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 Racecourse
Rangers first ever match was on the 18th May 1894 against Whitwood across the creek in Hudson's Paddock.
Members of the Bundamba Coursers team cleared the present Bundamba Rangers ground of stumps, filled in holes and played the first match there.It had been Intended to extend the ground to Brisbane Road but work was not completed
The ground is now the 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
Bundamba Racecourse.

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



Source The Week 15th May 1886

BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESIDENTS



WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE
1895-1896



DAVID GLEDSON
1912, 1914, 1927



THOMAS SHARP
1913, 1915

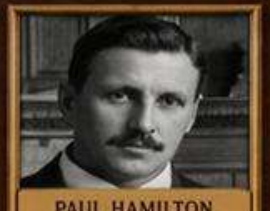


LESLEY PERRETT
1921

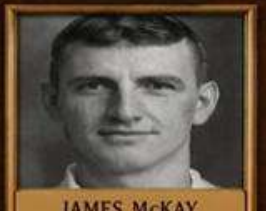
JOHN MORRISON 1919-1920

JAMES ROBERTSON 1939

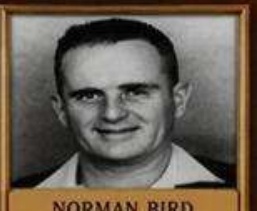
WILLIAM ROBERTSON 1940



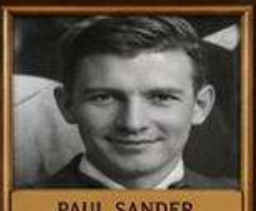
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1922-1923



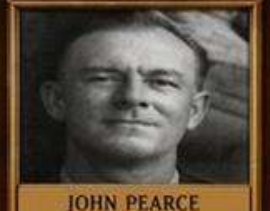
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1924-1926



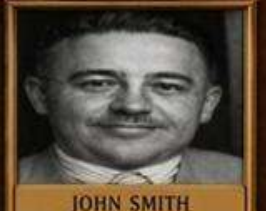
NORMAN BIRD
1928-1930



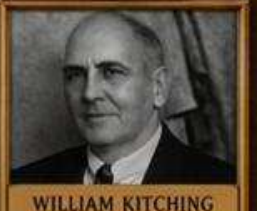
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1936-1937



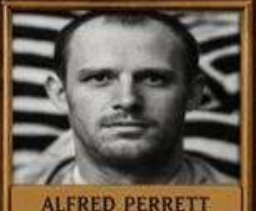
JOHN PEARCE
1938



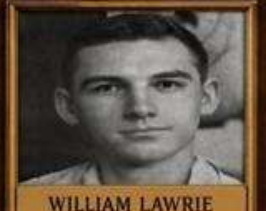
JOHN SMITH
1941-1945



WILLIAM KITCHING
1946, 1949



ALFRED PERRETT
1947

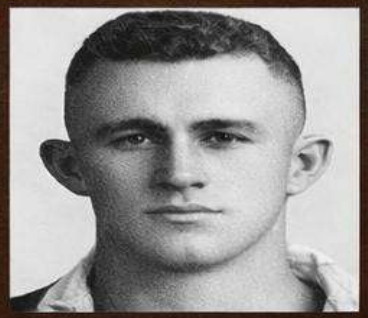


WILLIAM LAWRIE
1950-1961

BUNDAMBA RANGERS
LIFE MEMBERS



David Nunn



Eric Petie



David Campbell



William Dixon

BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

SECRETARIES HONOUR BOARD



ALFRED PERRETT
1895-1896



HARRY BESGROVE
1899



CLARENCE PERRETT
1913



JAMES SHARP
1914



HENRY POWELL
1916-1920, 1922-1923, 1927



H BROWN
1921



A SMITH
1925-1926



H SMITH
1930



SIDNEY ROBINSON
1936-1938



ALEXANDER THORBURN
1945-1949



CECIL G PIERCE
1950-1951



WILLIAM MITCHELL
1955-1961

NO IMAGE: W RUTHERFORD 1924 • EDWIN NEWMAN 1928-1929 • W SULLIVAN 1939 • W MILLER 1941

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 beer 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 b 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

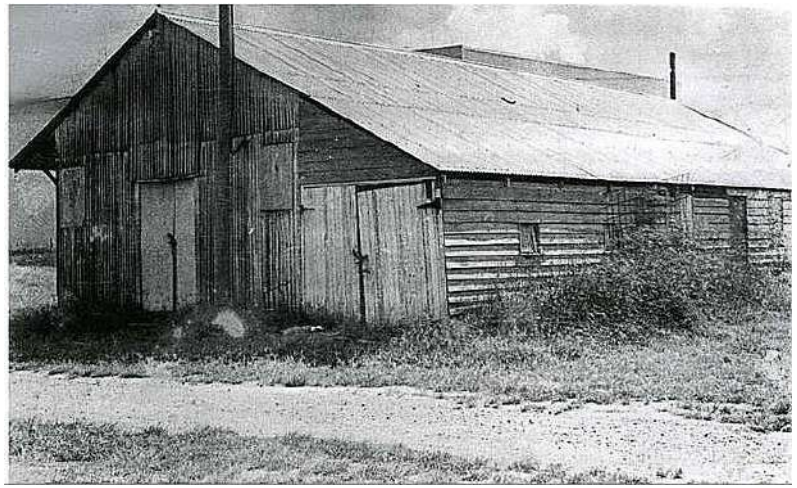
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ONE SOCCER GROUND?

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 3rd August 1946

The Shed

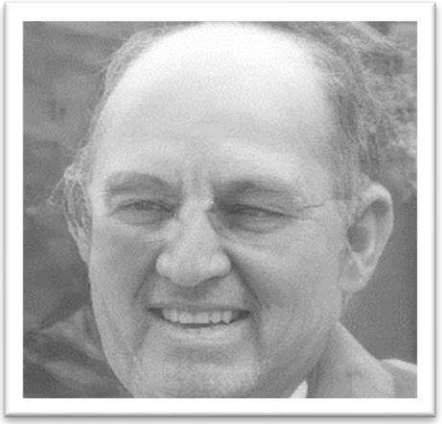


Original Bundamba Rangers Clubhouse

*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 £18/16/8.

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



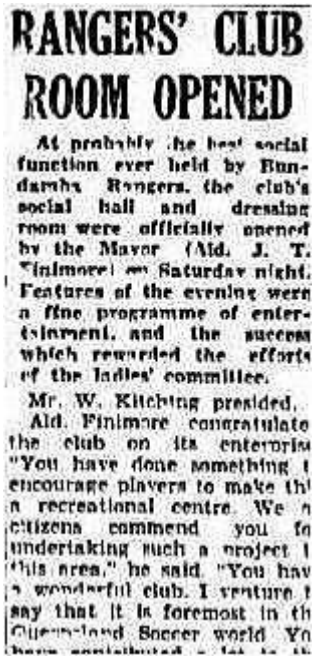
Eric Evans

*In 1988 a new clubhouse was opened, As a tribute to the just retired Secretary of 20Years 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 congratulate the club on its enterpris "You have done something encourage players to make th a recreational centre. We citizens commend you fo undertaking such a project "this area," he said. "You hav a wonderful club. I venture say that it is foremost in th Queensland Soccer world. Yo

(1949) (29)

Source:Queensland Times Queensland Times 25 July 1949,

1864	James Lindsay is born (first person born to play for Rangers)	
1894	Club is formed	Rangers first match was on the 18th 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 Appopinted 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 Dinmore 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 names after Adam and Louise Perrtett 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 competiton 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	The final was played in July 1929
	elected President	
1929	Rangers forfeit Brisbane Challenge Cup semi final	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
	elected President	
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 there 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	

1950	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	
1951	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)	
1952	O'Callaghan Shield Winners	
	Robert Lawrie transfer to Bulimba Rangers as Captain/Coach	
	Graham McCrea,Les McCrea,G Norrish,Derek Smyly selected for Queensland Juniors	
	Col Kitching scores 5 goals in O'Callaghan Shield final	
1953	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)	
1954	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	

1955	Rangers win the Premiership and Hilton Shield	
	Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching selected for Australia	
1957	Premiership,Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners	
	Norm Rule appointed captain	
	Spencer Kitching scores thirty one goals	
1958	Spencer Kitching transfers to Adamaston in Newcastle	
1963	Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	Robert ties with Cliff Sander at the age of 43
1964	Bundamba Rangers merge with Blackstone Rovers to form Coalstars	
1967	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 McCrea, *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 McCrea, 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,Fedaration Cup

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

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

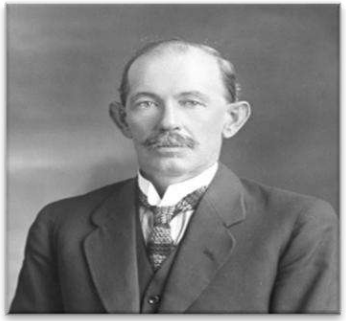
Club	Premiers	Tristram Shield/Challenge Cup	Other	Hilton Shield	Ampol Cup and other	Total
Dinmore Bush Rats	22	6(Challenge Cup) 4(Tristram Shield) 2(Hetherington Cup)	11			45
Hollandia/Lions/Roar(16)	18		4		21	43
Bundamba Rangers(1)	12	(Challenge Cup) 6 Tristram 6 (Hetherington Cup) 2	8	3		37
St Helens(1) *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,Joseph 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 Tristram Shield	Bundamba Rangers 2 (Scorers Alec Kitching,Standish Milsom) YMCA 1 Premiership won as a result of the win 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

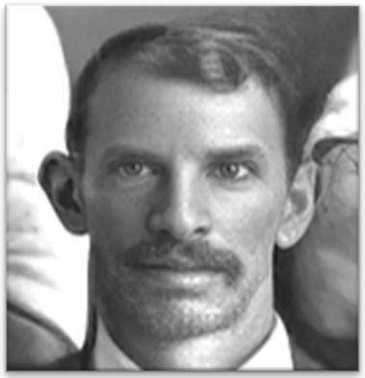


David Gledson

Seniors:. James Dobbie(Captain) James Lindsay (Captain) Alexander Dobbie,David Gladstone
*David Gledson,John Gordon,James Hainsworth,Aaron Noble,David Nunn,Albert Harrison
*William Perrett, William Rossner,George Seymour,David Waugh

Committee: William Perrett,George Tite

*David Gledson (1877-1949) who was born in Ireland will become Patron and President of the club and became the Attorney General in the Queensland Parliament. Gledson st Boovall is named after David
*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
Coursers	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.



-1895-

Bundamba Rangers Football Club

Winners of the Badges(2nd 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)**

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***(Future Attorney General)**

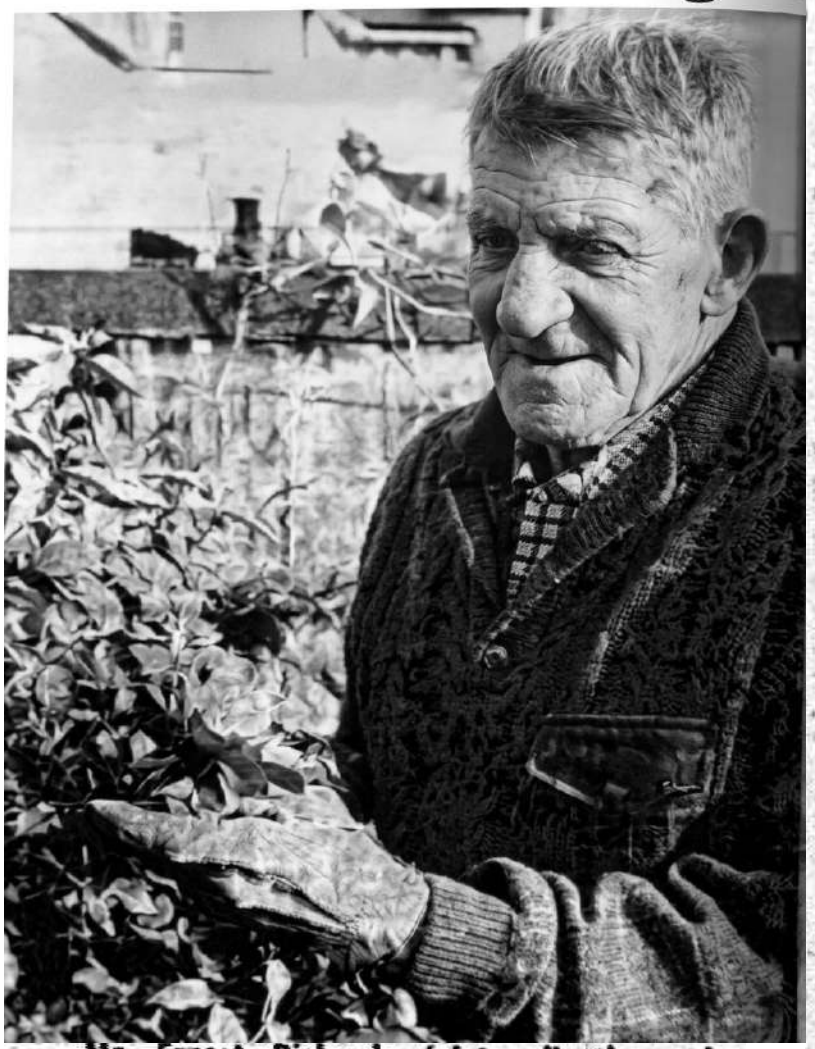
Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser (Tuesday 13 August)

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 theWest 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 beingsituated 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 divi sion, 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 ar rived 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 theWest Moreton representa tives 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 Dudleigh Street, Booval, today.

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

"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 1932 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
- Bundanba 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,Robert Tubbin,David Waugh,William Wright

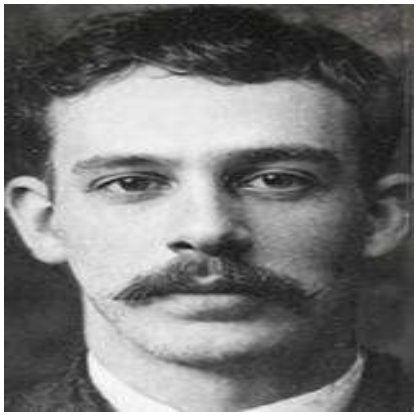
President: William Routledge



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	11
2	Ipswich Rovers	7	5	0	2	20	11	10
3	Bundanba Rangers	6	3	1	2	15	10	7
4	Normans	6		0	6	1	19	nil
5	Bush Rats	2	1	0	1	3	11	nil

In Memoriam

Ephraim Pedley dies (Born) (See Slide)

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



"General Hewitt"

Ephrain born in Huntingdonshire,and Isabella born in Bedfordshire had eleven children
Ephrain arrived in Australia in 1854 on the *"General Hewitt"*
Children were *

***John** (1857-1885)

***William** (1873-1935)

Clubs: Booval Stars (1914,1920) Blackstone Rovers (1915)

Premierships: 1 Blackstone Rovers (1915)

Trophies

Blackstone Rovers Senior IWMFA Premiers (1915)

Booval Stars Senior Hospital Shield (1920)

William served in WW2



William

***George** (1861-1941)

Georges' sons George,Joseph,William and Norman

Joseph (1890-1960)

Clubs: Dinmore Bush Rats (1911) Railway Workshops (1911)
Booval Stars (1907-1909,1912-1913,1920)
Blackstone Rovers (1914-1915,1919) St Helens (1916)
Bundamba Rangers (1921-1922)

Premieships: 3 Blackstone Rovers (1915,1919) Bundamba Rangers (1922)

Trophies

Booval Stars Junior Brooks Cup (1909)

Blackstone Rovers Undefeated Senior IWMFA Premiers/(Round Shield (1915)

Blackstone Rovers Senior IWMFA Premiers (1919)

Booval Stars Senior Hospital Shield (1920)

Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/ Brisbane Challenge Cup (1922)



Joseph

Admin: Vice President of Jacaranda Soccer Club

Representative: Ipswich Seniors (1915-1919) 3 Matches

Joseph served in WW1



Norman (1891-1957)

Clubs: Booval Stars (1909,1913) Blackstone Rovers (1914

Trophies

Booval Stars Junior Brooks Cup (1909)

Bundamba Rangers Senior Hospital Shield (1916)

Bundanba Rangers Hospital Shield (1918)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1950)

***James** (1863-1947)

James's sons



James

-James (1895-1968) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1923-1925)

Trophies

Bundanba Rangers Senior: Tristram Shield (1923)

Bundanba Rangers Senior Ipswich Challenge and Hetherington Cup (1924)



Percy

-Percy (1899-1963) **Clubs:** Booval Stars (1914,1920,1930) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1924,1927) Dinmore Bush Rats (1917,1922-1924,1926) Blackstone Rovers (1925,1927-1929)

Premierships: 4 Bundamba Rangers (1922,1927-1928) Dinmore Bush Rats (1923)

Trophies

Booval Stars Senior Hospital Shield (1920)

Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/ Brisbane Challenge Cup (1922)

Dinmore Bush Rats Senior Tristram Shield (1923)

Dinmore Bush Rats Senior Ipswich Challenge/Hetherington Cup (1924)

Blackstone Rovers Senior Ambulance Cup (1925)

Bundamba Rangers Senior-Brisbane/Ipswich Challenge Cup (1927)

Bundamba Rangers Senior Brisbane/Ipswich Challenge Cup (1928)

Blackstone Rovers Senior Special Competition (1929)



Leslie

Premierships: 4 Bundamba Rangers (1922,1927-1928) Dinmore Bush Rats (1923)

Admin: Treasurer and Vice President of Booval Stars

Representative: Ipswich Seniors (1921-1924) 3 Marches

Percy was an Ipswich and State selector



Alfred

Percy's son

-Leslie (1930-2018) **Clubs:** St Helens (1948-1954,1959)

Trophies

St Helens Junior McMahon Shield (1949))

St Helens Junior Premiers, McMahon Shield/Cribb and Foote Cup (1950)

Admin: St Helens Secretary (1956-1959)

***Arthur** (1868-1892)

Arthurs son

-Alfred (Spokes) (1895-1976)

Clubs: Booval Stars (1913,1920,1930-1931) Dinmore Bush Rats (1914-1915,1917,1919,1927-1928,1933) Railways (1923,1929)) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1925)

Premierships: 1 Bundamba Rangers (1922)

Trophies

Dinmore Bush Rats Senior Hospital Shield (1919) Booval Stars: Hospital Shield (1920)

Bundamba Rangers Senior: Tristram Shield (1923)

Ipswich Challenge / Hetherington Cup (1924)

Dinmore Bush Rats Senior Tristram Shield (1928)

Representative:

Ipswich Seniors (1921-1928) 13 Matches Queensland Seniors (1923-1928) 4 Matches

Alfred served in WW1

Max (1939-)

Clubs: Bundamba Rangers (1950) Redbank Seekers (1958,1960) St Helens (1954-1957)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor Premiers, Callow / Verrall Cup (1950)

St Helens Juvenile Premiership (1955)

St Helens Junior Premiers (1956)

St Helens Senior Duce / Hilton Shield (1957)

Redbank Seekers Senior Fifth Division B.I. Special Cup (1958)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1953) Ipswich Junior(1955-1958) Qld Junior (1953)

Max's son

-John (1960-)

Clubs: Coalstars (1967-1978,1980-1991) Ipswich United (1979)

Trophies

Ipswich United Senior Ampol Cup (1979)

Ipswich United Senior Ampol Cup (1983)

Coalstars Senior Reserve Grade Premiers / Grand Final (1986)

Representative: Ipswich Juniors (1967-1968,1972)

C Pedley (1960-)

Clubs: Coalstars (1970-1972)

Representative: Ipswich Juniors (1972)

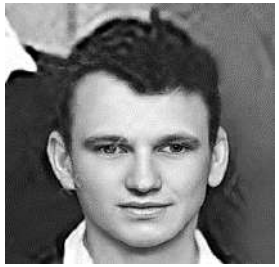
I Pedley (1973-)

Representative: Brisbane Juniors (1987)

Neil (2023)

Bundamba State School (1950)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1950)



Max



John

Alfred	Booval Stars (1913,1920,1930-1931) Dinmore Bush Rats (1914-1915,1917,1919,1927-1928,1933) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1925)
James	Bundanba Rangers (1923-1925)
John	Coalstars (1970-1972,1977,1980-1983,1991) Ipswich United (1979)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1911) Railway Workshops (1911) Booval Stars (1907,1912-1913,1920) Blackstone Rovers (1914-1915,1919) St Helens (1916) Bundanba Rangers (1921-1922)
Leslie	St Helens (1948-1954,1959)
Percy	Booval Stars (1914,1920,1930) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1924,1927) Dinmore 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)

Ephraim	**(1819-1897)**
Isabella	**(1831-1897)**
Children	
James	**(1863-1947)**
William	**(1873-1935)**
Children	
James	(1895-1968)
Norman	(1891-1957)
George	**(1861-1941)**
Children	
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George	(1895-1925)
Children	
William	**(1919-1998)**
Arthur	**(1868-1892)**
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Alfred	(1895-1976)
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Percy	(1899-1963)
Children	
Les	(1930-2018)

1898

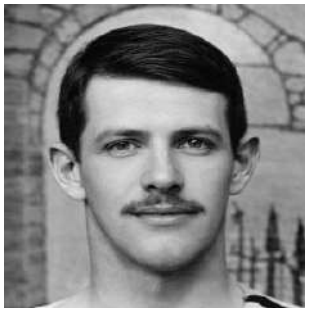
- Alex and Joseph Kitching moves to Ipswich and becomes the first Kitching's to play in Ipswich
  They play for Bundanba Rangers. The Kitching dynasty produces forty players including four Internationals
- Brisbane Cricket Ground was first used as a Soccer Ground
- Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie selected 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

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BUSH RATS
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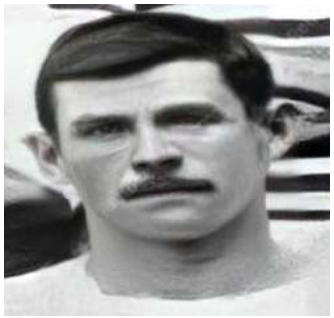
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Alexander Dobbie



James Dobbie

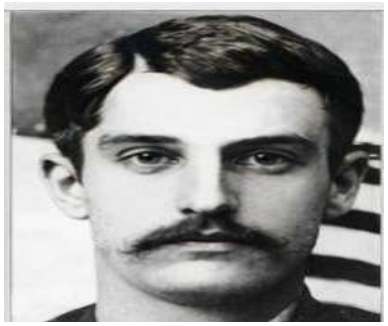


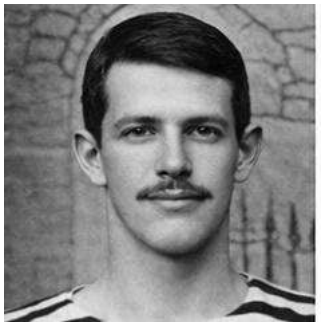
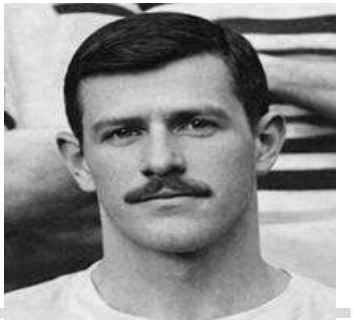
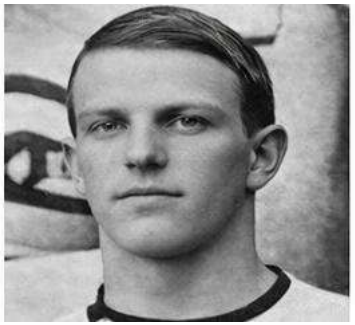
Robert Dobbie

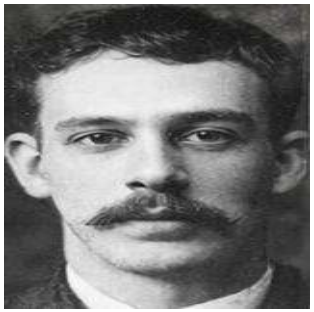
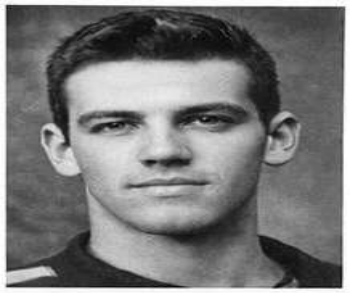
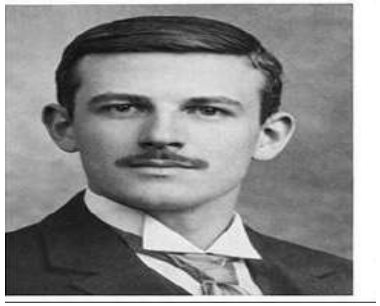
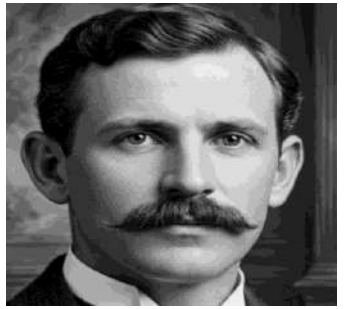
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New South Wales
V.
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NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE.
THURSDAY (THIS) AFTERNOON,
Kick-off, 3·15.
Admission—ONE SHILLING.
A. INGLIS,
Hon. Sec.

In Memoriam

James Lindsay (Born 1864) James represented Ipswich in 1891 (Rangers 1894-1898)
James Lindsay dies on the 16th 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 licencee of the Prince Alfred. The Patron is his Excelleny Lord Lamington
- Telephone exchange between Ipswich and Brisbane established,match results could be delivered much quicker
- 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 MillerThomas 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.

CONCERT 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, 12th 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 reeipts were £14 7s. 8 p expenditure was £13 3s 9 p,credit balanse of £1

- No competition in Brisbane and Challenge and Charity Cups are given to Ipswich teams on behalf of QBFA

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

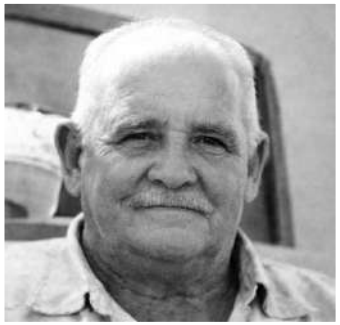
	Club	Matches	Won	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	4	4	2	8
2	Blackstone Rovers	4	2	2	4
3	Bundamba Rangers	4	1	3	2

1901

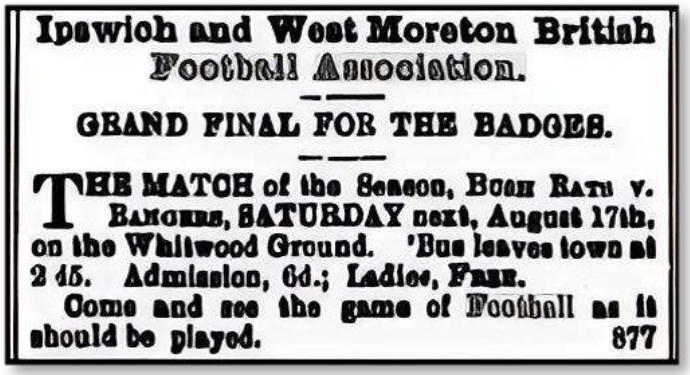
- No Competition in Brisbane
- The Ipswich Association Balance Sheet was two Pound eleven Shillings and two Pence
- Agreement with the QBFA for Ipswich teams to play for the Brisbane Challenge Cup
- Ipswich Challenge Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 vs Bundanba Rangers 1)

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 McCrea is the grandfather of International Les and Graham



George Tite



Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association.

GRAND FINAL FOR THE BADGES.

THE MATCH of the Season, Bush Rats v. Bancoms, SATURDAY next, August 17th, on the Whitwood Ground. 'Bus leaves town at 2 15. Admission, 6d.; Ladies, Free.

Come and see the game of Football as it should be played. 877

	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

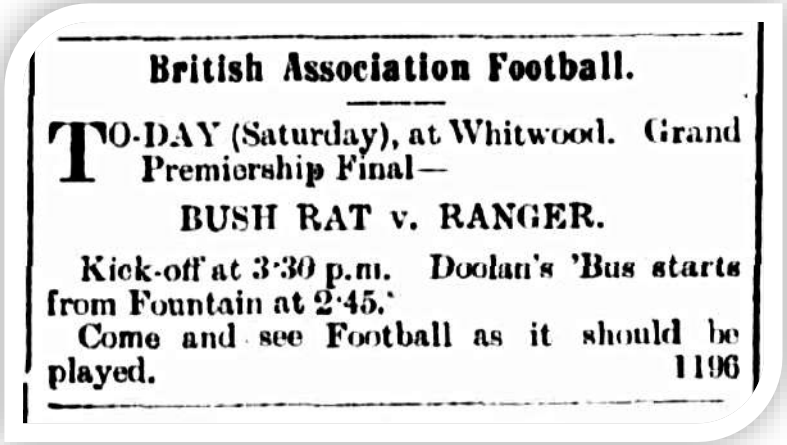
1902

- 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 Buish Rats 2 Bundanba Rangers nil)
- Bundamba Rangers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup Final (Bundanba Rangers 2 defeated Montes 1)

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



Ipswich Challenge Cup



British Association Football.

TO-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 played. 1196

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: Alfred Hurst,Ern Verrall (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Ross,Joe Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Charles Shelley,George Furlong (Referee)

Middle Row: Tom Barker,George Jackson (Booval Stars) Jim Williams,Thomas Gillow (Royals) Oliver Watkins (Royals) Alf Perrett

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

Arthur Wilson, William Dawes, Thomas Young all of Dinmore Bush Rats were selected but refused to play George Marsh and William Follett also missed the train to the match Charles 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)

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
H. M. S. MILDURA
v.
COMBINED WEST MORETON

NORTH IPSWICH CRICKET RESERVE,
SATURDAY (TO-DAY),

Kick-off at 3.15 o'clock.

ADMISSION—6d.

Roll Up to the Match of the Season.

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, Abrham 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, Samuel Bullock, Albert Harrison, Thomas Hauck Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching, Matthew Powell, Alexander Shanks, *Frederick Shanks, Thomas Shanks, Noah Stanley, John Taylor Abram Tibbitts, Oliver Watkins

*WW1 Veteran

In Memoriam

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

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



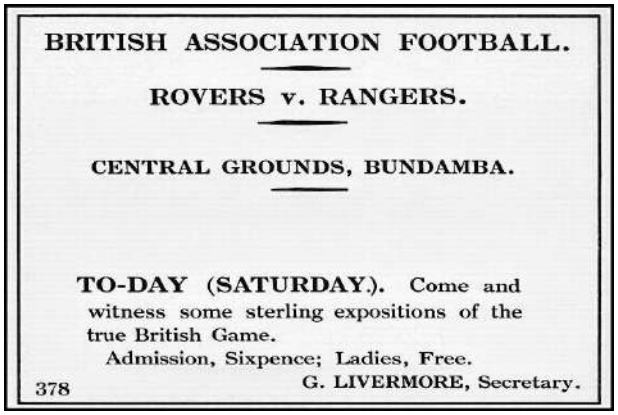
George Bullock (1882-1948)

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 Haskinga 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 Charles 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 Woollard

*WW1 Veteran



BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROVERS v. RANGERS.

CENTRAL GROUNDS, BUNDAMBA.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY). Come and witness some sterling expositions of the true British Game.

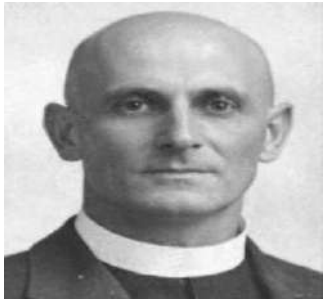
Admission, Sixpence; Ladies, Free.

