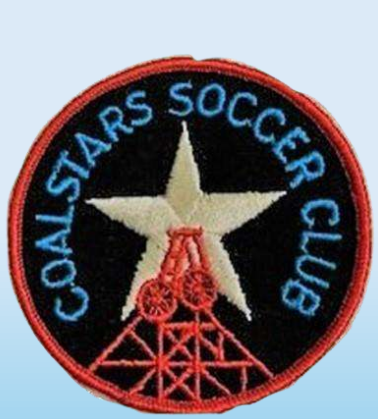
Ipswich Soccer

(1946-1970)

Author: Neville Cruickshanks

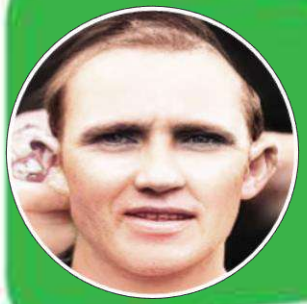












HISTORY OF

IPSWICH SOCCER















Author: Neville Cruickshanks

1946

- Lex Gibb (Captain) Brian Bruce, Cec Evans, Robert Hill, Gordon Nunn, Allan Woolley, Keith Woolley selected for Queensland
- Booval Stars reform and Dodgers aka Newtown Dodgers and West End form
- Presidents elected William Halls (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Spark (Booval Stars) William Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Frank Corbutt (Dinmore Bush Rats) Percy Dann (Redbank Seekers) William Sandewr (St Helens)
- Eric Petie who lost an arm in a car accident coaches Bundamba Rangers who also open newly built clubhouse
- Lex Gibb wins the Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) Lex who is captain of Queensland also received an offer to play with Metters FC in Sydney
- James Donaldson retires

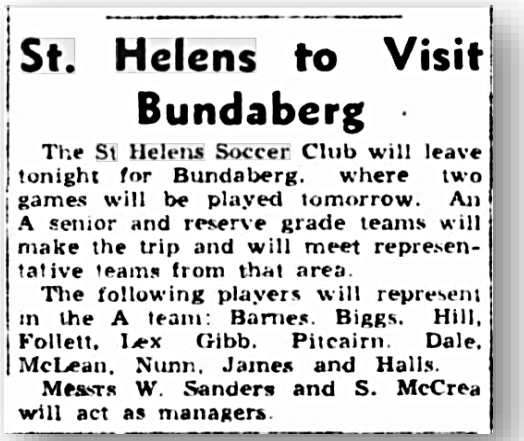
  When Jim was a boy he damaged a shin, and spent months having pieces of bone taken away in the Ipswich General Hospital. He wore a bandage and a special pad over his injured leg all the time he played Soccer. Jim pulled out of Soccer in 1946 when a piece of pit timber struck the already heavily scarred right leg.
- Robert Lawrie plays for Whyalla in South Australis and is selected for the State team
- Future Internationals Col and Spencer Kitching selected for Qld Schoolboys
- Blackstone WW2 Honour roll unveiled
- McMahon Shield introduced

In Memoriam

- Vernard Greisbach (Born 1905) killed at the Box Flat mine

Trophy Winners

Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers)
Bundamba Rangers 6 Latrobe nil)
Hilton Shield (St Helens)
(St Helens 7 Shafston Rovers 5)
Nissen Cup (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Premiers (Booval Stars)
Junior Callow Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
(Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Technical College nil)
Junior Brooks Cup (Redbank Seekers)
(Redbank Seekers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)
Schoolboy (Central School)

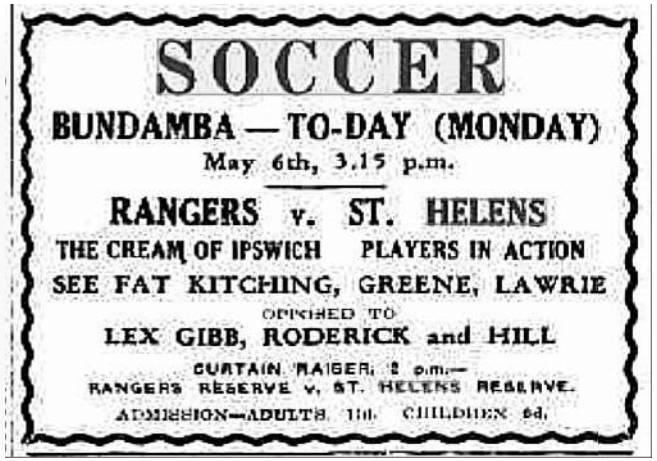


St. Helens to Visit Bundaberg

The St Helens Soccer Club will leave tonight for Bundaberg, where two games will be played tomorrow. An A senior and reserve grade teams will make the trip and will meet representative teams from that area.

The following players will represent in the A team: Barnes, Biggs, Hill, Follett, Lex Gibb, Pitcairn, Dale, McLean, Nunn, James and Halls.

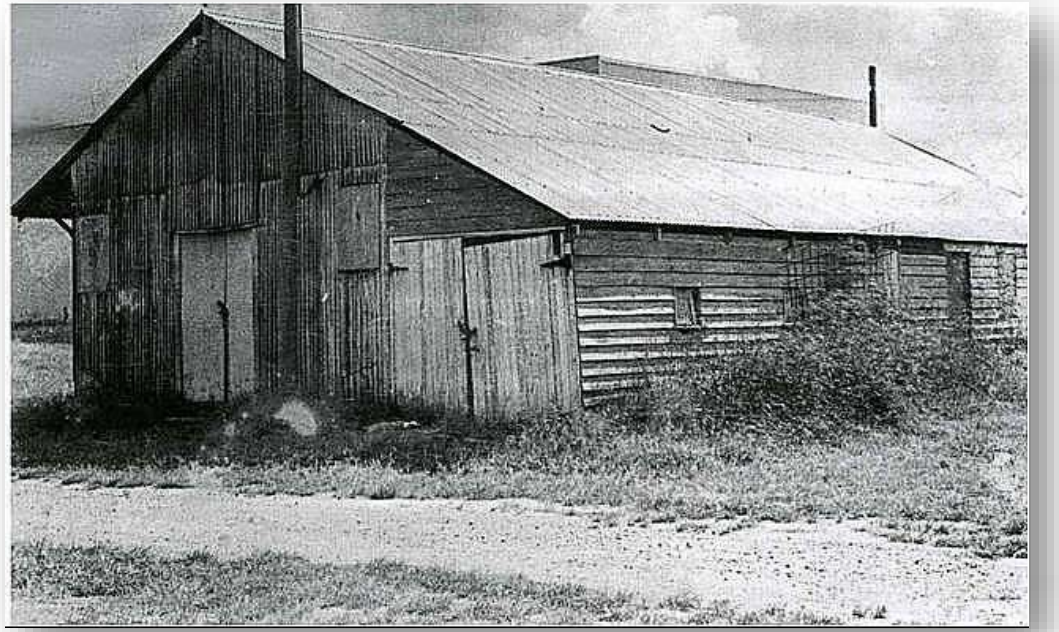
Messrs W. Sanders and S. McCrea will act as managers.



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.



Bundamba Rangers clubhouse

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



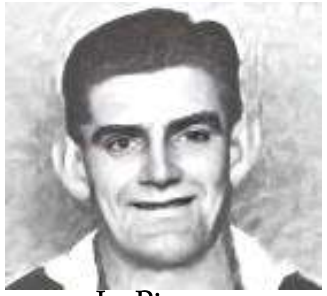
Alex Gibb (Captain)



Dan Roderick



Gordon Nunn



Joe Biggs



John Pitcairn



William James



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allen



Eric Young



Alan Follett



David Halls



Harold Follett



Merv Dale



Colin Barnes

-1946-
St Helens
Winners Hilton Shield

Absent H Ramsay

Junior Champions

-1946-
Booval Stars Junior Premiers



Back row(L-R): Keith Jones, Jack Williams, Eddie Walker, Kevin Buckenham, Bill Morris
Second row: Thomas Buckenham, Glen Hodkinson, Alan Kathage, Basil Young, T Johnston(Trustee)
Third row: T Smith(Trustee) Milton Bucknall, Colin Thorburn, Claude Stanley, Bill Kathage, James McKay(Manager)
Front row: Paul Sander, Des Wardrop, ---, Bob Sparks, Jim Donald, Alex Thorburn, James Mackay (Manager)

Source Picture Ipswich



Bundamba Rangers Football Club

-1946-

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)

Junior Champions

-1946 -
Dinmore Bush Rats
Junior Minor Winners of Premiership and Callow Cup



Back Row(L-R):Robert Miller,Evan Wedmaier,Les Verrall,Allan Smith,John Morris
Second Row:Richard Jackson (Vice President) D Holland,Willys Humphreys,Gerald Duyvelshoff,Thomas Nunn,Thomas Morris
Sitting:W Evans(Treasurer) Ron Campbell,Alan Verrall (Captain) Frank Corbett (President) Dave Morris,Bert Randolph,Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary)



Dinmore Bush Rats

-1946-

B Senior

Back Row (L-R): Norm Follett,Keith McKeand,Lou Webb,Walter Nunn,Henry Randolph

Second Row:----, Maurice Dawes,Cec Verrall,Linesman,Linesman,Lindsay Bucknall,Richard Jackson(Vice President)

Front Row: Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary) Col Verrall,Dave Bailey,Frank Corbett(President) Merv Peck,Ron Coleman,W Evans(Trainer



-1946-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Back row: ----, Les Webb Norm Follett,----,----Walter Nunn,Keith McKeand
Front row: ----, Lindsay Bucknall,Ron Campbell,Dave Bailey,Merv Peck



Redbank Seekers

1946-1947

Junior

Back row: John Healing,---, ----Trevor Healing,Arthur Wilkins,---

Front row: Kevin Caswell ,---, Ronald Irving(Captain) ,----Percy Dann (President)

Eric Pankhurst,Alwyn Besgrove,M Black,Albert Caswell,Ken Irving,Thomas Irving,Arthur Wilkins

G Meredith,J Meredith,S Meredith,Maurice Chalk,Kevin Woods,K Lord, George Mahoney John Mahoney



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Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners

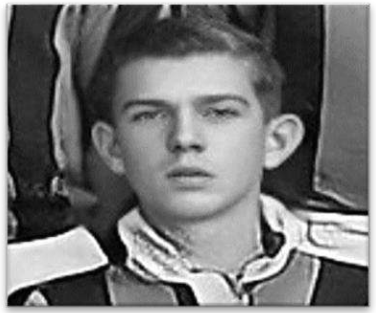
Cec Evans, David Halls, James Rush, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley
Keith Woolley, Brian Bruce, Ross Kitching, Jim Lawrie, William Lawrie
Arthur Green, Roy Topping, Jake Tapp, Dan Roderick, Robert Hill
William James, Alan Follett, Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb, Arthur Mclean

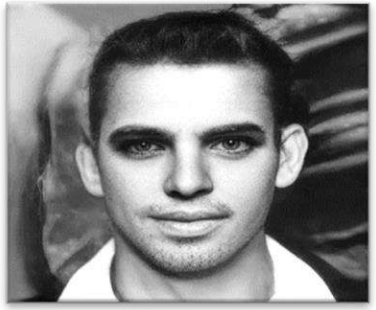


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Queensland vs New South Wales

Lex Gibb (Captain St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Brian Bruce (Blackstone Rovers) Allan Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) Keith Woolley (Blackstone Rovers)
Cecil Evans (Blackstone Rovers) Alec Duncan,Robert Hill (St Helens) Ron Hudson,Herb Bool
William Nelson,Dinny Love,Jack Morris,Henry Ridler,A Wiseman
No Photo:Pat Regan,D Mackinven,M Elston,S Curley,J Head

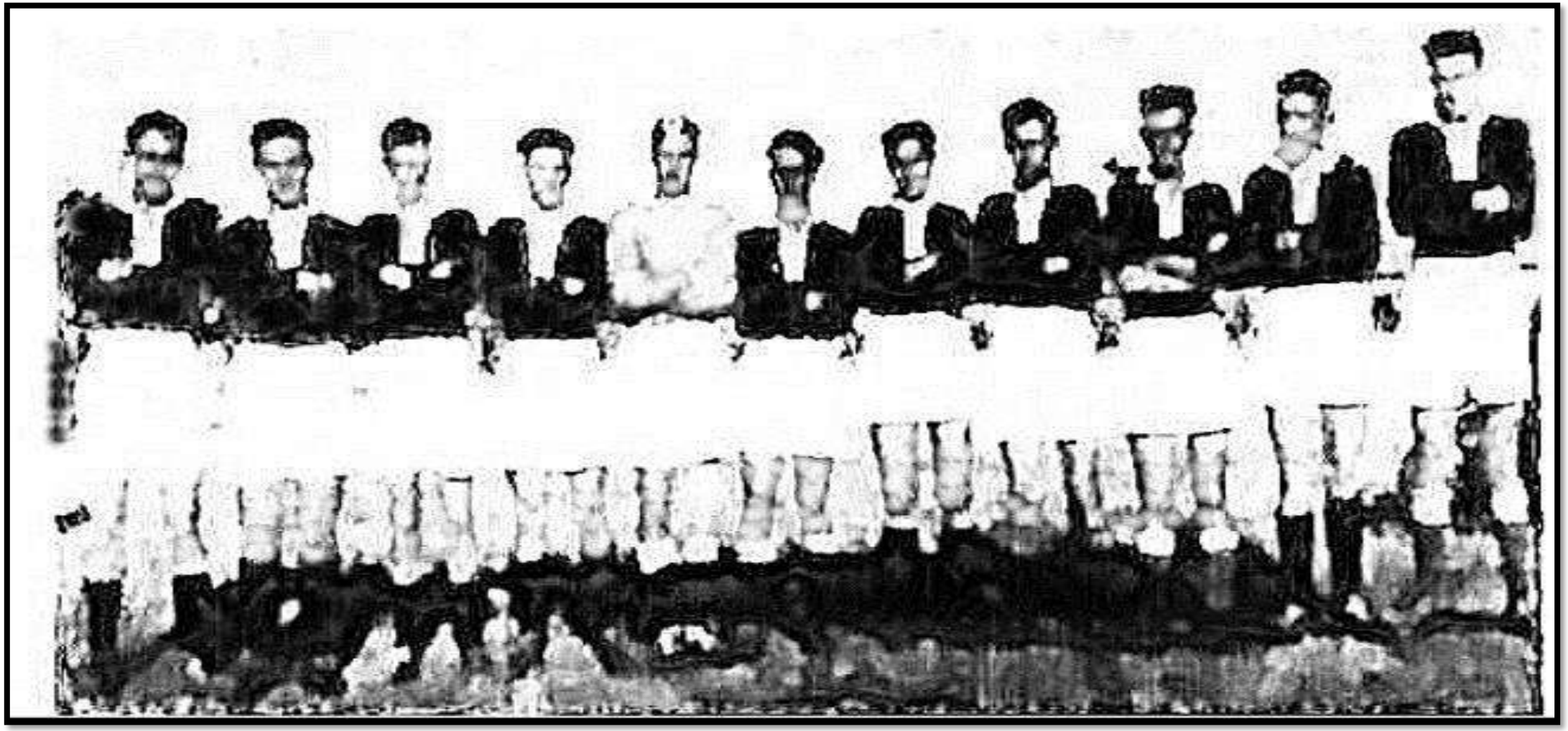





1946-1948

Queensland Railway Institute Soccer team

Lyle Hainsworth (St. Helens) David Halls (St Helens) Arthur McLean (St Helens)
Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Ron Hughes (Captain(1948) Blackstone Rovers) William Mitchell
Victor Poulton(Captain 1946) Kev Caswell (Dinmore Bush Rats) Col Warrell (Trainer-Coach) Des Wardop (Booval Stars).
Others: Albert Caswell (Redbank Seekers) Jack Willams (Wattles) Joseph Hainsworth (Redbank Seekers) R Singleton (Kookaburra) K Power(Bundamba Rangers)
J Downing (Rosewood) M Jenner (Shafston Rovers) J Briggenshaw(Cairns) A McCourt (Latrobe)



-1946-

Ipswich Junior team vs Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club Newcastle

No order: Lester Auld, Stewart Hill, Dudley Woolley (Captain) Dan Williams, Jim Morris, Mervyn Brewer George Mahoney, J Johnson, David Strathle, R Irving, Keith Maxwell, William Burrell, Les Verrall

List of World War 2 Servicemen who played for Blackstone Rovers

Enlistment date in brackets

Doug Ashe (1942)
John Broadfoot (1940)
Walter Broadfoot (1942)
Willam Broom (1943)
Brian Bruce (1943)
James Bruce (1940)
David Burren (1941)
Robert Clark (1942)
John Clarkson (1940)
Thomas Cruickshanks (1943)
Mervyn Dale (1942)
William Dale (1942)
Mervyn Denning (1943)
Thomas Duck (1940)
George Dyett (1944)
Reg Edwards (1945)
Robert Erskine (1943)
James Evans (1942)
Thomas Featherstone (1940)

Alan Follett (1943)
Colin Follett (1939)
Leslie Follett (1943)
Lambert Gardiner (1941)
Ernest George (1943)
Alfred Gibb (1943)
Allan Gibb (1942)
Arthur Greene (1940)
Joseph Greene (1942)
Francis Greisbach (1940)
Stanley Greisbach (1940)
Harold Halls (1943)
Thomas Halls (1942)
Alexander Hardie (1942)
Charles Hardie(1942)
Malcolm Hogg (1943)
Alan Hughes (1945)
James Hughes (1940)



Honour Roll unveiled 30th November 1946

Thomas Hughes(1940)
Arthur Jones(1941)
Robert Jones (1943)
Selwyn Jones (1941
Ron Kelly (1945)
Leonard Ross Kitching (1941)
Thomas Law (1941)
Robert Lawrie (1943)
William Lawrie (1942)
Thomas McAllan (1943)
Andrew McKenna (1940)
Donald McKenna (1942)
George Muir (1940)
Robert Owens (1942)
William Paterson (1944)
Herbert Pennell (1941)
Thomas Pennell (1942)
Albert Perry (1942)
Fred Reeks (1940)
Eric Robinson (1944)
Alfred Rose (1940)

Cecil Shuker (1942)
Basil Shanks (1940)
Leslie Shanks (1942)
L Stevens
Jacob Tapp (1941)
George Taylor (1943)
Frank Tite (1941)
Roy Topping (1942)
George Trevis
John Trevis (1941)
Theodore Trevis (1943)
Albert Tucker (1941)
Arthur Tucker (1939)
Isaiah Tucker (1942)
Ken Wall (1942)
George Williams (1944
John L Williams (1942)
Leslie Williams (1941)
Richard Williams (1941)
Arthur Williamson(1942)
Walter Woolard (1941)

Players in 1946



Ronald Rice

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Brian Bruce, James Churchett, Cec Evans, David Halls, Harold Halls, Malcolm Hogg Cliff Jones, David Jones Alexander Loy Fred Reeks, James Rush, H Smith, Jake Tapp, George Taylor, Keith Thorburn, Ben Williams, George Williams, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley
Reserve Grade: Samuel Bullock, George Barram, Thomas Barram, S Clark, John Clarkson, William Corbutt, George Dyett, James Evans, George Fechner Leslie Follett Leonard Franklin, E Gardiner, J McCarthy, J Roebuck, Robert Rush, M Smith, John Williams, T Williams
Junior: D Burrell, Michael Butler, Alan Follett, Charles Graney, Robert Hare, R Harper, Stuart Livermore, Ronald Rice, A Richards, Eric Robinson B Watson, Francis Wensley, H Wilson, Dudley Woolley, Erroll Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley
Junior Minor: John Blaine, Keith Brown, N Brown, S Campbell, R Crawford, David Halls, Maurice Hansell, Reg Hansell, J Harper, James Hoare, Ken Imhoff Eric Jones, T Jones, A Mulrooney, G Lovell, J Maddick, O Molloy, Donald McKenna, A Murphy, J Murphy, Keith Rush, A Sander, Boris Sverdloff, Eric Thorburn Bruce Twidale, William Wensley

Booval Stars: James Donaldson, C Beehab, Samuel Bullock, David Burrum, James Burton, Ronald Deveraux, Robert Erskine, Mervyn Evans, Alan Follett William Follett, Thomas Johnstone, Walter Johnstone, William Malcolmson, W Muir, George Newlands, Merv Newlands, Purnell, Harold Roots Maggie Pyle, William Pyle, Keith Skellern, Holmes Roberts, Shaw Spitzberg, Thomson, Oswald Steenson, Ronald Warren
Junior: Robert Spark (Captain) Kevin Buckenham, Keith Jones, Jack Williams, Eddie Walker, Bill Morris, Glen Hodkinson, Alan Kathage, Basil Young Milton Bucknall, Colin Thorburn, Claude Stanley, William Kathage, Alexander Thorburn
Junior Minor: Des Wardrop (Captain) Cec Anderson, Graham Anderson, F Buckenham, L Palmer, K Burton, G Ward. William Tucker, George Rossner Harold Conway, Keith McKay, William Follett, R Marsh, James Malcolmson, D Hall, M Massey, Douglas Riddell, Graham Soloman John Stockwell Alwyn Warren

Bundamba Rangers: Seniors: Tristram Shield Winners / Nissen Cup Winners: 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, Allan Humphries, Alan Gibb, Reg Denning, W Murphy
Reserve: Nissen Cup Winners: 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, S Williams, S Wilson
Junior: W Burrell, Selwyn Follett, Robert Hare, Stewart Hill, L Miller, Kevin Sanders, J Mole, Eric Price, D England, Clarence Rush, L Shoo, David Hamilton C Allen, K Smith, Col Shanks, G Williamson, M Williamson
Junior Minor:, R Hamilton, Dave Bailey. N Briggenshaw, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, J Fraser, Keith Kitching Ross Kitching, Leonard Collins, Mervyn Perrett A Sander, Brian Sander, Cliff Sander, Arthur Weatherhog, Dennis Tite, T Tite, Alan Williams, Des Wllllains

Players in 1946



Benjamin Spresser

Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors Second Division: Norm Follett,Les Webb, Henry Randolph,Morris.Dawes,Col Verrall,Cec Verrall Dave Bailey Merv.Peck,Ron Coleman,Keith McKeand,John Topping,James Morris,Keith Maxwell,Tom McClurg,Lindsay Bucknall,Walter Nunn,Eric McKeand
Juniors/Junior Minor: K Miller,Robert Miller,Evan Wedmaier,Alan Verrall,Les Verrall,Allan Smith,D Holland,Willys Humphreys Albertus Duyvelshoff,Gerald Duyvelshoff,H Duyvelshoff,Thomas Nunn,Tom Morris,Bert Randolph,Harry Wiggins,J Wiggins,Alfred Hansell Harold Gemmell,Robert Gemmell,Mervyn Brewer,Ron Campbell,K Thompson,Maurice Hansell,D. Smith,Daniel McClurg,Noel Kitching,Noel Wilson Dave Morris,John Morris R Campbell,John Norman

Newtown Dodgers: L Edwards,Lawrence Musch,David. Strathie, A. C Johnson,A G Johnson,C Johnson,V Johnson,L Edwards,A Jones,Eddie Walker S Thompson,M. Walker,J Jones,John Nix,S Ward

Raceview Royals: B Senior: R Clark,Ken Wall,E Smith,B Pryde,K Pryde Ray Prvde,David Hayes,L McAllan,Thomas McAllan Mervyn Warren P Warren,Ronald. Warren,A Topping,George Norwood,J Williams
Junior: H Puschel,A Stokes,J Richards,C Jones.Alan Barram,McMannus,Cecil Schuker,L Yunker,L Kuhz,N Hoare,A.Richards,D Richards,D Fields Harper,Lambert.Llewelyn,Follett,Phoeby.Stanley,Jones,Leslie Spall,Turner

