



**St Helens Football Club**  
**Winners Hetherington Cup**  
**-1912-**

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

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

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

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

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

**Junior  
Champions**

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



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

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

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

**Bottom row: Harry Mills, Arnold Eric Nunn**

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



1922

# St Helens Junior Football Club

## Winners of Nissen Cup

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

Second row- Dave Waugh Walter Weatherhog, Edward Noble (Vice-President) Aeron Noble (President) Jack Crichton, Alfred Bucknall  
Sitting- Aeron Noble, Jr. (Hon. Secretary) R. Burns, R Hamilton (Captain) Norman Kruger, Fred Weatherhog (Vice-President)

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

Source Picture Ipswich





1924

**St Helens**

### **Winners of Brook Challenge Cup**

**Back Row,**Richard Noble,William Stirling,Josep McRea,T Everding,Peter Jeffrey (Committee)

**Second Row:**David Waugh (Secretary) Ron Skellern,R Hamilton (Committee)Archibald Poulton (Committee) P Green,Norman Kruger(Treasurer)

**Sitting:**Dan Potts (President) L Harris,Alec Kitching,EricPetie (Captain) Col Warrell (Vice Captain) Arty Edwards,W McRea (Patron)

**Front Row:** James Henderson

**Junior  
Champions**

**1924  
St Helen's Junior Football Club,  
Premiers**



Back row-William Sander

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

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

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

Front row- John Bucknall,Edward Bucknall

Source Picture Ipswich



**-1925-**

**St Helens**

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





**PREMIERSHIP WINNERS  
ST. HELENS DIV 2 1926**



**1926**

## **St Helens Senior Football Club Austral Cup Winners**

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

Source Picture Ipswich/Private collection



-1926-

**St Helens vs Latobe  
Tristram Shield**

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





1927  
St Helen's Senior Football Club



**-1927-**

### **St Helens vs Thistles**

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



John Williams



E Wilson



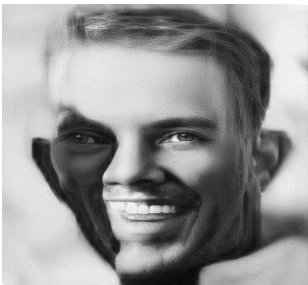
William Stirling



Arty Edwards



Ron Skellern



Reg Erskine



C McEwan



James Kenny



James Henderson



John Greenhill



Arthur Wilson

-1929-  
St Helens  
Premiers (Ipswich and West Moreton)

left to right: John Williams,E Wilson,William Stirling,Arty Edwards,Ron Skellern,Reg Erskine  
James Kenny, John Greenhill,C McEwan, James Henderson, Arthur Wilson





**-1930-**

**St Helens**

No order: Eric Petie, Jim Greenhill, William McCrea, Col Warrell  
Len Warrell, Arthur Edwards, William McRea, R Creighton, James Kenny, E Potts, Jack Potts



**1931/1932**

## **St Helens Football Club**

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

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

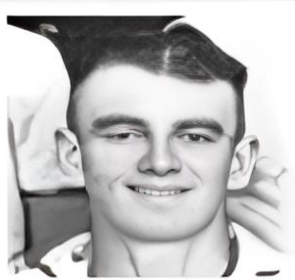
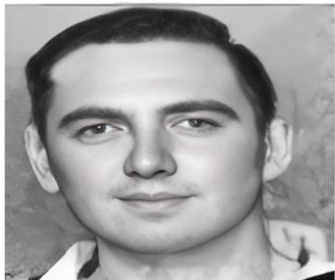
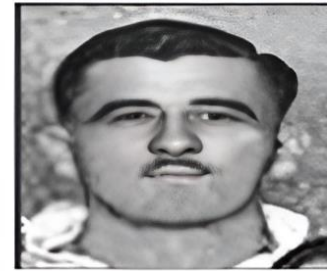
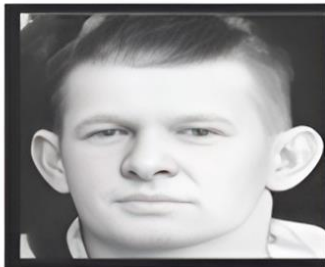
Third Row: Joseph Skellern (Trainer) J Harris (Vice-President) James Henderson (Vice-President) J Williams (Assistant Secretary) Len Warrell (Selector)