G. LIVERMORE, Secretary.

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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 Parlane'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, Joseph Bullock, Thomas Kennedy, William Penman, Alexander Shanks, Robert Tapp, Oliver Watkins Percy Bird, 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: Burnett Everding, Charles Gilbert, Joseph Hardy, John 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 Asssociation (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, John Henley, S Kennedy, Thomas Molloy
X Fred Oldham, X Nicol Morton, X William Paterson, George Richards, Oliver Watkins

Reserve: Harold Bassett, A Clarkson, Charles Davis, Albert Halls, Andrew Kelly, William Lindsay, X Charles Livermore
Charles Mathewson, Harry Morris, X Clarence 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



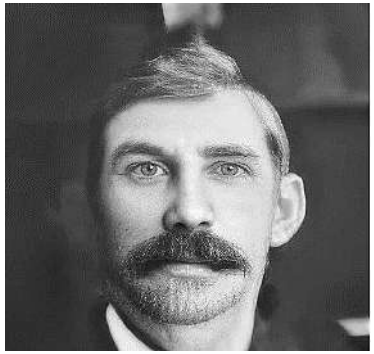
Robert Davidson (1881-)
(Gunner Field Artillery Brigade



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
*Roy Livermore, James Matthewson, Frederick Poulton, Bert 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,Hetheringnton and Round Shield (Bundanba 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,Andrew Kilpatrick Roy Livermore,Harry Mills,William Rossner Frederick Poulton

***WW1 Veteran**



Alexander Allan



William Breslin (1890-1952)



Thomas Sharp

President: Thomas 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

1914

- John Potts elected President of the Association
- Bundamba Rangers are Premiers (Round Shield) and Ipswich Challenge Cup (Bundanba 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

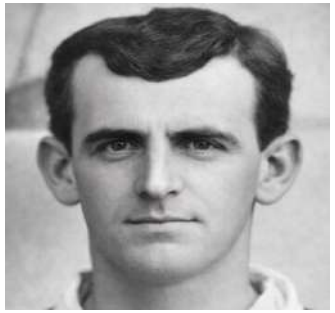
Seniors: George Law(Captain) George Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Samuel Cowan, Alan Denton, Royland Dore, Robert Dowse Albert Halls, Alfred Heaton, Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching (Senior) Charles Kilpatrick, Robert Miller, John Sharp, Albert Shearer John Smith Robert Tapp, John Taylor, George Woolard

Patron: John Kennedy
President: David Gledson
Vice-presidents: Thomas Sharp, Mr McKenzie
Secretary: James Sharp
Treasurer: L Ritchie

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5	Goodna	10	3		7	6
6	St Stephens	10	1	3	7	5



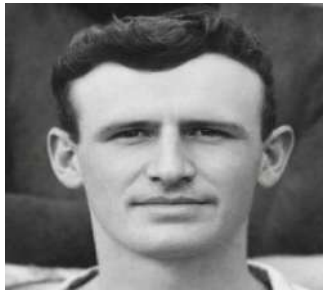
Alec Gibb (Captain)



George Law



Joe Kitching



Alfred Heaton



George Bullock



William Lindsay



Albert Shearer



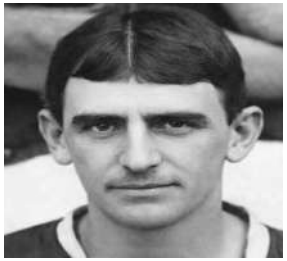
John Sharp



Norman Bird



Dan Potts



William Breslin



George Spark



Clarence Perrett



Alf Nunn

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Bundamba Rangers Football Club

Premiers

Others:P Murray,James Allan,Arthur Kitson,J HamiltonThomas Kennedy, Samuel Cowan,Royland Dore



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



Back row: Gordon Simpson, George Foreman, R Potts, Edward Aldred, Tom Weller, R McGregor, A Brown, W Lancolm (Referee)
Second row: Arthur Verrall, Garnet Burns, Theodore Hauck (Vice Captain) Alderman Charles M Jenkinson (Manager)
James Peebles (Captain) Thomas Wade Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers)
Front row: Dan Potts (Bundamba Rangers) Peter Spence, Donald Ross, A Taylor



-1915-

Queensland team

Back row: Jack Potts, Harolsd 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) Samuel Ross (Manager) Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) A McDonald, Tom Wade

Bundamba Rangers players who served in WW1

James Allan (1887-1968 (45th Infantry Battallion)
William Breslin (1890-1952) (9th Battalion)
Edward Elms (1892-1976)(5th Field engineers)
Henry Frost (1897-1953) (7th Lighthorse)
Percival Hodge (1898-1932) (59th Battallion)
Peter Jeffrey (1891-1957) (37th Battalion)
Andrew Kelly (Mining Corps)
Nataniel Kelly (1894-1917)(Mining Corps)
James Lindsay (1894-1978) (47th Australian Infantry Battalion)
Norman Little (1895-1986) (15th Infantry Battallion)
Roy Livermore (1895-1945)(1st Australian Tunnelling Company)
John Mathewson (1895-1972)(9th Infantry Battallion)
Andrew McKenna (1899-1971)
William McLean (42 Infantry Battallion
Frederick Nunn(1892-1931) (Private 14th Battalion)
William Paterson (1892-1916) (Private 26th Infantry
Alfred Pedley(1895-1976) (Corporal 9th Australian Battalion)
Joseph Pedley(1890-1960) (Private 9th Battalion)
Clarence Perrett (1892-1973) (Sargent 9th Battalion)
Alexander Pringle (1891-1947) (Mining Corps)
John Routledge (1899-1969)(Private 9th Battalion)
George Seymour (1878-1952) (5th Light Horse AIF (21st Reinforcement)
Frederick Shanks (1888-1949) (9th 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)



Joe Kitching Peremiership Medal

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 (Bundanba 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 Aleaxander Irvine selected for Ipswich Seniors
  Ipswich Seniors nil Brisbane 2,Ipswich Seniors 2 Brisbane 2
  Bundamba Rangers Junior win the Challenge Cup

Seniors: Alexander Allan,Percy Bird,George Bullock,Cliff Gedge,Alec Gibb,Robert Halls,Alfred Heaton,Alexander 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, Alexander Irvine, Charles Kilpatrick

Middle ----Victor Nunn, Alfred Heaton, Robert McMurdo, George Bullock

Front row: Henry Powell, Alexander Allan, -----, Alec Gibb, -----

Source Picture Ipswich/Private collection Lost Ipswich



-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

Michael's sons George,Matthew,Robert,Septimus,Valentine*

***George** (1866-1906) **Clubs:** Ipswich Association (1891,1894) Cousairs (1895)
Admin: Secretary of St Helens

George's sons George,Robert,Thomas

-George (1891-1975) **Clubs:** St Helens (1910,1912,1914-1916,1919,1924-1925)
Bundamba Rangers (1913,1923-1924)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1920-1922) North Town United (1926)
Premierships:1 Dinmore Bush Rats (1921)
Trophies:
St Helens Junior Hetherington Cup (1912)
Bundamba Rangers Hetherington Cup/Round Shield (1913)
St Helens Junior Premiers I &W.M.B.F.A (1914) Captain
Dinmore Bush Rats Senior Champions/Challenge Cup/Ipswich Charity Cup (1921)
Bundamba Rangers Seniors Tristram Shield (1923)
St Helens Junior Premiers/Brooks Cup (1924)
Booval Pompadours Senior Queensland Cup (1926)
Representatie: Ipswich Junior (1915) Ipswich Seniors (1920)

-Robert (1895-1957) **Clubs:** St Helens (1912,1914-1916) Montes (1921) North Town United (1925) Silkstone Prespyterians (1924)Booval Pompadours (1926-1927)
Booval Stars (1920,1928,1936-1937) Bundamba Rangers (1929-1930)
Trophies:
St Helens Hetherington Cup (1912)
St Helens Junior Premiers I &W.M.B.F.A (1914)
Booval Stars Senior Hospital Shield (1920)
Silkstone Presbyterians Junior Green Cup (1924)
Booval Pompadours Queensland Cup (1926)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Special Competition (1929)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Special Competition (1930)
Booval Stars Senior Ipswich Challenge Cup (1936)
Representative: Ipswich Junior (1920-1921,1927)
Admin: President of Booval Stars (1946,1952-1956)

Robert's sons

-Robert (1926-2010)

Clubs: Booval Stars (1946,1949) St Helens (1948,1950)

Trophies

Ipswich Schoolboy McGregor Cup (1946)

Ipswich Junior Queensland Cup (1950)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1946)

Ipswich Junior(1949-1950)

-Maurice (1937-2013)

Clubs: Booval Stars

Trophies

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboys (1949-1950)

Thomas (1897-1964)

Clubs: St Helens (1915-1916)

Thomas's sons

-Thomas (1922-1963)

Clubs: Booval Stars (1952-1953)

Trophies

Booval Stars Junior Premiers (1953)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1952)

***Matthew** (1870-1956) **Clubs:** Cousairs (1895)

Matthew's sons

-William (1899-1971) **Admin:** Boovals Star's trainer and Bundamba Rangers Committee member

-Lindsay **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1947-1948,1959) Booval Stars (1950,1952-1953,1957) St Helens (1946,1954) Redbank Seekers(1960)

Trophies

Ipswich Schoolboy McGregor Cup (1950)
Booval Stars Junior Busby/Sander Cup,Round Shield (1952)
Booval Stars Junior Premiers (1953)
Booval Stars Junior McMahon Shield (1955)
Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers Brooks Cup (1958)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboys (1949-1950) Qld Schoolboys(1949) Ipswich Junior (1952-1954,1956)

***Septimus (**1877-1935) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1899)

***Valentine** 1873-1930 **)** **Clubs:** Bundanba Cousers (1894)

Lester (1956-) **Clubs:** Coalstars (1966-1970) St Helens (1971-1974)

Trophies

St Helens Colts Premiers (1972)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1967-1968,1974)

Neville (1942-2026) **Clubs:** St Helens (1958-1960) Dinmore Bush Rats (1961)

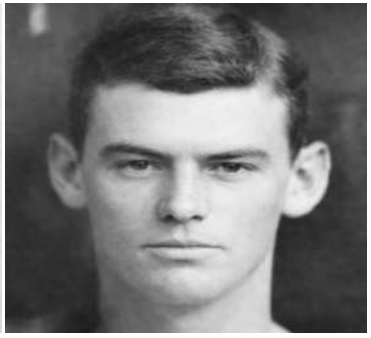
Trophies

St Helens Seniors W D &H OWills Tournament (1960)

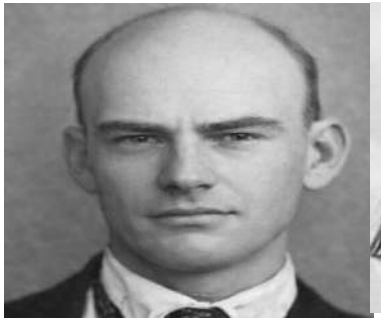
Representative: Ipswich Junior (1958)



Robert



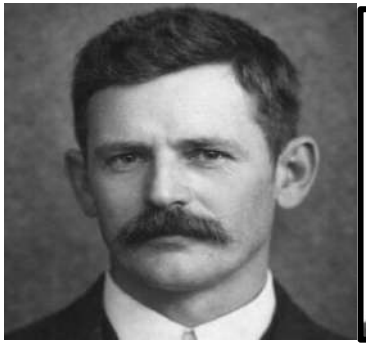
George



William



Lester



Matthew



Septimus

George	Ipswich Association (1891,1894) Cousairs (1895)
George	St Helens (1910,1912,1914-1916,1919,1924-1925) Bundamba Rangers (1913,1923) Dinmore Bush Rats (1920-1922) North Town United (1926)
Lester	Coalstars (1966-1970) St Helens (1971-1974)
Lindsay	Bundamba Rangers (1947-1948,1959) Booval Stars (1950,1952-1953,1957) St Helens (1946,1954) Redbank Seekers(1960)
Matthew	Cousairs (1895)
Maurice	Bundamba State School
Neville	St Helens (1958-1960) Dinmore Bush Rats (1960-1961)
Robert	St Helens (1912,1914-1916) Montes (1921) North Town United (1925) Silkstone Prespyterians (1924) Booval Pompadours (1926-1927) Booval Stars (1920,1928,1936-1937) Bundamba Rangers (1929-1930)
Robert	Booval Stars (1946,1949) St Helens (1948,1950)
Septimus	Bundamba Rangers (1899)
Thomas	St Helens (1915-1916)
Thomas	Booval Stars (1952-1953)
Valentine	Cousairs (1894)

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

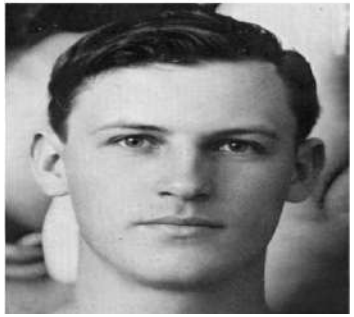
Queensland 0-NSW 5, Queensland 2-NSW 2, Queensland 0-NSW 3, Queensland 0-NSW2, Queensland 3-Armidale 2

Seniors: Alec Gibb (Captain) William Breslin, George Bullock, Mosie Burton, George Duce, Joseph Follett, Henry Frost, David Hanson Alfred Heaton, Alexander 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

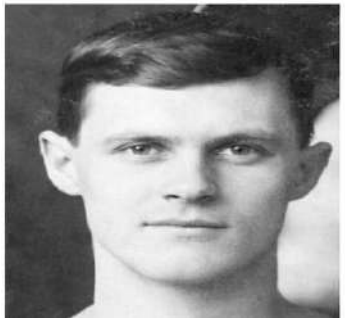
President: John Morrison



Peter Jeffrey



Arnold Nunn

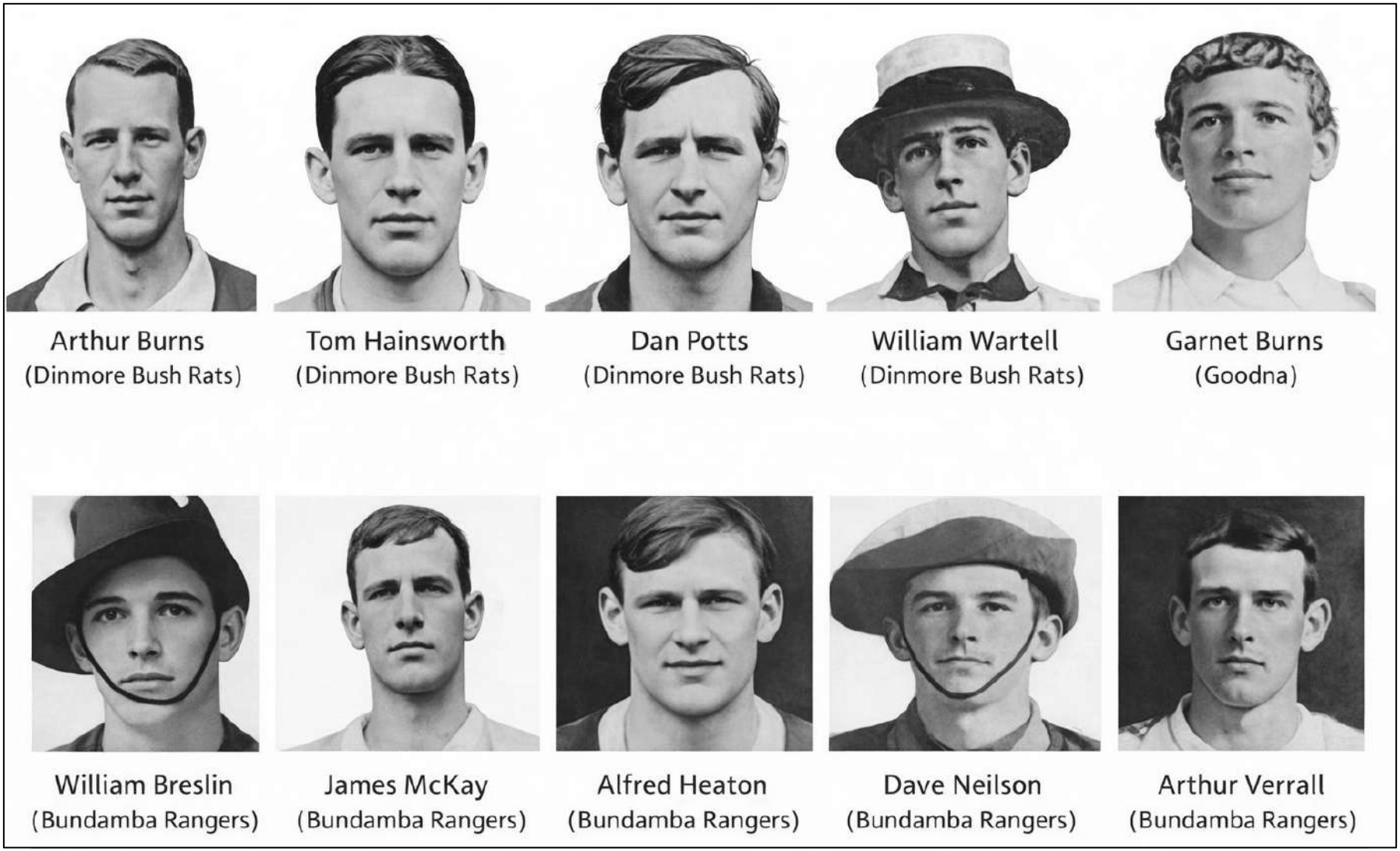


Victor Nunn

In Memoriam

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

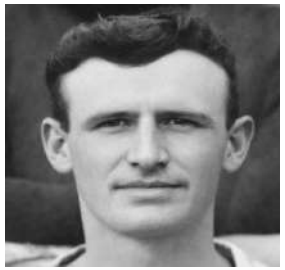
	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	9	9	0	0	31	8	180
2	Bundamba Rangers	9	5	3	2	22	15	11
3	Booval Stars	8	4	1	3	28	14	9
4	Blackstone Rovers	8	3	1	4	11	14	7
5	Ipswich Railways	9	1	1	7	6	36	3
6	Goodna	5	0	0	5	2	13	0



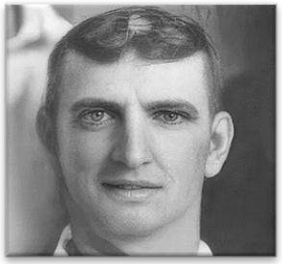
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Ipswich team

Absent David Hansen (Bundamba Rangers)



Alfred Heaton
(Bundamba Rangers)



James Mackay
(Bundamba Rangers)





Alexander **Burns**
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Jack Williams
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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Queensland Team

Back Row: E M Stevenson, W Callum, E McGregor (Vice President QBFA) Ald A F Jackson, William Warrell
Second Row: James Love, W McBride, (Captain) George Harris, Alex W McMillan
Third Row: C A Neilson D French, G W Brown, William E Dunellan (Manager) Jack Peebles (Captain) Alec Gibb, Kenneth D Beaton
Front Row: James English, Fred Cox, James Robertson

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



William

Arrival: William sailed to Australia in June 1883 on the *"Archer"*

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

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

Robert and William were born in Fyfeshire,Scotland.

William **Admin:** William was Vice President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association

Fyfeshire,Scotland. William was also Committee Member of Blackstone Rovers (1894,1897) and Bundamba Athletic F C

William's son

-**William** (1865-1905) **Clubs:** Call Backs (1892,1893) Blackstone Rovers (1894) Craighall,Scotland

William was also a referee

Admin: Committte Member of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association

Committee Member Blackstone Rovers

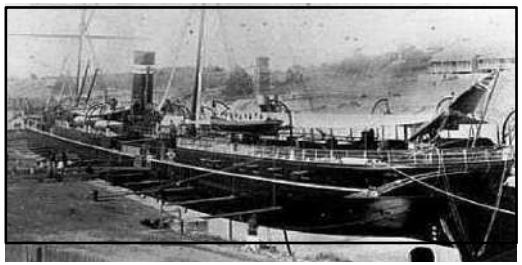
President of the Ipswich Miners Sports Association

William's Grandson

-Desmond (1930-2016) **Clubs** Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)



"SS Archer"



"SS Waroonga"

Robert **Admin:** Robert was Secretary and Vice President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association
Fyfeshire,Scotland. Robert was also Patron of Bundamba Athletic F C

Roberts sons

- Alexander (1868-1907) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rovers (1886) Little Rangers (1887) Blackstone Rovers (1888,1899) Bundamba Rangers (1894-1901) Royals (1903)
Inveresk Scotland

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Second Division Premiers (1895)
Selected for Qld Seniors 1898
Alexander also refereed

-Robert (1872-1932)
Northumberland, England **Clubs:** Little Rangers (1887) Riff Raffs (1893) Booval Enterprises (1894) Bundamba Rangers (1895,1898)

Trophies

Booval Enterprises Ipswich Association Cup (1894)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Second Division Premiers (1895)
Robert was a referee
Robert was a Life Member of Blackstone Rovers

-James (1876-1950)
Inveresk Scotland **Clubs** Little Rangers (1887) Dinmore (1893) Bundamba Rangers(1894-1902) Dinmore Bush Rats (1899)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Second Division Premiers (1895)
Bundanba Ranger: Senior Ipswich Challenge Cup (1902)

Representative: Qld Seniors (1898)
James was the grandfather of Gordon Nunn.

-Archibald (1879-1970) **Clubs:** Little Rangers (1887) Bundamba Rangers (1899-1903)
Northumberland, England Archibald also refereed

Trophies

Bundanba Rangers Senior Ipswich Challenge Cup (1902)

Roberts Sons (1872-1932)

-Thomas (1897-1958) **Clubs:** Silkstone Montes (1917) Blackstone Rovers (1920-1923)

Trophies

Blackstone Rovers Undefeated Premiers B Grade (1921)

Blackstone Rovers Junior Premiers Green Cup/Alpha Cup (1923)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1923)

Thomas was Manager of Wattles FC and selector for Blackstone Rovers

Thomas Sons

- Ron **Clubs:** Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1949) Wattles (1944-1947)

Trophies

Blackstone Rovers Junior Minor Undefeated Premiers, Brooks Cup/Round Shield (1940)

Wattles Junior Brooks Cup (1944)

Wattles Junior Eric Stewart/Callow Cup (1945)

Blackstone Rovers Senior Special Competition (1949)

Representative: Ipswich Under 20 Representative (1941)

Ipswich Senior Representative (1948)

- Arthur (1923-1982) **Clubs:** Blackstone Rovers (1944-1945) Wattles (1946-1947)

- **Mervyn** (1924-2000) **Clubs:** Wattles (1944-1951) Blackstone Rovers (1954)

Trophies

Wattles Junior Brooks Cup (1944)

Wattles Junior Eric Stewart/Callow Cup (1945)

Wattles Senior Third Division Johnny Fern/Management Cup (1951)

*** Robert** (1902-1965) **Clubs:** Blackstone Rovers (1919-1920,1923-1927)

Trophies

Blackstone Rovers Junior Minor Premiers/Alpha Cup (1922)

Blackstone Rovers Junior Premiers Green Cup /Alpha Cup (1923)

Robert was Secretary of Blackstone Rovers from 1924-1948

Robert Jnr Son

- **John** (1929-2009) **Clubs:**Blackstone Rovers

Johns Sons

- Bruce **Clubs:**Blackstone Rovers (1962) Coalstars, St Helens (1966-1972)

Trophies

St Helens Junior Stewart Shield (1967)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1963) Ipswich Junior 1966-1967

Bruce was Selected for Qld Seniors in 1971

-Greg **Clubs:**Coalstars (1982) St Helens (1966-1979) Booval Stars (1980)

Trophies

Bremer High State High School Open Champions (1970)

St Helens Senior First Division Reserve Premiers (1977)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1967) Ipswich Junior (1967-1968)

James (1876-1950)

James Sons

- **James Roy** (1907-1968) **Clubs:** Bundamba State School (1921-1922) Bundamba Athletic (1922)

Trophies

Bundamba State School Premiers (1922)

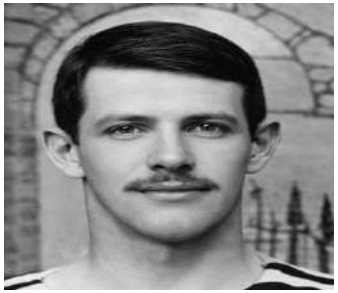
Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1922

Bert(1906-1973) **Clubs:** Jacaranda (1924-1927)) St Helens (1925) Raceview Royals (1929-1930,1932) Booval Stars (1931) Silkstone Baptists (1931)

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

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)
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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)

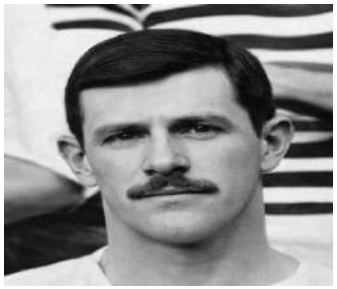
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Ronald	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1949) Wattles (1944-1947)
Roy	Bundamba Athletic (1922)
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William	Call Backs (1892,1893) Balckstone Rovers (1894)



James(1876-1950)



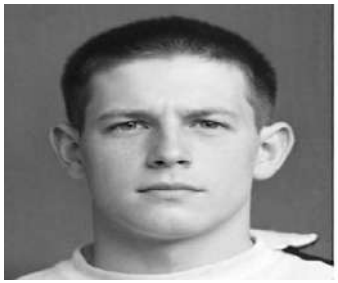
Alexander(Sandy)(1874-1931)



Robert (1874-1932)



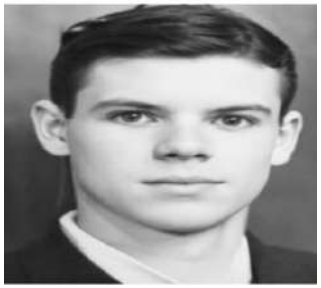
Bert (1902-1965)



Roy (1907-1968)



Thomas (1897-1958)



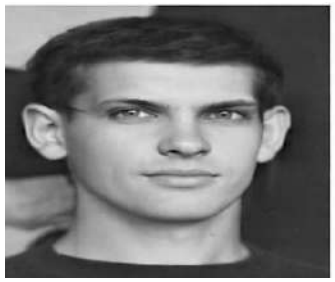
Robert



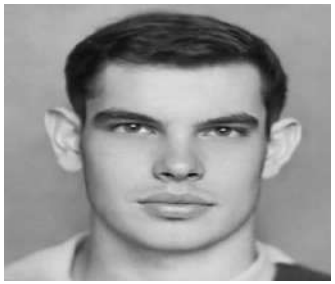
John (1929-2009)



Ron



Mervyn (1924-2000)



Arthur (1923-1982)



Bruce



Greg

Club and Family details next page

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 thoushand spectators attend a womans match at the Bundamba Racecouse
- The Ambulance Shield/Alpha Cup and Tristram Shield introduced
- In the Cencus 20,517 people are living in Ipswich
- Ipswich teams Dinmore Bush Rats,Bundamba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers affiliate with the QFA
- Bundamba Rangers win the Junior Nissen Cup (Bundanba Rangers 2 Dinmore Bush Rats 1)
  Bundamba State School are undefeated Premiers
- Bundanba Rangers Junior team defeated a team from the ship "Anzacs" 6 nil.
- Bundamba Rangers are Junior Brooks and Nissen Cup Winners



Lesley Perrett

- 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 Districts2,Queensland 2-NSW 0,Queensland 1 South Coast 3

President: Lesley Perrett
Secretary: N Brown



James Lindsay
(47th Australian Infantry Battalion)



Alf Pedley
(Corporal 9th Australian Battalion)



Joseph Pedley
(Private 9th 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

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, Jack Newman, Cec Nunn

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
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



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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



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Bundamba Rangers Junior Football Club

Winners of the Nissen Cup

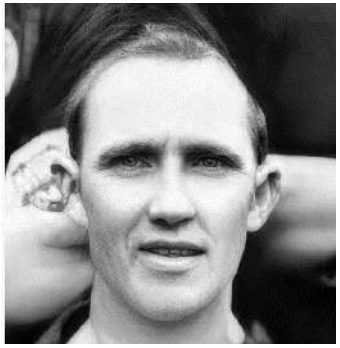
Back Row: Albert Briggenshaw, Henny Powell, Charles Hales

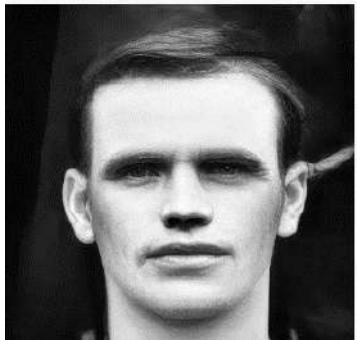
Second Row: Martin George, Percy Shelton, George Duce, H Smith, Pervival Hodge, James Duff

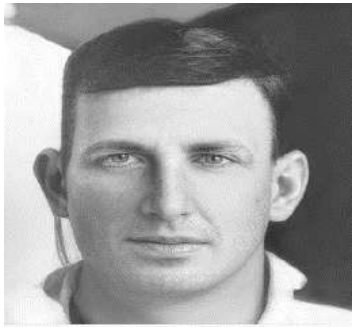
Sitting: N Brown (Hon-Sec) John Thorburn (Vice Captain) Lesley Perrett (President) Alfred Heaton (Captain) George Teasdale, Alec Gibb

Insets: Archibald Poulton, Alfred Perrett

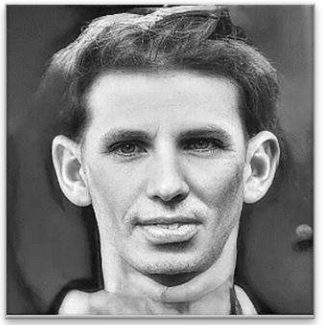
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Alec Gibb


Mosie Burton


Cliff Gedge


Tom Hainsworth


Vern Rumble


Alfred Heaton


Arthur Williams


William Warrell

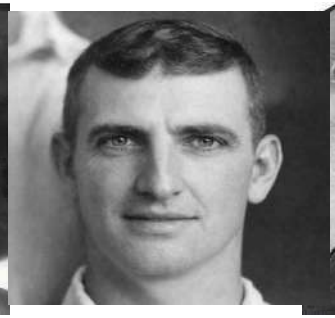

Dan Potts


John Hainsworth

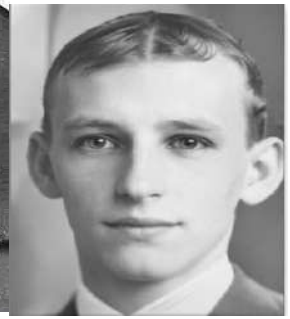

Jack Williams


Alfred Pedley


Tom Wade


James McKay


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William Mathewson

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Ipswich team



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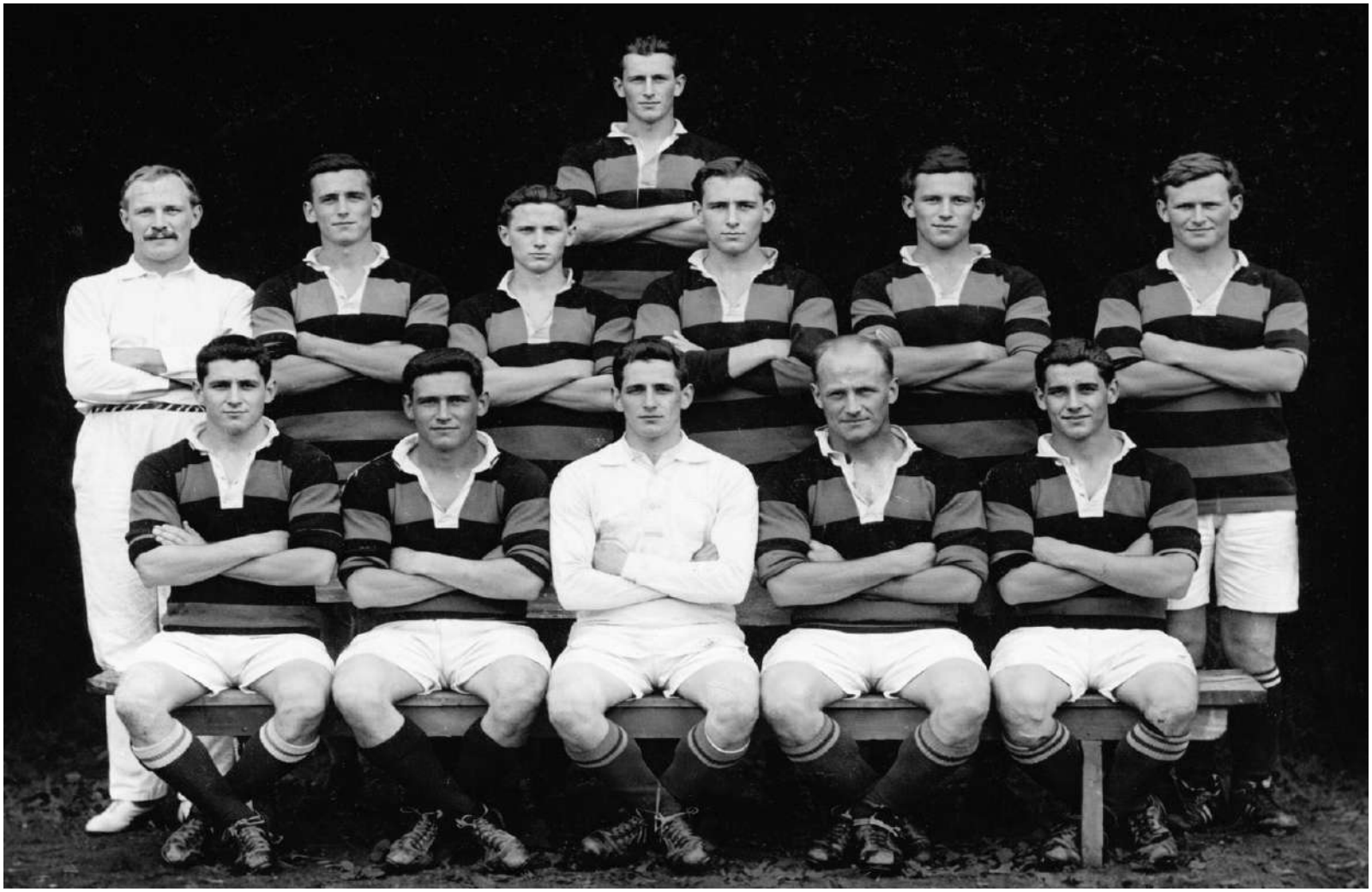
Queensland Possibles

16th 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)