Redbank Seekers: B Senior: Lou Webb (Captain) Percy Dann,Des Wishart,Albert Caswell,Donald Grimmond,Tom Gorman,Percy Pankhurst Joseph Hainsworth,Thomas Hainsworth,Keith Hodkinson,Harold. Lotz, T Humphries,Howarth,F Kimberg,A Murray, William Irving Benjamin Spresser,Richard Mahoney,D Ross,Richard Routledge,J Weatherhog
Junior: Brooks Cup Winners: Ronald Irving (Captain) M Black,John Healing,Eric Pankhurst,Kevin Caswell,Ken Irving,George Mahoney John Mahoney,J Meredith,S.Meredith,W Harding,Trevor Healing,Thomas Irving,K Lord,Arthur Besogrove,Alfred Rose,Arthur Wilkins,Kevin Woods
Junior Minor: A Taylor (Captain) J Chalk,Maurice Chalk,J O'Dwyer.George.Grimmond,John Grimmond,Keith Grimmond,N Healing H Bucknall,Meryn Bucknall,Alwyn Besgrove,James Spresser,A Woods,B Lenehan,H Craig,R Craig,M Tate,Ray Lock

Players in 1946

Rosewood Ramblers: William Berlin,J Downing,J Johnson,Colin Murphy,George Norwood

St Helens: Senior:**Hilton Shield Winners**: Lex Gibb (Captain) Gordon Nunn,Dan Roderick,Merv Dale,Robert Hill,Colin Barnes,Ron Kelly William James,H Ramsay,David Halls,Joe Biggs,Alan Follett,Eric Young,John Pitcairn,David Halls,Harold Follett,Alwyn McLean
Reserve: Len Warrell,Col Hodkinson,Arthur McLean,H Ramsay,George Allan,Hector Mercer,Doug Nunn,Bertram Jordan,Lester Jordan,D Fisher,J Hill Ralph Brewer,J Lebeter,H Rogers,Keith Roach,N Rossner,J Hill,Roy Delbridge,E Thompson,R McGuire,R Lindsay
Junior Minor Col Miller,J Miller,L Miller,Norm Boguuda,Ken Avis.B Webb,Alf Heaton,George Noble,Evan Noble,T Campbell,Lindsay Spark D Johnson,George Neilan,Mervyn Perrett,J Hooper,Graham McRea,Graham Petie,Victor Poulton,Alan Routledge,G Vincent

Technical College: E Halliwell,Jim Irving,Cliff Sander,Donald Stirling,L Williams,Ray Rutledge,Cliff Sander,Norm Morris,Alan Kathage,Don Young Max Berry,G. Townsley,Colin Thorburn

Wattles: B Senior: Col Hughes,N EdwardsAlan Pitcairn,Alf Gaviola,Ron Hughes,Arthur Dobble,Ken Franklin,Ronald Dobbie,C Brown,W Smith Donald McKenna,William McKenna,H Chambers,William Erskine,Noel Gunthorpe,W Smith
Junior Bryant Berry,,Kenneth Greisbach,Charles Hales,M B Hales,Alan Hughes,R Mills,W Mills,T G Morgan,R Parsons,W B Parsons,P Perry,T Perry W Perry,B Smith,D Soloman,Norman Stirling,Colin Thorburn,C Tronson,Harold Webb,J Williams,Trevor Wilson,Basil Young
Junior Minor: C Berry,K Brennan,J Czislowski,Andy Cowan,Gordon Cowan Trevor Cruickshanks,Col Greisbach,William Hales,George Hughes Cliff Livermore,W Morris,C Palmer,L Palmer,L Richards,K Stanley, Leslie Stanley,Donald Stirling,Alex Thorburn,N Thorburn,William Thorburn F Young

West End Junior Minor:,John Blaine,T. Blaine,R Jones,R O'Sullivan,S Vogler,D.Simpson,Brian Vogler,J Spann,U McPherson,C Berry,Des Smith W McPherson,K Palmer,A Stalley,D Tupper,S Voghen

Schoolboys: Graham Petie (Captain) Mervyn Brewer,Harold Webb,Neville Cummings,Ken Fysh,E Thornburn,Robert Rush,Robert Spark,Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching,Ray Rule Alexander Strathie

11th June	Ipswich	7	Brisbane	nil
28th August	Ipswich	nil	Hunter River Valley	3

Results:

Queensland: Mervyn Brewer,Neville Cummings,Ken Fysh,Graham Petie,Robert Rush,Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching,Ray Rule,Alexander Strathie,Harold Webb

Results:

30th August	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	nil



IPSWICH STATE SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM which defeated Brisbane 7-1 at Bundamba on Monday. On the extreme right is Ray Rule, who was awarded the trophy given by Mr. M. J. Sheehy, Ipswich, for the most spectacular player.



RAY RULE, 10-years-old Soccer star from Bundamba School, who will play inside left for Ipswich schoolboys against Brisbane in the Ipswich v. Brisbane senior intercity match on Monday.

Ipswich

Junior Minor:

(Bundamba Rangers)	David Hamilton, Norm Rule, S Williams
(Dinmore Bush Rats)	Ron Campbell, Willys Humphries (Captain) B Campbell, K Miller, Robert Miller, Dave Morris, Bert Randolph, Allan Verrall, Les Verrall
(Redbank Seekers)	Glen Hodkinson (Captain) J O'Dwyer
(Technical College)	E Halliwell, J Irving, Cliff Sander, Don Stirling
(Wattles)	William Hales, Alexander Thorburn, William Thorburn

Results:

17th August	Ipswich	4	Acland	3

Junior:

(Blackstone Rovers)	Eric Robinson, Dudley Woolley
(Booval Stars)	Des. Wardrop
(Bundamba Rangers)	Dan Williams (Captain) Lester Auld, William Burrell, M Hill, Stewart Hill, W Williams
(Dinmore Bush Rats)	Mervyn Brewer, Harold Gemmell, Keith Maxwell, John Morris Harry Wiggins, J Wiggins
(Dodgers)	David Strathie
(Raceview)	J Richards
(Rosewood Ramblers)	William Berlin, J Johnson
(Redbank Seekers)	Ken Irving, Ronald Irving, George Mahoney, Eric Pankhurst

Results:

20th July	Ipswich	nil	Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club	3

Queensland: Lester Auld, Stewart Hill (Bundamba Rangers) J Johnson (Rosewood Ramblers) Keith Maxwell (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dudley Woolley (Blackstone Rovers)

Results:

24th July	Queensland	nil	Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club	2

22nd April 10th June 17th June	Langlands Park Bundamba Langlands Park	Ipswich	**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce,Cec. Evans,David. Halls,J Roebuck,James Rush (Bundamba Rangers)Ross Kitching X Jim Lawrie,William Lawrie,A Green (St.Helens) Dan Roderick, Robert Hill Reserve (Blackstone Rovers) Frank Woolley **Ipswich 5**. (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X,Cec. Evans,Alan. Woolley.Keith Woolley X (Bundamba Rangers) Ross Kitching,RoyTopping (St.Helens) William James (XX, Alan Follett,Gordon Nunn X Lex Gibb Reserve (Bundamba Rangers) Jim Lawrie **Ipswich** 1 (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X,Cec. Evans,Alan. Woolley.Frank Woolley,Keith Woolley,Jake Tapp (Bundamba Rangers)Ross Kitching X RoyTopping,A Green (St.Helens) William James,Alan Follett,Arthur Mclean Reserve (Bundamba Rangers) Jim Lawrie	**Brisbane 3** **Brisbane 1** **Brisbane 2**

1st June	The Rest	Langlands Park	Lex Gibb(St Helens) (Captain) Cec Evans(Blackstone Rovers) Robert Hill(St Helens) H Ridler,Ron Hudson,Herb Bool,J Mehonoshen,A Hudson Bill Nelson,Alec Duncan,William Dearlove,Jack Morris,George Hoskins	(Queensland 4 - The Rest 3) Ron Hudson,Mehonoshen,A Hudson Jack Morris
15th June	New South Wales	Langlands Park Brisbane (Attendance 7000)	Lex Gibb (Captain St Helens) Robert Hill (St Helens)Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Brian Bruce (Blackstone Rovers) Allan Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) Alan Wiseman, Alec Duncan, Herb Bool, Pat Regan Henry Ridler Ron Hudson,William Nelson, Dinny Love,James Head	(Queensland 0 NSW 3)
17th June	New South Wales	Bundamba (Attendance 5000)	Lex Gibb (Captain St Helens) Cecil Evans (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce (Blackstone Rovers) Gordon Nunn (St. Helens) Robert Hill (St Helens) Alan Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) Keith Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) Pat Regan,Dinny Love Alec Duncan,Jack Morris,Michael Elston, S Curley, D. MacKinven	(Queensland 0 NSW 10)

1947

- St Helens win all four major trophies (Premiership,Hilton and Tristram Shields,Telegraph Cup)
- Lex Gibb (Capt)George Allan,Brian Bruce,Morris Dawes,Robert Hill, William Mitchell Gordon Nunn,Allan Woolley Maurice Dawes becomes the first players selected for Queensland from the second division
- Lex Gibb wins the Telegraph Blue player of the year,Gordon Nunn is runner up and Maurice Dawes third
- Dinmore Bush Rats install lod sprakers at their ground
- Northside Wanderers club formed.
- Busby Cup introduced for Inter City Junior competition
- Eric Nunn plays Gum Leaf solos at the reception for the visiting South African team in Ipswich
- Presidents elected Jim Donald (Blackstone Rovers) James Donaldson (Booval Stars) Alf Perrett (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander(St Helens)
- Col Warrell is Qld selector for matches against South Africa and is also President of the Soccer Committee of the Ipswich Railway Institute
- The "Wookibbs" a team comprising members of the Woolley, Kitching and Gibb families defeated Corinthians 8 goals to 3. “issued a challenge to any team in Queensland
- The ban on games at Blackstone Rovers ground imposed in 1946 following spectator trouble is lifted
- Tom Guthrie Shield (Reserve and Second division) introduced

Trophy Winners

Premiers (St Helens)
Hilton Shield (St Helens)
Tristram Shield (St Helens)
(St Helens 4 Bundamba Rangers 3)
Telegraph Cup (St Helens)
(St Helens 2 Brisbane select nil)
Reserve Grade Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)
Reserve Grade Brough Cup (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Callow Cup (Booval Stars)
Juvenile Premiers (Booval Stars)
Round Shield (Bundamba Rangers)
Schoolboy (Silkstone)

In Memoriam

- George Law (Born 1886) (Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Harriers,Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Silkstone Montes) George represnred Qls in 1911
- 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

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Saturday 21 June 1947

The Kitchings,the Woolleys, and the Gibbs have been Soccer rivals for so long that it comes as a surprise to learn of their linking up. They have banded together to form a composite team to challenge any combination in Queensland, proceeds to he in aid of the Food for Britain appeal orsome other worthy cause.

The "Compo" side Is: Cec. Kitching; Frank WoolleyRedvers ("Fat") Kitching,Alan Gibb, Lex, Gibb, Alf Gibb,Dudley Woolley, Ross(Possum) Kitching,Dave Kitching,Keith Woolley, Allan Woolley.Reserves include Raymond Woolley, Reg. Woolley,and Errol Woolley, not to mention a few Kitching's still unplaced.

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Thursday 7 August 1947

Now known as the "Wookibbs" the team comprising members of the Woolley, Kitching and Gibb families,gave a splendid display of football against Corinthians last Sunday.

The metropolitan team was beaten by 8 goals to 3.

The 'Wookibbs" have issued a challenge to any team in Queensland, and it would be a safe bet to say the team would win more matches then it would lose. Incidentally, It is rumoured that the team would like to try conclusions with the Brisbane team that defeated Ipswich last Saturday

	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



Champions

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-Pres) 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-Pres) Paul Sander (Patron) Dan Roderick, Mrs O Thompson (Vice-Pres) Lex Gibb (Capt) William Sander (President) John Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selector) S Davis (Sec)

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



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Dinmore Bush Rats – 2nd Division

Undefeated Premiers and Guthrie Shield Winners

Back Row: Des Wishart

Second Row (L-R) Ron Kelly(Committee) Keith McKeand, Col Verrall, Ivor Howells, Lou Webb, Norm Verrall (Committee)

Sitting: Miss D. Jackson (A/Secretary) Maurice Dawes, Cec Verrall, Merv Peck (Capt & Treasurer) Les Webb, Kev Skellern, Richard Jackson (President)

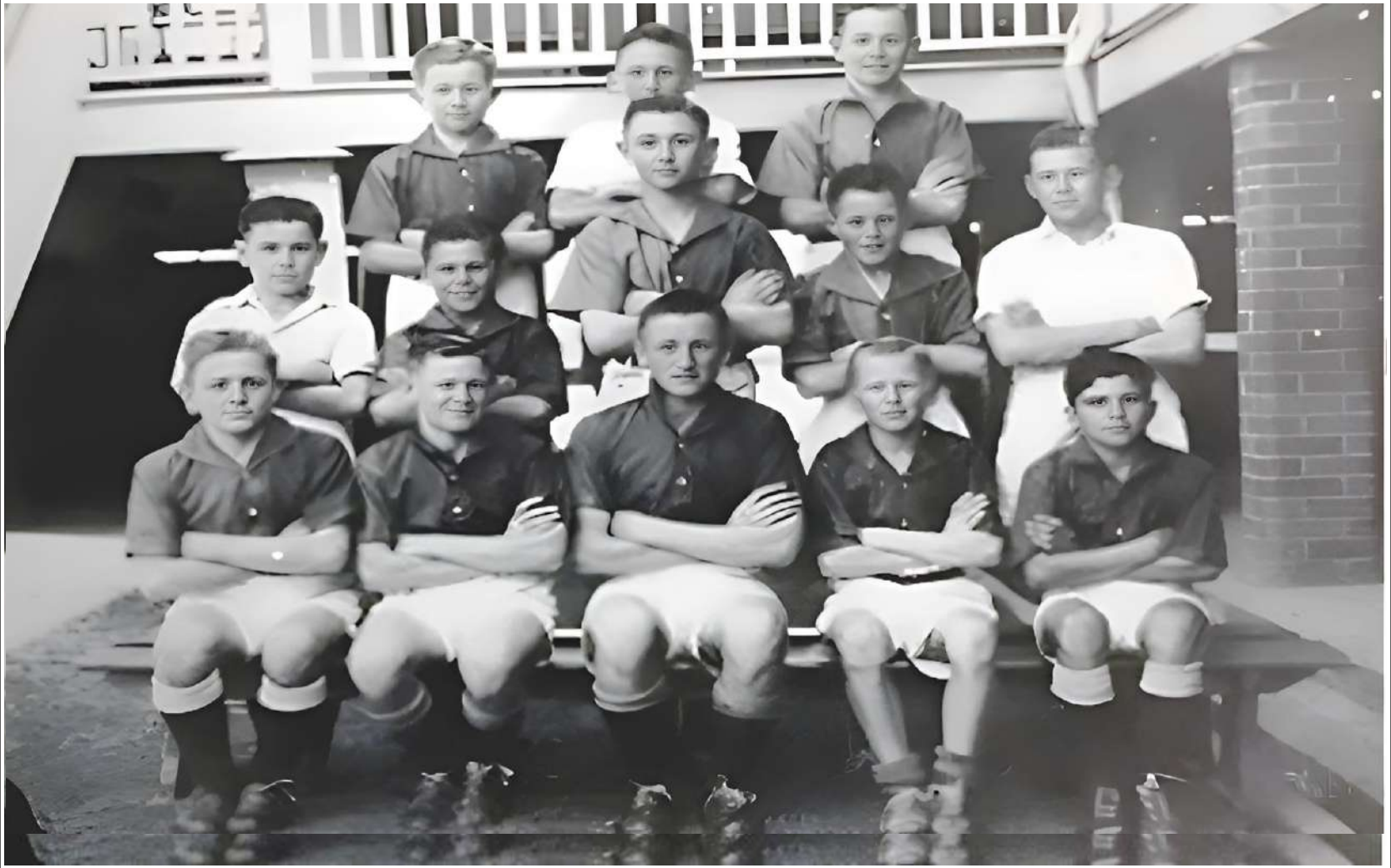
Inset: Dave Bailey (Vice-Capt) Norm Follett Absent: Gordon Peck, James Topping

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Wattles B Senior
Tedman Cup Winners
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Back Row: Thomas Dobbie(Manager)
Second Row: ,----Arthur Dobbie,,---,Leslie Williams,Mervyn Dobbie,---
Front Row: William Hughes (Treasurer) Keith Irnhoff,Ron Hughes,Ron Dobbie (Captain) Norm Edwards,Col Hughes,K Brown (Secretary)
Inset: Ken Franklin



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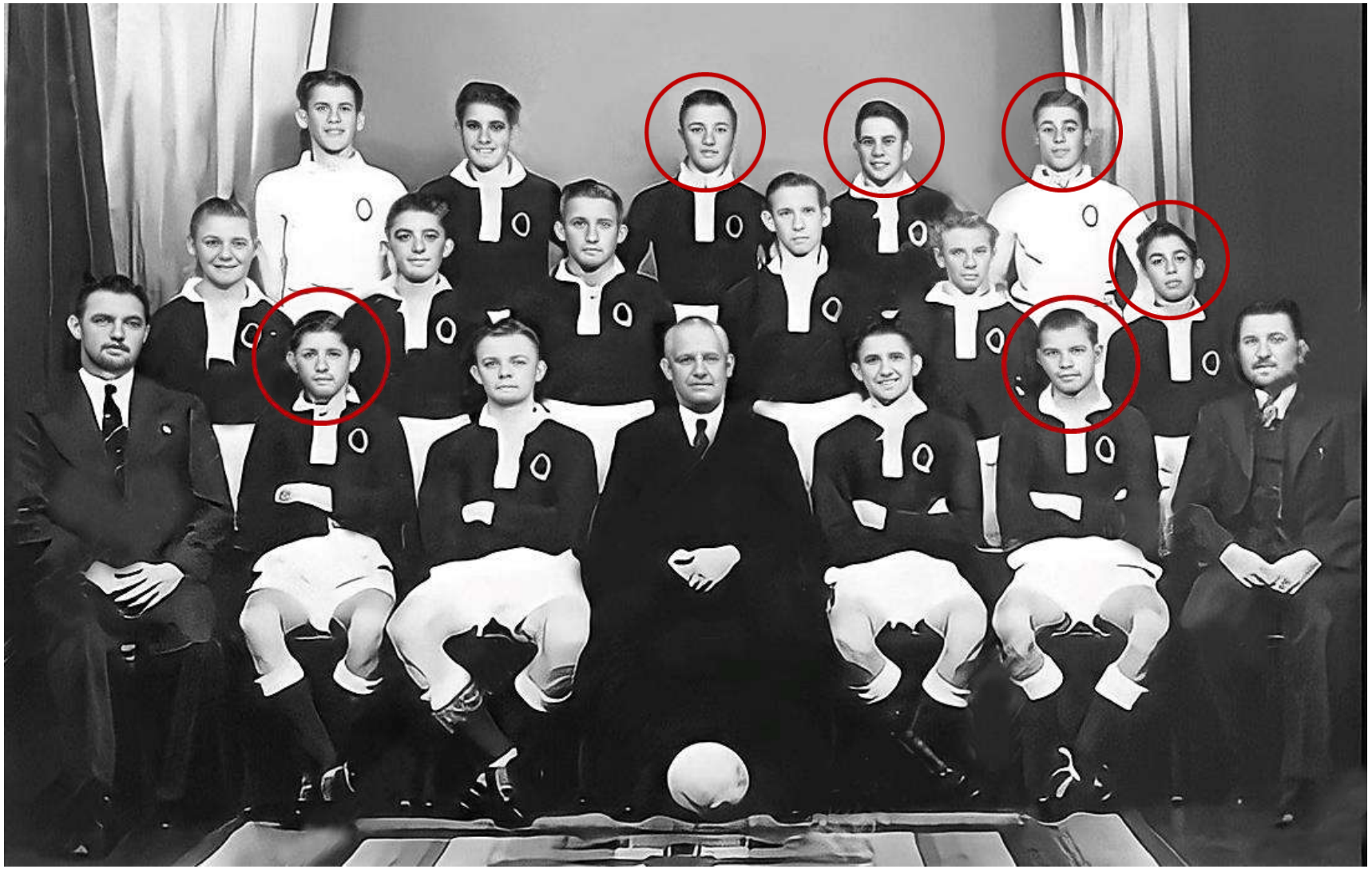
Silkstone State School

Premiers

Back row: Dave Newlands, J Phillips, Nicholas Rail

Second row: Neil Campbell, Jim Pringle, R Twidale, Reg Range, L Gehrke

Front row: Cecil Anderson, Spencer Kitching, Don McDonald, Graham Kathage, William Tonner



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Queensland Schoolboys Football Representative Team Touring New South Wales(Schoolboy)

Back row:Don McDonald,K Wilson,Don Leo

Second row:Keith Rush

Front row: Ken Fysh





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Queensland Junior Under 21 team

No order:Stewart Hill (Dinmore Bush Rats) Lindsay Bucknall (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Hales (Wattles) Alan Hughes (Wattles)
Ken Franklin (Wattles) Robert Rush,E Riley,A Mathieson,G Rankin,W Silcock,W Williams,M Campbell,I Donskey,Malcolm Wild,T Mackay



South Queensland team

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Back row:Ron Hasssett,Alec Duncan,Maurice Dawes,Lex Gibb (Cap)William Mitchell,Harold Crewsdon,Gordon Nunn,M Hudson)Manager) William Lawrie
Front row:John Mehonoshen,Ron Porter Charles Stewart, A Ross(Trainer) Ross Kitching,Wal Robbins Alan Hudson



Queensland vs South Africa

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

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

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





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Australia vs South Africa

Back row:L-R James Cunningham,Joe Marston,Norman Conquest,Cec Drummond,E Bool
Second row: S Blake(Secretary) Dave Coote,W Wilson,Lex Gibb,E P Rowley(Selector)
Front row:Jack Revie(Manager) Charlie Stewart,Alec Heaney,Reg Date (Captain) Ron Hughes,M Wynn,T Lanbridge(Trainer)

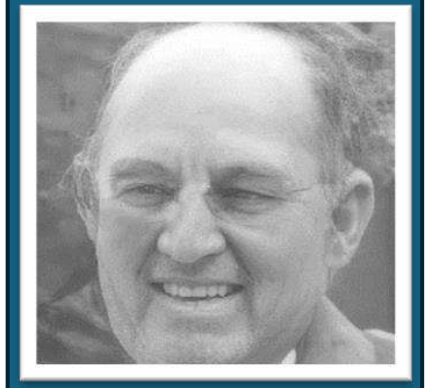


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Australia vs South Africa

Back row:L-R Ron Hughes,Reg Date, Norman Conquest,Lex Gibb,Charlie Stewart,Sid Blake
Second row: Tom Langridge,Joe Marston,Ted Drain, Alec Heaney,James Cunningham,Cec Drummond,Norm Gillespie
Front row: Dave Coote,Ray Marshasll

Players in 1947



Eric Evans

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: William Bertram,Samuel Clarkson,Alec Dempsey C Dempsey,Cec Evans,Cliff Jones,Jake Tapp,Brian Bruce,Jim Lawrie Harold Halls,James Churchett,Tom Johnstone,Eric Robinson David Webster,George Williams,Alan Woolley,Dudley Woolley,Frank Woolley Keith Woolley

Reserve: A Watson,Leslie Follett,Robert Rush,Ronald Rice,J Maddick,Jim Johnson,Stanley Livermore,Charles Graney,Reg Hansell,H Jacobs,Eric Evans Herbert Johns,H Power,Mick Pulley,Robert Hare,Leonard Franklin,H Wilson,Erroll Woolley Harold Woolley Reg Woolley

