

# Bundamba Rangers Football Club

(1894-1963)

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## Bundamba Rangers

Bundanba was named in 1879 but changed to Bundamba officially in 1932

Bundamba Rangers commenced in 1894 who in 1895 merged with Coursers. Merged with Rosebells in 1936 and again merged with Blackstone Rovers to form Coalstars in 1964. In 1998 the club merged with St Helens to form Ipswich Knights

Colours: red and white (1895) War cry “ Buck in Rangers”

The club played on the current site of the car park of the Ipswich Race Course then Eric Evans Reserve

Bundamba Rangers had forty Queensland Representatives and fifteen Internationals

Alec Gibb the first Australian captain played for the club and was inducted in to the Football Hall of Fame

Rangers first ever match was on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1894 against Whitwood

They would go on to win thirty five titles, third most of any club



*Source The Week 15<sup>th</sup> May 1886*

## Life Members

### Bundamba Rangers



David Nunn



Eric Petie



David Campbell



William Dixon



### Presidents

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1896	William Routledge	1936-37	Paul Sander
1912	David Gledson	1937-1938	John Pearce
1913	Thomas Sharp	1938-1939	James Robertson
1914	David Gledson	1939-1940	William Robertson
1915	Thomas Sharp	1941-1945	John Smith
1919-1921	John Morrison	1945-1946	Alf Perrett
1921-1922	Lesley Perrett	1946-1947	William Kitching
1922-1923	P Hamilton	1947-1948	Alf Perrett
1924-26	James McKay	1949-1950	William Kitching
1927-1928	David Gledson	1950-1961	William Lawrie
1929-1930			

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William Routledge



Thomas Sharp



David Gledson



Lesley Perrett



James McKay



Paul Sander



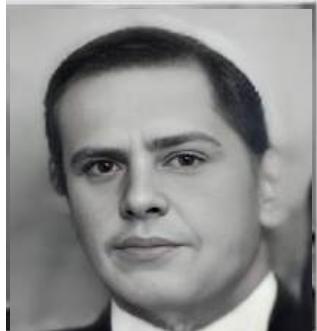
Alec Gibb



Alfred Perrett



Norman Bird



William Kitching



William Lawrie



P Hamilton



John Pearce



John Smith

## Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 - 1954), Saturday 11 July 1953,

If a plan formulated by a bunch of Bundamba youngsters about 60 years ago had come to fruition, Bundamba Rangers' Soccer ground today would be part of a large recreation area catering for a number of sports.

Tom Spall, of Booval, who helped to "stump" and level the Soccer ground, recalled during the week that it had been intended to extend the ground to Brisbane Road. He said the work had been done by members of the Corsairs Soccer Club, which was the first to use, the ground. Comprised mostly of lads on, the Ipswich side of the loop line, the club's membership included the Sparks brothers Stafford's and Biggams as well as the Spall brothers. Tom who is just on 82 said the plans went astray when some of the lads got married and others drifted seeking employment, and the club ceased to function. According to Tom there have been at least five Soccer grounds in Bundamba. Before clearing the present Bundamba ground the Corsairs had played on the city side of the creek near where a garage now stands. Bundamba Rangers had first played on a ground near 'the bottom of the racecourse. Other grounds were on Brisbane Road towards Ipswich at the site of the old Racehorse Hotel, and in the racecourse itself. Tom said he didn't remember the exact date when the Bundamba ground was played, but he knew it was at the same time as the old West Moreton shaft was being sunk. He said the lad finished work in the mines until 5pm and worked until 8pm or later on the Ground. "We never thought we would see games like they are playing there now said Tom. He remembers the time when 'footballers thought nothing of riding horseback to Fernvale for a game

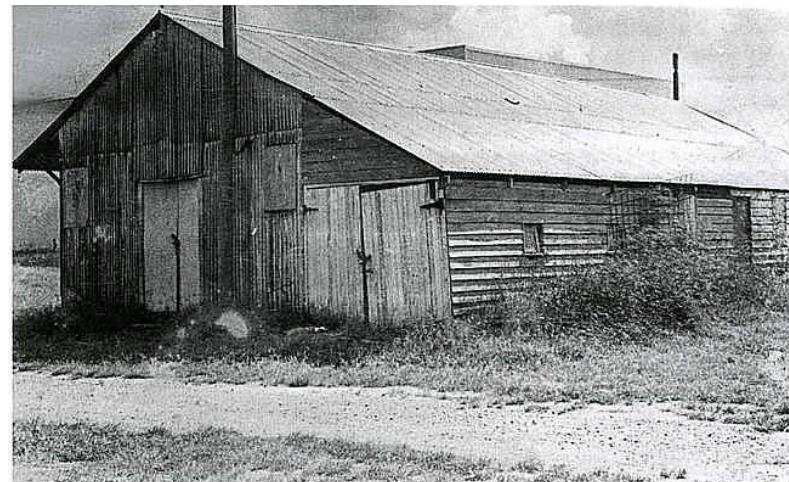
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#### ONE SOCCER GROUND?

The attention of Soccer followers will be focussed on Bundamba to-morrow morning, when the four Ipswich first division teams' delegates will meet on the "one-ground" proposal. Nothing definite yet has emerged from the preliminary discussions between Bundamba Rangers and St. Helens, but, broadly, the proposal is designed to provide a first-class Soccer ground at Bundamba—one of which the "round-ball" followers can be proud, and not one for which they have to make excuses when touring teams come here to play.

Queensland Times 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1946

#### The Shed

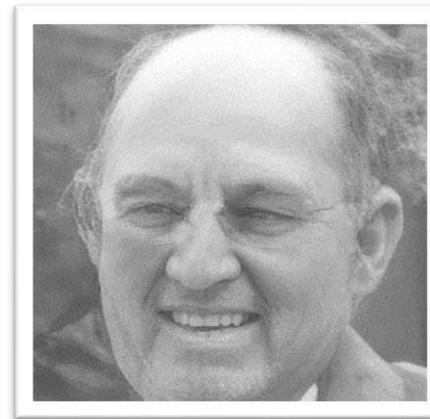


Original Bundamba Rangers Clubhouse

### \*1908

The annual meeting of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association was presided over on February 8 by Mr. W. Routledge (President). The clubs represented were Rovers, Stars, Rosebells, Railways, Montes, and Rangers. The finance report showed an income of £20/6/4 against an expenditure of £18/16/B.

It was decided to approach the trustees of the Bundamba racecourse ground with the purpose of using the course for playing fields.



Eric Evans

\*In 1988 a new clubhouse was opened. As a tribute to the just retired Secretary of 20 Years the grounds were officially named "Eric Evans Reserve"

In the Ipswich flood the Building was destroyed and a new clubhouse was built  
Eric became a Life Member of Coalstars in 1974

Eric Evans

### RANGERS' CLUB ROOM OPENED

At probably the best social function ever held by Bundamba Rangers, the club's social hall and dressing room were officially opened by the Mayor (Ald. J. T. Finimore) on Saturday night. Features of the evening were a fine programme of entertainment, and the success which rewarded the efforts of the ladies' committee.

Mr. W. Kitching presided. Ald. Finimore congratulated the club on its enterprise. "You have done something to encourage players to make this a recreational centre. We citizens commend you for undertaking such a project in this area," he said. "You have a wonderful club. I venture to say that it is foremost in the Queensland Soccer world. You

(1949) (29)

1864	James Lindsay is born (first person born to play for Rangers)	
1894	Club is formed	Rangers first match was on the 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1894. James Dobbie is captain
	Cousins Alexander and James Dobbie play in first Rangers team	James was the grandfather of International Gordon(Bunny)Nunn.
	David Gledson	David becomes Patron and President Appointed the Attorney General in the Queensland Parliament Gledson st Booval is named after David
	James Hainsworth	James is the father of Tom, John, Joseph Tom and John represent Qld
	Aaron Noble	Aaron becomes President of St Helens in 1912,1922 and was a referee
1895	Won Second Division	
	Hodgson Cup runners up	
1896	Rangers join Brisbane competition	
	William Routledge appointed President	
	William(Billy Wright) plays this year	Billy will represented Ipswich from 1891-1903
1898	James Lindsay dies from Typhoid	James was the clubs first Captain
	Archibald, Alexander, and James Dobbie all play this season	
	Alexander and James Dobbie become Rangers first representative players for Ipswich and Queensland	
	Rangers play in their first Final	Charity Cup loss to Dimmore Bush Rats in replay after first match drawn 3-3
1899	George Seymour enlists in Boer War	Awarded Boer war (Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps George was a comic singer and performed at many Club functions
	William Perrett becomes captain	William became a referee and official of the 1921 Queensland team  Perrret Hill will be named after Adam and Louise Perrett whose sons were involved in playing and Administering soccer in Ipswich
	Win first Trophy (Junior Premiership)	

1901	William McCrea plays this season	William is the Grandfather of Les(International) and Graham
	Joseph Kitching plays his first of fourteen seasons with Rangers	Joseph was born in Scotland. The Kitching family will play two hundred and sixty one representative matches There will be four Australian, seven Queensland and twelve Ipswich representatives
1902	Rangers win first Trophy (Ipswich Challenge Cup)	
1903	Rangers do not field a Senior team	
1905	Alexander Shanks father of International Mervyn and Col plays this year	Twelve family members play soccer
1907	George Bullock Qld Representative an WW1 Veteran plays this year	
1908	Rev. C. Compton selected for Ipswich	Rev. C. Compton will become Patron of the club
1911	Alec Gibb arrives in Australia	
1912	David Gledson appointed President	
	Cliff Gedge future International selected for Queensland schoolboys	
1913	Alec Gibb captain's Rangers and is selected for Queensland	
	Rangers are Ipswich Premiers and win Hetherington Cup	
	Thomas Sharp appointed President	
	Dan Potts selected for Queensland	Dan will represent Queensland twenty one times
1914	Rangers win Premiership	
	Alfred Heaton selected for Queensland	
1915	Alec Gibb selected for Queensland	
1916	Win Ipswich Charity Shield	
	Future International Cliff Gedge plays in Senior team	
1917-1918	No competition due to WW1	
1919	Rangers win Ipswich Challenge Cup and Hetherington Cup	

1920	Alec Gibb, Alfred Heaton and James McKay selected for Qld	
	J Morrison elected President	
1921	Alec Gibb, Mosie Burton, William Mathewson selected for Qld	
	Lesley Perrett elected President	
	Joe Kitching plays his last season at age 49	
1922	Alec Gibb selected captain of Australia for tour of New Zealand	Alec Gibb will be inducted in to the Hall of Fame in 2000
	Mosie Burton, William Mathewson selected for Queensland	
	P Hamilton elected President	
1923	Cliff Gedge selected for Australia	Cliff represented Australia three times Cliff by Johnny Peebles in his best Australian team from 1922-1933 Cliff turned to Goalkeeping after a knee injury
	Alec Gibb, Mosie Burton, Arthur Lebeter, Alf Pedley selected for Qld	
	Tristram Shield/Junior Premiers and Brookes Cup Winners	
	Jack Edwards and Eric Petie future Internationals play for Rangers	
1924	Alf Pedley selected for Queensland	
	Future International William Oliver plays for Rangers	
	James McKay elected President	
	Alec Gibb plays last season	
1925	Ipswich Challenge Cup winners	
	Alf Pedley takes over captaincy from Alec Gibb	
1926	William Oliver and George Teasdale selected for Qld	
1927	Cecil Nunn selected for Qld	
	David Gledson elected President	

1928	Ipswich Challenge Cup winners elected President	The final was played in July 1929
1929	Rangers forfeit Brisbane Challenge Cup semi final elected President	Bundamba Rangers, Blackstone Rovers, St Helens fined by the Federation for forfeiting the Brisbane Challenge Cup semi final. The dispute over expenses lead to a split in the Ipswich and Brisbane competitions that lasts until 1937
1930	William Oliver, Russ Buchanan selected for Queensland	
1931	Rangers win Premiership William Oliver selected for Australia	William Oliver tours Java and plays 12 matches in 22 days on tour
1932	John Kitching, Jack Newman selected for Queensland	
1933	Mervyn Shanks selected for Australia	Mervyn broke a leg in 1928 playing in a Junior match
1936	Bundamba rangers merge with Rosebells William Oliver appointed coach	
	Paul Sander elected President	
	Rangers win the Premiership	
	Dan Roderick signs from Latrobe	
	Lex Gibb plays for Rangers	Lex will play for Australia in 1938. He wins eight Premierships
	Richard James plays for Rangers	Richard played for Australia in 1931 and was a referee for QLD and Australia games in the 1940's and 1950's and Chairman of the Referees Association
	Five Kitching's play for Rangers	There was speculation that the Ipswich Kitching family may try to enter a team on their own. There were ten family members playing.
1937	Rangers win the Premiership Paul Sander elected President	
1938	Rangers win the Premiership Lex Gibb is runner up in the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	

1939	Rangers win the Premiership	This is the fourth year in a row Rangers win the Premiership
	International Eric Petie signs from St Helens	
	James Robertson elected President	
	Dan Roderick wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	
1940	Bill Malcolmson play for Rangers	Bill played for Australia in 1938
1941	Hilton Shield winners	
	J Smith appointed President	
1942-1943	Club closes due to the War	
1944	Club reforms	
	Ron Coleman, Merv Newlands, Alan Pitcairn play Juniors	They all are selected for Australia. Ron(1950) Merv (1951) Alan(1955)
1945	Cliff Sander play Juniors	Cliff plays for Australia in 1950 and inducted in to the Hall of Fame in 1999
	Norm Rule play Juniors	Norm plays for Australia in 1958
	Alec Gibb appointed President	
1946	Redvers Kitching appointed captain	
	Tristram Shield and Nissen Cup Winners	
	William Kitching appointed President	
1947	Cousins Col and Spencer Kitching play Juniors	Col and Spencer are selected for Australia in 1955
	Alf Perrett appointed President	
1949	Tristram Shield and Cribb and Foote Cup Winners	
	William Mitchell signs from Thistle	Bill plays for Australia seven times
	Robert Lawrie appointed Captain/Coach	Robert plays for Australia forty three time, twenty seven Captain and is inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999
	New clubhouse opens	
	William Kitching appointed President	

<b>1950</b>	Cribb and Foote Cup Winners	
	Ron Coleman and Robert Lawrie (Captain) selected for Australia	Bob Lawrie Oval, Silkstone State School will be named after Robert ,Robert was an English teacher and also coached Soccer at the school
	William Lawrie elected President	Bill will be President until 1960
	Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Sporting Blue of Blue Outstanding Sportsman of the Year) award	
<b>1951</b>	Brough Cup (Undefeated) and Tom Guthrie Shield winners	
	Les McCrea plays juniors	Les is selected for Australia in 1959
	Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching(Captain) Ray Rule,Graham Pryde selected for Queensland Juniors	
	Col Kitching scored 122 goals for the season	
	Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	
<b>1952</b>	O'Callaghan Shield Winners	
	Robert Lawrie transfer to Bulimba Rangers as Captain/Coach	
	Graham McRea,Les McCrea,G Norrish,Derek Smyly selected for Queensland Juniors	
	Col Kitching scores 5 goals in O'Callaghan Shield final	
<b>1953</b>	Graham Kathage plays	Graham will represent Australia five times
	Col/Keith Kitching transfer to Blackstone Rovers	
	Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	
<b>1954</b>	Rangers have eight Internationals play this year	Robert Lawrie,William Mitchell,Norm Rule,Merv Newlands Colin Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Ron Coleman,Graham Kathage
	Spencer Kitching wins Sunday Mail player of the year award	
	Col Kitching scores hat trick in Tristram Shield final	

<b>1955</b>	Rangers win the Premiership and Hilton Shield	
	Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching selected for Australia	
<b>1957</b>	Premiership,Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners	
	Norm Rule appointed captain	
	Spencer Kitching scores thirty one goals	
<b>1958</b>	Spencer Kitching transfers to Adamaston in Newcastle	
<b>1963</b>	Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	Robert ties with Cliff Sander at the age of 43
<b>1964</b>	Bundamba Rangers merge with Blackstone Rovers to form Coalstars	
<b>1967</b>	Ern Richards dies.He was the last survivor of the first Rangers team	

## Queensland and Australian players who played for Bundamba Rangers

Queensland Representatives	Australian Representatives
George Allan, Gordon Anderson, *William Breslin, Russ Buchanan, *George Bullock, *A (Mick) Burns, *J (Toddles) Clarkson, Ron Coleman, David Creighton, Stuart Dedman, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, *Andrew Duce, *Alcc Duncan, Jack Edwards, Alec Gibb, Alf Gibb, Lex Gibb, *Tom Greene, *Ross Hallett, Alfred Heaton, *Richard James, William James, Ian Johnston, *James Johnston, Ron Jones, Alan Kathage, Graham Kathage, *Alec (Buller) Kitching, *Graham Kitching, Joe Kitching, Redvers Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Arthur Lebeter, *Craig Low, *William Malcolmson, William Mathewson, James McKay, Les McRea, *William Mitchel, Merv Newlands, Jack Newman Cec Nunn, William Oliver, Alf Pedley, Eric Petie, Lance Petie, *Alan Pitcairn, Dan Potts, Jack Potts, Dan Roderick, John Routledge, Ray Rule, Norm Rule, Mervyn Shanks, *Clarence Shenton, George Teasdale, *Eric Young, Tom Wade, *Gary Wilkins	Russ Buchanan, Moses Burton, Ron Coleman, *Jack Edwards, Alec Gibb, Richard James, *Ian Johnston, Graham Kathage, Col Kitching, *Redvers Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Robert Lawrie, *William Malcolmson, Les McRea, William Mitchell, Merv Newlands, William Oliver, *Eric Petie, *Alan (Oscar) Pitcairn, Dan Roderick, Norm Rule, Mervyn Shanks, *Gary Wilkins

\*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,Federation 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)

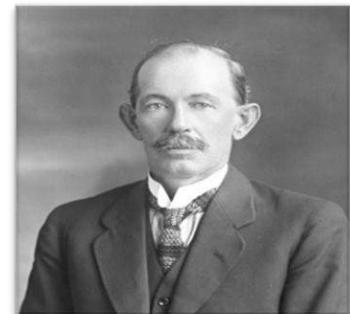
Club	Premiers	Tristram Shield/Challenge Cup	Other	Hilton Shield	Ampol Cup and other	Total
Dinmore Bush Rats	22	6( Challenge Cup) 4(Tristram Shield) 2(Hetherington Cup)	11			45
Hollandia/Lions/Roar(16)	18		4		21	43
Bundamba Rangers(1)	12	(Challenge Cup) 6 Tristram 6 (Hetherington Cup) 2	8	3		37
St Helens(1) *Ipswich United(3) after 1981 when Coalstars withdrew	5 3	4 (Challenge Cup) 3 (Tristram)	6 3	6 1	1	32
Azzurri/Brisbane City(12)	8	1	7		19	35
Blackstone Rovers	11	5	10	2		29
Latrobe(5)	9	7	6	5		28
Hellenic/St George(2)	8	1	4	3	8	24
Thistle/Grange Thistle(4)	2	3	9		5	20

1902	Ipswich Challenge Cup	Bundamba Rangers 2 defeated Montes 1
1913	Ipswich Premiers Ipswich Hetherington Cup	Bundamba Rangers 1 (William Breslin) Blackstone Rovers nil
1914	Ipswich Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 1( Samuel Cowan) Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Draw meant Rangers won the Premiership
1916	Ipswich Charity Shield	Bundamba Rangers 3(Cliff Gedge,John Mathewson,Henry Powell) Dinmore Wanderers nil
1919	Ipswich Challenge Cup	Bundamba Rangers 5 Blackstone Rovers nil
1922	Brisbane Challenge Cup	Bundamba Rangers 5 Thistles 2
1923	Tristram Shield	Bundamba Rangers 4 ( Jack Edwards 3 George Long 1 ) Blackstone Rovers nil
1924	Ipswich Challenge Cup Hetherington Cup	Bundamba Rangers 4 (William Oliver,Walter McDowall,James PedleyAlf Lebeter) Dinmore Wanderers 1
1925	Ipswich Challenge Cup	Finalised in 1926
1927	Brisbane Challenge Cup Ipswich Challenge Cup	Bundamba Rangers 2 ( Alan Chalmers,Joe Kitching ) Blackstone Rovers 2 Draw secured title Bundamba Rangers 3 (Jack Newman 3) Dinmore Bush Rats 1
1928	Brisbane Challenge Cup Ipswich Challenge Cup	Bundamba Rangers 4(Arthur Hawkins 2,Walter McDowall,William Oliver) Wynnum 3 Win secured title Bundamba Rangers 2 (Arthur Lebeter,Own goal) Blackstone Rovers nil
1929	Special Competition	Bundamba Rangers 1(Arthur Hawkins) Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Rangers won as a result of the draw
1930	Special Competition Tristram Medals	Bundamba Rangers defeated Rosebells Bundamba Rangers 1 defeated Booval Stars nil
1931	Ipswich Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 2 (Alec Kitching,Cec Nunn) Toombul 1 Premiership won as a result of the win

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1936	Ipswich Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 3 ( William James 2 Robert Milsom 2) Rosewood 2 Premiership won as a result of the win
1937	Brisbane Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 4 Latrobe 1 Premiership won as a result of the win
1938	Brisbane Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 4 (Scorers Alec Kitching 2 Henry Greenhill Richard James) St Helens 1 Playoff for Premiership
1939	Brisbane Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 2 (Scorers Alec Kitching,Standish Milsom) YMCA 1 Premiership won as a result of the win
	Tristram Shield	Bundamba Rangers 3 St Helens 2
1941	Hilton Shield	Bundamba Rangers 3 (Scorers Redvers Kitching 2 Andrew Duce Blackstone Rovers 2
1946	Tristram Shield	Bundamba Rangers 6 (Scorers Redvers Kitching 2 Ross Kitching 2 William Lawrie 2) Latrobe nil
1949	Tristram Shield Cribb and Foote (Centenary Cup)	Bundamba Rangers 5 (Scorers Alan Gibb 2, Norm Rule 2, Stewart Hill) Thistle 3 (AET) Bundamba Rangers 2 (Jim Johnstone 2) Blackstone Rovers 1
1950	Cribb and Foote (Centenary Cup)	Bundamba Rangers 3 (Scorer Ross Kitching 3) Blackstone Rovers 1
1952	O'Callaghan Shield	Bundamba Rangers 5 (Scorers Col Kitching 5) Dinmore Bush Rats 2
1954	Tristram Shield Cribb and Foote Cup	Bundamba Rangers 4 (Scorers Col Kitching 3 Spencer Kitching) Dinmore Bush Rats nil Bundamba Rangers (Scorers Bill Smith 3. Les Stanley, Gordon Anderson) 5 St Helens 1
1955	Brisbane Premiers Hilton Shield	
1957	Brisbane Premiers Tristram Shield Hilton Shield	Bundamba Rangers 3

## 1894

- Reverand A Horan elected President of the Association
- The Charity Cup competition commences
- The first match at the Exhibition Ground is the Challenge Cup Final



*David Gledson*

**Seniors:** James Dobbie(Captain) James Lindsay(Captain) Alexander Dobbie,David Gladstone

\*David Gledson,John Gordon,James Hainsworth,Aaron Noble,Nunn,Albert Harrison

\*William Perrett, William Rossner,George Seymour,R Thorburn,David Waugh

**Committee:** William Perrett,George Tite

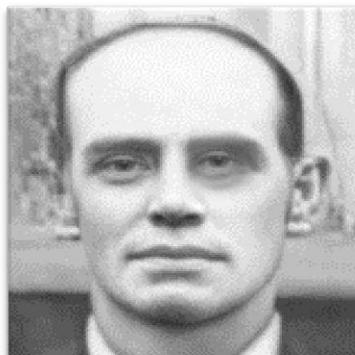
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\*Aaron Noble(1866-1950) will become President of St Helens in 1912,1922 and was also a referee

\*William Perrett (1875-1947) will be a future captain of Rangers and referee.He was an official in the 1921 Qld team and became an Ipswich Councillor



Aaron Noble



William Perrett(1921)

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Montes	12	10		2	20
Dinmore Bush Rats B	12	9	1	2	19
Bundamba Rangers	12	8	1	3	17
Booval Enterprise	12	6	1	5	12
Fernvale	12	4	1	7	9
Courser	12	2		10	4
Dinmore	6	1		5	2

## 1895

- Bundamba Rangers win the Second Division Badges and are promoted
- Population of Ipswich 10,000
- William Joseph Lynch(1850-1910) elected President of the IWMFA arrived from County Wrexford Ireland at age 12
- Hodgson Competition Cup donated by Joseph Hodgson licensee of the Racehorse Hotel awarded to the Second Division Cup winners, Games were played in the area opposite the then site of the hotel

**Seniors:** James Lindsay(Captain) Harry Besgrove, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, Robert Dobbie, David Gledson, John Gordon James Hainsworth, Aaron Noble, Alf Perrett, William Perrett, Ernest Richards, William Sneddon, John Stafford, David Waugh

**Secretary:** Alfred Perrett

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Bundamba Rangers	6	4	1	1	9
Montes	6	3	1	2	7
Dinmore Bush Rats B	6	3	1	2	7
Fernvale	6		1	5	1

### Queensland Times Saturday 10 August 1946

The "old Soccer pill" has a long history, but it was not until 1895 that a 'new type" ball made its appearance in the district. Mr Joseph Hodgson, one-time licensee of the Racehorse Hotel, says this six or eight-piece ball, which he presented, was the first of its kind in the district, and it was made by Mr. Frank McMahon, saddler, of Nicholas-street. The ball was won by the Monty's who played at the back of the Silkstone Baptist Tabernacle.

### **Ern Richards (1895 Bundamba Rangers) Queensland Times (1947)**

Some of the players have proper Jerseys, but some have makeshifts strips of red ribbon sewn on to singlets. Some have only singlets with sashes over shoulders. They were the days when a player bought a jersey if he could afford one. If he couldn't, he did the best he could with the material at his disposal. They were the days of short work in the mines, end Butcher boots (with bars or studs fitted as Soccer gear. They also were the days when anyone who showed the slightest sign of going for the ball could be knocked over, and when the goal-keeper was nobody's friend who often went in danger of his life from charges. Clashes with the Bush Rats and Blackstone Rovers were classic occasions on the Bundamba ground in the 1890's. "We used to get fairly big crowds at our games," said Ern. "We did not charge for admission but depended on passing the hat along the sideline for funds." Playing shorts usually were moleskins cut down to fit below the knees, and shin guards were made at home from moleskin and strips of cane.



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**Bundamba Rangers Football Club  
Winners of the Badges(2<sup>nd</sup> Division)**

Back row (L-R) Aaron Noble(1866-1950) James Dobbie(1874-1950) John Stafford(1877-1942), John Gordon(1863-1916) William Perrett (1875-1947) William Sneddon  
Second row- Harry Besgrove (1877-1948) (back) James Lindsay (Captain)(1864-1898) Alf Perrett (1870-1939) (back – Secretary)  
Front row and sitting: James Hainsworth(1867-1944), Robert Dobbie(1874- 1932) Alexander Dobbie(1874-1931) David Waugh(1873-1941) Ernest Richards (1877-1967)  
\*David Gledson (1877-1949)

## Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser (Tuesday 13 August)

### *Saturday's Pastimes. British Association*

#### **Game-Final Badge Match Second Bush Rats v. Rangers**

Bundanba (writes "Old Sport") was all smiles on the eve of last Saturday, the cause whereof being that "their boys"- the Rangers-had succeeded, after a rattling good game, in beat ing the Dinmore Bush Rats by 3 goals to 2. The Rangers, whose victory was a popular one, are thus the winners of the badges in the second division of the West Moreton British Football Association, and, according to its rules, they will have to go in the senior ranks next season. The following are the names of the competing teams:--Rangers: R. Dobbie (goal), Perrett, J. Lindsay (full backs), Sneedam, Richards, 8. Dobbie (right wing), Besgrove, A. Noble (centre), J. Dobbie, D. Waugh, and Gledson (left wing). Bush Bats [=Rats]: Pioch (goal), J. Routledge, J. Whalley (full backs), J. Burnms, E. Hudson, W. Hudson (half backs), H. and S. Skellern (left wing), W. Caddies (centre), C. Gooch, and T. Stewart (right wing). James Lindsay cap-tained the Rangers, and, winning the toss from Caddies (skipper of the Rats) elected to kick down the hill, with a strong wind at his back, the convincing-ground being situated at the back of Bundanba, on Searborough's flat. Both teams played with great spirit, and there was a large attendance of spectators, including a good number of the fair sex. D. Waugh scored "first blood"for the Rangers--a grand low shot, Pioch not being able to hold the sphere. Excellent all-round play ensued, when T. Stewart equalised matters by scoring for the Rats. The excitement became intense. In the midst of close battling in front of the Rats' goal, Perrett kicked the ball over the head of the back division, and it rolled between the goal-posts. No. 2 goal for the Rangers. Shortly after the whistle sounded for half-time-Rangers, 2; Rats, 1. "Time;" and the ball had not long been in motion when Jim Dobbie obtained No. 8 goal for the Rangers. The Rats now forced the game, and, from a corner kick, Jim Burns headed the ball between the posts-No. 2 goal for T'Bats. Several times after this the Ran gers' citadel was in danger from the constant bombardment, but Bob Dobbie was on the right spot always. Once Jack Routledge was within an ace of scoring the third goal for the Pats, but the Rangers were playing a magnificent defensive game, and when the whistle sounded ': cease firing,' they were the winners by 3 goals to the Rats' 2. Mr. T. Dwyer gave every satisfaction as referee, as did also Messrs. & Auld and O. Coleman as line umpires. Cheers were heartily given at the termination of the game. Just as the people were leaving the ground, Mr. Jacob Tapp's pigeons had arrived from the Pineapple ground, South Bris bane, doing the distance in splendid time, with the news that, at hall-time, the result of the match there between the first Rats. and the Rosebanks was-Bush Rats, 2 goals; Rose banks, nil. FrzST BusH RHaTs v..Boss?EKA?. The Buth Rats-the same team that defeated the Normans--journmeyed to Brisbanel last Saturday to meet the Rosebanks in a challhnge cup fixture, and the West Moreton representants succeeded, after a very fast and fine pass ing game, in beating the Rosebanks by 2 goals to nil. Mr. J. Fowler was referee. The Rose banks have yet to meet the Normans, and if the latter are beaten, this practically means that the Bush Rats will be the winners of the challenge cup; or if they play a drawn game with the Norpnans, the Bats will have to meet the latter in a final match. If the Normans are victorious, however, they will gain the cup by one point.

# Original Member Of Bundamba Rangers



Mr. Ernest Richards (pictured), the only surviving member of the original Bundamba Rangers Soccer Club, founded at Bundamba in 1893, celebrates his 90th birthday at his home in Dudley Street, Booval, today.

Yesterday, Mr. Richards recalled the days when the names of Bill Lindsay, Alf. Perrett, Bill Seymour and Dave Clegg were the big names in Ipswich.

"We were all pals together," Mr. Richards said.

Mr. Richards, then aged 10 years, came from Warwickshire, England, in 1886 in the steamer Dorinda.

"There were cattle and sheep penned on the only deck and the young boys on board had great fun getting amongst them," he laughed.

"We came via Cape York and ran into a bad storm along the eastern coast. I don't mind telling you I was pretty scared."

As soon as he turned 12, Mr. Richards started working in a mine with his father.

"Most nights I was so tired that Dad used to piggy-back me home across the paddocks," he said yesterday.

Mr. Richards left the Box Flat mine in 1912 when illness forced him to retire.

In 1900, Mr. Richards married Miss Margaret Risdale, of Little Ipswich (now One Mile) and thought nothing of walking the distance between there and Bundamba during their courting days.

Five of Mr. Richards' brothers and sisters are still living near Ipswich.

They are Mr. Arthur Richards, Whitehill Road; Mr. Jack Richards, Booval;

1966

# 1896

- President: William Routledge
- Bundamba Rangers joinS the Brisbane competition

**Seniors:** James Lindsay (Captain) Robert Archibald, Matthew Bailey, Harry Besgrove, John Besgrove, A Brown, Alexander Dobbie  
James Dobbie, Henry Ingham, David Gledson, William Lindsay, McKenzie, William Perrett, Alfred Stephenson  
Alexander Stewart, B Tubbin, David Waugh, William Wright

**President:** William Routledge

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Ipswich Rovers	8	5		3	10
2	Normans	8	5		3	10
3	Bush Rats	8	4		4	8
4	Bundamba Rangers	8	4		4	8
5	Rosebanks	8	3		5	6



James Lindsay



William Lindsay



Martin Miller  
President of Queensland Colliery Employees Union  
(1935-1942)

The Braeside mine was opened in 1883 by James (Senior) and Robert Lindsay. Lindsay Street, Bundamba is named after them

## 1897

- The first mention of a Schoolboy match is between Bundanba and East Ipswich

**Seniors:** James Lindsay (Captain) Robert Archibald, Harry Besgrove, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, E Dwyer, John Edwards, David Gledson, William Lindsay, Frank McKenna, William McKenna, Martin Miller, William Perrett, David Waugh

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	Points
1	Rosebanks	7	5	1	1	22	5
2	Ipswich Rovers	7	5	0	2	20	11
3	Bundanba Rangers	6	3	1	2	15	10
4	Normans	6		0	6	1	19
5	Bush Rats	2	1	0	1	3	11

### *In Memoriam*

Ephraim Pedley dies (Born) [\(See Slide\)](#)

## Ephraim Pedley ( 1819-1897) Isabella Lowe (1831-1897)

Ephraim born in Huntingdonshire, and Isabella born in Bedfordshire had 11 children

Ephraim arrived in Australia in 1854 on the "General Hewitt"

Children were Joseph(Jesse), James, Henry((Miner), John, Sarah, George, James, Alfred, Joseph, Arthur, Edith, William, Charles

Sarah married Robert Lindsay

James's son James played for Bundamba Rangers and son Norman for Booval Stars and Blackstone Rovers

Georges' son Joseph played for Dinmore Bush Rats (1911) Railway Workshops (1911) Booval Stars (1912-1913, 1920) Blackstone Rovers

(1914-1915, 1919) St Helens (1916) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1924) and was in the 1915 and 1919 Blackstone Rovers and the 1922

Bundamba Rangers Premiership teams. He played for Ipswich three times and was Vice President of Jacaranda Soccer Club

George's son George served in WW1 and William served in WW2. William played for Blackstone Rovers in 1915

Arthurs son Alf(Spokes) played for Booval Stars/Dinmore Bush Rats/Dinmore Wanderers and the 1922 Rangers Premiership team

Arthur played 13 timed for Ipswich and four times for Queensland

James's son Percy was in the 1922, 1927, 1928 Bundamba Rangers and 1923 Bush Rats Premiership teams

He also played for Blackstone Rovers and played for Ipswich three times and was a State selector

He was also Booval Stars Club Captain, Treasurer and Vice President

Leslie (1930-2018) played for St Helens and was club Secretary

Max played for Bundamba Rangers, Redbank Seekers and the 1955 St Helens Juvenile Premiership team and Ipswich Under 16 representative and 1955 under 18 Representative in 1957

George's sons George and Norman also played

John Pedley played for Coalstars in the eighties and nineties



"General Hewitt"

Alfred	Booval Stars (1913,1920,1930-1931) Dimmore Bush Rats (1914-1915,1917,1919,1927-1928,1933) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1925)
James	Bundamba Rangers (1923-1925)
John	Coalstars (1970-1972,1977,1980-1983,1991) Ipswich United (1979)
Joseph	Dimmore Bush Rats (1911) Railway Workshops (1911) Booval Stars (1912-1913,1920) Blackstone Rovers (1914-1915,1919) St Helens (1916) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1922)
Leslie	St Helens (1948-1954,1959)
Percy	Booval Stars (1914,1920,1930) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1924,1927) Dimmore Bush Rats (1917,1922-1924,1926) Blackstone Rovers (1925,1927-1929)
Max	Bundamba Rangers (1950) Redbank Seekers (1958,1960) St Helens (1954-1957)
Norman	Booval Stars (1909,1913) Blackstone Rovers (1914)
William	Booval Stars (1914,1920) Blackstone Rovers (1915)



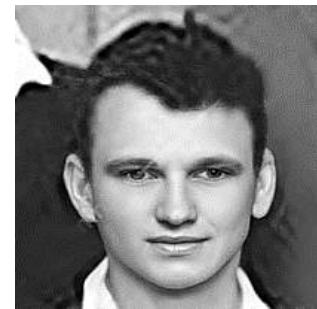
Alfred  
(WWI Veteran)



Joseph  
(WWI Veteran)



Percy

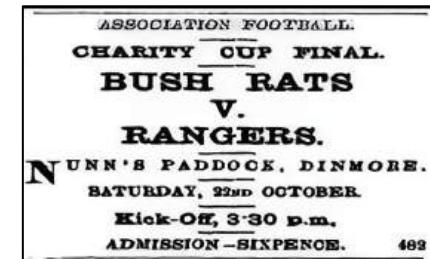


Max

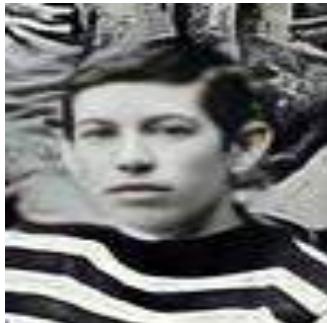
Ephraim	(1819-1897)
Isabella	(1831-1897)
Children	
James	(1863-1947)
Children	
James	(1895-1968)
Norman	(1891-1957)
George	(1861-1941)
Children	
Joseph	(1890-1960)
Norman	(1891-1957)
George	(1895-1925)
Arthur	(1868-1892)
Children	
Alfred	(1895-1976)
James	(1863-1891)
Children	
Percy	(1899-1963)
Children	
Les	(1930-2018)

# 1898

- Alex and Joseph Kitching moves to Ipswich and becomes the first Kitching's to play in Ipswich  
They play for Bundanba Rangers. The Kitching dynasty produces forty players including four Internationals
- Brisbane Cricket Ground was first used as a Soccer Ground
- Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie selected for Qld
- Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie represented Ipswich Seniors
- The first Ipswich representative match against NSW (Ipswich nil New South Wales 3)
- Function held at the Queensland Hotel after the match
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches (Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2) (Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2)
- Dinmore Bush Rats won the Charity Cup after a replay was ordered after a 3 all draw with Bundanba Rangers  
Rangers could not field a team due to the death of James Lindsay and the funeral was on the same day as the match was scheduled  
Robert Dobbie(Senior) in conjunction with his brother, William Dobbie started the Bonnie Dundee Colliery  
Robert's sons are Robert, James and Archibald. William's son is Alexander James is the grandfather of International Gordon Nunn



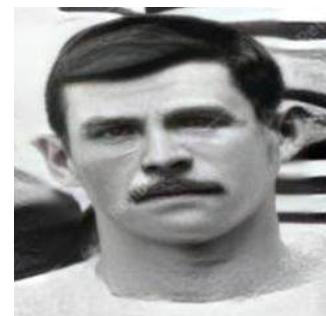
**Seniors:** James Lindsay (Captain) Robert **Seniors:** Archibald, Harry Besgrove, William Denton, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie  
Robert Dobbie, David Gledson, Joe Kitching, Alex Kitching, William Lindsay, William Perrett, George Seymour, William Perrett



Alexander Dobbie



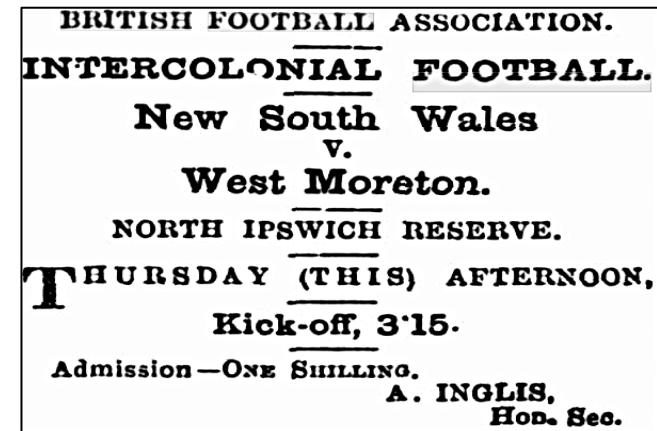
James Dobbie



Robert Dobbie

*In Memoriam*

James Lindsay (Born 1864) James represented Ipswich in 1891 (Rangers 1894-1898)  
James Lindsay dies on the 16<sup>th</sup> October from Typhoid





-1898-

### Bundamba Rangers

James Lindsay (Captain) Harry Besgrove, Alexander Dobbie

James Dobbie, Robert Dobbie, David Gledson, Joseph Kitching

William Lindsay, William Perrett, George Seymour, Robert Archibald Others Adam Kitching, William Denton

# 1899

- Bundamba Rangers are Junior Premiers
- Robert Kelly appointed President of the Association after a meeting at the Prince Alfred Hotel  
Robert Kelly was the licensee of the Prince Alfred. The Patron is his Excellency Lord Lamington
- Telephone exchange between Ipswich and Brisbane established, match results could be delivered much quicker
- George Seymour enlists in the Boer War  
He is presented with a Locket Match box by Harry Besgrove on behalf of Bundamba Rangers  
He receives the Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps He will also serve in WW1
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Champions of Ipswich. Final (Bush Rats 3 Bundamba Rangers 1)

**Seniors:** William Perrett (Captain) Harry Besgrove, William Denton Archibald Dobbie, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, David Gledson  
Joseph Kitching, William Lindsay, H Miller, Thomas Miller, Edward Pierce, Thomas Salisbury, George Seymour, Septimus Sparks  
\*George Tapp

**Juniors:** Henry Bird

\* WW1 Veteran (Born in Barnsley, Yorkshire in 1874, enlisted in 1915 in the AIF 7th Battalion 2nd Australian Remount  
George was a comic singer and performed at many Club functions

**Secretary:** Harry Besgrove



Harry Besgrove



George Seymour

**Rangers' Football Club.**

**C**ONCERT and DANCE, under the auspices of the Rangers' Football Club, will be held, in the Eastern Star Lodge Hall, G.U.O.O.F., Bundamba, on **FRIDAY, 13th May, 1899.**  
Tickets—Concert, 1s.; Dance, 1s.  
**H. BESGROVE,**  
**Secretary.**

**Junior**

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

**Senior**

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

## 1900

- C S Tremlow elected President of IWMFA at a meeting at the North Australian Hotel
- The Balance sheet showed receipts were £14 7s. 8 p expenditure was £13 3s 9 p, credit balance of £1
- No competition in Brisbane and Challenge and Charity Cups are given to Ipswich teams on behalf of QBFA

**Seniors:** William Perrett (Captain) Archibald Dobbie, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, Joe Kitching, Henry Powell, Thomas Shanks George Smith, George Seymour

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

## 1901

- No Competition in Brisbane
- The Ipswich Association Balance Sheet was two Pound eleven Shillings and two Pence
- Agreement with the QBFA for Ipswich teams to play for the Brisbane Challenge Cup
- Ipswich Challenge Cup Final (Dimmore Bush Rats 4 vs Bundamba Rangers 1)

**Seniors:** William Perrett (Captain) Harry Besgrove, Henry Bird, Archibald Dobbie, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, Andrew Hamilton Joseph Kitching, George Marsh, \*William McCrae, George Seymour, George Tite, Oliver Watkins

\*William McCrae is the grandfather of International Les and Graham



George Tite

**Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association.**

**GRAND FINAL FOR THE BADGES.**

**T**HE MATCH of the Season, **BUSH RATS v. BUNDAMBA RANGERS, SATURDAY next, August 17th, on the Whitwood Ground. 'Bus leaves town at 2.45. Admission, 6d.; Ladies, Free.**

**Come and see the game of Football as it should be played.**

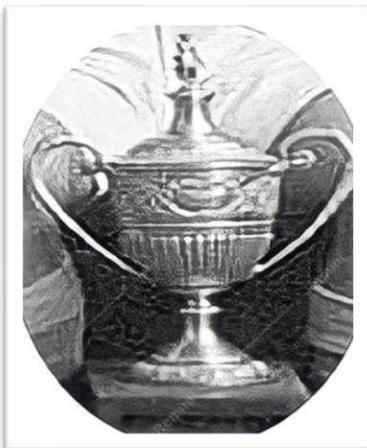
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	Club	Matches	Won	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	6	4	2	8
2	Bundamba Rangers	6	4	2	8
3	Royals	6	2	4	4

## 1902

- Bundamba Rangers are Ipswich Challenge Cup Winners
- Soccer goalposts erected at the North Ipswich Reserve for practice
- The Brisbane Challenge Cup is open to both Senior and Junior teams
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge Cup .Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Bundamba Rangers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup Final (Bundamba Rangers 2 defeated Montes 1)

**Seniors:** Harry Besgrove, Henry Bird, Isaiah Bullock, Joseph Bullock, Alan Denton, Archibald Dobbie, James Dobbie, Joe Kitching  
Richard Tapp, Oliver Watkins, Frank Vassella, William Perrett



*Ipswich Challenge Cup*

**British Association Football.**

**T**O-DAY (Saturday), at Whitwood. Grand  
Premiership Final—

**BUSH RAT v. RANGER.**

Kick-off at 3:30 p.m. Doolan's 'Bus starts  
from Fountain at 2:45.  
Come and see Football as it should be

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## 1903

### Did not compete

- Frank Vassella, Archibald Dobbie, Oliver Watkins and Joe Kitching join Royals
- Cars were seen for the first time in Ipswich but it would be before Bus and Rail was not the mode of transport to games
- Photograph of the Ipswich team was taken but had no names. Oliver Watkins and Ernie Verrall would identify the players fifty years later for the Queensland Times

### *In Memoriam*

- William Kennedy (Born 1855) First President of the IWMFA



-1903-

### Ipswich and West Moreton

Back Row: A Hurst, Ernie Verrall (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Ross, Joe Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Charles Shelley (Silkstone Stars) George Furlong  
Middle Row: Tom Barker, George Jackson (Silkstone Stars) Jim Williams, Thomas Gillow (Royals) Oliver Watkins (Royals) Alf Perrett

Front Row: Walter Yates (Silkstone Stars) Abe Tibbitts (Silkstone Stars) Bill Wright (Dinmore Bush Rats) Albert Shelton (Silkstone Stars) Bill Yates (Silkstone Stars)

