

Premiership Titles

In the 136 year history of Football in Brisbane/Ipswich three players stand alone in number of Premierships won 11 titles each. They are Arthur Wilson, Edward Hawkins and Dan Roderick



Dan Roderick

Rosebells, Latrobe, Bundamba Rangers, St Helens
1932, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1937
1938, 1939, 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948

Edward Hawkins

Dinmore Bush Rats
1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902
1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910

Arthur Wilson

Dinmore Bush Rats
1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902,
1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910

Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year)



Year	Winner	Club	Runner up	Club	Third	Club
1934	Remo Cicutto	Pineapple Rovers	Eric Gorrington	Latrobe	A Campbell	YMCA
1935	Jim McDougall	YMCA	Eric Gorrington	Latrobe	Lex Gibb	Latrobe
1936	Jim McDougall	YMCA	A Campbell	YMCA	Jack Cooms	Toombul
1937	Jim McDougall	YMCA	Albert Murray		Tom Parry	Corinthians
1938	Eric Petie	St Helens	Lex Gibb	Bundamba Rangers	Cec Brittain	Oxley
1939	Dan Roderick Robert Lawrie	Bundamba Rangers Blackstone Rovers	Lex Gibb	Bundamba Rangers	Redvers Kitching	Blackstone Rovers
1945	Alec Duncan	Eastern Suburbs	Robert Hill	St Helens	Lex Gibb	St Helens
1946	Lex Gibb	St Helens	Jim Mc Dougall	YMCA	J Morris	Corinthians
1947	Lex Gibb	St Helens	Gordon Nunn	St Helens	Maurice Dawes	Dinmore Bush Rats
			William Mitchell	Thistle		
1948	Dan Roderick	St Helens	Gordon Nunn	St Helens	Merv Newlands	Bundamba Rangers
1949	Gordon Nunn	St Helens	Robert Lawrie	Bundamba Rangers	Malcolm Wild	Corinthians
1950	Robert Lawrie	Bundamba Rangers	Gordon Nunn	St Helens	Harry Brophy	Corinthians
1951	Robert Lawrie	Bundamba Rangers	Malcolm Wild	Easts	Cliff Sander	St Helens
1952	Roy Porter	Corinthians	Col Kitching	Bundamba Rangers	Cliff Sander	St Helens
1953	Robert Lawrie	Bulimba Rangers	Gordon Nunn	Corinthians	Malcolm Wild	Corinthians
1954	Cliff Sander	St Helens	Malcolm Wild	Corinthians	Spencer Kitching	Bundamba Rangers
1955	Cliff Sander	St Helens				

Sporting Blue of Blue(Outstanding Sportsman of the Year)



(1949) Gordon Nunn

"Bunny" Nunn Blue Of Blues

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

This fine sportsman, the outstanding centre forward in Australia, at 22 years, is the first Soccer player to have been awarded the Blue of Blues, which rates him Queensland's No. 1 sporting identity.

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

At 15 years he played for St. Helens first division, and his goal scoring record is unchallenged in Queensland.

He has never been penalised for a deliberate infringement.

"Bunny" comes from a real footballing family. His father played for Bundamba, Uncle Cec ("Bunny") Nunn represented the State, Uncle Roy was one of the stalwarts of the old Toombul club, and brother Doug, also plays for Saints.



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



Gordon Nunn Robert Lawrie



Blue of Blue Cup



(1950) Robert Lawrie

'A' DOUBLE TO SOCCER Lawrie brains of Honour Board



Bob Lawrie was busy at his task of school teaching at Silktown when told he had won the Blue of

Soccer football this winter completed a "double" in Blue of Blue awards with the selection of Australian captain Rob Lawrie for the honour. Last winter it went to "Bunny" Nunn.

Lawrie's performance in South Africa justified the description of "the finest Soccer captain ever to have left Australia."

When South Africans severely criticised the Australian team and freely expressed doubts of its ability to test even the strong provincial teams, they reckoned without Rob Lawrie.

He first enthused his men with confidence and then settled down to leading them into a match-winning combination.