Junior Minor: Leslie Williams,Leonard Collins,Thomas Jones,Howard Boughen,George Hughes,Donald McKenna,N Brown,P. Farrell,Andy Cowan Eric Jones,H Brennan,S Campbell,R Marsh,D Neil,J Young,J Harper,W Poulton,N Miller

Junior: Doug Ashe,T Marsden,Leonard Keidge,Ronald Keidge,Maurice Hansell,Bruce Twidale,Don. Young,Keith Brown,L Turner,Hassan Heuser,R Jones Walter Phie,Keith Rush,Les Verrall,G Martens,J McMahon

Booval Stars: B Senior: Alan Follett (Captain) Alan Barram,Alexander Coutts,Jefferd,Ronald Devereaux,George Bullock,Samuel Bullock,R Johnson D Jones,L Grant,T Hart,Thomas McAllan,T Richardson,Ronald Warren,Graham Solomon,William Muir,James Wraight,Mervyn Wraight

Junior Minor: Callow Cup Winners: Max Berry,William Thorburn (Vice Captain) Kevin Buckingham,D Fields Alan Kathage,William Kathage Colin Follett,G Lovell,L Palmer,C Rossiner,Leslie Stanley,Alex Thorburn,Colin Thorburn,R Hamilton,Des Wardrop,Jack Williams

Juvenile Premiers: Alwyn Warren (Captain) Neville Cummings,Ronald Warren,Cec Anderson,Graham Anderson,H Conway,K Conway, K J Mackay William Frankish,Don McDonald,John Stockwell,Don Leo,James Malcolmson,Graham Simpson,Claude Stanley,William Tucker,N Williams

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: 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 **Coach :Ron Bognuda/Redvers Kitching**

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

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

Junior Minor: Keith Kitching,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

Players in 1947



Ian Cain

Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors: Maurice Dawes, Cec. Verrall, Merv. Peck, Col Verrall, Keith Skellern, Les Webb, Lou Webb, Norm Follett, Dave Bailey Keith McKeand, Les Webb, Des Wishart. Gordon Peck, Ivor Howells, John Topping, M Davies (Coach Dick Jackson)
A Junior: Alan Verrall, Stewart Hill, M Chalk, Mervyn Brewer. Alfred Hansell, Ron Irving, J Richards, Lloyd Verrall, Harry Wiggins, R Strathie Keith Maxwell, John Norman, Frederick Bucknall, Lindsay Bucknall, Bert Randolph Henry Randolph
B. Junior D. Holland, Daniel McClurg, David Strathie, A Miller, Ernest Duyvelshoff, R Fowler, B Maxwell, Eric Follett, C Gray, Don Young, Thomas Young D Ihle, S Malcolmson, J O'Dwyer Thomas Nunn, S Meridith, Colin Tronson, K Thompson
Junior Minor: Les Allen, E Hallewell, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Noel Wilson, Les Verrall, Mervyn Bucknall, Glen Hodkinson. Robert Miller, Allan Smith Evan Wedmaier, Robert Wedmaier, Noel Bognuda, John Kitching, Noel. Kitching
Juvenile: Cecil Lotz, Desmond Wedmaier, Ray Noble, Norm Morris, C Thompson, I Miller, I Crain, L Hellig, S Cross, V Silvester, L Taylor, V Thompson Trevor Randolph, L Williams, A Hudson, Brian Randolph, Barry Randolph, J Tait, Allan Verrall, D. Dobbie, R Smith, Ian Cain, Brian Sander, Graham McCrea G Hickey, E Wilson, B Morris, H Bognuda, G Cross, T Heaton, A Wilson F Nunn, Harold Gemmell

Newtown Dodgers: David Strathie (Captain) Ernest Dampier, E Gaedke, Lawrence Musch, A Johnson, C Johnson, V Johnson, L Edwards, R Bool A Jones, W Morris, John Nix, S Thomson, M Walker, J Jones, V Robertson, Eddie Walker

Redbank Seekers: S Campbell, Jim Irving, Ronald Irving George Mahoney, Eric Pankhurst, Percy Pankhurst

St Helens: **Premiership, Hilton and Tristram Shields, Telegraph Cup Winners**: Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) John Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) George Allan, George Dyett, David Halls, Alan Pitcairn, Ron Kelly, Colin Barnes, Douglas Nunn, Joe Biggs, Gordon Nunn, Merv Dale, E Thompson Robert Hill, Dan Roderick, Arthur McLean, Roy Topping
Reserve Grade F Allan, Joseph Hainsworth Lyle Hainsworth, Lester Jordan, Len Warrell, Alwyn McLean, J Lebeter, H Ramsay, D Fisher, Doug Nunn D Delbrldge, Keith Roach, E Thompson, Col Hodkinson, R Harper, Eric Young
Players: **Junior Minor**: Alf Heaton, Ken Avis, T Campbell, N Thorburn, Geprge Neilan, Evan Noble, Lester Pcdley, G Roberts, Ray Rutledge, Cliff Sander Donald Stirling, Arthur Weatherhog, B Webb

Wattles: B Senior: Ronald Dobbie (Captain) C J Brown, R Clarkson, Arthur Dobbie, Mervyn Dobbie, Norm Edwards, W Edwards, Cliff Howells Col Hughes, Ron Hughes, Donald McKenna, J Morris, Ben Williams, J Williams, Leslie Williams, N Williams, K Irnhoff, R Woolley
Junior: Bryant Berry, Trevor Cruickshanks, Cliff Hales, Alan Hughes, Ken Franklin, Col Greisbach, James Irving, Tom McClurg, C G Morgan, Dave Morris E Parry, W Parry, Don Stirling, Basil Young Erroll Woolley, Harold Webb

Schoolboys: Col Kitching,Keith Mole,G Noble,Ray Rule,Shanks (Bundamba) Spencer Kitching,Don McDonald,Don Newlands,Twidale (Sllkstone) Keith Rush (Blackstone) Lester Auld,Derek Smyly, Alexander Strathie (Central) K Heuser (Raccview)

Results:

17th May	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	5
2nd August	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	1

Queensland Scoolboys

Don Leo,Keith Rush,*Ken Fysh(Captain) Neville Cummings,Graham Simpson,Kev Wilson Alexander Strathie,Don McDonald

*Australian Schoolboy Representative

Results:

8th June	Queensland	3	Hunter Valley	3
10th June	Queensland	Nil	Sydney	1
2nd September	Queensland	1	New Zealand	2



Col Kitching



QUEENSLANDERS HAPPY

The visiting Queensland Soccer schoolboys were happy when their bus left yesterday on a tour of Lake Macquarie and the beaches. The Queensland boys will play a Newcastle team as a curtain-raiser to the Soccer Test at the Sports Ground to-day.

Ipswich **Juvenile:**

14th June	Ipswich (Under 16)	2	Brisbane	2	(Stewart Cup)

Junior Minor:

(Booval Stars) William Kathage, Alex Thorburn, William Thorburn, Des. Timperly, Alwyn Warren
(Bundamba Rangers) Albert Hales, Cliff Sander, Dan Wlliams
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Les Verrall (Captain) Gerald Duyvelshoff, E Halliwell, Glen Hodkinson, Robert Miller
(St Helens) Don Stirling, Ken Avis, Ken Fysh, George Neilan, Ray Rutledge Kev Wilson

Results:

14th June	Ipswich (Under 18)	3	Brisbane	2	(Queensland Cup)
22nd June	Ipswich		Brisbane		
10th August	Ipswich	2	Tent Hill	1	

Junior:

(Blackstone Rovers) K Heuser, R Jones, Keith Rush, Les Verrall
(Booval Stars) Harold Conway, Alan Kathage, Don Leo, James Malcolmson, Graham Simpson, Claude Stanley
(Bundamba Rangers) Lester Auld, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Graham Petie (Captain) Max Petie, K Preuss, Norm Rule, Ray Rule
Eric Thorburn, Dan Williams
(Dodgers) Lawrence Musch, David Strathie
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Mervyn Brewer, Lindsay Bucknall, Mervyn Bucknall, Stewart Hill, Keith Maxwell, Norm Morris
Frederick Bucknall, Harry Wiggins, Noel Wilson, Alan Verrall, K Thompson
(Redbank Seekers) Jim Irving, Ronald Irving George Mahoney, Eric Pankhurst, Percy Pankhurst
(Wattles) Graham Anderson, Neville Cummings, Ken Franklin, Col Greisbach, Cliff Hales, Alan Hughes, Basil Young, Harold Webb
A McDonald, M Palmer, D Smith, K Palmer, J Spann, L Allen, Robert Diflo

Results:

14th June	Ipswich	6	Acland	1	(Busby Cup)
10th August	Ipswich	4	Tent Hill	nil	
October	Ipswich	2	Acland		(Busby Cup)

Queensland:

Lindsay Bucknall, Stewart Hill (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Hales, Alan Hughes, Ken Franklin(Wattles) George Mahoney (Redbank Seekers)

20thJuly	Queensland	1	Newcastle Police Boys Under 21	1
27th July	Queensland	2	Newcastle Police Boys Under 21	Nil

1947				
17th May	South Africa	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Lex Gibb (Captain St Helens) William Mitchell, Robert Hill (St Helens) Morris Dawes (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) George Allan(St Helens) Allan Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce (Blackstone Rovers) Jack Morris,Herb Bool,W G Dearlove Alec Duncan,Ron Hudson *Morris Dawes was selected from second division	(Queensland 1 v. South Africa 10) Scorers:Herb Bool

A. WOOLLEY, outside left (Blackstone Rovers). Has worn the Queensland jersey against N.S.W. One of the type who believes in losing no time when going down the line. Is noted for his rugged play. In form very dangerous when near goal. A member of one of the best known Soccer families in Queensland.



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M. DAWES, outside right (Bush Rats). Plays B senior, but so outstanding has been his form that he was selected in preference to any first division A grader. Fast and clever with good ball control. An outstanding dribbler, who crosses the ball well. Is always dangerous in possession, never flurried, believes in going straight down the line and giving his inside forwards every chance to score.



R. HILL, left-back (St. Helens). Gained Rep. honours against N.S.W. last season but hardly played up to the form his admirers expected. To-day is expected to show his real form, which is extra good. When in the mood kicks well with each foot; has very strong defence.



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G. ALLEN, left-half (St. Helens). One of the hardest tackling backs in the game. Takes and gives hard knocks with a smile; very hard man to pass. Has been displaying particularly good form right from the start of the season. Knows the value of combination with the forwards.



The Manager . . .

Mr. W. Sanders, appointed manager of the Queensland team, is known to his legion of friends as "Pete." Mr. Sanders for years has been the guiding light of the round ball code in the Ipswich district. For years he has managed both Ipswich and Brisbane teams, and the honour conferred on him to manage to-day's team against the visitors is richly deserved. Before an injury put a stop to his active participation in the game as a goalkeeper, Mr. Sanders, who had already represented Brisbane, was fast approaching State honours.



L. GIBB, St. Helens captain (centre-half). Has been playing first division football since 1937, when he played with Bundamba Rangers. In 1931 represented Queensland schoolboys and the year prior to his elevation to "A" Grade played for Queensland Juniors against N.S.W. His interstate and international record makes impressive reading. Here it is: 1937 English amateurs, 1938 Palestine, 1940 Chinese, 1947 South Africa. Very solid player who never lets up. He can be depended upon to give his forwards every opportunity.



W. MITCHELL, goal-keeper (Thistles). Tall, lithe and active. Mitchell is the ideal build for a 'keeper. Has been playing well for his club this season. Has a very safe pair of hands, fields a ball well, with good anticipation. Represented the Rest in the "Telegraph" Charity Game last season against premiers at the Exhibition ground. If he displays the form he has been showing for his club could easily be the test selectors' choice for next week's test game.



G. NUNN, centre forward (St. Helens). Repped for the State last year. Is a hard bustling type of centre who gives the opposition no peace; particularly dangerous within shooting distance. Is the most prolific scoring centre forward in the game in Queensland. Given opportunities to-day could easily prove surprise packet to the Springboks.



1948

- Lex Gibb and Gordon Nunn selected for Australia for tour of New Zealand
- St Helens win the Premiership, Telegraph Cup, Hilton and Tristram Shields for the second year running
- Lex Gibb transfers to Corinthians and is captain coach of Queensland.
- Ron Coleman, Morris Dawes, Alf Gibb, Lex Gibb, Robert Hill, James Johnstone, Ron Kelly, William Mitchell Merv Newlands, Gordon Nunn, Merv Peck, Dan Roderick, Des Wishart selected for Queensland
- Dan Roderick also captains Queensland and also. wins th Telegraph Blue player of the Year at age 36.
  He also wins the J Gordon trophy as player of the Year for St Helens.
  Dan ties Arthus Wilson and Edward Hawkins of Dinmore Bush Rats winning his eleventh Premiership
- Presidents elected Jim Donald (Blackstone Rovers) V Currie (Booval Stars) Alf Perrett (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)
- Robert Dobbie's last year as Secretary of Blackstone Rovers. He was Secretary since 1924
- Ron Hughes selected captain of the State Railway team. Bill Mitchell and Alan Pitcairn are also in the team

In Memoriam

- George Bullock (Born 1882) (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Booval Stars, Ipswich City) served in WW1 and WW2. He represented Queensland five times in 1911/1912
- . Harry Besgrove (Born 1877 (Little Rangers, Coursers, Bundamba Rangers)
- Jack Jeffrey (Born 1873) (Dnmore Bush Rats)
- Cec Evans (Born 1914) (Blackstone Rovers, Raceview Royals, Alpha Pastimes) is killed in a car accident.

Trophy Winners

Premiers (St Helens)

Hilton Shield (St Helens)

(St Helens 3 Thistle 1)

Tristram Shield (St Helens)

(St Helens 3 YMCA 1)

Telegraph Cup (St Helens)

(St Helens 2 Telegraph team 1))

Reserve Grade Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)

Reserve Grade Tom Guthrie Shield (Bundamba Rangers)

Junior Premiers (Wattles)

Junior Callow Cup (Wattles)

(Wattles defeated St Helens)

E(Dad) Verrall Cup and Joe Francis Cup (Wattles)

Junior Broohs Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Bundamba Rangers 1)

Juvenile Round Shield

(Booval Stars vs Technical College)


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.



J Gordon trophy

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,Alwyn McLean,Ken Jones
Second Row: J Laimer (Trainer) Edward Noble (Vice Pres) H Daley (Vice-Pres) J Gordon (Vice-Pres) M Hudson (Selec) William James (Selector) Merv Dale,H Noble (Am Bearer) Stan McCrea (Selec)) Stan Sander (Vice-Pres)
Sitting: David Waugh (Vice-Pres) Paul Sander (Patron) David Jordan,Mrs O Thompson (Vice-Pres) Dan Roderick (Capt) William Sander (President) John Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selec) S Davis (Treas)
In Front:Arthur McLean,William Pitcairn (Mascot) Lester Jordan,Stan McCrea (Mascot) Dave Morris

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Booval Stars Junior

Back Row:Claude Stanley

Second Row: Paul Sander (President Junior Association) R Hamilton,Keith McKay,E Barrett,Don Leo

Front Row:T Smith (Trustee) Graham Anderson,Jim Donald (Vice Pres),Alwyn Warren (Captain) James McKay (Manager) Keith Hansell,Nick Nason (Vice Pres)



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Dinmore Bushrats Junior

Winners of McMahon Shield and Brookes Cup

Back Row: (L-R) Gerald Duyvelshoff, Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary) J O'Dwyer

Second Row: Merv Park (Treasurer) Les Verrall, John Norman, Charles Fysh, D Herbert, Richard Jackson (President)

Front Row: Don Young, Bert Randolph, Noel Wilson (Captain) Alan Verrall, Trevor Cruickshanks

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Dinmore Bush Rats

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Back row: Bert Randolph, Gerald. Duyvelshoff, J O'Dwyer, -----, ------

Front row: Allan Smith, ----, Noel Wilson (Captain)----- Trevor Cruickshanks

Others: Thomas Nunn, Alan Verrall, Les Verrall, Robert Miller, Don Young, D Holland, L Allan, John Norman, Charle Fysh, Robert Wedmaier



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Tristram Shield

Bundamba Rangers vs Caledonians (Langlands Park)

Alf Gaviola in Goals

Wattles Junior Minor Soccer Club

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Undefeated Premiers Winners Callow Cup, E(Dad) Verrall Cup, Joe Francis Cup



Back row: Leslie William, William Wensley, James Malcolmson
Second row: N Brown, Donald McKenna(Selector) George Hughes, Andy Cowan, W McKenna (Selector) Gordon Cowan
Front Row: K Brown(Secretarty) Ken Irnhoff, T Jones (Captain) H Brennan(Vice Captain) William Hughes(Treasurer)
In Front: Daryl Hughes (Mascot)



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Queensland select team vs The Rest

Back Row: Third from left Maurice Dawes (Dinmore Bush Rats) Fifth on left Lex Gibb (Bundamba Rangers)
Sixth on left William Mitchell (Bundamba Rangers)





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Queensland team

Back Row L-R: R Porter,R Shaw,(Trainer) William Mitchell,H Crewdson,J Borland (Trainer)
Second Row:R Hudson,Ron Coleman,Merv Newlands,M,J Johnson,Ron Kelly,B McC arthy
Front Row:L Gray,Jack Revie (Coach) Dan Roderick,William Sander (Manager)Alf Gibb,R Yates (President) Merv Peck
Insets:A Greaves,G Haggert



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Queensland team

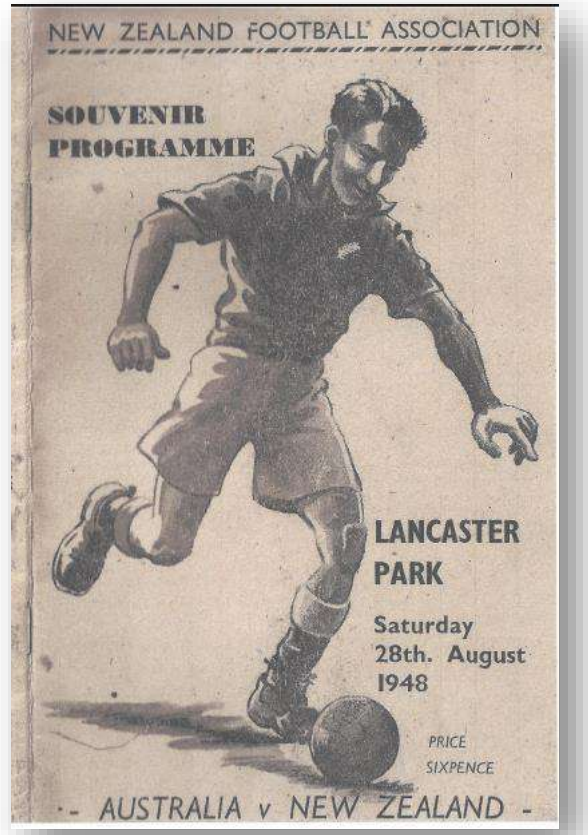
(South Brisbane Railway Station)

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

Front Row: --- --,Herb Bool,,Charles Stewart,---- ,Walter Cansick,Robert Hill,Maurice Dawes, Alan Williams,Wal Robbins



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





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Australia vs New Zealand

Back row: L-R Mr J O Wilshaw(Manager) R Hughes,J Marston,A Gravell, Robert Lawrie,W Wilson,K Hough,A Drennen,Mr H Armstrong(Manager)
Front row :Gordon Nunn,Lex Gibb,J Cunningham,A Johns,C Drummond(Captain) W Casnick,Alec Duncan



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Australia vs Cantebury

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



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Second test

Australia vs New Zealand

Robert Lawrie fifth from left back row

Players in 1948



Kenneth Caldwell

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Samuel Clarkson, Noel Edwards, Cec Evans, Cliff Jones, Jake Tapp, Brian Bruce, Jim Lawrie, Des Haswell, Mervyn Haswell David Strathie, James Johnson, David Burrum, Ron Hughes, Robert Dobbie, Ronald Dobbie, Erroll Woolley, Frank Woolley, Col Hughes, Tom Johnston Eric Robinson, Lester Auld, B Jones
Reserve: W Martin, B Watson, Reg Hansell, Dudley Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley, Charles Graney, Col Greisbach, F Allen, Eric Evans, D Fisher Leonard Franklin, L Grant, Stanley Livermore, Keith Thorburn, J Richards, Alan Hughes, S Wilson, John Clarkson, Robert Rush, Harold Halls, George Dyett
Junior: S, Smith, Howard Boughen, Lloyd Boughen, S Boughen. Eric Jones, R Marsh, H Caldwell Kenneth Caldwell, P Farrell, D Johnson, Basil Shanks R Boole, C Chapman, K Barren, Jack Barram, V Collins, E Llewellyn, J Harper, T McEwan, J Earl, A Sander
Juvenile: J Atkinson, A Brown Ron Milson. Walter Phie, Keith Rush, Maurice Hansell, Len Hughes. Doug Ashe, W. Tupper, Alexander Strathie, J McMahon T Marsden, Don Young

Booval Stars: Junior: Kevin Buckenham, Graham Solomon, Keith Jones, Eddie Walker, Basil Young, Leslie Stanley, J Williams, W Morris Des Wardrop Alexander Thorburn, William Thorburn
Junior Minor: Don Leo, E Barrett, G Barrett, Leslie Barrett, Col Follett Richard Kearton, Keith Hansell, Colin Lebeter, William Tucker, Graham Anderson Alwyn Warren, R O'Keeffe, Keith McKay, R Hamilton, Alan Kathage, Claude Stanley, Harold Conway, R Richards
Juveniles: Cec Anderson, K Conway, Neville Cummings, William Frankish, Leonard Skippen, E Thorburn, Graham Simpson, Robert Diflo, Don McDonald Nicholas Rail, T Johnson, David Newlands, Bruce Twidale, J Walker

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Bryant Berry, Alf Gavioli, Merv Newlands, Redvers Kitching, Alan Glbb, Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb. Noel Harris, Dave Kitching Richard Mahoney, Merv Haswell, William Lawrie, Arthur Greene **Coach**: Joe Kitching
Reserve: Premiers, Tom Guthrie Shield Winners: Jim Allan, Lester Auld, James Burton, George Taylor, James Burrum, Ken Jones, Ron Jones Lloyd Verrall, B Campbell, Ken Franklin, Cliff Hales, Stewart Hill, George Mahoney, J Mole, Percy Mole, Ken Power, Harold Webb, 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, Des Brewer, Lindsay Sparks, Brian Sander, George Hales Keith Mole, Max Petie

Players in 1948

Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors: Dave Bailey (Captain) Merv Peck,Keith Brittain,R Brittain,Cec Verrall,Col Verrall,Maurice Dawes,Keith McKeand Lou Webb,Des Wishart,C Cowan,Eric Robertson,Keith Skellern,Allan Humphreys,Ivan Robertson,Ken Caswell
Reserve Grade: William Broom,Tom McClurg,Lindsay Bucknall,Walter Nunn,Mervyn Chalk,Alfred Hansell,Leonard Irving,Ronald Irving.R Maxwell J Maddock,M Howell Cliff Howells,Ivor Howells,Gordon Peck,Mervyn Brewer,Mervyn Wraight,Les Webb,Harry Wiggins,S Wiggins
Junior: Brooks Cup Winners: Noel Wilson (Captain) Trevor Cruickshanks,L Allen,Gerald Duyvelshoff,J O'Dwyer,John Norman,Charles Fysh D.Herbert,Bert Randolph,Thomas Nunn,Robert Wedmaier,Allan Smith,R Millar,D Holland,Leonard Bales, Alan Verrall, Les Verrall, A Wilson,Don Young

St Helens: Senior: Premiership,Hilton and Tristram Shields,Telegraph Cup Winners: Dan Roderick (Captain) John Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Colin Barnes,Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Robert Hill,Ron KellyJoe Biggs,John Hainsworth,Lyle Hainsworth,George Allan,R Campbell, Merv Dale David Jordan,Arthur McLean,Ben Williams
Reserve Grade: Roy Delbridge,Lester Jordan,Keith Roach Ken Jones Donald Stirling,Doug Nunn,Dave Morris,David Halls, Alwyn McLean Roy Topping P.eter Wall
Junior: Ken Auld,Ken Avis,Ralph Brewer,S Brewer,R Mill,Lesley Pedley,Keith Grimmond,G Morgan,G Roberts,Eernest Dampier,T Pocock,Doug Nunn John Topping,Leonard Musch,R Bushell,Max Berry,N Roberts,R McKean,George Noble, Ray Rutledge,C Wolski
Junior Minor: Mervyn Perrett,E Halliwell,M Bognuda,Norm.Bognuda,Ken Fysh,Kev Wilson,Norm Morris,N Thorburn,R McCrea,Evan Noble George Neilan,A Brennan,W Mills,Robert Spark,Colin Weatherhog
Players: Juvenile: B Allan,G Bailey,R Brown,Edward Cain,Ian Cain,D. Campbell,M Campbell,J Madigan,Basil McCrea,Keith McCrea,Les McCrea Mervyn McCrea,William McCrea,Raymond Price

Technical College:Juvenile: J Clayton,D Brass,Ray Rutledge.Hughes,Campbell,Noble,Pioch,Coleman,Petersen,Leslie Spall,Spresser,Whyte

Walloon: L Murphy (Captain) C.Murphy,K Murphy,W. Murphy,L Merritt,Leonard Collins,G Anderson,H Mahoney,K Mahoney,S Gehrke,Vince Bell J McNamara

Wattles:Junior: Premiers,Joe Farncis Cup Winners,E Verrall Cup: T Jones (Captain) H Brennan(Vice Captain) A Brown,Ken Brown,N Brown Andy Cowan,Gordon Cowan,James Malcolmson,George Hughes,Ken Irnhoff,T Tite,William Wensley O Wheatley, Leslie Williams

Players in 1948

Aberdare No. 1: Harold Follett.Percy Haswell.Keith McKeand,W. Elrlek,V Hill,M Smith,Alexander McKeand,R Millar,Richard James,E Kitching J McCarthy.