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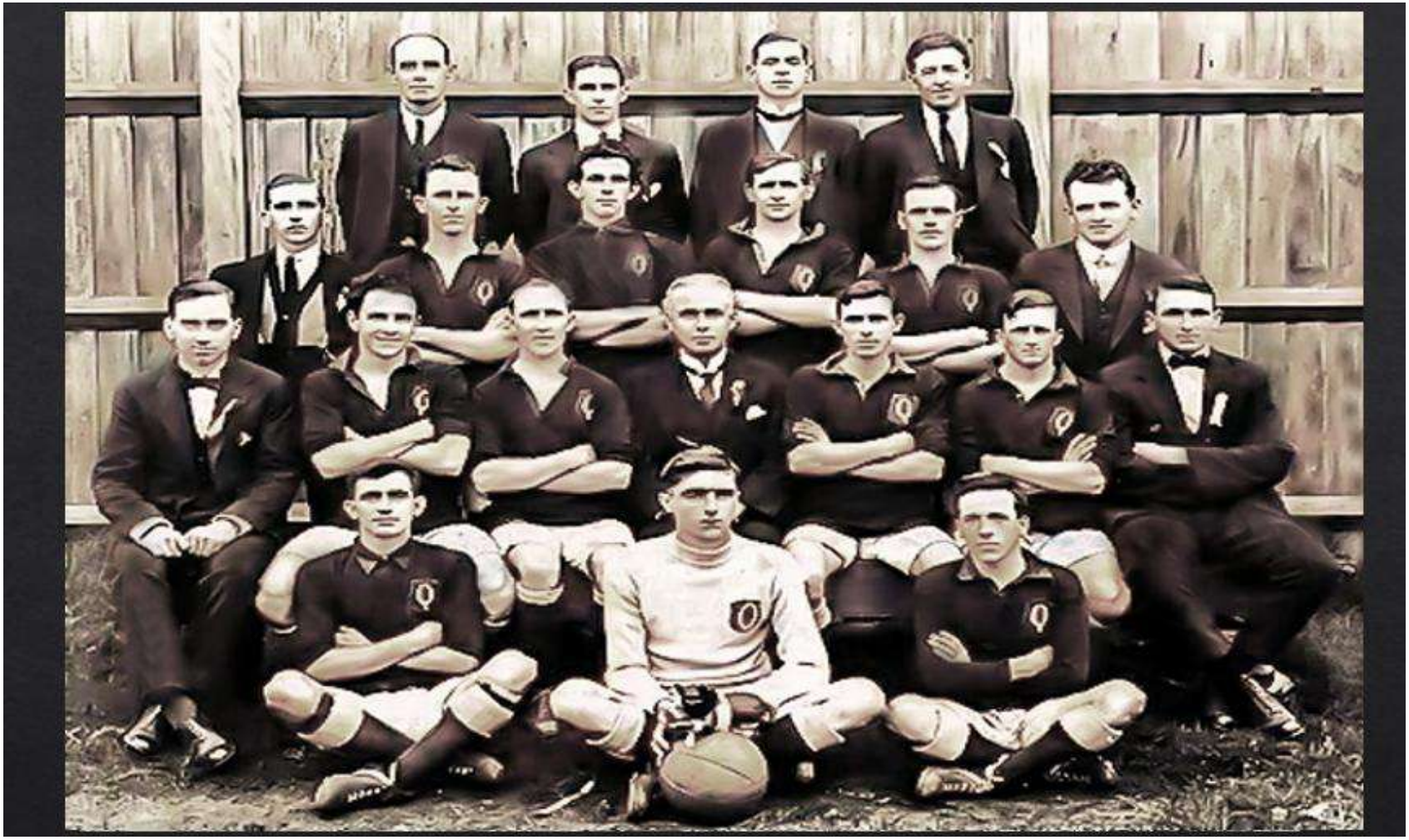
Queensland Probables

16th May vs Queensland Possibles

Back row: Percy Pedley (Bundamba Rangers)

Second row: ----, James Robertson, Vern Rumble, John Hainsworth, David Cumberford, Dan Potts

Front row: Tom Hainsworth, M W Callum, Joe Hamilton, William McBride, Alex McMillan



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Queensland team

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

Second Row: William 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

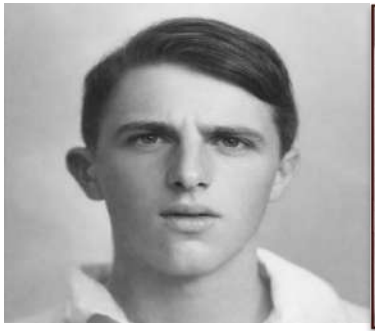
- Alec Gibb, Mosie Burton, Cliff Gedge, William Mathewson selected for Queensland
  Queensland 4-Armidale 0, Queensland 5- Northern Districts 2, Queensland 2-NSW 3, Queensland 2 Gladesville 3
  Queensland 1-Granville 3, Queensland 0- South Coast 2, Queensland 0 – NSW 1, Queensland 0 – NSW 2

- 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: Paul Hamilton
Secretary: Henry Powell
Treasurer: David Campbell



Paul Hamilton



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



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



Edward Elms (1892-1976) (5th 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,Joseph Pedley,Percy Pedley,James Mackay,Mosie Burton,George Duce,Arthur Lebeter George Long,William Mathewson,*Thomas Wade,David Hamilton,N Brown,John Topping,Michael Callagahan

Reserve Grade: Henry Powell (Captain) Henry Greenhill(Vice Captain) Alf Perrett Percival Hodge,Colin Stanley,Stanley George Albert Hales,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

Queensland Times Monday 18 September 1922

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 Rangerswere 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. Lebetar,M Burton, and A Pedley
Thistles 'Brownlie,W McBride,D. Ross, J. Love, J. Peebles (captain) Todd, J. Kitching,Steele, D Cumbeford, 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 theVisitors. 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 resumlng, 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 theirsupporters 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 the played a season and a half with second division St Bernard's (Edinburgh)



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

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

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

In 1923 he became Captain/Coach of South Brisbane Scottish

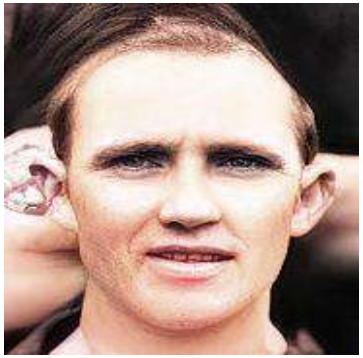
From 1913 to 1924 (with the exception of the war years) he played in every Ipswich and Queensland team and played 16 times for Ipswich and 21 times for Queensland

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

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

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





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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Alec's No 1 Australia cap





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 wnt to Central Boys School then played for Ipswich Grammar and was selected in the Ipswich Shoolboy team in 1914

H 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)



Australian Badge (1922)

Photo Source:Australian Football Memoribilia

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

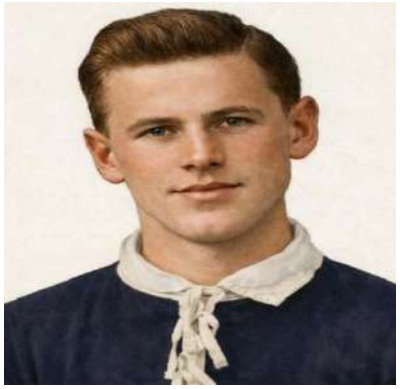
Sadly Clarrie died in 1934 at the age 34. A life lost too early

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

Both proceeded their father William who died in 1944



Player Medallion





-1922-

Bundamba Rangers

Winners on points of B Grade Competition

Back row – Alf Perrett

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

-1922-
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,Paul Hamilton (President) George Long

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



-1922-

Queensland team

Alex Gibb, Mosie Burton, William Mathewson, Cliff Gedge



-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

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

Joseph and Lillias left Scotland in 1882 arriving in Australia from Berwickshire on the 2nd January 1883 on the *SS Shenir* with children Joseph (1872-1932)
Adam (1876-1933)
Alex (1881-1882) Joan (1879-1951) Mary (1876-1927)
Born in Australia were Lillias (1883-1963) Margaret (1886-1957) Jane (Jean) (1888-1960) Ellen (1889-1889) Jamima 1890-1962) George (1893-1915)
William Kitching (1915-1969)
The family settled in Maryborough

Son's
Joseph Jnr Joseph played for Howard Rovers and Bundamba Rangers
Adam Joseph and Adam played for Howard Rovers and Bundamba Rangers
William was President of Bundamba Rangers in 1946,1949 and was on the Brisbane and Ipswich Management Committee.

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

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William (1898-1969)



SS Shenir



Sports Gossip.

One of the early stalwarts of Queensland Soccer, Mr. J. Kitching is still to be found encouraging local talent in the West Moreton district. As a youngster "Old Joe," as he is known to Soccer fans, came to Maryborough from Rosewell, in Midlothian, Scotland. Later he became a member of the famous Howard Rovers, which kept footballer-immigrants in touch

with the game. In 1898 he moved to Bundamba, and played with the Rangers till the cessation of the game during the war. When the round ball code was resumed in 1919 he again played for Rangers, but later gave way to allow younger players to have their chance. He has two sons playing with Ipswich teams. One keeps goal for Rosebells, the present leader of the B senior, and the other plays for Blackstone Rovers, junior minor. His nephew, Jack Kitching, represented in the half back line against Brisbane last Monday.

Joseph (1872-1932)

Clubs: Howard Rovers (1895-1897) Bundamba Rangers (1898-1902) 1905-1911,1913-1915,1919-1921) Royals (1903) Reliance (1904) Booval Stars (1909) Blackstone Rovers (1912)
Joe played until he was 49

Premierships: 1 Bundamba Rangers (1913-1914)

Trophies

Bundanba Rangers Senior Ipswich Challenge Cup (1902)
Blackstone Rovers Senior Brisbane Challenge Cup (1912)
Bundanba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers Round Shield (1913)
Bundanba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers Round Shield (1914)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Challenge/ Hetherington Cup (1919)


Joseph

Representative: Ipswich Senior (1903-1912) 6 Matches

Admin: Joseph was a Committee Member of the Ipswich an West Moreton Football Association

Joseph Children (Redvers,Joseph, William,Ross,David,Joan)

*** Redvers (Fat) (**1912-1979)

Clubs: Blackstone Rovers (1929,1938-1940,1950) Raceview Royals (1930) St Helens (1924,1931-1935) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1937,1941,1944-1949,1951) Oxley United (1938)
Redvers played 12 seasons without missing a club game
Coached the Bundamba Rangers Undefeated Junior team in 1951 that produced Qld under 21 team Members (Col,Keith,Spencer)
Coached the Blackstone Rovers Mens team in 1952
Coached the Women's Premiers in 1953 and the Bundamba Rangers Mens premiership team in 1955

Premierships: 2 Bundamba Rangers (1936-1937)

Trophies

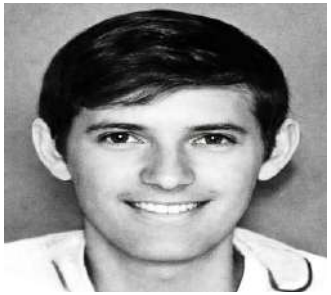
Bundanba Starlights Juvenile Premiers (1928)
Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers (1936)
Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers Tristram Cup (1937)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Tristram Shield (1946)
Blackstone Rovers Senior Special Competition (1949)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Reserve Premiers Brough Cup/Tom Guthrie Shield (1951)


Redvers

Representative: Ipswich Senior (1933-1940) ***26*** Matches Queensland Senior (1933-1941) 11 Matches
*** Australia (1938-1939) 3 Matches**

Admin: Bundamba Rangers Committee Member

Redvers Son's



George

George (1952-)

Clubs: Coalstars (1964-1974)

Trophies

Coalstars Under 14 Premiers (1964)

Coalstars Division One B Grand Final (1970)

George was President of Coalstars (1982-1986)

George was awarded Life Membership of Coalstars in 1982

Wally (1947-)

Clubs: Bundamba Rangers (1958,1960-1961) Coalstars (1964-1969,1971) Booval Stars (1970) Gold Coast United (1974)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Juvenile Premiers (1960)

Coalstars (Under 18) Undefeated Premiers/Stewart Shield (1964)

Coalstars Division One B Grand Final (1970)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1959-1960) Qld Schoolboy (1959-1960) Ipswich Junior (1958,1960-1962) Queensland Junior (1960,1963-1964)

Ipswich Senior (1971-1972) 4 Matches



Wally

***Joseph"Cedrick"** (1909-1976) **Clubs:**Rosebells (1927-1931) Booval Stars (1932) Bundamba Rangers (1933,1937-1939,1945) St Helens (1935) New Bundamba (1940)

Premierships: 3 Bundamba Rangers (1937-1939)

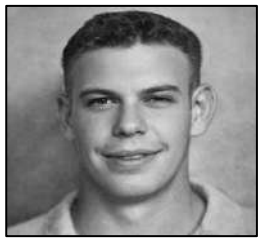
Trophies

Rosebells Junior Brooks Cup (1927)
Ipswich Junior Representative (1919)
Rosebells Junior Premiers/Callow Cup (1928)
Rosebells Junior Second Division Premiers (1929)
Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers Tristram Cup (1937)
Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers Tristram Cup (1938)
Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers/Tristram Shield (1939)

Representative: Ipswich Senior (1924-1932) 18 Matches



Joseph



Ross

Joseph's Son

Adam (1935-1974) **Clubs:** Dinmore Bush Rats (1960)

***William Edgar (Goog)** (1915-1974) **Clubs:**Raceview Royals (1926) Rosebells (1928) Bundamba Rangers (1936)

Premierships: 1 Bundamba Rangers (1936)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers (1936)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1928)

William served in WW2



David

***Leonard Ross (Possum)** (1919-2003)**Clubs:** Blackstone Rovers (1938-1939) Latrobe (1940) Bundamba Rangers (1941,1944-1951) St Helens (1943,1953) Ayr as Captain/Coach (1952)

Trophies

Blackstone Rovers Junior Callow Cup (1938)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Tristram Shield (1946)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Cribb and Foote Cup (1950)

Representative: Ipswich Junior ((1945)
Ipswich Senior (1941-1954) 21 Matches

Leonard Ross served in WW2

***David Reginald** (1924-1968) **Clubs:** Blackstone Rovers (1940-1944,1947-1950)

Trophies

Blackstone Rovers Junior Premiers/Presidents Cup (1940)
Blackstone Rovers Senior Tristran Shield (1944)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Tristram Shield (1946)
Blackstone Rovers Senior Special Competition (1949)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1940-1941)

***Grandaughters**

Belinda (1977-)

Clubs: Coalstars (1984-1997) Canberra Eclipse (1998-1999) QAS, AIS,
Queensland Sting (2003-2004) Tweed Heads Kangaroos, United Warriors, Hervey Bay
QLD player of the year 1996
Gained FFA B Coaching License in 2015
Managed Tweed Heads, United Warriors, Nerang Eagles, Hervey Bay, Western Pride
Belinda was voted in the top 30 Ipswich sporting identities by the Queensland Times

Premierships: 2 National Premier League title with QAS (1997) Qld Sting (2003)

Trophies

South Queensland Junior National Champions (1991)
Queensland Youth National Champions (1993)
Queensland Youth Dallas Cup (1995)
QAS Senior Premiers (1997)
Qld Sting Senior Premiers (2003)

Representative: Queensland Junior Representative (1991-1992)
Queensland Youth Representative (1993-1994)
Qld Youth (1995)
Queensland Senior (1995)
Australian Junior Squad (1992)
***Australia Seniors (1996-1999) 32 matches**



Belinda



Tamara

Tamara

Clubs: Coalstars

Trophies

Queensland Youth National Champions (1993)

Representative: Queensland Under 16 Squad (1992) Queensland Youth (1993) Queensland Seniors (1995)

Joseph's Daughter

***Joan** (1879-1951) married **George Hardie** (1871-1945)

Joan Joan was born in Lasswade, Edinburgh,Lothian, Scotland George was born in Gladsmuir, East Lothian, Scotland

Son's

Charles (1908-1980) **Clubs**:Rosebells (1927-1931,1935) Blackstone Rovers (1924-1925,1932-1934) Bundamba Rangers (1938)
Representative: Ipswich Junior (1928)
Charles was a WW2 Veteran

Alexander (1904-1991) **Clubs:** Blackstone Rovers (1926-1927)
Alexander was a WW2 Veteran

Doug (1917-2012) **Clubs:** St Helens (1939) Bundamba Rangers (1945)



Joan and George Hardie



Charles Hardie

Lillian (1903-1985) married **Walter McDowall**

Walter Walter was born in Ardrossan, Ayrshire, Scotland

Walter (1904-1967)

Clubs: Silkstone Montes (1922) Bundamba United (1923) Bundamba Rangers (1924-1926,1928)
St Helens (1927,1931-1932) Dinmore Bush Rats (1929) Booval Stars (1934)

Premierships: 3 Bundamba Rangers (1928) St Helens (1931-1932).

Trophies

Bundanba Rangers:Senior Ipswich Challenge and Hetherington Cup (1924)
Bundamba Rangers: Seniors Brisbane and Ipswich Challege Cup (1928)
St Helens Senior IWMFA Premiers/Java Cup (1931-1932)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1922) Qld Junior (1922)
Ipswich Senior (1925-1929) 8 Matches
Walter selected for Qld Seniors but was injured.
Walter also played Rugby League for Booval Swifts



Walter McDowall

Son

Mervyn (1923-2017) Mervyn was a WW2 Veteran

Grandson

Steven (1955-)

Clubs: St Helens Brisbane Lions,Mackay
Steve was a Qld Schoolboys Coach

Trophies

Ipswich United Ampol Cup (1979)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1967,1971) Ipswich Junior (1966-1968,1971)
Qld Junior (1968,1971)
Ipswich Senior (1972-1974) 3 Matches



Steve McDowall









Walter McDowall Premiership Medals

Adam Kitching (1876-1933)

Adam (Cockburn) **Clubs:** Howard Rovers (1895-1897) Bundamba Rangers (1898-1899)
Adam was killed at the Abedare mine in 1933

Sons

Joseph (Arb) (1901-1942) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1919-1928,1930-1933,1936-1939,1941) Blackstone Rovers (1929) St Helens (1934)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Challenge/Hetherington Cup (1924)
Bundamba Rangers Seniors Brisbane and Ipswich Challenge Cup (1927)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Brisbane/Ipswich Challege Cup (1928)



Joseph

Adam (1906-1989) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1923,1931) Bundamba Athletic (1925) Booval Pompadours (1926)
Raceview Royals (1927-1928,1932) Rosebells (1929-1930)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor:Brooks Cup (1923)
Rosebells Junior Second Division Premiers (1929)

Harold (1911-1986) **Clubs:** Bundamba Athletic (1922,1925) St Helens (1924) Raceview Royals (1927) Kangaroos (1930)
Dinmore Wanderers (1930-1931) Bundamba Rangers (1931-1932,1936)

Premierships: 2 Bundamba Rangers (1936)

Trophies

Bundamba State School Premiers (1925) Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Premiers (1936)



John

John (Woog) (1902-1966) **Clubs:** St Helens (1923) Bundamba Rangers(1924-1929,1932,1936) Dinmore Wanderers (1930)
Rosebells (1935)

Premierships: 2 Dinmore Wanderers (1930) Bundamba Rangers (1936)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Challenge/Hetherington Cup (1924)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Brisbane/Ipswich Challege Cup (1928)
Dinmore Wanderers Senior Premiers (Tristram Medals) (1930)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Premiers (1936)

Representative: Ipswich Senior (1924-1936) 4 Matches
Queensland Senior(1928-1932) 5 Matches

John's Sons

Noel (1930-2001) **Clubs:** Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)

John (-2011) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1945) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)

Marvin (1943-2001) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1958-1963)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers Brooks Cup (1958)

Wayne L **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1958) Booval Stars (1970)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers Brooks Cup (1958)



Adam



Harold

Lillias Kitching (1883-1963) Lillias Sons (Richard,Adam)

***Richard** (1902-1986)

Richard's Sons (Ray,Graaham,Keith,Col)

-Ray (1929-2013)

-Graham (1940-) **Clubs:** St Helens (1952-1959,1965,) Hellenic (1960-1964) North Brisbane (1968)

Premierships 4 Hellenic (1960 (Undefeated (1961,1962 (Undefeated ,1963)

Trophies

Ipswich Junior Duncan Kennedy Shield (1953) St Helens Junior Premiers (1956)

Hellenic Senior Premiers/Grand Final/Hilton Shield/Ampol Cup (1960)

Hellenic Senior Premiers/Tristram Shield/Ampol Cup/Bond Memorial/W D and HOWills Cup (1961)

Hellenic Senior Premiers/Ampol Cup (1962)

Hellenic Senior Premiers/Grand Final/Ampol Cup/Craven A Cup (1963)

St Helens Seniors Premiers Division 2 (1965)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1950,1952-1954) Qld Schoolboy (1952-1953)
Ipswich Junior (1953,1954,1956,1958)
Ipswich Senior (1962).2 Matches

-Keith (1931-2006) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1946-1949, 1951-1952,1954-1955-1960)
Blackstone Rovers (1950,1953,1959) St Helens (1956-1958)

Premierships 3 Blackstone Rovers (1953) Bundamba Rangers (1955) St Helens (1956)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor Premiers,Callow/Verrall Cup (1950)

Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers, (1951) Ipswich Junior Rickwood Cup (1951)

Bundamba Rangers Senior O'Callaghan Shield (1952)

Blackstone Rovers Premiers/Tristram/ Hilton Shield/Ambulance Cup (1953)

Bundamba Rangers Senior Cribb and Foote Cup,Hilton Shield (1954)

Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/Hilton Shield:(1955)

St Helens Senior Premiers,Hilton/Duce/Ambulance Shield (1956)

St Helens Seniors Duce Shield (1957)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1950-1951).Qld Junior (1951).
Ipswich Senior (1954-1956) 4 Matches Ipswich Miners (1956)

Son

Daryl **Clubs:** Coalstars (1970-1971)

Mark **Clubs:** Ipswich United (1982)

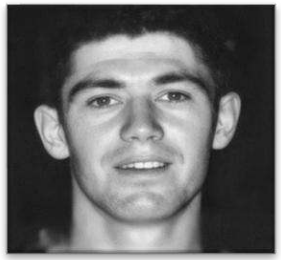
Grandson

Matthew **Clubs:** Western Pride

William **Clubs:** Western Pride (2013-2023)



Richard



Graham



Keith



Daryl,William,Matthew

-Col (1933-2022) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1947-1952,1955) Blackstone Rovers (1953) Hellenic (1959-1965,1968)
St Helens (1956-1958,1966-1967,1969-1970)
Scored 122 goals A record playing Juniors for Bundamba Rangers in 1950
Scored 60 goals in Undefeated Rangers Junior team in 1951
Col was the leading goalscorer in Seniors in1952,1953,1956,1960 and runner up in 1957 and 1959
Col was a State Selector,Hellenic,Ipswich and Coalstars coach in 1974 and also coached Juniors at St Helens

Premierships 8 Blackstone Rovers (1953) Bundamba Rangers (1955) St Helens (1956)
Hellenic (1960 (Undefeated (1961,1962 (Undefeated ,1963,1965)

Trophies


Col

Ipswich Schoolboy (McGregor Cup) (1946)
Ipswich Schoolboy (McGregor Cup) (1947)
Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor Premiers,Callow/Verrall Cup (1950)
Ipswich Junior Queensland Cup (1950)
Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers, (1951)
Ipswich Junior Rickwood Cup (1951)
Bundamba Rangers Senior O'Callaghan Shield (1952)
Blackstone Rovers Premiers/Tristram/ Hilton Shield/Ambulance Cup (1953)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Cribb and Foote Cup,Hilton Shield (1954)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/Hilton Shield: (1955)
St Helens Senior Premiers,Hilton/Duce/Ambulance Shield (1956)
St Helens Seniors Duce Shield (1957)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Grand Final/Hilton Shield/Ampol Cup (1960)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Tristram Shield/Ampol Cup/Bond Memorial/W D and HOWills Cup (1961)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Ampol Cup (1962)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Grand Final/Ampol Cup/Craven A Cup (1963)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Dante Cup (1965)
St Helens Senior Ampol Cup (1967)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1946-1947,1950) Ipswich Junior(1947,1950-1951) Qld Junior (1950-1951)
Ipswich Senior (1952-1965) 18 Matches
Queensland Senior (1953-1963) 31 Matches

***Australia (1955-1959) 8 Matches**

Col's Sons

Ross (-1978) **Clubs:** St Helens (1967-1968)
Representative: Ipswich Juniors (1967)

Ricky **Clubs:** St Helens (1966-1973,1979) Coalstars (1973-1974,1981-1982) Blackwater
Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1964,1967) Ipswich Junior (1966-1968,1971,1974) Qld Junior (1968-1971)

Jon **Clubs:** St Helens (1969) Coalstars (1982-1988)
Trophies
Coalstars Senior Ampol Cup / Presidents Cup / Grand Final (1986)

Grandson

Jay **Clubs:** Western Spirit (2009-2011) Western Pride (2013-2015) Ipswich Knights (2018) Ipswich City (2015-2018)

Shaun (1985-) **Clubs:** Coalstars (1996-1998) Ipswich Knights (2000-2006) Western Spirit,Ipswich City,Brisbane Roar
Trophies
Coalstars Under 13 Junior Premiers (1997)
Ipswich Knights Under 15 Division 1 Grand Final (1999)
Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1997) Qld Schoolboy (1997).

Great Grandsons

Cooper **Clubs:**

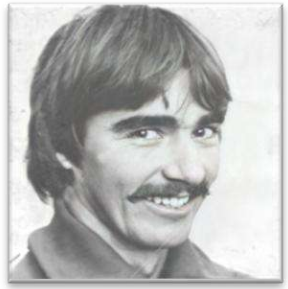
Zeplin **Clubs:**

Smith **Clubs:** Ipswich Knights


Ricky


Shaun


Jay


Jon

- **Alec (Buller)** (1908-1974))

Clubs: St Helens (1924-1925) Rosebells (1926-1935) Railways (1929) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1939) New Bundamba (1940)


Alec

Premierships: 5 Rosebells (1932) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1939)

Trophies

St Helens Junior Brooks Challenge Cup (1924)
Rosebells Junior Brooks Cup (1926-1927)
Rosebells Junior Premiers/Callow Cup (1928)
Rosebells Junior Second Division Premiers (1929)
Rosbells Senior Ipswich Premiers (1932)
Rosbells Senior Ipswich Premiers (1933)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Premiers (1936)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers Tristram Cup (1937)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers Tristram Cup (1938)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/Tristram Shield (1939)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1927-1928) Qld Seniors (1932-1933) 8 Matches

Alec was nominated by the QSFA for the 1931 Australian team and was considered unlucky not to be selected

Alec's Son

Spencer (1934-2017)



Spencer

Clubs: Bundamba Rangers(1947-1948,1955-1957) Adamstown (1958)
Azzurri (1959-1965) Redbank Dinmore 1966) St Helens (1966)
Sunday Mail Player of the Year and leading goal scorer in 1954
Leading goalscorer for Premiers Adamstown (Newcastle) in 1958
Offered terms with Cardiff City but declined the offer
Won all-codes sprint challenge to be the fastest in all codes
Spencer coached Juniors at St Helens and the senior team in 1981
The Spencer Kitching Memorial Shield was named in his honour

Premierships: 3 Bundamba Rangers (1955,1957) Adamstown (1958)

Trophies

Ipswich Schoolboy (McGregor Cup) (1946)
Silkstone State School Premiers (1947)
Ipswich Schoolboy McGregor Cup (1947)
Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor Premiers,Callow/Verrall Cup (1950)
Ipswich Junior Queensland Cup (1950)
Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers, (1951) Ipswich Junior Rickwood Cup (1951)
Bundamba Rangers Senior O'Callaghan Shield (1952)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Cribb and Foote Cup,Hilton Shield (1954)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/Hilton Shield: (1955)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers,Tristram Shield (1957)
Adamstown Senior Premiers (1958)
Azzurri Senior Second Division Premiers (1959)
Azzurri Senior Tristram Shield,Bond Memorial/W.D &H.O Wills Cup (1960)
Azzurri Senior Grand Final (1961)
Azzurri Senior Federation Cup (1963)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1946-1947,1950) Ipswich Junior (1947,1950-1951) Ipswich Railway (1950,1953)
Qld Junior Representative (1950-1951)
Ipswich Senior (1952-1965) 19 Matches Queensland Senior (1953-1962) 32 Matches

***Australia (1955-1959) 24 Matches** .

Spencer's Sons

Murray (1961)

Clubs: St Helens (1969-1972) Ipswich United (1979-1984) Coalstars (1970,1976-1977,1986-1987) Acacia Ridge (1985)

Trophies

Ipswich United Senior Ampol Cup (1979)
Ipswich United Senior Grand Final (Brussasco Cup) (1982)
Ipswich United Senior Ampol Cup (1983)
Ipswich United Senior Grand Final (Brussasco Cup) (1984)
Coalstars Senior Ampol Cup/Presidents Cup/Grand Final (1986)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1967-1968) Qld Junior (1976)
Ipswich Senior Representative

Brett (1964-)

Clubs: Ipswich United (1978,1980,1984-1989) Townsville United (1981-1982)

Premierships: 2 Ipswich United (1985) Townsville United (1982)

Trophies

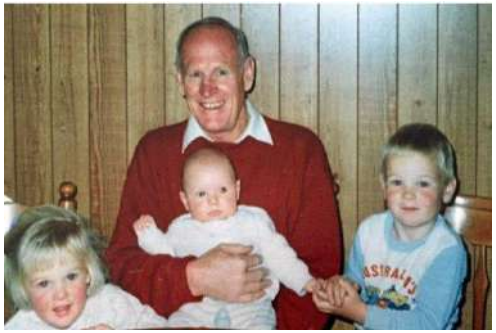
Townsville United Senior Ampol Cup (1980)
Ipswich United Senior Grand Final (Brussasco Cup) (1984)
Ipswich United Senior Premiers (Bill Waddell Trophy) Grand Final (Brussasco Cup) (1985)
Leading goal scorer for Ipswich United 1986 St Helens 1988

Representative: Qld Junior1976-1978)
Ipswich Senior (1986-1989)

Grandson

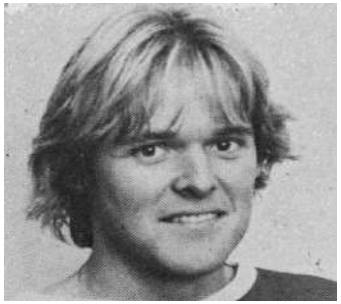
Alexander

Clubs: Ipswich Knights (2013) Ipswich City





Brett



Murray

Adam	Howard Rovers (1895-1897) Bundamba Rangers (1898-1899)
Adam Jnr	Bundamba Rangers (1923,1931) Bundamba Athletic (1925) Booval Pompadours (1926) Raceview Royals (1927-1928,1932) Rosebells (1929-1930)
Adam	Dinmore Bush Rats (1960)
Alec (Buller)	St Helens (1924-1925) Rosebells (1927-1935) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1939) New Bundamba (1940)
Alexander	Ipswich Knights (2013) Ipswich City
Belinda	Coalstars (1992-1996)
Brett	Ipswich United (1978,1980,1984-1989) Townsville United (1981-1982)
Col	Bundamba Rangers (1947-1952,1955) Blackstone Rovers (1953) Hellenic (1959-1965,1968) St Helens (1956-1958,1966-1967,1969-1970)
Cooper	Ipswich Bulls
Daryl	Coalstars (1970-1971)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1944,1947-1950)
George	Coalstars (1964-1970)

Graham	St Helens (1952-1959) Hellenic (1960-1967) North Brisbane (1968)
Gregory	St Helens (1966)
Harold	Bundamba Athletic (1922,1925) St Helens (1924) Raceview Royals (1927) Kangaroos (1930) Dinmore Wanderers (1930-1931) Bundamba Rangers (1931-1932,1936)
Jay	Western Spirit (2009-2011) Western Pride (2013-2015) Ipswich Knights (2018) Ipswich City (2015-2018)
John(Woog)	St Helens (1923) Bundamba Rangers (1924-1929,1932,1936) Dinmore Wanderers (1930) Rosebells (1935)
John	Bundamba Rangers (1945) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Jon	Ipswich United (1982) Coalstars (1982-1988) St Helens (1969)
Joseph	Howard Rovers (1895-1897) Bundamba Rangers (1898-1902,1905-1911,1913-1915,1919-1921) Royals (1903) Reliance (1904) Blackstone Rovers (1912)

Joseph (Arb)	Bundamba Rangers (1919-1928,1930-1933,1936-1939,1941) Blackstone Rovers (1929) St Helens (1934)
Joseph (Cedrick)	Rosebells (1927-1931) Booval Stars (1932) Bundamba Rangers (1933,1938-1939,1945) St Helens (1935) New Bundamba (1940)
Keith	Bundamba Rangers (1946-1949, 1951-1952,1954-1955-1960) Blackstone Rovers (1950,1953,1959) St Helens (1956-1958)
Mark	Ipswich United (1982)
Marvin	Bundamba Rangers (1958-1962)
Matthew	Western Pride
Murray	St Helens (1969-1972) Ipswich United (1979-1984) Coalstars (1970,1976-1977,1986-1987) Acacia Ridge (1985)
Noel	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Redvers (Fat)	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1938-1940,1950) Raceviw Royals (1930) St Helens (1924,1931-1935) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1937,1941,1944-1949,1951)

Rick	St Helens (1966-1973,1979) Coalstars (1973-1974,1981-1982) Blackwater
Ross (Possum)	Blackstone Rovers (1938-1939) Latrobe (1940) Bundamba Rangers (1941,1944-1951) St Helens (1943,1953)
Ross	St Helens (1967-1968)
Shaun	Coalstars (1996-1998) Ipswich Knights (2000-2006) Western Spirit Ipswich City Brisbane Roar
Smith	Ipswich Knights
Spencer	Bundamba Rangers(1947-1948,1955-1957) Adamstown (1958) Azzurri (1959-1965) Redbank Dinmore 1966) St Helens (1966)
Tamara	Coalstars (1995)
Trevor	St Helens (1982)
Wally	Bundamba Rangers (1958,1960-1961) Coalstars (1964-1969,1971) Booval Stars (1970)
Wayne	Bundamba Rangers (1958) Booval Stars (1970)
William	Raceview Royals (1926) Rosebells (1928) Bundamba Rangers (1936)
William	Western Pride (2013-2023)
Zeplin	Ipswich Bulls

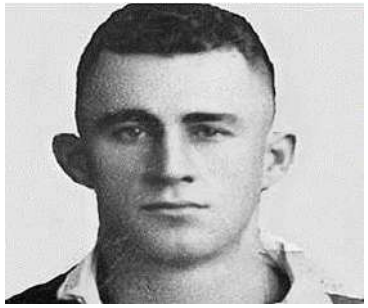
1923

- 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:Paul Hamilton



Jack Edwards



Eric Petie

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)

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 Thomas Wade Jim Waugh (Trainer)

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

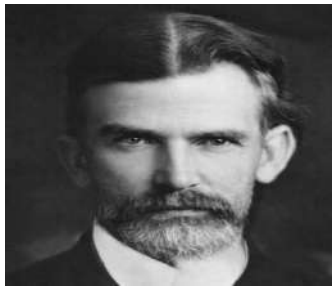
Still "Bobbed Up!"