To him goes the bulk of the credit for the team's success.

Undaunted by defeat in the first two Tests, Lawrie continued to work on his men and did such a good job that Australia took the

remaining two Tests and the Ashes on goal averages.

When 16 years of age Rob represented Ipswich schoolboy's against Brisbane in 1936. In 1937 Queensland finished and two years later in senior ranks represented Queensland against N.S.W. and earned his Australian cap against Palestine.

He played against China in 1941, was vice-captain of the Australian team to tour New Zealand in 1947 and last year played in all five Tests against Yugoslavia.

When in Britain with the R.A.F. he played for Brentford, a prominent English League team.

On and off the field he is one of the finest types the code has produced. It is liked and respected by teammates, opponents and followers and his conduct has always been ideal.

Winners of Blue of Blues since the award was first made in 1931-2 are:

1931-2, summer, Vic Lucas (Salford).

1932, winter, N. Van Nida (Gold).

1933-4, summer, Don Dillon (Crickets).

1934-5, summer, C. E. Armstrong (Kille Shoot-out).

1935-7, winter, May Hardcastle (Tennis).

1937-8, summer, V. E. Mullisworth (Kille Shoot-out).

1938, winter, Vay Wilson (Rugby Union).

1939-40, summer, Don Dillon (Crickets).

1940-1, winter, Bill Hale (Hawthorn).

1941-2, summer, Don Bradley (Salford).

Winter, 1942, to summer, 1943-4, no awards.

1945, winter, Jim Miller (Athletics).

1946-6, summer, Brian Spencer (Swimming).

1947, winter, Bill McLaren (Rugby Union).

1948-9, summer, Laurie Marks (Hockey).

1949, winter, Ken Fyfe

These are Blue winners

Eric Petie-Soccer Blue

L. GIBB, BRITTAIN, NEVILLE
AND MURRAY FILL PLACES

By "JUNIOR"

The five outstanding soccer players in a season not yet closed are, as I see them—Eric Petie, Lex Gibb, Cec Brittain, R. Neville, and Bert Murray.

More difficult than choosing the winners was the task of deciding whether Petie or Gibb would be the Soccer Blue. Finally, I plumped for Petie because in addition to winning his international caps he has captained the State and his club, St. Helens, and has been almost a model of consistency in premiership matches. Not brilliant, but you, but over is sound.

In the first month of the year I was not disappointed by Petie. He was only twice chosen to captain his team in the first two months. His selection in the first two months was a surprise. He was not chosen to captain his team in the first two months. He was not chosen to captain his team in the first two months.



ERIC PETIE, captain of St. Helens and Queensland, an international to-morrow, and Soccer Blue to-day.

1938

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

He has proved himself a leader in defence, and although his influence of attack is slight, Roderick is one of the great players to his forwards on the offensive.



1939

Austn. captain is soccer blue

By "GOALIE"

Soccer "Blue" for 1951 must of course go to last year's "Blue of Blues," Bob Lawrie.

Following his successful captaincy of the Australian team in South Africa, Bob was chosen to lead Australia against England.

Though Australia suffered five successive defeats, Bob not only retained his place in the side, but also retained the captaincy. This in itself speaks volumes for his prowess.

He must have been right at his top, for it is no mean effort for a Queenslander to retain Test captaincy even with a winning team, but to do so with a team being soundly trounced is an even greater performance.

When he played in the fifth Test this season Bob brought his aggregate of consecutive Test appearances to 19.



R. LAWRIE (Soccer)

1951

Soccer Award To Ipswich

By "JUNIOR"

The Soccer Blue is Lex Gibb, captain of St. Helens, who led Queensland in both matches against New South Wales, and will captain "The Telegraph" side on Saturday in the Charity Day match against the premiers, YMCA.

Gibb, who already has gained international honours, is one of the most polished players Queensland has developed. He seems a probable choice for Australia against South Africa next season.



All the season L. GIBB Gibb has been a model of consistency, and his polished skill has been backed up by his exemplary conduct on the field.

1946

Austn. Half In Soccer

By JIM DELANEY.

