St Helens Football Club

(1910-1998)

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St Helens (Ebbw Vale)



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

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

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

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

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

Timeline

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

Queensland and Australian players who played for St Helens

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

*Denotes playing for another club when selected

Total Trophies

Grand Finals were only played from 1959. Playoffs for Premiers(not Grand Final)occurred in 1919/23/25/30/31/33/38/48/49
Premiers are team who finished first on points table. (Grand Final wins in Brackets)
Of the leading clubs if Grand Finals instead of Premiership is the measure Hollandia/Lions number reduces by 2 and Azzurri/Brisbane City increases by 5 Hellenic reduces by 4 and Latrobe by 2
Brisbane City/Brisbane Lions won the Phillips Cup a National Competition but also fielded teams in the Brisbane Competition. Only Brisbane Trophies counted
Pre season winners included. First and second round Cup competitions included but prior to 1941 these competitions did not exist
As an example Hollandia/Lions numbers include 10 of these trophies and Brisbane City 4
During split Brisbane Ipswich competitions trophies won in both leagues included
Ipswich Clubs also continued to compete for Ipswich Challenge Cup for some years during combined competition
Under "Other"Trophies are Charity/Queensland,Brisbane,Java,Moore,Telegraph,Cribb and Foote,Ambulance,Presidents,Hospital O'Callaghan Shields,Cantle Badges,Special 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	12	2		30
Latrobe(5)	9	7	6	5		27
Hellenic/St George(2)	8	1	4	3	8	24
Thistle/Grange Thistle(4)	2	3	9		5	20

Trophies won

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

Trophies won

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

ST HELENS FOOTBALL CLUB PRESIDENTS



William Potts
1912



Aaron Noble
1914-1922



Dan Potts
1924-1925

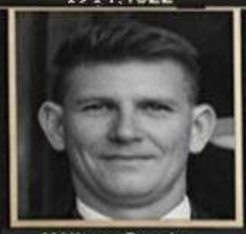


Friedrick Kruger
1926

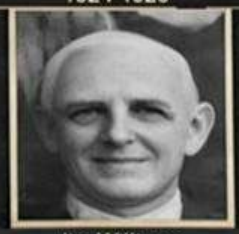
William McCrindle
1938-1939
E Smith
1960-1961
Fred Butcher
1966-1975
Nev Whittle
1981
Les Soppa
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Mike Donohue
1995-1996
Geoff O'Sullivan
1996-1997



Harold Younger
1927-1929



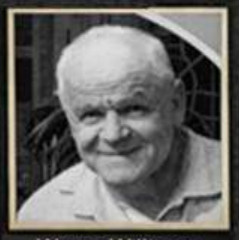
William Sander
1931-1936,1940-1959



Jim Williams
1937



Terry Brown
1979-1980



Wayne Williams
1982



Doug Dann
1983-1984



Barry Randolph
1985

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FOOTBALL CLUB
FOUNDED 1910



Glen McKeand
1979-1980



Ian Broadbent
1990-1994


ST HELENS FOOTBALL CLUB LIFE MEMBERS
Dave Bailey
Ian Broadbent
Terry Brown
Fred Butcher
Percy Dann
William Dann
Suddy Davis
Jack Dobbie
Eric Gardiner
Barry Gartside
Lorraine Gartside
Gary Krause
Bernie Martin
Bob Martini
Stan McCrea
Zena McCrea
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Glenn McKeand
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Ross Norman
Ken Perry
Eric Petie
Hardy Phillips

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Alan Pitcairn

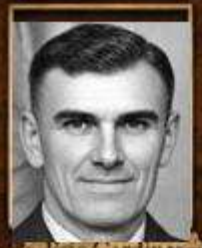

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Joan Randolph


Cyril Roberts


Dan Roderick


William Sander

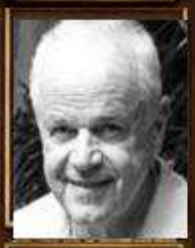

Nugent Stirling


Bernie Vaggs


Dawn Vaggs


Len Warrell


Alwyn Warren

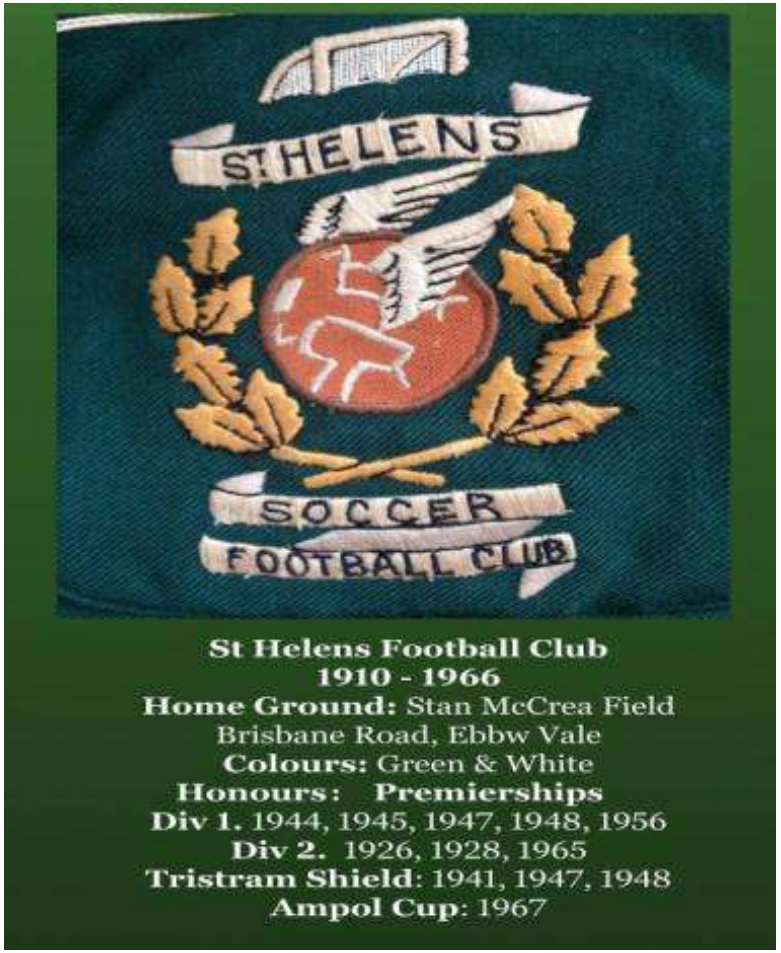

Wayne Williams

ST HELENS SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1910

1910

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



(1912)

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

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

Patron: John Stafford
President: William Potts
Vice Presidents: W Pratt
Secretary: George Spark
Colours: Purple



William Potts



William Warrell

Queensland Times Tuesday 3 December 1912

Football Celebration

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



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St Helens Football Club

Winners Hetherington Cup

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

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

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

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

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

St Helens players who served in WW1

William Breslin (1890-1952) (9th Battalion)
Peter Jeffrey (1891-1957) (37th Battalion WW1)
William Jeffrey (1895-1932) (Private 15th Battalion (WW1)
James Lindsay(1894-1978) (1894-1978) (47th Australian Infantry Battalion)
Charles Livermore (1891-1916) (25 Infantry Battallion)
Robert Mathewson (1897-1934) (11th ,42nd 46th Battallion)
Henry Mills (1893-1970) (2nd Pioneer Battallion)
Joseph Pedley (1890-1960) (9th Battalion)
Clarence Perrett (1892-1973) (Sargent 9th Battalion)
Norman Roberts 1891-1971) 1st Australian Tunnelling Company
Andrew Stirling (1898-1939 25th (Battalion)
Thomas Wade (1884- 1954) Tunneling Corp

Eight of the 1912 team enlisted in WW1



William Breslin(1890-1952)
(9th Battalion WW1)



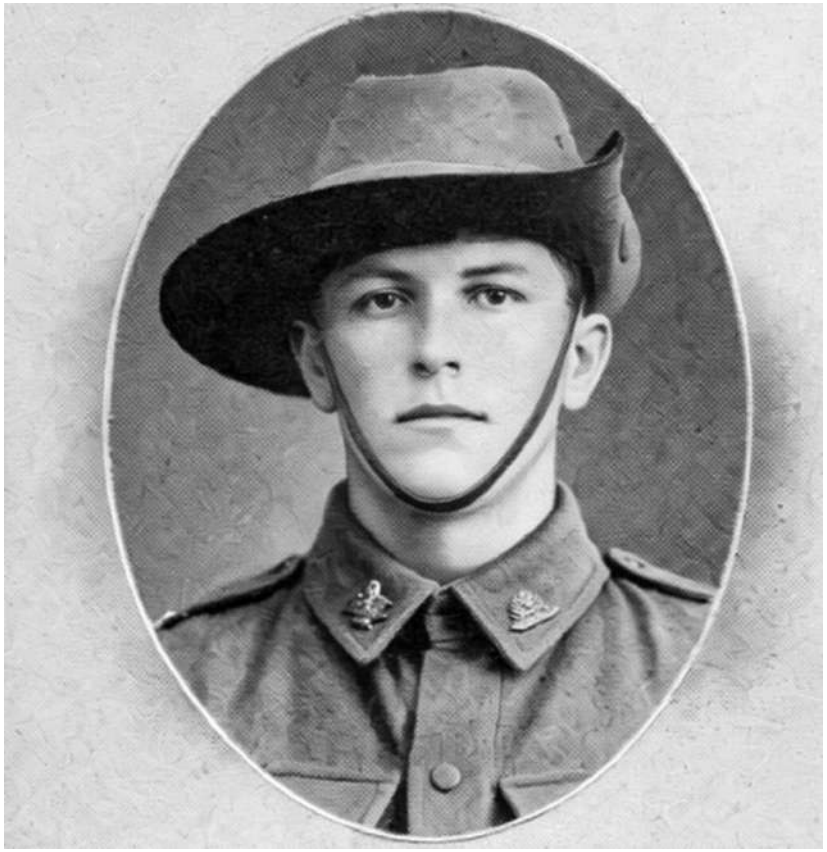
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(1914) **Junior Premiers I & W.M.B.F.A**

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

Patron: O Stafford
President: Aaron Noble
Secretary:Sydney Skellern
Vice Presidents:A Shearer,J Williams, William F Mc Rea, H Humphrey,M Miller, Hon J W Blair(MLA)
Colours: Green and White stripes

*WW 2 Veteran

Queensland Times Saturday 19 September 1914

Social at Bundamba

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

Junior Champions

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



Back row: P Hudson, W M G Routledge, Peter Jeffrey, Robert Spark

Second row: Fred Weatherhog, A Allen, Albert Shearer (Vice President) J Williams (Vice President) J W Smith, A McAllan

Front row: William F McCrea (Vice Pres) Walter Pioch, H Humphrey (Vice Pres) George Spark (Captain) M Miller (Vice Pres) Ernest Skellern, O Stafford (Patron)

Bottom row: Harry Mills, Arnold Eric Nunn

Inset: Jas Lindsay, Hon J W Blair (MLA) (Vice President) William Warrell

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

(1915) **Junior Charity Shield Finalist**

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

William Breslin, William Jeffrey, Clarence Perrett enlist in WW1

(1916) **Charity Shield Finalist**

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

**St Helens first Australia representative and future first Australian Captain Alec Gibb plays for St Helens*
Alfred Heaton played for Qld in 1913/1914/1915
Dan Potts will represent Qld 24 times

Peter Jeffrey, Norman Roberts, Thomas Wade enlist in WW1

(1917) No competition due to WW1

(1919) **Charity Shield Finalist**

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

Ipswich Seniors: Dan Potts and William Warrell
Ipswich 5 Brisbane 3 Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil New South Wales 3

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

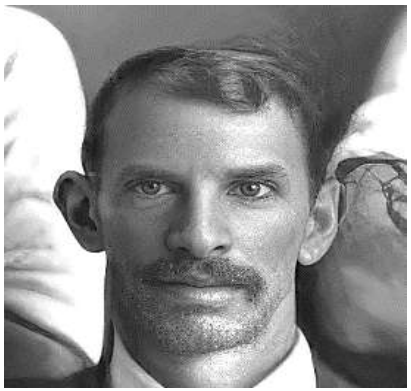
(1922)

- Alec Gibb selected for Australia (See separate slide)
- St Helens reform
- St Helens win the Nissen and Green Cups (St Helens 6 Blackstone Rovers 4)
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Jim Greenhill
  Ipswich 2 NSW 2
- Queensland Schoolboys: James Henderson
- Ipswich Juniors: Herbert Poulton, Jack Creichton, James Kenny, D Jeffries, Colin Beilby, George Rule
  Ipswich1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Queensland Juniors: William Oliver
  Queensland 2 New South Wales 2, Queensland5 New South Wales 2

- William Oliver will become St Helens first player to go on to play for Australia in 1931
- Junior teams are First and Second Grade Junior (any age) Third Grade (Under (21) Junior Minor (Under 18). Juvenile (Under 10)

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

President: Aaron Noble
Vice Presidents: Euston Noble, Fred Weatherhog
Secretary: Aaron Noble, Jr
Treasurer: James Stirling
Colours: White



Aaron Noble



-1922-

St Helens Junior Football Club

Winners of Nissen Cup

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

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

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

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

Source Picture Ipswich

Alec Gibb (1888-1976)



Alec represented Australia fourteen times

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

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

Alec went to school which was a military establishment on the "white cliffs." of Dover

The family moved to Musselburgh near Edinburgh after his father's discharge from the Army.

The only time he played football at school was in the streets. Caps were put down for goals and part of the game was dodging the police

He played for a Union juvenile team,which he captained.About 18 years he played for Newton Grange and later Musselburgh Athletic.

He the played a season and a half with second division St Bernard's (Edinburgh)



In Australia he played with Bundamba Athletics in 1912 winning a premiership and then Bundamba Rangers

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

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

In 1923 he became Captain/Coach of South Brisbane Scottish

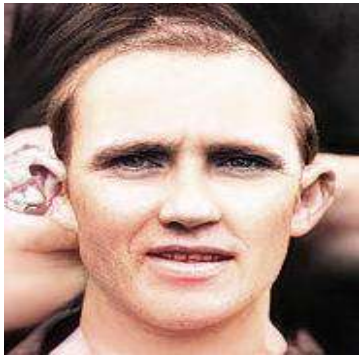
From 1913 to 1924 (with the exception of the war years) he played in every Ipswich and Queensland team and played 16 times for Ipswich and 21 times for Queensland

In the1922 series in New Zealand Alex was captain and again against New Zealand in Australia

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

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





In 1970 Alec at the age of 82 attended the Qld Auckland match in Brisbane and donated a Trophy for the Best and Fairest Auckland player to reciprocate his 1922 Medal

Alec continued his association with the game, when he retired as an Ipswich, Queensland and Australian selector and was also President of the local Association from 1926 until 1940.

Alec was on the Queensland Football Association Executive and was Patron of the Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Committee and also wrote for the Queensland times

During the war years Alec was President of the Ipswich Soccer Patriotic organisation that raised funds for the war effort

Alec played centre forward for Bundamba Rangers (old boys) against Latrobe at the age of 59 in 1947

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

The others were Alf, Allan, Lex and Lex (Buddy).

Alec worked for 25 years at Cribb and Foote before retiring in 1954

In retirement Alec played bowls and became secretary of Booval Bowls Club

In 2020 the Gibb-Masters Cup wass named for matches between Qld and NSW

* Alec was inducted in to the Soccer Hall of Fame in 2000





Alec's No 1 Australia cap





*The Ashes

The Soccer Ashes were created after Australia first win over New Zealand(2-1) in Brisbane in 1923.

The ashes consisted of the remains of cigars smoked by the two captains, Alex Gibb and George Campbell and all team members and officials

The ashes were collected by the NZ team manager into a cigarette case used at Gallipoli by W Fisher who was the Australian manager and Qld FA secretary

The case was then set in wood from both countries.

The trophy was played for until 1954 and then lost.it was discovered in 2023 and played for again



Soccer Ashes



Back in the day: Soccer's version of The Ashes are weighed in Sydney in 1948. The 'Soccer Ashes'

SOCCER "ASHES."

MORE THAN A MYTH.

Mr. Alex. Gibb's Contribution.

With the Australian Soccer tea who arrived at Auckland by the Wan ganella recently came a real casket c ashes to be the stake of the three Tes matches that are to be played betwee the Commonwealth and New Zealan (states the Auckland "Star" in a re cent issue). Admittedly the idea o playing for "the ashes" is cribbe from international cricket, but on th outcome of this season's matches be tween Australia and New Zealand de penda the custody of a casket of ac tual ash.

It happened this way. At the con clusion of the New Zealand eleven' tour of Australia in 1923 George Camp bell, captain of the New Zea.an team and Alec Gibb, captain of th Australian team, sat puffing cigars a the farewell banquet, and droppin their ashes into the same tray. Mr. H G. Mayer, who, with Mr. H. I. Graves was managing the New Zealand team suggested that the ashes in the tra should be made the stake of futur Soccer matches between the Common wealth and the Dominion.

The ashes were placed in a plate safety-razor case 4in. long by 1in deep and 2in. wide, which Mr. W Fisher, Secretary of the Queensland Football Association that year, ha carried with him at the historic land ing at Anzac Cove. He gave it to Mr Mayer, who offered it as a suitable re ceptacle for the ashes.

With the cigar ashes in it, th metal case was soldered, and subse quently enclosed in a casket of Aus tralian and New Zealand woods. Th body is of Australian maple, and th lid and base of rewarewa—New Zea land honeysuckle. It is surmounte with a Soccer ball of silver, with a silver kangaroo between the twin fern leaves of New Zealand, with the let ters "N.Z." in blue enamel.

On the underside of the lid an in scribed plate tells the story of th ashes, while the base bears a silve plate with the following inscriptio.:

"New Zealand and Australian Soc cer Ashes. This casket is made o New Zealand and Australian woods and was presented by H. G. Mayer manager of the New Zealand team touring Australia, 1923 season. The ashes are contained in a canister in side this casket."

Source:Queensland Times 8th July 1936 (11)

(1923) Green Cup runners up

- The Ipswich Association writes a scathing letter to the QFA over treatment by QFA on financial and selection issues
- The QFA runs the Senior competition and IWMFA runs the Junior competition in Ipswich
- Ipswich Juniors: Colin Beilby, Jack Creighton, D Jeffries, Peter Jeffries, James Kenny, Herbert Poulton, George Rule, Walter Weatherhog
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 10, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Seniors defeated China 4-2 and drew with New South Wales 2 all
  Ipswich plays New Zealand at the Ipswich Reserve with an attendance of 5000 (New Zealand 3 Ipswich 1)

Seniors: Herbert Poulton, Jack Creichton, James Kenny, Peter Jeffrey, D Jeffries, George Rule, John Kitching, Norman Kruger
Juniors: Alfred Bucknall**,** Colin Beilby, H Brown, Les Harris, Walter Weatherhog, Clifford Wensley

(1924)

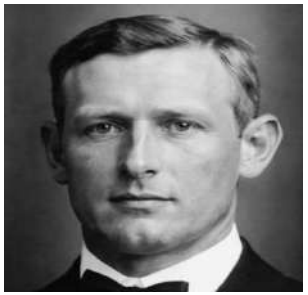
- Eric Nunn, Tom Hainsworth (Reserve) Len Warrell (Reserve) selected for Australia (See separate slides)
- St Helens are Junior Premiers and Brooks Cup winners (St Helens 1 Dinmore Bush Rats nil)
- Ipswich Juniors: Herbert Poulton, Walter Weatherhog, A McCrea, C Poulton
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 6
- Eric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

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

Patron: William McCrea
President: Dan Potts
Secretary: David Waugh
Treasurer: Norman Kruger
Committee: R Hamilton, Peter Jeffrey, Archibald Poulton

In Memoriam

Walter Pioch St Helens (1914-1916)



Walter Pioch



Dan Potts

Tom Hainsworth (1894-1976)



Tom was selected for Australia on one occasion
Tom was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane
He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time
Tom was a Centre forward

Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior
Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1920-1927
He moved to St Helens in 1928 where he was also Auditor of the club
Represented Ipswich 22 times and Queensland 14 times
First selected for Queensland in 1920
Played against touring teams
1923 New Zealand and China
1924 Canada
1927 China
Tom won three Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats and was Treasurer and Auditor
Tom was employed as a clerk
Tom's brother John also played for Queensland



(1947)

Eric Nunn (1902-1990)



Eric represented Australia on one occasion

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

Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

Career

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

Eric was a St Helens Junior and member of the 1923 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team and the 1922, 1924 and 1928 Tristram Shield winning teams. Eric is the only player to win three Tristram Shields

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

Eric was a State selector.

He was also proficient in playing Gum Leaf solos and performed at the reception for the visiting South African team in Ipswich in 1947

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

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

Eric represented Ipswich 5 times and Queensland on 10 occasions

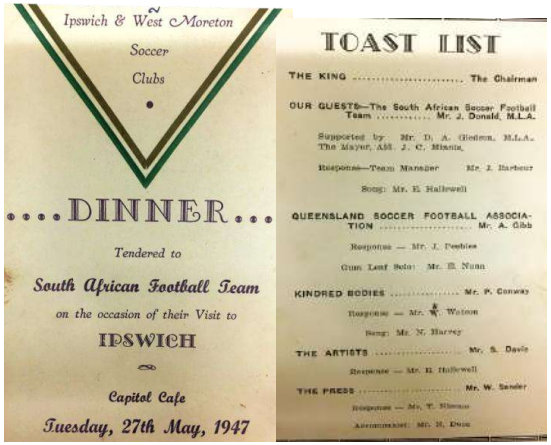
Eric was a miner



(1924)



Eric in 1984



Ipswich & West Moreton Soccer Clubs

....DINNER....

Tendered to

South African Football Team

on the occasion of their Visit to

IPSWICH

Capitol Cafe

Tuesday, 27th May, 1947

TOAST LIST

THE KING ..... The Chairman

OUR GUESTS—The South African Soccer Football Team ..... Mr. J. Donald, M.L.A.

Supported by Mr. D. A. Gledson, M.L.A., The Mayor, Ald. J. C. Miaris.

Response—Team Manager ..... Mr. J. Barbour

Song: Mr. E. Hallewell

QUEENSLAND SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ..... Mr. A. Gibb

Response — Mr. J. Peebles

Gum Leaf Solo: Mr. E. Nunn

KINDRED BODIES ..... Mr. P. Conway

Response — Mr. W. Watson

Song: Mr. N. Harvey

THE ARTISTS ..... Mr. S. Davis

Response — Mr. E. Hallewell

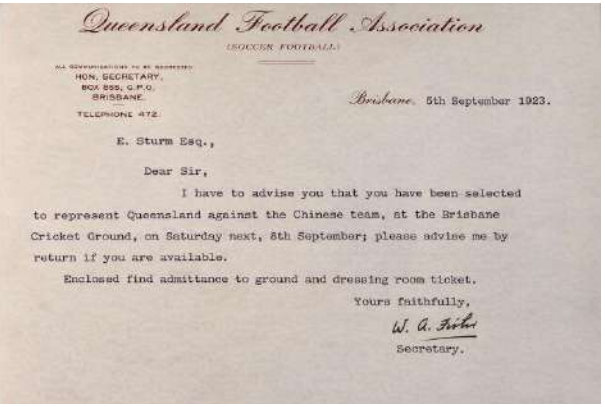
THE PRESS ..... Mr. W. Sander

Response — Mr. T. Nissen

Accompanist: Mr. H. Dean



Eric in 1988



Queensland Football Association

(SOCCER FOOTBALL)

HON. SECRETARY,
BOX 895, G.P.O.
BRISBANE.
TELEPHONE 472

Brisbane, 5th September 1923.

E. Sturm Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that you have been selected to represent Queensland against the Chinese team, at the Brisbane Cricket Ground, on Saturday next, 8th September; please advise me by return if you are available.

Enclosed find admittance to ground and dressing room ticket.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. Fisher

Secretary.

(Courtesy Melanie Rush)



-1924-

St Helens

Winners of Brook Challenge Cup

Back Row,Richard Noble,William Stirling,Joseph McCrea,Thomas Everding.Peter Jeffrey (Committee)
Second Row:David Waugh (Secretary) Ron Skellern,Robert Hamilton (Committee) Archibald Poulton (Committee) P Green,Norman Kruger (Treasurer)
Sitting:Dan Potts (President) L Harris,Alec Kitching,EricPetie (Captain) Col Warrell (Vice Captain) Arty Edwards,William McCrea (Patron)
Front Row: James Henderson

Source Private Collection Petie family

Junior Champions

-1924-
St Helen's Junior Football Club
Premiers



Back row-William Sander

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

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

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

Front row- John Bucknall,Edward Bucknall

Source Picture Ipswich

(1925) **Junior Minor runners up**

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

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

President: Dan Potts
Secretary: David Waugh

In Memoriam

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



Alexander Allan



-1925-

St Helens

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

Source Trove Newspapers

(1926)

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

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

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

President: Friederech Kruger
Secretary: David Waugh



Friederech Kruger





-1926-

St Helens Senior Football Club

Austral Cup Winners

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

Source Picture Ipswich/Private collection



-1926-

St Helens vs Latobe

Tristram Shield

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



St Helens Ground on the left

(1927)

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

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

President: Harold Younger
Secretary: Thomas Everding



Harold Younger

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



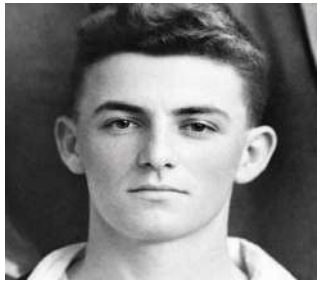
-1927-

St Helens vs Thistles

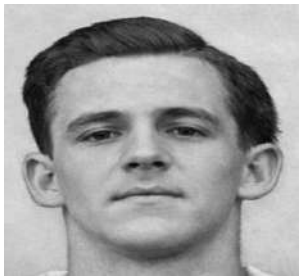
No order: William Sander, A Murphy, Eric Petie, Arthur Edwards, Thomas Everding
John Greenhill, Edward Bucknall Bucknall, Walter McDowall. Matthew Campbell, Ron Skellern, James Henderson



Les Halls



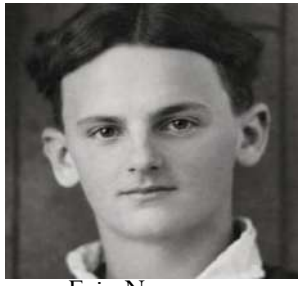
William Oliver



Jack Edwards



Joe Kitching



Eric.Nunn



The Ipswich Soccer Team which was defeated by Brisbane yesterday.



Cec Nunn



John Williams



Arthur Lebeter



Tom Hainsworth



Cradoe Evans

-1927-

Ipswich team vs Brisbane



Roy Woolley



James Henderson

(1928) **Tedman Cup Winners**

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

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

President: Harold Younger

*WW2 Veteran

The second division premiership table is:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Helen's	16	16	0	0	61	17	32
Toowong ..	16	13	2	1	56	25	27
Toombul ..	12	12	4	0	61	37	24
Bulimba ..	15	9	6	0	45	37	18
Ipswich Railways ..	16	7	9	0	38	40	14
Merton ..	16	6	9	1	43	41	13
Rovers ..	16	6	8	2	41	43	14
Kedron	15	5	10	0	29	50	10
Wilston	15	5	10	0	24	54	10
Milton	16	0	15	1	18	50	1

JUNIOR MINOR PREMIERSHIP.

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

(1929) Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup Winners

- St Helens win the Ipswich Challenge Cup after the Blackstone Rovers team walk off (St Helens 3-Blackstone Rovers 3)
- The Blackstone Rovers forfeit the Brisbane Challenge Cup match over travel expenses.

Rovers were suspended for contravention of rule 10 of the Cup Competition rules,and that the suspension be lifted on 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

- Ipswich Junior Minor: C James,Stan McCrae,E Milson
- Ipswich Seniors:Jack Potts,James Henderson

Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1



David Campbell

Seniors: Ron Skellern (Captain) Jim Williams,William Stirling,Arthur Edwards,Reg Erskine,James Kenny Jim Greenhill,Charles McEwan Arthur Wilson,E Wilson,James Henderson,William McCrea,Jack Potts
Junior Minor: Stan McCrea,Edward King,Robert Tweddle,Arthur Nunn.C James,J Taft,Lionel Black Robert Jarvis,Bertram Jordan,G Lucas,Standish Milsom,*William Noble,Victor Poulton *Jake Tapp,
Juvenile: *Leonard Cooke,James Norwood,Alexander Hardie,A Abbott.J Oliver,Watson Benjamin Sinnamon,Benjamin Spresser,William Malcolmson,R Porter,Kenny.
*WW2 Veteran



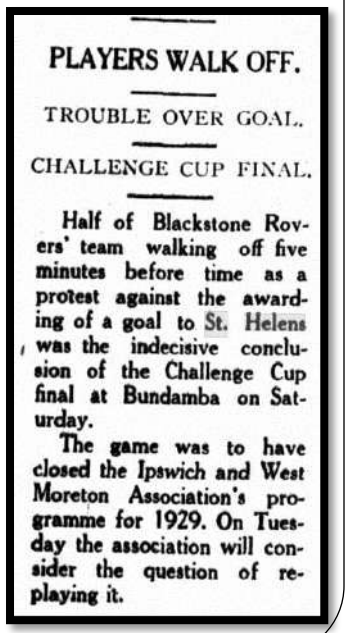
JACK POTTS,

President: Harold Younger
Treasurer: David Campbell



Benjamin Spresser

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



PLAYERS WALK OFF.

TROUBLE OVER GOAL.

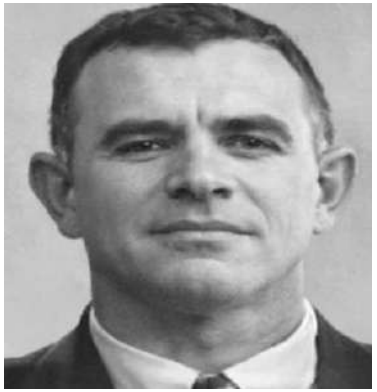
CHALLENGE CUP FINAL.

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

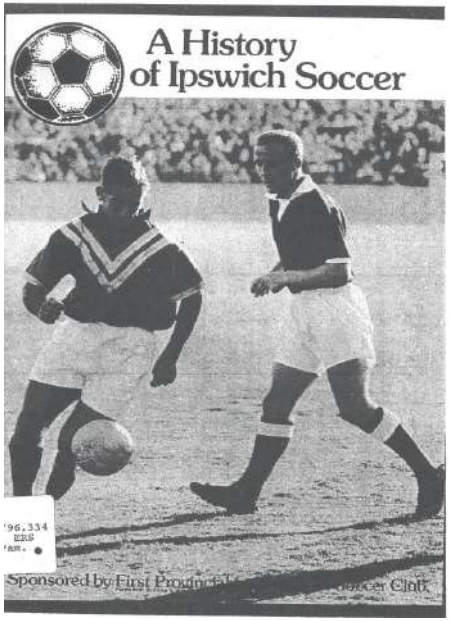
The game was to have closed the Ipswich and West Moreton Association's programme for 1929. On Tuesday the association will consider the question of replaying it.

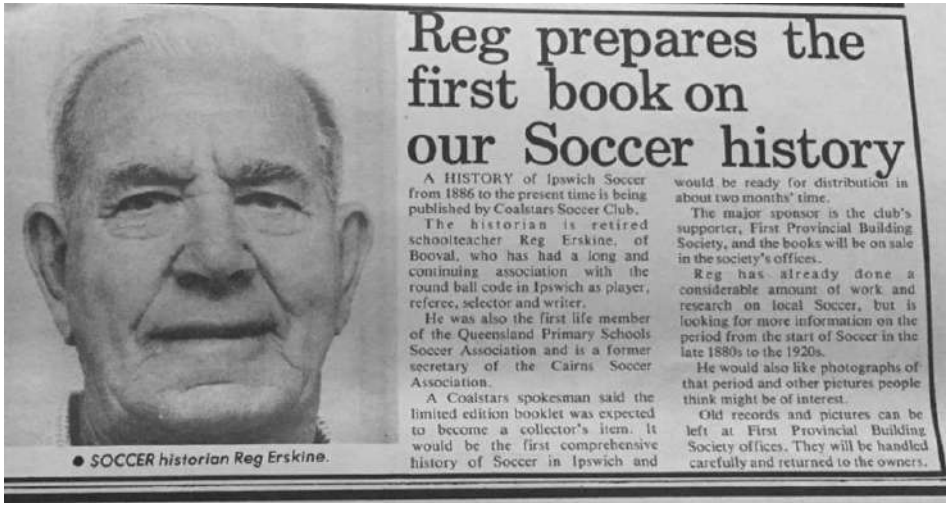
Reg Erskine (1905-1985)

Reg Erskine the author of History of Ipswich Soccer was born in 1905.
He played for St Helens and was a Qld selector/ referee and Ipswich Schoolboy coach
He was aslo a Selector for Ipswich Kruger Cup teams during the sixties and seventies
Reg was a Vice President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Committee
Reg was a Queensland Times reporter and school teacher at Silkstone State and Bremer High.
He wrote for the Go Soccer Magazine under"Tales of an Ipswich Grandfather"
Reg passed away in 1985.
The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour
Reg's brother Robert represented Qld and was secretary of Booval Stars



Reg in 1947





Reg prepares the first book on our Soccer history

A HISTORY of Ipswich Soccer from 1886 to the present time is being published by Coalstars Soccer Club.

The historian is retired schoolteacher Reg Erskine, of Booval, who has had a long and continuing association with the round ball code in Ipswich as player, referee, selector and writer.

He was also the first life member of the Queensland Primary Schools Soccer Association and is a former secretary of the Cairns Soccer Association.

A Coalstars spokesman said the limited edition booklet was expected to become a collector's item. It would be the first comprehensive history of Soccer in Ipswich and would be ready for distribution in about two months' time.

The major sponsor is the club's supporter, First Provincial Building Society, and the books will be on sale in the society's offices.

Reg has already done a considerable amount of work and research on local Soccer, but is looking for more information on the period from the start of Soccer in the late 1880s to the 1920s.

He would also like photographs of that period and other pictures people think might be of interest.

Old records and pictures can be left at First Provincial Building Society offices. They will be handled carefully and returned to the owners.

● SOCCER historian Reg Erskine.



-1929-

St Helens

Premiers (Ipswich and West Moreton)

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

(1930) Brisbane and Ipswich association split

- The first season of the split competition following breakdown of negotiations between the Brisbane and Ipswich Associations
- Tristram Medals introduced for Ipswich Premiers Donated by T Tristram
- James Stewart Shield for Juniors introduced.It will be played for until 1992
- Ipswich Juniors: Norm Duce, William Malcolmson
- Ipswich Seniors:J Wilson,Arthur Wilson,Col Worrall, W Johnson.
  Ipswich 9 South Burnett 3,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3

- Jack Potts,Col Warrell become the first St Helens players selected for Queensland (Queensland 6- NSW 3, Queensland 7- NSW 2)

Seniors: Jim Williams,John Tait,Arthur Wilson,J Wilson,E Wilson,Eric Petie,*Henry Randolph,Jim Greenhill,Charles McEwan E McEwan,Edward Bucknall,William McCrea,Jack Potts,Col Warrell,Len Warrell,James Henderson,Arthur Edwards,Eric Dawes William McCrea,William Stirling,W Johnson,Ron Skellern,James Kenny,Richard Noble,E Potts

Junior Minor: Ron Kruger,J Oliver,Basil Nunn,J Badcock,H Seymour,Thomas Law.Andrew Duce,Norm Duce H Miller,*Dennis Tite David Briggenshaw,F Campbell,*Bertram Jordan

Junior: William Malcolmson,William Noble,Joseph Biggs,R Webb,James Norwood,Eric Young,T Clarke,Benjamin Spresser Reginald Jordan,Frank Corbutt,R Porter,A Abbott,*Harold Nunn

*WW2 Veteran

William Malcolmson selected for Australia in 1938


Len Worrall.

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



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



-1930-

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St Helens

No order: Eric Petie, Jim Greenhill, William McCrea, Col Warrell

Len Warrell, Arthur Edwards, William McCrea, R Creighton, James Kenny, Edward Potts, Jack Potts

William (Bill) Malcolmson (1914-1985)



William represented Australia on one occasion

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

He played for St Helens when selected

Career

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

Played for Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers

William was a miner











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

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

Juniors: Andrew Duce, C James, Bertram Jordan

Patron: J Greenhill
President: William Sander
Treasurer: Arty Edwards
Vice Presidents: J (Toddy) Edwards , J Harris, James Henderson, Aaron Noble, J Williams
Secretary: James Henderson, J Williams(Assistant Secretary)
Colours: Green and White stripes

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

William (Sally) Oliver (1897-1974)



William represented Australia twelve times

William was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Left Back.
He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.
William played 12 matches in 22 days on the tour

Career

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922
Played four times for Qld and was captain in1930
Played Junior with St Helens and also played for Bundamba Athletic, Bundamba United and Bundamba Rangers
Represented Ipswich 22 times and was captain in 1932
Captain of the 1931 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side and member of the 1927,1928,1936, 1937 and 1938 Premiership teams.
Captain/Coach of the 1936 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side
Founded Strollers Cricket Club
Bill's son Gary was a Qld Schools Junior Representative and Ipswich Kruger Cup player

TOUR OF JAVA - 1931

Four New South Wales players were suspended for life by the NSW Association for going on this tour.
NSW was in dispute over various issues with the Australian Association
The tour took place in late August – September and the bans were subsequently lifted in January 1932 after the squabbling parties resolved their differences. This was reported as an unhappy tour as there was a player revolt over payment and conversion to local currency.
Selection issues also marred the tour. On the ship home an argument between players saw a chair that had been purchased as set of three was thrown overboard.
*Three Ipswich players toured Richard James, Russ Buchanan and William Oliver
*Alec (Buller)Kitching was nominated by the QSFA and was considered unlucky not to be selected



William Hunter Pitcairn (1889-1931)

William was born in Clackmannanshire, Scotland
William was a Scottish Junior International
William founded and played for Raceview Royals
He was also a long standing club and Ipswich and West Moreton committee member coach and referee

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

William played for, Raceview Royals, Jacaranda and Blackstone Rovers
William was selected for Queensland in 1939

John played for Raceview Royals, Rosebells, Starlights, Booval Stars and St Helens winning Premierships in 1935(Booval Stars) and 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948(St Helens)
John represented Ipswich twenty five times and Queensland three times and was Manager of Ipswich teams and a Representative on the Ipswich Junior Soccer Council

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

*Alan played for Bundamba Rangers, St Helens and Wattles winning premierships in 1947, 1948, 1956 with St Helens
Alan represented Ipswich thirty five times the most of any player
Alan 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

*Separate profile in "Volume 2 Representatives"

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Alan	Bundamba Rangers (1944) Wattles (1945) St Helens (1946-1964)
Ben	Logan Lightning
Denis	St Helens (1964-1974)
Gary	St Helens (1964-1975)
John	Starlights (1928) Raceview Royals (1929-1930,1932) Rosebells (1931) Booval Stars (1933-1940) St Helens (1944-1948)
John	Ipswich Rep (1957)
Russell	St Helens (1966-1977) Booval Stars (1978,1980)
William	Ipswich City (1925) Raceview Royals (1926,1928-1930) Jacaranda (1927) Blackstone Rovers (1931,1935)
William	St Helens (1954-1955,1957-1960) Bundamba Rangers (1961-1963) Booval Stars (1956)

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



Alan



John



William



Dennis



Russell



Gary

Queensland Times Monday 14 September 1931

St. Helens win Challenge Cup

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

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

SECOND SESSION. Wanderers strongly attacked after the resumption and Williams was called upon early to clear his charge. E. Petie cleared the situation and Col. Worrall at the other end sent in a hard low shot which brought Halls to his 1Inees. Henderson and Col. Worrall were combining nicely on the left, wing and led Wanderers' right half a merry dance. Seeney came to the rescue and sent his forwards away, then J. Jeffrey beat 1en Worrall for the ball and sent out to Cec. Coleman, who in turn sent in a hot drive. Williams brought off a good save. Saints were playing to their left wing and at last they were successful. J. Henderson took the ball well up to the corner flag and placed one just over the heads of the players to J. Potts, who was standing handy, to score Saints' second goal. Len Coleman was doing good work for Wanderers, and one of his crosses should have been converted. The ball went right across the goalmouth, but -none of his colleagues were up in time and E. Petie cleared. SAINTS SCORE AGAIN. Pressure was maintained by the yellow and blacks and several corners were forced, but with no resuits. Saints attacked again and from the left wing the ball was sent over for J. Greenhill to put Saints' third goal through. H. Randolph got his forwards going well and play became lively. Wanderers were now putting in a good run; but Saints' defence was standing up to it. Try as they would Wanderers could not pierce the defence of the greens, and the final whistle sounded leaving Saints victors by three goals to one. Teams-Wanderers: L. Halls, H. Gemmell, H. Seeney, J. Corbutt,. G. Gemmell, H. Randolph, Cec. Coleman, J. Jeffrey, J. Greene. Col. Coleman, and L. Coleman. Saint Helens: J. Williams, T. Greene, E. Petie, V. Poulton, L. Worrall, J. Kenny, W. Stirling, J. Potts, J. Greenhill, Col Worrall. J. Henderson. Referee, Mr. Hudson. In the early game Booval Stars and Rosewood Ramblers (Junior) met, Stars winning by one goal toonil. A. Richards scored. It was the replay of the Callow Cup semi-final, and the first time Ramblers have been defeated this season.

(1932)

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

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

Players: Senior: Eric Petie (Captain) James Kenny, Tom Greene, Victor Poulton, James Henderson, John Sander, William Sander Redvers Kitching, Ron Kruger, Carl Rossow, , Jack Potts, Walter McDowall, Jim Greenhill, Col Warrall, Len Warrall, Jim Williams
Players: Junior: Thomas Halls, H Millar, J Wilson, R Lucas, J Oliver, S Burns, J Dickson, T Dickson, Bertram Jordan, Ron Kruger E Watkins, Stan McCrae, Bird, Morgan, L Tynan, J Badcock, Owen McCosker

Patron: J Greenhill
President: William Sander
Treasurer: Arty Edwards
Vice Presidents: J (Toddy) Edwards , J Harris, James Henderson, Aaron Noble, J Williams
Secretary: James Henderson, J Williams(Assistant Secretary)

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



1931/1932

St Helens Football Club

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

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

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

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

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

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



-1932-
Queensland Team

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

(1933)

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

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

Juvenile: G McCrea, Evans

President: William Sander

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

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EASTER SATURDAY



BRISBANE v. IPSWICH, 3 p.m.

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2 p.m.

BRISBANE v. IPSWICH

(Second Teams)

BRISBANE
(Blue)

SHEPHERD
RYAN (1) ANDREWS (2)
WARWICK (3) MURRAY (4) ESBENSON (5)
CASEY (6) BELL (7) STEWART (8) MAY (9) TAYLOR (10)
Referee:
DONALDSON (10) SEENEY (9) ROSSOW (8) JAMES (7) DAWES (6)
TAPP (5) RODERICK (4) FOUNTAINE (3)
NEWLANDS (2) GREENE (1)
ROBERTSON

IPSWICH
(Green)

Reserves, Brisbane: Nixon, Christie, Williams, Gilbert, Steele, and Weir
Ipsw.ch:

3.30 p.m.

BRISBANE v. IPSWICH

BRISBANE
(Red)

SPEARE
Goal

VIERTEL (1) Right Back — WARENDORP (2) Left Back
HOLLAND (3) Right Half — LOVE (4) Centre Half — DUGGAN (5) Left Half
ALEXANDER 6 Out. Right — CAMPBELL 7 In. Right — CARTON 8 Centre — GORRING 9 In. Left — McDOUGALL 10 Out. Left
Referee:
HENDERSON 10 Out. Left — WORRALL 9 In. Left — KITCHING 8 Centre — CLARK 7 In. Right — JAMES 6 Out. Right
GREENHILL (5) Left Half — BUCHANAN (4) Centre Half — NEWMAN (3) Right Half
WOOLLEY (2) Left Back — NUNN (1) Right Back

WILLIAMS
Goal

IPSWICH
(Green)



-1933-

Queensland team vs New Zealand

Back Row: Jim Donaldson, Redvers Kitching, Edward Casey, Cec Nunn, Jim Williams, Archie Campbell, Mervyn Shanks

Front Row: A K Gibb, Charles Andrews, Dinny Love, Bert Murray (Captain) Hec Gorring, Jack Newman

(1934) **Challenge Cup Finalist**

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

President: William Sander

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

(1935) Junior Minor Premiers

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

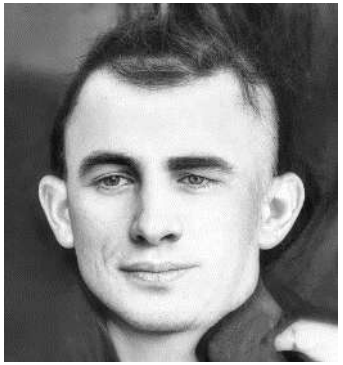
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President: William Sander

In Memoriam

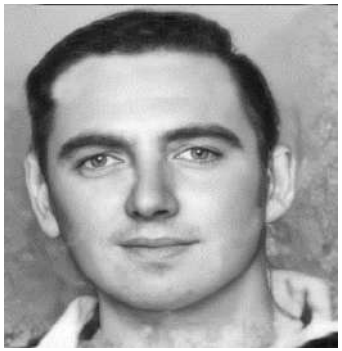
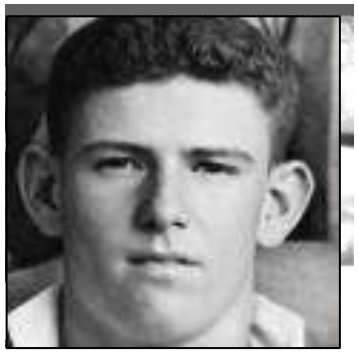
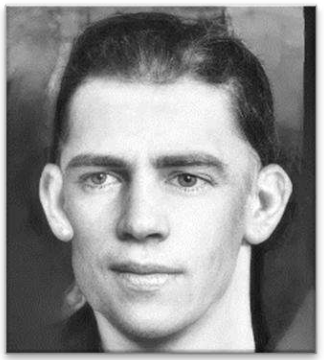
Septimus Spark (1877) St Helens (1916)

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







-1935-

St Helens

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



-1935-

Queensland team

No order: Eric Gorring(Captain)Tom Blackburn,Roy Woolley,Jack Tapp,Eric Dawes,Jim Donaldson,Reno Cicutto, A K Gibb Bert Murray Archie Campbell, James Carton, Squad:Redvers Kitching,Henry Seeney,Jack Williams,Frank Duggan

(1936)

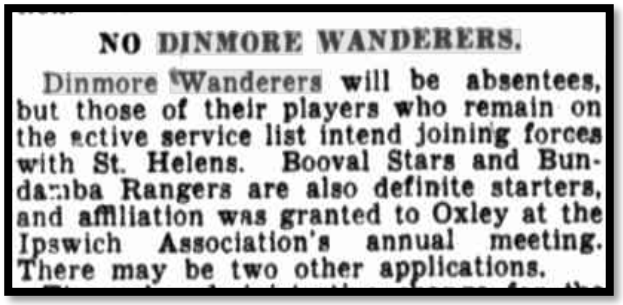
- he Ipswich Challenge Cup is contested for the last time.
  The trophy was played separate to the combined Brisbane Ipswich competition
  When the split between Brisbane and Ipswich was resolved for the 1937 season the trophy was no longer contested
- Artur Cribb School Challenge Cup introduced
- Dinmore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

Ipswich 2 Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4 (Eric Young) Brisbane 2, Ipswich 7 (Eric Young 2) Bundaberg 0 Ipswich 8 Downs 0, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4

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

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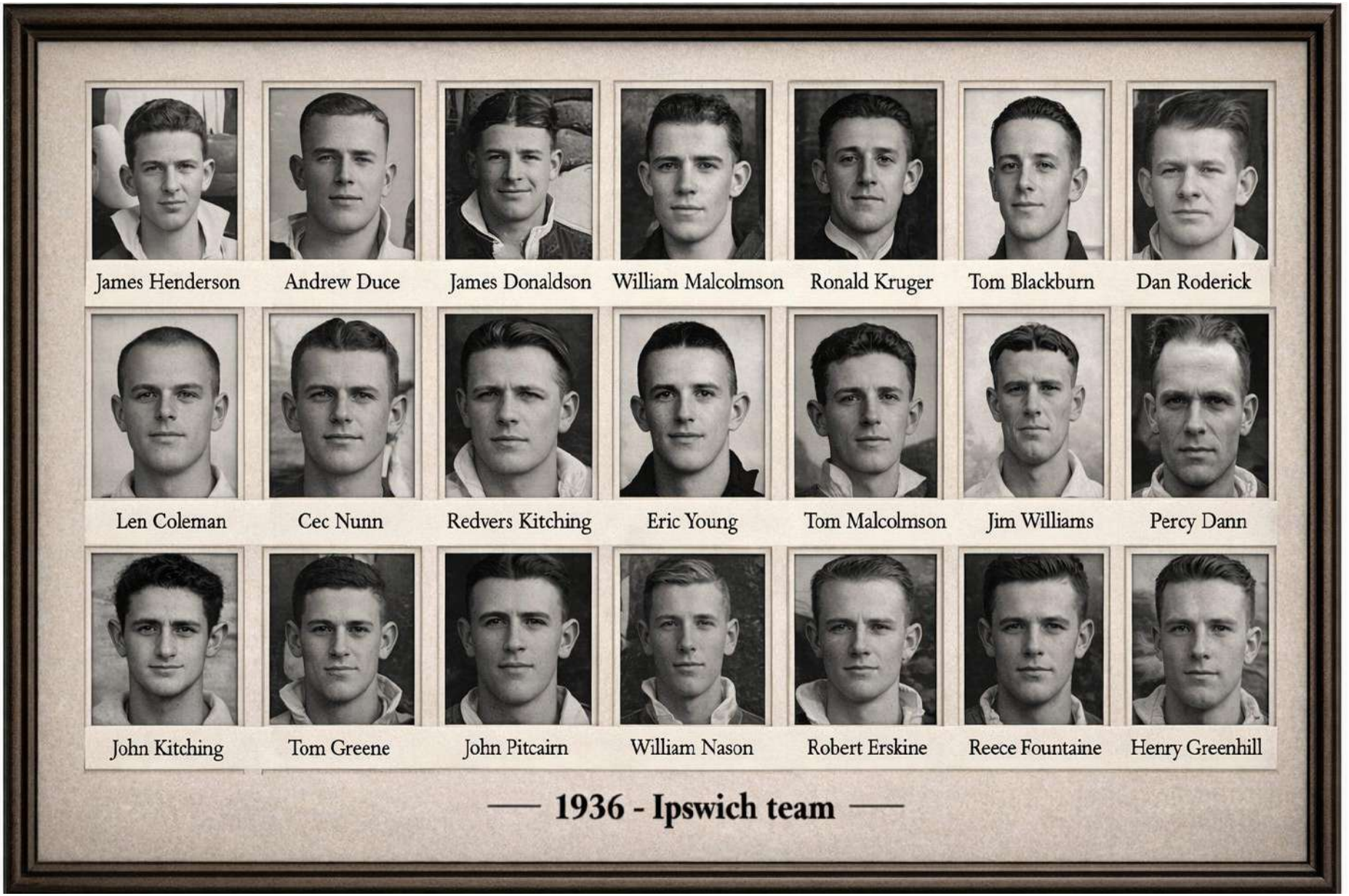
President: William Sander



NO DINMORE WANDERERS.

