

### **Formation of Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association**

*For some time past those interested in the game of football as played under British Association Rules have been anxious to form an association on similar lines to that of the West Moreton Rugby Union, in order that cup matches for the various clubs could be arranged. With this object in view a meeting was held, at Dinmore, last week, in the rooms of the Workmen's Club. Mr. T. Barker occupied the chair, and teams from Dinmore (2), New Chum, Blackstone, and Silkstone were represented.*

*On the motion of Mr. Caddies, seconded by Mr. Lovell, it was decided that an association should be formed for the West Moreton district. After a few other matters had been attended to, the meeting was adjourned till this evening at Kennedy's hotel, Booval, for the purpose of making further arrangements.*

*The British Association game has become very popular of late, especially in the mining centre, and, though somewhat late for this season, if a good association could be successfully worked (and there is no reason why it should not, it would be the medium of greatly advancing the game next year.*



IWMFA meetings held here



Racehorse Hotel



# IPSWICH AND WEST MORETON FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

## PRESIDENTS



WILLIAM STAFFORD  
1892



C S TWEMLOW  
1900



W R MAUGHAN  
1903



WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE  
1904-1907



WALTER CANTLE  
1908-1912



THOMAS SHARPE  
1913-1914



HARRY GREEN  
1915



ROBERT KEMP  
1919-1920



ARTHUR GEDGE  
1921-1922



FREDERICK ELSON  
1923



ROBERT C DAVIDSON  
1925



ALEC GIBB  
1928-1940

1891-1892	William J Kennedy
1892	William Stafford
1894-1898	No Association
1899	Robert Kelly
1900	C S Twemlow / Edwin G Morgan
1901-1902	Edwin G Morgan
1903	W R Maughan
1904-1907	William Routledge (Chairman)
1908-1912	Walter Cantle
1913-1914	Thomas Sharpe
1915	Harry Green
1919-1920	Robert Kemp
1919-1920	Arthur Gedge
1923	W Hamilton
1924	Robert C Davidson
1925-1927	Alan Harley
1925-1927	Alec Gibb
1928-1940	Alec Gibb

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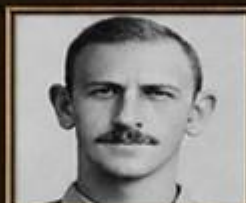
## SECRETARIES



