lex Gibb

James was the grandfather of Gordon(Bunny)Nunn.and his two sons Robert and James Roy who was a WW2 Veteran also played
Robert Jnr's son Thomas was Manager of Wattles FC and his sons Ron,Arthur and played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles and
Grandson Bruce played for Coalstars
William and Robert Snr were also Vice Presidents of the West Moreton Football Association
Bert son of Robert was Secretary of Blackstone Rovers from 1924-1948 and his son was John Dobbie played for Rovers
John's sons Bruce and Greg played for St Helens and Coalstars
,James and Bruce were selected for Qld

"SS Archer"



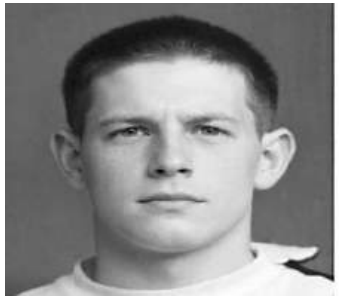
"SS Waroonga"

James (1876-1950)

Alexander(Sandy)(1874-1931)

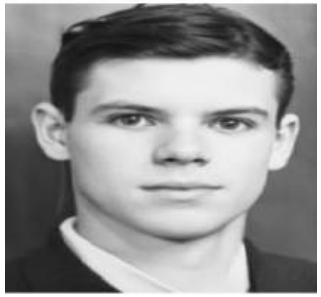
Robert (1874-1932)

Bert (1902-1965)



Roy (1907-1968)

Thomas (1897-1958)

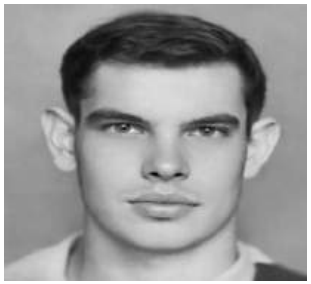


Robert

John (1929-2009)

Ron

Mervyn (1924-2000)



Arthur (1923-1982)

Bruce

Greg

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

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

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

1920'S

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

1921

- Blackstone Rovers are Second Division Premiership winner and Junior Alpha Cup Winners
- Matches played in aid of The Soldiers Memorial Hall. Association meetings will be held here
- Three thoushand spectators attend a womans match at the Bundamba Racecouse
- The Ambulance Shield/Alpha Cup and Tristram Shield introduced
- In the Cencus 20,517 people are living in Ipswich
- Ipswich teams Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers affiliate with the QFA
- Ipswich Juniors: Les Halls
- Arthur Williams selected for Ipswich Seniors
- Ipswich 2 New South Wales 1, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2

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

In Memoriam

William Hughes (Born 1849) (See Slides)

Soldiers Memorial Hall

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Blackstone Rovers

Undefeated Premiers and Challenge Cup Winners B Grade Senior

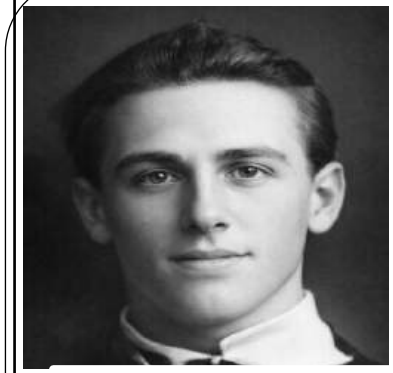
Back row: Ben Williams, Jos Elliot, N Evans

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

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

In front: Reg Edwards, R Mathewson

Insets: Fredeick , Walter Williams

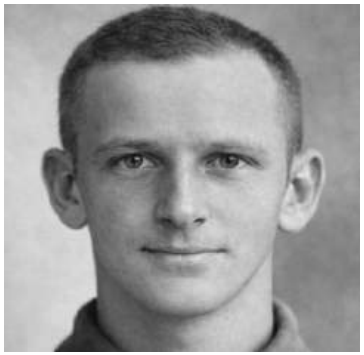


James Clarkson

David Halls

John Woolley

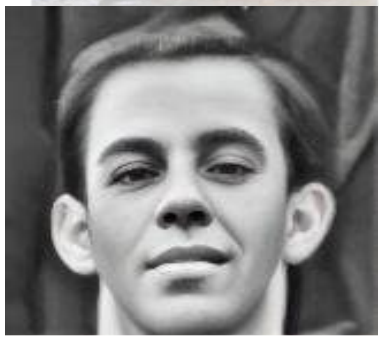
William B Williams



Robert Mathewson

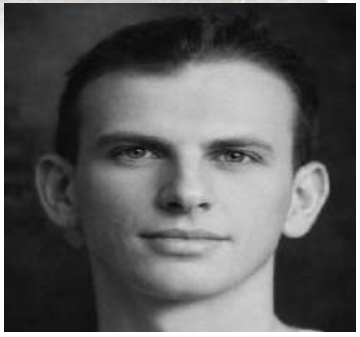
Frederick Evans
Premiership Medals

Arty Williams



Jack Edwards

Norman Edwards



William Halls
(Captain)

Frederick Evans
(Vice Captain))

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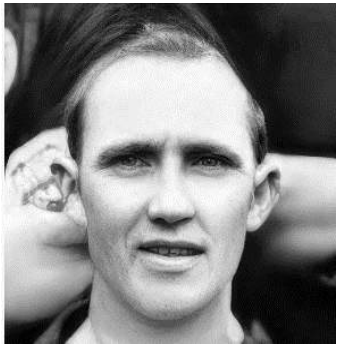
Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

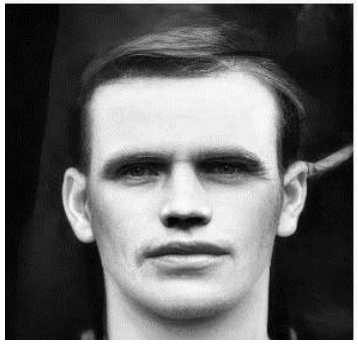
Second Division Undefeated Premiers

Goals scored 56 against 4

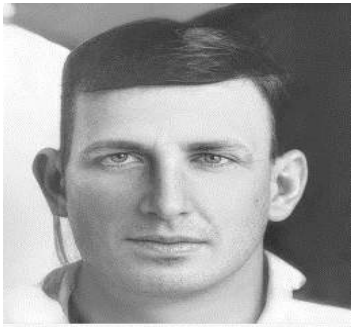
Other Players no photo: David Hamilton,Robert McQueen,J(Tros)Elliott



Alec Gibb

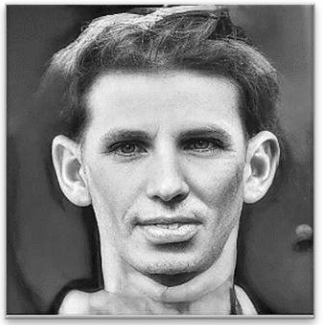


Mosie Burton



Cliff Gedge

Tom Hainsworth

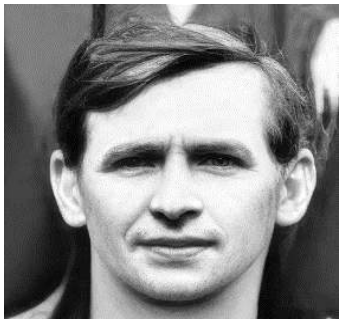


Vern Rumble

Alfred Heaton

Arthur Williams

William Warrell



Dan Potts

John Hainsworth

Jack Williams

Alfred Pedley

Tom Wade

James McKay

James Lindsay

William Mathewson

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Ipswich team

William Hughes (1849-1921)

Born Tre flynon Ireland arrived in Australia in 1890 married Margaret

Son William Morgan married Elizabeth Roberts in 1899.
William played for Dinmore

William had two sons William, George

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

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

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

Greg played for Coalstars and Booval Stars and Kevin for Coalstars
Robbie played for Qld and received the Presidents Award for outstanding club service in 2010
Robbie's son Stephen played for Coalstars and Ipswich Knights

Williams sons *Ron (Australian Representative)
Daryl and cousin Col (Ipswich Representative) played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles
.

See next page for photos

* Separate profile in "Volume 2 Representatives".

William	**(1849-1921)**
Margaret	
Children	
William	**(1871-1948)**
Elizabeth	
Children	
George	**(1902-1986)**
William	**(1904-1984)**
Children	
Ron	(1927-2013)
George	
Children	
Alan	(1925-2021)
George	(1931-1985)
Morris	(1939-2003)
Len	(1935-2020)
Erroll	(1938-2015)
Graham	(1942-2017)
Colin	
Daryl	
Robert (1943-)	

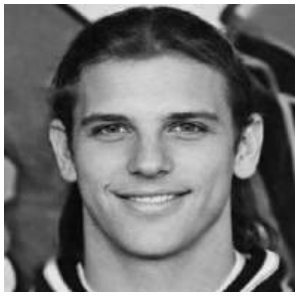
George

Morrie

Alan

Robert

Graham (Charlie)

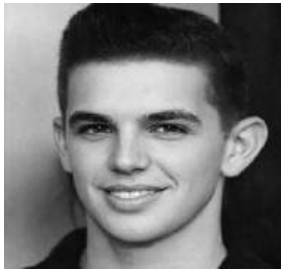


Stephen

William

Ron

Colin



Daryl

Len

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

1922

Archibald Poulton

- Frederick Elson elected President Ipswich Senior clubs affiliate with the QFA.
- St Helens win the Nissen and Green Cups (St Helens 6 Blackstone Rovers 4)
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers and Junior Alpha Cup Winners
- Ipswich Schoolboys:Robert Dobbie
- Ipswich Schoolboys drew 2 all with NSW
- Ipswich Juniors:Les Halls,Albert Griesbach,William Greisbach
  Ipswich1 Brisbane 4,Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Queensland Juniors:Les Halls
  Queensland 2 New South Wales 2,Queensland5 New South Wales 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Jack Edward,Archibald Poulton,Robert McQueen,John Williams, W B Williams
  Ipswich 5 New South Wales 2,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1
- Queensland Seniors: James Clarkson,Jack Edwards,Jack Williams
  Queensland 4-Armidale 0,Queensland 5- Northern Districts 2,Queensland 2-NSW 3,Queensland 2 Gladesville 3
  Queensland 1-Granville 3,Queensland 0- South Coast 2,Queensland 0 – NSW 1,Queensland 0 – NSW 2

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

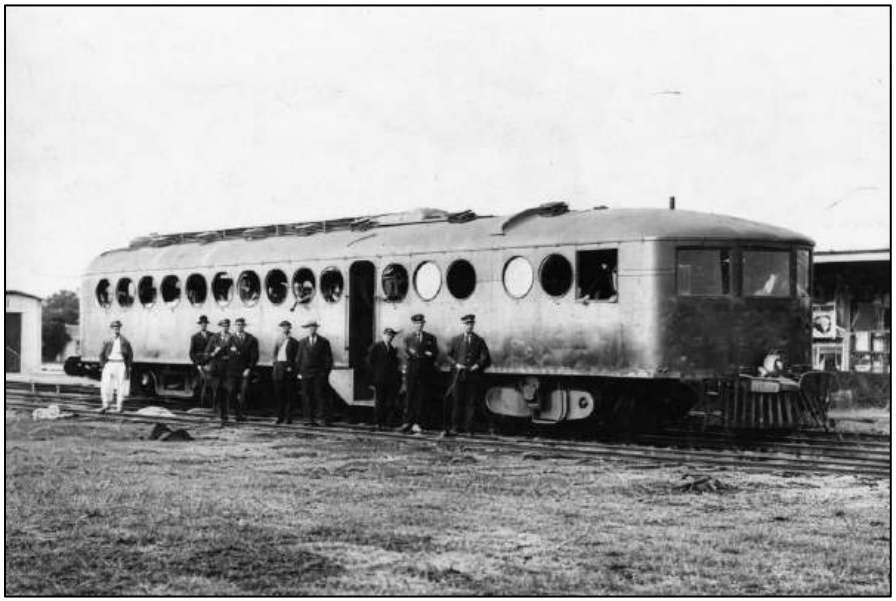
Junior: Robert Dobbie,Les Halls,Albert Greisbach,William Greisbach

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	1	2	61	17	31
2	Thistle	18	13	1	4	45	20	27
3	Blackstone Rovers	18	13	0	5	43	17	26
4	Dinmore Bush Rats	16	9	1	6	38	21	19
5	Corinthians	18	8	1	9	34	30	17
6	Pineapple Rovers	18	6	4	8	28	34	16
7	Queens Park	18	6	3	9	18	47	15
8	Brisbane City	17	4	3	10	25	39	11
9	Wynnum	17	4	0	13	12	45	8
10	Toowong	18	1	4	13	10	44	6

Patron: Lewis Thomas
President: Frederick Parsons
Secretary: William Halls
Treasurer: Jacob Davies

In Memoriam

Andrew Hamilton (Born 1870) Andrew represented Queensland in 1898. Blackstone Rovers (1898-1900)



McKeen Rail cars used to transport teams to matches

In June, 1911,Queensland Railways ordered five self-propelled rail cars from the McKeen Motor Co of Omaha, Nebraska, USA, at a cost of 4500 pounds per unit

They were delivered in May, 1913. Originally seating capacity was 75; this was later reduced to 69, 55 in the main section and 14 in the 'smoker'. Although popular on the United States Union Pacific and Southern Railroads,the McKeen Cars failed to meet QR's expectations.All five units were written off between 1929 and 1931 and broken up soon after at the Ipswich workshops.

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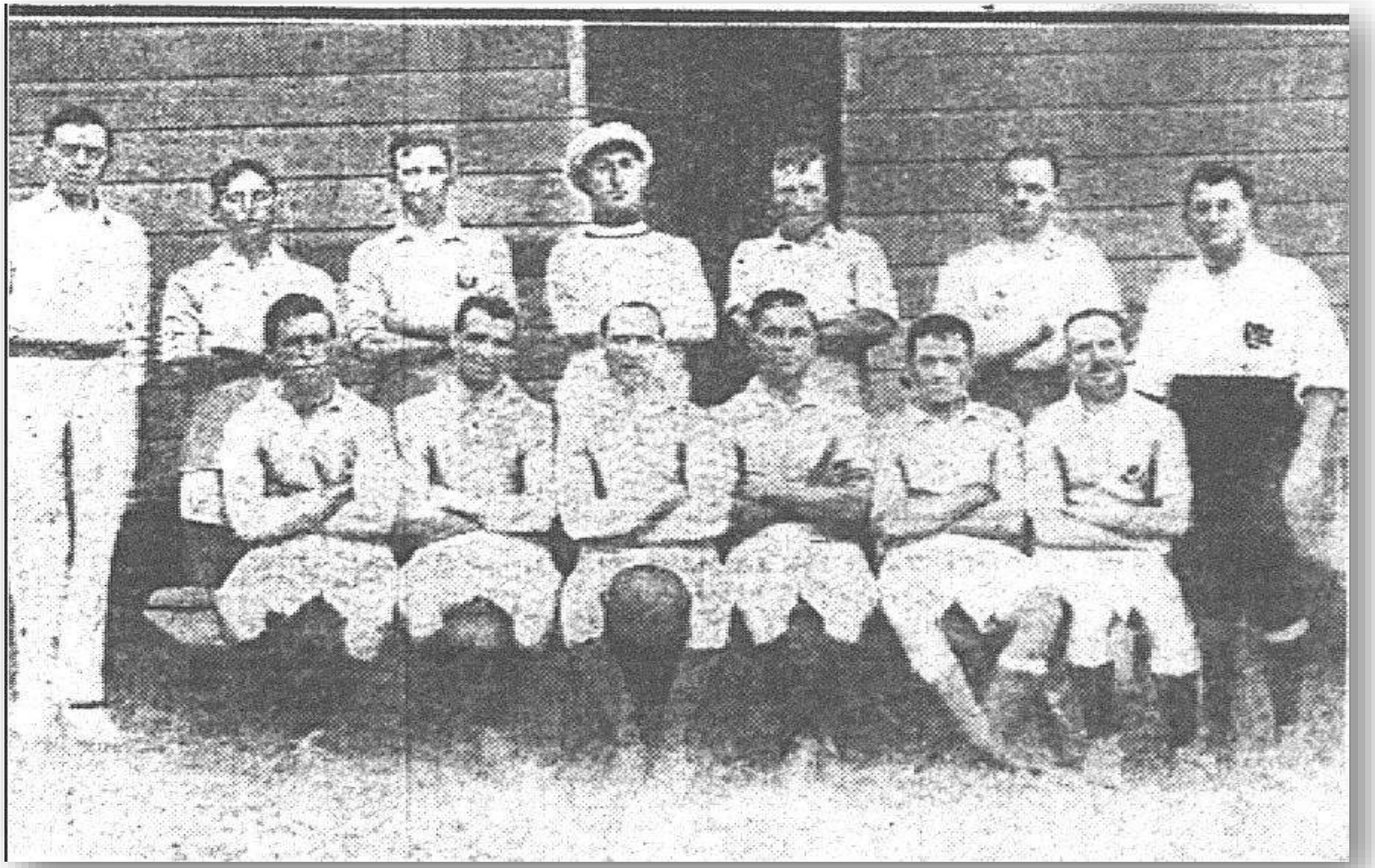
Ipswich Schoolboy team

Back row: Reece Fountaine(Rosebells)James Greenhill (St Helens) Eric Hardie (Dinmore Bush Rats)Thomas Everding
E Wilson(Dinmore Bush Rats) M Tucker,Arthur Wilson(Dinmore Bush Rats) Eric Dawes (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Front row: H Edmonds(Manager) James Henderson (St Helens) Col Warrell (Captain)Dinmore Bush Rats)
Robert Dobbie (Blackstone Rovers) F Humphrey,Joseph Jeffrey A J Collins(Hon Secretary QSF)



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Country team vs Metropolitan

Back Row:------, William Mathewson (Bundamba Rangers) ----,Cliff Gedge (Bundamba Rangers, Jack White (North Coast) W Buck (North Coast)----
Front Row: James Clarkson (Blackstone Rovers) James McKay(Bundamba Rangers)Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers Captain) Jack Williams (Blackstone Rovers)
Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers) -----
J Leahy (Toowoomba) W Nicholls (Corinthians)

Ipswich team vs Brisbane
2nd September 1922

No order:(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards, John Williams, Archibald Poulton (Bundamba Rangers)
Alec Gibb, George Long, Cliff. Gedge(Dinmore Bush Rats) George Hughes, Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, George Sparkes, Len Warrell

-1922-

Queensland Junior team

Standing Left to right: J Brown(Montes) W Roberts (Rosewood Ramblers) W Gibb,H Lees,Zac Korotoff,M Coleman James Muir
Sitting: W E Donnellen (Ref) E Wright,Bert Murray(Captain) J J Winch (Manager) C Rigby,B Shelton (Montes) Walter McDowall (Jacarandas)
Insets: Les Halls (Blackstone Rovers) William Oliver (St Helens)

-1922-

Queensland team

Alex Gibb, Mosie Burton, William Mathewson, Cliff Gedge

-1922-

Queensland team

Front Row: Les Clark, James Clarkson(Blackstone Rovers)George. Harris,Jack White,W Buck,Jack Edwards,(Blackstone Rovers)
Second Row: Edward Green, J S. Hildreth (Hon. Sec, Q.F.A.) Jack Peebles, H Campbell (Manager) Dan Potts(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) D. G Nichols
Sitting: Vern Rumble(Dinmore Bush Rats) Joe Hamilton,James Love

-1922-

Queensland team

Back Row: E Findlay,Matthew Bailey(Ipswich) James Clarkson,Jack Potts,A Mc Donald,A Mc Bride,G Needen
Middle Row:J Peebles (Captain)W Alterton, Vern Rumble,Jack Edwards,E Green,Joe Hamilton,E M Stevenson,L Clarke
Front Row:Tom Hainsworth,James Love,W Buck,Dan Potts,J S. Hildreth (Hon Sec Q.F.A) J White,G Hughes,W Nichols

1923

- The Ipswich Association writes a scathing letter to the QFA over treatment by QFA on financial and selection issues .Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup
- Bundamba Rangers win the Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers 4 Blackstone Rovers nil)
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Premiers also winning the Alpha,Brookes and Green Cup (Blackstone Rovers 6 –St Helens 4)
- Ipswich Juniors: James Heggarty,Roy Woolley,Thomas Dobbie,Cradoe Evans,William Greisbach
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 10,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4
- Arthur Williams and John Williams selected for Ipswich
- Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 4 China 2,Ipswich 2 New South Wales 2
  Ipswich plays New Zealand at the Ipswich Reserve with an attendance of 5000 (New Zealand 3 Ipswich 1)
- James Clarkson,Jack Williams selected for Queensland

Queensland 1 New Zealand 3, Queensland 0 New South Wales 3,,Queensland 2 New South Wales 5,Queensland 1 Chinese XI 1

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

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

President Lewis Thomas

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Latrobe	14	12	1	1	30	3	25
2	Blackstone Rovers	14	12	1	1	15	4	25
3	Bundamba United	14	8	1	5	13	8	17
4	Wynnum	14	6	3	5	5	9	15
5	Dinmore Wanderers	14	5	2	7	6	10	12
6	Wilston	14	2	2	10	4	16	6
7	South Brisbane	13	1	2	10	5	11	4
8	Bundamba Athletic	13	3	0	10	2	19	4

In Memoriam

William Henderson (1867) William represented Ipswich in 1891-1893. Ipswich Rovers (1891)

Junior Champions

-1923-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers (Juniors)

Back Row: H Thomas,Thomas Dobbie,,W Nunn
Second Row:J Howells,Morris Williams,Les Halls,David Creighton,Clifford Elms,Roy Woolley
Front Row:J Davis (Supporter) Charles Jones,Iohn Greisbach(Vice Captain) William Greisbach (Captain) Richard Jones,Bert Dobbie,Robert Dobbie (Vice President)
Frank Woolley(Mascot)

Sorve Private collection Woolley family

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

Norman Edwards

George Halls

Others William Edwards, J Murphy, A Walker

Walter B Williams

William Burns

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Blackstone Rovers Football Club

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Ipswich Representative team

No order: Jack Edwards (bottom row second on left) John Williams (Bottom row second on right) George Teasdale, George Hughes Alexander Burns, Cliff Gedge, John Hainsworth, Ern Rumble, Dan Potts, William Warrell, Len Warrell

1923

Ipswich vs New Zealand and Ipswich vs China

(Note: Players threatened to strike before China match over compensation for lost wages)

George.Hughes(Dinmore Bush Rats) A(Mick)Burns(DinmoreBush Rats) Cliff Gedge(Dinmore Bush Rats) JohnWilliams(Bundmaba Rangers) LenWarrell(Dinmore Bush Rats)George Teasdale(Bundmaba Rangers) Jack Edwards(Blackstone Rovers) Ern.Rumble(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alan.Williams(Blackstone Rovers) Tom Hainsworth(Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts(Dinmore Bush Rats)WilliamWarrell(Dinmore Bush Rats) R.Millar(Bundmaba Rangers) John.Routledge(Bundmaba Rangers)Alfred.Heaton (Captain) (Bundmaba Rangers) Eric.Nunn(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alfred Pedley(Bundmaba Rangers)

A(Mick)Burns

Cliff Gedge

JackWilliams

LenWarrell

George Teasdale

Toddy Edwards

Ern Rumble

Tom Hainsworth

Dan Potts

William Warrell

John Routledge

Alfred Heaton

Eric Nunn

Alf Pedley

Arthur Williams

THE QUEENSLAND TEAM, WHO WERE BEATEN BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES VISITORS ON SATURDAY.
Photo: F.R. Milton

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Queensland team vs New South Wales

No order: Alec Gibb (Captain) John Routledge (Bundamba Rangers) Cliff Gedge (Dinmore Bush Rats) Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers) Arthur Lebeter (Bundamba Rangers) Joe Hamilton,F Bothwell,James Love,Jack White,William Mitchell,Les Clark
Reserves:Ernest Rumble(Dinmore Bush Rats)Jack Edwards (Bundamba Rangers)

1924

- John Perrett elected President of the Association
- Courier Challenge Cup and James Pike Trophy introduced
- Blackstone Rovers are Premiers of Second Grade Senior and Winners of Memmott Cup (Outright)
- Ipswich Seniors: Les Halls, Jack Edwards
  Ipswich 0 Canada 2, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Toowoomba 0
- Queensland Seniors: Jack Edwards, Arthur Williams
  Queensland 5- Navy 1, Queensland 0- Canada 4, Queensland 0-Northern Districts 3, Queensland 0- NSW 3
  Queensland 4-Sydney 1, Queensland 2-Illawarra 2, Queensland 4-Granville 1, Queensland 0-South Maitland 2
- Jack Edwards selected for Australia (See separate slide)

Memmott Cup

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

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

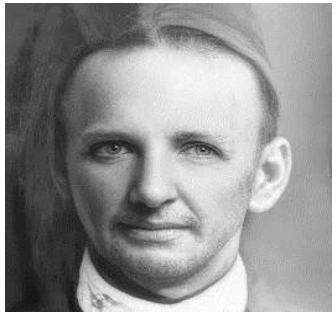
*WW2 Veteran

President Frederick Parsons

Jack Edwards

James Murphy

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	12	10	1	1	37	10	21
2	Dinmore Wanderers	12	12	8	1	24	19	17
3	Wynnum	12	12	6	2	24	12	14
4	Wilston	12	12	4	2	15	17	10
5	Toombul	12	12	3	3	10	25	9
6	Corinthians	12	12	2	3	12	26	7
7	Caledonians	12	12	2	2	10	23	6



Frederick Parsons

John Perrett

Jack (Toddy) Edwards (1900-1981)

Toddy represented Australia three times

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

(Green and Gold worn for the first time)

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

Toddy was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected

* Brisbane Courier Monday 9 June 1924 (13)

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

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

. **Career**

Visit to Queensland of the

Canadian Soccer Footballers

Souvenir Programme

Wattle Greets Maple Leaf

May — June, 1924.