This season's blue is again Lex Gibb, captain of the premiers, St. Helens, who gained international honours by playing as half back in all five Tests against the Springboks and had the distinction of being the only Queenslander selected.

The State's leading player, Lex has

played the benefit of his Test experience on to his club and has welded it into a first class team. His coaching played a big part in the team's premiership success.

G. Nunn (St. Helens) and W. Mitchell (Thistle) have tied for second place. Nunn, one of the best centre forwards in Australia who threatens to eclipse even Australian Test centre, Reg Dale, has played his way to fame this season and his record total of 70 goals in club and representative play earned for him the title of "The goal scoring machine."



1947

RODERICK IN SOCCER

St. Helens' veteran centre half, DAN RODERICK, has earned this year's Soccer Blue.

After playing senior football for more than 15 years, Dan made a grand comeback this year when he took over the captaincy of St. Helens. This season he has many times proved that the years have not dulled his ability to play sterling football. Dan's efforts, on the eve of his retirement, were largely responsible for St. Helens' successes this season.

1948

LAWRIE No. 1 IN SOCCER

By "GOALIE"

Soccer Blue goes to Bob Lawrie, who won the Blue of Blues in 1950.

Bob led Queensland to two successes against Victoria, the champion soccer State. His play in these games proved him to be still one of the finest players in the game.

He played against China in the first three Tests—in the second he was easily the outstanding Australian and played his best game of the year in the Third Test—but was amazingly omitted from the remaining Tests.

His work for Bulimba Club has been outstanding.

Young halfback shone in Test

By "GOALIE"

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

Previous St. Helens winners were Lex Gibb, Danny Roderick, and "Bunny" Nunn.

Sander's performances throughout the season have been of a particularly high standard. He gained a special award with his displays for Queensland in the Adelaide Carnival.

A creditable Test debut in Brisbane made him an automatic choice for the Third Test.

In this Test he gained unanimous praise from sports writers and commentators, many of them naming him the outstanding player.

He has represented Ipswich in all Kruger Cup games since 1950, and Queensland from 1952 to 1954.

Sander, a fine ball player, with a real football brain, he will go far in Australian Soccer.

SOCCER'S 'BEST' PAIR



CO-WINNERS of The Courier-Mail Best and Fairest player award, Graham Kerridge, centre left to Coopers' left, and Hollands centre half Phil Sunderland with the trophies they received before the Soccer Grand Final at the Exhibition Ground yesterday.

1953

1954

1965

Sunday Mail Best player

1952	Rip Porter	Corinthians
1953	Robert Lawrie	Bulimba Rangers
1954	Spencer Kitching	Bundamba Rangers

Courier Mail(Best and Fairest)

Year	Winner	Club	Runner up	Club	Third	Club
1960	Brian Parkes	Blackstone Rovers	Norm Rule	Bundamba Rangers	Robert Lawrie	Bundamba Rangers
	Les McCrea	Hellenic			Col Kitching	Hellenic
					Graham McMillan	Annerley
1961	Cliff Sander	Assurri	Brian Bruce	Blackstone Rovers	Andy Greaves	St Helens
1962	Ron Clark	Latrobe				
1963	Cliff Sander Robert Lawrie(Age 43)	Assurri Bundamba Rangers	Graham McMillan	Hellenic		
1964	Cliff Sander	Assurri	Billy Haigh	Oxley United		
1965	Graham Kathage	Coalstars				
	Phil Sunderland	Hollandia				
1966	Matt Jackson	Hellenic	Billy Haigh	Oxley	Graham Kathage	Coalstars
1967	Gary Wilkins	Hollandia	John McIntosh	St Helens		
1968	Ray Richards	Hollandia	George Whittaker	Grange Thistle	John McIntosh	St Helens
1969	Roy Scott	Oxley	Matt Jackson	Hellenic	Len Willett	Germania

Courier Mail(Best and Fairest)