*A Wilson, William Dawes, Thomas Young all of Dinmore Bush Rats were selected but refused to play G Marsh and W Follett also missed the train to the match  
C Shelley who was at the ground offered to play for Ipswich*

# 1904

## Did not compete

- Ipswich was proclaimed a city
- Ipswich Senior teams now play under the Queensland British Football Association
- The strength of the Ipswich teams is shown finishing in the top three position on the table
- Representative matches (Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil) ( Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1) (Ipswich 2 HMAS Mildura 1)



# 1905

William Routledge (1875-1962) elected President of the IWMFA. William was born in Yorkshire England arriving in Ipswich 1887

**Senior:** Thomas Bird, William Hardie, Thomas Henley, Joseph Kitching, William Perrett, Matthew Powell, Noah Stanley,  
\*Alexander Shanks, Abram Tibbits, Oliver Watkins

\*Alexander is the father of International Mervyn Shanks

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



Thomas Bird



William Routledge

## 1906

### No teams recorded

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

## 1907

- Dinmore Bush Rats defeat Bundamba Rangers 1-nil to win the Brisbane Challenge Cup.
- Bundamba Rangers played Wellington F C winners of Brisbane Challenge Cup in 1905 and 1906 and won 3-1  
Ipswich teams did not compete for the Brisbane Challenge Cup in 1905-1906

**Seniors:** William Perrett(Captain) Thomas Bennett, George Bullock, Isaiah Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Albert Harrison, Thomas Hauck  
Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching, Matthew Powell, Alexander Shanks, \*Frederick Shanks, Thomas Shanks, N Stanley, John Taylor  
Abram Tibbitts, Oliver Watkins

\*WW1 Veteran

### *In Memoriam*

Alexander Dobbie (1868) Alexander represented Queensland in 1898 (Rangers 1894-1901)

12 <sup>th</sup> October(Cantle Badges)	Bush Rats Blackstone Rovers (abandoned)
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Blackstone Rovers 3 Bundamba Rangers nil
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Bush Rats 2 Blackstone Rovers 1
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Bush Rats 1 Bundamba Rangers 1
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers 1
14 <sup>th</sup> December (Final Cantle Badges)	Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1 (Rangers left the field before fulltime)



George Bullock (1882-1948)

## 1908

- Football boots cost 4 shillings for Rubber and 5 shillings for leather
- Blackstone Rovers win the Cantel Gold Badges (Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1)
- Dinmore Bush Rats the Haskinka Silver Badges (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Bundanba Rangers 1)
- Rev. Charles Compton selected captain of Ipswich The team travelled to Toowoomba and won 3-1. The team plays in all white
- Brooks Silver Cup is introduced for Junior Minor and Schoolboys
- Oliver Watkins, Rev. C. Compton, Joe Kitching selected for Ipswich

**Seniors:** Joe Kitching (Captain) Harry Besgrove, \*George Bullock, Rev C C Compton, Alan Denton, Thomas Hauck, Thomas Kennedy Alexander Nielsen, William Penman, Matthew Powell, Alexander Shanks, Robert Shanks Frederick Shanks, Thomas Shanks Robert Tapp, Oliver Watkins, George Woppard

\*WW1 Veteran



### In Memoriam

- Edwin Morgan (Born 1864) former President of the IWMFA



Reverend Charles Compton

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

## 1909

- The Brisbane Charity Cup goes on display at John Parlance's Mens Outfitters in Brisbane Street
- Bundamba Rangers field Junior B Grade and Junior Minor teams
- The Ipswich team travelled to Toowoomba and won 4-1 winning the "Mud Ashes"
- Joe Kitching, Joseph Bullock, William Penman, Alexander Shanks selected for Ipswich

**Seniors:** Joe Kitching, George Bullock, James Bullock, Thomas Kennedy, William Penman, Alexander Shanks, Robert Tapp, Oliver Watkins  
Rev Charles Compton

**Juniors:** Harold Bassett

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

## 1910

- Joe Kitching, Alexander Shanks, Thomas Kennedy, C Gilbert, C Matthewson, Matthew Powell selected for Ipswich

**Seniors:** George Bullock, Burnett Everding, C Gilbert, Joseph Hardy, J Henley, Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching, T McGrath  
Robert McQueen, Fred Oldham, Frederick Poulton, Matthew Powell, Alexander Shanks, Frederick Shanks, J Taylor, Abe Tibbitts  
John Watkins, Oliver Watkins

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	Points	
1	Booval Stars	4	3	1		1	4	7
2	Bundamba Rangers	4	1	1	2	7	9	3
3	Montes	4			4	6	10	nil

# 1911

- Arthur Gedge elected President of the Association
- Alec Gibb migrated to Australia arriving on the ship 'Paparoa'
- Robert arrives from Scotland. He will be President of the Association (1919) and Secretary for 20 years
- Queensland plays HMAS Powerful (Queensland 2 HMAS Powerful 4)
- Ipswich School Competition commences

**Seniors:** X George Bullock, A Davidson, X Robert Davidson, William Follett, David Halls, J Henley, S Kennedy, Thomas Molloy  
X Fred Oldham, X Nicol Morton, X William Paterson, George Richards, Oliver Watkins

**Reserve:** Harold Bassett, A Clarkson, Charles Davies, Albert Halls, Andrew Kelly, William Lindsay, X Charles Livermore  
Charles Mathewson, Harry Morris, X C A Perrett, Henry Steele, William Warrell, Arthur Watkins, G. Williams

X WW1 Veterans

Fred Oldham was killed at the Bonnee Dundee Colliery

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bulimba Rangers	14	12	1	1	25
2	Wellington	14	10		3	22
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	11		3	22
4	Bush Rats	13	6	2	5	14
5	Eskgroves	12	3	1	6	7
4	Valley	11	2	2	7	5
5	Ipswich Railways	11	1	2	8	4
6	Milton	12		1	11	1



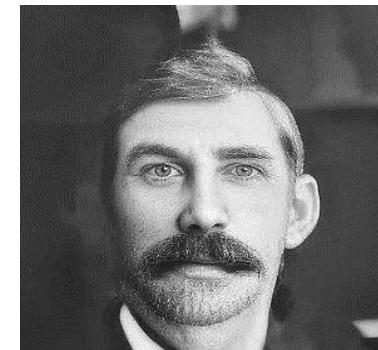
Robert Davidson (1881-)  
(Gunner Field Artillery Brigade)



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



Clarence Perrett (1892-1973)  
(Sargent 9th Battalion)



Arthur Gedge

## 1912

- The Hetherington Cup is introduced.it is donated by Ald J W Hetherington
- Green Cup is introduced Donated by Harry Green Commonwealth Hotel)
- Walter Cantle elected President of the Association
- Kruger family move to Bundamba. They are involved in supporting soccer as players and administrators.  
The Intercity competition is named after them
- Queensland Schoolboys:Cliff Gedge  
First Interstate Schoolboys match is played (Queensland 1 New South Wales 4)
- Joe Kitching(Captain),Alfred.Heaton,Alexander Shanks,Thomas Kennedy selected for Ipswich

**Seniors:** Archibald Binnie, Richard Black, Joseph Bullock, Owen Edwards, Alfred Heaton, G Jones, Nathaniel Kelly, Thomas Kennedy  
\*Robert Livermore, James Matthewson, Frederick Poulton, Robert Poulton, \*Alexander Pringle, Alexander Shanks, Jake Tapp  
Robert Tapp, John Taylor, J Williams

\*WW1/WW2 Veteran

**President:** David Gledson



*David Gledson*

# 1913

- Thomas Sharpe elected President of the Association.
- Thomas Crane elected President of the First Ipswich Referees Association
- The following trophies introduced. Round Shield Premiership) (Donated by Frederick Round) Charity Cup (Hospital Shield) Nissen Cup (Junior) Grice Cup (Junior) Donated by J Hendry
- Bundamba Rangers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup, Hetherington and Round Shield (Bundamba Rangers 1 Blackstone Rovers nil)
- Queensland Schoolboys: Cliff Gedge
- Dan Potts, Royland Dore, Alec Gibb, Alfred Heaton selected for Ipswich Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2
- Alec Gibb, Dan Potts selected for Queensland

Queensland 0-Newcastle 1, (Queensland 3-NSW 2, Queensland 6-Combined Hospitals 3, Queensland 0-NSW 1

**Seniors:** Alec Gibb(Captain)\*James Allan,\*William Breslin, George Bullock, Samuel Cowan, Royland Dore, J Hamilton Alfred Heaton Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching, Arthur Kitson, William Lindsay, P Murray, Alf Nunn, Clarence Perrett, Dan Potts Albert Shearer, George Spark, D Stewart

**Junior:** Alexander Allan, James Allan, Fergus Allan, D Evans, G Jones, A Kilpatrick R Livermore, Harry Mills, William Rossner Frederick Poulton

**\*WW1 Veteran**



Alexander Allan

**President:** Thomas Sharp

**Treasurer:** L Ritchie



William Breslin (1890-1952)



Thomas Sharp

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	10	7	2	1	16
2	Blackstone Rovers	10	5	2	2	12
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	5	2	3	12
4	Ipswich City	10	2	3	4	7
5	Goodna	10	3		7	6
6	St Stephens	10	1	3	7	5

# 1914

- John Potts elected President of the Association
- Bundamba Rangers are Premiers (Round Shield) and Ipswich Challenge Cup (Bundamba Rangers 2 Ipswich City nil)
- Alfred Heaton, Albert Shearer, John Sharp selected for Ipswich  
Ipswich defeated New South Wales 4-1
- Alfred Heaton selected for Qld  
Queensland 0- New South Wales 0, Queensland 3 - New South Wales 2

**Seniors:** George Law(Captain) ,George Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Samuel Cowan, Alan Denton, Royland Dore, Robert Dowse  
Albert Halls, Alfred Heaton, Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching (Senior) Charles Kilpatrick, Robert Miller, John Sharp, Albert Shearer  
John Smith Robert Tapp, John Taylor, George Woolard

**Patron:** John Kennedy

**President:** David Gledson

**Vice-presidents:** Thomas Sharp, Mr McKenzie

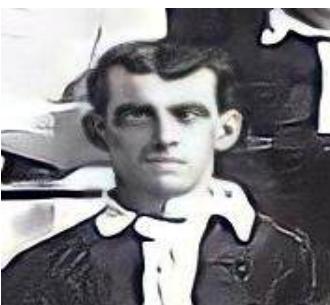
**Secretary:** James Sharp

**Treasurer:** L Ritchie

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	10	7	2	1	16
2	Blackstone Rovers	10	5	2	2	12
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	5	2	3	12
4	Ipswich City	10	2	3	4	7
5	Goodna	10	3		7	6
6	St Stephens	10	1	3	7	5



Alec Gibb(Captain)



George Law(Captain)



Joe Kitching



Alfred Heaton



George Bullock



William Lindsay



Albert Shearer



John Sharp



Dan Potts



William Breslin



George Spark



Clarence Perrett



Alf Nunn

1913/1914

## Bundamba Rangers Football Club Premiers

**(1913)** Alec Gibb(Captain) P Murray, James Allan, Arthur Kitson, Clarence Perrett, Albert Shearer, Alfred Heaton, J Hamilton, Joe Kitching, Thomas Kennedy, Alf Nunn, William Breslin, George Bullock, Dan Potts, George Spark, William Lindsay, Samuel Cowan, Ronald Dore  
**(1914)** George Law(Captain), Joe Kitching (Senior) George Woolard, Alfred Heaton, Robert Tapp, Samuel Cowan, John W Taylor, George Bullock, Royland Dore, Alan Denton, Samuel Bullock, Thomas Kennedy, Albert Shearer, John Sharp



Back row: James, Robert, Thomas & Alexander Sharp (Sons)

Front row: Mary & Thomas Sharp (Parents)



Back row: Gordon Simpson (St Stephens) George Foreman, R Potts, Edward Aldred, Tom Weller (Ipswich City) R McGregor, A Brown, W Lancolm (Referee)

Second row: Arthur Verrall (Goodna) Garnet Burns (Goodna) Theodore Hauck (Vice Captain) Alderman C M Jenkinson (Manager)

James Peebles (Captain) Thomas Wade (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers)

Front row: Dan Potts (Bundamba Rangers) Peter Spence (St Stephens) Donald Ross, A Taylor



**-1915-**

**Queensland team**

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

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

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

## Bundamba Rangers players who served in WW1

James Allan (1887-1968) (45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battallion)

William Breslin (1890-1952) (9<sup>th</sup> Battalion)

Edward Elms (1892-1976)(5<sup>th</sup> Field engineers)

Henry Frost (1897-1953) (7<sup>th</sup> Lighthorse)

Percival Hodge (1898-1932) (59<sup>th</sup> Battallion)

Peter Jeffrey (1891-1957) (37<sup>th</sup> Battalion)

Andrew Kelly (Mining Corps)

Nataniel Kelly (1894-1917)(Mining Corps)

James Lindsay (1894-1978) (47th Australian Infantry Battalion)

Norman Little (1895-1986) (15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battallion)

Roy Livermore (1895-1945)(1<sup>st</sup> Australian Tunnelling Company)

John Mathewson (1895-1972)(9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battallion)

Andrew McKenna (1899-1971)

William McLean (42 Infantry Battallion)

Frederick Nunn(1892-1931) (Private 14th Battalion)

William Paterson (1892-1916) (Private 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry)

Alfred Pedley(1895-1976) (Corporal 9<sup>th</sup> Australian Battallion)

Joseph Pedley(1890-1960) (Private 9<sup>th</sup> Battallion)

Clarence Perrett (1892-1973) (Sargent 9th Battallion)

Alexander Pringle (1891-1947) (Mining Corps)

John Routledge (1899-1969)(Private 9<sup>th</sup> Battallion)

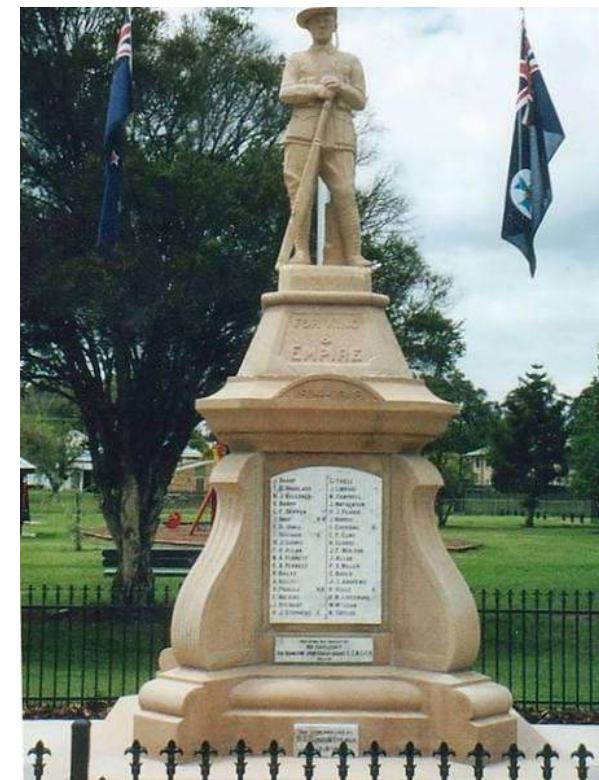
George Seymour (1878-1952) (5<sup>th</sup> Light Horse AIF (21<sup>st</sup> Reinforcement)

Frederick Shanks (1888-1949) (9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battlliaon)

George Tapp (1887-1952) 49th Battalion)

Thomas Tapp (1893-1918)

Thomas Wade (1884- 1954) Tunneling Corp



# 1917-1918

## *In Memoriam*

Thomas Tapp (Born 1893) (Rangers 1915)

Thomas Livermore (1886) Thomas is killed at the Blackhaeath mine (Rangers (1910)

# 1919

- Robert Kemp elected President of the IWMFA
- Electricity supply is established in Ipswich
- Bundamba Rangers are Ipswich Challenge Cup/Hetherington Cup and Brooks Cup Winners
- Ipswich Challenge Cup (Bundamba Rangers 5 Blackstone Rovers nil)
- Joseph Kitching, McDonald, J Duff, J Noonan, Robert Hamilton, J Toppin, Len Warrell selected for Ipswich Juniors  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- William Lindsay, Alec Gibb Arthur Irvine selected for Ipswich Seniors  
Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

**Seniors:** Alexander Allan, Percy Bird, George Bullock, Cliff Gedge, Alec Gibb, Robert Halls, Alfred Heaton, Arthur Irvine  
Charles Kilpatrick, Joe Kitching, William Lindsay, James McKay, A McMurdo, Robert McMurdo, Victor Nunn, C Powell  
Henry Powell, Robert Tapp

**Juniors:** Archibald Poulton(Captain) George Duce, James Duff, Martin George, Stanley George, Robert Hamilton, Harris  
Joseph Kitching(Junior) Robert McKay, Thomas Matheson, McDonald, George Rule, George Teasdale, John. Topping, Len Warrall

President: John Morrison

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



-1919-

## Bundamba Rangers

Back row: William Perrett, William Lindsay, Joe Kitching, James McKay, Arthur Irvine, Charles Kilpatrick  
Middle ----Victor Nunn, Alfred Heaton, Robert McMurdo, George Bullock  
Front row: Henry Powell, Alexander Allan, ----, Alec Gibb, ----



**-1919-**

**Ipswich team**

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

## Michael Spark (1842-1919) Mary Kirtley (1845-1925)

Michael was born in Durham, England His sons were George,Matthew,Septimus,Robert and Valentine  
George who played Cousairs, Ipswich Association Football Club and was Secretary of St Helens  
Matthew played for Coursairs

Septimus Spark played for Bundamba Rangers and St Helens

Valentine played for Bundanba Cousers

Georges sons were George,Robert and Thomas

George played for Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats,St Helens (Captain)

Robert played for St Helens,Dinmore Bush Rats,Montes,North Town United,Booval Pompadours,Booval

He became President of Booval Stars and was a Ipswich Junior Representative



Thomas played for Bundamba Rangers and St Helens and Bundamba United in 1915

Matthew's son William was Boovals Star's trainer and Bundamba Rangers Committee member

Son Lindsay played for Bundamba Rangers,Booval Stars and St Helens and was a Queensland Schoolboy Ipswich Under 18 Representative

Robert's son Robert played for Silkstone Presbyterians,Booval Stars and St Helens and was an Ipswich Junior representative

Thomas's son Thomas was an Ipswich Junior representative in 1952

Son Maurice was an Ipswich Schoolboy Representative in 1950

Lester played for St Helens and was an Ipswich Under 21 representative in the seventies



Matthew



Robert



George



William



Lester

George	Ipswich Association (1891,1894) Cousairs (1895)
George	St Helens (1910,1912,1914-1916,1919,1925) Bundamba Rangers (1913,1923-1924) Dinmore Bush Rats (1920-1922) North Town United (1926)
Lester	St Helens (1972-1974)
Lindsay	Bundamba Rangers (1947-1948,1959) Booval Stars (1950,1952,1957) St Helens (1946,1954) Redbank Seekers(1960)
Matthew	Cousairs (1895)
Neville	St Helens (1958-1960) Dinmore Bush Rats (1960-1961)
Robert	St Helens (1912,1914-1916) Montes (1921) North Town United (1925) Silkstone Presbyterians (1924) Booval Pompadours (1926-1927) Booval Stars (1920,1928,1936-1937) Bundamba Rangers (1929-1930)
Robert	Silkstone Presbyterians (1947) Booval Stars (1946,1949) St Helens (1948,1950)
Septimus	Bundamba Rangers (1899) St Helens (1916)
Thomas	St Helens (1915-1916)

<b>Michael</b>	<b>(1842-1919)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
George	(1866-1906)
Matthew	(1870-1956)
Septimus	(1877-1935)
Robert	
Valentine	(1873-1930)
<b>George</b>	<b>(1866-1906)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
George	(1891-1975)
Robert	(1895-1957)
Thomas	(1897-1964)
<b>Matthew</b>	<b>(1870-1956)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
William	(1899-1971)
Lindsay	
<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1895-1957)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Robert	(1926-2010)
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>(1897-1964)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Thomas	(1922-1963)
Maurice	(1937-2013)
Lester	

## 1920

- Moses Burton future Australian representative arrives from Scotland
- James Comrie elected President of the Association. Delegate meeetings held at the Commonwealth Hotel which opened in 1910  
The Hotel will be completely renovated in 2024 as part of the City redevelopment program
- In the Senior Division there were eight teams. There were eight Junior teams and five Junior Minor and five School teams
- George Teasdale selected for Ipswich Juniors
- William Breslin,David Hanson,Arthur Verrall,Alec Gibb,James McKay,Alfred Heaton selected for Ipswich Seniors  
Ipswich defeated Brisbane 5-3 and 3-1 in Inter-City matches
- Alec Gibb,Alfred Heaton,James McKay selected for Queensland  
Queensland 0-NSW 5,Queensland 2-NSW 2,Queensland 0-NSW 3,Queensland 0-NSW 2,Queensland 3-Armidale 2

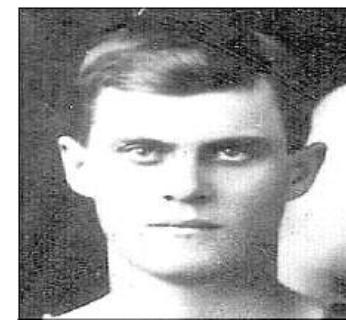
**Seniors:** Alec Gibb (Captain) William Breslin,George Bullock,Mosie Burton,George Bullock,George Duce,Joseph Follett,Henry Frost David Hanson,Alfred Heaton,Arthur Irvine,Peter Jeffrey,Joe Kitching,William Lindsay,John Mathewson,James McKay Robert McLean,Arnold Nunn,Victor Nunn,Frederick Poulton,Henry Powell,Alexander Sharp,Robert Tapp George Teasdale,Sam Teasdale



Peter Jeffrey



Arnold Nunn



Victor Nunn

**President:** J Morrison

*In Memoriam*

Robert Dobbie.(Born 1841) (See Slides)  
(Rangers (1895,1898)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	9	9	0	0	31	8	180
2	Bundamba Rangers	9	5	3	2	22	15	11
3	Booval Stars	8	4	1	3	28	14	9
4	Blackstone Rovers	8	3	1	4	11	14	7
5	Ipswich Railways	9	1	1	7	6	36	3
6	Goodna	5	0	0	5	2	13	0



Arthur Burns  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Tom Hainsworth,  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Dan Potts  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



William Warrell  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Garnet Burns  
(Goodna)



William Breslin  
(Bundamba Rangers)



James McKay  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alfred Heaton  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Dave Nelson  
(Bundamba Rangers)



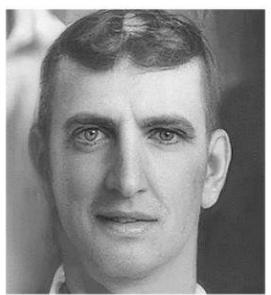
Arthur Verrall  
(Bundamba Rangers)

1920  
Ipswich vs New South Wales

*Absent: David Hanson  
(Bundamba Rangers)*



Alfred Heaton  
(Bundamba Rangers)



James Mackay  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alexander Burns  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Jack Williams  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

-1920-

### Queensland Team

Back Row: E Stevenson, W Callum, E McGregor, Ald A Jackson, William Warrell

Second Row: James Love, William McBride, (Captain) George Harris, A McMillan

Third Row: C Neilson, D French, G W Brown, W E Dunellan (Manager) Jack Peebles (Captain) Alec Gibb, K Beaton

Front Row: James English, F Cox, James Robertson

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

**William sailed to Australia in June 1883 on the “Archer”**

**Robert sailed on the SS Waroonga arriving in October 1884**

Robert Dobbie, in conjunction with his brother, William Dobbie started the Bonnie Dundee Colliery

Robert and William were born in Fyfeshire, Scotland.

William played for and captained Call Backs

Roberts sons were Alexander Robert James and Archibald

Alexander played with Bundamba Rovers in 1886 and Little Rangers in 1887 and Blackstone Rovers in 1888

Robert and James also played for Little Rangers in 1887

Alexander, Robert and James played for Bundamba Rangers. Robert also played for Booval Enterprises

Alexander and Archibald also refereed

William's Granddaughter marries Lex Gibb

James was the grandfather of Gordon(Bunny)Nunn. and his two sons Robert and James who was a WW2 Veteran also played  
Robert Jnr's son Thomas was Manager of Wattles FC and his sons Ron, Arthur and Mervyn played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles  
and Grandson Bruce played for Coalstars

William and Robert Snr were also Vice Presidents of the West Moreton Football Association

Bert son of Robert was Secretary of Blackstone Rovers from 1924-1948 and his son was John Dobbie played for Rovers

John's sons Bruce and Greg played for St Helens and Coalstars

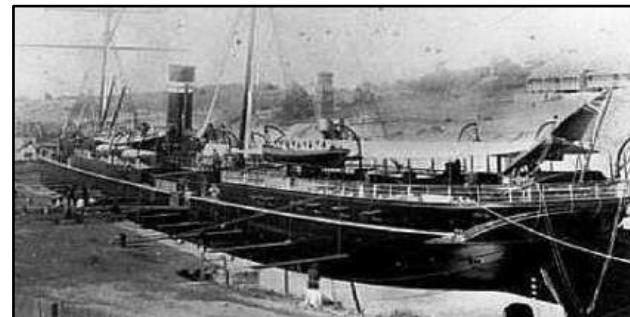
Alexander, James and Bruce were selected for Qld



William Dobbie



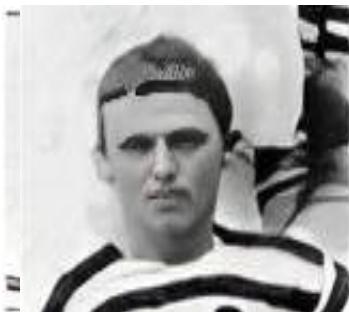
“SS Archer”



“SS Waroonga”



James (1876-1950)



Alexander (Sandy) (1874-1931)



Robert (1874-1932)



Bert (1902-1965)



Roy (1907-1968)



Thomas (1897-1958)



Robert



John (1929-2009)



Ron



Mervyn (1924-2000)



Arthur (1923-1982)



Bruce



Greg

Club and Family details next page

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

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

Robert	Little Rangers (1887) Riff Raffs (1893) Booval Enterprises (1894) Bundamba Rangers(1895,1898)
Robert Jnr	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1920,1923-1927) Jacaranda (1924-1927) St Helens (1925) Raceview Royals (1929-1930,1932) Booval Stars (1931) Silkstone Baptists (1931)
Robert	Blackstone Rovers (1948-1949)
Ronald	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1949) Wattles (1944-1947)
Roy	Bundamba Athletic (1912)
Thomas	Silkstone Montes (1917) Blackstone Rovers (1920-1923)
Thomas	Wattles (1947)
William	Call Backs (1892,1893) Balckstone Rovers (1894)

## 1921

- Arthur Gedge is appointed President of the Association
- Matches played in aid of The Soldiers Memorial Hall. Association meetings will be held here
- Three thousand spectators attend a womans match at the Bundamba Racecourse
- The Ambulance Shield/Alpha Cup and Tristram Shield introduced
- In the Census 20,517 people are living in Ipswich
- Ipswich teams Dimmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers affiliate with the QFA
- Bundamba Rangers win the Junior Nissen Cup (Bundamba Rangers 2 Dimmore Bush Rats 1)  
Bundamba State School are undefeated Premiers
- Bundamba Rangers Junior team defeated a team from the ship "Anzacs" 6 nil.
- Bundamba Rangers are Junior Brooks and Nissen Cup Winners

- Robert Hamilton, James Lindsay, George Teasdale, Archibald Poulton selected for Ipswich Juniors
- Ipswich Seniors: Cliff Gedge, Alfred Heaton, Mosie Burton, William Mathewson, Alec Gibb, James Lindsay, James McKay, Alfred Pedley  
Ipswich 2 New South Wales 1, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2
- Mosie Burton, Alec Gibb selected for Queensland  
Queensland 6 Armidale 0, Queensland 0 Northern Districts 2, Queensland 2 - NSW 0, Queensland 1 South Coast 3



*Lesley Perrett*



**President:** Lesley Perrett  
**Secretary:** N Brown

*James Lindsay*  
(47th Australian Infantry Battalion)



*Alf Pedley*  
(Corporal 9<sup>th</sup> Australian Battalion)



*Joseph Pedley*  
(Private 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion)

**Seniors:** Alec Gibb (Captain) William Breslin, Mosie Burton, David Campbell, James Conway, Cliff Gedge, E Jones, Joseph Kitching, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, William Mathewson, Joseph McCrea, James McKay, Alfred Pedley, Joseph Pedley, Percy Pedley

**Juniors:** Alfred Heaton (Captain) John Thorburn (Vice Captain) Robert Hamilton, Sam Teasdale, William Burns, John Topping, Albert Briggenshaw, Henny Powell, Charles Hales, Martin George, Percy Shelton, George Duce, H Smith, Pervival Hodge, James Duff, George Teasdale

**Junior Minor:** David Creighton (Captain) James Kenny (Vice Captain) Percy Kruger, David Waugh, T McLean, Lawson Creighton, Charles Mole, William Sander, G McLean, J Kitching, Jim Webb, In front: Jack Newman, Cec Nunn

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	12	0	2	49	19	24
2	Bundamba Rangers	14	11	1	2	35	18	23
3	Thistle	14	6	5	3	20	16	17
4	Corinthians	14	5	3	6	24	21	13
5	Brisbane City	14	6	0	8	20	27	12
6	Pineapple Rovers	13	2	4	7	18	24	8
7	Wynnum	13	2	3	8	18	37	7
8	South Brisbane United	14	2	2	10	13	35	6



**-1921-**

**Bundamba Rangers  
Junior Minor**

Back Row: Percy Kruger, David Waugh, T McLean

Second Row: Lawson Creighton, Charles Mole, William Sander, J Waugh (President) G McLean, J Kitching

Sitting: L Powell (Treasurer) James Kenny (Vice Captain) David Creighton (Captain) Jim Webb, H Brown Secretary

In front: Jack Newman, Cec Nunn



-1921-

**Bundamba Rangers Junior Football Club  
Winners of the Nissen Cup**

Back Row: Albert Briggenshaw, Henny Powell, Charles Hales

Second Row: Martin George, Percy Shelton, George Duce, H Smith, Pervival Hodge, James Duff

Sitting: N Brown (Hon-Sec) John Thorburn (Vice Captain) Lesley Perrett (President) Alfred Heaton (Captain) George Teasdale, Alec Gibb

Insets: Archibald Poulton, Alfred Perrett

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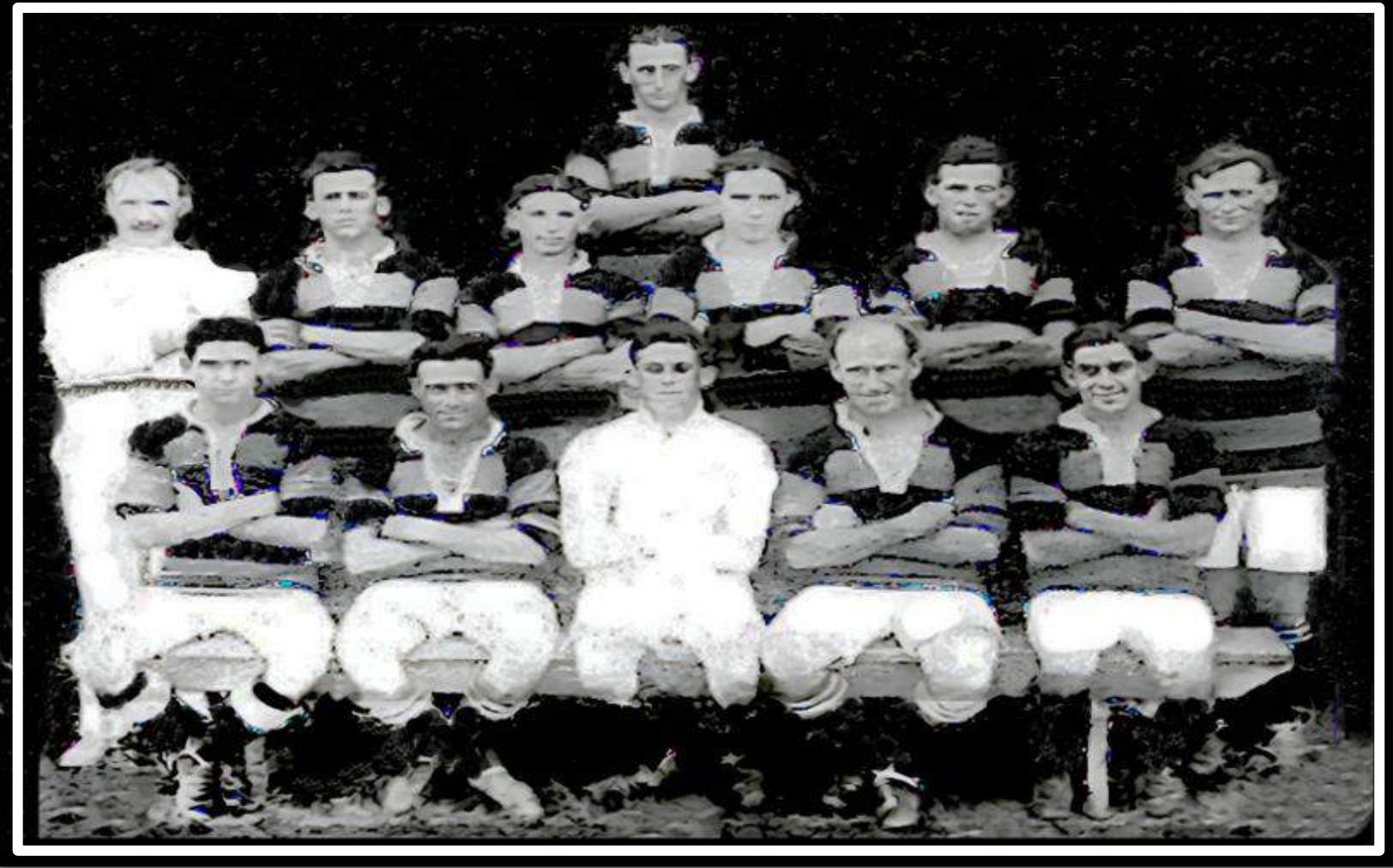
### **Queensland Possibles**

*16<sup>th</sup> May vs Queensland Probables*

Back row: James Cumberford, Alex Gibb (Bundamba Rangers)

Second row:----, Edward Green, William Mitchell, William Mathewson (Bundamba Rangers) George Harris

Front row: Cliff Gedge (Bundamba Rangers) G W Brown, George Hughes, Jack Peebles, Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers)



**-1921-**  
**Queensland Probables**  
***16<sup>th</sup> May vs Queensland Possibles***

Back row: Percy Pedley (Bundamba Rangers)

Second row: ----, James Robertson, Vern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) David Cumberford, Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Front row: Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) W Callum, Joe Hamilton, William McBride, Alex McMillan



-1921-

### Queensland team

Back Row (L-R) William Perrett, Tom Hainsworth A Jackson, Tom Potts

Second Row: W Mathewson, George Harris, David Cumberford, Dan Potts, Mosie Burton, J Effleman

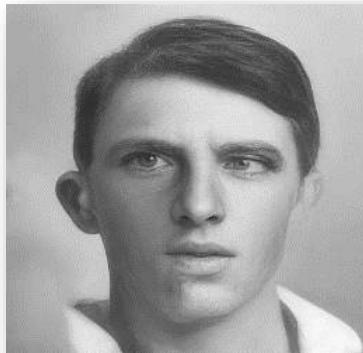
Front Row: J Hildreth, George Brown, Alec Gibb, J W Kendall (Manager) Jack Peebles E Green, Sydney Tedman

Sitting: James Cumberford, George Hughes, William Mitchell

## 1922

- Bundamba Rangers are Premiers and win the Brisbane Challenge Cup (Bundamba Rangers 5 Thistle 2)
- Frederick Elson elected President of the IWMFA
- Ipswich Senior clubs affiliate with the QFA.
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Junior teams are First and Second Grade Junior (any age) Third Grade (Under (21) Junior Minor (Under 18). Juvenile (Under 10)
- Ipswich Schoolboys drew 2 all with NSW
- Ipswich Seniors: Mosie Burton, Alec Gibb, George Bullock, Cliff Gedge, David Hamilton, Alfred Heaton, Arthur Lebeter, George Long, William Mathewson, Alfred Pedley, James McKay  
Ipswich 5 New South Wales 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1
- Alec Gibb, Mosie Burton, Cliff Gedge, William Mathewson selected for Queensland  
Queensland 4-Armidale 0, Queensland 5- Northern Districts 2, Queensland 2-NSW 3, Queensland 2 Gladesville 3  
Queensland 1-Granville 3, Queensland 0- South Coast 2, Queensland 0 – NSW 1, Queensland 0 – NSW 2
- Alec Gibb becomes the first captain of Australia on tour of New Zealand (See separate slide)  
Former Bundamba Rangerrs Junior Clarence Shenton is also selected (See separate slide).

**President:** P Hamilton  
**Secretary:** Henry Powell  
**Treasurer:** David Campbell



*John Routledge  
(1899-1969)  
(Private 9th Battalion)*



*Thomas Wade (1884- 1954)  
Tunneling Corp (WW1)*



*Edward Elms (1892-1976)  
(5<sup>th</sup> Field engineers)*

**Seniors:** Alec Gibb(Captain) George Bullock,\*John Routledge,Alfred Heaton,Thomas Heaton,J Allen,Robert Murphy,A Smith Cliff Gedge,William Lindsay,Alf Pedley,James Pedley,Percy Pedley,James Mackay,Mosie Burton,George Duce,Arthur Lebeter George Long,William Mathewson,\*Thomas Wade,David Hamilton,N Brown,John Topping,Michael Callaghan

**Reserve Grade:** Henry Powell (Captain) Henry Greenhill(Vice Captain) Alf Perrett Percival Hodge,Colin Stanley,Stanley George Albert,Charles Hales,George Teasdale,Charles Woolard,James Duff,\* Edward Elms

\*WW1 Veteran

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

**Bundanba Rangers defeat Thistles—Winners of Q.F.A. Premiership  
Kruger Lebeter returns to form**

*About 2000 spectators visited Bundamba last saturday. to witness the last of the local Rangers League matches*

*A great deal depended on the result as Rangers were leading in the competition by two points, and defeat would have meant a play off, on the Brisbane cricket ground. However, Rangers ran out easy winners by 5 goal-to 2, and they remain premiers for 1922. At intervals. "barrackers" could be heard complaining what they considered were unsatisfactory decisions of the referee, however. the best team won, and the players fully deserved their victory. The teams were as follows:--Rangers T Wade, J Routledge, C Gedge, J Pedley, A Heaton, A Gibb(captain) G Long, K. Lebeter, M Burton, and A Pedley*

*Thistles 'Brownlie, W McBride, D. Ross, J. Love, J. Peebles (captain) Todd, J. Kitching, Steele, D Cumberford, J. Cumberford, Keogh, referee, Mr. Phillips  
Rangers won the toss, and Alex Glbb decided to take advantage of a light wind In his favour. Thistles kicked off Heaton let Burton, and Pedley away on the left, and J. Peebles war called on to relieve in a dangerous position. J Cumberford gave a nice opening but Keogh did not take advantage. Rangers again attacked, and Lebeter sent past at the other end. Brownlee saved a goad shot a minute later from Burton. Rangers were pressing at this stage and Donald Ross, at back for the Visitors. nipped in and broke up some good combined movements. which , would have been dangerous otherwise. T Wade, at the other end, was. called on to clear from J Cumberford, ani just cleared from D. Cumberford, who followed in A Gibb also cleared from the same players, when a good chance came the visitors' way. Burton failed, and a free kick was awarded to Thistles but Routledge relieved. Brownlee again saved from Labeter, who sent in a good shot, and G Long had a nice chance but he also sent past. A corner was awarded to Rangers. and A Pedley sent in a lovely kick, G. Long scoring for Rangers. Rangers, 1 goal; Thistles, nil. Immediately from the kick off Gibb let Burton away, and he missed a golden opportunity to put Rangers farther ahead, the ball going past. Thistles were awarded a free from G Lang, but C Gedge cleared in good style. Another corner was awarded to Rangers, who secured their second goal. Thistles were trying to reduce the leeway, and J. Cumberford was the only forward for the visitors who could shoot. Rangers pressed, and Brownlee again brought off a great save from 10 yards off G Long Peebles let Steele and Keogh away, and the former headed past from close in. Routledge tried to score from a long shot, but Brownlee cleared, a good combined movement by Rangers forwards resulting in Kruger Lebeter scoring No. 3 Half time Rangers 3 goals; Thistles nil. Rangers kicked of on resumng, and TWade was called on to save from J Cumberford  
A corner was awarded Thistles off Gedge, but Kitching sent post. The visitors were having a good deal of the game with support J Cumherford would have made things very awkward. Rangers secured their fourth goal when G Long received close in from J Pedleyand he made no mistake. Rangers 4; Thistles nil. The visitors rallied, and their first score came from the only forward they had J Cumberford.. Rangers 4 Thistles 1  
Brownlee had to leave his goal for ambulance attention for injury to a leg. Ross went to goal, and Thistles battled on gamely under adverse conditions. Cumberford secured Thistles second goal and livened their supporters up a bit. The game was very evenly contested for a while and tile only excitement was when Lebeter secured the last goal. The game finished with the scores:Rangers 5 goalsThistles 2 goals. During the interval members of the Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band discoursed a programme of music, under the supervision of Pipe-Major Angus McPherson.*



-1922-

**Australian team vs New Zealand**

(Alex Gibb third from the right front row. Clarrie Shenton fourth from the left back row)

## 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 then 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

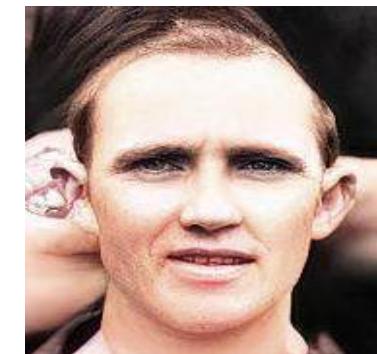
From 1913 to 1924 (with the exception of the war years) he played in every Ipswich and Queensland team and played 16 times for Ipswich and 21 times for Queensland

In the 1922 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

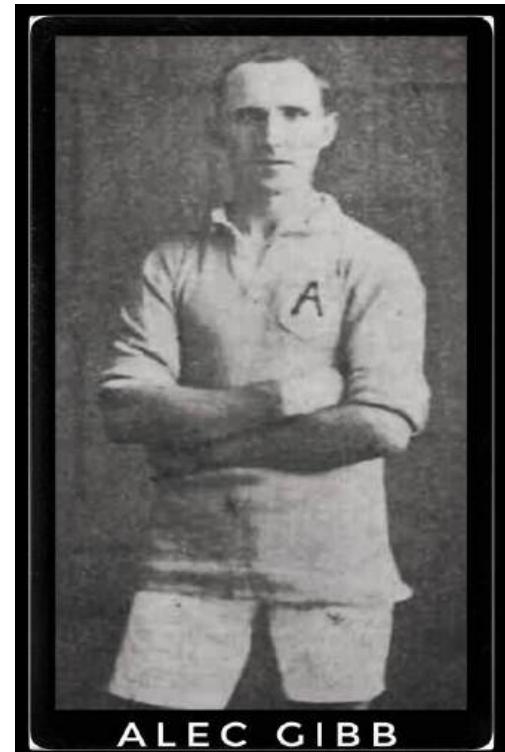
In retirement Alec played bowls and became secretary of Booval Bowls Club

In 2020 the Gibb-Masters Cup was 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



ALEC GIBB

## Clarence Shenton (1901-1934)

### Clarrie represented Australia eleven times

Clarrie was selected in first Australian team to New Zealand in 1922

Born in Laidley he moved to Childers and then lived in Ebbw Vale. He was a natural sportsman



Clarrie went to Central Boys School then played for Ipswich Grammar and was selected in the Ipswich Schoolboy team in 1914

He played for Bundamba after leaving school before moving to Wynnum in 1918 with his father who was a Methodist priest

He played a season of Rugby with the Gordon Club in 1919 and a season of Australian Rules as Wynnum did not have a soccer Club

When Wynnum Soccer Club was formed in 1921 he joined and he made such an impression at Wynnum in their inaugural

season that he was selected in the first ever Australian side to tour New Zealand at centre half. He turned 21 on the tour

Clarrie represented Queensland seven times from 1922-1924

He played for Wynnum from 1921-1924 and Thisle in 1925 (Vice Captain)



Player Medallion



Australian Badge (1922)

His football career was short-lived and he settled with tennis as his sport of choice where he became President of the Ipswich Tennis Association and the clubhouse was named in his honour (Shenton House)

Clarrie was a partner in Walker and Shenton who were Stationers and Sports goods retailers

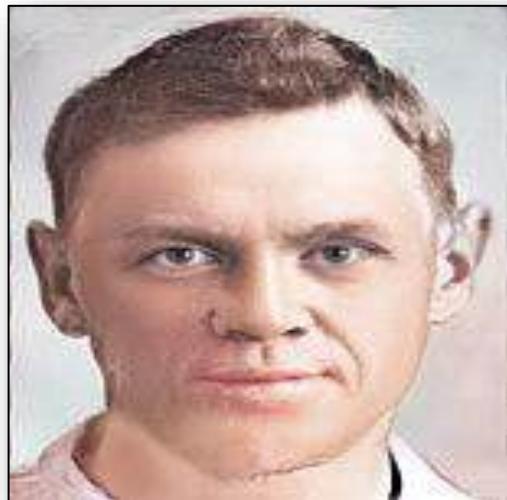
He was a member of the Ipswich Rotary Club and President of the Ipswich Grammar Old Boys Association, and a trustee of the Ellenborough Street Methodist Church

He was also the Patron of several cricket clubs

Sadly Clarrie died in 1934 at the age 34. A life lost too early

His brother Maurice who played for Bundamba Rangers died in 1940 age 36

Both proceeded their father William who died in 1944





**-1922-**  
**Bundamba Rangers**  
**Winners on points of B Grade Competition**

Back row – Alf Perrett(WW1 Veteran)