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

Source :Queensland Times 31 August 1946

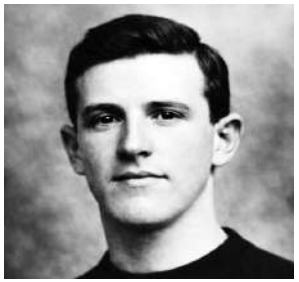
William (1855-1923) and Christina Erskine (1857-1941)



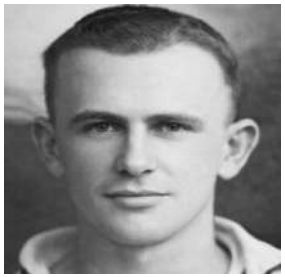
Peter

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 Helensand 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

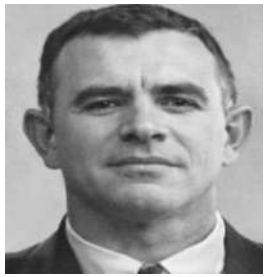
He wrote for the Go Soccer Magazine under"Tales of an Ipswich Grandfather"
The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour



William



Robert



Reg

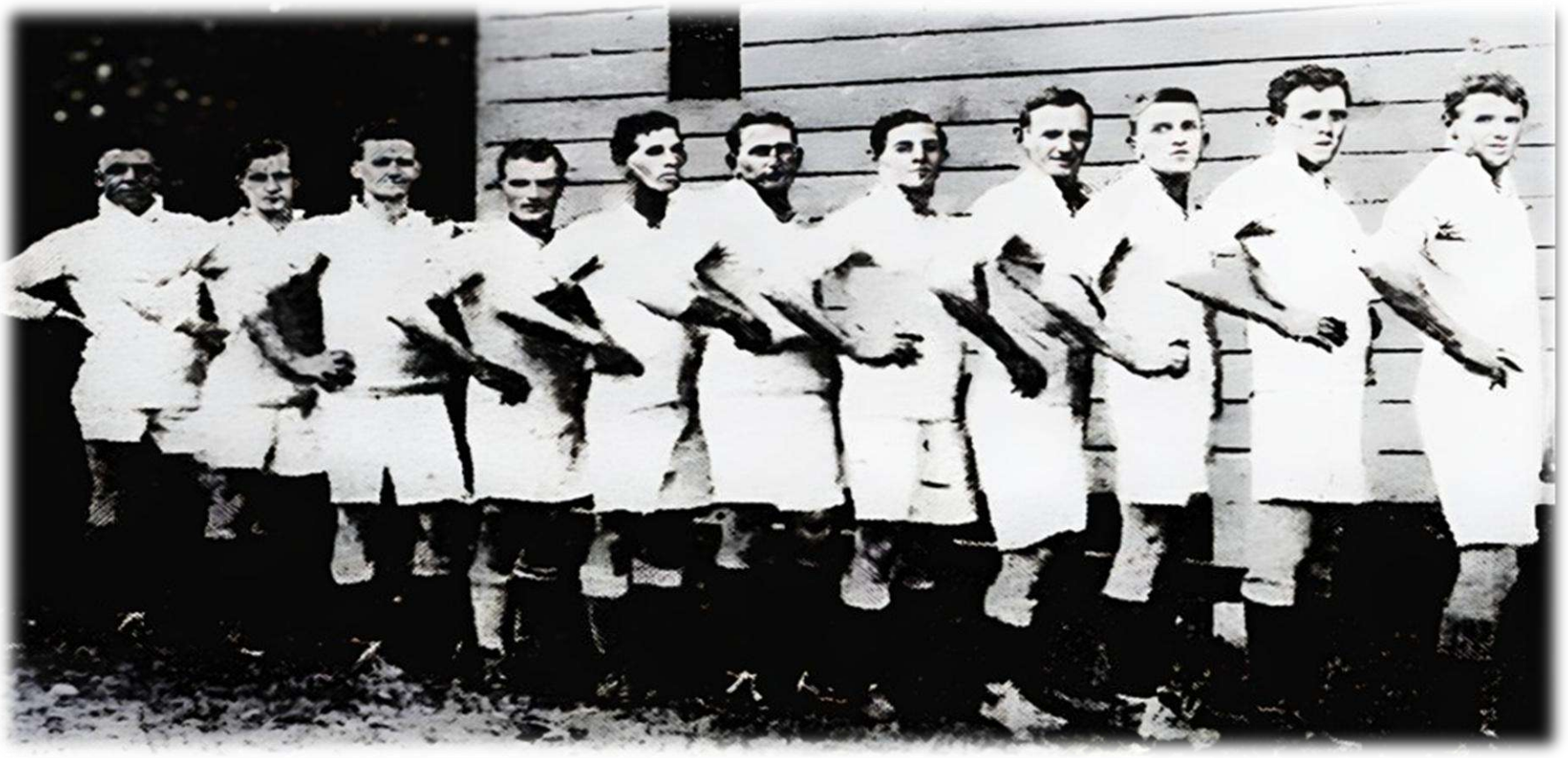
Archibald	Booval Stars (1901-1903)
James (1886-1977)	Booval Stars (1901)
James (1913-1989)	Booval Stars (1929-1930,1936)
Peter (1881-1945)	Booval Stars (1903,1909)
Reg (1908-1985)	Jacaranda (1924-1927) St Helens (1928-1929,1934-1936) Booval Stars (1933)
Robert (1909-1966)	Jacaranda (1924) Silkstone Prespeterians (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 Pedlev, Arthue Lebeter, George Long, Mosie Burton



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Ipswich Representative team

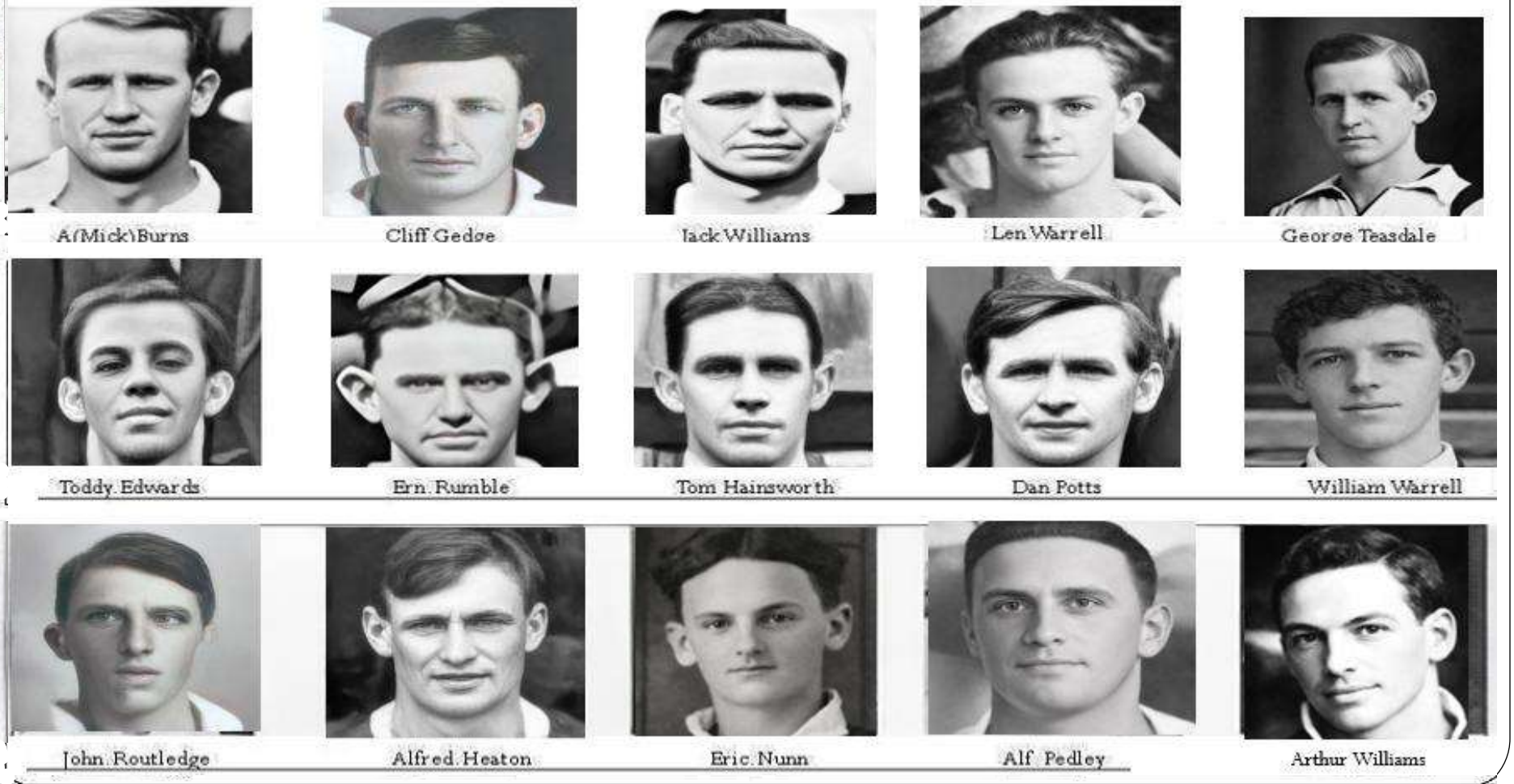
Back row:Dan Potts (Captain) (Back row second on left),George Hughes (Middle)
Sitting,----,John Williams,-----,-----Jack Edwards,-----
Others George Teasdale,Alexander Burns,Cliff Gedge,John Hainsworth
Ern Rumble, Len Warrell,William Warrell,Reserves:Robert Miller,Robert McQueen,Eric Nunn

1923

Ipswich vs New Zealand and Ipswich vs China

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

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





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

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Queensland team vs New South Wales

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



Alec Gibb
(Captain)



Tom Hainsworth



Alf Pedley



Cliff Gedge



Arthur



Jack Edwards



Jack Williams



John Routledge



Ernest Rumble



Mosie Burton



William Warrell



James Clarkson



Eric Nunn

-1923-

Queensland team

Ipswich Players



-1923-
Australia vs New Zealand
Brisbane

No order: A(Bert) Murray George Cartwright, Alex Gibb (Captain) (Inset) William Maunder, Percy Lennard Tom Thompson, William Mitchell, Cliff Gedge, Jack White, Moses Burton, Sid Robinson, James Love



-1923-

Australia vs New Zealand in Brisbane

Left to right: Alex Gibb (Captain) (Qld) (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell (Qld) Tom Thompson
Moses Burton (Qld) (Bundamba Rangers) 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



TOSSING FOR PLACE.—AUSTRALIA GETS FIRST CHOICE OVER NEW ZEALAND.



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

SOCCER "ASHES."

MORE THAN A MYTH.

Mr. Alex. Gibb's Contribution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source:Queensland Times 8th July 1936 (11)

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





Soccer.

CLIFF GEDGE IS "SOME" GOALIE.

Averts Big Licking for Bush Rats in Q.F.A. Cup Final.

Moses Burton (1896-1975)

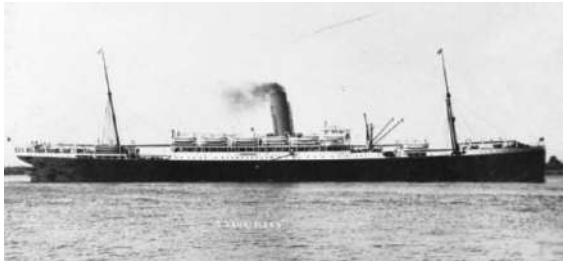


Mosie represented Australia on one occasion

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



JUNE 25, 1928 THE SOCCER NEWS

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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 Jarvris,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,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

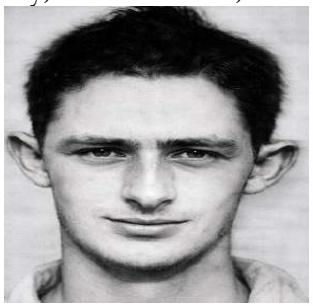


Walter McDowall Premiership Medal

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

Reverand 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



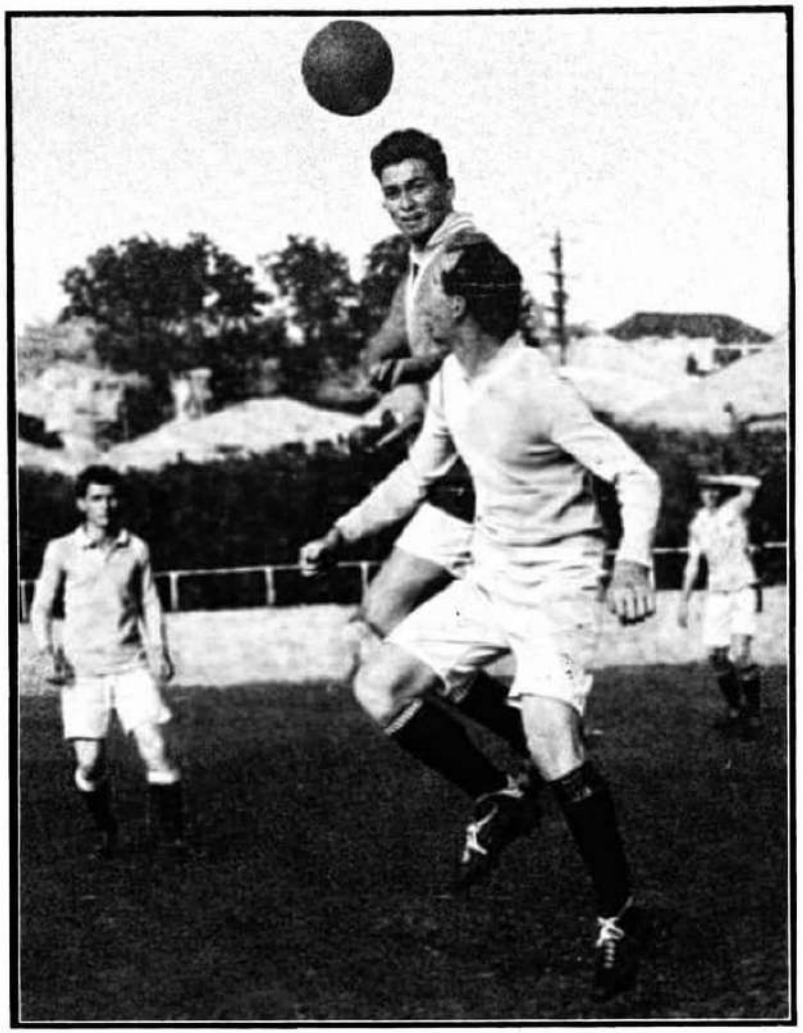


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2	Bundamba Rangers	10	6	1	3	19	9	13
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	5	2	3	18	13	12
4	Thistle	10	5	1	4	12	15	11
5	Latrobe	10	3	2	5	8	14	8
6	Brisbane City	10	0	2	8	8	31	2

THE RANGERS' FIRST GOAL.

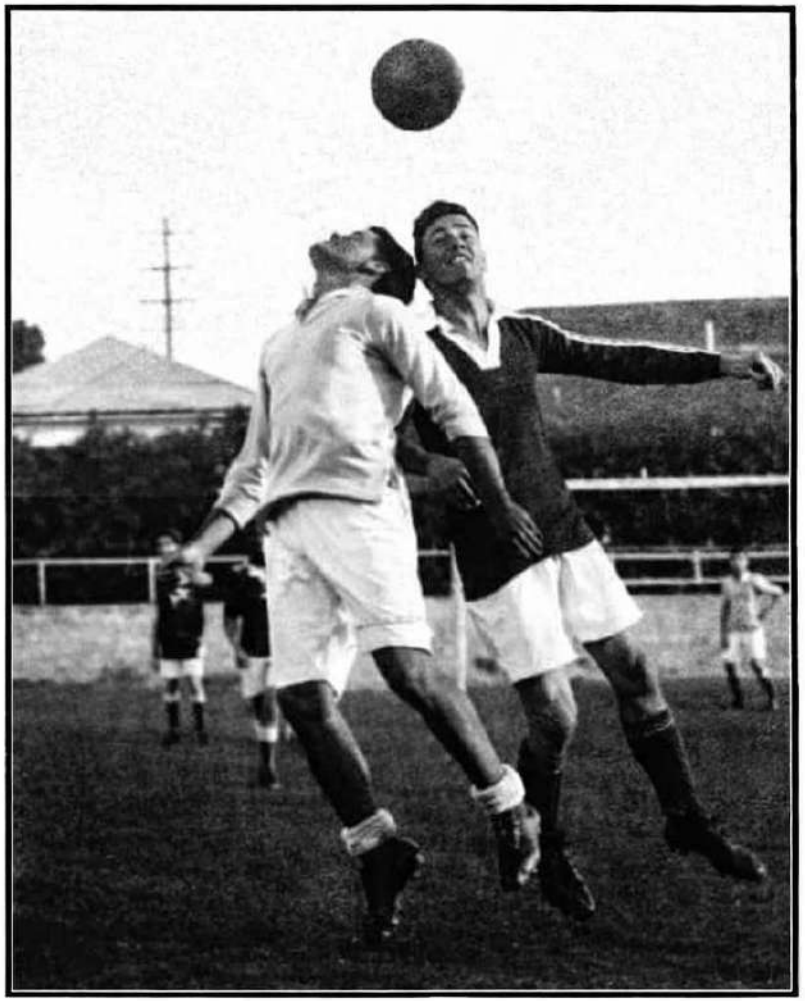


A THRILLING MOMENT IN THE SOCCER MATCH, THISTLES v, BUNDAMBA RANGERS, Oliver, the Rangers' centre, sends in a hard shot (between McBride and Cumberford) which beats Shirra all the way.



LATROBES v. BUNDAMBA RANGERS.

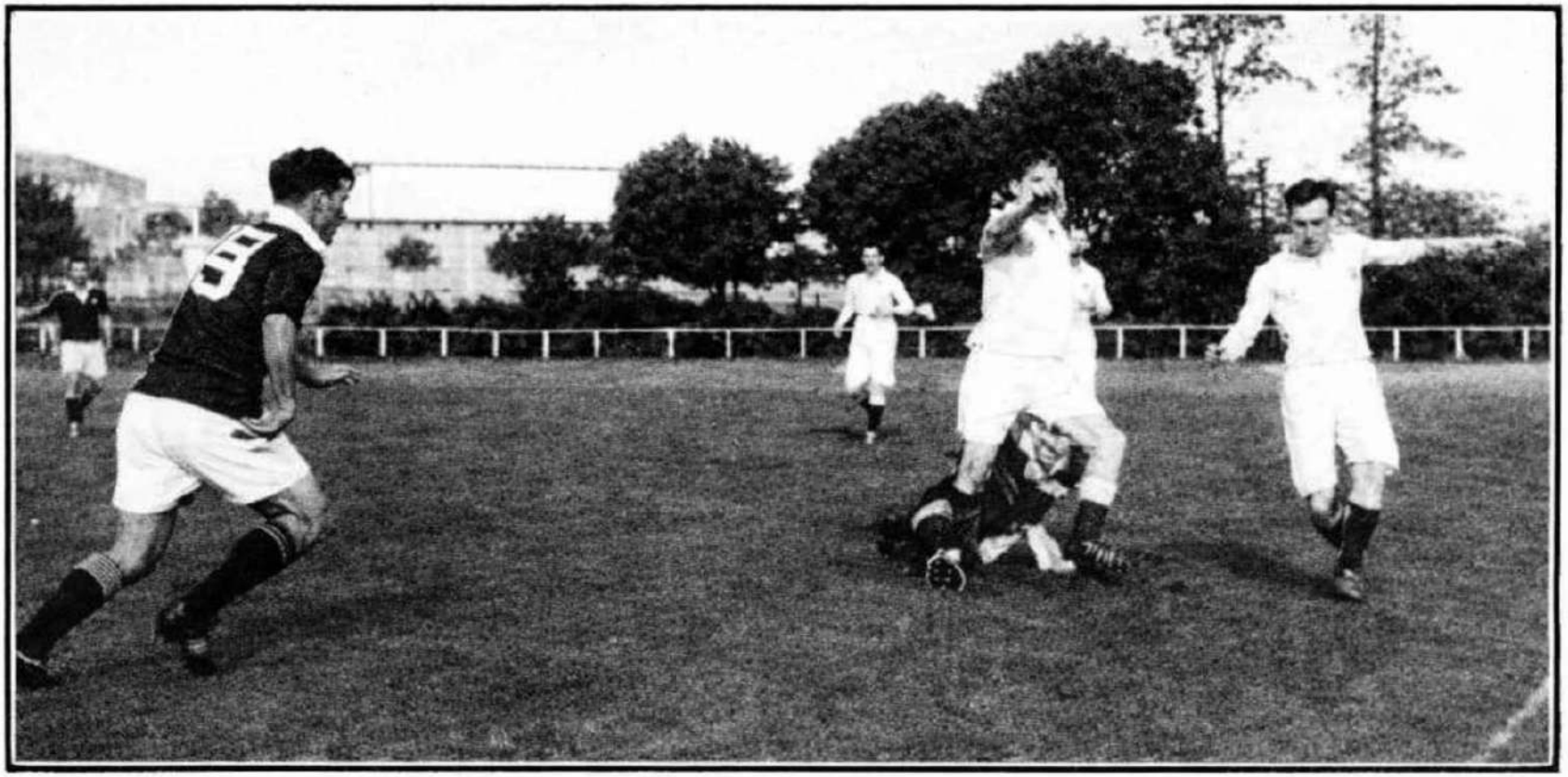
A. Glibb, the Bundamba Back, stops McRae, the Latrobes' centre, and heads thr thit ball.



LATROBES v. BUNDAMBA RANGERS.

Joe Kitching (Bundamba) and Balreaves (Latrobes) doing some head work.

WITH THE BALL AT HIS FEET, BUT———



AN EXCITING MOMENT IN FRONT OF THISTLES' GOAL.

Pedley has the defence beaten, but shoots wide, in the Soccer match Thistles *1*v. *B*angers Saturday.

—J. P. Mims photo.



Jack Routledge



Jack Potts





William Warrell

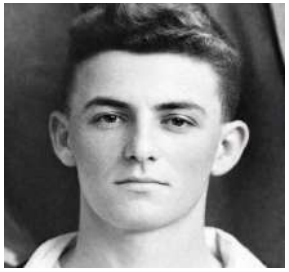
-1924-

Ipswich team

No order: Jack Routledge(Bundamba Rangers) Percy Jarvis (Bundamba Rangers)
Jack Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Walter McDowell (Bundamba Rangers) William Oliver (Bundamba Rangers)
John Hainsworth, Jack Potts, William Warrell, J Smith



John Hainsworth



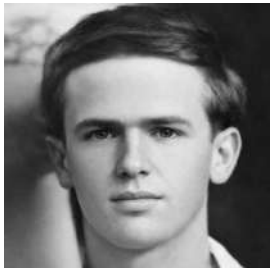
William Oliver



Jack Kitching



Vern Rumble



Arthur Lebeter



Walter McDowall



-1924-

Queensland team vs Navy

No order: Jack Peebles(Captain) Jack Williams, Alf Pedley, Bert Murray, Wiiliam 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 committments
- 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,Arthur Lebeter, Norman Bird,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

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

In Memoriam

Aleaxnder 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: Alfred Hudson, A Bugler, Robert 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

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,William Findlay
David Creighton,Thomas Creighton,Percy Jarvis,William Jarvis,Jack Newman,Frederick Nunn
Joe Hamilton,Walter McDowall,Charles McGovern

Patron: David Gledson M L A
Chairman: James McKay
Secretary: A Smith
Treasurer: E Newman

	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



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

BUNDAMBA RANGERS F.C.

1926



William Oliver



John Kitching



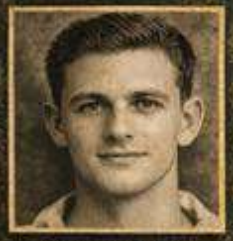
Mosie Burton



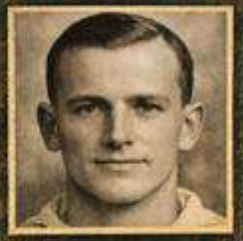
Percy Jarvis



Walter McDowall



Frederick Nunn



William Jarvis



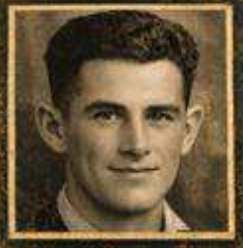
George Teasdale



Harold Lotz



Dave Creighton



Jack Newman



Jack Potts

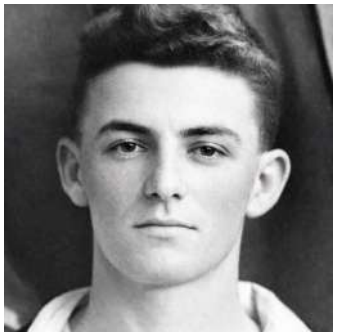


Absent: Thomas Creighton, William Findlay,

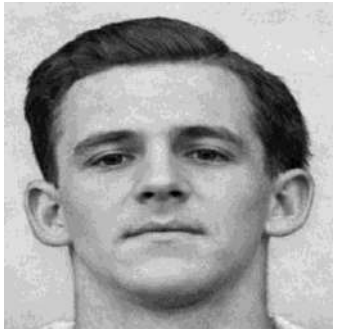
, George Burton, Charles McGovern



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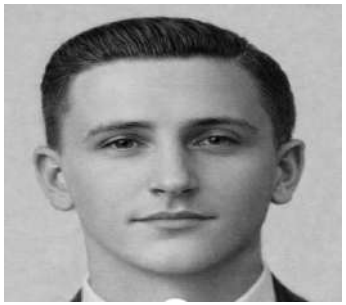


Roy Woolley





Vic Hamilton



John Williams



George Teasdale



David Creighton



Eric Nunn

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Ipswich vs Brisbane

1927

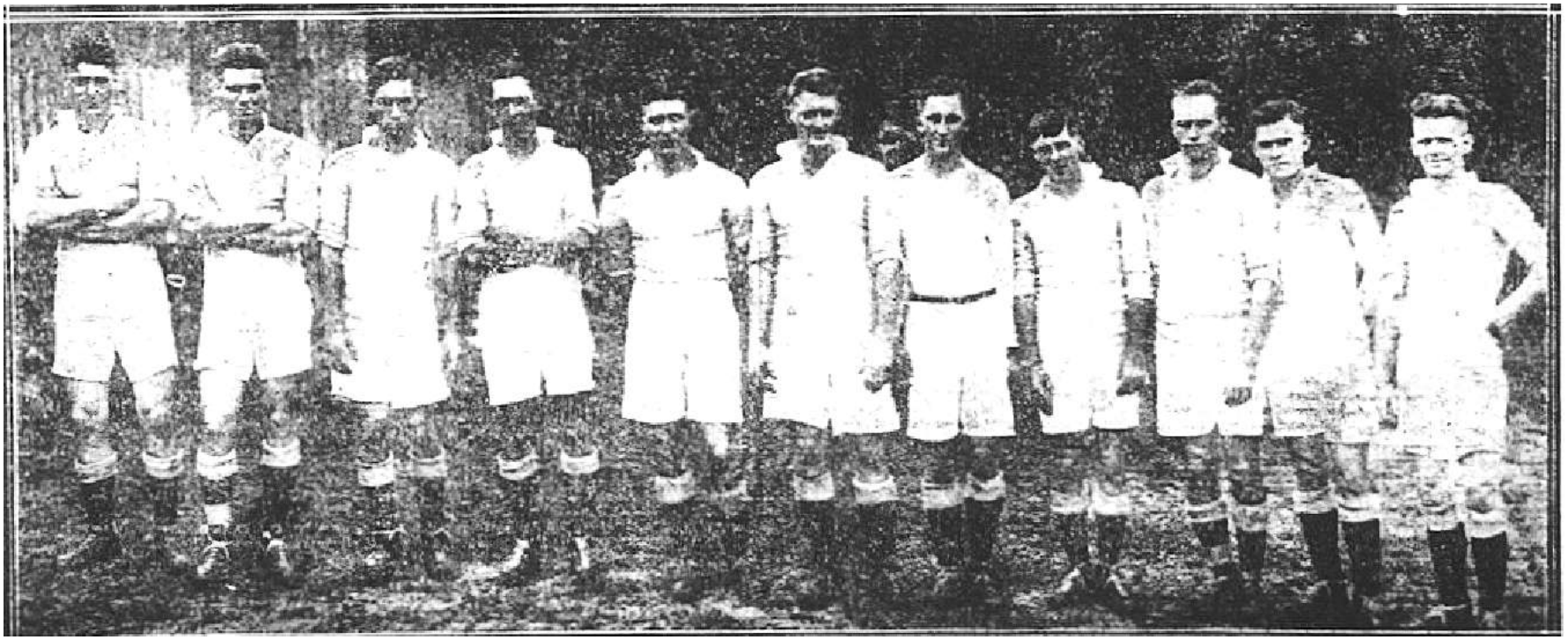
- Alan Harley elected President of the IWMFA
- Bundamba Rangers are Premiers, Ipswich Challenge Cup and Courier Challenge Cup winners
  Ipswich Challenge Cup (Bundanba Rangers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 1)
- Bundanba Rangers erect fencing,grandstand and dressing rooms
- The QFA rejects a motion to introduce a finals system for the Premiership.by 22 voted to 20
- Bundamba Rangers and St Helens play on the 27th March commencing a rivalry that will last until 1998 when the clubs merge
- This is the last year of the Brisbane Charity Cup which started in 1894
- Reason Cup Donated by Gib Reason is introduced for Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
- 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 L A

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



-1927-

Bundamba Rangers vs Thistle 2nd 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

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)

Inset David Creighton,Alan Chambers

No photo:Maurice Shenton



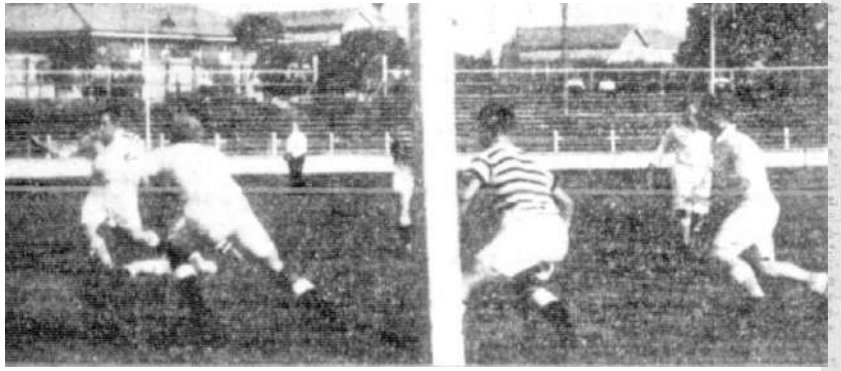
Bundamba Rangers and Shafston Rovers at the Exhibition Ground playing Push Ball



(1926)



Rangers vs Shafston Rovers (1927)

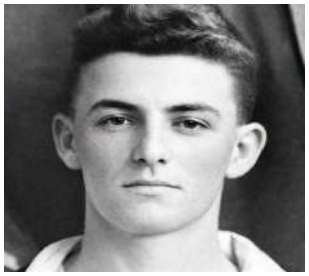


Rangers vs Norman Park(1929)

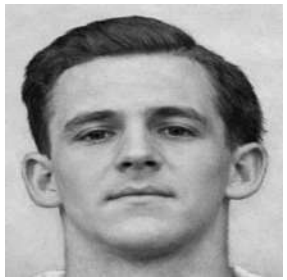




Les Halls



William Oliver



Jack Edwards



Joe Kitching



Eric.Nunn



The Ipswich Soccer Team which was defeated by Brisbane yesterday.