Dinmore Wanderers will be absentees, but those of their players who remain on the active service list intend joining forces with St. Helens. Booval Stars and Bundamba Rangers are also definite starters, and affiliation was granted to Oxley at the Ipswich Association's annual meeting. There may be two other applications.

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


James Henderson
Andrew Duce
James Donaldson
William Malcolmson
Ronald Kruger
Tom Blackburn
Dan Roderick
Len Coleman
Cec Nunn
Redvers Kitching
Eric Young
Tom Malcolmson
Jim Williams
Percy Dann
John Kitching
Tom Greene
John Pitcairn
William Nason
Robert Erskine
Reece Fountaine
Henry Greenhill
1936 - Ipswich team

(1937)

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

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

Patron: Percival Stafford
Chairman: William Sander
President: Jim Williams
Vice Presidents: J Harris, T Lieshmann
Stan McCrea, J Halls, J Greenhill, A Noble
W A A Perrett, C A Kruger and Son
Treasurer: James Henderson
Secretary: J H Green



Jim Williams

Queensland Times Monday 15 February 1937
St Helens meet

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

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





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Queensland Junior Soccer team (Under 21)

Won two lost two, 10 goals for 10 against

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

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

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

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



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Queensland Soccer Council vs England FAXI

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

Third Row: Archie Campbell,Claude Hooper,Andrew Duce,John Pitcairn,Jack Peebles(Honarary Secretary)

Second Row:Lex Gibb,,William Nelson,Eric Dawes,Dan Roderick,Robert Erskine,Eric Petie(St Helens)

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

Inset: Angus K Gibb,Alec Gibb

Source:Private Collection/Roderick family

(1938) **Tristram Shield Finalist**

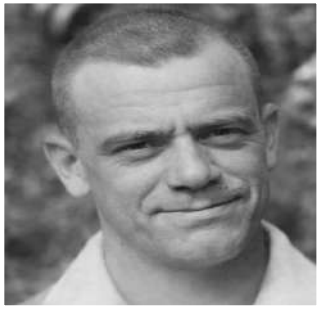


- St Helens secure a Lease on the Ebbw Vale ground
  The Ground is not enclosed and dances arranged to raise funds to fence the ground
- Eric Petie won Telegraph Blue player of the year
- Ipswich and Queensland Juniors: George Wilson
- Ipswich Seniors: Merv. Dale, Eric Young, Eric Petie, Tom Blackburn,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

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

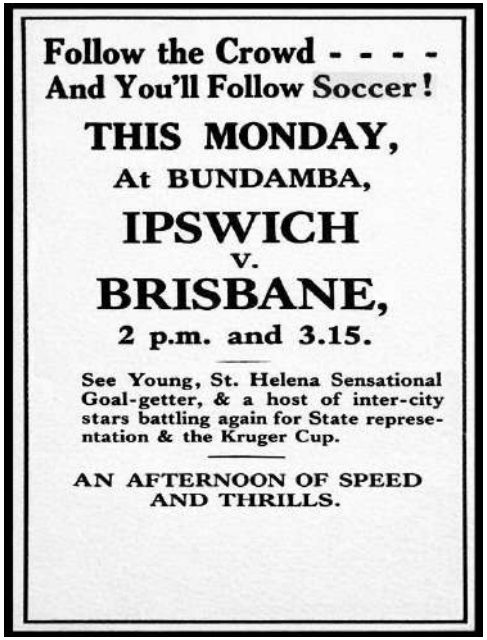


Reginald Jordan

Patron: J Harris
President: Walter McCrindle
Secretary: J Green **Assistant Secretary**: Suddy Davis
Treasurer: James Henderson
Committee: William Sander, D Noble, William. Stirling, Harold Gemmell, H Jordan, Herbert Poulton, Victor Poulton
Colours: Green and White stripes

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

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



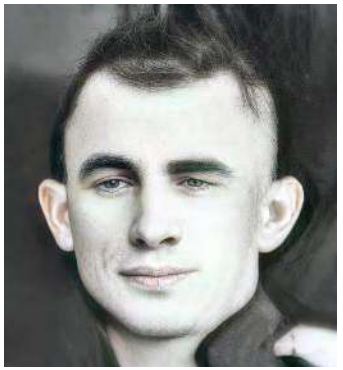
Eric (Itcho) Petie (1906-1979)



Eric represented Australia on one occasion

Eric was selected in 1938 against India at Right Fullback
He played for St Helens when selected
He represented against the following touring teams
1938 Qld (India)
1939 Qld(England
1941 Ipswich and Qld (Chinese XI)

Career



Represented Queensland eight times and Ipswich eighteen times
Eric represented Ipswich for fourteen successive seasons from 1928 to 1941 with no more games played until the end of WW2
Captained Ipswich and Qld (1938/1941)
Member of Dinmore Bush Rats Tristram Cup Winners in 1928
Captained St Helens(1931/32 Challenge Cup/Java Cup,
Won the Tristram Shield in 1939 with Bundamba Rangers
New Bundamba(1940 Hilton Shield Winners)
Won the Telegraph Soccer Blue player of the year in 1938
Coached Bundamba Rangers in 1946 winning the Tristram Shield
Lifetime member of St. Helens, Dinmore Bushrats and Bundamba Rangers.
Qld Soccer Federation delegate
Captain of Bundamba School
Coached both Bundamba/Blackstone School teams.
In May 1941 a Telegraph newspaper article MEET the WINNERS described Eric as "one of the most sensational fullbacks produced by Queensland".

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Eric continued to play during WW2 in colliery teams and captained the Ipswich team 1n 1942

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During this period some matches were played against Navy and Air Force teams.
These games gave entertainment to the public and also raised money for essential items during the war. Eric's other efforts led him into being Captain the local Miners Rescue Brigade in Ipswich during his soccer years

Eric retired in 1944
Eric's claim to fame is that he was "anecdotally", the first player in Queensland to be paid (2 Shil

Eric was a speedway rider of some renown and was offered a place in the Australian team to tour England
He lost an arm in a car accident and the state body, on June 10th 1946 in recognition of his service, played a testimonial match between Ipswich and Brisbane
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ERIC PETIE

- A FOOTBALLER -



EXTRACT FROM AUSTRALIA V INDIA TEAM PHOTO 1938

Article by Terence Petie

CLUB TEAM CAPTAIN
IPSWICH TEAM CAPTAIN
QUEENSLAND TEAM CAPTAIN
AUSTRALIAN TEAM VICE-CAPTAIN

WINNER OF TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER 'SOCCER BLUE' - BEST AND FAIREST FOR 1938

HONARARY LIFE MEMBER FOR SERVICES TO:

- **ST. HELENS SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB**
- **BUNDAMBA RANGERS SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB**
- **DINMORE BUSHRATS SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB**

Summary of a Footballer

Eric Petie was born in Freemantle West Australia on 8th December 1906; his parents returned to Ipswich, Queensland some time later. Like most soccer players of that era, he began his soccer career on the football fields of the local primary school before graduating to Junior Minor Football at the St. Helens football club in the Ipswich suburb of Ebbw Vale. During his life Eric displayed an inclination to be an adventurous person who was willing to put his hand to whatever took his attention. One such instance is when Eric was working as a coal miner which he did for most of his playing years. Because coal mining was a dangerous occupation he could see the need for miners to join the local Miners Rescue Brigade, which he did. He was trained for the dangerous job of rescue and retrieval of fellow workers from mine cave-in and gas explosions. He eventually undertook the role of captain of the Ipswich Rescue Brigade but it is not known for how long he continued to lead the Brigade in the rescue of miners that were either trapped, injured or deceased from colliery incidents.

The first recordings of Eric's playing days are in a club team photo where the St. Helens Football Club Junior Minor team won the Brook's Challenge Cup in 1924. He was the team captain at 17 years of age. He was also in the premiership winning Senior B team at St. Helens in 1926. Winning the premiership promoted St. Helens into the top tier competition and he would have been 19 years of age at that time. Eric's birthday was 8 December meaning that the football season was always completed some months before his birthday.

In 1928 he signed to play for Dinmore Bushrats and then stayed for the 1929 season. Newspaper articles report him playing at center forward during his Bushrats years so he would have shown some flair for attacking football. He would later return to a fullback position for which he is better known. 1928 is the first year that Eric was included in the Ipswich team, on one occasion he played left wing and received praise for his game.

During these early football years he ventured into racing motor bikes and he proved to be very competitive. His ability to race motor bikes earned him the offer of a place in an Australian team that was being assembled to travel to Great Britain and race against a British team, he declined the offer. Newspaper articles record him racing his bikes while he was playing for Dinmore Bushrats in 1928 and 1929. He would have been age 20 and 21 at that time. In 1929 in a one mile race with a flying start, competitors raced around the training track at the local Bundamba racecourse; he won his heat by 100 yards.



Eric in his early twenties



He returned to St Helens in 1930 and in 1931 he was appointed captain of the St. Helens team at age 24. He remained at St. Helens as the team captain until the end of the 1938 season. In 1939 he moved to Bundamba Rangers where he stayed until he retired in 1944.

The years of 1937 to 1941 were the years where Eric achieved his highest honors as a footballer. Even though he had an outstanding record of being selected in the Ipswich team from 1928 to 1941, the years between 1937 and 1941 produced Queensland state and Australian team selection, accompanied by the Captaincy of Queensland and the Vice-Captaincy of Australia. He was also awarded the Telegraph newspaper Soccer BLUE.

His Queensland and Australian representative statistics are:

1937	Queensland v English amateur	Brisbane
1938	Queensland v NSW	Newcastle
	Queensland v NSW	Brisbane - Eric was Captain
	Queensland v India	Brisbane - Eric was Captain
	Queensland v India	Toowoomba - Eric was Captain
	Australia V India	Brisbane - Eric was Vice-Captain
1939	Queensland v Palestine	Ipswich
1941	Queensland v Chinese	Brisbane

1938 Australia v India

The player's commemoration badge is in the corner



The year of 1938 was a proud year for Eric, in this year he was appointed the Captain of the Queensland team and Vice-Captain of the Australian team and to add a little more satisfaction to his year, he was awarded the Soccer BLUE which is a Best and Fairest award, donated by the Telegraph newspaper and judged by their soccer reporter. He was 31 years of age. The soccer BLUE is only a small blue badge that attaches to the button hole in the lapel of a coat but carriers great prestige because it is awarded for being the best among your peers. Eric won the award above fellow state players and international representatives.



In his reasoning summary of why Eric Petie was awarded the Soccer Blue, the reporter wrote "But month after month he has maintained his form varying not a little on the days I have seen him. Club man, State player or International, I see the same dour Petie. I see in him all the attributes of that style of player that is the very salt of the game". Newspaper commentators saw Eric as not being a brilliant flashy player but as a very consistent, strong, determined and reliable player that was cool in a crisis.

In 1939 Eric left St. Helens and joined Bundamba Rangers which in that year won the premiership for the third consecutive year. In 1940 there was disruption in the club when the club committee decided to go into recess rather than affiliate with the Queensland Soccer Football Association, this resulted in players leaving the club and joining other clubs. Eric played a prominent role when he and other concerned members of the club set about resurrecting the situation by recruiting more players and committee members, after which they affiliated with QSFA. Eric encouraged his younger brother Raymond to be the club secretary, which Raymond nominated for and was accepted. Following the restructure of the club, Eric was appointed the club delegate for Queensland Soccer Football Association meetings and was also appointed as captain of the team. With a new committee and some new players the newly formed team performed creditably in the 1940 competition by finishing fifth of eight teams, one place ahead of the team that most players left to join.

Leading Bundamba Rangers again in 1941, Eric and the team improved their position on the premiership table by moving into third position. In 1941 at age 34 he continued his captaincy of the club team and the Ipswich team despite there being other Queensland and international players in the Ipswich team.

In 1941, a newspaper article titled MEET THE WINNERS, the author said of Eric Petie, "Ted (Eric) Petie claims the proud distinction of having represented Ipswich (Q), at soccer for thirteen(actually 14) successive seasons against Brisbane and hopes to add further to that score. He is one of the most sensational full-back produced by Queensland. In addition, Ted(Eric) has been in the Queensland team eight times..."

Although the newspaper article MEET THE WINNERS credits Eric with representing Queensland on eight occasions, only seven occasions have been verified to date. It can also be confirmed that he was the team captain on three of those occasions. An enquiry was made in 1981 at the office of the Queensland Soccer Federation at Perry Park in Brisbane to have access to past records for the names of players who were selected to play for Queensland. In reply to the request a QSF officer stated that most of the records held by the QSF were destroyed in 1974 when flood waters entered the office of the QSF. The destruction of records has put reliance upon newspaper reporting and other printed material to verify Eric's representative career.

The years of 1942/43 were very unique years for Ipswich soccer, the Brisbane/Ipswich football competition was shut down because of domestic effects caused by World War 2. The Bundamba Rangers football grounds and neighboring Bundamba racecourse were taken over by the Australian Army for the war effort.

In an effort to keep the sport active in Ipswich and provide spectator entertainment as well as raising money for essential purposes, two new competitions were started and conducted under the rules of the Queensland Soccer Football Association. They were the Collieries Competition and the Patriotic Games and although they were promoted separately and for different reasons, the matches appear to be conducted as a joint competition. Newspaper reports appear to indicate that the same organizing committee conducted both the

Colliery Competition and the Patriotic Games and although played on the same days and against all teams, they may have had different grand finals. The four teams of Bonnie Dundee, Walkers, Klondyke and New Chum that formed the Collieries Competition also played teams in the Patriotic competition which included RAAF 1 and RAAF2 plus teams from what were deemed to be essential industries.

Eric's contribution to the continuation of soccer during this two year period was considerable. He was a member of the committee that organized and conducted the matches; he acted as a neutral linesman for other teams as well as participating in the competition as the captain of the Walkers colliery team.

At this time in Eric's working life he was a colliery manager and there is no doubt that he would have used his position as the colliery manager to urge the owners (Walkers) to provide some monetary support to the Walkers team nominated for the Colliery Competition.

With the return of the Brisbane/Ipswich competition in 1944, Eric signed on for one last time with Bundamba Rangers and he called time on his career at the end of the season, just a few months before his 38th birthday. He had competed for 16 years in top grade football.

In 1945 he was appointed coach of Bundamba Rangers and although they didn't win the premiership, the team won the premier shield knockout competition, the Tristrams Shield.

Eric played for three clubs during his football career, St. Helens, Dinmore Bushrats and Bundamba Ranger. Each of these clubs bestowed upon him honorary life club membership for services to their clubs.

On the 25th of January 1946 Eric was involved in a motoring accident. While waiting to turn onto Brisbane road at Booval, a truck that was turning into the street where Eric was waiting, ploughed into the driver's side of the car, critically injuring Eric. His five year old son Lance was in the car by his side. As a result of his injuries, Eric's right arm was amputated above the elbow.

Messrs. A. Thurburn and Dan Roderick (Qld captain and Australian rep.) headed a committee that organized an intercity testimonial match between Ipswich and Brisbane to raise money as a benefit fund to assist Eric and his family through his recovery period.

The inter-city match was played at Bundamba Rangers ground on 8 June 1946 with an Ipswich/Brisbane schoolboys match played as the curtain raiser. Eric's son Graham was the captain of the Ipswich schoolboy's team. The local newspaper reported that many Brisbane soccer supporters were expected to attend the testimonial match in support of Eric Petie who was held in very high esteem by metropolitan players.



Son Graham with Eric on 8 June 1946

Eric passed away in 1979, aged 72 years

Terence Petie July 2020

ERIC PETIE - SOCCER BADGES



IPSWICH SOCCER TEAM





TRISTRAMS SHIELD 1939



TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER
SOCCER BLUE





AUSTRALIA V INDIA 1938



PREMIERSHIP WINNERS
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LIFE MEMBERSHIP
BUNDAMBA RANGERS

Redvers (Fat) Kitching (1912-1979)



Redvers represented Australia three times

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

He played for Oxley United when selected.

He also was selected in 1939 against Palestine XI

Redvers was the first Ipswich Kitching to represent Australia



Career



Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1933 (New Zealand)

1938 (India)

1939 (Palestine XI)

1937 (England,Amateurs)

1941 (Chinese XI)

Represented Queensland eleven times and Ipswich twenty six times

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

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

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

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

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

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

Redvers was a miner

William (Bill) Malcolmson (1914-1985)



William represented Australia on one occasion

William was selected in 1938 against India in Brisbane at Centre Half.
He played for St Helens when selected

Career

Played for Ipswich on seven occasions and Queensland against India in 1938.
Played for Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers
William was a miner









Lex (The Duke) Gibb (1918-1997)



Lex represented Australia nineteen times

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

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

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

Lex represented for Australia as follows:

1939 (Palestine XI)

1941(Chinese XI)

1947 (South Africa)

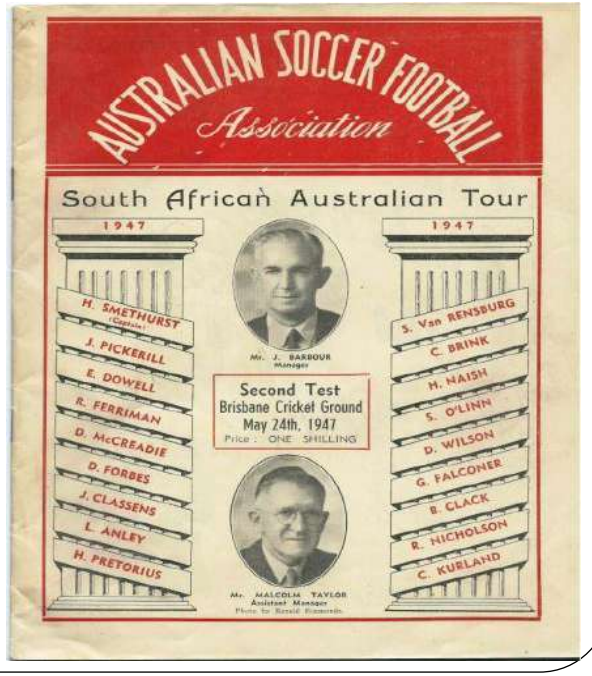
1948 (New Zealand)

1949 (Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia)

1951(England FA)







Career



Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1931 and Queensland Juniors in 1936
Represented Queensland eighteen times Ipswich thirty one times
Played as a Junior with Booval Stars and Alpha Pastime Club and selected for Ipswich in 1936
Member of the 1937/1938 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team
Captain of Qld in 1946/1947 and was Captain/coach in 1948
Received an offer to play with Metters FC in Sydney in 1946
Played with Latrobe in 1940/1941 Corinthians in 1948
Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) in 1946,1947 and runner up in 1938,1939 and third in 1945
Captain of 1944,1945,and 1947 St Helens Premiership teams and member of the 1956 Premiership team.
Qld selector in 1962





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

Queensland Times Thursday 10 February 1938

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

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

Queensland Times ,Wednesday 8 June 1938

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

Telegraph Friday 7 October 1938

Soccer Final at Bundamba

St. Helens--Rangers I in Play-Off

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

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



Back row: Jimmy McNabb

Second row: Roy Crowhurst, Eric Petie (St Helens) , David Campbell (Manager) Jack Evans (Captain) S J Grant (Selector) Jock Parkes, Tom Parry

Front row: Alec Gibb (Aust Selector) Cec Brittain, Redvis Kitching, Lex Gibb, Jimmy Osborne, William Malcolmson (St Helens)

Sitting: Jack Hughes



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Queensland vs Northern Districts

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

Second Row: Cec Brittain,Dan Roderick

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

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

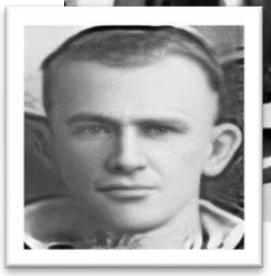


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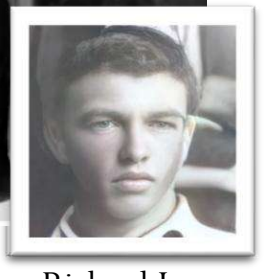
Queensland vs India

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





Robert Erskine



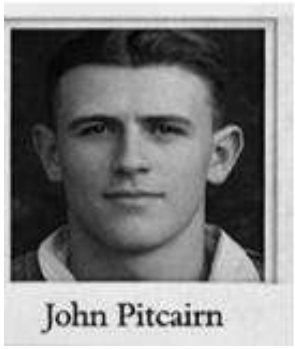
Richard James

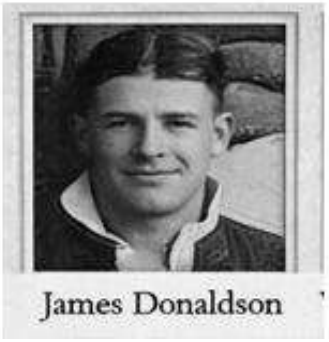
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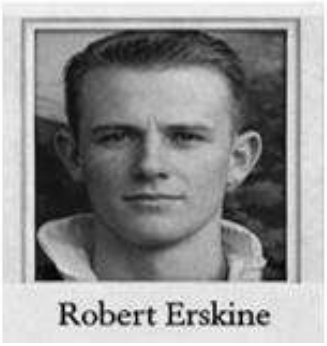
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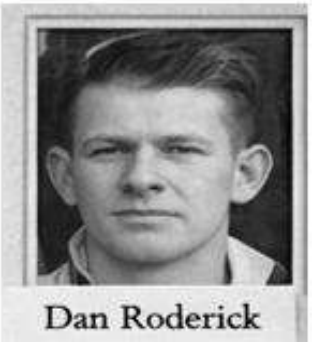
Dan Roderick Third from right back row, Eric Petie (St Helens) Fourth from left bottom row
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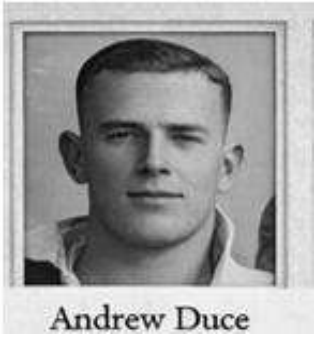
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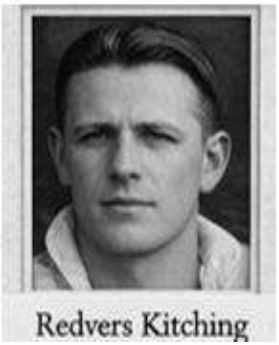

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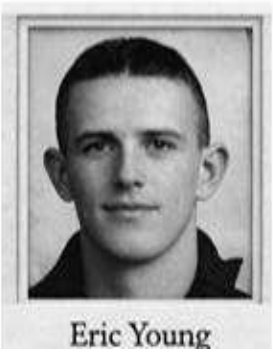

Andrew Duce


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Tom Greene


Tom Blackburn


Redvers Kitching


Eric Young


Mervyn Dale

-1938-

Ipswich team vs India

(1939)

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

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

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

Patron: J Harris
President: Walter McCrindle
Secretary: W Miller
Assistant Secretary: Suddy Davis
Treasurer: James Henderson

In Memoriam

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



Kevin Hawkins

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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



G H Price Cup





Tedman Cup



Kruger Cup



Queensland Times Wednesday 22 February 1939

Soccer St Helens Club. Successful Year Reviewed

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

Daniel Roderick (Born 1912-1992)

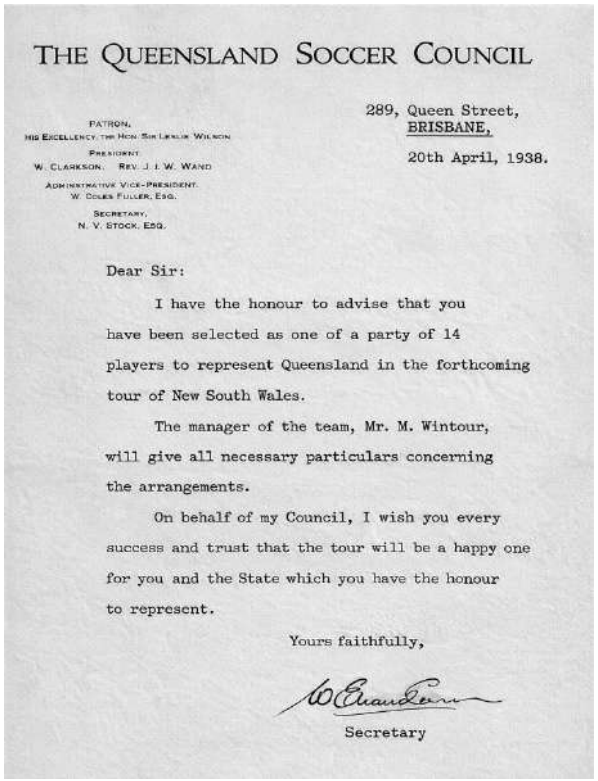
Dan represented Australia on one occasion



Dan was selected 1939 against Palestine at Centre Half.

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

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



THE QUEENSLAND SOCCER COUNCIL

PATRON,
HIS EXCELLENCY, THE HON. SIR LESLIE WILSON.
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ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. COLES FULLER, ESQ.
SECRETARY,
N. V. STOCK, ESQ.

289, Queen Street,
BRISBANE,

20th April, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to advise that you have been selected as one of a party of 14 players to represent Queensland in the forthcoming tour of New South Wales.

The manager of the team, Mr. M. Wintour, will give all necessary particulars concerning the arrangements.

On behalf of my Council, I wish you every success and trust that the tour will be a happy one for you and the State which you have the honour to represent.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

1938 Qld team selection



Presented to Dan by Palestine Team (1939)





Career





Member of Bundamba School premiership team 1926

Played Juniors with Rustlers

Signed by Alex Gibb in 1936 for Bundamba Rangers

Captained Ipswich against India in 1938

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

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

Played for Latrobe after having transfer originally denied in 1936

Dan also played Rugby League with Rialto in 1940

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

Won two Telegraph Blues in 1939 and 1948

Played for nineteen seasons retiring in 1940

Life member of St Helens

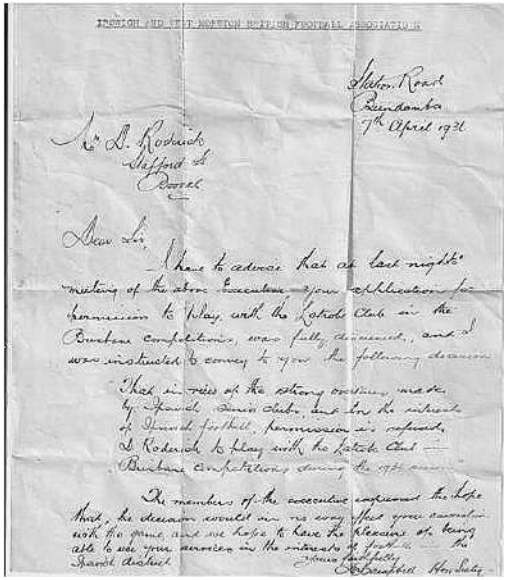
Dan was a miner



Lang Park 1937



J Gordon Trophy
St Helens
Player of the year 1948



Station Road
Bundamba
7th April 1931

Mr D. Roderick
Stafford St
Booval

Dear Sir,

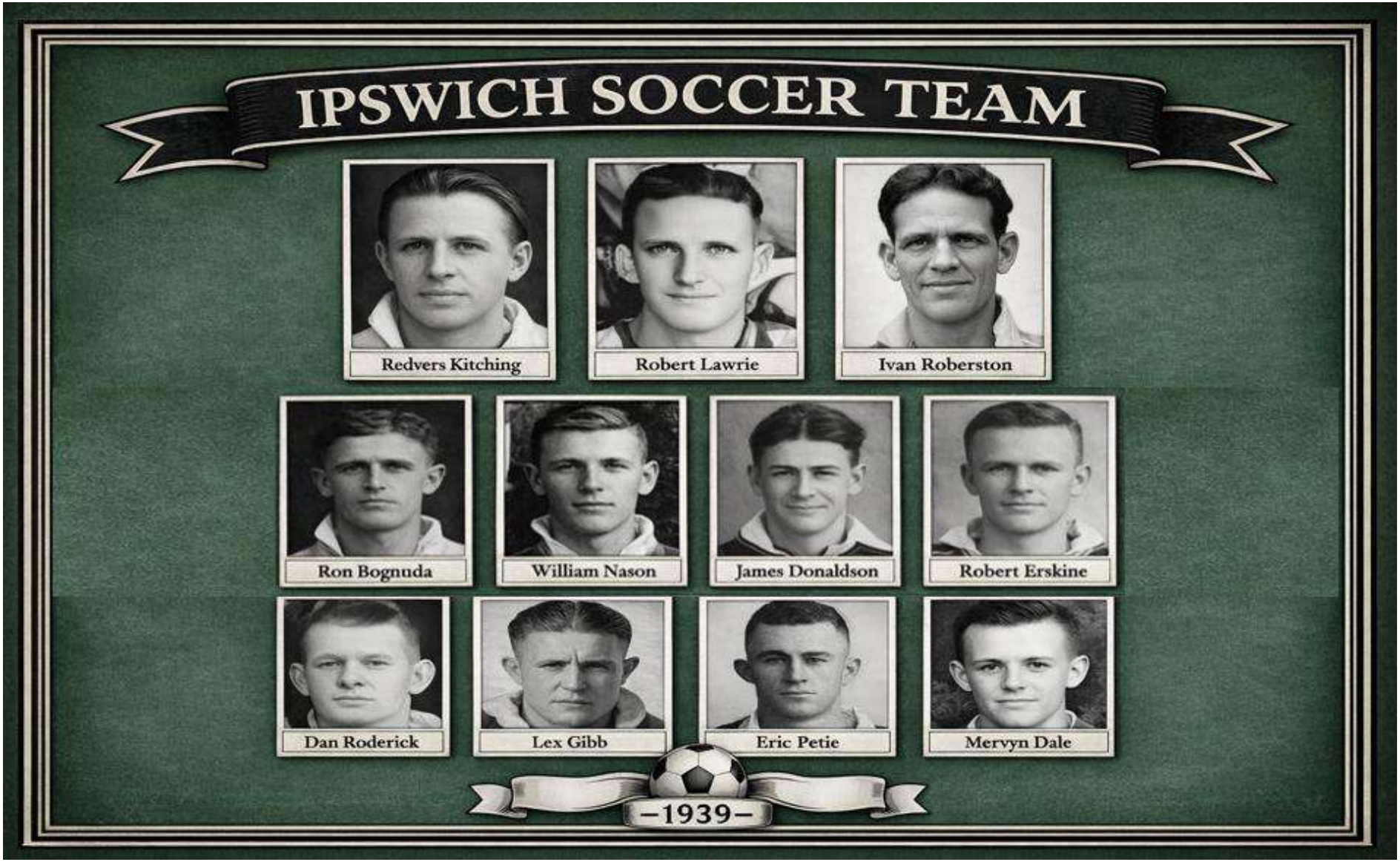
I have to advise that at last night's meeting of the above Executive your application for permission to play with the Latrobe Club in the Bundaberg competitions, was fully discussed, and I was instructed to convey to you the following decision

That in view of the strong overtures made by Ipswich Junior Clubs, and for the interests of Ipswich football, permission is refused, Mr Roderick to play with the Latrobe Club — Bundaberg competitions during the 1931 season.

The members of the executive expressed the hope that he decision would in no way affect your connection with the game, and we hope to have the pleasure of being able to use your services in the interests of football in the Ipswich district.

Yours faithfully,
[illegible] Hon Secty




IPSWICH SOCCER TEAM
Redvers Kitching
Robert Lawrie
Ivan Roberston
Ron Bognuda
William Nason
James Donaldson
Robert Erskine
Dan Roderick
Lex Gibb
Eric Petie
Mervyn Dale
–1939–



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

Source:Private Collection/Roderick family

(1940)

- St Helens withdraw for Senior competition
- Gordon Nunn scores fifty goals for Bundamba School and receives F K Hilton Silver Cup
- Ipswich Under 16: Ralph Brewer,F Egan,Kevin Hawkins,W Wiggins
- Ipswich Under 18: Clement Dawes,Malcolm Weatherhog
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3,Ipswich3 Victoria 1

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

President: William Sander

Queensland Times (Saturday 9 March 1940)

Soccer Club's decision St. Helens will not Affiliate

St. Helens Club ham decided not to lodge an affillation with the Queensland Soccer Football Association and will go into an extended recess. This decision Is the outcome of the refusal of the Q.F.S.A. to agree to the Ipswich clubs .having the right to review the constitution before lodging affiliations. Mr.W. McCrindle, President of the St Helena Club, said last night that his club, after further consideration, had decided that it could not recognise the Q.S.F.A. as a constitutionally formed body, and therefore could not affiliate until the combined clubs of Brisbane and Ipswich had decided upon a suitable system of control. "We are unanimous in holding to our claims that we have the right to take part in the formulation of controlling rules in Queensland, as against being forced to join and then seek corrections." added Mr. McCriondle. No restrictions have been placed on the club members for joining other clubs In this season's fixtures. Two' Ipswich clubs, Booval Stars and 13tackstone Rovers, have lodged affiliations along with four Brisbane, clubs, Latrobe,Y,M.C.A., Eastern Suburbu, and Corinthians.

8occer disunity

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

(1941)

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

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

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

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

*WW2 Veteran

President: William Sander

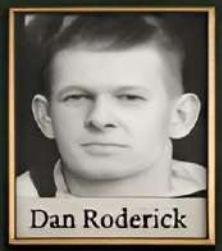
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4	Eastern Suburbs	14	6	3	5	32	35	15
5	YMCA	14	6	2	6	45	40	14
6	Latrobe-Bardon	14	4	3	7	26	30	11
7	Corinthians	14	2	2	10	24	44	6
8	Booval Stars	13	2	1	10	18	55	5
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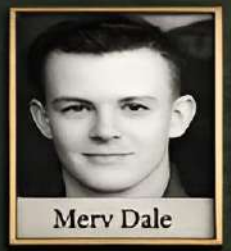


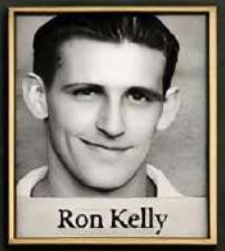
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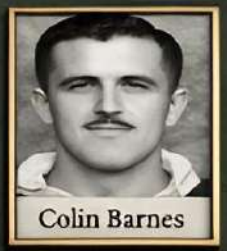
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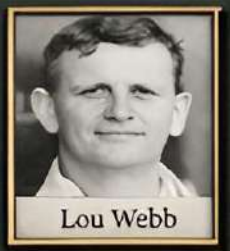

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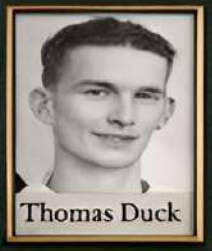

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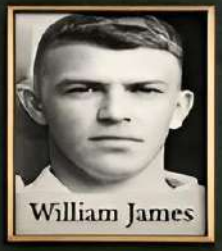

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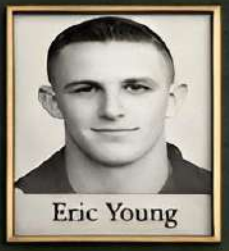

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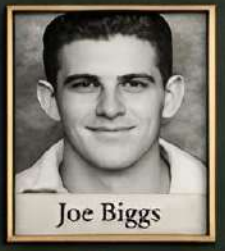

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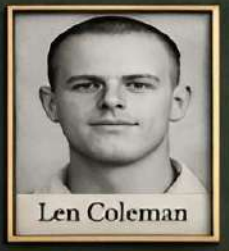

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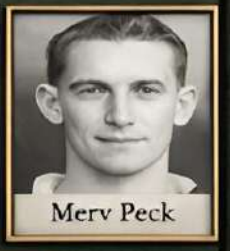

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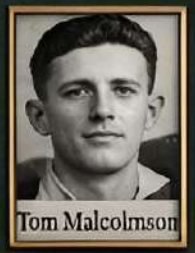

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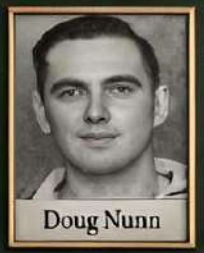

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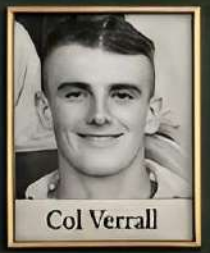

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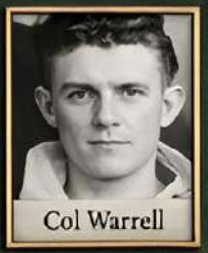

Tom Malcolmson


Doug Nunn


Col Verrall


Keith Skellern


Paul Sander


Col Warrell



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St Helens Football Club

Others: R Davis, Harold Duce, R Lindsay, Malcolm Weatherhog, Claude Skellern

Sunday Mail Sunday 17 August 1941

Odd goal wins final

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

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

Queensland Times Wednesday 12 November 1941

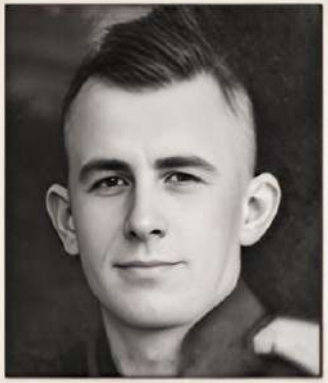
St Helens Football Club. Banquet and Presentations

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

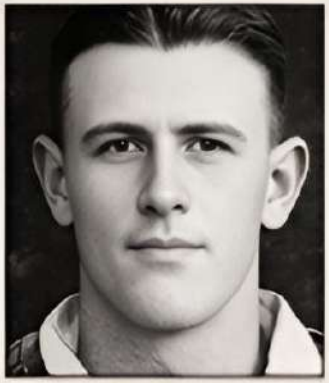
Aces Change Color

RODERICK and Gibb, two aces in Latrobe's Soccer pack last season, will appear under new colors this season. The former Bundamba "Black Diamond" will lead the reconstr-ucted St. Helen's club on to the field, and it's nearly a cert, that the polished international half-b-ack, Lex Gibb, will be alongside his mentor.

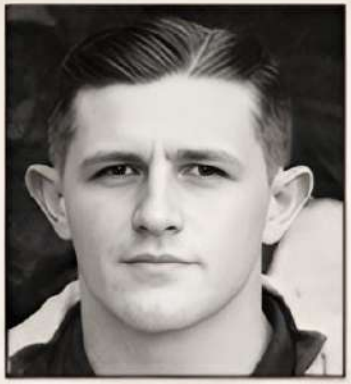
Incidentally, "Fat" Kitching leaves Blackstone Rovers to join Bundamba Rangers, while new young blood will make up the leeway for Rovers.



Eric Petie (Captain)



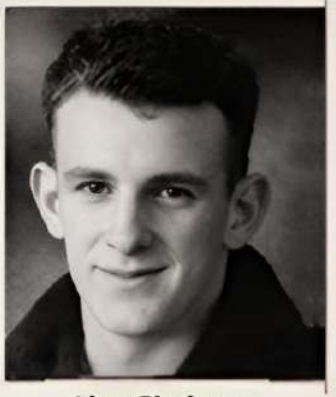
John Pitcairn



Lex Gibb



William Nason



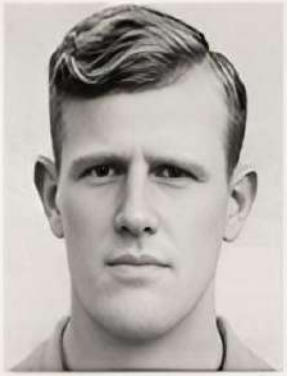
Alan Clarkson



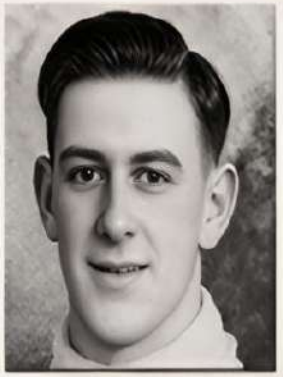
Redvers Kitching



Robert Lawrie



Ron Hudson



Reg Neville



Arthur Newton



Fred Lavrson

-1941-

Queensland vs China



-1941-

Australia vs China

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

Second row: William Lonegran, Robert Lawrie, Vic Barnett, Gordon Muncaster

Seated: Roy Crowhurst, Jack B Evans(Captain) Harold Barwick (Manager) Jack Hughes, Jim Wilkinson

(1942)

War Patriotic matches

- Patriotic matches are organised to raise funds for the War effort,The committee is Alec Gibb (President) Bert Dobbie (Secretary) William Sander (Treasurer) Lex Gibb James Donaldson,Eric Patie,Ross Kitching,J Young

- A Colliery competition and Patriot games are played, During this period matches were played against Navy and Air Force teams. These games gave entertainment to the public and also raised money for essential items
- Bundamba Rangers ground is used by the army

President: William Sander

In Memoriam

John Stafford (1876) Club Patron
Joseph Kitching (1901) St Helens (1934)



Joseph Kitching



John Stafford



SOCCER GAMES IN VIEW.

Colliery Competition.

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

On Sunday an Ipswich team will play an Air Force combination.

(1943)

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

Seniors: Eric Petie, T James, Colin Barnes, Robert Hill, James Rush, William Malcolmson, Lex Gibb, C Allan, William James, Ron Kelly *Ross Kitching, William Mortimer, Vince Campbell, George Allan, Merv Dale, Mervyn Haswell, Gordon Nunn, Keith Skellern Kev Skellern

*WW2 Veteran

President: William Sander



William McCrea

In Memoriam

William McCrea (1874) Club Patron
John Thorburn (1893) St Helens (1919)

(1944)

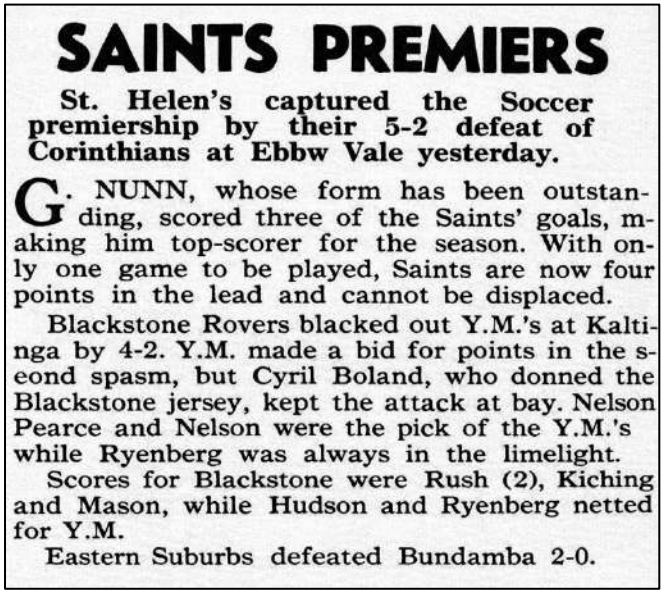
- St Helens win the Premiership and Hilton Shield
- Gordon Nunn who is only seventeen is the leading goal scorer in the competition.
  Gordon.scores eight goals against Blackstone Rovers,five goals against Bundamba Rangers five against Corinthians, five against YMCA
- St Helens are involved in a game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

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

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

President: William Sander

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	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



SAINTS PREMIERS

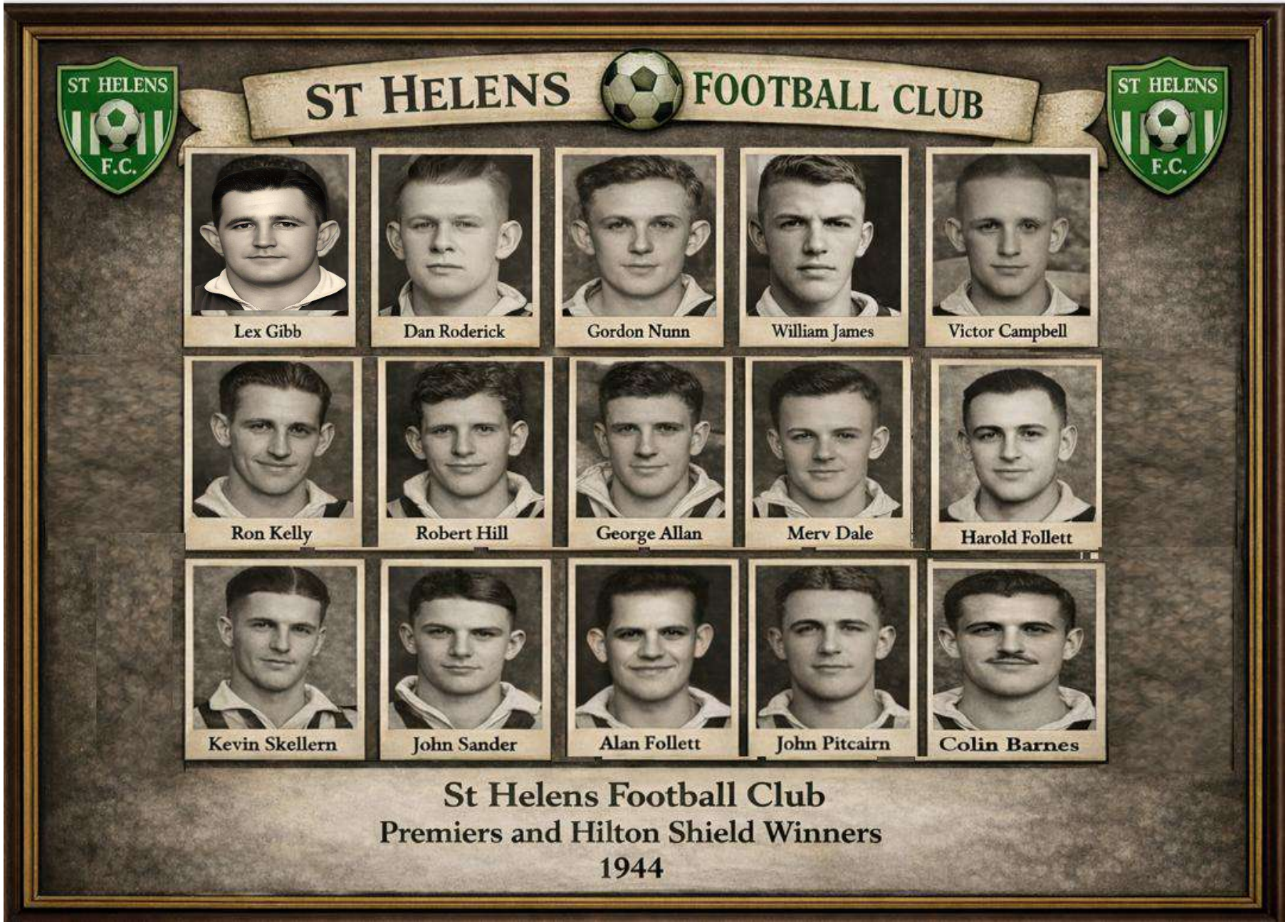
St. Helen's captured the Soccer premiership by their 5-2 defeat of Corinthians at Ebbw Vale yesterday.