Aberdare No.2: B Murphy,N Briggenshaw,Ronald Dowse,P.Campbell,Cliff Howells.Basil Nunn,Arthur Greene,D Brown,T. Norris,R Parsons,C Evans

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	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

Schoolboy:

Under 13: Reg Range,Brian Allan,George Hales,Basil McCrea,R Perry,D Fraser,Keith McCrea,Petersen (Tech College) White (Tech College) Shanks (Bundamba) Young (Blackstone) Max Petie(Central) Spresser (Tech College) W Walters (West lpswich) Spencer Kitching (Silkstone) Ray Rule (Bundamba) Noble (Tech College) Preuss (Central) Don Newlands (Silkstone) Ken Phillps (Raceview) Gary Oliver (Bundamba) Turner (Silkstone) A Kilpatrick, Mervyn McCrea,Les McCrea,K Price,Ken Fysh,Alan Ainscough

Results: **28th July** **Ipswich New South Wales (Cancelled)**

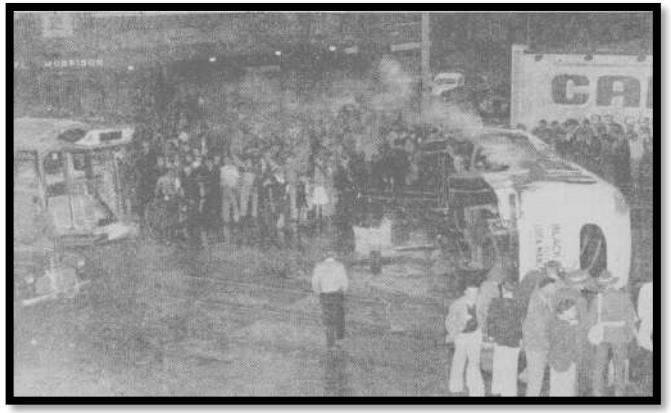


Keith Phillips

Queensland Schoolboys Basil McCrea,Gary Oliver,Keith Phillps,Reg Range,Ray Rule

Results:

1st July	Queensland	8	Newcastle	Nil
6th July	Queensland	1	Sydney	Nil
8th July	Queensland	1	Illawarra	1
14th July	Queensland	Nil	New South Wales	2
24th July	Queensland	Nil	New South Wales	2
30th July	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	8



Schoolboys Involved In Brisbane's Worst Crash of Kind

BRISBANE, July 26.—Brisbane's worst bus and tram collision, in which both vehicles were almost totally destroyed by fire, occurred at Woolloongabba at 5.10 p.m. to-day and resulted in 24 persons being admitted to hospital. Six were dangerously injured.

The bus, carrying the New South Wales and Queensland schoolboy Soccer players, was city bound from Wynnum when it swerved into an outbound Balmoral tram in Stanley-street, near the Woolloongabba railway yards. Thrown on its side the bus immediately burst into flames which also engulfed the front cabin of the tram.

The schoolboys, some cut and burned, poured from the blazing bus through the front door and rear window, but several people were trapped in the tram cabin.

Shocking scenes were witnessed as men and women, some burnt almost beyond recognition, rolled and screamed on the roadway in agony. Two fire reels, seven ambulance cars and dozens of police arrived within a few minutes, and the ambulances and taxis maintained a shuttle service to both the Mater and General hospitals.

Ipswich

Junior Minor:

(Booval Stars) Gordon Anderson, G Barrett, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren
(St Helens) Ken Fysh, E Hallewell, George Noble, Kev Wilson
(Wattles) Ken Imhoff, Duncan McKenna
E Jones. E Webb, E Brown

Junior:

(Booval Stars) Alan Kathage, Leslie Stanley, W Thorburn, Des Wardrop
(Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Rule
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Trevor Cruickhanks, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Charles Fysh, Robert Miller, Bert Randolph, Allan Smith, Allan Verrall, Les Verrall
(St Helens) Ray Routledge
W Stanley

Results:

13th June	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	1	(Busby Cup)
26th June	Ipswich	1	Acland	Nil	(Busby Cup)
15th July	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	2	(Busby Cup)
7th August	Ipswich	3	Newcastle Police Boys	nil	
15th August	Ipswich	nil	Newcastle Police Boys	5	
4th September	Ipswich		Acland		

29th March	Langlands Park	Ipwich	**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Gavioli,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,Ross Kitching X Richard Mahoney (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart,Maurice Dawes (St. Helens) Gordon Nunn XXXX,Alan Pitcairn,Robert Hill,George Allan **B Team** (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Jones,Eric Robinson (Bundamba Rangers).William Lawrie,Noel Harris,Arthur Greene,Alf Gaviola (Dinmore Bush Rats) Keith Brittain,Col Verrall (St. Helens) Ron Kelly,John Pitcairn,Dan Roderick,George Allan,Arthur McLean Reserves:AIan Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Roy Topping(St. Helens)	**Brisbane 7**
30th March	Bundamba		I**pswich 4** Des Wishart,Merv Newlands,Robert Hill (Captain).John Pitcairn,Ron Coleman X Alf Gibb,Maurice DawesX Ross Kitching X,Gordon Nunn,Brian Bruce **B Team** Alf GavioIi,Jones,Redves Kitching Laurie,Dan Roderick(Captain) George Allan Arthur Greene, A McLean Morris Bnttain Alan Pitcairn,Eric Robinson. Roy Tapping, AIan Gibb, Col Verrall Harris,Ron Kelly,Lester Jordan	**Brisbane 3**
15th May	Langlands Park		I**pswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce,Ron Hughes,Robert Dobbie,Eric Robinson (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,Ross Kitching X (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart, Maurice Dawes,Merv Peck (St. Helens) Gordon Nunn XXX Robert Hill,Dan Roderick Lex Gibb,(Corinthians) Reserves: Allan Gibb(Bundamba Rangers).Ben Williams(St Helens) .	**Brisbane 3**
16th August	Lanham Park		**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,James Johnstone XXXX (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Richard Mahoney (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes X Merv Peck (St. Helens) Dan Roderick,Ron Kelly,Ben Williams	**Brisbane 4**

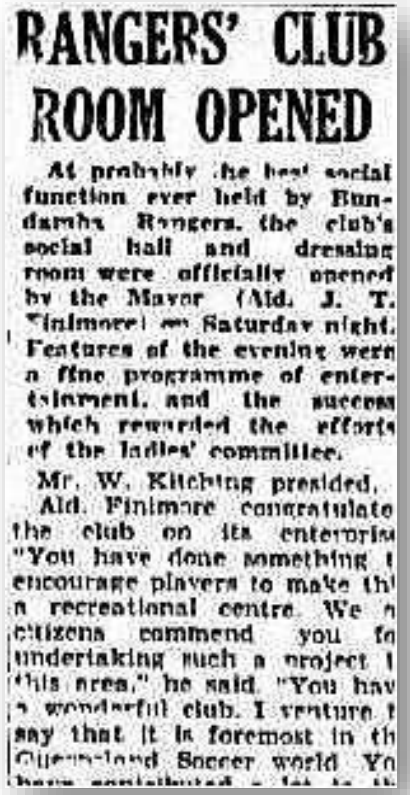
	Opponent	Venue	Players	Result
27th May	The Rest	Exhibition Ground Brisbane	Lex Gibb(Captain) Morris Dawes,Des Wishart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn(St Helens) Alf Gibb,Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Walter Casnick,Charles Stewart,H Crewsdon,T Williams,J Heggert,Ron Porter	(Queensland 5 - The Rest 6) Scorers:Gordon Nunn((3) Charles Stewart 2
12th June	New South Wales	Lambton Oval Newcastle	Lex Gibb(Captain) Morris Dawes,Des Wishart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Hill (St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Alf Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Alec Duncan,Alan Williams,Herb Bool, Alex Donsky,Charles Stewart, Walter Cansick,Wal Robbins	(Queensland 0 NSW 4)
14th June	New South Wales	Sydney Cricket Ground	Lex Gibb(Captain) Morris Dawes,,Des Wishart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Hill,Gordon Nunn (St Helens)Alf Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Morris Dawes (Dinmore Bush Rats)Alex Donsky,,Charles Stewart Walter Cansick,Wal Robbins,Herb Bool,Alan Williams, Alec Duncan	(Queensland 2 NSW 11) Scorers:Gordon Nunn (2)
23rd August	The Rest	Bundamba	James Johnstone (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Dan Roderick(St Helens) Ron Kelly (St Helens) Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Mitchell,H Crewsdon,J Heggert	(Queensland 3 - The Rest 3) Scorers:James Johnstone (2) Merv Peck
28th August	New South Wales	Langlands Park Brisbane (Attendance 3000)	Dan Roderick ((Captain) Ron Kelly (St Helens) Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) James Johnstone (Blackstone Rovers) William Mitchell Ron Hudson Brian McCarthy, Les GrayReserves:Bert Crewsdson,Alex Donsky Ron Porter Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 2 NSW 3) Scorers:James Johnstone Ron Kelly
30th August	New South Wales	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 4000)	Dan Roderick(Captain St Helens) Ron Kelly (St Helens) Alf Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Coleman (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats) Ron Hudson, Les Gray, Andy Greaves, Brian McCarthy Reserves Bert Crewsdson,George Haggart, Ron Porter	(Queensland 3 NSW 3) Scorers:Ron Coleman, Merv Peck,Ron Hudson

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- Lex Gibb, Robert Lawrie, Gordon Nunn and William Mitchell selected for Australia
- The Yugoslav team nominate Gordon Nunn and Ron Hughes as best players on their tour of Australia
- Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Robert Lawrie (Captain) William Mitchell Gordon Nunn selected for Qld
- St Helens lose to Corinthians 3-2 in front of a record crowd of 5000 in Brisbane in a playoff for the Premiership St Helens are without Lex Gibb and Gordon Nunn who are representing Australia. St Helens finished first on
- Presidents elected Theodore Trevis (Blackstone Rovers) William Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)
- Gordon Nunn wins the Sporting Blue of Blue (Overall Sportsman of the Year)
- Robert Lawrie returnes to Ipswich as Captain Coach of Bundamba Rangers
- Lex Gibb returns to St Helens
- Games now played on a Sunday for the first time
- Redvers Kitching plays his 12th season in which he has not missed a match
- O'Callaghan Shield introduced for teams who were knocked out of Tristram Shield
- Rickwood Cup (Under 21 and (School Boys) introduced

In Memoriam

- David Gledson (Born 1877) (Bundamba Rangers)
- William Warrell (Born 1894) (Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Rosebells) Qld Reprentative 1920-1924



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 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

Trophy Winners

Hilton Shield (St Helens)

Hilton ((St Helens 2 Bundamba Rangers 1)

O'Callaghan Shield (St Helens)

(St Helens 3 YMCA 2)

Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers)

(Bundamba Rangers 5 Thistle 3))

Cribb and Foote Cup (Bundamba Rangers)

(Bundamba Rangers 2 Blackstone Rovers 1)

Cribb and Foote Reserve (Blackstone Rovers)

Special Competition (Blackstone Rovers)

(Blackstone Rovers 2 Corinthians 1)

Reserve Grade Brough Cup (Blackstone Rovers)

Junior McMahon Shield (St Helens)

Junior Callow Cup

(Booval Stars vs Wattles)

Junior Broohs Cup

(Booval Stars vs Bundamba Rangers)



"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.

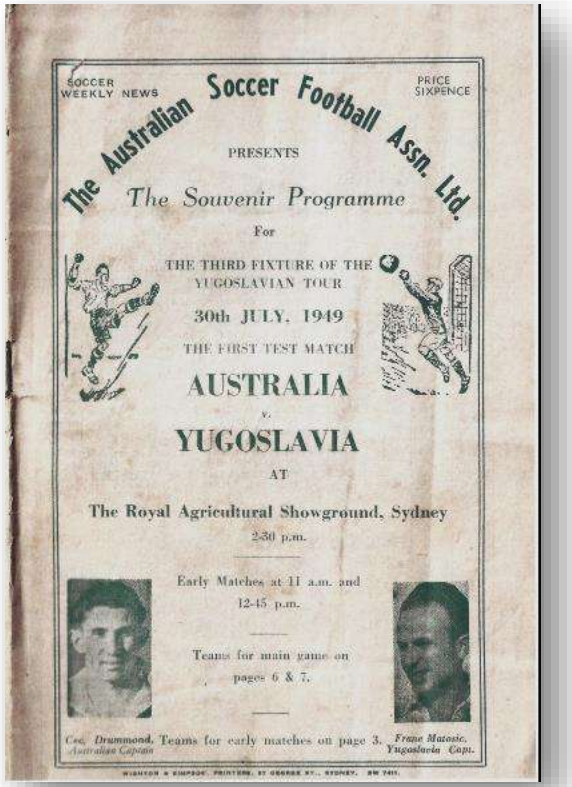
He has never been penalised for a deliberate infringement.

"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 Blu awards are on pages 29, 30, and 31



Gordon Nunn Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949





Gordon Nunn and Robert Lawrie

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





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Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Reserve Grade Premiers and Cribb and Foote Centenary Competition Winners

Back Row: W Eleison

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

Second Row: Selwyn Jones (Trainer) Eric Robinson (Committee) Basi Young, Tom Johnson, C Hughes (Committee) William Woolley (Committee)

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



1949-1950

East Ipswich Cricket Club

Robert Lawrie,Gordon(Bunny)Nunn,Cliff Sander
All inducted in to the Soccer Hall of Fame

Source Private Collection/Lost Ipswich





Dudley Woolley Ron Hughes Col Griesbach



Blackstone Rovers playing Caledonians at Langlands Park



William Mitchell
(Bundamba Rangers)



Merv Newlands
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Coleman
(Bundamba Rangers)



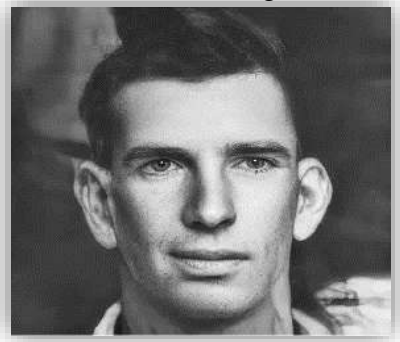
Alf Gibb
(Bundamba Rangers)



Robert Lawrie
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Kelly
(St Helens)



Alec Duncan
(St Helens)



Lex Gibb
(St Helens)



Lyle Hainsworth
(St Helens)



Ron Hughes
(Blackstone Rovers)



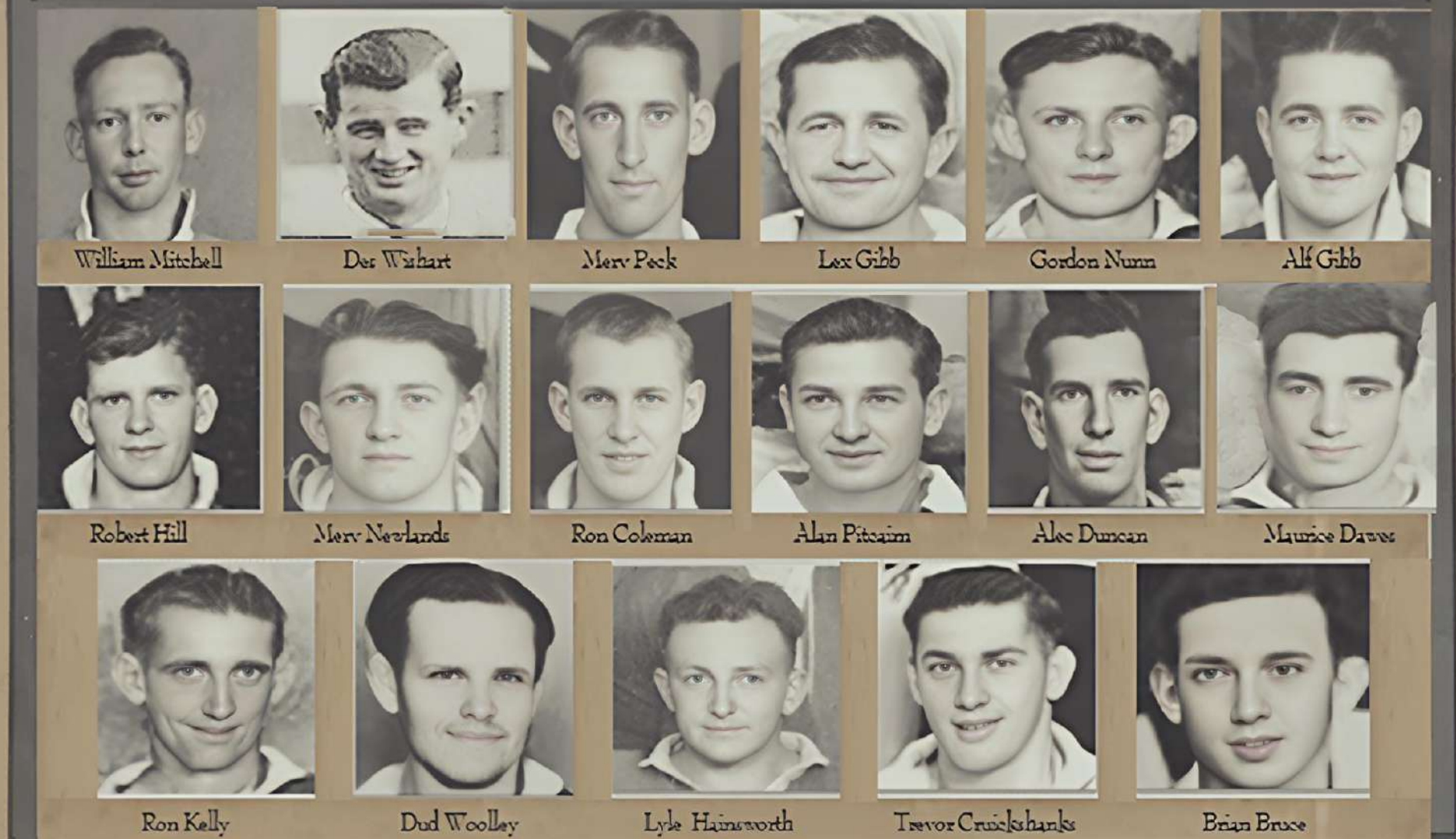
Dud Woolley
(Blackstone Rovers)



Merv Peck
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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Ipswich vs Hajduk Split



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Ipswich Representative team

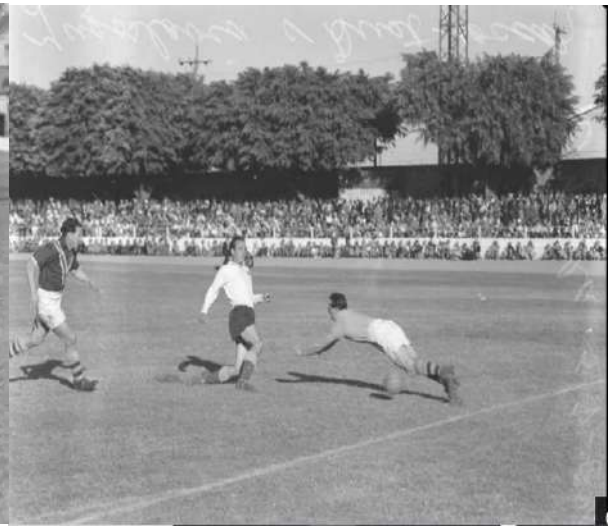
Winners of Kruger Cup

Absent :Robert Mahoney







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Queensland vs Yugoslavia

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



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Australia vs Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia)

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

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

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

Players in 1949

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Special Competition Winners: Cliff Hales,Ron Hughes,Col Greisbach,Brian Bruce,Alan Gibb,Robert Mahoney Eric Robinson,Alan Hughes,Col Hughes,James Burton,Redvers Kitching,Dave Kitching,Mervyn Haswell,James Johnson,Tom Johnstone,Ronald Dobbie E Taylor,A Williamson,Dudley Woolley,Erroll Woolley **Coach: Redvers Kitching**
Reserve Grade: Jim Lawrie (Captain)Ronald Rice,Eric Jones,W Morris,Ken Franklin,Leonard Franklin,F Allen,John Clarkson,Samuel Clarkson Keith Thorburn,Noel Edwards,E Taylor,William Eleison,John Williams,Frank Woolley,Ray Woolley,Basil Young
Junior: Jack Barram,H Boughen,Lloyd Boughen,S Boughen,Albert Berlin,R Marsh,C Chapman,Colin Follett,Reg Edwards (Jun) P Farrell,D Smith Stanley Livermore,Wilson,Covenev,N Hayes,V Collins,Glynn Marshman,G Lovell
Juvenile: Doug Ashe,J Atkinson,David Caldwell,Keith Denman Walter Phie,D. Young,Reg Range,George Hales,J McMahon,Len Hughes,B Brown Ron Milsom,L McKie,G Atkinson,Tom Richards,Ronald Madigan

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Juvenile: Cecil Anderson,Graham Anderson N Anderson,N Campbell,J Fraser,N,Fullelove,A Harvey,D Henderson,N Johnson,Jordon,Graham Kathage L McKay,T McLean,Douglas Miller,L Miller,N Moore,T Muir,Jim Pringle,Lindsay Spark

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Tristram Shield and Cribb and Foote Cup Winners: Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) 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,Richard Mahoney Merv Haswell,Ray Rule,Ken Irving,William Bertram,Lloyd Verrall Ray Wilson,Harold Webb,Ron Jones,Grant,Powell,D Smith
Junior: A Sander,J Fraser,A Williams,Dan Williams,Johnston,R Boole,Ken Brown,Ian Dickenson,A Heaton,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching Spencer Kitching,Pocock

Players in 1949

Dinmore Bush Rats: **Seniors:** Des Wishart,Robert Gemmell,Cliff Jones,David Halls,Merv Peck,J Wilson,Harry Wiggins,Trevor Cruickshanks Eddie Wilson,Noel Wilson,Bert Randolph,Maurice Dawes,Keith McKeand,Alan Verrall Les Verrall **Coach:Richard Jackson**
Reserve Grade: Tom McClurg,Gerald. Duyvelshoff, Leonard Irving,Dave Bailey,Col. Verrall,Mervyn Brewer,Allan Smith,David Burrum,Charles Fysh Robert Miller,Keith Skellern, Walter Nunn,David Strathie,Eric McKeand,J Maddlcks.

