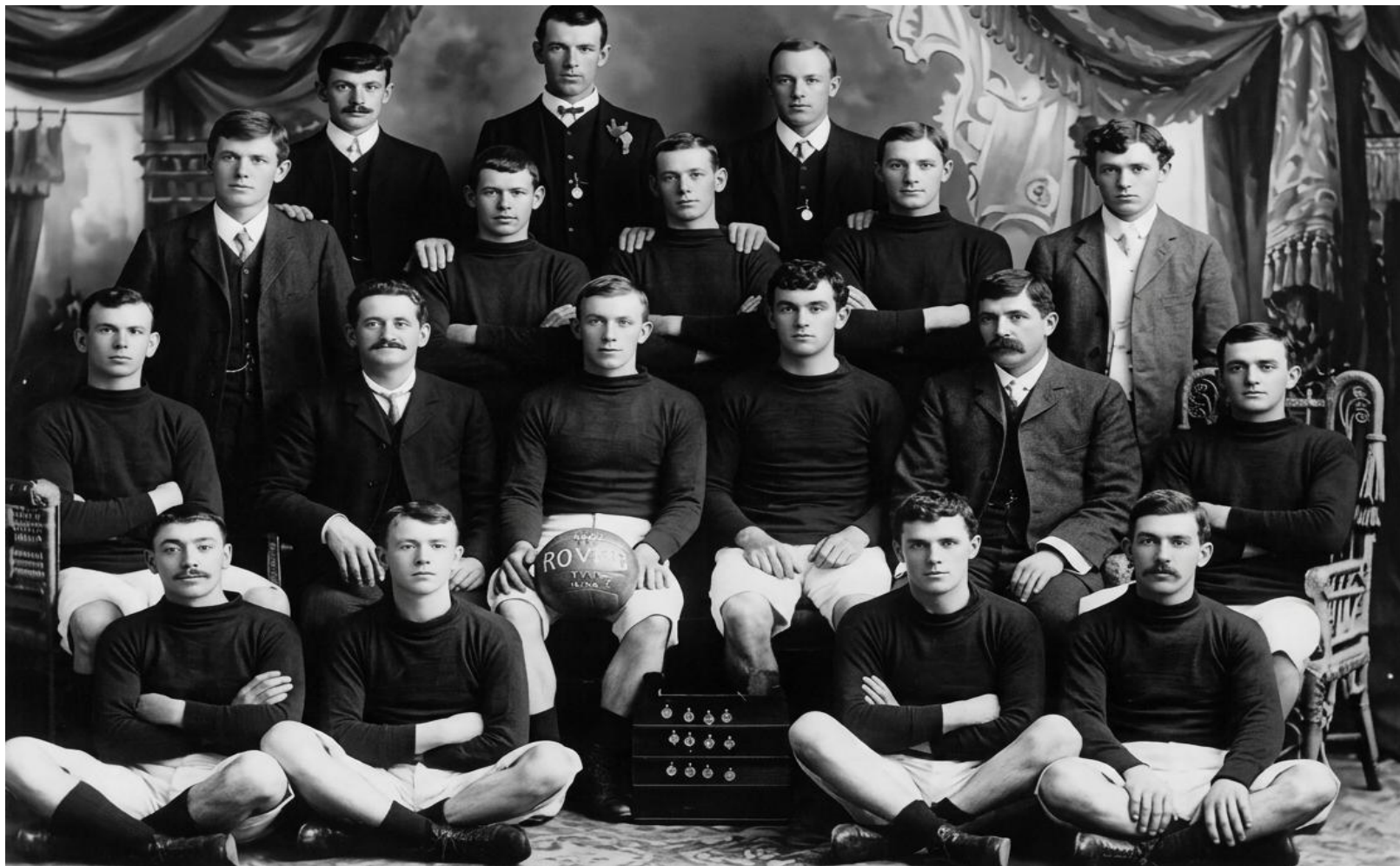




*Thomas H. Follett,  
William Hall, Albert Harrison  
John Gambling, George Jackson  
George Law*

*1904  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Winners Challenge Cup*

*Richard Tapp  
George Taylor, J. Williams,  
William L. Williams (Capt)  
William Wright*