Second row(L-R) Percival Hodge,D Campbell (Treasurer) Claude Stanley,Charles Hales,Stanley George,George Teasdale

Sitting – Charles Woolard,Alfred Heaton,Henry Powell (Captain) Mrs Moyle (Patroness) Henry Greenhill (Vice Captain) James Duff,Edward Elms

Champions

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Bundamba Rangers Football Club  
Premiers

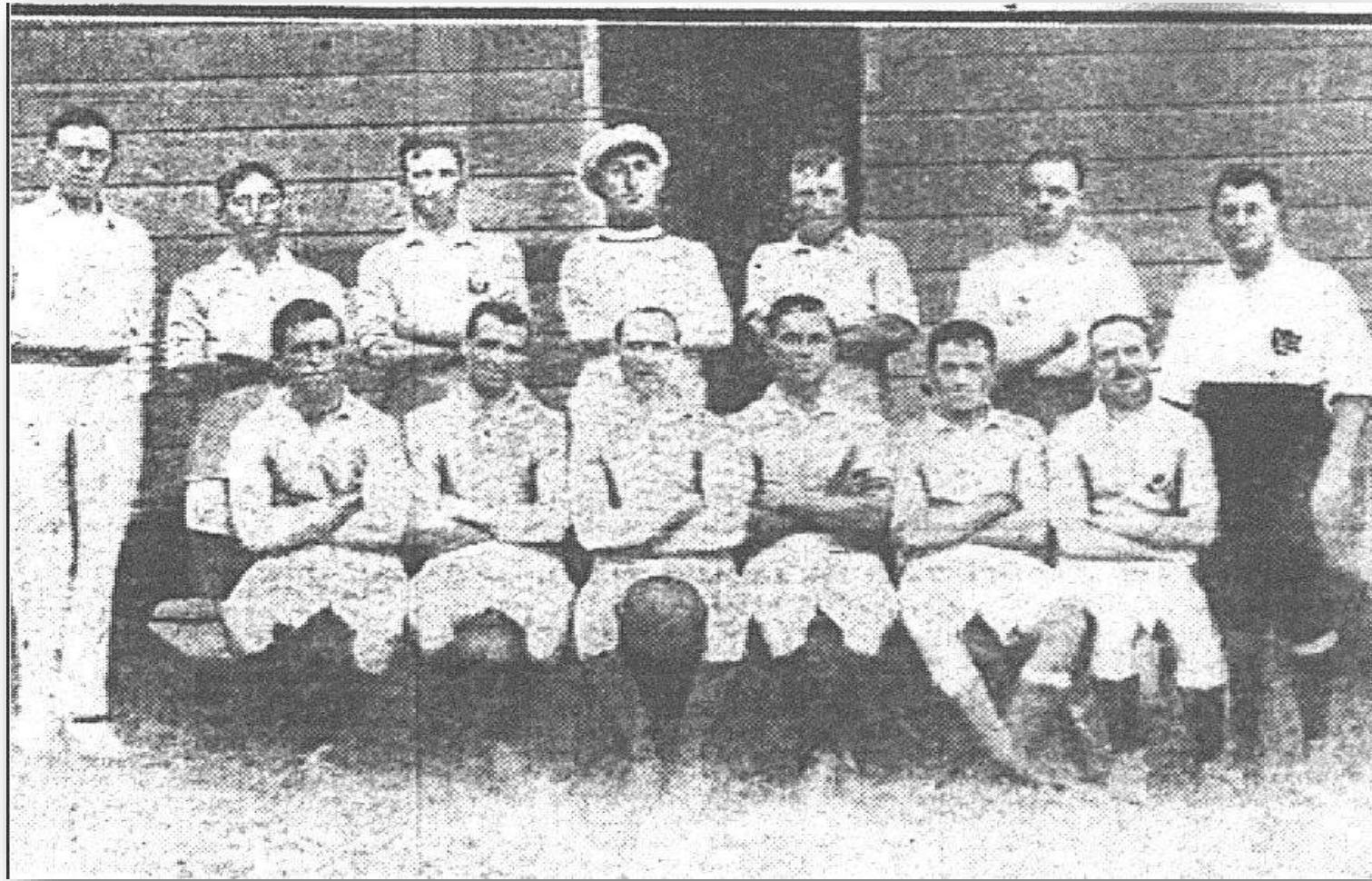


Back Row: (L-R) Henry Powell (Secretary) John Routledge,Albert Hales (Trainer) Alfred Heaton,J Allen

Second Row: R Murphy,A Smith,Cliff Gedge,William Lindsay,Percy Pedley,James McKay,J Smith (Treasurer)

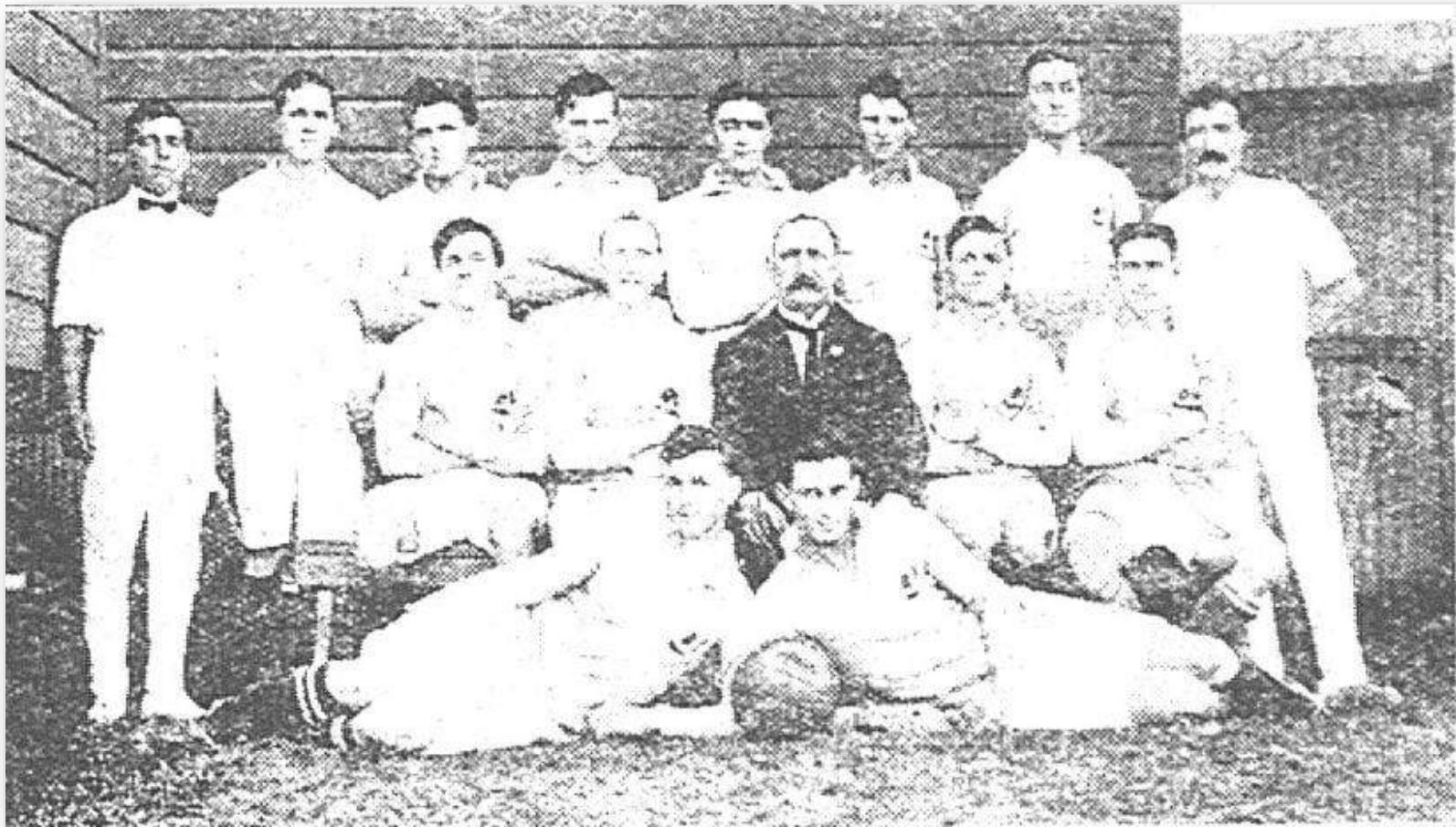
Front Row: William Routledge,J Pedley,Alf Pedley Alec Gibb (Captain) Mosie Burton,Arthur Lebeter,Thomas Heaton

Insets:William Mathewson,P Hamilton (President) George Long



**-1922-**  
**Country team vs Metropolitan**

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



**Ipswich team vs Brisbane  
2nd September 1922**

No order:(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards, John Williams, Archibald Poulton

(Bundamba Rangers) Alec Gibb, George Long, Cliff. Gedge

(Dinmore Bush Rats) George Hughes, Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, George Sparkes, Len Warrell



Which was defeated 2 goals to nil by New South Wales on Saturday, and is playing in the test match at Sydney to-day.

**-1922-**  
**Queensland team**

## 1923

- 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
- Bundamba Rangers win the Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers 4 Blackstone Rovers nil)
- Future Internationals Jack Edwards, Eric Petie play for Rangers Alec Gibb became Captain/Coach of South Brisbane Scottish
- Jack Edwards was suspended for two years (Suspension lifted) Alfred Heaton and Jack Routledge one year (Suspension lifted)
- Robert Miller suspended for life by the Federation
- Bundamba Rangers ar Junior Minor Premiers
- Ipswich Juniors: Richard Noble, Cec Nunn, Eric Petie
- Ipswich Seniors: George Long, Mosie Burton, George Teasdale, Jack Edwards, Robert Miller, John Routledge, Alfred Pedley, Alfred Heaton, George Teasdale  
Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 China 2, Ipswich 2 New South Wales 2  
Ipswich 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)
- Mosie Burton, Alec Gibb, Arthur Lebeter, Alf Pedley selected for Queensland  
Queensland 1 New Zealand 3, Queensland 0 New South Wales 3, Queensland 2 New South Wales 5, Queensland 1 Chinese XI 1
- Mosie Burton, Cliff Gedge and Alec Gibb selected for Australia  
The Soccer Ashes were created after New Zealand defeated Australia. The Ashes consisted of the remains of cigars smoked by the two captains, Alex Gibb and George Campbell. The Ashes were encased in a razor case used by a New Zealand soldier during the Gallipoli campaign. The case was then set in wood from both countries
- President: P Hamilton

### In Memoriam

Joseph Kitching (1852) (See slide) ((Rangers 1898-1902, 1905-1911, 1913-1915)

William Erskine (Born 1855) ([See slide](#))

Joseph Kitching (Born 1852) ([See Slide](#))

David Hanson (1896) David represented Ipswich in 1920. (Rangers 1920)



Jack Edwards



Eric Petie

**Senior:** Robert Miller, Robert McQueen, Joseph Kitching, Alfred Heaton, George Teasdale, Jack Edwards, George Long, Mosie Burton Arthur Lebeter, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, Alf Pedley, James Pedley, Percy Pedley, Allan Penman, John Routledge George Sparks, Thomas Wade

**Junior:** Percy Kruger (Captain) Jack Newman, William Sander, Cec Nunn, Eric Petie, \*Norman Hales, Artie Edwards, Adam Kitching Jim Webb, Richard Noble, Alf Kruger, Ben Tilley, Lawson Crichton, James Lindsay

\*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	6	4	0	30	8	16
2	Thistle	10	6	3	1	17	8	15
3	Bundamba Rangers	10	5	2	3	15	11	12
4	Brisbane City	10	4	1	5	16	22	9
5	Pineapple Rovers	10	3	2	5	12	18	8
6	Corinthians	10	0	0	9	3	28	0

## Queensland Times Saturday 31 August 1946

### Still "Bobbed Up!"

Because members of the team had a fight with whitewash, Junior Minor Bundamba Rangers of 1923 were banished from the dressing room by the "big boys" of the higher grade teams, and from thence onwards had to meet under the Bundamba Bridge, the Butcher's Corner, or the Billiards Room.

That setback, however, did not worry the 1923 team because that year it won the premiership and the Brooks Cup. Jim Waugh, trainer, J. Hutchison, manager, and "Jock" Davis, secretary. It was the only year players turned out together as a team. Cec. Nunn and Jack Newnan keeping on with Bundamba. Jack Newman and Ben Tilley have now passed on. There is a good story about the meeting by firelight under the Bundamba Bridge: maybe one of the boys will tell it to you some time. Administration might not have been the best, but the club had sufficient money over at the end of the season to have a photograph taken

Most of the players carried nicknames, and here they are; "Firno," "Rud," "Wampus," "Joe. Berk," "Slim," "Cap," "Blue," "Bunny," and "Starch." Of such circumstances is greatness born

## Joseph Charles Kitching (1852-1923) Lillias Cockburn Kitching (1855-1927)

Joseph and Lillias left Scotland in 1882 arriving in Australia from Berwickshire on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1883 on the SS Shenir with children Adam (1876-1933) Alex(1881-1882) Joan(1879-1951) Joseph(1872-1932) and Mary(1876-1927)

Born in Australia were Daughter (Lillias(1883-1963) Margaret (1886-1957) Jane(1888-1960)Ellen(1889-1889) Jamima 1890-1962) George(1893-1915)William Kitching (1898-1969)

The family settled in Maryborough

Son's Joseph Jnr,Adam, William are involved in soccer

The extended family will play two hundred and sixty one representative matches

There are four Australian seven Queensland and twelve Ipswich representatives

Fourty family members played for twenty eight clubs

Joseph and Adam played for Howard Rovers and William became President of Bundamba Rangers and was on the Brisbane and Ipswich Management Committee.

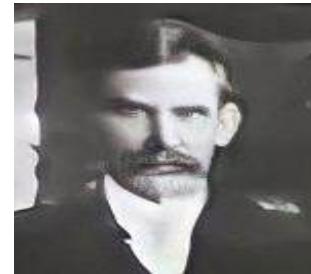


*William (1898-1969)*



SS Shenir

## William (1855-1923) and Christina Erskine (1857-1941)



Peter

Christina immigrated for Scotland in 1877 on the “Nairshire”

She married William in 1890 who was on the same ship. They had four sons play for Booval Stars

Archibald, Peter, James and William. William (1888-1961) was a WW1 Veteran

Peter married Martha and three sons played Reg, Robert, James

Robert represented Ipswich thirteen times and Queensland three times in 1937/1938

Robert played for Booval Stars and Blackstone Rovers and Dinmore Wanderers

Robert was Secretary of Booval Stars

Reg the author of History of Ipswich Soccer played for Booval Stars and St Helens and was a Qld selector/ referee and Ipswich Schoolboy coach

He was also a Selector for Kruger Cup teams during the sixties and seventies

Reg was a Vice President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Committee and a Queensland Times reporter and school teacher at Silkstone and Bremer High

He wrote for the Go Soccer Magazine under "Tales of an Ipswich Grandfather"

The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour



William



Robert



Reg

Archibald	Booval Stars (1901-1903)
James (1886-1977)	Booval Stars (1901)
James (1913-1989)	Booval Stars (1929-1930, 1936)
Peter (1881-1945)	Booval Stars (1903, 1909)
Reg (1908-1985)	Jacaranda (1924-1927) St Helens (1928-1929, 1934-1936) Booval Stars (1933)
Robert (1909-1966)	Jacaranda (1924) Silkstone Presbyterians (1925-1926) Dinmore Wanderers (1928) Blackstone Rovers (1929) Booval Stars (1930-1939, 1946)
William (1888-1961)	Booval Stars (1901, 1903, 1906, 1909) Harriers (1902)
William Erskine	Booval Stars (1940)



-1923-

### **Bundamba Rangers**

No order: Robert Miller, Jack Routledge, Robert McQueen, Joseph Kitching  
Alfred Heatom, George Teasdale, Jack Edwards, Alfred Pedley, Arthur Lebeter, George Long, Mosie Burton



**-1923-**

**Bundamba Rangers**

No Order Robert Miller, Robert McQueen, Joseph Kitching, Alfred Heaton  
George Teasdale, Jack Edwards, Alf Pedley, Arthur Lebeter, George Long, Mosie Burton, George Spark



**-1923-**

**Ipswich Representative team**

Back row::Dan Potts (Captain) (Back row second on left),George Hughes (Middle)

Sitting,----,John Williams,----,----Jack Edwards,----

Others George Teasdale,Alexander Burns,Cliff Gedge,John Hainsworth

Ern Rumble, Len Warrell,William Warrell,Reserves:Robert Miller,Robert McQueen,Eric Nunn



***The Ipswich Soccer team which played against the New Zealanders last Saturday.***

No order :George.Hughes (Dinmore Bush Rats) A(Mick)Burns (DinmoreBush Rats) Cliff Gedge (Dinmore Bush Rats)  
John Williams (Bundmaba Rangers) Len Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats) George Teasdale (Bundmaba Rangers)  
Jack Edwards (Blackstone Rovers) Ern.Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats)  
Dan Potts (Captain(Dinmore Bush Rats) William Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats)

1923

## Ipswich vs New Zealand and Ipswich vs China

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

George.Hughes(Dinmore Bush Rats) A(Mick)Burns(Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Gedge(Dinmore Bush Rats) John Williams(Bundmaba Rangers)

Len Warrell(Dinmore Bush Rats)George Teasdale(Bundmaba Rangers) Jack Edwards(Blackstone Rovers) Ern.Rumble(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Alan.Williams(Blackstone Rovers) Tom Hainsworth(Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts(Dinmore Bush Rats)William Warrell(Dinmore Bush Rats)

R.Millar(Bundmaba Rangers) John.Routledge(Bundmaba Rangers)Alfred.Heaton (Captain) (Bundmaba Rangers) Eric.Nunn(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alfred Pedley(Bundmaba Rangers)



A (Mick) Burns



Cliff Gedge



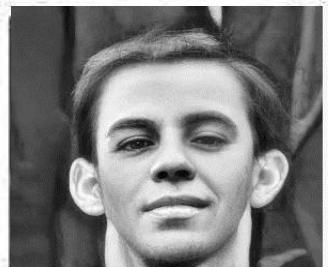
Jack Williams



Len Warrell



George Teasdale



Toddy Edwards



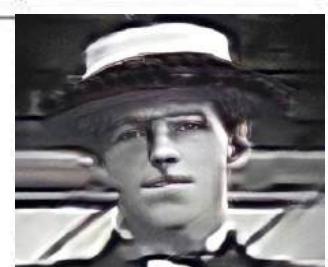
Ern Rumble



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Dan Potts



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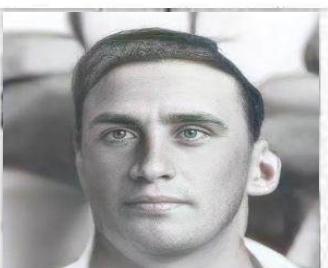
John Routledge



Alfred Heaton



Eric Nunn



Alf Pedley



Alan Williams



THE QUEENSLAND TEAM, WHO WERE BEATEN BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES VISITORS ON SATURDAY.

-1923-

### Queensland team vs New South Wales

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



Alec Gibb (Captain)  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Tom Hainsworth  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Alf Pedley  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Cliff Gedge  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



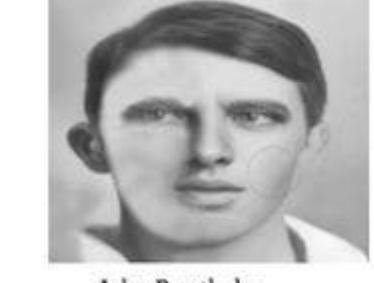
Arthur Lebeter  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Jack Edwards  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Jack Williams  
(Blackstone Rovers)



John Routledge  
(WW1 Veteran Bundamba Rangers)



Ernest Rumble  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Mosie Burton  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Eric Nunn  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



William Warrell  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



James Clarkson  
(Bundamba Rangers)

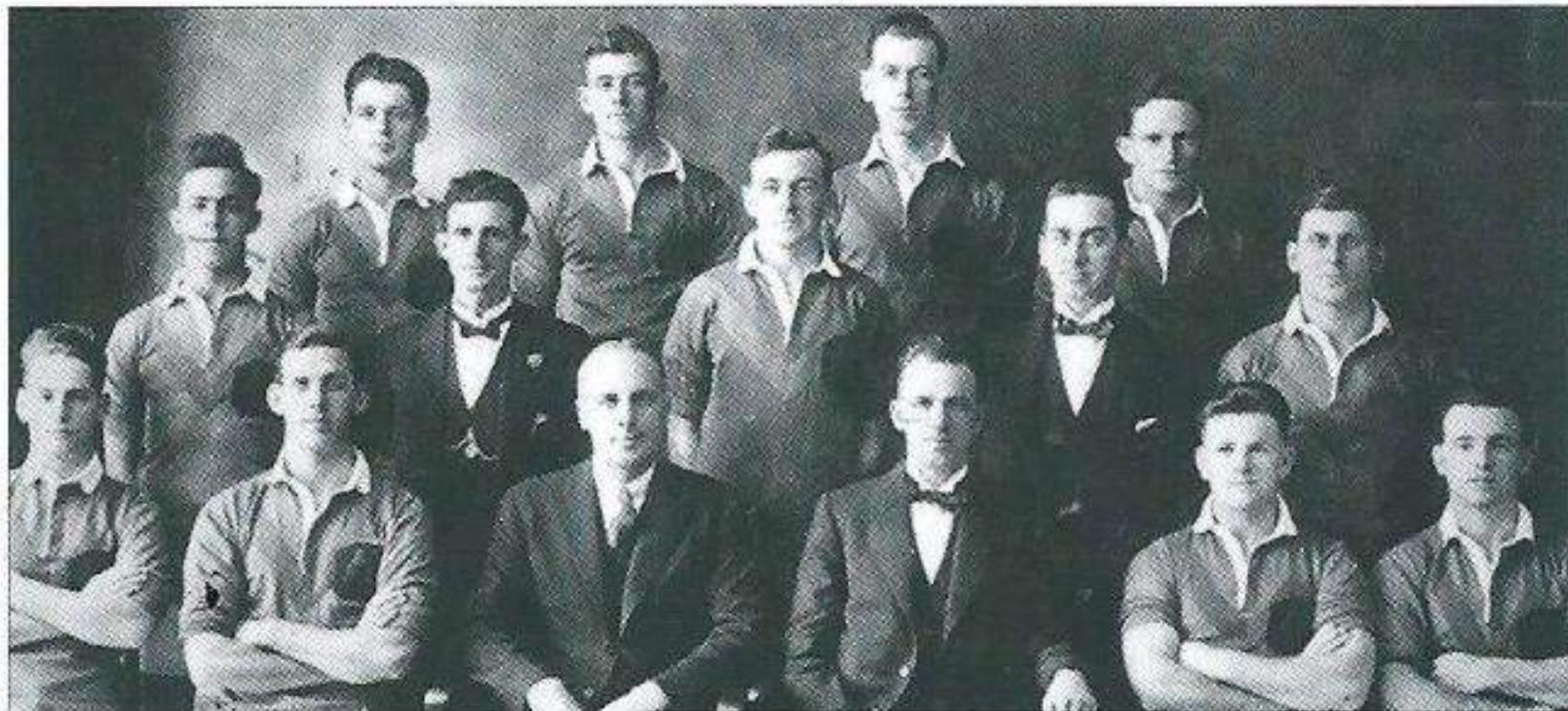
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Queensland teams(Ipswich players)

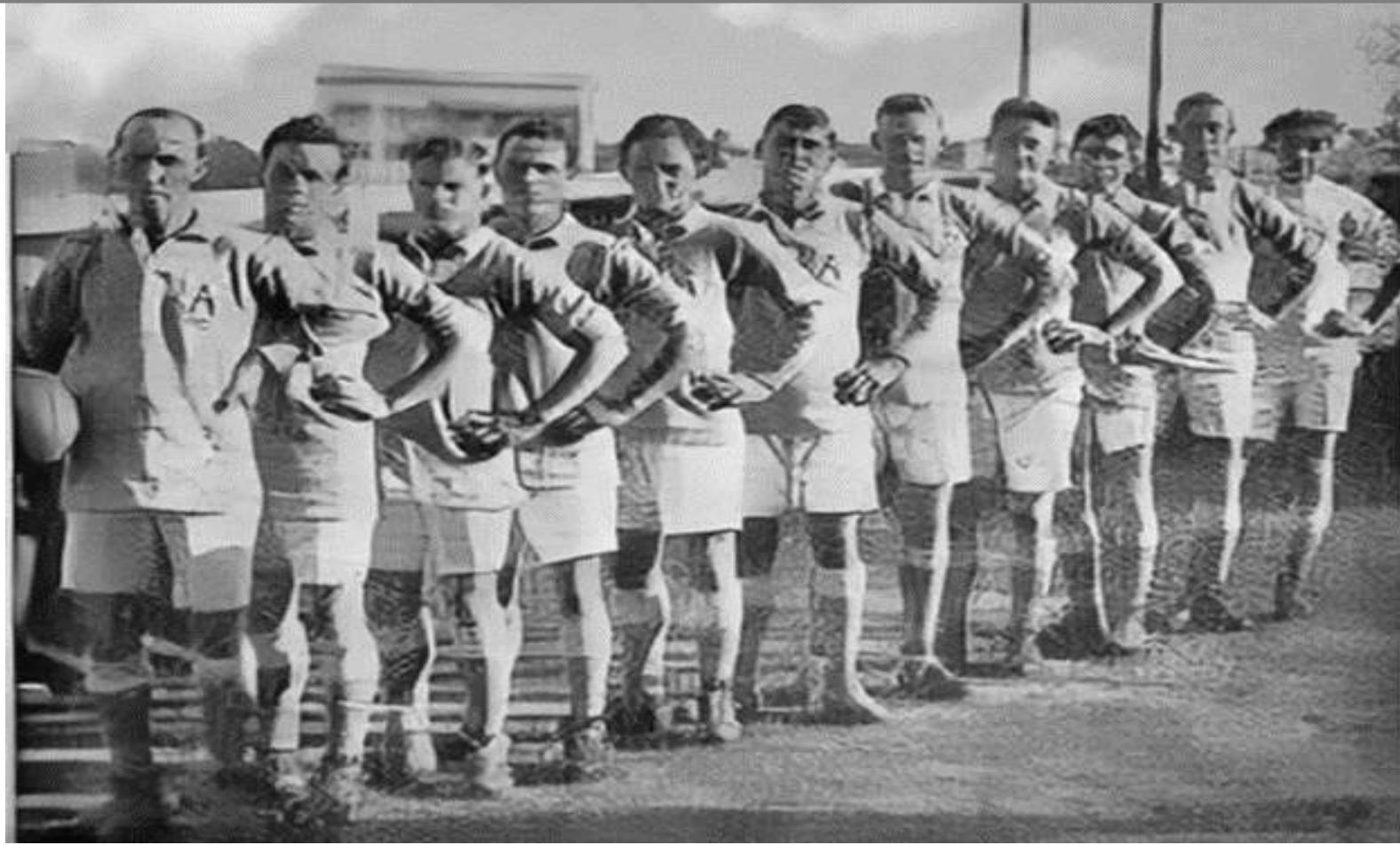


-1923-  
Queensland team

# Australia v New Zealand - 1923



The Australian team that played New Zealand in the historic First Test in Brisbane in 1923. The team was G. Cartwright [NSW], A. Gibbs [Qld.], W. Mitchell [Qld], C. Gedge [Qld.], J. White [Qld.], J. Love [Qld.], J. Burton, S. Robinson [Corrimal], Perce Lennard [ Cessnock], W. "Podge" Mauder [West Wallsend], Titch Thompson [Balgownie].



**-1923-**  
**Australia vs New Zealand in Brisbane**

Left to right: Alex Gibb (Captain) (Qld) William Mitchell (Qld) Tom Thompson, Moses Burton (Qld) Percy Lennard Sid Robinson, Jack White (Qld), William Maunder, James Love (Qld) Cliff Gedge (Qld) James Love (Qld) Nick Cartwright

## \*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'

## SOCER "ASHES."

### MORE THAN A MYTH.

#### Mr. Alex. Gibb's Contribution.

With the Australian Soccer team who arrived at Auckland by the Waniganella recently came a real casket of ashes to be the stake of the three Test matches that are to be played between the Commonwealth and New Zealand (states the Auckland "Star" in a recent issue). Admittedly the idea of playing for "the ashes" is cribbed from International cricket, but on the outcome of this season's matches between Australia and New Zealand depends the custody of a casket of actual ash.

It happened this way. At the conclusion of the New Zealand eleven's tour of Australia in 1923 George Campbell, captain of the New Zealand team and Alec Gibb, captain of the Australian team, sat puffing cigars at the farewell banquet, and dropping their ashes into the same tray. Mr. H. G. Mayer, who, with Mr. H. L. Graves was managing the New Zealand team suggested that the ashes in the tray should be made the stake of future Soccer matches between the Commonwealth 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, had carried with him at the historic landing at Anzac Cove. He gave it to Mr. Mayer, who offered it as a suitable receptacle for the ashes.

With the cigar ashes in it, the metal case was soldered, and subsequently enclosed in a casket of Australian and New Zealand woods. The body is of Australian maple, and the lid and base of rewarewa—New Zealand honey-suckle. It is surmounted with a Soccer ball of silver, with a silver kangaroo between the twin fern leaves of New Zealand with the letters "N.Z." in blue enamel.

On the underside of the lid an inscribed plate tells the story of the ashes, while the base bears a silver plate with the following inscription:

"New Zealand and Australian Soccer Ashes. This casket is made of 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 inside this casket."

## Cliff Gedge (1899-1973)

Cliff represented Australia three times

Cliff was selected in 1923 for Australia against New Zealand at Left Back.

Cliff was the first player born in Ipswich to be selected

### Career

Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1912

Represented Ipswich against a Chinese XI in 1923

Represented Ipswich and Qld against New Zealand in 1923

Represented Ipswich 8 times and Queensland on 4 occasions

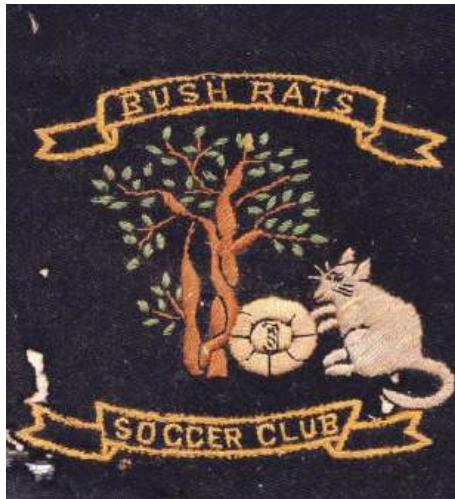
Played for Dinmore Bushrats when selected in 1923 and was in the 1923 and 1925 Premiership teams

Turned to Goalkeeping after a knee injury

Played for Booval Stars, Bundamba Athletics, and was in the 1922 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Represented Ipswich in Cricket

Cliff was selected by Johnny Peebles in his best Australian team from 1922-1933



## Moses Burton (1896-1975)

Mosie represented Australia on one occasion

Moses immigrated to Queensland from Scotland in 1920 on the Ship "SS Euripides"

He was an Engineer in Scotland and a miner in Ipswich

Mosie played for Bundamba Rangers Premiership team in 1922 and Tristram Shield winners in 1923

He represented Qld against New Zealand in 1923

He was selected in 1923 to play one match against New Zealand in Brisbane as Inside Right

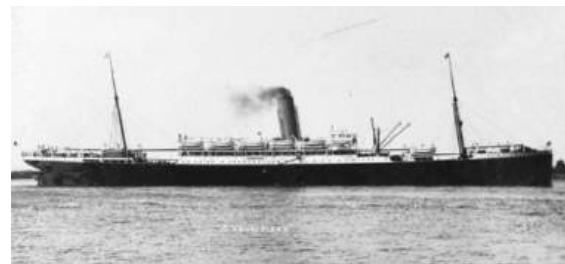


### Career

Represented Ipswich five times and Queensland on eight occasions

Was a qualified referee and refereed the Ipswich vs New Zealand match

Played Cricket and was Secretary of the Jacaranda Cricket Club



"SS Euripides"



Moses Australian cap



## 1924

- John Perrett elected President of the Association
- Courier Challenge Cup and Memmott Cup (Second division) and James Pike Trophy introduced
- Bundamba Rangers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup and Hetherington Cup (Bundamba Rangers 4 Dinmore Wanderers 1)
- Ipswich Seniors: Arthur Lebeter, Alec Gibb, Percy Jarvis, Alf Pedley, George Teasdale, William Oliver, John Routledge, Jack Kitching, Percy Jarvis  
Ipswich 0 Canada 2, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Toowoomba 0
- Alf Pedley selected for Queensland John Routledge (Bundamba Rangers) selected but was unavailable  
Queensland 5- Navy 1, Queensland 0- Canada 4, Queensland 0- Northern Districts 3, Queensland 0- NSW 3  
Queensland 4- Sydney 1, Queensland 2- Illawarra 2, Queensland 4- Granville 1, Queensland 0- South Maitland 2
- Jack Edwards selected for Australia

**Senior:** Robert McQueen, H Larsen, Jack Kitching, Joseph Kitching, Alf Pedley, James Pedley, S Pedley, Percy Jarvis, John Routledge  
Alec Gibb, Alfred Heaton, Arthur Lebeter, William Lindsay, Andrew McKenna, George Teasdale, Walter McDowall, William Oliver  
Henry Powell, E Bottomley, David Hamilton, Spark, A T Harrop

**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** James McKay

**Secretary:** W Rutherford

**Treasurer:** E Newman

**Committee:** R Murphy, E Newman, J Allan, James McKay, William Lindsay, Arthur Bevan, Mosie Burton, H Miller, J Kitching, S Lewis  
Albert Hales, D Greenhill, W Rutherford, E Mills, D Campbell

### *In Memoriam*

Reverend Andrew Horan (Born 1845)  
Andrew was President of the Associations

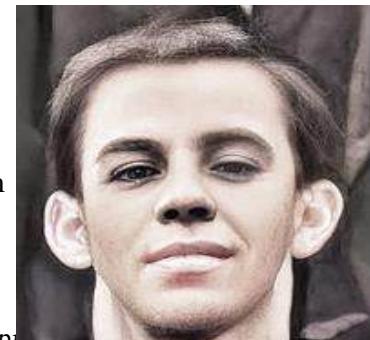


Jack Kitching



William Oliver

## Jack (Toddy) Edwards (1900-1981)



### Toddy represented Australia three times

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

He was subsequently advised another player would play, but eventually played after an uproar and the team refusing to play.. Toddy was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected

#### \* Brisbane Courier Monday 9 June 1924 (13)

*Before the big match started it was reported that the Australian players took decided objection to Edwards being dropped for Mitchell.*

*They adopted their attitude on the principle that once a player was selected he should play. It was stated that the team would not go on without Edwards*

*and the officials were at once confronted with a delicate situation. Conferences took place, and it was finally resolved by the Australian executive, by nine votes to two, that Edwards should play. The news of the dispute caused something of a sensation and was the cause of free and outspoken comment. The Press were informed that Edwards refused to stand down in favour of Mitchell. The voting shows that this action was officially endorsed'*

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

### Career

Toddy played 26 times for Ipswich and 19 times for Queensland

Toddy represented against touring teams.

- 1923 Ipswich and Qld ( New Zealand , Chinese XI) 1924 Ipswich and Qld (Canada and England)
- 1927 Ipswich and Qld ( Bohemians (Czechoslovakia) 1927 Ipswich (Chinese)
- Member of the 1926 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team that won four trophies
- Played with Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team in 1925
- Vice President of St Helens in 1932
- International honours as a referee and refereed the match between Australia and
- England in 1937 and Australia against India in 1938
- Lifetime member of the Qld Schools Soccer Association
- Represented Ipswich in cricket.
- Jack was a miner



J. EDWARDS.

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Pineapple Rovers	10	6	2	2	25	8	14
2	Bundamba Rangers	10	6	1	3	19	9	13
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	5	2	3	18	13	12
4	Thistle	10	5	1	4	12	15	11
5	Latrobe	10	3	2	5	8	14	8
6	Brisbane City	10	0	2	8	8	31	2

*THE RANGERS' FIRST GOAL.*



A THRILLING MOMENT IN THE SOCCER MATCH, THISTLES v. BUNDAMBA RANGERS.  
Oliver, the Rangers' centre, sends in a hard shot (between M'Bride and Cumberford) which beats Shirra all the way.



"TRIUMPH OF MIND OVER MATTER."  
Teesdale, Rangers' left half, beats Steel, Thistle's inside right, with his head kick.



A GREAT OVERHEAD KICK.  
Teesdale, Gundambas' lively half-back, clears out of the penalty line.

—J. P. McElroy photo.



Jack Routledge



Jack Potts



William Warrell

- 1924-

### Ipswich team

No order: J Smith (Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Routledge (Bundamba Rangers) Percy Jarvis (Bundamba Rangers)  
Jack Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) John Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) Walter McDowall (Bundamba Rangers)  
William Oliver (Bundamba Rangers) Jack Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Warrell Dinmore Bush Rats



John Hainsworth



William Oliver



Jack Kitching



Vern Rumble



Arthur Lebeter



Walter McDowall



**-1924-**  
**Queensland team vs Navy**

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

## 1925

- G Davison/Allen Harley elected President of the Association
- The Ipswich Challenge and Charity Cup abandoned as Dinmore Wanderers and St Helens are unable to fulfill their commitments
- Queensland Junior Cup introduced donated by R Hunter of Ipswich
- Callow Cup Donated by N E Callow is introduced and won by Dinmore Bush Rats they are also Juvenile Premiers
- McGregor Cup (Schoolboys) is introduced. It is donated by the McGregor family
- Ipswich play the English FA at Ebbw Vale
- Ipswich Seniors; Harry Jarvis, Percy Jarvis, George Teasdale, Walter McDowall, Jack Kitching, Joe Kitching, William Oliver, John Routledge, J Smith, James Lindsay, Ronald Urpeth, Alfred Pedley  
Ipswich 4 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Toowoomba nil

**Seniors:** Alfred Pedley (Captain) James Pedley, E Jarvis, Percy Jarvis, George Teasdale, Walter McDowall, Jack Kitching, Joseph Kitching, William Oliver, John Routledge, J Smith, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, Ronald Urpeth, David Creighton, Percy Jarvis, Arthur Lebeter, Henry Greenhill, Arthur Edwards, Arthur Hawkins, Andrew McKenna, J Smith, Davis

**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** James McKay

**Vice Presidents:** E Newman

**Secretary:** A Smith

**Treasurer:** E Newman

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	6	4	2	0	21	5
2	Bundamba Rangers	6	4	0	2	13	7
3	Blackstone Rovers	6	2	2	2	16	11
4	Ipswich City	6	0	0	6	1	28

### In Memoriam

Alexander Allan (Born 1885) Alexander is killed at the Klondyke Colliery (Rangers 1913, 1919)



Andrew McKenna (1899-1971)  
(WW1 / WW2)



**-1925-**

**Ipswich team vs England**

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

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

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



**-1925-**

**Ipswich team vs Brisbane**

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



**- 1925-**  
**Ipswich team vs Brisbane**

No Order: Les. Halls, Percy Jarvis, George Teasdale, Walter McDowall  
Alfred Pedley, Alexander Burns, John Williams, Len Warrell, Jack Potts, Jack Edwards, Alan (Arty) Williams.



THE IPSWICH AND BRISBANE SOCCER TEAMS WHICH MET AT WOOLLOONGABBA ON WEDNESDAY.  
Ipswich was victorious by three goals to one.

-1925-

### Ipswich team vs Brisbane

No order: Les. Halls, Harry Jarvis, George Teasdale, William McDowall  
Alexander Burns, John Williams, Len Warrell, Jack Potts, Jack Edwards, Arthur Williams, Ern Rumble

## 1926

- Alan Harley elected President of the IWMFA
- Ambulance Cup and Austral Cup are introduced
- Round Shield introduced (Donated by F Round)
- Bundamba State School are Premiers and Blackstone are Knockout Champions
- Ipswich Schoolboys win the McGregor Cup for the first time  
(McGregor Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 1 Ipswich 2, Brisbane nil  
Dan Roderick future International represents Ipswich Schoolboys
- Ipswich Seniors: William Oliver, Joe Kitching, George Teasdale, George Burton, David Creighton, Jack Kitching  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 (Jack Edwards, Cradoe Evans) Brisbane nil, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 New South Wales 4
- Queensland Seniors: William Oliver, George Teasdale  
Queensland 5 (Jack Edwards 2 Cec Nunn)-NSW 4, Queensland 2-(Jack Edwards) NSW 0

**Seniors:** William Oliver (Captain) George Burton, Mosie Burton, Jack Kitching, Joe Kitching, R Best, George Teasdale, Sam Teasdale  
David Creighton, William Findlay, Percy Jarvis, William Jarvis, Jack Newman, Frederick Nunn, Joe Hamilton, Walter McDowall  
Charles McGovern, Thomas Creighton

**Patron:** David Gledson M L A

**Chairman:** James McKay

**Secretary:** A Smith

**Treasurer:** E Newman



Frederick Nunn (1892-1931)  
(Private 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion)

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



William Oliver



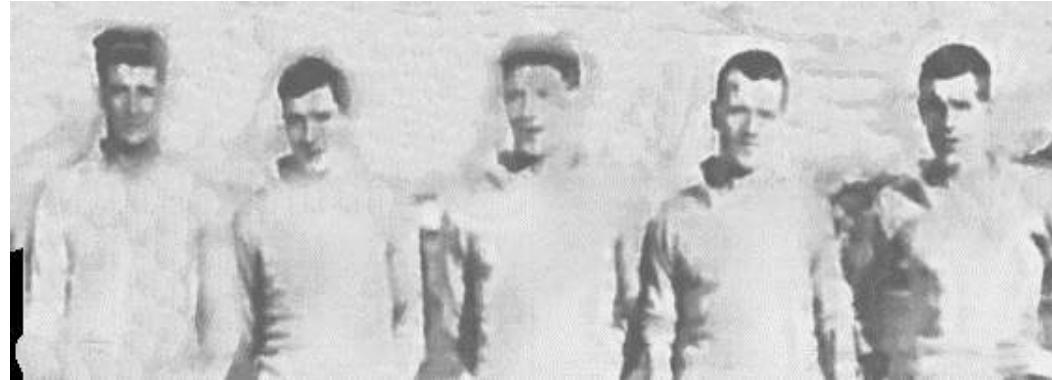
Walter McDowall



Frederick Nunn



Jack Newman



Jack Newman, J Hamilton, George Burton, Mosie Burton, Dave Creighton



-1926-

## Bundamba Rangers

No order

Joe Hamilton, William Oliver, John Kitching, William Jarvis  
Percy Jarvis, Frederick Nunn, R Best, Mosie Burton, Jack Newman, Harold Lotz  
Walter McDowall, George Teasdale, George Burton, Joe Kitching, Dave Creighton  
Jack Potts, Archibald Poulton, Charles McGovern, Thomas Creighton



Joe Kitching



George Teasdale



Dave Creighton



Harold Lotz



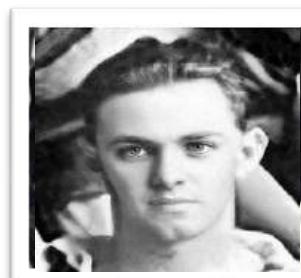
Les Halls



William Oliver



Jack Edwards



Len Warrell



Joe Kitching



Roy Woolley

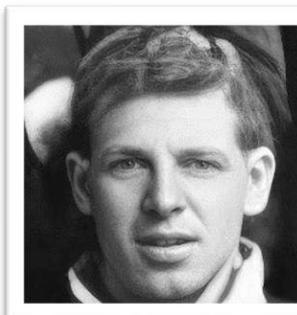


John Williams



George Teasdale

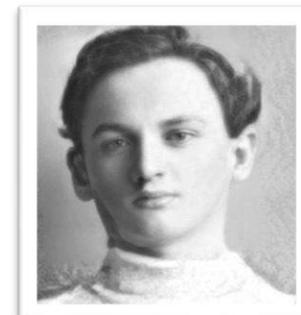
-1926-  
Ipswich Team  
Defeated Brisbane 4-2



David Creighton



Vic Hamilton



Eric Nunn

## 1927

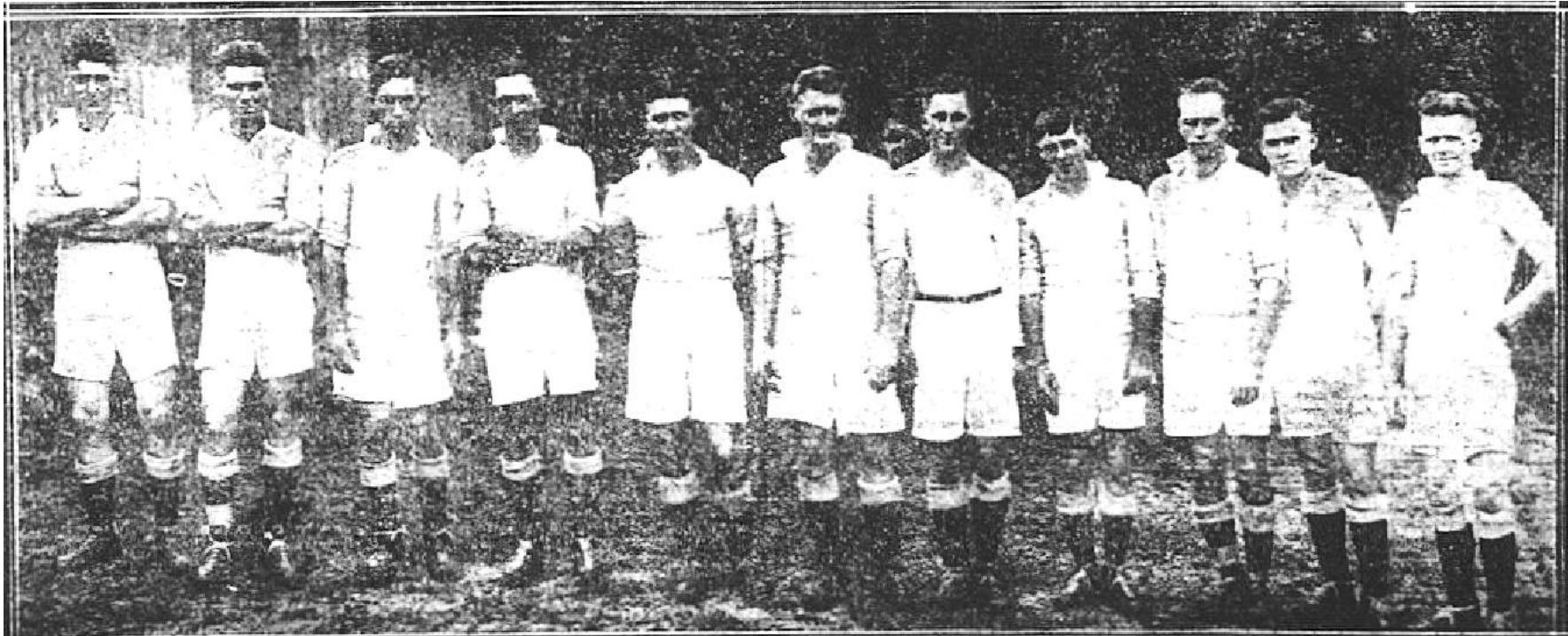
- Alan Harley elected President of the IWMFA
- Bundamba Rangers are Premiers, Ipswich Challenge Cup and Courier Challenge Cup winners  
Ipswich Challenge Cup (Bundamba Rangers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 1)
- Bundamba Rangers erect fencing, grandstand and dressing rooms
- The QFA rejects a motion to introduce a finals system for the Premiership by 22 voted to 20
- Bundamba Rangers and St Helens play on the 27<sup>th</sup> 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
- Ipswich Seniors: William Oliver, Joe Kitching, Cec Nunn, Norman Hales, Percy Jarvis, Arthur Hawkins, Alan Chambers  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 7, Ipswich nil Brisbane 5, Ipswich 3 (Jack Edwards 2) Bohemians 5, Ipswich 2 China 2 nil
- Cecil Nunn selected for Queensland  
Queensland 3- Bohemians 2

**Seniors:** William Oliver (Captain) Harold Lotz Arthur Hawkins, Cec Nunn, Frederick Nunn, Maurice Shenton, Norman Hales  
Jack Newman, Arthur Lebeter, Percy Pedley, Jack Kitching, Joe Kitching, \*Alan Chambers, Percy Jarvis, James Kenny  
David Creighton, George Long, George Burton, Charles McGovern

\*WW2 Veteran

**President:** David Gledson M LA

	Club	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-

**Bundamba Rangers vs Thistle 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

No order Joe Kitching, Harold Lotz, Arthur Lebeter, Norman Hales, Cecil Nunn  
William Oliver (Captain) Arthur Hawkins, George Burton, James Kenny, David Creighton



**-1927-**  
**Bundamba Rangers Football Club**  
**Premiers**

Back row: Joe Kitching, Harold Lotz, Percy Pedley

No photo: Maurice Shenton

Second row: Arthur Lebeter, Norman Hales, George Long, J Smith (Treasurer) Percy Jarvis, Jack Newman

Front Row: Thomas Heaton----,--- Cecil Nunn, William Oliver (Captain) Arthur Hawkins, --, Henry Powell (Secretary)



**Alan Chambers**



**David Creighton**



(1926)



## Rangers vs Shafston Rovers (1927)



## Rangers vs Norman Park(1929)

## **SOME SOCCER FEATURES**



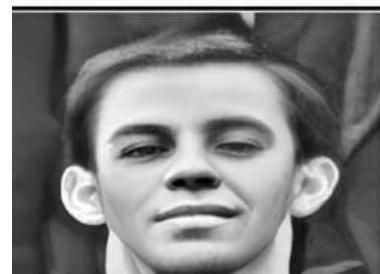
Impressions of our artist at the Latrobe v Bundamba match at the Cricket Ground last Saturday. (The Thistles v Shaftron game will be dealt with in to-morrow's "Standard").