Cec Nunn



John Williams



Arthur Lebeter



Tom Hainsworth



Cradoe Evans

-1927-

Ipswich team vs Brisbane



Roy Woolley



James Henderson



Ipswich vs Brisbane

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

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

**Artist impression created*



Les Halls
(Blackstone Rovers)



William Oliver
(Bundamba Rangers)



Jack Edwards
(Blackstone Rovers)



Len Warrell
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Joe Kitching
(Bundamba Rangers)



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



Les Halls
(Blackstone Rovers)





Cecil Nunn
(Bundamba Rangers)



Johnny Steel



Len Vertel



Andrew Park



Tom Traynor

-1927-
Queensland vs Czechoslovakia



Edward Casey



Cradoe Evans
(Blackstone Rovers)



Jack Edwards
(Blackstone Rovers)



George Teasdale
(Bundamba Rangers)



Les Clark



Edward Owen



Charles Cattermole



Angus Marshall



Jack Williams
(Blackstone Rovers)

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 Bundanba 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,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

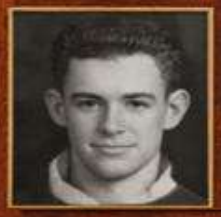
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7	Norman Park	14	5	2	7	28	26	12
8	Brisbane City	13	3	0	10	17	56	6
9	Wynnum	13	0	2	11	16	42	2

BUNDAMBA RANGERS

1928

BRISBANE & IPSWICH CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS



RUSS BUCHANAN



JAMES LONIE



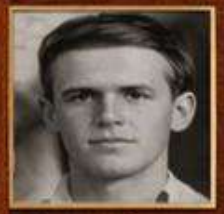
LEONARD COOKE



ARTHUR BURNS



DAVID CREIGHTON



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CEC NUNN



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ALAN CHAMBERS



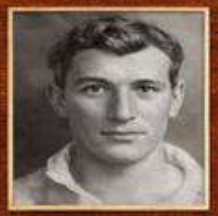
HAROLD LOTZ



JACK NEWMAN



ARTHUR HAWKINS



WALTER MCDOWALL



WILLIAM OLIVER (CAPTAIN)



JACK KITCHING



JOE KITCHING

OTHERS:

William Cook, James Lucas, Charles Humphres, Charles Mole, Harold Matheson, R Newman



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



Albert E."Bert"Murray



Eric Nunn



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David Creighton

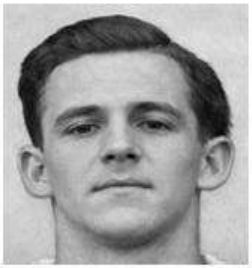




Les Halls



Col Warrell



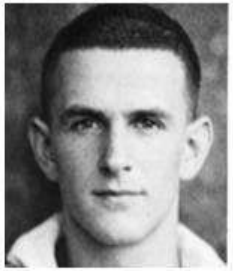
Jack Edwards



William Oliver



John Kitching



E H Johnson



Tom Traynor



William Mitchell



Len Viertel



Charles Cattermole



J B Bryant



Jock May



Zar Korotcoff

-1928-

Queensland team

1929

- Blackstone Rovers forfeit the Brisbane Challenge Cup match over travel expenses. Rovers were suspended for contravention of rule 10 of the Cup Competition rules,and that the suspension be lifted on pavment to theAssociation 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,James Burren,Percy Jarvis,Percy Pedley*Alan Chambers,T Muir,James Lucas,Alexander Burns T Muir,Robert Sparks

*WW2 Veteran

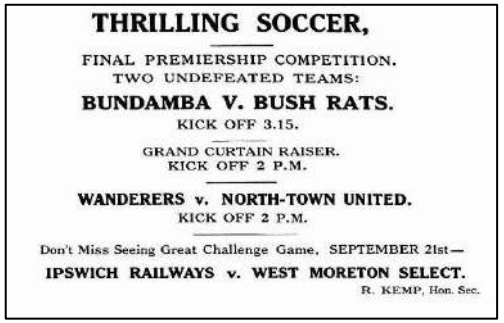
President: Norman Bird



Norman Bird

	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

Patron: David Gledson
President: Norman Bird
Vice-Presidents: Messrs M Miller, Alexander Dobbie,George Dowse E. Birrer,Charles Kilpatrlck
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



THRILLING SOCCER,

FINAL PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION.
TWO UNDEFEATED TEAMS:
BUNDAMBA V. BUSH RATS.
KICK OFF 3.15.

GRAND CURTAIN RAISER.
KICK OFF 2 P.M.

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. Sec.



Sup[illegible]ruba Rangers.—Runners-up in the minor Soccer premiership.



Arthur Hawkins



"Mick" Burns. — The oldest Soccer player. He is still one of the best, and was in form again yesterday.



"Fisher" Hawkins— one of the most dangerous forwards in Queensland Soccer.

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 Deveraux,*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 Matthewson,N RobertsAlf 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 th 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 KitchingRobert 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

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,Adam McClurg,David McClurg Harold McClurg,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

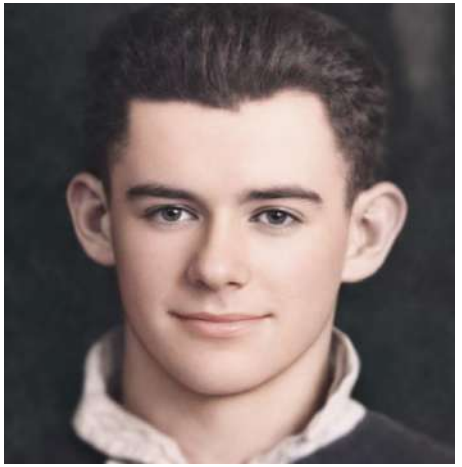
Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922
Played four times for Qld and was captain in1930
Played Junior with St Helens and also played for Bundamba Athletic, Bundamba United and Bundamba Rangers
Represented Ipswich 22 times and was captain in 1932
Captain of the 1931 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership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



TOUR OF JAVA - 1931

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

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 complete Australian Soccer team which left for Java last

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY (including team doctor and administrative staff)

-1931-

Australia Tour of Dutch East India

1932

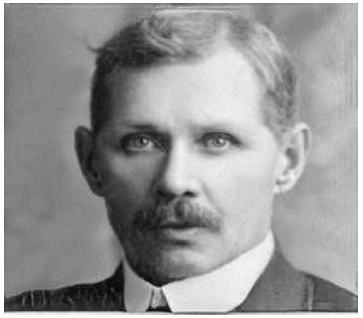
- Ipswich and Brisbane Association fail to agree on a combined competition due to The Code failure to recognise the QSFA. The annual report from the Secretary (Mr. R. Kemp) of the Ipswich Association said that the season had been a most difficult one, and financially had been the worst for many years, 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, Willliam 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, Harol 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	21
2	St Helens	14	8	4	2	29	19	20
3	Dinmore Wanderers	14	8	4	2	47	29	20
4	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	2	4	27	17	18
5	Booval Stars	14	6	1	7	26	25	13
6	Toombul	14	4	2	7	30	39	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	1	3	10	15	30	5
8	Raceview	14	1	3	10	7	34	5



-1932-

Queensland Team

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

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 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 3, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Seniors: Cec Nunn, Jack Newman, Russ Buchanan, Mervyn Shanks
  Ipswich 5 New Zealand 4, 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 Creichton, Robert Creichton, 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 Osborne McQueen, R Stewart, Thomas McIlvinie, Colin Taylor

***WW2 Veteran**

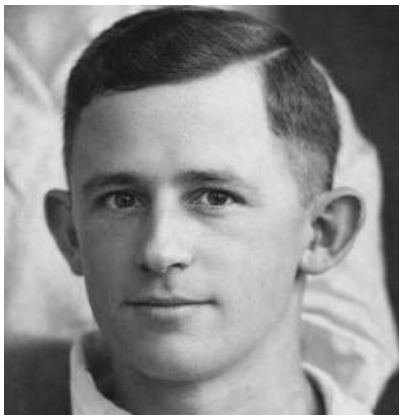
	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebells	12	8	3	1	45	25	19
2	Bundamba Rangers	11	6	4	1	22	15	16
3	Dinmore Wanderers	11	6	3	2	27	17	15
4	St Helens	11	6	2	3	23	25	14
5	Bush Rats	11	4	0	7	15	24	8
6	Booval Stars	11	2	1	8	16	25	5
7	Blackstone Rovers	11	0	1	10	15	32	1

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



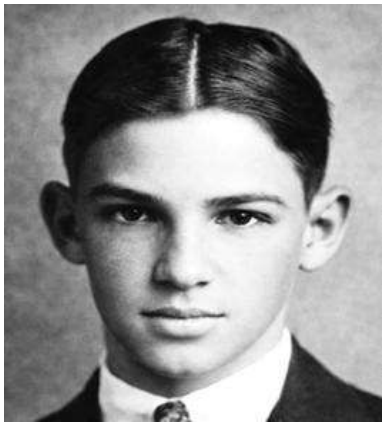
Joseph (1901-1942)



John (1902-1966)



Adam (1906-1989)



Harold (1911-1986)

Carl August Wilhelm Kruger (1861-1933)


Carl

Arrival: Carl August Kruger arrived in 1865 Carl was born in Brandenburg, Germany. Carl 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.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.

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
Carl had seven sons involved in Ipswich Soccer


Ted and Percy in the fifties

Admin: Vice President of St Helens (1926)

Friedrech (1891-1969) **Admin:**President of St Helens (1926

Norman (1902-1988) **Clubs:** St Helens (1922-1924) Dinmore Wanderers (1925-1926) Rosebells (1927,1933) Dinmore Bush Rats (1928) Bundamba Rangers (1931-1932)
Premierships:1 Bundamba Rangers (1931)
Admin: Treasurer of St Helens

Alf (1904-1968) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1923) Queens Park Rangers (1926) Rosebells (1928) Dinmore Wanderers (1930) Blackstone Rovers (1931)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor:Brooks Cup (1923)
Rosebells Junior Premiers/Callow Cup (1928)


Percy Norman (Ted)

Percy (1905-1989) **Clubs:**Bundamba Rangers (1921-1923) St Helens (1924) Blackstone Rovers (1925) Queens Park Rangers (1926-1928) North Town United (1929) Rosebells (1927)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor:Brooks Cup (1923)
St Helens Junior Minor:Brooks Cup (1924)
Rosebells Junior Brooks Cup (1927)

Matthew (1909-1979) **Clubs:** Bundamba Athletic (1924) Bundamba Rangers (1931)

Ronald (1911-1988) **Clubs:** Bundamba State School (1925) Rosebells (1927-1928,1933-1935) Northtown United (1929) St Helens (1930,1932) Rustlers (1931) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1939,1941)

Premierships:1 Booval Stars (1935)

Trophies

Bundamba State School Premiers (1925)
Rosebells Junior Brooks Cup (1927)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Premiers (1936)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers Tristram Cup (1937-1938)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/Tristram Shield (1939)

Ron represented Ipswich Schoolboys (1925) Ipswich Juniors (1927) Ipswich Seniors (1935-1937) 8 Matches

Ron's son

Murray **Clubs**: St Helens (1960) Coalstars (1965)

Trophies

St Helens Seniors W D & H OWills Tournament (1960)

Murray represented Ipswich Juniors (1954,1956-1958)

Graham (1937-) **Clubs:** Booval Stars (1950-1954) Dinmore Bush Rats (1957-1959) Azzurri (1961-1968)

Trophies

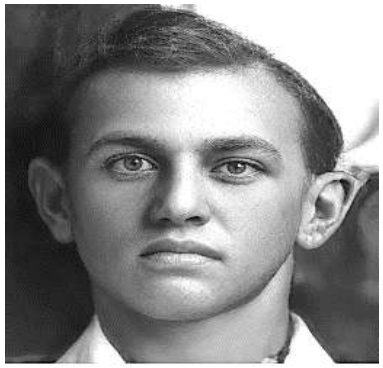
Booval Stars Junior Busby/Sander Cup,Round Shield (1952)
Ipswich Junior Duncan Kennedy Shield (1953)
Booval Stars Junior McMahon Shield (1955)
Azzurri Senior Grand Final (1961)
Azzurri Senior Federation Cup (1963)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboys (1950) Ipswich Juniors (1952,1954,1956) Ipswich Seniors (1957-1967) 7 Matches
Queensland Seniors (1959-1965) 12 Matches
***Australia.(1958-1965) 2 Matches**

Graham's son

Dean

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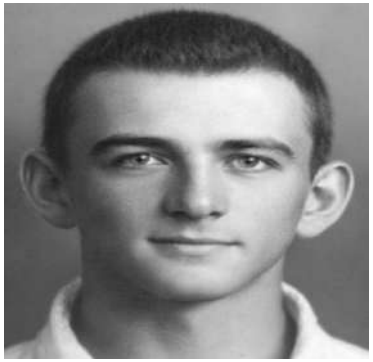
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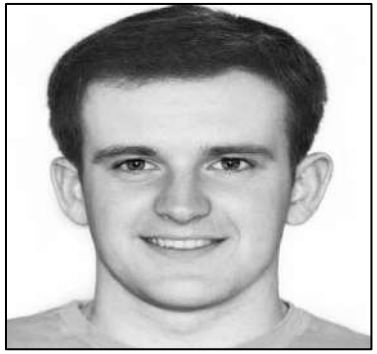
Alf



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 Athletic (1924) Bundamba Rangers (1931)
Murray	St Helens (1960) Coalstars (1965)
Norm (1902-1988)	St Helens (1922-1924) Dinmore Wanderers (1925-1926) Rosebells (1927,1933) Dinmore Bush Rats (1928) Bundamba Rangers (1931-1932)
Percy (1905-1989)	Bundamba Rangers (1921-1923) 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

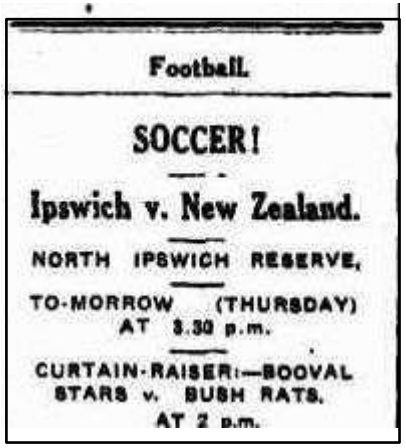
Member of 1931 and 1936 Bundamba Rangers Premiership sides.

Played for Rosebells in 1934 Blackstone Rovers in 1937

Mervyn was a labourer



Mervyn Shanks playing for Ipswich against Brisbane



Football.

SOCCER!

Ipswich v. New Zealand.

NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AT 3.30 p.m.

CURTAIN-RAISER:—BOOVAL STARS v. BUSH RATS, AT 2 p.m.





-1933-

Queensland team vs New Zealand

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

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

1934

- The Associtaion agrees to a fifteen year Lease of the Bundamba ground from the Trustees
- Telegraph Cup commences
- Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) commences.
- 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 Creichton, 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, Stanley Rule, T Saunder, J Allen J Simpson, Edward King, David Mole, Robert Hill, James Kenny, William Elliot

***WW2 Veteran**



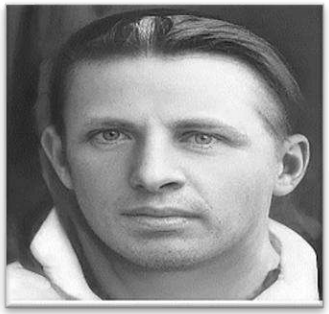
Frank Tite

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 Kitching



Redvers Kitching

Patron: David Gledson
President: Paul Sander
Secretary: **S** Robinson
Treasurer: J Allen
Committee: Auld Joseph Biggs,P Hill,W Wilson



Jim Maxwell



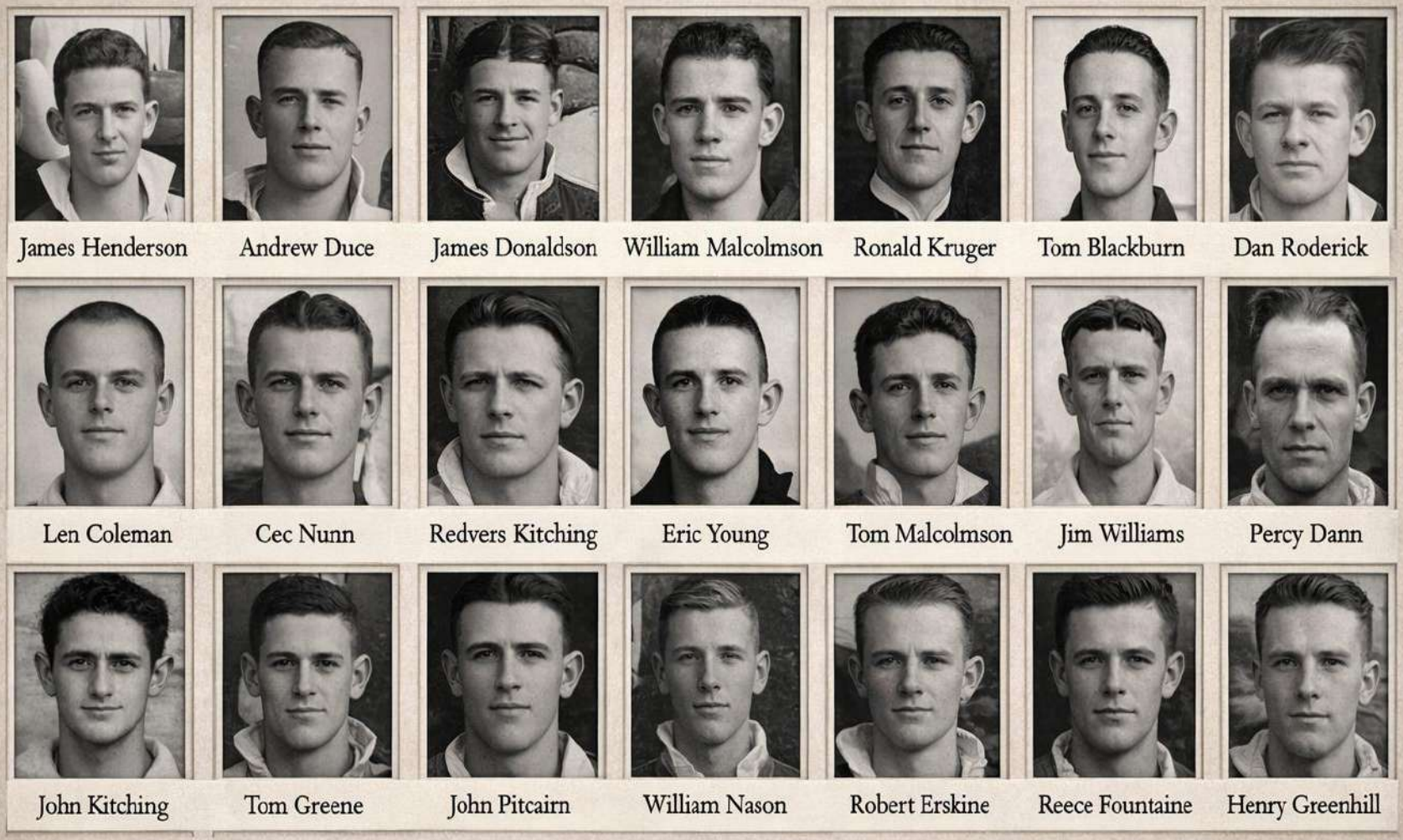
Paul Sander

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

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



1936 - Ipswich team

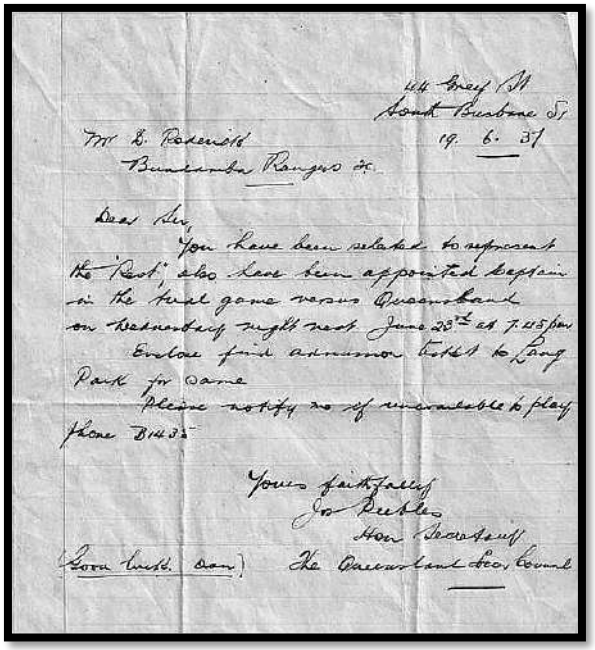
1937

- 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 reluinquishes 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



44 Grey St
South Brisbane S.
Mr D. Roderick 19. 6. 37
Bundamba Rangers F.C.

Dear Sir,
You have been selected to represent the 'Rest', also have been appointed Captain in the final game versus Queensland on Wednesday night next June 23rd at 7.45 pm
Enclose find admission ticket to Long Park for same
Please notify me if unavailable to play
Phone B1483

Yours faithfully
Jos Peebles
Hon Secretary
(Govt. Instr. dam) The Queensland Foot. Council

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

In Memoriam

Thomas Sharpe (Born 1851) Former President of the Association

Seniors: Cec Nunn (Captain) Dan Roderick (Vice Captain) George Allan, William James, Ron Kruger, William Oliver, Joseph Biggs Robert Creichton, Lex Gibb, Robert Milsom, Standish Milsom, Alec Kitching, Redvers Kitching, Richard James, Charles Auld Mervyn Shanks, Kevin Sander, Charles Auld, Robert Auld, B Simpson, Alexander 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 KitchingWilliam 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

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



Dan Roderick
photo left 1937 Lang Park





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Queensland Soccer Council vs England FAXI

Back Row L-R:R Shaw(Trainer)Cryil Boland,Thomas Greene,S Ross(Assistant Trainer)
Third Row: Archie Campbell,Claude Hooper,Andrew Duce,John Pitcairn,Jack Peebles (Honarary Secretary)
Second Row:Lex Gibb,William Nelson,Eric Dawes,Dan Roderick,Robert Erskine,Eric Petie
Front Row: Redvers Kitching,Jim McDougall (Vice Captain)G Price(Manager) A(Bert) Murray(Captain Jack Revie (Coach) Cec Brittain,Tom Parry
Inset: AngusGibb,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, Samuel Bullock, Doug Nunn, Leslie Peck, James Rush
- Queensland Juniors: William Bertram, Samuel 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

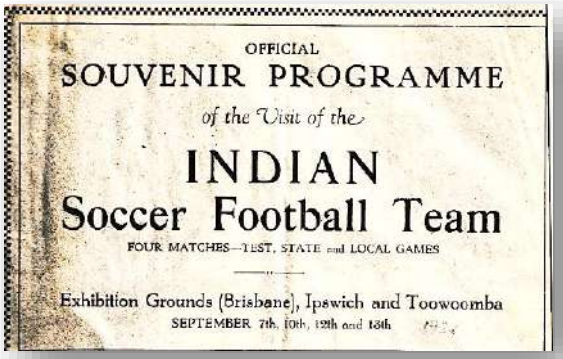
- Lex Gibb, Redvers Kitching selected for Australia (See separate slide)



Lex Gibb



Redvers Kitching



Patron: David Gledson
President: John Pearce
Secretary: S Robinson
Treasurer: J Allan
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, John McKeand, S McKeand, George Roots, H Townsend, J Townsend

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 Robert Clarke, Des Duce, H Smith, George Taylor

***WW2 Veteran**

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
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 s selected in 1938 against India at Left Half.He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected

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

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

Lex represented for Australia as follows:

1939 (Palestine XI)

1941(Chinese XI)

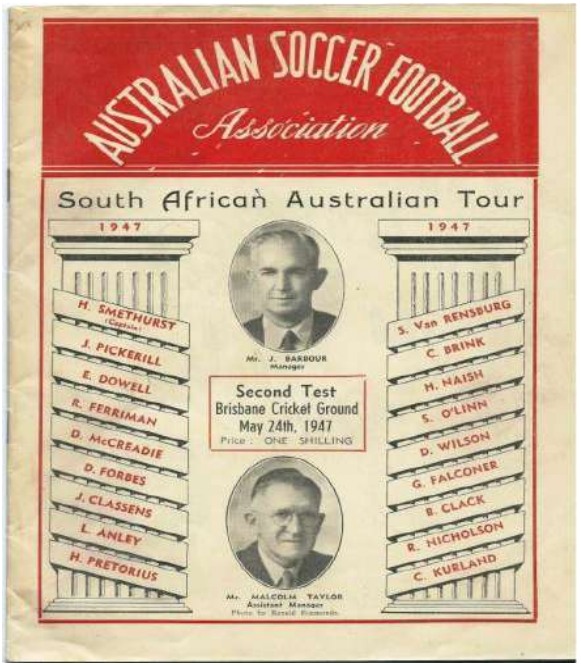
1947 (South Africa)

1948 (New Zealand)

1949 (Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia)

1951(England FA)





Career



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





SOCCER STAR SIGNS

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

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

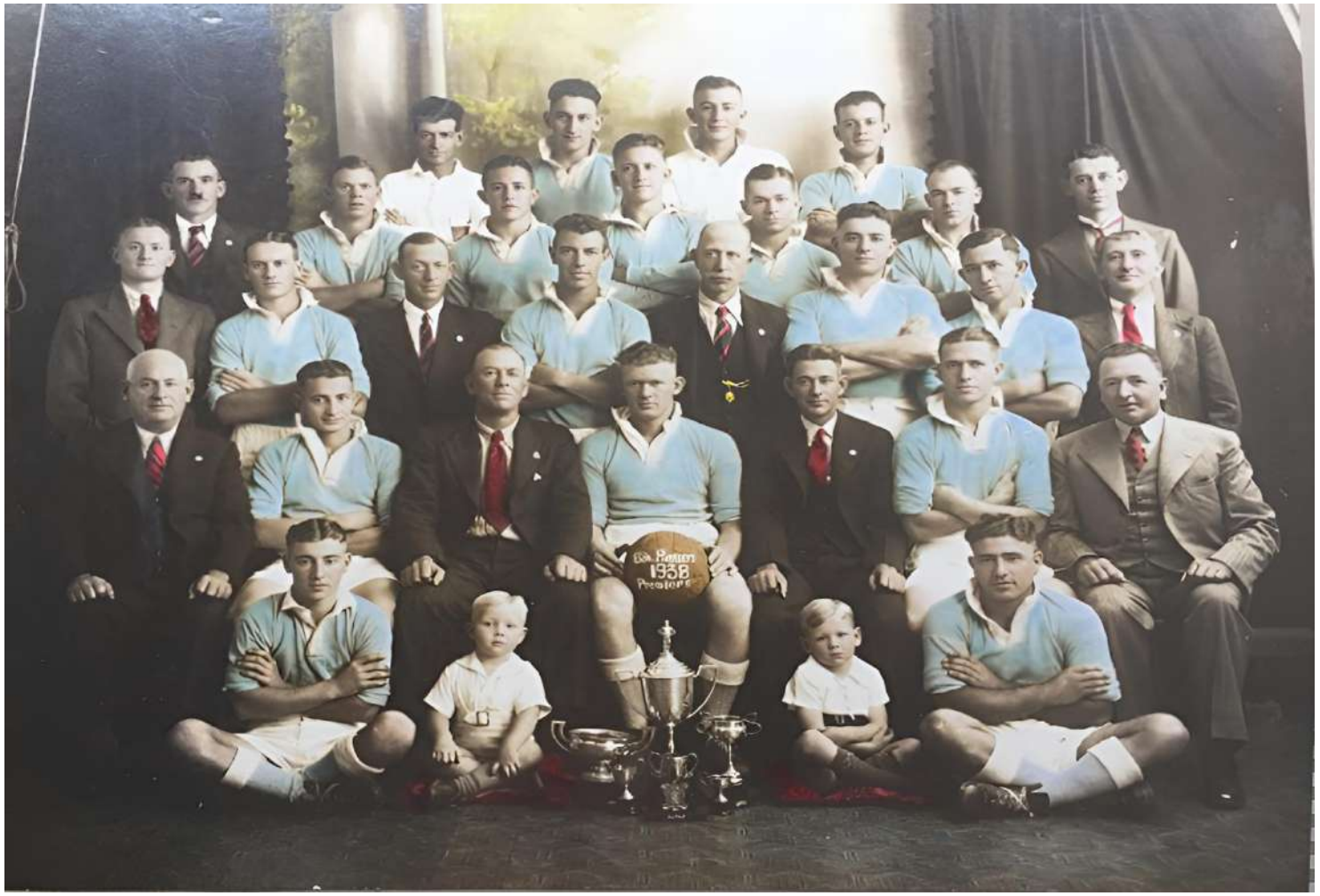
Played for Starlights Junior/Raceview Royals and also St Helens.

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
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Back Row:G Jackson (Linesman) Arthur Greene,J Townsend,Samuel Bullock
Third Row:J Allan (Treasurer) 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,Robert Murphy
Sitting (L-R) James Lindsay (V-Pres) H Townsend, John Pearce (President) Dan Roderick (Captain) Sydney Robinson (Sec) Henry Greenhill,Thomas Potts (V-Pres)
Sitting in Front: George Taylor,Gary Oliver, Spencer Kitching,George Allan



Back row: Jimmy McNabb

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

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

Sitting: Jack Hughes

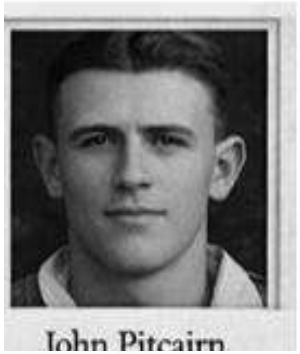


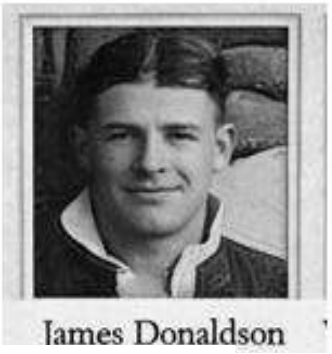
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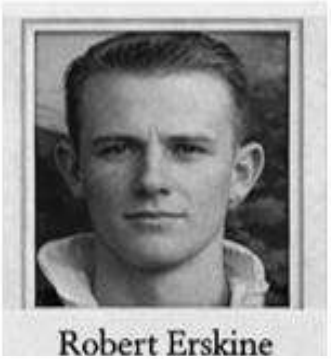
Bundamba State School

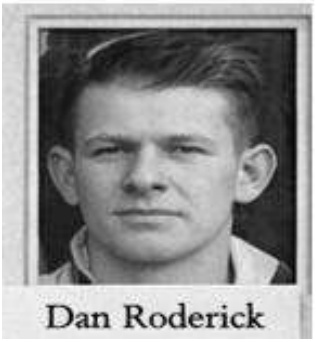
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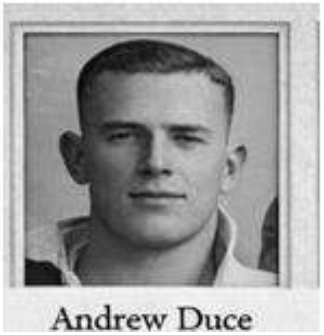
No order: Alan Gibb (Captain) Arthur McLean (Vice-Captain) W. Burrell, Gordon Nunn, Kevin Hawkins
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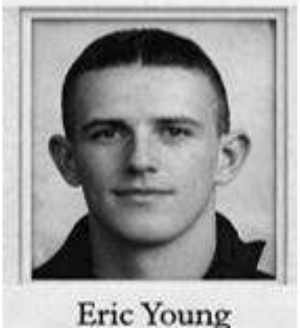

John Pitcairn

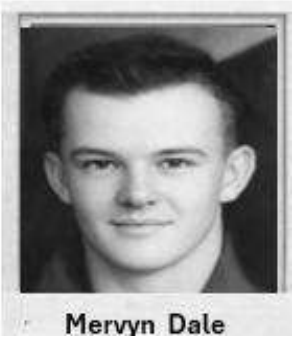

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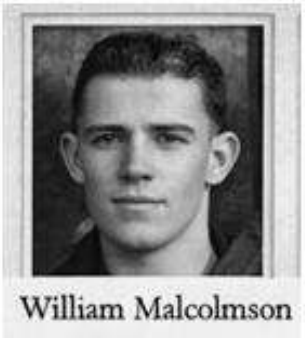

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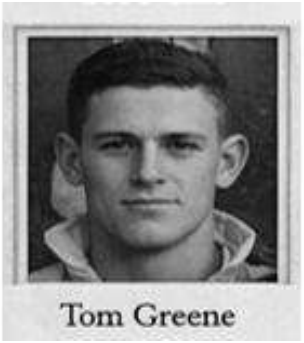

Dan Roderick

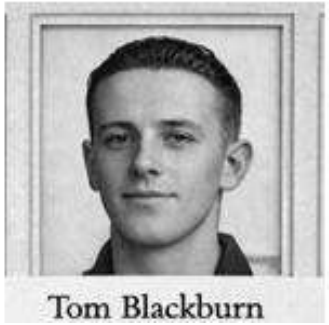

Andrew Duce

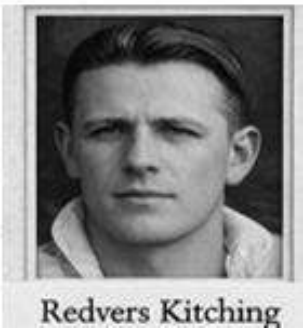

Eric Young


Mervyn Dale


William Malcolmson


Tom Greene


Tom Blackburn


Redvers Kitching

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Ipswich team vs India



-1938-

Queensland vs India

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



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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, Angus Gibb, Robert Erskine (Booval Stars) Richard James (Bundamba Rangers) Lex Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) First on right bottom row



Queensland vs Northern Districts

-1938-

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 Cryil 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

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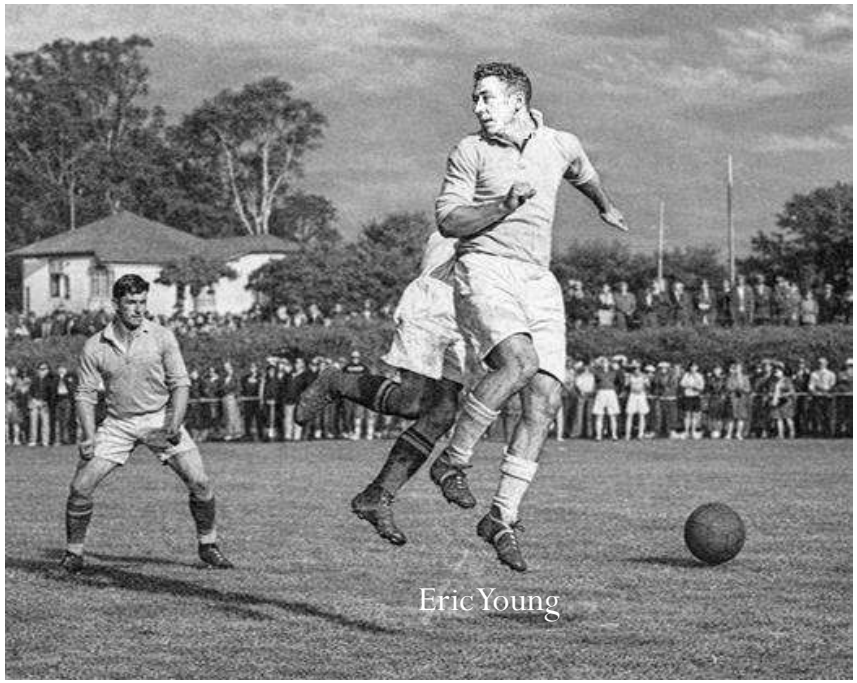
Patron: David Gledson
President: J Robertson
Secretary: W Sullivan
Treasurer: B Curban
Selectors: Messrs Dan Roderick, Richard James Robert Creighton
Delegates: David Campbell
Coach: William Oliver

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3	Booval Stars	14	7	3	4	49	28	17
4	Latrobe-Bardon	14	4	5	5	34	39	13
5	Corinthians	14	3	5	6	29	43	11
6	Eastern Suburbs	14	5	0	9	29	42	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	3	3	8	29	48	9
8	St Helens	14	4	2	8	26	37	9

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

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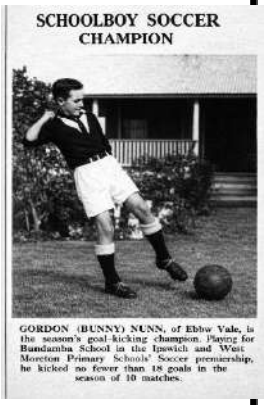

Eric Young

Bundamba Rangers players who served in WW2

Walter Broadfoot (1942)
Colin Broadley (1943) (Booval Stars)
George Bullock (1940))
Ron Buchanan (1942)
James Burton (1941)
David Campbell (1942)
Frank Cassidy (1941)
John Cassidy (1941)
Alan Chambers (1941)
Robert Clark (1942)
Leonard Cooke (1942)
William Dale (1942)
Colin Duce (1941)
Roy Duce (1940)
George Dyett (1944)
William Elliot (1943) (
Frederick Featherstone (1942)
Alan Follett (1943)
Alfred Gibb (1943)
Alan Gibb (1942)
Arthur Greene(1940)
Norman Hales (1942)
Charles Hardie(1942)
James Harding (1942)
Robert Hare (1944)
Norman Hart (1942)
Colin Jones (1941)
Harold Kerr (1940)

Edward King (1941)
Leonard Ross Kitching (1941)
William Kitching (1942
Robert Lawrie (1943)
John Mathewson (1941)
Robert Milsom(1942)
Charles Mole (1943)
Oswald Nash (1943)
Percy Pankhurst (1941)
Hugh Parkes (1941
Harold Paterson (1943)
William Paterson (1944)
Alexander Pringle (1942)
Hugh Parkes (1941)
George Seymour (1941)
Edward Smith (1941)
Francis R Smith (1942)
Kevin Statham (1941)
Colin Taylor (1943)
George Taylor (1943)
Mervyn Taylor (1942)
Edwin Thompson (1940)
Dennis Tite
Frank Tite (1941)
Roy Topping (1942)
Leonard Trevorrow (1940)
Thomas Wade (1941)
Doug Webster (1941





SCHOOLBOY SOCCER CHAMPION

GORDON (BUNNY) NUNN, of Ebbw Vale, is the season's goal-kicking champion. Playing for Bundamba School in the Ipswich and West Moreton Primary Schools' Soccer premiership, he kicked no fewer than 18 goals in the season of 10 matches.