RAAF: Eric Evans,Des Evans

St Helens: Senior: Hilton and O'Callaghan Shield Winners: Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) Alan Pitcairn,Alec Duncan,Robert Hill,Cliff Sander Ron Kelly,Gordon Nunn,Lyle Hainsworth,George Allan,Arthur McLean,Merv Dale,Dan Roderick,Ken Jones David Jordan,Lester Jordan,Dave Morris Pat Regan,Keith Roach,Thompson,A Smith,Ben Williams
Reserve Grade: Peter Wall,John Topping,Alwyn McLean,Downing.Donald Stirling,N Briggenshaw,Ronald Irving,Allan Mercer,E Smith,W Smith Walker,.
Junior: McMahon Shield Winners: Ken Avis,Norm Bognuda,Ray Rutledge,Brian Vogler,Max,Berry,Ken Fysh,Leslie Pedley,T Campbell,Kev Wilson Roberts,Ken Fysh,Mervyn McCrea

Wattles: Junior: H Brennan,L. Williams, T. Jones,Andrew Cowan,Gordon Cowan Duncan McKenna,Ken Imhoff,George Hughes,James Malcolmson Harold Webb,Ken Brown,C Sander.
Junior-Minor: Des Brass,Brewer,Morris Hughes,Keith Rush,Leslie Spall,Graham Petie,Max Petie,Brian Sander,Albert Hales,DonMcDonald,Pioch Nicholas Rail,Mole

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6	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	4	4	6	37	36	12
7	Bundamba Rangers	14	4	3	7	31	41	11
8	Caledonians	14	2	4	8	26	47	8

Schoolboys:
Iwan Heuser,Lewis,Alan Ainscough,Atkinson,Neil McNeill,Stan McCrea,F Johnston,Jordon,Ron Freeman
Under 12: David Caldwell,A Kitchng,Brian Parkes,Ron Bales,Ronald Crompton,Tom Edwards. Wiliam McCrea,Maurice Sparkes,T Parkes,A Brown,J Bales,Lindsay Spark
W Anderson,Ken Brown,T McEwan,William Pitcairn,Ray Wilson

Under 14:
A McCrea,Basil McCrea,Keith McCrea,Les McCrea,Don Newlands,Gary Oliver,Keith Phillips,Reg Range,K Price,Jim Morris,Ray Rule,George Hales,Fullelove,

Results:

1st May	Ipswich	3	Mackay	nil	
20th August	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	1	(McGregor Cup)
30th August	Ipswich		Brisbane		

***Queensland Schoolboy:** Keith McCrea,Les McCrea,Gary Oliver,Don Newlands,Keith Phillips,Reg Range,Ray Rule,George Hales,T Parkes,A Brown,J Bales,Lindsay Spark
W Anderson

***Tour cancelled**

Ipswich

Junior Minor:

(Booval Stars) Kevin Buchengham,Neville Cummings,Keith Hansell,Richard Kearton,Don Leo,Claude Stanley,Robert Spark,Eric Thorburn, Alwyn Warren
(Bundamba Rangers) Ian Dickinson
(St Helens) Ken Fysh
(Wattles) Graham Anderson,Albert Hales,Morris Hughes,Graham Petie,Max Petie,Nicolas Rail,Keith Rush,Don McDonald,G Collins

Results:

7th August	Ipswich		Brisbane	
21st August	Ipswich	8	Acland	4

Junior:

(Booval Stars) Alan Kathage(Captain) Kevin Sander,Graham Simpson,Leslie Stanley
(Bundamba Rangers) Dan Williams
(St Helens) Charles Fysh,Cliff Sander
(Wattles) Andrew Cowan,J Cowan T Jones,Duncan McKenna,Ray Routledge,K Wilson,Leonard Collins,Ken Brown
S Jones,C Thornburn,R Hamilton,D England,Des Williams

Results:

19th June	Ipswich		Brisbane	
7th August	Ipswich		Brisbane	
20th August	Ipswich	3	Acland	1

Queensland: Alan Kathage (Booval Stars) S Jones,Duncan McKenna (Wattles) Ken Fysh (St Helens) Ian Dickenson (Bundamba Rangers)

1949	17th April	Langlands Park	Ipswich	**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X,Cliff Hales,Alan Gibb X Richard Mahoney X (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands,Robert Lawrie,William Mitchell,Alf Gibb (St. Helens) Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn X Lex Gibb,Alec Duncan,Ron Kelly **'B' Team**: (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Hales,Ron Hughes,Col Greisbach,Bryant Berry (Bundamba Rangers). James Johnston,Noel Harris,Keith Woolley, Ron Coleman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Merv Peck,Cliff Jones (St. Helens) Lyle Hainsworth,Ben. Williams Reserves: J Burton(Blackstone Rovers) R Dobey	**Brisbane 3**
	2nd May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 6** (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Hales,Brian Bruce XXX (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands,William Mitchell,Alf Gibb,Ron Coleman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Trevor Cruickshanks X Maurice Dawes (St. Helens) Gordon Nunn X Alan Pitcairn,Lex Gibb X Alec Duncan,Ron Kelly **B Team** (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Hales,Col Hughes,Col Griesbach (Bundamba Rangers) Allan Gibb,James Johnstone,Richard Mahoney (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart,Merv Peck,Cliff Jones (St. Helens) Robert Hill Reserves:(Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes(Bundamba Rangers)Noel Harris (Bush Rats) Leslie Verrall(St. Helens) Ben Williams,Lyle Hainsworth	**Brisbane 3**
	27th August	Exhibition Ground		**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes X Brian Bruce, (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Coleman,Merv Newlands,Alf Glbb (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Merv Peck,Des Wishart. (St. Helens) Lex Gibb,Alec Duncan,Ron Kelly,Lyle Hainsworth Reserves:(Blackstone Rovers) Dud Woolley (Dinmore Bush Rats) Leslie Verrall	**Brisbane 4**

11th June	Bundamba	Ipswich	**Ipswich 10**. (Blackstone Rovers) Dud Woolley,Brian Bruce XXX, Eric Robinson (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell, Alan Gibb,Robert Lawrie X (Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv Peck X Maurice Dawes (St. Helens) Alec Duncan,Lex Gibb,Gordon Nunn XXXX	**Bundaberg 4**

28th August	HNK Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia)	**Ipswich 0** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Gibb,Ron Coleman, Wal Mitchell,Merv Newlands Robert Lawrie Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv Peck (St Helens) Alec Duncan,Ron.Kelly,Lex Gibb,Lyle Hainsworth Reserves:(Blackstone Rovers) Dud Woolley	**HNK Hajduk Split 4**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
20th August	Yugoslavia	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 8500)	Bob Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Captain William Mitchell, (Bundamba Rangers) Alec Duncan (St Helens) Lex Gibb (St. Helens) Ron Kelly (St Helens) Gordon Nunn (St. Helens) Brian McCarthy, Les Gray Allan Williams, Alec Donsky,Wal Robbins	(Queensland 0 Yugoslavia 10)

1950

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Premiership.Their first in twenty five years
- Robert Lawrie is selectd Australian captain for tour of South Africa
- Ron Coleman,Ron Hughes,Robert Lawrie,William Mitchell,Gordon Nunn and Cliff Sander selected for Australia
- William Mitchell,Merv Newlands Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,Lex Gibb,Brian Bruce,Maurice Dawes,Ron Kelly Ron Hughes,Merv Peck,Cliff Sander,Ron Jones,Des Wishart selected for Qld
- Robert Lawrie is named Telegraph Sportsman of the Year (Blue of Blue Cup) .Gordon Nunn is runner up
- Gordon Nunn scores a record eighty nine goals for the season
- Presidents elected Eilliam Woolley Trevis (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Frank Corbutt (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)

In Memoriam

- Aaron Noble (Born 1866) (Bundanba Unions,Blackstone Rovers,Whitwood,Bundamba Rangers)
- James Dobbie (Born1876) (Little Rangers,Dinmore,Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats)
- James represented Queensland in 1898

Trophy Winners

Premiers (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Cribb and Foote Cup (Bundamba Rangers)
(Bundamba Rangers 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
Junior Premiers (Wattles)
McMahon Shield (St Helens)
Junior Minor Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Callow Cup (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Brooks Cup (Wattles)
Juvenile Premiers (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Juvenile Round Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Juvenile Busby Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)



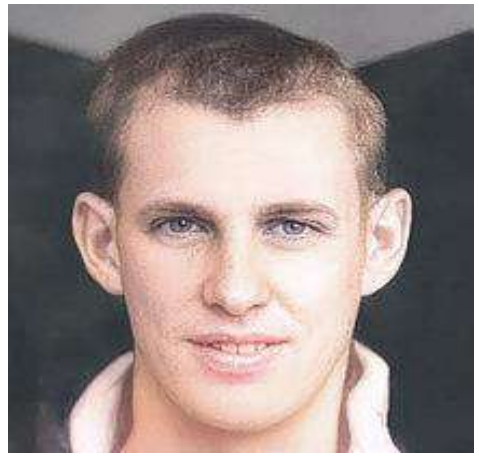






Blue of Blue Cup

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

Ronald Hughes (1927-2013)



Ron represented Australia four times

Ron was first selected in 1950 to tour New Caledonia
He played Left Back, Inside Left,and Centre Forward and was the leading goal scorer
Ron was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Career

Played Juniors with Booval Star and Wattles
Ron represented Queensland nine times Ipswich and Ipswich twenty times
Captain of the State Railway team 1948
He played for Ipswich against Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) in 1949
In 1951 scored a hat trick in a Kruger Cup match.In 1952 he was a member of the Blackstone Rovers Cribb and Foote Cup winners
Captain of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers team that won all trophies, Premiership,Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup
President at Blackstone Rovers in 1962.
Involved with the amalgamation of Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers to form Coalstars
Ron worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops

Cliff Sander (Born 1932-2022)

Cliff represented Australia twenty times



Cliff was first selected 1950 against New Caledonia at Inside left scoring in his first game He was playing for St Helens when selected

Cliff represented Australia in the following matches

1953 (China) 1954 (New Zealand)

1955 (Rapid Vienna) (Hong Kong XI) South Africa

1956 (Japan) (India) Olympics

1957 (Hong Kong) (Ferencvaros,Hungary)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian Scotland)

Cliff was also selected in an Australian team in 1952 to play Western Australia in an exhibition match

Career

Played Juniors at Ipswich Technical College Represented Ipswich 22 times

Represented Queensland forty seven times the most of any player and was captain in 1963

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI) 1954 (New Zealand)

1955 (Rapid Vienna,Austria) (South China Athletic Association Hong Kong) (South Africa)

1957 (Ferencváros (Hungary)(Eastern Athletic Hong Kong)

1958(Blackpool England)1959 (Heart of Midlothian Scotland) 1964 (Everton England)

Also represented Queensland 1952 Victoria,NSW South Australia 1953 Victoria

1954 Victoria,NSW,South Australia,Western Australia,Rest 1956 NSW (4) Australian (11)

1957 NSW (4) Victoria (2) Rest

1958 Victoria (2) 1960 South Australia Victoria,NSW. Rest 1961 Victoria (2) NSW 1962 South AustraliaVictoria

1963 Northern New South Wales,Tasmania,ACT 1964 NSW, Victoria,South Australia, Western Australia





(1959)
Heart of Midlothian

Cliff was selected as the most promising Junior tennis player by the Ipswich tennis association in 1948

Member of the 1949 and 1956 St Helens Premiers,and Hilton Shield winners

Cliff won Soccer Blue for player of the year in 1954 and 1961and tied with Robert Lawrie in 1963

Won the Courier Mail Best and Fairest in 1961,1963,1964,He was third in 1951 and 1952

Joined Azzurri in 1959

Cliff's International career was interrupted in 1960 after Australia was banned from International Football

In 1963 Cliff wanted to return to St Helens but Azzurri sought a transfer fee of 1500 pounds

Azzurri had only paid a nominal fee of 10 shillings for his transfer from St Helens.

St Helens could not afford this and under Association rules Azzurri retained Cliff's services and could withdraw him from any representative team which they did withdrawing him from Queensland teams during the dispute

Cliff retired in 1966 but in 1969 at 39 years of age came out of retirement to play for St Helens

After Cliff retired he coached Juniors at St Helens

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



Azzurri 1961

SANDER BACK WITH SAINTS

(By A.B.)

The biggest news in local Soccer this week is that Cliff Sander has signed on for St. Helens and will play at left-half in the first division premiership match against Hollandia at Ebbw Vale on Sunday.



SANDER'S MOVE PENNIES TO £'s

By Ron Mitchell

WHEN Soccer star Cliff. Sander transferred to Azzurri, his club St. Helens received a 10/ transfer fee.

Now, four years later, St. Helens want Sander back, but it will cost them £800.

The £600 fee imposed by Azzurri on Sander is a record for a Soccer player in Queensland.

It followed a recent approach by St. Helens for Sander's services.

Won big award

Sander, State and Australian halfback, won The Courier-Mail Best and Fairest award in 1961.

He played with St. Helens through junior and senior football before joining Azzurri in 1959.

[At that time, Azzurri and St. Helens were affiliated with the Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association. Azzurri was a Second Division club and the set transfer fee to Second division was £1, 50 per cent being retained by the Association.

Later, the Association constitution was amended to provide no limit on transfer fees. Both clubs are now members of the breakaway Federation, which also places no restriction on transfer fee amounts.]

Brilliant in attack and defence as a halfback, Sander is equally at home in the forward line.

His consistency has been a big factor in Azzurri's successes in recent years.

Only known rift between Sander and Azzurri occurred last August.

Was suspended

Azzurri then suspended Sander for a brief period for what is believed to have been strong criticism by Sander of his club officials and supporters following incidents after the Latrobe-Azzurri match at Heath Park.

This suspension led to Sander being withdrawn from the Queensland team which played New South Wales the following Saturday, in Sydney, in the Australian Soccer championship final.

Azzurri officials are awaiting St. Helens' reply to the transfer fee demand

Sander in Soccer

A 29-YEAR-OLD Soccer international, who was formerly a prominent Ipswich cricketer, has won The Courier-Mail Best and Fairest Soccer Award for 1961.

He is CLIFF SANDER, of the Azzurri team which won last Saturday's grand final against Hellenic.

Cliff, a former coal-miner, is a trainee nurse at Goodna Mental Hospital.

He has represented Australia in Soccer on 16 occasions since 1954 against South Africa, New Zealand, Austria, Hungary, China, and the Scottish team, Heart of Midlothian.

He also played for Australia in two matches in the 1956 Olympics and at 19 years of age toured New Caledonia with an Australian XI.

Normally a half-back, Sander has proved his versatility in the forward line with great success.

He is a brilliant attacking and defensive player, always in superb condition, and has many years of top football still ahead.

His consistent displays and teamwork earned Sander this year's award with 28 points.

"Evergreens," Brian Bruce (Blackstone) 23 points, and Andy Greaves (St. Helens) 21, also gave impressive performances during the season.

C. SANDER



Reward of Distinction
Meritorious Performance and Contribution to the game in QLD in 1999

Champions

-1950-
Dinmore Bush Rats
First Division Premiers



Back Row (L-R):G Roberts (Manager/Trainer) Les Verrall,Kevin Sander,Gerald Duyvelshoff
Third Row: G McLean,Keith Skellern,Alf Gavioli,Keith McKand,Robert Miller
Second Row: A Stewart (Trainer) Col Verrall,Cec Verrall,Clive White,Dave Bailey,Tom McClurg (Linesman)
Sitting: Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary) Dave Morris,Jim Morris,Merv.Peck (Capt) Alan Verrall,Trevor Cruickshanks,Frank Corbutt (President)

Source Private collection



-1950-

Dinmore Bush Rats

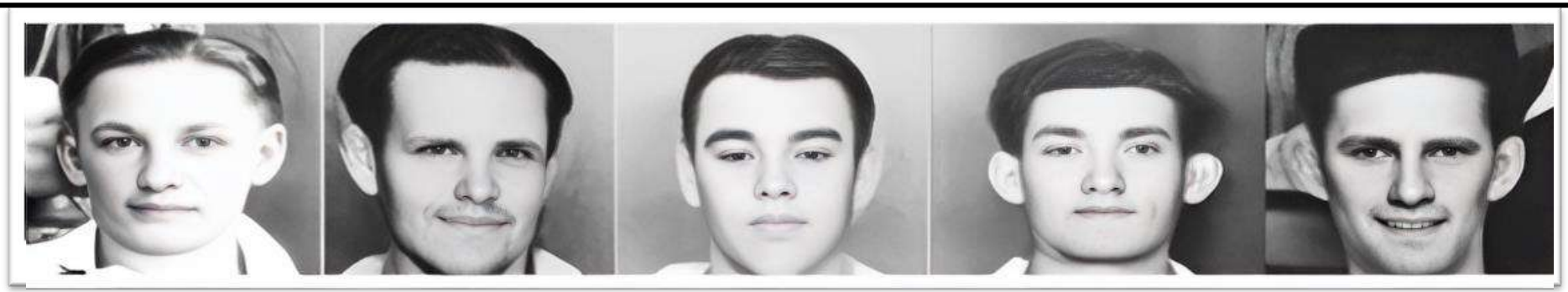
Reserves

Back Row: G McLean (Ball boy) Colin Lebeter,Allan Smith,C Roberts (Manager-Trainer)

Second Row: A Stewart (Trainer) Don Young,Lloyd Verrall,Kevin Sander,Cec Verrall,Gerald Duyvelshoff (Treasurer)

Sitting: Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary) Norm Morris,Les Beilby,Dave Bailey (Captain) J Earl,Keith Skellern,Frank Corbutt (President)

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



Keith Woolley | Dud Woolley | Don Leo | Keith Kitching | Erroll Woolley



Col Hughes | George Hughes | Ron Hughes | Redvers Kitching | David Kitching | William Kean



Brian Bruce | Maurice Dawes | Tom Johnstone | Col Griesbach | John Clarkson | Roy Topping

-1950-

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club



-1950-

Wattles Fourth Division Soccer Club Winners of the Peebles Cup

Back Row: A Heaton, Alan Hughes, Leslie Williams, Alwyn Warren, James Malcolmson

Middle Row: Dobbie (linesman) Col Greisbach (Vice President) D Smith, W McKenna (Vice President, Kevin Buckenham (Vice President) Leslie Stanley

Second Row: E King (Chairman) N Edwards, E Perry (Vice President) A Murphy (Vice President) T Jones, Jake Tapp (Trainer)

Front Row: Keith Imhoff, William Hughes (Treasurer) Duncan McKenna (Captain) Gordon Hallett (President) Andrew Cowan (Vice President) J Martin (Secretary)

In front : Daryl Hughes (Mascot)

Junior Champions

-1950-
Wattles Junior Soccer Club
Premiers and of Brookes Cup Winners



Back Row: Jake Tapp (Trainer) Morris Hughes, William McKenna (Committee) Max Berry, William Tonner
Third Row: Col Greisbach (Vice President) D MacDonald, Cecil Anderson, Leslie Spall, Leslie Stanley (Vice President)
Second Row: E King (Chairman) Eric Thorburn, E Perry (Vice President) A Murphy (Vice President) Nicholas Rail, K Buchenham (Vice President)
Sitting: Max Petie, William Hughes (Treasurer) Graham Petie (Captain) Gordon Hallett (President) Keith Rush (Vice Captain) L Martin (Secretary) Graham Anderson
In Front: Roy Martin (Mascot)



-1950-

Raceview State School

Premiers Junior Division

Back Row: G Zinn,E Edwards,I Marsh

Second Row:N Pennell,D Yates,B Chandler,W Fowler,D Brown,Iwan Heuser

Sitting:L Smith,B Barram,Tom Edwards (Captain) C Hogg (Coach) Neil McNeill,D Taege,N Frickmann



-1950-

Queensland Under 13

Schoolboys

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

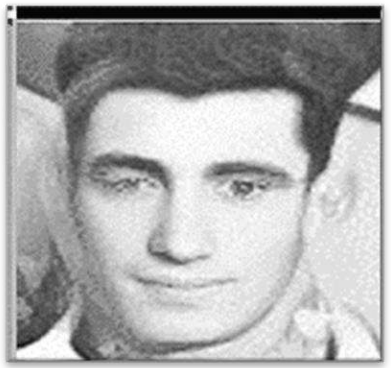
Middle Row: G Skinner,V Taylor,Tom Edwards,Ken Brown

Back row: Ronald Crompton,Neil Greene, D Pike,G Kirkwood,Neil McNeill

T Johnson,A Sank.E Tayte,W Anderson,William McCrea



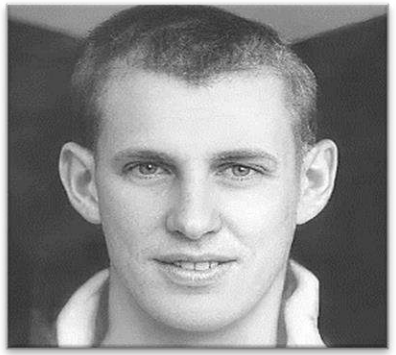
William Mitchell



Maurice Dawes



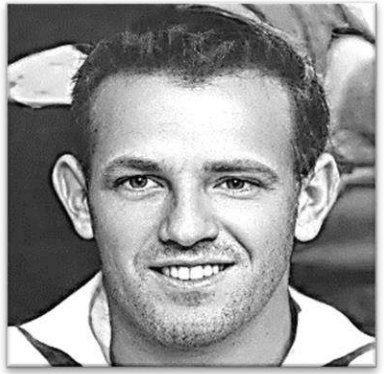
Merv Newlands



Ron Coleman



Brian Bruce



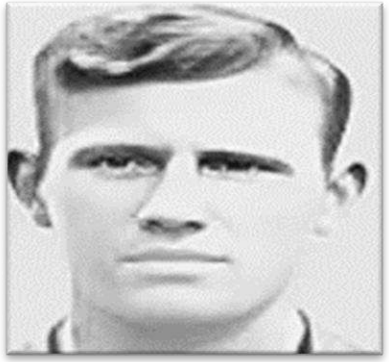
Andy Greaves



Malcolm Wild



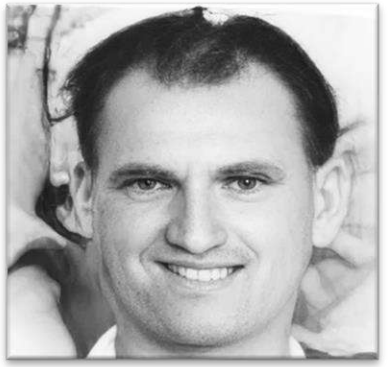
Lex Gibb



Ron Hudson



Harry Brophy(Captain)



Robert Jardine

-1950-

Queensland vs New South Wales





-1950-

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

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

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

SEATED: Cyril Nicholls, Bill Mahoney, Alan Johns.