J (Toddy) Edwards (Vice-President) Aeron Noble (Vice-President)

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

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

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



## St Helens -1941-

Lex Gibb Dan Roderick, Merv Dale, Ron Kelly, Colin Barnes  
 William James, Eric Young, Joe Biggs, Len Coleman, Merv Dale, Merv Peck  
 Doug Nunn, Col Verrall, Keith Skellern, Paul Sander, Col Warrell  
 Thomas Duck, Tom Malcolmson Lou Webb  
 Others: T Duce, R Davis, R Lindsay, Malcolm Weatherhog, Claude Skellern





Gordon Nunn



Lex Gibb



Dan Roderick



William James



Victor Campbell



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allan



Merv Dale



Harold Follett



Kev Skellern



John Sander



Allan Follett



John Pitcairn



Colin Barnes

1944  
 St Helens Football Club  
 Premiers, Hilton Shield Winners

**Champions**

1945  
St Helens Football Club  
Premiers, Hilton Shield Winners



Lex Gibb



Dan Roderick



Gordon Nunn



Alan Pitcairn



John Pitcairn



Eric Young



William James



Douglas Nunn



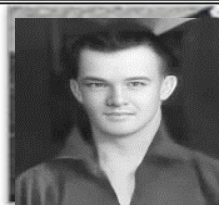
Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allan



Merv Dale



Lyle Hainsworth



Jack Biggs



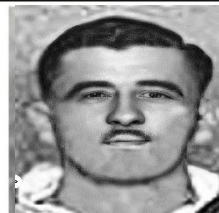
Keith Roach



Arthur McLean



E Thompson



Colin Barnes



Dave Bailey



Maurice Dawes



Lester Jordan



R Campbell



David Jordon

Absent  
Bill Allen, Harold Follett  
F McDowell



Alex Gibb (Captain)



Dan Roderick



Gordon Nunn



Joe Biggs



John Pitcairn



William James



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



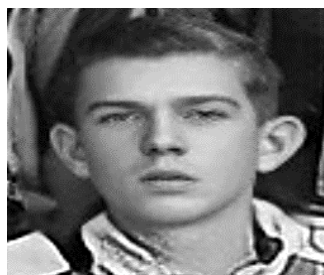
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Eric Young



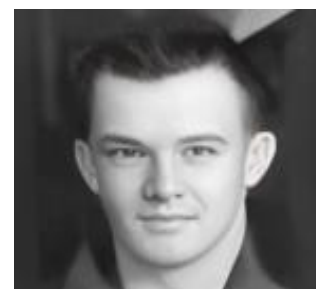
Allan Follett



David Halls



Harold Follett



Merv Dale



Colin Barnes

1946  
St Helens  
Winners Hilton Shield

Absent H Ramsay



Champions

1947

St Helens

Premiers, Winners of Hilton and Tristram Shield



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

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

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

Sitting: David Waugh (Vice-President) \*Paul Sander (Patron) Dan Roderick, Mrs O Thompson (Vice-President), Lex Gibb (Capt) William Sander (President)

John Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selector) S Davis (Secretary)

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

\*\* Life member

## Champions

1948

St Helens

Premiers, Hilton and Tristram Shield Winners, Telegraph Cup Winners



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



Junior  
Champions

1955  
St Helens Juvenile Soccer Club  
Premiers



Back Row (L-R): H Craig Max Pedley, M Robke

Second Row: Noel Sander, J Richards, Stan Freeman, B Blaine, Mervyn Hurley, J Richards

Front Row: Ron Freeman, Dudley Hurley (Vice-Captain) C King (Coach, B King (Captain) John Sander (Coach) David Coleman, P Jordan

In Front: Jim Sander (Mascot)