G. NUNN, whose form has been outstanding, scored three of the Saints' goals, making him top-scorer for the season. With only one game to be played, Saints are now four points in the lead and cannot be displaced.

Blackstone Rovers blacked out Y.M.'s at Kaltinga by 4-2. Y.M. made a bid for points in the seond spasm, but Cyril Boland, who donned the Blackstone jersey, kept the attack at bay. Nelson Pearce and Nelson were the pick of the Y.M.'s while Ryenberg was always in the limelight.

Scores for Blackstone were Rush (2), Kiching and Mason, while Hudson and Ryenberg netted for Y.M.

Eastern Suburbs defeated Bundamba 2-0.


ST HELENS FOOTBALL CLUB
ST HELENS F.C.
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Lex Gibb
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Kevin Skellern
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Alan Follett
John Pitcairn
Colin Barnes
St Helens Football Club
Premiers and Hilton Shield Winners
1944

Queensland Times Monday 7 August 1944

St Helens Soccer Premiers

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

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

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

(1945)

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

Ipswich 2 (Gordon Nunn 2) Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 1
Ipswich 6 Brisbane 5 (William James 3, Gordon Nunn 2, Dan Roderick)

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

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

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

President: William Sander

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1	St Helens	14	11	0	3	55	21	22
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3	Corinthians	14	6	3	5	27	26	15
4	Blackstone Rovers	14	6	2	6	32	32	14
5	Thistle	14	6	2	6	33	40	14
6	YMCA	14	5	1	8	25	29	11
7	Bundamba Rangers	14	4	2	8	26	37	10
8	Shafston Rovers	14	3	0	11	21	48	6

Queensland Times Monday 2 April 1945

Soccer Football Navy defeats St Helens

A team of Soccer footbellers from the British Navy defeated St. Helens on Saturday afternoon by 4 goals to 2. The visitors played the better football, and on the run of play o.?ir win was deserved. The local team put up a good show. seeing that they played with nine men. Kelly was only on the field five mre. tts, owing to a leg Injury when he had to go off. From the otart it wa seen that the Navy was a weli-balanced aIde, and they played the typical Old Couatry style of football, while the loral aIde played the more rugged 0. , After 20 minutes' play Wakeman accepted a cross from Nolan to open "i . score for the Navy. Clever play soon afterwards by the visitors' forwards ended In Bradley at centre, scoring their second ponnt by a good header. Hatl-time;. came wIth the store unaltered. G. Allen initiated a movement nn mlutem after the resumption for G. Nunn to open Saints' score. Spirited attacks by both sets of forwards kept he defence busy. A msba kick by Gibb gave Bradley his cue. itunnlng In fast he headed the ball out o1 Barnes' hands into the net to make he score: Navy 3. St. Hlelens 1. i Persistent efforts by the English orwards ended in Wakeman scoring the fourth point. Saints raoiied ansd look on a new lease of life. G. Allen and G. Nunn combined well for Nunn io score, but the point was dnsallowed owing to the ball hitting hin on the hand. Not into be denied Saints strongly attacked. L. Gibb sent his forwards away. G. Allen playing well op obtained to work his way through the opposition, and scored a great goal from 20 yards' range. Thin was the final score. Navy 4; Saints 2. The teams were: Navy--T. Bealey, A. Clarke, L. Huxle', T. Lindsay. F. Pagan. W. Knowles, L. Davis, B. Forghan. R. Bradley, T. Nolan, 0. Wakeman. --St. Helens: Barnes, R. Hill, J. Biggs, A. Folett. L. Glbb, G. Allen, M. Dale, Kelly. G. Nunn. McDowall. W. James. Mr. J. Edwardls refereed the game. The visitors were entertained to afternoon tea at the St Helens' Club.

St Helens Football Club



Lex Gibb (Captain) | Dan Roderick | Gordon Nunn | Harold Follett | John Pitcairn



William James | Ron Kelly | Robert Hill | George Allan | Merv Dale | Dave Bailey



Joe Biggs | Colin Barnes | Vince Campbell | David Jordon | Maurice Dawes | Eric Young

★ PREMIERS, HILTON SHIELD WINNERS ★

★★ 1945 ★★

Queensland Times Monday 20 August 1945

St. Helens Beat Shafston Rovers 6-1

St. Helens defeated Shafston Rovers on Saturday by 6 goals to 1. St. Helens thus retained the premiership. Saints opened the scoring about 15 minutes from the kick-off, when G. Nunn accepted a long pass from Dale to ind the net from close range. Soon afterwards James worked his way through to score the greens second point. Heddles, in the visitors goal, did well to save hard drives from James and Kelly. Just before half-time Nunln scored again, when heo received from Dale. Almost immediately after the break Kelly scored tile best goal of the maltch-a beautiful drive from 30 yards' range that gave Heddlao no chance. Shafstons combined well to score their only point. Rawson running strongly along the wing. crossing the ball nlctly. to find'Garner in position to score a. well-deserved goal. Saints dominated the rest of the play, and further goals weret scored by G. Nunn and Cheyne. the Shafstnn full-backs . thn miitcked through hlls own goal. Ileddles. Shafstons' tall goalkeeper. played an excellent game. and could not be blamed for the points registered against htin. He was ably supported by fullback Troeudon. and K. Fnlbian at right-half, while R. Garner, who played at inside left, was their best forward. For the winners tile defenc e of Riggs and 1i11 was alw\ays sounld. Roderlck. Fuported by Pltcalrn and Allen. comprised a well-balanced half linle. while Nunn was? the nmost dangierous of the forwards. THE TEAMS The teams wereSt.. Helena: Barnes. Biggs. Hill, Pitrcarn. Roderick.1. Allen. Dale, Kelly. Nunn. .lames. andYoung. Shafston Rovers: Heddles. Troesdon. Cheyne. Fabian. Palm, Kenny.W. . Rawson. G.Rarawson,Werndn. Garner. andWaitklns. Referee: IMr. R. Eraklne RANGERSWIN 3-2. By 3 goalq to 2. Bundamba Rangers beatY.M.C.A. at Lanham Park. Kitching (centre-half) and Donaldson (left wing) were 1tundtamba' outstanding players. AlthoughY.M.C.A. forced the game, it was only In the last 10 minutes of play that they succeeded in breaking through their opponents' defence.

Queensland Times Tuesday 30 October 1945

St. Helens celebrate Premiership win



ST. HELENS
CELEBRATE
PREMIERSHIP WIN

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(1946)

- Eric Petie who lost an arm in a car accident
- St Helens win the Hilton Shield (St Helens 7 Shafston
- Goal.scorers: Gordon. Nunn 17, William James 10, Arthur McLean 10. David Halls 7. John Pitcatrn 7, Ron Kelly 3 Dan Roderlck 3. George Allen 3. Lex Glbb 2, Harold Follett 2. Merv Dale, W.illiam Rossner, Lester Jordan 1 each.
- St Helens travel to Bundaberg
- Lex who is captain of Queensland also received an offer to play with Metters F C in Sydney
- McMahon Shield introduced
- Ipswich Seniors: William James, Alan Follett, Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb, Dan Roderick, Robert Hill, Arthur McLean Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5 (William James 2 Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Lex Gibb (Captain) Robert Hill, Gordon Nunn Queensland 4 - The Rest 3, Queensland 0 NSW 3, Queensland 0 NSW 10)

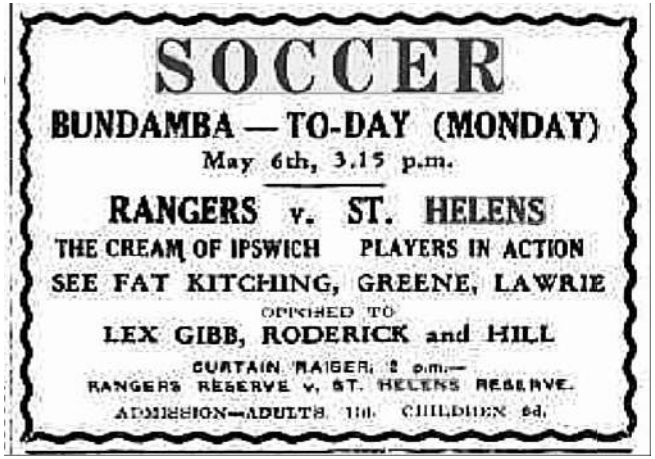
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Reserve: Len Warrell, Col Hodkinson, *Arthur McLean, H Ramsay, George Allan, Hector Mercer, Doug Nunn, Bertram Jordan Lester Jordan, D Fisher, J Hill, Ralph Brewer, Joseph Lebeter, H Rogers, *Keith Roach, N Rossner, J Hill, Roderick Delbridge, E Thompson R McGuire, Ray Lindsay

Junior Minor Col Miller, J Miller, L Miller, Norm Boguuda, Ken Avis. B Webb, Alf Heaton, George Noble, Evan Noble, T Campbell Lindsay Spark, D Johnson, George Neilan, Mervyn Perrett, J Hooper, Graham McCrea, Graham Petie, Victor Poulton, Alfred Routledge George Vincent

*WW2 Veteran

President: William Sander


SOCCER

BUNDAMBA — TO-DAY (MONDAY)

May 6th, 3.15 p.m.

RANGERS v. ST. HELENS

THE CREAM OF IPSWICH PLAYERS IN ACTION

SEE FAT KITCHING, GREENE, LAWRIE

OPPOSED TO

LEX GIBB, RODERICK and HILL

CURTAIN RAISER, 2 p.m.—

RANGERS RESERVE v. ST. HELENS RESERVE.

ADMISSION—ADULTS 1/6. CHILDREN 6d.


St. Helens to Visit Bundaberg

The St Helens Soccer Club will leave tonight for Bundaberg. where two games will be played tomorrow. An A senior and reserve grade teams will make the trip and will meet representative teams from that area.

The following players will represent in the A team: Barnes. Biggs. Hill, Follett, Lex Gibb. Pitcairn. Dale, McLean, Nunn, Jaines and Halls.

Messrs W. Sanders and S. McCrea will act as managers.

Sunday Mail Sunday 26 May 1946

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

"Wearing down" tactics enabled St. Helens to defeat Shafston Rovers, 7-5, at Raymond Park yesterday to win Hilton Shield.
Gibb was the pivot on which revolved St. Helens tactics.
Although Shafston had an early 2-0 lead, St. Helens, soon had the home side in trouble. Heddles was conspicuous in Shafston's goal. Clarkson was a tireless worker in defence, and Topham and Boyd were the pick of the attack.

	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



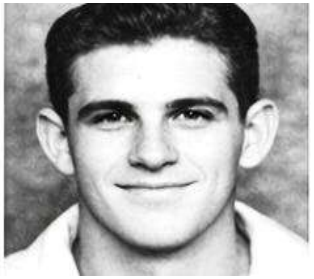
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Harold Follett



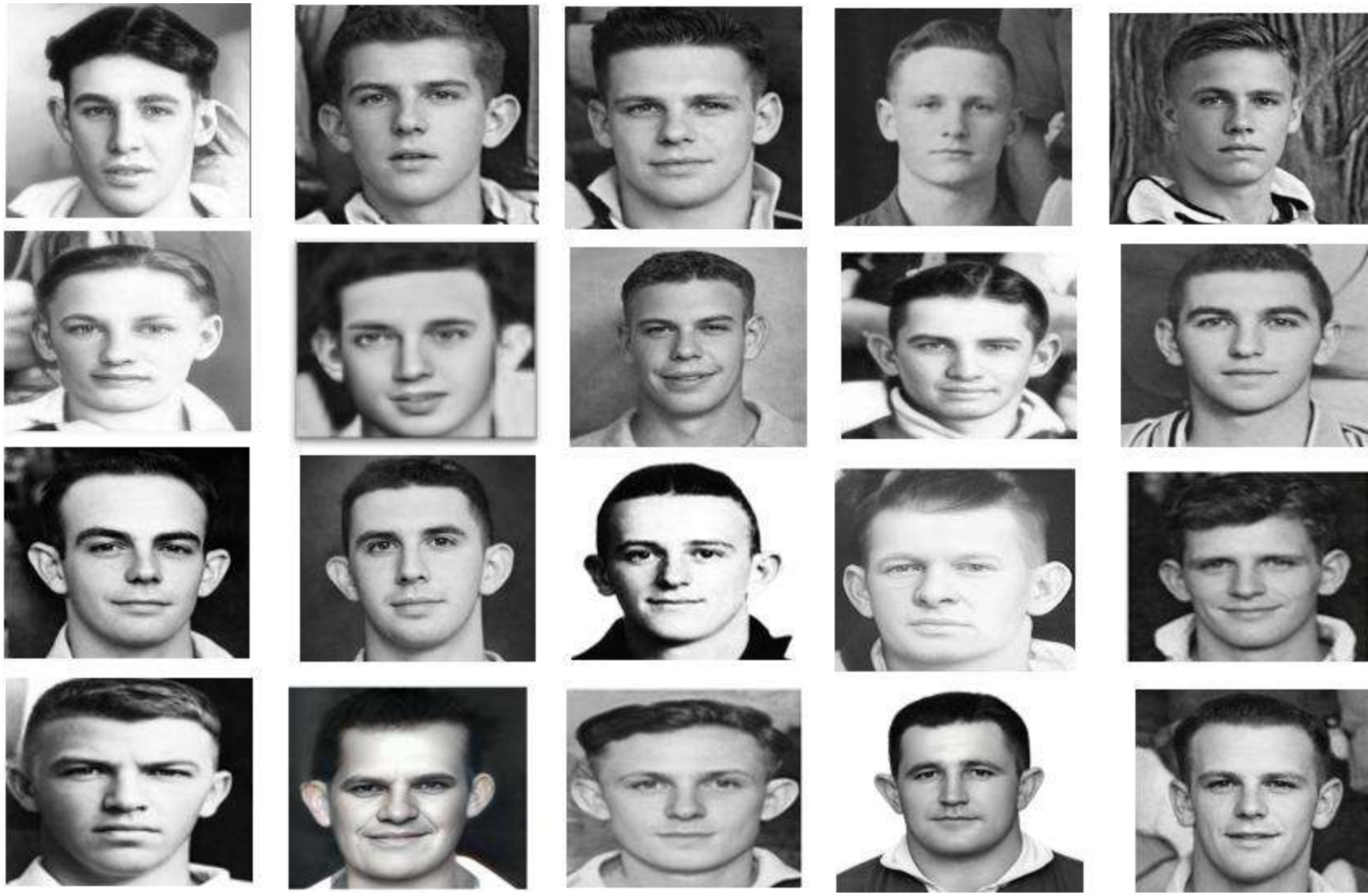
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St Helens
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Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners

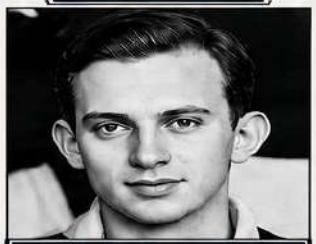
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QUEENSLAND VS NEW SOUTH WALES

1946


Lex Gibb


Gordon Nunn


Brian Bruce


Allan Woolley

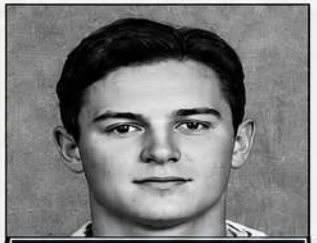

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1946 – QUEENSLAND vs NEW SOUTH WALES

No Photo: Pat Regan, D MacKinven, M Elston, S Curley, Jack Head

(1947)

- St Helens win all four major trophies.(Premiership,Hilton Shield,Tristram Shield (St Helens 4 Bundamba Rangers 3) Telegraph Cup (St Helens 2 Brisbane select nil)
- Lex Gibb wins the Telegraph Blue player of the year,Gordon Nunn is runner up
- Gordon Nunn scores his 100th Goal for St Helens in two and a half seasons
- Tom Guthrie Shield (Reserve and Second division) introduced
- Busby Cup introduced for Inter City Junior competition
- Ipswich Juvenile: Don Stirling,Ken Avis,Ken Fysh,George Neilan,Ray Rutledge Kev Wilson
- Ipswich Seniors:Gordon Nunn,Alan. Pitcairn,George Allen,Robert Hill, Roy Topping,ArthurMcLean
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Junior Minor:Alf Heaton,Ken Avis,T Campbell,G Thorburn,N Thorburn,George Neilan,Evan Noble,Lester Pcdley,G Roberts T Pocock,Ronald Routledge,Cliff Sander,Don Stirling,Arthur Weatherhog, B Webb

*WW2 Veteran

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

Patron:J Greenhill
President: William Sander
Treasurer: M Hudson
Vice Presidents: H Daley, J Gordon, Stan Sander, Mrs O Thompson,David Waugh,A Wilson
Secretary: Suddy Davis **Auditer:**Tom Hainsworth, Victor Nunn

	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

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

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

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

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



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



L. GIBB, St. Helens captain (centre-half). Has been playing first division football since 1937, when he played with Bundamba Rangers. In 1931 represented Queensland schoolboys and the year prior to his elevation to "A" Grade played for Queensland Juniors against N.S.W. His interstate and international record makes impressive reading. Here it is: 1937 English amateurs, 1938 Palestine, 1940 Chinese, 1947 South Africa. Very solid player who never lets up. He can be depended upon to give his forwards every opportunity.



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



The Manager . . .

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



Champions

-1947-

St Helens

Premiers, Winners of Hilton and Tristram Shield



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

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

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

Sitting: David Waugh (Vice-President) Paul Sander (Patron) Dan Roderick, Mrs O Thompson (Vice-President) Lex Gibb (Capt) William Sander (President) John Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selector) Suddy Davis (Secretary)

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



-1947-

Ipswich vs South Africa

Back row: Lex Gibb, Robert Hill, Maurice Dawes, Merv Newlands, Gordon Nunn

Front row: Cec Evans, Jim Lawrie, Ross Kitching, Jake Tapp, Brian Bruce, Alan Woolley



William Lawrie
(Bundamba Rangers)



Lex Gibb(Captain)
(St Helens)



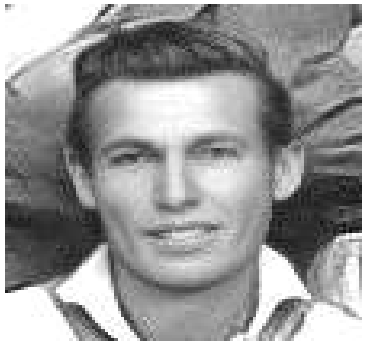
Gordon Nunn
(St Helens)



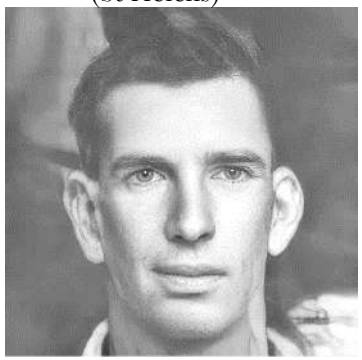
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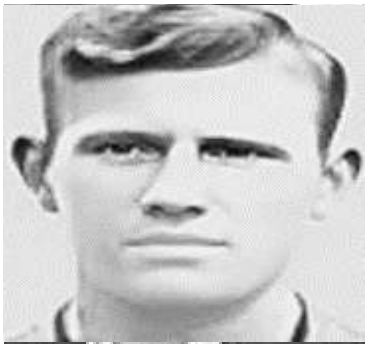
Ross Kitching
(Bundamba Rangers)



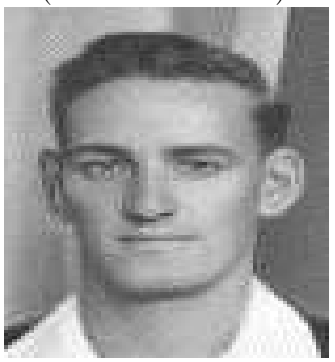
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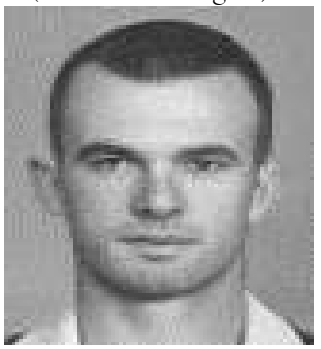
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Ron Hudson



Ron Porter



Harold Crewsdon



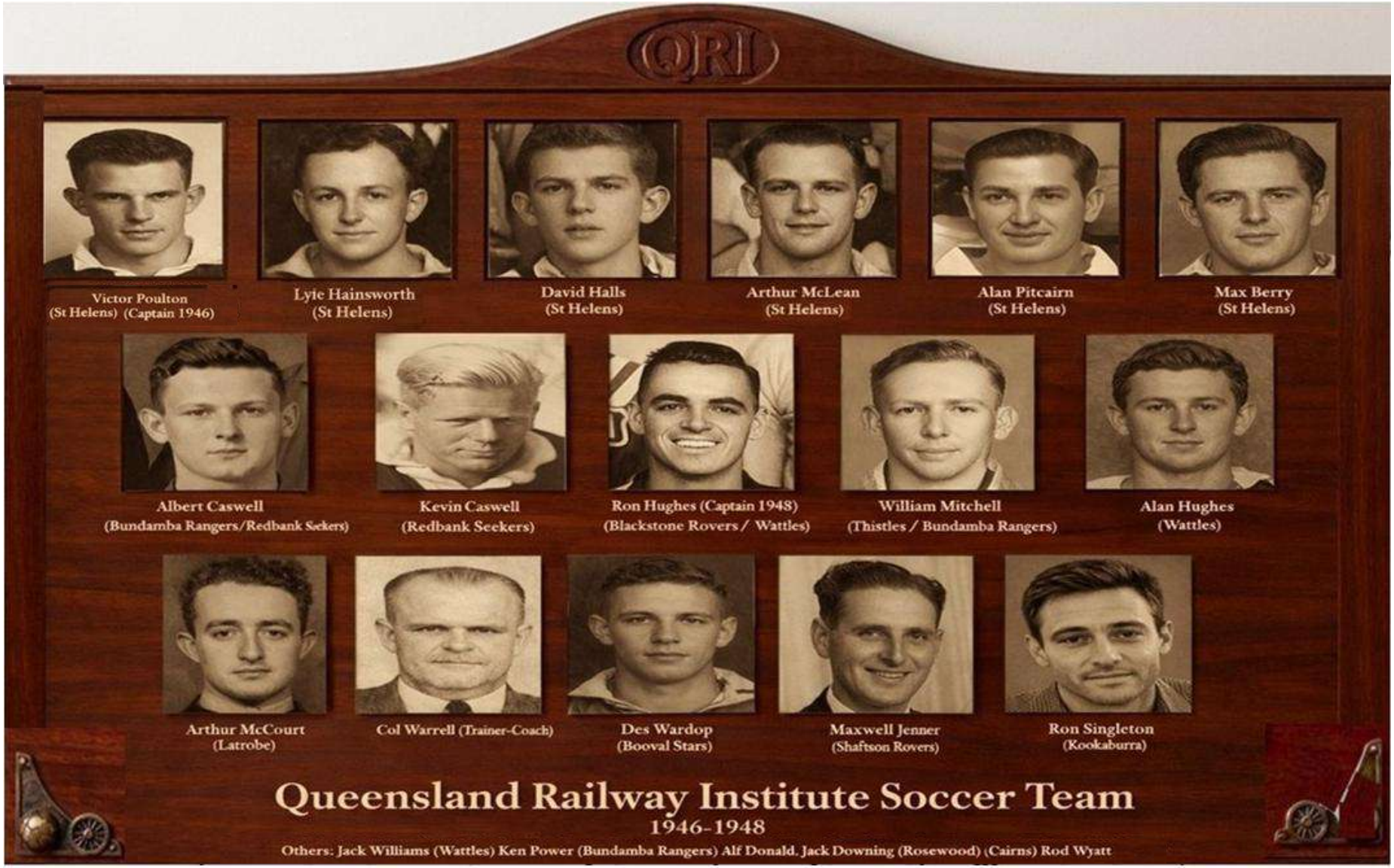
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-1947-
South Queensland team



Charles Stewart

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Victor Poulton
(St Helens) (Captain 1946)
Lyle Hainsworth
(St Helens)
David Halls
(St Helens)
Arthur McLean
(St Helens)
Alan Pitcairn
(St Helens)
Max Berry
(St Helens)
Albert Caswell
(Bundamba Rangers/Redbank Seekers)
Kevin Caswell
(Redbank Seekers)
Ron Hughes (Captain 1948)
(Blackstone Rovers / Wattles)
William Mitchell
(Thistles / Bundamba Rangers)
Alan Hughes
(Wattles)
Arthur McCourt
(Latrobe)
Col Warrell (Trainer-Coach)
Des Wardop
(Booval Stars)
Maxwell Jenner
(Shaftson Rovers)
Ron Singleton
(Kookaburra)
Queensland Railway Institute Soccer Team
1946-1948
Others: Jack Williams (Wattles) Ken Power (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Donald. Jack Downing (Rosewood) (Cairns) Rod Wyatt

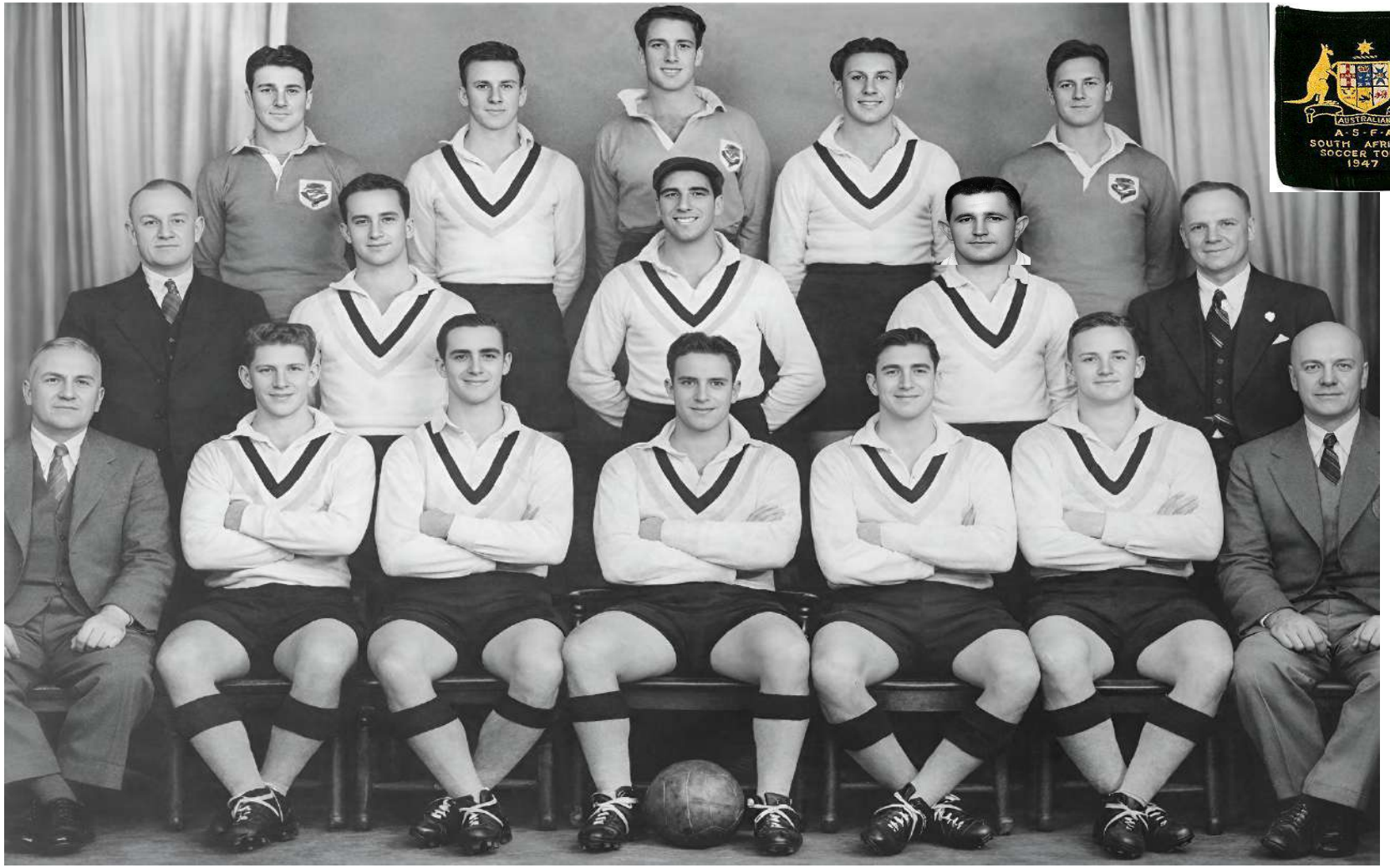


-1947-

Queensland vs South Africa

Back Row: Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Maurice Dawes, William Mitchell, Walter Dearlove, Robert Hill (St Helens)
Second Row: Harold Barwick (Secretary Q.S.F.A) J Morris, Alan Woolley, George Allen (St Helens) Alec Duncan, Herb. Bool
Front Row: J Borland (Trainer) Lex Gibb (Captain) (St Helens) William Sander (Manager) Ron Hudson, R B Shaw (Trainer)





-1947-

Australia vs South Africa

Back row: L-R James Cunningham, Joe Marston, Norman Conquest, Cec Drummond, Herb Bool
Second row: S Blake (Secretary) Dave Coote, William Wilson, Lex Gibb (St Helens) E P Rowley (Selector)
Front row: Jack Revie (Manager) Charlie Stewart, Alec Heaney, Reg Date (Captain) Ron Hughes, M Wynn, T Lanbridge (Trainer)



-1947-

Australia vs South Africa

Back row:L-R Ron Hughes,Reg Date, Norman Conquest,Lex Gibb (St Helens)Charlie Stewart,Sid Blake
Second row:Tom Langridge,Joe Marston,Ted Drain,Alec Heaney,James Cunningham,Cec Drummond,Norm Gillespie
Front row: Dave Coote,Ray Marshall

(1948)

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

Patron: Paul Sander
President: William Sander **Treasurer:** M Hudson
Vice Presidents: Edward Noble, H Daley J Gordon, Stan Sander
Mrs O Thompson, David Waugh
Secretary: Suddy Davis **Auditer:** Tom Hainsworth, Victor Nunn
Colours: Green and White stripes

In Memoriam

Harold Yates (1893) St Helens (1916)



J Gordon trophy

GOAL SAVED



A. Gibb, No. 5 (Queensland), clears in the goal mouth in the Soccer match against N.

SOCCER STAR SIGNS



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

St Helens: Senior: Premiership,Hilton and Tristram Shields,Telegraph Cup Winners: Dan Roderick (Captain) John Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Colin Barnes,Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Robert Hill,Ron Kelly,Joe Biggs,John Hainsworth Lyle Hainsworth,George Allan,R Campbell,Merv Dale,David Jordan,Arthur McLean,Ben Williams

Reserve Grade: D Delbridge,Roderick Delbridge,Lester Jordan,Keith Roach Ken Jones Donald Stirling,Doug Nunn,Dave Morris David Halls,John Topping, R Bushell,Alwyn McLean,Leonard Musch,Roy Topping P.eter Wall

Junior: Ken Auld,Ken Avis,Ralph Brewer,S Brewer,R Mill,Lesley Pedley,Keith Grimmond,G Morgan,G Roberts,N Roberts Ernest Dampier, Max Berry,T Pocock,Doug Nunn, A Brennan,R McKean, W Mills,Robert Spark,Colin Weatherhog,Clarence Wolski

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

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

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	14	9	2	3	38	17	20
2	Corinthians	14	10	0	4	43	25	20
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	39	30	17
4	Thistle	14	8	0	6	37	40	16
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	5	3	6	29	39	13
6	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	2	8	36	38	10
7	YMCA	14	4	1	9	31	43	9
8	Easts United	14	3	1	10	29	50	7

Queensland Times Monday 13 September 1948

Soccer Final St. Helens convincing defeat of Corinthians

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

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

St. Helens: Willams, Biggs, Hill, J Pitcairn, D. Roderick, G. Allen R Kelly A McLean, D Halls A Pitcairn, Lhainsworth

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

Queensland Times (Ipswich Monday 4 October 1948

St. Helens Triple Victory

*St. Helens again scooped the Soccer pool by defeating Y.M.C.A. by '3-1 in the Triastram Shield at Bundamba yesterday. For the second year in succession they leave won the premiership *dGf lRton and Tris. tram Shields. An extra 20 minutes had to be played. It was only in the last 10 minutes that Saints took the lead. on the day Y.M.C.A. were t trifle unlucky not to have won. 1he referee (Mr. Macklel arrived late, and, although the game was in progress "ndb~ Referee Boyd, Mr. Bc;i1 was recalled from the playing area and the game placed in Charge of RIferee Mackie. At the beginning both teams foUnd it hard to control the ball In the squally conditions Ron. Hudson was prominent for Y.Ms. with fine, construe.tive play. Morgan, on the right wing for Y.M.C.A.. missed some easy opportunities. Saints were then awarded a penalty, when the ball apparently struck K. Proudlock's hands. NBonn goaled. Y.M C.A. were now having the best of play, and Morgan skimmed the cross-bar with a long shot Hassett was playing a masterly game for the Brtsltane team. and Neilson was applaudet for a fine diving save from a shot by Nunn. Y.M.C.A. scored the equaliser when A.Williams beat three players and sent to Morgan. who crossed to Gold, who netted. It. was a brilliant piece olf football. Y.lfs. again netted. but the official linhesman ruled offside, althbugh Ceferee Mackle had blown his whistle for a goal. Over the concluding stages Saints were hard pressed. Extra time was ordered, but no goals were scored 1 tho first I0 minutes. After th, minutes of extra play in the second change-over, Roderick made the extra man in the forward line, and he netted. Right on full-time McLean broke thlrough and passed to Nunn, wiho scored. Nunn played with his thigh strapped during the second half of the match.*

Queensland Times Monday 29 November 1948

Presentation of soccer trophies

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

Mr. Barwick congratulated the club on the sporting manner in which it had fulfilled its fixtures: He made special mention of the ability and leadership of Dan Roderick, and the untiring work done for the game by the President of the club (Mr.W. Sander). Mr. Barwick presented the 1947 and 1948 Tristram Shield and the 1948 premiership medals. Special club trophies donated by Mr. J. Gordon were presented by Mr. R. Campbell. The trophy for the most outstanding A grade player went to Dan Roderick, while L. Hainsworth won a trophy for the most improved reserve grade player. Mr.W. James made a special presentation to G. Allen in recognition of his selection in the Queensland team which played the South Africans, and Mr. S Davis made a presentation to C Barnes in recognition of his services to the club for many years. Items were given by Miss Margaret Pitcairn 'song and dance) and Mr. J. Tait (vocal solos'. The pianist was Mrs.0 Wilson

SHIELD TO SAINTS



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

Hard, Fast Finale For Soccer

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

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

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

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Gordon (Bunny) Nunn (1927-2008)



Gordon represented Australia fifty two times



Gordon was selected 1948 against New Zealand at Centre Forward.

He was playing for St Helens when selected

Bunny represented Australia in the following years:

1948 (New Zealand)

1949 (Hadjuk Split, Yugoslavia)

1950 (South Africa) Leading goal scorer(20)

1951(English FA XI)

1953(Hong Kong XI)

1954(New Zealand)

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

1957 (FK Austria),(Hong Kong XI)

1958(Blackpool),(New Zealand)



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

Bunny was not eligible for the Olympics in 1956 as he was considered professional for signing in 1951 for 1 pound three pence a match for Caledonians.

Gordon was offered a contract with Fulham but declined

Career



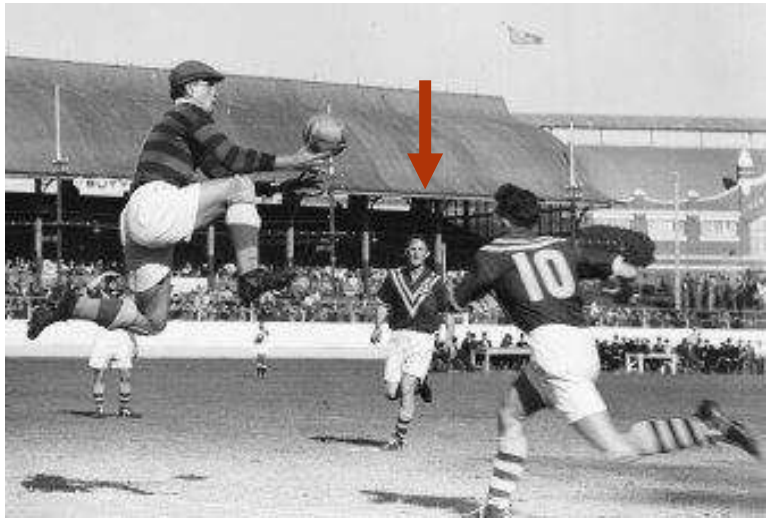
Represented Queensland forty three times and Ipswich twenty seven times
1n 1947 represented Ipswich and Qld against South Africa as a 19 year old
Coached Queensland from 1962-1966 winning the Boac tournament in 1965

Selected in the Qld State Schoolboy team in 1939
Played Senior with St Helens at 16 years of age in 1943
Member of the 1944,1947,1948, and 1956 St Helens Premiership teams.
Member of the 1948 St Helens team that won the Hilton and Tristram Shield.
Lead scorer for St Helens in 1944 at age 17
Signed a three year contract with Caledonians in 1951 and was refused a transfer to St Helens in 1953
Member of the undefeated 1956 St Helens team that won the Ambulance and Tristram Shield
Player coach of Azzurri for three years from 1960 and coach of Hellenic in 1966
Reported to have scored about 700 goals.
Scored eight goals in a match against Blackstone Rovers
1945,1946,1947 scored 132 goals for St Helens despite several months absence for military service
1949 100th goal this year.
1950 Scores seven goals in one match and scores a record 89 goals
1957 Leading goal scorer with 37 goals
1959 Leading goal scorer with 30 goals
Bunny was the Grandson of James Dobbie who was in the first Bundamba Rangers team in 1895
He served in the Australian Air force in World War 2 in the Air Sea Rescue
Bunny took up Lawn Bowls with considerable success winning the club singles, doubles, triples and was club President
Gordon was a signwriter and licence of the Caledonian Hotel in Ipswich for 10 years

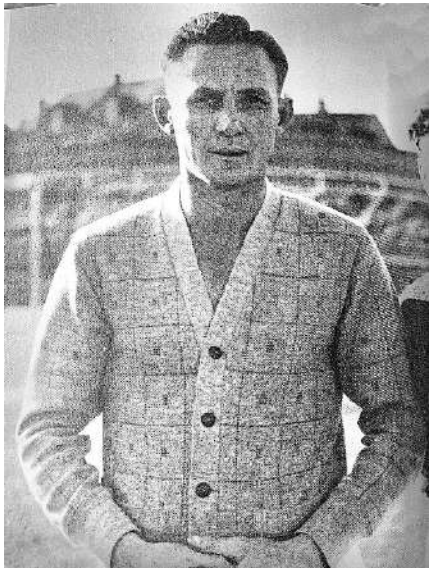


Reward of Distinction
Meritorious Performance and Contribution to the game in QLD in 1999

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



Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949





(Signing with Caledonian's)





Gordon in 1941



In New Zealand in 1958





In Qld blazer with Elizabeth in 1947

Champions

-1948-
St Helens
Premiers, Hilton and Tristram Shield Winners, Telegraph Cup Winners



Back Row (L-R): Alan Pitcairn, Robert Hill, Ron Kelly, Keith Roach, C Dawes (Linesman) Donald Stirling, Doug Nunn (Secretary) Jack Biggs, Gordon Nunn
Third Row: Lyle Hainsworth, George Allan, R Campbell, Ben Williams, Colin Barnes, P Wall, Al McLean, Ken Jones
Second Row: Joe Laimer (Trainer) Edward Noble (Vice President) H Daley (Vice-President) J Gordon (Vice-President) M Hudson (Selector)
William James (Selector) Merv Dale, H Noble (Am Bearer) Stan McCrea (Selector) Stan Sander (Vice-President)
Sitting: David Waugh (Vice-President) Paul Sander (Patron) David Jordan, Mrs O Thompson (Vice-President) Dan Roderick (Capt) William Sander (President)
John Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selector) Suddy Davis (Treasurer)
In Front: Arthur McLean, William Pitcairn (Mascot) Lester Jordan, Stan McCrea (Mascot) Dave Morris



-1948-

Queensland team

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

Source:Private Collection/Roderick family



-1948-

Queensland team

(South Brisbane Railway Station)

Back row: L-R Jack Revie, Alex Donsky, Alf Gibb, Alec Duncan, Lex Gibb (St Helens) Des Wishart, Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Ron Yates (President QSF)
--- --, Herb Bool, , Charles Stewart, ---- , Walter Cansick, Robert Hill (St Helens) Maurice Dawes, Alan Williams, Wal Robins



-1948-

Australia vs Cantebury

Back row second on left Gordon Nunn fourth from right Robert Lawrie



-1948-

Australia vs New Zealand

Back row: L-R Mr J O Wilshaw (Manager) Ron Hughes, Joe Marston, Alan Gravell, Robert Lawrie
William Wilson, Ken Hough, Angus Drennen, Mr H Armstrong(Manager)
Front row :Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Lex Gibb (St Helens) Jim Cunningham, Alan Johns, Cec Drummond(Captain) William Casnick, Alec Duncan

(1949)

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

Patron: Paul Sander
President: William Sander
Treasurer: N Thompson
Secretary: Doug Nunn
Colours: Green and White stripes

In Memoriam

Sydney Skellern (1878) St Helens (1912) Club Secretary
William Warrell (1892) St Helens (1912, 1914-1915, 1919)
William represented Ipswich from (1912-1926) and Queensland from (1920-1923)



Sydney Skellern

Seniors : Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) Alan Pitcairn, Alec Duncan, Robert Hill, Ken Jones, Cliff Sander, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn Lyle Hainsworth, George Allan, Ben Williams, Arthur McLean, Merv Dale, Dan Roderick, Lester Jordan, Dave Morris Pat Regan, A Smith, Keith Roach, David Jordan, E Thompson, Ben Williams

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

Junior: Ken Avis, Norm Bognuda, Ronald Routledge, Brian Vogler, Max Berry, Ken Fysh, Leslie Pedley, T Campbell, Kev Wilson, N Roberts Ken Fysh, Mervyn McCrea



Ben Williams

	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

Queensland Times Monday 1 August 1949

St. Helens beaten for soccer premiership

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

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

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

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

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

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

Queensland Times Monday 26 September 1949

Hilton Shield to St Helens

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

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

The play

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

After 20 minutes' play, Saints took the lead when Kelly shortpassed to Sander who, in turn, slipped the ball to Pitcairn, who pushed the ball Into the net. It .was a nice move. Roderick was injured a minute later when he stopped a terrntic drive by Mahoney in th stomach. The shot had th keeper well beaten. Ranger were now applying the pressure, and Greene and Ross Kitching both missed "sitters' in quick succession. Saints were awarded a penalty, but Lc Gibbs kick was well saved by Mitchell. Pive minutes after the interval, Bill Lawrie equalled the score when he outpaced Hill to score in the corner. The ba bounced high just as Williams dived. The "Blues" were playing better football against th wind, and had the Ebbw Vale side defending. Greene was spoiling promising moves by inaccurate crosses. Rangers were awarded a penalty, but Coleman's kick went wide of' the upright. Soon after Coleman nearly let Saints in when he back-passed to Mitchell, who had to dive full length to retrteve with St. Helens' forwards on him. Mercer nearly gave1 Saints the lead when he kicked wide with only Mitchell to beat. However, two minutes later he gave his side victory when he netted with a nice shot high In the corner, which1 gave Ritchell no chance.



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

Sporting Blue of Blue(Outstanding Sportsman of the Year)

(1949) Gordon Nunn

"Bunny" Nunn Blue Of Blues

Queensland and Australian Soccer representative, Gordon "Bunny"; Nunn, is the "Brisbane Telegraph" Blue of Blues for winter 1949.



This tine spartsman, the outstanding centre forward in Australlia, ta 22, o been in the first Soccer player to have awarded the Blue of Blues, which oies him Queensland's No. 1 sporting identity

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

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

No Rabbit Is Bunny: He Got Seven Goals

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

"Bunny" Nunn set all the old-timers searching of the record books for his seven goals when he got the overall goals in this game. General opinion was that "Bunny's" seven was at least a first division record.



Blue of Blue Cup

★ Sportographs ★

(By "J.E.E.")

STILL CONSIDERING

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

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

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

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

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

Eight Goals

Like Old Times

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

Think It Over

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

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

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



DAN RODERICK

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

Although he had not played the game before, he enjoyed it so much that when he returned to Ipswich he bought a set of sticks and became a member of the Sandy Gallop Golf Club.

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

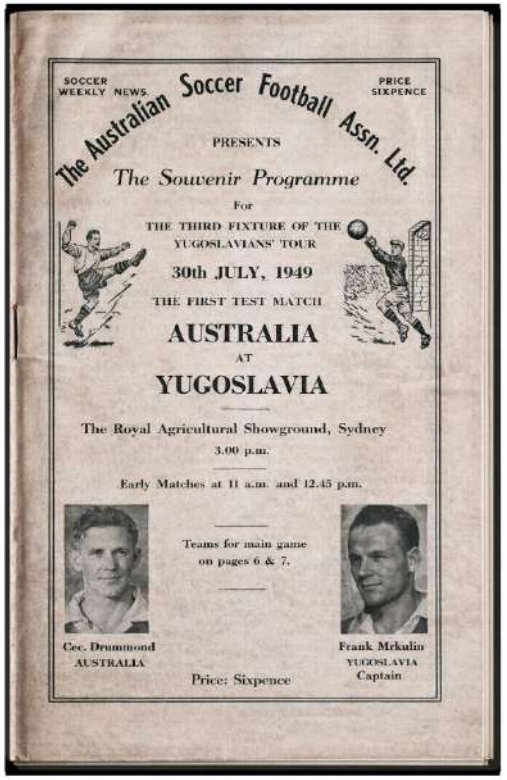
Dan, who won the "Brisbane Telegraph" Soccer blue last season, has a splendid career to look back on.

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

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



Gordon Nunn Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949



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AT

YUGOSLAVIA

The Royal Agricultural Showground, Sydney

3.00 p.m.

Early Matches at 11 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.

Teams for main game on pages 6 & 7.

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AUSTRALIA

Frank Mrkulin
YUGOSLAVIA
Captain

Price: Sixpence



Gordon Nunn and Robert Lawrie



William Mitchell
(Bundamba Rangers)



Merv Newlands
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Coleman
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alf Gibb
(Bundamba Rangers)



Robert Lawrie
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Kelly
(St Helens)



Alec Duncan
(St Helens)



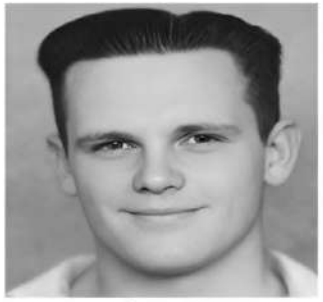
Lex Gibb
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Lyle Hainsworth
(St Helens)



Ron Hughes
(Blackstone Rovers)



Dud Woolley
(Blackstone Rovers)



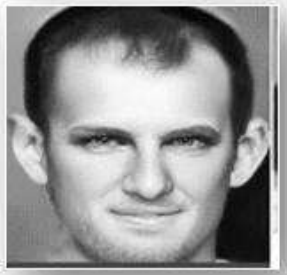
Merv Peck
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

-1949-

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



-1949-

Australia vs Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia)

Back row: J Boland (Trainer) William Mitchell (Reserve) Norman Conquest, Gordon Nunn (St Helens) R Shaw (Trainer)
Second row: Robert Bignall, George Russell, Frank Parsons, Kevin O'Neill, Alan Johns, George Sanders
Front row: R Hughes, Robert Lawrie, Harold Brawick(Manager) Cec Drummond(Captain/ Coach) D T Johnson(Selector) Joe Marston, William Wilson



1949-1950

East Ipswich Cricket Club

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

Source Private Collection/Lost Ipswich

(1950)

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



Queensland vs New South Wales

Patron: Paul Sander *(President of Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Association)*
President: William Sander
Treasurer: Doug Nunn
Secretary: Herbert Thompson
Committee:M Hudson,Clement Dawes,John Pitcairn,Joe Biggs,John Wollard,Suddy Davis,Stan Sander,L Maxwell
William Stirling,William James

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

Reserve: Ken Avis, Charles Fysh, Ken Fysh, E Halliwell, Alwyn McLean, Ronald Routledge, Don Stirling, R Mills, Des Brass, George Neilan A Smith, E Smith, Kev Wilson, Chood, Hakanasson, Harrison, Stewart

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

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	9	2	3	33	21	20
2	Thistle	14	8	2	4	39	26	18
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	47	37	17
4	St Helens	14	6	2	6	24	24	14
5	Corinthians	14	5	4	5	29	32	14
6	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





Rose to Occasion



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

Life Member . . .