-1950-

Australian vs New Caledonia

Back row: Ron Coleman, 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) Peter Sander (Manager) Cliff Sander

Front row: Eric Heath

Players in 1950

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Don Leo,Keith Kitching,Col Hughes,George Hughes,Ron Hughes,Redvers Kitching,Brian Bruce,Maurice Dawes Tom Johnstone,Arthur Berry, Robert McDicken,J Bairstow,W Cleghorn,A Fairbairn,F Ferguson,Roy Topping,Dudley Woolley,Erroll Woolley Keith Woolley
Reserve: Col Griesbach,John Clarkson G Forrester,J Forrester, David Kitching,Ken Franklin,Leonard Franklin,T Jones,William Kean,W Morris Keith Thorburn,W Thorburn,Ken Brown,Samuel Clarkson,M Harth,John Williams,Robert McMurdo,William McMurdo Charles Mayers,Kevin Smith,Basil Shanks,Evans,Kerr, Reg. Woolley,Basil Young
Junior Minor: Doug Ashe,J Atkinson,George Hales,Len Hughes,J Young,A Brown,B Brown,Reg Range,J McMahon,William Frankish,Leonard Bales John Healing,Donald Grimmond Lyle Grimmond,Walter Phie,R McIntosh,W Spencer,Kitchenhan
Junior: Jack Barram,V Collins,Eric Jones,Colin Follett,Claude Stanley,Reg Edwards,P Farrell,Richard Kearton,Ken Caldwell,C Chapman,H Boughen R Marsh,Gillespie,Johnstone,Palmer Wilson
Juveniles: David Caldwell.J Elelson,Tom Edwards,Tom Richards,B Harvey,George Reeks,Ronald Ashe,Loy Carvolth,Anderson,Jones,Lock,Nunn, Wilson,Brown

Booval Stars:Juvenile: T Bullock,D Coleman,Graham Kruger,H Phillips A Stewart,K Stewart,Maurice Spark,Alan Ainscough R Perry, Anderson,McCormick Moore,Johnson,Burns,McCasker,Miller,Muir

Bundamba Rangers: Senior:Winners Cribb and Foote: Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Bryant Berry,Merv Newlands,William Mitchell,Alf Gibb Ron Coleman,Jim Lawrie,Lawrie,William Lawrie,Arthur Greene,Norm Rule,Arthur Wilkins,Alan Kathage,Harry Greenhill,Ross Kitching,David Halls Percy Mole
Reserve: Undefeated Premiers,Brough Cup and Hilton Shield Winners 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 Premiers,Callow Cup Winners: 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,D Fisher
Juvenile: Ken Brown (Captain) Colin Adamson,B Allan,Keith Hansell,William McCrea,Col Miller,Don Newlands,Graham Norrish,Kevin Sander Dan Williams,Dobbie,Fisher

Players in 1950

Dinmore Bush Rats: **Seniors:** Merv.Peck (Captain) Trevor Cruickshanks, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Alf Gavioli, Keith McKeand, Robert Miller, Dave Morris John Morris, Allan Verrall, Col Verrall, Les Verrall, Clive White **Coach:Richard Jackson**
Reserves: Dave Bailey (Captain) Colin Lebeter, Kevin Sander, Norm Morris, Les Beilby, J Earl, Keith Skellern Allan Smith, Cec Verrall, Lloyd Verrall Don Young
Juvenile:Premiers,Round Shield and Busby Cup Winners: Peter Camplin

St Helens: Senior: Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) George Allan, Colin Barnes, Lyle Hainsworth, Cliff Hales, Cliff Jones, Robert Hill, Ken Jones, Ron Kelly Arthur McLean, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Stanley Heddles, Doug Nunn, Lester Jordan, Allan Mercer, Hector Mercer, Robert Mercer, Keith Roach Cliff Sander, Ben Williams
Reserve: Ken Avis, Charles Fysh, Ken Fysh, E Halliwell, Alwyn McLean, Ray Rutledge, Don Stirling, R Mills, Halnanasson, Des Brass, Gil Neilan A Smith, E Smith, Kev Wilson, Chood, Hakanasson, Harrison, Stewart
Junior: McMahon Shield Winners: Noel Bognuda, D Campbell, Neville Cummings, Les McCrea, Mervyn Mcrea, William McCrea, Leslie Pedley Ah Quay, Graham Simpson, Leonard Skippen Brian Vogler, Coleman, Marsden, Walker

Wattles: Fourth Division: Duncan McKenna (Captain) A Heaton, Alan Hughes, Leslie Williams, James Malcolmson, D Smith, N Edwards, T Jones Keith Imhoff, Alwyn Warren
Junior: Brooks Cup Winners: Graham Petie (Captain) Keith Rush (Vice Captain) Cecil Anderson, Graham Anderson, Max Berry, Morris Hughes D MacDonald, Leslie Spall, Nicholas Rail, Max Petie, Eric Thorburn

	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

Schoolboy:

(Blackstone) R Martin, Des Brown, George Reeks, Rowan
(Central) M Jones (Captain) E Timperly, A Neumann, A Wilson, Don Follett, Ronald Crompton, Neil Greene, Merv Lotz, W Halliwell
B Barnett (Captain) N Saunders, Graham Pryde, Keith Weatherhog, B Morton, J Walker
(Bundamba) Brian Allan, Bruce Parkes, Ken Brown, Keith McCrea, William McCrea, Maurice Spark, J Anderson Lu Evans
Graham Kitching, William Routledge, Perrett, William Cadoo. G Heaton, N Pedley, Follett
(Silkstone) Graham Kruger, G Risson, Ken Bognuda, George Hales (Captain) Lindsay Spark, David Caldwell, Neil Kathage A Zinn
T McEwan, C McDonald, N McDonald William Kitching, John Hogg, Eric Thorburn, Ian Livermore, Robert Follett
(Raceview) Tom Edwards, Neil McNeill
(West Ipswich) John Stumer, Wyatt, Hallen
P Wilson

8th July	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1	(McGregor Cup)
1st August	Ipswich	1	New South Wales	4	

Results

Queensland:

Under 13: Brian Parkes(Captain) David Caldwell, T Anderson, Tom Edwards Ken Brown, Neil Greene, Neil McNeill, Ronald Crompton, William McCrea
Results:

29th July	Queensland	2	New South Wales	nil
4th August	Queensland	2	New South Wales	1
August	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	3

Under 14:
Results:

27th July	Queensland	1	Illawarra	2
29th July	Queensland	2	Victoria	2
1st August	Queensland	1	New South Wales	5
3rd August	Queensland	1	Sydney	1
7th August	Queensland	1	Newcastle	4

Ipswich

Under 18:

(Blackstone Rovers) Reg Range

(Bundamba Rangers) Mervyn Brewer,Ian Cain,Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Graham Norrish,Don Newlands,Mick Phillips,Ray Rule

(St Helens) D Campbell Les McCrea,Ray Pryde,Ah Quay,Shanks,Robert Spark

(Wattles) Morris Hughes,Graham Petie,George Hales

Results:

14th May	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	3	(Queensland Cup)
27th May	Ipswich	9	Toowoomba	Nil	(Busby Cup)
10th June	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	Nil	(Queensland Cup)
16th July	Ipswich	3	Stanthorpe	5	(Busby Cup)
30th July	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	1	(Queensland Cup)
12th August	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	nil	(Queensland Cup)



Max Berry

Under 21:

(Blackstone Rovers) Richard Kearton

(Bundamba Rangers) Col Miller,Kevin Sander,Dan Williams

(St Helens) Noel Bognuda,Des Brass,Neville Cummings,George Neilan,Graham Simpson,Leonard Skippen

(Wattles) Graham Petie(Captain) Cecil Anderson,Graham Anderson,Max Berry,Max Petie,Nicholas Rail,Keith Rush,Eric Thorburn William Tonner,Ken Jones

Results:

14th May	Ipswich	7	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)
27th May	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	4	(Rickwood Cup)
10th June	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	2	(Rickwood Cup)
11th June	Ipswich	3	Stanthorpe	1	(Rickwood Cup)
30th July	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)
7th August	Ipswich	3	New South Wales Police Boys Club	3	



Neville Cummings

Queensland:

Under 18: Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Anthony McLean,Spencer Kitching.Ray Rule,Ray Pryde

Under 21: Cecil Anderson,Graham Anderson,Graham Petie(Captain) Graham Simpson,Neville Cummings,Noel Bognuda,Keith Rush

Results:

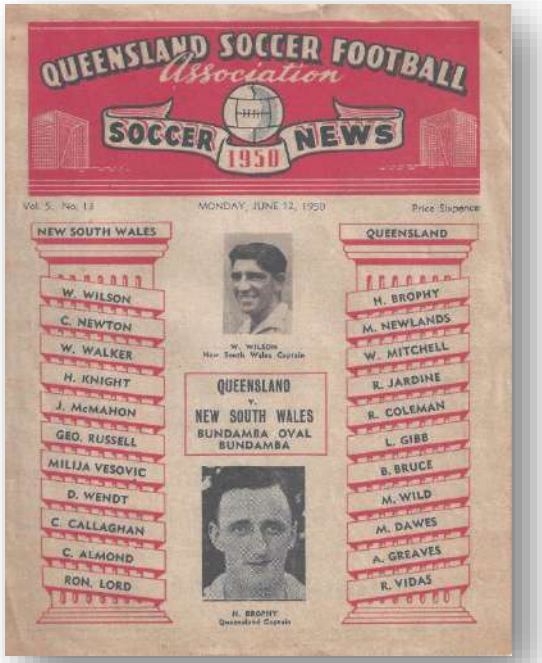
2nd August	Queensland	4	New South Wales Police Boys Club	1
9th August	Queensland	2	New South Wales Police Boys Club	5
13th August	Queensland	4	New South Wales Police Boys Club	1

10th April	Langlands Park	Brisbane	**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell,Ron Coleman,Robert Lawrie,William Lawrie, Alf Gibb,Merv Newlands,Ross Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) Clive White X Merv.Peck,Keith McKeand (St. Helens) Ron Kelly,Cliff Sander **B Team**: Robert Hill (Captain) Cliff. Sander (St. Helens) Alf Gavioll,Keith. McKeand Les Verrall,J. Morris,Clive White (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Keith. Woolley(Blackstone Rovers) Ross Kitching,Ron Jones (Bundamba Rangers). Reserves: Arthur Berry,Roy Topping,Erroll. Woolley,George Hughes,(Blackstone Rovers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Alan.Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) Col Verrall(Dinmore Bush Rats)	**Brisban**
1st May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce XX Dud.Woolley, Maurice Dawes (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell,Merv. Newlands,Ron Coleman,Ross Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) Clive White X Merv.Peck (St. Helens) Lex Gibb,Cliff. Sander **B Team** (Blackstone Rovers) Col Griesbach,Erroll Woolley (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule,Ron Jones (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alf Gaviola Leslie Verrall J.Morris,Cec Verrall (St. Helens) Cliff Jones,Ken Jones,Robert Hill,Ron Kelly .Reserves:.Col Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Keith McKeand, Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Lawrie(Bundamba Rangers)(Blackstone Rovers) Dud Woolley,Ron Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Gibb,Ross Kitching,Norm Rule (Dinmore Bush Rats) Les Verrall,Alf Gaviola,Dave Morris,Keith McKeand,Jim Morris,Clive White (St. Helens) Cliff Jones,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn	**Brisban**
12th June	Brisbane Cricket Ground		**Ipswich 0** (Blackstone Rovers) Dud Woolley,Ron Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Gibb,Ross Kitching,Norm Rule (Dinmore Bush Rats) Les Verrall,Alf Gaviola,Dave Morris,Keith McKeand,Jim Morris,Clive White (St. Helens) Cliff Jones,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn	**Central**
28th August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce,Maurice Dawes,Ron Hughes,Robert McDicken (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Bryant Berry X (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Millar X Alan Verrall (St. Helens) Cliff Sander	**Brisban**

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
10th June	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 5000)	(Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell,Merv Newlands Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb (St. Helens) Lex Gibb (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce,Maurice Dawes Squad Members: Ron Kelly (St Helens) Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Ron Jones (Bundamba Rangers) Des Wishart Ken Proudlock,Reserves:Ron Hudson, Ron Reid Squad :Brian McCarthy,Morris Brittain(St Helens) Robert Jardine,Malcolm Wild, Robert Vidas ,L Johnstone Andy Greaves	(Queensland 0 NSW 2)
12th June	New South Wales	Bundamba Ipswich	(Bundamba Rangers) Ron Coleman,William Mitchell (St. Helens) Lex Gibb (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X Maurice Dawes,Ron Hughes X Merv Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Jardine,Robert Vidas,Malcolm Wild,Ken Proudlock Squad:Bert Crewdson,Ron Hudson,George Haggart,Ron Reid	(Queensland 3 NSW 2)



Queensland vs New South Wales



1951

- Lex Gibb,Robert Lawrie,William Mitchell,Merv Newlands,Gordon Nunn selected for Australia
- Ipswich has ten players in the Qld team Robert Lawrie (Captain) Brian Bruce,Ron Coleman,Lex Gibb,Ron Hughes
- Wal.Mitchell,Dave Morris,Merv Newlands,Gordon Nunn,Des Wishart selected for Qld
- Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue Player of the Year
- Gordon Nunn transfers to Caledonians for 1 pound three pence a match.
- Booval Stars fold Rosewood and Caledonians compete in Juniors
- Preidents elected William Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Frank Corbutt (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)
- Blackstone Rovers defeat the Queensland team 6-3 in a benefit match for Dudley Woolley who lost an eye in a Tristram Shield match
- Record crowd of 4000 for Kruger Cup match Gordon Nunn plays for Brisbane and scores hat trick.Ipswich win the series 2-1 with Ron Hughes scoring a hat trick in the decider
- Redvers Kitching coached the Bundamba Rangers undefeated Junior team 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

Trophy Winners

Cribb and Foote Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
Reserve Grade Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)
Reserve Grade Brough Cup (Bundamba Rangers)
Tom Guthrie Shield (Bundamba Rangers)
Premiers (Third Div) (Wattles)
Johnny Fern Cup (Wattles)
Management Cup (Third Div) (Wattles)
Special KO (Blackstone Rovers)
Todd Cup (Fifth Div) (Blackstone Rovers)
Juvenile Busby Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)



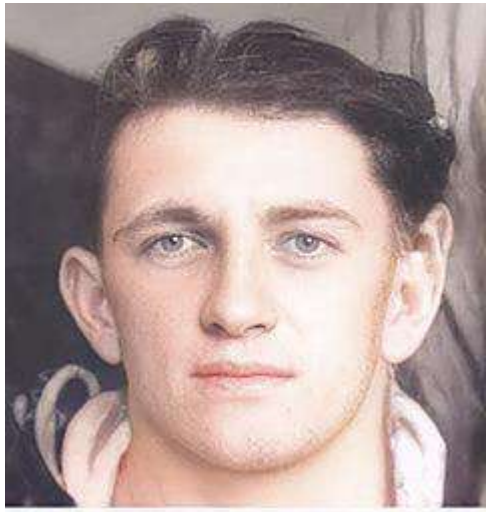




Gordon Nunn signs for Caledonians



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

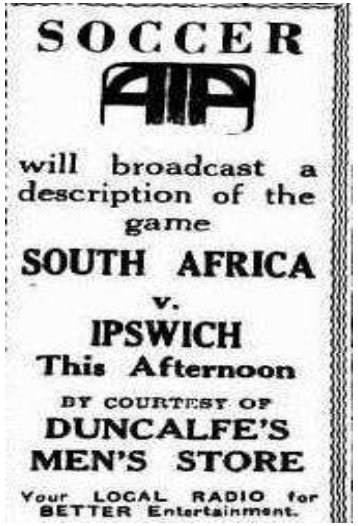
Played for Ipswich against South Africa in 1947,the match being broadcast in full on 4IP

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











William Woolley





Jim Donald



George Williams

-1951-

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Fifth Division

Winners of Special KO Competition and Todd Cup

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

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

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

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

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Bundamba Rangers(Reserve)

Undefeated Winners of Premiership/Brough Cup/Guthrie Shield

Back Row:Ralph Brewer,Ron Jones

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

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

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



-1951-

Wattles Soccer Club - Third Division

Undefeated Premiers and Winners of Johnny Fern Cup and Ipswich Management Cup

Back Row (L-R): Morrie Hughes, Leslie Williams (Vice-Captain) Mervyn Dobbie

Second Row: Harold Webb, A Evans, S Price (Committee) A W McKenna (Selector) James Malcolmson

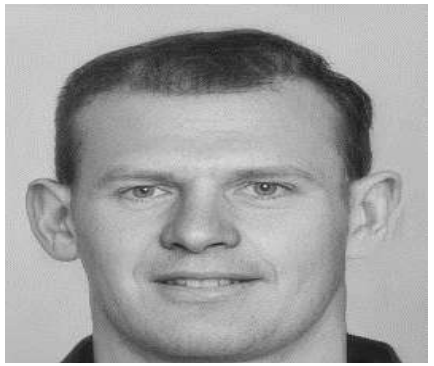
Sitting: William Hughes (Treasurer) George Hughes, Thomas Tonner, T Jones (Captain) D Smith, Ken Brown, Jake Tapp (Trainer)

In Front: Daryl Hughes (Mascot)

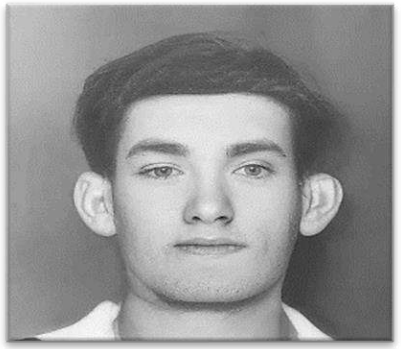
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Col Kitching



Spencer Kitching



Keith Kitching



Les McRea



Morris Hughes



Graham McRea



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 Rirkwood Cup competition at Memorial Park, Bulimba, on Saturday 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, I. Hunter, E. Wallace, A. Yakimoff. Under 18: R. Vannan, D. Honeyman, G. Branagan, 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. Bool, S. Morgan, C. Stewart, F. Hansen, M. Wild, C. Takasci; reserves, N. Buchan, N. Clark, W. Robins, G. Gladwin, R. Hassett.

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. Katter, J. Houston, K. Proudlock, W. Heath, T. Cassels, J. McCorquindale.

Johnson to second

-1951-

Queensland Under 21 team (Ipswich players)

No photo:Tom McLean



-1951-

Qld vs England FA XI Brisbane

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

Second Row: Ron Coleman, Gordon Nunn, Merv Newlands, A Larkin, Harry Brophy, Malcolm Wild, Robert Jardine

Front Row: E Yates, Charlie Takasc, Lex Gibb, Robert Lawrie, Dave Morris, Brian Bruce



-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:H J H Barwick(Manager & Selector) H Robertson,Robert Lawrie (Captain) Cec Drummond,Robert Bignall,W Orr(Selector)

Players in 1951

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Ron Hughes (Captain) Brian Bruce,,Morris Dawes,Don Leo,A Clarke,Basil Young,Ken Franklin,Col Greisbach Col Hughes,Duncan McKenna,Robert McDicken,Eric Robinson,Alwyn Warren
Fifth Division: Eric Jones (Captain) P Farrell (Vice-Captain) Richard Kearton,Jack Barram,Doug Ashe,Claude Stanley,Alan Follett,Colin Follett Reg Edwards,Sidi Pontarollo,R Chapman,Eric Thorburn,Leonard Bales,L Palmer,G Lovell,Pocock
Reserve: A Allan,F Allan,David Brannigan **A** Murphy.Kevin Smith,William Clegg,Kevin Buckenham,Des Wardrop Brigginshaw,David Johnston,W Morris Leonard Franklin,William Kean,Smith,Robert McMurdo,Cliff Mayers,Alec Fairbairn,Chuck Forebert,Fred Ferguson,Roy Topping,John Williams Erroll Woolley,Reg Woolley
Junior: Tom Edwards,Morris Hughes,Keith Rush,Owen Jones,Len Hughes,Tom Richards

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) 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,Eric Pankhurst,W Taylor Percy Mole,Arthur Wilkins,Percy Pankhurst,Colin Adamson,David Halls,Brian Heron,Hadei Oukovic **Coach:** Redvers Kitching
Juniors: William McCrea,Ken Brown,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Graham Pryde Ray Rule,Cecil Anderson,Graham Norrish Graham McCrea,Les McCrea,George Hales, Anthony McLean,Ray Pryde,Derek Smyly **Coach:** Alec Kitching

Dinmore Bush Rats: **Seniors:** Merv.Peck (Captain) Les Verrall,Alf Gavioli,Keith McKeand,Robert Miller,Dave Bailey,Dave Morris,Jim Morris Malcolm Thompson,Ron Dobinson,Syd Dobinson,John Clarkson,Trevor Cruickshanks,Tom Johnstone,Willys Humphries,John Norman,Tom McClurg James Johnstone,Charles Stirling,Alan Verrall,Col Verrall,Cec Verrall,Lloyd Verrall **Coach: William James**
Juniors: John Jenkins,David Dempsey

St Helens: Senior: Lex Gibb (Captain) Ben Williams,Robert Hill,Kev Wilson,Cliff Sander,Doug Nunn,Lester Jordan,Charles Fysh,Ken Fysh Colin Barnes,Arthur McLean Sam Clarkson,Keith Thorburn,Alan Pitcairn,Allan Mercer,Keith Roach,Graham Petie,Cliff Hales,Cliff Jones
Junior: Kevin Hawkins,E Smith,R Mills,Leslie Pedley,George Neilan,Hector Mercer,Des Brass,Robert Rutledge,Leonard Skippen,Graham Simpson Percy Dunne,Neil Campbell,Max Petie,Colin Weatherhog,Peter Jordon,Ian Jones,Ken Jones,John Woolard

Wattles: Third Division: T Jones (Captain) Leslie Williams (Vice-Captain) Ken Brown Mervyn Dobbie,Alan Hughes,George Hughes,Morris Hughes A Evans,James Malcolmson,Thomas Tonner,D.Smith,Harold Webb

Players in 1951

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	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, Caledonians 6, 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	67	21	27
Dinmore Bush Rats	13	8	3	2	47	37	18
St. Helens	14	7	6	1	43	30	15
Thistle	13	6	4	3	35	38	15
Corinthians	14	4	9	1	30	41	9
Caledonians	12	3	7	2	21	42	8
Eastern Suburbs	13	2	8	3	32	48	7
Blackstone Rovers	13	2	9	2	24	41	6

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wattles	14	14	—	—	72	12	28
Toowong Recreation	14	10	4	—	27	21	20
Bulimba Rangers	14	9	4	1	22	15	19
Y.M.C.A.	14	6	7	1	25	22	13
Bardon	14	6	8	—	23	43	12
Annerley Recreation	14	4	7	3	21	39	11
Wilston	14	3	10	1	20	65	7
Thistle	14	1	13	—	12	13	2

FIFTH DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oxley	14	11	2	1	70	21	23
Wacol	13	10	2	1	66	23	21
Celtic Rangers	14	9	4	1	66	25	19
Blackstone Rovers	13	8	3	2	46	37	18
Mitchelton	14	5	8	1	19	43	11
Toowong Recreation	13	2	9	2	13	52	6
Postal Institute	12	2	9	1	21	63	5
Wynnum	13	1	11	1	10	53	3