-1939-

Bundamba State School

Selected for Queensland: Gordon(Bunny) Nunn front second on left Alan Gibb back row Des Duce front row left Graham Chalk

Seected for Ipswich Schoolboys:Kevin Hawkins,Colin Adamson





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QUEENSLAND TEAM v NEW SOUTH WALES

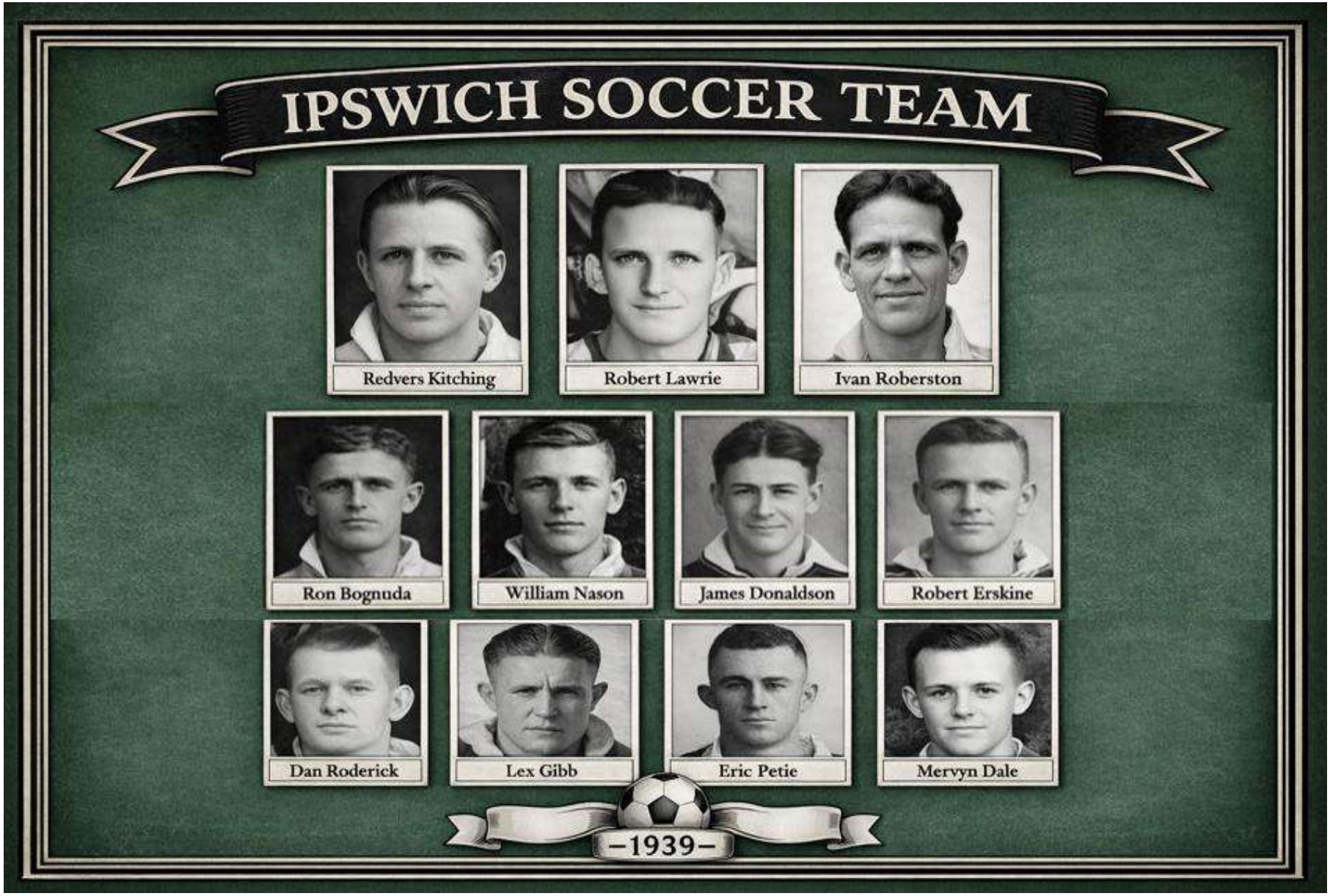
Holders Referee Challenge Shield , 1939

In Front: R Jackson

F ront row: H Moore,C Campbell K A Bannikoff (Manager) John Delbridge (Captain) Basil Gowlett (Manager) G Geddes,Gordon Nunn

Second row: Alan Gibb,Col Hughes,C Ling,John Williams,Des Duce,Graham Chalk

Back row:A Bright


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

Daniel Roderick (Born 1912-1992)

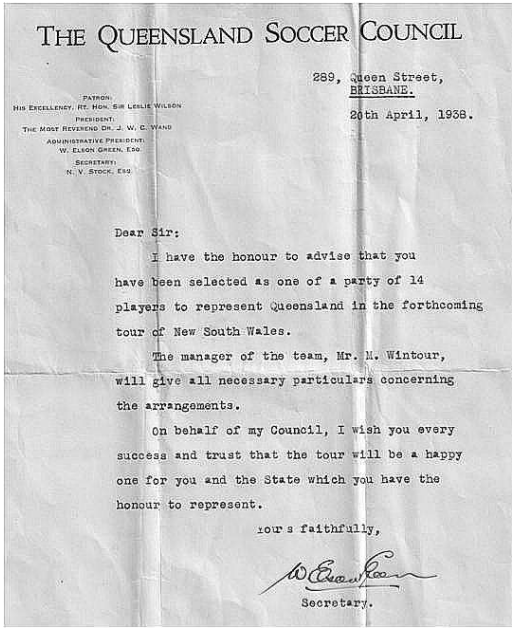
Dan represented Australia on one occasion



Dan was selected 1939 against Palestine at Centre Half.

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

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



THE QUEENSLAND SOCCER COUNCIL

289, Queen Street,
BRISBANE.

20th April, 1938.

PATRON:
HIS EXCELLENCY, RT. HON. SIR LESLIE WILSON
PRESIDENT:
THE MOST REVEREND DR. J. W. C. WAND
ADMINISTRATIVE PRESIDENT:
W. ELSON GREEN, ESQ.
SECRETARY:
N. V. STOCK, ESQ.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

1938 Qld team selection



Presented to Dan by Palestine Team (1939)







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, captain 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 man in Queensland than the busy, hard-working Bundamba centre-half, and to him goes the credit of Bundamba's victory in the premiership competition.

He has proved himself a master in defence, and although his methods of attack are sometimes those of a forward assistance to his forwards on the offensive.

Roderick has announced his intention of not playing next season, but it is to be hoped that this great Soccer player will reconsider his decision. Although he is a man of over 30 years of age and has many football days in him.

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

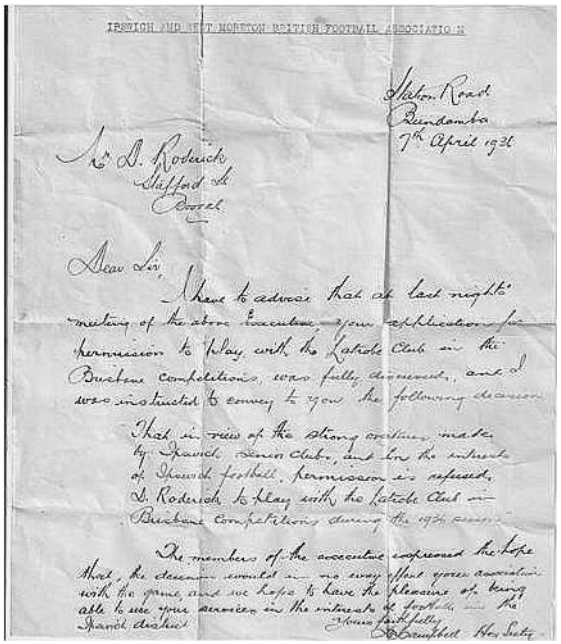
Life member of St Helens

Dan was a miner





J Gordon Trophy
St Helens
Player of the year 1948



IPSWICH AND WEST MORETON BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Station Road
Bundamba
7th April 1938

Mr D. Roderick
Milford St
Booval

Dear Sir,

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

That in view of the strong overtures, made by Ipswich Senior Clubs, and for the interests of Ipswich football, permission is refused, D. Roderick to play with the Latrobe Club in Brisbane competitions during the 19[illegible] season.

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

Yours faithfully
[illegible] Hon Secty





-1939-

Queensland vs Palestine

Back Row L-R:J Sutherland (State Selector)Willam 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) Willam 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 McDougall, Lex Gibb,Jack B Evans (Captain) Tom Guthrie (Manager) Dan Roderick Jack 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 firs! 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 bo 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. Malcomson, 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 Allan, Richard James, Eric Petie, C Edwards, Tom Malcolmson, William Malcolmson, C Kitching, J Allan, Ivan Robertson
Eric Young, Merv. Dale, Alexander 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



Gordon Nunn

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 Thorburs,D Campling,Keith Campbell,D Belgrove

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,Reg Denning,Jim Allan Tom Edwards,V Hill,Frank Tite,James Hare,R Warren,W Taylor,J Kerr,Mervyn Taylor

Junior: G Taylor,Roy Topping.Cecil Poulton,William Broom,W.illiam Biggam.Robert Hill G. Wlliamson Kenneth Delbridge,Alan Topping J McCarthy.R McGuire,Andrew Thompson.

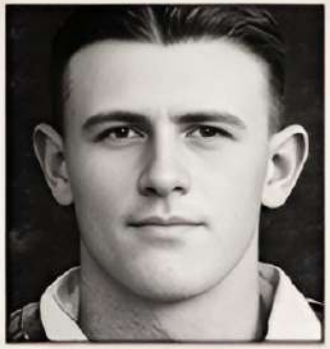
Junior Minor:A.Steenson,Colin Duce,Col Shanks,L Smith,Alan Glbb,N Miller,William Erskine.Arthur McLean,*Ray Duce Ken Franklin,Des Duce,Lester Auld.J Tibbetts,Percy Mole

*WW2 Veteran

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1	Blackstone Rovers	14	11	0	3	57	30	22
2	St Helens	14	9	1	4	43	29	19
3	Bundamba Rangers	13	8	2	3	44	26	18
4	Eastern Suburbs	14	6	3	5	32	35	15
5	YMCA	14	6	2	6	45	40	14
6	Latrobe-Bardon	14	4	3	7	26	30	11
7	Corinthians	14	2	2	10	24	44	6
8	Booval Stars	13	2	1	10	18	55	5
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	37	59	12
10	Easts United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9



Eric Petie (Captain)



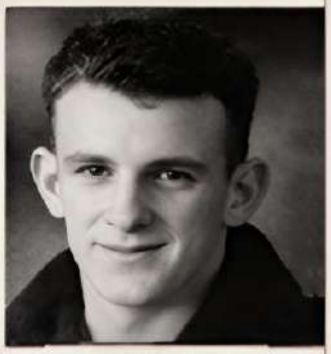
John Pitcairn



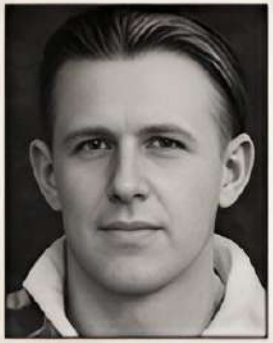
Lex Gibb



William Nason



Alan Clarkson



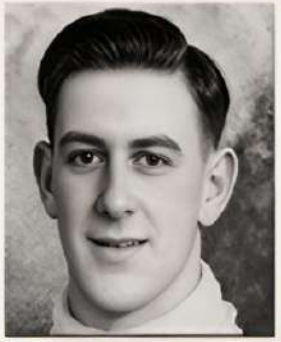
Redvers Kitching



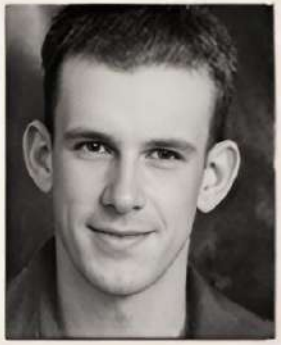
Robert Lawrie



Ron Hudson



Reg Neville



Arthur Newton



Fred Lawson

-1941-

Queensland vs China



-1941-

Australia vs China

Back row: W H Nelson, Ray Bryant, Billy Morgan, Lex Gibb, Tom Hastie (Secretary)
Second row: William Lonegran, Robert Lawrie, Vic Barnett, Gordon Muncaster
Seated: Roy Crowhurst, Jack B Evans(Captain) Harold Barwick (Manager) Jack Hughes, Jim Wilkinson

1942-1943

- 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 ompetition commenced in 1943 but did not continue
- Bundamba Rangers ground is used by the army

SOCCER MATCHES.

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

SOCCER GAMES IN VIEW.

Colliery Competition.

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

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



Leslie Perrett



John Stafford

In Memoriam

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

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,Alan Topping

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

President: J Smith

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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 Sseniors: 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

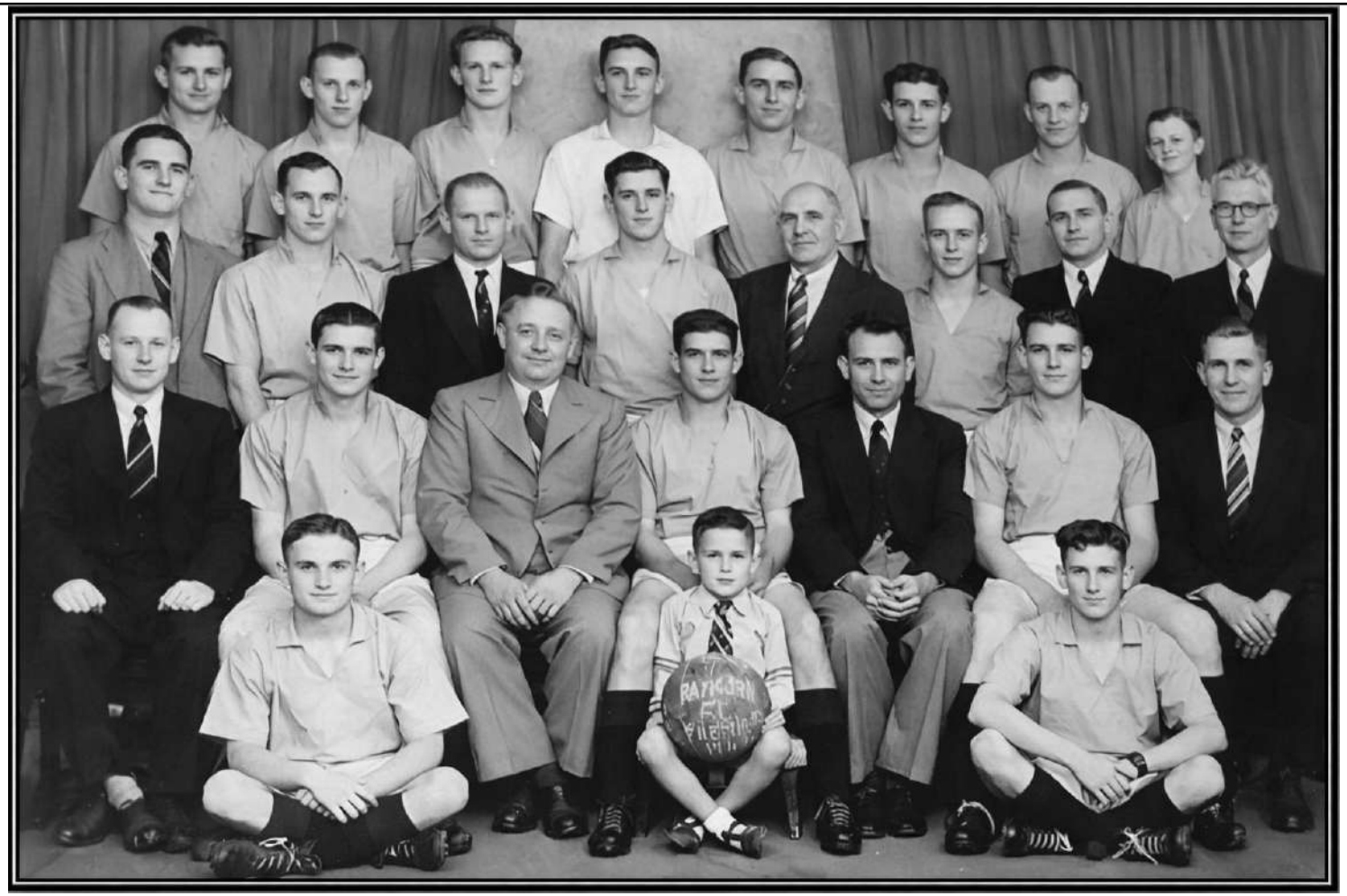
Alan Harley (Born 1865) Former President of the Association
Fergus Allan (Born 1890) Fergus served in WW1.He is killed at the New Ebbw Vale No 3 mine (Rangers (1913)
Alexander Burns (Born 1905) Alexander represented Queensland from 1920-1925 (Rangers (1928)

Seniors:Bundamba Rangers; Senior: James Allen**,**Cedrick Kitching,Andrew Duce**,** Leonard Franklin,Merv Haswell Merv Newlands,Redvers Kitehing,D. Jones,Ron Bognuda,R Dash,E Taylor, Mervyn Taylor,Tom Johnstone,Ross Kitching,R Cranswick James Lawrie,Lou Webb,Jim Donaldson,William Broom,J McCarthy, William Malcolmson,W.illiam Elliot,Arthur Green,Doug Hardie

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 MeKeand (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

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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

Junior

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

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

Sitting: G Hards (Selector) Cliff Howells (Vice Captain) J Smith (President) Keith McKeand (Captain)
Alexander Thorburn (Secretary) Allan Humphreys, William Thorburn (Treasurer)

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



BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB-RESERVE GRADE

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

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

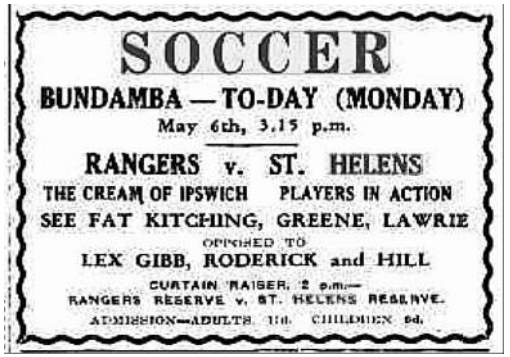
Third row: C Murphy,S Wilson,Lester Auld,Dudley Nunn,K Jones,G Harris (Committee)

Second row:J Auld (Committee) Des Haswell,Joe Laimer(Trainer) Sidney George (Committee) Colin Edwards,Robert Miller (Treasurer)

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

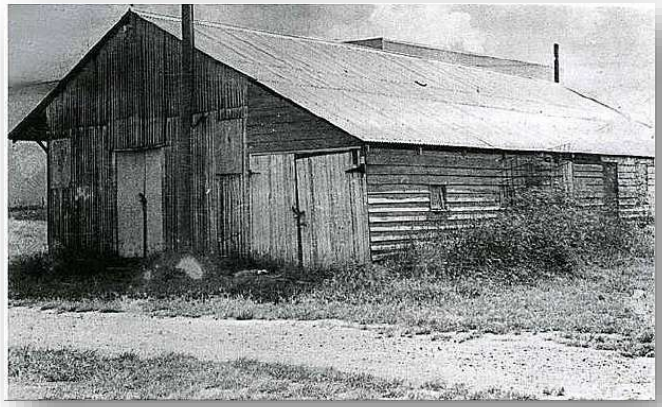
In front:Barry Cannon (Mascot)

1946

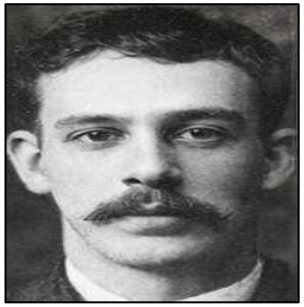

SOCCER
BUNDAMBA — TO-DAY (MONDAY)
May 6th, 3.15 p.m.
RANGERS v. ST. HELENS
THE CREAM OF IPSWICH PLAYERS IN ACTION
SEE FAT KITCHING, GREENE, LAWRIE
OPPOSED TO
LEX GIBB, RODERICK and HILL
CURTAIN RAISER, 2 p.m.—
RANGERS RESERVE v. ST. HELENS RESERVE.
ADMISSION—ADULTS 1/6. CHILDREN 6d.

- 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 Greene, 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


Clubhouse

In Memoriam


William Lindsay

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,M Hill,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,Trevor Tite Alan Williams,Des Wlliams

*WW2 Veteran

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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

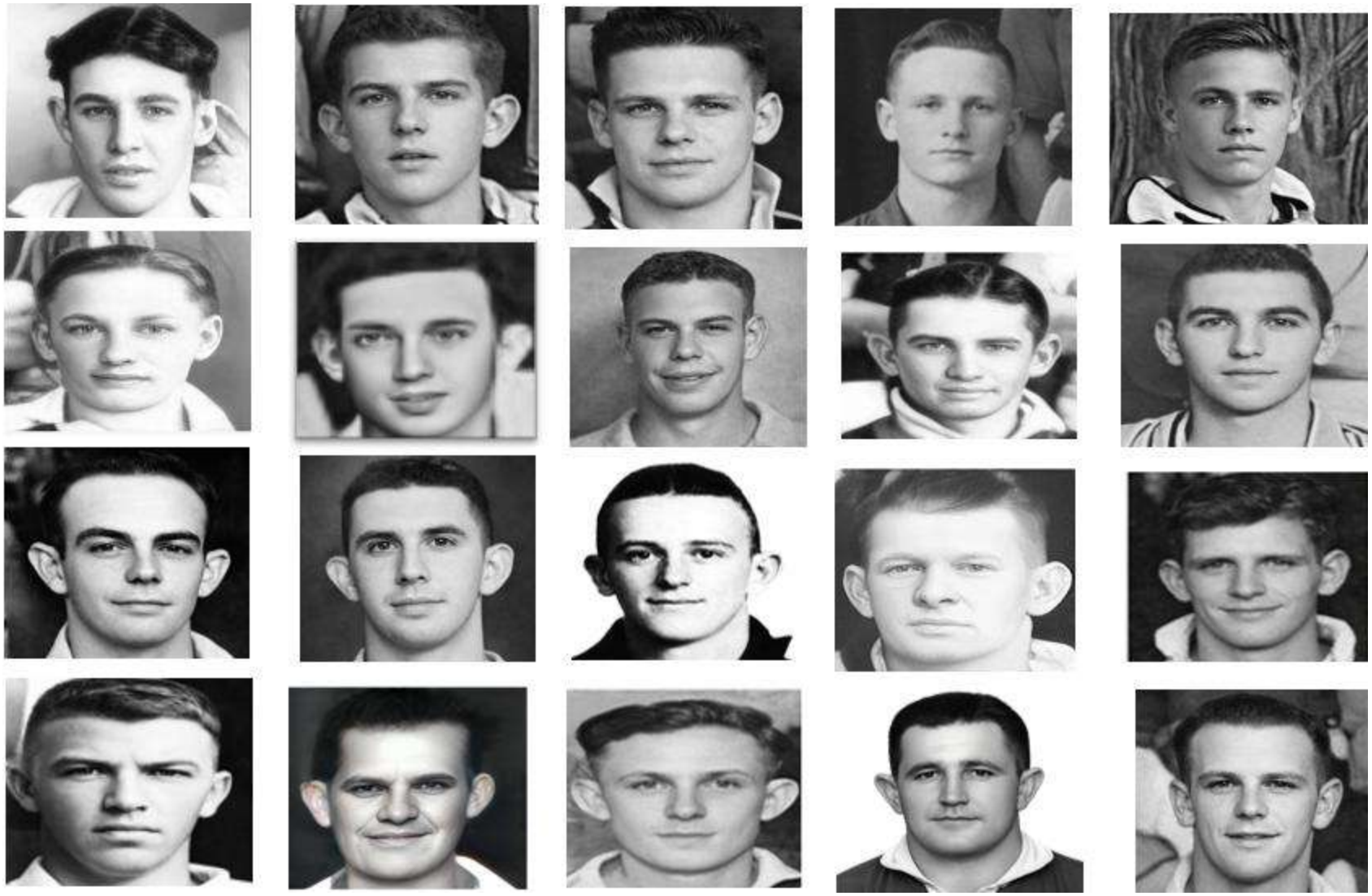


-1946-

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)



-1946-

Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners

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

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 Newelands 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 Wllliams
- 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 Dyctt,Richard.Mahoney.