The honour of being the first life member of **St. Helens Soccer Club** goes to **"Suddy"** Davis, who for many years managed the affairs of the club in the capacity of Secretary. Although now living in Brisbane, **"Suddy"** is still a keen supporter of Saints, and seldom fails to see a match in which the team is engaged.

Several years ago St. Helens Club decided to appoint life members, but the recent annual meeting, at which **"Suddy"** was appointed, was the first time the decision had been implemented.

SOCCER CENTRE EXPECTS OFFER

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

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

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

According to a Sydney report Nunn is the man Auburn intend making arrangements with if they come to terms.

Of interest is that this is one of the four offers overseas professional clubs produced for Australia. It is noteworthy that it is the first extended by Auburn this season.



GORDON NUNN

The 24-year-old star of Australia's top club teams, led the line for St. George Club last season, scoring 27 goals, including 20 in the competition. But for an injury which kept him out of the last month of the full competition he would probably have finished top goal-scorer instead of Trent Parkison, who netted 29 goals.

PRESENTATIONS TO SOCCER TOURISTS

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

Messrs. L. Gibb and M. Hudson also spoke.

Musical items were given by Miss Joy Nunn (soprano), Messrs. Eric Nun (gumellar solo), and L. Gibb (vocal so); Mrs. Hodkinson was accompanist.

Refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Committee, and dancing was enjoyed.

Cliff Sander (Born 1932-2022)



Cliff represented Australia twenty times

Cliff was first selected 1950 against New Caledonia at Inside left scoring in his first game
He was playing for St Helens when selected
Cliff represented Australia in the following matches
1953 (China) 1954 (New Zealand)
1955 (Rapid Vienna) (Hong Kong XI) South Africa
1956 (Japan) (India) Olympics
1957 (Hong Kong) (Ferencvaros,Hungary)
1959 (Heart of Midlothian Scotland)
Cliff was also selected in an Australian team in 1952 to play Western Australia in an exhibition match

Career





(1959)
Heart of Midlothian

Played Juniors at Ipswich Technical College
Represented Ipswich 22 times
Represented Queensland forty seven times the most of any player and was captain in 1963
Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:
1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI) 1954 (New Zealand)
1955 (Rapid Vienna,Austria) (South China Athletic Association Hong Kong) (South Africa)
1957 (Ferencváros (Hungary)(Eastern Athletic Hong Kong)
1958(Blackpool England)1959 (Heart of Midlothian Scotland) 1964 (Everton England)
Also represented Queensland 1952 Victoria,NSW South Australia 1953 Victoria
1954 Victoria,NSW,South Australia,Western Australia,Rest 1956 NSW (4) Australian (11)
1957 NSW (4) Victoria (2) Rest
1958 Victoria (2) 1960 South Australia Victoria,NSW. Rest 1961 Victoria (2) NSW 1962 South Australia Victoria
1963 Northern New South Wales,Tasmania,ACT 1964 NSW, Victoria,South Australia, Western Australia

Cliff was selected as the most promising Junior tennis player by the Ipswich tennis association in 1948

Member of the 1949 and 1956 St Helens Premiers,and Hilton Shield winners

Cliff won Soccer Blue for player of the year in 1954

Won the Courier Mail Best and Fairest in 1961,1963,1964,He was third in 1951 and 1952

Joined Azzurri in 1959

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

In 1963 Cliff wanted to return to St Helens but Azzurri sought a transfer fee of 1500 pounds

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

St Helens could not afford this and under Association rules Azzurri retained Cliff's services and could withdraw him from any representative team which they did withdrawing him from Queensland teams during the dispute

Cliff retired in 1966 but in 1969 at 39 years of age came out of retirement to play for St Helens

After Cliff retired he coached Juniors at St Helens

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



Azzurri 1961





SANDER'S MOVE PENNIES TO £'s

By Ron Mitchell

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

Now, four years later, St. Helens want Sander back, but it will cost them £500.

The £500 fee imposed by Azzurri on Sander is a record for a Soccer player in

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

Won big award

Sander, State and Australian halfback, won The Courier-Mail Best and Fairest award in 1961.

He played with St. Helens through four seasons before joining Azzurri in 1964.

As a halfback and Australian forward, Sander is equally at home in the forward line.

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

Only known rift between Sander and Azzurri occured last August.

Later the Association and Federation was piqued to provide no limit on transfer fees. Both clubs proved no limit on transfer fees demands, Ilrasgulliant. Bl, pers Queensland, which pleas 294 transfer fee demand.

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Was suspended

Azzurri then suspended Sander for a brief period last week over a comment he made about referees to rival supporters following incident at Newcastle match in wrangle Northern New South Wales back-to-back premiership final.

This suspension led to St. Helens' offer halting for a while because Sander had fallen foul of Queensland referees after incidents at St. Helens' matches and Postal Institute preparatory final.

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Azzurri coach Frauske termed St. Helens' approach to the transfer fee demand.



Sander in Soccer

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

He is CLIFF SANDER, of the Azzurri team, which won last Saturday's grand final against Helensvic.

Cliff, a former coalminer, is a trainer nurse at Goodna Mental Hospital.

He has represented Australia in Soccer on 16 occasions since 1954

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

Sander, State and Australian, halfback, won The Courier-Mail, Best and Fairest award in 1961.

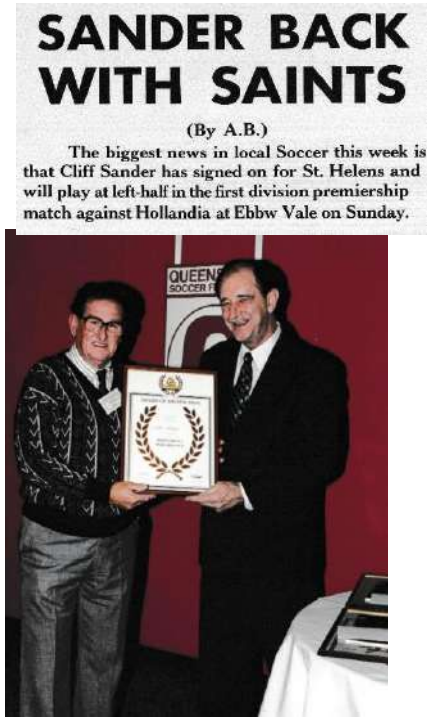
He also played for Australia in two matches in the 1956 Olympics and last year toured with the Australian XI.

Normally a half-back, Sander has proved his versatility in the forward line this season, always a superb player, and an inspiration to all in superior class of football artists.

His consistent displays and enthusiasm earned him this year's award with 28 points.

Brian Bruce (Blackstone) and Andy Greaves (Evans Heads) also had impressive performances with 18 points and 17 points.

C. SANDER



SANDER BACK WITH SAINTS

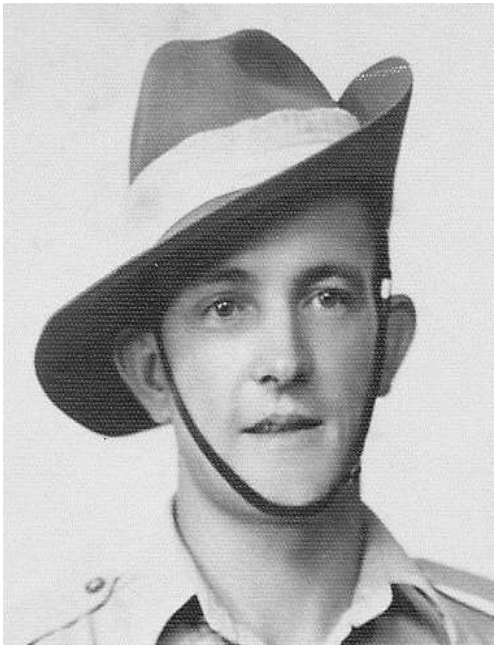
(By A.B.)

The biggest news in local Soccer this week is that Cliff Sander has signed on for St. Helens and will play at left-half in the first division premiership match against Hollandia at Ebbw Vale on Sunday.

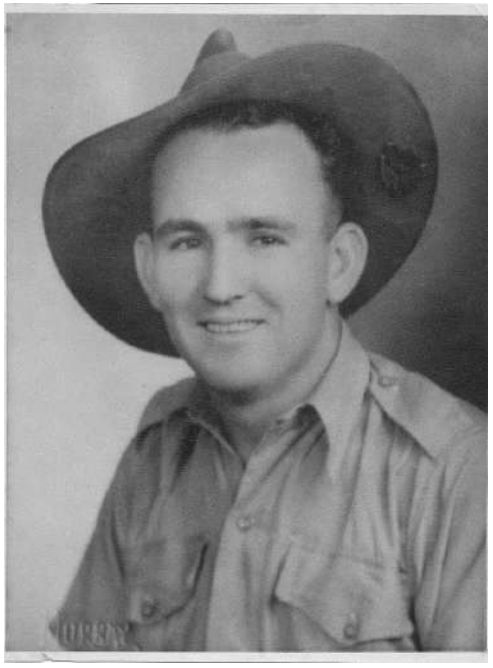
Reward of Distinction
Meritorious Performance and Contribution to the game in QLD in 1999



Allan Mercer



Hector Mercer



Robert Mercer



The three brothers all served in WW2

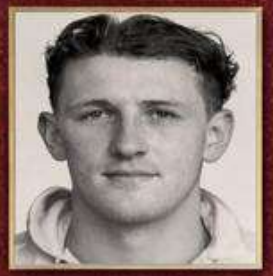
QUEENSLAND



William Mitchell



Maurice Dawes



Merv Newlands



Brian Bruce



Andy Greaves



Malcolm Wild



Lex Gibb



Ron Hudson



Harry Brophy(Captain)



Robert Jardine



Ron Coleman

1950-



-1950-

Australian Team

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



-1950-

Australian Touring team to South Africa

Robert Lawrie (Captain) second row third from left

Gordon Nunn (St Helens) back row second from right



-1950-

Australian Touring team to South Africa

Robert Lawrie (Captain) sitting second from left, Gordon Nunn (St Helens) back row fourth from left

Source: Australian Football History



-1950-

Australian vs New Caledonia

Back row: Ron Colman, Wal Mitchell, Dennis Creedon
Standing: Billy Grace, Ron Hassett, Ron Hughes, Malcolm Wild, George Gladwyn, Alf Hall
Sitting: Angus Drennan, Bob Telfer, Harry Brophy (Captain) Peter Sander, Cliff Sander (St Helens)
Front row: Eric Heath

(1951)

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



Gordon Nunn signs for Caledonians

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

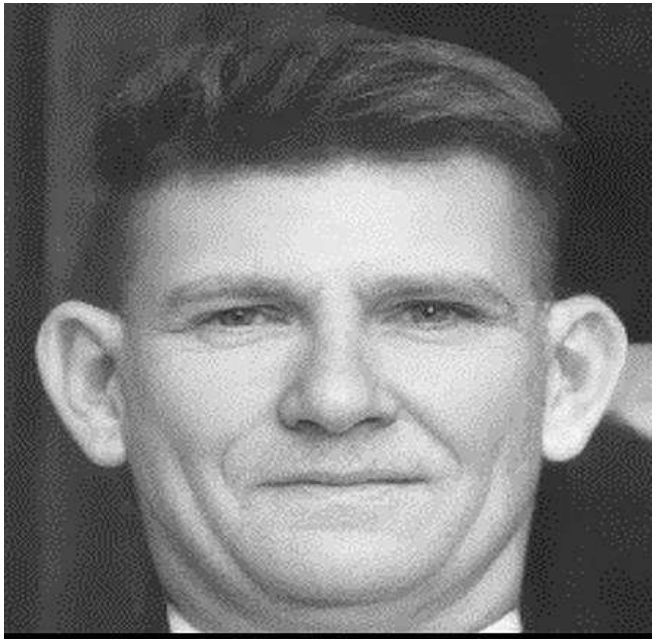
Junior: Kevin Hawkins, E Smith, R Mills, Leslie Pedley, George Neilan, Hector Mercer, Des Brass, Ronald Routledge, Leonard Skippen Graham Simpson, Percy Dunne, Neil Campbell, Max Petie, Colin Weatherhog, Peter Jordan, Ian Jones, Ken Jones, John Woolard

Patron: Paul Sander
President: William Sander
Secretary: Herbert Thompson
Selectors: William James, Stan McCrea, Len Warrell, Colin Barnes William Stirling
Coach: William James
Trainer: R Harper
Colours: Green and White stripes

In Memoriam

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

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



St. Helen's Club President Granted Life Membership

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

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



The only team on the field for this quintet of ectators at Ebbw Vale Soccer was St. Helens.

Ian Jones, Peter Jordon Bill Weatherhog, John Woolard, Ken Jones



St. Helens centre-half, Lex Gibb (above) got to the ball first in this incident in front of Suburbs' goal in

(1952)

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

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

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



William Breslin



Milton Bucknall

In Memoriam

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

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

(1953)

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

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

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

Registered players 37

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



St Helens playing Corinthians at Langlands Park



-1953-

Rhondda Colliery Soccer Football Club

Winners of Jack Crow Knock Out Shield

Back Row: Mervyn Haswell, Harry Wiggins

Second Row: Gordon Cowan, Brian Vogler, Kevin Sanders, Ben Williams, Tom McClurg, E Weigner

Sitting: E Taylor, A Clark, W Jackson (Manager) Tom Johnstone (Captain)-----,-----,Duncan McKenna

Source:Private Collection Lost Ipswich



-1953-

Queensland vs China

Back Row: Harry Brophy (Coach) Malcolm Wild, Don Leo, Derek Clarke, S A Rees (Trainer)
Second Row: Ron Porter, Cliff Sander (St Helens) Dave Morris, Gordon Nunn, Alec Duncan, Alan Pitcairn (St Helens)
Front row: Gordon Anderson, Herb Bool, L Eastment (MLA) Robert Lawrie (Captain) T W Nassen (Manager) Merv Newlands, Spencer Kitching
In front: Charles Tackacs



-1953-

Australia vs South China

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

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

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

Sitting:Jack Lennard

Inset Gordon Nunn (St Helens)

(1954)

- Cliff Sander wins the Telegraph Blue player of the year
- Ipswich Under 16: Graham Kitching,Merv Hurley,Brent King,Stan McCrea, Robert Kucks,Stan Freeman
  (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2,Ipswich nil Brisbane 5
- Ipswich Under 18:Brian Avis,Neil McNeill,Thomas McCrea,Ray Wilson
  (Queensland Cup) Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 2,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 3 Toowoomba nil,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1
  Ipswich 7 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 0,Brisbane 1
- Ipswich Under 21:Ray Noble (Captain) Ron Brown,Tom Richards, William McCrea

(Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 1 Toowoomba 3,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 5,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4,Ipswich nil Toowoomba 3

- Ipswich Coalmines:Keith Kitching(Rhondda) Ben Williams (Rhondda) Cliff Sander (Whitwood),Lex Gibb (Parkhead)
  Col Kitching (Rhondda) Duncan McKenna(Rhondda)
- Ipswich Senior:Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn,Lester Jordon,Cliff Jones,Cliff Hales,Duncan McKenna,Ray Pryde,Ross Kitching,Wal Robins
  Thirty six goals are scored in the four Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
- Ipswich 5 (Cliff Sander) Brisbane 4 (Gordon Nunn 3) Ipswich 5 Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4 (Alan Pitcairn 2) Brisbane 3
  Ipswich 5 (Alan Pitcairn) Brisbane 3
- Ipswich with a population of 30,000 compared to Brisbane 500,000 have 11of 15 players selected for Qld
- Queensland Seniors: Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander
  Queensland 2 (Gordon Nunn) Victoria 4, Queensland 2 Western Australia 4,Queensland 3 New South Wales 5
  Queensland 6 (Alan Pitcairn Cliff Sander) South Australia 0,Queensland 7 (Alan Pitcairn) Tasmania 1
  Queensland 2 New Zealand 2,Queensland 7 (Gordon Nunn 4,Cliff Sander) The Rest 2, Queensland 6 - The Rest 1
- Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn selected for Australia
- Event to Honour Ipswich Internationals takes place.Twenty one Senior Internationals invited



Young halfback shone in Test

By "GOALIE"

Youthful international half - back, Clif. Sander, gains the Soccer Blue for 1954, and becomes the fourth St. Helen's player to gain the honour since the war.

In Memoriam

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

Seniors: William Malcomson,Evan Noble.Sam Clarkson,Wal.Robbins,Duncan McKenna.Les Stirling,Lester Jordan,Keith Kitching Alan Pitcairn,Lex Gibb,Cliff Hales,Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn,Norman Stirling,Graham Petie,Des Wardrop,Les Pedley,Ray Pryde William McCrea,Leonard Skippen,Max Pedley,Peter Camplin.Robert Mahoney,Graham Simpson,McMahon,Terry Brown,Kev Wilson K Jones,Des Brass,Ray Wilson,Ross Kitching,Brian Avis,Ken Avis,Ben Williams,Noel McNeill
Reserve Grade:Mervyn Haswell,Max Petie,Leonard Musch,Leslie Pedley,Colin Weatherhog,Graham McCrea,Alf Heaton George Neilan,William McCrea,Lindsay Spark,Barrett,Walker

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

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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





Above and right: Outside left **Stan Freeman** (right) beat the fullback and the goalkeeper with his St. Helen's v. Bulimba match at Ebbw Vale. On the sideline were regular Saints followers **Dave Waugh** and **Bill Fountain** (on left in front row). Mr. Waugh is the last surviving member of the old Whitwood team which first played on this ground.



Gordon Nunn playing for Australia against New Zealand





Right: A record crowd paid a record £77 "gate" at Ebbw Vale on Saturday to watch St. Helens beat Blackstone in the vital game in the Soccer premiership. In one of the few attacks on St. Helens' goal (left) goalkeeper Williams went high to double-punch the ball clear.



-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



Sam Shelley
(1890-1898)



James McKenzie
(1912)



James Young
(1912)



George Bullock
(1912)



Peter Spence
(1913-1915)



William Breslin
(1914)



Jack Williams
(1920-1926)



John Hainsworth
(1921)



Vern Rumble
(1922)



John Routledge
(1923)



Ern Rumble
(1923-1924)



Alf Pedley
(1923-1928)



Jack Potts
(1925-1930)



Col Warrell
(1928-1933)



Alec Kitching
(1930-1933)

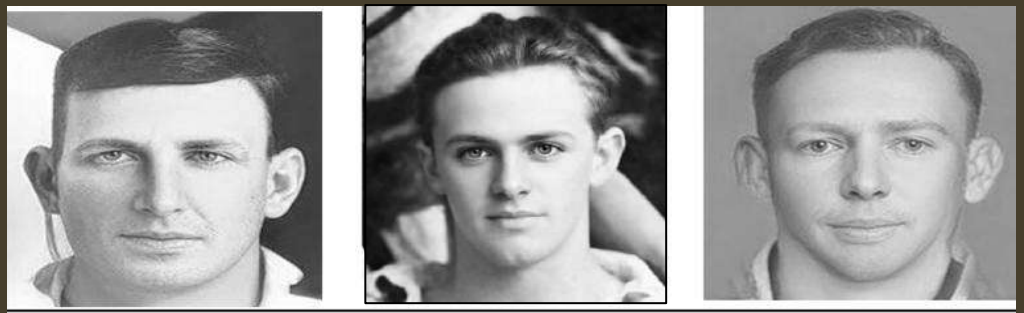


Jim Williams
(1930-1935)



Dale Mortimer
(1968)

Ipswich Railway Workshops
Queensland Soccer Representatives



Cliff Gedge (1923) | Len Warrell (1924) | William Mitchell (1949-1951)



Ron Hughes (1950) | Don Leo (1953-1955) | Alan Pitcairn (1955) | Spencer Kitching (1955-1959)

Ipswich Railway Workshops
Australian Soccer Representatives



-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 (St Helens) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens)

Front Row:Spencer Kitching,Robert LawrieAlec Duncan,BrisnVogler



-1954-

Queensland touring team Interstate Carnival Adelaide
(Brisbane Airport)

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



-1954-

Australia vs New Zealand

Back Row: L-R Alec Duncan, Charles Stewart, William Henderson, Malcolm Wild, Brian Topfer, Jack Lennard, A Ross (Trainer)
Second row: W R Thomas (A.S.F.A Rep) Spencer Kitching, Lou Herne, Cliff Sander, R Bignall, Harold Barwick (A.S.F.A Rep)
Front row: Harry Robertson, Kevim O'Neill (Captain) Len Eastment M L A (Manager) Tom Jack, Gordon Nunn (St Helens)

(1955)

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

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

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

Registered players 36

President: William Sander

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

Alan (Oscar) Pitcairn (1927-2012)



Alan represented Australia on one occasion

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

He was playing for St Helens when selected

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

Career

Played Juniors with Bundamba Rangers and Wattles Football Club

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

Member of State Railway team 1948

Represented Qld against touring teams:

1954 New Zealand

1955 (Rapid Vienna, Austria)

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

1958 (Blackpool, England)

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

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

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

Member of St Helens team that won the Cribb and Foote Cup in 1953 and Ambulance Shield in 1956

State Junior selector

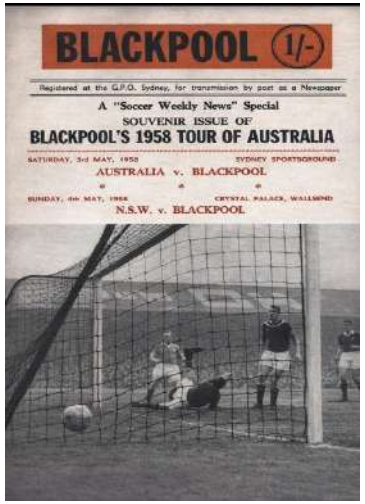
President of St Helens Juniors

Life member of St Helens

Alan worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops





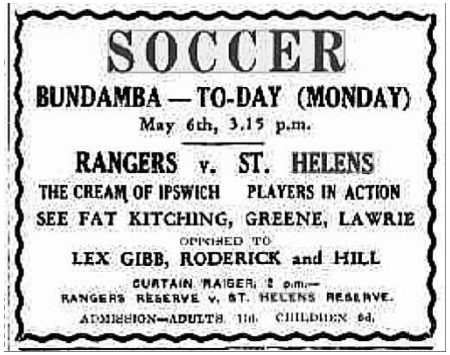


St Helens-Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars rivalry

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

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

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



SOCCER

BUNDAMBA — TO-DAY (MONDAY)

May 6th, 3.15 p.m.

RANGERS v. ST. HELENS

THE CREAM OF IPSWICH PLAYERS IN ACTION

SEE FAT KITCHING, GREENE, LAWRIE

OPPOSED TO

LEX GIBB, RODERICK and HILL

CURTAIN RAISER, 2 p.m.—

RANGERS RESERVE v. ST. HELENS RESERVE.

ADMISSION—ADULTS 1/6. CHILDREN 6d.



SOCCER

Bundamba, Saturday, July 16.

TRISTRAM SHIELD.

Rangers v. St. Helen's, 3 p.m.

Two Australian Representatives, Bob Lawrie, Lex Gibb, Bunny Nunn, and Don Roderick.

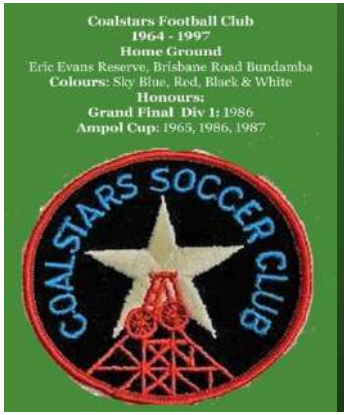
Don't miss seeing this thrilling Soccer Match.

BUS LEAVES Q.T. CORNER 2.30, RETURNING AFTER MATCH.

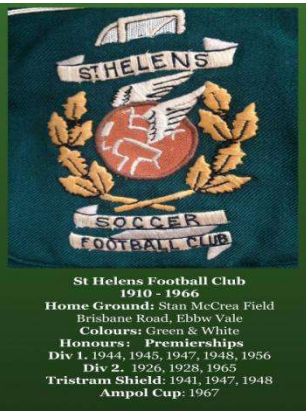
Both clubs had numerous Queensland and Australian representatives play for them
Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars having 85 Queensland 28 Australian representatives and
St Helens 66 Queensland and 20 Australian representatives either developed or play for the clubs
Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars(1894-1998) have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

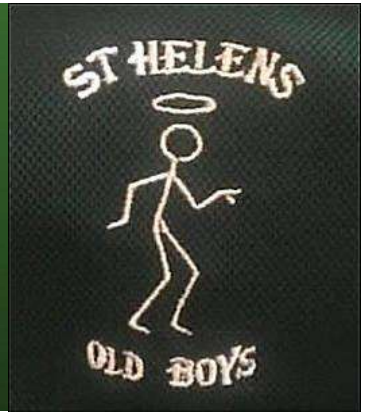
After 100 years the rivalry ended on the field when the two clubs merged to form Ipswich Knights in 1998.following an agreement reached on the 30th July1997

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











SOCCER.

RANGERS, 1938 PREMIERS

Saints Downed in Final.

Bundamba Rangers on Saturday won the Soccer premiership final against St. Helens after what must have been one of the dullest games of the season. It was a pity the encounter, which should have been one of the best of the competition, should have fallen so flat.

On the day Bundamba were unquestionably superior and fully deserved the win, but in fairness to the Ebbw Vale side it must be pointed out that they were without the services of Dale, Young, Coleman, and Fountaine.

1956

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Leading goalscorers in the 1956 1st Divisio premiership were:

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

1957

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1955

	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

1956

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1	St Helens	18	15	3	0	89	29	33
2	Bundamba Rangers	18	13	5	0	72	21	31

1957

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Ipswich Soccer

(Father son match)

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

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

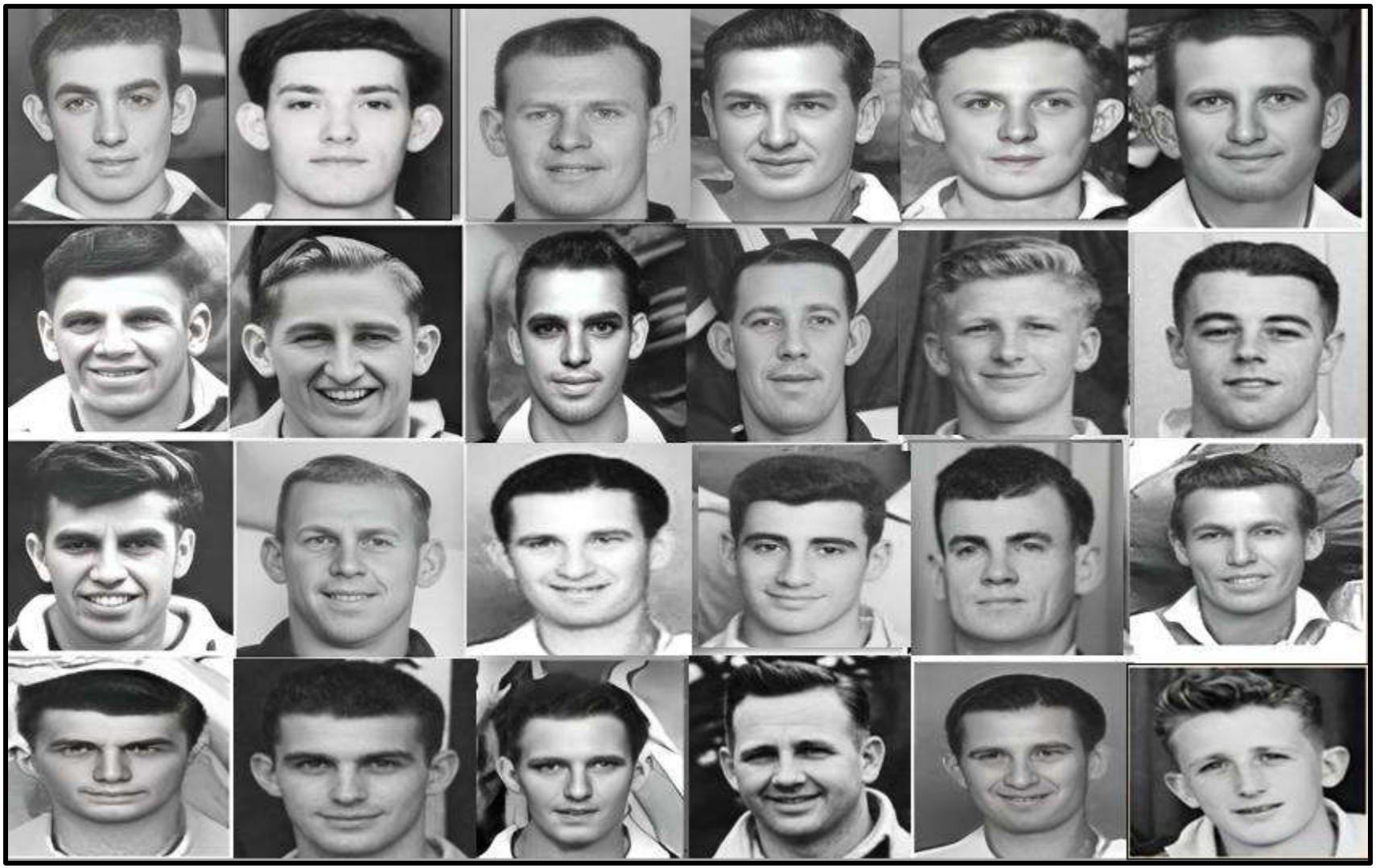
Junior Champions

-1955-
St Helens Juvenile Soccer Club
Premiers



Back Row (L-R):H Craig Max Pedley,M Robke
Second Row:Noel Sander,J Richards, Stan Freeman,B Blaine,Mervyn Hurley,J Richards
Front Row:Ron Freeman,Dudley Hurley (Vice-Captain) C King (Coach) Brent King (Captain) John Sander (Coach) David Coleman,Peter Jordan
In Front: Jim Sander (Mascot)

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



-1955-

Ipswich Kruger Cup team

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



-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:Ted E Williams (Manager) Chris Bligh,Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Alec Duncan (Captain)

Cliff Sander (Vice Captain) (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) A Ross (Trainer)



Australia vs Rapid Vienna (1955)
Cliff Sander



-1955-

Australia vs South China

Back row Left to right:Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, A Ross (Treaurer) Derek Clarke,Ron Lord
Middle row: Kevin O'Neill,Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Cliff Almond,Harry Brophy (Coach) Keith Learmonth,Spencer Kitching----
Front row: Cliff Sander (St Helens) ,--- Joe Marston (Captain) Robert Bignall ,--- Len Eastment MLA (Pres QSFA)
Others: Ray Neal,Bill Williams



-1955-

Australia vs Rapid Vienna

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

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

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Inset: Joe Marston

(1956)

- St Helens win the Premiership undefeated.They also win the Hilton,Duce Car (St Helens 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 1) Ambulance Shield
- Col Kitching is the leading Premiership scorer with 31 goals.Col Kitching and Gordon Nunn score 48 goals for the Season
- Record crowd at Bundamba watches Bundamba Rangers and St Helens draw 3-3
  The rivalry between Rangers and St Helens would continue in 1957.The two clubs boasting nine internationals
- Testemonial is played for Lex Gibb who is injured In a car smash between Bundamba Rangers and St Helens
- St Helens win the Junior and Juvenile Premierships and Juvenile Busby Cup
- Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association formed from old B.& I. Management Committee
- Record Affiliations in Brisbane and Ipswich Association fixtures with 53 senior teams
- Ipswich Juveniles: Stan Freeman (Captain) Ron Freeman,James Richards,Brent King,Peter Jordan,T Patterson
- Ipswich Under 18: Lance Petie (Captain) Greg Bell,Max Pedley,Keith Besgrove,Selwyn Besgrove,Tom Gorman,Ronald Ashe Graham Dann,Dudley Hurley,Mervyn Hurley, Graham Kitching,Robert Kucks,Russell Norrish,Robert Locke, Ken Grice (Queensland Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 1,Ipswich1 Brisbane 6, Ipswich2 Brisbane 1,Ipswich nil Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 21: Ronald Ashe,I Besgrove,Keith Besgrove,Graham Dann,Mervyn Hurley,Graham Kitching,Russell Norrish (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 3,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 7
- Ipswich Seniors Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,Tom Jones,Col Kitching, Keith Kitching,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie, Maurice Campbell
  Ipswich 9 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 1 (Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 2
- Queensland Miners vs NSW Miners: Lex Gibb (Captain) Keith Kitching,Duncan McKenna Result Qld 1 NSW 2
- Queensland Seniors:Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,Col Kitching
  Queensland 2 NSW 1,Queensland 6 NSW 2,Queensland 6 NSW 2,Queensland 5 NSW 3,Queensland 2 Australian 11 5
- Lex Gibb (Captain) Keith Kitching,Duncan McKenna selected for Quensland Miners
- Cliff Sander,Col Kitching,Brian Vogler (See separate slide) selected for Australia
  Gordon Nunn omitted from the amateur Olympic team due to been paid 1 pound three pence a match.by Caledonians years earlier

President: William Sander
Treasurer: T Williams
Secretary: Lesley Pedley
Committee: William Stirling
Trainer: Ben Williams
Selector: Len Warrell,Ben Williams

In Memoriam

Percival Stafford (1878) Club Patron



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

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

Registered players 35

*Grandsons of Gordon Nunn

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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





The Ballet Came To Bundamba

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

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.

Colin Kitching (Born 1933-2022)



Col represented Australia seven times

Col was first selected in 1955,he played against South Africa at Centre Forward

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Col was selected in the 1956 Olympic team against India/Japan and in 1959 against Heart of Midlothian

Career

First represented in 1946 for Ipswich Schoolboys and scored 122 goals(record) playing Juniors for

Bundamba Rangers in 1950. Scored 60 goals in Undefeated Rangers Junior team in 1951 and was selected for Qld Under 21 team

Selected for Qld in 1953 at 19 years of age and represented Queensland thirty one times and Ipswich twenty times



Represented Qld against touring sides:

1955 (Rapid Vienna,Austria)(Hong Kong)(South Africa) 1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

After playing in the three all draw with Hearts they expressed interest in signing Col

In 1961 for Qld against Fiji Col scored 8 goals in the match which remains a record

Selected for a representative team at 18 in 1952 in his first year in senior soccer after scoring 122 goals as a Junior in 1951

Col was the leading goalscorer in 1952,1953,1956,1960 and runner up in 1957 and 1959

Member of Bundamba Rangers 1952 O'Callaghan Shield winners and leading goalscorer with 60 goals

Member of the Blackstone Rovers team in 1953 that won the Premiership, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield, Ambulance Cup and was the leading scorer in the competition with 31 goals

Member of 1955 Bundamba Premiership team and the 1956 St Helens Undefeated Premiers, Tristram/Ambulance Shield winners

Member of the 1967 St Helens team that won the Ampol Cup

Retired in 1969 but mad a comeback in August 1970 with St Helens

Won eight Premierships.Blackstone Rovers(1)Bundamba Rangers(1)St Helens(1)Hellenic(5) Col won a record total of 24 Club trophies

State Selector, Ipswich Coach,Coalstars coach in 1974 and also coached Juniors at St Helens

Hellenic Career



Member of Hellenic Premiership teams in 1960,61(Undefeated)62(undefeated)63, 65

(Between 1960 and 1962 Hellenic were undefeated for 46 games)

Won the Ampol Cup in 1960,61,62,63/64 and the Grand Final in 1960/63

Gordon(Bunny)Nunn rated the 1962 and 1963 teams as the best club team he had seen

First Division's leading goal scorer In 1960

Captain Coach of Hellenic from 1960-1964

Played in front of 10,000 spectators In 1965 Grand Final against Latrobe a record for a club match

Captain/Coach of Hellenic in 1968 after returning from St Helens

Ipswich players who played for Hellenic in this period were

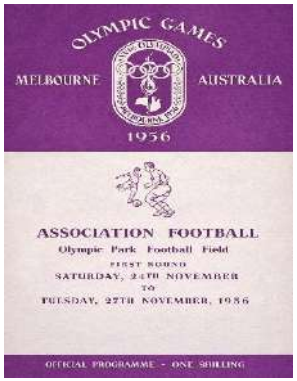
(Col Kitching, Brian.(Chookie) Vogler,Les McCrea,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie,Graham Kitching,Chas Matters

In 1961 Hellenic offered a challenge to the winner of the NSW Ampol Cup.When Sydney Prague won that competition the Sydney Morning Herald report asserted Prague had "re-established themselves as the No. 1 club team in Australia

" Hellenic defeated Prague 2-1

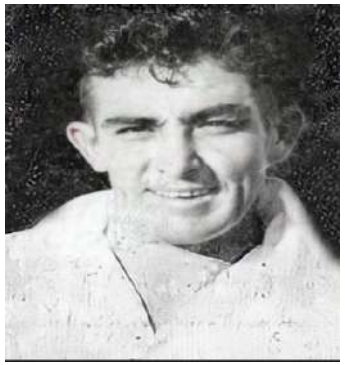
Col played in a carnival at St Helens in 1972 with the old Hellenic team against the1972 Hellenic Premiers.

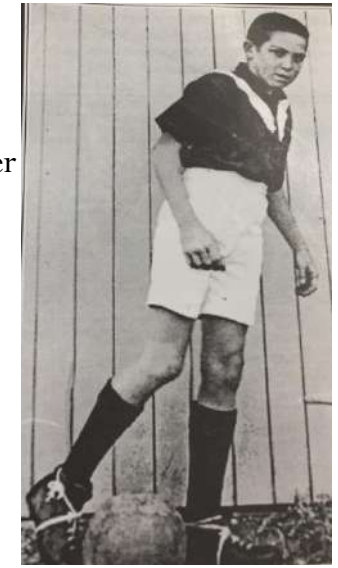
The old team included Col Kitching, Brian Vogler, Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie and Brian Topfer







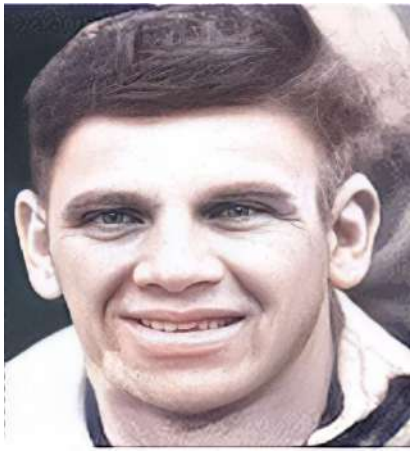




Col in 1947

Brian (Chookie) Vogler (1932-2009)







Brian represented Australia thirteen times

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

Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

He represented Australia in following matches:

1956 (India)Olympics

1957 (Blackpool,England)

1958 (Wellington Province)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

Career

Played with West End Soccer Club and then as a St Helens Junior
Played for Blackstone Rovers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Hellenic and St Helens Senior
Brian represented Queensland thirty four times and Ipswich eighteen times
Represented Qld in the following matches:
1954 (New Zealand)
1958 (Blackpool,England)
1961 (Fiji)
1964 (Everton,England)
1965 Chelsea(England)
Member of Qld team for BOAC tournament in New Zealand

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



1958 prior to match against Blackpool

Career

Member of the1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership/Ambulance Shield winners.

Member of Hellenic team that were Premiers in 1960, 1961 (Undefeated), 1962 (Undefeated) 1963 and 1965

(between 1960 and 1962 Hellenic were undefeated for 46 games}

Member of the 1967 St Helens Ampol Cup Winners

Played Bulimba Cup (Rugby League) for Ipswich as well as cricket where he captained Brothers to the

A Grade Premiership in 1960-61.He also played Lawn Bowls

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

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

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



Playing with St Helens

Brian's family was heavily involved in sport.

Peter was a Qld representative and Australian baseball representative and was named Ipswich's 1992/93 Sportstar of the Year.

Anne was an Australian softballer,Christine played netball, Mark was a Norths rugby league player

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

Brian was a miner







Playing for Qld



Brothers Cricket Club
(1960-61)

Champions

-1956-

St Helens

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



Back Row (L-R): Alfred Hudson,James Malcolmson,Ben Williams (Trainer and Selector) Keith Kitching
Third Row: T Williams (Treasurer) Lester Jordan,Maurice Campbell,Col Kitching,Edward Noble (Masseur)
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Sitting:William Sander (President) Andrew Greaves,Cliff Sander,Wal Robins (Captain) Alan Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Neil Campbell,Leslie Pedley (Secretary)
In Front: John Roderick (Ball Boy) John Stirling (Ball Boy)

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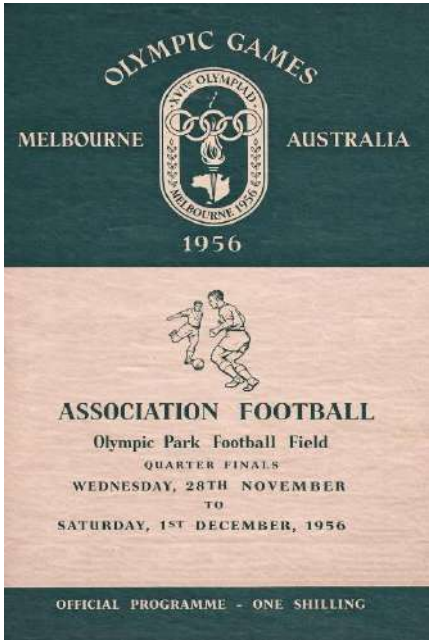
Queensland team

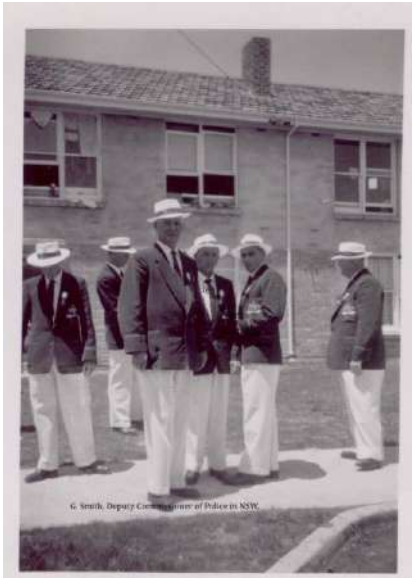
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Front row L-R:John Pattison (Coach)Norm Rule, Alex Duncan,Len Eastment (President)Alwyn Warren (Vice Captain) Graham McMillan,S Ross (Trainer)
Sitting:Robert Bedford Inset:Brian Vogler

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1956 Olympics







Col Kitching second from right

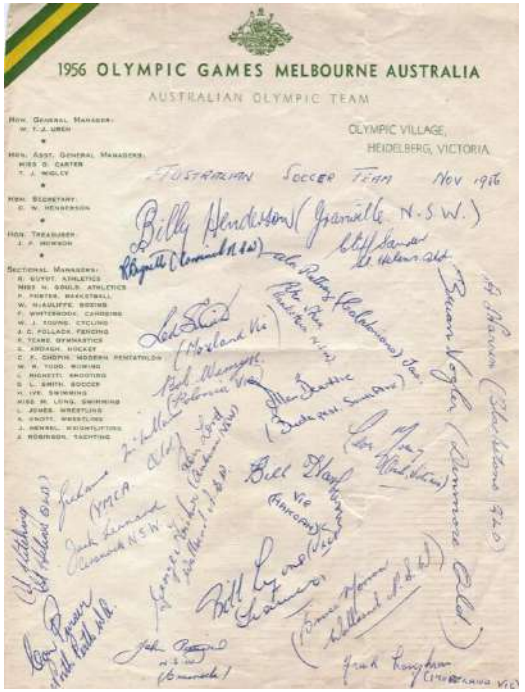


Medallion





Col Kitching
Olympic flame run



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Australian Olympic Team

Standing L-R Graham McMillan, L Young (Coach) Alan Rattray, Brian Vogler, John Pettigrew, Robert Wemyss, Col Kitching (St Helens) Con Purser, Alec Beattie, Peter Stone, William Henderson, Jack Lennard, William Harburn, Ted Smith, W Lyons (Trainer) Frank Loughran Front: Bruce Morrow, Robert Bignall (Captain) G Smith (Manager) George Arthur Cliff Sander (St Helens) Inset Alwyn Warren

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-1956-

Olympic Team

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

Source: Private Collection/Kitching family



-1956-

Olympic Touring team

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

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

(1957)

- St Helens win the Duce Shield (St Helens 3 Bundamba Rangers 1) and tie for the Hilton Shield
- Gordon Nunn is the leading goalscorer in all competition
- St Helens win the Junior Brooks Cup and the Junior Minor Premiership and Busby Cup
- Ipswich Under 18 Lance Petie (Captain) Ken Grice,Merv Hurley,Robert Kucks,Max Pedley (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under21:Tom Gorman,Murray Kruger,Rusell Norrish,William Pitcairn (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 3 Brisbane 7,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Seniors: Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander,Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie,Maurice Campbell
- Twenty four goals scored in three Kruger Cup matches
- Ipswich 8 (Alan Pitcairn 3 Col Kitching 2,Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 1,Ipswich 4 (Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 4 Ipswich 2 (Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn) Brisbane 5
- Queensland Seniors:Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Col Kitching Queensland 8 (Col Kitching 3 Gordon Nunn)-The Rest 1,Queensland 2 (Col Kitching) NSW 2,Queensland 3 NSW 1 Queensland 2 (Col Kitching) NSW 5) Queensland 4 NSW 6, Queensland 3 v Victoria 4,Queensland 1 Victoria 5 Queensland 3 Eastern Athletic 5, Queensland 1 Ferencvaros 5

- Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn selected for Australia

President: William Sander
Treasurer:T Williams
Secretary: Lesley Pedley
Colours: Green Jersey with white V, white shorts,green and white hooped socks



Peter Jeffrey



Robert Spark

In Memoriam

Peter Jeffrey(1891) St Helens (1914-1916,1919,1923-1924)Peter served in WW1
Robert Spark (1895) St Helens (1912,1914-1916)
Thomas Greene (1912) St Helens (1931-1933) Thoams represented Ipswich from 1933-1939 and Queensland in 1937

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn, Wal Robbins, Greg Bell, C Kucks, Kevin Kucks, Robert Kucks Cliff Sander, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Tom Gorman, Duncan McKenna, Col Miller, Max Pedley, Lance Petie Andy Greaves, Maurice Campbell Lester Jordan, Russell Norrish, Ray Pryde, W Smith, Ken Grice, Mervyn Hurley, William Pitcairn
Junior: DudleyHurley, Merv Hurley, Ross Kelly, Colin Weatherhog
Registered players 38

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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



-1957-

Ipswich Under 18 Representative team

Back row L-R: Robert Kucks (St Helens),Nev Sloan,Les Healing,Don Brown,Errol Jones,Ken Grice

Front:Merv Hurley (St Helens) ,Bill Cadoo,Lance Petie (Captain) (St Helens) Elwyn Humphries,Max Pedley (St Helens)

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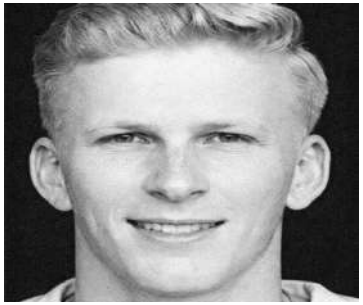


-1957-

Ipswich Under 21 Representative team

Back row L-R: Graham Dann, Cecil Hoffman, Tom Gorman (St Helens) Frank Johnston, Merv Lotz, William Pitcairn (St Helens)
Front: John Pitcairn, Bob Kucks, Keith Besgrove, Murray Kruger (St Helens) Nev Fountaine, Elwyn Humphreys














-1957-

Queensland Team vs Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) Ferencvaros (Hungary)

Don Leo, Robert Lawrie, Graham Kathage, Norman Rule, Malcolm Wild
Alwyn Warren, Cliff Sander, (St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Spencer Kitching, Graham McMillan
Alec Duncan (Captain) Ray Bedford



-1957-

Australia vs China

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

Second row: Cliff Sander (St Helens) Alwyn Warren, Norm Rule, Malcolm Wild, Harry Murdoch

ront row: Charles Stewart, Joe Marston (Captain) F R Hawthorne (Manager-Pres B & I Assoc) Ron Young (Vice Captain) Jack Lennard

Absent Brian Topfer

Source: Private Collection/Rule family

(1958)

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

Seniors: Alan Pitcairn,Lance Petie,Duncan McKenna,Maurice Campbell,Gordon Nunn,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Russell Norrish Andrew Greaves,Evan Noble,Reg Range,S Blain,George Pryde,Neville Spark,Noel Sander,Charles Colthup,H Craig,L Jones P Lopatz,H Van Weeran,Cooke,Gibb

Junior: Dennis Biggs,Dudley Hurley,Mervyn Hurley,Ross Kelly,T Patterson,Brent King, Don Mercer, Stan McCrea,James Richards John Richards,Murray Kruger,Robert Kucks,William Pitcairn,Selwyn Besgrove,Graham Kitching,Ken Grice,V McCrea Robert Locke,Neville Spark,Noel Sander,Charles Colthup,H Van Weeran, H Craig,P LopatzJohn Haswell

Registered players 42

President: William Sander

Secretary/Treasurer: Lesley Pedley

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

Duncan McKenna (1931-2006)



Duncan represented Australia on two occasions

Duncan was first selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England)

He was playing for St Helens when selected

In 1959 he was selected for matches against Heart of Midlothian (Scotland)



Career

Wattles Junior and also played for Blackstone Rovers

He represented Queensland nine times and Ipswich nine times

Duncan represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1958 (Blackpool,England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian(Scotland)

Member of the 1952 Blackstone Rovers Cribb and Foote Cup winning team

Member of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiers, Tristram / Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup winners.