Les Halls



William Oliver



Jack Edwards



Joe Kitching



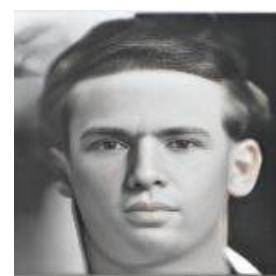
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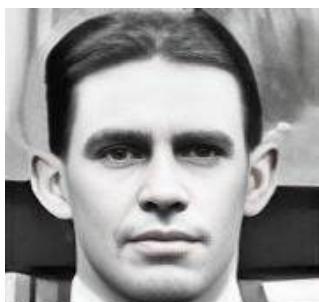
John Williams



Cec Nunn



Arthur Lebeter



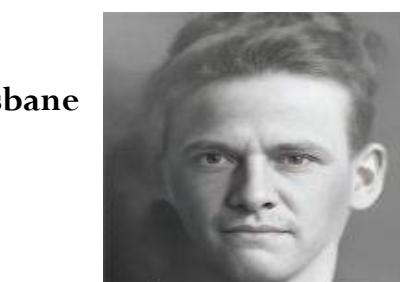
Tom Hainsworth



Cradoe Evans

-1927-

**Ipswich team vs Brisbane**



Roy Woolley



James Henderson



-1927-

**Ipswich team vs Brisbane  
Score Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1**

Les Halls, Roy Woolley, John Williams, Jack Edwards, William Oliver, Arthur Lebeter  
Tom Hainsworth, Col Warrell, Henry Greenhill, William McDowall, James Henderson



Les Halls  
(Blackstone Rovers)



William Oliver  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Jack Edwards  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Len Warrell  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Joe Kitching  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Roy Woolley  
(Blackstone Rovers)



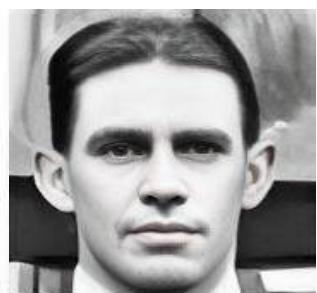
Cec Evans  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Cec Nunn  
(Blackstone Rovers)



James Kenny  
(St Helens)



Tom Hainsworth  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



John Williams  
(Blackstone Rovers)



James Henderson  
(St Helens)



William Sander  
(St Helens)



Percy Jarvis  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Cradoe Evans  
(Blackstone Rovers)

-1927-

Ipswich vs China/Bohemians



Albert E. "Bert" Murray



Len Viertel



Tom Traynor



Cradoe Evans  
(Blackstone Rovers)



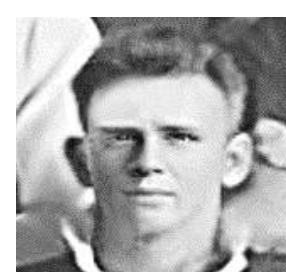
George Teasdale  
Bundamba Rangers)



Les Clark



Edward Owen



Charles Cattermole



Jack Williams  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Johnny Steel



Andrew Park



Edward Casey

-1927-  
Queensland vs Czechoslovakia

## 1928

- Brisbane and Districts Football Association is formed
- Resolution at an IWMFA meeting that Presidents of Clubs should not be the Association President passes
- Alec Gibb elected President of the Ipswich Association. He will be President until 1940
- Bundamba Rangers win the Brisbane Challenge Cup and Ipswich Challenge Cup (Bundamba Rangers 2 Blackstone Rovers nil)  
The Ipswich Challenge Cup final was held over and played in July 1929
- Blackstone Rovers win the Labour Day Cup (Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Ipswich teams win all Senior trophies
- Ipswich win the McGregor Cup
- James Pike Trophy is introduced for Intercity competition \_\_\_\_\_ Ipswich defeat New South Wales 4 3
- Ipswich Seniors: Percy Pedley, William Oliver, Russ Buchanan, Joe Kitching, David Creighton, Arthur Lebeter, Walter McDowall  
Harold Lotz, Cec Nunn  
Ipswich 4 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 3 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 4 (Jack Edwards 2) New South Wales 3
- Queensland Seniors: David Creighton, John Kitching, William Oliver  
Queensland 2 NSW 3, Queensland 3 NSW 1

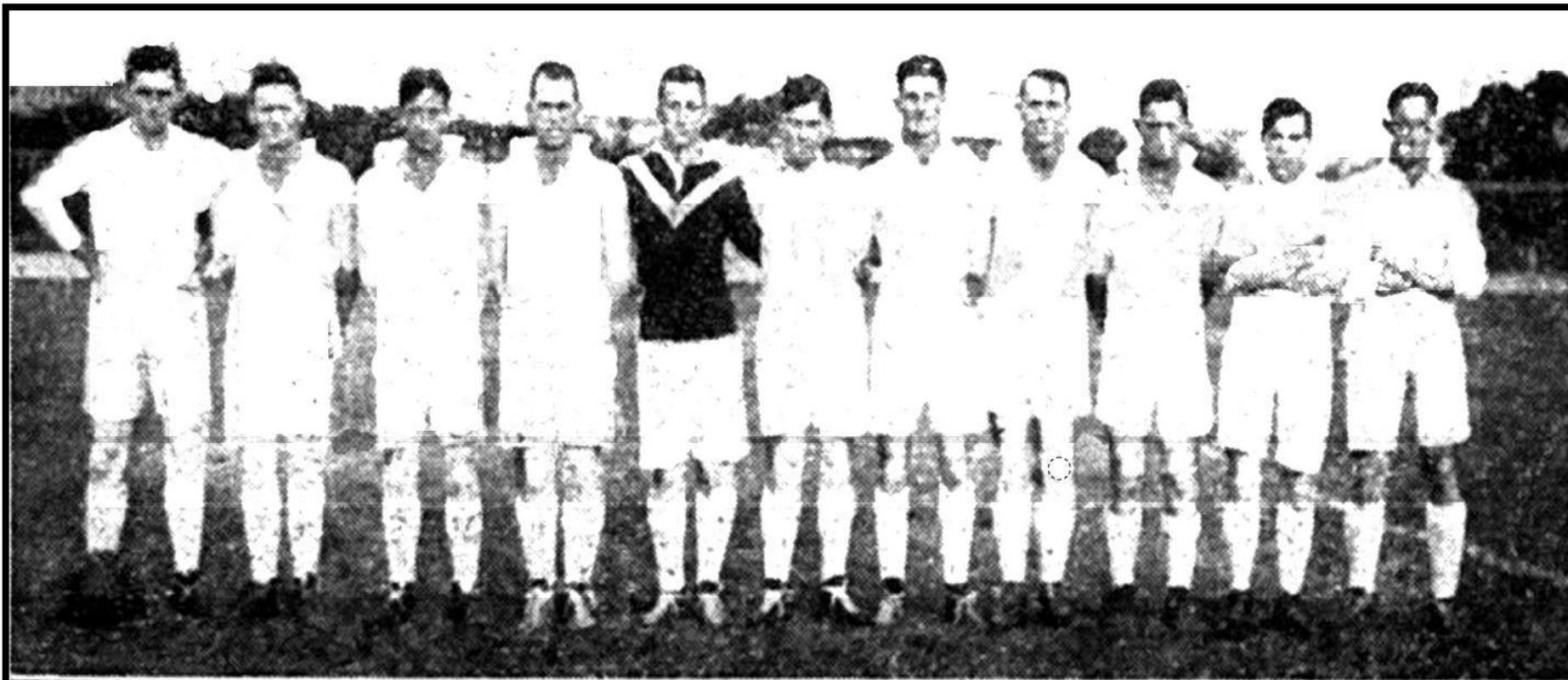
**Seniors:** William Oliver (Captain) Harold Lotz, Jack Newman, Arthur Hawkins, Walter McDowall, Arthur, Jack Kitching, Joe Kitching  
Arthur Burns, David Creighton, Arthur Lebeter, Cec Nunn, Percy Pedley, Russ Buchanan, Percy Jarvis, \*Leonard Cooke  
William Cook, Alan Chambers, James Lonie, James Lucas, Charles Humphreys, Charles Mole, Harold Matheson, R Newman

\*WW2 Veteran

**President:** David Gledson M LA

**Secretary:** E Newman

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	15	13	1	1	48	20	27
2	Latrobe	13	9	1	3	42	15	19
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	13	8	1	4	36	23	17
4	Thistle	14	6	2	6	21	42	14
5	Pineapple Rovers	14	6	1	7	38	43	13
6	Blackstone Rovers	13	6	0	7	53	32	12
7	Norman Park	14	5	2	7	28	26	12
8	Brisbane City	13	3	0	10	17	56	6
9	Wynnum	13	0	2	11	16	42	2



The Soccer game in Queensland has always flourished in the mining centres around Ipswich, where there are many Scotch and Welsh players. The Bundamba Rangers have an unbeaten record so far this season.



## BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Premiers 1928

Arthur Burns, Walter McDowell, Harold Lotz, David Creighton, Arthur Lebeter  
Russ Buchanan, Arthur Hawkins, Jack Newman, Joe Kitching, Jack Kitching  
Cec Nunn, Percy Pedley, William Oliver (Captain) James Lonie, Leonard Cooke



Albert E. "Bert" Murray



Eric Nunn  
(Dimmore Bush Rats)



Edgar Rigby



Angus Gibb



Angus Marshall



David Creighton  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alf Pedley  
(Dimmore Bush Rats)



Les Halls  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Col Warrell  
(Dimmore Bush Rats)



Jack Edwards  
(Blackstone Rovers)



William Oliver  
(Bundamba Rangers)



John Kitching  
(Bundamba Rangers)



E H Johnson



Tom Traynor



William Mitchell



Len Viertel



Charles Cattermole



J B Bryant



Jock May



Zar Korotcoff

-1928-

Queensland team

## 1929

- 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 payment 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
- Bundamba Rangers win the Ipswich Special Competition (Bundamba Rangers 4 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Labour Day Cup (Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Ipswich Seniors: David Creighton, William Oliver, Jack Newman, Russ Buchanan, Jack Kitching, Arthur Hawkins, Alan Chambers Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1

**Seniors:** William Oliver (Captain) Harold Lotz, Cec Nunn, Jack Kitching, Russ Buchanan, Jack Newman, J Clark, Arthur Hawkins Arthur Lebeter, David Creighton, J Burrum, Percy Jarvis, Percy Pedley\* Alan Chambers, T Muir, James Lucas, M Burns, T Muir Robert Sparks

\*WW2 Veteran

President: Norman Bird



Norman Bird

Patron: David Gledson

President: Norman Bird

Vice-Presidents: Messrs M Miller, Alexander Dobbie, George Dowse E. Birrer, Charles Kilpatrick

Secretary and Treasurer: E Newman

Auditors: A Smith and William Lindsay

Delegates to the Brisbane and District Football Association: Messrs P Ross, J Smith

Committee of Management: Messrs J Matthelson, R Ross, J Smith, H Smith

Charles Mole, N Roberts, A Smith, Albert Hales, D. Greenhill

	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

**THRILLING SOCCER,**  
FINAL PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION.  
TWO UNDEFEATED TEAMS.

**BUNDAMBA V. BUSH RATS.**  
KICK OFF 3.15.

GRAND CURTAIN RAISER.  
FINAL CALLOW CUP.

**WANDERERS v. NORTH-TOWN UNITED.**  
KICK OFF 2 P.M.

Don't Miss Seeing Great Challenge Game, SEPTEMBER 21st—  
**IPSWICH RAILWAYS v. WEST MORETON SELECT.**  
R. KEMP, Hon. Ref.



Runnymede Rangers.—Runners-up in the minor Soccer premiership.

# 1930

- Alec Gibb elected President of the IWMFA
- 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
- Bundamba Rangers win the Ipswich Special Competition and Tristram Medals Special Competition (Bundamba Rangers 3 Rosebells 1)
- James Stewart Shield for Juniors introduced. It will be played for until 1992
- Ipswich Seniors: William Oliver, Arthur Hawkins  
Ipswich 9 South Burnett 3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3
- William Oliver (Captain) Russ Buchanan selected for Queensland  
Queensland 6 NSW 3, Queensland 7 NSW 2, Queensland 0 NSW 9  
Queensland 3 Metropolitan 4, Queensland 3 Northern Districts 3  
Queensland 1 NSW 4



Ron Buchanan



Russ Buchanan

**Seniors:** William Oliver (Captain) Harold Lotz, Arthur Burns, Cec Nunn, Joe Kitching, \*Ron Buchanan, Russ Buchanan, Jack Newman  
Arthur Hawkins, \*Robert Milsom, David Creighton, William Thorburn, William Sander, Colin Coleman, Len Coleman  
Percy Culley, Robert Spark, Harold Kitching, Maldwyn Shelton

**Junior:** E Devereaux, \*Colin Taylor, Leonard Trevorrow

## \*WW 2 Veteran

	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

**President:** Norman Bird

**Vice-President:** D Greenhill

**Secretary:** H Smith

**Treasurer:** E Newman

**Committee:** Charles Mole, D Greenhill, E Newman

H Smith, S Robinson, Arthur Bevan, T Mathewson, N Roberts, Alf Heaton, J Smith, R Murphy

## 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 the IWMFA to combine the two Association's. Conference agreed for Feb 1932
- Thistle and Toombul play in the Ipswich Competition
- Bundamba Rangers are Premiers
- Blackstone Rovers win the Special Competition (Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- James Shanks Lionel Black, John Greenhill, D McClurg, John Sander, Albert Taylor, Roy Taylor, T Twedell selected for Ipswich Juniors
- William Oliver, Jack Newman selected for Ipswich Seniors  
Ipswich defeat Brisbane 6-1 and 8-2
- Russ Buchanan, Richard James, William Oliver selected for Australia and tour Java  
William plays 12 matches in 22 days on tour. Richard James was equal highest scorer with seven goals  
Alec Kitching was nominated by the QSFA for the Australian team and was considered unlucky not to be selected

**Seniors:** William Oliver (Captain) Harold Lotz, Cec Nunn, Adam Kitching, Harold Kitching, Joe Kitching, Redvers Kitching, Robert Milson, Jack Newman, Alfred Kruger, Matthew Kruger, Norman Kruger, Maldwyn Shelton, David Creighton, Charles Hardie, John Clark, Arthur Hawkins, Robert Miller, George Roberts, William McDougall, J Bennett, T J Johnston, John Sander, William Sander

**Junior:** Mervyn Shanks (Captain) James Chandler, John Clark, A Edwards, W Muir, R Jones, C Millar, E Miller, James Shanks, Charles Black, Lionel Black, S Black, Charles Corbutt, John Greenhill, A Jones, John Burton, R Lucas, A McClurg, David McClurg, H McClurg, John Sander, Sharpe, Albert Taylor, Roy Taylor, Thomas Twedell

	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	31	18	15
4	St Helens	14	7	1	6	32	35	15
5	Booval Stars	14	4	6	4	28	26	14
6	Toombul	14	5	2	7	32	28	12
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	4	6	25	32	12
8	Thistle	14	2	3	9	23	43	7

### In Memoriam

Alexander Dobbie (Born 1874) Alexander played in the first ever game played in Ipswich and represented Queensland in 1898 (Rangers 1894-1901)

Ben Tilley (Born 1907) Ben is Killed at the Mt Isa mine

## 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 in 1930

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



## Russ Buchanan (1908-1986)

### Russ represented Australia eight times

Russ was selected in 1931 and toured Dutch East Indies and played Centre Half and Left Half.

He played for Booval Stars when selected

#### Career

In the Qld team that played in the first ever interstate carnival in Sydney in 1932

Represented Ipswich 12 times and Queensland 9 times

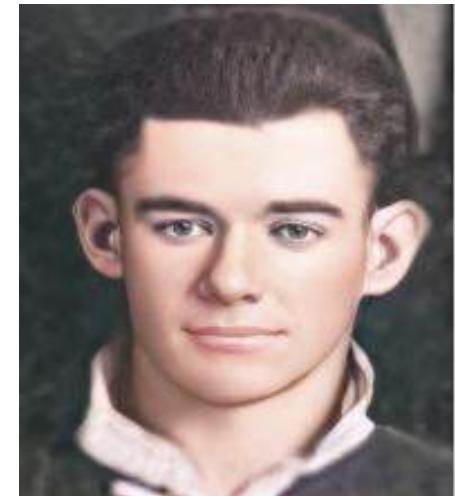
Member of 1928 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Member of the 1935 Booval Stars Tristram Shield winning side

Played for Booval Pompadours, Jacaranda Sports team

Russ was a carpenter

Played piano with the Russ Buchanan band



## Richard (Dick) James (1909-1963)

### Richard represented Australia seven times

Richard was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Outside Right

Richard was the leading goal scorer on the tour

Richard played for Rosebells Football Club when selected



#### Career

Member of the Qld team that played in the first ever interstate carnival in Sydney in 1932

Represented Ipswich 14 times and Queensland 4 times

Richard was a Jacaranda FC Junior and played for Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, New Bundamba and Blackstone Rovers

Member of 1932/33 Rosebells Championship Teams.

Referee and Linesman for several QLD and Australia games in the late 1940's early 1950's.

Chairman of the Referees Association.



-1931-

### Australia Tour of Dutch East India

Back row: Charles O'Connor, Percy Lewis, William Oliver, James Martin, George Semple, Russ Buchanan, Robert Tefler, George Weir, Harry Roe, Les Clark

Second row: Harry Muir, G Hunter, J Wilshaw, Ern Lukeman, Frank McIvor, Jim Donaldson

Front row: W Roach, John Johnstone, Gavin Russell, Richard James, J Harper



John Johnstone (Vic)  
Caledonians

G.D 'Toby' Hunter  
West Adelaide

Gavin Russel  
Adamstown

Bill Oliver  
Bundamba

Frank McIver -  
Preston

Percy Lewis -  
Brunswick



**TAKEN ON BOARD** the Nieuw Holland at Brisbane, this is the first photograph of the complete Australian Soccer team which left for Java last week.

-1931-

Australia Tour of Dutch East India

## 1932

- Ipswich and Brisbane Association fail to agree on a combined competition due to The Code failure to recognise the QSFA. The annual report from the Secretary (Mr. R. Kemp) of the Ipswich Association said that the season had been a most difficult one, and financially had been the worst for many years, gate receipts showing a remarkable decrease.
- Thistle withdraw from the Ipswich competition
- Ipswich Juniors: Thomas Tweddell, W Johnstone
- Ipswich Seniors: William Oliver, Jack Newman, John Kitching, Harry Nelson
- Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 0, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 2
- John Kitching, Jack Newman selected for Queensland  
Queensland 0 South Australia 4, Queensland 1 South Maitland 3

**Seniors:** William Oliver (Captain) Harold Lotz, Lionel Black, Cec Nunn, Jack Newman, Harold Kitching, Maldwyn Shelton, Albert Hales  
John Kitching, John Clark, Mervyn Shanks, W Johnstone, W J Johnstone, Norman Kruger, Andrew Duce, David McClurg  
Robert Milsom, William Nelson

**Junior:** William Dale (Captain) \*Oswald Nash (Vice-Captain) Thomas Tweddell, T C Johnstone, T J Johnstone, Ernest Berghauser  
\*James Harding, Clarence Featherstone, Frederick Featherstone, Frederick Guard, Harold Guard, George Rossner, James Rossner  
F R Smith, G Reid, J Reid, \*Osborne McQueen, William Pryde, Colin Young

\*WW2 Veteran



*Joseph Kitching*

### *In Memoriam*

Joseph Kitching (Born 1872) Joseph represented Ipswich from 1903-1912 (Rangers (1898-1902, 1905-1911, 1913-1915)

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



**-1932-**  
**Queensland team**

**Back Row L-R:** J Kitching(Bundamba Rangers) Jim Donaldson (Booval Stars) Len Viertel, J Hutchinson(Manager) Jim Williams(St Helens)  
Russ Buchanan (Booval Stars) Jack Newman(Bundamba Rangers) Edgar Rigby(Captain)

**Front Row:** Col Warrell (St Helens) Alec Kitching (Rosebells) Frank Duggan, Roy Woolley(Dinmore Wanderers)  
Archie Campbell, Edward Casey, Richard James(Rosebells)

## 1933

- Bundamba are School Premiers and Challenge Cup (Bundamba 2 Dinmore 1) winners
- Ipswich win the McGregor Cup
- Ipswich Juniors: Colin Taylor, George Roots, Leonard Trevorrow
- Ipswich Seniors: Cec Nunn, Jack Newman, Russ Buchanan, Mervyn Shanks  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Russ Buchanan, Jack Newman, Cec Nunn, Mervyn Shanks selected for Queensland  
Queensland 2- The Rest 2, Queensland 4 NSW 10, Queensland 2 NSW 12, Queensland 1 New Zealand 5
- Mervyn Shanks selected for Australia (See separate slide)

**Seniors:** Joseph (Cedrick Kitching) Cec Nunn, Jack Newman, Russ Buchanan, Robert Milsom, Standish Milsom, William Nelson  
John Clark, T C Johnston, W Johnstone, David Crichton, Robert Crichton, Thomas Tweddell, Mervyn Shanks, Andrew Duce

**Junior:** Norman Hart (Captain) Fergus Allan, Edward Ezzy, \*Frederick Trevorrow, \*Leonard Trevorrow, William Binnie, Frederick Guard  
S Kelly, \*John Broadfoot, \*Walter Broadfoot, Robert Gosney, George Roots, H Roots, \*Edward Smith, \*Francis R Smith  
R Stewart, Thomas McIlvinie, Colin Taylor

### \*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebell's	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

### In Memoriam

Carl Kruger (Born 1861) ([See Slide](#))

Adam Kitching Snr (Born 1874) Adam is killed at the Abedare mine ( [See slide](#)) (Rangers (1923,1931)

## Adam Kitching (1874-1933)

Adam played for Howard Rovers from 1895-1897 and Bundamba Rangers from 1898-1899

Adam(Cockburn) has four sons play for Bundamba Rangers

Joseph(1901-1942) John(Jacko)(1902-1966) Adam(1906-1989) Harold(1911-1986)

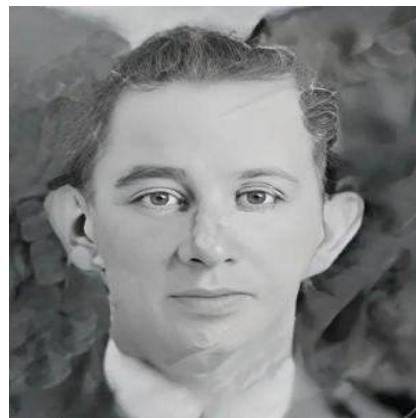
Joseph played for Bundamba Rangers, Adam played for Bundamba Rangers and Rosebells. Harold was in the 1931 Bundamba Rangers premiership team and also played for St Helens

John played for St Helens/Rosebells and Bundamba Rangers and represented Queensland five times

Harold played for St Helens

John's sons Marvin, Wayne and Noel

Adam Senior was killed at the Abedare mine in 1933



*Joseph (1901-1942)*



*John (1902-1966)*



*Adam (1906-1989)*



*Harold (1911-1986)*

## Carl August Wilhelm Kruger (1861-1933)

Carl August Kruger was a blacksmith and farmer, and his wife was Elizabeth, née Hetrich

Carl's sons Norman(Ted) and Percy were saw-millers and racehorse-breeders

Sixth and tenth of the thirteen children they were born at Mutdapilly

In 1912 the family moved to Bundamba, Ipswich, and Carl worked as a 'colliery carpenter'

Ted and later Percy, joined their father in a handle-manufacturing business, registered in 1924 as

C. A. Kruger & Son Pty Ltd.

Carl had seven sons involved in Ipswich Soccer

Carl

Norman Jnr was in the 1931 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team and played for St Helens, Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers

Rosebells, Dinmore Bush Rats and Bundamba Rangers

Alf played for Queens Park Rangers, Rosebells and Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Wanderers and Blackstone Rovers

Percy played for, Queens Park Rangers, St Helens, Dinmore Wanderers, Bundamba Rangers and Rosebells

Matthew was in the 1931 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team.

Ronald was in the 1935 Booval Stars Premiership team and also played for Bundamba Rangers, Rustlers, Rosebells, St Helens and Northtown United

Friedreich was President of St Helens

Ron's son Murray was an Under 16 Ipswich Representative and Under 21 Ipswich Representative in 1957

\*Grandson Graham played for Booval Stars, Dinmore Bush Rats, Azzurri and St Helens

Graham represented Queensland and Australia. His son Dean also played

\*Separate profile in "Volume 2 Representatives"

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Friedreich



Percy

Norman (Ted)

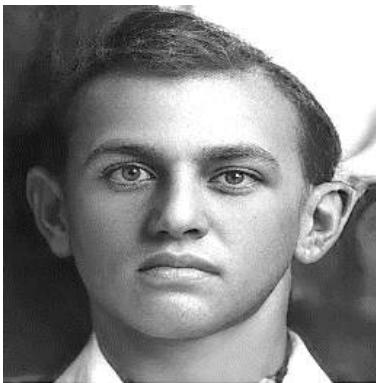


Carl



Ted and Percy in the fifties

Kruger Sawmill donated the Kruger Cup in 1939 for Intercity competition between Ipswich and Brisbane and a Kruger medal for player of the year in Juniors in Ipswich



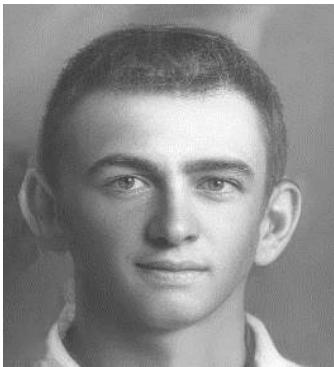
Norman



Percy



Friedrech



Alf



Ron



Murray



Graham



Graham in 2019  
(Ipswich Internationals event)

Alf (1904-1968)	Bundamba Rangers (1923) Queens Park Rangers (1926) Rosebells (1928) Dinmore Wanderers (1930) Blackstone Rovers (1931)
Dean	
Graham (1937-)	Booval Stars (1950-1954) Dinmore Bush Rats (1957-1959) Azzurri (1961-1968) St Helens
Matthew (1909-1979)	Bundamba Rangers (1931)
Murray	St Helens (1960) Coalstars (1965)
Norm (1902-1988)	Bundamba Athletic (1924) St Helens (1922-1924) Dinmore Wanderers (1925-1926) Rosebells (1927,1933) Dinmore Bush Rats (1926-1928) Bundamba Rangers (1931-1932)
Percy (1905-1989)	Bundamba Rangers (1923) St Helens (1924) Blackstone Rovers (1925) Queens Park Rangers (1926-1928) North Town United (1929) Rosebells (1927)
Ron (1911-1988)	Rosebells (1928,1933-1935) Northtown United (1929) St Helens (1930,1932) Rustlers (1931) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1939,1941)

# Mervyn Shanks (Born 1910-2001)

## Mervyn represented Australia on one occasion

Mervyn was selected in 1933 in the team for New Zealand match in Brisbane

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

### Career

Mervyn broke a leg in 1928 playing in a Junior match with Rustlers but went on to the following

Mervyn played Juniors with Kangaroos and St Helens

Represented Queensland seven times and Ipswich twice

In the Ipswich team that defeated New Zealand 5-3 in 1933

Member of 1931 and 1936 Bundamba Rangers Premiership sides.

Played for Rosebells in 1934 Blackstone Rovers in 1937

Mervyn was a labourer



Mervyn Shanks playing for Ipswich against Brisbane





Jim Donaldson  
(Booval Stars)



Tom Greene  
(Booval Stars)



Colin Warrall  
(St Helens)



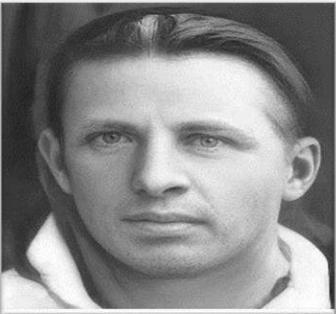
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(St Helens)



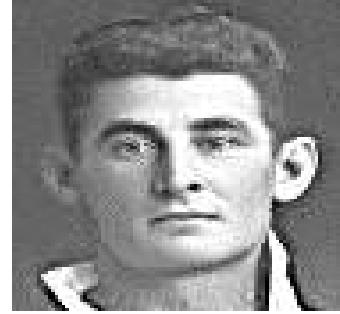
Jim Greenhill  
(St Helens)



Cecil Nunn  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Redvis "Fat" Kitching  
(St Helens)



Jack Newman  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Mervyn Shanks  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Jim Willimas  
(St Helens)



Alec Kitching  
(Rosebells)



Dan Roderick  
(Rosebells)



William James  
(Rosebells)



Eric Dawes  
(Dinmore Wanderers)  
Other players: J Mason

-1933-

Ipswich team vs New Zealand



Jim Donaldson  
(Booval Stars)



Redvers Kitching  
(St Helens)



Cec Nunn  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Jim Williams  
(St Helens)



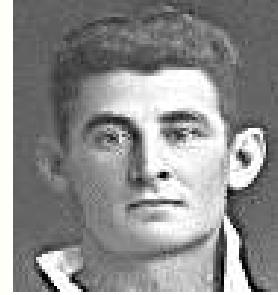
Albert (Bert) Murray



Archie Campbell



Dinny Love



Jack Newman  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Mervyn Shanks  
(Bundamba Rangers)



A K Gibb



Charles Andrews



Hec Gorring



Edward Casey

-1933-

Queensland team vs New Zealand

## 1934

- The Association agrees to a fifteen year Lease of the Bundamba ground from the Trustees
- Telegraph Cup commences
- Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) commences.
- Ipswich Schoolboys win the McGregor Cup for the third year in succession  
Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane
- Bundamba win the School Premiership
- Ipswich Seniors: Cec Nunn, Andrew Duce  
Ipswich 7 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1

**Seniors:** Basil Nunn, Cec Nunn, Russ Buchanan, John Clark, D Johnstone, F Johnstone, W Johnstone, Robert Crichton, Colin Taylor  
Andrew Duce, Norman Duce, \*William Elliot, Tom Greene, J McKeown, George Allan, James Allen, Andrew Duce, W Leishman  
F Johnson, Jack Potts, Peter Samson

\*WW2 Veteran

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

### *In Memoriam*

Clarence Shenton (Born 1901) (See separate slide)

## 1935

\*No senior team

- George Dale, Frank Tite represented Ipswich Juniors

**Junior:** \*Denis Tite, Frank Tite, W Murphy, L Miller, E Hindley, E Kitching, S Rule, T Saunder, J Allen  
J Simpson, Edward King, David Mole, Robert Hill, James Kenny, William Elliot

\*WW2 Veteran



Frank Tite

## 1936

- Bundamba Rangers win the first of four Premierships in a row.
- The Ipswich Challenge Cup is contested for the last time.  
The trophy was played separate to the combined Brisbane Ipswich competition  
When the split between Brisbane and Ipswich was resolved for the 1937 season the trophy was no longer contested
- Junior Association formed Jim Maxwell appointed first President he would be President until 1946
- Artur Cribb School Challenge Cup introduced
- 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:Ron Kruger,Cec Nunn,Redvers Kitching, Alec Kitching,Dan Roderick,George Roots John Kitching  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4



*Alec (Buller) (1908-1974)*



*Redvers (1912-1979)*



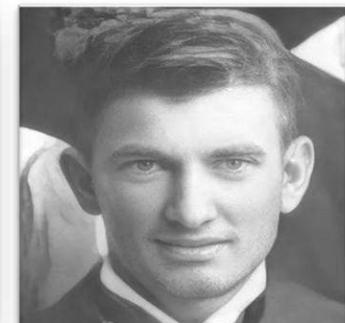
*Harold (1911-1986)*



*John (1902-1966)*



*Jim Maxwell*



*Paul Sander*

**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** Paul Sander

**Secretary:** S Robinson

**Treasurer:** J Allen

**Committee:** Auld Joseph Biggs, P Hill, W Wilson

**Seniors:** Cec Nunn(Captain) Charles Auld, Ron Kruger, William Oliver, Joseph Biggs, Robert Creichton, Dan Roderick, Robert Milsom

B Jackson, George Jackson, Standish Milsom, Jock Oliver, William James, Alec Kitching, Redvers Kitching, Richard James George Roots, Mervyn Shanks, J Potter, \*Colin Jones, L Miller, H Paterson, \*William Paterson, Charles Auld, Tom Greene Harold Kitching, Jack Kitching, \*William Kitching, Benjamin Sinamon

**Second Grade:** Thomas Westwood, Roderick Delbridge, Robert Hill, J Howells, Roy Topping, E Jones, \*Frank Cassidy, \*John Cassidy James Hare, S Dale, Ronald Nunn

\*WW2 Veteran

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Points</b>
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

## 1937

- Bundamba Rangers are Premiers.
- The Ipswich and Brisbane Associations combine again after the split in 1929
- Alec Gibb who steered the Ipswich Association through these turbulent years relinquishes control to the QFA  
He will remain President of the IWMFA until 1940 a reign of twenty two years
- The strength of the Ipswich competition is shown by Bundamba Rangers win in the Premiership and Booval Stars finishing second.  
From 1937-1956 Ipswich teams win fourteen of the twenty Premierships
- Ipswich win the Schools McGregor Cup
- Ipswich Seniors: Lex Gibb, Cec Nunn, Ronald Kruger, Dan Roderick, Robert Creighton, Standish Milsom, William James  
Ipswich 7 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4
- Dan Roderick (Captain) and Redvers Kitching selected for Queensland  
Queensland 2 The Rest 5, Queensland 1 English FA XI 2

**President:** Paul Sander

**Vice President:** James Lindsay, Thomas Potts

**Secretary:** S Robinson

**Treasurer:** J Allan

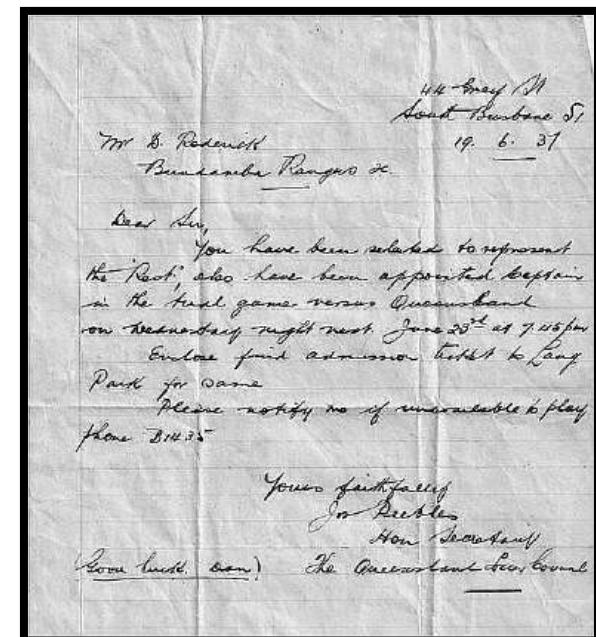
**Committee:** Edward Thomas King



Thomas Sharpe

**In Memoriam**

Thomas Sharpe (Born 1851) Former President of the Association



Letter from Jack Peebles to Dan Roderick (Qld vs Rest match)

**Seniors:** Cec Nunn (Captain) Dan Roderick (Vice Captain) William James, Ron Kruger, William Oliver, Joseph Biggs, Robert Crichton Lex Gibb, Robert Milsom, Standish Milsom, Alec Kitching, Redvers Kitching, Richard James, Charles Auld, Alexander McKeand Mervyn Shanks, Kevin Sander, Charles Auld, Robert Auld, B Simpson, A Thorburn, N Thorburn

**Junior Minor:** \*George Dyett, S Dyett, H George, James Hare, \* Hugh Parkes, D Donald, \*Harold Kerr, James Lawrie, Alan Gibb  
 \*Kevin Statham, L Hoepner, John Hainsworth, J McCarthy, S McLean, T McLean, Robert Follett, \*L Stevens,

**\*WW2 Veteran**

	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

Champions

1936/1937  
Bundamba Rangers Football Club  
Premiers /Winners of Tristram Cup



Back Row:Kevin Sander (Trainer)

Third Row: P Hill (Committee) Ron Kruger,William Oliver,Charles Auld J Biggs (Committee)

Second Row:J Allen (Selector and Treasurer) Alec Kitching William James,Joseph Biggs,Lex Gibb,W Wilson (Committee)

Front Row:Robert Creighton,Richard James, Paul Sander (President) Cec Nunn (Captain) H Robinson (Secretary) Dan Roderick (Vice Captain) Redvers Kitching



Dan Roderick  
photo left 1937 Lang Park





-1937-

## Queensland Soccer Council vs England FAXI

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

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

Second Row: Lex Gibb, William Nelson, Eric Dawes, Dan Roderick, Robert Erskine, Eric Petie

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

Inset: A K Gibb, Alec Gibb

Source: Private Collection/Roderick family

## 1938

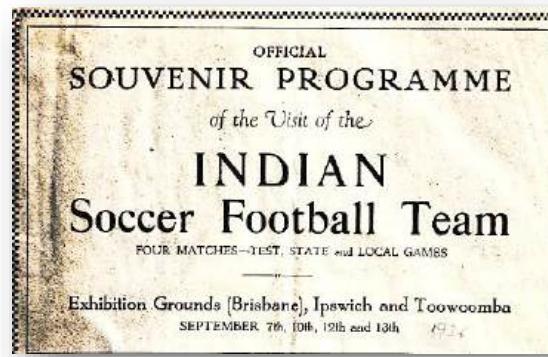
- Bundamba Rangers win the Premiership in a playoff (Bundamba Rangers 4 St Helens 1)
- Lex Gibb is runner up. In the Telegraph Blue Player of the Year
- Ipswich players will win ten of the next twelve awards
- Bundamba are School Premiers
- Ipswich Schoolboys win the McGregor Cup
- Bundamba Rangers Juniors win the Queensland Cup
- Ipswich Juniors: William Bertram, S Bullock, Doug Nunn, Leslie Peck, James Rush
- Queensland Juniors: William Bertram, S Bullock, Doug Nunn, James Rush
- Ipswich Seniors: Dan Roderick, Lex Gibb, Richard James  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 9, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 0
- Queensland Seniors: Dan Roderick, Lex Gibb, Redvers Kitching, Richard James  
Queensland 2 New South Wales 8, Queensland 1 Northern Districts 5  
Queensland 1 New South Wales 1, Queensland 6 India 7, Queensland 2 India 5
- Lex Gibb, Redvers Kitching selected for Australia (See separate slide)



Lex Gibb



Redvers Kitching



**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** John Pearce

**Secretary:** S Robinson

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**Committee:** Messrs Edward King, Paul Sander, David Campbell, R Murphy, William Oliver, Joseph Biggs Senior  
J Robertson, Samuel Bullock

**Seniors:** Dan Roderick(Captain) William James (Vice-Captain) Arthur Greene,James Allan,Lex Gibb,Alec Kitching,Joe Kitching Ron Kruger,David Creighton,Robert Creighton,George Dale, William Oliver,Robert Murphy,George Allan,Kevin Sander Henry Greenhill,Joseph Biggs,Richard James,Norman Gunthorpe,Richard Gunthorpe,Charles Hardie,George Jackson Alexander McKeand,S McKean,George Roots,HTownsend,JTownsend

**Junior:** A Green,Alwyn McLean.James Rush,Thomas Rush,R Webb,Samuel Bullock,\*Mervyn Taylor,William Bertram,Doug Nunn Les Peck,Mervyn Haswell,R Conroy,John Daddo R Clark,Des Duce,H Smith,George Taylor

**\*WW2 Veteran**

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Bundamba Rangers	21	16	3	2	77	31	35
2	St Helens	19	15	1	3	88	35	31
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 Rovers	19	4	2	13	27	81	10
12	Christian Brothers	19	1	2	16	15	59	4

# Lex (The Duke) Gibb (1918-1997)

## Lex represented Australia nineteen times

Lex was 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)

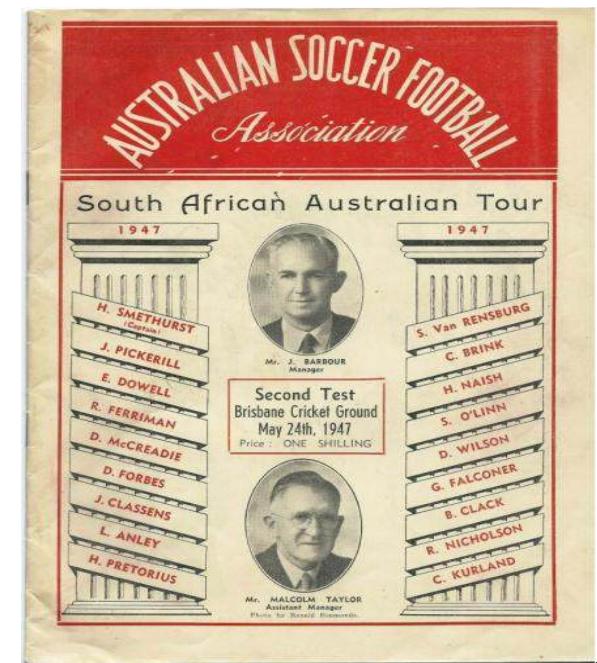
1941 (Chinese XI)

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 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.