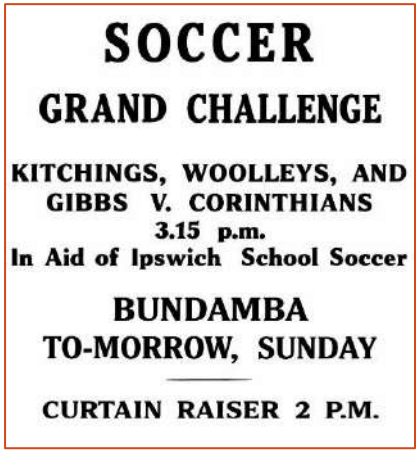
  Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3. Ipswich 2 Brisbane 7, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2

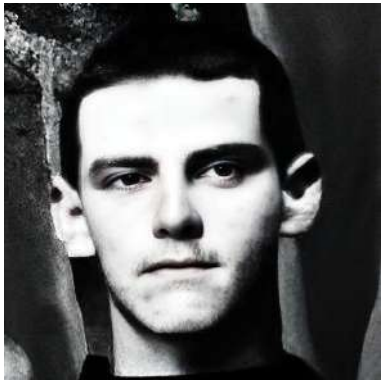


James Burton

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



Col Kitching

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)

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,Samuel Clarkson,Des Haswell,Noel Harris,E Taylor,Keith Thorburn,Mervyn Taylor Colin Edwards,Albert Caswell,Henry Caswell, E Gardner

Juniors: Lester Auld,Dave 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

QUEENSLAND VS NEW SOUTH WALES

1946


Lex Gibb


Gordon Nunn


Brian Bruce


Allan Woolley


Keith Woolley


Cecil Evans

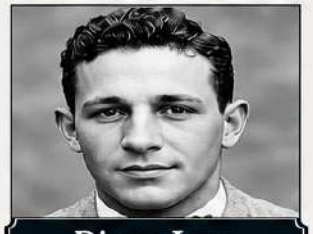

Alec Duncan

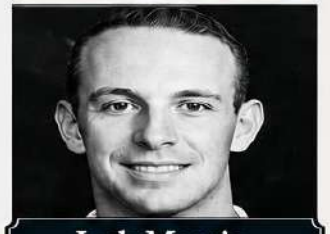

Robert Hill

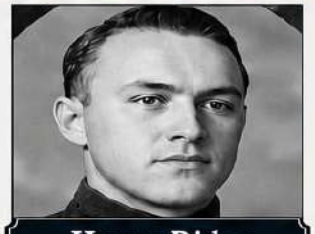

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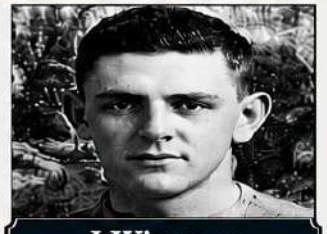

Herb Bool


William Nelson


Dinny Love

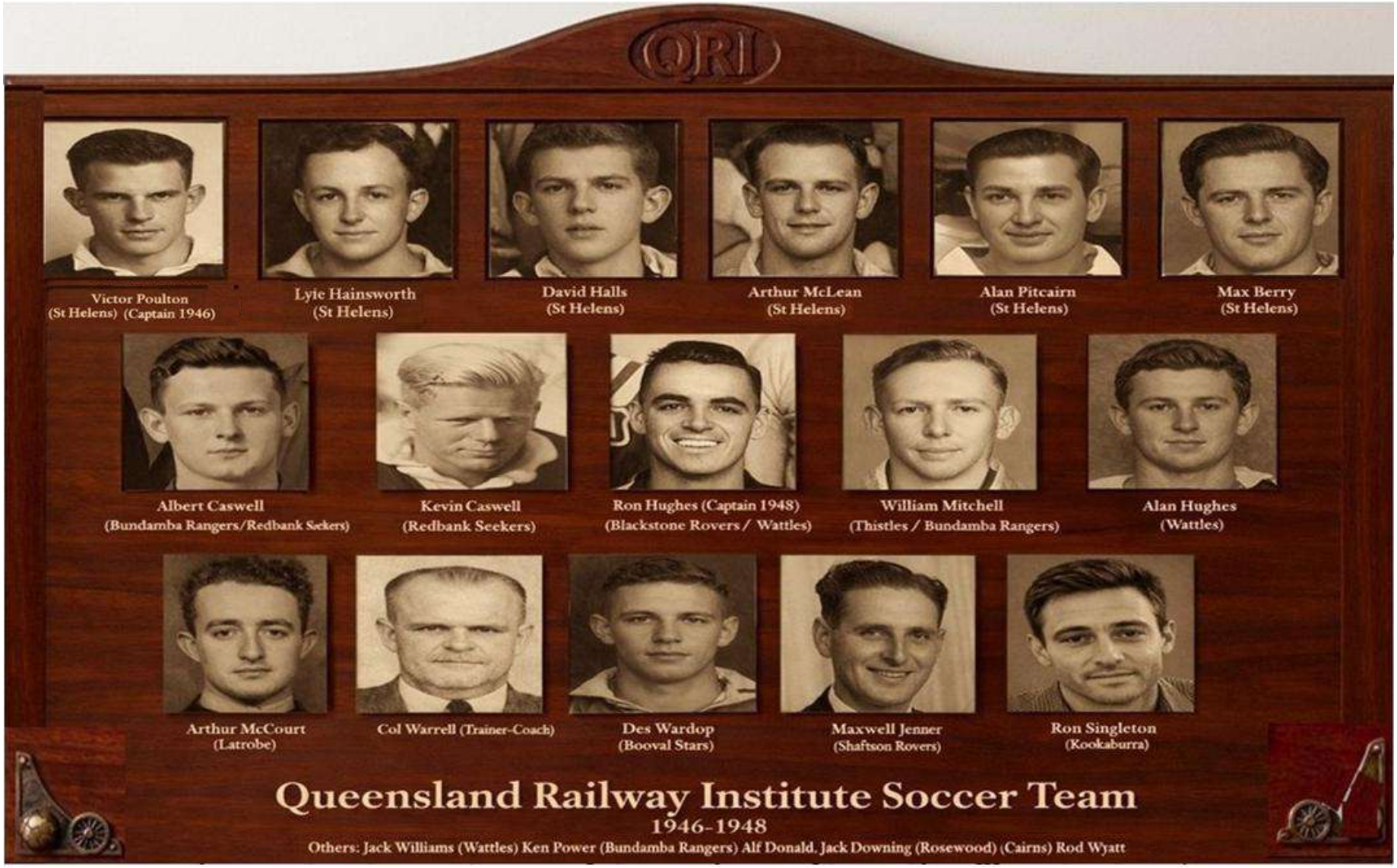

Jack Morris


Henry Rider


J Wiseman

1946 – QUEENSLAND vs NEW SOUTH WALES

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


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

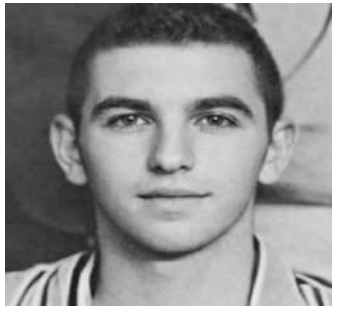


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Ipswich vs South Africa

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

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



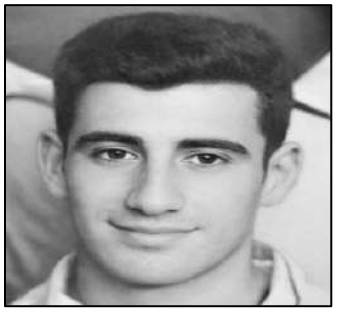
William Lawrie
(Bundamba Rangers)



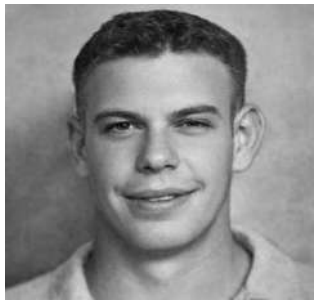
Lex Gibb(Captain)
(St Helens)



Gordon Nunn
(St Helens)



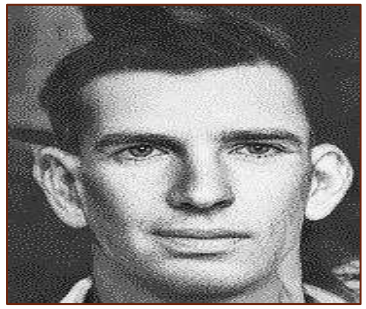
Maurice Dawes
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



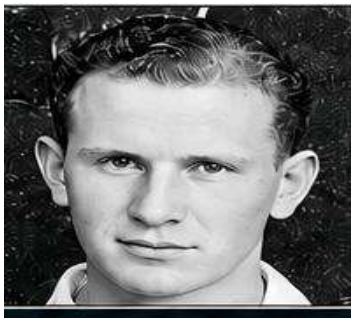
Ross Kitching
(Bundamba Rangers)



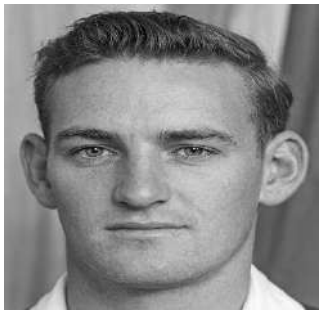
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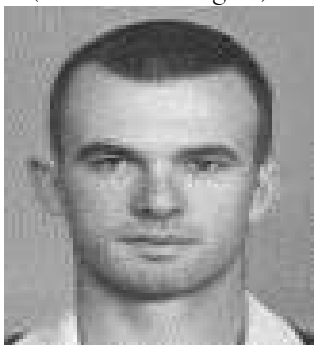
Alec Duncan



Ron Hudson



Ron Porter

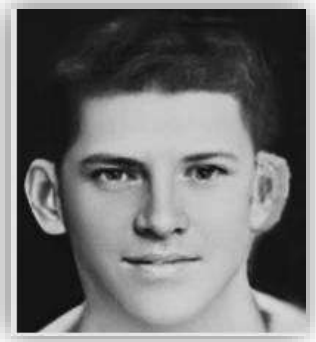


Harold Crewsdon



Ron Hassett

-1947-
South Queensland team



Charles Stewart

No photo:
John Menhoshan



-1947-

Queensland vs South Africa

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

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

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



1948



George Bullock

- 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
- 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, Ken 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

	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

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)



1948

Tristram Shield

Bundamba Rangers vs Corinthians (Langlands Park)

Alf Gaviola in Goals



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 Gavioli runs out to push one clear of Donsky



-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 RonYates (President) Merv Peck
Insets:Andy Greaves,George Haggert

Source:Private Collection/Roderick family



-1948-

Queensland team

(South Brisbane Railway Station)

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

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

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM

NEW ZEALAND TOUR, 1948



Crown Studios. *C. Coles Street, Wellington.*

Standing: J. MARSTON, A. JOHNS, F. PARSONS, H. HOUGH, W. A. WILSON, G. D. NUNN, A. GRAVELL

Sitting: A. DRENNEN, L. GIBB, C. DRUMMOND, J. O. WILSHAW (Manager), H. ARMSTRONG (Manager), R. LAWRIE (Vice-Captain), A. DUNCAN, R. HUGHES

In Front: J. P. HODGE, W. GANSICK, J. CUNNINGHAM



Back row: Gordon Nunn
Middle row:Lex Gibb
Robert Lawrie





-1948-

Australia vs New Zealand

Back row: L-R James Wilshaw (Manager) **Ron Hughes**,Joe Marston,Alan Gravell,**Robert Lawrie**,W Wilson,Ken Hough,Angus Drennen,Harry Armstrong (Manager)
Front row :Gordon Nunn,Lex Gibb,Jim Cunningham,Allan Johns,Cec Drummond (Captain) Walter Casnick,Alec Duncan



Robert Lawrie
First on right

Source: Australian Football History



-1948-

Australia vs Cantebury

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

Alan Gravell, Joe Marston, Cec Drummond Alec Duncan, Angus Drennan, Jack Hodge, Frank Parsons, Ron Hughes, Allan Johns



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Second test

Australia vs New Zealand

Robert Lawrie fifth from left back row

Others no order:Ken Hough,Joe Marston,Cec Drummond,Bill Wilson,Angus Drennan,Jack Hodge,Jim Cunningham,Frank Parsons,Ron Hughes, Allan Johns

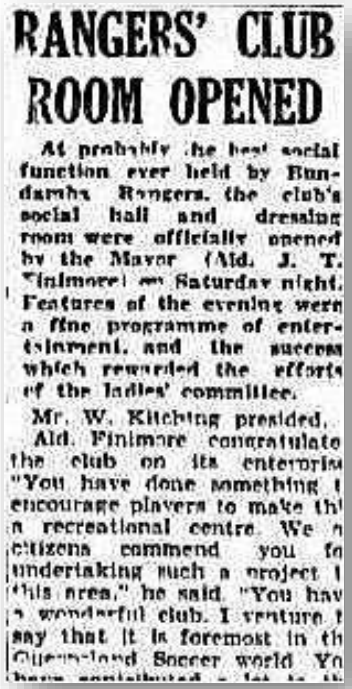
1949

- Games now played on a Sunday for the first time
- Robert Lawrie returnes 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,Ipswic h 10 Bundaberg 4,Ipswich nil HNK Hajduk Split 4
- Queensland Seniors:Robert Lawrie (Captain)William Mitchell
- Robert Lawrie, William Mitchell selected for Australia (See separate slides)
  Queensland 0 Yugoslavia 10



Robert Lawrie

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



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 congratulate the club on its enterprise "You have done something to encourage players to make th a recreational centre. We citizens commend you fo undertaking such a project this area," he said. "You hav a wonderful club. I venture say that it is foremost in th Queensland Soccer world. Yo



William Warrell

In Memoriam

David Gledson (Born 1877) (Rangers 1894-1899)
William Warrell (Born 1894) Queensland Reprentative 1920-1924

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,Harold 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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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)



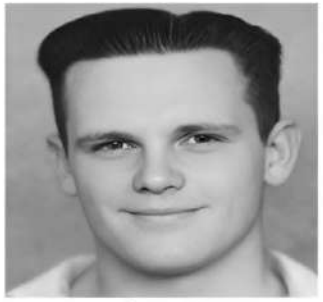
Lex Gibb
(St Helens)



Lyle Hainsworth
(St Helens)



Ron Hughes
(Blackstone Rovers)



Dud Woolley
(Blackstone Rovers)



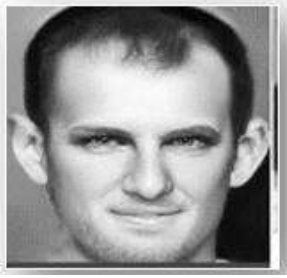
Merv Peck
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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Ipswich vs Hajduk Split



William Mitchell



Des Wishart



Merv Peck



Lex Gibb



Gordon Nunn



Alf Gibb



Robert Hill



Merv Newlands



Ron Coleman



Alan Pitcairn



Alec Duncan



Maurice Dawes



Ron Kelly



Dud Woolley



Lyle Hainsworth



Trevor Cruickshanks



Brian Bruce

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Ipswich Kruger Cup team

Absent:Robert Mahoney



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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 trail with Tottenham Hotspur but declined

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

before going back to South Australia playing for Sturt in 1948

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

Career

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

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

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

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

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

Selected for South Australia in 1946 and 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.

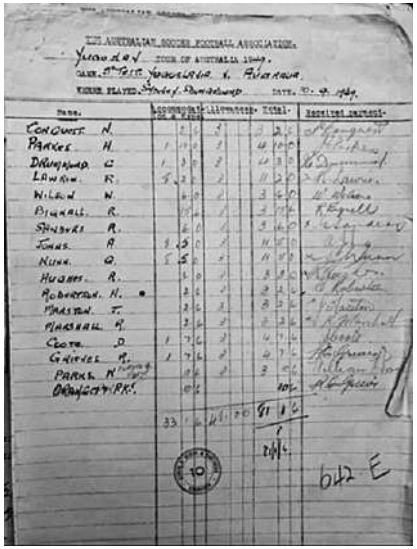
* Bob was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999















-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,George Russell,Frank Parsons,Kevin O'Neill,Alan Johns,George Sanders
Front row: Ron Hughes,Robert Lawrie,Harold Barwick (Manager) Cec Drummond (Captain/Coach) D T Johnson (Selector) Joe Marston (Reserve) William 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) in1949

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 Prsident 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 average 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,Ronald Crompton,Robert Milsom,Max Pedley,Neil Campbell,A McLean,Stewart Rea Alexander Strathie,Ray Wilson,Fisher

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

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

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



-1950-

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

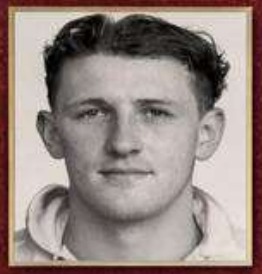
QUEENSLAND



William Mitchell



Maurice Dawes



Merv Newlands



Brian Bruce



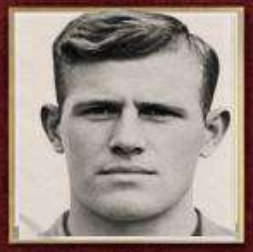
Andy Greaves



Malcolm Wild



Lex Gibb



Ron Hudson



Harry Brophy(Captain)



Robert Jardine



Ron Coleman

1950-



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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)



-1950-

Australian touring team to South Africa

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



-1950-

Australian Touring team to South Africa

Back row: Bob Young, Kevin O'Neill, Eric Hulme, Gordon Nunn, Norman Conquest, Bob Lawrie (Captain) Tom Jack (Coach) Frank Parsons
Front row: Harry Robertson, Jack Smith, Jack Wilson, David Johnstone (Business Manager) Harold Barwick (Team Manger) Cec Drummond, George Sanders
Front row: Cyrill Nicholls, Bill Mahoney, Allan Johns



-1950-

Source: Australian Football History

Australian touring team to South Africa

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



Back row : K. RAMSAY (Vice-Chairman, Griqualand West), H. SADLER (Manager), J. WILSON, E. BOSHOFF, J. PARTRIDGE, K. HELFRICH, M. McDONALD, F. PARSONS, I. ORMISTON (Manager).
Standing : D. T. JOHNSON (Manager — Australia).
Middle row : F. HUGHES, W. PATTERSON, J. GRAY, W. MAHONEY, C. DRUMMOND, R. McDONALD, H. ROBERTSON, A. JOHNS. *Standing :* H. BARWICK (Assistant Manager — Australia).
Front row : K. ORMISTON, J. SMITH, B. LAWRIE (Capt.), L. ANLEY (Capt.), B. YOUNG, A. SYMMONDS, T. JACK, E. HULME.

-1950-

Australia v Griqualand West

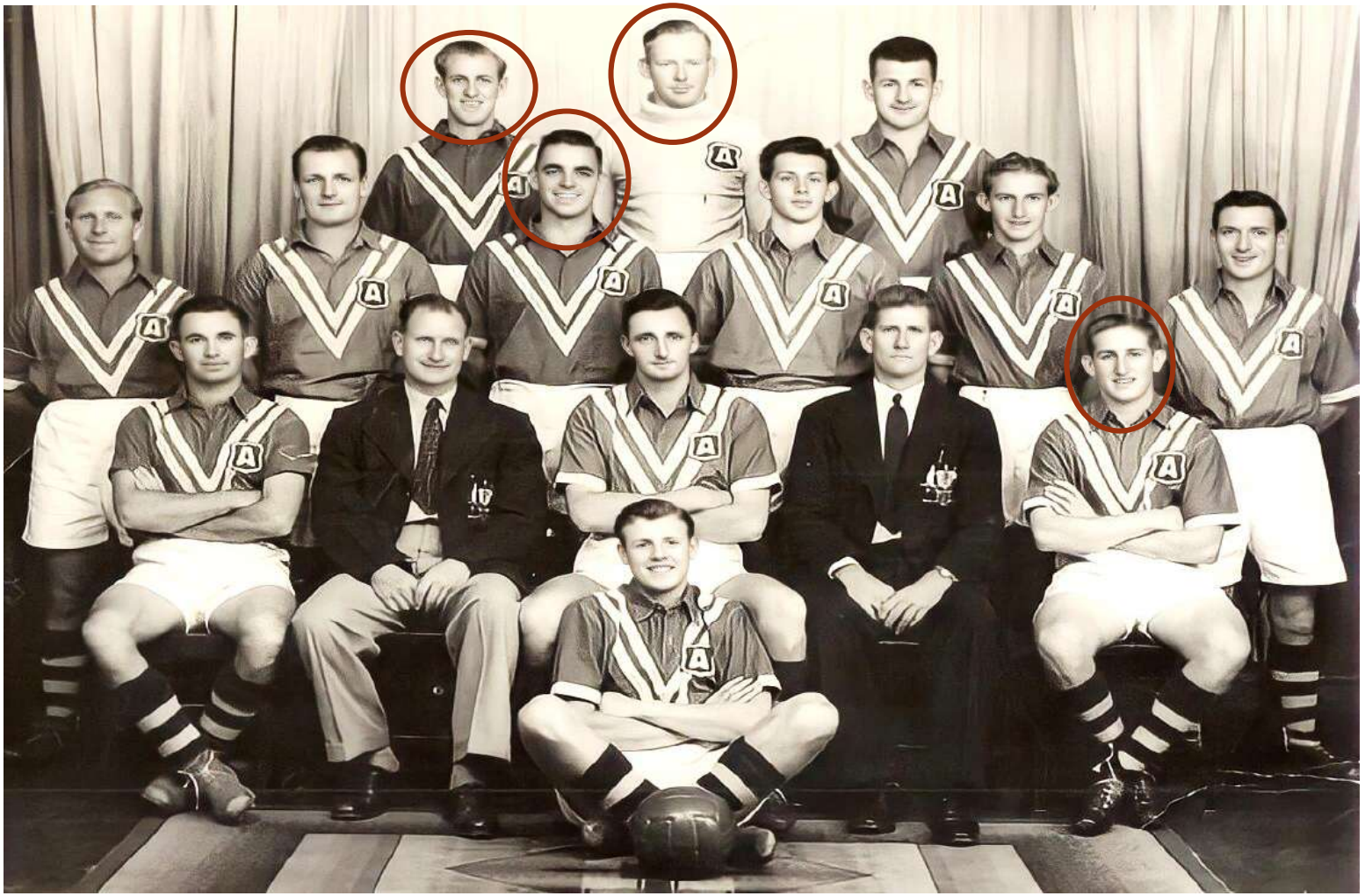


Robert Lawrie far right



Gordon Nunn

Robert Lawrie



-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 BrewerGeorge 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 Kathage, Graham Norrish, Graham McCrea, Les McCrea, George Hales, Anthony McLean, Ray Pryde, Derek Smyly

Coach: Alec Kitching

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

Junior: Rangers 19.
Wattles 13, St. Helens 12.
Rosewood 8, Bush Rats 2.

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

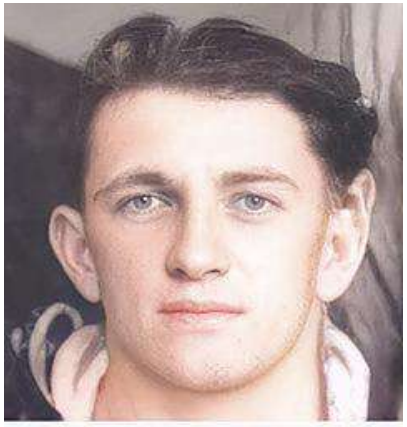
RESERVE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Bundamba Rangers	14	13	1	0	67	21	27
Dinmore Bush Rats	14	18	0	4	45	21	28
St. Helens	14	17	3	3	43	24	17
Thistle	14	14	7	1	42	20	18
Corinthians	14	13	7	3	45	21	19
Caledonians	14	14	7	1	90	22	24
Eastern Suburbs	13	12	2	9	48	47	16
Blackstone Rovers							



Rangers against Thistle

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

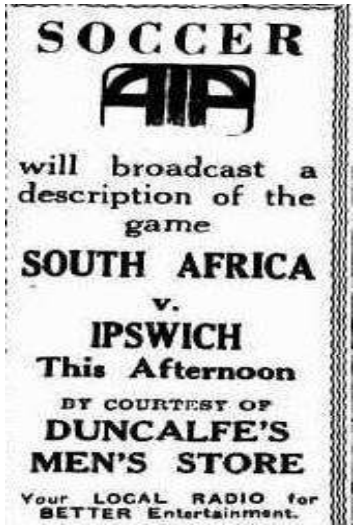
Played for Ipswich against South Africa in 1947,the match being broadcast in full on 4IP

Awarded J Gordon trophy for mast 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,Colin Adamson,Richard Kitching (Committee) L Allen (Committee)

Sitting:Cecil G Pierce (Hon Sec) David Halls,Neville Cummings,Richard Mahoney (Captain) Alan Gibb (Vice Captain)

Brian Heron,William Lawrie (President) Barry Cannon (Mascot)



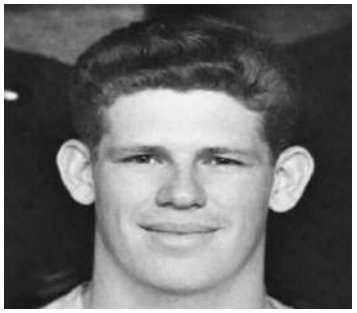
Col Kitching



Spencer Kitching



Keith Kitching



Les McCrea



Morris Hughes



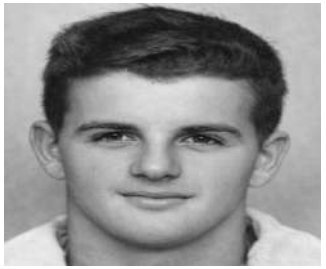
Graham McCrea



Keith Rush



Ray Rule



Ray Pryde



Pete Sander (Manager)



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: G. McRae (I.), L. Mackay (I.), K. Rush (I.).

Brisbane junior teams to meet Toowoomba in the Queensland Cup and Rickwood Cup competition at Memorial Park, Bulimba, on Sunday are: Under 21: N. Bell, C. Neale, B. Best, A. Lane, R. Strophair, D. Kettlewell, D. Worthington, L. Bouklay, W. Fein, P. Donsky, and L. Weston; reserves, J. Smith, L. Hunter, E. Wallgang, A. Yakimoff. Under 18: R. Vanman, D. Honeyman, G. Bratsgan, R. Graham, J. Churchward, B. Chappell, D. Hickey, C. Troedson, M. Fletcher, L. O'Neill, C. Jones; reserves, M. Bamberry, A. Jones, J. Beaton.

Brisbane first division eleven to meet the second division team at Heath Park on Wednesday is: D. Wishart, A. Duncan, R. Jardine, A. Williams, J. Mounsdale, H. Boel, S. Morgan, C. Stewart, F. Hansen, M. Wild, C. Takasc; reserves, N. Buchan, N. Clark, W. Robins, G. Gladwin, R. Bassett.

Second division team is: H. Eastwood, A. Mehonoshen, W. Hannah, A. McKee, R. Bedford, A. Scott, M. Brittan, R. Hudson, E. Stevens, D. Van Delden, N. Springer; reserves, H. Bernardin, H. Kotter, J. Houston, K. Proudlock, W. Heath, T. Cassels, J. McCorquindale.

No photo:Tom McLean

-1951-

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

Ron Yates (President QSFA) Charlie Takasc, Lex Gibb, Robert Lawrie (Captain), Dave Morris, Brian Bruce, T W Nassen (Manager)

Source: Private Collection Lost Ipswich



-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:Harold Barwick(Manager & Selector) Harrry 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 3Toowoomba 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 McCrea,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)



Bundamba full-back, K. Kitching



Neil Campbell in White



Norm Rule on left



-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.

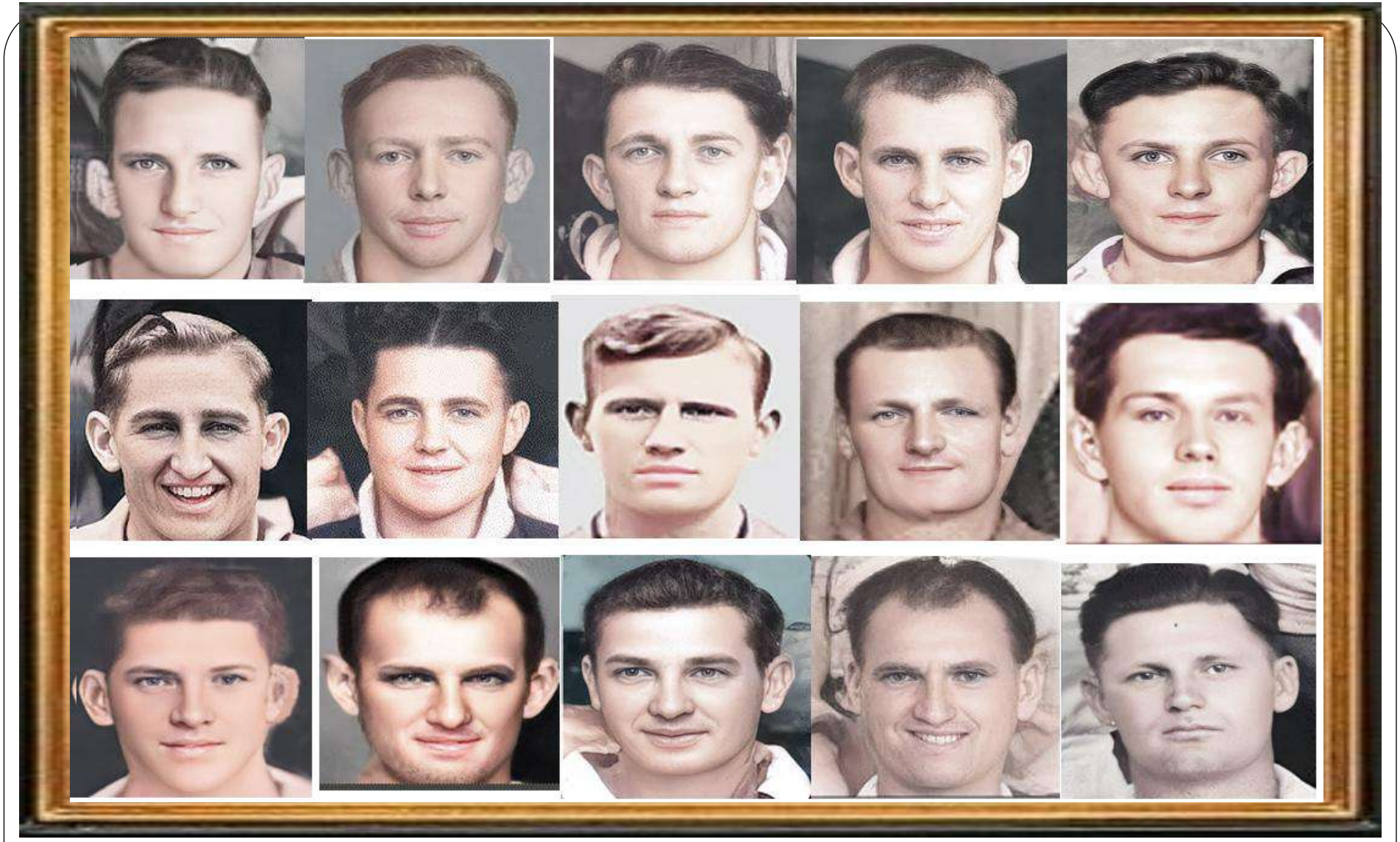


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Combined Ipswich/Brisbane

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

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



-1952-

Queensland Team

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

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: O'Callaghan Shield Winners: Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Mal Thompson Don Newlands,Merv Newlands,Neil Campbell,Ron Coleman,Ron Jones,Ray Rule,George Mahoney,Richard Mahoney,Alan Kathage Gordon Anderson,Neville Cummings, Alf Gibb,Graham Petie, William Mitchell, Dan Williams

Reserve Grade Premiers/Brough Cup: Max Berry,Alan Gibb, David Halls,Stan McCrea,Jack O'Neill,Eric Pankhurst Gordon Rule,Norm Rule

Juniors: Premiers,Callow Cup Winners: Brian Parkes (Captain) Graham Anderson,Ian Cain,Graham Norrish,Ray Wilson,Ken Brown,Graham Pryde
Ray Pryde,Mick Phillips,Derek Smyly,Robert Clark,George Hales,Graham McCrae,Les McCrea

Under 7: Gary Wilkiins

	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, Ipswich1 Charleston(Newcastle) 2
- Ipswich Under 21: Ken Brown
  (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 2,Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Toowoomba3, 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



Thomas Wade

In Memoriam

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,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 Norrrish,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,Gary Wilkins

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



-1953-

Rhondda Colliery Soccer Football Club

Winners of Jack Crow Knock Out Shield

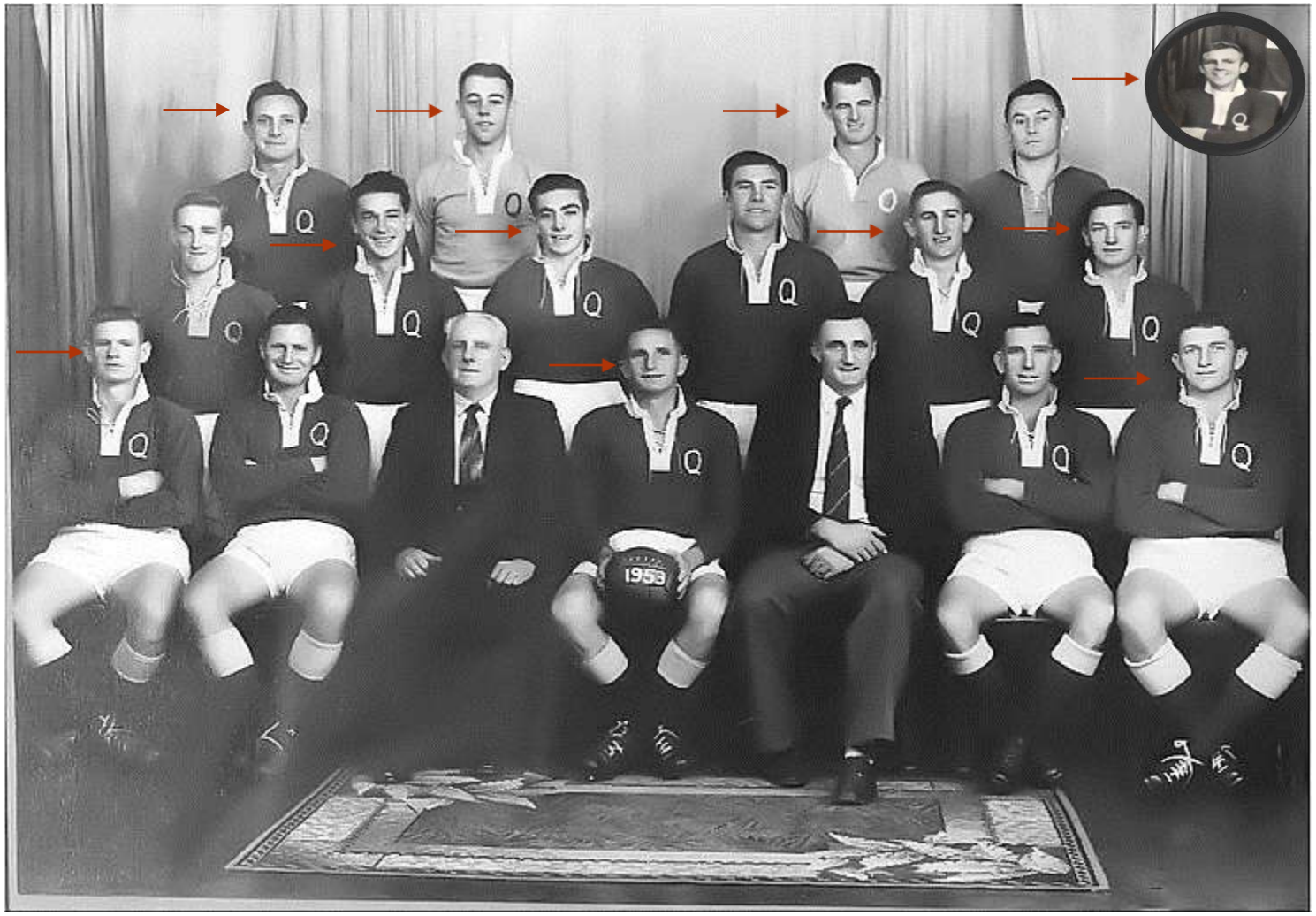
Back Row: Mervyn Haswell, H Wiggins

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

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


SOCCER !
SOCCER !!
EBBW VALE GROUND
SUNDAY, 22nd
GRAND MINERS' FINAL
FOR CROW'S SHIELD
Parkhead v. Rhondda
at 2.30

Source: Private Collection Lost Ipswich



-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,Herb Bool,L Eastment (President) Robert Lawrie Harry Brophy (Manager/Coach) Alec Duncan,Merv Newlands

Inset GrahamAnderson

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) Harold 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: Noel 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: Willliam 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 Willams,Gerald Duyvelshoff,Graham Pryde,Percy Mole Max Berry,F Irwin,D England Keith McKay,Derek Smyly,W Phebey,Wallace Phie,Robert Clarke,Stewart Rea,Brian Parkes

Junior: Gary Wilkins

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



-1954-

Ipswich Coalminers Team

(8 Internationals 2 Qld Representative 3 Ipswich Representatives)

Back Row: (L-R) Errol Woolley (Blackheath) Graham Kathage (Westfalen) Tom Jones, Keith Kitching (Rhondda) Ben Williams(Rhondda)
Colin Greisbach (Whitwood) Alwyn Warren (Blackheath) William James, Jake Tapp
Front Row (L-R) Cliff Sander (Whitwood) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Rhondda) Merv Newlands (Haigmoor), Lex Gibb (Parkhead) Maurice Dawes (Whitwwood)
Col Kitching (Rhondda) Duncan McKenna (Rhondda)

Source Private Collection/Lost Ipswich



-1954-

Queensland team

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



-1954-

Queensland touring team Interstate Carnival Adelaide
(Brisbane Airport)

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



-1954-

Queensland Junior team

Winners Interstate Carnival (Undefeated)

Jim Pringle (Front row second on left)

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

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



-1954-

Australia vs New Zealand

Back Row:L-R Alec Duncan,C Stewart,William Henderson,Malcolm Wild,Brian Topfer,Jack Lennard,A Ross(Trainer)
Second row:W R Thomas (A.S.F.A Rep) Spencer Kitching,Lou Herne,Cliff Sander,Robert Bignall, Harold Barwick (A.S.F.A Rep)
Front row: Harry Robertson,Kevin O'Neill (Captain) Len Eastment M L A (Manager) Tom 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 Soocer 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 Athleti
  Queensland 2 v South Africa 3
- Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching selected for Australia (See separate slides)



Arthur Bevan

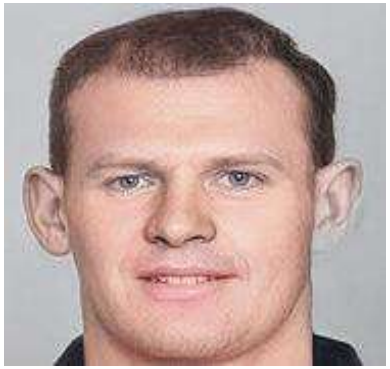


Col Kitching

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



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, Alan Kathage, Keith McCrea William McCrea, Mick Phillips Stewart Rea, Walter Weatherhog, Ray Wilson
Junior: Noel Kathage, Graham Kitching, Geoff Nunn, Keith Penman, Gary Wilkins



RANGERS EARNED
1955 PREMIERSHIP

Bundamba Rangers could hold Bulimba Rangers only to a 1-1 draw in Brisbane on Saturday, but it was enough to take the 1955 first division premiership by three points. Rangers also won the Hilton Shield for the greatest number of points scored in the second round.