Toddy played 26 times for Ipswich and 19 times for Queensland

Toddy represented against touring teams.

1923 Ipswich and Qld (New Zealand , Chinese XI)

1924 Ipswich and Qld (Canada and England)

1927 Ipswich and Qld (Bohemians (Czechoslovakia))

1927 Ipswich (Chinese

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

J. EDWARDS.

DON'T MISS THIS!

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), JUNE 2

IPSWICH RESERVE.

(By Courtesy Ipswich Rugby League.)

1.45, CURTAIN RAISER.

3.15

IPSWICH

v.

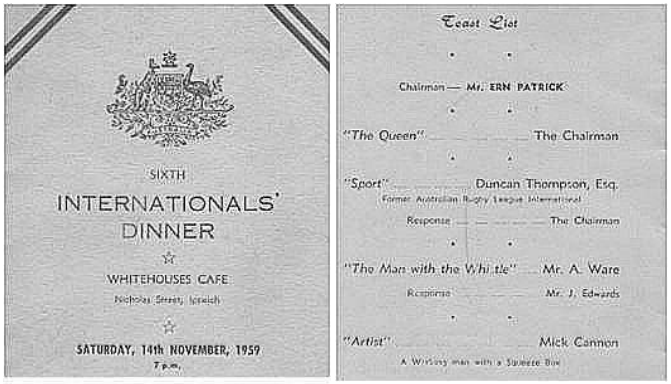
NEW ZEALAND.

90 Minutes of Science, Skill and and Strategy.

SPARKLING SOCCER

ADMISSION: To Ground, 1/; Grandstand, 1/- extra, plus tax.

Toddy heading the ball for Ipswich in 1926



Toddy Guest speaker
(Ipswich International night)

"Feed Toddy"

-1924-

Blackstone Rovers

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

Back row(L-R) James Clarkson,B Williams (Trainer) Walter Woolley,Roy Woolley
Second row- Richard Price(Selector) Jack Edwards,Les Halls, Frederick Poulton,J Edwards(Selector)
Third row- R.E. Bell (Selector) Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Ernest Percy Alcorn (Vice-President) W O'Hagan, F Elliott,Frederick Parsons (President)
Sitting-Joseph.Greenland,Richard Jones,Bert Greisbach,Norman Edwards (Captain) John Woolley,David Creighton, Robert Dobbie
In front- Hugh Tite, Frank Woolley,Colin Edwards (Mascot) H Morris. Inset- Morris Williams

Source Picture Ipswich

1920'S
Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Source Picture Ipswich

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Queensland Team

Back Row: Edgar Rigby, D Todd,E Stevenson

Second Row:,L Proud,W Thomas A(Bert) Murray, Jack Bryant,Zar Korocoff, Clarrie Shenton (Ipswich) Eric Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Front Row: Jack Williams (Dinmore Bush Rats) Ern Bright, J S Hildreth(Manager) Alexander **Burns(Dinmore Bush Rats),Ern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats)**

Sitting:Arthur Williams (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Mitchell

Source Qld football yearbook

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Queensland team vs Navy

No order: Jack Peebles(Captain) Jack Williams, Alf Pedley, Bert Murray, Wiiliam Mitchell
Ern Bright, Archie Nicholson, James. Robertson, Joe Hamilton, George Harris, Edgar Rigby

1925

- Ipswich play the English FA at Ebbw Vale
  Ipswich nil England 3
- G Davison/Allen Harley elected President of the Association
- Bert Dobbie appointed Secretary of Blackstone Rovers.a position he will hold for twenty three years
- Blackstone Rovers withdraw from Brisbane Competition over ground allocation
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ambulance Cup (Blackstone Rovers 7 Dinmore Bush Rats2)
- McGregor Cup (Schoolboys) is introduced.It is donated by the McGregor family
- Queensland Junior Cup introduced donated by.R Hunter of Ipswich
- Callow Cup Donated by N E Callow is introduced
- Ipswich Scoolboys: Errol Woolley
- Ipswich Juniors: Jack Newman
- Ipswich Seniors :Les Halls,John Woolley,Arthur Hawkins,Norman Edwards
  Ipswich 4 (Jack Edwards 2) Brisbane nil, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 (Jack Edwards) Brisbane 2
  Ipswich 6 Toowoomba nil
- Jack Edwards selected for Queensland
- Queensland 0-England XI 11

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

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

President:Fred Parsons

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	6	4	2	0	21	5	10
2	Bundamba Rangers	6	4	0	2	13	7	8
3	Blackstone Rovers	6	2	2	2	16	11	6
4	Ipswich City	6	0	0	6	1	28	0

-1925-

Ipswich team vs England

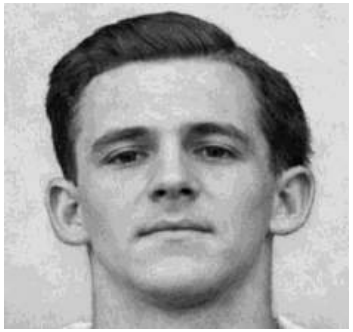
Back Row: L-R A Hudson, A Bugler, R Kemp, H Carter

Second Row: Arthur Williams, George Teasdale, Les Halls, Jack Potts, Walter McDowall, John Routledge

Front Row Isaac Lonie, Len Warrell, Jack Williams, Alexander Burns, Ernest Rumble, Jack Edwards, George Bullock

Alexander(Mick) Burns
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Jack Potts
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Jack(Toddy)Edwards
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

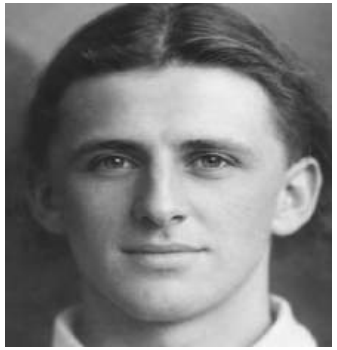
-1925-

Queensland vs England

-1925-

Ipswich team vs Brisbane

Les Halls, George Teasdale, Alan Williams, Len Warrell, Walter McDowall
Alfred Pedley, Jack Potts, Percy Jarvis, Jack Edwards, Jack Williams, Alexander Burns



Les Halls

George Teasdale

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Alexander Burns

Ipswich team

John Williams

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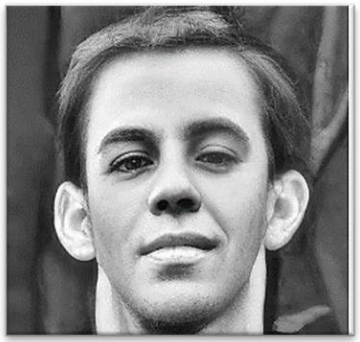
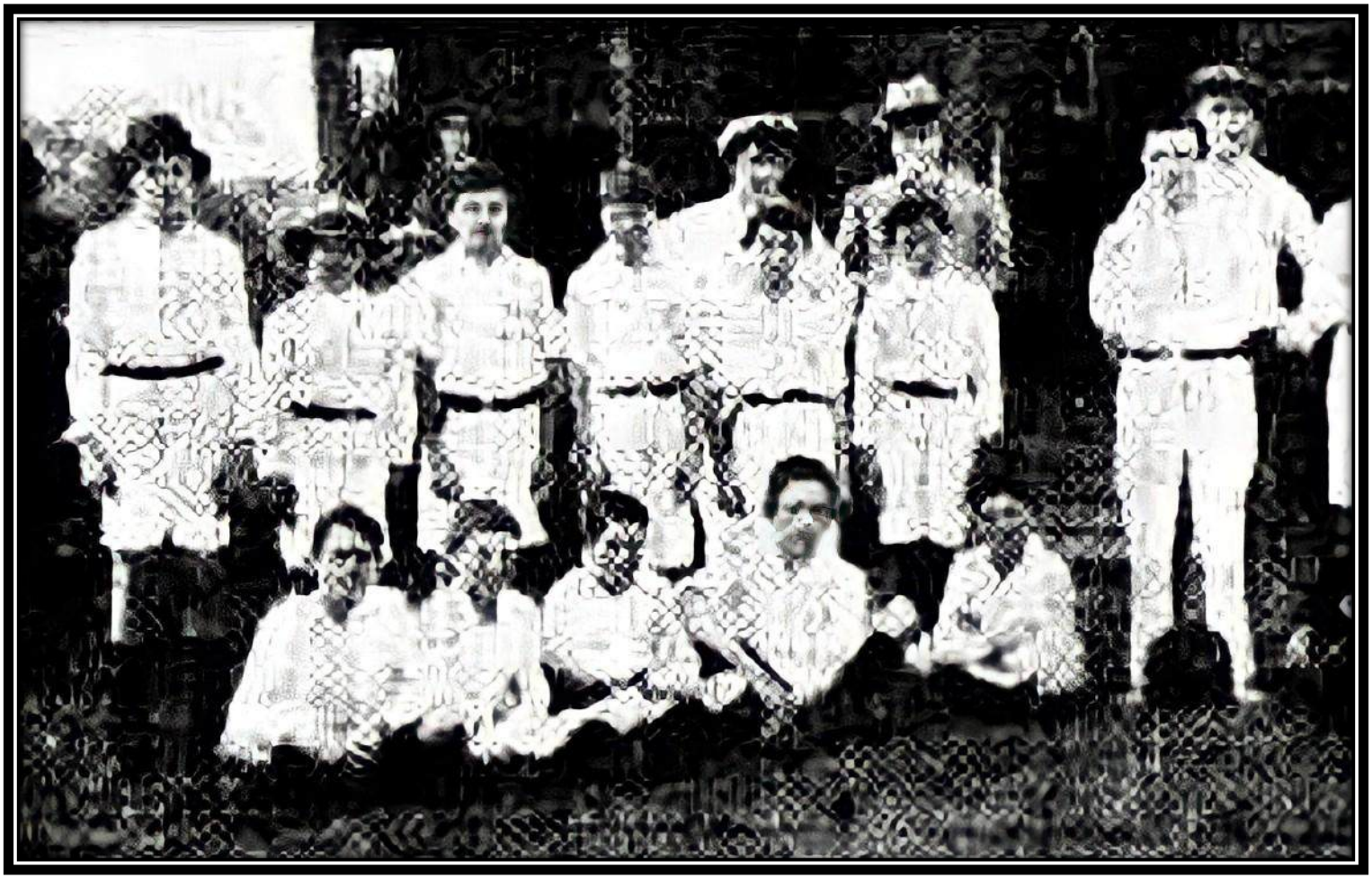
Jack Potts



Jack Edwards

Arthur Williams



-1925-

Ipswich Schoolboys

No order:Ron Kruger(Bundamba) Len Coleman (Dinmore)) William Pitcairn (Raceview) Leonard Black(Bundamha) William Rose (Dinmore) Erroll Woolley (Blackstone) Norman Edwards (Raceview) J Greene (Bundamba) E Gredden (Bundamba) George Newlands (Silkstone)

1926

- Blackstone Rovers win all trophies competed for
  Brisbane Challenge Cup (Blackstone Rovers 6 Latrobe 2) Ipswich Challenge Cup (Blackstone Rovers defeted St Helens (Forfeit))
  Tristram Shield (Blackstone Rovers 5 Latrobe nil) Ipswich Big Trophy Competition (Blackstone Rovers 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)
  The team were all born in Australia.eight from Blackstone and three from Dinmore.
  They also win the Junior Brooks Cup
- Alan Harley elected President of the IWMFA
- Ambulance Cup and Austral Cup are introduced
- Ipswich Schoolboys win the McGregor Cup for the first time
- Queensland Schoolboys: Arthur Tucker, Walter Woolley
- Ipswich Juniors: J Allan, A Tait
- Ipswich Seniors: Roy Woolley, Jack Williams, Jack Edwards, Cec Nunn
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 (Jack Edwards, Cradoe Evans) Brisbane nil, Ipswich 4 (Vic Hamilton) Brisbane 2
  Ipswich 1 New South Wales 4
- Selected for Queensland: Jack Williams (Captain) Jack Edwards, Cradoe Evans , Les Halls, Cec Nunn, , Roy Woolley
  Queensland 5 (Jack Edwards 2 Cec Nunn)-NSW 4, Queensland 2-(Jack Edwards) NSW 0
  Senior: Norman Edwards (Captain) Jack Williams (Vice Captain) Frank McMahon, James Richards, James Clarkson, Hugh Tite
  Joseph Greenland, Vic Hamilton, Cradoe Evans , Les Halls, Jack Edwards, Morris Williams, Stephen Bentham, F Bartlett, John Woolley
  Cec Nunn, Arthur Hawkins, A Johnson, Jack Newman, Roy Woolley, Frederick Poulton, David Williams
  Junior: Andrew Tait, John Tait, Thomas Heaton, Alexander Hardie, David Price, J Simpson. Harold Woolley, James Fleming
  William Jones, John Reeks, William Waters, *Arthur Lobley, William Lobley, J McMahon, Evan Howells, David Tucker, James Allan
  Roderick Hansell, John Owens, Arthur Tucker, John Wheatley, Walter Woolley

Alexander Hardie

*WW2 Veteran

President: Frederick Parsons

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	14	13	0	1	51	14	26
2	Thistle	14	10	1	3	28	26	21
3	Bundamba Rangers	13	7	2	4	31	17	16
4	Latrobe	14	6	2	6	36	30	14
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	6	2	6	30	27	14
6	Pineapple Rovers	13	2	3	8	23	31	7
7	Shafston Rovers	14	3	1	10	13	50	7
8	Dinmore Wanderers	14	2	2	10	26	53	6

Champions

–1926–

Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers and Tristram Shield Winners

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

BLACKSTONE'S SPEEDY VANGUARD.

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

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

BLACKSTONE ROVERS' FINE RECORD.

Latrobe Soccer Football Club does not alone hold the honor of winning a first division points premiership with a Queensland-taught team. According to a correspondent, "J.D.," of Booval, several 100 per cent Australian-born teams in the West Moreton district have earned this distinction.

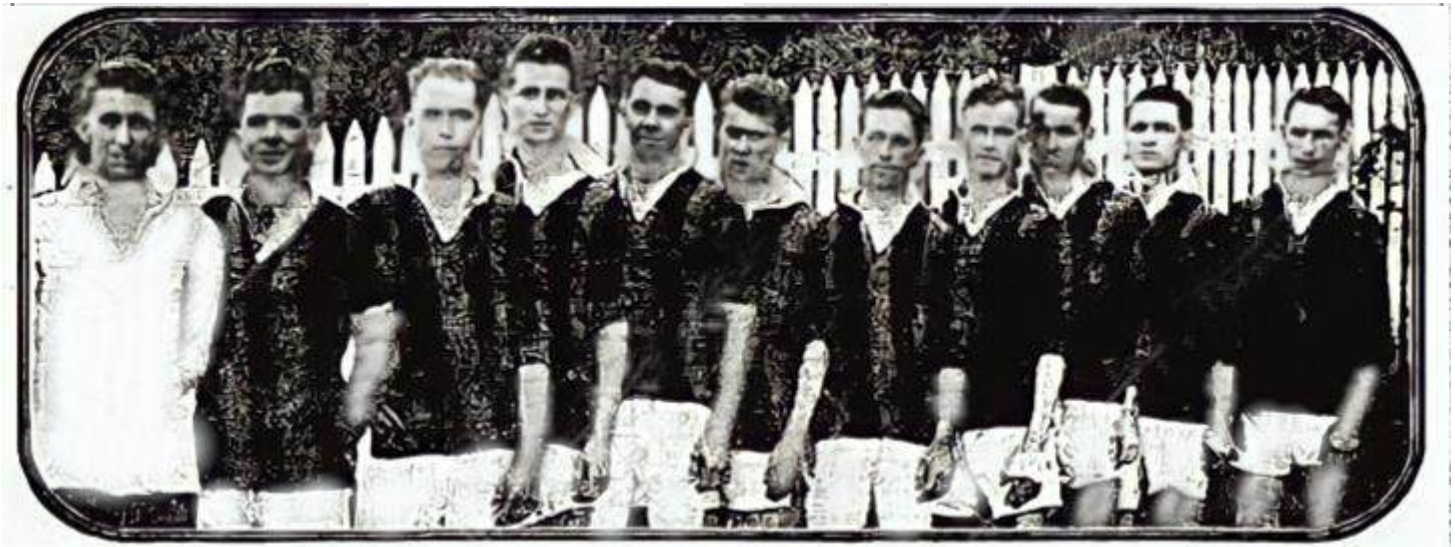
In 1926 Blackstone Rovers, the whole of whose players were born in the district, won the first division premiership and the Tristram Shield, and the West Moreton Challenge Cup and special trophy.

Eight of the players were born in Blackstone, and the other three in Dinmore.

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

BLACKSTONE ROVERS.

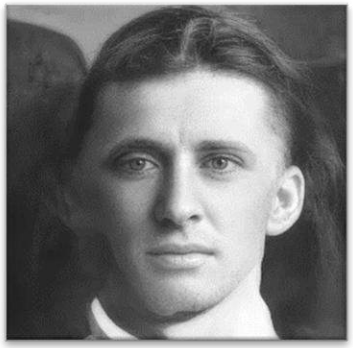
Who defeated Tristrams at Blackstone by 3 goals to nil and who have now eight through the first round safely.
Top row (left to right)—J. Williams, A. Hookins, J. Wesley N. Edwards, L. Robb, and B. Wesly).
Bottom row—J. Howard, C. Neal, T. Hamilton, C. Evans, and A. Williams.



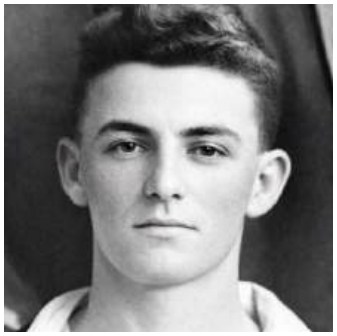
THE BLACKSTONE ROVERS SOCCER TEAM, winners of the Tristram Shield and Soccer premiership, and victors over Latrobes in the final on Saturday last.

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

blowing strongly at the time, Windsor launched a consistent attack, eventually breaking through



Les Halls



William Oliver

Jack Edwards

Len Warrell

Joe Kitching

Roy Woolley

Vic Hamilton

John Williams

George Teasdale

David Creighton

Eric Nunn

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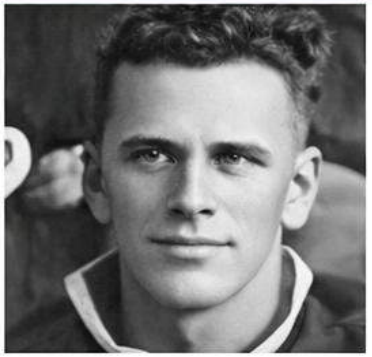
Ipswich vs Brisbane

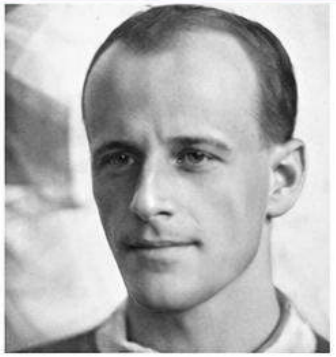
Jack (Toddy) Edwards
(Blackstone Rovers)

Jack Williams
(Blackstone Rovers)

Les Halls
(Blackstone Rovers)



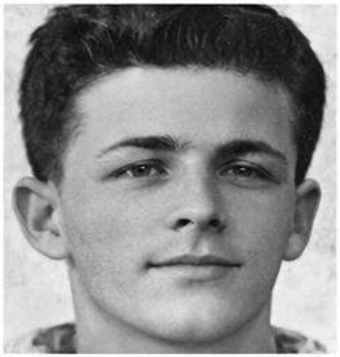
Jock May



Charles Stone

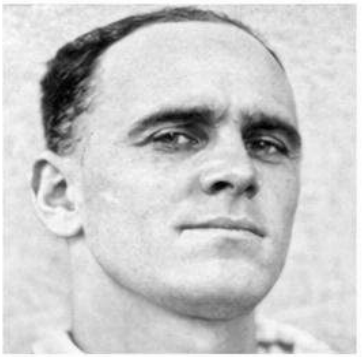
Angus Marshall

Tom Traynor

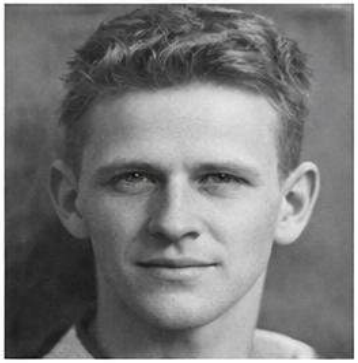


John Steel

Len Viertel

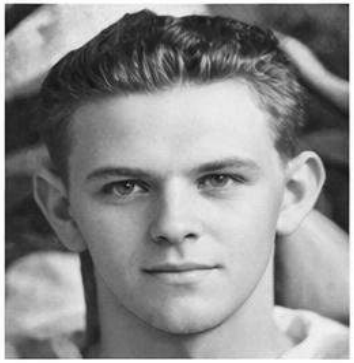


Andrew Park



Roy Woolley

-1926-
Queensland Team



Len Warrell

Queensland Schoolboys

Played 6. Won 4. Lost 2.

MOORE'S STUDIO (A. J. MOORE), ADELAIDE

L. Gilligan,	W. Henrie	C. Cornford	P. Sealy	A. Teisse	V. Woiffell	A. Fallegage
J. Witeness	W. Mitchell	B. Machayles	J. McIthers	S. Bloney	W. Heonas	C. Meethen
	[illegible] J. Schucler	O. Matthews	S. Blyton	C. Singleton	W. Mitchell	F. McGrath

-1926-

Queensland Schoolboys

George Newlands
(Silkstone)

Arthur Tucker
(Blackstone)

William Woolley
(Blackstone)

1927

Oswald Woolley

- Alan Harley elected President of the IWMFA
- Rosebells are Junior Premiers/Callow Cup winners (Rosebells 4 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Junior Queensland Cup (Blackstone Rovers 1 Rosebells nil)
- The QFA rejects a motion to introduce a finals system for the Premiership.by 22 voted to 20
- 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
- Ipswich Schoolboys:Erroll Woolley (Captain) Ipswich win the McGregor Cup
- Ipswich Juniors: Evan Marginson Thomas Heaton, Oswald Woolley
- Ipswich Seniors:Jack Edwards,Les Halls

Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 7,Ipswich nil Brisbane 5, Ipswich 3 (Jack Edwards 2) Bohemians 5,Ipswich 2 China 2 nil

- Six players selected for Qld Les Halls,Jack Edwards William Oliver,Jack Williams George Teasdale,Cradoe Evans

Queensland 3- Bohemians 2

- Les Halls and Jack Edwards are selected for Australia (See separate slide)

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

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

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

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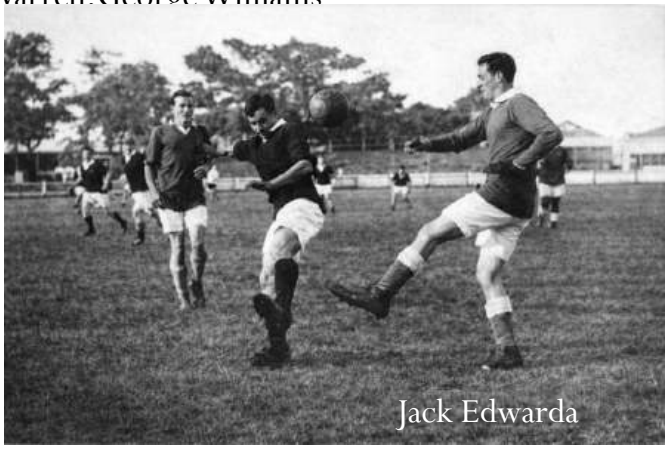
2	Shafston Rovers	14	8	2	4	42	26	18
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	7	2	5	25	22	16
4	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	6	4	32	30	14
5	Thistle	14	6	2	6	26	28	14
6	Latrobe	14	6	1	7	30	25	13
7	Norman Park	14	3	3	8	26	48	9
8	St Helens	14	1	4	9	21	48	6



Jack Edwarda

Les Halls (1902-1984)

Les represented Australia on one occasion

Les was selected 1927 as Goalkeeper against Czechoslovakia in Brisbane

Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Les was the first of eight Ipswich Goalkeepers to be selected

Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922

Played against touring teams

1924 Ipswich(Canada)

1925 Qld(England)

1927 Ipswich and Qld(Bohemians (Czechoslovakia)

Represented Ipswich 19 times and Queensland on 6 occasions

Member of the 1926 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team

Member of the 1930 Premiership winners Dinmore Wanderers

Also played for Norman Park

Qld selector and referee

Les was a labourer

1927 Australian Jersey

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER THRILLS.

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ENGLAND v. QUEENSLAND, IN BRISBANE, SATURDAY NEXT.