# 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



Champions

1937/1938  
Bundamba Rangers Football Club  
Premiers/Winners of Tristram Cup



Back Row: G Jackson (Linesman) A Green, J Townsend, S Bullock

Third Row: J Allan (Treasurer) Robert Clark, Lex Gibb, Dudley Nunn, Alec Kitching, Robert Creighton, David Campbell (Delegate)

Second Row: W Dale (Trainer) George Dale, W Wilson, William James (Vice-Capt) William James, William Oliver, Joe. Kitching, R Murphy

Sitting (L-R) James Lindsay (V-President) H Townsend, John G Pearce (President) Dan Roderick (Capt) S Robinson (Sec) Henry Greenhill, Thomas Potts (V-President)

Sitting in Front: George Taylor, Gary Oliver, Spencer Kitching, George Allan



## AUSTRALIAN SOCCER TEAM

2nd TEST v INDIA, BRISBANE, SEPTEMBER 1938



FRONT - J. W. HUGHES

FRONT ROW - R. CROWHURST, E. J. Petie (Vice Capt), D. M. CAMPBELL (Manager), J. B. Evans (Captain)  
S. J. GRANT (Aust. Selector), J. Parkes, T. H. PARRY

SECOND ROW - ALEC GIBB (Aust. Selector), C. J. BRITTAINE, R. G. Kitching, LEX GIBB, J. D. OSBORNE,  
W. R. MALCOLMSON,  
AT BACK - J. H. S. McNABB



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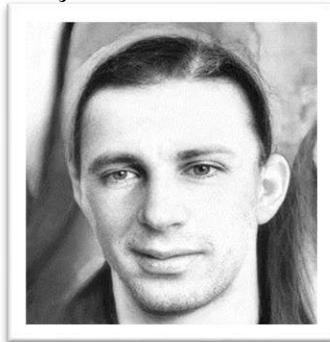
**Bundamba State School  
Premiers**

No order: Alan Gibb (Captain) Arthur McLean (Vice Captain), W. Burrell, Gordon Nunn, Kevin Hawkins  
Des Duce, W Shoo, E Taylor, J Hoepner, R Lindsay, E Price, B Campbell, D Jordan, Colin Adamson, D Flsher, G Chalk (Coach, Mr. Dowse

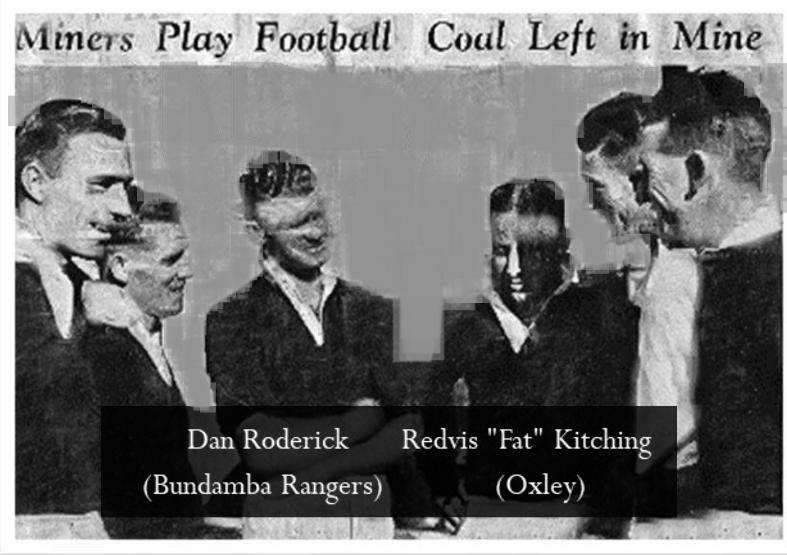




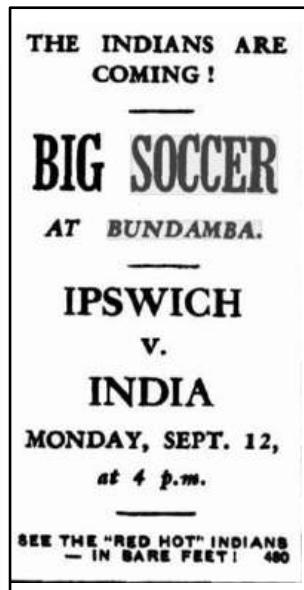
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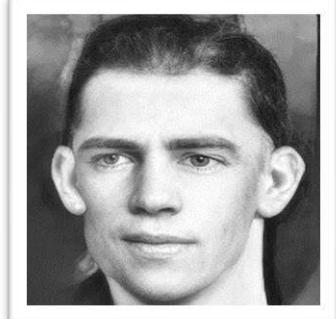
Eric Young



Miners discussing the 1938 miners strike before the match against India



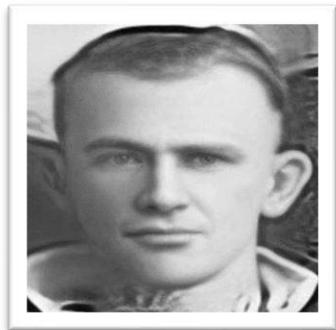
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William Malcomson



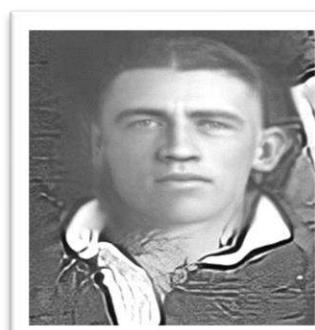
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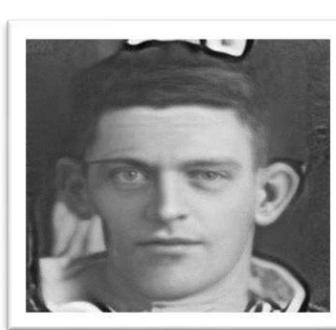
Robert Erskine



Mervyn Dale



John Pitcairn



Tom Greene

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## Ipswich team vs India

Team: (Booval Stars) Tom Greene, Robert Erskine, Andrew Duce John Pitcairn, James Donaldson(Oxley) Redvis "Fat" Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Dan Roderick (St Helens) Tom Blackburn, William "Bill" Malcomson, Mervyn Dale, Eric Young



-1938-

### Queensland team vs India

Back Row: Redvers Kitching, Robert Erskine, Reg Neville, H Dale (Trainer) C Hooper, G Blakely (Assistant Manager)

Second Row: Cec Brittain, William Malcolmson, Eric Young, Lex Gibb, Arthur Newton, R Markwell

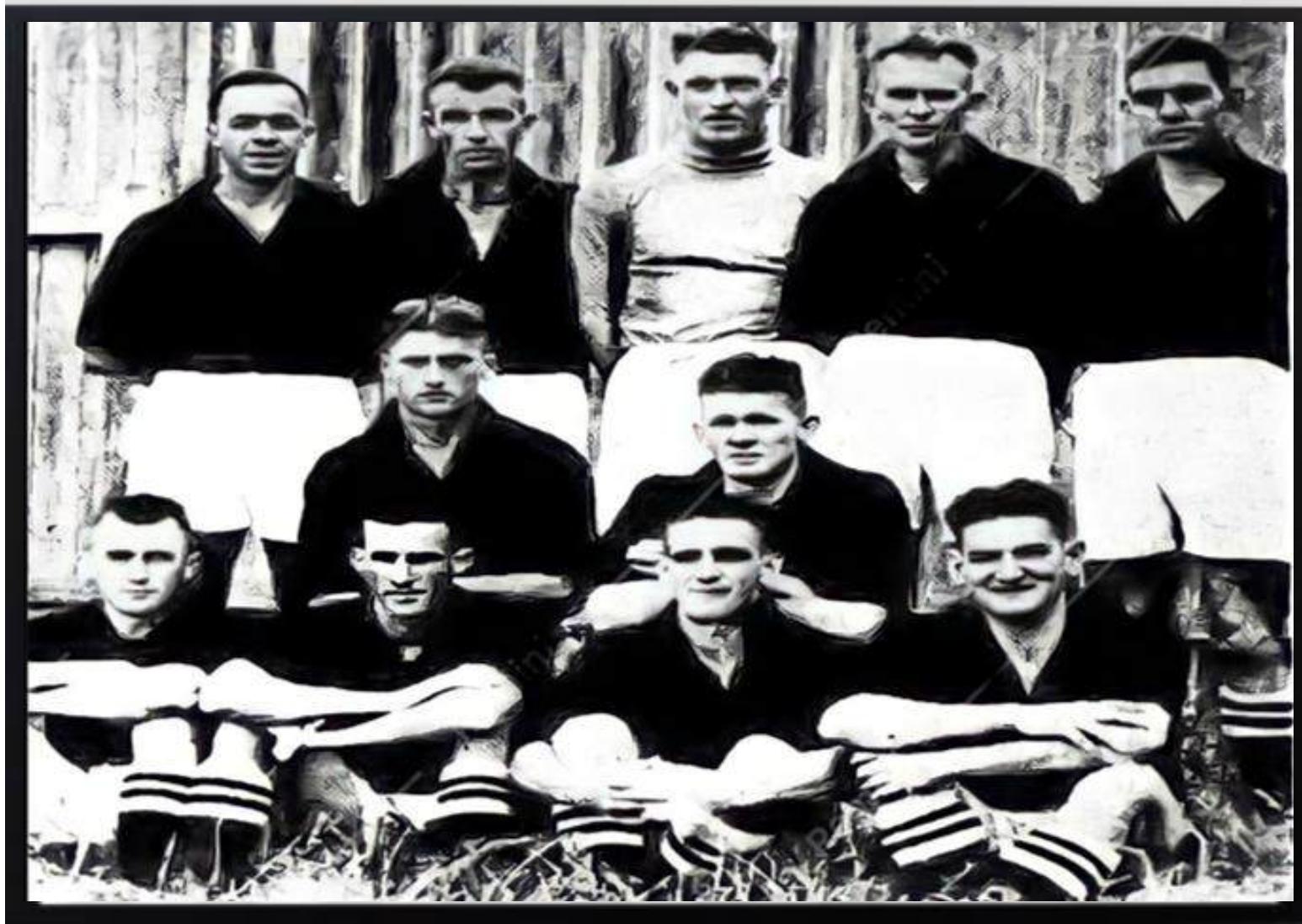
Front Row: Jack Peebles, George Hoskins, Eric Petie (Captain) R Shayler (Manager) George Petterson, Henry Seeney, Alec Gibb (Coach)



-1938-

### Queensland touring team to NSW

Dan Roderick (Bundamba Rangers) Third from right back row, Eric Petie (St Helens) Fourth from left bottom row Cyril Boland, George Peterson A (Bert) Murray, Claude Hooper, S Brown, A Newton, Cec Brittain (Oxley) Redvers Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Fifth from left bottom row George Hoskins, A K Gibb, Robert Erskine (Booval Stars) Richard James (Bundamba Rangers) Lex Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) First on right bottom row



**-1938-**

### **Queensland team 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,Arthur Newton,George Peterson,Claude Hooper

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

# 1939

- World War 2 commences
- Bundamba Rangers win their fourth Premiership in a row and Tristram Shield winners (Bundamba Rangers 3 St Helens 2)
- Joe Francis Cup and Joe Francis Trophy (Player award) Donated by Joe Francis MP introduced
- G H. Price Cup (Division 2) and Brough Memorial Cup (Division 3) Donated by Mrs Brough introduced
- Dan Roderick suspended and retires but changes his decision and plays for another ten years
- Dan Roderick wins the Telegraph Blue Player of the Year Lex Gibb is runner up
- Ipswich win the Schools McGregor Cup
- W Biggam selected for Ipswich Juniors
- John Delbridge from Bundamba School captains the Queensland Junior team
- 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
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
- Ipswich Seniors: Dan Roderick, Lex Gibb, Eric Petie, William James, Eric. Young  
Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 1
- Dan Roderick (Captain) Lex Gibb selected for Queensland  
Qld 1 v. Palestine XI 5, Qld 1 v. Palestine XI 8, Qld 3 v. Palestine XI 13, Qld 4 NSW 2, Qld 3 NSW 4
- Lex Gibb, Redvers Kitching and Dan Roderick (See separate slide) selected for Australia

**Seniors:** Dan Roderick (Captain) Ron Kruger, Joe Kitching, Eric Petie, Lex Gibb, H Townsend, Standish Milsom, Eric Young, Alec Kitching George, Dale, Joseph Biggs, Joseph Kitching, William James, C Sullivan, George Taylor, Robert Sharpe, Frederick Griesbach, A Jones

**Senior B:** Alwyn McLean, A Griesbach, James Allan, M Potter, Mervyn Taylor, Robert Auld E Kitching, Redvers Kitching, A Jones  
A Topping, C Miller, H Miller

**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** J Robertson

**Secretary:** W Sullivan

**Treasurer:** B Curban

**Selectors:** Messrs Dan Roderick, Richard James

Robert Creighton

**Delegates:** David Campbell

**Coach:** William Oliver



*Dan Roderick*

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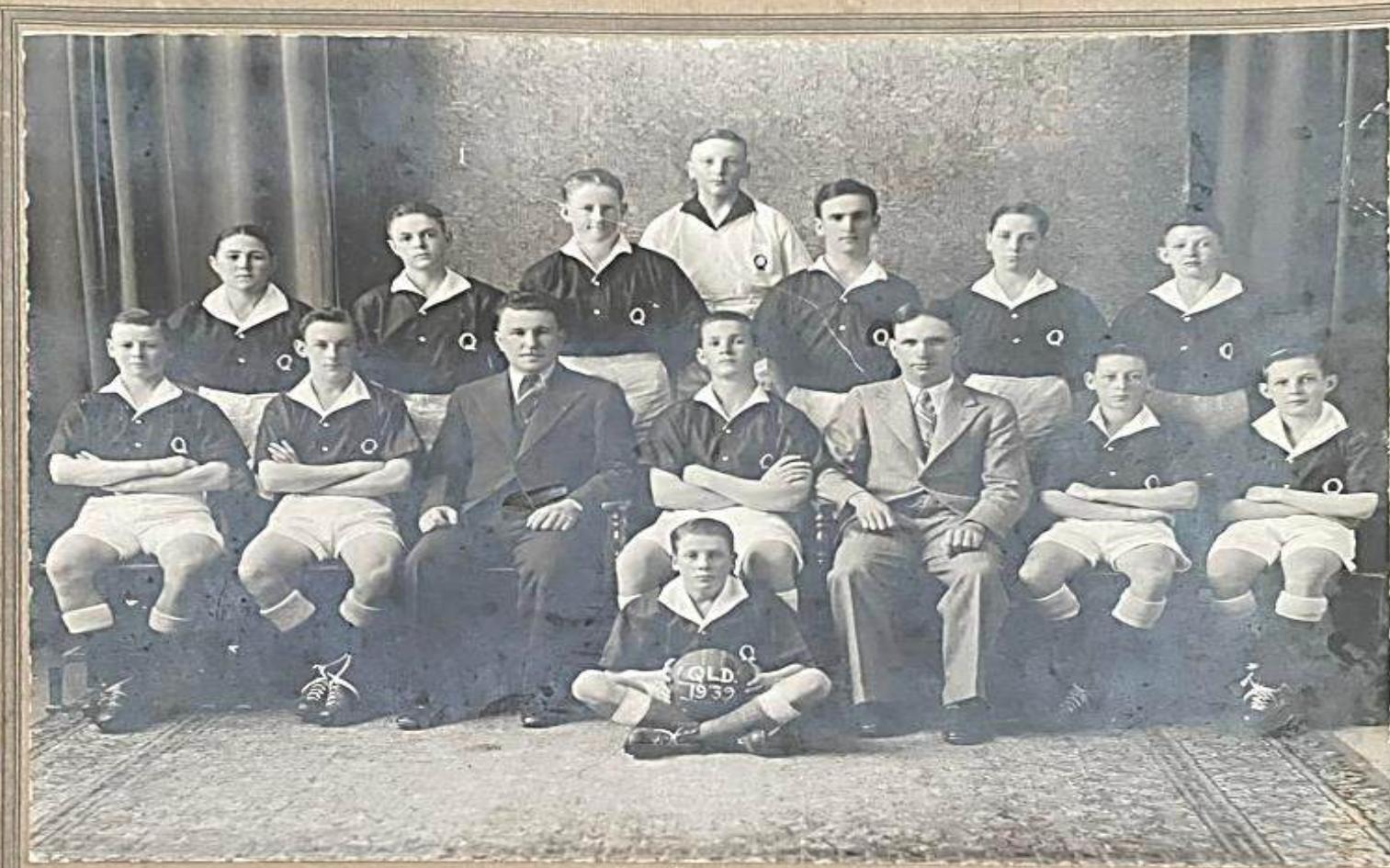
## Bundamba Rangers players who served in WW2

Walter Broadfoot (1942)	Edward King (1941)
Colin Broadley (1943) (Booval Stars)	Leonard Ross Kitching (1941)
George Bullock (1940))	William Kitching (1942)
Ron Buchanan (1942)	Robert Lawrie (1943)
James Burton (1941)	John Mathewson (1941)
David Campbell (1942)	Robert Milsom(1942)
Frank Cassidy (1941)	Charles Mole (1943)
John Cassidy (1941)	Oswald Nash (1943)
Alan Chambers (1941)	Percy Pankhurst (1941)
Robert Clark (1942)	Hugh Parkes (1941)
Leonard Cooke (1942)	Harold Paterson (1943)
William Dale (1942)	William Paterson (1944)
Colin Duce (1941)	Alexander Pringle (1942)
Roy Duce (1940)	Hugh Parkes (1941)
George Dyett (1944)	George Seymour (1941)
William Elliot (1943) (	Edward Smith (1941)
Frederick Featherstone (1942)	Francis R Smith (1942)
Alan Follett (1943)	Kevin Statham (1941)
Alfred Gibb (1943)	Colin Taylor (1943)
Alan Gibb (1942)	George Taylor (1943)
Arthur Greene(1940)	Mervyn Taylor (1942)
Norman Hales (1942)	Edwin Thompson (1940)
Charles Hardie(1942)	Dennis Tite
James Harding (1942)	Frank Tite (1941)
Robert Hare (1944)	Roy Topping (1942)
Norman Hart (1942)	Leonard Trevorrow (1940)
Colin Jones (1941)	Thomas Wade (1941)
Harold Kerr (1940)	Doug Webster (1941)

Q.S.P.S.S.F.A.

QUEENSLAND TEAM v. NEW SOUTH WALES

Holders Referee Challenge Shield, 1939



Sidney Riley.

246 Queen St., Brisbane.

IN FRONT—R. JACKSON

FRONT ROW—H. MOORE, C. CAMPBELL, E. A. BANNIKOFF (Manager), J. DELBRIDGE (Captain), H. B. GOWLETT (Manager),  
G. GEDDES, G. NUNN

SECOND ROW—A. GIBB, C. HUGHES, C. LING, J. WILLIAMS, D. DUCH, G. CHALK

BACK ROW—A. BRIGHT



Redvers Kitching



Robert Lawrie



Ivan Robertson



Ron Bognuda



William Nason



James Donaldson



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Dan Roderick



Lex Gibb



Eric Petie



Mervyn Dale

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Ipswich team

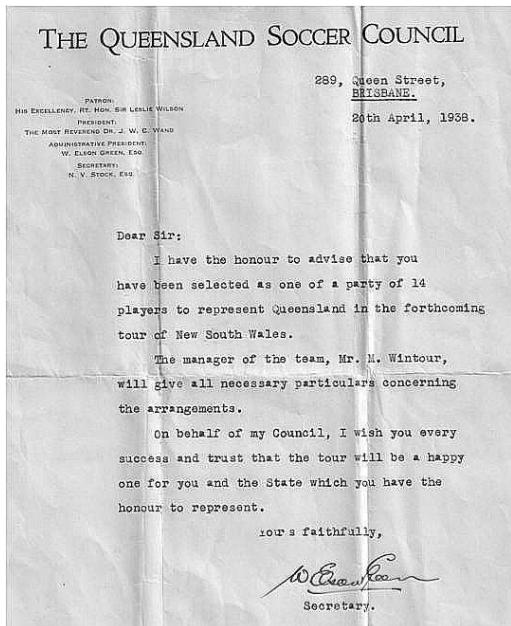
## Daniel Roderick (Born 1912-1992)

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



1938 Qld team selection



Presented to Dan by Palestine Team  
(1939)



**Dan Roderick is First  
In Soccer Ranking  
Bundamba Man Not Brilliant,  
But Consistent**

By C.W.

To Dan Roderick, captain of the premiership winners, Bundamba, and of the first Queensland team to beat New South Wales for four years, and centre-half for Australia in the second Test match against Palestine in Brisbane, goes "The Telegraph" Soccer Blue for 1939.

Although not a brilliant player, Roderick has earned for himself the title of Queensland's best soccer player this season because of his efforts which have been most consistent throughout the season.

There is no stronger club base in Queensland and than the busy, hard-working Bundamba personnel, and to him goes the credit of Bundamba's victory in the premiership competition.

He has earned himself a master in his chosen, and although his records of wins in 1938-39 are not many, he has, as far as the competition is concerned, been the best player in the State.

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## Career

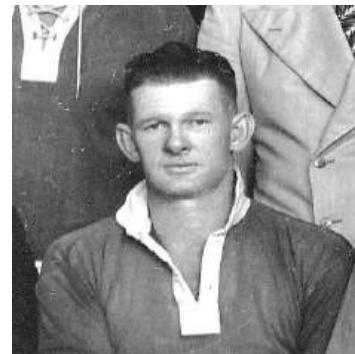
Member of Bundamba School premiership team 1926

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

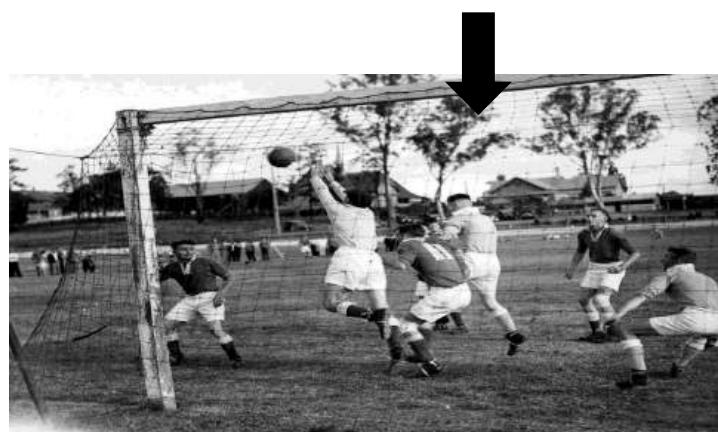
\*Winner of Tristram Shield with Bundamba Rangers and St Helens in 1941

Won two Telegraph Blues in 1939 and 1948

Played for nineteen seasons retiring in 1940

Life member of St Helens

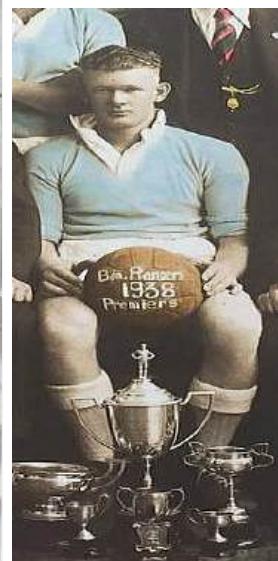
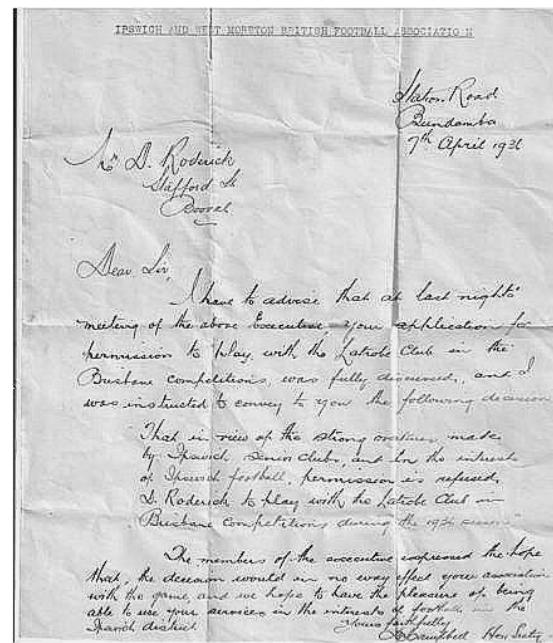
Dan was a miner



J Gordon Trophy  
St Helens

Player of the year 1948

Lang Park 1937





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## Queensland vs Palestine

Back Row L-R: J Sutherland (State Selector) William Nason, Reg Neville, Henry Gold, W Dale (Trainer)

Second Row: Alec Gibb (Coach) Jim Donaldson, Redvers Kitching, Robert Lawrie, Merv Dale, Harold Crewdson, Lex Gibb, T Fry (QSC)

Front Row: Jack Peebles (Coach) Cec Brittain, Dan Roderick, J English (President QSC) Jim McDougall (Vice Captain) William Nelson, Harold Barwick (Manager)

Insets: Ron Hudson, Henry Ridler, W Henderson (Trainer) Archie Jackson (Reserve) S I Ross (Manager)



-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

# 1940

- Bundamba Rangers go in to recess
- Lawrie Trophy introduce for Inter City Competition this year named after Robert Lawrie
- Gordon Nunn scores fifty goals for Bundamba School and receives F K Hilton Silver Cup
- Bundamba School are Brooks Cup winners (Bundamba 2 Silkstone 1)
- Ipswich Juniors: William Biggam, Colin Duce, Ray Duce, L Smith, Roy Topping
- Queensland Juniors: Roy Topping
- Queensland 2 Victoria nil
- Ipswich Seniors: Eric Petie, William Malcolmson, Doug Nunn  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2



Walter Cantle

### **New Soccer Club at Bundamba Eighth Club To Be Nominated**

*Although the Bundamba Rangers have gone into recess a new Bundamba club has been formed and will take part in the Queensland Soccer Football Association's first division fixtures commencing on April 6. The new Bundamba club is a strong one, including many interstate players. The decision of the Bundamba Rangers and St. Helens Clubs not to participate in this season's competitions left the Association with six A grade teams, but now that the new Bundamba Club has been formed, an effort is being made to secure an eighth club. Applications for the eighth position close on April 1, when the draw will be recast. E. Petie Likely Captain E. Petie, Queensland's full back of last season. Is the likely captain of the Bundamba Club, which not only promises to be strong in playing strength, but also has a team of officers and supporters to further its progress. The officials are: Patron. J. R. Smith; president. Mr. T. Leishmann; honorary secretary. Mr. R. Petie; honorary treasurer, Mr. R. Thorburn: delegate to Q.S.F.A.. Mr. E. Petie. Messrs. W. Millar, J. Pearce and D. Greenhill are other keen club supporters. On the playing side, the club will have the services of inter-State players in E. Young, T. Malcolmson, M. Dale and E. Petie. It will also include many promising players in D. Nunn, a left winger who was an outstanding junior in the Ipswich district. G. Allen, a promising junior centre half. I. Roberts, goalkeeper, and the Kitchings.*

**Seniors:** George Allen, Richard James, Eric Petie, C Edwards, Tom Malcolmson, William Malcolmson, C Kitching, J Allan, Ivan Robertson  
Eric Young, Merv. Dale, A Thorburn, Doug Nunn, Norm Duce, H Greenhill, G Robertson, H Grice, T Johnston

**Under 16:** Roy Duce, L Smith    **Under 18:** William Biggam, Colin Duce, Roy Topping

### **In Memoriam**

Walter Cantle (Born 1865) Walter was a former President of the Association

## 1941

- Patriotic games played in aid of the War effort
- Bundamba Rangers reform
- Bundamba Rangers win the Hilton Shield (Bundamba Rangers 3 Blackstone Rovers 2)
- Bundamba are A Grade School Premiers
- Ipswich Schoolboys Gordon Nunn(Captan) Les Webb (Vice-Captain) N Harris,Roy Duce,Stewart Hill
- Ipswich Under 16:Alan Gibb L Smith,Des Duce,Ray Duce,Ken Franklin  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Under 18: Arthur McLean  
Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Seniors: Eric Petie (Captain) Ross Kitching,Ernest Allan,George Allan
- Eric Nunn and Percy Pedley are Ipswich selectors.Oddly three Brisbane selectors are also included as Ipswich selectors  
Ipswich draw with Sing Tao Eastern 3 all  
Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 6 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 5 Brisbane 8
- Eric Petie (Captain) Redvers Kitching selected for Queensland  
Queensland 0 Chinese XI 8

**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** John Smith

**Vice-Presidents:** E Nicholas,G Senior, B Neilson,M Muller,W. Ramsay,R White

**Secretary:** W. J. Muller

**Treasurer:** Alexander Thorburn

**Committee:** Messrs W Robinson,K Sander,R Thorburn,D Campling,Keith Campbell,D Belgrove



*Gordon Nunn*

**Seniors:** Ron Kruger, Henry Greenhill, Eric Petie, Reece Fountaine, William Malcolmson, George Allan, Ernest Allen, Thomas Green Redvers Kitching, Andrew Duce, Harold Duce, Ross Kitching, T Johnson, Norman Duce, Bertram Jordan, Joseph Kitching

**Reserve:** Leonard Franklin, N Rossiner, William Rossner, David Jones, Frank Cassidy, Harold Follett, R Dunning, Jim Allan Tom Edwards, V Hill, Frank Tite, James Hare, R Warren, W Taylor, J Kerr, Mervyn Taylor

**Junior:** G Taylor, Roy Topping, S Poulton, William Broom, William Biggam, Robert Hill, G. Williamson, Kenneth Delbridge, A Topping J McCarthy, R McGuire, Andrew Thompson.

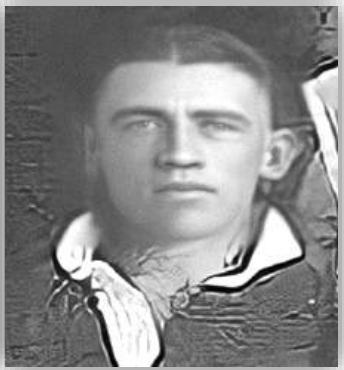
**Junior Minor:** A. Steenton, Colin Duce, Col Shanks, L Smith, Alan Glbb, N Miller, William Erskine, Arthur McLean, \*Ray Duce Ken Franklin, Des Duce, Lester Auld, J Tibbetts, Percy Mole

\*WW2 Veteran

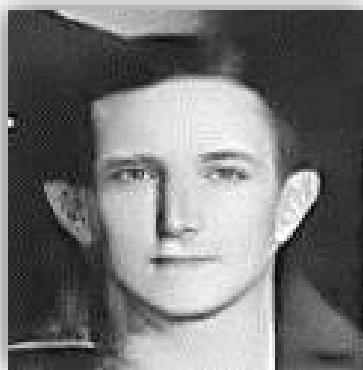
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Eric Petie(Captain)



John Pitcairn



Lex Gibb



William Nason



Alan Clarkson



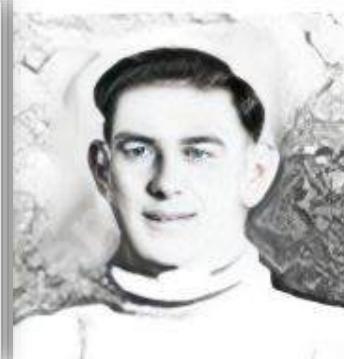
Redvers Kitching



Robert Lawrie



Ron Hudson



Reg Neville



Arthur Newton

**-1941-**  
**Queensland team vs China**

No Photo: Fred Lawson



**-1941-**  
**Australia vs China**

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

Second row: W Lonegan, Robert Lawrie, Vic Barnett, Gordon Muncaster

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

## 1942-1943

- 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
- Ipswich defeated Combined Services 3-2
- A competition commenced in 1943 but did not continue
- Bundamba Rangers ground is used by the army

**SOCER MATCHES.**

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



Leslie Perrett



John Stafford

John Stafford (Born 1877)

Joseph Bullock (1887) Enlisted in WW 1. Represented Ipswich in 1909. (Rangers (1902, 1907-1909, 1912-1914)

Leslie Perrett (Born 1896) Leslie was President and Secretary of Bundamba Rangers and Delegate for Rosewood Soccer

### SOCER 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.

## 1944

- Eric Petie retires
- Ipswich Under 18: Ron Coleman, N Harris, C Howells, Alan Pitcairn  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Over 18: Norm Follett, Ken Franklin, Eric McKeand
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches resume
- Ipswich Seniors: Jim Donaldson (Captain) David Jones, Ross Kitching  
Ipswich 3 Combined Services 2, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 7 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 5

**Seniors** Ron Bognuda, James Donaldson, Alan Dowell, Leonard Franklin, D Jones, Tom Malcolmson, William Malcolmson, Jim Allan J McCarthy, E Kitching, Redvers Kitching, Ross Kitching, W Johnson, Norm Duce, Eric Petie, Mervyn Taylor, Tom Johnstone J Smith, A Topping

**Junior:** C Ford, K Franklin, John Healing, Alan Humphreys, Colin Jones, Ron Coleman, Merv Newlands, Norm Follett, Noel Harris W Harris, Cliff Howells, Roy Duce, Alan Pitcairn, Eric McKeand, Keith McKeand, S Wilson, J Murphy, Keith Thornburn, Roy Topping

**President:** J Smith

	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

## 1945

- Bundamba Rangers win the Juvenile Premiership
- Bundamba Rangers are Reserve Grade Brough Cup winners
- Eric Stewart Cup introduced
- Bundamba Rangers win the Juvenile Premiership
  
- Ipswich Junior Minor: Robert Millar, Dan Williams
- Ipswich Junior: S Wilson, Ron Coleman, Ray Duce, Eric McKeand, C Howells, Alan Kathage, D Smith  
Ipswich 2 Royal Navy 9
- Ipswich Seniors: Ron Bognuda, Ross Kitching, G Johnson, Merv Newlands, Jim Donaldson  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 (Brian Bruce) Brisbane 3, Ipswich nil Brisbane 1, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 5

**President:** Alf Perrett/John Smith

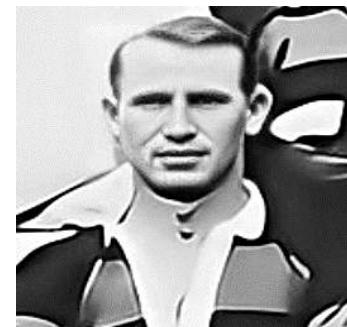
**Vice President:** A Richardson, G Turner

**Secretary:** Alexander Thorburn

**Treasurer:** William Thorburn



*Fergus Allan*



*Alexander Burns*

### *In Memoriam*

Alan Harley (Born 1865) Former President of the Association

Fergus Allan (Born 1890) Fergus served in WW1. He is killed at the New Ebbw Vale No 3 mine (Rangers (1913)

Alexander Burns (Born 1905) Alexander represented Queensland from 1920-1925 (Rangers (1928)

**Seniors:** Cedrick Kitching, Andrew Duce, L Franklin, Merv Newlands, Redvers Kitehing, D. Jones, Ron Bognuda, Lou Webb E Taylor  
 Tom Johnstone, Ross Kitching, R Cranswick, James Lawrie, Jim Donaldson, Merv Haswell, James Allan, William Broom  
 J. McCarthy, William Elliot, David Hardie, R Dash

**Junior Minor:** Thoams Powell(Captain) Dan Williams, John Kitching, Kevin Sander, N Healing, W Healing, J Fraser, Cliff Sander  
 Norm Rule, Dave Bailey, D Smith, Kevin Smith, Arthur Weatherhog, A Heaton, L Harris, D Hamilton, G Palmer  
 Colin Thorburn, William Thorburn C Ford, E Tapp, W Newlands, D. Johnson, D Cranswick, Mervyn. Haswell  
 A Parry, Graham Chalk, Colin Duce, M Walker, G Ward

**Reserve:** :, Keith McKeand (Captain) Cliff Howells (Vice Captain) Eric McKeand, John Healing, D Buckingham, Ron Coleman  
 Norm Follett, Noel Harris, Roy Duce, Stewart Hill, W Murphy, A Humphreys, L McKenzie, A Swift, S Wilson, T. Wilson  
 John Hoepner, Mervyn Tapp

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	St Helens	14	11	0	3	55	21	22
2	Eastern Suburbs	14	9	2	3	39	25	20
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



-1945-

### Bundamba Rangers Football Club

Back row: L McKenzie, Ron Coleman, S Wilson, W Murphy, John Healing, Eric McKeand, Colin Duce, Mervyn Tapp

Second row: A Richardson (Vice P) Norm Follett, Alexander McKeand (Selector) S Hill, Jake Tapp (Selector) Roy Duce, W Kitching (Manager) G Turner (Vice P)

Sitting: G Hards (Selector) C Howells (Vice C) J Smith (President) Keith McKeand (Captain) Alexander Thorburn (Sec) Allan Humphreys, William Thorburn (Treas)

In front: E Taylor, D McKeand (Mascot) Noel Harris



**BUNDAMBA RANGERS' FOOTBALL CLUB — RESERVE GRADE  
PREMIERSHIP WINNERS**

BACK ROW.—C. Howells, W. Murphy, N. Harris, J. Tapp (Committee).

THIRD ROW.—C. Murphy, S. Wilson, L. Auld, D. Nunn, K. Jones, G. Harris (Committee).

SECOND ROW.—J. Auld (Committee), D. Haswell, J. Laimer (Trainer), S. George (Committee), C. Edwards, R. Miller (Treasurer).  
SITTING.—W. Kitting (President), E. Griesbach, A. Humphries, M. Taylor (Captain), G. Beck.

SITTING.—W. Kitching (President), F. Griesbach, A. Humphries, M. Taylor (Captain), G. Peck, E. Taylor, A. Thorburn (Secretary).

IN FRONT.—B. Casdon (Mascot).

1946

- President: William Kitching
- Eric Petie who lost an arm in a car accident coaches Bundamba Rangers
- Bundamba Rangers win the Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers 6 Latrobe nil)
- Alan Gibb and Ken Jones win awards for most improved players
- Bundamba Rangers reserve grade are Nissen Cup Winners
- Bundamba Rangers open newly built clubhouse
- McMahon Shield introduced
- Qld Schoolboys: Future Internationals Col and Spencer Kitching
- Ipswich Junior: Dan Williams (Captain) Lester Auld, W Burrell, M Hill, Stewart Hill, W Williams, D Hamilton, Norm Rule, S Williams  
Ipswich nil Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club 3
- Queensland Juniors: Lester Auld, Stewart Hill  
Queensland nil Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Ross Kitching, Jim Lawrie, William Lawrie, Arthur Green, Roy Topping  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2

**President:** William Kitching

**Secretary:** Alex Thorburn

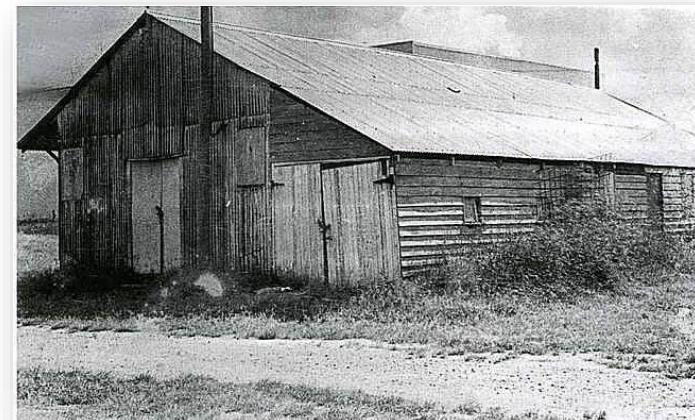
**Treasurer:** Robert Miller

**Committee:** Jake Tapp, Douglas Besgrove, Joseph Auld, Alfred Perrett, S George, George Harris



*William Lindsay*

*In Memoriam*



*Clubhouse*

William Lindsay (1868) William represented Ipswich from 1891-1894. (Rangers 1896-1899)

**Seniors:** Redvers Kitching (Captain) Frank Cassidy George Dyett Eric Petie, Desmond Haswell, Mervyn Haswell, Jim Allan  
 Colin Edwards, Cliff Howells, Ross Kitching, Roy Topping, Arthur Greene, David Kitching, Jim Lawrie, Samuel Clarkson  
 William Lawrie, Ron Bognuda, A Humphries, Alan Gibb, \*Reg Denning, W Murphy

**Reserve Grade:** Mervyn Taylor (Captain) Lester Auld, Alan Dowell, Roy Duce, Francis Greisbach, Ken Jones, Noel Harris, T Maber  
 C Nunn, Dudley Nunn, Ron Jones, Gordon Peck, Percy Mole, E Taylor, Mervyn Taylor, Frank Tite, Roy Topping  
 S Williams, S Wilson

**Junior:** W Burrell, Selwyn Follett, Robert Hare, Stewart Hill, L Miller, Kevin Sanders, J Mole, Eric Price, D England, Clarence Rush  
 L Shoo, D Hamilton, C Allen, K Smith, Col Shanks, G Williamson, M Williamson

**Junior Minor:** Robert Hamilton, Dave Bailey, N Briggenshaw, J Fraser, Keith Kitching, Ross Kitching, Leonard Collins, Mervyn Perrett  
 Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, A Sander, Brian Sander, Cliff Sander, Arthur Weatherhog, Dennis Tite, T Tite  
 Alan Williams, Des Wllllains

\*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	YMCA	18	12	4	2	70	27	28
2	Blackstone Rovers	18	13	2	3	60	31	28
3	St Helens	18	13	1	4	67	36	27
4	Corinthians	18	9	3	6	57	42	21
5	Eastern Suburbs	18	8	3	7	51	37	19
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	7	3	8	41	45	17
7	Latrobe	18	8	0	10	36	42	16
8	Thistle	18	5	2	11	30	45	12
9	Shafston Rovers	18	4	3	11	34	65	11
10	Booval Stars	18	0	1	17	17	93	1



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**Bundamba Rangers Football Club  
Winners of Tristram Shield**

Back Row: Jake Tapp (Committee) Mervyn Haswell, George Dyett, Jim Allan, Robert Miller (Treasurer)

Third Row: Desmond Haswell, Joseph Laimer (Trainer) Douglas Besgrove (Committee) Ross Kitching, Roy Topping

Second Row: Joseph Auld (Committee) Arthur Greene, Alfred Perrett (Committee) Alexander Thorburn (Secretary) Jim Lawrie, Stanley George (Committee)

Sitting William Kitching (President) David Kitching, Samuel Clarkson, Redvers Kitching (Captain) William Lawrie, Ron Bognuda, George Harris (Committee)

In Front: Alfred Perrett (Mascot)



BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB-RESERVE GRADE  
PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Back row:L-R: C Howells,W Murphy,Noel Harris,---Jake Tapp(Committee)

Third row: C Murphy,S Wilson,Lester Auld,Dudley Nunn,K Jones,G Harris(Committee)

Second row:J Auld (Committee)D Haswell,J Laimer(Trainer) S George (Committee) Colin Edwards,R Miller (Treasurer)

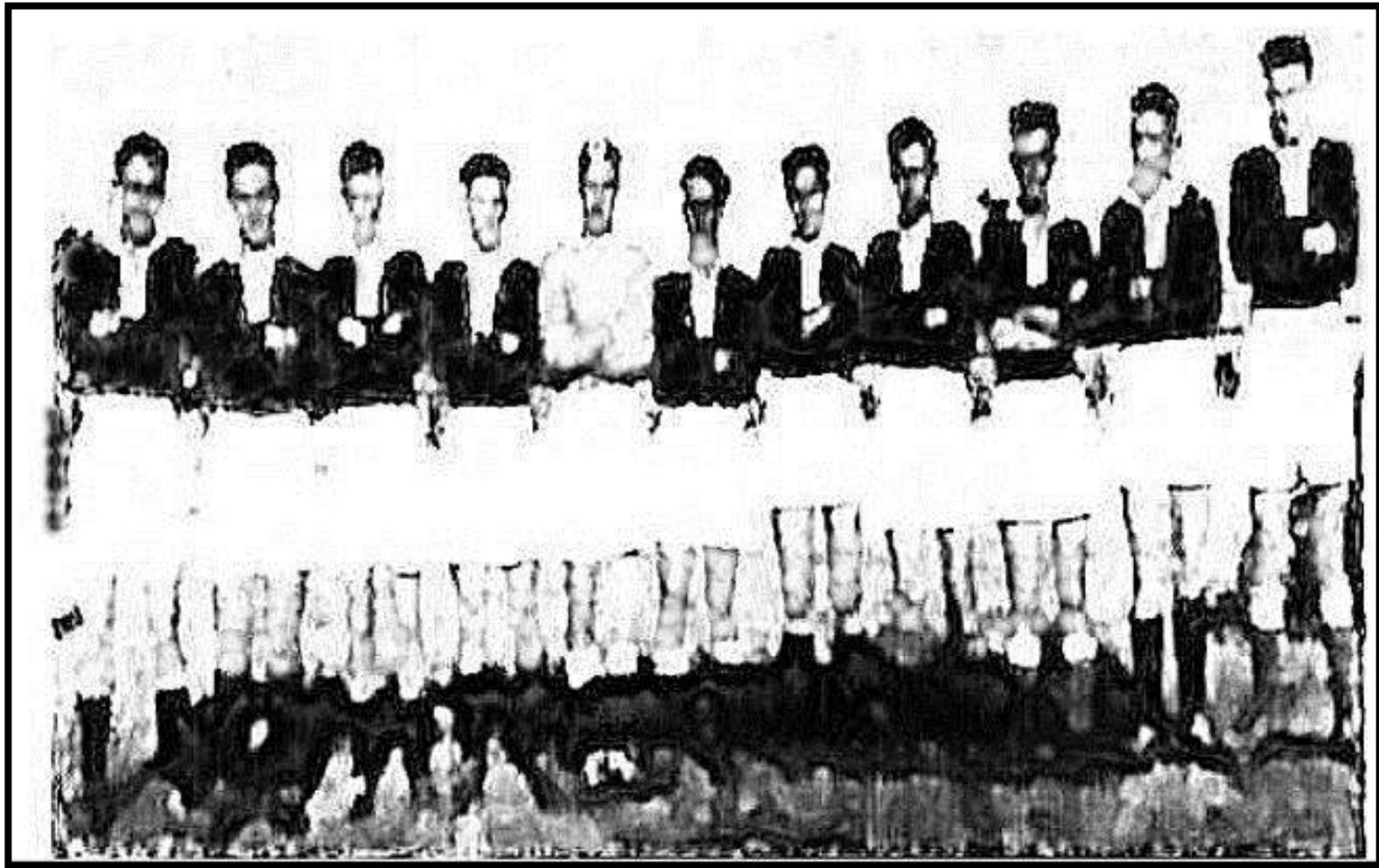
Sitting: William Kitching (President)Frederick Greisbach,A Humphries,Mervyn Taylor (Captain) Graham Peck,E Taylor,A Thorburn (Secretary)

In front:B Cannon (Mascot)

## Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners (1946)



Cec. Evans, David. Halls, James Rush, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley, Brian Bruce, Ross Kitching, Jim Lawrie, William Lawrie  
A Green, Roy Topping, Jake Tapp, Dan Roderick, Robert Hill, William James, Alan Follett, Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb, Arthur Mclean



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**Ipswich Junior team vs Newcastle**

No order: Les Auld, S. Hill, Dudley Woolley (Captain) D Williams, J Morris, M Brewer  
George Mahoney, J Johnson, D Strathle, R Irving, Keith Maxwell, William Burrell, L Verrall