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

Won the Ampol Cup in 1967 with St Helens

Duncan was a long time President of Palm Beach Soccer Club

(Palm Beach Soccer Club Oval bears his name)

Duncan was a miner



Young Saints half-back. Tony Gregg, clears, with several opponents in close attendance. D. McKenna races in to assist.















-1958-

Queensland team vs Blackpool

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

BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB



-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 Emmanuel Vella,Spencer Kitching,Robert Wemyss,Norm Rule

Second row; James McCabe,Jack Mather,William Firkins,Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Brian Vogler,Harry Murdoch

Sitting:Bruce Morrow,Kevin O'Neill (Vice Cap) A Kerr (Manager) Joe Marston (Cap) Harold Barwick (Manager) Frank Loughran,C R Wilkins (Liaison officer)

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

Source:Private Collection/Rule family



-1958-

Australia vs New Zealand

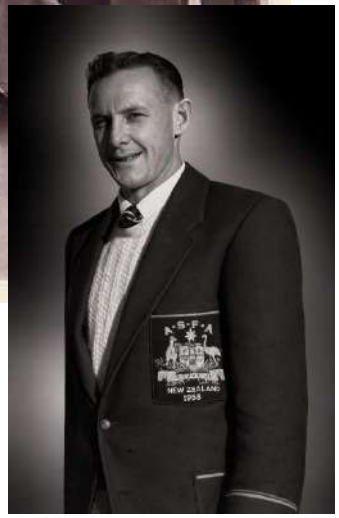
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Second row; James McCabe,Jack Mather,William Firkins,Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Brian Vogler,Harry Murdoch

Sitting:Bruce Morrow,Kevin O'Neill (Vice Cap) A Kerr (Manager) Joe Marston (Cap) Harold Barwick (Manager) Frank Loughran,C R Wilkins (Liaison officer)

Source:Private Collection/Rule family





-1958-

Australia team

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



-1958-

Australia team

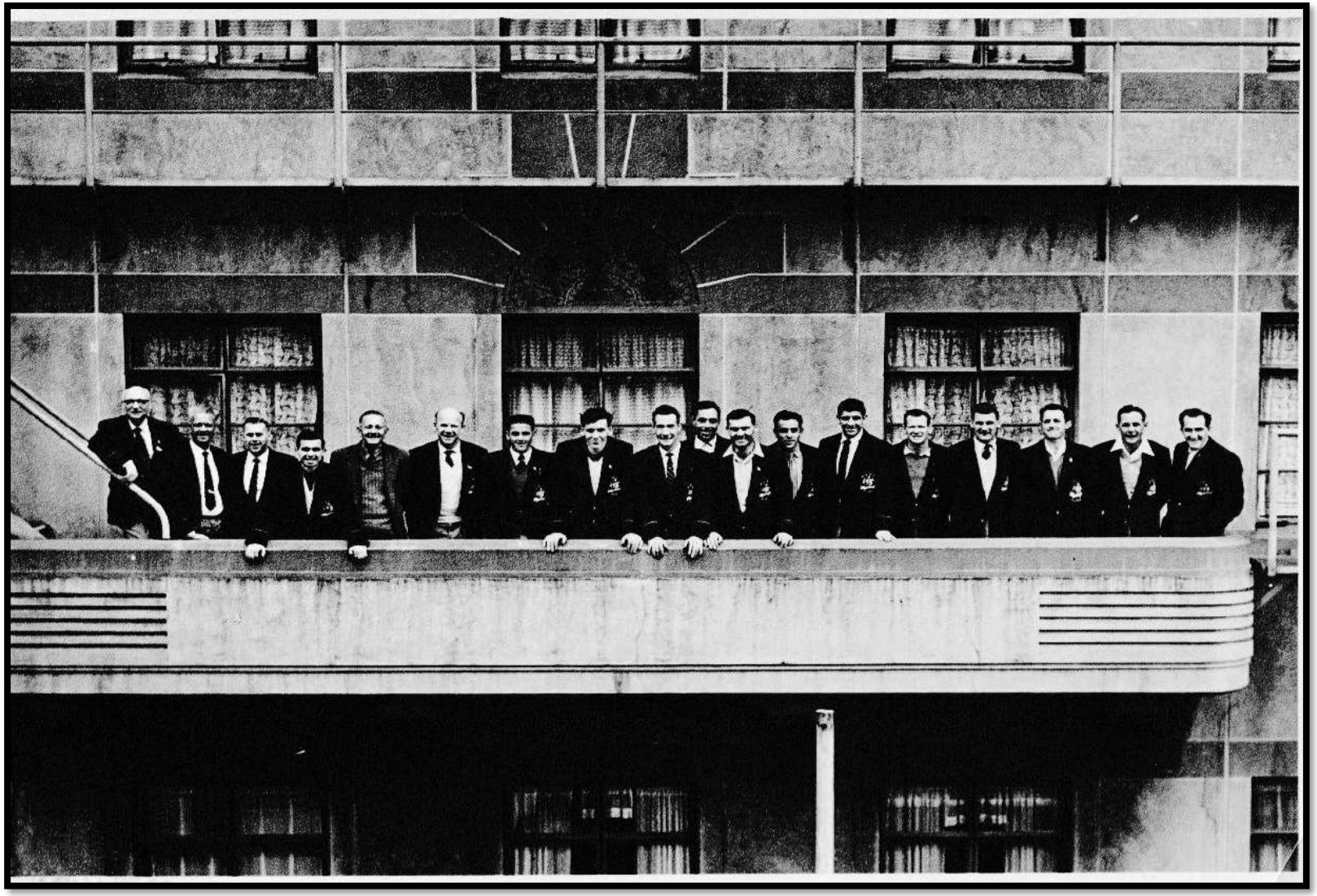
Back row fifth on right, Brian Vogler, Gordon Nunn sixth on right, Seventh on right Norm Rule



-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)

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



Offers to Kitching and Sander

Tempting offers to two leading Ipswich Soccer players, Spencer Kitching and Cliff Sander, may result in their playing the rest of the season in Brisbane.

The players were approached on Saturday by officials of the wealthy migrant club, Gil Amurri, which plays in the second division competition.

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

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

Junior: Merv Page

Registered players 35

President: William Sander

Secretary/Treasurer: Lesley Pedley

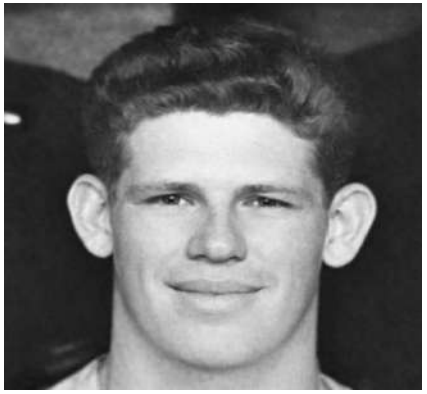
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1	Annerley	18	11	3	4	71	40	25
2	Oxley United	18	11	3	4	47	31	25
3	Hellenic	18	10	3	5	62	44	23
4	St Helens	18	9	2	7	59	45	20
5	Bundamba Rangers	18	8	3	7	47	38	19
6	YMCA	18	9	1	8	54	62	19
7	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	2	9	48	62	16
8	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	6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

In Memoriam

William Routledge (1893) St Helens (1914-1916) William represented Ipswich in 1912

Neville Catchpole (1915) St Helens (1939) Neville represented Ipswich in 1939

Les McCrea (-2022)



Les represented Australia on one occasion

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

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected



Career

Les represented Queensland sixteen times and Ipswich five times

He represented Qld against touring teams a follows

1958 (Blackpool,England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,(Scotland)

1961 Fiji

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

Played for St Helens as a Junior and member of the1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team

Played for the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiers and Tristram Shield winners

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

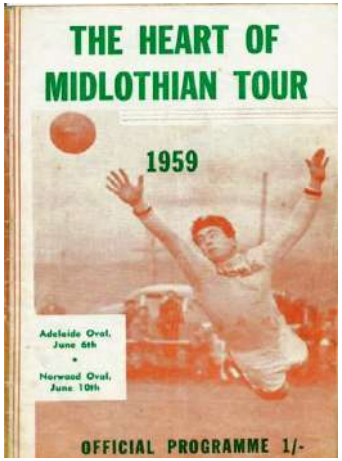
Played for St. Helens at the end of his career



Les with Hellenic (1961) on the right

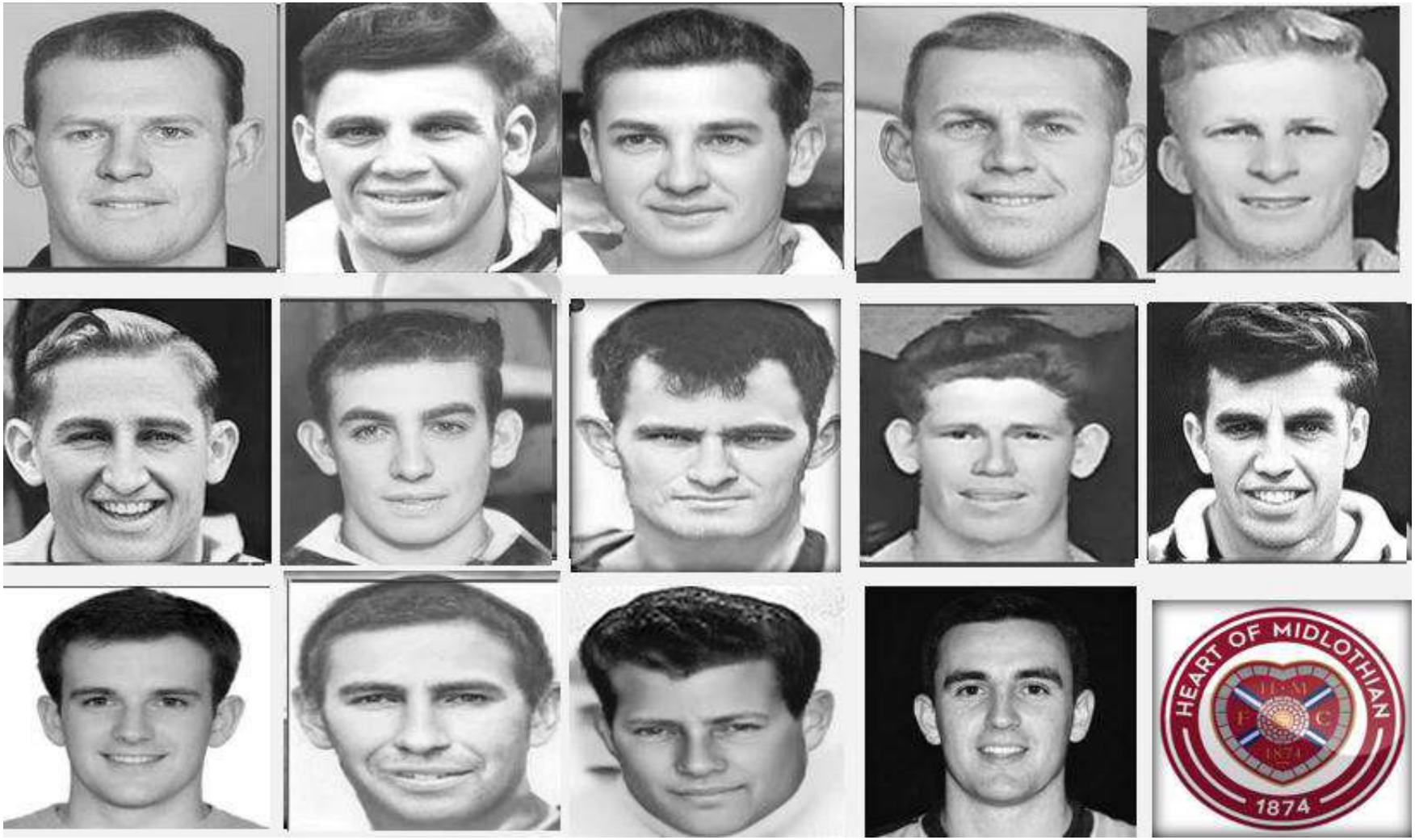


Les with St Helens(1966)





Australian club championship 1961



-1959-

Queensland vs Heart of Midlothian

***Qld Centenary Champions**
(Centenary Committee)

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



-1959-

Australia vs Heart of Midlothion

Back Row:T Grimson (Manager) Spencer Kitching, John Pettigrew,Ron Brown,D McGregor,Graham McMillan,A Smith (Trainer)
Middle Row: A Stevens (Trainer) Graham Kathage,Kevin O'Neill,Len Quested,Joe Marston (Captain)
Front Row: Keith Learmouth,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Jack Lennard, Brian Vogler,Jack Foster



-1959-

Australia vs Heart of Midlothian

Back row;L-R W Simpson (Councillor) Don Hodgson,Peter Stone,W Graham, Keith Grant, Fulvio Pagani,Bruno Eska,Les Scheinflug,Mr J Ferguson (Trainer)
Sitting:Colin Kitching,Jim Barr,Mr L Harvey (Manager) Jack Mather,Graham McMillan

Front:Erno Gross,Charles Horvarth

Source:Private Collection/Kitching family

(1960)

- Australian Soccer Association is suspended by FIFA for failure to get clearences for European migrant players in Sydney
- St Helens win the W D & H O Wills Tournament
- St Helens stop Hellenic's unbeaten run of fifteen matches,defeating them 3-1

- Ipswich Under 12: Doug Dann,Lex Gibb,Greg Nunn,Ray Newton,Norm Podlich
- Ipswich Under 14: Kevin Dann,Ken Woods
- Ipswich Under 18: Noel Dann,Ray Dann,Barry Fechner,John Haswell,Trevor Haswell,Mervyn Page

- Ipswich Seniors: Maurice Campbell Alan Pitcairn,William Pitcairn Trevor Townsend Cecil Anderson,A Potter,G Daley
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

- Queensland Seniors;Les McCrea,Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn,Brian Vogler,Col Kitching,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie
  Queensland 1 (Gordon Nunn) South Australia 1,Queensland 3(Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn) Victoria 5
  Queensland 4 (,Gordon Nunn 2) New South Wales 4,Queensland 3- The Rest 3, Queensland 5 (Col Kitching 2) The Rest 3

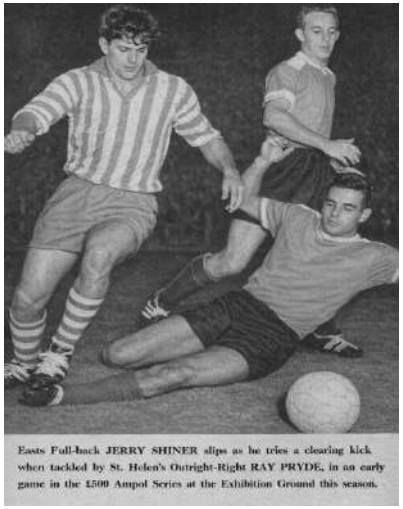
President: E Smith
Secretary: Keith Roach
Treasurer: Len Warrell



Joseph Pedley



Trevor Townsend



Easts Full-back JERRY SHINER slips as he tries a clearing kick when tackled by St. Helen's Outright-Right RAY PRYDE, in an early game in the £500 Ampol Series at the Exhibition Ground this season.

In Memoriam

Joseph Pedley (1890) St Helens (1916) Joseph served in WW1 Joseph representd Ipswich from 1915-1919
Colin Barnes (1917) St Helens (1937-1939,1941-1948,1950-1951)Colin represented Ipswich from 1943-1944
Cliff Hales (1928) St Helens (1950-1954) Cliff represented Ipswich from 1948-1954

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

- **Under 12:** D Greig, A McKeand, Tony Butcher, Doug Dann, Gary Gemmell, John Gemmell, Larry Henderson Ken McLean Glenn McKeand, Ray Newton, Greg Nunn, Norm Podlich, Lex Gibb, Ken Murray, Alan Raymond, G Tracey Patte John Tracey Patte, Kevin Woolley, Eric Verrall
- **Under 13:** Brian Allan, Jan Meertens, Ross Kelly, John Verrall
- **Under 14:** Kevin Dann, Kevin Muller, Jim Sander, Ken Woods
- **Under 15: Under 16:** Dennis Biggs, Kevin Rose
- **Under 18:** Noel Dann, Ray Dann, Barry Fechner, John Haswell, Trevor Haswell, Mervyn Page, D Perry

33 players registered

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hellenic	18	15	3	0	81	28	33
2	Annerley	18	13	2	3	78	30	28
3	Azzurri	18	13	1	4	82	48	27
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	11	0	7	46	40	22
5	Oxley United	18	8	1	9	46	54	17
6	Thistle	18	6	2	10	38	42	14
7	YMCA	18	6	2	10	47	55	14
8	St Helens	18	4	3	11	47	57	11
9	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	1	12	37	59	11
10	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	1	1	16	22	111	3

(1961)

- Ron Jones is President and Treasurer of the Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Assocation
- Ipswich Under 14: John Verrall, Kevin Dann, Ken Woods Ipswich Under 16: Dennis Biggs, Kevin Rose
- Ipswich Seniors: Alan Pitcairn William Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend, Andy Greaves
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3
- Alec Gibb and Eric Nunn are State selectors Gordon Nunn is appointed State coach
- Current and former St Helens players selected for Queensland
  Gordon Nunn, Duncan. McKenna, Les. McCrea, Lance. Petie, Brian Vogler, Maurice Campbell, Cliff Sander
  Col Kitching scores a record eight goals against Fiji
  Queensland 13 (Col Kitching 8, Brian Vogler 3)) v Fiji 2, Queensland 1 v Victoria 2, Queensland 7 v Victoria 1
  Queensland 2 (Col Kitching 2) New South Wales 3

Seniors: Alan Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend, Andy Greaves, Noel Sander, Russell Norrish, Maurice Campbell, Peter Flanagan, Noel Sander

President: E Smith
Secretary: Wal Robbins
Treasurer: Len Warrell

In Memoriam

Friederich Kruger (1887) President in 1926

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

Juniors: R Livermore

- **Under 9:**,Ross Nunn Dennis Pitcairn,Robert Swan,Peter Kostrewis

- **Under 13:** Bruce Dobbie,D Grieg,Denys Edwards,Eric Evans,Larry Henderson,A McKeand, Tony Butcher,Doug Dann Gary Gemmell,John Gemmell,Lex Gibb,Larry Henderson Ken McLean,Glenn McKeand,Ray Newton,Greg Nunn Norm Podlich,Ken Murray,Alan Raymond,G Tracey Patte,John Tracey Patte, Kevin Woolley,Eric Verrall

- **Under 14:** Brian Allan,Ron Healing,Ross Kelly, Jan Meertens,John Verrall,Ken Woods

- **Under 15:** Kevin Muller,Jim Sander,Kevin Dann Alan Raymond

- **Under 16:** Dennis Biggs,Kevin Rose

- **Bundamba State School:** Norm Podlich

- **Silkstone State School:** Ross Kelly, Jan Meertens

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



Herbert Jarvis



Col Warrell



Fred Weatherhog

In Memoriam

William Potts (1877) Club President
Fred Weatherhog (1892) (1910, 1912, 1914) Fred was Vice President of St Helens
Herbert Jarvis (1898) St Helens (1926-1928)
Col Warrell (1908) St Helens (1924, 1926, 1930-1932) Col represented Ipswich from 1927-1933 Queensland from 1928-1933

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

Junior: R Banks, T Booth, , Peter Twigg, G Murphy

- **Under 10:** John Dann, Bruce Hill, Ross Nunn, Robert Swan, Peter Kostrewis, Alan Roberts
- **Under 11:** D Edwards, Gary Pitcairn, Dennis Pitcairn, Kevin Randolph
- **Under 13:** A Burton, Denys Edwards, Lex Gibb, **A**nthony Lindsay, A McKeand, Glenn McKeand, Ken McLean, G Murphy Norm Podlich, A Verrall
- **Under 14:** Tony Butcher, Bruce Dobbie, Doug Dann, Gary Gemmell, John Gemmell, Larry Henderson, J McKean, E C McKeand V Murphy, Ray Newton, Greg Nunn, Ken Murray, Alan Raymond, G Tracey Patte, John Tracey Patte, Gary Pitcairn Eric D Verrall, Kevin Woolley
- **Under 15:** Kevin Dann, Ross Kelly, Jan Meertens, Kevin Muller, Jim Sander, D Twigg, John Verrall, Ken Woods
- **Under 21:** Kevin Rose, Trevor Sloan

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

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

(1963)

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



SAINTS' 15 YEARS FOR SHIELD

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

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

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

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

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

3 To Greaves

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

Russ Kelly, in St. Helens' goal gave a shaky start — try cut a number of well-placed shots & and blocked certain goals.

On other occasions Saints Ardley frittered away scoring chances.. Stan, Tom Mercer and Alan Paticin, impress. determined in attack and the attack bot gave a poor display of ball disposal.

Saints were quick to exploit big gaps in their opponent's defence when Annerley players were caught out position. They often.

Hollandia won a comfortable 4-0 win over Triangles in the early game. Hollandia led 2-0 at half-time and won easily.

Easts out

Blackstone yesterday defeated Easts 8-1 at Lanham Park in the Federation knockout competition.

Blackstone is a far superior team with Easts again in danger of defeat Brilliant attacking play by

Blackstone established a 3-0 within ten minutes of the second half.

Trevor Patching put on three



Merv Dale

In Memoriam

Dan Potts (1892) St Helens (1919) Dan represented Ipswich from 1912-1924 and Queensland from 1912-1922
Eric Robertson (1901) St Helens (1939) Eric represented Ipswich from 1930-1931
Merv Dale (1924) St Helens (1936-1939, 1941, 1943-1949)Merv rpresented Ipswich from 1938-1945 and Queensland from 1938-1939

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

- **Under 9:** Peter Gemmell, Brad Richards
- **Under 10:** Stephen Dann,Ian McClurg, Wayne Mills
- **Under 11:** Ken Bucknall,Timothy Bucknall, John Dann,Ross Nunn Dennis Pitcairn,Robert Swan,John Dann,Peter Kostrewis Ken Norman,Alan Roberts
- **Under 13:** John Berkhoff,G Hillard, W Ritson,Noel Doyle,Ken Taylor,Dennis Hill
- **Under 15:** Tony Butcher,Bruce Dobbie,Doug Dann,Denys Edwards,Gary Gemmell,John Gemmell,Larry Henderson,Ken McLean Glenn McKeand, Ray Newton, Greg Nunn,Gary Pitcairn, Norm Podlich,Lex Gibb,Ken Murray,Gary Pitcairn Alan Raymond,G Tracey Patte,John Tracey Patte, Jim Sander,Kevin Woolley
- **Under 16:** Kevin Dann,Larry Henderson,Ross Kelly,Jan Meertens,John Verrall

Unity Competition

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

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

1963 GRAND FINAL

AZZURRI vs HELLENIC



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

Grand Final — Exhibition Oval, 2.45 p.m.

AZZURRI

G. KRUGER

G. KATHAGE — L. MINUTELLO
N. SAITICH — A. WARREN — S. DEDMAN
S. KITCHING — C. SANDER
J. MENGOTTI — A. ROBERTSON — E. ZANATTA

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G. McMILLAN — C. KITCHING — G. KITCHING
A. TSOMBARAS — B. VOGLER
L. PETIE — D. McKENNA — J. McCARTHY
D. McKENNA — D. CLARK

C. KITCHING

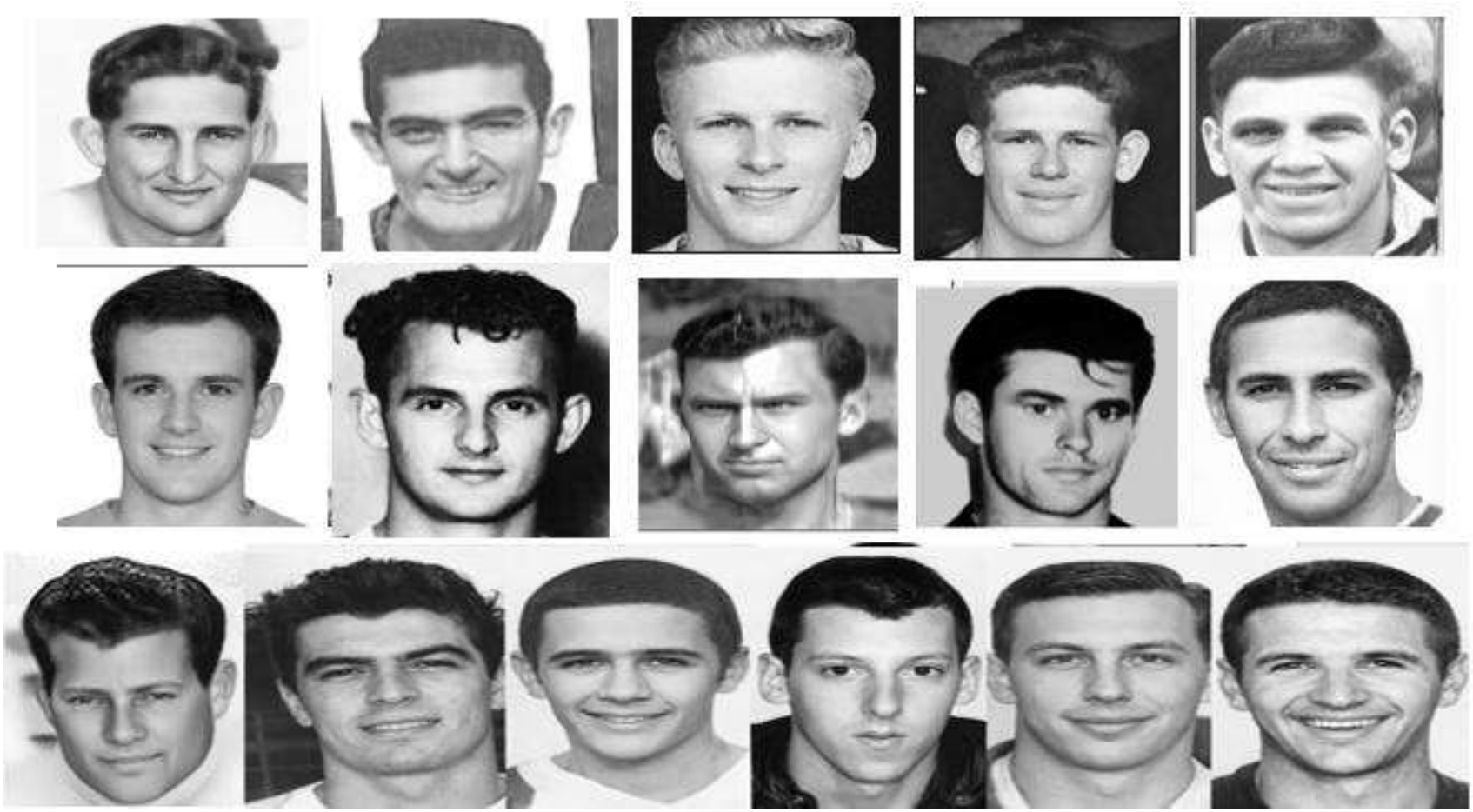
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L. PETIE — D. CLARK

HELLENIC

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



-1963-

Queensland team

(Northern New South Wales, Tasmania, ACT)

Cliff Sander (Captain) (St Helens) Col Kitching Graham Kathage Les McCrea Brian Vogler
Graham Kruger Lance Petie Stuart Dedman, Eric Pattison Graham McMillan
Brain Topfer Andy Tsoumbaras Graham Meagher Derek Robson, Malcom Wild Gary Catchpole
Others: Hamid Ghani Keith Burke George Shearer Tom Bewick

(1964)

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

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

Juniors: R Green,Chris Greenhill,Ray Newland,Greg Norwood,Peter Twigg,William Cotter

- **Under 10:** Peter Gemmell, Brad Richards
- **Under 11:** Stephen Dann,Guy Greenhill,Ian McClurg, Wayne Millss
- **Under 12:** Ross Nunn,Dennis Pitcairn,Robert Swan,John Dann,Gary Franklin Peter Kostrewis,Ken Norman,Ken Bucknall
  Timothy Bucknall,William McQueen,Alan Roberts
- **Under 14:** G Hillard, W Ritson,Noel Doyle,Ken Taylor,Dennis Hill
- **Under 15:** Denys Edwards
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- Ray Newton,Greg Nunn,Gary Pitcairn,Norm Podlich,Gary Pitcairn,John Berkoff,Hans Kohler,R Bullock,Greg Evans
- Ken Murray,Alan Raymond
- **Under 18:** Jan Meertens,John Verrall
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In Memoriam

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

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

(1965)

St Helens promoted to Division one

- St Helens sign Brian Topfer, Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna, Col Kitching and win promotion to the First Division
- Ipswich Under 16: Alan Raymond, Tony Butcher, John Gemmell, Doug Dann, Glenn McKeand, Ken McClean, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich
- Queensland Youth: Under18:, John Verrall, Jan Meertens

- Ipswich Seniors: Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer, Noel Sander, John Haswell
  Ipswich wins the Kruger Cup
  Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1

- Gordon Nunn is the Coach of Queensland
  Queensland 0 Torpedo Moscow 1, Queensland 0 Chelsea 4

- Boac tournament in New Zealand won by Queensland
  Queensland 4 Otago 2, Queensland 2 New Caledonia 1, Queensland 2 Northern NSW 1

In Memoriam

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



James Kenny

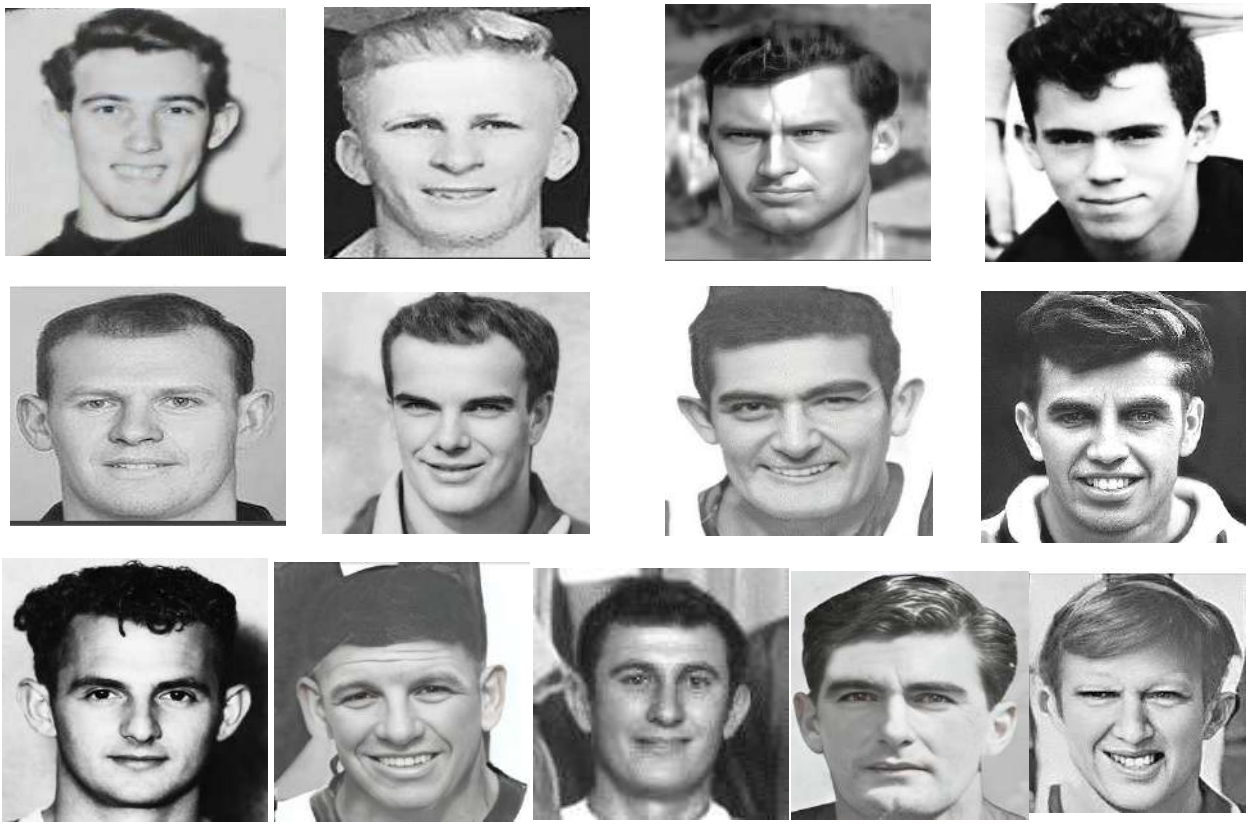
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Fourth Division: John Verrall, Greg Norwood, Peter Twigg

Junior: G Delbridge, J McQueen, Chris Greenhill

- **Under 8:** Eric Gardner, Greg Kitching, Russell Pitcairn, Jeff Williams, Larry Norman, Lindsay Woods, Peter Binnie, Bryan Kathage Randall McKeand, Bruce Haswell, Wayne Warren Coach Alwyn Warren
- **Under 9:** Jeff Dann, Gary Kathage Russell Turner, David Phie, Geoff Williams,
- **Under 10:** Gary Leo, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker, Mark Gillespie, Ross Norman, Steve McDowall, Greg Dobbie
- Rick Kitching, Lester Spark
- **Under 11:** Peter Gemmell, Brad Richards
- **Under 12:** Greg Healing, Ian McClurg, Wayne Mills, Gary Greenhill, Stephen Dann, Peter Kostrevos
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- **Under18:** P Gregg, Greg Evans, Ron Healing, Jan Meertens, John Verrall

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



- 1965 -

Ipswich Kruger Cup team

Ross Kelly, Graham Kathage, Stuart Dedman, Noel Puet

Spencer Kitching, John McIntosh (St Helens) Col Kitching, Duncan McKenna

Lance Petie, Brian Vogler, Barry Payne, Gary Wilkins John Haswell (St Helens)

(1966)

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





Sydney trip for Juniors

Ipswich Bombshell — Another Merger

AT A Special Meeting of the Commtices of Redbank Dinmore and St: Helens last Wednesday week, it was decided tbat subject to Federation approval, that the lwo would amigamate to form a new club to be known as St. Helens United.

This move, following upon the amalgamation two years ago of Blackstone Rovers and Dundamba Rangers to form Coatstars would lesse ipswieh with only two teams

The secretary of the proposed new club, Mu. E J Watharl, tdid Siccer News that he thought that this was the best thing lhat has huppened to lpowich seceer for years. He confidomially predicted that the large reservoir of young falent in the two dubs would enable St. Helens United to develop into a power to be reckoned with in:a fairly short space of fimc.

Officials of the new club include F. Butcher (pres.). E. J. Wathorv (sec..) I. Bevin (Assi. sec.): Di Corter (neas.).

In Memoriam

John Kitching (1902) St Helens (1923)
John represented Ipswich from 1924 -1936 and Queensland from 1928-1932

James Henderson (1907) St Helens (1922,1924-1927,1929-1938)
James represented Ipswich from 1927-1936

Eric Young (1914) St Helens (1930,1936-1938,1941,1946-1947)
Eric represented Ipswich from 1936-1941 and Queensland from 1938



James Henderson



John Kitching



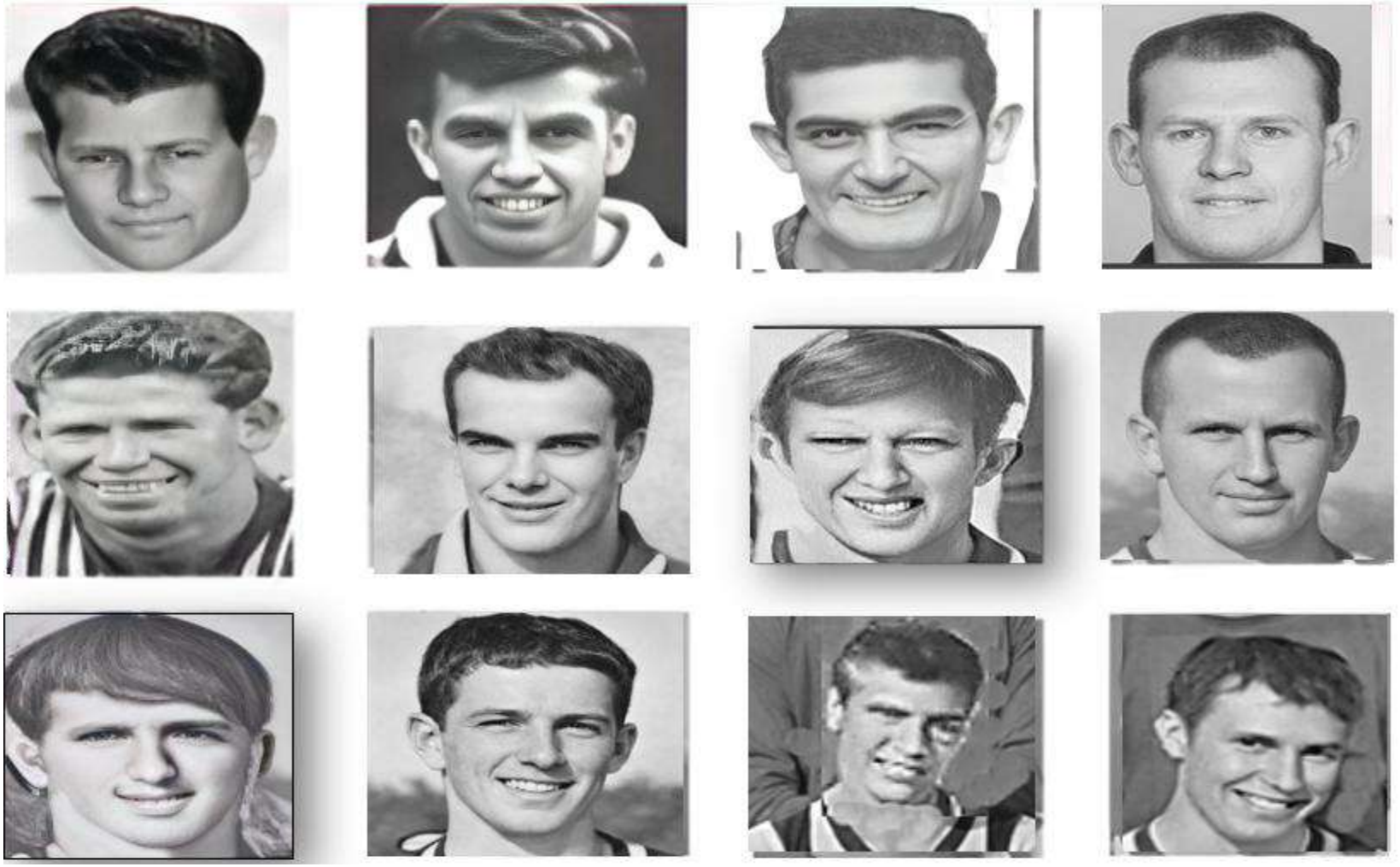
Eric Young

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Reserve Grade Premiers: Mark Walker,J McDonald,P Gregg,Kevin Dann,Jim McDermott,Kevin Rose,J Campbell,Neil Campbell William Cotter,Ray Dann,Geoff Nunn

- **Under 9:** Eric Gardner,Jeff Williams,Lindsay Woods,Peter Binnie,Bryan Kathage,Peter Binnie, Ian Broadbent Randall McKeand Bruce Haswell,Gary Randolph,Gary Fitzgerald, Eric Gardner,Greg Miller,Terry Tracey-Patie
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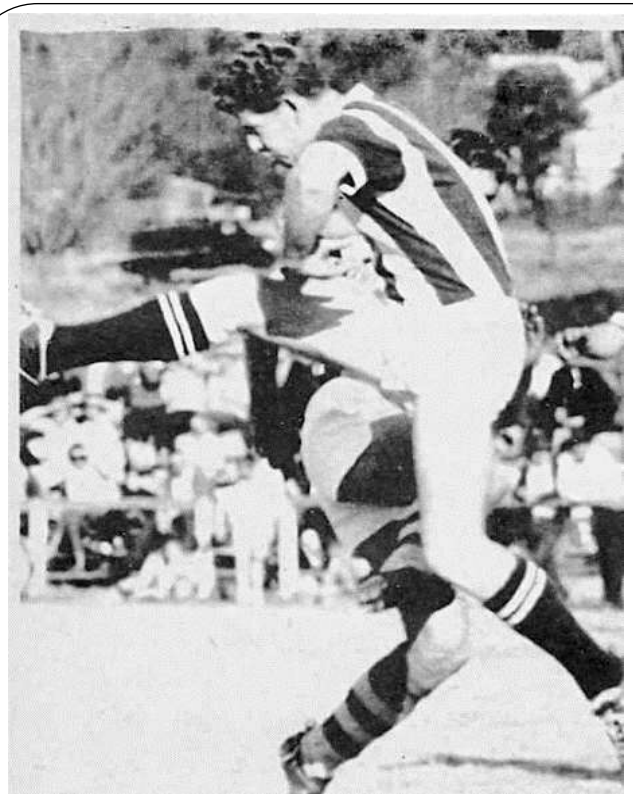
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4	St Helens	21	9	3	9	38	54	21
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6	Oxley United	21	8	1	12	36	53	17
7	Grange Thistle	21	6	4	11	39	49	16
8	Azzurri	21	5	1	15	26	48	11



-1966-

St Helens

Brian Topfer, Duncan McKenna, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching
Les McCrea, John McIntosh, John Haswell, Greg Bell
Kevin Dann, Tony Gregg, Roy Stubbs, Jim Thorton
Others: Noel Sander, J Devine, Merv Page, Ray Dann



Les McCrea



Kevin Dann

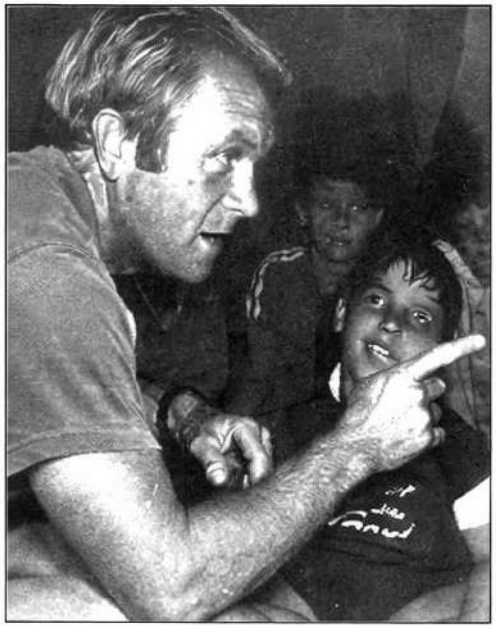


Greg Bell



Duncan McKenna

Ken (Bucky) McLean



Coaching during a tour in Buderim, 1992



• RIGHT: Ken McLean is seen scoring for Buderim during a strong season with bei- Buderim and Caboulture at Ballinger Park, yest- terday. Buderim won 9–2.

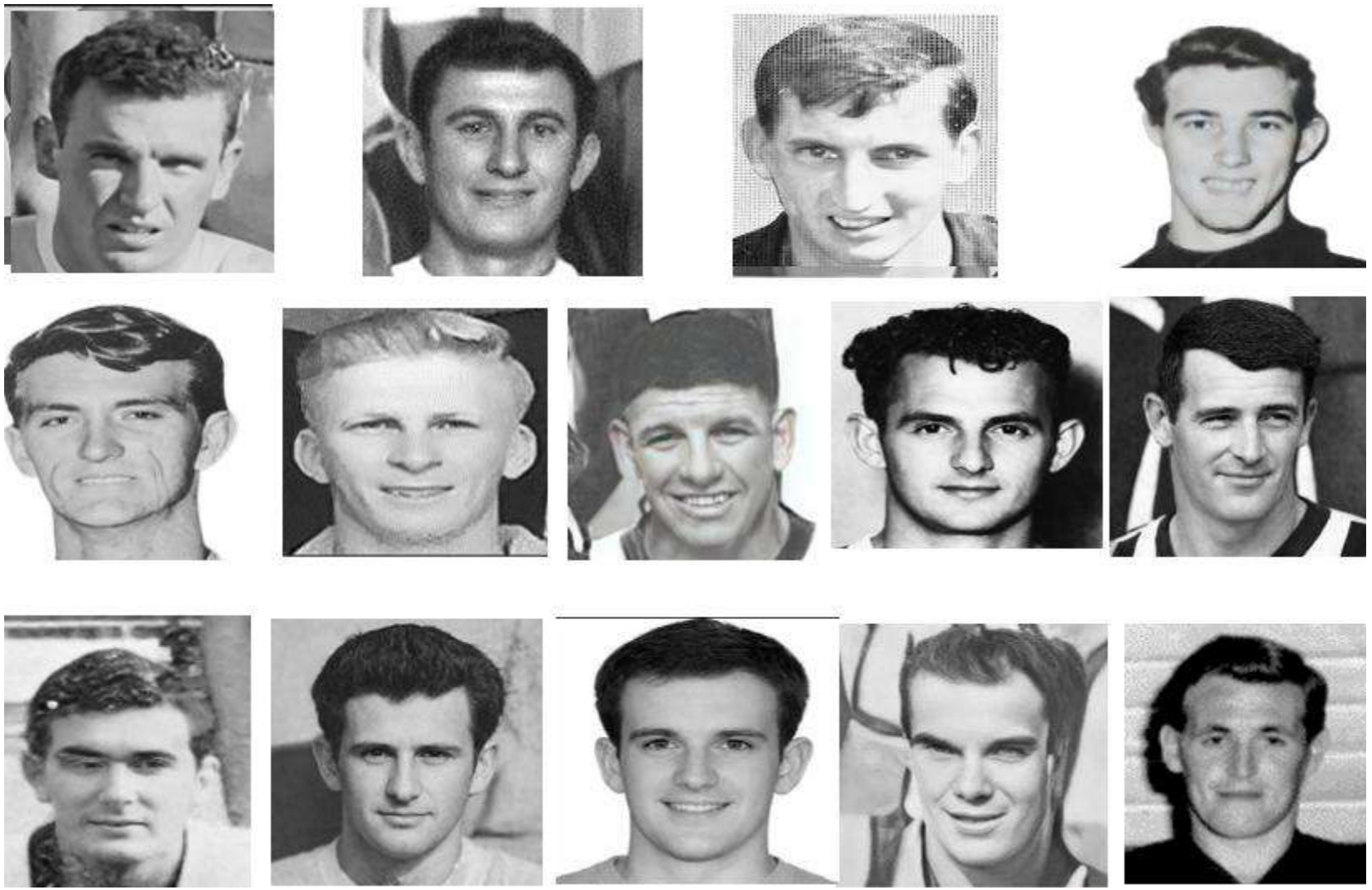
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MARK WALKER – SAINTS, IPSWICH & QUEENSLAND GOALKEEPER



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Ipswich Kruger Cup team

Rob Hughes, Barry Payne, Col Smith, Ross Kelly

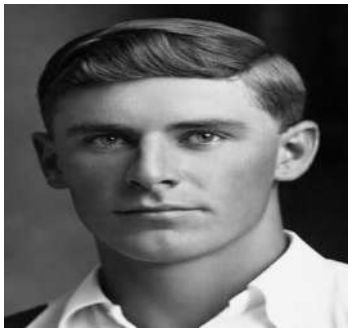
Ian Johnston, Graham Kathage, Brian Vogler, Lance Petie, Chas Matters

Gary Wilkins, Phil Sunderland, Graham Kruger, John McIntosh (St Helens) William Webb

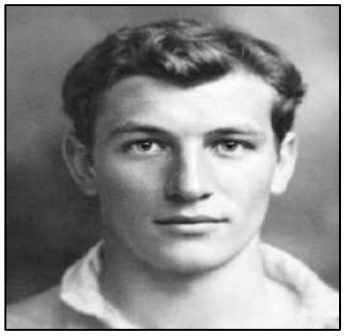
(1967)

- Les McCrea retires
- St Helens win the Ampol Cup (St Helens 4 Coalstars 2) Col Kitching scores a hat trick
- Col Kitching is leading goalscorer for St Helens with twenty two goals
- John McIntosh finishes second in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest
- St Helens win the Stewart Shield
- Ipswich Under 8 A: Peter Gillespie,D Bucknall,Shane Doherty,Greg Ritchie,Jeff Lindsay,Matthew Vogler
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  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2 Ipswich 6 Brisbane 6
- Queensland Seniors:Lance Petie
  Queensland 0 Manchester United 7

President: Fred Butcher
Vice President: W Thompson
Secretary: E J Watham
Assistant Secretary: I Bevan
Treasurer: D Cotter



Alfred Bucknall



Walter McDowell

In Memoriam

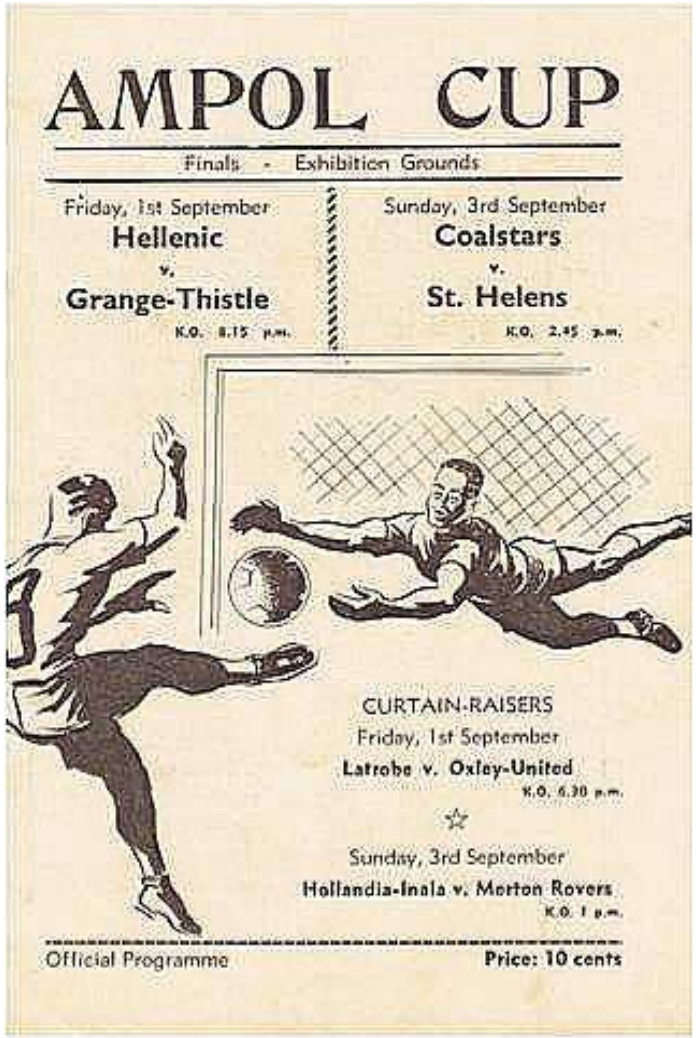
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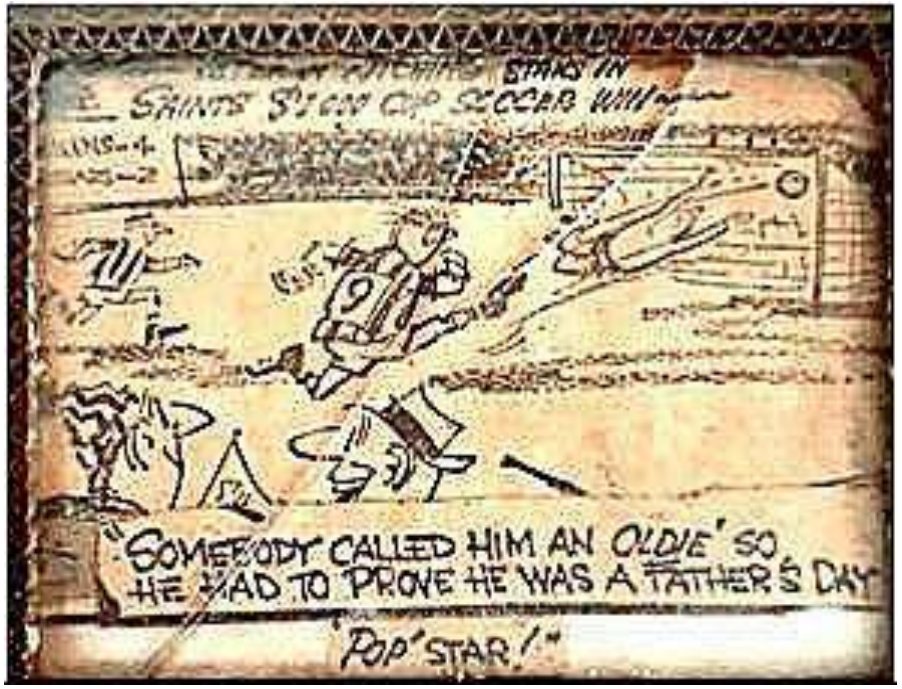
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Ampol Cup Final
(St Helens 4 Coalstars 2)





"Col Kitching Stars in Saints win"

Coalstars


Ross Kelly


Glen Lawrie


Barry Burren


Barry Payne


Brad Ahearn


Col Smith


Rob Hughes


Ross Hallett


Ian Johnston


Hugh Montgomery


Ian Davis


Morris Woolley

St Helens


Mark Walker


Greg Bell


Duncan McKenna


John McIntosh


John Haswell


Col Kitching


Kevin Dann


Tony Gregg


Jim Thorton


Roy Stubbs


Merv Page

Others:Noel Sander

AMPOL CUP TO SAINTS'

It was Col Kitching's "proudest day"

(By A.B.)