Les in 1947

-1927-

Blackstone Rovers Juniors

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

Back row(L-R) J Grant,John Reeks,Evan Marginson,William Hamilton,Vernard Greisbach
Second row- Bert Dobbie (Hon. Sec) Hugh Tite, J McMahon (Trainer) William Jones (Selector) Evan Howells,William.J Jones,Norman Edwards
Sitting- J Taylor, Peter Dawson,Harry Woolley,Thomas Heaton (Captain) Frank McMahon (Vice-Captain) J Allen, Robert Dobbie
In front- Allan Woolley (Mascot) Walter Williams

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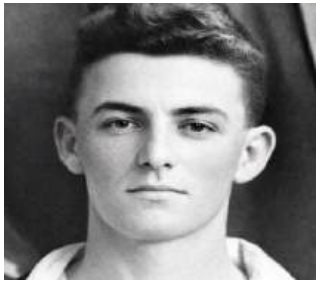
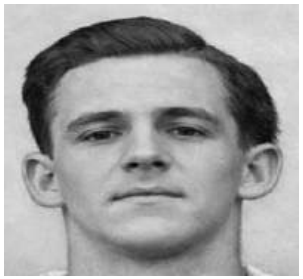
Les Halls



William Oliver



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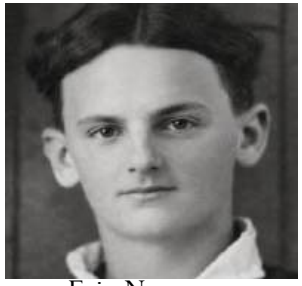
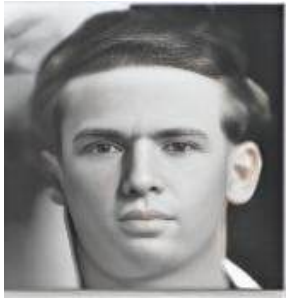


Eric.Nunn

The Ipswich Soccer Team which was defeated by Brisbane yesterday.

Cec Nunn

John Williams



Arthur Lebeter

Tom Hainsworth

Cradoe Evans

-1927-

Ipswich team vs Brisbane

Roy Woolley

James Henderson

Ipswich vs Brisbane

Back Row:Les Halls,William Oliver Tom Hainsworth Jack Williams,Joe Kitching,Eric Nunn

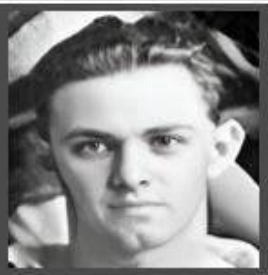
Front Row: James Henderson,Arthur Lebeter,Roy Woolley,Cec Nunn Jack Edwards Imset Cradoe Evans

**Artist impression created*

Les Halls
(Blackstone Rovers)

William Oliver
(Bundamba Rangers)

Jack Edwards
(Blackstone Rovers)



Len Warrell
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Joe Kitching
(Bundamba Rangers)

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James Kenny
(St Helens)

Tom Hainsworth
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John Williams
(Blackstone Rovers)

James Henderson
(St Helens)

William Sander
(St Helens)

Percy Jarvis
(Bundamba Rangers)

Cradoe Evans
(Blackstone Rovers)

-1927-

Ipswich vs *China Select team/Bohemians

Players chosen from Hong Kong and Shanghai teams

Albert E. "Bert" Murray

Les Halls
(Blackstone Rovers)

Cecil Nunn
(Bundamba Rangers)

Johnny Steel

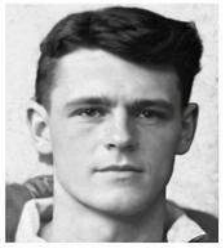
Len Vertel

Andrew Park

-1927-
Queensland vs Czechoslovakia

Tom Traynor

Edward Casey



Cradoe Evans
(Blackstone Rovers)

Jack Edwards
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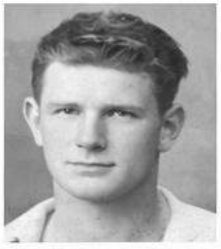
George Teasdale
(Bundamba Rangers)



Les Clark

Edward Owen

Charles Cattermole

Angus Marshall

Jack Williams
(Blackstone Rovers)

AUSTRALIAN TEAM vs CHINA – 1927

Jack Edwards

Tom Traynor

Les Clarke

Johnny Steele

Johnny Steele

Bert Murray

Len Vertel

Angus Marshall

Les Halls

Les Halls

Alec Cameron

Edward Owen

Andy Park

Harold Robertson

1928

- Brisbane and Districts Football Association is formed
- Resolution at an IWMFA meeting that Presidents of Clubs should not be the Association President passes
- Les Halls signs with Norman Park He would return to Ipswich within a couple of months .
- Ipswich teams win all Senior trophies
  Blackstone Rovers win the Labour Day Cup (Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundanba Rangers nil)
  Blackstone Rovers have a record win against Brisbnae City 16-nil
- Ipswich Schoolboys :W Dries Ipswich retain the McGregor Cup Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1
- Ipswich Juniors Thomas Heaton,James Haggarty,Erroll Woolley Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 1 Brisbane1
- James Pike Trophy is introduced for Intercity competition
- Ipswich Seniors:Les Halls,Roy Woolley,Jack Edwards
  : Ipswich 4 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 3 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 4 (Jack Edwards 2) New South Wales 3
- Les Halls,Jack Edwards,David Creighton,John Kitching,William Oliver,Eric Nunn, Alf Pedley Col Warrell selected for Queensland
  Queensland 2 (Jack Edwards)- NSW 3,Queensland 3- NSW 1
- Les Halls was selected for the Australian tour of Java but was unable to go

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

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

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5	Pineapple Rovers	14	6	1	7	38	43	13
6	Blackstone Rovers	13	6	0	7	53	32	12
7	Norman Park	14	5	2	7	28	26	12
8	Brisbane City	13	3	0	10	17	56	6
9	Wynnum	13	0	2	11	16	42	2

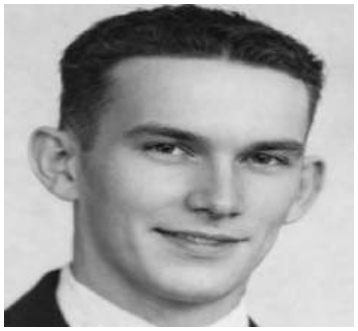
In Memoriam

Jacob Tapp (1856) (See separate slide)

Jacob Tapp (1856-1928) and Louis (1930)

Jacob and Louise arrived in Australia from England on the "Westerall"
Sons were Jacob,Robert,Thomas,Robert Dauhgter Levia
Jacob Senior played in the first ever Blackstone Rovers team in 1886.He also played for Callbacks and later was a referee
In 1894 Jacob's homing pigeons brought the result of a match in Brisbane back to Blackstone
The first time a result was known in Ipswich immediately after the match
Sons Jake (-1956) and Robert played for Blackstone Rovers and were in the 1904 Challenge Cup winning team
Son Thomas (1893-1918) played for Booval Stars,Dinmore Bush Rats and Bundamba Rangers
Thomas served in WW1 but was killed in France in 1918
Son Robert(1890-1944) played for Bundamba Rangers and was in the 1914 Premiership team.He also represented Ipswich in 1909
Levia married John Duck and Son Thomas who was a WW2 Veteran played for Blackstone Rovers.
Roberts's son Jake (1913-1971) Jake was a member of Bundamba School premiership team 1926 played for Rustlers and Blackstone Rovers and was in the 1934 Dinmore Wanderers Premiership team and played seventeen times for Ipswich and for Queensland in 1935.Jake was a committee member of Bundamba Rangers and a trainer and selector for Wattles FC.Jake signed for Granville in Sydney in 1936 but returned to Ipswich in 1937
Robert's son (1917-1950) played for Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers
George William Tapp (1876-1952) also played for Blackstone Rovers and served in WW1 his son John served in WW2
George was an entertainer and regularly performed at Football functions
William Tapp was on the first Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association formed in 1899 and was a referee
He also was on the committee that organised sports events for miners.

Mervyn



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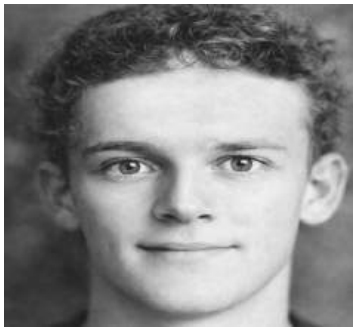

Jake

Albert E."Bert"Murray

Eric Nunn

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Angus Marshall

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Les Halls

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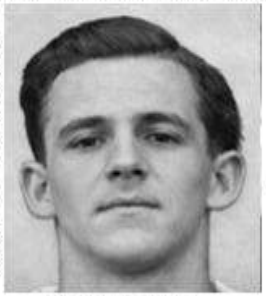
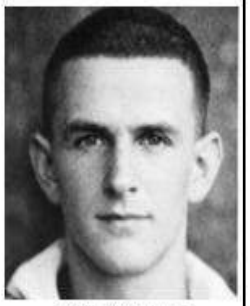


Jack Edwards

William Oliver

John Kitching



E H Johnson

Tom Traynor

William Mitchell

Len Viertel

Charles Cattermole

J B Bryant

Jock May

Zar Korotcoff

-1928-

Queensland team

1929

- 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 pavment 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
- Blackstone Rovers win the Labour Day Cup (Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Ipswich Schoolboys:R Davies,R Edwards,Len Jones,S Jones
- Ipswich Juniors:David Jones
- Ipswich Seniors:Robert Erskine,Roy Woolley
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1
- Jack Edwards was selected for Queensland but as Blackstone Rovers who were suspended by the Federation he was replaced

Senior: Joseph Skellern,(Captain) Jack Edwards,Norman Edwards,James Evans,Evan Marginson,Harry Woolley,John Woolley Roy Woolley,Peter Dawson,George Jackson Robert Jackson,*XAndrew McKenna,Col Coleman,James Allan,Harold Shelton, A Viper Maldwyn Shelton,Albert Poulton,Archibald Poulton,James Poulton,Dennis Muir,George Muir,*Robert Erskine,M Shelley,William Jones
Junior: Alfred Briggenshaw Thomas Allen,John Burton,Edward Cowell,A Smith,H Guess,Harold Kitching,James Bain,John Owens Joseph Nash,Thomas Johnstone,Walter Johnstone,Thomas Law,David Price,George Rossner,James Whyte,J Smith,Arhur Walker
Junior Minor: Mervyn Shanks (Captain) David Briggenshaw,A Newman,Henry Greenhill,M Jones,W Dries,Ern Woolley Redvers Kitching,Joe Kitching,Walter Woolard,Samuel Bullock,William Bullock,G Jones,L Miller,Thomas Law,Norm Jones,J Allan Cec Evans,C Simon,L Wilson,K O'Connor,F Lawrence,Frederick Hales,Colin Edwards,David Jones,William Morgan,*Lionel Murphy

WW1/*WW2 Veteran

President Walter Woolley

Jack Edwards

Andrew McKenna

Lionel Murphy

Harold Shelton

1930

- 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 Seniors:George Muir and Harry Woolley Ipswich 9 (Harry Woolley) South Burnett 3,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3
- Roy Woolley and Joseph Skellern,selected for Queensland

Queensland 6 NSW 3,Queensland 7 NSW 2,Queensland 0 NSW 9, Queensland 3 Metropolitan 4
Queensland 3 Northern Districts 3,Queensland 1 NSW 4

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

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

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

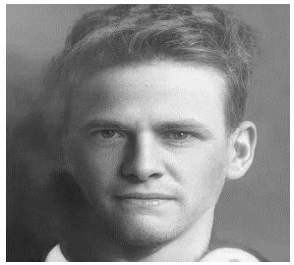
President: Frederick Parsons

Harold Lotz

Joseph Skellern

Dod Poulton

Harry Woolley



Roy Woolley

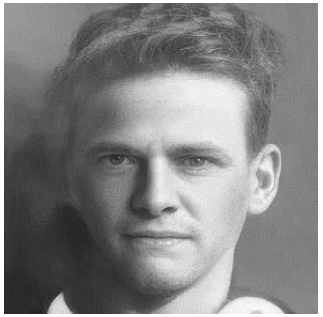
Robert Sparkes

Blackstone Rovers vs Dinmore Bush Rats

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		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

Les Halls

William Oliver



Roy Woolley

Russ Buchanan

Eric Nunn

Col Warrell

Jack Potts

William James

Alec Kitching

Charles Stone

-1930-

Queensland vs New South Wales

Played at North Ipswich Reserve

Qld 6-NSW 3

1931

- The Great Depression hits Qld with the unemployment rate being over 30% of the Queensland work force
- The Brisbane association sent a proposal to th IWMFA to combine the two Association's. Conference agreed for Feb 1932
- Thistle and Toombul play in the Ipswich Competition
- Blackstone Rovers win the Special Competition (Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Robert Lawrie capatain's Silkstone to the Schoolboy Premiership and Brooks Cup (Silkstone 3 Blackstone nil)
- Blackstone School win the Five a Side Cup
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Roy Johnston, E Jones Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3 (McGregor Cup)
- Ipswich Juniors: Tom Johnstone, R Jones, E Savage, Charles Warren
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Eric Robertson, Harry Woolley Roy Woolley
  Ipswich 6 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 8 Brisbane 2
- **Senior:** J Griffiths, Harry Woolley, William Leechmann, Ern Woolley, Roy Woolley, William Jones, William Pitcairn, Arthur Leigh Eric Robertson, Ivan Robertson, Joseph Skellern, W Johnson, Joe Dapkewitch, A Wilson, Hamilton, James Richards*Jacob Tapp
  Junior: M Binnie, Herbert Turner, W Dries, M Jones, R J Jones, William Dale, Harry Guess, T McKilvinnie, Ernie Berghauser Nicholas Rail, Charles Morgan, James Haggarty, D Greorge, David Price, Arthur Halls, Thomas Halls, F Johnson, T Johnson Roy Johnston Tom Johnstone, Edward Savage, Charles Warren, J Stuart, Kruger, Roberts, Tyan
  Juvenile:**Premiers:** George Williams (Captain A Davis, Arthur Halls, Ken Wall Albert Perry, Len Jones, A Parsons, Peter Samson Herbert Pennell, Thomas Pennell, S.O. Jones, S R Jones

*WW2 Veteran

President: Frederick Parsons

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		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	31	18	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

Alexander Dobbie

In Memoriam

- Alexander Dobbie (Born 1874) Alexander played in the first ever game played in Ipswich.and represented Queensland in 1898 Blackstone Rovers (1888,1899)
- William Pitcairn dies (Born 1889) (See seperats slide)

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 Coalstarsr epresented 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

1932

- Ipswich and Brisbane Association fail to agree on a combined competition due to The Code failure to recognise the QSFA
- The annual report from the Secretary (Mr. R. Kemp) of the Ipswich Association said that the season had been a most difficult one, and financially had been the worst for many years, gate receipts showing a remarkable decrease.
- Thistle withdraw from the Ipswich competition
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Roy Johnstone and Robert Lawrie
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1

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

*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebells	14	10	1	3	35	21	21
2	St Helens	14	8	4	2	29	19	20
3	Dinmore Wanderers	14	8	4	2	47	29	20
4	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	2	4	27	17	18
5	Booval Stars	14	6	1	7	26	25	13
6	Toombul	14	4	2	7	30	39	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	1	3	10	15	30	5
8	Raceview	14	1	3	10	7	34	5

In Memoriam

Joseph Kitching (Born 1872) Joseph represented Ipswich from 1903-1912. Blackstone Rovers (1912)
Sergeant Frederick Wort (Born 1863) introduced football to Blackstone Blackstone Rovers (1888)

Charles Hardie

1933

- Blackstone Rovers fail to win a game in the Senior Competition
- Ipswich win the McGregor Cup
- Ipswich defeat New Zealand 5-4
- Blackstone Rovers win the Brooks Cup (Blackstone Rovers 4 Rosewood Ramblers 1)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Juvenile Round Shield (Blackstone Rovers 4 Dinmore Bush Rats nil)

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

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

	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

Junior Champions

-1933-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Winners of Juvenile Premiership and Round Shield

Back row(L-R) Ernest Jones,H Jackson,George Trevis
Second row- J Hughes,Frank Woolley,F Watson,Leslie Williams,James Evans
Front row- J Parsons, Mervyn Tapp,Roy Johnston (Captain) Frederick Parsons (Patron) Thomas Pennell (Vice-Captain) H Ramsay,Bert Dobbie (Secretary)
Jack Dobbie (Mascot) Inset- Fred Reeks

Source Picture Ipswich

1934

- For the second year in a row Blackstone Rovers fail to win a match in the Senior Grade and are relegated
- The Associtaion agrees to a fifteen year Lease of the Bundamba ground from the Trustees
- Telegraph Cup commences
- Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) commences.
- Alan Woolley is Captain of Ipswich Schoolboys that win the McGregor Cup for the third year in succession
  Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2,Ipswich nil Brisbane 2
- Blackstone Rovers ar Junior Premiers
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Juvenile Round Shield defeating Blackstone Rovers
- Brooks Cup Final (Blackstone Rovers vs St Helens)

Senior: Charles Morgan,Jack Edwards Norman Edwards,G Griffiths,George Muir,Harry Woolley,R Jones,F Johnson,Reg Denning Arthur Leigh,William Leechmann,Lloyd Jones,Fred Siminson
Junior: A Davis,T Johnson,Roy Johnston,Fergus Allan,Thomas Allan,Albert Perry,A Parsons,George Willlams,Len Jones,Selwyn Jones Ron J Jones,George Dale,Arthur Halls,Harold Roots,John Broadfoot,Walter Broadfoot,Reg Edward,Thomas Campbell
Juvenile: Fred Reeks,R Russell,Arthur Jones,Frank Woolley,Eric Jones,James Evans,Leslie Williams,M Williams, Mervyn Tapp James Hughes,George Trevis,* Denning,Bert Pennell,A Young

	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

In Memoriam

Thomas Follet dies (Born 1858) (See seprate slide)
WW1 Veteran James McKenzie (Born 1887) James represented Queensland in 1912

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

Thomas

Sarah

Thomas married Sarah Marsh in 1877
Sarah's brothers Charles, George, Joseph
Charles was Manager of the Ipswich team a committee member of the Ipswich and West Moreton Association and President of the British Football Association.
Charles and Joseph were referees.
Thomas and Sarah's sons were Thomas, John, George, William, Henry and James
All the men played for Blackstone Rovers and James and Leslie served in WW2

Thomas married Sarah Fawdry
He played for Blackstone Rovers Premiership team in 1904 and also played for Montes, Royals
His sons were Percy, Edward, Thomas and Harold
Harold played with Booval Stars, Blackstone Rovers and won Premierships with St Helens 1944, 1945 and represented Ipswich six times 1941-1945.
John played for Blackstone Rovers and Montes and was a referee
Children were Frank, John, Arthur and Leslie
William played for Blackstone Rovers and Montes
George played for Silkstone Montes Blackstone Rovers
Henry played for Booval Stars and Montes and Bundamba Rangers
James played for Dinmore Bush Rats, and Raceview Royals

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

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

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

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

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George Marsh
(1873-1965)

Charles Marsh
(1875-1954)

Thomas and Mary Follett

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

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

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

Henry's son Joseph played for Booval Stars,and Blackstone Rovers and was in the 1915 and 1919 Premiership teams
Son William was a WWI Veteran who represented Ipswich twice in 1908
Joseph's sons were Alan and Leslie
Alan played for Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers,St Helens and Booval Stars
Leslie played for Blackstone Rovers

Thomas Follett(next page)

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

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

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

Thomas

James

Harold

Joseph

William

Allan

Colin

Don

Norman

George

Eric

1935

- New Junior association formed with Jim Maxwell President
- The Australian Soccer Football Association donates a Cup for Junior Competition
- First match under lights played in May at Lang Park
- Blackstone School are School Premiers and Challenge Cup winners
- Blackstone Rovers are are Juvenile Premiers
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers/Round Shield Winners
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Alan Woolley (Captain Harold Halls, James Rush
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2
- Queensland Cup reverts to Inter-City competition
- Ipswich Juniors win the Queensland Cup
  Ipswich Juniors: George Dale, Tom Johnston, Lloyd Jones, Ron Jones, A Davis, A Parsons, George Williams
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil New South Wales Protestant Churches **1** Ipswich 4 Brisbane nil
- Queensland Juniors: George Williams, Lloyd Jones A Davis
  Queensland 3 New South Wales Protestant Churches 1

Junior Minor Premiers/Round Shield Winners: * Robert Jones (Captain) Lloyd Jones(Vice Captain) Colin Taylor, Tom Johnston George Williams, A Parsons, George Dale, Arthur Halls, Albert Perry, Selwyn Jones, Alwyn Davies, Thomas Allan, Reg Edwards
Juvenile Round Shield Winners: Frank Woolley Arthur Jones, Charles Jones, T Campbell, Eric Jones, A Edwards, Reg Edwards Leslie Williams, Morris Williams, Thomas Williams, Fred Reeks, Colin Spall, James Hughes, Jack Edwards, James Evans

*WW2 Veteran

-1935-

Blackstone Rovers

Juvenile Premiers

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

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

Inset: James Evans.

Junior Champions

-1935-
Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team
Junior Minor Premiers

Back row: Colin Taylor, T Johnston

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

Sitting: Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) L Jones (Vice Cap) Thomas Dobbie (Selector) R J Jones (Captain) G Hughes (Selector) Alwyn Davies, Jack Edwards (Selector)

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

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Ipswich Junior

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

-1935-

Queensland Junior Soccer Team

v NSW Protestant Churches S.F. Association at Brisbane

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

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

Front row: George Williams (Blackstone Rovers) M McSorley,Joe Bell (Captain) (Caledonians) A Davies (Manager) G Plump (Vice Captain)

George Dale (Blackstone Rovers) Charles Warren (Raceview) Absent C T Crosby,E Ingram

1936

- The 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
- Junior Association formed Jim Maxwell appointed first President he would be President until 1946
- Alpha Pastimes win the and Callow Cup (Apha Pastimes 4 Blackstone Rovers 3)
- Artur Cribb School Challenge Cup introduced___Blackstone School are Premiers
- Ipswich Schoolboys:Harold Halls,Alan Woolley
- Ipswich win the McGregor Cup and will win every year until 1952 Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil
- Queensland Schoolboys Harold Halls,Alan Woolley
  Queensland 2 Newcastle nil,Queensland 2 Kurri Kurri 2,Queensland 2 New South Wales 1,Queensland 3 New South Wales nil
- Ipswich Junior Minor: W Campbell,J ,Thomas Wilson Ipswich nil Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Juniors:Tom Johnston,Len Jones(Captain) George Williams,R J Jones,T Warren,George Dale,A Davis
  Ipswich win the Hector Power Cup defeating Brisbane Juniors 6-2
- Queensland Juniors:Len Jones (Captain) Tom Johnson,George Williams, Alwyn Davies
- Queensland 3 Protestant Church Association 4,Queensland 2 Mid Week Soccer Association 1,Queensland 1 West Wallsend 1

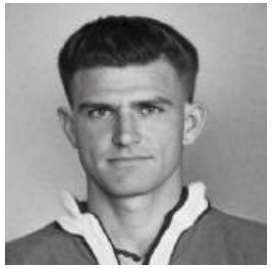
Second Grade: Arthur Halls,*Thomas Featherstone,*Malcolm Hogg,*Arthur Wlliamson,Frank Woolley,Mervyn Evans Leslie WillIams,S Mills,Fred Reeks, *Thomas Allan,J Hughes,John Trevis,William Bertram,Robert Lawrie
Junior: Thomas Hughes,,*Merv Peck,William Peck,Colin Taylor,Tom Johnstone,Alwyn Davies,Ken Wall,Len Jones,Reg Edwards George Wlliams,Selwyn Jones,William Paterson,P Warren,George Dale,A Parsons,Mervyn Hardie,R J Jones,
Junior Minor:,D Jones,H Ramsey.Reg Riddell,James Evans,William Peck,Thomas Wilson,R Williams,James Rush Allan Dowell,Mervyn Haswell*WW 2 Veteran

In Memoriam

Arthur Perry (Born 1886) is killed at the Abedare mine.
Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908,1910,1912-1913,1915,1920)
Sam Shelley (Born 1870) Sam was in the first Qld team in 1890 and was Captain in 1898.
Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897) Blackstone Rovers (1898-1900)

Jim Maxwell

Sam Shelley



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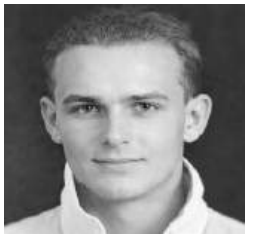

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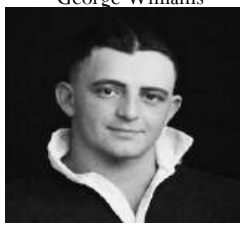


Lloyd Jones

Tom Johnston

-1936-

Queensland Junior Soccer team

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

1937

- The Ipswich and Brisbane Associations combine again after the split in 1929
- Alec Gibb who steered the Ipswich Association through these turbulent years reluinquishes control to the QFA.
  He will remain President of the IWMFA until 1940 a reign of twenty two years
- Blackstone Rovers promoted to the First Division .
  They are Senior B Grade Premiers Winners of G. H. Price,Tedman,and Nissen Cups
- Blackstone win the Schoolboys Brooks Challenge Cup
- Ipswich win the Schools McGregor Cup
- Ipswich Juniors: Malcolm Hogg,George Trevis,Frank WooIley,M Hudson,Robert Rush,Leslie Williams
  Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 5 NSW Protestant Churches 1I
- Queensland Juniors: Malcolm Hogg,George Trevis,Jim Williams,Frank WooIley
  Queensland 5 NSW Protestant Churches 7 ,Queensland 2 NSW Protestant Churches 3
- Queensland Under 21:Frank Woolley (Vice Captain) Leslie Williams
  Queensland 3 NSW Protestant Churches 1,Queensland 3 NSW Protestant Churches 2,Queensland 2 NSW Protestant Churches 3

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

President: Samuel Rice
Treasurer: George Williams
Secretary: Bert Dobbie

In Memoriam

- Former President of the Association Thomas Sharpe (Born 1851)

Thomas Cruickshanks

NEW SOCCER BODY.