Year	Winner	Club	Runner up	Club
1970	Eddie Carrigan	Latrobe	Brian Vogler	St Helens
1971	Jim Ancliffe	Grange Thistle	Ian Johnston	Azzurri
1972	Steve Dolan	Merton Easts	Jim Ancliffe	Grange Thistle
1973	Ben Docherty	Brisbane Lions	Barry Payne	Coalstars
			Jim Ancliffe	Grange Thistle
1974	Ian Johnston	Azzurri	Wim Spiekerman	Brisbane Lions
1975	Steve Dolan	Grange Thistle	Alan Marley	St George Souths
1976	John Neale	Brisbane Lions	Alan Marley	St George Souths
1977	Billy Fagan	St George	Colin Knott Sam Mancini	St George Souths Bardon Latrobe
1978	Eric Thompson	Mt Gravatt	Wayne Warren	Ipswich United
1979	Steve Dolan	Grange Thistle	Tom Walton Ian Boyce	Townsville United Townsville United
1980	Paul Trovaluski	Townsville United	Brian Kibber	Across the Waves
1981	Gary Bromfield	Across the Waves	Eric Thompson	Mount Gravatt
1983	Ken Gordon	Ipswich United	Ron Millman	Ipswich United
1984	Brett Beves	Acacia Ridge	Mike Savage	Taringa Rovers
1985	Mark McNaughton	Coalstars	Richard Van Wynn	Brisbane Lions
1986	Mark Brussasco Peter Vogler	Coalstars Ipswich United	Martin Kirsopp	Mount Gravatt
1987	Frank Mengotti	Brisbane City	Billy Williamson	North Star
1988	Stein Grodum	Easts	Mark Brussaco	Coalstars
1989	Frank Pimblett	Brisbane City	Steve Perry	Easts

Rothmans Medal

Year	Winner	Club	Runner up	Club
1974	Kevin Caldwell	Coalstars	Jim Ancliffe	Grange Thistle
1975	Michael Rooney	Annerley	Steve Dolan	Grange Thistle
1976	Wim Spiekerman	Mt Gravatt	John Dann	St Helens
1977	Colin Knott	StGeorge	Sam Mancini	Bardon Latrobe
1978	Ian Steele	Mt Gravatt	John Wilkinson	Grange Thistle
1979	Steve Dolan	Grange Thistle	Phil Thompson	Mt Gravatt
1980	Ken Gordon	Southside Eagles	Billy Fagan	St George
1981	Mark Brussasco	Eastern Suburbs	Peter Tokesi	Across the Waves
1982	Ken Swan	Grange Thistle	Gary Bromfield	Across the Waves
1983	Ken Swan	Grange Thistle	Mike Mulvey	Brisbane Llons
1984	Ron Millman	Ipswich United	Michael Savage	Taringa Rovers
1985	Craig Low	Olympic United	Mark Gilbert	Taringa Rovers
1986	Keith Marsh	Grange Thistle	Jim McDonagh	Easts
1987	Richard Van Win	Redlands United	Frank Menghotti	Brisbane City
1988	Steven Glockner	Olympic	S Bradford	Ipswich United



1974

Kevin Caldwell
Coalstars
25 points
Jim Ancliffe
Grange/Thistle
23 points
John Ferguson
Annerley
16 points



1975

Michael Rooney
Annerley
20 points
Steve Dolan
Merton East
20 points
Jim Ancliffe
Grange/Thistle
19 points



1976

Wim Spiekerman
Mt Gravatt
23 points
Jeff Dann
St Helens
19 points
Richie Wilson
Grange/Thistle
19 points
Bob Barlow
North Brisbane
19 points



1977

Colin Knott
St. George
25 points
Sam Mancini
Bardon/Latrobe
23 points
Tony Brennan
Southside Eagles
20 points



1978

Ian Steele
Mt Gravatt
28 points
John Wilkinson
Grange/Thistle
27 points
Colin Knott
St. George
24 points



1979

Steve Dolan
Grange/Thistle
21 points
Philip Thompson
Mt. Gravatt
17 points
Ivor Schofield
Mareeba United
14 points



1980

Ken Gordon
Southside Eagles
18 points
Billy Fagan
St. George
16 points
Gary Bromfield
Across the Waves
16 points