"It was the proudest day of my life" — This is how St. Helens United Captain-Coach Col Kitching, said he felt after leading his team to victory in last Sunday's Ampol Cup final.

And well he might feel proud because every team member rose to the occasion and played his part in winning the handsome trophy and the major prizemoney for his club.

But Col was the hero of the day. Playing at his brilliant best, he annihilated the opposition to score three great goals and inspired his team to the utmost efforts.

With Saints leading 4-2 and 10 minutes of the game left, this player who had made all the difference to what, without him, would have been a different result, was injured and left the ground in an ambulance.

For him the game was over, but his interest in it had not waned. He had the ambulance attendant park on an eminence near the Brisbane General Hospital overlooking the Exhibition Ground. From there he could see only the goalkeepers.



COL KITCHING

He heard no full-time whistle but knew the game was over without any alteration to the score when the keepers simultaneously left the field. The joy of victory salved the pain of broken ribs.

BEST PERFORMANCE

Although Col was pleased with his form in that match, he rates his game for Queensland against Hearts of Midlothian as his best performance ever, and those who saw our State side draw 3-all with the famous Scottish team will not soon forget the great game he played and the two brilliant goals he scored to give the visitors their only reverse in their tour of Australia.

Col played in three Tests against Hearts, but these were not his first matches for Australia as he had previously represented his country against South Africa and India.

This player, who must rate as one of our all-time greats, started his Soccer career at Bundamba School from which he first represented Queensland. He played with Bundamba Rangers as a junior and soon gained State representation in this division.

Near the end of the 1951 season the senior selectors recognised his potential and he was promoted from the junior ranks.

TO BLACKSTONE

The following year he was a regular member of the first division senior team and was selected in a State side.

In 1953 he switched his allegiance to Blackstone Rovers and that season the "Black and Reds" won every competition on the calendar.

Col was one of the many players who made an exodus from Ipswich to Brisbane clubs and he joined Hellenic from St. Helens, with whom he was playing at the time.

With other top Ipswich players to strengthen their ranks, Hellenic soon became the top club in the State and Col Kitching led them to five successive Ampol Cup victories.

He rates the teams of those years the best he has ever played with. Some of the players have retired but others are still making their presence felt on the Soccer scene.

Brian Topfer, Duncan McKenna and Les McCrea all transferred to St. Helens four years ago to drag the club out of the mire of second division, the only newcomer to the Greens being Topfer, whose club allowed him to go with his mates without a transfer fee — a tribute to Hellenic who had more than fulfilled their agreements with the ex-St. Helens players.

Other players of the Hellenic hey-day were "Nobby" Clarke, Jim McCarthy, Frank Thehu, "Lucky" Tsombaras, Graham Kitching, Julio Vinzre, "Chook" Vogler, Graham McMillan and Andy Tsombaras.

BIG DIFFERENCE

There can be no doubt that the return of their former players and the addition of Brian Topfer made a world of difference to St. Helens. They emerged from obscurity and have since remained in first division.

They further strengthened their standing by amalgamation with Redbank-Denmore from whom they gained some valuable team members.

Topfer and McCrea have retired but Col Kitching and Duncan McKenna, who have proved that they are far from being "over the hill," will play on.

Let us pay a tribute to this grand man of Soccer, Col Kitching, a Queenslander, Australian and Olympic representative, who is still carrying on the good work and has made sure that the famous name of Kitching will go on with three sons, Ricky (12), Ross (8) and John (5), and not forgetting daughter Colleen (12), who is Dad's greatest supporter.

COALSTARS PLAYED WELL

Coalstars were gallant in defeat against St. Helens United in the Ampol Cup final last Sunday and will have their chance to further boost the stocks of Ipswich Soccer when they meet Hollandia in their semi-final of the Federation Championship at the Exhibition Ground on Sunday.

This match will start at 1 p.m. and will be a curtain-raiser to the other semi-final between premiership winners, Latrobe, and Hellenic at 2.45 p.m.

Coalstars have been plagued by injuries this season and lost the services of wing-halves Bruce Parkes and Col Smith at a time when they had high hopes of winning both the premiership and the Ampol Cup.

They had another reverse last Sunday when international goalkeeper Ross Kelly suffered a shoulder injury which looks certain of putting him out of this week's game.

The role of custodian will, no doubt, fall on the shoulders of Cec Anderson, who substituted for Ross in the concluding stages of last Sunday's game.

Cec is a worthy substitute, as he was one of our top keepers a few years ago and has been playing impressively in Reserve grade games.

AHERN MAY PLAY

Coalstars' team will not be selected until tonight. It is unlikely that there will be any other alteration in the team that played Saints, but Brad Ahern, who has been showing good form, could easily make the grade for this all-important match.

Merton had no difficulty in downing Hollandia 4-1 last Sunday, which must lower Hollandia's stocks a great deal for their semi-final match.

If Coalstars stick to their usual style of speed and tenacity, which I think they will on this occasion, they will emerge victorious. They are my selection to win and so contest the preliminary final next week.

Early in the season I tipped Hellenic to win the premiership. They could only finish second but could have their chance for revenge this week.

The winner of the Latrobe-Hellenic game will go straight into the grand final.

Next week the loser will play the winner of the Coalstars - Hollandia game and the victors on that occasion will be the other contestants for the grand final.

On Saturday at Bundamba at 2.45 p.m. Coalstars reserves will play Latrobe in a preliminary final. The winners will play in the grand final against Grange-Thistle the following week.

JUNIOR SOCCER

In the Stewart Shield junior Soccer competition, St. Helens under 11 had an easy win over Annerley under 11 in their first round match.

Inside-left Lex Gibb was in fine form and netted five goals. John Belkoff scored two and Glen McKeand one in the final score of 8-2.

Saints' defence repelled Annerley's attacks and sent their own forwards in under 12 v. Oxley B at Blackstone at 11.45 a.m.; under 13 v. Easts Aston - Villa at Heath Park at noon; under 16 v. Mt. Gravatt at Blackstone at 2.30 p.m.

St. Helens fixtures are: Under nine v. Mt. Gravatt at Ebbw Vale at 10 a.m.; under 10 v. Mt. Gravatt B at Ebbw Vale at 10.50 a.m.; under 12 v. Annerley A at Ebbw Vale at 11.45 a.m.; under 13 v. Oxley at the Exhibition Ground at 2.15 p.m.; under 16 v. Annerley at Ebbw Vale at 1 p.m.; under 14 semi-final v. The Gap at Dittmer Park at 11.15 a.m.; under 18 Stewart Shield v. Newmarket Postals on Sunday at Oxley at 1 p.m.

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National Skating Derby
ROLLER GAMES!
8 p.m TONIGHT
THUNDERBIRDS
Vs.
NEW YORK BOMBERS
LEROY GONZALES
claims to have
SECRET WEAPON

(1968)

- St Helens Junior Ross Kelly selected for Australia (See separate slide)
- Col Kitching returned to Hellenic as captain/coach
- John McIntosh is coach of St Helens
- Duncan McKenna retires
- Ipswich Under 8: Ian Humphreys, Gary Vogler,
- Ipswich Under 9::Ian Heywood, Peter Gillespie, Jeff Lindsay,, D Bucknall, G Dyett
- Ipswich Under 10:Gary Randolph, Gary Fitzgerald, Ian Broadbent, Bryan Kathage, Randall McKeand, Jeff Williams, Bruce Haswell Larry Reeves
- Ipswich Under 11: Wayne Warren, Bruce Penman, Terry Tracey-Patie, Greg Miller, Russell Pitcairn, Peter Binnie, Larry Norman
- Eric Gardiner
- Ipswich Under 12**:**Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann, Laurie Devereaux, Russell Turner, David Phie, Ken Perry, Ashley Riddell
- Ipswich Under 14: Peter Gemmell, Neville Cruickshanks, Gary Edwards, Kevin Keidge, Gary Merritt, Greg Habarow, Trevor Haswell
- Ipswich Under 15: Wayne Mills, Stephen Dann, Peter Gemmell, Peter Kostrezewa, Guy Greenhill, Dennis Pitcairn, John Niebling
- Brad Richards
- Queenlsnd Under 14: Peter Gemmell, Wayne Mills
- Queenlsnd Under 18: Glenn McKeand and Alan Raymond
- Ipswich Seniors: Mark Walker, John McIntosh, John Haswell, Kevin Dann
  Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 1 , Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors: Mark Walker, John McIntosh
  Queensland 1 Dallas Tornadoes 0, Queensland 1 ACT 2, Queensland 2 Cardiff City 7

President: Fred Butcher
Secretary:E J Watham
Treasurer: Len Warrell

In Memoriam

Walter McCrindle (1902) President of St Helens 1938-1939

Seniors: Doug Dann, John Dann, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann, Glenn McKeand, Greg Bell, Tony Gregg, Mark Walker, Roy Stubbs John Haswell, Col Kitching, John McIntosh (Captain/Trainer), Ken McLean, Ken Murray, John Gemmell, Lance Petie Jim Thorton, Norm Podlich, Kevin Rose, Noel Sander, John Tracy-Pattie, John Verrall, Brian Vogler, Kevin Woolley, Tony Butcher Neil Campbell, Alan Raymond, Noel Scudds, Gleydson Verrall

Under 8: Ian Humphreys, Peter Vogler, Greg Ritchie

Under 9: B Dyett, Peter Gillespie, Jeff Lindsay, Ross Kitching, D Bucknall, Matthew Vogler Coaches (Ciff Sander, Col Kitching)

Under 10: Gary Randolph, Gary Fitzgerald, Ian Broadbent, Bryan Kathage, Randall McKeand, Bruce Haswell, Larry Reeves, Jeff Williams (Coach) Larry Ritchie

Under 11: Wayne Warren, Terry Tracey-Pattie, Greg Miller, Russell Pitcairn, Peter Binnie, Larry Norman, Eric Gardiner

Under 12: Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann, David Phie, Ken Perry, Ashley Riddell (Coaches) Alwyn Warren, John Norman, Keith McKeand

Under 13: Steve McDowall, Keith Walker, Rick Kitching, Chris Gay, Gary Leo, Greg Dobbie, Trevor Broadbent, Lester Spark Ross Norman, Russell Turner, Wally Pegley, Coaches (Don Leo, John Haswell, Jack Dobbie)

Under 14: Peter Gemmell, Bruce Kathage, Neville Cruickshanks, Gary Edwards, Kevin Keidge, Gary Merritt, Greg Habarow Trevor Haswell (Coaches) Tom Johnstone, Dave Bailey

Under 15: Dennis Cruickshanks, Wayne Mills, Peter Gordon, Stephen Dann, Peter Gemmell, Peter Kostrezewa, Guy Greenhill Dennis Pitcairn, Neville Swan, John Niebling (Coaches) Fred Buther, Tom McClurg

Under 16: Alan Roberts

Juniors: Stephen MacDonald, J Brown, T Lawson

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hollandia-Inala	18	12	4	2	57	25	28
2	Azzurri	18	9	6	3	28	12	24
3	Merton Rovers	18	9	3	6	53	36	21
4	St Helens United	18	7	5	6	34	30	19
5	Hellenic	18	6	7	5	33	33	19
6	Grange Thistle	18	7	4	7	42	36	18
7	Polonia	18	6	3	9	25	36	15
8	Coalstars	18	5	4	9	27	39	14
9	Oxley United	18	3	5	10	25	53	11
10	Latrobe-Western Suburbs	18	3	5	10	16	40	11

Ross Kelly (Born 1945)



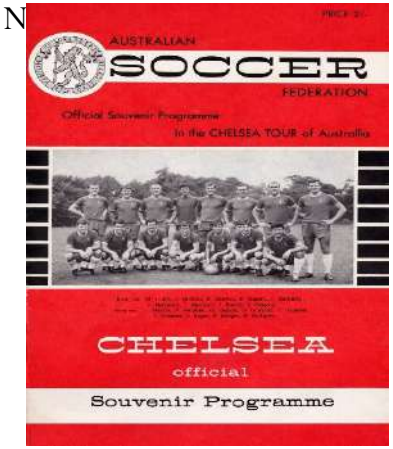
Ross represented Australia on one occasion

Ross was first selected in 1968 against Japan as Goal Keeper.

He was playing for Western Suburbs when selected

In 1967 he was a member of Under 23 Australian Team to New Caledonia / N Zealand

Ross played for Coalstars when 42 years old





Career

Ross played as a junior for St Helens from 1954 -1964

Ross was selected for Queensland fourteen times and Ipswich five times

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1965 (Moscow Dynamo,Russia) (Chelsea,England)(BOAC Tournament)

1968 (Papua New Guinea)

1967 (Manchester United,England)

1973 (Aberdeen,Scotland)

1974 (Bristol Rovers,England),(Chelsea,England)

Played for Coalstars,Wests, Sydney, Azzurri, St George Souths,Richlands,Gold Coast and Ipswich United Grand Final winning team in 1982



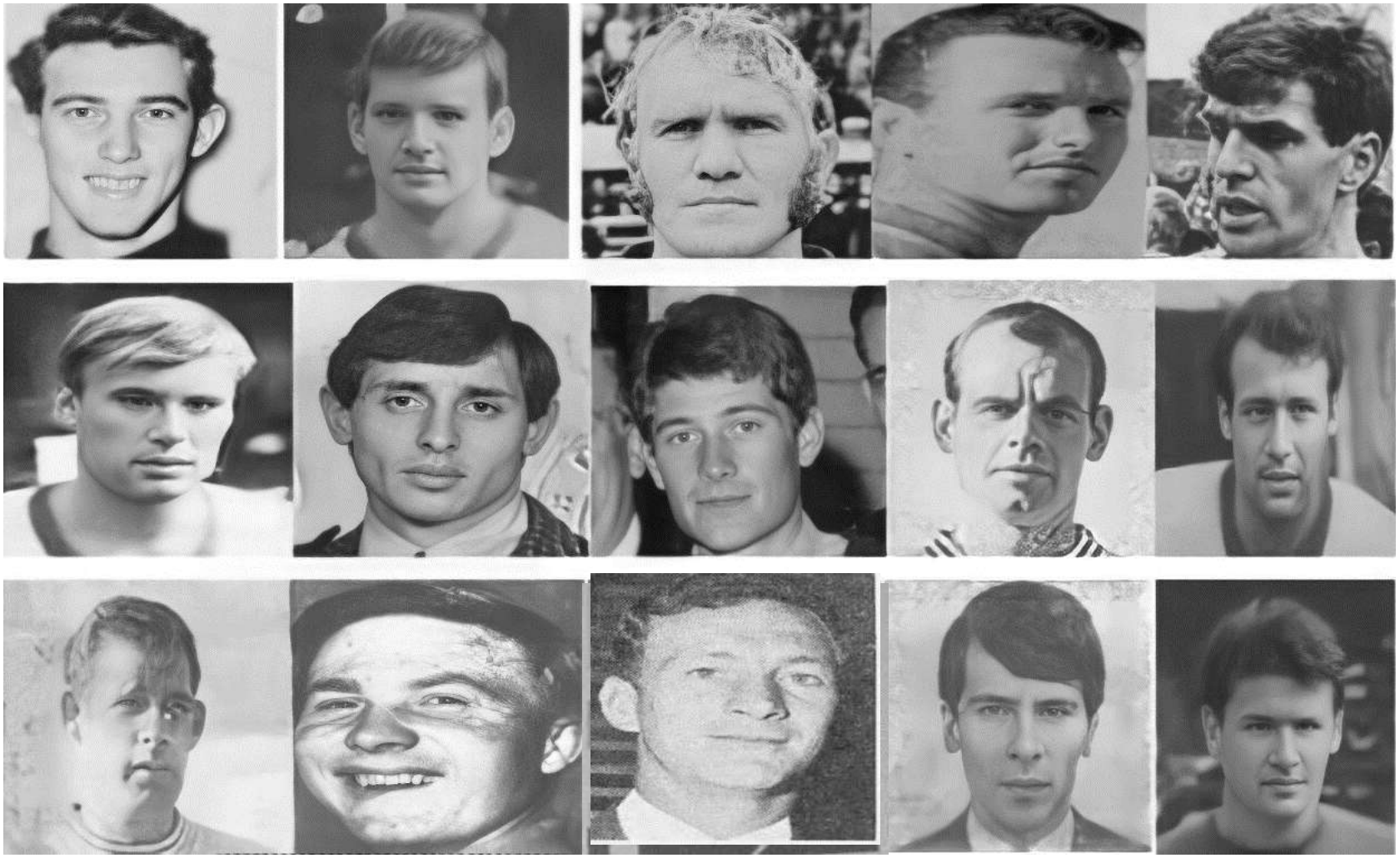


-1968-

St Helens

Back Row:Ken Murray,Kevin Dann,Glenn McKeand,Greg Bell,Tony Gregg,Mark Walker
Second Row:Roy Stubbs,John Haswell,John McIntosh.Ken McLean,John Gemmell,Jim Thorton
Sitting:Norm Podlich,Kevin Rose

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-1968-

Australia team vs Japan

Ross Kelly, Ray Baartz, Manfred Schaefer, Les Scheinflug, Alan Marnoch
Stan Ackerley, Billy Vojtek, Roy Blitz, George Keith, Ray Lloyd
Dick van Alphen, Alan Westwater, Archie Blue, Tommy McColl, Ron Corry

(1969)

- Cliff Sander comes out of retirement to play for St Helens
- John Verrall is the leading goalscorer with nine goals
- Ipswich Seniors: Mark Walker, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann, John Haswell, Alan Butcher, John VerralLTony Gregg
  Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 1

- Queensland Seniors: Mark Walker, John Verrall
  Queensland 4 South Australia 3, Queensland 2 South Australia 3



David Campbell



Len Warrell

President: Fred Butcher
Secretary: K D Drennan
Treasurer: Len Warrell (Len was involved with St Helens since 1930 he passed away in 1986 and was a Life member)
Colours: White Jersey with white green vertical stripes, white shorts, white socks with green hoops

In Memoriam

Harold Younger (1886) President of St Helens from 1927-1929
David Campbell (1897) St Helens(1925-1927)
Harold Nunn (1915) St Helens (1930)

Seniors:* Col Kitching (36)*,*Cliff Sander(38) *Brian Vogler(37) Tony Butcher, Doug Dann, John Dann, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann Glenn McKeand, Tony Gregg, Mark Walker, John Haswell, Ken McLean, Bruce Dobbie, Lex Gibb, Noel Sander, Jim Thorton Greg Bell, Robert Inskip, Eric Verrall John Verrall

*Internationals

Juniors:

Under 7: Billy Dann, Jon Kitching, Craig McCrea, Nev O'Sullivan, Russell Phie

Under 8: Gary Broadbent, D Standfield

Under 9: Murray Kitching, T Mahoney, P Phie, Greg Ritchie

Under 10: B Doherty, Peter Gillespie, Jeff Lindsay, Ross Kitching, D Bucknall, Matthew Vogler

Under 11: Ian Broadbent, Bruce Haswell, Ian Heywood, Bryan Kathage, Larry Reeves, Gary Randolph, Gary Fitzgerald, Jeff Williams

Under 12: V Dalton, D Griffiths, K Griffiths, Randall McKeand, Larry Norman, S Reeve Ian Tracie Pattie, Terry Tracie Pattie Wayne Warren, Greg Miller, Russell Pitcairn, Peter Binnie, Eric Gardiner

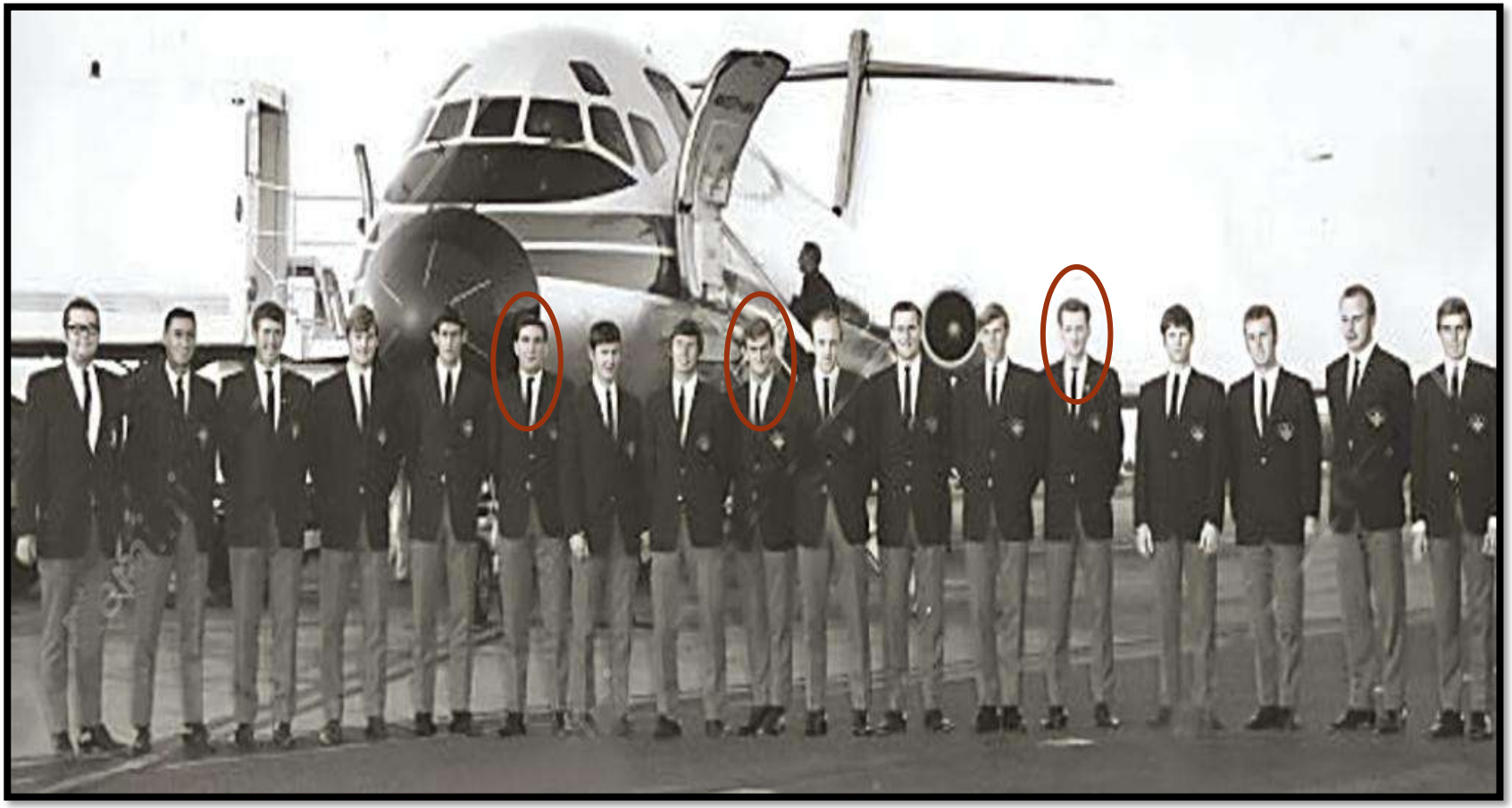
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Under 15: Neville Cruickshanks, Bruce Bailey, Gary Merritt, Gary Edwards, Kevin Keidge, Gary Merritt, Greg Habarow, Trevor Haswell R Taylor

Under 16: Brian Bucknall, Dennis Cruickshanks Ian McClurg, Wayne Mills, John Niebling, Denis Pitcairn, Brad Richards, Peter Kostrovis Stephen Dann, Guy Greenhill, John Niebling

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1	Hellenic	18	11	4	3	44	28	26
2	Hollandia-Inala	18	10	5	3	56	24	25
3	Azzurri	18	9	4	5	40	26	22
4	Grange Thistle	18	9	2	7	32	36	20
5	Polonia	18	8	2	8	35	32	18
6	St Helens United	18	5	8	5	31	29	18
7	Merton Rovers	18	7	3	8	36	42	17
8	Coalstars	18	6	3	9	36	40	15
9	Oxley United	18	4	2	12	21	46	10
10	Germania	18	4	1	13	20	48	9



-1969-

Queensland vs South Australia

Gary Wilkins, Ian Johnston Ian Davis)

Martin Coe, Gordon Mackie, Derek Attwood, Harry Stewart, George Whittaker, Len Willett, Richard Smith, Owen Monoghan, Eddie Carrigan, Ron Millman (Squad) Mark Walker(St Helens) Barry Burren, Kim Renfers, Daryl Wilkins, Keijo Voutilainen, Glen Merrin.

(1970)

- Brian Vogler (St Helens) finishes second in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest player at the age of thirty eight
- St Helens Under 16 team set club record scoring 23 goals in a match
- Andrew and John Ogden arrive in Australia and live at Riverview
  John and Andrew were born in Rochdale Lancashire in England and immigrated to Riverview in Ipswich in 1970
  John was an Australian schoolboy representative.He played for St Helens Juniors until he was fifteen before playing National League
  John played twelve times for Qld and represented Ipswich and also coached Taringa Rovers,Coalstars and Ipswich
- Ipswich Seniors:Mark Walker,John Dann,John Haswell,Lance Petie,Brian Vogler
  Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
- Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Mark Walker,Lex Gibb,John Haswell
  Queensland 0 New South Wales 3,Queensland 0 Manchester City 3, Queensland 1 Auckland 3

President: Fred Butcher
Secretary: J H Phillips

Saints set club record

SAINTS under 16 team created a new club record last Saturday defeating Wynnum 23 goals to nil.

This represented a goal every 3 minutes which is a pretty good effort when you take in the time required to centre.

It could be that this is an all time junior record and Saints would be interested if anyone can remember a greater score than this. This win was one of 8 recorded by the club. Two draws and a win by forfeit were also recorded from a total of 15 games.

Under 16 defeated Wynnum 23 goals to nil. What can be said about a result such as this except to offer condolences to the rival goalkeeper who must have been sick of picking the ball out of the net. Nev Cruickshanks (11), Garry Merritt (6), Keith Greenwood (3), Nev Dance (2) and Bruce Bailey scored the goals.





John Ogden

In Memoriam

Harry Mills (Born 1893) St Helens (1912,1914-1915) Harry served in WW1

Harry Mills

Harold Gemmell (1910) St Helens (1939)

Seniors: Col Kitching, Mark Walker, Gledson Verrall, John Verrall, Tony Butcher, Glenn McKeand, Roy Stubbs, Lex Gibb, John Gemmell Doug Dann, John Dann, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann, Dennis Biggs, Bruce Dobbie, Peter Gemmell, John Haswell, Lance Petie, Greg Bell Tony Gregg, Gary Pitcairn, Eric Verrall, Alan Roberts, Noel Scudds, Brian Vogler

Under 7: G Brown, D James, S Kenna, Brett Kitching, Jon Miller, Peter Vogler, Nev O'Sullivan, Craig McCrea, R Faulkner, G Riedel R Wilson

Under 8: Gary Broadbent, William Dann, Jon Kitching, D Randall, S Scarborough **Under 9:** Steve Muller, D Standfield, W Howe

Under 10: Ken Auld, Brad Farr, K Clark, R Franklin, Murray Kitching, T Mahoney, B McMurdoch, Greg Ritchie, K Turner

Under 11: B Docherty, B Doyle, J Frankish, Peter Gillespie, B Dowse, N Jorgensen, C Stumer, R Townsley, Bruce Verrall, B Whelband Jeff Lindsay, Ross Kitching, D Bucknall, Matthew Vogler

Under 12: R Follett, Bruce Haswell, J Holland, M Manders, Larry Reeve, Bryan Kathage, W O'Grady, Craig Lowe, Geoff O'Sullivan Ian Broadbent, Ian Heywood, Gary Randolph, Gary Fitzgerald, Larry Reeve, Jeff Williams

Under 13: Russell Pitcairn, Eric Gardner, J Gardiner, K Griffiths, Larry Norman, S Reeve, Randall McKeand, I Robinson, Wayne Warren Greg Kitching, V Dalton, D Griffiths, K Griffiths, Randall McKeand, Ian Tracie Pattie, Terry Tracie Pattie, Greg Miller, Russell Pitcairn Peter Binnie

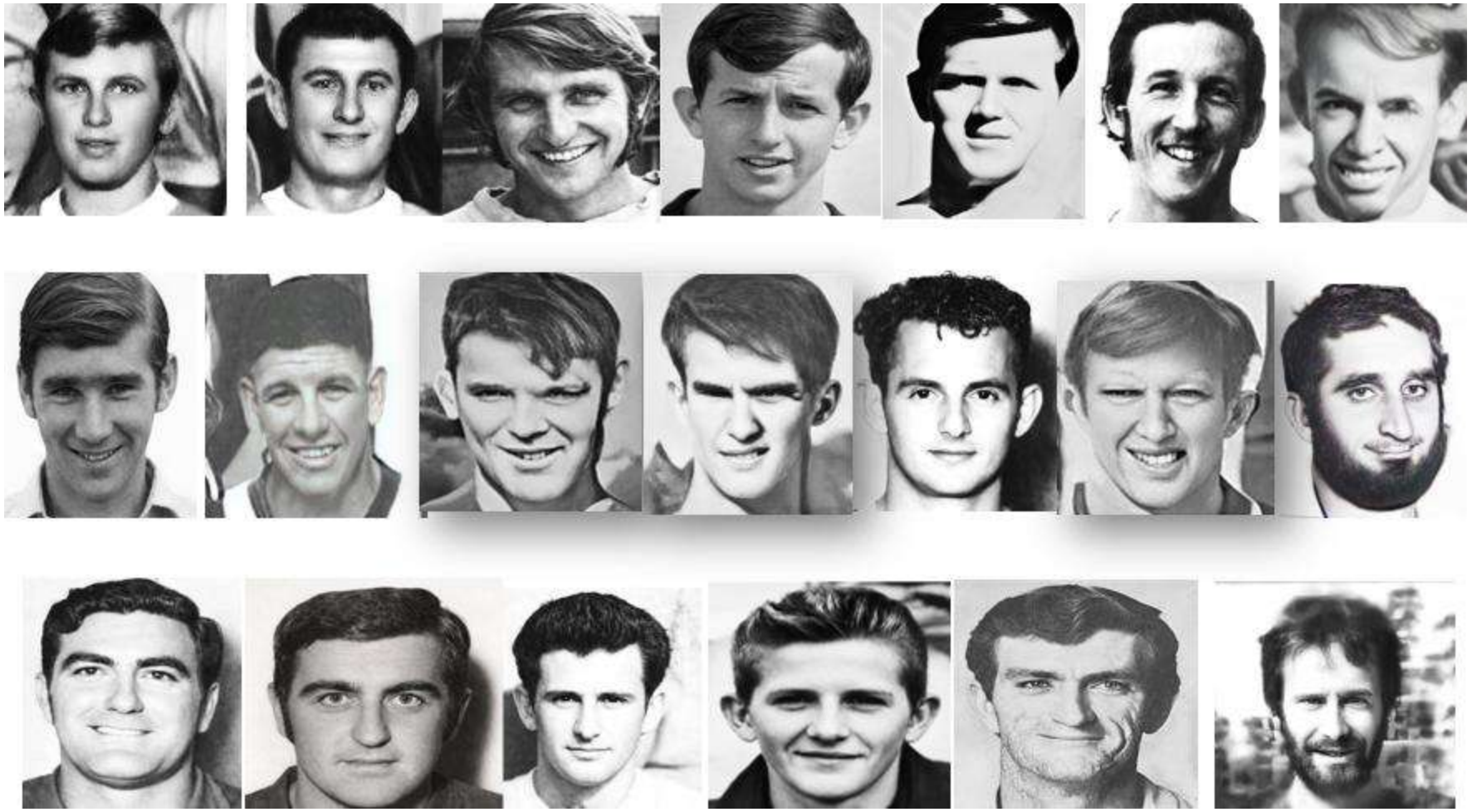
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Under 15: Jeff Dann, Chris Gay, Gary Kathage, Steve McDowall, N Gillespie Rick Kitching, Gary Broadbent, Trevor Broadbent Lester Spark, Ashley Riddell, Keith Walker, W Young Gary Leo, Greg Dobbie, Peter Gemmell, Bruce Kathage, Ross Norman, Wally Pegley

Under 16: Bruce Bailey, Neville Cruickshanks, Nev Dance, Keith Greenwood, Greg Harbarrow,, Gary Merrett, Gary Edwards Kevin Keidge, Trevor Haswell

Under 18: Dennis Cruickshanks, Keith James, Peter Kostrovis, Denis Pitcairn, John Niebling, Neville Swann, Brian Bucknall, Ian McClurg Wayne Mills, John Niebling, Brad Richards, Peter Kostrovis, Stephen Dann, Guy Greenhill

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Azzurri	18	13	18	13	61	23	28
2	Merton	18	12	18	12	65	27	27
3	Hellenic	18	10	18	10	30	18	23
4	Bardon Latrobe	18	9	18	9	49	38	20
5	Hollandia-Inala	18	9	18	9	32	30	20
6	Polonia	18	8	18	8	30	25	19
7	Grange Thistle	18	5	18	5	27	36	15
8	St Helens United	18	5	18	5	37	47	13
9	Coalstars	18	6	18	6	43	52	12
10	Oxley United	18	0	18	0	12	90	3



-1970 -

Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team

(Coalstars) Ross Hallett Barry Payne,Barry Shreiweis,Barry Burren, Frank Johnson, Alex Cumming,Brad Ahearn, Kevin Caldwell
(St Helens) Brian Vogler,Mark Walker,Glenn McKeand, Lance Petie,John Haswell,John Dann
(Hollandia),Gary Wilkins,Daryl Wilkins,Phil Sunderland,Dale Mortimer (Azzurri) Ian Johnson (Hellenic) Chas Matters



-1970-

Bremer High Under 16 Champions

Back Row (L-R) Mark Mitchell, Ross Norman, Brad Rogers, David Collins

Middle Row: Laurie Devereaux, Kevin Griesbach, Mark Gillespie, Col Tucker Lance Siedovsky

Front Row: Ron Taylor, Keith Stocks, Harold McClurg, Andrew Vickers, Benny Jimenik (not sure of that spelling)



-1970-

Bremer High Open Champions

Back row L-R Mike Van de Bleik, Neville Kathage, Greg Edwards, John Niebling.
Middle row Don Valent, Greg Dobbie, Gary Edwards, Keith James.
Front row L-R Keith Walker, Tony Kasanbos, Peter Kostrezwa, Chris Gay.

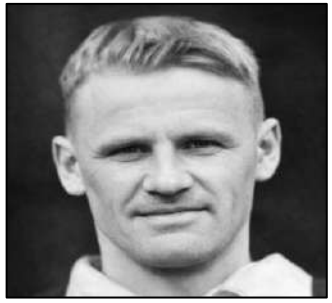
(1971)

- Brian Vogler plays at the age of 39
- Fred Robins coaches St Helens
- Glenn McKeand is the eading goals scorer with fifteen goals
- Brisbane Under 11: Greg Ritchie
- Brisbane Under 13: Bryan Kathage, Jeff Williams, Ian Heywood
- Brisbane Under 14: Wayne Warren
- Brisbane Under 15: Russell Turner, Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann
- Brisbane Under 16 Chris Gay
- Queensland Under 15: Jeff Dann, Gary Kathage
- Queensland Under 16**:** Bruce Kathage, Steve McDowall, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Rick Kitching
- Ipswich Seniors: John Dann, Mark Walker, Anthony Butcher, Peter Gemmell, Lex Gibb, Glenn McKeand
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Ipswich selectors are Reg Erskine, Alan Gibb, Col Kitching
- Queensland Seniors: Mark Walker, John Haswell, Bruce Dobbie, Lex Gibb, Peter Gemmell, Stephen Dann
- Col Kitching is a State Selector



Glenn McKeand

President: Fred Butcher
Secretary: J H Phillips
QSF Management Committee: E J Watham


Jack Potts


Norman Roberts

In Memoriam

Norman Roberts (1891) St Helens (1912) Norman served in WW1
Jack Potts (1905) St Helens (1929-1932)
Jack represented Ipswich from 1924-1936 and Qld from 1925-1930
Norman Bognuda (1910) St Helens (1927)


Brian Vogler

Seniors: Brian Vogler, John Haswell, Mark Walker, Peter Kostrevos, Dennis Pitcairn, John Gemmell, Peter Gemmell, Bruce Dobbie Lex Gibb, Glenn McKeand, John Verrall, Roy Stubbs, D Biggs, Doug Dann, John Dann, Kevin Dann, Stephen Dann, Tony Butcher Wayne Mills, Trevor Broadbent, Dennis Cruickshanks, Neville Cruickshanks, Bruce Bailey, Alan Roberts, Noel Scudds, Gary Pitcairn

- **Under 8:** R Faulkner, Dave Perrett, Craig McCrea, Jon Miller, Brett Kitching, G Reidel, Peter Vogler, Nev O'Sullivan, D Christensen G Brown, P Mathieson, N Taylor, David Whittaker
- **Under 11**: Greg Ritchie (Coaches Spencer Kitching, John Norman, Keith McKeand, Alywn Warren)
- **Under 13:** Bruce Haswell, Bryan Kathage, John Ogden, Geoff Williams, Ian Heywood, Greg Ritchie
- **Under 14:** Russell Pitcairn, Eric Gardner, J Gardiner, K Griffiths, Larry Norman, S Reeve, Randall McKeand I Robinson, Wayne Warren (Coaches: Tom Johnstone, Dave Bailey, Alan Roberts)
- **Under 15:** Russell Turner, Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann (Coaches Fred Butcher, Tom McClurg)
- **Under 16: Premiers:** Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Bruce Kathage, Steve McDowall, N Gillespie Rick Kitching, Keith Walker, W Young
- **Under 18:** (Coach Alan Pitcairn)



Gary Pitcairn

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1	Azzurri	18	11	5	2	45	24	27
2	Merton	18	10	4	4	46	32	24
3	Bardon Latrobe	18	10	3	5	43	24	23
4	Hellenic	18	10	1	7	45	33	21
5	Grange Thistle	18	8	4	6	39	38	20
6	St Helens United	18	7	1	10	36	44	15
7	Hollandia-Inala	18	5	4	9	31	42	14
8	Coalstars	18	6	1	11	30	40	13
9	Polonia	18	4	5	9	25	36	13
10	Wynnum	18	4	2	12	31	58	10

(1972)

- Box Flat mining explosion kills 17 men including two former Soccer players
- St Helens donate to a funfd to support victims families
- Fred Robins coaches St Helens
- Mark Walker transfers to Hollandia
- St Helens field Senior team with every player a Junior of the club
- St Helens defeated Oxley 4-2 at Oxley to avoid relegation
- John Dann is the leading goal scorer with eight
- St Helens Senior Colts are Premiers
- They lose only 1 match,scoring 170 goals for and 33 against in 26 matches
- Mark Walker transfers to Brisbane Lions
- Under 11 Brisbane team: Terry Shephard
- Under 12 Brisbane team: Murray Kitching,S Lacey,Greg Ritchie
- Under 15 Brisbane team: Russell Pitcairn,Wayne Warren
- J Milburn,Ian Heywood,Bryan Kathage selected for Brisbane Junior
- Queensland Under 14: Jeff Williams
- Queensland Under 16:Jeffrey Dann,Gary Kathage
- John Dann,Mark Walker,Peter Gemmell,Lex Gibb Steve McDowall,Glenn McKeand, selected for Ipswich Seniors
- Steve McDowall is fifteen and Peter Gemmell is 16
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
- Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 1 (John Dann) Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1
- Queensland Seniors: Mark Walker

Queensland 0 v Dundee 9, Queensland 2 Wolverhampton Wanderers 6, Queensland 3 v South Australia 1)



John Verrall



Kim Wishart



Colts Premiership trophy

President: Fred Butcher

In Memoriam

William Lindsay (1892) St Helens (1910,1912,1916.Represented Ipswich from 1912-1919
Frederick Poulton (1894) St Helens (1916)
Archibald Poulton (1902) St Helens (1924-1926) Arcibald represented Ipswich in 1922
Tom Malcolmson (1909) St Helens (1925,1933)
Gleydson Verrall (1949) St Helens (1968-1970)



William Lindsay



Archibald Poulton

Seniors: Mark Walker, Neville Doyle, Noel Scudds, Lex Gibb, Doug Dann, John Dann, Peter Gemmel, Bruce Dobbie, Greg Dobbie Dennis Cruickshanks Ross Jenkins, Steve McDowall, Tony Butcher, Glenn McKeand, Alan Roberts, John Verrall, Norm Podlich Stuart Dedman, Geoff Green

Colts (Premiers): Trevor Broadbent, Gary Kathage Dennis Pitcairn Neville Cruickshanks, Lester Spark, *Kim Wishart, Wayne Mills Stephen Dann, Peter Kostrevos, Rick Kitching, Chris Gay, Keith Walker

Junior:

- **Under 11** Terry Shephard
- **Under12:**, S Lacey
- **Under 14:** Bryan Kathage, Ian Heywood, J Milburn Jeff Williams, Greg Ritchie Russell Pitcairn, Terry Shepherd, Murray Kitching, Wayne Warren
- **Under 16:** Jeffrey Dann, Gary Kathage



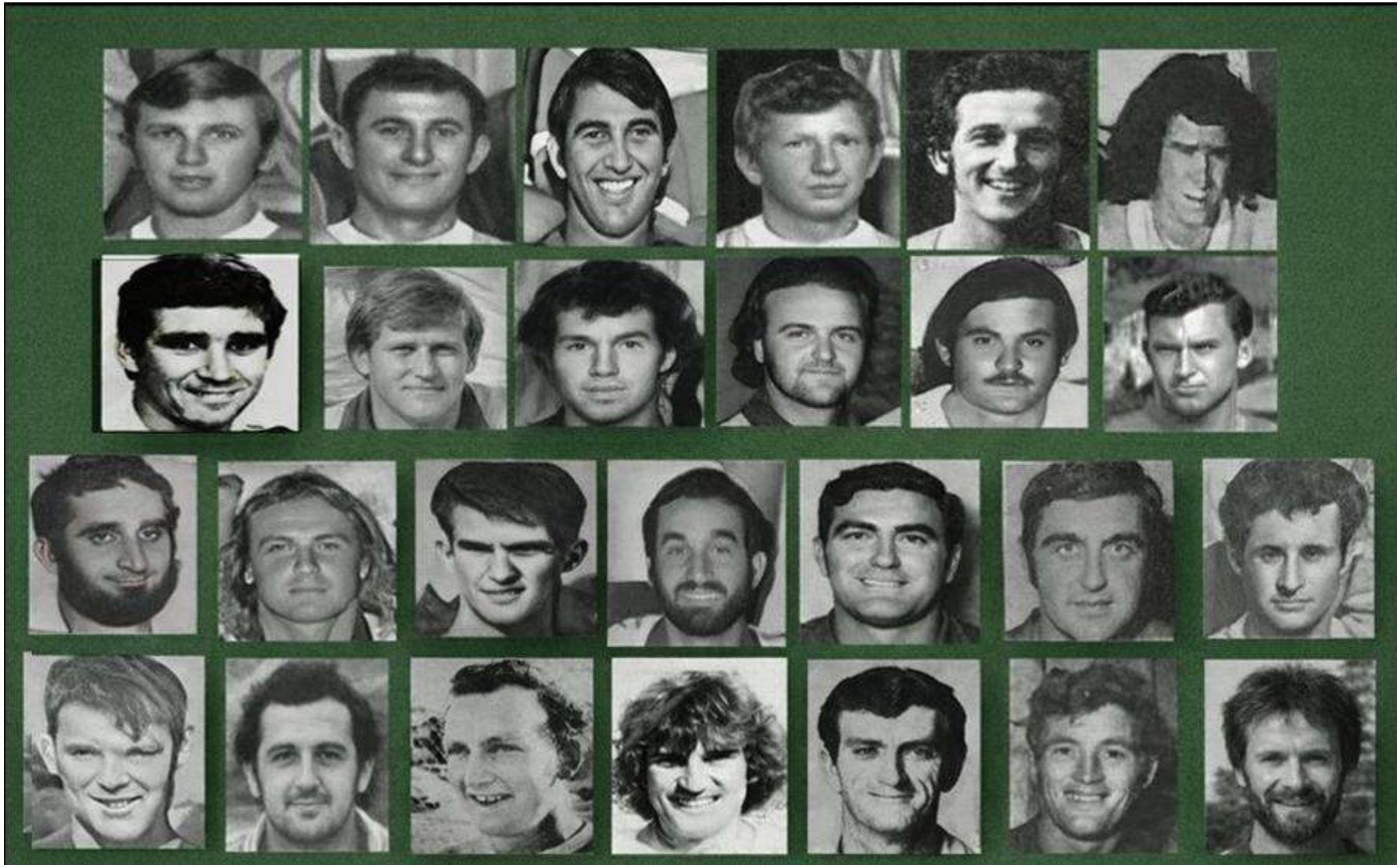
Mark Walker *Peter Gemmell*



Glenn McKeand

*Kim Wishart will represent Australia in 1983

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1	Hellenic	18	13	2	3	50	26	28
2	Merton	18	10	4	4	42	24	24
3	Hollandia-Inala	18	10	4	4	48	28	24
4	Azzurri	18	11	2	5	33	27	24
5	Bardon Latrobe	18	10	0	8	38	32	20
6	Polonia	18	4	7	7	24	25	15
7	Coalstars	18	6	3	9	28	33	15
8	Grange Thistle	18	5	3	10	31	32	13
9	St Helens United	18	4	2	12	30	62	10
10	Oxley United	18	3	1	14	25	60	7