BRISBANE AND IPSWICH CLUBS.

BRISBANE, February 24.
With the exception of the Y.M.C.A.A. first division club, all of last season's second division clubs and four senior clubs of Brisbane and Ipswich combined to-night to form the new Brisbane and Districts Football Association. Four new Brisbane clubs who will enter this season's second division competition also were represented, and received into the association.

It was decided to place the management of affairs of the association under an executive committee of five officers not connected with any of the affiliated clubs. The committee elected was—President, Rev. R. J. Delbridge; Mr. E. S. Ross; Treasurer, Mr. H.J. Read; and Mr. Alex. Gibb. The fifth member is to be chosen at the next delegate meeting on Monday, March 8.

-1937-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

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

Back Row:

Second row:---,Ernest Jones,---,---,---,Selwyn Jones

Sitting: Bert Dobbie (Secretary) Fergus Allan,---,---Lloyd Jones,-----,--- Jack Edwards

Others:Tom Johnstone,Cecil Evans,F Johnstone,James Shanks,S Burns,M Hardie,Thomas Allen

Source Picture Ipswich

-1937-

Queensland Junior Soccer team(Under 21)

Won two lost two, 10 goals for 10 against

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

Back Row: Colin Barnes S Slater,Tom Duck

Second Row: L Cue,P Mc Neill,George Wilson E Davies,Mervyn Taylor A Jones

Front Row: Dudley Nunn,Frank Woolley (Vice Captain) F R Smith (Manager) F Buckland (Captain) A E Hudson(Manager) Leslie Williams,M Lindsay

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

1938

- Blackstone Rovers win the Callow Cup
- Ipswich Schoolboys:Col Hughes,Robert Rush,Frank Woolley
- Ipswich Schoolboys win the McGregor Cup
  Ipswich 6 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Juniors:Mervyn Evans,Malcolm Hogg (Captain) Alan Dowell, Evans, Robert Lawrie,Frank Tite,Leslie Williams
  Ipswich 3 New South Wales 2
- Queensland Juniors: Malcolm Hogg (Captain) ,Robert Lawrie,Frank Tite,Leslie Williams
  Queensland 3 New South Wales 0

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

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

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	21	16	3	2	77	31	35
2	St Helens	21	17	1	3	88	35	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	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

-1938-

Blackstone Rovers

2nd Grade

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

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

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

1939

THE BEST PLACE TO GO TO-DAY.

Bundamba Soccer Ground.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TRIALS.

NEW SOUTH WALES

versus

QUEENSLAND.

The Game of the Year. The Fight for Interstate Supremacy, and International Honours.

SEE THE PLAYERS WHO WILL MAKE UP THE AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM AGAINST PALESTINE IN JULY.

- World War 2 commences
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers
- Robert Lawrie is awarded the Colts Blue Player of the Year

- Ipswich Schoolboys: Col Hughes
- Ipswich win the Schools McGregor Cup
- Queensland Schoolboys: Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil New South Wales nil
  Qld 2 NSW nil, Qld 1 NSW 2, Qld 2 NSW nil, Qld 2 NSW 6, Qld nil NSW nil

- Ipswich Juniors: George Dyett H George, Alan Gibb Jim Johnston, H Wilson, Alan Woolley
  Ipswich 3 Brisbane 6, Ipswich 5 New South Wales nil

- 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 Seniors: Redvers Kitching, Robert Lawrie, Jim Williams, M Williams
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
  Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 1

- Queensland Seniors: Redvers Kitching and Robert Lawrie,
  Qld 1 v. Palestine XI 5, Qld 1 v. Palestine XI 8, Qld 3 v. Palestine XI 13, Qld 4 NSW 2, Qld 3 NSW 4

- Redvers Kitching and Robert Lawrie selected for Australia (See seperate slides)

President: Samuel Rice

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

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

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	14	10	2	2	41	23	22
2	YMCA	14	9	2	3	52	29	20
3	Booval Stars	14	7	3	4	49	28	17
4	Latrobe-Bardon	14	4	5	5	34	39	13
5	Corinthians	14	3	5	6	29	43	11
6	Eastern Suburbs	14	5	0	9	29	42	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	3	3	8	29	48	9
8	St Helens	14	4	2	8	26	37	9

Blackstone Rovers players who served in World War 2

Doug Ashe (1942)
John Broadfoot (1940)
Walter Broadfoot (1942)
Colin Broadley (1943)
George Bullock (1940)
Willam Broom (1943)
Brian Bruce (1943)
James Bruce (1940)
David Burren (1941)
Robert Clark (1942)
John Clarkson (1940)
Thomas Cruickshanks (1943)
Merv Dale (1942)
William Dale (1942)
Thomas Duck (1940)
George Dyett (1944)
Reg Edwards (1945)
Robert Erskine (1943)
James Evans (1942)
Thomas Featherstone (1940)
Alan Follett (1943)
Colin Follett (1939)
Leslie Follett (1943)
Lambert Gardiner (1941)
Ernest George (1943)
Alfred Gibb (1943)
Alan Gibb (1942)
Arthur Greene(1940)

*Enlistment date

Joseph Greene (1942)
Francis Greisbach (1940)
Stanley Greisbach (1940)
John Haggerty (1940)
Harold Halls (1943)
Les Halls (1942)
Thomas Halls (1942)
Alexander Hardie (1942)
Charles Hardie(1942)
Robert Hare (1944)
Malcolm Hogg (1943)
Alan Hughes (1945)
James Hughes (1940)
Thomas Hughes(1940)
Arthur Jones (1941)
Colin Jones (1941_
Robert Jones (1943)
Selwyn Jones (1941
Leonard Ross Kitching (1941)
Thomas Law (1941)
Robert Lawrie (1943)
William Lawrie (1942)
Arthur Leigh (1942)
Arthur Lobley (1940)
Thomas McAllan (1943)
Andrew McKenna (1940)
Donald McKenna (1942)
George Muir (1940)

Lionel Murphy (1941)
Robert Owens (1942)
William Paterson (1944)
Merv Peck (1942)
Herbert Pennell (1941)
Thomas Pennell (1942)
Albert Perry (1942)
Fred Reeks (1940)
Eric Robinson (1944)
Alfred Rose (1940)
Cecil Shuker (1942)
Basil Shanks (1940)
Jacob Tapp (1941)
Colin Taylor (1943)
George Taylor (1943)
Frank Tite (1941)
Roy Topping (1942)
John Trevis (1941)
Theodore Trevis (1943)
Albert Tucker (1941)
Arthur Tucker (1939)
Isaiah Tucker (1942)
Ken Wall (1942)
George Williams (1944)
John L Williams (1942)
Leslie Williams (1941)
Richard Williams (1941)
Arthur Williamson(1942)
Walter Woolard (1941)

Redvers (Fat) Kitching (1912-1979)

Redvers represented Australia three times

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

He played for Oxley United when selected.

He also was selected in 1939 against Palestine XI

Redvers was the first Ipswich Kitching to represent Australia

Career

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1933 (New Zealand)

1938 (India)

1939 (Palestine XI)

1937 (England,Amateurs)

1941 (Chinese XI)

Represented Queensland eleven times and Ipswich twenty six times

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

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

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

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

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

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

Redvers was a miner

Robert (Bob) Lawrie (1920-1989)

Robert represented Australia forty three times

Robert was selected in 1939 against Palestine at Right Half
He was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected.
He represented Australia as follows

1941 (Chinese XI)

1949 (Hadjuk Split. Yugoslavia)

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

1951 (England)

1953 (Chinese XI)

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

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

Robert was offered a trail with Tottenham Hotspur but declined

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

before going back to South Australia playing for Sturt in 1948

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

Career

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

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

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

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

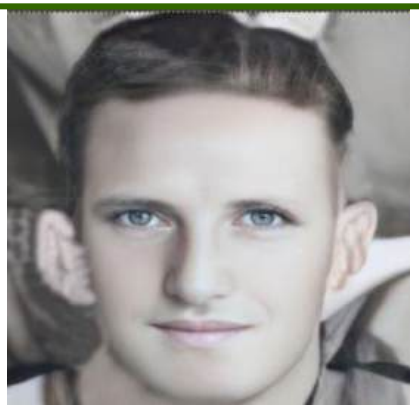
Captain of the 1941 Blackstone Premiership team at 21 years of age

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

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

Career

Telegraph Colt of the Year 1939
Telegraph Sportsman of the Year in 1950
Coached Bulimba Rangers in 1952.
(Bundamba Rangers did not make an offer to retain Bob as the club did not want to set a precedent as no player had ever been paid
Leading goalscorer in the 1957 Premiership
Won the Telegraph player of the year 3 times and at the age of 46 won the Courier Mail best and fairest award in a tie with Cliff Sander
Inaugural coach of Coalstars in 1964
President and Life member of both the Ipswich and Queensland Primary Schools Football Associations
Teacher at Silkstone School and coached future senior soccer players.



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

-1939-

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

Junior Minor

Back row: George Reeks second on right, Cecil Evans first on right

Sitting:-----William Lawrire,---- ,Samuel Rice,-----Bert Dobbie,Keith Woolley

Others:Des Haswell,,John Clarkson,John Williams,C Brown,R Smith,H Wilson,Cecil Shuker

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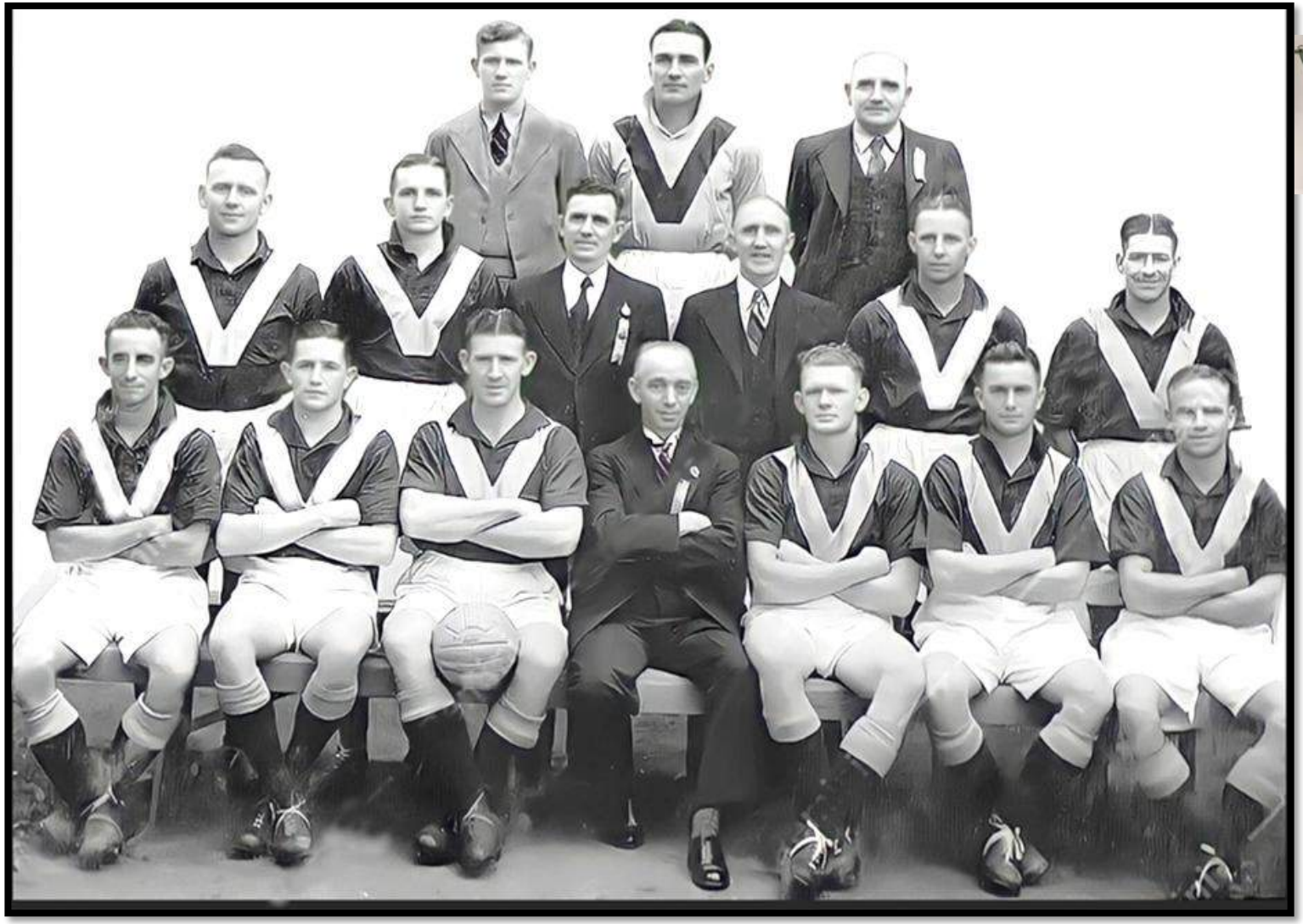

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Australia vs Palestine

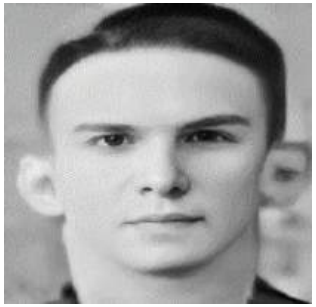
Back row: L-R Ron Hudson(Reserve) James McNabb,R B Shaw(Trainer)

Second row: Alf Quill,Robert Lawrie,Jack Peebles(Coach) Alec Gibb(Selector) Redvers Kitching James Donaldson

Front row: James H McDougall, Lex Gibb,Jack B Evans (Captain) Tom Guthrie(Manager) Dan Roderick Jack W Hughes,Roy Crowhurst

1940

- Lawrie Trophy introduce for Inter City Competition this year named after Robert Lawrie
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Premiers,and Presidents Cup winners
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior-Minor Undefeated Premiers, Winners of Brooke Cup and Round Shield
- Ipswich Under 16:Col Hughes,David Kitching,James Lawrie,Walter Nunn,Keith Woolley
- Ipswich Under 18: James Clarkson,William Lawrie,J McCarthy.John Williams
- Ipswich Under 21: Alan WoolIey
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Juniors:James Rush,Vince Campbell,Samuel Clarkson George Dyett,James Evans,Mervyn Evans,Arthur Green Harold Halls,Des Haswell
- Queensland Juniors: George Taylor, William Taylor William Lawrie,Alan Woolley
  Queensland 2 Victoria nil
- Ipswich Seniors: Cec Evans,Frank Woolley,Mervyn Haswell,George Williams,Tom Duck,Redvers Kitching,Robert Lawrie
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2



Thomas Duck

Reserve Grade Premiership trophy
(Robert Clark)

In Memoriam

Walter Cantle (Born 1865) former President of the Association
Samuel Clarkson (Born 1859)

ROVERS' RECORD

Soccer's most unobtrusive official is Bert Dobbie, quiet, hard-working secretary for "ace" team of the season to date, Blackstone Rovers. For the past 15 seasons he has been the man behind the gun of what has proved to be a buttress club to Soccer's vicissitudes over the years.

NO secretary in the code's ambit to-day has seen his club go to the top of the tree with the brilliance that won premiership and Tristram Shield honors for Rovers in 1926, and then fade to insignificance, only to return to stardom 14 years later.

As a player, Bert was solid enough to hold a place in the half-back line when those former Queensland stars, Les. Halls, "Fatty" Williams, "Bunny" Nunn, Vic. Hamilton, and the inimitable "Toddy" Edwards played their way into maroon jerseys, leaving club mates Roy Woolley, Johnny Woolley, Fred Poulton, "Poona" Edwards, Jack Clarkson, and "Craddy" Evans to bellow themselves hoarse as the Maroons dusted the visiting Cornstalks of 1926 for 5-4 and 2-0 wins. Five men in the State team! And what a five!

Bert Dobbie.

To-day the club's might rests on the brightest bunch of youngsters assembled in the one club. Cracking pace, naive manoeuvre, and the true never-say-die spirit, has left them the only undefeated team of the season so far.

Brightest young star is Bob Lowrie, team pivot, who isn't old enough yet to get the key to the front door from dad—the club's president—but who capped schoolboy honors with Queensland representation as a junior and senior before winning international spurs as right half for Australia against the team from Palestine last season.

"Fat" Kitching, Ipswich rep. for nine seasons, three times State and Australian rep. last season, provides the headpiece that sets in motion those former school and junior stars, Jack Trevis, Frank Woolley, Merv. Haswell, George Williams, Jim Rush, Tom Duck, Vince Campbell, Cec. Evans and John Bruce who, between them, have chalked up 19 goals while the four opposing teams have mustered only eight. That's a tally for any team to crow about.

Seniors: Robert Lawrie, Alwyn Davies, George. Williams. Redvers Kitching. A Green, *James Bruce, *John Trevis, Mervyn Haswell Samuel Clarkson, *Thomas Duck, Malcolm Hogg, Frank Woolley, Lou Webb , J Clarke, Leslie Williams, *George Muir, Dennis Muir
Reserve: Robert Campbell, Frank Tite, Robert Clark, Alan Dowell, *Thomas Halls, Mervyn Evans, Fred Reeks, N Sullivan, R Gould Eric Evans , *James Evans Alexander Loy, J Kieve

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Agains	Points
1	Corinthians	14	11	1	2	50	29	23
2.	YMCA	14	10	1	3	57	25	21
3.	Blackstone Rovers	14	7	3	4	45	35	17
4.	Latrobe-Bardon	14	7	2	5	46	37	16
5.	New Bundamba	14	8	0	6	52	43	16
6.	Booval Stars	14	5	3	6	47	53	13
7.	Eastern Suburbs	14	3	0	11	30	54	6
8.	Wynnum	14	0	0	14	19	70	0

Junior Champions

-1940-

Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team

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

Back row: Ron Jones

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

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

Front: Duncan McKenna, John Dobbie

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

-1940-

Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team

Winners, Reserve Premiership, Q.S.F.A., and runners-up, Brough Cup

Back row- William

Second row- Samuel Clarkson, Alan Dowell, I. Reeks, R. Gould, Frank Tite, James Evans

Sitting- T Williams,Thomas Rush (Committee) Mervyn **Evans (V-cap) Bert Dobbie Ssecretary) James Rush (Captain) William Parker (Committee) Victor Campbell**

In front- Duncan McKenna,James Dobbie

Source Picture Ipswich

1941

- Patriotic games played in aid of the War effort

- Blackstone Rovers are Senior, Reserve Grade Premiers and Brough Cup Winners
  They also win the, Junior Minor Premiership and Callow Cup

- Ipswich Under 16: David Halls, Ron Hughes, Robert Rush
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil

- Ipswich Under 18: Robert Dobbie, David Kitching, John Williams, Eric Greisbach, Jim Lawrie, Keith Woolley, Reg Woolley
  Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3

- Ipswich Seniors: Cec Evans, Frank Woolley, Ron Kelly, Robert Lawrie, William Nason, George Williams, Frank. Woolley
  William Nason, John Woolley, James Rush, Ron Bognuda
  Ipswich draw with Sing Tao Eastern 3 all
  Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 8
  Ipswich retained the Kruger Cup

- Robert Lawrie selected for Queensland
  Queensland 0 v Chinese XI 8

- Robert Lawrie selected for Australia for match agains Chinese 11

President: Robert Lawrie

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

Reserve: Premiers, Brough Memorial Cup Winners George Dyett, Robert Clark, Harry Smith, James Churchett, *John Clarkson Samuel Clarkson, Alan Dowell, Mervyn Evans, Fred Reeks, D McKeown, William Lawrie, Leslie Williams, Thomas McCarthur Arthur Greene, George Taylor, R Potter, N Sullivan

Junior: James Burton, Des Haswell, Ray Woolley, B Devereaux, D Jones, Harold Halls. David Burren, H Wilson, C Richards, Cec Evans

Junior Minor: Premiers, Callow Cup Winners: Keith Woolley (Captain) Ron Jones, Robert Rush, Ronald Dobbie, Col Hughes Ron Hughes, John Williams, Jim Lawrie, David Halls, David Kitching, Lambert Gardner, Walter Nunn, Morris Dawes, Eric Greisbach R Potter, Reg Woolley, A Young

*WW2 Veteran

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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

Champions

-1941-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers

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

Source:Private Collection/Woolley family

-1941-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Reserve Grade Premiers

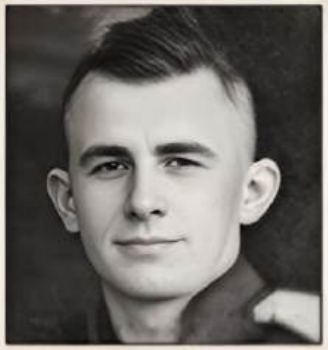
No order: George Dyett, Robert Clark, Harry Smith, James Churchett, John Clarkson, Samuel Clarkson
Alan Dowell, Fred Reeks, D McKeown, William Lawrie, Leslie Williams, Thomas McCarthur Greene, George Taylor, R Potter, N Sullivan

-1941-

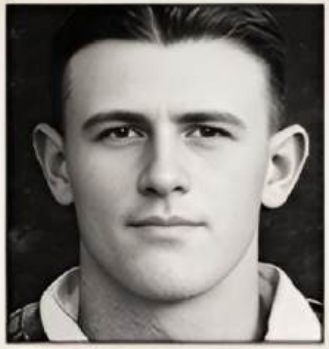
Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Junior Minor Premiers and Winners of Callow Cup

Back row: Thomas Rush (Committee) Norm Edwards (Committee) George Dyett, Ron Jones, R Potter, W Llewellyn, Percy Haswell Committee)
Second row: A Davis, Ronald Dobbie, I Simpson (Committee) Samuel Clarkson (Committee) John Williams, Ron Hughes
Sitrting: Bert Dobbie (Hon Secr) Col Hughes, Keith Woolley (Captain) Robert Lawrie (President) Jim Lawrie, (Vice Capt) David Halls, W Parker (Committee)



Eric Petie (Captain)



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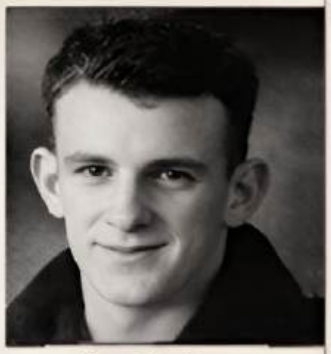

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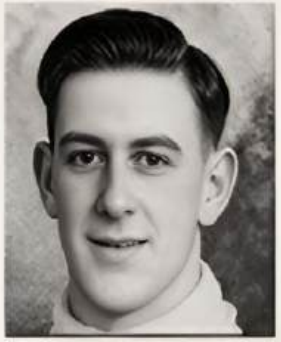
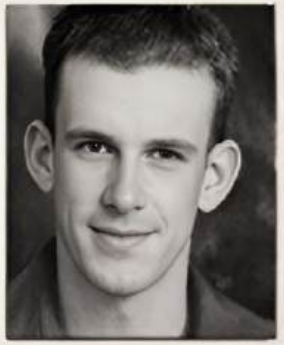


Reg Neville



Arthur Newton

Fred Lawson

-1941-

Queensland vs China

1942

- 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
  Bonnie Dundee Mine: Frank. Woolley (Captain) Keith Allan, J Bell, A Clarkson, George Dyett, James Bruce, James Churchett Des Haswell, James Lawrie, William Lawrie, Harold Roots, Cec Evans, Daniel McKeown, William Pyle, James Rush, Robert Rush J Williams, John Woolley, Keith Woolley, Roy Woolley

- Bundamba Rangers ground is used by the army

SOCCER MATCHES.

The Ipswich Patriotic Soccer Committee met last night and drew up fixtures for Saturday. A donation of £2/2/ was received from McQueen's Colliery. The committee is grateful for this assistance, and for the loyal support of the teams from various collieries. The draw for Saturday is as follows—R.A.A.F., No. 1. v. R.A.A.F., No. 2, home game; referee, Mr. H. Shelton; New Chum Colliery v. Walker's Collieries, at Ebbw Vale. Mr. R. Jackson; Klondyke Colliery v. Bonnie Dundee, Blackstone, Mr. H. Woolley. Permission has been received to conduct an art-union to assist a player, Roy Woolley.

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.