1981

Mark Brusasco
Eastern Suburbs
17 points
Peter Tokesi
Across the Waves
16 points
Ian Lawrie
Ipswich United
16 points



1982

Ken Swan
Capricornia
27 points
Gary Bromfield
Across the Waves
25 points
Bobby McGuinness
Townsville United
20 points



1983

Ken Swan
Grange/Thistle
19 points
Michael Mulvey
Brisbane Lions
17 points
Eric Thompson
Mt. Gravatt
16 points



1984

Ron Millman
Ipswich United
26 points
Michael Savage
Taringa Rovers
17 points
Wayne Warren
Ipswich United
16 points



1985

Craig Low
Olympic United
18 points
Mark Gilbert
Taringa Rovers
18 points
Steve Dolan
Grange/Thistle
17 points
Martin Kirsopp
Mt. Gravatt
17 points



1986

Keith Marsh
Grange/Thistle
21 points



1987

Richard Van Wynn 24 points



1988

Stephen Glockner

Gold Medal
Replaced Rothmans Medal

Year	Winner	Club	Runner up	Club	Third	Club
1989	Andrew Ogden	Coalstars				
1990	Frank Pimblett	Brisbane City	David James	Lutwyche	Brent Read	Coalstars
1991	John Stewart	Rochedale Rovers	J Stipancic	Brisbane Croatia		
1992	Frank Pimblett	Brisbane United	David James	Lutwyche	Brent Read	Coalstars
1993	Craig Collins	North Brisbane	Frank Mengotti	Brisbane Lions		
1994	Frank Mengotti	Brisbane Lions	John Stewart	Acacia Ridge		
1995	Tony McKinless (Clem Jones Medal)	Wynnum	Frank Pimblett	Brisbane City		
1996	John Preston	Pine Rivers	Richard Hilli	Coalstars		
1997	Steve Jackson	Brisbane Lions				
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1999	Eddie Lees	Gold Coast				

Eye on Soccer Player of the year

1995	Brent Read	Taringa Rovers	Rookie of the Year	Wayne Strange	Brisbane City
1996	Frank Mengotti	Brisbane Lions	Rookie of the Year	Ben wood	Wynnum

Year	Winner (Writers awards)	Club
1984	Ron Millman (ASPA Player of the Year)	Ipswich United
1985	John Stewart (ASPA Player of the Year)	Brisbane Lions
1986	Steve Jackson (Press Player of the Year)	Brisbane Lions
	Alan McFarlane(Rookie of the Year)	Coalstars
1987	Frank Mengotti (Press Player of the Year)	Brisbane City
	Andrew Ogden (Players player of the Year)	Coalstars
1988	Stein Grodum (Players player of the Year)	Easts
	Jason Kearton QSPA (Player of the Year)	Brisbane Lions
1989	Frank Pimblett (Press Player of the Year)	Brisbane City
1990	Lee Scriggins(Players player of the Year)	North Star

Year	Soccer Magazine Winners	Club
1991	Brenley Jefferd (Rookie of the Year)	Coalstars
1992	Andrew Brayshaw (Rookie of the Year)	Taringa Rovers
1993	Craig Collins	North Brisbane
1994	Keiran Cooper	Rochedale Rovers
	Anthony Brown	Willowburn
1995	Brent Read (Eye on Soccer)	Taringa Rovers
	Wayne Strange (Rookie of the Year)	Brisbane City
1996	Frank Mengotti (Eye on Soccer)	Brisbane City
	Ben Wood (Rookie of the Year)	Wynnum
1997	Chris Slater (Eye on Soccer)	Brisbane City
	Danny Invincible (Rookie of the Year)	Taringa Rovers
1998	Mike Mulvey (Coach of the Year)	Ipswich Knights
	Damian Conquest(Rookie of the Year)	Ipswich Knights
	Daniel Duke(Player of the Year)	Brisbane City

1999	Peter Dwyer (Player of the Year)	Gold Coast
	Scott Rocker (Rookie of the Year)	Wynnum
2000		