1972/1973/1974

Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team

(Coalstars) Ross Hallett, Barry Payne Barry Shreiweis,Errol Kreis,Alex Cumming Greg Caldwell,Kevin Caldwell,Trevor Davis
(St Helens) Trevor Broadbent,Peter Gemmell,Lex Gibb, Stuart Dedman,John Dann,Steve Mc Dowell, Glenn McKeand,Stephen Dann
(Brisbane Lions) Gary Wilkins,Daryl Wilkins,Phil Sunderland,Mark Walker,Jim McCabe,Ian Lawrie
(Brisbane City)Ian Davis,Ian Johnson,Peter Nielsen(St George) Chas Matters



-1972-

St Helens

Back Row: Dennis Pitcairn,-----,Neville Cruickshanks,Lester Spark,Trevor Broadbent,Gary Kathage
Middle Row: Lex Gibb,Stephen Dann,Kim Wishart,Peter Gemmell,Dennis Cruickshanks
Front Row: Greg Dobbie,Steve McDowall,Ross Jenkins,GlennMcKeand,Alan Roberts

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(1973)

- Len Baylis coaches St Helens
- St Helens relegated to second division .They lose 4-1 to Coalstars in the last game
- Brisbane Under 12: G Daunt,Murray Kitching
- Brisbane Under 14:David Bucknall,J Frankish,John Ogden
- Queeensland Under 15:J Milburn Steve Bassingthwaite,Ian Heywood,Bruce Kathage
- Queeensland Under 16: Kim Wishart,Ron Johnston,Wayne Warren,Russell Pitcairn,Bryan Kathage
- Ipswich Seniors: Peter Gemmell,Lex Gibb, Stuart Dedman,Glenn McKeand,Stephen Dann,Steve McDowall
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil
- Queensland Seniors:John Dann and Mark Walker

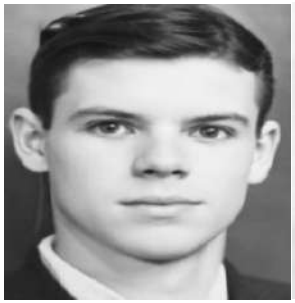
Players:Glenn McKeand,John Dann,Stephen Dann,Trevor Broadbent,Ian Davis,Neville Cruickshanks,Ross Jenkins,Gary Kathage Lex Gibb,Norm Podlich,Stuart Dedman,Wayne Mills,Steve McDowall,Dennis Pitcairn

Under 12: G Daunt,S Lacey,Murray Kitching Under 14:David Bucknall,J Frankish,John Ogden

Under 15:J Milburn Steve Bassingthwaite,Ian Heywood,Bruce Kathage

Under 16: Kim Wishart,Ron Johnston,Wayne Warren,Russell Pitcairn,Bryan Kathage

President: Fred Butcher



Robert Dobbie



Clarence Perrett

In Memoriam

Clarence Perrett (1892) St Helens (1912)
Clarence served in WW1Clarence represented Ipswich in 1912
Robert Dobbie (Born 1906) St Helens (1925)

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Lions	22	18	2	2	74	19	38
2	St George-Souths	22	13	4	5	63	43	30
3	Merton-East	22	13	2	7	81	42	28
4	Brisbane City	22	12	2	8	40	24	26
5	North Brisbane	22	9	8	5	38	27	26
6	Grange Thistle	22	9	5	8	52	43	23
7	Bardon Latrobe	22	9	3	10	42	52	21
8	Coalstars	22	8	1	13	40	50	17
9	Mount Gravatt	22	7	3	12	27	52	17
10	Wynnum	22	6	3	13	40	63	15
11	Oxley United	22	5	2	15	29	63	12
12	St Helens United	22	4	3	15	27	75	11

(1974)

- St Helens gain promotion to Division 1
- Len Bayliss coaches St Helens
- Presidents Cup is introduced for First round winners
- Queensland Under 16:Bryan Kathage
- Trevor Broadbent,Jeff Dann,Gary Kathage,Kim Wishart,Ken Perry,Lester Spark,Steve McDowall,Dennis Cruickshanks selected for Ipswich Under 21 (Coach Brad Ahearn) Ipswich 6 ((Scorers Steve McDowall 3,Gray Kathage,Rick Kitching) Brisbane 2
- Ipswich win third Kruger Cup in a row
- Ipswich Seniors: Trevor Broadbent,Glenn McKeand,John Dann,Stephen Dann,Steve McDowall
- Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 0, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 0

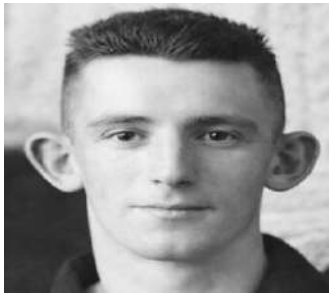
Seniors: Glenn McKeand (Captain) Greg Dobbie,Chas Matters,Gordon Keddie,Jeff Dann,John Dann,Stephan Dann,Kim Wishart John Verrall,Lester Spark,Glen Lawrie,Wayne Warren,Dennis Pitcairn,Russell Pitcairn, Bryan Kathage,Gary Kathage Ron Johnson,Peter Langrish,Peter Gemmell,Dennis Cruickshanks,Neville Cruickshanks,Trevor Broadbent,Ian Davis

Junior: Glen Gibb,Peter Vogler

President:Fred Butcher



Thomas Cruickshanks



Eric Dawes



Alec Kitching



William Oliver

1.	Southside Eagles	20	16	1	3	39 58 : 19	33
2.	St Helens United	21	14	4	3	42 61 : 19	32
3.	Taringa Rovers	20	11	3	6	16 39 : 23	25
4.	Redcliffe	20	9	6	5	4 31 : 27	24
5.	Redlands United	22	9	4	9	2 39 : 37	22
6.	Mitchelton	20	10	1	9	7 39 : 32	21
7.	Gold Coast United	20	9	3	8	-1 24 : 25	21
8.	Gap	22	8	4	10	-10 30 : 40	20
9.	Grovely	22	7	4	11	-11 21 : 32	18
10.	Trident	20	8	0	12	-16 34 : 50	16
11.	Newmarket	19	3	2	14	-27 13 : 40	8
12.	Souths United	20	2	2	16	-45 16 : 61	6

In Memoriam

William Oliver (1897) St Helens (1922) William represented Australia in 1931
Alec Kitching (1908) St Helens (1924-1925)
Alec represented Ipswich from 1931-1936 and Queensland from 1930-1933
Eric Dawes (1909) St Helens (1930-1931,1944
Eric represented Ipswich from 1933-1937 and Queensland from 1925-1937
James Greenhill (1909) James represented Ipswich 1931-1933 (St Helens (1922,1924,1925,1927 1928,1931-1934,1937
Thomas Cruickshanks (1918) St Helens (1938) Thomas served in WW2

(1975)

- Alwyn Warren coaches St Helens.and signs Matt Jackson and Chas Matters from St George
- First ever match under floodlights at Perry Park St Helens vs Brisbane City
- Harry Linning Shield for Juniors introduced
- Kruger Cup played for the last time.Ipswich will again play Brisbane in 1985 but not for the Kruger Cup Ipswich is coached by Alwyn Warren
- Ipswich Seniors: John Dann, Jeffrey Dann, Wayne Warren, Bryan Kathage Trevor Broadbent
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors: Trevor Broadbent, Stephen Dann, Kim Wishart

Queensland 0 Manchester United 3, Queensland 1 China 1, (Queensland 0 Australian 2nd XI 1

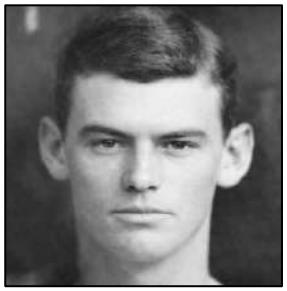


Ian Davis

Seniors: Kim Wishart, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Bryan Kathage, Ian Davis, John Verrall, Lex Gibb Neville Cruickshanks, Glenn McKeand, Trevor Broadbent, Matt Jackson, Chas Matters, Peter Gemmell

Junior: Anthony Convery, Brenley Jefferd, Anthony Payne. Brad Farr, Glen Gibb, Murray Kitching, Graham Roberts, Gary Broadbent Steve Muller, R Pickard, T Macloo, P Rea, K Wilson. M Lawson, Craig McCrea, John Miller, Brett Kitching, G Riedel, R Deperi, I Robert K Dawson, N Spall, A Brownhill, L Rutledge, Richard Barnard, Gary Frankish, C Soppa, Peter Vogler

President: Fred Butcher



George Spark

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Lions	22	19	0	3	62	24	38
2	Brisbane City	22	17	2	3	61	25	36
3	Merton-East	22	11	5	6	45	28	27
4	North Brisbane	22	10	4	8	37	31	24
5	St George-Souths	22	9	3	10	63	44	21
6	Grange Thistle	22	6	9	7	33	38	21
7	St Helens United	22	7	7	8	33	44	21
8	Coalstars	22	7	6	9	35	51	20
9	Southside Eagles	22	7	5	10	34	44	19
10	Bardon Latrobe	22	5	7	10	33	42	17
11	Annerley	22	3	7	12	22	44	13
12	Wynnum	22	2	3	17	29	72	7

In Memoriam

George Spark (1891) St Helens (1910,1912,1914-1916,1919,1925)
Bertram Jordan (1913) St Helens (1929-1939,1946)

(1976)

- Alec Gibb passes away
- Stuart Dedman coaches St Helens
- John Dann is Runner-up in Rothmans Medal
- St Helens are are Colts Division Runners-up
- Brisbane Junior: Ian Anderson
- Qld Junior representative: Brett Kitching, Neville O'Sullivan
- Queensland Seniors: Kim Wishart, Trevor Broadbent



Alec Gibb

Queensland 0 ACT 1, Queensland 2 Metro Toronto 2, Queensland 0 ACT 1, Queensland 0 Sunderland 6, Queensland 0 Hong Kong 1

President: Terry Brown
Secretary: J H Phillips

In Memoriam

Alec Gibb (1888) Alec represented Australia as it first Captain in 1922. He played for St Helens in 1916
Tom Hainsworth (1894) Tom was resrve for Australia in 1924 (See separate slide 28)
Len Warrell (1894) Len was resrve for Australia in 1924 (See separate slide 29)
Arnold Nunn (1895) St Helens (1912, 1914-1916, 1919)
John Bucknall (1906) St Helens (1924, 1928)
Joseph McCrea (1907)
Joseph Kitching (1909) Joseph represented Ipswich from 1924-1932



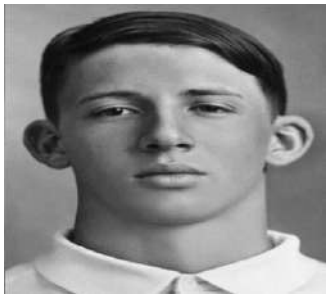
Neville Cruickshanks *Trevor Broaadbent*



John Bucknall



Joseph Kitching



Joseph McCrea

Seniors: Kim Wishart, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Neville Cruickshanks, Glenn McKeand, Randall McKeand Matt Jackson, Greg Dobbie, Peter Gemmell, Laurie Deveraux, Bryan Kathage, Gary Kathage, Gavin Johnston, Trevor Broadbent

Junior: Ian Anderson, Glen Gibb, Brett Kitching, John Ogden, Nev O'Sullivan, Peter Vogler



BRISBANE CITY v ST. HELENS



Matt Jackson

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Brisbane City	22	17	1	4	75	22	35
2	Lions	22	12	3	7	55	34	27
3	Merton-East	22	12	3	7	36	29	27
4	Redlands United	22	10	6	6	31	23	26
5	Southside Eagles	22	10	6	6	45	37	26
6	St George-Souths	22	12	2	8	42	35	26
7	North Brisbane	22	10	5	7	37	32	25
8	Mount Gravatt	22	9	4	9	28	33	22
9	St Helens United	22	6	5	11	22	40	17
10	Bardon Latrobe	22	6	1	15	28	61	13
11	Coalstars	22	2	7	13	18	48	11
12	Grange Thistle	22	3	3	16	28	52	9



-1976-

Under 13

Queensland team

Brett Kitching Third from left Back row,Neville O'Sullivan



-1976-

Queensland vs Sunderland

Back Row: Mike Penklis, Harold Watson, Osvaldo Borzie, Peter Tokesi, Rod Stein, Charlie Dench, Tony Edwards
Ian Lawrie, Kim Wishart (St Helens) Trevor Broadbent (St Helens) Kevin Caldwell, George Pagan
Front Row: Ron Millman, Leon Wilson, Steve Dolan, Ian Rathmell, Alan Marley, Ian Johnston, Ian Kesson

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Ian Lawrie



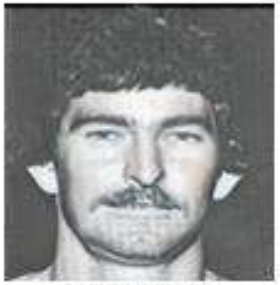
Trevor Broadbent (St Helens)



Kim Wishart (St Helens)



Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars)



Leon Wilson



Alan Marley



Tony Edwards



Steve Dolan



Ron Millman



Willie Connors



Rod Stein



Jim Carpenter



John Ferguson



Stephen Trappe

Queensland vs Metro Toronto

Reserve: No Photo:Tony Bailey

(1977)

- Discussions commence to commence a State League
- The coach is Iain Kesson
- Gavin Johnston is the leading goalscorer with six
- St Helens are first Division Reserve Premiers
- Les McCrea coaches St Helens Junior team
- Qld Under 14 Junior representative: Brett Kitching
- Qld Under 15 Junior representative: Bill McQueen



Terry Brown and Iain kesson

Seniors: Ross Jenkins, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Randall McKeand Peter Nielsen, Phil Sunderland, Greg Dobbie, Laurie Deveraux, Bryan Kathage, Gary Kathage, Gavin Johnston, Trevor Broadbent *George Williamson *Tom Lavan, *Martin Breen

Reserve grade Peter Binnie (Captain) John Verrall (Vice Captain) Eric Verrall, Peter Gordon, Roy McKinty, Ken Perry, Alan Roberts Russell Pitcairn **Juniors:** Glen Gibb, Brett Kitching, Bill McQueen, Peter Vogler

President: Terry Brown

* Scottish imports

In Memoriam

John Williams (1895) St Helens (1912) John represented Ipswich 1919-1927 from and Queensland from 1920-1926

Percy Dann (1918) St Helens (1934) Percy represented Ipswich from 1935-1936

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	St George-Souths	22	13	4	5	41	24	30
2	Southside Eagles	22	13	4	5	54	36	30
3	Annerley	22	7	10	5	33	30	24
4	Redlands United	22	10	3	9	43	41	23
5	Richlands Windmills	22	8	6	8	37	30	22
6	Merton-East	22	9	4	9	29	28	22
7	St Helens United	22	9	4	9	32	33	22
8	Mount Gravatt	22	9	4	9	32	40	22
9	North Brisbane	22	8	5	9	39	33	21
10	Spencer Park United	22	8	5	9	35	32	21
11	Wynnum	22	5	8	9	31	45	18
12	Bardon Latrobe	22	3	3	16	22	57	9



-1977-

St Helens

First Division Reserve Premiers

Back row: Laurie Deveraux, Eric Verrall. Peter Gordon, Gary Kathage, Dave Bailey

Second row: Greg Dobbie, Roy McKinty, *Ken Perry, Trevor Broadbent, Alan Roberts, Russell Pitcairn

Front row: Cecil Anderson (Coach) Peter Binnie (Captain) Terry Brown (President) John Verrall (Vice Captain) Bernie Martini (Secretary)

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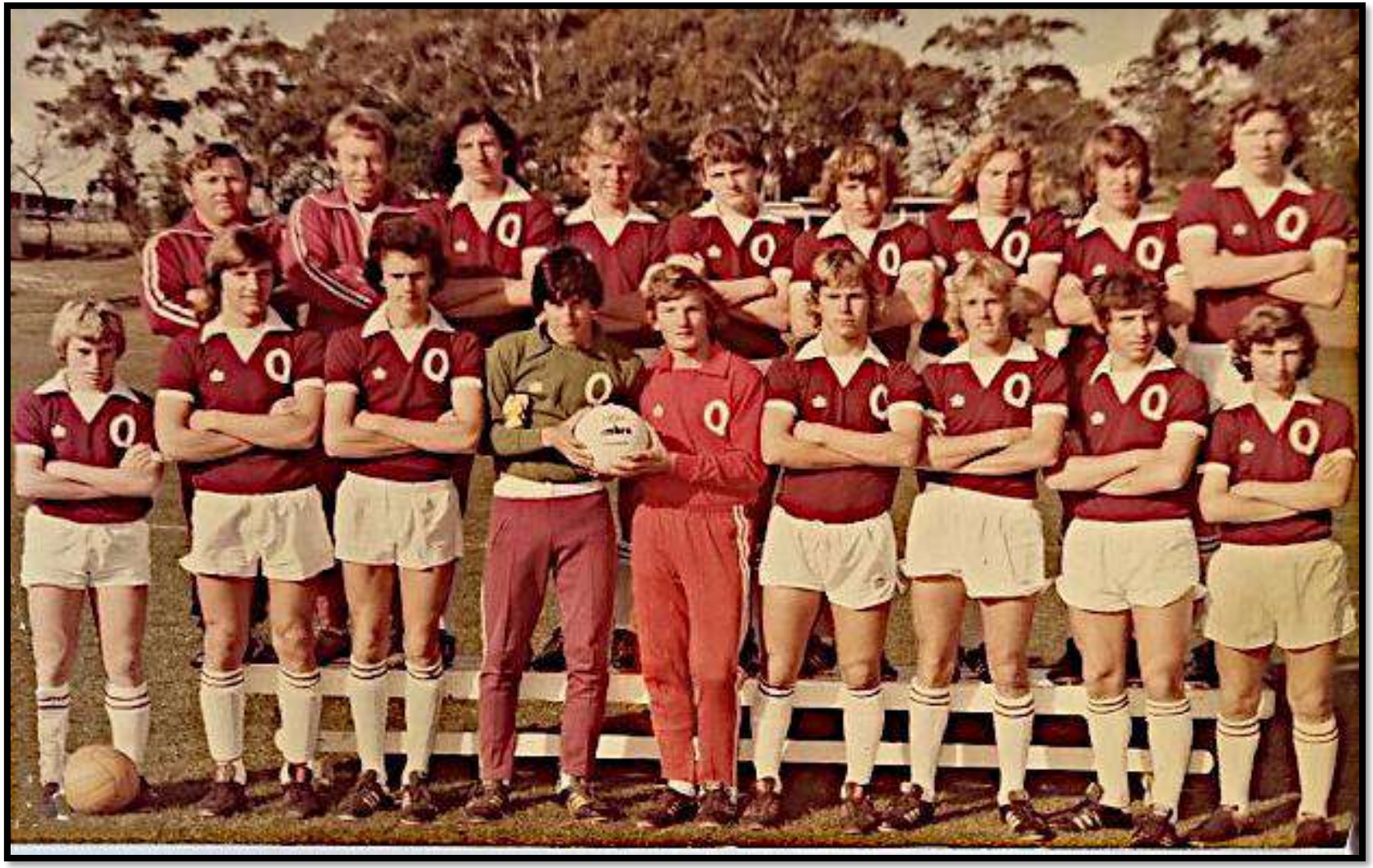


-1977-

Queensland Under 14

Brett Kitching(Back row first on left)

No order: Alvin Athman, Brett Charles, Geoffrey Cocker, Neal Collins, Geoffrey Crowther
Neal Collins, Geoffrey Crowther, John Cusack, Owen Davies, Ian Dickinson, Mark Francis
Robert Innes,Antony Gillespie, Graham Judd, Gregory Marshall, Peter Orourke, Keith Marsh



-1977-

Queensland

Under 15

No order: Atillio Baldassi, Guy Baronne, Philip Campbell, Wayne Drinnan, Robert Green, Clinton Keleher, Peter Kelly
Craig Lems, Neil McAuliffe, Craig McLatchey, Bill McQueen, Lee Mason, Frank Monteverde, Robert Peterson, David White

1978

- Ipswich United formed as a Joint venture between Booval Stars, Coalstars and St Helens. Coalstars. The coach is Iain Kesson
- St Helens open new clubhouse
- Benefit match for Glenn McKeand and John Verrall
- Wayne Warren is Runner-up in the CourierMail Best and Fairest award
- St Helens make the final of the Stewart Shield losing to North Star
- St Helens are Division six Grand Final winners and Senior Colts are Premiers
- Steve McDowall coached the Under 14 team who were Premiershp runners-up
- Brisbane Under 15: Neville O'Sullivan, Brett Kitching
- Queensland Under 13 Richard Barnard and Richard Bassingthawaite
- Queensland Under 15:, Brett Kitching, John Miller, Nev O'Sullivan, David Perrett
- Queensland Under 16: William McQueen
- Queensland Seniors: Kim Wishart

Queensland 2 New South Wales 2



Iain Kesson

President: Terry Brown

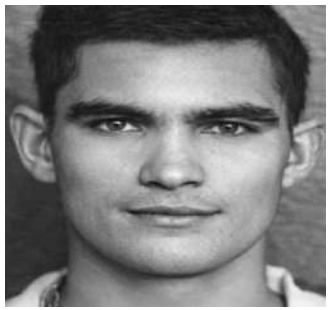
In Memoriam



Reece Fountaine



James Lindsay



Walter Nunn

James Lindsay (Born 1894) James served in WW1 James represented Ipswich from 1921-1925
Walter Nunn (Born 1907)
Reece Fountaine (1909) Reece represented Ipswich from 1930-1926
Harry Robinson (1923) Harry represented Ipswich from 1951-1952
Wal Robins (1927) Wal represented Ipswich from 1954-1955 and Queensland from 1947-1952

1978

Seniors: (South East Qld League) Ken Auld,Peter Binnie, Greg Dobbie,Brian Dowse,Murray Kitching,Rick Kitching,Billy McQueen Robert Purdie,Graham Roberts (Coach) Cec Anderson

St Helens players who played for Ipswich United

Bryan Kathage, Peter Gemmell, Gavin Johnston, Wayne Warren, Trevor Broadbent, Glenn McKeand,Martin Breen, Laurie Devereaux Stephen Dann,Steve McDowall,Randall McKeand

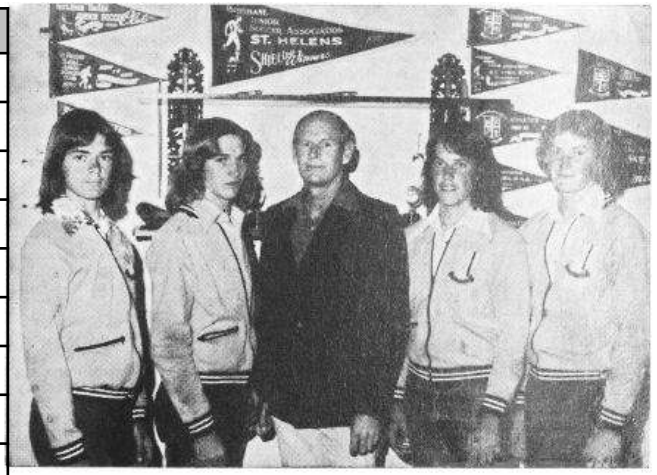
Under 8:David Norwood,John Kearslake,Darren Dann,Grant Collis,Glen McCrea,Scott Roots,David Guest,Neil Brown,Craig Muller Paul Payne,Wayne Smith,Justin Dale Coach Doug Dann,Craig Roots

Junior Colts: John Greenhill, Brett Kitching,Jon Kitching,John Miller,David Perrett,Ian Humphreys,Nev O'Sullivan,Craig McCrea Richard Barnard,John Payne,Richard Bassingthwaighte,Gary Broadbent (Coach) Spencer Kitching

Senior Colts: Premiers: Eric Bradley,Kevin Gardner,Phil Greenhall,Steve Muller David O'Toole,Jeff Lindsay,Peter Morton Norm Pennell,Steve Pennell,Larry Reeves,Andrew Scarf

(Coach) Andrew Richardson (Manager) Stan Mitchell

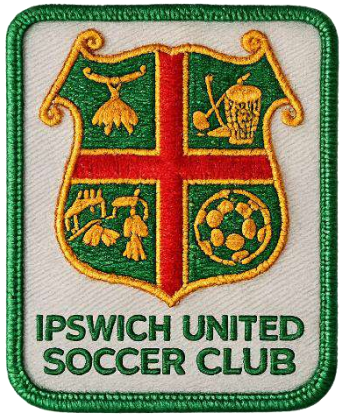
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4	Mount Gravatt	22	12	4	6	42	28	28
5	Grange Thistle	22	10	6	6	44	25	26
6	North Brisbane	22	9	6	7	43	32	24
7	Merton-East	22	8	3	11	22	35	19
8	Annerley	22	5	8	9	25	34	18
9	Spencer Park United	22	7	4	11	31	54	18
10	Sunnyside United	22	5	4	13	29	52	14
11	Richlands Windmills	22	5	3	14	27	47	13
12	Redlands United	22	4	4	14	28	50	12



WELL DONE SAINTS

As mentioned in the Ipswich Items column last week, four players from Spencer Kitching's junior Colts side at St. Helens are representing Queensland in the national under-15 titles in Gosford. Spencer, a former international who is certainly putting something back into the game, is pictured with his four stars of the future (from left to right) Brett Kitching, Nev O'Sullivan, John Miller and David Perrett.

Ipswich United



In 1977 the Queensland Soccer Federation proposed a State League.
President of St Helens Terry Brown wanted to ensure an Ipswich team could enter.

He approached Booval Stars and Coalstars for support. Initially Coalstars declined but agreed to join the joint venture.

The joint venture commenced in 1978 with the State League starting in 1979 and continued until 1981 when Coalstars withdrew
Ipswich United, however, continued from 1981 until 1989 when Ipswich United reverted to St. Helens.

Throughout this period they were successful in winning premierships, grand finals and Ampol Cups.

Initially they were under the coaching Ian Kesson then Alwyn Warren with Mat Carson arriving in 1981.
Jim Hermiston was coach 1n 1988 but resigned and Fred Robbins took over

As a result of Ipswich United's success individual player awards were achieved so the club was able to attract players. However, in 1988 the club was relegated after Mat Carson had left the club in 1987.



- 1978-

St Helens

Under 8 Premiers

No order : David Norwood, John Kearslake, Darren Dann, Grant Collis, Glen McCrea, Scott Roots
David Guest, Neil Brown, Craig Muller, Paul Payne, Wayne Smith, Justin Dale Coach Doug Dann, Craig Roots



-1978-

Under 15

Queensland team

Paul McMahon, Brett Kitching, John Miller, Nev O'Sullivan, David Perrett



-1978-

St Helens

Junior Colts

Back row: Ian Humphreys

Middle row: Nev O'Sullivan,David Perrett

Front row:.Brett Kitching, Spencer Kitching (Coach)

Others:Gary Broadbent,John Miller,Craig McCrea,John Greenhill

Richard Barnard,Richard Bassingthwaighte,Daryl O'Sullivan,John Payne



-1978-

Ipswich United

Back row L-R Ben Tognini, Bryan Kathage, Peter Gemmell, Gavin Johnston, Wayne Warren, Trevor Broadbent, Glenn McKeand, Greg Donnelly
Front row: Peter Nielson, Martin Breen Laurie Devereaux, Stephen Dann, Steve McDowall, Randall McKeand

1979



- Ipswich United win the Ampol Cup
- Ipswich United 2 (Bruce Penman,Peter Nielsen) Grange Thistle **1**
- Coach: Ian Kesson
  Season result:Finished third
- John Dann is the leading goal scorer for season with eight goals

- Qld Junior representative: Russell Beckwith
- Queensland Seniors: Jeffrey Dann,Bryan Kathage,Kim Wishart

Queensland 1 Wisla Kracow 2,Queensland 0 Norwich City 1,Queensland 0 Australian 11 0,(Queensland 2 New Caledonia 0

President:Terry Brown

In Memoriam

Peter Noble (1890) St Helens (1924,1926)
Alfred Heaton (1891) St Helens (1916) Alfred represented Ipswich from 1912-1923 and Queensland from 1914-1920
Walter Nunn (1897) St Helens(1926-1928)
Redvers Kitching (1912) St Helens (1924,1931-1935) Redvers represented Australia in 1938 and 1939 (See separate slide 73)
Eric Petie (1906) St Helens (1924-1927,1930-1932-1938,1943) Eric represented Australia in 1938 (See separate slides 71-72)
Ron Kelly (1918) St Helens (1938,1939,1941-1942-1950) Ron represented Ipswich from 1940-1950 and Queensland from 1948-1950
Thomas Duck (1920) St Helens (1936,1938-1941Thomas represented Ipswich in 1940



Thomas Duck



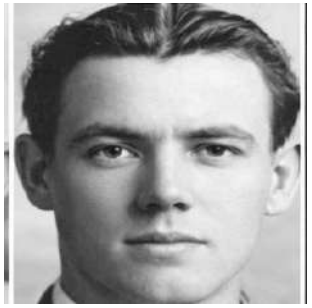
Alfred Heaton



Ron Kelly



Peter Noble



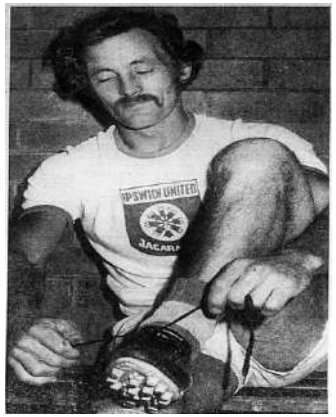
Walter Nunn

Ipswich United St Helens players Peter Binnie(5) Jeff Dann(16) John Dann(18) Stephen Dann(16)Bryan Kathage(5) Murray Kitching(11) Steve McDowall(8) Glenn McKeand(4) Randall McKeand(18) Billy McQueen,John Miller(1) Peter Nielsen(19)John Pedley(1) Wayne Warren(19) Leon Wilson(16

*Brackets was games played

St Helens Under 9:David Norwood,John Kearslake,Darren Dann, Grant Collis,Glen McCrea,Scott Roots,David Guest,Neil Brown Craig Muller,Paul Payne,Wayne Smith,Justin Dale

St Helens: Senior Trevor Broadbent
Junior: Darren Dann



Peter Nielsen

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Grange Thistle	18	15	1	2	56	14	31
2	Mount Gravatt	18	12	3	3	34	20	27
3	Ipswich United	18	11	3	4	33	15	25
4	Southside Eagles	18	10	4	4	37	22	24
5	Townsville United	18	9	4	5	43	23	22
6	St George	18	6	2	10	29	33	14
7	Gold Coast	18	4	5	9	18	37	13
8	Mareeba	18	4	4	10	18	37	12
9	Frenchville	18	4	2	12	16	41	10
10	Bundaberg	18	0	2	16	15	57	2

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Grange Thistle	26	25	1	—	114	14	51
Mt. Gravatt	25	19	3	3	87	20	41
Bris. Lions	26	17	4	5	54	25	38
St. Helens	25	17	—	8	64	43	34
Coalstars	25	14	4	7	53	21	32
Acacia Ridge	25	12	2	11	36	53	26
Newmarket	24	10	5	9	52	41	25
Logan Ath.	26	11	3	12	34	59	25
Taringa	26	8	4	14	33	75	20
Wynnum	25	9	1	15	39	73	19
Mitchelton	25	8	1	16	25	72	17
S'side Eagles	24	6	3	15	30	48	15
Merton East	26	4	3	19	17	52	11
St. George	26	—	—	26	0	42	0

S.E.Qld. League Standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	18	13	2	3	68	20	28
Brisbane Lions	18	13	2	3	67	22	28
Coalstars	18	12	4	2	43	18	28
Grange Thistle	18	9	4	5	49	20	22
St. Helens	18	9	3	6	54	32	21
Mt. Gravatt	17	8	2	7	41	27	18
S'shine Coast	17	7	2	8	50	52	16
S'side Eagles	18	4	1	13	24	60	9
G. C. Utd.	18	3	2	13	19	46	8
St. George	18	—	—	18	4	122	0



Jeffrey Dann



Kevin Caldwell



Nigel Lowndes



Steve Perry



Colin Bennett



Alan Niven



Larry Gaffney



Barry Kelso



Robert Echeverria



Eddie Spearitt



Barry Fairbrother



Tony Scanlon



Steven Dolan



James Hermiston

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Queensland vs Wisla Krakow

1980

- Jacaranda Cup and Joy Kassambos Memorial Shield commence
- Ipswich United coach is Alwyn Warren

*Season result:Finished sixth Ampol Cup runners up

Stats: (Points 17 Games played 18 Won 8 drawn 1 lost 9 Goals for 29 against 23

Leading goal scorer for season Jeff Dann(4)



Alwyn Warren

Ipswich United St Helens players: Peter Binnie (5) Jeff Dann (14) John Dann (7) Stephen Dann (14) Ian Humphreys (9) Bryan Kathage (16) Brett Kitching (4) Jon Kiching (1) Murray Kitching (8) Randall McKeand (18) John Miller(10) Peter Nielsen (18) Nev O Sullivan (14) Gary Pennell (3) Dave Perrett (4) Wayne Warren (18)

***Brackets was games played**

St Helens: (South East Qld League) Coach:Cec Anderson

Carl Warren,Steve Zeller,Jeff Lindsay,Billy McQueen,Steve Muller,Ian Stirling

Steve McDowall,Kery Stumer,Ken Auld

Colts: Coach Glenn McKeand,Dallas Graham,Daryl O'Sullivan

Pat Peterson,Jamie Soppa, Peter Vogler



Ernest Skellern



Kevin Wilson

Presidents: Terry Brown (Ipswich United) Neville Whittle (St Helens)

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Mount Gravatt	18	14	3	1	36	5	31
2	Grange Thistle	18	14	2	2	47	17	30
3	Townsville United	18	8	6	4	29	26	22
4	Mareeba United	18	8	5	5	38	26	21
5	St George Souths	18	6	7	5	20	20	19
6	Ipswich United	18	8	1	9	29	23	17
7	Across the Waves	18	6	2	10	22	34	14
8	Southside Eagles	18	5	3	10	20	24	13
9	Gold Coast City	18	3	1	14	12	46	7
10	Frenchville United	18	3	0	15	8	40	6

In Memoriam

Matthew Capbell (1890) St Helens(1925-1928)

David Hamilton (1893) St Helens (1919)

David represented Ipswich in 1922

Ernest Skellern (1899) (St Helens 1914)

Ernest served in WW2

Lyle Hainsworth (1920) Lyle represented Ipswich in 1949

Kevin Wilson (1929) St Helens (1947-1951,1954)

Kevin represented Ipswich in 1951



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Under 14

1981

- Jeffrey Dann is Ipswich United's Player of the Year
- Ipswich United Coach: Graham Kathage / Assistant coach Lance Petie
- Season result: Finished fifth Ampol Cup semi finalists
- Leading goal scorer for season Jon Kitching with six goals



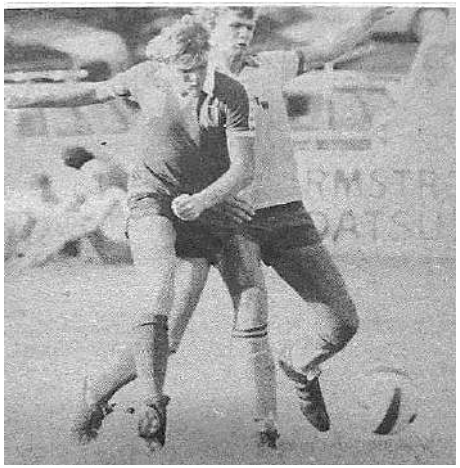
Graham Kathage



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Ipswich United St Helens Players: Peter Binnie(2) Trevor Broadbent(2) Jeff Dann(13) Ian Humphreys(17) Bryan Kathage(12) Jon Kiching(18) Murray Kitching(7) Randall McKeand(17) Billy McQueen(13) John Miller(13) Steve Muller(1) Nev O Sullivan(18) Kcrry Stumer(1) Wayne Warren(19) ***Brackets was games played**

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Mount Gravatt	18	13	2	3	46	15	28
2	Eastern Suburbs	18	11	2	5	31	19	24
3	Townsville United	18	11	1	6	37	23	23
4	Grange Thistle	18	11	1	6	35	21	23
5	Ipswich United	18	10	2	6	25	23	22
6	Across the Waves	18	10	0	8	29	27	20
7	Wynnum	18	6	2	10	24	29	14
8	Mareeba	18	6	2	10	20	32	14
9	Capricornia	18	4	1	13	17	50	9
10	Gold Coast	18	1	1	16	3	28	3



St Helens: Coach: Spencer Kitching

Steve Zeller, Richard Barnard, Craig McCrea, Steve Muller, Mark Korhecz, Peter Binnie, Geoff Lindsay Carl Watson, Daryl O'Sullivan, Gary Vogler, Greg Peterson, Graham Roberts, Kerry Stumer. Billy Dann Dave Perrett

Junior: Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler

In Memoriam

Ivan Robertson (1908) St Helens (1939) Ivan represented Ipswich from 1930-1939



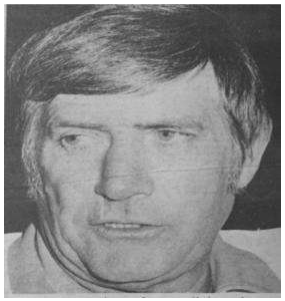
Ivan Robertson

Grand Final Winners

1982

- Ipswich United win the Jacaranda Pre Seaon defeating Brisbane Lions 4-2
- Ipswich United are Golden Circle trophy and State League Grand Final winners
- Ipswich United 2 Brisbane Lions nil (Scorers Randall McKeand, Mark Brusaasco)
- Ipswich United lose 1 nil to Townsville in Ampol Cup **Ipswich United**
- Coach: Matt Carson
- Ipswich United reserves win the Jacaranda pre season defeating Acacia Ridge 1-nil
- St Helsns coach Glenn McKeand Manager Stephen Dann
- St Helens win the Qantas Cup defeating Rochedale 3-1 (replay after draw)
- St Helens Under 18 win the Stewart Shield coached by Spencer Kitching
- Spencer Kitching Memorial Shield commences
- Qld Junior representative: Rodney Dann
- President : Wayne Williams (Ipswich United/St Helens





Matt Carson



Ernest Woolley

Ipswich United St Helens Players: Jeff Dann (21) John Dann(20) Billy Dann(1) Ian Humphres (6) Bryan Kathage (2) Ross Kelly (8) Murray Kitching (16) John Miller (7) Nev O Sullivan (9) Wayne Warren (21) ***Brackets was games played**

St Helens: Premiers/Qantas Cup and Grand Final Winners

Senior: Steve Zeller, Gary Randolph, Richard Barnard, Dave Perrett, Gary Vogler, Steve Muller, Billy Dann, Bill McQueen, Kerry Stumer Peter Binnie, Russell Beckwith, Tony Conlon, Geoff Lindsay, Greg Peterson, Ken Auld, Kevin Gardner, Russell Turner, Alan Roberts Coach Glenn McKeand

Under 18: Stewart Shield Winners

T Pettersson, C Jesberg, A. Porter, K. Convery, Dallas Graham, M Growley, Trevor Kitching, G. Mair Russell Beckworth, G. Soppa, Peter Vogler, S Wright Richard Barnard, W. Larkin, Greg Reimers

Junior: Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler

In Memoriam

Ernest Woolley (1912) St Helens (1936)

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Townsville United	18	12	2	4	40	21	28
2	Brisbane Lions	18	11	2	5	33	21	24
3	Ipswich United	18	10	3	5	37	14	23
4	Valley Trident	18	8	5	5	33	24	21
5	Across the Waves	18	8	5	5	33	33	21
6	Olympic United	18	7	5	6	30	30	19
7	Twin Towns	18	6	4	8	26	37	16
8	Brisbane City	18	4	5	9	37	49	13
9	Capricornia	18	2	8	8	22	33	12
10	Nambour Reds	18	1	3	14	17	46	5



Back Row: Matt Carson, Tony Conlon, Mark Brusasco, Wayne Warren, Ross Kelly, Greg Donnelly, Ian Lawrie, Kevin Caldwell
Randall McKeand, Dave Bailey(Manager)
Front Row: Jeff Dann, Bruce Penman, Alan Marzalek, Murray Kitching, Nev OSullivan





Ampol Cup Final



Back row: Mat Carson, Alan Marzalek, Mark Brusassco, Wayne Warren, Ian Lawrie, John Dann, John Miller, Dave Bailey, John Vogler
Front row: RandalL McKeand, Nev Osullivan, Kevin Caldwell, Ross Kelly, Jeff Dann, Bruce Penman, Murray Kitching

Champions

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St Helens
South East Qld Premiers



Paul Binnie
(Strapper)



Russell Beckwith



Rusell Turner





Peter Binnie



Ross Kelly



Kevin Gardiner

Back Row: Kerry Stumer,Ian Humphreys,Steve Muller
Middle Row:David Perrett,Gary Vogler,Tony Conlan,William Dann
Front Row:Glenn McKeand (Coach) Geoff Lindsay,John Petie,Ken Auld,Stephen Dann (Manager)

Source:Picture Ipswich



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St Helens (Under 18)
Stewart Shield Winners

No Order: T. Petterssn, C Jesberg, A Porter, K Convery, Dallas Graham, Matthew. Crowley, Trevor Kitching
G Mair Russell Beckworth, Graham Soppa, Peter Vogler, S Wright, Richard Barnard, W. Larkin, Greg. Reimers

1983

- After five years as Ipswich United a change is brought to the club that will eventually see a decline in 1988 following a period of success.Ipswich players were used in the first five years but in 1983 seven players from Brisbane were brought to the club
- Ipswich United win the Ampol Cup
  (Ipswich United 2 Mount Gravatt 0)
- Kim Wishart selected for Australia. Kim plaued for St Helens in 1972 and 1973(See separate slide)

Ipswich United Coach: Matt Carson Leading goal scorer and Rothmans winner for season Ken Gordon(21)

Ipswich United St Helens Players: Jeff Dann(18) Billy Dann(19) Bryan Kathage(7) Murray Kitching(2) Randall McKeand(16) Steve Muller(1) Nev O Sullivan(15) Dave Perret t(9) Wayne Warren(23) Gary Vogler(9) Peter Vogler(3)

St Helens

Paul McClure,Graham Roberts,Glen Gibb,Keith Broom,Joe Callagahan,Russell Turner,Russell Beckwith,Kevin Gardner Tony Conlon,Jeff Lindsay,John Heston Glenn McKeand (Coach)

Junior: Trevor Carson,Aaron Jefferd,Brenley Jefferd,Greg Dann,Dean Gibb,Andrew McClure,Todd McCrea,Brett Muller Craig Stumer

Queeensland Under 14: Rodney Dann,Mark Haspel

President: Doug Dann (Ipswich United/St Helens



Doug Dann



William Sander

In Memoriam

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Mount Gravatt	22	16	3	3	47	18	35
2	Olympic United	22	14	4	4	42	22	32
3	Ipswich United	22	13	4	5	46	24	30
4	Brisbane Lions	22	13	2	7	44	29	28
5	Grange Thistle	22	11	5	6	40	25	27
6	Acacia Ridge	22	9	3	10	27	23	21
7	Eastern Suburbs	22	8	5	9	21	35	21
8	Sunnyside United	22	7	6	9	31	36	20
9	Valley Trident	22	6	4	12	28	42	16
10	North Star	22	4	8	10	33	48	16
11	Taringa Rovers	22	4	2	16	30	58	10
12	Brisbane City	22	2	4	16	19	48	8

Clifford Wensley (1893) St Helens (1923-1924)

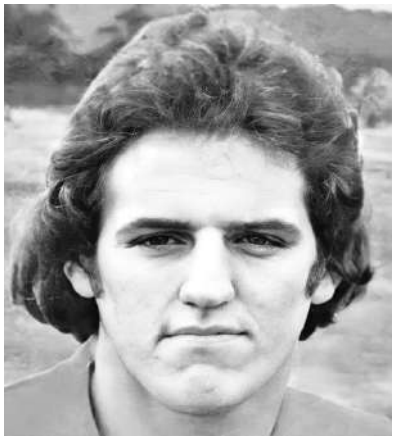
William Sander (1905) St Helens (1924-1927) William represented Ipswich from 1927-1929

William was President and Life Member of St Helens and Manager of the Queensland and Australian teams

Keith Skellern (1927) St Helens (1943-1944) Keith represented Ipswich from 1941-1947

Source Private collection

Kim Wishart (Born 1957-2023)



Kim represented Australia three times

Kim was first selected in 1983 against England

Selected as Goalkeeper

Playing for Azzurri when selected

Career

Kim was a Coalstars junior and also played with St Helens

Under 16 Australian representative

Kim was selected for Queensland sixteen times and Ipswich once

Played 166 NSL games for Brisbane City

Member of the 1978 Brisbane City Phillips National League Cup winners

His father Des was also a Goalkeeper and Represented Queensland and won a Premiership with Dinmore Bush Rats







Back row: Nev O Sullivan, Ron Millman, Ken Gordon, Jeff Dann
Second row: Matt Carson, Ross Hallett, Gary Vogler, Ian Lawrie, Randall McKeand, John Bennett, Dave Bailey
Sitting; Dave Perrett, Richard Barnard, Billy Dann, Wayne Warren, Bruce Penman, Ken Gordon Alan Marzalek

Source Private collection



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Ipswich United

Back Row: Bill Dann, Gary Vogler, Ian Lawrie, Kevin Coleman, John Bennett

Second row: Dave Bailey(Manager) Randall McKeand, Bryan Kathage, Ken Gordon, Dave Perrett, John Vogeler (Strapper)

Front Row: Bruce Penman, Nev Osullivan, Mat t Carson(Coach) Wayne Warren, Ron Millman

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Source:Go Soccer

1984

- Ipswich United are Golden Circle Trophy and Grand Final winner
  Ipswich United 2 Mount Gravatt 2 nil (Scorers Peter Vogler Ron Millman)
- Leading goal scorer for season Ron Millman(18)
- Ipswich United are Club Champions
- Ipswich United tour New Caledonia



Ipswich United Coach: Matt Carson

*Season result::Finished second, Grand Final winners,Club Champions

Stats Leading goal scorer for season Ron Millman(18)

Ipswich United St Helens: Richard Barnard(1) Russell Beckwith(4) Jeff Dann(9)Billy Dann(3) Glen Gibb(1)Ian Humpreys (9) Brett Kitching(10) Murray Kitching(6) Randall McKeand(19) Nev O Sullivan(4) Dave Perrett (1) Wayne Warren (20) Peter Vogler(20) ***Brackets games played**

Reserve: Kevin Gardiner,Sam Gordon,Greg Martini,Craig Reimers,Keith Broome,Dallas Graham,Russell Turner,Brad Smith Kerry Stumer **Ipswich Schoolboys**:Dominic Potter

President: Doug Dann (Ipswich United/St Helens)

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Mount Gravatt	18	11	5	2	29	11	27
2	Ipswich United	18	10	6	2	43	20	26
3	Grange Thistle	18	8	6	4	25	18	22
4	Acacia Ridge	18	6	6	6	21	22	18
5	Olympic United	18	6	5	7	26	27	17
6	North Star	18	5	7	6	23	30	17
7	Coalstars	18	4	8	6	22	30	16
8	Taringa Rovers	18	2	9	7	17	25	13
9	Eastern Suburbs	18	3	7	8	21	31	13
10	Wynnum District	18	4	3	11	17	30	11



IPSWICH ARE CLUB CHAMPIONS

Ipswich United is the champion club of Queensland after staging a last round rally to snatch the inaugural title off Mount Gravatt.

The club championship was decided on the aggregate points totals of a club's Premier League, Premier Reserves and Premier Colts sides.

As winners, Ipswich United will collect $1000 voucher towards next year's team insurance from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty. Ltd. plus a set of 15 jerseys in club colours from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd.

Ipswich finished the year with 74 points over the three grades, two more points than Mount Gravatt and well ahead of Acacia Ridge (63 pts) and Grange Thistle (57 pts.)

But it was in the final round when Ipswich United took six points from Easts to Mount Gravatt's lone point at O'Callaghan Park that secured the title for the Ebbw Vale club.