Richard Jones

In Memoriam

Richard Jones (Born 1882) Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903,1905-1907)
Jacob Davies (Born 1889) Jacob is killed at the Blackhaeath no 2 mine Blackstone Rovers (1912,1919)

1943

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

1944

- Blackstone Rovers win the Tristram Shield (Blackstone Rovers 2 St Helens 1)
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches resume
- Ipswich Under 18: S Clark, Ben Williams, James Lawrie, Robert Rush, Dudley Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Over 18: James Lawrie, Robert Rush Ipswich 1 Brisbane1
- Ipswich Seniors: Alan Woolley, Mervyn Haswell, James Rush, James Churchett, Keith Woolley, Cec Evans, Harold Follett, James Bruce Tom Johnston, Samuel Clarkson

Ipswich 3 Combined Services 2, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 7 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 5

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

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

Norman Edwards

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
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

In Memoriam

Norman Edwards (1897) Norman represented Ipswich in 1925-1926. Blackstone Rovers (1919-1929, 1933-1934)

-1944-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Winners of Tristram Shield

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

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

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

Source: Private Collection / Woolley family

1945

- Eric Stewart Cup introduced
- Ipswich Junior Minor: Reg Woolley (Captain) Dudley Woolley
- Ipswich Juniors: Robert Rush (Captain) Ron Hughes, Ben Williams, E Gardiner, Boris Sverdloff
  Ipswich 2 Royal Navy 9
- Ipswich Seniors: Cec Evans, William Nason, Samuel Clarkson, Frank Woolley Keith Woolley, Harold Halls, Brian Bruce, David Halls
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 (Brian Bruce) Brisbane 3, Ipswich nil Brisbane 1, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 5

President: William Halls

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

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

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

George Jackson

George Shelley

In Memoriam

Alan Harley (Born 1865) Former President of the Association
George Shelley (Born 1865) George was Captain of the first Queensland team in 1890. Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897)
George Jackson (Born 1902) is killed at the Rylance no 3 mine Blackstone Rovers (1901-1902, 1904-1907)

BLACKSTONE SOLDIERS' FAREWELL CLUB, 1939-45

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

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

1946

Brian Bruce

- McMahon Shield introduced
- Blackstone WW2 Honour roll unveiled

- Blackstone finish equal first in the Premiership
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Robert Rush

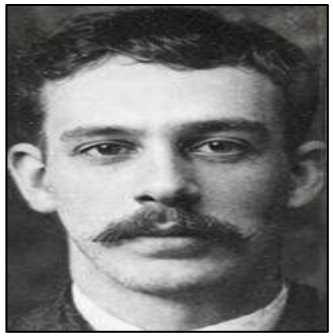
- Ipswich Juniors Dudley Woolley(Captain) David Strathie,Eric Robinson
  Ipswich nil Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club 3

- Queensland Juniors:Dudley Woolley
  Queensland nil Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club 2

- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Bruce,Cec EvansDavid. Halls,J Roebuck,James Rush,Alan Woolley,Frank Woolley,Keith Woolley
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2

- Queensland Seniors: Brian Bruce,Cec Evans,Allan Woolley,Keith Woolley
  Queensland 4 - The Rest 3,Queensland 0 NSW 3,Queensland 0 NSW 10

President: William Halls



William Lindsay

In Memoriam

William Lindsay (1968) William represented Ipswich from 1891-1894. Blackstone Rovers (1886,1890-1891)
Vernard Greisbach (Born 1905) killed at the Box Flat mine Blackstone Rovers (1919,1927-1928)

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

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

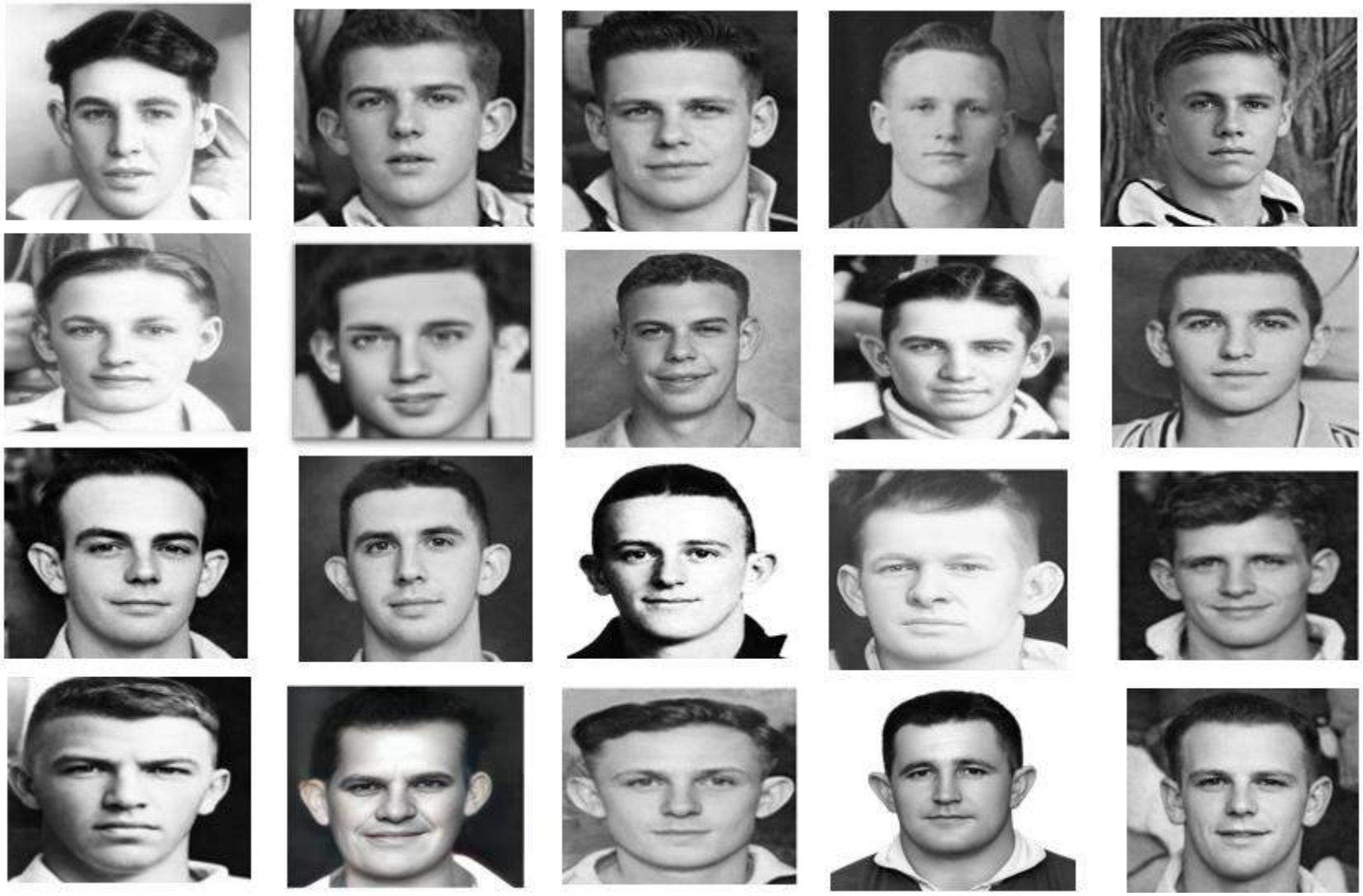
Junior: D Burrell, Allan Follett, *Eric Robinson, Dudley Woolley, Erroll Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley, H Wilson, Charles Graney Mervyn Butler, Ronald Rice, A Richards, B Watson, R Harper, Stuart Livermore, Robert Hare, Francis Wensley

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

*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
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
7	Latrobe	18	8	0	10	36	42	16
8	Thistle	18	5	2	11	30	45	12
9	Shafston Rovers	18	4	3	11	34	65	11
10	Booval Stars	18	0	1	17	17	93	1

Honour Roll unveiled 30th November 1946



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Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners

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, Gordon Nunn, Brian Bruce, Allan Woolley, Keith Woolley
Cecil EvansAlec Duncan, Robert Hill, Ron Hudson, Herb Bool
William Nelson, Dinny Love, Jack Morris, Henry Ridler, A Wiseman
No Photo: Pat Regan, D MacKinven, M Elston, S Curley, Jack Head

1947

- Tom Guthrie Shield (Reserve and Second division) introduced
- Busby Cup introduced for Inter City Junior competition
- The ban on games at Blackstone Rovers ground imposed in 1946 trouble is lifted
- The "Wookibbs" a team comprising Woolley,Kitching and Gibb families defeated Corinthians 8 goals to 3. They issued a challenge to any team in Queensland

Eric Evans

- Queensland Schoolboys:Keith Rush
- Queensland 3 Hunter Valley 3,Queensland Nil Sydney 1,Queensland 1 New Zealand 2

- Ipswich Juniors:K Heuser,R Jones,Keith Rush,Les Verrall
- Ipswich 6 Acland 1,Ipswich 4 Tent Hill nil,Ipswich 2 Acland nil

- Queensland Under 21:Robert Rush

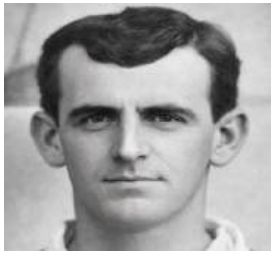
- Ipswich Seniors: Samuel Clarkson,Cec Evans,Cliff. Jones,Jake Tapp,Brian Bruce,Jim Lawrie,Alan Woolley
  Ipswich nil South Africa 5, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 7,Ipswich nil Brisbane 2

- Queensland Seniors; Brian Bruce,Allan Woolley
  Queensland 1 v. South Africa 10

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

President elected Jim Donald

George Jackson



George Law

In Memoriam

George Jackson (Born1876) Blackstone Rovers (1901-1902,1904-1907)
George Law (Born 1886) George represnred Qld in 1911 Blackstone Rovers (1910,1913-1915,1919)

Senior: Samuel Clarkson, Alec Dempsey C Dempsey, Cec Evans. Cliff. Jones, Jake Tapp, Brian Bruce, Jim Lawrie, Coutts, Harold Halls William Bertram, James Churchett, Tom Johnstone, Eric Robinson David Webster, George Williams, Alan Woolley, Dudley Woolley Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley

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

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

**Junior: ***Doug Ashe, T Marsden, Leonard Keidge, Ronald Keidge, Maurice Hansell, Bruce Twidale, Don Young, Ken Brown, L Turner Hassan Heuser, R Jones, X Walter Phie, Keith Rush, Les Verrall, G Martens, J McMahon

*WW2 Veteran
X Vietnam Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	18	15	2	1	79	27	32
2	YMCA	18	12	2	4	52	26	26
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

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

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

SOCCER

GRAND CHALLENGE

KITCHINGS, WOOLLEYS, AND GIBBS V. CORINTHIANS
3.15 p.m.
In Aid of Ipswich School Soccer

BUNDAMBA
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY

CURTAIN RAISER 2 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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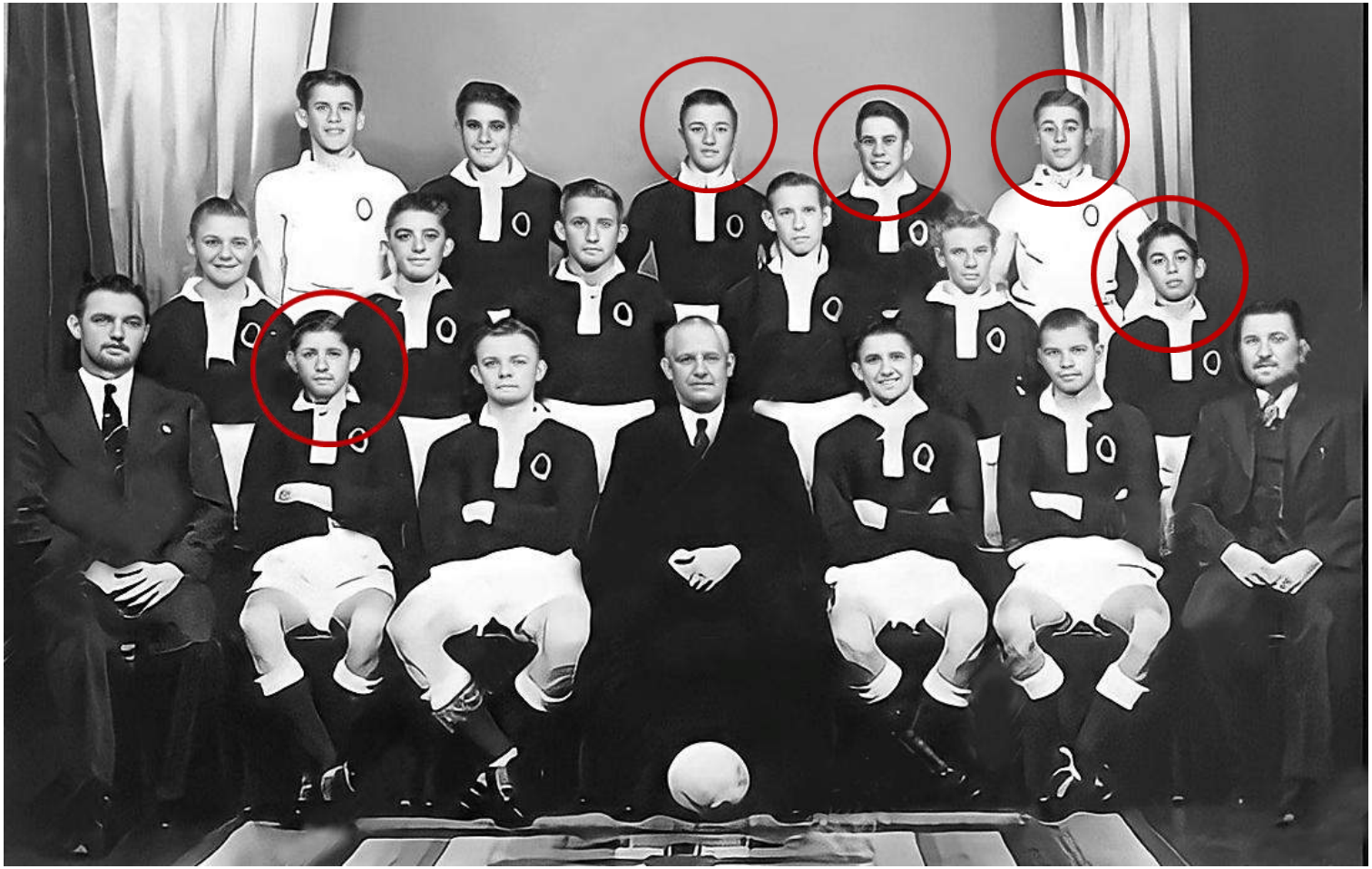
In a junior curtain-raiser Wattles defeated Booval Stars, 4-0.



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Queensland Football Representative Team Touring New South Wales(Schoolboy)

Back row:Don McDonald,K Wilson,Don Leo

Second row:Keith Rush

Front row: Ken Fysh Other: Alexander Strathie

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Queensland Junior Under 21 team

No order:Stewart Hill (Dinmore Bush Rats) Lindsay Bucknall (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Hales (Wattles) Alan Hughes (Wattles) Ken Franklin (Wattles) Robert Rush (Blackstone Rovers),E Riley,A Mathieson,G Rankin,W Silcock,W Williams, M Campbell,I Donskey,Malcolm Wild,T Mackay

Lex Glbb

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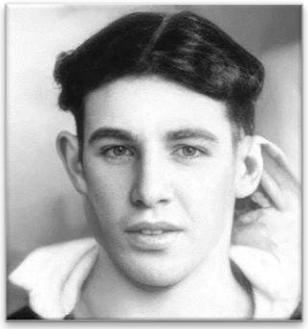
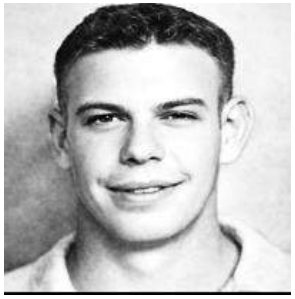
Maurice Dawes

Gordon Nunn



Cec Evans

Jim Lawrie



Ross Kitching

Alan Woolley

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Ipswich Team vs South Africa

Brian Bruce

Merv Newlands

Jake Tapp

1948

- Robert Dobbie's last year as Secretary of Blackstone Rovers.He was Secretary since 1924
- Ron Hughes selected Captain of the State Railway team.

- Queensland Schoolboys: Reg Range
  Qld 8 Newcastle 0,Qld 1 Sydney 0,Qld 1 Illawarra 1,Qld 0 New South Wales 2,Qld 0 New South Wales 2,Qld 0 New South Wales 8

- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Bruce,Ron Hughes,Robert Dobbie,Eric Robinson,James Johnstone
  Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
  Ipswich 5 Brisbane 7,Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 5 Brisbane 4

- Queensland Seniors:James Johnstone
- Queensland 5-The Rest 6,Qld nil NSW 4,Qld 2 NSW 11,Qld 3 (James Johnstone2)The Rest 3
  Qld 2 (James Johnstone) NSW 3, Qld 3 NSW 3

Patron: Mr Robert Lawrie
President: James. Donald, M.L.A
Vice Presidents: re-elected, with powerto add
Joint Secretaries: Eric Robinson,D.udley Woolley
Delegates to I.W.M B F A: Messrs E Jones,R J Chapman
Delegates to Q.S.F.A: Eric Robinson,D.udley Woolley

Kenneth Caldwell

Cecil Evans

James Johnstone

In Memoriam

George Bullock (Born 1882) George served in WW1 and WW2,George represented Queensland five times in 1911/1912
Blackstone Rovers (1912,1916)

Cec Evans (Born 1914) is killed in a car accident. Blackstone Rovers (1929-1930,1937-1941,1946-1948)

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

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

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

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

**WW2 Veteran*

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3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	39	30	17
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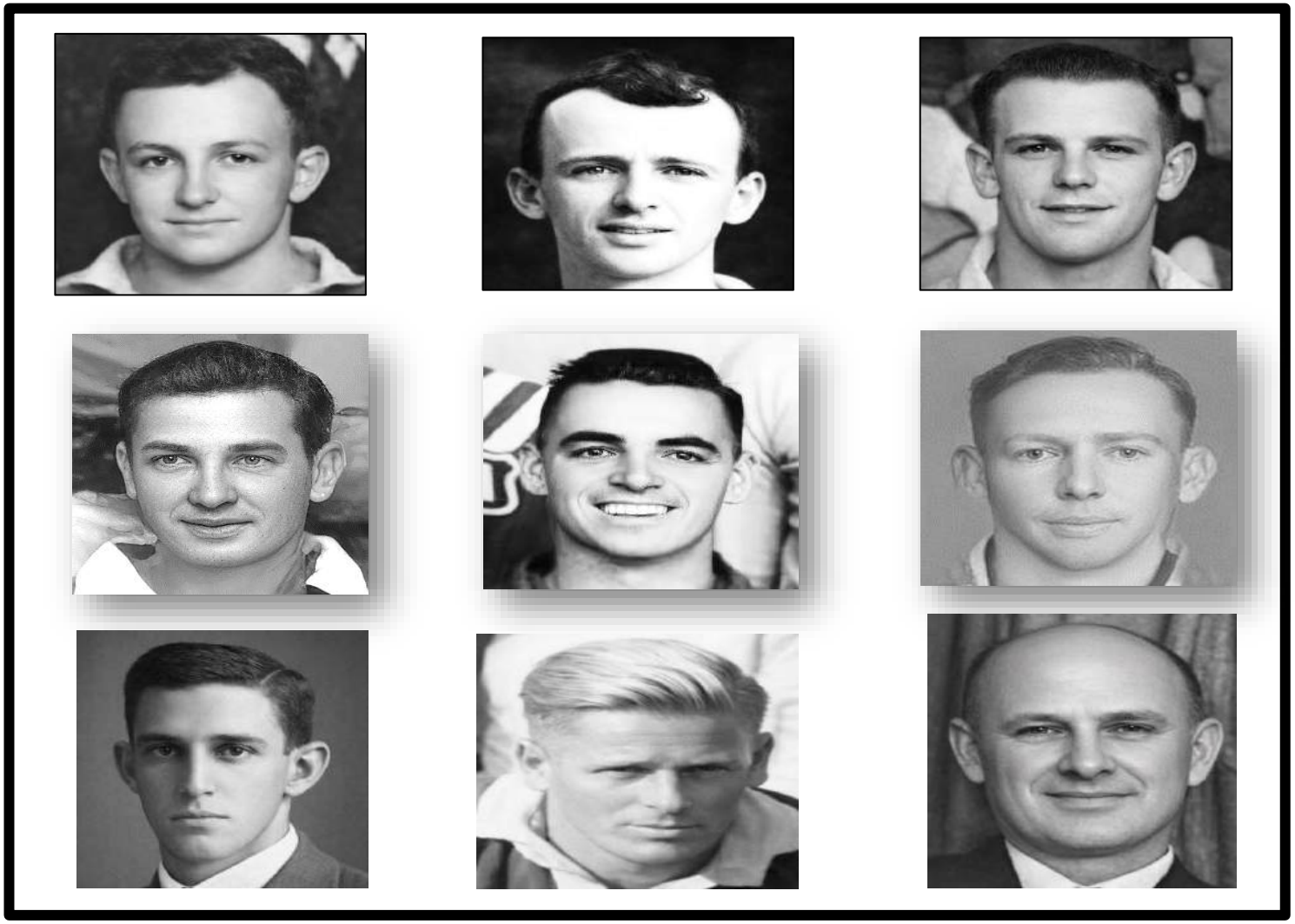
7	YMCA	14	4	1	9	31	43	9
8	Easts United	14	3	1	10	29	50	7



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) Des. Wardop (Booval Stars).
J Downing(Rosewood) M Jenner (Shafston Rovers) J Briggenshaw(Cairns) A McCourt (Latrobe)

1949

- Blackstone Rovers win the Special Competition (Blackstone Rovers 2 Corinthians 1)
- Blackstone Rovers lose to Bundamba Rangers in Tristram Shield 2 1
- Blackstone Rovers win the Reserve Brough Cup
- Games now played on a Sunday for the first time
- O'Callaghan Shield introduced for teams who were knocked out of Tristram Shield
- Rickwood Cup (Under 21 and (School Boys) introduced
- Redvers Kitching plays his 12th season in which he has not missed a match
- Queensland Schoolboys: Reg Range and George Hales
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Bruce, Cliff Hales, Alan Gibb, Robert Mahoney, Ron Hughes, Eric Robinson, Dudley Woolley
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
  Ipswich 5 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswic h 10 Bundaberg 4, Ipswich nil HNK Hajduk Split 4
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Bruce
  Queensland 0 Yugoslavia 10

- The Yugoslav team nominate Gordon Nunn and Ron Hughes as best players on their tour of Australia

Patron: James Donald M.L.A
President: William Woolley
Senior Vice-President: John Jones
Treasurer: George Williams
Secretary: Dudley Woolley
Assistant-Secretary: Ron Hughes
Delegates to Queensland Football Association: Dudley. Woolley, Ron Hughes
Trainer: H Smith
Auditors: . H Smith, Eric Robinson
Management committee: The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Messrs. L Jones
Charles Ashe, H Smith, C Hughes, R Dobbie

Redvers Kitching

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

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

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	14	8	4	2	55	32	20
2	Corinthians	14	8	4	2	47	29	20
3	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	4	5	40	39	14
4	YMCA	14	6	2	6	42	48	14
5	Thistle	14	6	1	7	36	42	13
6	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	4	4	6	37	36	12
7	Bundamba Rangers	14	4	3	7	31	41	11
8	Caledonians	14	2	4	8	26	47	8

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Blackstone Rovers Football Club

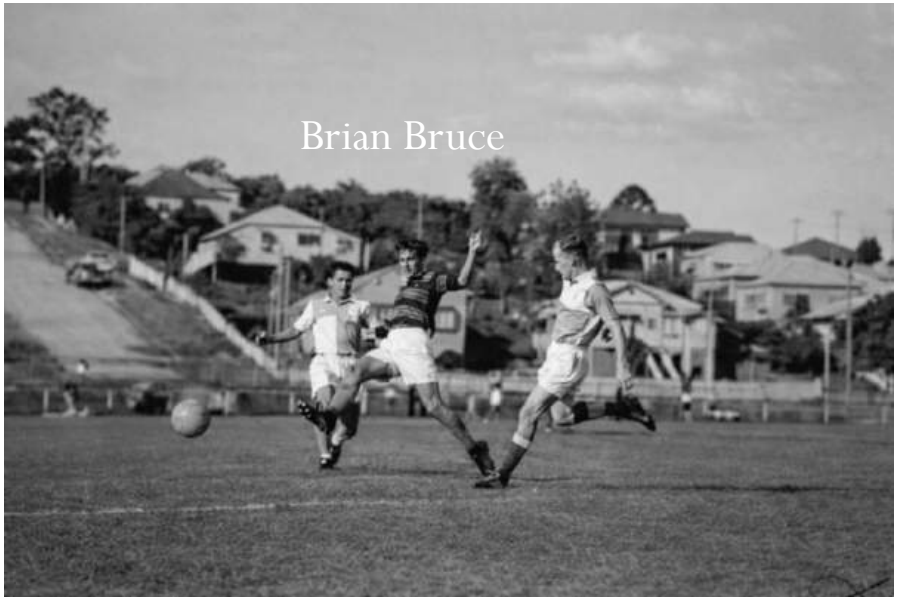
Reserve Grade Premiers and Cribb and Foote Centenary Competition Winners

Back Row: William Eleison

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

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

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



Dudley Woolley Ron Hughes Col Griesbach

Playing Caledonians at Langlands Park

William Mitchell
(Bundamba Rangers)

Merv Newlands
(Bundamba Rangers)

Ron Coleman
(Bundamba Rangers)

Alf Gibb
(Bundamba Rangers)

Robert Lawrie
(Bundamba Rangers)

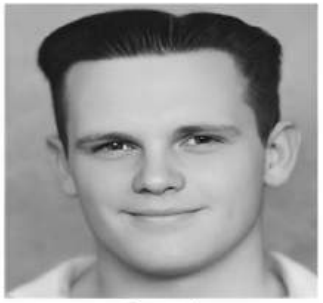
Ron Kelly
(St Helens)

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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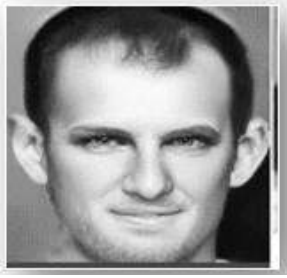
Ipswich vs Hajduk Split

William Mitchell



Des Wishart

Merv Peck

Lex Gibb

Gordon Nunn

Alf Gibb

Robert Hill

Merv Newlands

Ron Coleman

Alan Pitcairn

Alec Duncan

Maurice Dawes

Ron Kelly

Dud Woolley

Lyle Hainsworth

Trevor Cruickshanks

Brian Bruce

-1949-

Ipswich Kruger Cup team

Absent:Robert Mahoney

1950

- Blackstone Rovers lose to Bundamba Rangers 3 1 in the Cribb and Foote Cup

- Ipswich Schoolboys: R Martin, Des Brown, George Reeks, Rowan
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich1 New South Wales 4

- Ipswich Under 18: Reg Range
  (Busby Cup Ipswich 9 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 3 Stanthorpe 5
  (Queensland Cup) Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba nil Ipswich nil, Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane

- Ipswich Under 21: Richard Kearton
  (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 7 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 4, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 2, Ipswich 3 Stanthorpe 1, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 4
  Ipswich 3 New South Wales Police Boys Club 3

- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Bruce, Ron Hughes, Maurice Dawes, Robert McDicken, Dudley Woolley,
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 0 Central Queensland 3

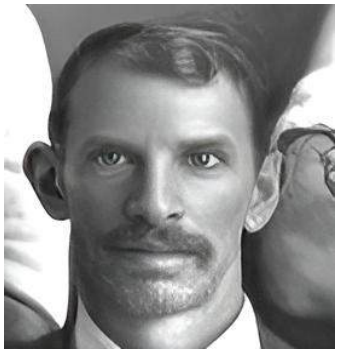
- Queensland Seniors Brian Bruce and Ron Hughes
  Queensland 0 NSW 2, Queensland 3 NSW 2

- Ron Hughes selected for Australia (See separate slide)

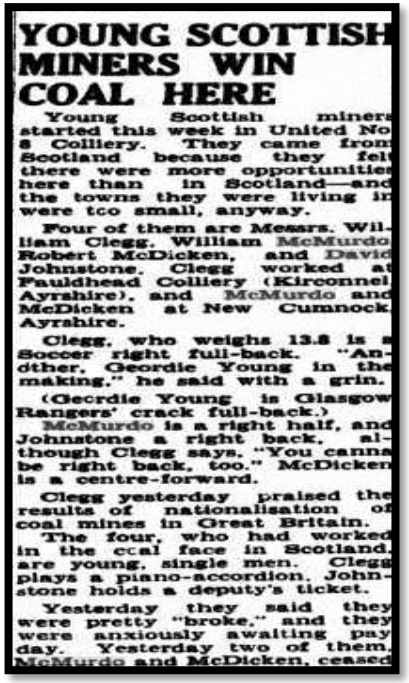
President William Woolley

In Memoriam

Aaron Noble (Born 1866) Blackstone Rovers (1891-1892)



Aaron Noble



YOUNG SCOTTISH MINERS WIN COAL HERE

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

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

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

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

McMurdo is a right half, and Johnstone a right back, although Clegg says, "You canna be right back, too." McDicken is a centre-forward.