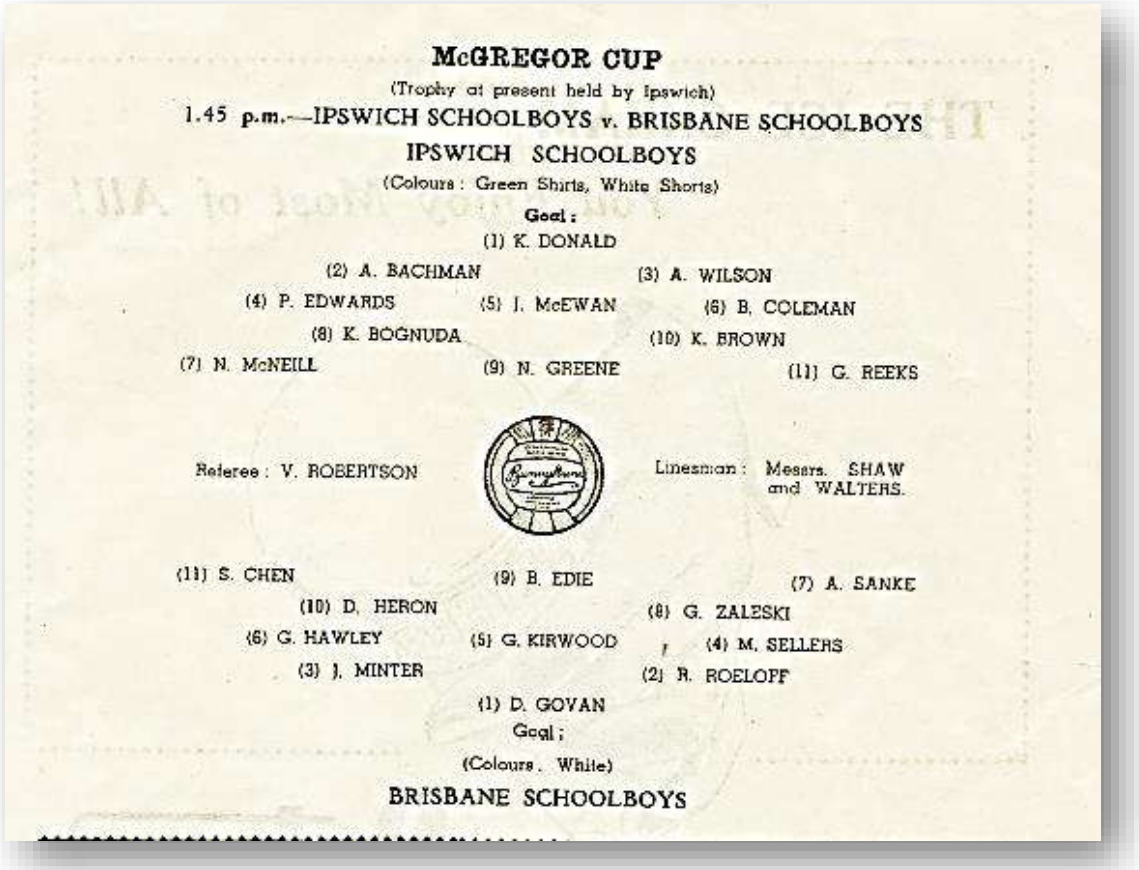
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Schoolboys

Griffiths,A Bachmann,A Wilson,Neil Green,Merv Lotz,B Barnett,B Morton, Follett(Central) P Edwards,Neil McNeill,B Barram,Iwan Heuser(Raceview) George Reeks,Ken Brown(Blackstone) K Donald,Ken Bognuda,Loy Carvoith,J McEwan,Daryl Coleman,John Hogg (Silkstone) Stewart Rea,Ron Brown, Ian Anderson,Thomas McCrea,William McCrea, (Bundamba)

Results:

24th June	Ipswich		Brisbane		McGregor Cup
4th July	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	nil	McGregor Cup



McGREGOR CUP

(Trophy at present held by Ipswich)

1.45 p.m.—IPSWICH SCHOOLBOYS v. BRISBANE SCHOOLBOYS

IPSWICH SCHOOLBOYS

(Colours: Green Shirts, White Shorts)

Goal:

(1) K. DONALD

(2) A. BACHMAN — (3) A. WILSON

(4) P. EDWARDS — (5) J. McEWAN — (6) B. COLEMAN

(8) K. BOGNUDA — (10) K. BROWN

(7) N. McNEILL — (9) N. GREENE — (11) G. REEKS

Referee: V. ROBERTSON

Linesman: Messrs. SHAW and WALTERS.

(11) S. CHEN — (9) B. EDIE — (7) A. SANKE

(10) D. HERON — (8) G. ZALESKI

(6) G. HAWLEY — (5) G. KIRWOOD — (4) M. SELLERS

(3) J. MINTER — (2) R. ROELOFF

(1) D. GOVAN

Goal;

(Colours. White)

BRISBANE SCHOOLBOYS

Ipswich

Under 18: Don Newlands (Captain) John Jenkins,David Dempsey,Don Young.Max Petie,Owen Jones,Colin Weatherhog,Ray Noble William Tonner,George Hales,Graham Norrish,Derek Smyly,Reg Range(Bundamba Rangers) Neil Campbell (St Helens) Max Petie

Results:

11th June	Ipswich		Brisbane		Queensland Cup
24th June	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1	Queensland Cup
29th July	Ipswich	2	Toowoomba	1	Queensland Cup
19th August	Ipswich	6	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup

Under 21: (Blackstone Rovers) Morris Hughes, Keith Rush
(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching (Captain) Ray Rule, Len Hughes,Tom Richards,Cecil Anderson,Graham McCrea,Les McCrea,Nicholas Rail Don McDonald,Tom McLean,Colin ThorburnMervyn Brewer,Ray Pryde,Owen Jones,George Neilan,Kevin Smith

Results:

11th June	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	3	Rickwood Cup
24th June	Ipswich	8	Brisbane	3	Rickwood Cup
15th July	Ipswich	6	Stanthorpe	2	Rickwood Cup
29th July	Ipswich	6	Toowoomba	2	Rickwood Cup
5th August	Ipswich	10	Stanthorpe	1	Rickwood Cup
19th August	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	1	Rickwood Cup

Queensland: Under 21: Spencer Kitching(Captain) Tom McLean Morris Hughes,Keith Kitching,Graham Pryde,Col Kitching,Graham McRae,Les McCrae,Keith Rush

Results:

2nd September	Queensland	4	Charlestown	6
8th September	Queensland	8	Newcastle	1

30th April	Heath Park	Ipswich	**Ipswich 1** <u>Record crowd of 4000</u> (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,Don. Leo,Alwyn Warren Col Greisbach,Brian Bruce,Maurice Dawes,Robert McDicken,Col Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule X Merv Newlands,Robert Lawrie William Mitchell,Ron Coleman,Ross Kitchng,Alan Glbb,Neville Cumming (Dinmore Bush Rats)Alf Gavioli,Dave Morris,Malcolm Thompson (St. Helens) Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn,Lex Glbb,Cliff Jones Reserves: (Blackstone Rovers) Duncan McKenna (Bundamba Rangers) Alan. Kathage,Bryant Berry (Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv Peck,Robert Millar (St Helens) Kev Wilson, Ben Williams.	**Brisbane 5** *Gordon Nunn 3
9th May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers Brian Bruce,Robert McDicken (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule XWilliam. Mitchell, Merv. Newlands, Ron Coleman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Maurice Dawes,Malcolm Thompson (St Helens) Cliff Sander,Lex Gibb	**Brisbane nil**
10th June	Heath Park		**Ipswich 6** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes XXX,Brian Bruce X (Bundamba Rangers)Norm Rule X William Mitchell,Merv Newlands, Ron Coleman,Alan Gibb (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X,Lex Gibb,Cliff Sander	**Brisbane 4**
9th September			**Ipswich** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,Harry Robinson (Bundamba Rangers) Merv. Newlands,Robert. Lawrie,Ron Coleman (St. Helens) Cliff.Sander,Alan. Pitcairn Reserves:Alf Gibb,Alan Kathage,Lloyd Verrall,Graham Anderson	**New Australia**

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
4th July	England FA XI	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 5000)	Brian Bruce X Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Lawrie (Captain) Ron Coleman William Mitchell, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Lex Gibb (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn Squad: Des Wishart Malcolm Wild, Charlie Takasc, Robert Jardine Harry Brophy SquadAlec Duncan	(Queensland 1 v England F.A.XI 7)



Gordon Nunn

1952

- Alan Pitcairn and Cliff Sander are selected in an Australian team to play Western Australia in an exhibition match
- Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, William Mitchell, Merv Newlands, Gordon Nunn Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander, Des Wishart selected for Qld
- Robert Lawrie becomes Captain Coach of Bulimba Rangers after Bundamba Rangers could not match the offer
- Booval Stars reform, Their Junior team wins the Premiership, Busby Cup and Round Shield Undefeated scoring 138 goals for and four against
- Ten Senior teams in each of five Divisions in Brisbane –Ipswich Competition (50 Teams-State Record)
- Duncan Kennedy Shield for under 16 and Sander Cup for Junior Minor B and Robert Bond Memorial for second Division competition introduced
- Wattles win the second Division
- Presidents elected William Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Spark (Booval Stars) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)
- 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 wins the Cup by defeating Brisbane 6-4 and 3-1 in the other matches
- Col Kitching scores five goals in O'Callaghan Shield Final. He is the leading goal scorer for the season

In Memoriam

William Jeffrey (Born 1869) who was in the first Dinmore Bush Rats

Cec Nunn (Born 1906) (Bundamba Rangers, Jacaranda, Blackstone Rovers) Cec represented Qld in 1926, 1927 and 1933

Trophy Winners

Cribb and Foote Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
(Blackstone Rovers 3 St Helens nil)
O'Callaghan Shield (Bundamba Rangers)
(Bundamba Rangers 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)
Second Division Premiers (Wattles)
Reserve Grade Brough Cup (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Brooks Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
McMahon Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Minor Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)
Callow Cup (Bundamba Rangers)
Juvenile Sander Cup (Booval Stars)
Busby Cup (Booval Stars)
Round Shield (Booval Stars)
(Booval Stars 4 Bundamba Rangers 2)



Booval Stars President Robert Spark with the Booval Stars Junior Premiers



Records in Soccer win SPORT 2

NUNN KICKS 7 GOALS

BRISBANE beat Ipswich by eight goals to seven in a record Kruger Cup Soccer match at the Brisbane Cricket Ground yesterday.

The number of goals was the highest ever scored in a Kruger Cup match.

Another record for a cup match was established by Australian centre, Gordon Nunn, who netted seven of Brisbane's goals.

It equalled his effort in 1948, when he scored seven goals in a club game.

Nunn practically won the game for Brisbane, whose performance was not as impressive as that of their opponents.

The winning goal was scored by Nunn, two minutes from the finish, when he fell headlong in crashing the ball into the net.

Defences weak

About 2500 saw a thrilling game, which was marred by glaring weaknesses in both defence.

Herb. Beel, in the Brisbane halves, did well throughout. Apart from Nunn, Ron. Hudson, right winger, was the best Brisbane forward.

Allan Warren, Cliff Sander, and Merv. Newlands worked hard in the Ipswich defence, while Brian Bruce was the most dangerous forward.

In the early game a combined Brisbane—Ipswich side defeated Bundamba 5 goals to two.

The combined team, however, was aided by a number of obviously off-side goals.

Rowley's 4 down 24-14

TOOWOOMBA, Monday.—F. Rowley's Rangeddon bis four was beaten 24-14 to-day by J. Lennon's Dalby rink in the Easter tournament.

Rowley's four had already won the event, twice, and a third win would have given them the cup outright.

Lennon's four included O. Lennon, E. Sherman, and P. McNamara.

Rowley's four was made up of M. Fitzgibbon, J. Monahan, and P. Lynch.

A. Mages and O. Hall (Windsor) defeated R. Duncan and W. J. Lightbody by 15-6 in the pairs.

Palm's singles

BUNDABERG, Monday.—Bert Palm, of Brisbane, won the Bundaberg Easter singles championship to-day.

The pairs title went to D. J. Brown and H. Reed, of Bundaberg, and the fours went to Vic Sharman's Isis rink.

Yeronga's pairs

Brisbane play



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Blackstone Rovers

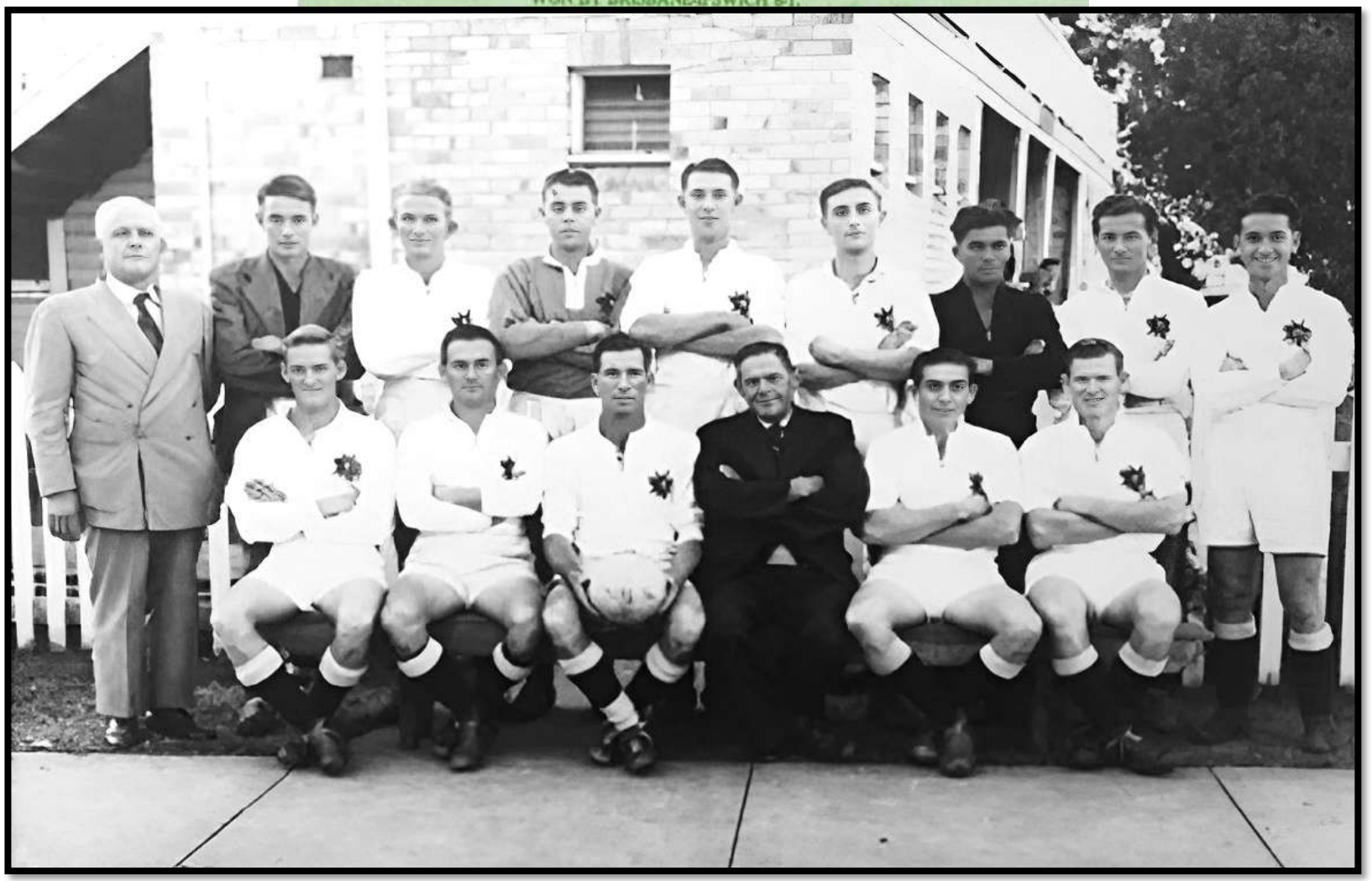
(Reserve Grade)

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

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

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

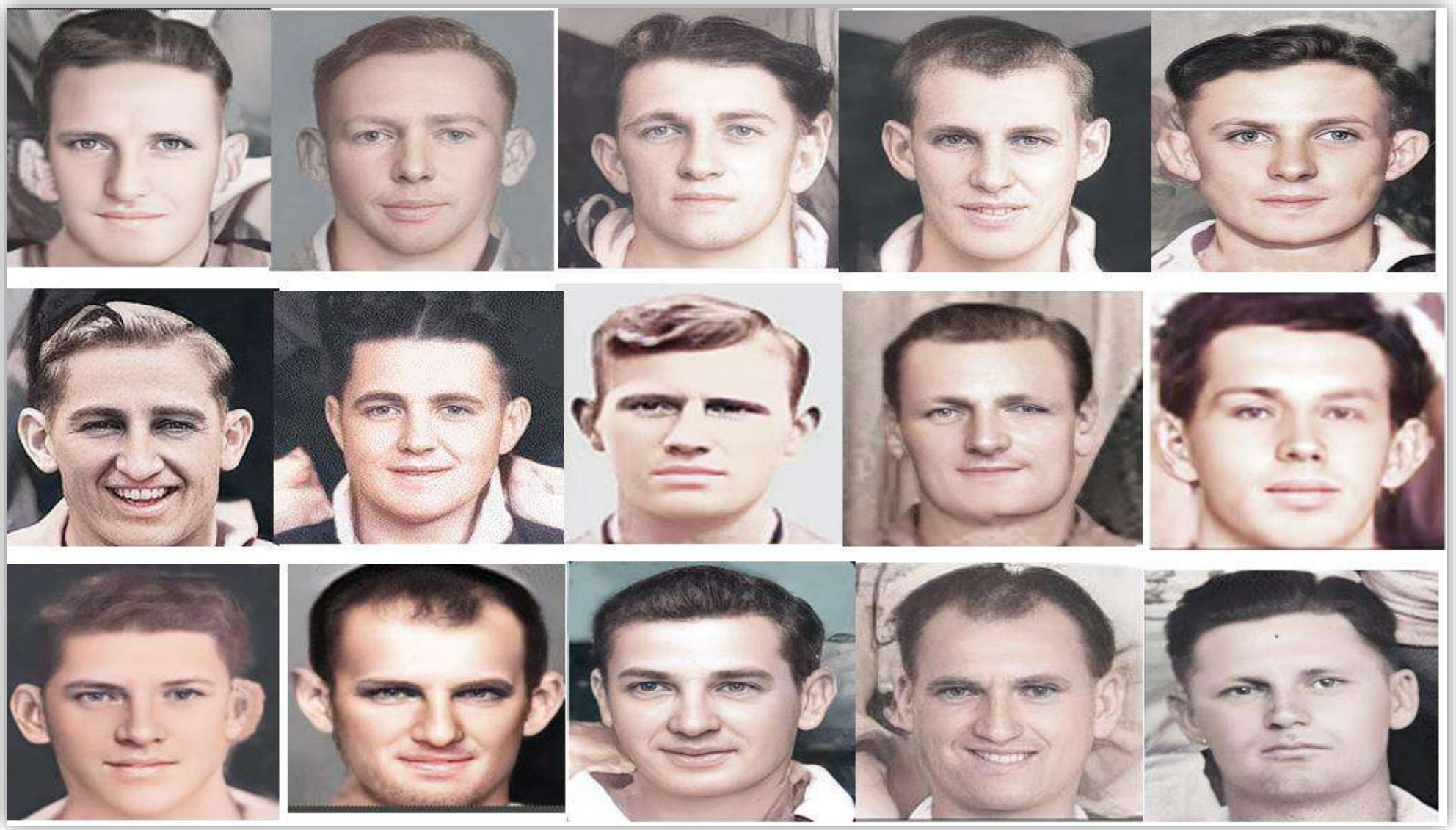


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Queensland team

Under 21

John Jenkins(Ipswich) Graham Norrish (Ipswich) Morris Hughes (Ipswich) Graham Kathage (Ipswich) (Second row second on right)
Derek Smyly (Ipswich.) Graham McRae (Ipswich) (Front row second on left) Les McRea (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



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Queensland Team

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



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Australia vs Western Australia

No order:Bill Mahoney, Eric Heath,Michael O'Malley, Bob Bignall(Captain) Pat Clarke, Eric Duff,Charlie Stewart
Pat Clarke,J Freckleton,William Copeland,C Rawlings,Alan Pitcairn,Jack Mather,Angus Drennan,Manager: F.R.Druery,Cliff Sander

Players in 1952

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Cribb and Foote Winners: Brian Bruce,,John Johnson,Ron Hughes,Edd Hogg,Don Leo,Col Hughes,Col Greisbach Jack Hodge,Alan Hughes,Len Hughes,Alwyn Warren,Duncan McKenna,Ken Franklin,Robert McMurdo,James Malcolmson,Robert McDicken Alan Verrall,Erroll Woolley
Coach:Redvers Kitching
Reserve: A Allan, F Allan,Jack Barram,Alan Follett,Jim Lawrie,Graham Simpson,Col Miller,John Clarkson,Nicholas Rail,Billy Walker,Des Wardrop James Earl,Howard Boughen,Keith McKay,Ken Buckenham,Ron Higgins,Kevin Sander,Nev Sander,Des Smith Kevin Smith,Ronald Warren John Williams,Dudley Woolley,Basil Young,Clark,Minter,Pearson
Third Division: Doug Ashe,L Palmer,Leonard Bales,Colin Follett,Reg Edwards,Tom Edwards,Eric Thorburn,Richard Kearton,R Chapman R Boole,Hodkinson,Savage
Junior: David Caldwell,Tom Edwards,B Harvey,Tom Richards

Booval Stars: Junior: Busby and Sander Cup,Round Shield Winners: Graham Kruger,Lindsay Spark

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: O'Callaghan Shield Winners: Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Max Berry,Mal Thompson Merv Newlands,Neil Campbell,Ron Coleman,Ron Jones,Gordon Rule,Norm Rule,Ray Rule,George Mahoney,Richard Mahoney,Alan Kathage Gordon Anderson,Neville Cummings,Alan Gibb,Alf Gibb,David Halls,Stan McCrea,William Mitchell,Eric Pankhurst,Dan Williams
Juniors: Premiers,Callow Cup Winners: Brian Parkes(Captain) Graham Anderson,Ian Cain,Graham Norrish,Ron Wilson,Ken Brown,Graham Pryde Ray Pryde,Mick Phillips,Derek Smyly,Robert Clark,George Hales,Graham McCrae,Les McCrea

Caledonaians:Junior: Greg Bell

Dinmore Bush Rats: **Seniors:** Merv Peck (Captain) Les Beilby,Trevor Cruickshanks,Maurice Dawes,Ron Dobinson,Willys Humphreys,James Johnston Tom Johnstone,Keith McKeand,Robert Miller,Dave Morris Jim Morris,Norm Morris,John Norman,Bert Randolph,Kevin Sander,Alan Smith Les Verrall,Lloyd Verrall,Brian Vogler,Clive White
Juniors: Brooks Cup,McMahon Shield Winners: John Jenkins,Graham Kathage,Owen Jones,W. Spencer,Robert Milson,David Dempsey,M Jones A Hudson,Lyle Grimmond,William Bullen,J Morris,Tony Zeppleni,Tom Jones,G Palmer,Dave Poole,Ken Jones,Barry Randolph,Ken Spencer

Players in 1952

St Helens: Senior: : Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) Arthur McLean, Cliff Jones, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn, Harry Robinson, Evan Noble, Lester Jordan Ken Fysh, Sam Clarkson, Allan Mercer, Cliff Hales, Max Petie, Graham Simpson, Keith Thorburn, Ben Williams
Players: **Junior:** Des Brass, Mervyn Hallewell, Jones Graham Kitching, Thomas McCrea, Willam McCrea, Hector Mercer, R Mills, Leonard Musch George Neilan, Graham Petie, Leslie Pedley, Keith Roach, Leonard Skippen, Don Stirling, Les Stirling

Wattles: Stewart Hill, Tom Jones, Morris Hughes, Reg Range, Leslie Stanley, William Tonner

	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

Ipswich

Under 16 years:

D Caldwell,B Harvey (Blackstone Rovers) Greg Bell (Walloon) Lyle Grimmond,M Jones (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Ken Brown,George Hales,Brian Parkes(Captain) Ray Wilson,R Clark (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kruger,Lindsay Spark (Booval Stars)
A Hudson,Des Brown, N Browne,K Jones,Brian Avis,Neil Greene,Stewart Rea,Ron Bales

Results:

26th July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3	Duncan Kennedy Shield
17th August	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	4	Duncan Kennedy Shield
28th September	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	3	Duncan Kennedy Shield

Under 18 years:

Robert Milson,David Dempsey.Graham Pryde,B Harvey,Mick Phillips (Captain) A Hudson,Colin Weatherhog
Tom Richards,Lyle Grimmond, Ian Cain.George Hales,Bert Randolph,T Nash,W Parry,Ray Noble,Reg Range,Ken Brown,K Fraser

Results:

13th July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4	Queensland Cup
20th July	Ipswich	9	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
6th September	Ipswich	3	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
7th September	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3	Ambulance Shield
28th September	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	4	Queensland Cup

Under 21 years:

Morris Hughes(Captain) John Jenkins,Graham Norrish,Graham Kathage,Graham McCrea Les McCrea,Ray Noble,Owen Jones,Ray Pryde,Derek Smyly,W Spencer,William Tonner

Results:

6th July	Ipswich	4	Stanthorpe	2	Rickwood Cup
13th July	Ipswich	5	Brisbane	2	Rickwood Cup
20th July	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2	Rickwood Cup
6th September	Ipswich	1	Toowoomba	nil	Rickwood Cup
28th September	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	1	Rickwood Cup

Queensland: Under 18:
Brian Allen (Captain)

Results:

8th June	Queensland	2	Lismore	nil

Queensland: Under 21:
Graham McRea, Les McCrea, John Jenkins, Graham Kathage, Graham Norrish, Morris Hughes, Derek Smyly, William Tonner

4th August	Queensland	3	Ipswich	3
27th August	Queensland	3	Victoria	5
30th August	Queensland	1	South Australia	2

Schoolboys: David Hurley (Bundamba) G Hallewell (Central) Yates (Raceview) G Milson (Bundamba) B Morton (Central) H Livermore (Sllkstone) Neil McNeill (Raceview) Heaton (Bundamba) Graham Kitehing (Bundamha) Walter Weatherhog (Central) Elelson (Blackstone) Kathage (Sillkstone) R Follett (Silkstone)

Results:

22nd July	Ipswich	nil	New South Wales	8
24th July	Ipswich		Brisbane	Mc Gregor Cup
1st August	Ipswich		Brisbane	Mc Gregor Cup

Queensland Schoolboys: R Morgan (Silkstone) G Milson (Bundamba) Neil McNeil (Raceview) G Halliwell (Central) William Weatherhog (Central) H Livermore (Silkstone) Graham Kitching

Results

19th July	Queensland	1	New South Wales	1
24th July	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	5
26th July	Queensland	1	New South Wales	3

Can We Lose It?