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Champions

1956  
St Helens

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



Back Row (L-R): Alfred Hudson, James Malcolmson, Ben Williams (Trainer and Selector) Keith Kitching  
Third Row: T Williams (Treasurer) Lester Jordan, Morris Campbell, Col Kitching, Edward Noble (Masseur)  
Second Row: Len Warrell (Selector) Ken Bognuda, Lex Gibb, Ray Pryde, Gordon Nunn, William Stirling (Committee)  
Sitting: William Sander (President) Andrew Greaves, Cliff Sander, Wal Robins (Captain) Alan Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Neil. Campbell, Leslie Pedley (Secretary)  
In Front: John Roderick (Ball Boy) John Stirling (Ball Boy)

1966

\*On the 7<sup>th</sup> April Redbank Dinmore mergers with St Helens

| ST. HELENS UNITED |     |  |
|-------------------|-----|--|
| 1. B. Topfer      | 1.  |  |
| 2. G. Bell        | 2.  |  |
| 3. D. McKenna     | 3.  |  |
| 4. T. Devine      | 4.  |  |
| 5. L. McCrea (C)  | 5.  |  |
| 6. B. Gregg       | 6.  |  |
| 7. M. Page        | 7.  |  |
| 8. K. Dann        | 8.  |  |
| 9. C. Kitching    | 9.  |  |
| 10. J. McIntosh   | 10. |  |
| 11. R. Stubbs     | 11. |  |

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### Ipswich Bombshell — Another Merger

AT A Special Meeting of the Committees of Redbank-Dinmore and St. Helens last Wednesday week, it was decided that subject to Federation approval, that the two would amalgamate to form a new club to be known as St. Helens United.

This move, following upon the amalgamation two years ago of Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers to form Coalstars would leave Ipswich with only two teams.

The secretary of the proposed new club, Mr. E. J. Wainman, told Soccer News that he thought that this was the best thing that has happened to Ipswich soccer for years. He confidentially predicted that the large reservoir of young talent in the two clubs would enable St. Helens United to develop into a power to be reckoned with in a fairly short space of time.

Officials of the new club include F. Doolan (pres.), E. J. Wainman (sec.), I. Bevin (Asst. sec.), D. Cochrane (treas.), W. Thomson (vice-pres.).



*Three Captain, Ian Shaw receiving the Angol Cup from Angol Manager Mr. D. Wright.*



Kevin Dann, the former Redbank inside forward, who grabbed his chance when Col Kitching was hurt recently, and has been playing impressively in the first team for the last fortnight.

Kevin Dann



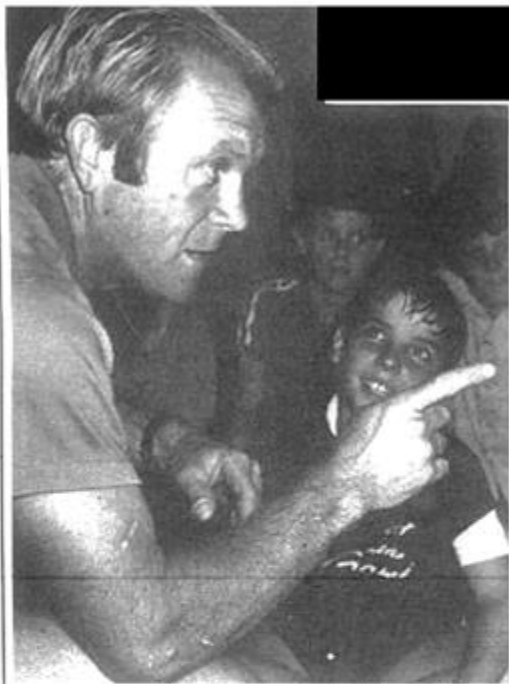
St. Helens John McIntosh scores two opponents in the match against Coalstars at Blackstone last Sunday.

John Mc Intosh



St. Helens danger man JOHN MCINTOSH flies high as he heads for goal. Coalstars' Mo Woolley keeps a wary eye on the ball (left).





Ken(Bucky) McLean

• RIGHT: Ken McLean is seen scoring for Buderim during a soccer match between Buderim and Caloundra at Balingier Park yesterday. Buderim won 9-2.