-1907-

### Blackstone Rovers

Back Row (L-R) Thomas Salisbury,--- Wallace Dawson

Third Row: ---, George Jackson,---, Albert Perry, -

Second Row: William Halls, Arthur Foote, Bill Williams, George Law, John Edwards, Robert Jones

Front Row: ---, David Halls, Peter Taylor, Albert Shelton

Other players George Tapp, Frederick Evans, Thomas Halls, William Follett, Gabriel (Gib) Reason

Champions

-1912-  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Premiers



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

Champions

-1915-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Premiers



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

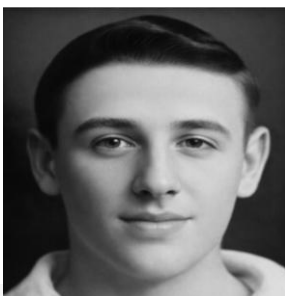


\* Killed on the  
Western Front 1916

*Photo taken at Whitehead Studios 6<sup>th</sup> November*



Frederick Evans



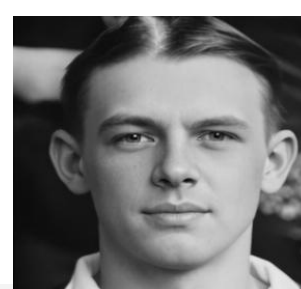
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William Evans



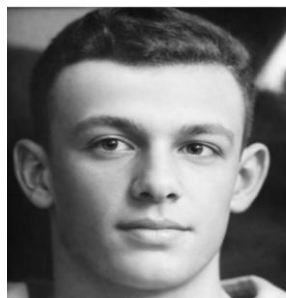
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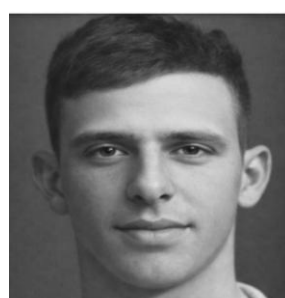
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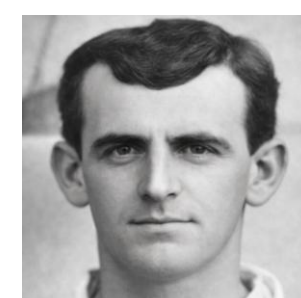
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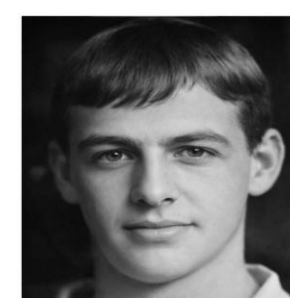
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W L Williams



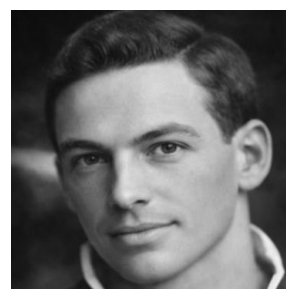
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William Jones



Richard Williams



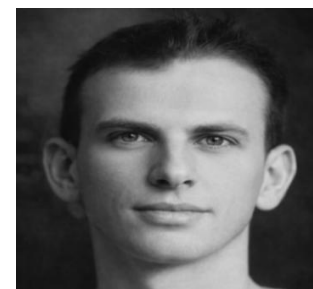
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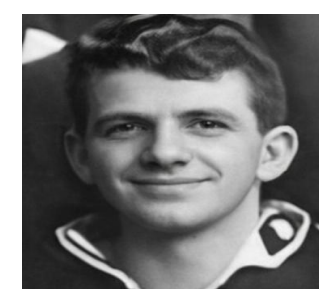
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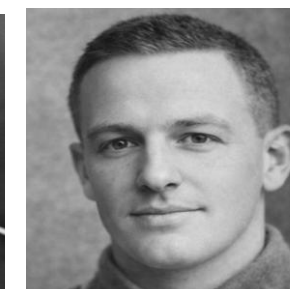
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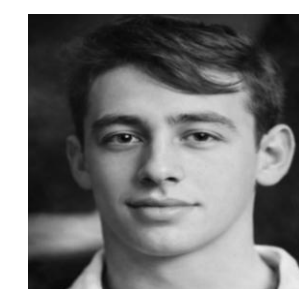
William Halls  
(Captain)