Clegg yesterday praised the results of nationalisation of coal mines in Great Britain. "The four, who had worked in the coal face in Scotland, are young, single men. Clegg plays a piano-accordion, Johnstone holds a deputy's ticket.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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	Easts 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

Ronald Hughes (1927-2013)

Ron represented Australia four times

Ron was first selected in 1950 to tour New Caledonia
He played Left Back, Inside Left,and Centre Forward and was the leading goal scorer.
Ron was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Career

Played Juniors with Wattles

Ron represented Queensland nine times Ipswich and Ipswich twenty times

Captain of the State Railway team 1948

He played for Ipswich against Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) in 1949
In 1951 scored a hat trick in a Kruger Cup match.

In 1952 he was a member of the Blackstone Rovers Cribb and Foote Cup winners
Captain of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers team that won all trophies, Premiership,Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup

President at Blackstone Rovers in 1962.

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

Ron worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops

BLACKSTONE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB

Keith Woolley

Dud Woolley

Don Leo

Keith Kitching

Erroll Woolley

David Kitching

Col Hughes

George Hughes

Ron Hughes

Col Griesbach

John Clarkson

Roy Topping

Brian Bruce

Maurice Dawes

Tom Johnstone

Redvers Kitching

William Kean

John Clarkson

-1950-

1951

- Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue Player of the Year
- Blackstone Rovers defeat the Queensland team 6-3 in a benefit match for Dudley Woolley who lost an eye in a Tristram Shield match

- Ipswich Schoolboys: George Reeks,Ken Brown

- Ipswich Under 18:Owen Jones and Reg Range
- (Queensland Cup) Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 2 Toowoomba 1,Ipswich 6 Toowoomba nil

- Ipswich Under 21:Morris Hughes Keith Rush,Len Hughes,Owen Jones Tom Richards Kevin Smith
- (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 6 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 8 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 6,Stanthorpe 2,Ipswich 6 Toowoomba 2
  Ipswich 10 Stanthorpe 1,Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 1

- Queensland Under 21:Tom McLean Morris Hughes,Keith Rush
  Queensland 4 Charlestown 6,Queensland 8 Newcastle 1

- Ipswich Seniors: Ron Hughes,Don. Leo,Alwyn Warren,Duncan McKenna,Brian Bruce,Robert McDicken
  Record crowd of 4000 for Kruger Cup match
  Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 6 (Ron Hughes 3 Brian Bruce) Brisbane 4

- Queensland Seniors: Brian Bruce Seniorts:Ron Hughes
  Queensland 1 (Brian Bruce) England F.A.XI 7

President: William Woolley

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

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

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

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

	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

William Woolley

Jim Donald

George Williams

-1951-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Fifth Division

Winners of Special KO Competition and Todd Cup

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

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

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

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

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

1952

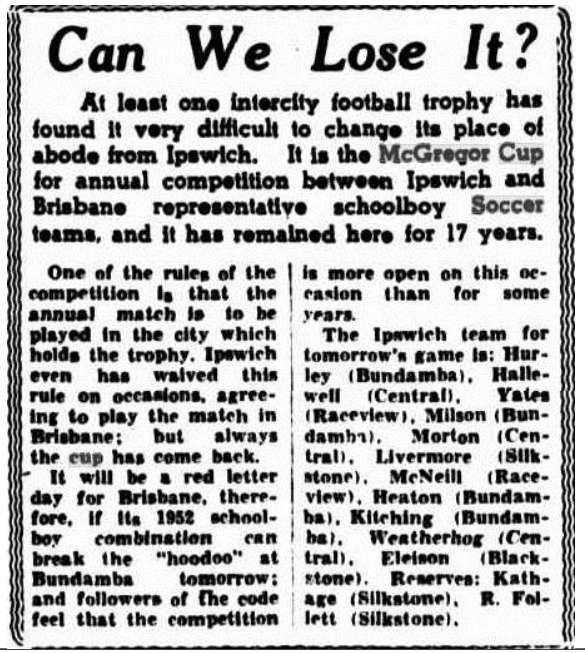
- Ten Senior teams in each of five Divisions in Brisbane –Ipswich Competition (50 Teams-State Record)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Cribb and Foote Cup (Blackstone Rovers 3 St Helens nil)
- A Elison selected for Ipswich Schoolboys
- Ipswich have won the McGregor Cup for the last seventeen years
- Duncan Kennedy Shield introduced for Under 16
- Ipswich Under 16:David Caldwell,B Harvey
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4,Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Under 18:B Harvey,Tom Richards
  (Queeensland Cup) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 9 Toowoomba nil,Ipswich 3Toowoomba nil, Ipswich nil Brisbane 4
  (Ambulance Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3
- In the Kruger Cup match at the Exhibition Ground fifteen goals are scored.Brisbane wins 8-7.
  All of Brisbane's eight goals are scored by Ipswich players representing Brisbane.Gordon Nunn sets a record with seven goals and Merv Newlands (own goal) scored the other.
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Bruce,Colin.Griesbach,Ron Hughes Alwyn Warren, Malcolm Thompon,Col Hughes,Robert Mc Dicken
  Ipswich 7 (Brian Bruce 2) Brisbane 8, Ipswich 4 (Brian Bruce) Brisbane 6,Ipswich 3 (Ron Hughes) Brisbane 2
  Ipswich 11 (Brian Bruce) Toowoomba 1
- Queensland Seniors:Col Greisbach,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren
  Queensland 2 Victoria 6,Queensland 3 NSW 4,Queensland 2 South Australia 1
  Queensland 8 Lismore 2

President: William Woolley
Secretary: Owen Jones
Treasurer: George Williams

In Memoriam

John Gambling (1872) John represented Ipswich in 1904
Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897)Blackstone Rovers (1898-1904)
Cec Nunn (Born 1906) Cec represented Qld in 1926,1927 and 1933
Blackstone Rovers (1925-1926)

Cec Nunn



Can We Lose It?

At least one intercity football trophy has found it very difficult to change its place of abode from Ipswich. It is the McGregor Cup for annual competition between Ipswich and Brisbane representative schoolboy Soccer teams, and it has remained here for 17 years.

One of the rules of the competition is that the annual match is to be played in the city which holds the trophy. Ipswich even has waived this rule on occasions, agreeing to play the match in Brisbane; but always the cup has come back.

It will be a red letter day for Brisbane, therefore, if its 1952 schoolboy combination can break the "hoodoo" at Bundamba tomorrow; and followers of the code feel that the competition is more open on this occasion than for some years.

The Ipswich team for tomorrow's game is: Hurley (Bundamba), Hallewell (Central), Yates (Raceview), Milson (Bundamba), Morton (Central), Livermore (Silkstone), McNeill (Raceview), Heaton (Bundamba), Kitching (Bundamba), Weatherhog (Central), Elelson (Blackstone). Reserves: Kathage (Silkstone), R. Follett (Silkstone).

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

Reserve: Jack Barram, Nev Sander, F Allan, Allan Follett, Jim Lawrie, Clarke, Simpson, Col Miller, John Clarkson, Nicholas Rail Billy Walker, James Earl, Boughen, Allan, McKay, Dudley Woolley, Boughen, A Clark, Miller, Ken Buckenham, Ron Higgins, Minter, Pearson Kevin Smith, John Williams, Des Wardrop, Kevin Sander, Des Smith, Ronald Warren, John Williams, Basil Young

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

Juveniles: David Caldwell, B Harvey, Tom Richards

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	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

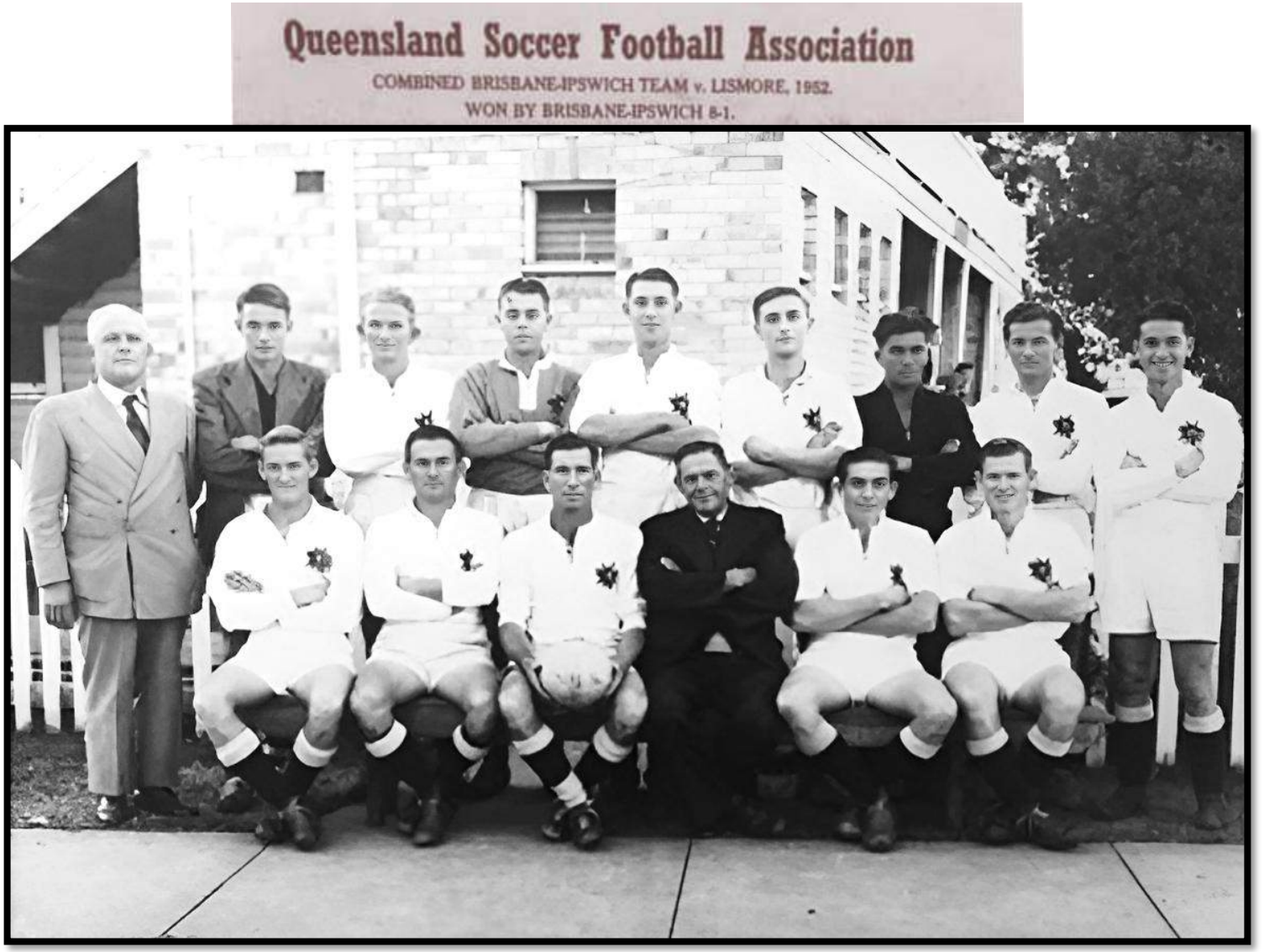
-1952-

Blackstone Rovers

(Reserve Grade)

Back Row: Ronald (Wonga) Warren, Allan Follett, Col Miller, Jack Barram, Nev Sander, Nicholas Rail

Front Row: Billy Walker, John Clarkson, James Lawrie, Bill McMurdo, James Earl



-1952-

Combined Ipswich/Brisbane

Back Row: Len Eastment (MLA) D Van Delden, C Pearce, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, Ron Burton, Duncan McKenna, F Hansen, Dave Morris

Front Row: Ron Porter, Charles Takasc, Alec Duncan (Captain) W Kitching (Manaager) Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching

1953

- Col and Keith Kitching sign for Blackstone Rovers,Col is the leading goalscorer
- Blackstone Rovers are First Division Premiers,Tristram,Hilton,Ambulance Shield and Tristram Cup Winners
  They also win the Reserve Grade Brough and Nissen Cup (Blackstone Rovers 2 Thistle 1)
- Blackstone Rovers conduct a Womans Soccer Carnival
- Rhondda Colliery win the Jack Crow Knock Out Shield
- Ipswich Under 16:David Caldwell,Graham Kitching,Des Brown,A J Ellison
- (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 5 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 18:Len Hughes,B Harvey,R Clark,George Hales,Tom Edwards
- (Queensland Cup) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 5 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich1 Charleston(Newcastle) 2
- Ipswich Under 21:Tom Richards
- (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 2,Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Toowoomba3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Col Kitching,Malcolm Thompson,Don Leo,Col Greisabach,Col Hughes Ron Hughes,Alwyn Warren
  Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
  Ipswich 6 (Col Kitching 3 Malcolm Thompson) Brisbane 4,Ipswich 2 (Col Kitching 2) Brisbane 1,Ipswich 3 Victoria 4
- Queensland Seniors:Col Kitching,Don Leo
  Queensland 2 Victoria 1,Queensland 1 Victoria 0,Queensland 5 Hong Kong Chinese XI 2 ,Queensland 0 Hong Kong Chinese XI 3
- Don Leo selected for Australia (See separate slide)

Patron. James Donald M L A
President: William Woolley
Secretary: A Jones
Treasurer: Mr Williams
Committee: President,Secretary,Treasurer,Charles Morgan,J.Law,P. McMahon,K Franklin,Ron Hughes H Curtis,Charles Ashe,Samuel ClarksonF.Allan,Col Hughes,C Mengel

Tristram Badge belonging to Col Kitching

In Memoriam

John Tucker (Born 1895) John served in WW1 Blackstone Rovers (1915)

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

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

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

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

Champions

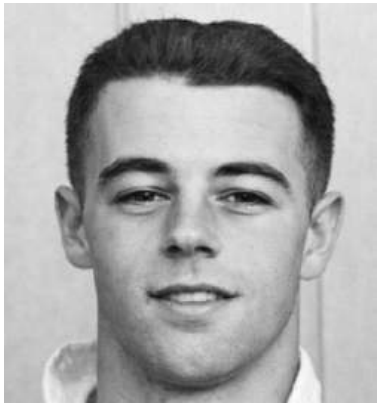
-1953-

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

First Division Premiers,Tristram,HiltonAmbulance Shield,Tristram Cup Winners

Back row: Dudley Woolley,Don Leo,Keith Kitching
Third row:Col Kitching,W Hughes (Committee) Les Verrall, C Mengle(Committee,Col Hughes,Jake Tapp (Co Trainer)
Second row: William Tonner, ErrolL Woolley,Ron Warren (Selector)E Watham (Selector) Reg Range,Alan Verrall ,F McMahon (Trainer)
Front row:Charles Morgan (Sel) Col Greisbach, Jim Donald MLA, Ron Hughes (Captain)William Woolley (President) Alwyn Warren,Arnold P Jones (Secretary)

Donald Leo (1932-)



Don represented Australia on two occasions

Don was first selected in 1953 against Hong Kong Chinese XI as Goalkeeper
He was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected
In 1955 he was selected against South China

Career

Played as a Junior for Booval Stars and Wattles
Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1947
Don represented Queensland thirteen times and Ipswich thirteen times
Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:
1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI)
1955 (Rapid Vienna,(South China Athletic Association,Hong Kong)(Union of South Africa)
1957 (Eastern Athletic,Hong Kong)(Ferencváros,Hungary
Member of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team that also won Tristram/Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup
When Don retired he coached Coalstars and Juniors at St Helens
Don worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops

Don at the Internationals night (2020)

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

1953

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SOCCER

Women's Soccer teams to play at Blackstone tonight are—

Bundamba Rangers:
A. Kitching, Wilson, E. Kitching, Nunn, D. Kitching, Bullock, Parkes, L. Kitching, Dixon, Pruefurt, Grant.

Blackstone Rovers:
W. Woolley, Mengel, Leo, D. Woolley, Hughes, Barram, Adams, Greisbach, Kitching, McMahon, Stock.

BIACKSTONE TO STAGE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

Women's Soccer football, so popular in Brisbane for a time in the early 20's, is being revived in the Ipswich district. Both Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers have formed teams which will begin playing at Blackstone on Friday night September 25. The match will be played on Rover's ground in Thomas Street, Blackstone, under floodlight. [Blackstone is one of the few football clubs in Queensland which owns the freehold of its own ground. Floodlight equipment was installed several years ago.] Women players including wives, sisters, and fnnances of well-known Ipswich Soccer men, have been in strict training each Thursday night the last four weeks for the big event. Blackstone team is being coached by 25-year-old Ron Hughes, an Ipswich workshops employee, and captain of Blackstone's First Division Team. Veteran footballer, George Kitching, of Booval, is coaching the Bundamba women. Good prospect Blackstone club's treasurer, George Williams, who is on the staff of the Taxation Department, thinks women's Soccer will become very popular in the Ipswich' district. If the appeal it had at the Brisbane Cricket Ground in 1925 is any guide.

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

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

1953

24th October *Queensland Times*

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

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

Queensland Team

-1953-

Back Row L-R::Gordon Nunn,Don Leo,Des Wishart,Charles Tackacs

Second Row: Ron Porter,Dave Morris,,Col Kitching,Derek Clark,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn

Front row: Spencer Kitching,E Bool,Len Eastment (President) Robert Lawrie, Harry Brophy(Manager and Coach) Alec Duncan,Merv Newlands

Inset Gordon Anderson

Queensland vs China

-1953-

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

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

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

In front:Charles Tackac

-1953-

Australia vs South China

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

Second row:Cliff Sander,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

- Blackstone Rovers win the Hilton Shield (Blackstone Rovers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)
- Event to Honour Ipswich Internationals takes place.Twenty one Senior Internationals invited
- Ipswich Under 16:Des Brown,Erroll Hughes,Ken Jones
  (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2,Ipswich nil Brisbane 5
- Ipswich Under 18 Len Hughes(Captain) N Brown,Neil Greene,Nev Sander
  (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: Len Hughes,Nev Sander, Neil Greene T Nash
  (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 1 Toowoomba 3,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 5,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
  Ipswich nil Toowoomba 3
- Ipswich Coalmines:Andrew Cowan(Parkhead) Errol Woolley (Blackheath)Colin Greisbach (Whitwood) Alwyn Warren (Blackheath)
  Col Greisbach,Reg Range,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren,Col Hughes,Ron Hughes,Alan Verrall selected for Ipswich Seniors
  Thirty six goals are scored in the four Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
  Ipswich win the Kruger Cup Ipswich 5,Brisbane 4.Ipswich 5,Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4,Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5,Brisbane 3
- Ipswich with a population of 30,000 compared to Brisbane 500,000 have 11of 15 players selected for Qld
- Queensland Seniors: Ron Hughes,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren
  Queensland 2 Victoria 4,Queensland 2 Western Australia 4,Queensland 3 New South Wales 5,Queensland 6 South Australia 0
  Queensland 7 Tasmania 1,Queensland 2 New Zealand 2,Queensland 7 The Rest 2, Queensland 6 The Rest 1

President: Thomas C Morgan

Thomas Morgan

Ray Woolley

In Memoriam

George Marsh (Born 1875) George represented Queensland in 1898. Blackstone Rovers (1893-1894,1898) Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897)
Ray Woolley (Born 1926) Ray is killed in a car accident. Blackstone Rovers (1941,1944-1949)
Walter Woolley(Born 1899) Blackstone Rovers (1924-1926)

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

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

	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	Easts 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 (Whitwwood)
Col Kitching,(Rhondda) Duncan McKenna(Rhondda)

Source Private Collection/Lost Ipswich

-1954-

Queensland team

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

-1954-

Queensland touring team Interstate Carnival Adelaide
(Brisbane Airport)

No Order:Col Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Robert Lawrie (Captain) (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers)Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers),Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Alec Duncan Malcolm Wild,Charles Takacs

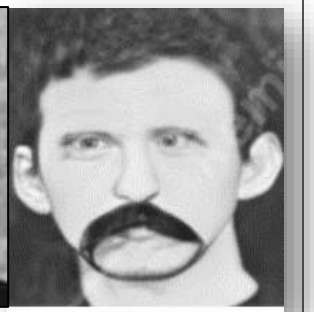
1955

- Blackstone Rovers win the Duce Shield (Blackstone Rovers 3 Bundamba Rangers 1)
- William Kitching and J Bevan are Ipswich Management Division Representatives
- Alex Thorburn, Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors
- Arthur Bevan is Chairman of the Brisbane and Ipswich Management and Coaching Sub Committee
  Arthur who teaches at Bremer High will also be a Soocer reporter for the Queensland Times
- Ipswich Juveniles: Noel Dowse, E Evans Colin Hughes, Daryl Hughes, Don Follett, D Edwards, Chas Matters
  (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2, Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Under 16: Ronald Ashe, Trevor Wilson
- Ipswich Under 18: Des Brown, A Elelson
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 21 Des Brown, C Culley, George Reeks, Alan Verrall
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5
- Ipswich Coalminers team for Federation Cup: Andrew Cowan, Col Greisbach, James Johnstone, Keith Rush, , Alwyn Warren
- Ipswich Seniors: Col Greisbach, Ron Hughes, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren
  Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
  Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1
- Queensland Seniors: Don Leo, Reg Range, Alwyn Warren
  Queensland 1 Rapid Vienna 8, Queensland 4 South China Athletic 5, Queensland 3 South China Athletic 2
  Queensland 2 v South Africa 3
- Don Leo, Alwyn Warren (See separate slide) selected for Australia

President: T C Morgan
Secretary: G E Reeks
Treasurer: Evans

Arthur Bevan

Harold Follett



William Wright

In Memoriam

William Wright (Born 1872) William represented Qld. Blackstone Rovers (1892, 1904-1905)
Harold Follett (1919) Harold represented Ipswich from 1941-1945.