TOM BARKER  
1891-1892



WILLIAM WRIGHT  
1893, 1905-1906



CHARLES GERHMANN  
1899



ALFRED PERRETT  
1901-1903, 1911



ANDREW HAMILTON JUN  
1904



GEORGE LIVERMORE  
1908



GARNETT BURNS  
1909



ARTHUR GEDGE  
1910



CHARLES KIPATRICK  
1912



TOM MERCER  
1920



ALEXANDER C ALLAN  
1921-1923



WILLIAM SPRAGG  
1924



ROBERT KEMP  
1925-1927, 1929-1932

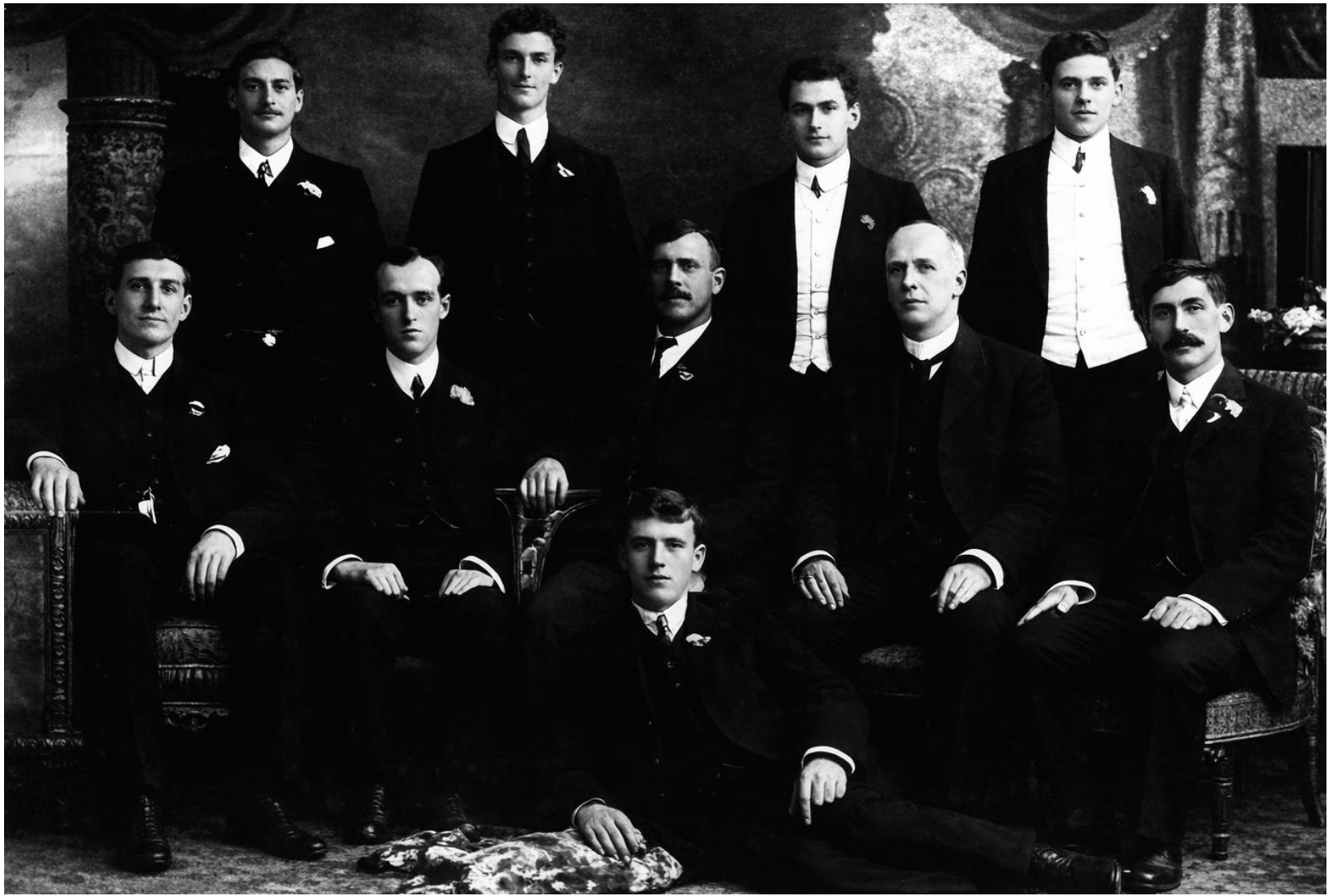


FERGUS ALLAN  
1928



DAVID CAMPBELL  
1933-1940

NO IMAGE: CHARLES E DAYE 1900 • LESLIE RITCHIE 1913 • THOMAS W CRANE 1914-1915 • JOHN CRICK 1919



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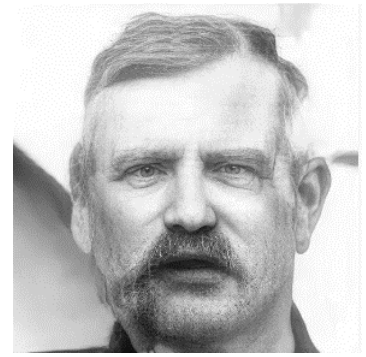
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**Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association  
Executive Committee**

Front row: Edward J Easton (Vice President) -----Walter Cantle (President) Joseph Anstead (Tresurer) Arthur Gedge (Secretary)  
Others: Alfred Perrett, George Dowse, Joseph Kitching

## Thomas Sharp (1851-1937) (President of IWMFA)

Tom Sharp, had a keen concern in the soccer game in which, in his younger days, he was a capable exponent. He came from a soldier line of Scottish folk, and he doted on the military.