1947

- Bundamba Rangers win the Reserve Grade Premiership and Brough Cup
- Bundamba Rangers win the Juvenile Round Shield
- Tom Guthrie Shield (Reserve and Second division) introduced
- Busby Cup introduced for Inter City Junior competition
- Merv Newlands won the J Gordon Cup for most consistent player
- Richard Mahoney and Noel Harris won the award for the most improved players
- The "Wookibbs" a team comprising Woolley, Kitching and Gibb families defeated Corinthians 8 goals to 3. They issued a challenge to any team in Queensland
- Ipswich Schoolboys Col Kitching, Keith Mole, Ray Rule, Shanks Spencer Kitching, Lester Auld, Derek Smyly
- Ipswich Juveniles: Albert Hales, Cliff Sander, Dan Wlliams
- Ipswich Juniors: Graham Petie (Captain) Lester Auld, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Max Petie, K Preuss, Norm Rule, Ray Rule Dan Williams

Ipswich 6 Acland 1, Ipswich 4 Tent Hill nil, Ipswich 2 Acland nil

- Ipswich Seniors: Ross Kitching, Merv. Newlands, Jim Lawrie, Ron Coleman, George Dycott, Richard. Mahoney. Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3. Ipswich 2 Brisbane 7, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2



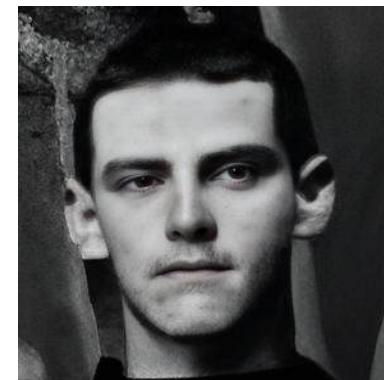
James Burton

**Patron:** David Gledson  
**Vice-Patron:** Alec Gibb  
**President:** Alf Perrett  
**Vice President:** William Perrett  
**Deputy Chairman:** Jacob Tapp  
**Secretary:** Alec Thorburn  
**Assistant Secretary:** William Lawrie  
**Treasurer:** J Mole

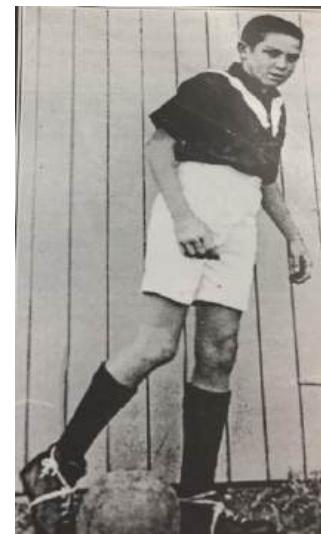
*In Memoriam*

William Perrett (Born 1875), Willian was captain of Bundamba Rangers and referee

He was an official in the 1921 Qld team and became an Ipswich Councillor (Rangers (1894-1902, 1905-1907)



William Perrett



Col Kitching

**Seniors:** \*James Burton, Merv Newlands, Redvers Kitching, Alan Glbb, Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, Richard Mahoney, Dave Kitching  
 George Taylor, Merv Haswell, George Dyett, William Lawrie, Arthur Greene, Ross Kitching, Jim Allan, Cliff Howells  
 James Lawrie, Allan Humphreys, S Wilson

**Reserve Grade:** Roy Topping, Ken Jones, S Clarkson, Des Haswell, Noel Harris, E Taylor, Keith Thorburn, Mervyn Taylor  
 Colin Edwards, Albert Caswell, Henry Caswell, E Gardner

**Juniors:** Lester Auld, D Bailey, Colin Adamson, D Smith, Ron Jones, Alan Follett, Percy Mole, William Norrish, Col Shanks, D England  
 J Fraser, T Powell, Eric Price, Dan Williams, L Harris, V McLaughlan, L Miller, Kevin Sander

**Junior Minor:** Keith Kitching, Ron Jones, Albert Hales, William Hales, D Johnson, Eric Mole, Alfred Routledge, K Freeman  
 Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, A Sander, Trevor Tite D Williams

**Juvenile:** Des Brewer, Colin Lebeter, Max Petie, Graham Petie, Mervyn Perrett, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Graham McCrea  
 Gary Oliver Ray Rule, K Preuss, Keith Mole, Raymond Price, George Hales, Lindsay Spark, Eric Thorburn, M Thorburn  
 Mervyn Perrett, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching

\*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	18	15	2	1	79	27	32
2	YMCA	18	12	2	4	52	26	26
3	Corinthians	18	12	2	4	46	32	26
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	8	4	6	57	39	20
5	Thistle	18	7	2	9	50	47	16
6	Easts United	18	7	1	10	39	42	15
7	Blackstone Rovers	18	6	3	9	32	36	15
8	Latrobe	18	7	0	11	36	46	14
9	Oxley	18	5	4	9	32	56	14
10	Shafston Rovers	18	1	0	17	28	100	2



Lex Glbb



Robert Hill



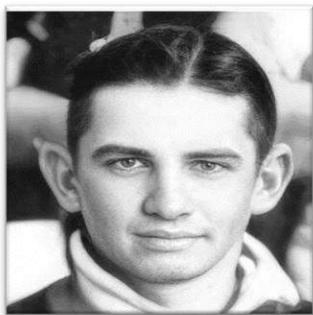
Maurice Dawes



Gordon Nunn



Cec Evans



Jim Lawrie



Alan Woolley



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**Ipswich Team vs South Africa**



Brian Bruce



Merv Newlands



Jake Tapp



William Lawrie  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Lex Gibb(Captain)  
(St Helens)



Gordon Nunn  
( St Helens)



Maurice Dawes  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



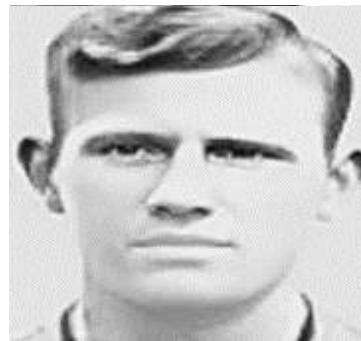
Ross Kitching  
(Bundamba Rangers)



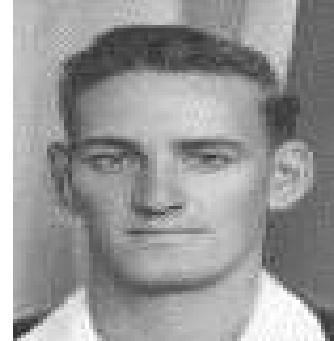
Wal Robins



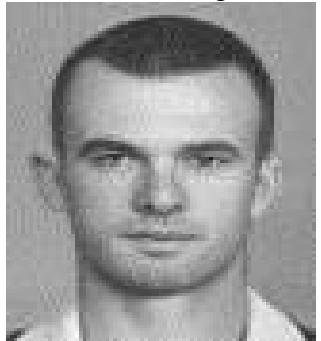
Alec Duncan



Ron Hudson



Ron Porter



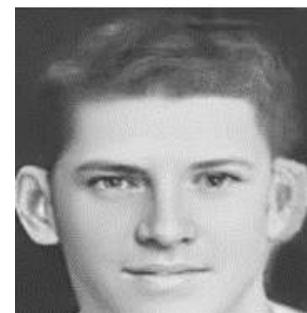
Harold Crewsdon



Ron Hassett

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## South Queensland team



Charles Stewart

No photo:  
John Menhoshan



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### **Queensland vs South Africa**

Back Row: Gordon Nunn, Maurice Dawes, William Mitchell, Walter Dearlove, Robert Hill

Second Row: H.J. Barwick (Secretary Q.S.F.A) J Morris, Alan Woolley, George Allen, Alec Duncan, Herb. Bool

Front Row: J Borland (Trainer) Lex Gibb (Captain) William Sander (Manager) Ron Hudson, R B Shaw (Trainer)

# 1948

- Bundamba Rangers are Reserve Grade and Tom Guthrie Shield winners
- Bundamba Rangers are Reserve Grade and Tom Guthrie Shield winners
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Spencer Kitching, Ray Rule, Gary Oliver
- Queensland Schoolboys: Gary Oliver, Ray Rule  
Qld 8 Newcastle 0, Qld 1 Sydney 0, Qld 1 Illawarra 1, Qld 0 New South Wales 2,  
Qld 0 New South Wales 2, Qld 0 New South Wales 8



George Bullock

- Ipswich Junior: Gordon Rule  
(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 Seniors: Alf Gavioli, Merv Newlands, Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, Ross Kitching, Richard Mahoney  
Ipswich 5 Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors: Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, Merv Newlands  
Queensland 5- The Rest 6, Qld nil NSW 4, Qld 2 NSW 11, Qld 3 The Rest 3, Qld 2 NSW 3, Qld 3 NSW 3

**Senior:** Bryant Berry, Alf Gavioli, Merv Newlands, Redvers Kitching, Alan Glbb, Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, Noel Harris, Dave Kitching  
Richard Mahoney, William Lawrie, Arthur Greene

**Coach:** Joe Kitching

**Reserve Grade:** Jim Allan, Lester Auld, James Burton, George Taylor, J Burrum, K Jones, Ron Jones, Harold Webb, Lloyd Verrall  
B Campbell, Ken Franklin, Cliff Hales, Stewart Hill, George Mahoney, J Mole, Percy Mole, Ken Power, David Webster

**Junior:** Keith Kitching, A Norrish, T Powell, Alan Follett, J Fraser, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, N Brigenshaw, Ross Kitching, V Johnson  
Dan Williams, J D Williams, D Smith, D England, J Green, William Norrish, C Green, Eric Mole

**Juvenile:** Graham Petie, Spencer Kitching, Gary Oliver, Col Kitching, K Preuss, Ray Rule, D Brewer, Lindsay Sparks, Brian Sander  
George Hales, Keith Mole, Max Petie

President: Alf Perrett

## In Memoriam

Harry Besgrove (Born 1877) (Rangers (1895-1902, 1908)

George Bullock (Born 1882) George served in WW1 / WW2

He represented Qld 1911/1912 (Rangers (1907-1909, 1911, 1913-1914, 1919-1922)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	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



Plenty of action in yesterday's Tristram Shield soccer matches, as indicated by these shots of the Corinthians-Bundamba game. At right (below), Jimmy Head (Corinthians) and Bundamba's Coleman do a few steps from a Cossack dance, and at left Bundamba's Gaviola runs out to push one clear of Donsky.



1948

Tristram Shield

Bundamba Rangers vs Corinthians (Langlands Park)

Alf Gaviola in Goals



**-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, B McCarthy

Front Row: L Gray, Jack Revie (Coach) Dan Roderick, William Sander (Manager) Alf Gibb, R Yates (President) Merv Peck

Insets: Andy Greaves, George Haggert

Source: Private Collection / Roderick family



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Queensland team

(South Brisbane Railway Station )

Back row: L-R Jack Revie, Alex Donsky, Alf Gibb, Alec Duncan, Lex Gibb, Des Wishart, Gordon Nunn, R Yates (President QSF)

--- ---, Herb Bool, Charles Stewart, ----, Walter Cansick, Robert Hill, Maurice Dawes, Alan Williams, Wal Robins

## 1949

- Games now played on a Sunday for the first time
- Robert Lawrie returns to Ipswich as Captain Coach of Bundamba Rangers
- Bundamba Rangers win the Tristram Shield and Cribb and Foote Cup Cup
- Bundamba Rangers are Juvenile Premiers
- Rickwood Cup (Under 21 and (School Boys) introduced
- O'Callaghan Shield introduced for teams who were knocked out of Tristram Shield
- Queensland Schoolboys: Gary Oliver, Ray Rule
- Ipswich Under 14: Gary Oliver, Ray Rule
- Ipswich Junior Minor: Ian Dickinson
- Ipswich Junior: Dan Williams
- Queensland Juniors: Ian Dickinson
- Ipswich Seniors: Ron Coleman, Merv Newlands, Robert Lawrie, William Mitchell, Alf Gibb  
Ipswich 5 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 10 Bundaberg 4, Ipswich 11 HNK
- Queensland Seniors: Robert Lawrie (Captain) William Mitchell
- Robert Lawrie, William Mitchell selected for Australia (See separate slides)  
Queensland 0 Yugoslavia 10

**Patron:** David Gledson

**Vice Patron:** Alec Gibb

**President:** William Kitching

**Secretary:** Alexander Thorburn

**Treasurer:** O Peck

**Ladies Committee:** President: Mr S Dixon, Secretary, Mrs Powell  
Treasurer, Mrs Allen, Mesdames Kitching, Lenihan, Roach

### In Memoriam

David Gledson (Born 1877) (Rangers 1894-1899)

William Warrell (Born 1894) Queensland Representative 1920-1924



Robert Lawrie



William Mitchell

### RANGERS' CLUB ROOM OPENED

At probably the best social function ever held by Bundamba Rangers, the club's social hall and dressing room were officially opened by the Mayor (Ald. J. T. Finimore) on Saturday night. Features of the evening were a fine programme of entertainment, and the success which rewarded the efforts of the ladies' committee.

Mr. W. Kitching presided. Ald. Finimore congratulated the club on its enterprise. "You have done something to encourage players to make this a recreational centre. We citizens commend you for undertaking such a project in this area," he said. "You have a wonderful club. I venture to say that it is foremost in the Queensland Soccer world. You have established a fine record."



William Warrell

**Seniors:** Robert Lawrie (Captain) Bryant Berry, Merv Newlands, William Mitchell, Alf Gibb Allan Glbb, Ron Coleman, Noel Harris Jim Johnston, William Lawrie, Arthur Greene, Norm Rule, Keith Woolley

**Reserve:** Jim Allan, Lester Auld, Eric Pankhurst, \*Percy Pankhurst, Percy Mole, Stewart Hill, Arthur Wilkins, George Mahoney, D Smith Richard Mahoney, Ray Rule, Ken Irving, William Bertram, Lloyd Verrall Ray Wilson, H Webb, Ron Jones, L Grant, Powell

**Junior:** A Sander, J Fraser, Johnston, R Boole, Ken Brown, Ian Dickenson, A Heaton, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer, Kitching Pocock, A Williams, Dan Williams

\*WW2 Veteran

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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



William Mitchell  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Merv Newlands  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Coleman  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alf Gibb  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Robert Lawrie  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Kelly  
(St Helens)



Alec Duncan  
(St Helens)



Lex Gibb  
(St Helens)



Lyle Hainsworth  
(St Helens)



Ron Hughes  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Dud Woolley  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Merv Peck  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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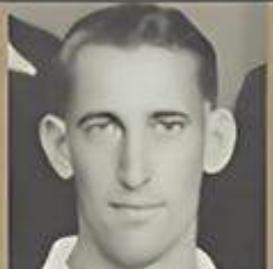
Ipswich vs Hajduk Split



William Mitchell



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Merv Peck



Lex Gibb



Gordon Nunn



Alf Gibb



Robert Hill



Merv Newlands



Ron Coleman



Alan Pitcaim



Alec Duncan



Maurice Dower



Ron Kelly



Dad Woolley



Lyde Hainsworth



Trevor Crookshanks



Brian Bruce

-1949-

Ipswich Representative team  
Winners of Kruger Cup

Absent: Robert Mahoney



William Mitchell



-1949-

## Queensland vs Yugoslavia

Bob Lawrie (Captain) (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell, (Bundamba Rangers) Alec Duncan (St Helens)  
Ron Kelly (St Helens) Lex Gibb (St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Ron Hudson, Brian McCarthy, Les Gray, Allan Williams, Alec Donsky

# Robert (Bob) Lawrie (1920-1989)

## Robert represented Australia forty three times

Robert was selected in 1939 against Palestine at Right Half  
Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected.

Matches for Australia as follows

1941 (Chinese XI)

1949 (Hadjuk Split. Yugoslavia)

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

1951 (England )

1953 (Chinese XI)

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

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

Robert was offered a trial with Tottenham Hotspur but declined

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

before going back to South Australia playing for Sturt in 1948

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

## Career

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

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

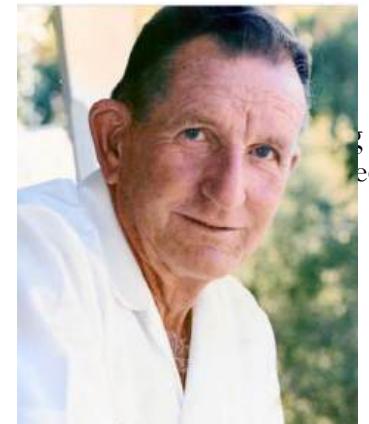
Represented Qld 22 times and coached the team in 1954 Represented Ipswich 17 times

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

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

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

Member of the 1949/1954 Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winners and the 1955 and 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiers



## Career

Telegraph Colt of the Year 1939

Telegraph Sportsman of the Year in 1950

Coached Bulimba Rangers in 1952

(Bundamba Rangers did not make an offer to retain Bob as the club did not want to set a precedent as no player had ever been paid

Leading goalscorer in the 1957 Premiership

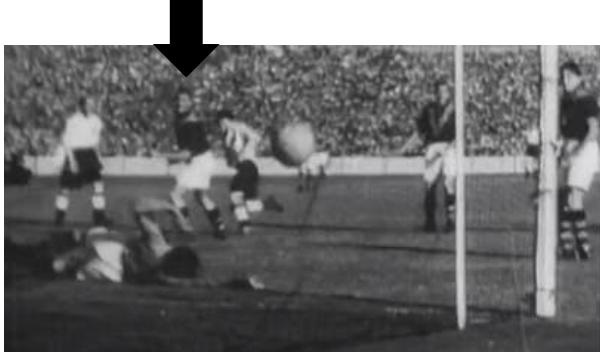
Won the Telegraph player of the year 3 times and at the age of 46 won the Courier Mail best and fairest award in a tie with Cliff Sander

Inaugural coach of Coalstars in 1964

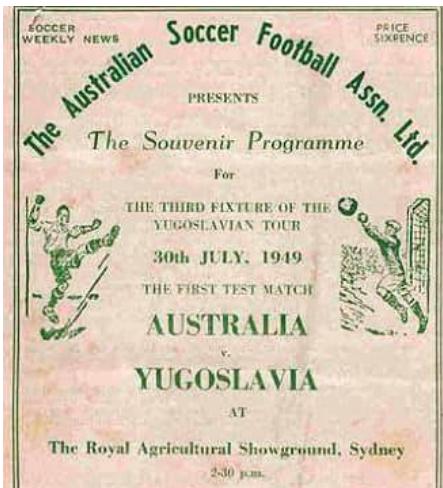
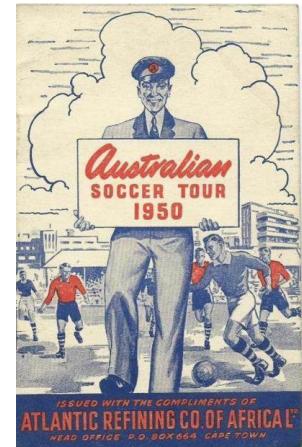
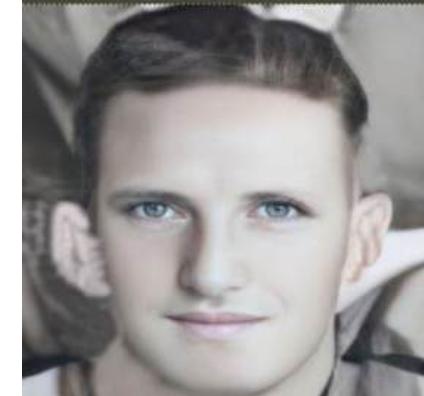
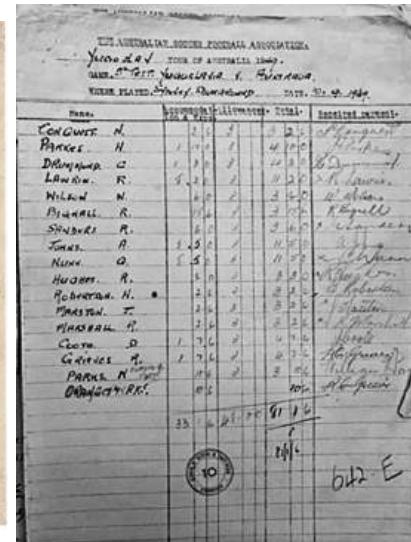
President and Life member of both the Ipswich and Queensland Primary Schools Football Associations

Teacher at Silkstone School and coached future senior soccer players.

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



Bob playing against England in 1951





-1949-

## Australia vs Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia)

Back row: J Boland (Trainer) William Mitchell (Reserve) Norman Conquest, Gordon Nunn (Reserve) R Shaw (Trainer)

Second row: Robert Bignall, G Russell, Frank Parsons, Kevin O'Neill, Alan Johns, George Sanders

Front row: R Hughes, Robert Lawrie, H J H Barwick (Manager) Cec Drummond (Captain and Coach) D T Johnson (Selector) Joe Marston (Reserve) W Wilson



# William (Spots) Mitchell (1925-2021)

## William represented Australia seven times

William was selected in the following matches

South Africa in 1947, Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia) in 1949 (Reserve)

New Caledonia in 1950, England in 1951

## Career

Represented Queensland against South Africa in 1947 and Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia) in 1949

Member of State Railway team 1948

Member of the Qld team that defeated NSW 3-2 in Ipswich in 1950.

Represented Queensland seven times Ipswich fifteen times

The following report appeared in the QT Tuesday 13 June (14)

*'An outstanding contributor to Queensland's 3-2 victory over New South Wales in the return Soccer match played at Bundamba yesterday was State custodian Wal. ("Blue") Mitchell. who gave one of the soundest goalkeeping exhibitions ever witnessed at the 'Bundamba Oval'*

William was Secretary of Bundamba Rangers and was the first inaugural Life Member of Coalstars in 1968

William worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



1949



## 1950

- Robert Lawrie is selected Australian captain for tour of South Africa.  
Robrt is named Telegraph Sportsman of the Year (Blue of Blue Cup)
- William Kitching resigned as President of Bundamba Rangers due to illness
- Bundamba Rangers Clubhouse demolished and 300 seat grandstand erected
- Bundamba Rangers win the Cribb and Foote Cup (Bundamba Rangers 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- Reserve Grade are Undefeated Premiers, Brough Cup and Hilton Shield Winners
- Bundamba Rangers are are Junior Callow Cup winners and Junior Minor Premiers
- Queensland Schoolboys :Kevin Brown,Ronald Crompton
- Ipswich Under 18: Mervyn Brewer, Ian Cain, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Graham Norrish, Don Newlands, Mick Phillips, Ray Rule  
Busby Cup Ipswich 9 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 3 Stanthorpe 5  
(Queensland Cup) Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba nil Ipswich nil, Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane
- Ipswich Under 21: Col Miller, Kevin Sander, Dan Williams
- Queensland Under 18: Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Ray Rule
- Queensland Under 21: Graham Petie (Captain)  
(Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 7 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 4, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 2, Ipswich 3 Stanthorpe 1, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 4  
Ipswich 3 New South Wales Police Boys Club 3
- Ipswich Seniors: William Mitchell, Ron Coleman, Robert Lawrie, Merv Newlands, Bryant Berry, Alf Gibb, Ross Kitching, Norm Rule  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 0 Central Queensland 3
- Queensland Seniors: William Mitchell, Merv Newlands, Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb  
Queensland 0 NSW 2, Queensland 3 NSW 2
- Ron Coleman (See separate slide), William Mitchell selected for Australian tour of New Caledonia

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** C G Pierce

**Treasurer:** John Welsh

### *In Memoriam*

Aaron Noble (Born 1866) (Rangers (1894-1895)

James Dobbie (Born 1876) James represented Queensland in 1898. (Rangers(1894-1902)

# BLUE OF BLUES AUSSIE SOCCER LEADER

Australian soccer captain Bob Lawrie has been selected as "Brisbane Telegraph" Sporting Blue of Blues for winter 1950.

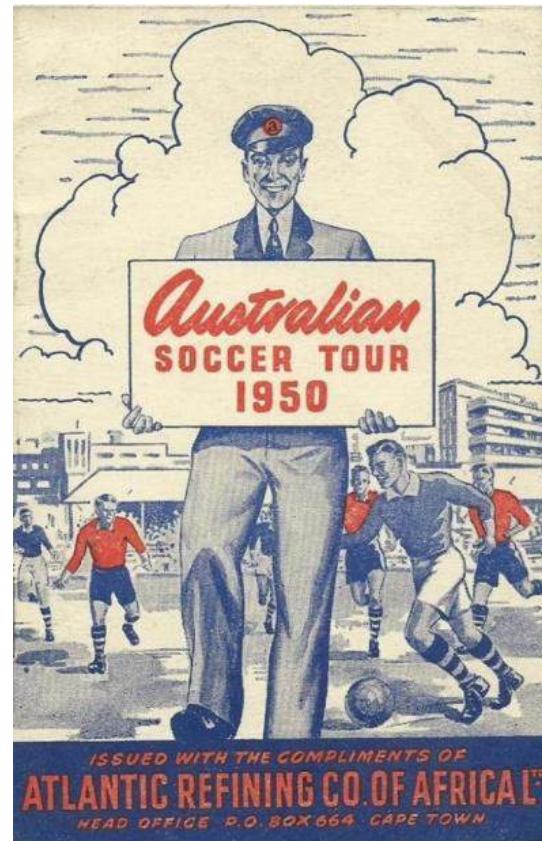


**BOB LAWRIE**

Bob led the Australian team in its tour of South Africa. The team's success in taking the tests on goal averages was due largely to his constructive coaching, fine tactical leadership, and brilliant individual play.

Mr. D. Johnson, one of the Australian managers, said, "He is the finest captain of a team ever to leave Australia."

The president of the South African Soccer Association (Mr. F. Fell) said, "Bob Lawrie is an outstanding leader. Australia can be proud of him. He is a sportsman and a gentleman."



*Blue of Blue Cup*

**Seniors:** Robert Lawrie (Captain) Bryant Berry, Merv Newlands, William Mitchell, Alf Gibb, Ron Coleman, David Halls, Jim Lawrie  
William Lawrie, Arthur Greene, Norm Rule, Arthur Wilkins, Alan Kathage, Harry Greenhill, Ross Kitching, David Halls  
Percy Mole

**Reserve:** Lester Auld, Ralph Brewer, J Campbell, Alan Glbb, Brian Heron, Eric Pankhurst, Percy Pankhurst, George Mahoney  
Richard Mahoney, Merv Haswell, Ray Rule, James Buckingham, William Bertram, Ron Jones, Stewart Hill

**Junior Minor:** Mervyn Brewer, Ian Cain, Noel Harris, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Mervyn Perrett, Mick Phillips  
Graham Pryde, Brian Parkes, R Crompton, Robert Milsom, Max Pedley, Neil Campbell, A McLean, Stewart Rea  
Alexander Strathie, Ray Wilson, Fisher

**Juvenile:** Keith Brown (Captain) Colin Adamson, B Allan, Keith Hansell, William McCrea, Col Miller, Don Newlands, Graham Norrish  
Kevin Sander, Dan Williams, Dobbie, Fisher

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	9	2	3	33	21	20
2	Thistle	14	8	2	4	39	26	18
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	47	37	17
4	St Helens	14	6	2	6	24	24	14
5	Corinthians	14	5	4	5	29	32	14
6	Easts United	14	4	3	7	22	29	11
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	0	9	34	49	10
8	YMCA	14	3	2	9	37	47	8

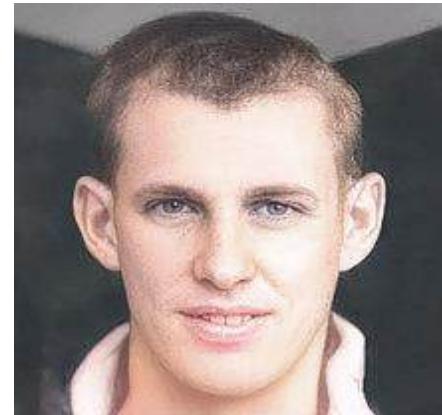
## Ronald Coleman (1929-1973)

Ron represented Australia three times

Ron was first selected in 1950 against New Caledonia at Right Half

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Ron was the Grandson of Owen Coleman the original Dinmore Bush Rats player in 1890



### Career

Represented Queensland nine times and Ipswich twenty times

Member of the Qld team that defeated NSW 3-2 in Ipswich in 1950

Represented Ipswich against Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia)

Played for Dinmore Bush Rats in 1946

Member of Bundamba Rangers 1949 Tristram Shield winners



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**Queensland Under 13  
Schoolboys**

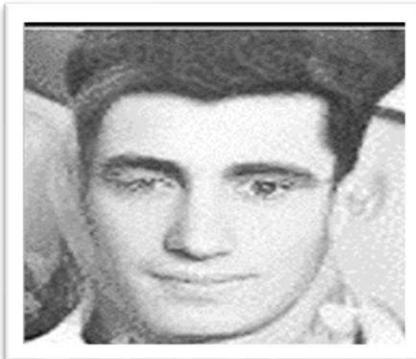
Front Row:----, \*Brian Parkes(Captain) \*David Caldwell, \*T Anderson

Middle Row: G Skinner, V Taylor, \*Tom Edwards, \* Ken Brown

Back row: \*R Crompton, \*Neil Greene, D Pike, G Kirkwood, \*Neil McNeill  
T Johnson, A Sank. E. Tayte, W. Anderson. \*W McCrea



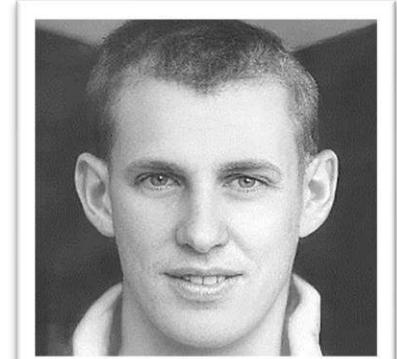
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Merv Newlands



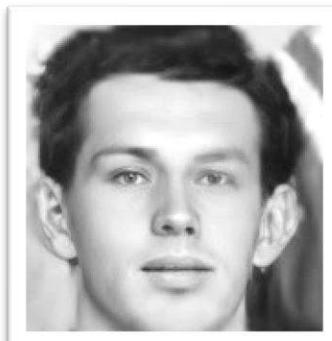
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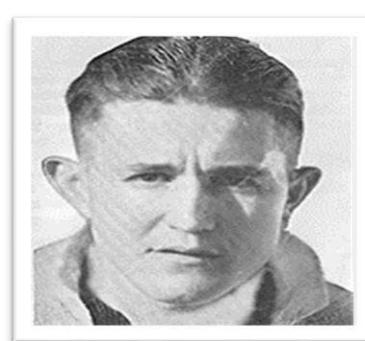
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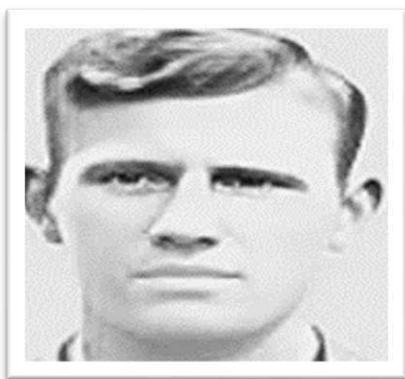
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Malcolm Wild



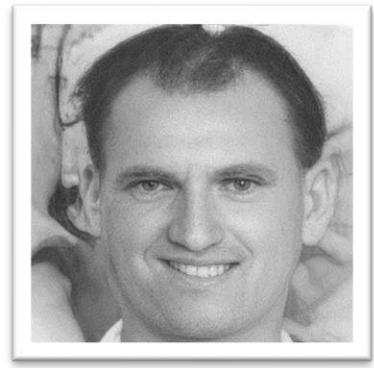
Lex Gibb



Ron Hudson



Harry Brophy(Captain)



Robert Jardine

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**Queensland vs New South Wales**



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**Australian Team**

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



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**Australian Touring team to South Africa**

Robert Lawrie (Captain) Front row middle     Gordon Nunn Front row second from left



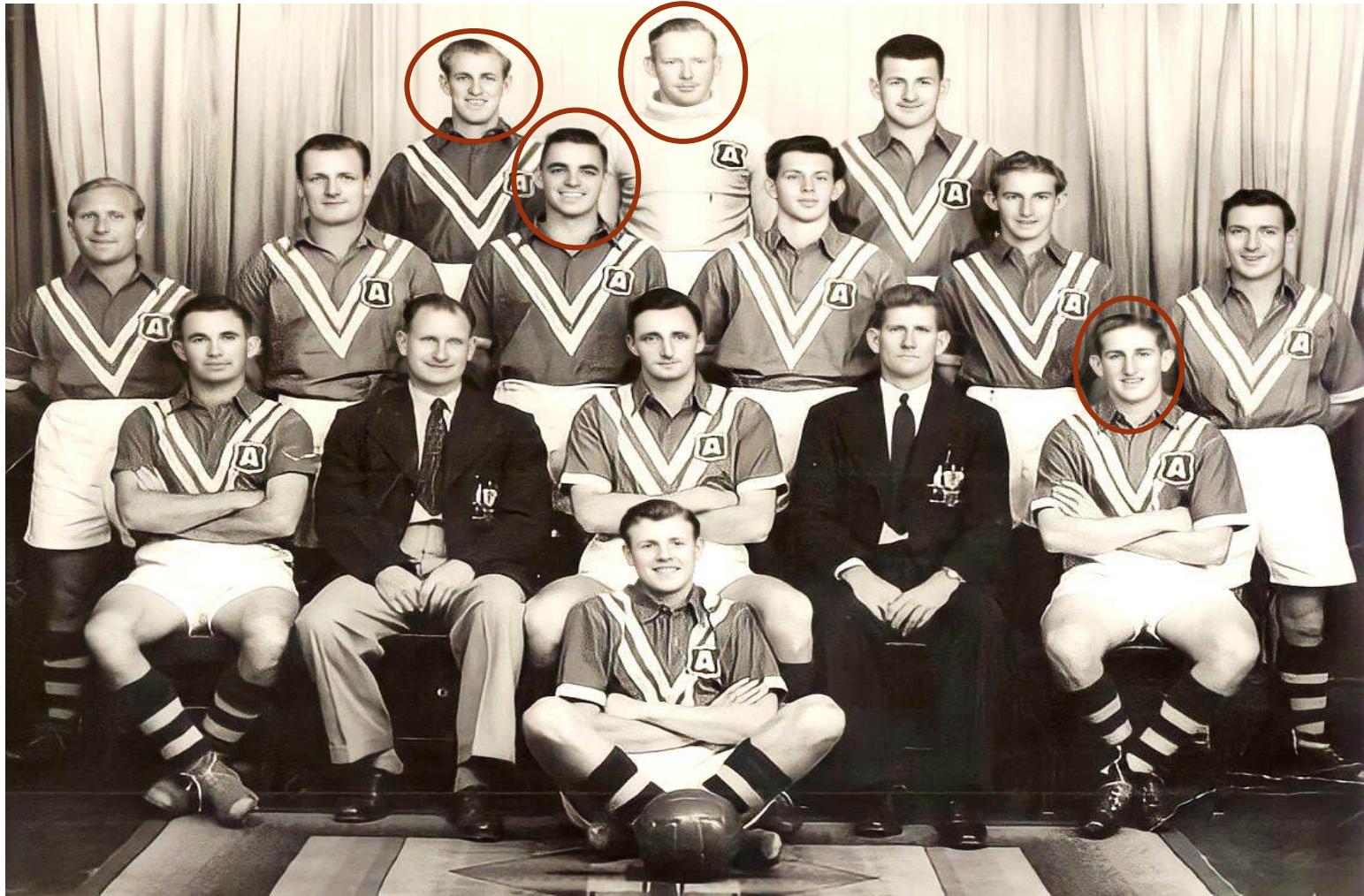
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### Australian Touring team to South Africa

**BACK ROW** (left to right): Bob Young, Kevin O'Neill, Eric Holmes, Gordon Nunn, Norm. Conquest, Bob Lawrie (captain), Tom Jack, Frank Parsons.

**CENTRE ROW:** Harry Robertson, Jack Smith, Jack Wilson, Dave Johnstone (business manager), Harold Berwick (team manager), Cee. Drummond, George Sanders.

**SEATED:** Cyril Nicholls, Bill Mahoney, Alan John.



**-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) Pete Sander, Cliff Sander

Front row: Eric Heath

# 1951

- Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue Player of the Year
- Bundamba Rangers are Reserve Grade (Undefeated) Tom Brough and Tom Guthrie Shield
- Redvers Kitching coached the Bundamba Rangers undefeated Junior Premiers that produces three Kitchings in the Qld under 21 team (Col, Keith, Spencer) Col scored 122 goals for the season Spencer is captain of Qld under 21 team at the age of 18
- Ipswich Under 18: George Hales, Graham Norrish Derek Smyly (Queensland Cup) Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Toowoomba 1, Ipswich 6 Toowoomba nil
- Ipswich Under 21: Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching (Captain) Ray Rule, Cecil Anderson, Graham McCrea, Les McCrea, Graham Norrish, Mervyn Brewer, George Hales, Derek Smyly (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 6 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 8 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 6, Stanthorpe 2, Ipswich 6 Toowoomba 2, Ipswich 10 Stanthorpe 1, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 1
- Queensland Juniors: Spencer Kitching (Captain) Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Ray Rule, Graham Pryde
- Record crowd of 4000 for Kruger Cup match Ipswich win the series 2-1
- Ipswich Seniors: Norm Rule, William Mitchell, Merv Newlands, Ron Coleman, Alan Gibb, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 6 (Ron Hughes 3 Brian Bruce) Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors: Robert Lawrie (Captain) Ron Coleman, William Mitchell, Merv Newlands, Queensland 1 (Brian Bruce) England F.A.XI 7
- Robert Lawrie, William Mitchell, Merv Newlands selected for Australia

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** C G Pierce **Assistant Secretary:** David Halls

**Treasurer:** John Welsh

**Committee:** L Allen, Alec Kitching, Richard Kitching



**Seniors:** Robert Lawrie (Captain) Bryant Berry, Merv Newlands, Ron Coleman, Norm Rule, Alan Kathage, Ross Kitching, Bill Lawrie, Gordon Anderson, Neville Cummings, Alf Gibb, Merv Haswell, Arthur Greene, William Mitchell, Dan Williams, Ramsbotham

**Reserve:** Richard Mahoney (Captain) Alan Gibb (Vice Captain) Redvers Kitching, Ralph Brewer, Ron Jones, George Mahoney, David Halls, Eric Pankhurst, W Taylor, Percy Mole, Arthur Wilkins, Percy Pankhurst, Colin Adamson, Brian Heron, Hadei Oukovic

**Juniors:** William McCrea, Keith Brown, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Graham Pryde Ray Rule, Cecil Anderson, Graham Norrish, Graham McCrea, Les McCrea, George Hales, McLean, Ray Pryde, Derek Smyly **Coach:** Alec Kitching

**Coach:** Redvers Kitching

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

RESERVE							
	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	A.	Pts.
Bundamba Rangers	14	13	—	1	67	21	27
Dinmore Bush Rats	13	8	3	2	47	37	18
St. Helens	14	7	6	1	43	30	15
Thistle	13	6	4	3	35	38	15
Corinthians	14	4	9	1	30	41	9
Caledonians	12	3	7	2	21	42	8
Eastern Suburbs	13	2	8	3	32	48	7
Blackstone Rovers	13	2	9	2	24	41	6

**Junior:** **Rangers 19.** **Wattles 13.** **St. Helens 12.** **Rosewood 8.** **Caledonians 6.** **Bush Rats 2.**

**Juvenile:** **Stars A 17.** **Rangers 16.** **Stars B 13.** **Rovers 9.** **St. Helens 3.** **Caledonians 2.**

## Mervyn Newlands (-2004)

Merv represented Australia on one occasion

Merv was selected in 1951 against England FA XI at Right Back

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

### Career

Merv represented Queensland eleven times Ipswich twenty two times

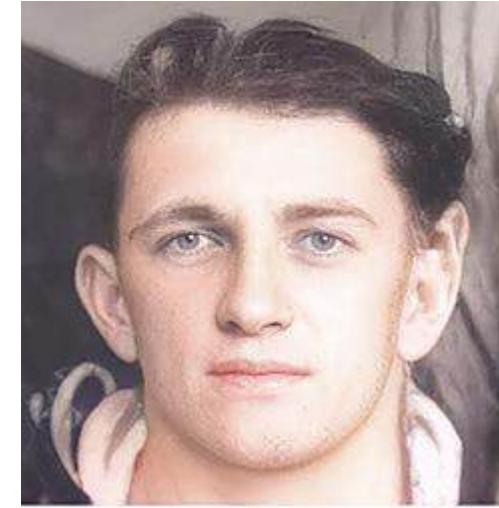
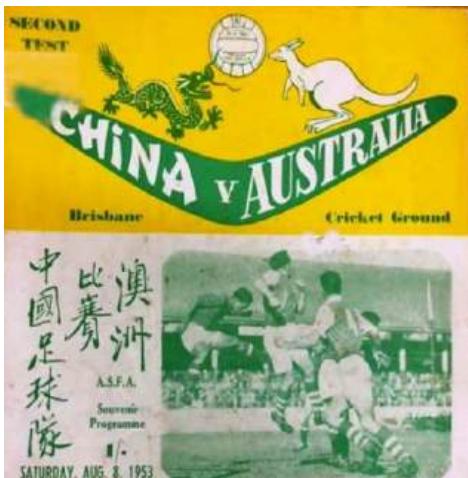
Member of Queensland team against England FA XI in 1951 and Hong Kong XI in 1953

Played for Ipswich against South Africa in 1947, the match being broadcast in full on 4IP

Awarded J Gordon trophy for most consistent player for Bundamba Rangers in 1947

Member of 1954 Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winners. Also played for Booval Stars

Merv was a Policeman for a time before returning to coalmining





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**Bundamba Rangers(Reserve)**  
**Undefeated Winners of Premiership/Brough Cup/Guthrie Shield**

Back Row:Ralph Brewer,Ron Jones

Third Row:George Mahoney,Eric Pankhurst,Dan Williams,W Taylor,Percy Mole

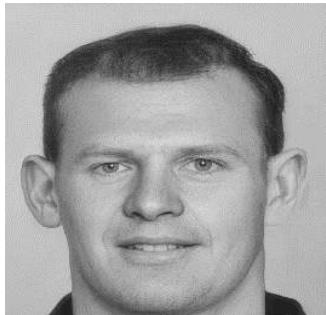
Second Row:Arthur Wilkins,Alec Kitching(Committee) Percy Pankhurst,C Adamson,Richard Kitching (Committee) L Allen (Committee)

Sitting:G Pierce (Hon Secretary) David Halls,Neville Cummings,Richard Mahoney (Captain) Alan Gibb (Vice Captain) Brian Heron,William Lawrie (President)  
B Cannon(Mascot)

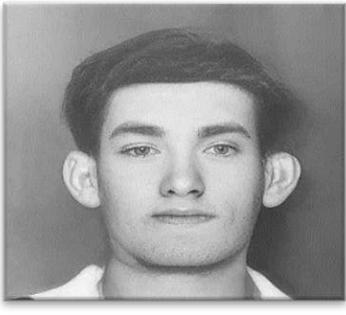
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Col Kitching



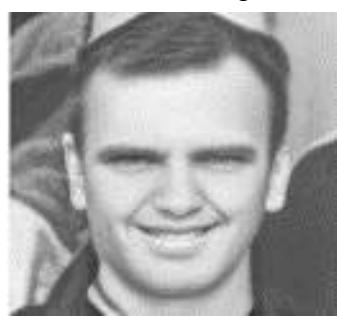
Spencer Kitching



Keith Kitching



Les McRea



Morris Hughes



Graham McRea



Keith Rush



Ray Rule



Ray Pryde

## Three Kitchings in Q'land soccer team

By "GOALIE"

Three members of the Kitching family have been included in the Queensland Junior Soccer team to tour New South Wales at the end of August.

They are all members of the Bundamba Junior team who were undefeated this season and who have been coached by former well-known State player, "Buller" Kitching.

C. Kitching, who will occupy the centre forward position, has scored 60 goals this season.

The team is: N. Bell (Brisbane), T. McLean (Ipswich), N. Hughes (I.), R. Strophair (B.), K. Kitching (I.), D. Kettlewell (B.), R. Pryde (I.), S. Kitching (I.), C. Kitching (I.), W. Fein (B.), L. Weston (B.). Reserves:

Brisbane first division eleven to meet the second division team at Heath Park on Wednesday, 15th D. Wishart, A. Duncan, R. Jardine, A. Williams, J. Mousdale, H. Boul Morgan, C. Stewart, F. Hanzen, M. Buchan, N. Clark, W. Robins, G. Gladwin, R. Hassett.

Second division team is: H. Eastwood, J. McPherson, W. Hall, D.

McKee, R. Bedford, J. Scott, M. Brittan, R. Hudson, E. Stevens, D. Van Delden, N. Springer; reserves, H. Bernardin, H. Katter, J. Houston, K. Proudflock, W. Heath, L. Cassells, J. McCormundale.