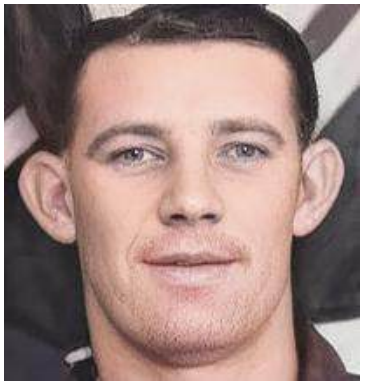
Players:: Ronald Ashe**,**Robert Clark,Brian Heron**,**Don Leo,Don Follett,Robert Follett,Col Greisbach,Alllan Hughes,Colin Hughes Daryl Hughes,Morris Hughes,Ron Hughes,Keith McCrea,Keith Rush,Alan Verrall,Jim Johnstone,Reg Range,Andy Cowan,Eddie McNeill Col Miller,Nev Sander,William Tonner,Alwyn Warren

Reserve Grade: Malcolm Thompson

Junior: Ronald Ashe,Des Brown,C Culley,A Elelson,Noel Dowse,E Evans,Don Follett,Chas Matters,George Reeks
Registered players 40

	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		9

Alwyn (Al) Warren (1931-2004)



Alwyn represented Australia ten times

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

Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Represented for Australia as follows:

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

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

1958 (Blackpool,England)

Azzurri 1961

Career

Played for Booval Stars as a Junior

Represented Queensland twenty eight times and Ipswich twenty one times

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

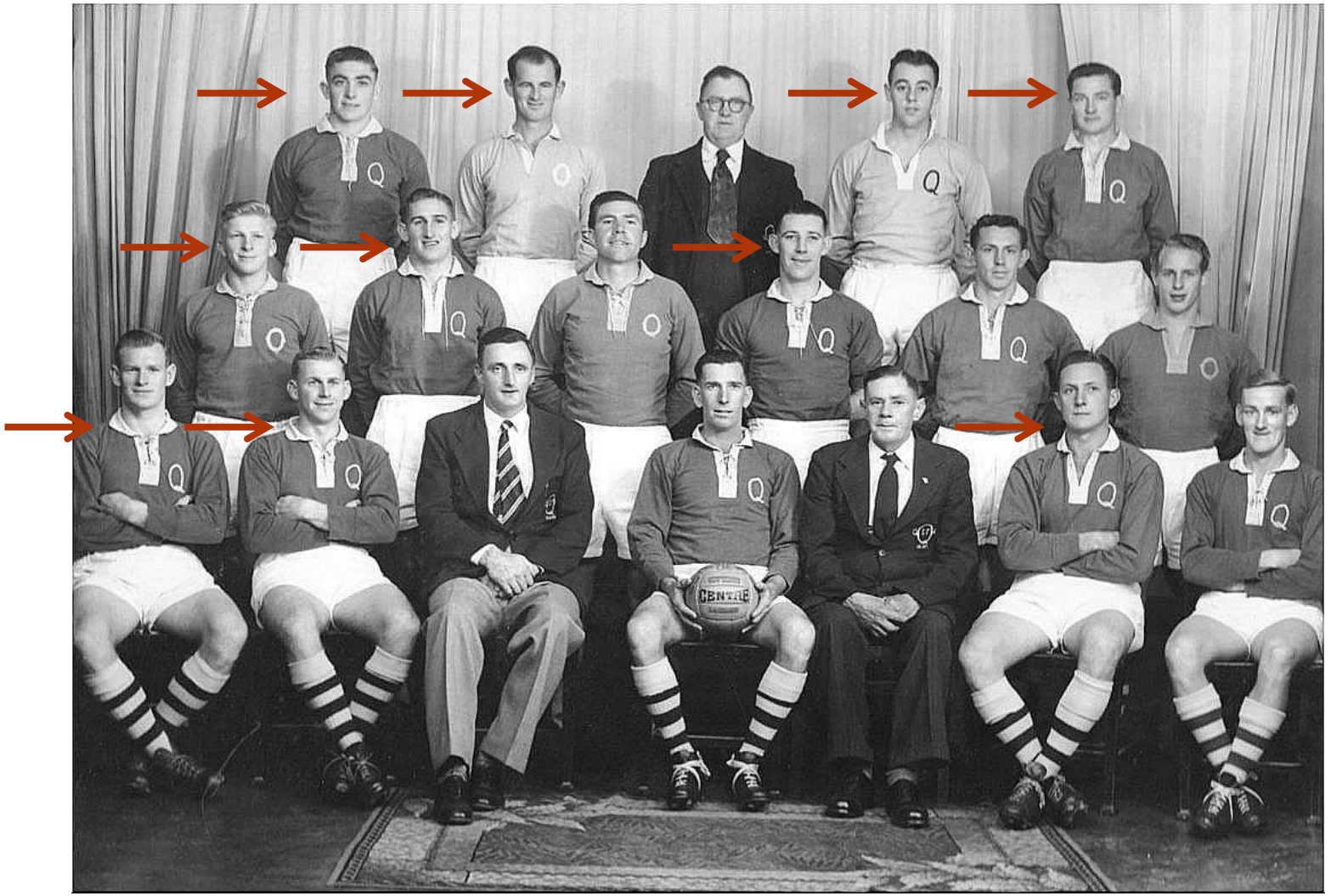
Played for Azzurri

Coach of St Helens and Ipswich United

Life Member Ipswich Knights Football Club

Alwyn was a miner

1956 Olympics



-1955-

Queensland vs Rapid Vienna

Back Row: L-R:Col Kitching,Des Wishart,A Ross(Trainer) Don Leo,Alan Pitcairn

Second Row: Graham Kathage,Cliff Sander,Derek Clark,Alwyn Warren,Malcolm Wild Graham Nahuysen

Front Row: Spencer Kitching,Norm Rule,Harry Brophy (Manager/Coach) Alex Duncan,William Kitching (Manager) Gordon Nunn,Ron Porter

Source:Private Collection/Rule family

-1955-

Queensland vs South China

Back row: Graham Kathage, Don Leo, Don Bullock, Spencer Kitching

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

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

-1955-

Australia vs Rapid Vienna

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

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

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

Inset: Joe Marston

-1955-

Australia vs South China

Back row Left to right:Don Leo,Alwyn Warren,Derek ClarkeRon Lord

Middle row: Kevin O'Neill,Gordon Nunn, Cliff Almond,Harry Brophy(Coach) Keith LearmonthSpencer Kitching----

Others: Ray Neal,Bill Williams

1956

- Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association formed from old B.& I. Management Committee
- Record Affiliations in Brisbane and Ipswich Association fixtures with 53 senior teams
- David and William Kitching and Ipswich Management Division Representatives
- Alex Thorburn, Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors
- Gino Paris Cup (Under 12) introduced
- Ipswich Juveniles: Charles Hughes, Daryl Hughes, Noel Dowse
- Ipswich Under 18: Robert Follett, Cecil Hoffman
  (Queensland Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 1, Ipswich1 Brisbane 6, Ipswich2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil Brisbane 4
- Queensland Miners team: Col Hughes, Len Hughes,, William Tonner, Cecil AndersonAndy Cowan Result Qld 1 NSW 2
- Percy and Ted Kruger donate new Kruger Cup for Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Parkes, Malcolm Thompson, Alwyn Warren Ipswich 9 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Alwyn Warren
- Queensland defeat New South Wales in every match (Four) in their best result
  Queensland 2 NSW 1, Queensland 6 NSW 2, Queensland 6 NSW 2, Queensland 5 NSW 3, Queensland 2 Australian 11 5
- Alwyn Warren selected for Australia

INTERSTATE SOCCER

New South Wales Miners v. Queensland Miners
(Holders Federation Cup)

AT BUNDAMBA GROUND — SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Curtain Raisers from Ipswich Coaching Squad.
Also Saints v. Rangers (Juvenile)

Main Curtain Raiser —
BOOVAL STARS v. DARLING DOWNS
First game commences 12.45 p.m.
Buses from Ipswich, 12.45 p.m. — Redbank, 1.30 p.m.
R. JAMES, Secretary.

Players: Cecil Anderson, Don Leo, Brian Parkes, Malcolm Thompson, Colin Hughes, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, Ron Hughes, Reg Range Andy Cowan, A Kirchner, Bob Clarke, Neil Greene, Keith McCrea, Eddie McNeill, Neil McNeill, Col Miller William Tonner, Max Petie R Walker, Alwyn Warren, Ray Wilson, Erroll Woolley

Junior: B Hobbins, Noel Dowse, Don Follett, Cecil Hoffman, Charles Hughes, Daryl Hughes, Chas Matters, Trevor Wilson, Ray Woodford
Coach: Jake Tapp

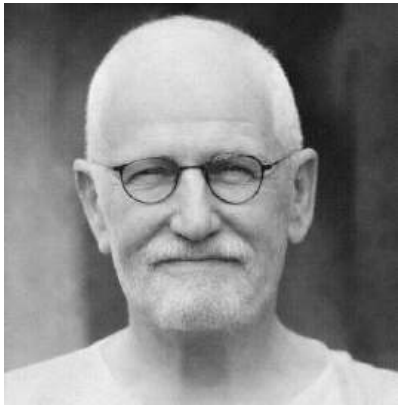
President: Thomas Morgan

	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
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

In Memoriam

James Comrie (Born 1887)
Former President of the Association

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



Ernest was a miner and had eight sons seven of whom were also miners
Walter, John, Herbert Roy, Harry, William Ernest, Frank, Allan, Keith
All played soccer, Walter who was an administrator became President of Blackstone Rovers in 1929

Ernest played for Blackstone Rovers in 1898
Allan, Keith and Roy represented Qld at Senior level with Allan and Roy being captain

Ernest Frank, Dudley, Errol, Harold and John represented Ipswich.
Dudley represented Qld at Junior level and was also secretary of Rovers

Walter's sons Raymond, Dudley and Morris all played

William Ernest became President of Blackstone Rovers in 1950-1953. His son Leonard was Junior Captain
Everyone played for Blackstone Rovers and Ernest also played with St Helens,

Roy's son Errol played for Dinmore Bush Rats and Booval Stars and for Blackstone Rovers. Roy and Ernest also played for Oxley United
Roy made a comeback after retiring in 1938 to play the deciding match to win the 1941 Premiership

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

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

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

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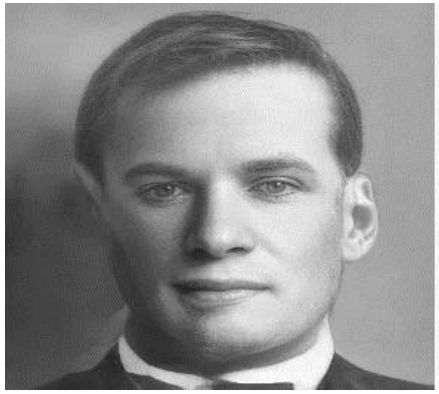
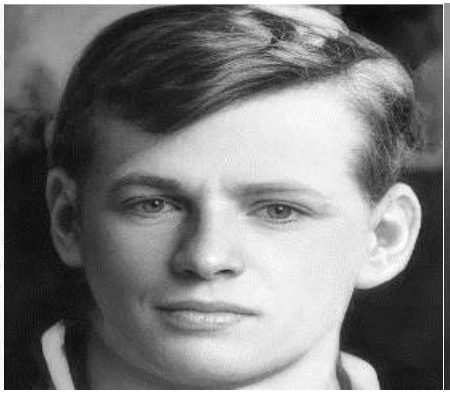
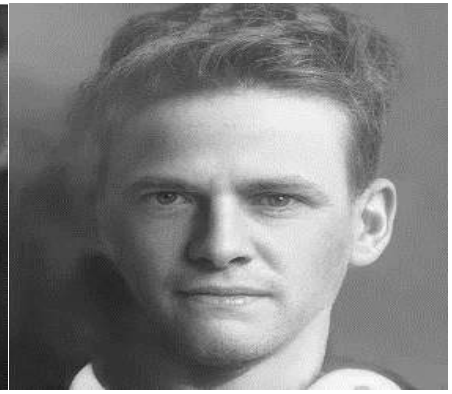


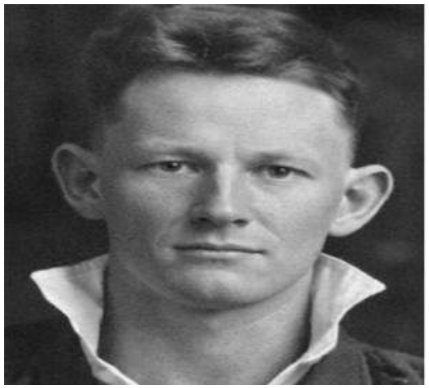
Walter



John



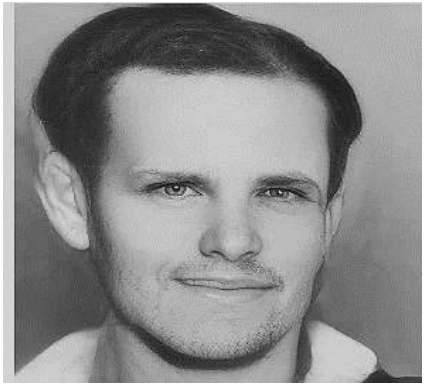
Roy



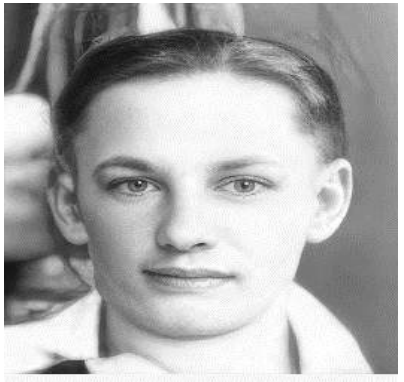
Harry

Ernest

Frank



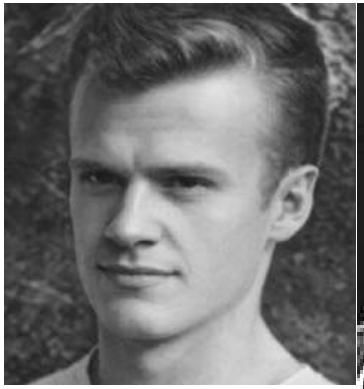
Dudley



Keith

Allan

Erroll



Morris

Ray

Doreen

Clara

Alan	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941,1944-1947)
Clara	Blackstone Rovers
Doreen	Blackstone Rovers
Dudley	Blackstone Rovers (1944-1947-1953) Bundamba Rangers (1954)
Ernest	Ipswich Rovers (1897) Blackstone Rovers (1898-1900)
Ernest	Blackstone Rovers (1928-1933,1939) Booval Stars (1934)Dinmore Wanderers (1935) St Helens (1936)Oxley (1937)
Erroll	Blackstone Rovers (1946-1953,1956,1960) St Helens (1961) Dinmore Bush Rats (1954-1959)
Frank	Blackstone Rovers (1933-1941,1943-1949)
Harry	Blackstone Rovers (1924-1934) Dinmore Bush Rats (1934-1937)
John	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1928)
Keith	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941,1944-1947,1950) Bundamba Rangfers (1949)
Kevin	St Helens (1962)
Leonard	Blackstone Rovers (1930)
Morris	Blackstone Rovers (1958-1963) Coalstars (1963-1968)
Oswald	Raceview Royals (1926) Blackstone Rovers (1927)
Ray	Blackstone Rovers (1941,1944-1949)
Reg	Blackstone Rovers (1944-1946,1949-1953) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Roy	Blackstone Rovers (1923-1931,1938,1941) Dinmore Wanderers (1932-1935) Oxley (1936)
Thomas	Ipswich Rovers (1897)
Walter	Blackstone Rovers (1924-1926)

William Ernest	**(1876-1956)**
Leah	**(1882-1943)**
Children	
Walter	(1899-1954)
John	(1901-1982)
Roy	(1906-1984)
Harry	(1908-1974)
William Ernest	(1912-1982)
Frank	(1919-1999)
Allan	(1922-2016)
Keith	(1926-1963)

Walter	**(1899-1954)**
Children	
Ray	(1926-1954)
Dudley	(1930-2018)
Morris	-2019)

Roy	**(1906-1984)**
Children	
Erroll	
Reg	(1928-2018)

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

SOCCER

GRAND CHALLENGE

KITCHINGS, WOOLLEYS, AND GIBBS v. CORINTHIANS,
3.15 p.m.
In Aid of Ipswich School Soccer

BUNDAMBA
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY

CURTAIN RAISER 2 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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-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

Source: Private Collection / Kitching family

-1956-

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 LennardRon Lord, B Hrbourne, B Lyon (Trainer)Graham McMillan
Seated: Frank Loughran, Robert Bignell(Captain) G Smith (Dept of Police) Cliff Sander, Col Kitching

Source: Private Collection/Kitching family

-1956-

Olympic Touring team

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

Source:Private Collection/Kitching family

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

1957

- Daryl Hughes,Rob Hughes,Rodney Jones,John Roderick,Morris Woolley selected for Queensland Schoolboys
- Blackstone Rovers are Juvenile Premiers
- Ipswich Juniors won the Duncan Kennedy Shield and defeated Charlstown from Newcastle
- Ipswich Under 16:(Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 18: Des Brown,Robert Follett,Cecil Hoffman,Errol Jones (Queensland Cup) Brisbane 2 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 21: Ronald Ashe,Cecil Hoffman (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 3 Brisbane 7,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Seniors:Keith Greene,Don Leo Neil McNeill,Brian Parkes,Brian Vogler Alwyn Warren
  Ipswich 8 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5
- Queensland Seniors:Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren
  Queensland 8 The Rest 1,Queensland 2 NSW 2,Queensland 3 NSW 1,Queensland 2 NSW 5, Queensland 4 NSW 6,
  Queensland 3 Victoria 4,Queensland 1 Victoria 5, Queensland 3 Eastern Athletic 5,Queensland 1 Ferencvaros 5
- Brian Vogler and Alwyn Warren selected for Australia

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Des Brown,Robert Clark,Neil Greene,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,Keith Woolley,Don Leo Neil McNeill,Brian Parkes,Andrew Cowan,Col Greisbach,Cecil Hoffman,Col Hughes,J Newman,Joe Korecz,Reg Range William Tonner,Les Verrall,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren,Trevor Wilson

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

Registered players 35

*Vietnam Veteran

President: T C Morgan

Secretary: R J Clarke

Treasurer: Evans

William Follett

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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

In Memoriam

John Edwards (Born 1874) John was a WW1 Veteran Blackstone Rovers (1899,1901-1903,1907)

William Follett (Born 1886) William represented Ipswich in 1908 Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908)

-1957-

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

Source:Private Collection Lost Ipswich

-1957-

Ipswich Under 21 Representative team

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

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

Source: Private Collection Lost Ipswich

1958

- B W E Duce is President of the State Primary School Soccer Association Robert Lawrie is Vice President
- R Jones is President of the Ipswich Junior Association
- Soccer returned to the Brisbane Cricket Ground after 30 years.
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers
- Don Leo retires
- Ipswich Schoolboys: K Morgan, Chas Matters, Terrence Petie, Noel Puet
- Ipswich Juveniles: H Evans, Daryl Hughes, Chas Matters, Lance Milsom, K Morgan Col Smith, Warren Petie, John Roderick
  Ipswich won the Duncan Kennedy Shield
- Ipswich Under 16: Grant Daley, Noel Dowse, Rob Hughes, Morris Woolley, Ray Wells, Ray Woodford
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Parkes, Brian Vogler
  Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 11 Brisbane 3
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren
  Queensland 0 Blackpool 9, Queensland 1 Victoria 4, Queensland 2 Victoria 3
  Ipswich had a population of only 40,000 but has seven players in the Australian squad.
- Duncan McKenna (See separate slide) Brian Vogler selected for Australia

President: S V Dittman
Secretary: Norm Brooks
Assistant Secretary: Morris Hughes
Treasurer: Evans

Victor Hamilton

Tom Morris

In Memoriam

Tom Morris (Born 1877) Tom played for Queensland in 1898 Blackstone Rovers ((1898-1900)
William Greisbach (1894) (See separate slide) Blackstone Rovers (1913-1923)
Victor Hamilton (190**6**) Victor represented Ipswich in 1926 Blackstone Rovers (1925-1926,1928

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

Junior: Ray Wells,Neville Payne,Neville Smith,Lance Milsom,Barry Payne,Robbie Hughes,John Livermore,Daryl Hughes,Noel Dowse Robert Follett,Morris Woolley,Ray Woodford,Rodney Jones,Gary Lenehan,E Hirsch,Barry Payne,Trevor Payne David Caldwell Stan Freeman,Grant Daley, K Morgan,Chas Matters, Terrence Petie,Noel Puet H Evans,Col Smith, Warren Petie,John Roderick

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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	Easts United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9

William Francis Greisbach Senior (1894-1958)

William played in the 1915 Blackstone Rovers premiership team
John and William (Captain) were in the 1923 Rovers premiership team
William Jnr served in WW2 and escaped a German POW camp
Albert was in the Rovers Second Grade Senior premiership team
Vernard was in the 1927 Rovers Queensland Cup winning teamand a WW2 veteran
Stanley Greisbach who played for Rovers in 1939 was also a WW2 veteran
Eric was in the 1940 Rovers Junior-Minor Premiership team
Col was in the 1953 Rovers team that won the First Division Premiership, Tristram Hilton and Ambulance Shield and Tristram Cup
Col also played for Wattles and represented Ipswich eight times and the Qld second team
Kenneth Greisbach also served WW2
Beryl was in the Woman's team
Kevin was in the 1971 Under 15 Ipswich state championship team Gavin played for Coalstars

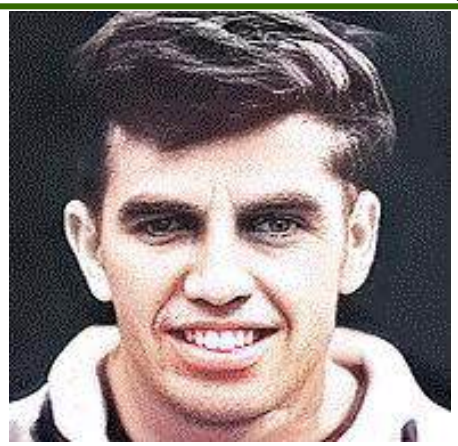
Albert	Blackstone Rovers (1922-1924)
Beryl	Blackstone Rovers (1953)
Col	Blackstone Rovers (1946-1949,1951-1955,1960) Wattles (1945,1950)
Eric	Blackstone Rovers (1940) Wattles (1945)
Frederick	Bumdamba Rangers (1939,1946)
Gavin	Coalstars (1968-1969)
John	Blackstone Rovers (1919,1923)
Stanley	Blackstone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

Iohn Eric Vernard Albert William

Stanley Kenneth Col Beryl Kevin

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

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.