Norman Edwards



Harry Morris



Charles Davis

-1919-

## Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

Undefeated Premiers/Intercity Champions

*(Blackstone Rovers defeated Brisbane Premiers Pineapple Rovers 4-nil)*



**Circa. 1919-1920**  
**Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club**

Bert Dobbie first on the Left front row

Source Picture Ipswich



-1920'S-  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club



**-1921-**

**Blackstone Rovers**

**Undefeated Premiers B Grade Senior**

Back row: Ben Williams, Jos Elliot, N Evans

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

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

In front: Reg Edwards, Robert Mathewson      Insets: Frederick Evans, Walter Williams



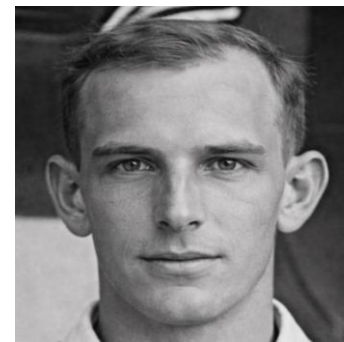
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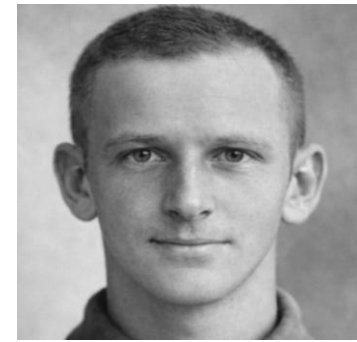
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William B Williams



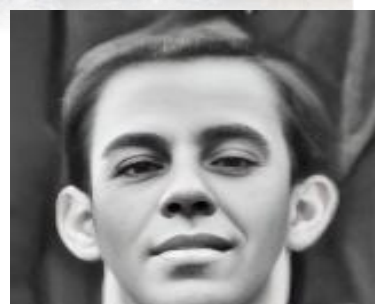
Robert Mathewson



Frederick Evans  
Premiership Medals



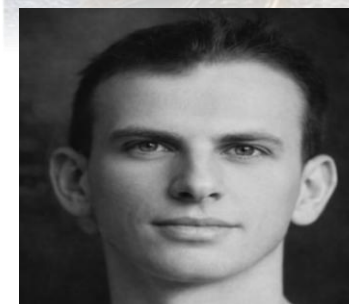
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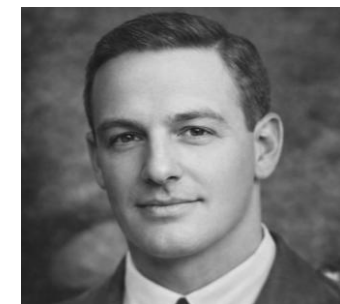
Jack Edwards



Norman Edwards



William Halls(Captain)



Fred Evans(Vice Captain)

**-1921-**

**Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club  
Second Division Undefeated Premiers**

*Goals scored 56 against 4*

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

Junior  
Champions

-1923-

**Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Premiers (Juniors)**



Back Row: H Thomas, Thomas Dobbie, Walter Nunn

Second Row: J Howells, Morris Williams, Les Halls, David Creighton, Clifford Elms, Roy Woolley

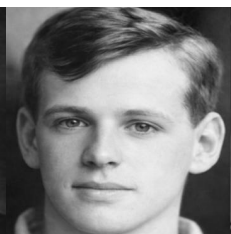
Front Row: J Davis (Supporter) Charles Jones, John Greisbach (Vice Captain) William Greisbach (Captain) Richard Jones, Bert Dobbie, Robert Dobbie (Vice President)  
Frank Woolley (Mascot)



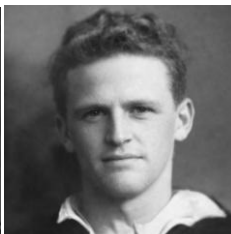
Les Halls



James Clarkson



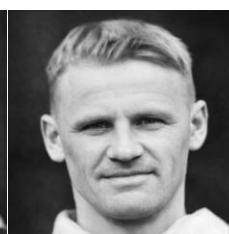
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Roy Woolley



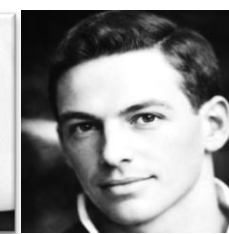
Frederick Poulton



Jack Potts



Jack Williams



Arthur Williams



James Murphy



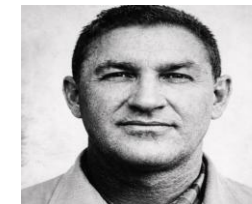
Norman Edwards



George Halls.