He was for 12 years in the army, having been with the colours for seven years and 10 days, and he was four years and 335 days in other callings of the army from which he obtained his discharge with a very good record.

He is a native of Hawick, Roxborough, Scotland, but later on when old enough, he followed the calling of a coal-miner at Larkhall, in Lanarkshire.

He joined the 90th. Perthshire volunteers at Hamilton, Glasgow, thence he went to the 90th. line regiment in Dublin. Six months afterwards he volunteered for service to the 74th. Highlanders, with whom he sailed to Malta, and while quartered there, the 74th. received orders to go on to Singapore. Doing six months duty at Hong Kong, he returned to the depot at Hamilton, Glasgow. While here news came of the tumult of the Zulus, in South Africa and the cutting up of the 24th regiment for which volunteers were called and he joined up with the colours, and they were dispatched for the scene of operations.

He received a Zulu medal, and returned to Gibraltar, where after six months at this famous fort his next move was to India. his regiment-having been sent thence to Afghanistan, where they arrived at the scene of hostilities just after Lord Roberts's – celebrated march to Kandahar.

Fourteen months were put in the Indian climate, were in they were returned to England and placed in reserve at Bracken in the south of Wales.

He married while in the army, was called up again in 1880, and sent to Tabekabu, Egypt

His military career lasted for some 12 years, when he retired from a soldier's life and went back to a mining life in Scotland

He has no complaints anent his soldier's life, it having been as open. free life which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Three of his brothers were soldlers, and during the recent great war, two of his sons and a grandson were at the front, and the husband of a granddaughter was killed abroad. He left the old country, where he held important positions after his soldiers life and came to Queensland about 12 years ago, settling down at Bundamba ever since until leaving for the north



	<b>President</b>	<b>Born</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Born</b>
1891-1892	William J Kennedy (1856-1903)	Booval	Tom Barker (1855-1925)	Ipswich
1893	William Stafford (1844-1911) <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/123345896?searchTerm=british%20football%20annual%20meeting">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/123345896?searchTerm=british%20football%20annual%20meeting</a>	Bradford England	William Wright (1872-1955)	Farnworth England
1894-1898	No Association			
1899	Robert Kelly <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/123158427?searchTerm=british%20football%20kelly">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/123158427?searchTerm=british%20football%20kelly</a>		Charles Gerhmann (1874-1959)	Lowood
1900	Charles STwemlow (1858-1919) <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/123260462?searchTerm=british%20football%20twemlow">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/123260462?searchTerm=british%20football%20twemlow</a> Edwin G Morgan (1864-1908) <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/123262894?searchTerm=british%20football%20association">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/123262894?searchTerm=british%20football%20association</a>	Denbighshire Wales  Pembrokeshire Wales	Charles E Daye (1878-1966)	Ipswich
1901	Edwin G Morgan <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/122993405?searchTerm=british%20football%20annual%20meeting">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/122993405?searchTerm=british%20football%20annual%20meeting</a>	Pembrokeshire Wales	Alfred R Perrett (1870-1939)	Bundamba
1902	Edwin G Morgan <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/122546113?searchTerm=british%20football%20annual%20meeting">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/122546113?searchTerm=british%20football%20annual%20meeting</a>	Pembrokeshire Wales	Alfred R Perrett	Bundamba
1903	W J R Maughan (1862-1933) <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/125273029?searchTerm=british%20football%20annual%20meeting">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/125273029?searchTerm=british%20football%20annual%20meeting</a>	London England	Alfred R Perrett	Bundamba
1904	William Routledge (Chairman) (1872-1962)	Guisborough England	Andrew Hamilton Jun (1876-1964)	Liverpool England
1905	William Routledge (Chairman)	Guisborough England	William Wright	Farnworth England
1906	William Routledge (Chairman)	Guisborough England	William Wright	Farnworth England
1907	William Routledge (Chairman)	Guisborough England		