Ipswich United also won the Golden Circle trophy as the best performed team in the second round while Mount Gravatt took the President's trophy for first round leaders.

THE FINAL RANKINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich United	54	33	8	13	113	57	74
Mount Gravatt	54	29	14	11	95	51	72
Acacia Ridge	54	26	11	17	88	59	63
Thistle	54	22	13	19	66	59	57
North Star	54	21	13	20	63	76	55
Coalstars	54	22	11	21	80	87	55
Taringa	54	18	15	21	65	69	51
Olympic	54	15	10	29	66	103	40
Wynnum	54	15	9	30	60	97	39
Easts	54	12	10	32	65	123	34

In Memoriam



Albert Noble

Albert Noble (1902) St Helens (1922)

Benjamin Sinnamon (1914) St Helens (1929,1934-1935)



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Queensland vs New South Wales

Back Row: Frank Liddell, Alan Hunter, Stuart Woodruffe, Kim Wishart, Calvin Daunt, Bob Mountford

Second Row: Fred Robins (Manager) Steve Jackson, Alan Niven, Dr Keith Pearson, Jim McDonagh, Russell Stewart, John Hulme (Physio)

Front Row: John Stewart, Frank Pimblett (Captain) Bruce Stowell (Coach) John Ogden, Steve Perry

1985

Premiers,Grand Final Winners/Club Champions

Ipswich United 1(Russell Beckwith) Brisbane Lions nil



Ipswich United captain Wayne Warren with the Brusasco Cup.

- Ipswich are Club Champions for the second year in a row
- Ipswich vs Brisbane representative matches resume after ten years
- Ipswich nil Brisbane nil (Ipswich won 4-2 on Penalties)
- St Helens players selected for Ipswich Wayne Warren,Damien Butler,Glen Gibb,Peter Vogler
- Qld Junior representative: Aaron Jefferd,Brenley Jefferd
- Kim Wishart,John Ogden selected for Queensland

President:Barry Randolph (Ipswich United/St Helens)

IPSWICH ARE CLUB CHAMPIONS

Ipswich United have retained the club championship this season with a comprehensive performance over the three Premier grades.

The club championships was decided on the aggregate points totals of a club's Premier League, Premier Reserves and Premier Colts sides.

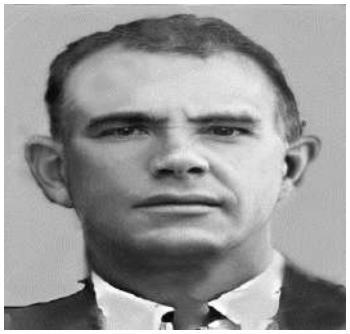
As winners, Ipswich United will collect a $1000 voucher towards next year's team insurance from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty. Ltd. plus a set of 15 jerseys on club colours from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd.

Ipswich United finished the year with 76 points over the three grades — 27 in Premier League, 24 in Reserves and 25 in Colts. In the overall tally the club finished 11 points clear of Lions with North Star third with 63 points.

Ipswich United, whose club championship total was two points more than last season's winning score, also won the Golden Circle Trophy for the best performed team in the second round while Brisbane Lions took the President's Trophy for first round leaders.

THE FINAL RANKINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich United	54	32	12	10	102	52	76
Lions	54	27	11	16	91	50	65
North Star	54	26	11	17	78	62	63
Easts	54	21	14	19	61	59	56
Thistle	54	21	14	19	76	77	56
Taringa	54	18	17	19	68	68	53
Coolstore	54	16	18	20	57	60	50
Mt. Gravatt	54	14	17	23	67	83	45
Acacia Ridge	54	17	9	28	44	90	43
Olympic	54	12	9	33	50	94	33



Reg Erskine



Richard Noble

In Memoriam

Reg Erskine (1905) St Helens (1928-1929,1934-1936)
Reg was the author of History of Ipswich Soccer
.Reg was a Qld selector/ referee and Ipswich Schoolboy coach
He was aslo a Selector for Ipswich Kruger Cup teams during the sixties and seventies.
He was a Vice President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Committee.
Reg was a Queensland Times reporter and school teacher at Silkstone State and Bremer High.
The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour
Richard Noble (1905) St Helens (1924,1927-1931)
William Malcolmson (1914) St Helens (1929-1930,1933-1939,1943)
William represented Australia in 1938-1939 (See separate slide 78)



William Malcolmson

Ipswich United St Helens Players Coach: Matt Carson * Leading goal scorer for season Ron Millman (9)

Players: Richard Barnard(12) Russell Beckwith(15) Damian Butler(14) Glen Gibb(9) Brett Kitching(20) Randall McKeand(17) Nev O Sullivan(2) Wayne Warren(21) Peter Vogler(21) ***Brackets games played**

St Helens: Tony Broderick, Kevin Gardiner

St Helens Colts: Coach Ken Auld **Grand Final Winners**

Dominic Potter, Daryl Hartigan, Chris Fyfe, Adrian Chapman, Jamie Sopper, Russell Mann, Darrell Auld, Bruce Mocker, Matthew Vogler Matthew Crowley, Andrew McClure, Brad Smith, Darren Dann, Jeffrey Haspels



United breaks a 28 year drought

IPSWICH United yesterday became the first city soccer team in 28 years to win a Brisbane premiership.

The previous Ipswich side to achieve the feat was Bundamba Rangers in 1957.

Yesterday Ipswich United beat Taringa 1-) to clinch the title.

Pictured battling for he ball during esterday's historic vin at Ebbw Vale were - from left — Taringa oalkeeper Geoff launt, United striker ussell Beckwith and aringa defender lichael Savage.



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IPSWICH WINS WITH LATE GOAL

A GOAL in injury time by midfielder Russell Beckwith gave Ipswich United a 1-0 win over Brisbane Lions in Premier League Lions ocer grand final at Perry Park yesterday.

BY JOHN RODERICK

With a scoreless draw imminent, Ipswich Unita shattred Caloundra Lions. Warren sched from L Beck.

With a scoreless draw imminent - Ipswich - are Ipswich late fo striker Calvin Dunn. But a United captain Wren Premier showed Bawn throughout and kept him.

• Wayne Warren — led Ipswich United to yet another grand final victory

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Ipswich United	18	12	3	3	35	18	27
2	Brisbane Lions	18	10	4	4	32	16	24
3	North Star	18	9	4	5	21	18	22
4	Mount Gravatt	18	6	7	5	24	19	19
5	Grange Thistle	18	6	6	6	21	21	18
6	Taringa Rovers	18	5	7	6	22	20	17
7	Coalstars	18	6	5	7	23	22	17
8	Eastern Suburbs	18	5	5	8	17	21	15
9	Olympic United	18	3	5	10	20	31	11
10	Acacia Ridge	18	4	2	12	12	41	10

1986

- Norman Little and Clement Bognuda the last surviving players who served in World War 1 die
- Ipswich United defeated by Melita Eagles 3-2 in Sydney in NSL Cup
- Leading goal scorer for season Brett Kitching with nine goals
- Coach: Matt Carson
- Courier Mail Best and Fairest Peter Vogler
- Qld Junior representatives: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd
- Ipswich defeat Brisbane 2-1
- Selected for Ipswich



Peter Vogler

Wayne Warren, Damien Butler, Brett Kitching, Randall McKeand, Richie Barnard, Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler

Ipswich United St Helens: Richard Barnard(16) Russell Beckwith(18) Damian Butler(7) Jeff Dann(18) Billy Dann(5) B Dowse(4) Glen Gibb(1) Bryan Kathage(3) Brett Kitching(12) Andrew McClure(3) Paul McClure(13)Randall McKeand(17) Nev O Sullivan(15) Wayne Warren(18) Peter Vogler(18)

***Brackets games played**

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	North Star	18	10	4	4	37	26	24
2	Coalstars	18	11	1	6	32	17	23
3	Mount Gravatt	18	8	5	5	36	28	21
4	Eastern Suburbs	18	8	4	6	36	26	20
5	Olympic United	18	8	4	6	26	27	20
6	Ipswich United	18	8	3	7	32	31	19
7	Brisbane Lions	18	8	2	8	30	33	18
8	Taringa Rovers	18	6	4	8	35	40	16
9	Grange Thistle	18	6	1	11	17	28	13
10	Wynnum	18	3	0	15	18	43	6

President Les Soppa (Ipswich United/St Helens)

In Memoriam

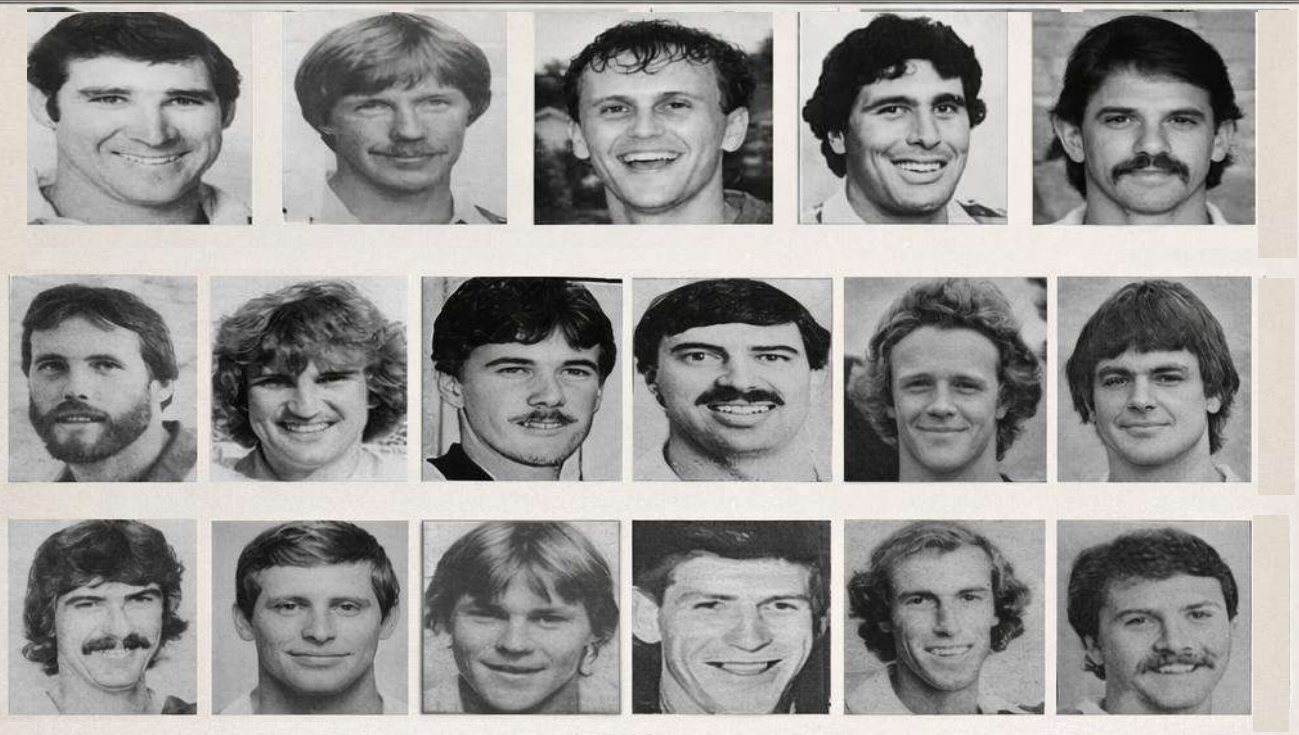
Walter Weatherhog (1899) St Helens (1922-1926)
William Skellern (1901) St Helens (1922,1924-1927)
William McCrea (1905) St Helens (1924-1931)
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William Skellern



Walter Weatherhog



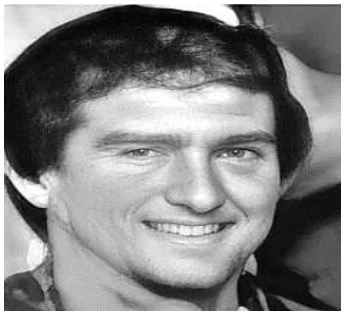
-1986-

Ipswich team

Kevin Caldwell, Bruce Penman, Dave Wheeler, Mark Brusasco, Mark Mark McNaughton
Paul McClure, Wayne Warren, Ian Lawrie, Damien Butler, John Bennett, Bevan Bohan, Brett Kitching
Randall McKeand, Richie Barnard, Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler, Ron Millman, Kevin Coleman

1987

- Matt Carson coaches his last season at Ipswich United
- Richard Barnard is Ipswich United leading goal scorer with eight goals
- Ipswich defeated Brisbane 3-2
  John Dann, Wayne Warren, Randall McKeand, Richard Barnard
  Peter Vogler, Brett Kitching, Jeff Dann
- John Ogden selected for Queensland
- Qld Junior representatives: Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd



Glenn McKeand

Ipswich United St Helens: Richard Barnard(17) Russell Beckwith(18) S Bradford(7) Keith Broom(6) Jeff Dann(2) Billy Dann(4) Glen Gibb(9) Mark Goodman(20) M Kelly(14) Brett Kitching(20) R Lay(1) Geoff Lindsay(1) Andrew McClure(1) Paul McClure(9) Randall McKeand(20) Nev O Sullivan(4) Dave Potter(1) Brad Smith(2) Wayne Warren(19) Peter Vogler(18)

President: Glenn McKeand (Ipswich United/St Helens)

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1	Brisbane Lions	22	17	1	4	57	18	35
2	Brisbane City	22	14	6	2	50	22	34
3	North Star	22	14	5	3	45	22	33
4	Eastern Suburbs	22	11	4	7	39	27	26
5	Mount Gravatt	22	9	4	9	39	36	22
6	Olympic United	22	9	2	11	35	42	20
7	Coalstars	22	7	5	10	31	31	19
8	Redlands United	22	7	5	10	30	49	19
9	Rochedale Rovers	22	6	5	11	31	51	17
10	Ipswich United	22	5	6	11	29	32	16
11	Grange Thistle	22	3	6	13	11	37	12
12	Taringa Rovers	22	4	3	15	25	55	11



Paul Sander

In Memoriam

Edward Ellis (1903) St Helens (1922)
Paul Sander (1913) St Helens (1939) Paul was President of the Queensland Junior Association Patron of St Helens
Malcolm Weatherhog (1922) St Helens (1939-1941)
Mervyn Perrett (1931) St Helens (1946,1948)
Don Stirling (1931) St Helens (1950,1952)

1988

- James Hermiston and Frd Robins coaches
- Jum Hermiston coached Ipswich United but resigned and Fred Robbins took over
- Ipswich United are relegated
- Leading goal scorer for season Glen Gibb/Brett Kitching with seven goals
- Ipswich United player Peter Vogler represents Australia in Baseball at Atlanta Olympics
- Brisbane defeated Ipswich 3 nil
  Brett Kitching,Nev O'Sullivan,Randall McKeand,Peter Vogler
- Qld Junior representatives: Aaron Jefferd,Brenley Jefferd



James Hermiston

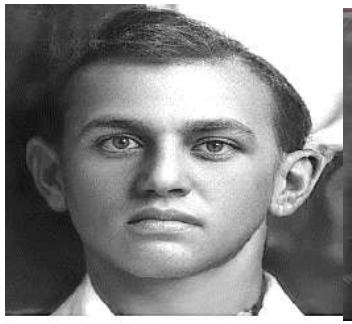


Fred Robbins

Ipswich United St Helens Players: I Anderson(2) Russell Beckwith(22) S Bradford(16) Keith Broom(15) Jeff Dann(9) Billy Dann(2) Glen Gibb(16) Mark Goodman(8) Brett Kitching(17) Danny Kilpatrick(9)R Lay(6) Geoff Lindsay(4) Paul McClure(14) Randall McKeand(21) Duncan McKenna(13) Nev O Sullivan(22)Dave Potter(9 S Work(1) Matthew Vogler(6) Peter Vogler(14)

President: Glenn McKeand (Ipswich United/St Helens)

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5	Olympic United	22	9	5	8	30	22	32
6	Mount Gravatt	22	9	3	10	32	36	30
7	Grange Thistle	22	6	7	9	29	37	25
8	Rochedale Rovers	22	7	4	11	24	39	25
9	Taringa Rovers	22	6	5	11	37	37	23
10	Redlands United	22	6	5	11	23	46	23
11	Brisbane Croatia SC	22	5	4	13	23	45	19
12	Ipswich United	22	3	7	12	25	44	16



Norm Kruger



Ron Kruger

In Memoriam

Norm Kruger (1902) St Helens (1922-1924) Norm represented Ipswich 1935-1937
Cecil Coleman (1905) St Helens (1937-1938) Cecil represented Ipswich in 1924
Ron Kruger (1911) St Helens (1930,1932)
Victor Poulton (1912) St Helens (1927-1929,1931-1934,1938-1939,1946)

Victor Poulton



1989 (Second Division)



Brian Styles

- Robert Lawrie dies.He represented Australia forty three times and was captain on twenty three occasions. Robert was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999
- Ipswich United play last year and will revert to St Helens in 1990
- Finished second. Grand Final Winners defeated Acacia Ridge 2-1 (scorers Peter Vogler,Glen Gibb)
- Leading goal scorer for season Peter Vogler with seventeen goals
- Peter Vogler selected for Queensland Qld Junior representatives: Aaron Jefferd,Brenley Jefferd
- Ipswich defeated Brisbane 4-3

Randall McKeand,Nev OSullivan,Peter Vogler, Richie Barnard,Paul McClure,Brett Kitching, Jeff Dann

Seniors: Ian Anderson(11) Richard Bassingthwaite(18) Russell Beckwith(12) Keith Broom(6) R Cleaver(5) Darren Dann(2) Jeff Dann(14) Billy Dann(6) Glen Gibb(24) Aaron Jefferd(3) Brett Kitching(22) M Lawson(3) Paul McClure(19) Randall McKeand(23) Nev O Sullivan (25) Paul Payne(1) Graham Roberts (22) Peter Vogler(24) Wayne Warren(18)

President: Glenn McKeand (Ipswich United/St Helens)



Colin Beilby *William Dann* *Norman Duce* *George Rule*

In Memoriam

George Rule (1902) St Helens (1922-1923)
Colin Beilby (1904) St Helens (1923,1938)
Percy Kruger (1905) St Helens (1924)
Norman Duce (1914) St Helens (1930,1935)Norman was Ipswich's most successful racehorse owner
William Dann (1920) William had six sons play soccer, All were Qld Representatives at schoolboy level and three at Senior level

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Acacia Ridge	22	17	1	4	45	21	52
2	Ipswich United	22	13	6	3	49	22	45
3	Brisbane Croatia	22	13	4	5	44	28	43
4	Wynnum	22	8	9	5	39	29	33
5	Nerang	22	9	6	7	36	27	33
6	Inala City	22	7	9	6	33	32	30
7	Willowburn	22	8	6	8	28	33	30
8	The Gap	22	7	4	11	22	40	25
9	Newmarket	22	7	3	12	38	41	24
10	Mitchelton	22	6	6	10	29	37	24
11	Latrobe Valley	22	2	8	12	19	43	14
12	Kingsridge	22	2	4	16	22	51	10

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Soccer

Ipswich United upset rivals to win grand final

By JOHN RODERICK

IPSWICH United won their fourth soccer grand final in eight years when they defeated Acacia Ridge 2-1 at Perry Park yesterday.

The previous XXXX League successes in 1982, 84 and 85 overshadow yesterday's second division win. However, the victory at least gave United some consolation for missing out on promotion.

Ipswich United won because they were more positive in attack.

Although United deserved to celebrate, there is little between the teams.

Peter Vogler is always a threat in big games. His tussle with the consistent Acacia Ridge defence was matched by Randall McKeand and Richard Barnard trying to keep Dave Richardson at bay at the other end.

Barnard's aerial ability was on display after only 30 seconds when he headed Ian Anderson's left wing corner just wide.

United captain Nev O'Sullivan was forced to do a bit of clever defending to clear a dangerous Glen Shephard cross as Nigel McClure came in for a header.

Peter Vogler should have scored in the



● Big threat Peter Vogler.

● Ipswich 2 — Acacia 1

12th minute when Brad Smith's early pass opened the defence. But Vogler hammered the crossbar from 15 metres.

Dave Richardson then blasted over at the other end after flankers Shepherd and McClure created the chance.

Acacia Ridge midfielder George Ibanez then forced a one handed save by Rob Cleaver who was forced to hurry to cover his block.

A goalmouth mellee developed after Ridge keeper Tony McVey and Vogler almost came to blows after McVey struggled to cover a Barnard header.

Richardson then had a far post header from Ian Proud's cross on target but Barnard effectively chest blocked.

A minute before half time, Randall McKeand, Ian Anderson, Richard Bassingthwaighte and Brett Kitching set up Vogler for a header which McVey dropped and "Yowie" swooped at the second chance for the opening goal.

Five minutes into the second half O'Sullivan cleared off the goal line but Cameron Bell chipped back over his shoulder and Richardson's header was too good for Cleaver.

At 1-0, it took United until midway through the second half to get on top.

Vogler just missed with an overhead bicycle shot, Barnard missed from four metres after "Bass" made ground left and then McVey made two good saves off Smith and Brett Kitching.

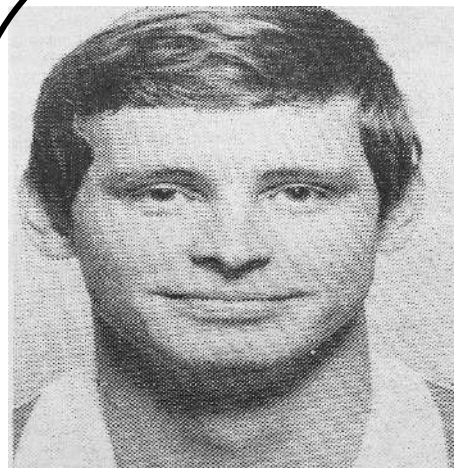
As with the first goal United's second started near half way. Glenn Gibb, Smith and Vogler were all involved before Vogler's cross was well taken by Gibb from eight metres.

● Goodna started the day well for Ipswich by scoring in the last two minutes through Ray Barkmeyer. They defeated St Albans 1-0 in the Division 3 grand final.

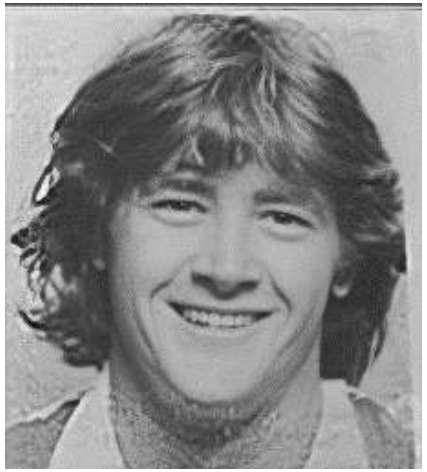
Second Division: Ipswich United 2 (P Vogler, G. Gibb) d. **Acacia Ridge 1** (D. Richardson).

Third Division: Goodna 1 (R. Barkmeyer) d. **St Albans 0.**

Second Division Reserves: Inala City 2 d. **Ipswich United 1** after extra time.



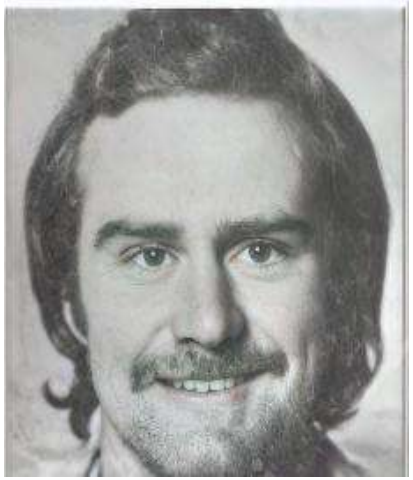
Richard Barnard



Russell Beckwith



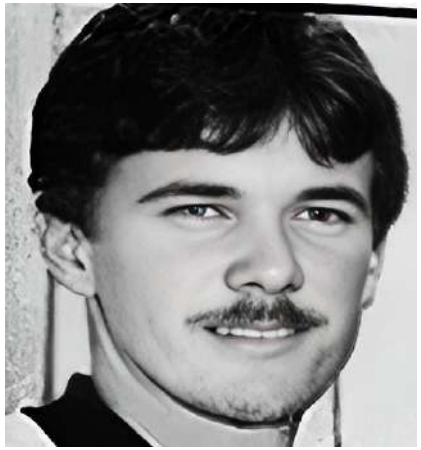
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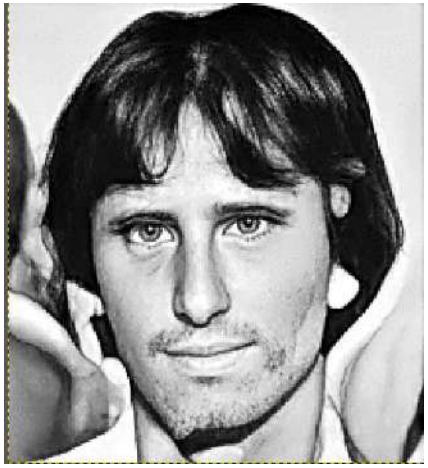
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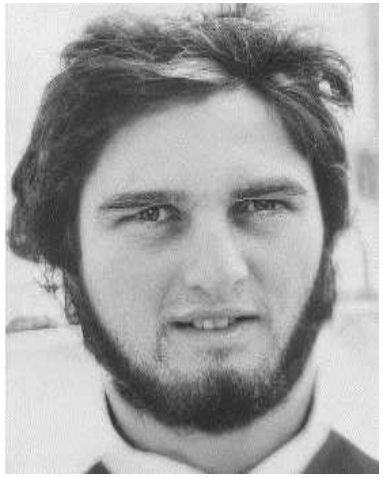
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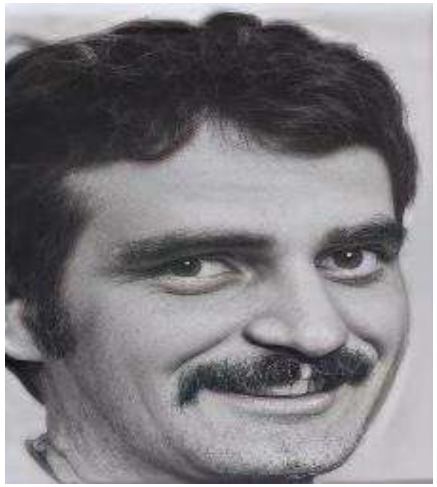
Damien Butler



Tony Conlon



Billy Dann



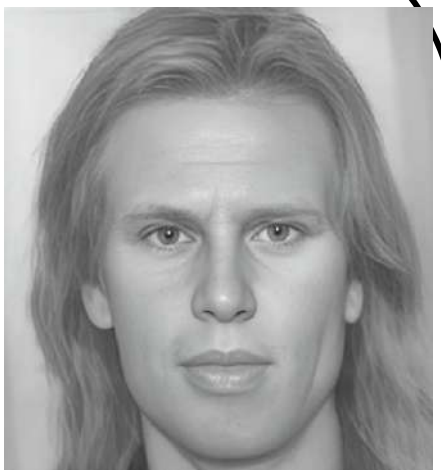
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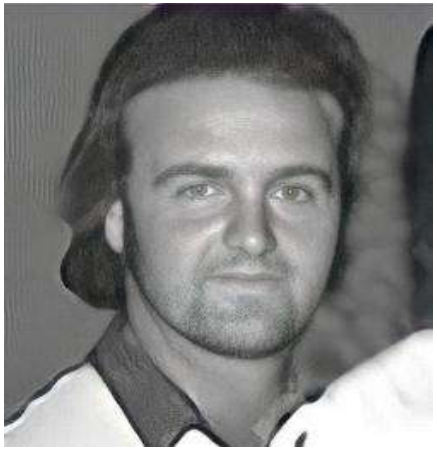
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Stephen Dann



Laurie Deveraux



Peter Gemmell



Glen Gibb



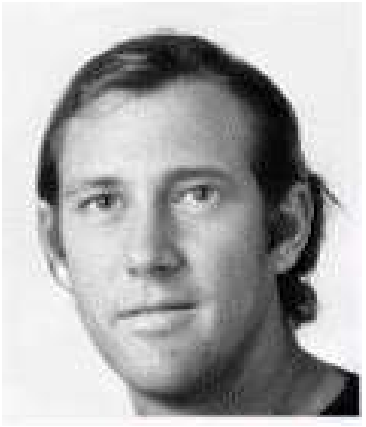
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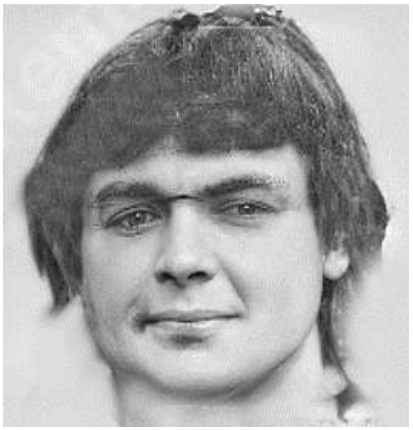
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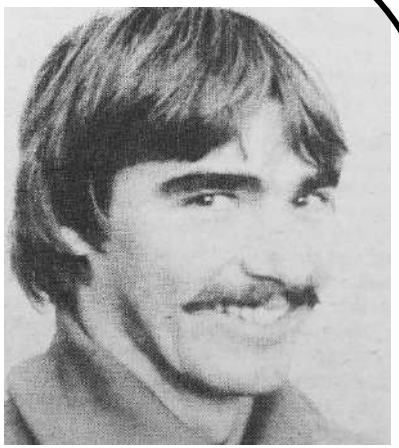
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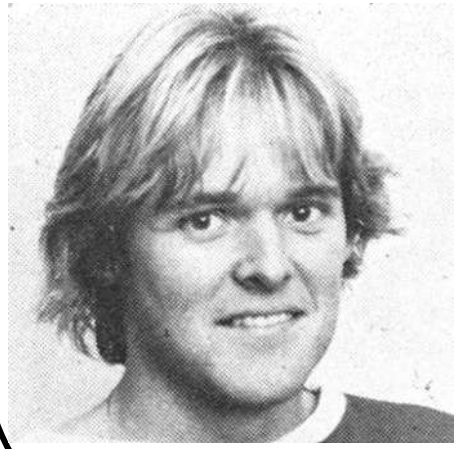
Ross Kelly



Brett Kitching



Jon Kitching



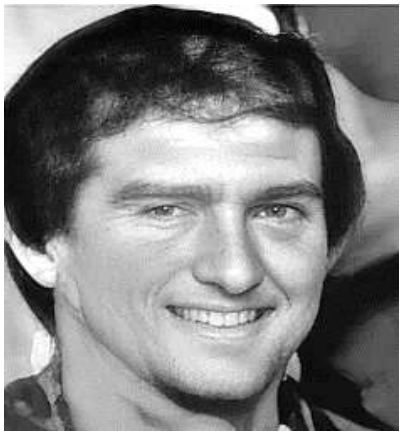
Murray Kitching



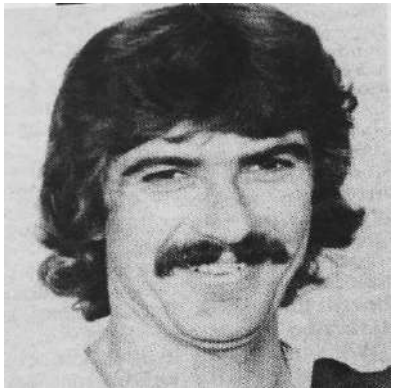
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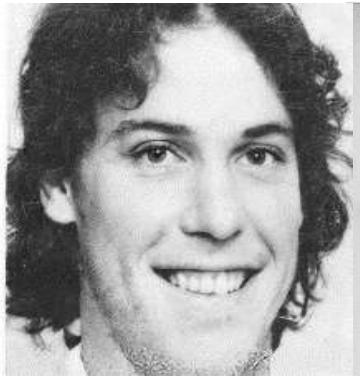
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Glenn McKeand



Randall McKeand



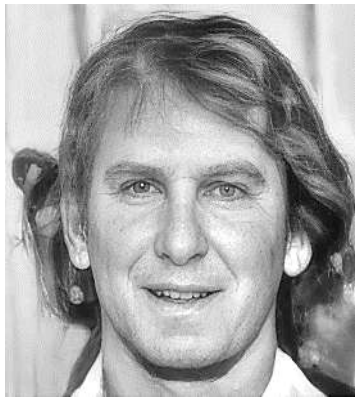
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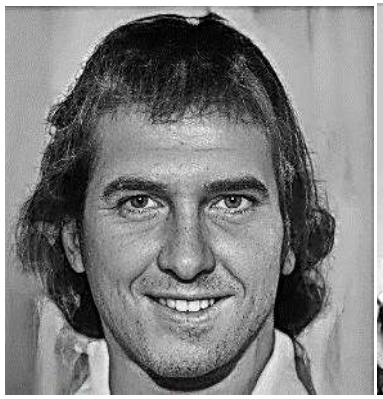
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Nev Osullivan



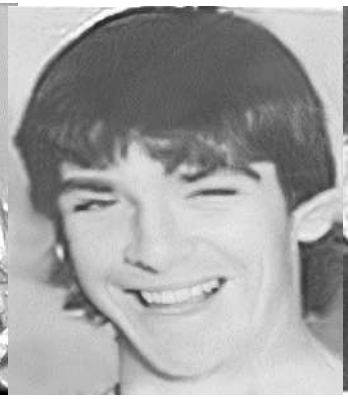
Dave Perrett



Kerry Stumer



Gary Vogler



Matthew Vogler



Peter Vogler



Wayne Warren

1990



Stan McCrea

- Nigel Lowndes coaches St Helens
- Gordon Arrosmith and Mark Walker coach Ipswich with John Stumer Mangaer
- Queensland Junior representative: Brenley Jefferd
- Brisbane defeated Ipswich 5 nil

  For the first time in one hundred years Ipswich does not have a player in the Queensland mens team
- Bankstown Soccer Club visits Ipswich for th 28th recipricol visit to St Helens

St Helens: Seniors: Jason Lucas,Randall McKeand,Nev OSullivan,Brad Smith,Russell Beckwith,Darren Dann,Jeff Dann,Billy Dann Glen Gibb,Brett Kitching, Wayne Warren

- **President:**Ian Broadbent



Alfred Hudson



Henry Randolph

In Memoriam

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Nerang	22	17	3	2	55	20	54
2	Brisbane Croatia SC	22	14	4	4	48	21	46
3	St Albans	22	12	5	5	43	27	41
4	Inala City	22	10	8	4	46	28	38
5	St Helens United	22	11	4	7	34	21	37
6	Wynnum	22	9	6	7	34	28	33
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8	Newmarket	22	7	4	11	34	43	25
9	Goodna & Districts	22	7	4	11	21	32	25
10	Willowburn	22	5	3	14	28	40	18
11	Mitchelton	22	3	4	15	17	50	13
12	Redlands United	22	1	6	15	15	63	9

Eric Nunn (1902) St Helens (1914) Eric represented Australia (See separates slide 28)
Stan McCrea (1909) St Helens (1927-1929,1932-1934)
Stan was a Life member.St Helens.Stan McCrea Field was named after him
Stan lived near the field and his veranda was used as a change room
Henry Randolph (1910) St Helens (1930,1935-1937)
Vince Campbell (1919) St Helens (1937-1939,1943-1945)
Lou Webb (1919) St Helens (1939,1941)Lou represented Ipswich in 1940
Alfred Hudson (1935) St Helens(1956)



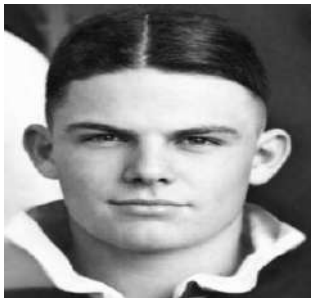
Lou Webb

(1991)

- Ampol Cup competed for the last time.It was introduced in 1959
- Brenley Jefferd of Coalstars wins Rookie of the Year award
- Brisbane defeated Ipswich 2 nil at Goodna
- St Helens field 13 Junior teams (154 players) from Under 7 to Under 14

- PresidentsI: Ian Broadbent Peter Harden (Juniors)

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1	Grange Thistle	22	14	4	4	54	21	46
2	Lutwyche United	22	12	4	6	39	30	40
3	Olympic United	22	11	5	6	45	25	38
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8	St Albans	22	8	3	11	36	37	27
9	St Helens United	22	7	6	9	25	26	27
10	Newmarket	22	7	2	13	36	61	23
11	Annerley	22	5	5	12	25	35	20
12	Goodna & Districts	22	3	3	16	19	59	12



John Sander



Ron Skellern

In Memoriam

Ron Skellern (1907) St Helens (1924-1931)
John Sander (1910) St Helens (1932,1944)
Col Weatherhog (1925)

(1992)

- International Alan Niven plays for St Helens. Alan played eight times for Australia
- Peter Vogler names Ipswich's 1992/93 Sportstar of the Year
- Queensland Cup commences
- The final year of the Stewart Shield held since 1930
- Brenley Jefferd suffers a broken leg
- IEA Trophy for Intercity matches commences
- Fay Sutton enters the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane North 2
  John Finlayson, Alan Niven, Craig Reimers Nev OSullivan, J Malone, Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler



Ian Broadbent

St Helens: Seniors: John Finlayson, Alan Niven, Craig Reimers Nev OSullivan, J Malone, Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler

President Ian Broadbent

Junior Premiers	
Under 11 Division 5	St Helens (Grand Final)
Under 14 Division 2	St Helens (Grand Final



Len Coleman



Daniel Roderick

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Inala City	22	14	2	6	44	27	44
2	Acacia Ridge	22	13	5	4	39	23	44
3	Willowburn	22	13	4	5	62	22	43
4	Wynnum	22	13	2	7	43	26	41
5	Nerang	22	12	5	5	46	32	41
6	St Helens United	22	12	4	6	42	36	40
7	Slacks Creek	22	8	2	12	30	44	26
8	St Albans	22	8	2	12	23	44	26
9	The Gap	22	6	5	11	35	53	23
10	Olympic United	22	6	4	12	47	47	22
11	Newmarket	22	3	4	15	31	59	13
12	Mitchelton	22	3	3	16	22	51	12

In Memoriam

Len Coleman (1911) St Helens (1936-1939,1941) Len represented Ipswich from 1936-1941
Daniel Roderick (1912) St Helens (1944-1945) Dan representd Australia in 1939 (See separate slideS 86-87)

(1993)

- President :Ian Broadbent
- St Helens have 17 Junior teams and 193 players
- Leichardt Eagles are in the Fifth Division

Under 10 Division 6	St Helens
Under 13 Division 2	St Helens

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Willowburn	22	16	1	5	50	23	49
Wynnum	22	15	2	5	54	27	47
Brisbane City	22	15	2	5	47	27	47
Beenleigh	22	12	2	8	53	30	38
Olympic United	22	10	6	6	34	25	36
St Helens	22	9	6	7	39	37	33
The Gap	22	9	3	10	33	40	30
St Albans	22	8	3	11	39	45	27
Grange Thistle	22	6	3	13	34	53	21
Souths United	22	5	5	12	24	43	20
Slacks Creek	22	3	5	14	26	58	14
Nerang	22	3	4	15	22	47	13

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	22	14	6	2	55	16	48
Olympic United	22	15	3	4	52	25	48
The Gap	22	12	4	6	45	26	40
Brisbane City	22	11	5	6	47	23	38
Willowburn	22	11	4	7	36	34	37
Slacks Creek	22	12	-	10	44	36	36
Grange Thistle	22	10	5	7	38	23	35
St Helens	22	9	3	10	29	28	30
Beenleigh	22	8	3	11	33	38	27
Souths United	22	5	-	17	26	65	15
Nerang	22	3	3	16	19	61	12
St Albans	22	2	4	16	12	61	10

DIVISION 2 COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	22	16	3	3	52	19	51
Willowburn	22	13	8	1	51	17	47
Wynnum	22	14	5	3	49	15	47
Beenleigh	22	11	5	6	53	29	38
Souths United	22	10	8	4	41	27	38
Nerang	22	11	5	6	42	40	38
Grange Thistle	22	9	6	7	28	21	33
The Gap	22	5	4	13	26	46	19
Olympic United	22	4	3	15	18	47	15
St Helens	22	3	6	13	19	52	15
Slacks Creek	22	3	4	15	20	46	13
St Albans	22	2	5	15	15	55	11

(1994)

Coaches :Alan Hughes,Rod McKenzie

St Helens: Seniors: Neville O'Sullivan,,Peter Vogler,Lee Kool,Glen Gibb,Damien Butler,Damien Conquest,Lee Kool,Tom Novack Christian Rook

St Helens fail to gain promotion on goal difference and will decline over next two years and merge with Coalstars to form Ipswich Knights in 1998.The Grand Final win will be the last trophy won by the club over its 88 year history



Alan Hughes *Rod McKenzie*



Doug Nunn



Carl Rossow

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	Nerang	22	14	2	6	22	48 : 26	44
2.	Beenleigh	22	13	4	5	28	64 : 36	43
3.	St Helens United	22	13	4	5	20	51 : 31	43
4.	St Albans	22	12	1	9	8	36 : 28	37
5.	Logan City	22	11	3	8	4	34 : 30	36
6.	Rocklea United	22	10	4	8	10	32 : 22	34
7.	Acacia Ridge	22	9	4	9	-3	33 : 36	31
8.	Inala City	22	8	4	10	-16	41 : 57	28
9.	Olympic United	21	7	4	10	-11	22 : 33	25
10.	Mount Gravatt	22	5	3	14	-16	24 : 40	18
11.	Souths United	21	5	3	13	-19	28 : 47	18
12.	University of Queensland	22	4	4	14	-27	19 : 46	16

In Memoriam

Carl Rossow (1913) Carl reprsented Ipswich from 1933-1934 and Queensland in 1933

Doug Nunn (1922) Doug reprsented Ipswich from 1940-1941

(1995) Grand Final Winners Division 2

- President Mike Donohue
- Brenley Jefferd selected for Queensland
- Alan Hughes and Rod McKenzie coach St Helens
- St Helens miss promotion on goal difference
- St Helens win the Division 2 Grand Fanal 2-1 agains Nerang
- Peter Vogler is leading scorer
- Peter Vogler selected for Australian Baseball team
- Final year of the Gino Paris Cup



Internationals Col Kitching Brian Vogler and Gordon Nunn (Queensland's first Sheffield Shield)

Seniors: Bert Van Manen, Mark Williamson, Neville O'Sullivan, Yom Novack, Keith Broom, Damain Butler, Peter Vogler, Lee Kool Damian Conquest, Steve Chalmers, Brad Smith, Paul Payne Christian Rook, Glen Gibb, Tod Vaggs

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	Nerang	22	14	2	6	22	48 : 26	44
2.	Beenleigh	22	13	4	5	28	64 : 36	43
3.	St Helens United	22	13	4	5	20	51 : 31	43
4.	St Albans	22	12	1	9	8	36 : 28	37
5.	Logan City	22	11	3	8	4	34 : 30	36
6.	Rocklea United	22	10	4	8	10	32 : 22	34
7.	Acacia Ridge	22	9	4	9	-3	33 : 36	31
8.	Inala City	22	8	4	10	-16	41 : 57	28
9.	Olympic United	21	7	4	10	-11	22 : 33	25
10.	Mount Gravatt	22	5	3	14	-16	24 : 40	18
11.	Souths United	21	5	3	13	-19	28 : 47	18
12.	University of Queensland	22	4	4	14	-27	19 : 46	16



St Helens vs Logan City





St Helens vs Rocklea



(1996)

- President Geoff O'Sullivan
- Brenley Jefferd selected for Queensland
- St Helens are relegated from Division 2
- St Helens win the Womans Division 4 Premiership Atlanta and Presidents Trophy

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.	
1.	Olympic United	22	15	4	3	28	61 : 33	49	6
2.	Rocklea United	22	15	3	4	24	52 : 28	48	7
3.	St Albans	22	12	3	7	16	50 : 34	39	6
4.	Mount Gravatt	22	9	8	5	10	48 : 38	35	7
5.	Inala City	22	11	1	10	-2	46 : 48	34	4
6.	Albany Creek	22	9	5	8	0	49 : 49	32	7
7.	The Gap	22	9	4	9	-6	36 : 42	31	5
8.	Acacia Ridge	22	7	5	10	-5	40 : 45	26	6
9.	Capalaba	22	5	8	9	-2	47 : 49	23	6
10.	Logan City Kings	22	5	5	12	-5	35 : 40	20	4
11.	Willowburn	22	4	6	12	-22	26 : 48	18	6
12.	Ipswich St Helens United	22	4	2	16	-36	19 : 55	14	6

(1997)

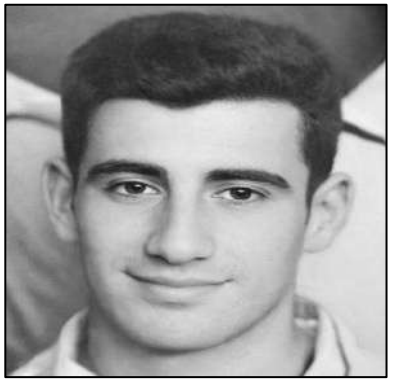
- Lex Gibb dies Lex represented Australia nineteen times (See separate slides)
- President Geoff O'Sullivan

- After 100 years the rivalry between Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars and St Helens ended on the field when the two clubs merged to form Ipswich Knights in 1998.following an agreement reached at a Special meeting on the 30th July1997



Lex Gibb

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	Toowoomba United	16	12	2	2	39	52 : 13	38
2.	Mount Gravatt	16	9	3	4	35	52 : 17	30
3.	Inala City	16	9	3	4	15	35 : 20	30
4.	Slacks Creek	16	8	5	3	4	31 : 27	29
5.	Rocklea United	16	5	7	4	4	29 : 25	22
6.	Acacia Ridge	16	4	5	7	-9	23 : 32	17
7.	Souths United	16	3	5	8	-25	28 : 53	14
8.	St Helens United	16	4	2	10	-27	17 : 44	14
9.	Redlands United	16	1	2	13	-36	10 : 46	5



Maurice Dawes

In Memoriam

Lex Gibb (1918) St Helens (1944-1945,1950-1954,1956) (See separate slideS 74-75)
Maurice Dawes (1924) St Helens (1939,1944-1945)Maurice represented Queensland from 1947-1950.

In Memoriam

1999	Richard Gunthorpe (1910) Trevor Cruickshanks (1928) Alan Niven (1955)	Ipswich 1930-1937 Ipswich 1949 Australia 1981-1983	St Helens (1939) St Helens (1938) St Helens (1992)
2000	Neil Campbell (1934)	Ipswich 1960-1961	St Helens (1951,1954,1956,1962,1966-1968)
2001	Allan Follett (1924) Lester Jordon (1927)	Ipswich 1941-1946 Ipswich 1954	St Helens (1941,1944) St Helens (1941,1946-1957)
2002	Alan Pitcairn (1927)	Australia 1955	St Helens (1946-1964)
2003	Neville Cummings (1933) Ross Kitching (1919)	Ipswich 1951-1953 Ipswich 1941-1954	St Helens (1950) St Helens (1943,1953)
2005	John Pitcairn (1913)	Queensland 1937-1941	St Helens (1944-1948)
2006	Tom Blackburn (1915) Keith Kitching (1931) Duncan McKenna (1931) John Verrall (1949)	Queensland 1935 Ipswich 1954-1956 Australia 1958-1959 Queensland 1969	St Helens (1938-1939) St Helens (1956-1958) St Helens (1954-1959,1965-1967) St Helens (1963-1977)
2008	William Mortimer (1924) Gordon Nunn (1927)	Ipswich 1941 Australia 1948-1958	St Helens (1939-1940,1943,1945) St Helens (1941-1950,1954-1959)
2009	Harold Follett (1919)	Ipswich 1941-1945	St Helens (1944-1946)

In Memoriam

2012	Alec Duncan (1920)	Australia 1948-1957	St Helens 1949
2013	Cliff Jones (1928)	Ipswich 1947-1954	St Helens (1950-1952)
2014	Willys Humphreys (1929)	Ipswich 1954	St Helens (1945)
2015	Merv Peck (1919) Brian Topfer (1933)	Queensland 1948-1949 Australia 1958	St Helens (1938-1939,1941) St Helens 1965-1967
2016	Mark Walker	Queensland 1969-1973	St Helens (1966-1971)
2017	Spencer Kitching (1934)	Australia 1955-1959	St Helens (1966)
2019	Bert Randolph (1929)	Ipswich 1949	St Helens (1945)
2022	Col Kitching (1933) Cliff Sander (1932) Les McCrea Noel Sander (1934)	Australia 1955-1959 Australia 1950-1959 Australia 1959 Ipswich 1965-1966	St Helens (1956-1958,1966-1967,1969-1970) St Helens (1947-1957,1969) St Helens (1948-1950,1966) St Helens (1955,1961-1969)
2023	Kim Wishart (1957)	Australia 1983	St Helens(1972-1976)
2024	Neil Greene (1937)	Ipswich 1960	St Helens (1960)
2025	Glen Lawrie (1947)	Queensland 1968	St Helens (1973)



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St Helens day