-1958-

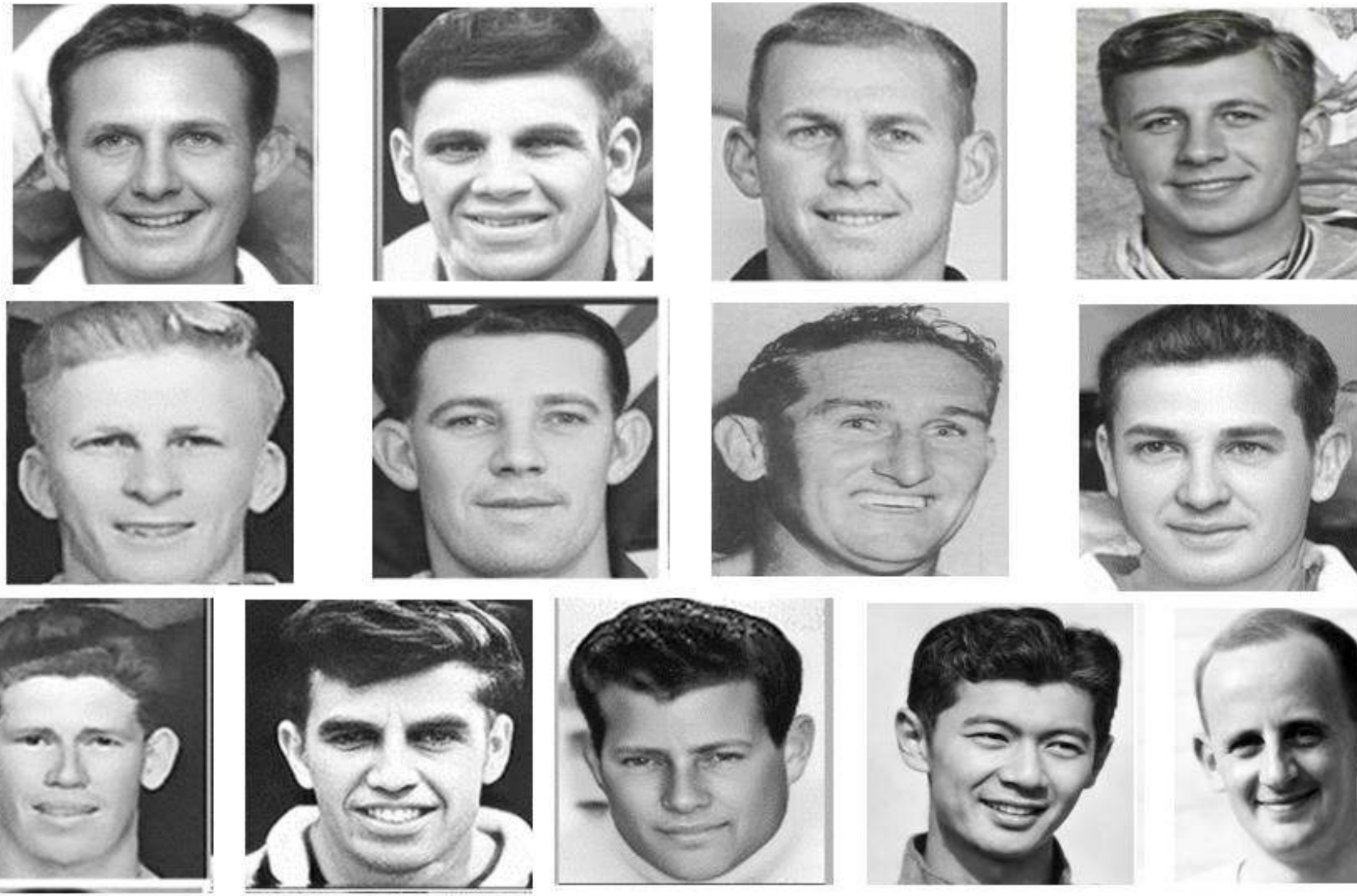
Blackstone Rovers

Back Row L-R: Ray Wells, Neville Payne

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

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

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



-1958-

Queensland team vs Blackpool

Gordon Nunn (Captain) Brian Vogler, Norman Rule, Ray Rule
Graham Kathage, Alwyn Warren, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn
Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer, Hank Heller, Stephen. Chen, R Wilson

-1958-

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 team

Back row: Norm Rule,Gordon,Nunn,Brian Vogler,Spencer Kitching

-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

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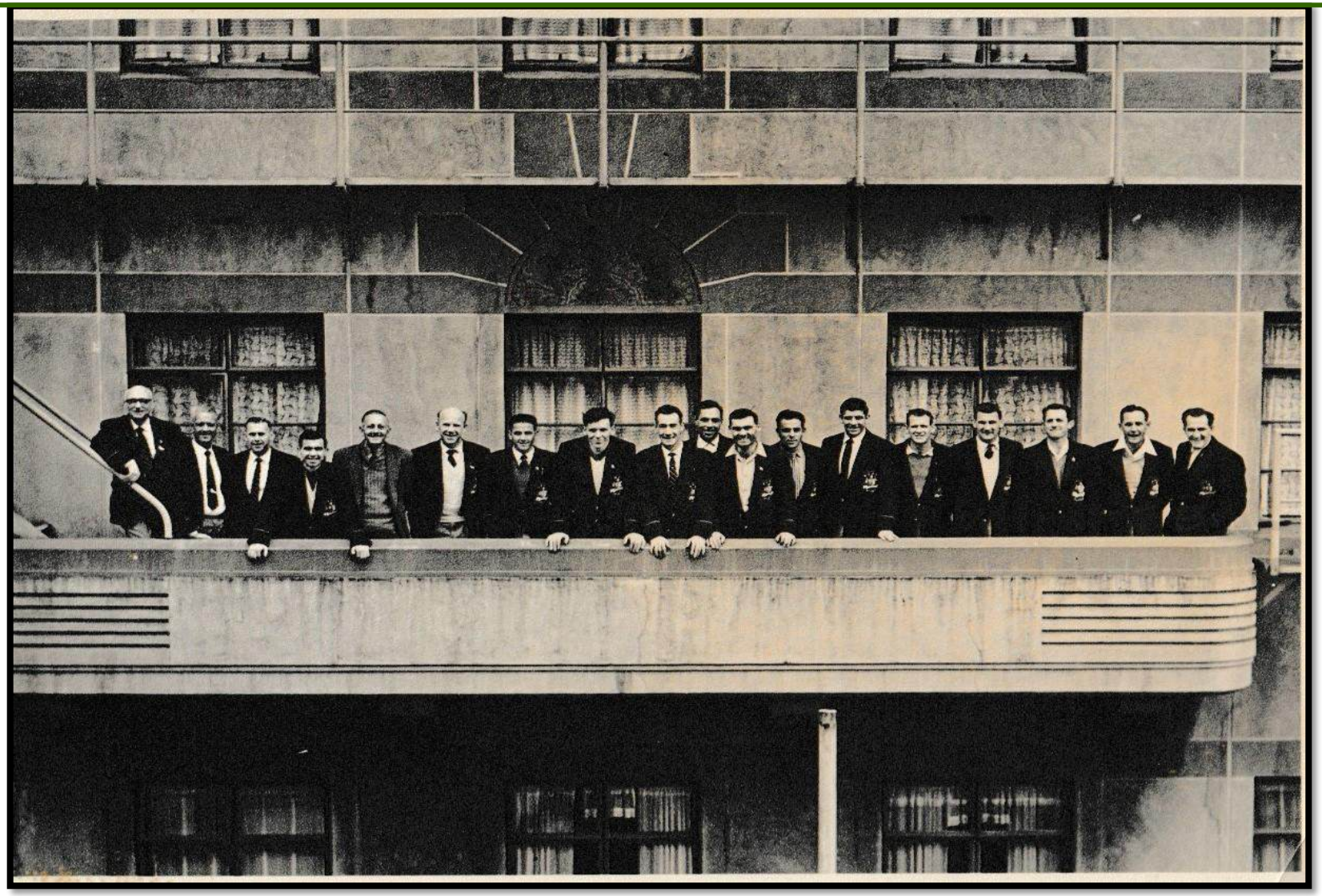
Australia team

Back row fifth on right, Brian Vogler, Gordon Nunn sixth on right, Seventh on right Norm Rule

-1958-

Australia team

Norm Rule, Spencer Kitching, Brian Vogler, Gordon Nunn



-1958-

Australia team

Norm Rule (third on left)Spencer Kitching (fifth on right)
Brian Vogler (sixth on right) Gordon Nunn Second on right)

1959

- Grand Finals and Ampol Cup commence
- Blackstone Rovers win the Reserve Grade J H Todd Cup
- Blackstone Rovers win the Juvemile Premiership,Busby and Cribb and Foote Cups
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Premiers and Brooks Cup winners
- Ipswich Junior: Lance Milsom,Grant Daley,Ray Woodford,Morris Woolley,Col Smith,Rob Hughes,Gary Lenehan,Noel Dowse Daryl Hughes, John Livermore
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren
- Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Vogler
  Queensland 3 Heart of Midlothian 3) The Queensland team wins the Qld Centenary Champions award
- Brian Vogler selected for Australia

President: T C Morgan
Secretary: Norm Brooks
Assistant Secretary: Kenneth Caldwell
Treasurer: Evans

Frederick Evans

Charles Gerhmann

In Memoriam

Boer War Veteran Charles Gerhmann (Born 1874) Ipswich Rrovers (1896)
Frederick Evans (Born 1885) Frederick served in WW1.Frederick represented Qld in 1912
Blackstone Rovers (1901-1910,1912,1919-1923)

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

Reserve Grade: Don Follett (Captain) Stan Freeman (Vice Captain) George Hughes,Robert Rea,Stewart Rea,Joe Gilbert,Ron Freeman Ray Lock,F Ashe,Selwyn Hobbins,Brent King,Ken Imhoff

Juniors: E Hirsch,Morris Woolley,Rodney Jones,Robbie Hughes,John Roderick,Darryl Hughes,Gary Lenehan,Chas Matters,Grant Daley John Livermore

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	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

-1959-

Blackstone Rovers

Reserve Grade Premiers

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

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

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

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

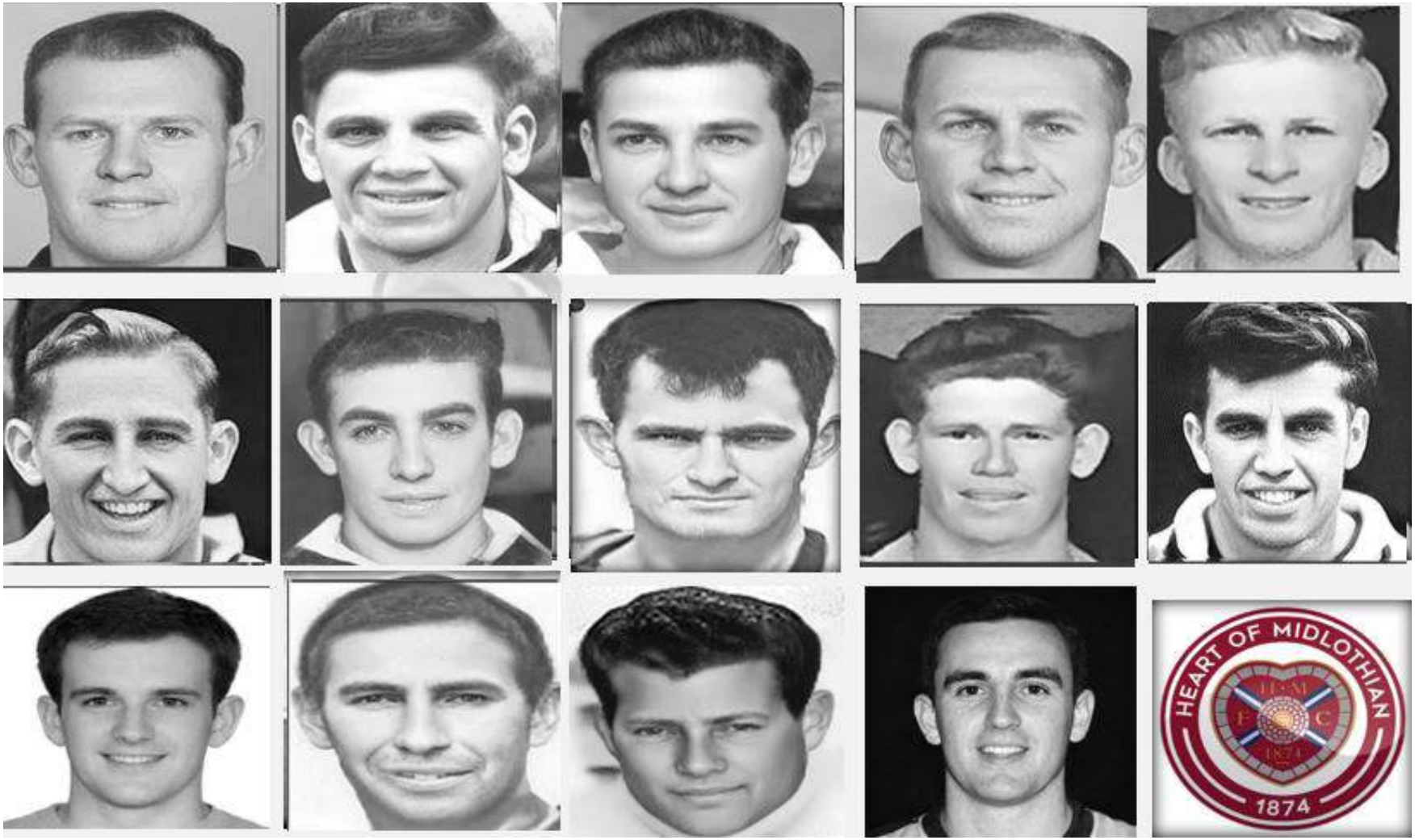
Absent: Brent King,Ken Irnhoff,Reg Range,F Ashe,Don Leo(Selector)

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

BLACKSTONE ROVERS' SOCCER CLUB

Ladies' Committee, 1959 Season.

BACK ROW — Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Hughes, Miss. Parker, Mrs. Barram, Mrs. Cowan.
SITTING — Mrs. Hatch (Secretary), Mrs. McKenna (President), Mrs. Brooks (Treasurer).



-1959-

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

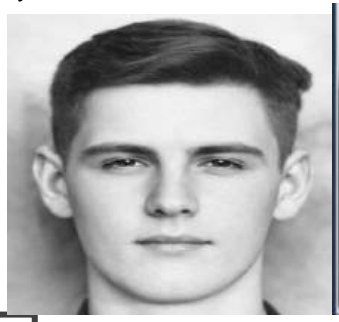
1960

- President J C Morgan
- Australian Soccer Association is suspended by FIFA for failure to get clearences for European migrant players in Sydney
- W D and H O Wills Knock out competition introduced
- Brian Parkes ties with Les McCrea for the Courier Mail Best and Fairest
- Ipswich Soccer is raided by Azzurri and Hellenic who win all trophies Alwyn Warren join Azzurri,Brian Vogler joins Hellenic
- Ipswich Schoolboys:Ross Grant,Noel Puet,Barry Payne,Trevor Payne,John Roderick
- Queensland Schoolboys: Warren Petie,Bruce Parkes,Ross Grant,Trevor Payne,Noel Puet
- Ipswich Under 12: Brian Allan,Eric Evans,Ron Healing, N Milsom, Wayne Walker
- Ipswich Under 14: Bruce Parkes,Warren Petie,Ross Grant,D Greig
- Ipswich Under 18: Terrence Petie,Gary Lenehan,Morris Hughes,Grant Daley,P Milsom,Ray Woodford
- Ipswich Seniors: Ron Brown,Brian Bruce,Malcolm Thompson,Alwyn Warren
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

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

Juniors: Brian Allan**,** Ross Grant,D Greig, Ron Healing,Daryl Hughes,Morris Hughes,Rodney Jones,Gary Lenehan,Chas Matters Lance Milsom,N Milsom, P Milsom,Merv Page,Barry Payne,Trevor Payne,Terrence Petie,Noel Puet,John Roderick,Ray Woodford Kevin Woolley,Morris Woolley

Registered players 44



In Memoriam

Clifford Hales

Joseph Pedley

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1	Hellenic	18	15	3	0	81	28	33
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4	Bundamba Rangers	18	11	0	7	46	40	22
5	Oxley United	18	8	1	9	46	54	17
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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

Clifford Hales (1928) Cliff represented Ipswich 1949-1954. Blackstone Rovers (1949)

Joseph Pedley (Born 1890) Joseph is a WW1 Veteran Blackstone Rovers (1914-1915,1919)

-1960-

Queensland Schoolboys

Back row:---- Glen Lawrie,Warren Petie, Bruce Parkes ,----,-----Ross Grant ----

Front row:,Ian Johnston,----,Wally Kitching,---,----,---,---,---,---

Donald Peele,Peter Burke,Rodney Bamberry,Paul Morgan,Eugene Shield,Robert Cox,Henry Oeisielski,Raymond Williams,Brian Taylor

1961

- Ron Jones is President and Treasurer of the Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Assocation
- Robert Lawrie is President of the Primary Schools Soccer Association
- Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers and St Helens left the Football Association to join the Queensland Federation of Soccer Clubs
- Alec Gibb and Eric Nunn are State selectors
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Brian Allen, Barry Caldwell, Royce Jones, Bruce Parkes, Warren Petie
- Queensland Schoolboys Barry Caldwell, Royce Jones, Bruce Parkes, Warren Petie
- Ipswich Under 14**:** Brian Allen, Barry Caldwell, Ron Healing, N Milson, Warren Petie, D Greig,, Graham Schulz
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich 16: Noel Carter (Captain) Royce Jones, Noel Puet, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Ross Grant, Kevin Page, Bruce Parkes
  (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich nil Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 18 H Evans, Terrence Petie, Gary Lenehan, Owen Williams

- Ipswich Seniors: Erroll Wolley, Brian Bruce, Neil Campbell, Col Smith
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3
- Former Rovers players selected for Qld: Col Kitching (Captain), Lance. Petie, Brian Vogler
- Alec Gibb and Eric Nunn are State selectors
- Col Kitching scores s record eight goals against Fiji

Queensland 13 Fiji 2, Queensland 1 v Victoria 2, Queensland 7 v Victoria 1, Queensland 2 New South Wales 3

President: J C Morgan

Cradoe Evans

In Memoriam

Dave Newlands (Born 1869) Dave was a pioneer of the game in Ipswich Blackstone Rovers (1890-1891)
Samuel Clarkson (Born 1891) Samuel represented Ipswich eight times. Blackstone Rovers (1910, 1913-1914, 1919)
Caradoe Evans (1904) Cradoe represented Ipswich in 1926-1927. Blackstone Rovers (1923-1928)

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

Juniors: Brian Allan,Barry Caldwell, Noel Carter,Royce Jones,D Greig,Graham Schulz,Graham Chandler,Kerry Hartwig,Barry Gillow Trevor Gillow,John Hindley,Gary Lenehan Kevin Page,John Roderick,Owen Williams,Noel Puet,Ross Grant, Barry Payne,Trevor Payne Bruce Evans,H Evans Eric Evans,N Milsom Terrence Petie,Ron Healing,Bruce Parkes,Graham Schultz,D Reeks,Kevin Woolley

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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
- Brusassco Cup for Grand Final Winners introduced
- Craven A Knock out competition introduced

- Ipswich Schoolboys: Brian Allan,D Reeks,D Greig,Graham Schultz
- Queensland Schoolboy: Bruce Parkes
- Ipswich Under 14: Brian Allan,Bruce Allan,D Greig,D Reeks,Graham Schulz,Eric Evans,N Milsom,Barry Caldwell,Trevor Davis,Ron Healing
- Under 16: Royce Jones,Bruce Parkes
- Under 18:Blackstone Rovers win the Stewart Shield They also won the Premiership undefeated scoring 115 goals for to 16 against They also win the Len Eastmam,Shield,Rosebowl Cup
- Under 21: John Livermore,Ray Wells

Former Rovers players selected for Qld: Col Kitching (Captain) Lance Petie,Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren
Queensland 5 South Australia 1,Queensland 2 New South Wales 3,Queensland 3 Victoria 2

President:Ron Hughes
Secretary: Kenneth Caldwell

In Memoriam

Frederick Elson (Born 1878) Former President of the Association
Robert Kemp (Born 1879) Former President of the Association
Eric Clowes (Borns 1890) Blackstone Rovers (1912)

Frederick Elson

Robert Kemp

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

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

Under 18:Barry Payne (Captain)Terrence Petie (Vice Captain) Trevor Payne,Graham Chandler,Kerry Hartwig,Barry Gillow Trevor Gillow,John Hindley,Kevin Page,John Roderick,Owen Williams,Noel Carter,*Noel Puet,Ross Grant

*Vietnam Veteran

	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

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PREMIERS 1962

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Blackstone Rovers (Under 18)

Stewart Shield.Len Eastmam,Shield,Rosebowl Cup Winners

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

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

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

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Blackstone Rovers(Under 18)

Stewart Shield Winners

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

Photo Source:Football Queensland

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Ipswich Under 18

Back Row: Terry Petie, Noel Puet, Barry Payne, Owen Williams, Graham Chandler
Middle Row: Noel Carter, Trevor Payne, John Roderick, Barry Gillow
Front Row: Ross Grant, Kevin Page

Source: Private Collection /Roderick family

1963

- The competition is split between a State League and the Qld Association
  Blackstone Rovers play in the State League
- Blackstone Rovers play their last season.
- Ipswich Schoolboys:Ray Newton
- Queensland Schoolboys:Greg Evans,Wayne Walker
- Ipswich Under 14:Trevor Davis,Wayne Walker
- Ipswich Under 16:,D Grieg,Brian Allan,Graham Schulz,Eric Evans,N Milson,Barry Caldwell,Ron Healing
- Queensland Under 16:,Bruce Parkes Queensland Under 18**:** John Roderick,Trevor Payne,Noel Puet
- Former Rovers players selected for Qld:Col Kitching,Lance Petie,Brian Vogler,Graham,Kitching
  Queensland 3 Northern NSW 3,(Queensland 4 Tasmania 2,Queensland 2 ACT 2

Merv Dale

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

Juniors: Greg Evans,Bruce Parkes,Trevor Davis,Wayne Walker,D Grieg,Brian Allan,Graham Schulz,John Roderick,Noel Puet Eric Evans,N Milson,Barry Caldwell,Ron Healing

Richard James

Keith Woolley

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Hellenic	18	14	1	3	80	20	29
2	Azzurri	18	12	2	4	59	27	26
3	Latrobe	18	11	3	4	46	22	25
4	Merton Rovers	18	10	2	6	55	35	22
5	Oxley United	18	9	4	5	49	33	22
6	Grange Thistle	18	8	3	7	42	37	19
7	Bundamba Rangers	18	6	5	7	31	52	17
8	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	1	12	41	55	11
9	Easts United	18	3	0	15	21	73	6
10	Germania	18	1	1	16	15	85	3

In Memoriam

Percy Pedley (1899) Blackstone Rovers (1925,1927-1929)

Eric Robertson (1903) Eric represented Ipswich 1930-1931 Blackstone Rovers (1931-1932)

Richard James (1909) Richard represented Australia in 1931 (See separate slide)

Merv Dale (1914) Merv represented Queensland in 1938-1939. Blackstone Rovers (1945)

Keith Woolley (1926) Keith represented Queensland in 1946. Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941,1944-1947,1950)

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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 Soocer 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)

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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

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Queensland Under 18

Back row left to Right Bob McVie, John Roderick, Billy Haigh, D Deans, Col Bain, Ray Barlow, Noel Smith, Daryl Wilkins, Noel Kleeve, Rag Tatters
Front Row: Peter Gillam, Dale Mortimer, Trevor Payne, Ian Johnston, Alex Karbonwicz, Noel Puet

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In Memoriam

1964	Griffith Evans (1890) Eli Jones (1891)	Queensland 1912 Ipswich 1910-1914	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1916,1919 Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912,1921)
1966	Robert Erskine (1909)	Queensland 1937-1938	Blackstone Rovers (1929)
1967	Arthur Hawkins (1906)	Ipswich 1926-1930	Blackstone Rovers (1926)
1971	Jake Tapp (1913)	Queensland 1935	Blackstone Rovers (1931-1932)
1975	William Halls (1885) Bryant Berry (1928)	Queensland 1911 Ipswich 1950-1951	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1913,1915,1919) Blackstone Rovers (1949)
1976	James Clarkson (1890) William B Williams (1899)	Queensland 1922-1923 Ipswich 1922	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1926) Blackstone Rovers (1920-1924,1927)
1977	John Williams (1895)	Queensland 1920-1926	Blackstone Rovers (1913-1914,1919,1922-1923,1926-1928)
1978	Harry Robinson (1923)	Ipswich 1951-1952	Blackstone Rovers (1951)
1979	Alfred Law (1893) David Creighton (1904) Redvers Kitching (1912) Ron Kelly (1918)	Ipswich 1919 Queensland 1928 Australia 1938-1939 Queensland 1948-1950	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1913-1915,1919) Blackstone Rovers (1923-1924) Blackstone Rovers (1929,1938-1940,1950) Blackstone Rovers (1941)
1982	James Churchett (1918) John Woolley (1901)	Ipswich 1944 Ipswich 1925	Blackstone Rovers (1939,1941,1944-1946) Blackstone Rovers (1919-1928)
1986	James Burton (1922)	Ipswich 1949	Blackstone Rovers (1941)
1987	Arthur Williams (1897)	Queensland 1924	Blackstone Rovers (1915-1916,1920-1921,1923,1926)
1988	Jack Edwards (1900)	Australia 1924-1927	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1922,1924-1926,1927-1929,1933-1935)
1989	David Jones (1917) Robert Lawrie (1920)	Ipswich 1941-1944 Australia 1939-1953	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1936,1941,1946) Blackstone Rovers (1936-1941)

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1990	Lou Webb (1919)	Ipswich 1940	Blackstone Rovers (1936-1938,1940)
1991	George Muir (1910))	Ipswich 1930	Blackstone Rovers (1929-1930,1933,1940)
1992	Richard Mahoney (1923)	Ipswich 1947-1952	Blackstone Rovers (1949)
1994	Robert McDicken (1925)	Ipswich 1951-1952	Blackstone Rovers (1950-1952)
1996	Alan Gibb (1922)	Ipswich 1948-1951	Blackstone Rovers (1939)
1997	Maurice Dawes (1924	Queensland 1947-1950	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1950)
1998	Robert McQueen (1901)	Ipswich 1922	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1922)
1999	Frank Woolley (1919)	Ipswich 1940-1954	Blackstone Rovers (1933-1941,1943-1949)
2000	Neil Campbell (1934)	Ipswich 1960-1961	Blackstone Rovers (1961)
2001	Mervyn Shanks (1901) James Bruce (1918) Allan Follett (1924) Harold Halls (1928)	Australia 1933 Ipswich 1941-1944 Ipswich 1941-1946 Ipswich 1945	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1937-1939) Blackstone Rovers (1940,1943-1944) Blackstone Rovers (1945-1946,1950-1952) Blackstone Rovers (1939,1941,1945-1948)
2002	Col Hughes (1926) Alan Kathage (1932)	Ipswich 1951-1954 Queensland 1953	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1958) Blackstone Rovers (1939)
2004	Alwyn Warren (1931)	Australia 1955-1958	Blackstone Rovers (1950-1960)
2005	Jim Lawrie (1926)	Ipswich 1946-1947	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1942,1944-1946,1949,1952-1954)
2006	Duncan McKenna (1931) Keith Kitching (1931)	Australia 1958-1959 Ipswich 1954-1956	Blackstone Rovers (1951-1953) Blackstone Rovers (1950,1953,1959)
2008	Samuel Clarkson (1921)	Ipswich 1941-1947	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1944,1947-1950)
2009	David Halls (1925) Brian Vogler (1932)	Ipswich 1945-1946 Australia 1956-1959	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1944,1947-1950) Blackstone Rovers (1957-1959)

In Memoriam

2010	Mervyn Haswell (1919)	Ipswich 1940-1944	Blackstone Rovers (1936,1940-1941,1943-1944,1948
2011	Brian Bruce (1925) William Lawrie (1922)	Queensland 1946-1951 Ipswich 1941-1950	Blackstone Rovers (1939,1944-1945,1953,1959-1962 Blackstone Rovers (1937-1942)
2012	Reg Range (1935)	Queensland 1955	Blackstone Rovers (1950-1951,1953-,1957,1959-1961)
2013	Ron Hughes (1927) Cliff Jones (1928) Leslie Verrall (1929)	Australia 1950 Ipswich 1947-1954 Ipswich 1949-1965	Blackstone Rovers (1941,1948-1955) Blackstone Rovers (1945-1948) Blackstone Rovers (1947,1953,1954,1957)
2015	Merv Peck (1919) James Rush (1921)	Queensland 1948-1949 Ipswich 1941-1946	Blackstone Rovers (1936) Blackstone Rovers (1936,1939-1941,1944,1946)
2016	Alan Woolley (1922)	Queensland 1946	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941,1944-1947)
2018	Leonard Bales (1930)	Ipswich 1949-1950	Blackstone Rovers (1950-1953)
2022	Col Kitching (1933)	Australia 1953-1959	Blackstone Rovers (1953)