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1908	Walter Cante (1865-1940) <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/124257186?searchTerm=british%20football%20livermore#">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/124257186?searchTerm=british%20football%20livermore#</a>	Bristol England	George E Livermore	
1909	Walter Cante <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/111627470?searchTerm=football%20chairman">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/111627470?searchTerm=football%20chairman</a>	Bristol England	Garnet Burns (1888-1965)	Ipswich Queensland
1910	Walter Cante <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/112025979?searchTerm=football%20cante">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/112025979?searchTerm=football%20cante</a>	Bristol England	Arthur Gedge (1876-1964)	Wolverhampton England
1911	Walter Cante <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/112081866?searchTerm=football%20cante">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/112081866?searchTerm=football%20cante</a>	Bristol England	Alfred R Perrett	Bundamba
1912	Walter Cante <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/113082109?searchTerm=football%20cante">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/113082109?searchTerm=football%20cante</a>	Bristol England	Charles Kilpatrick (1871-1935)	Renfrewshire Scotland
1913	Thomas Shrpe (1851-1937) <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/118654015?searchTerm=football%20crane">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/118654015?searchTerm=football%20crane</a>	Hawick Scotland	Leslie R Ritchie	
1914	Thomas Sharpe <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/120417825?searchTerm=football%20crane">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/120417825?searchTerm=football%20crane</a>	Hawick Scotland	Thomas W Crane (1870-1922)	Shrewsbury England
1915	Harry Green <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/121882272?searchTerm=football%20sharpe">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/121882272?searchTerm=football%20sharpe</a>		Thomas W Crane (1870-1922)	Shrewsbury England
1919	Robert Kemp (1864-1965) <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/120439697?searchTerm=football%20kemp">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/120439697?searchTerm=football%20kemp</a>	Selkirk Scotland	John Crick	
1920	Robert Kemp <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/121910678?searchTerm=SOCCER%20SECRETARY">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/121910678?searchTerm=SOCCER%20SECRETARY</a>	Selkirk Scotland	Tom Mercer (1890-1951)	Galashiels Scotland
1921	Arthur Gedge	Willenhall,England	Alexander C Allan (1885-1925)	Shotts Scotland
1922	Arthur Gedge <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/110011957?searchTerm=football%20gedge">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/110011957?searchTerm=football%20gedge</a>	Willenhall,England	Alexander C Allan	Shotts Scotland
1923	Frederick Elson <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/111470338?searchTerm=SOCCER%20elson">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/111470338?searchTerm=SOCCER%20elson</a>	Wales	Alexander C Allan	Shotts Scotland

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1924	W Hamilton <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/118579117?searchTerm=soccer%20president">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/118579117?searchTerm=soccer%20president</a>		William G Spragg (1899-1984)	Hackney England
1925	Robert C Davidson (1881-1928) <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/121943841?searchTerm=soccer%20president">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/121943841?searchTerm=soccer%20president</a> Alan Harley (1869-1945) <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/218250906?searchTerm=SOCCER%20DAVISON">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/218250906?searchTerm=SOCCER%20DAVISON</a>	Lanarkshire Scotland  Sydney	Robert Kemp	Selkirk Scotland
1926	Alan Harley <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/118623180?searchTerm=soccer%20secretary">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/118623180?searchTerm=soccer%20secretary</a>	Sydney	Robert Kemp	Selkirk Scotland
1927	Alan Harley <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/117016944?searchTerm=soccer%20secretary">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/117016944?searchTerm=soccer%20secretary</a>	Sydney	Robert Kemp	Selkirk Scotland
1928	Alec Gibb (1888-1976) <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/124566856?searchTerm=soccer%20secretary">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/124566856?searchTerm=soccer%20secretary</a>	Leinster Ireland	Fergus O Allen (1890-1945)	Shotts Scotland
1929-1932	Alec Gibb <a href="https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/115336029?searchTerm=soccer%20gibb">https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/115336029?searchTerm=soccer%20gibb</a>	Leinster Ireland	Robert Kemp	Selkirk Scotland
1933-1940	Alec Gibb	Leinster Ireland	David M Campbell (1897-1969)	Ipswich Queensland