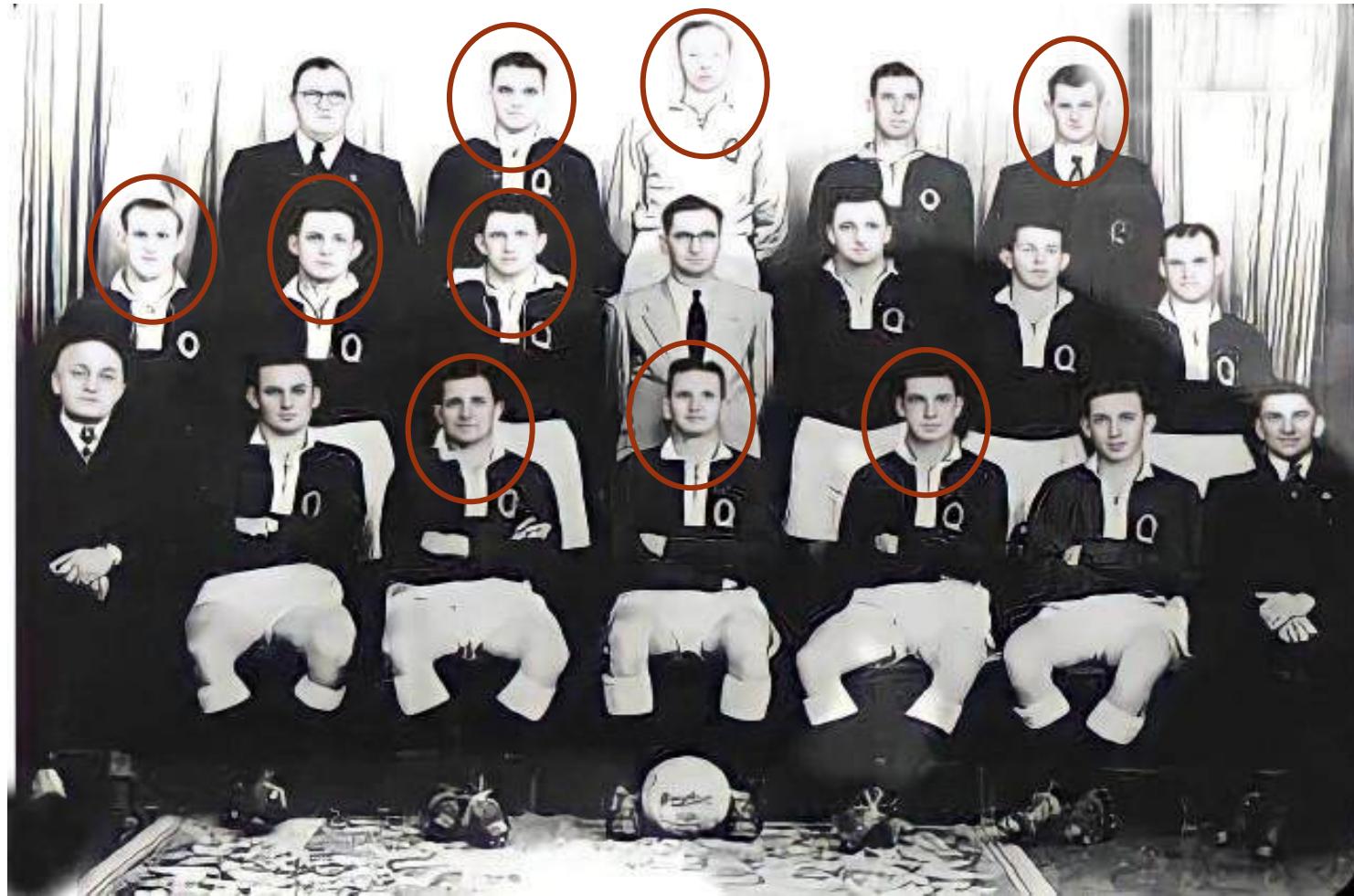


Pete Sander (Manager)

No photo: Tom McLean

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Queensland under 21 team (Ipswich players)



-1951-

### **Qld vs England FA XI Brisbane**

Back Row: A Ross, Ron Hughes, Wal. Mitchell, Alec Duncan, Des Wishart

Second Row: Ron Coleman, Gordon Nunn, Merv Newlands, A Larkin, Harry, Brophy, Malcolm Wild, Robert Jardine  
E Yates (President QSFA) Charlie Takasc, Lex Gibb, Robert Lawrie (Captain), Dave Morris, Brian Bruce, T W Nassen (Manager)



**-1951-**

**Australian team vs England (Third test Brisbane)**

Back row:L-R Eric Duff, Malcolm Wild, Ron Lord, William Mitchell, Alec Duncan, Gordon Nunn

Second row: Jock McMahon, Eric Hulme, Jack Hodge, Kevin O'Neill, Lex Gibb

Front row:HJ H Barwick(Manager & Selector) H Robertson, Robert Lawrie(Captain) Cec Drummond, Robert Bignall, W Orr(Selector)

## 1952

- Robert Lawrie becomes Captain Coach of Bulimba Rangers after Bundamba Rangers could not match the offer
- Bundamba Rangers win the O'Callaghan Shield (Bundamba Rangers 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)  
Col Kitching scores five goals in O'Callaghan Shield final. He is the leading goal scorer for the season
- Bundamba Rangers win the Reserve Grade Brough Cup
- Bundamba Rangers are Junior Minor Premiers and the Juniors are Premiers and Callow Cup Winners
- Ipswich Under 16: Brian Parkes (Captain) Ken Brown, George Hales, Ray Wilson, R Clark  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4, Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Under 18: Mick Phillips (Captain) Ken Brown, Ian Cain, George Hales, Graham Pryde  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 9 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 3 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich nil Brisbane 4, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Under 21: Graham Norrish, Graham Kathage, Graham McCrea, Les McCrea, Ray Noble, Owen Jones, Ray Pryde, Derek Smyly, W Spencer, William Tonner  
(Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 4 Stanthorpe 2, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1
- Queensland: Under 21: Graham McRea, Les McCrea, Graham Kathage, Graham Norrish, Derek Smyly, William Tonner  
Queensland 3 Ipswich 3, Queensland 3 Victoria 5, Queensland 1 South Australia 2
- Ipswich Seniors: William Mitchell, Merv Newlands, Ron Coleman, Col Kitching, Ron Coleman, Spencer, Kltching, Richard Mahoney, Gordon Anderson, Ray Rule
- In the Kruger Cup match at the Exhibition Ground fifteen goals are scored. Brisbane wins 8-7.  
All of Brisbane's eight goals are scored by Ipswich players representing Brisbane. Gordon Nunn sets a record with seven goals and Merv Newlands (own goal) scored the other  
Ipswich 7 Brisbane 8, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 6, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 11 Toowoomba 1
- Queensland Seniors: Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, William Mitchell, Merv Newlands  
Queensland 2 Victoria 6, Queensland 3 NSW 4, Queensland 2 South Australia 1 Queensland 8 Lismore 2

**Patron:** Alec Gibb

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** C G Pearce

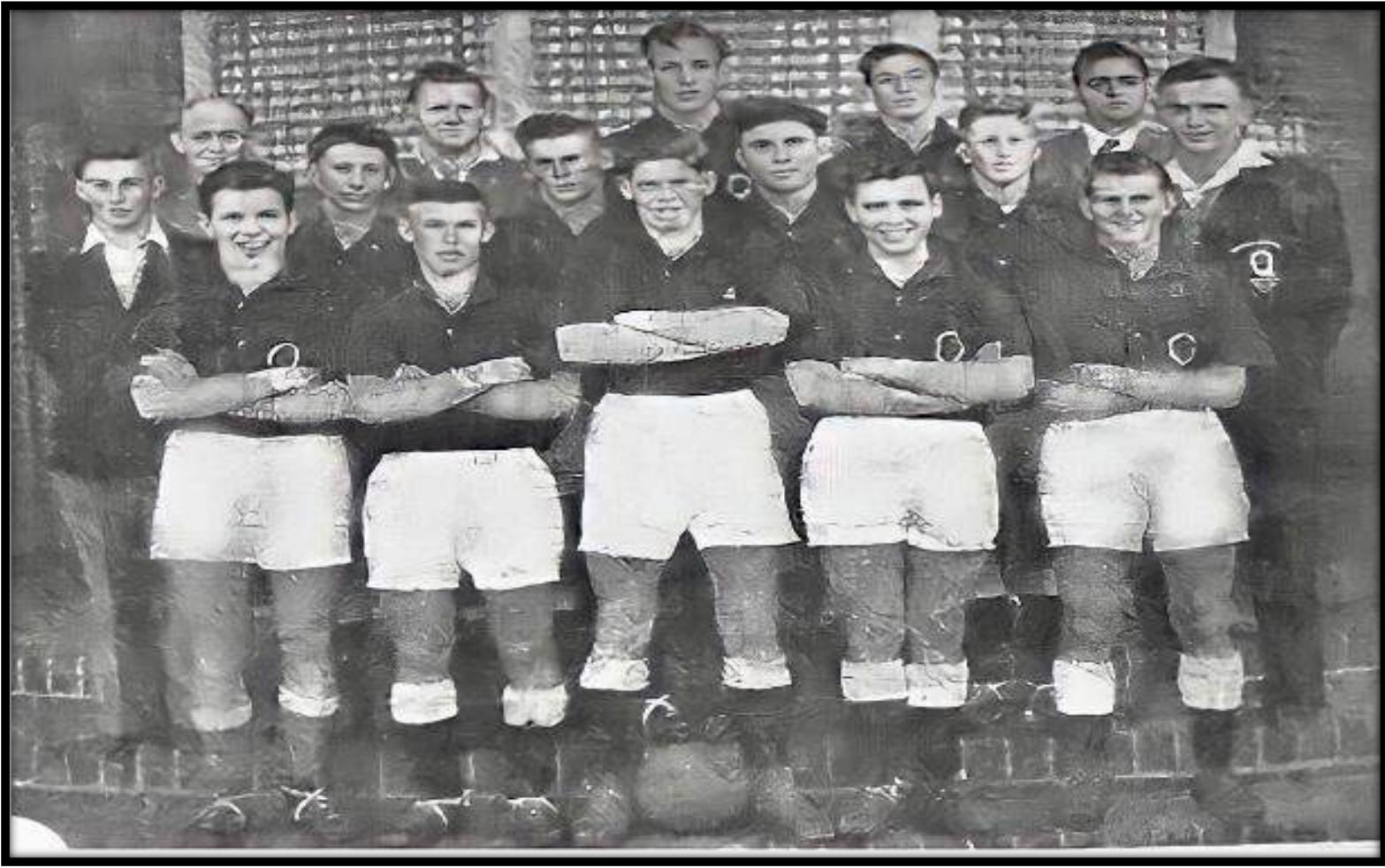
**Assistant Secretary:** David Halls **Treasurer:** J Welsh

*William Breslin*

**In Memoriam**

William Breslin (1890) William served in WW1. He represented Queensland in 1914. (Rangers (1913, 1920-1921)  
Cec Nunn (Born 1906) Cec represented Qld in 1926, 1927 and 1933 (Rangers (1923, 1927-1937)





**-1952-**  
**Queensland team**  
**Under 21**

John Jenkins(Ipswich) Graham Norrish (Ipswich) Morris Hughes (Ipswich) Graham Kathage(Ipswich) (Second row second on right)  
Des Smyly (Ipswich.) Graham McRae (Ipswich) (Front row second on left) Les McRae (Ipswich)(Middle front row) (Ipswich) William Tonner(Ipswich)  
K Sheriff (Toowoomba).E Frankie (Toowoomba,L O'Neill (Brisbane) Graham McMillan (Brisbane) W. Smith (Brisbane) J Churchward (Brisbane)D Bobberman

Queensland Soccer Football Association

COMBINED BRISBANE-IPSWICH TEAM v. LISMORE, 1952.

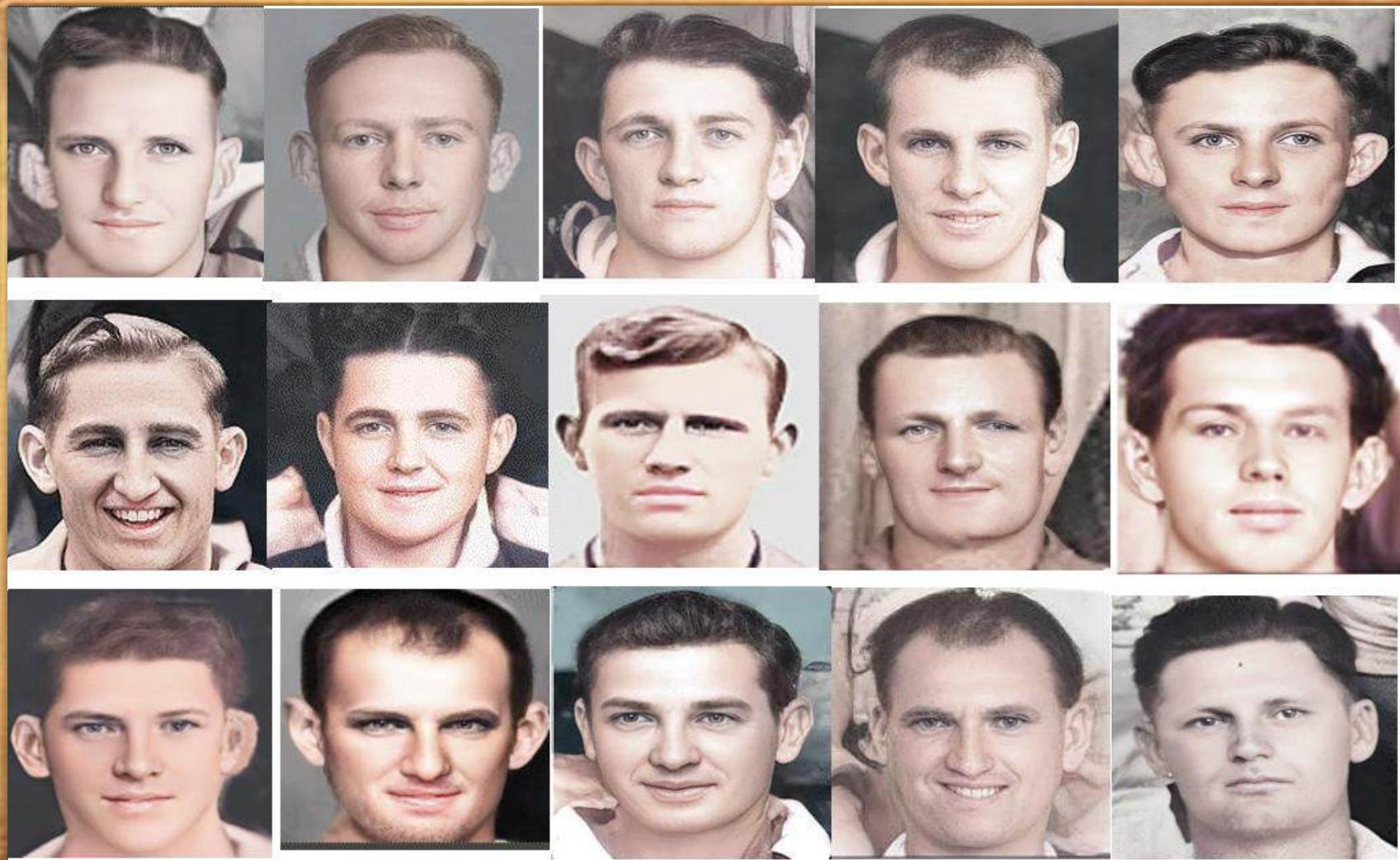
WON BY BRISBANE-IPSWICH 8-1.



-1952-

Combined Ipswich/Brisbane

Back Row: Len Eastment (MLA) D Van Delden, C Pearce, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, Ron Burton, Duncan McKenna, F Hansen, Dave Morris  
Front Row: Ron Porter, Charles Takasc, Alec Duncan (Captain) W Kitching (Manager) Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching



**-1952-**  
**Queensland Team**

Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) William Mitchell (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Coleman (Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn  
Cliff Sander (St Helens) Alf Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Hudson, Ron Hassett, Malcolm Wild  
Charles Stewart, Squad: Des Wishart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Robert Jardine, Herb Bool

**Seniors:** Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Max Berry, Mal Thompson, Merv Newlands, Neil Campbell, Ron Coleman, Ron Jones, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, George Mahoney, Richard Mahoney, Alan Kathage, Gordon Anderson, Neville Cummings, Alan Gibb, Alf Gibb, David Halls, Stan McCrea, William Mitchell, Eric Pankhurst, Dan Williams

**Juniors:** Brian Parkes (Captain) Graham Anderson, Ian Cain, Graham Norrish, Ron Wilson, Ken Brown, Graham Pryde, Ray Pryde, Mick Phillips, Derek Smyly, Robert Clarke, George Hales, Graham McCrae, Les McCrea

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

## 1953

- Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)
- Redvers Kitching coaches the Bundamba Rangers Womans team
- Rhondda Colliery win the Jack Crow Knock Out Shield
- Ipswich Under 16: Ray Wilson  
(Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 18: Brian Parkes, Ken Brown, Robert Clarke, George Hales, Graham Pryde, Ray Pryde, Stewart Rea, Ray Wilson  
(Queensland Cup) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 5 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Charleston (Newcastle) 2
- Ipswich Under 21: Ken Brown  
(Rickwood Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Toowoomba 3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Spencer Kitching, Merv. Newlands, Ron Coleman, Alan Kathage, William Mitchell  
Ipswich 6 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 2, Brisbane 1, Ipswich 3 Victoria 4
- Queensland Seniors: Robert Lawrie (Captain) Alan Kathage, Spencer Kitching, Merv Newlands, Ray Rul  
Queensland 2 Victoria 1, Queensland 1 Victoria 0, Queensland 5 Hong Kong Chinese XI 2, Queensland 0 Hong Kong Chinese XI 3
- Robert Lawrie selected for Australia

**President:** William Lawrie

*In Memoriam*



Thomas Wade

Thomas Wade (Born 1884) Thomas served in WW1 (Ipswich representative (1913-1921) Qld representative (1913-1915) (Rangers (1922-1923)

**Seniors:** Ken Brown, Spencer Kitching, Merv Newlands, Ron Coleman, Ron Jones, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Don Macdonald, Neil Campbell, Alan Kathage, Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson, Neville Cummings, Stan McCrea, Graham McCrea, Alf Gibb, James Malcolmson, William Mitchell, Les Stanley, Max Berry

**Reserve Grade:** Dan Williams, Graham Norrish, Graham Pryde, Percy Mole, William Lawrie, Alan Gibb, Derek Smyly, D England, Les Stanley, Keith McKay, Gordon Rule

**Juniors:** Brian Parkes, Ray Wilson, Ray Pryde, Mick Phillips, Robert Clarke, George Hales, Graham McCrae, Les McCrea

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



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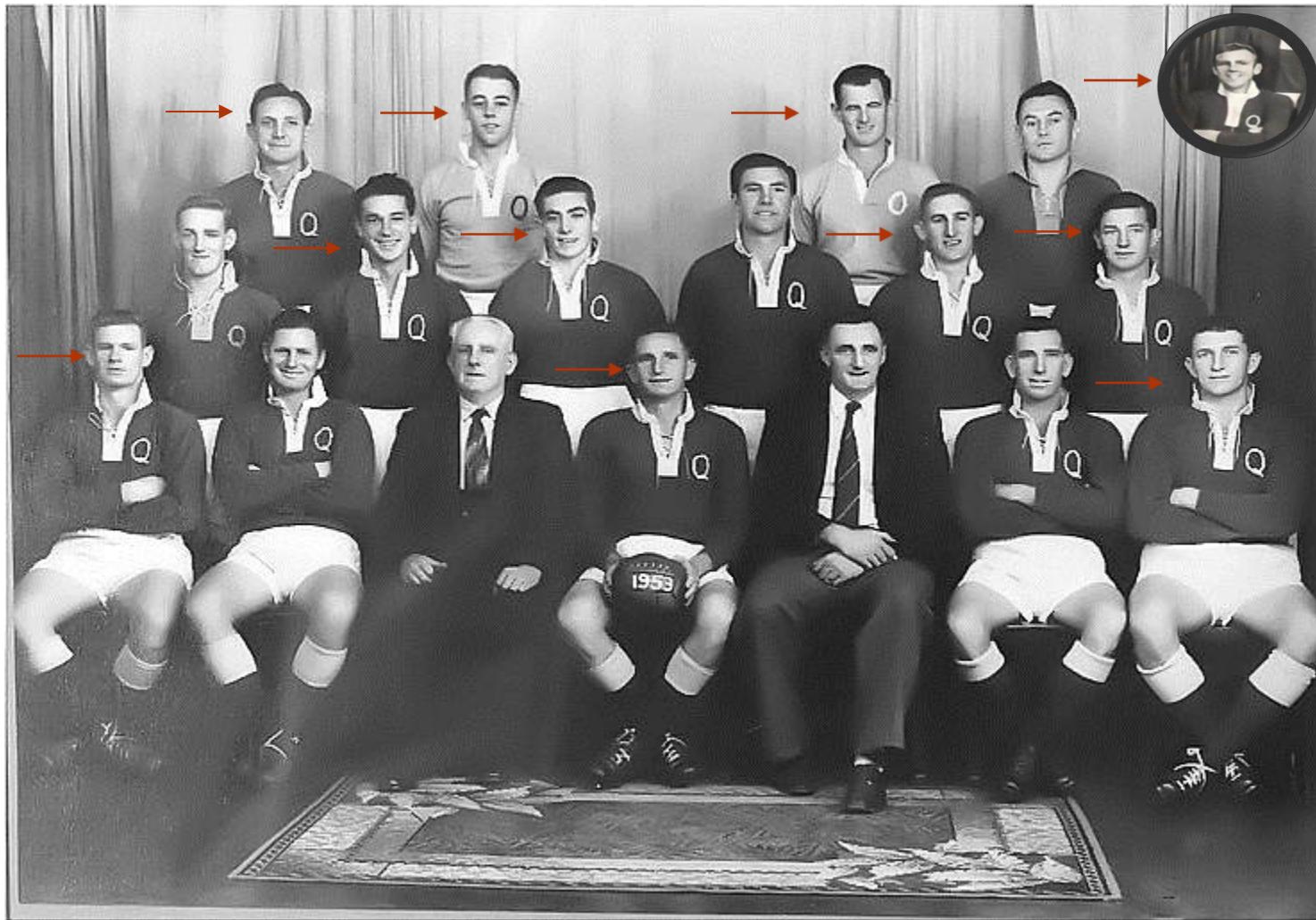
**Rhondda Colliery Soccer Football Club  
Winners of Jack Crow Knock Out Shield**

Back Row: Mervyn Haswell, H Wiggins

Second Row: G Cowan, Brian Vogler, K Sanders, Ben Williams, Tom Mc Clurg, E Weigner

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

**SOCCEER!  
SOCCEER!!**  
EBB WALE GROUND  
SUNDAY, 22nd  
GRAND MINERS' FINAL  
FOR CROW'S SHIELD  
Parkhead v. Rhondda  
at 3.30



**-1953-**

### **Queensland team**

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

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

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

Inset Graham Anderson

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, Dave Morris, Gordon Nunn, Alec Duncan, Alan Pitcairn

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

In front: Charles Tackacs



**-1953-**

### **Australia vs South China**

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

Second row: Cliff Sander, Malcolm Wild, Alec Duncan, Robert Madden

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

Sitting: Jack Lennard

Inset Gordon Nunn

## 1954

- Bundamba Rangers win the Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers 4 Dinmore Bush Rats nil)
- Bundamba Rangers win the the Cribb and Foote Cup (Bundamba Rangers 5 St Helens nil)
- Spencer Kitching wins the Courier Mail Player of the Year award
- Bundamba Rangers win the Reserve Grade Brough and Nissen Cup the Junior Premiership
- Bundamba Rangers are Juvenile Premiers and Callow Cup winners
- Bundamba are School Premiers
- Bundamba Rangers have eight current and future Internationals play in their team Robert Lawrie, William Mitchell, Norm Rule Merv Newlands, Colin Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Ron Coleman, Graham Kathage
- Ipswich Under 16: Neil Kathage, Walter Weatherhog, Terry Brown  
(Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 5
- Ipswich Under 18: Robert Clark, Stewart Rea, Brian Parkes  
(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
- Ipswich Under 21: Ken Brown, Robert Clark, Mick Phillips  
(Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 1 Toowoomba 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 5, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4  
Ipswich nil Toowoomba 3
- Queensland Under 20: Ken Brown, Robert Clark  
Queensland 2 Western Australia 2, Queensland 6 Victoria 1, Queensland 3 South Australia 1, Queensland 8 Western Australia 3 (Final)
- Ipswich Coalminers team: Graham Kathage (Westfalen), Tom Jones, Keith Kitching (Rhondda), Merv Newlands (Haigmoor)  
Col Kitching (Rhondda)
- Ipswich Seniors: William Mitchell, Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson, Spencer Kitching, Ron Jones, Col Kitching, Robert Lawrie  
Merv Newlands, Keith Kitching, J. Malcolmson, Ray Rule, Dan Williams  
Ipswich 5, Brisbane 4, Ipswich 5, Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4, Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5, Brisbane 3
- Queensland Seniors: Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Merv Newlands  
Queensland 2 Victoria 4, Queensland 2 Western Australia 4, Queensland 3 New South Wales 5, Queensland 6 South Australia 0  
Queensland 7 Tasmania 1, Queensland 2 New Zealand 2, Queensland 7 The Rest 2, Queensland 6 The Rest 1
- Spencer Kitching is in the Australian Squad
- Event to Honour Ipswich Internationals takes place. Twenty one Senior Internationals invited
- President: William Lawrie

**Seniors:** Robert Lawrie(Captain) William Mitchell, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Merv Newlands, Ron Jones, James Malcolmson  
 Colin Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson, Nev Cummings  
 D Smith, Dan Williams, Les Stanley, E Fletcher

**Reserve:** William Lawrie, Gordon Rule, D England, Mick Phillips, Dan Williams, Gerald Duyvelhoff, Graham Pryde, Percy Mole  
 Max Berry, F Irwin, D England K McKay, Derek Smyly, W Phebey, Wallace Phie, Robert Clarke

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	11	2	5	43	27	24
2	St Helens	18	10	3	5	54	46	23
3	Thistle	18	10	2	6	46	28	22
4	Easts United	18	10	2	6	52	38	22
5	Blackstone Rovers	18	10	2	6	40	40	22
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	9	2	7	51	29	20
7	Bulimba Rangers	18	6	1	11	31	50	13
8	Oxley United	18	4	4	10	19	35	12
9	YMCA	18	5	1	12	44	63	11
10	Caledonians	18	5	1	12	35	59	11



**-1954-**

**Ipswich Coalminers Team**

**(8 Internationals 2 Qld Representative 3 Ipswich Representatives)**

Back Row: (L-R) Errol Woolley(Blackheath) Graham Kathage(Westfalen) Tom Jones, Keith Kitching(Rhondda) Ben Williams(Rhondda)

Colin Greisbach(Whitwood) Alwyn Warren(Blackheath) William James, Jake Tapp

Front Row (L-R) Cliff Sander(Whitwood) Brian(Chookie) Vogler(Rhondda) Merv Newlands(Haigmoor), Lex Gibb(Parkhead) Maurice Dawes (Whitwood)  
Col Kitching,(Rhondda) Duncan McKenna(Rhondda)

Source Private Collection/Lost Ipswich



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**Queensland Junior team**

**Winners Interstate Carnival (Undefeated)**

Jim Pringle (Dinmore Bush Rats) (Front row second on left)

Ken Bognuda (Dinmore Bush Rats) (Second row first on left) G Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats) (Second row fourth on left)

Robert Clarke (Bundamba Rangers) (Back row second on left). Ken Brown first on right

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**Queensland team**

Back Row L-R:Alwyn Warren,Don Leo,S A Rees(Trainer) Derek Clarke Brian Topfer,Merv Newlands

Second Row;Malcolm Wild ,Ron Hughes,Ron Coleman,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn

Front Row:Spencer Kitching,Robert Lawrie,Len Eastment MLA,Alec Duncan,Brian Vogler,Harold Brophy (Manager)



-1954-

**Queensland Touring team Interstate Carnival Adelaide  
(Brisbane Airport)**

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



-1954-

### Australia vs New Zealand

Back Row:L-R Alec Duncan,C Stewart,W Henderson,Malcolm Wild,Brian Topfer,J Lennard,A Ross(Trainer)

Second row:W R Thomas (A.S.F.A Rep) Spencer Kitching,L D Heurse, Cliff Sander,R Bignall, H J H Barwick (A.S.F.A Rep)

Front row: H L Robertson,K O'Neill(Captain) L Eastment M L A(Manager) T Jack,Gordon Nunn

## 1955

- Bundamba Rangers are Premiers and Hilton Shield Winners
- Bundamba Rangers win the Reserve Grade Duce Shield (Bundamba Rangers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 1)
- Robert Lawrie breaks jaw in Duce Cup Final and announces his retirement but he will return in 1956
- William Kitching and J Bevan are Ipswich Management Division Representatives
- Arthur Bevan is Chairman of the Brisbane and Ipswich Management and Coaching Sub Committee
- Arthur who teaches at Bremer High will also be a Soccer reporter for the Queensland Times
- Ipswich Juniors: Geoff Nunn, Keith Penman
- Ipswich Under 18: Neil Kathage Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 21: Graham Kitching Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5
- Ipswich Seniors: Graham Kathage, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Robert Lawrie, Ken Brown, Ron Jones, Norman Rule, Col Kitching, Graham Petie, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1
- Alex Thorburn, Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors
- Queensland Seniors: Graham Kathage, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Norm Rule, Queensland 1 Rapid Vienna 8, Queensland 4 South China Athletic 5, Queensland 3 South China Athletic, Queensland 2 v South Africa 3
- Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching selected for Australia (See separate slides)

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Assistant Secretary:** Max Berry

**Treasurer:** Dan Williams

**Manager:** George (Redvers) Kitching

**Committee:** Joe Auld, Robert Miller, Noel Harris, Kev Maker

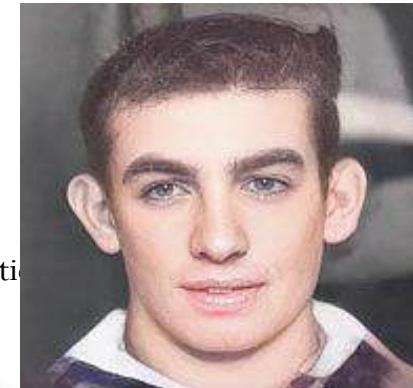
William Dixon, Max Berry



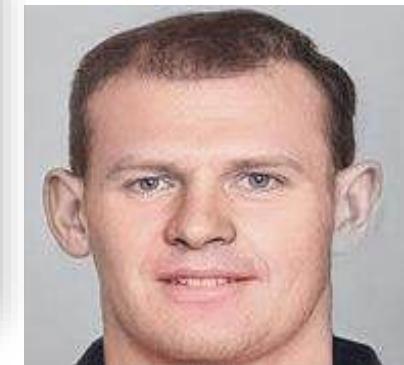
William Wright



Arthur Bevan



Col Kitching



Spencer Kitching

### *In Memoriam*

William Wright (Born 1872) William represented Ipswich from 1891-1903 (Rangers (1896) .

**Seniors:** Robert Lawrie (Captain) Ken Brown, William Jenkins, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Keith Kitching, Graham Petie  
Keith Phillips, Brian Parkes, Ray Rule, Ron Jones, Graham Kathage, Derek Smyly, Norm Rule, William Mitchell

**Reserve Grade:** Max Berry, K Jones, Alan Kathage, Keith McCrea William McCrea, Mick Phillips Stewart Rea, Ray Wilson  
Walter Weatherhog

**Junior:** Neil Kathage, Graham Kitching, Geoff Nunn, Keith Penman



	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

Champions

-1955-

Bundamba Rangers Football Club  
Premiers



Back Row (L-R) Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, William Jenkins, Keith Kitching, Graham Petie

Third Row: David Coleman (Trainer) Keith Phillips, Brian Parkes, Joe Auld (Committee) Ray Rule, Ron Jones, Robert Miller (Committee)

Second Row: Noel Harris (Committee) Graham Kathage, Kev Maker (Committee) Max Berry (Assistant Secretary) Ken Brown, William Dixon (Committee)

Sitting: Dan Williams (Treasurer) Derek Smyly, William Lawrie (President) Robert Lawrie (Captain) William Mitchell (Sec) Norm Rule (Vice Captain)

George (Redvers) Kitching (Manager)

In Front: Wally Kitching, George Kitching

# 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 made 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 McRea,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie,Graham Kitching,Chas Matters

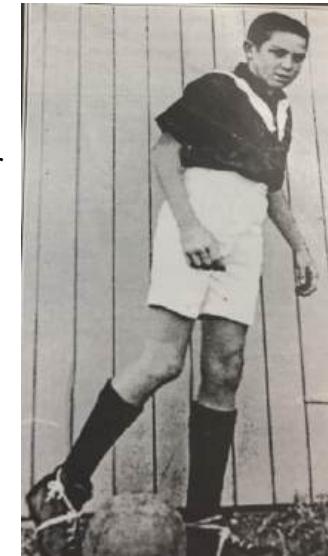
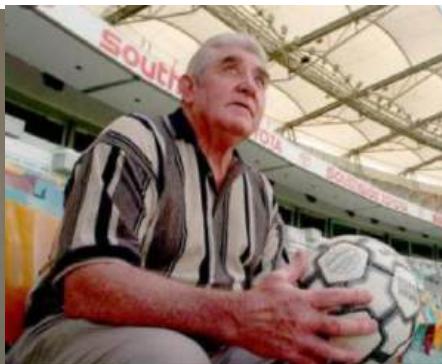
In 1961 Hellenic offered a challenge to the winner of the NSW Ampol Cup. When Sydney Prague won that competition the

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 the 1972 Hellenic Premiers.

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



Col in 1947

# Spencer Kitching (1934-2017)

Spencer represented Australia twenty one times

Spencer was first selected in 1955 against Rapid Vienna

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected. He represented Australia as follows

Spencer was in the 1954 Squad

1955 (South China Athletic Association, Hong Kong)

1956 (Olympic squad)

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

1958 (Blackpool, England) (New Zealand)



Azuuri 1961

## Career

Captain of Qld under 21 team in 1951 Ipswich at the age of 18 in 1952 for Qld at 19 years of age in 1953

Represented Queensland thirty two times and Ipswich nineteen one times. Also represented NSW in 1958

Represented Qld in the following matches:

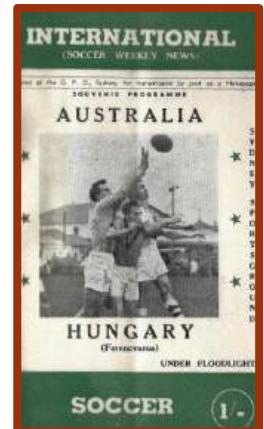
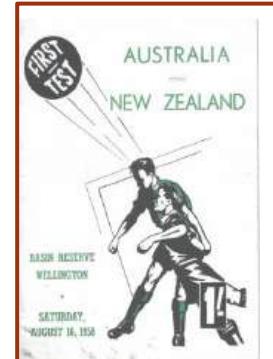
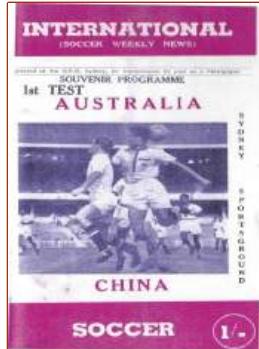
1953 (Hong Kong XI) 1954 (New Zealand) 1955 (Rapid Vienna, Austria), (Hong Kong), (South Africa)

1957 (Hong Kong), (Ferencváros, Hungary)

1958 NSW and Northern Districts against Blackpool

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland) \*The match was a 3 all draw. The only match Hearts did not win on tour

1961 (Fiji)



## Career

First represented in 1946 for Ipswich Schoolboys

Member of the 1952 Bundamba Rangers O'Callaghan Shield winners

Member of the 1954 Bundamba Rangers Cribb and Foote Cup winners

Sunday Mail Player of the Year and leading goal scorer in 1954

Member of the 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Member of the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiership/Tristram Shield winners

Member and leading goalscorer for premiers Adamstown (Newcastle) in 1958

Offered terms with Cardiff City but declined the offer

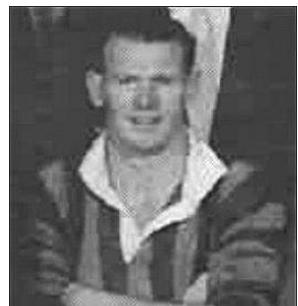
Joined Azzurri in 1959 before playning with Redbank Dinmore and St Helens

Won all-codes sprint challenge to be the fastest in all codes

When Spencer retired he coached Juniors at St Helens and the senior team in 1981

The Spencer Kitching Memorial Shield was named in his honour

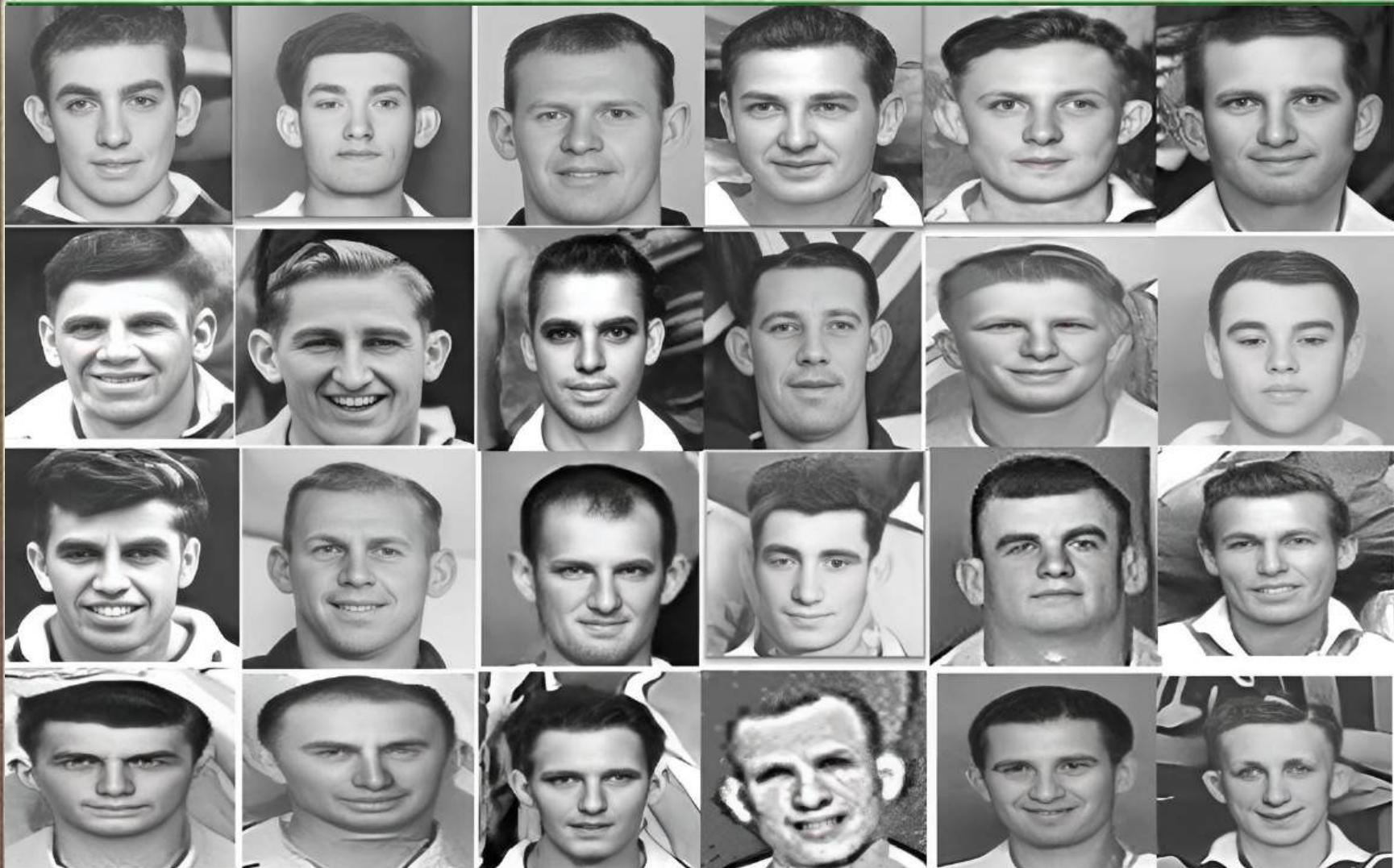
Spencer worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



1958

Playing for Adamstown/Rosebud  
(Premiers) in Newcastle





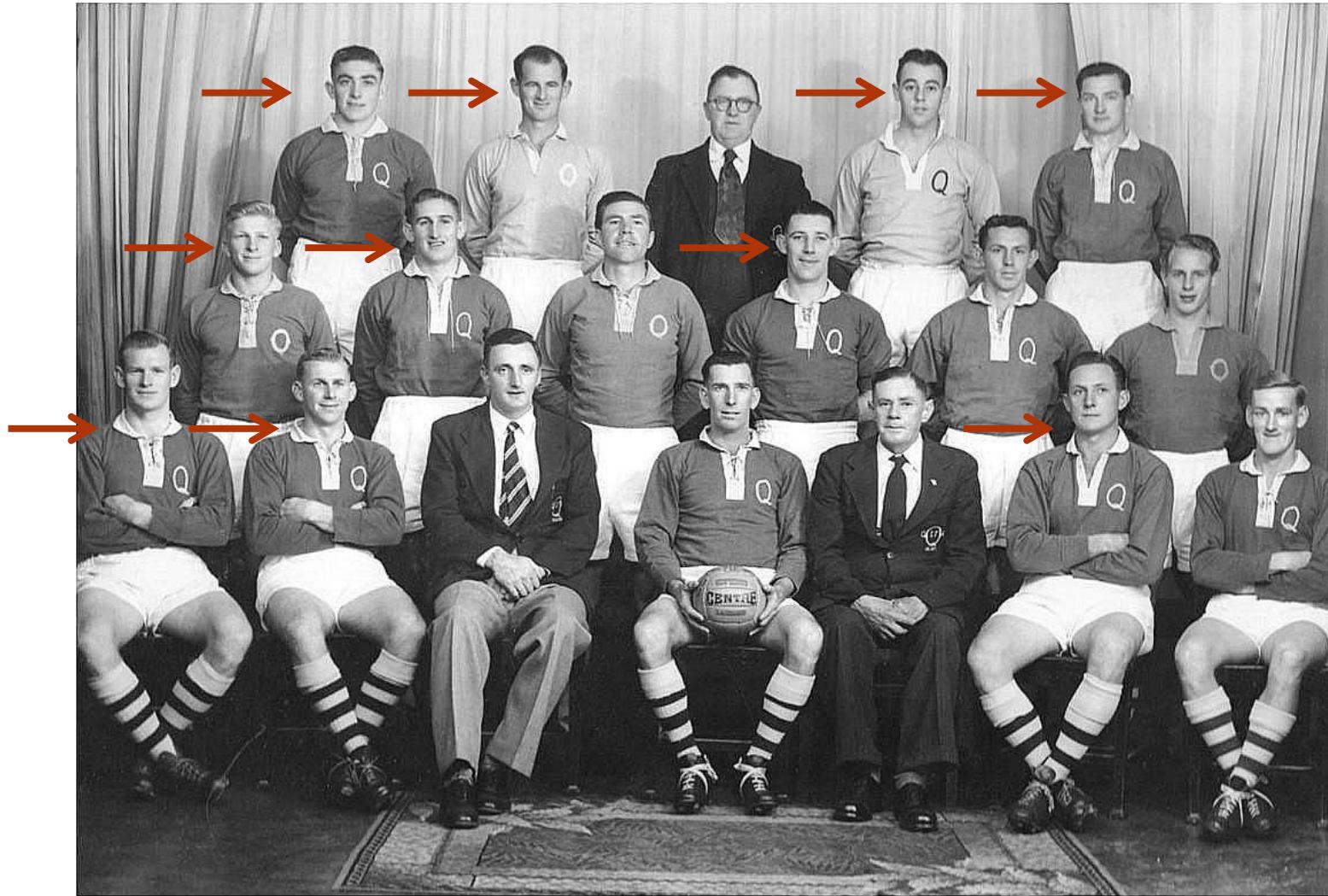
### Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team (1955)

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 Robins (Qld)

Ron Jones (Old) Ken Brown, Rudolph Braun, Tom Jones, Ben Williams, Col Greisbach



-1955-

## Queensland vs Rapid Vienna

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

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

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

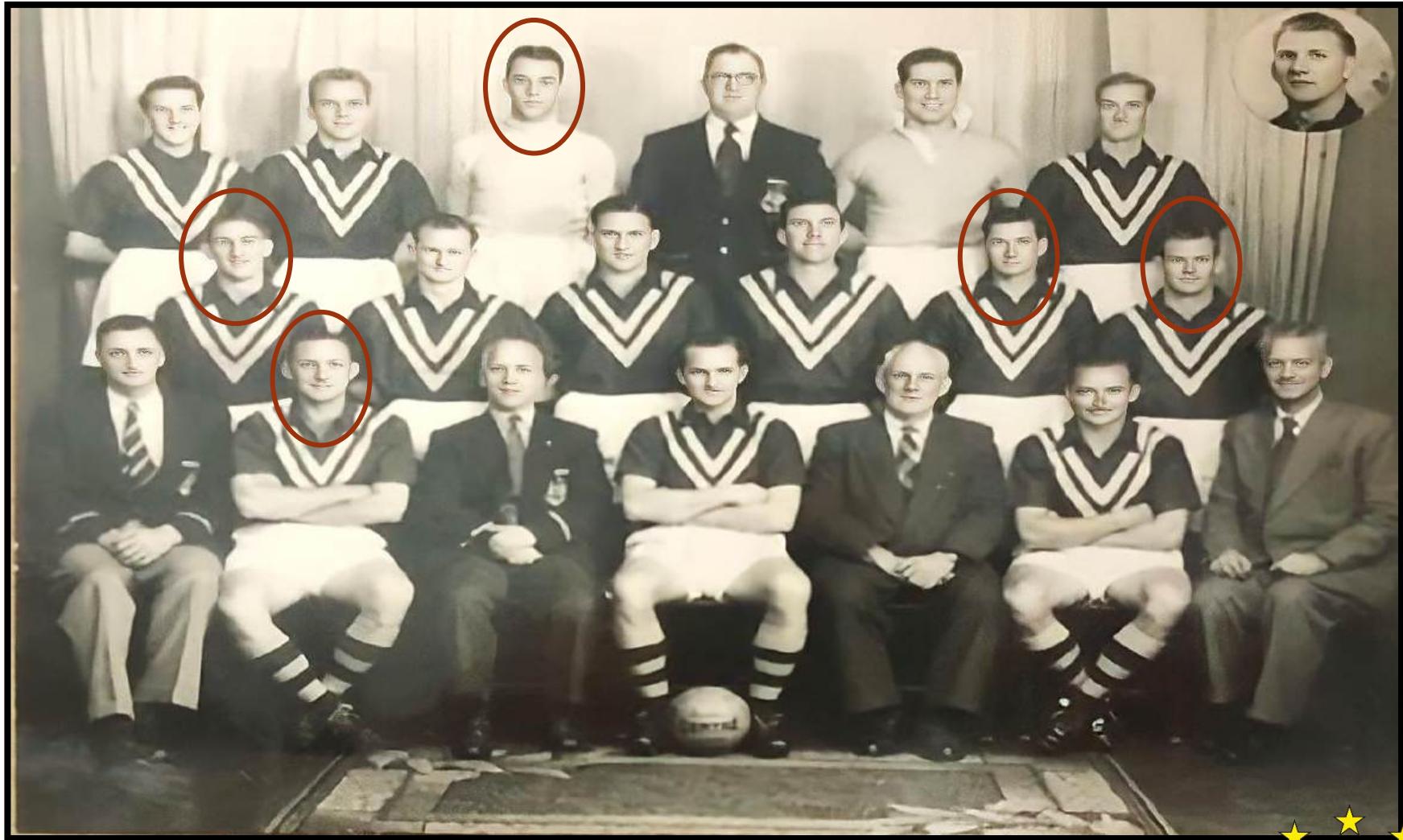


**-1955-**  
**Queensland vs South China**

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

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

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



-1955-

### Australia vs Rapid Vienna

Back row: Kevin Neill, Bruce Young, Don Leo, A Ross (Treasurer) Ron Lord, Ron Porter  
Second row: Cliff Sander, R C Almond, ---Derek Clarke, Alan Pitcairn, Spencer Kitching