W B Williams



William Burns

Others William Edwards, Arthur Walker

-1923-

**Blackstone Rovers Football Club**



-1924-

### **Blackstone Rovers**

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

Back row(L-R) James Clarkson,B Williams (Trainer) Walter Woolley,Roy Woolley

Second row- Richard Price (Selector) Jack Edwards,Les Halls,Frederick Poulton,John Edwards (Selector)

Third row- R.E. Bell (Selector) Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Ernest P Alcorn (Vice-President) W O'Hagan,F Elliott,Frederick Parsons (President)

Sitting-Joseph.Greenland, Richard Jones,Bert Greisbach,Norman Edwards (Captain) John Woolley,David Creighton,Robert Dobbie

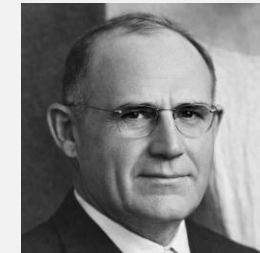
In front- Hugh Tite,Frank Woolley,Colin Edwards (Mascots) Harry Morris. Inset- Morris. Williams

Source Picture Ipswich

Champions

-1926-

**Blackstone Rovers Football Club**  
**Premiers, Tristram Shield/Courier Cup Winners**  
**Special Competition (I.W.M.F.A) Winners**



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



**-1927-**

### **Blackstone Rovers Juniors**

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

Back row(L-R) J Grant, John Reeks, Evan Marginson, William Hamilton, Vernard Greisbach

Second row- Bert Dobbie (Hon. Sec) Hugh Tite, J McMahon (Trainer) William Jones (Selector) Evan Howells, William J Jones, Norman Edwards

Sitting- J Taylor, Peter Dawson, Harry Woolley, Thomas Heaton (Captain) Frank McMahon (Vice-Captain) J Allen, Robert Dobbie

In front- Alan Woolley (Mascot) Walter Williams

Junior  
Champions

-1933-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Winners of Juvenile Premiership and Round Shield



Back row(L-R) Ernest Jones,H Jackson,George Trevis

Second row- James Hughes, Frank Woolley, F Watson, Leslie Williams, James Evans

Front row- J Parsons, Mervyn Tapp Roy Johnston (Captain) Frederick Parsons (Patron) Thomas Pennell (Vice-Captain) H Ramsay, Bert Dobbie (Secretary)

Jack Dobbie (Mascot) Inset- Fred Reeks

Source Picture Ipswich



-1935-

**Blackstone Rovers**

**Juvenile Premiers**

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

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

Inset: James Evans



**-1935-**

**Blackstone Rovers(Junior)  
Premiers 1934 Runners up 1935**

Back row:Colin Taylor,Tom Johnstone

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

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

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



**-1937-**

### **Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

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

Back Row:

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

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

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



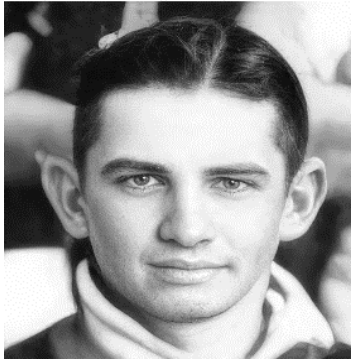
-1938-

## Blackstone Rovers

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

No order: Arthur Halls, Frank Woolley, Frank Tite, Alexander Loy, Thomas McAllan, Leslie Williams, Mervyn Evans, R Gould, A Williamson, James Allan

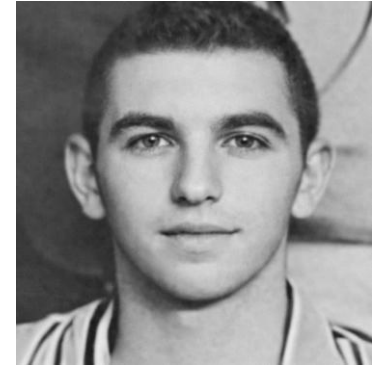
Front row: First on left Bert Dobbie, third from left Robert Lawrie (International) Fourth on left Malcolm Hogg (Captain)



James Lawrie



Alan Woolley



William Lawrie



Harold Halls

-1939-

## Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

### Junior Minor

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

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

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

Junior  
Champions

-1940-

## Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team

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



Back row: Ron Jones.