Mark Walker



MARK WALKER - SAINTS, IPSWICH & QUEENSLAND GOALKEEPER





1968

### **St Helens**

**Back Row:Ken Murray,Kevin Dann,Glenn McKeand,Greg Bell,Tony Gregg,Mark Walker**  
**Second Row:Roy Stubbs,John Haswell,John McIntosh,Ken McLean,John Gemmell,Jim Thorton**  
**Sitting:Norm Podlich,Kevin Rose**

Source:Private collection



Roy Stubbs



John Gemmell



John Haswell



Ken McLean



Mark Walker



Jim Thorton



John McIntosh



Greg Bell



Glenn McKeand



Tony Gregg



Kevin Rose



Kevin Dann



Ken Murray



Norm Podlich





1972

### St Helens

**Back Row:** Dennis Pitcairn,-----,Neville Cruickshanks,Lester Spark,Trevor Broadbent,Gary Kathage

**Middle Row:** Lex Gibb,Stephen Dann,Kim Wishart,Peter Gemmell,Dennis Cruickshanks

**Front Row:** Greg Dobbie,Steve McDowell,Ross Jenkins,GlennMcKeand,Alan Roberts



1972-1976



Peter Gemmell



John Verrall



Kim Wishart



Matt Jackson



Neville Cruickshanks / Trevor Broadbent



Glyn Fitzcarrin



Ian Davis

Mark Waker and Peter Gemmell



Wayne Warren



Glen McKeand



Gavin Johnston



Jeff Dann



John Ogden  
(St Helens Junior)



1977

**St Helens**

**First Division Reserve Premiers**

Back row:Laurie Deveraux,Ernie Verrall.Peter Gordon,Gary Kathage,Dave Bailey

Second row: Greg Dobbie,Roy McKinty,\*Ken Perry,Trevor Broadbent,Alan Roberts,Russell Pitcairn

Front row:Cecil Anderson (Coach) Peter Binnie (Captain)Terry Brown (President)John Verrall (Vice Captain) Bernie Martini (Secretary)

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



# Champions

## 1982 St Helens South East Qld Premiers



Paul Binnie  
(Strapper)



Russell Beckwith



Russell Turner



Peter Binnie



Ross Kelly



Kevin Gardiner

Back Row: Kerry Stumer, Ian Humphreys, Steve Muller  
Middle Row: David Perrett, Gary Vogler, Tony Conlan, William Dann  
Front Row: Glenn McKeand (Coach) Geoff Lindsay, John Petie, Ken Auld, Stephen Dann (Manager)



-1982-

**St Helens (Under 18)  
Stewart Shield Winners**

No Order: T. Pettersson, C. Jesberg, A. Porter, K. Convery, Dallas Graham, M. Growley, T. Kitching  
G. Mair, Russell Beckworth, G. Soppa, Peter Vogler, S. Wright, Richard Barnard, W. Larkin, G. Reimers





2021  
St Helens day





(1926)  
Ground on the left



St Helens Ground (2020)

#### EBBW VALE RECREATION GROUND.

Some months ago the Ebbw Vale Progress Association proposed to the Moreton Shire Council that steps be taken to acquire the present recreation ground on the southern side of the railway station, for public purposes. Negotiations were at once entered into by the council, with the owners (Messrs Stafford Bros), who, through Mr. W. B. Darker, stated their terms. These have been accepted by the council, and it is expected that the necessary formalities will shortly be complied with, and the reserve formally accepted by the council on behalf of the people of that district. Speaking at the bridge-opening function at Ebbw Vale last Saturday afternoon, the chairman of the council (Mr. H. L. Jones) stated he wanted to see soccer posts and nets, a good turf wicket, tennis courts and even a bowling green on the ground. This would entail financial obligations on those interested in the ground, and it would mean more work for the progress association. He wanted everyone to do their bit in connection with the matter, and he could assure them if they did so, the council would do what it could, because that body recognised that it was an ideal spot for a recreation ground. "We want to make the place a thing of beauty and a joy to posterity" he added.

(1922)