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





**-1955-**

**Australia vs South China**

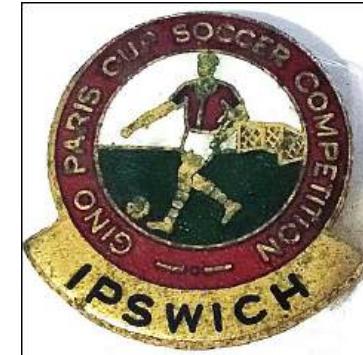
Back row Left to right:Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, Derek ClarkeRon Lord

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

Others: Ray Neal,Bill Williams

## 1956

- Bundamba Rangers were undefeated but lose the Premiership to St Helens  
The two clubs boasting nine internationals
- Record crowd at Bundamba watches Bundamba Rangers and St Helens draw 3-3
- Robert Lawrie was the leading goalscorer for Rangers with 29 goals
- Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association formed from old B. & I. Management Committee
- Record Affiliations in Brisbane and Ipswich Association fixtures with 53 senior teams
- David and William Kitching and Ipswich Management Division Representatives
- Gino Paris Cup (Under 12) introduced
- Ipswich Juniors: Peter Camplin, B Cannon, Geoff Nunn, Keith Penman
- Alex Thorburn, Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors
- Ipswich Seniors: Spencer Kitching, Graham Kathage, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, John Jenkins, Keith Phillips
- Qld Miners (All Ipswich) play NSW Miners at Bundamba Result Qld 1 NSW 2
- Percy and Ted Kruger donate new Kruger Cup for Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
- Ipswich Seniors: Spencer Kitching, Graham Kathage, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, John Jenkins, Keith Phillips  
Ipswich 9 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Queensland defeat New South Wales in every match (Four) in their best result
- Queensland Seniors: Norm Rule, Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching  
Queensland 2 NSW 1, Queensland 6 NSW 2, Queensland 6 NSW 2, Queensland 5 NSW 3, Queensland 2 Australian 11 5  
Spencer Kitching, selected for Australia



- President: William Lawrie

### In Memoriam

James Comrie (Born 1887) Former President of the Association

**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.**

### LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Leading goalscorers in the 1956 1st Division 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

**Seniors:** Robert Lawrie, Spencer Kitching, Wal Mitchell, John Jenkins, Graham Petie, Mick Phillips, Neville Cummings, Ken Jones  
 Ron Jones, Alan Kathage, Graham Kathage, Ken Brown, Derek Smyly, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Les McCrea, Graham Pryde  
 Alan Kirk, Walter Weatherhog, Ross Kitching, Stewart Rea, Keith Phillips

The Ballet Came To Bundamba



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

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	18	15	3	0	89	29	33
2	Bundamba Rangers	18	13	5	0	72	21	31
3	Easts United	18	10	3	5	55	47	23
4	YMCA	18	7	3	8	49	45	17
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	7	2	9	47	54	16
6	Bulimba Rangers	18	6	4	8	41	48	16
7	Oxley United	18	6	2	10	30	51	14
8	Thistle	18	5	3	10	36	57	13
9	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	2	11	33	55	12
10	Corinthians	18	1	3	14	22	67	5



-1956-

### Queensland team

Back Row:L-R:Col Kitching,Don Bullock,K Kirkley (Manager)Jack Speare,Derek Clark

Second Row:Graham Kathage,Gordon Nunn,Malcolm Wild,Spencer Kitching,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn

Front row:John Pattison (Coach) Norm Rule,Alec Duncan,Len Eastment (President) Alwyn Warren (Vice Captain) Graham McMillan,S Ross (Trainer)

Sitting:Ray Bedford Inset:Brian Vogler

## 1957

- Bundamba Rangers are Premiers, Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners  
It will be ten years before Ipswich wins another First division trophy
- Norm Rule took over the captaincy from Robert Lawrie
- Robert Lawrie was the leading goalscorer in the Premiership
- Ipswich Seniors: Spencer Kitching, Graham Kathage, Norm Rule, Garry Oliver, Alan Kathage, Ken Brown, Graham Petie, Les McCrea  
Ipswich 8 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5
- Queensland Seniors: Robert Lawrie, Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching, Norman Rule  
Queensland 8 The Rest 1, Queensland 2 NSW 2, Queensland 3 NSW 1, Queensland 2 NSW 5, Queensland 4 NSW 6, Queensland 3 Victoria 4, Queensland 1 Victoria 5, Queensland 3 Eastern Athletic 5, Queensland 1 Ferencvaros 5
- Spencer Kitching and Norm Rule (Squad) selected for Australia

**Patron:** Alec Gibb

**President:** William Lawrie

**Vice President:** E Hunt

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Treasurer:** Dan Williams

**Manager:** Kev Maker

**Committee:** Robert Miller, Noel Harris, William Dixon

W Bullock, Redvers Kitching, William Spark

### *In Memoriam*

John Edwards (Born 1874) (Rangers 1897)

William Follett (Born 1886) William served in WW1

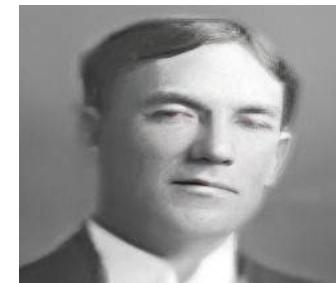
William represented Ipswich in 1908 (Rangers 1911)

Peter Jeffrey (1891) Peter served in WW1 (Rangers 1920)

Thomas Greene (1912) Thomas represented Qld in 1937. (Rangers 1934)



*Peter Jeffrey*



*William Follett*



*Thomas Greene*

**Seniors:** Norm Rule (Captain) Robert Lawrie Cecil Anderson, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, R Moore, Neil Campbell, Keith Phillips  
Graham McCrea, Ray Rule, Spencer Kitching, Ron Jones, Graham Pryde, Ken Brown, Derek Smyly, Gary Oliver, Graham Petie



	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Points</b>	
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	0	3	59	23	30
2	St Helens	18	14	0	4	92	37	28
3	Easts United	18	13	1	4	57	28	27
4	Blackstone Rovers	18	8	1	9	42	44	17
5	Thistle	18	8	1	9	42	46	17
6	Annerley	18	6	2	10	26	42	14
7	Oxley United	18	6	1	11	29	40	13
8	YMCA	18	6	1	11	38	64	13
9	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	4	3	11	30	59	11

Champions

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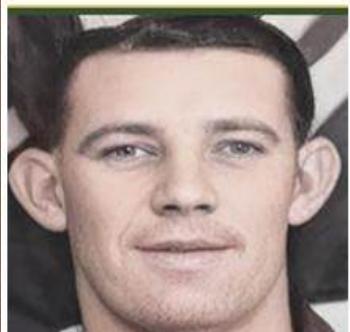
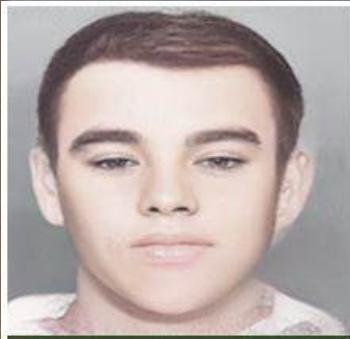
Bundamba Rangers Football Club  
Premiers and Tristram Shield Winners



Back Row (L-R): William Dixon (Com) William Spark (Committee) E Hunt (Vice President) G Kitching (Com) William Bullock (Com) Robert Miller (Com)  
Third Row: Dan Williams (Treasurer) Cecil Anderson, Graham Kathage, William Mitchell (Secretary) Les McCrea, R Moore, Noel Harris (Com)  
Second Row: David (Trainer) Neil Campbell, Keith Phillips, Graham McCrea, Spencer Kitching, Ron Jones, Graham Pryde, Keith Brown, Kev Maker (Manager)  
Sitting: Derek Smyly, Gary Oliver, Alec Gibb (Patron) Norm Rule (Captain) William Lawrie (President) Graham Petie (Vice-Captain) Robert Lawrie  
In Front: Glen Lawrie (Ball Boy) Wally Kitching (Ball Boy)  
Inset: Ray Rule



Spencer Kitching playing for Australia against China



1957

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

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



**-1957-**

### **Australia vs China**

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

Second row: Cliff Sander, Alwyn Warren, Norm Rule, Malcolm Wild, H Murdoch

Front row: C Stewart, Joe Marston (Captain) F R Hawthorne (Manager-Pres B & I Assoc) R Young (Vice Captain) J Lennard

Absent Brian Topfer

Source: Private Collection/Rule family

# 1958

- Spencer Kitching transfers to Adamaston in Newcastle
- Ipswich does not win a First Division trophy
- Bundamba Rangers are Juvenile Premiers and also win the Busby Cup
- Bundamba Rangers are Junior Premiers and also win the Brooks Cup
- Robert Lawrie is Vice President State Primary School Soccer Association
- Soccer returned to the Brisbane Cricket Ground after 30 years.
- Ipswich Schoolboys: C Kitching, Glen Lawrie
- Ipswich Juveniles: Ian Johnston Wally Kitching, B Patterson
- Ipswich Under 18: Don Penman, Keith Penman, Marvin Kitching, Neville Spark
- Ipswich Under 21: Terry Brown, R Counter, J Dowell, T Flynn, Geoff Nunn
- Ipswich Seniors: Alan Kathage, Graham Kathage, Norm Rule, Les McCrea, Ray Rule, Graham Petie  
Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 11 Brisbane 3
- Queensland Seniors: Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Norman Rule, Ray Rule  
Queensland 0 Blackpool 9, Queensland 1 Victoria 4, Queensland 2 Victoria 3
- Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching, Norm Rule (See separate slides) selected for Australia  
Ipswich had a population of only 40,000 but has seven players in the Australian squad

**Senior:** Robert Lawrie, Graham Kathage, Neil Kathage, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Les McCrea, Graham McCrea, Stan McCrea  
Ken Brown, Ken Phillips, Ron Jones, Gary Oliver, Dan Williams, Ron Camplin, G Hickey, Derek Smyly, Ken Smyly, Trevor Wilson

**Juniors:** Don Penman, Keith Penman, C Kitching, Marvin Kitching, Wally Kitching, Selwyn Norrish, J Dowell, Terry Brown, T Flynn

Geoff Nunn, R Counter, Lindsay Spark, R Twidale,  
Muller, Schluter, Owens, Mervyn Tapp, Routledge

**Bundamba School:** C Kitching, Wayne Kitching

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Treasurer:** K Wilson



Graham Kathage



Norm Rule

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	Points
1	Oxley United	18	12	2	4	53	35
2	St Helens	18	11	3	4	85	43
3	Hellenic	18	11	3	4	52	40
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	9	2	7	62	41
5	Annerley	18	8	3	7	41	41
6	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	3	8	40	44
7	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	5	4	9	48	62
8	YMCA	18	5	3	10	36	62
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	37	59
10	Easts United	18	3	3	12	32	59
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# Graham Kathage (Born 1934)

## Graham represented Australia five times

Graham was selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England)

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

He also represented against Heart of Midlothian (Scotland) in 1959

Selected for Qld against the following touring teams:

1955 (South Africa)

1957 (Eastern Athletic, Hong Kong), (Ferencváros, Hungary)

1958 (Blackpool, England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland)

1964 (Everton, England)

1965 (Chelsea, England)

1966 (A.S Roma, Italy)



## Career

Graham played for Booval Stars in 1949 and Dinmore Bush Rats Juniors in 1952

Graham played for Queensland thirty six times and Ipswich 16 times

In 1956 he was a member of the Qld team

(The team included eight Ipswich players that defeated NSW 6-2)

Member of 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiers

Joined Azzurri in 1959

Player coach of 1965 Ampol Cup winners Coalstars

Captain coach of Coalstars and coached Ipswich United in 1981

State selector

Graham was a miner



# Norm Rule (1932-2019)

Norm represented Australia eleven times

First selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England) at Right Half.

Playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Represented Australia as follows

1958 (New Zealand)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland)

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1955 (Rapid Vienna, Austria)

1957 (Eastern Athletic, Hong Kong)

1959 (Blackpool, England)



## Career

Represented Queensland twenty two times and Ipswich eleven times

Captain of Queensland in 1959

Scored two goals in Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield win in 1949 at seventeen

Member of the 1955 and 1957 (Captain) Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Norm was runner up in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest award in 1960

Norm finished his career as Captain/Coach of Hollandia in 1963 and coached Ipswich that year

In 1969 he helped form the Christian Soccer Association

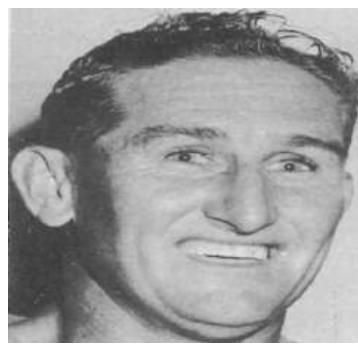
Norm was also a Qld cricket representative in 1946/47 at schoolboy level

Norm was Chairman of the Southern Queensland Mines Rescue Brigade

In 1998 Norm was Ipswich Citizen of the year

The Norm Rule fields in Silkstone are named after him





-1958-

### Queensland team vs Blackpool

Gordon Nunn (Captain) Brian Vogler, Norman Rule, Ray Rule

Graham Kathage, Alwyn Warren, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn

Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna, Brian Topfer, Hank Heller, Stephen Chen, R Wilson





-1958-

## Australia vs Blackpool

\*In 1958 Ipswich had a population of only 40,000 of the Australian population of 9.8 Million but had 7 players in the Australian squad

Front row; L-R E Vella, Spencer Kitching, R S Wemyss, Norm Rule

Second row; J McCabe, J Mather, W Firkins, Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler, H Murdoch

Sitting: B G Morrow, K O' Neill (Vice Captain) A Kerr (Manager) J Marston (Captain) H J H Barwick (Manager) F Loughran, C R Wilkins (Liaison officer)

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

Source: Private Collection/Rule family



**-1958-**  
**Australia team**  
**Back row: Norm Rule, Gordon, Nunn, Brian Vogler, Spencer Kitching**



-1958-

## Australia vs New Zealand

Back row; L-R E Vella, Spencer Kitching, R S Wemyss, Norm Rule

Second row; J McCabe, J Mather, W Firkins, Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler, H Murdoch

Sitting: B G Morrow, K O' Neill (Vice Captain), A Kerr (Manager), J Marston (Captain), H J H Barwick (Manager), F Loughran, C R Wilkins (Liaison officer)

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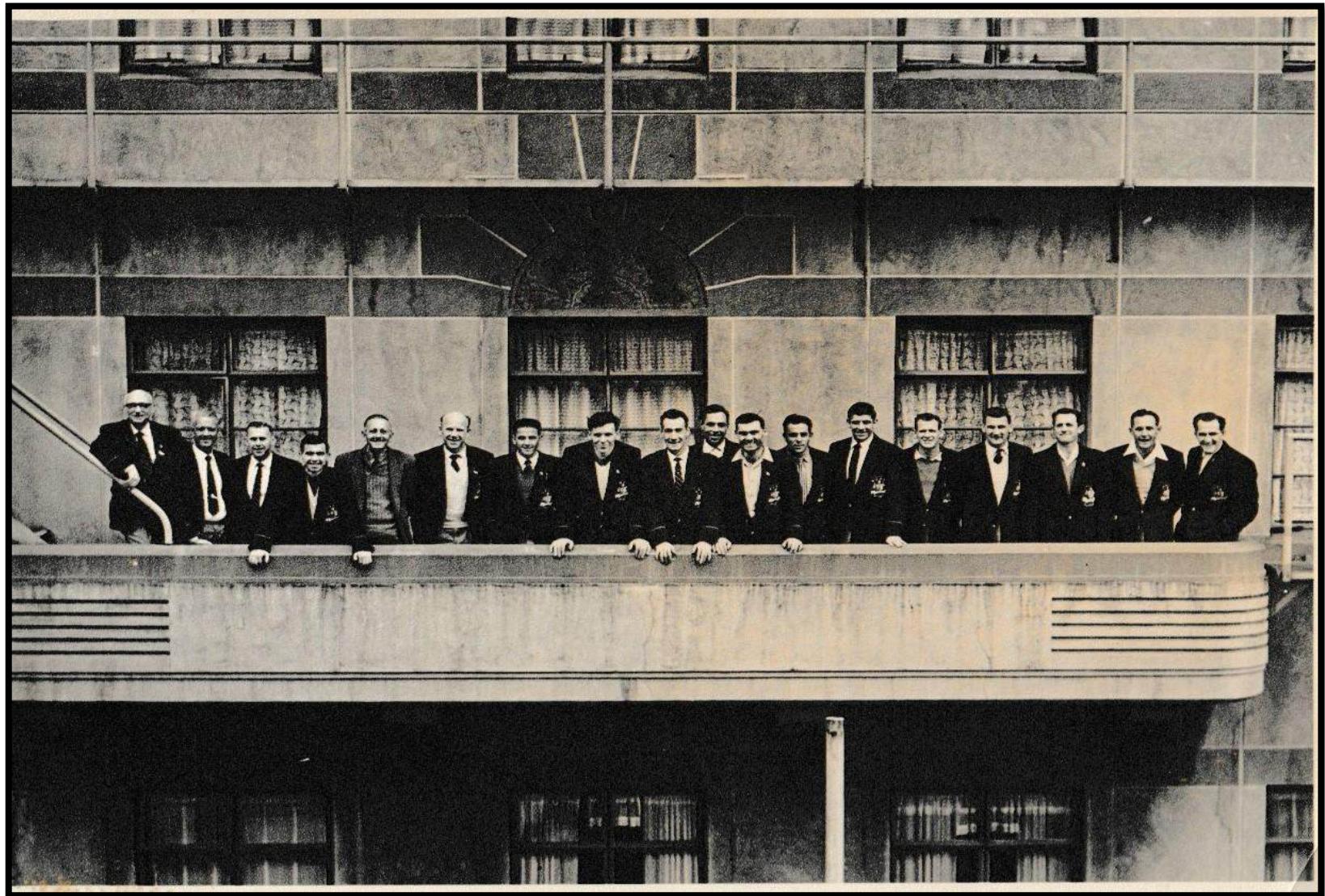
**-1958-**  
**Australia team**

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

- Grand Finals and Ampol Cup commence
- Spencer Kitching transfers to Azzurri and they win promotion
- This was the commencement of a player movement to ethnic clubs that would see Ipswich clubs decline
- Ipswich and Queensland Schoolboy: Glen Lawrie
- Ipswich Seniors: Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Garry Oliver, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea Lance Petie  
Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Norman Rule (Captain) Ray Rule, Gary Oliver, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea Lance Petie
- Queensland 3 Heart of Midlothian 3) The Queensland team wins the Qld Centenary Champions award
- Graham Kathage, Les McCrea (See separate slide), Norm Rule selected for Australia Robert Lawrie is Australian team manager  
There was at least one Ipswich player selected for Australia in every year from 1938 until 1959



Spencer Kitching

**Seniors:** Alf Hudson, Graham Kathage, Neil Kathage, Les McCrea, Spencer Kitching, Robert Lawrie, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Gary Oliver  
Trevor Wilson, Graham Petie, Lance Petie, Peter Webber, Maurice Campbell, Tom Gorman, John Popping, Keith Brown, Derek Smyly

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

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Treasurer:** J Clarke

## 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, Gli Azzurri, which plays in the second division competition.

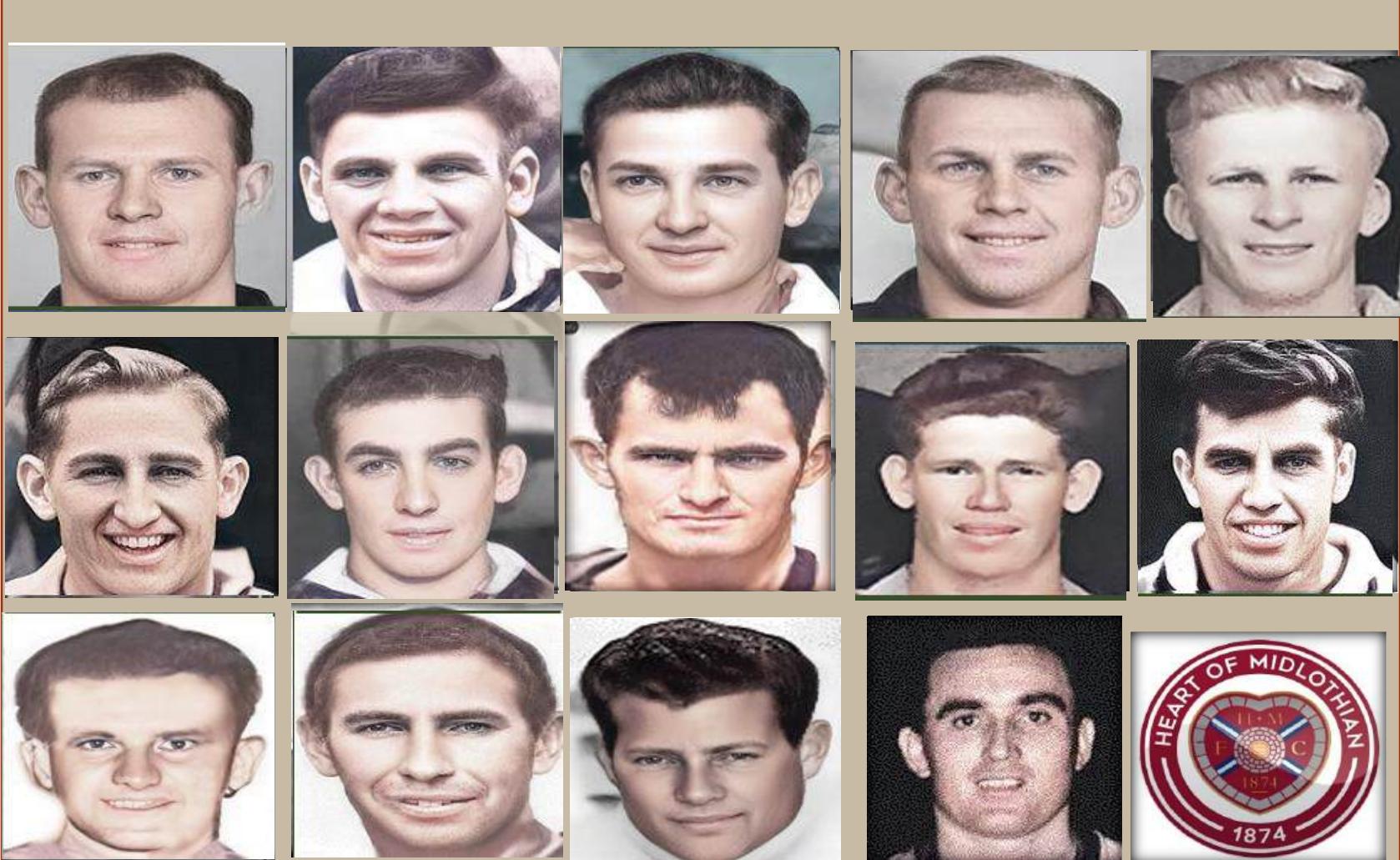
Details of the offer, which is believed to be a record for Queensland Soccer players,



**-1959-**

### **Bundamba Rangers**

Back row:L-R:Spencer Kitching,Les McCrea,Norm Rule,Graham Kathage,Ray Rule,Graham Petie  
Front row: L-R Maurice Campbell, Tom Gorman, Neil Kathage, Robert Lawrie, Alfred Hudson, Ken Brown



-1959-

Queensland vs Heart of Midlothian

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

\*Qld Centenary Champions  
(Centenary Committee)



## 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 as follows

1958 (Blackpool, England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, (Scotland))

1961 Fiji

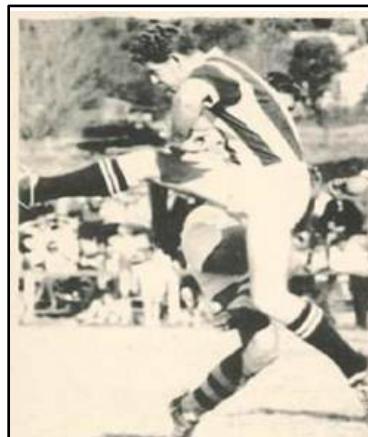
Member of the 1949 Qld Schoolboys team and 1951 and 1952 Queensland Junior team

Played for St Helens as a Junior and member of the 1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team

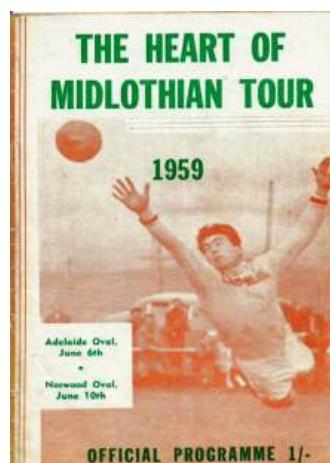
Played for the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiers and Tristram Shield winners

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 St Helens(1966)



Les with Hellenic (1961)  
on the right

Australian club championship  
1961



**-1959-**  
**Australia vs Heart of Midlothian**



Back row; L-R Mr W Simpson(Councillor) D Hodgson, Peter Stone, W Graham, Keith Grant, Fred Pagani, B Ekka, Les Scheinflug, Mr J Ferguson(Trainer)

Sitting: Colin Kitching, Jim Barr, Mr L Harvey (Manager) J Mather, Graham McMillan

Front: E Gross, C McVartil

Source: Private Collection/Kitching family

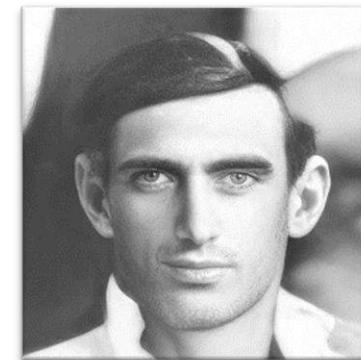
## 1960

- Australian Soccer Association is suspended by FIFA for failure to get clearances for European migrant players in Sydney
- Allan Gibb writes for the Queensland Soccer Herald and is Secretary of the Ipswich and West Moreton Schools Association
- Alf Gibb is Coach and Selector for Annerley
- International Alec Duncan joins Bundamba Rangers
- W D and H O Wills Knock out competition introduced
- Bundamba Rangers are Juvenile Premiers
- Ipswich Soccer is raided by Azzurri and Hellenic who win all trophies  
Stuart Dedman, Graham Kathage, Gordon Nunn (Coach) Alwyn Warren join Azzurri. Graham Kitching, Graham Kruger  
Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie and Brian Vogler join Hellenic Peter Camplin, Graham Kruger, Les Verrall, Erroll Woolley join Oxley
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie
- Queensland Schoolboys: Rod Banberry, Ian Johnston, Wally Kitching, Glen Lawrie
- Ipswich Under 14: Graham Dann, Ian Davis, Glen Lawrie, Greg Lawrie, Brad Ahearn, Ross Hallett, Barry Caldwell, B Cook  
Ian Johnston, Wally Kitching, Barry Burren, Mervyn Tapp
- Ipswich Seniors: Frank Johnston, Brian Parkes, Graham Petie, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Graham Dann, Alec Duncan
- Queensland Seniors: Norman Rule, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Spencer Kitching, Lance Petie
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

**President:** William Lawrie  
**Secretary:** William Mitchell  
**Treasurer:** J Clarke



Cliff Hales



Joseph Pedley

*In Memoriam*

Clifford Hales (1928) Cliff represented Ipswich from 1949-1954. (Rangers 1948)  
Joseph Pedley (Born 1890) Joseph was a World War 1 Veteran (Rangers 1921-1923)

**Seniors:** Terry Brown, Keith Kitching, Derek Smyly, Graham Peitie, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Alec Duncan, Marvin Kitching, Graham Dann, Russell Banberry, P Landy, Robert Lawrie, J Walker, P Webber, R Whyte, Mick Phillips, A Hudson, Lindsay Spark, Geoff Nunn, Tom Power, Graham Whyte

**Junior:** Glen Lawrie (Captain) Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Warren Petie, B Cook, Ian Johnston, G Schulz, R Burton, Barry Burren, Ross Hallett, Bruce Parkes, Barry Caldwell, Wally Kitching, B Patterson, Mervyn Tapp, Ian Davis, Barry Caldwell, R Twidale, Raymond Quinney, Warren Petie

Registered players 34

	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

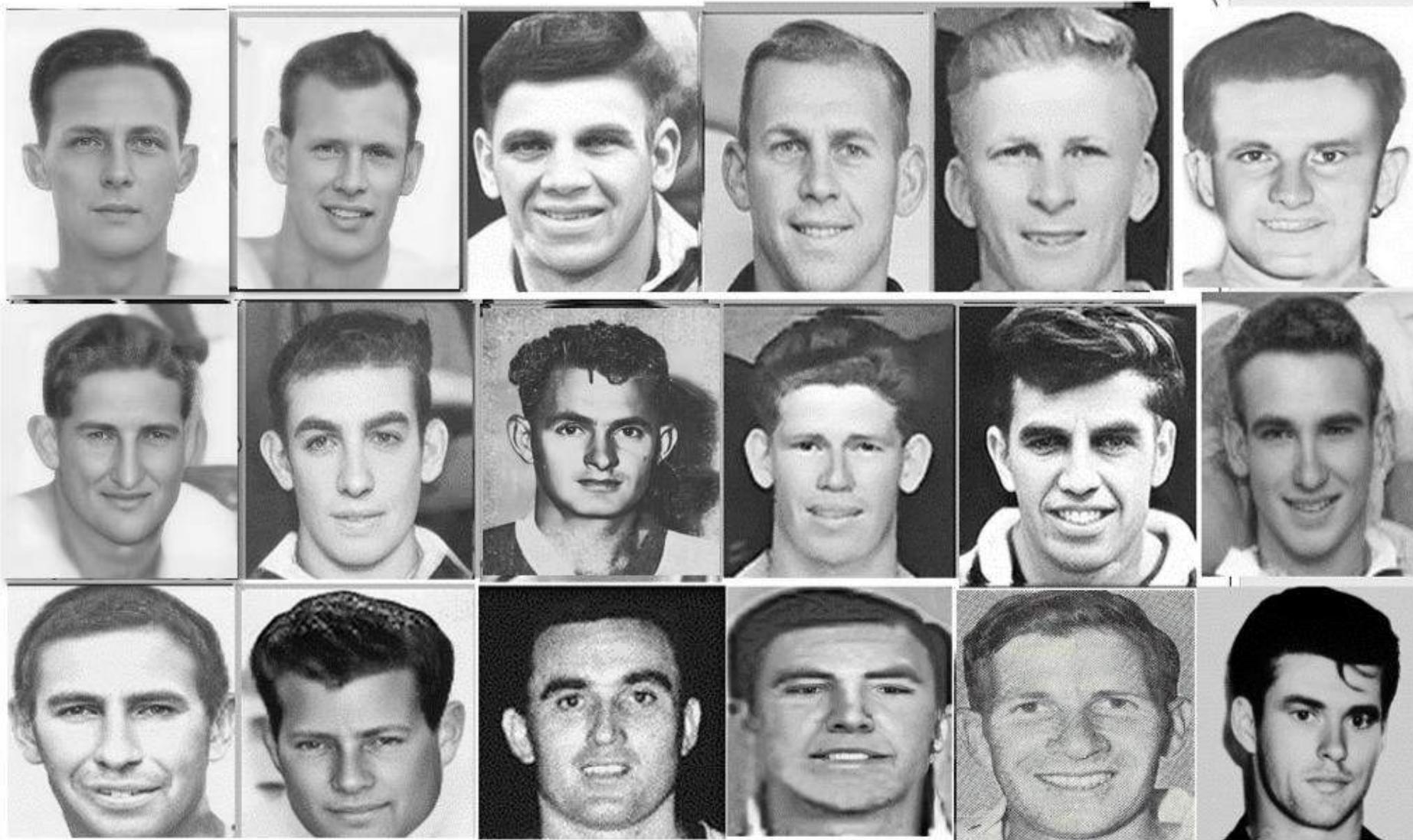
-1960-

**Bundamba Rangers**  
**Juvenile Premiers**



Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Warren Petie, J Kitching (Manager) B Cook, Ian Johnston, Graham Schulz

Front Row: Ron Burton, Barry Burren, Bruce Parkes, Glen Lawrie (Captain) Wally Kitching, B Patterson, Ross Hallett, Inset Mervyn Tapp



1960/1961

**Queensland Team**

Gordon Nunn (1960 Captain) Spencer Kitching, Brian Vogler, Norman Rule, Graham Kathage, Graham Kruger  
Cliff Sander, Colin Kitching (1961 Captain) Lance Petie, Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna, Maurice Campbell  
Graham McMillan, Brian Topfer, Gyula Vincze, Nobby Clarke, Alan Rigby, Eric Pattison Pat Woods (Absent)

## 1961

- Bundamba Rangers left the Football Association to join the Queensland Federation of Soccer Clubs
- Robert Lawrie is President of the Primary Schools Soccer Association
- Ron Jones is President and Treasurer of the Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Association
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Brad Ahearn, Ian Davis, Glen Lawrie, Greg Lawrie, B Cook, Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, B Patterson
- Queensland Schoolboy: Ian Davis, Glen Lawrie, B Cook, Ian Johnston
- Ipswich Under 14: B Cook, Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie
- Ipswich Under 16: Wally Kitching
- Ipswich Seniors: Graham Petie, Frank Johnston, Peter Camplin  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3
- Former Rangers players selected for Qld: Col Kitching (Captain) Graham Kathage, Les. McCrea, Lance. Petie, Spencer Kitching
- Alec Gibb and Eric Nunn are State selectors
- Col Kitching scores a record eight goals against Fiji

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

**Seniors:** Marvin Kitching, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Robert Lawrie, Graham Petie, Frank Johnston, Alf Hudson, Alec Duncan  
Stuart Dedman, Tom Gorman, Vince Gorman, Norm Rule, Peter Camplin, Graham Dann, Don Mercer, Geoff Nunn, Bob Whyte  
William Pitcairn

**Juniors:** Brad Ahearn, Ian Davis, Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie, Barry Burren, Wally Kitching, Warren Petie, Mervyn Tapp  
Gary Wilkins

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

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Treasurer:** J Clarke

## 1962

- Three former Presidents of the Ipswich and West Moreton Association William Routledge, Frederick Elson and Robert Kemp die
- Ipswich teams finish in the bottom three positions as the players transfer to Brisbane ethnic effects Ipswich Clubs
- Brusasco Cup for Grand Final Winners introduced
- Craven A Knock out competition introduced
- Len Eeastment Shield and Rosebowl Cup for Juniors introduced
- Ipswich Under 16: Rod Banberry, Raymond Quinney, Ross Hallett, Ian Davis, Wally Kitching Warren Petie, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie, Barry Burren, B Patterson, Mervyn Tapp
- Former Rangers played selected for Qld: Col Kitching (Captain) Les McCrea, Graham Kathage Queensland 5 South Australia 1, Queensland 2 New South Wales 3, Queensland 3 Victoria 2 Queensland 1 New South Wales 3, Queensland 3 New South Wales 4



William Routledge

**Seniors:** Marvin Kitching, Peter Camplin, Lyle Grimmond, Frank Johnson, Geoff Nunn, William Pitcairn Ray Rule, Graham Dann, Alf Hudson, Alan Banberry, Alec Duncan, Graham Petie

**Juniors:** Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie, Graham Livermore, W Taylor, Wally Kitching, Warren Petie, D Petie, Ian Davis, Trevor Davis, Rodney Banberry, Bruce Parkes, Graham Hillard, Barry Burren, B Patterson, John Meertens, Mervyn Tapp, Warren Petie



Frederick Elson



Robert Kemp

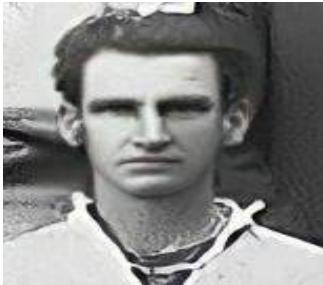
### In Memoriam

William Routledge (Born 1871) William was President, and Chairman of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association  
Frederick Elson (Born 1878) Former President of the Association  
Robert Kemp (Born 1879) Former President of the Association

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	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

- Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers play their last season. Rovers formed in 1886 and Rangers in 1894
- The competition is split between a State League and the Qld Association
- Robert Lawrie plays his last year with Rangers at 43
- Robert Lawrie and Cliff Sander tie for the Courier Mail Best and Fairest player award.
- The Grand Final between Azzurri and Hellenic includes twelve Ipswich players
- Norm Rule becomes Captain/Coach of Hollandia
- Graham Kathage is captain of Azzurri which includes Cliff Sander, Graham Kruger and Stuart Dedman
- Queensland Schoolboys: Ian Davis
- Queensland Under 16: Wally Kitching, Barry Burren, Ian Davis
- Queensland Under 18: Ian Johnston
- Ipswich Seniors: Alf Hudson, Frank Johnston  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 6, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2
- Former Rangers players selected for Qld: Col Kitching, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Lance Petie, Stuart Dedman  
Queensland 3 Northern NSW 3, (Queensland 4 Tasmania 2, Queensland 2 ACT 2)



*Robert McMurdo*



*Percy Pedley*



*Dan Potts*



*Keith Woolley*

### *In Memoriam*

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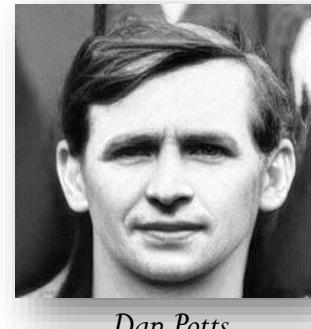
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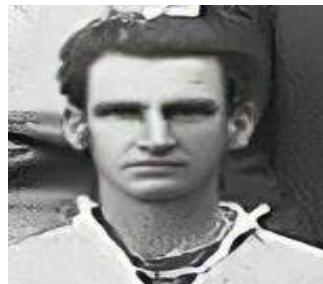
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Dan Potts

**Seniors:** Russell Banberry, Raymond Cumming, Frank Johnston, Ian Johnston, Graham Petie, Robert Lawrie, Brian Parkes, Alf Hudson, Peter Camplin, Marvin Kitching, Geoff Nunn, Brian Parkes, William Pitcairn, Jim Richards

**Junior:** Barry Burren, Ian Davis, Glen Lawrie, Ross Hallett



Robert McMurdo



Percy Pedley

*In Memoriam*

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

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## **Richard (Dick) James (1909-1963)**

### Richard represented Australia seven times

Richard was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Outside Right

Richard was the leading goal scorer on the tour

Richard played for Rosebells Football Club when selected



### Career

Member of the Qld team that played in the first ever interstate carnival in Sydney in 1932

Represented Ipswich 14 times and Queensland 4 times

Richard was a Jacaranda FC Junior and played for Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, New Bundamba and Blackstone Rovers

Member of 1932/33 Rosebells Championship Teams.

Referee and Linesman for several QLD and Australia games in the late 1940's early 1950's.

Chairman of the Referees Association.

# COACH'S FINAL INSTRUCTIONS



-1963-

## Ipswich Schoolboys

No order: John Beikoff, Doug Dann, John Dann, Bruce Dobbie, Ken McClean (Captain)

Norm Podlich, Barry Stone, John Tracey Patte, Alex Gibb, Ken Murray

Coach Alan McClean



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**Queensland under 14  
Schoolboys**

(Ipswich) A Raymond, Tony Butcher, John Gemmell, G Evans, W Walker, Ray Newton  
(Brisbane) R Hamilton, Ron Millman, R Vann, J Cornford, I Perry (Captain), H Stewart, L Howe  
(Bundaberg) C Ross, M Richter



**-1963-**

**Queensland under 16**

Back row: Brian McPherson, John Verrall(St Helens) George Whitaker, Wally Kitching(Bundamba Ramgers) John Meertens, Bruce Parkes(Bundamba Rangers)  
Don Bowers, Roland Hovey, Frank Snowden

Front Row: Barry Roser, Barry Burren(Bundamba Ramgers) Ian Davis (Bundamba Ramgers) M Davies, Keith Rigby, Jeff Kreigher



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### **Queensland Under 18**

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

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1964	Arthur Gedge (1876) Eli Jones (1891)	Ipswich 1909 Ipswich 1910-1914	
1965	William James (1909) Arthur Greene (1920)	Queensland 1930-1938 Ipswich 1941-1948	
1966	Eric Young (1914)	Queensland 1938	
1967	Walter McDowall (1904) Ronald Urpeth (1904) Arthur Hawkins (1906)	Ipswich 1925-1929 Ipswich 1925 Ipswich 1926-1930	
1968	Frank Cassidy (1920)	Ipswich 1941	
1969	Jack Routledge (1899)	Queensland 1923	
1970	Alexander Shanks (1886) Royland Dore (1890) Alfred Nunn (1891) Alan Chambers (1900)	Ipswich 1909-1912 Ipswich 1913 Ipswich 1912 Ipswich 1927-1928	
1971	Oliver Watkins (1882) Albert Shearer (1891) Henry Greenhill (1898) Jack Potts (1905)	Ipswich 1908 Ipswich 1912 Ipswich 1927-1940 Queensland 1925-1930	
1972	James Conway (1892) William Lindsay (1892) Archibald Poulton (1902) George Teasdale (1902)	Ipswich 1922 Ipswich 1912-1919 Ipswich 1922 Queensland 1926	

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1973	Clarence Perrett (1892) Cliff Gedge (1899) Ronald Coleman (1929)	Ipswich 1912 Australia 1923 Australia 1950	
1974	William Oliver (1897) Alec Kitching (1908)	Austrlaia 1931 Queensland 1930-1933	
1975	Moses Burton (1896) Maldwyn Shelton (1904) Bryant Berry (1928)	Australia 1923 Ipswich 1926 Ipswich 1950-1951	
1976	Alec Gibb (1888) James Clarkson (1890) Alfred Pedley (1895) Joseph Kitching (1909)	Australia 1922-1923 Queensland 1922-1923 Queensland 1923-1928 Ipswich 1924-1932	
1978	James Lindsay (1894)	Ipswich 1921-1925	
1979	Alfred Heaton (1891) David Creighton (1904) Eric Petie (1906) Redvers Kitching (1912)	Queensland 1914-1920 Queensland 1928 Australia 1938 Australia 1938-1939	
1980	David Hamilton (1893)	Ipswich 1922	
1982	William Mathewson (1899)	Queensland 1921-1922	
1983	William Sander	Ipswich 1927-1929	
1985	William Malcolmson (1914)	Australia 1938-1939	
1986	Russ Buchanan (1908) James Burton (1922)	Australia 1931 Ipswich 1949	

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1988	Jack Edwards (1900) Percy Jarvis (1902) Ronald Kruger (1911)	Australia 1924-1927 Ipswich 1922-1927 Ipswich 1935-1937	
1989	Norman Hales (1906) David Jones (1917) Robert Lawrie (1920)	Ipswich 1927 Ipswich 1941-1944 Australia 1939-1953	
1990	Lou Webb (1919)	Ipswich 1940	
1991	Harold Lotz (1905) Standish Milsom (1901)	Ipswich 1928 Ipswich 1937	
1992	Daniel Roderick (1912) Richard Mahoney (1923)	Australia 1939 Ipswich 1947-1952	
1993	Alf Gibb (1925) Graham McCrea (1933)	Queensland 1948-1952 Ipswich 1954	
1996	Alan Gibb (1922)	Ipswich 1948-1951	
1997	Lex Gibb (1918)	Australia 1938-1951	
1998	Robert McQueen (1901) Ian Johnston (1947)	Ipswich 1922 Australia 1965	
2000	Neil Campbell (1934)	Ipswich 1960-1961	
2001	Mervyn Shanks (1901) Lester Jordon (1927)	Australia 1933 Ipswich 1954	
2002	Andrew Duce (1912) Alan Pitcairn (1927) Alan Kathage (1932)	Queensland 1933-1937 Australia 1955 Queensland 1953	

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2003	Gordon Roots (1914) Ross Kitching (1919) Neville Cummings (1933)	Ipswich 1936 Ipswich 1954-1956 Ipswich 1951-1953	
2004	Merv Newlands	Australia 1951	
2005	Jim Lawrie (1926)	Ipswich 1946-1947	
2006	Keith Kitching (1931)	Ipswich 1954-1956	
2008	Samuel Clarkson (1921)	Ipswich 1941-1947	
2009	Harold Follett (1919)	Ipswich 1941-1945	
2011	William Lawrie (1922)	Ipswich 1941-1950	
2013	Cliff Jones (1928)	Ipswich 1947-1954	
2015	James Rush (1921) Errol Kreis (1952)	Ipswich 1941-1946 Ipswich 1971-1974	
2017	Spencer Kitching (1934)	Australia 1955-1959	
2019	Norm Rule (1932)	Australia 1958-1959	
2021	William Mitchell (1925)	Australia 1945-1951	
2022	Col Kitching (1933)	Australia 1953-1959	
2023	Keith McKeand (1926) Dan Williams (1929)	Ipswich 1950-1954 Ipswich 1954	
2024	Barry Burren (1947)	Queensland 1968-1969	
2025	Glen Lawrie (1947)	Queensland 1968	