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

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

Front: Duncan McKenna,John Dobbie

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**-1940-**

**Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team**  
**Winners, Reserve Premiership, Q.S.F.A, and runners-up, Brough Cup**

Back row- William Evans

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

Sitting- T Williams, Thomas Rush (Committee) Mervyn Evans (V-Captain) Bert Dobbie (Secretary) James Rush (Captain) William Parker (Committee) Vince Campbell

In front- Duncan McKenna, James Dobbie



-1941-

**Blackstone Rovers Football Club**  
**Junior Minor Premiers and Winners of Callow Cup**

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



-1941-

## **Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

### **Reserve Grade Premiers**

Back row Norman Edwards (Committee) Thomas Rush (Committee)

Middle row: Percy Haswell (Committee) I Simpson (Committee) Samuel Clarkson (Committee) W Llewellyn

Front row: William Parker (Committee) William Lawrie (President) Robert Dobbie (Secretary)

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

Champions

-1941-  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Premiers



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



**-1944-**

## **Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

### **Winners of Tristram Shield**

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

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

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

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-1949-

### **Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

### **Reserve Grade Premiers and Cribb and Foote Centenary Competition Winners**

Back Row: William Eleison

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

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

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

# BLACKSTONE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB



Keith Woolley



Dud Woolley



Don Leo



Keith Kitching



Erroll Woolley



David Kitching



Col Hughes



George Hughes



Ron Hughes



Col Griesbach



John Clarkson



Roy Topping



Brian Bruce



Maurice Dawes



Tom Johnstone



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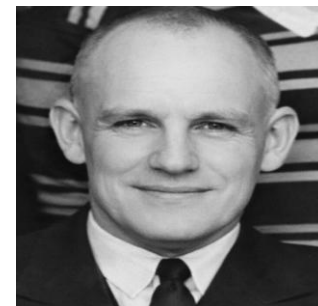


John Clarkson

- 1950 -



William Woolley



Jim Donald



George Williams



1951-

## Blackstone Rovers Football Club

### Fifth Division

### Winners of Special KO Competition and Todd Cup

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

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

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

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



**-1952-**

**Blackstone Rovers  
(Reserve Grade)**

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

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

Champions

-1953-

## Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

First Division Premiers, Tristram, Hilton Ambulance Shield, Tristram Cup Winners



Back row: Dudley Woolley, Don Leo, Keith Kitching

Third row: Col Kitching, William Hughes (Committee) Les Verrall, Clifford Mengle (Committee) Col Hughes, Jake Tapp (Co Trainer)

Second row: William Tonner, Errol Woolley, Ron Warren (Selector) E Watham (Selector) Reg Range, Alan Verrall, F McMahon (Trainer)

Front row: Charles Morgan (Selector) Col Greisbach, Jim Donald MLA, Ron Hughes (Captain) William Woolley (President) Alwyn Warren, Arnold P Jones (Secretary)

**24<sup>th</sup> October** *Queensland Times*

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



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



-1958-

### **Blackstone Rovers**

Back Row L-R: Ray Wells, Neville Payne

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

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

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



-1959-

### **Blackstone Rovers Reserve Grade Premiers**

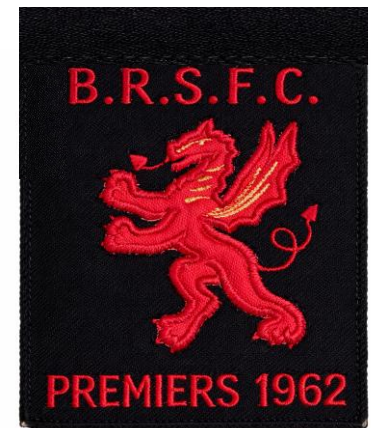
Back Row: F McMahon (Manager) Stan McCrea, W Young (Selector)

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

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

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

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



-1962-

### Blackstone Rovers (Under 18)

#### Stewart Shield, Len Eastman, Shield, Rosebowl Cup Winners

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

Second Row: John Hindley, Kevin Page, John Roderick, Owen Williams, Neol Carter, Noel Puet, Ross Grant

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



-1962-

### Blackstone Rovers(Under 18) Stewart Shield Winners

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