Nearest rivals were St [illegible], who until Saturday were trailing Bundamba by two points with only one game left in the premiership competition.

Saints went down 5-4 to Blackstone Rovers at Blackstone on Saturday.

Bundamba centre-forward Colin Kitching scored for a ragged side against Bulimba. Bundamba left full-back Graham Petie miskicked the ball through his own goal to give Bulimba a draw.



	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,W 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 (Secretary)
Norm Rule (Vice Captain) George 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 mad a comeback in August 1970 with St Helens

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

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

Hellenic Career



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

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

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

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

First Division's leading goal scorer In 1960

Captain Coach of Hellenic from 1960-1964

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

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

Ipswich players who played for Hellenic in this period were

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

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

" Hellenic defeated Prague 2-1

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

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









Col in 1947

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)

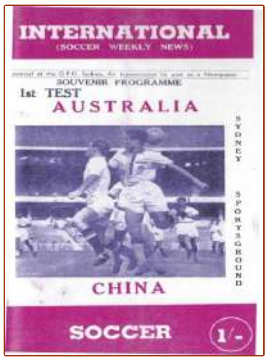
1957 (Hong Kong),(Ferencváros,Hungary)

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 playnig 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

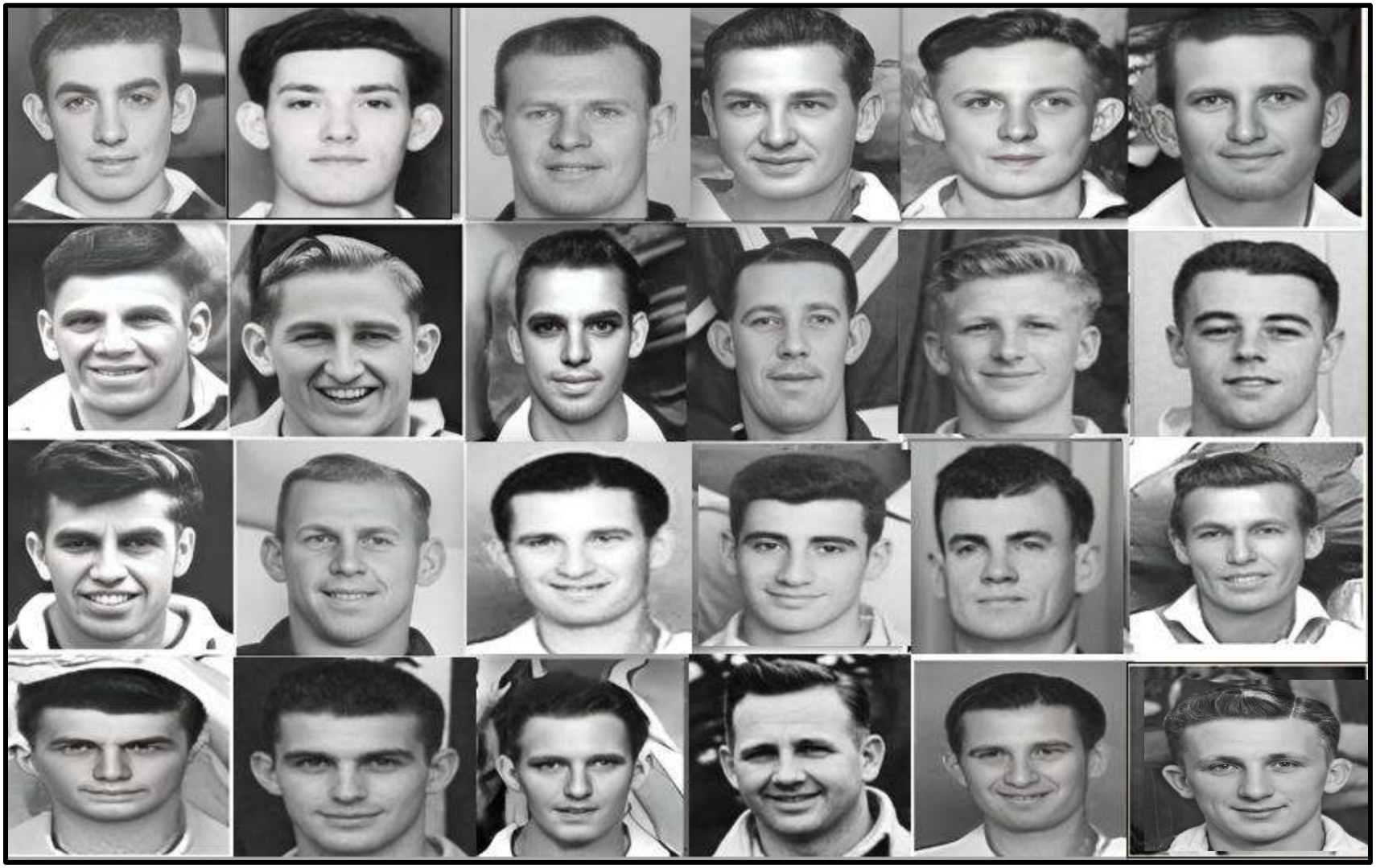




1958
Playing for Adamstown/Rosebud (Premiers) in Newcastle







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 (Qld) 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

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

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

Source:Private Collection/Rule family



-1955-

Queensland vs South China

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

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

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



-1955-

Australia vs Rapid Vienna

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

Second row:,Cliff Sander,Ron 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 Learmonth,Spencer 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

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 Divisio premiership were:

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

In Memoriam

James Comrie (Born 1887) Former President of the Association

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 William Weatherhog,Ross Kitching,Stewart Rea,Keith Phillips

Reserve Grade:Premiers: J H Todd Cup

Juniors: B Cannon,Geoff Nunn,Keith Penman,P**eter** Camplin


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

-1956-

Australian Olympic Team



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

Source: Private Collection/Kitching family



-1956-

Olympic team

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

Source: Private Collection/Kitching family

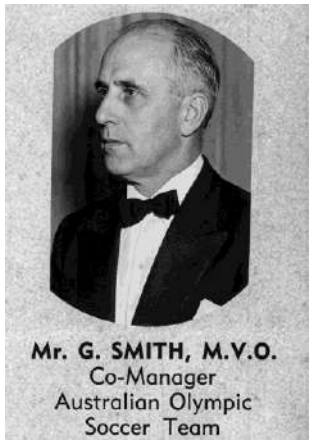


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Olympic Touring team

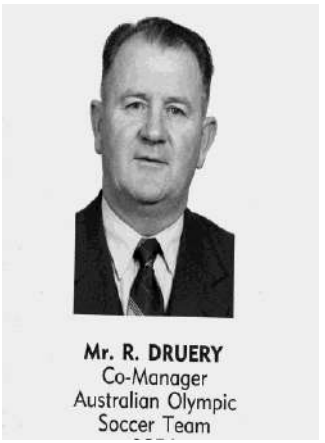
From Left: Brian Vogler, Col Kitching, Alwyn Warren, Cliff Sander, Spencer Kitching

Source: Private Collection/Kitching family



Mr. G. SMITH, M.V.O.
Co-Manager
Australian Olympic
Soccer Team





Mr. R. DRUERY
Co-Manager
Australian Olympic
Soccer Team

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

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



Peter Jeffrey

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)



William Follett



Thomas Greene

Senior: Norm Rule (Captain) Robert Lawrie,Cecil Anderson,Ken Brown,Graham Kathage,Neil Kathage,Les McCrea,R Moore Neil Campbell,Keith Phillips,Graham McCrea,Ray Rule,Spencer Kitching,Ron Jones,Graham Pryde,Derek Smyly,Gary Oliver Graham Petie,George Pryde
Registered players 38



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
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

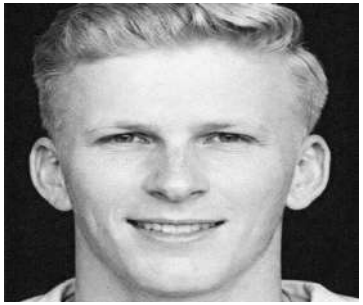


Back Row (L-R): William Dixon (Com)William Spark(Committee) E Hunt (Vice President) G Kitching (Com)William Bullock (Com) Robert Miller (Com)
Third Row:Dan Williams (Treasurer) Cecil Anderson,Graham Kathage,William Mitchell (Secretary) Les McCrea,R Moore,Noel Harris (Com)
Second Row:David (Trainer) Neil 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,Robert Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Malcolm Wild
Alwyn Warren,Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn,Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Graham McMillan
Alec Duncan(Captain) Ray Bedford



-1957-

Australia vs China

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

Second row: Cliff Sander, Alwyn Warren, Norm Rule, Malcolm Wild, Harold Murdoch

Front row: Charles Stewart, Joe Marston (Captain) F R Hawthorne (Manager/Pres B & I Assoc) Robert Young (Vice Captain) Jack Lennard

Absent Brian Topfer

Source: Private Collection/Rule family

1958



Graham Kathage



Norm Rule

- 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 seperats 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,Noel 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,Laurence Routledge

Bundamba School: C Kitching,Wayne Kitching

President: William Lawrie
Secretary: William Mitchell
Treasurer: K Wilson

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

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) in1959
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 andDinmore 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 coched 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

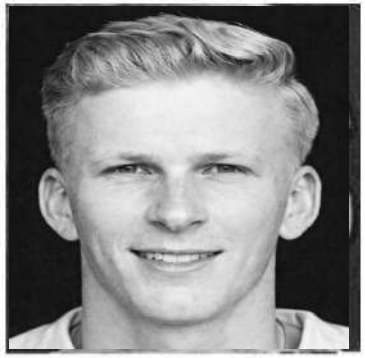
Norm was Chairman of the Southern Queensland Mines Rescue Brigade

In 1998 Norm was Ipswich Citizen of the year

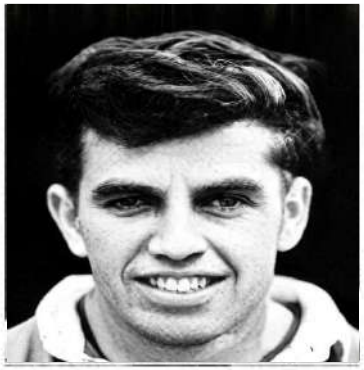
The Norm Rule fields in Silkstone are name after him












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

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

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

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

Source:Private Collection/Rule family



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Australia team

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



-1958-

Australia vs New Zealand

Back row;L-R Emannuel Vella,Spencer Kitching,RobertWemyss,Norm Rule

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

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

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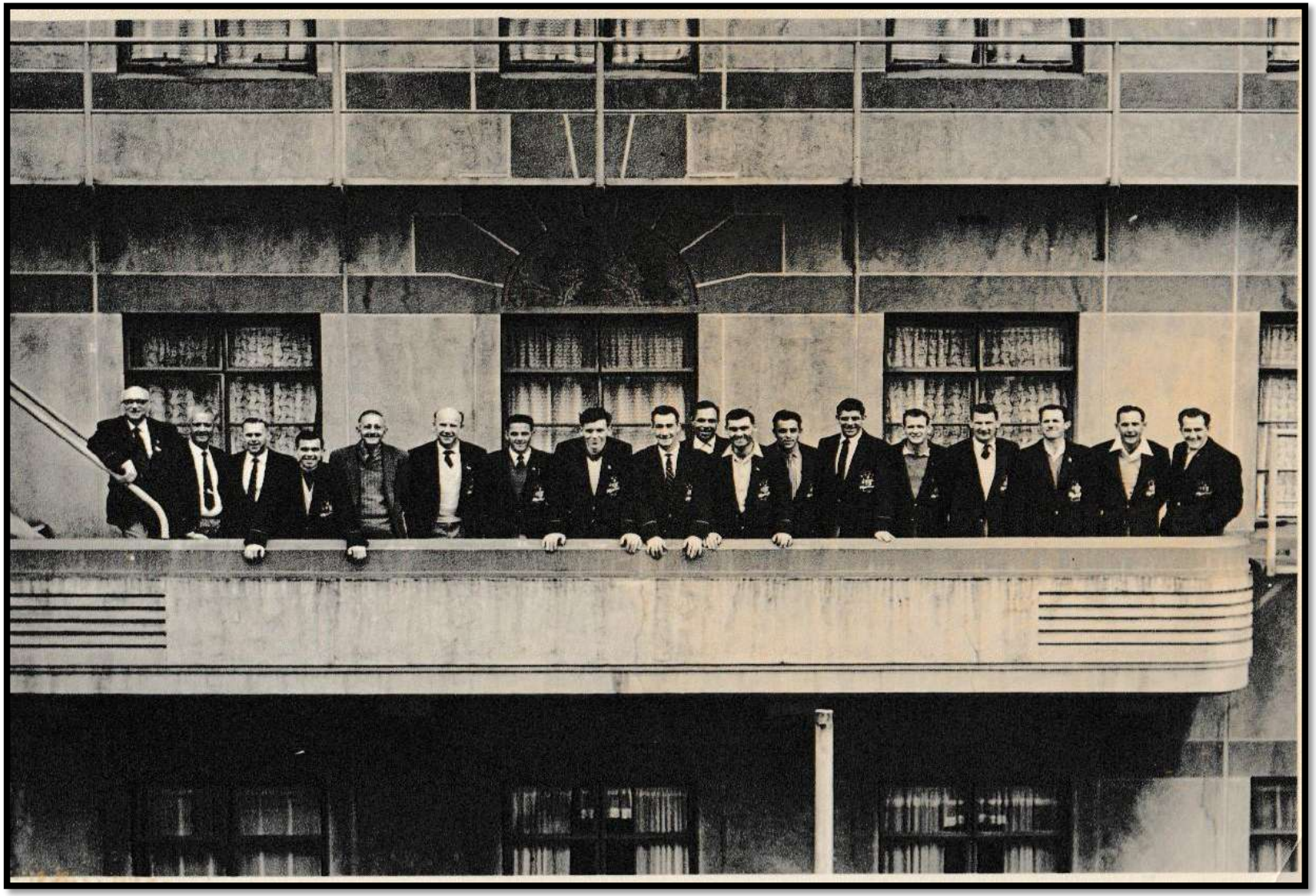
Australia team

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



-1958-
Australia team

Norm Rule, Spencer Kitching, Brian Vogler, Gordon Nunn



-1958-

Australia team

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

1959

- Grand Finals and Ampol Cup commence
- 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



Spencer Kitching

- 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

Seniors:Alfred Hudson,Graham Kathage,Noel 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, Gil Amurri, which plays in the second division competition.

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



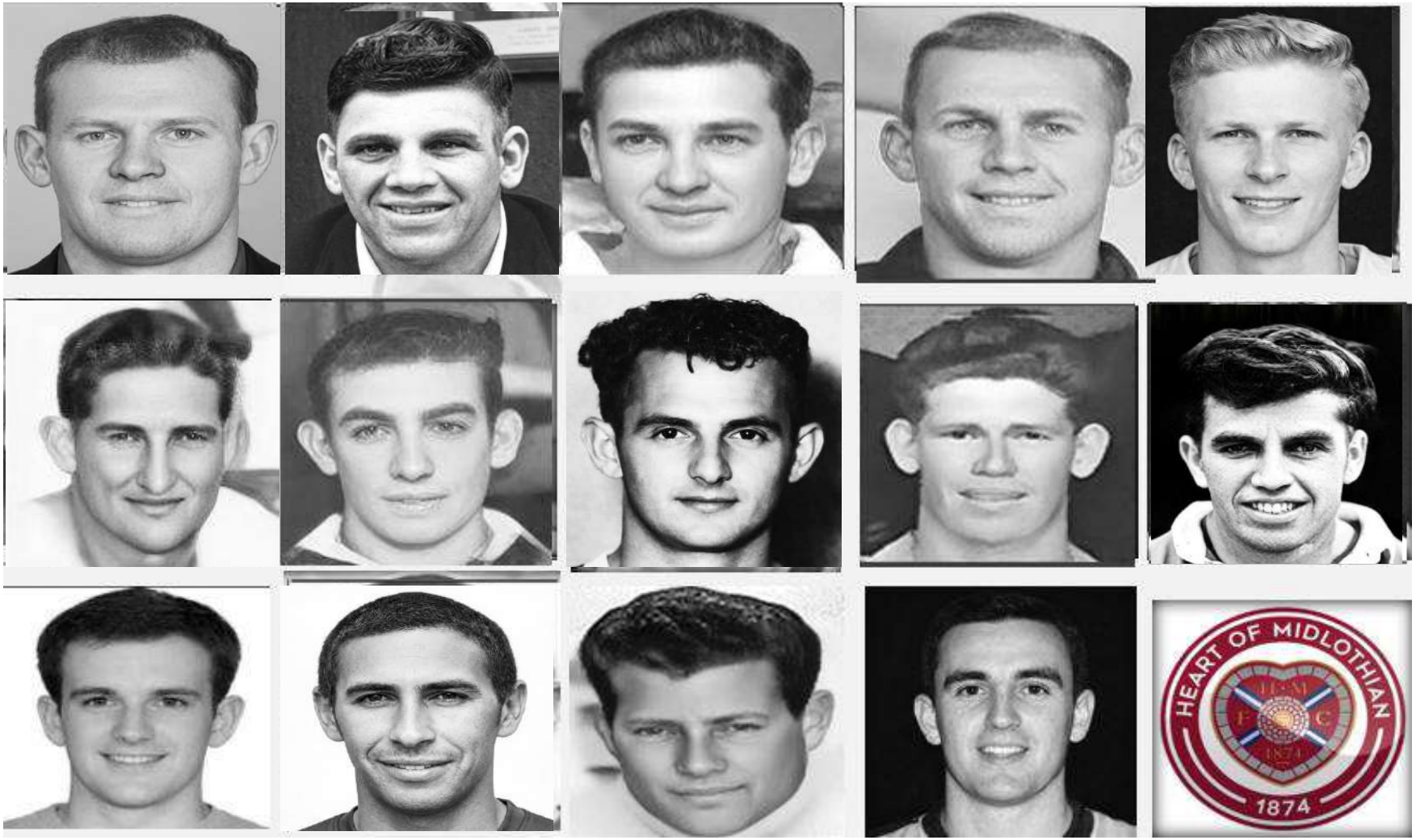


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Bundamba Rangers

Back row:L-R:Spencer Kitching,Les McCrea,Norm Rule,Graham Kathage,Graham Petie Ray Rule

Front row: L-R Maurice Campbell,Tom Gorman,Neil Kathage,Robert Lawrie,Alfred Hudson,Ken Brown



-1959-

Queensland vs Heart of Midlothian

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

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

Les McCrea (-2022)



Les represented Australia on one occasion

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

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected



Career

Les represented Queensland sixteen times and Ipswich five times

He represented Qld against touring teams a follows

1958 (Blackpool,England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,(Scotland)

1961 Fiji

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

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

Played for the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiers and Tristram Shield winners

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

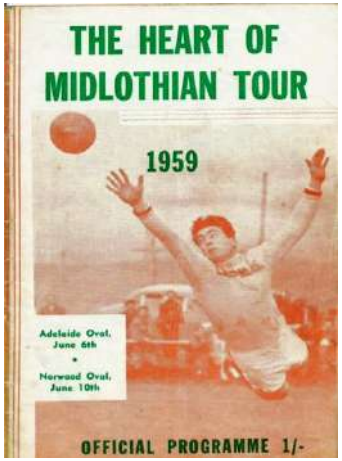
Played for St. Helens at the end of his career



Les with Hellenic (1961) on the right



Les with St Helens(1966)





Australian Club Championship 1961



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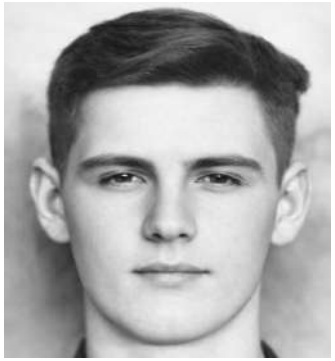
Australia vs Heart of Midlothion

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

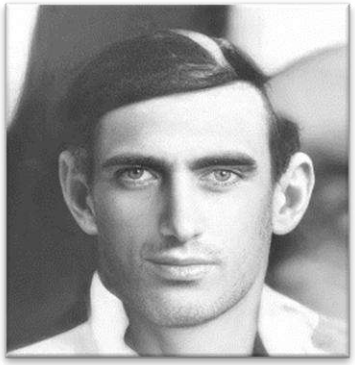
1960

- Australian Soccer Association is suspended by FIFA for failure to get clearences 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, SpencerKitching,, 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, Alfred Hudson, Lindsay Spark, Geoff Nunn Tom Power, Graham Whyte

Juvenile Premiers: Glen Lawrie (Captain) Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Warren Petie, B Cook, Ian Johnston, Graham 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

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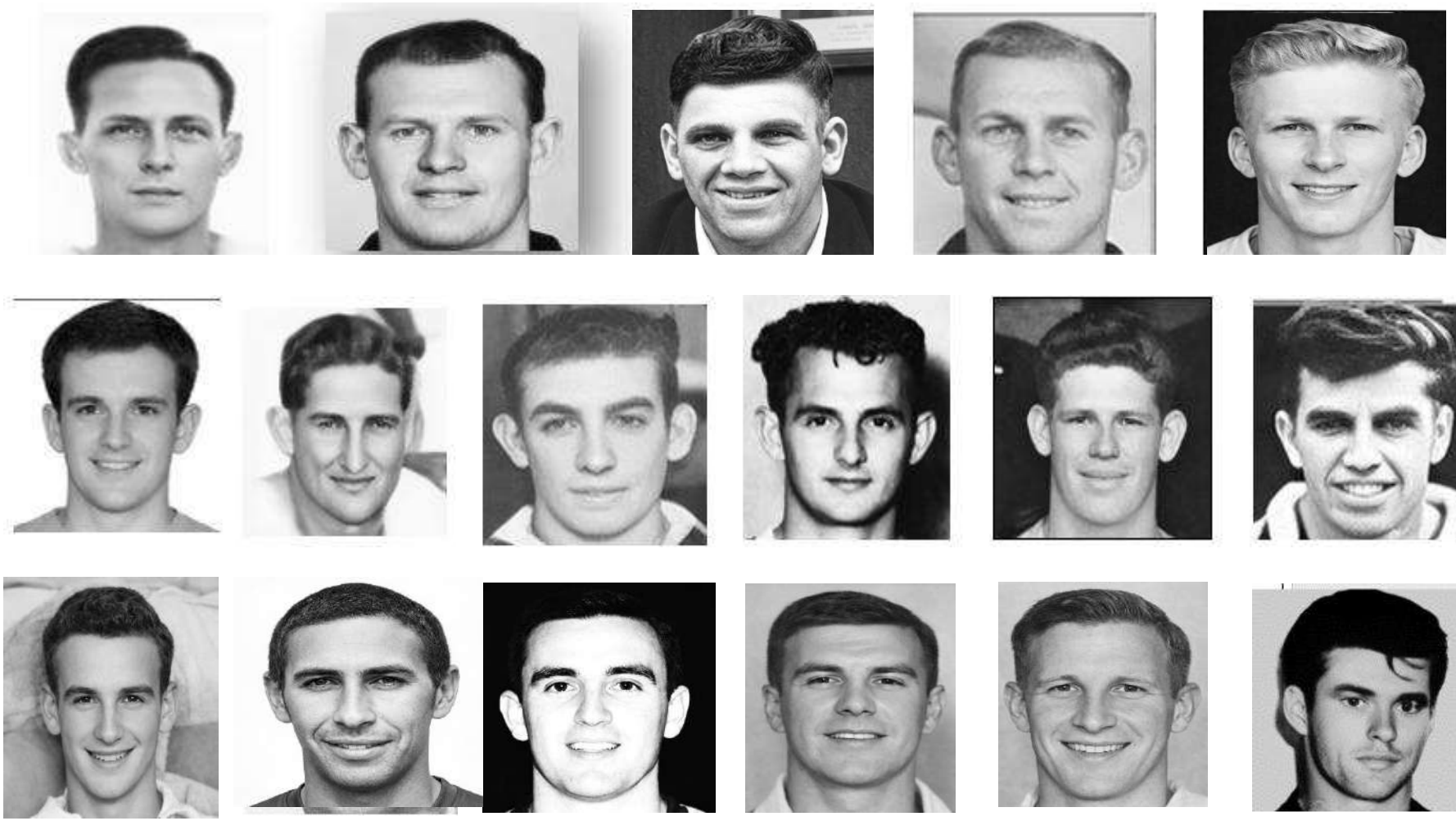
Bundamba Rangers

Juvenile Premiers



Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Warren Petie, J Kitching(Manager) B Cook, Ian Johnston, Graham Schulz

Front Row: Rodney 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 Assocation
- 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 s record eight goals against Fiji

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

Seniors: Marvin Kitching, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Robert Lawrie, Graham Petie, Frank Johnston, Alfred 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, B Cook, Ian Davis, Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie, Barry Burren, Wally Kitching, Warren Petie Mervyn Tapp, Gary Wilkins

President: William Lawrie
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Treasurer: J Clarke

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

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
- Brusassco 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

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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
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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

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

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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



Alf Hudson

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: Alfred 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

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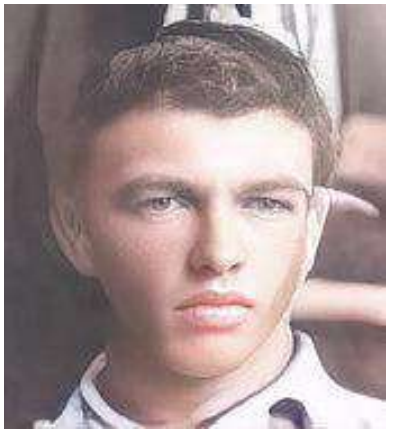
Dan Potts (1892) Dan represented Queensland from 1912 -1922
Percy Pedley (1899) Percy represented Ipswich 1921-1924
Richard James (1909) Richard represented Australia in 1931 (See separate slide)
Robert McMurdo (1891) Robert represented Ipswich in 1912
Keith Woolley (1926) Keith represented Queensland in 1946

Seniors: Russell Banberry**,**Raymond Cumming,Frank Johnston Ian Johnston Graham Petie,Robert Lawrie,Brian Parkes,Alfred Hudson Peter Camplin,Marvin Kitching,Geoff Nunn,Brian Parkes,William Pitcairn,Jim Richards

Junior: Barry Burren,Ian Davis,Glen Lawrie,Ross Hallett

	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	11	3	4	46	22	25
4	Merton Rovers	18	10	2	6	55	35	22
5	Oxley United	18	9	4	5	49	33	22
6	Grange Thistle	18	8	3	7	42	37	19
7	Bundamba Rangers	18	6	5	7	31	52	17
8	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	1	12	41	55	11
9	Easts United	18	3	0	15	21	73	6
10	Germania	18	1	1	16	15	85	3

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.



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Ipswich Schoolboys

No order: John Beikoff, Doug Dann, John Dann, Bruce Dobbie, Ken McClean (Captain)
Norm Podlich, Barry Stone, John Tracey Patte, Alex Gibb, Ken Murray
Coach Alan McClean



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Queensland under 14

Schoolboys

(Ipswich) Alan Raymond, Tony Butcher, John Gemmell, G Evans, Wayne Walker, Ray Newton
(Brisbane) R Hamilton, Ron Millman, R Vann, J Cornford, Ian Perry (Captain), H Stewart, L Howe
(Bundaberg) C Ross, M Richter



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Queensland under 16

Back row: Brian McPherson, John Verrall, George Whitaker, Wally Kitching(Bundamba Ramgers) Jan 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

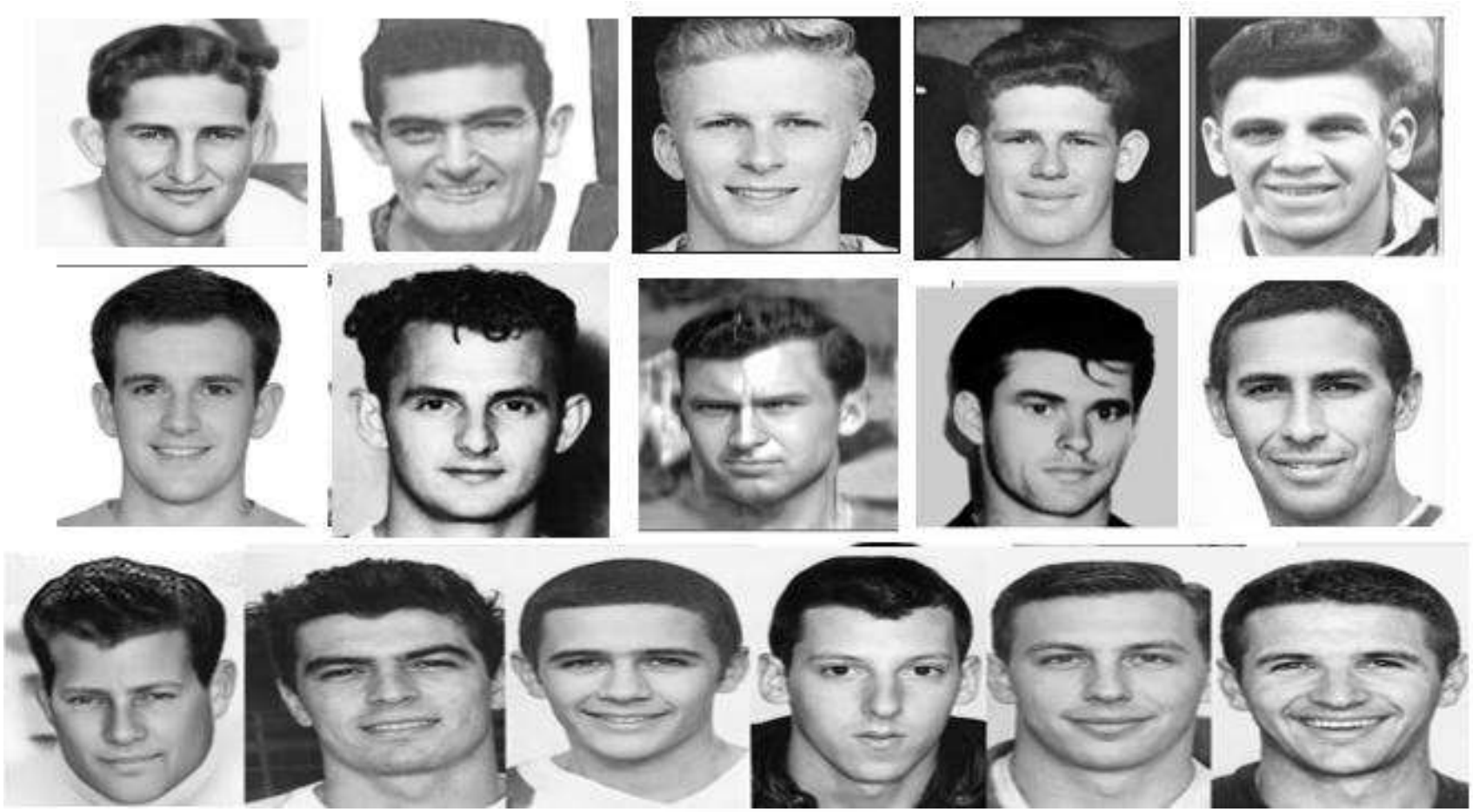


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Queensland Under 18

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

Source: Private Collection/Roderick family



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Queensland team

(Northern New South Wales, Tasmania, ACT)

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

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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) Robert Creichton (1909)	Queensland 1923 Ipswich 1935-1938	
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	

1973	Clarence Perrett (1892) Cliff Gedge (1899) Ronald Coleman (1929)	Ipswich 1912 Australia 1923 Australia 1950	
1974	William Oliver (1897) Alec Kitching (1908) Jmaes Greenhill (1909)	Austrlaia 1931 Queensland 1930-1933 Ipswich 1931-1933	
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	