At least one intercity football trophy has found it very difficult to change its place of abode from Ipswich. It is the McGregor Cup for annual competition between Ipswich and Brisbane representative schoolboy Soccer teams, and it has remained here for 17 years.

One of the rules of the competition is that the annual match is to be played in the city which holds the trophy. Ipswich even has waived this rule on occasions, agreeing to play the match in Brisbane; but always the cup has come back.

It will be a red letter day for Brisbane, therefore, if its 1952 schoolboy combination can break the "hoodoo" at Bundamba tomorrow; and followers of the code feel that the competition is more open on this occasion than for some years.

The Ipswich team for tomorrow's game is: Hurley (Bundamba), Hallewell (Central), Yates (Raceview), Milson (Bundamba), Morton (Central), Livermore (Silkstone), McNeill (Raceview), Heaton (Bundamba), Kitching (Bundamba), Weatherhog (Central), Eleison (Blackstone). Reserves: Kathage (Silkstone), R. Follett (Silkstone).

15th April	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 2500)	Brisbane	**Ipswich 7** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce XX Ron Hughes Alwyn Warren, Malcolm Thompon (Bundamba Rangers) William Mitchell,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman (Dinmore Bush Rats Dave Morris (St. Helens) Alan Pitcairn XX Harry Robinson XX Cliff Sander	**Brisbane 8** GordonNunn(7) Merv Newlands
5th May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Bruce X Ron Hughes,Alwyn.Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching X Merv. Newlands,Ron Coleman,Spencer.Kltching,William Mitchell (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dave Morris (St. Helens) Alan Pitcairn X,Cliff Sander *own goal **B Team** :Don. Leo; A McKcand, A. Gibb: Jim Morris.Cliff. Hales Col Greishbach Gordon Anderson,Col.Hughes. Harry. Robinson,J O'Neill. Malcolm Thompson. Reserves: Ben Williams,Cliff Jones,Merv. Peck Richard Mahoney,Ken.Fysh,Robert McDlcken,Leslie Verrall.	**Brisbane 6** Gordon Nunn1
10th June	Heath Park		**Ipswich 3** (Blackstone Rovers)Ron Hughes X Col Hughes,Robert Mc Dicken Duncan McKenna,MalcolmThompson (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Mahoney,Gordon Anderson (DinmoreBush Rats) Merv Peck XX,Les Verrall (St. Helens) Ben Willams Reserves: (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Jones (Dinmore Bush Rats) Keith McKeand,Jim.Morris	**Brisbane 2**
5th September	Toowoomba	Ipswich	**Ipswich 11** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,Alwyn Warren, Brian. Bruce X Colin.Griesbach (Bundamba Rangers) Merv.Newlands,Col Kitching XXXX Ray Rule X (Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv. Peck,Dave Morris XXX (St Helens) Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn XX	**Toowoomba 1**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
7th June	Victoria	Olympic park Melbourne (Attendance 7000)	Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,William Mitchell, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Gordon Nunn XX Ron Hudson,Ron Hassett,Charles Stewart,Malcolm Wild **Squad** Des Wishart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Robert Jardine,Herb Bool *Note Brian Bruce (Blackstone Rovers) and Dave Morris(Dinmore Bush Rats) were selected but had to withdraw	(Queensland 2 Victoria 6)
8th June	New South Wales	Olympic Park Melbourne (Attendance 10000)	Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,William Mitchell, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Gordon Nunn XX Ron Hudson,Ron Hassett, Charles Stewart,Malcolm Wild	(Queensland 3 NSW 4)
9th June	South Australia	Olympic Park Melbourne (Attendance 7000)	Robert Lawrie (Captain/Coach) Gordon Nunn X Ron Coleman,Alf Gibb,William Mitchell,Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Charles Stewart,Malcolm Wild,Ron Hassett	(Queensland 2 South Australia 1)
9th June	Lismore	Lismore	Col Greisbach,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching XXXX Spencer Kitching XX (Bundamba Rangers) Dave Morris(Dinmore Bush Rats) *Qld second team.This team defeated the first team 4-3 in a trial	(Queensland 8 Lismore 2)

1953

- Robert Lawrie, Don Leo, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander selected for Australia

- Selected for Qld Robert Lawrie (Captain) Ron Hughes, Alan Kathage, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Don Leo
- Dave Morris, Merv Newlands, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Ray Rule Cliff Sander, Malcolm Thompson Des Wishart Col and Spencer Kitching selected for Qld at age 19

- Blackstone Rover are Premiers/Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners, Ambulance Shield Winners

- Col and Keith Kitching sign for Blackstone Rovers, Col is the leading goalscorer

- Presidents elected William Woolley (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Richard Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)

- Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)

- Caledonians refuse Gordon nunn a transfer back to St Helens

- Blackstone Rovers conduct a Womans Soccer Carnival

- Rhondda Colliery Win the Jack Crow Knock Out Shield

- Redvers Kitching coaches the Bundamba Rangers Womans team

Trophy Winners

Premiers (Blackstone Rovers)
Tristram Shield (Blackstone Rovers)
Hilton Shield (Blackstone Rovers)
Ambulance Shield (Blackstone Rovers)
Cribb and Foote (St Helens)
(St Helens 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
Reserve Grade Nissen Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
(Blackstone Rovers 2 Thistle 1)
Reserve Grade Brough (Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Brooks Cup Final
(Booval Stars vs (Bundamba Rangers)
Round Shield Final
(Blackstone Rovers vs Bundamba Rangers)
Jack Crow Shield (Rhonnda Colliery
Fern Cup (Third Division) (RAAF))



Don Leo at the Internationals night (2020)



Tristram Shield badge
(Col Kitching)



In Memoriam

World War 1 Veterans

- Thomas Barclay (Born 1891) (Rosebells)
- John Tucker (Born 1895) (Silkstone Montes, Blackstone Rovers)
- Thomas Wade (Born 1884) (St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers, Bundamba Rangers Ipswich representative (1913-1921) Queensland representative (1913-1915)

Donald Leo (1932-)





Don represented Australia on two occasions

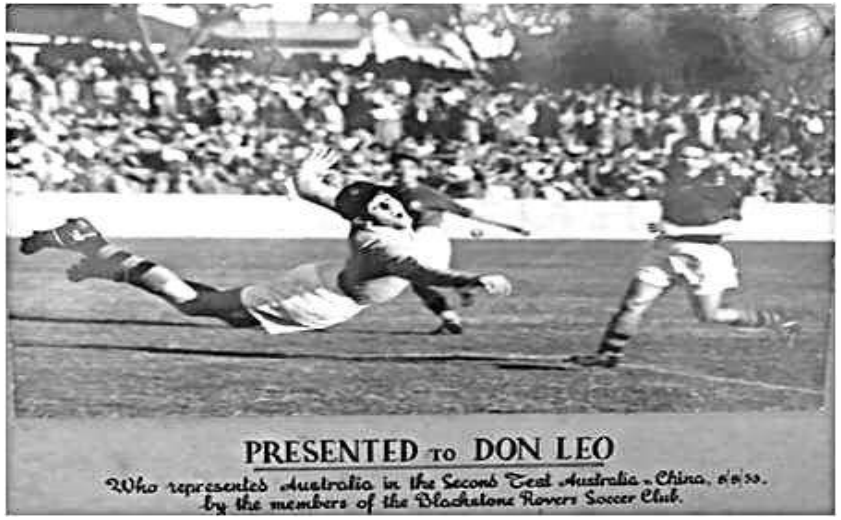
Don was first selected in 1953 against Hong Kong Chinese XI as Goalkeeper
He was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected
In 1955 he was selected against South China

Career

Played as a Junior for Booval Stars and Wattles
Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1947
Don represented Queensland thirteen times and Ipswich thirteen times
Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:
1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI)
1955 (Rapid Vienna,(South China Athletic Association,Hong Kong)(Union of South Africa)
1957 (Eastern Athletic,Hong Kong)(Ferencváros,Hungary
Member of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team that also won Tristram/Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup

When Don retired he coached Coalstars and Juniors at St Helens

Don worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



Champions

-1953-

Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

First Division Premiers,Tristram,HiltonAmbulance Shield,Tristram Cup Winners



Back row:Dudley Woolley,Don Leo,Keith Kitching

Third row:Col Kitching,W Hughes(Committee) Les Verrall,C Mengle(Committee,Col Hughes,J Tapp (Co Trainer)

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

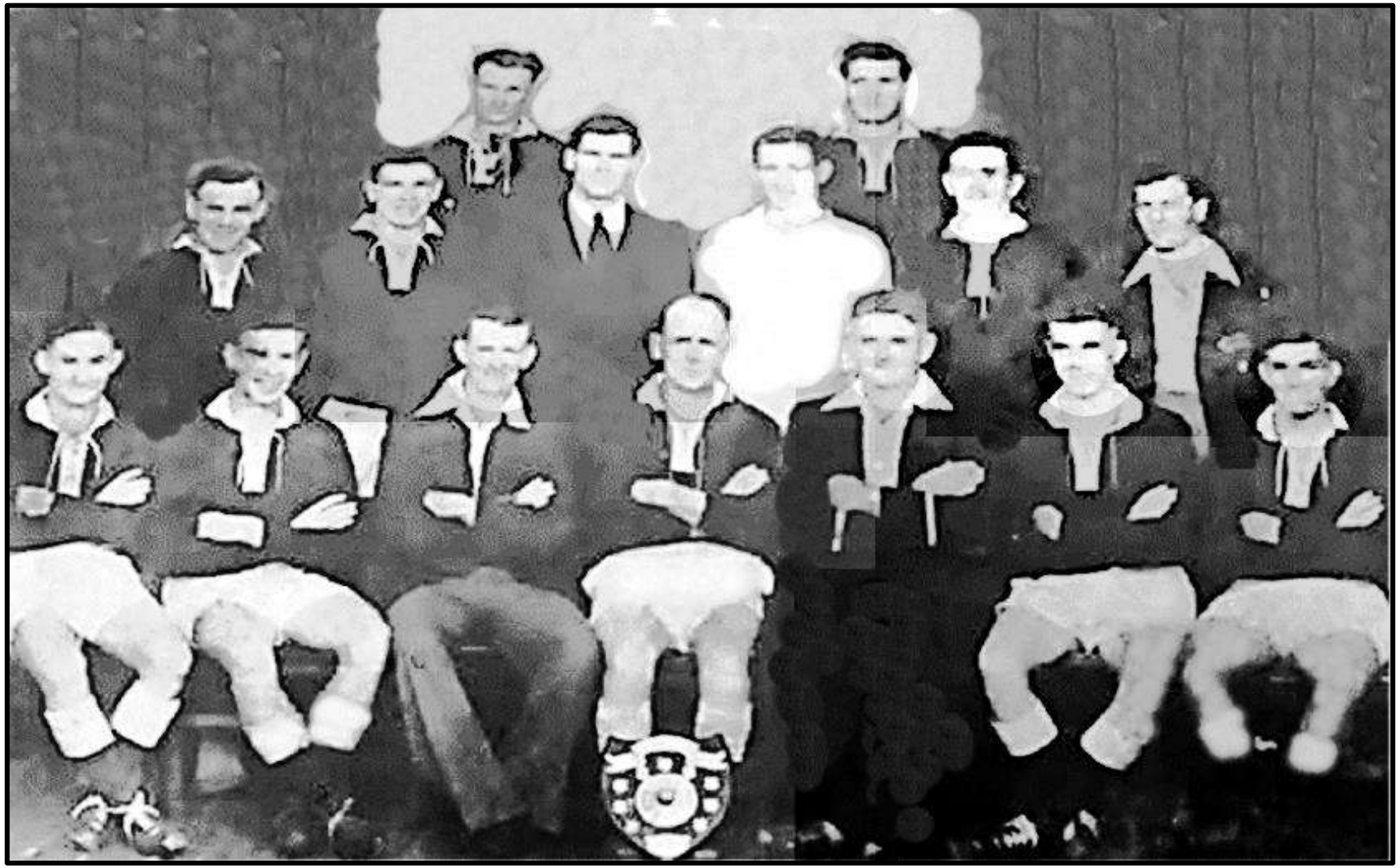
Front row:Charles Morgan(Selector) Col Greisbach,Jim Donald MLA,Ron Hughes (Captain)William Woolley (President) Alwyn Warren,Arnold P Jones (Secretary)

24th October *Queensland Times*

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



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





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Rhondda Colliery Soccer Football Club

Winners of Jack Crow Knock Out Shield

Back Row: Mervyn Haswell, H Wiggins

Second Row: Gordon Cowan, Brian Vogler, Kevin Sanders, Ben Williams, Tom McClurg, E Weigner

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

Source:Private Collection Lost Ipswich



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Queensland Team

Back Row L-R::Gordon Nunn,Don Leo,Des Wishart,Charles Tackacs
Second Row: Ron Porter,Dave Morris,Col Kitching,Derek Clark,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn
Front row: Spencer Kitching,E Bool,L Eastment(President) Robert Lawrie
Harry Brophy (Manager and Coach) Alec Duncan,Merv Newlands
Inset Gordon Anderson

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



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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,L Eastment (MLA) Robert Lawrie ((Captain) T W Nassen(Manager) Merv Newlands,Spencer Kitching

In front:Charles Tackacs







-1953-

Australia vs South China

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

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

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

Sitting:Jack Lennard Inset Gordon Nunn

Players in 1953

Blackstone Rovers: Senior Premiers/Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners,Ambulance Shield Winners
Seniors: Ron Hughes(Captain) Don Leo,Keith Kitching,Col Kitching,Les Verrall,Col Hughes,William Tonner,Dudley Woolley,Errol Woolley,Reg Range Alan Verrall,Col Greisbach,Alwyn Warren,Brian Bruce,Duncan McKenna **Coach: Jack Hodge**
Reserve: Brian Allan,Doug Ashe Jack Barram,John Clarkson,B Eleison,George Hales,M Harth, Jack Hodge,Reg Woolley,Lloyd Verrall,Leonard Bales D Williamson,N Williamson,Andy Cowan,H Imhoff,Ken Imhoff,James Earl,Walter Phie,Malcolm Thompson,Tom Tonner Clark,Hayes,Kay,Mills,Minter,Trasi
Junior: Des Brown,David Caldwell,Alan Hughes,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,B Harvey,Jim Pringle,George Reeks,A Elelson Tom Richards,A Wilson F Wilson,Basil Young,Anderson
Juvenile: Gordon Cowan,Graham Rossiter,Selwyn Hobbins,Brian Ashe,Ronald Ashe,A Eleison,Colin Follett.Don Follett,Erroll Hughes,Robert Follett Martin.

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Ken Brown,Spencer Kitching,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Ron Jones,Gordon Rule,Norm Rule,Ray Rule Don Macdonald,Neil Campbell,Alan Kathage,Graham Kathage,Gordon Anderson,Neville Cummings,Graham McCrea,Stan McCrea,Alf Gibb James Malcolmson,William Mitchell,Leslie Stanley,Max Berry
Reserve Grade: Dan Williams,Graham Norrrish,Graham Pryde,Percy Mole,William Lawrie,Alan Gibb,Derek Smyly,D England,Keith McKay Gordon Rule
Juniors: Brian Parkes,Ray Wilson,Ken Brown,Ray Pryde,Mick Phillips,Rob Clark,George Hales,Graham McCrae,Les McCrea

Booval Stars: Junior: Daryl Coleman,B Griffiths,I Bachmann,J Atkinson,Ron Bales,I Edwards,H Phillip,S,Lindsay Spark,Eddie McNeill,Neil McNeill Neil Greene,A Stewart,R Sharp,Thomas Spark,Allan Ainscough,G Risson,Willey

Caledonians:Junior: Greg Bell

Players in 1953

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors:** Merv.Peck (Captain) Dave Morris,Maurice Dawes,Jim Morris,Ron Dobinson,Colin Miller,Brian Vogler,Les McCrea William Bullen, John Jenkins,Tony Zeppleni,Tom Jones,Dave Poole,Malcolm Thompson,Lyle Grimmond,Owen Jones,Ken Jones,Ken Spencer
Junior: David Dempsey,Ken Bognuda, A Hudson T Nash

RAAF: Seniors: Francis Ship

St Helens: Seniors: Lex Gibb,Alan Pitcairn,Sam Clarkson Evan Noble,Ben Williams.K Jones,Cliff Hales,Lester Jordan,Graham Simpson,Max Petie Graham Weatherhog,Les Pedley,Gil Neilan,Alf Heaton, Mervyn Haswell,Les Stirling,Leonard Mucsh,Leonard Skippen,Peter Camplin Robert Mahoney,Harold Webb, William McCrea,Arthur McLean,George Mahoney,Alf Perrett,Barrett,Campbell,Walker
Juniors:Graham Kitching,Thomas McCrea,William McCrea,Brian Avis,Ray Noble, William Pitcairn Ah Quay, Thomas Weatherhog

Junior trial: A Harvey,D Miller,M Jeffries,D Frain,K Jones,Stewart Rae,D Fraser,P Grimmond,J Clayton,B. Venning,M Jones,E Thorburn,Noel Sander Bennie,P Wilson,R Brennan, R Dickfos,J Atkinson

	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

Under 16:

David Caldwell,Graham Kitching,I Bachman,Greg Bell, K Jones,Brian Avis (Captain) William Pitcairn,Des Brown,Thomas McCrea,Neil Greene,Thomas Weatherhog Walter Weatherhog, A J Ellison,H Thorburn,A C Daley,D Coleman,Graham Kruger,Ray Wilson

Results:

4th May	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	1	Duncan Kennedy Shield
28th May	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
28th June	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
25th July	Ipswich	5	Brisbane	4	Duncan Kennedy Shield

Under 18:

Len Hughes,D Fraser,Ron Bales,Brian Parkes (Captain) Nev Sander,Stewart Rea,R Clark,J Clayton,Ken Bognuda,R Clark,A Hudson,Robert Milson,Lindsay Spark,George Hales B Harvey,Owen Jones,Graham Pryde,Ray Pryde,N Saunders,T Edwards,Lyle Grimmond

Results:

28th June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	5	Queensland Cup
12th July	Ipswich	5	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
26th July	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	2	Queensland Cup
2nd September	Ipswich	1	Charleston(Newcastle)	2	

Under 21:

D Crain,R Noble (Captain) H Phillips,Jim Pringle,M Jones,Tom Richards,Ah Quay.David Dempsey,A Hudson,T Nash,William McCrea,D Miller, Ken Brown,P Grimmond

Results:

28th May	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	2	(Rickwood Cup)
28th June	Ipswich	nil	Brissbane	2	(Rickwood Cup)
12th July	Ipswich	1	Toowoomba	3	(Rickwood Cup)
26th July	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	(Rickwood Cup)

6th April	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Ipswich	**Ipswich 6** (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching XXX,Malcolm Thompson X,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren,Ron Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Merv. Newlands,Ron Coleman (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dave Morris (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander **Ipswich no 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Hales,Ron Hughes,Reg.Range,Col.Greisbach,Col Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) William MitchelL Alan.Kathage,Gordon Anderson, Ray Rule,Neville Cummings (Dinmore Bush Rats) Merv Peck	**Brisbane 4**
5th May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching XX Don Leo,Ron Hughes,Alwyn Warren,Malcolm Thompson (Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Alan Kathage,Spencer Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dave Morris (St Helens) Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn	**Brisbane 1** Gordon Nunn

31st May	Victoria	**Ipswich 3** (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren,Ron Hughes,Col Greisabach,Col Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) X Spencer Kitching,William Mitchell,Alan Kathage,Macolm Thompson X (Dinmore Bush Rats)Tom Jones,Maurice Dawes X Merv Peck,	**Victoria 4**

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
30th May	Victoria	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 6000)	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn,Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Charles Takacs,Alec Duncan,Herb Bool,DerekClarke,Ron Porter Squad:Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching (Influenza) and Cliff Sander(Knee injury) selected but withdrew	(Queensland 2 Victoria 1)
2nd June	Victoria	Perry Park Brisbane	Robert Lawrie (Captain)Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn X Reserves Alan Kathage,Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Des Wishart,Ron Hughes(Blackstone Rovers) Malcolm Wild, Ron Porter, Alec Duncan, Derek Clarke Squad :Ray Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Malcolm Thompson (Dinmore Bush Rats) Herb Bool	(Queensland 1 Victoria 0)
4th August	Hong Kong Chinese XI	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 3253)	Robert Lawrie((Captain) Gordon Anderson XX Spencer Kitching Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Gordon Nunn Reserves:Ron Porter,Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Malcolm Wild,Herb Bool Alec Duncan,Charles Tackacs Reserves:Ron Porter,Derek Clarke Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 5 Hong Kong Chinese XI 2)
12th August	Hong Kong Chinese XI	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 6000)	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Gordon Anderson,Spencer Kitching Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Don Leo(Blackstone Rovers) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Gordon Nunn Reserves:Ron Porter,Alan Pitcairn(St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Herb Bool ,Malcolm Wild Charlie Takacs,Alec Duncan,Reserves:Reserves:Ron Porter Alan Pitcairn(St Helens)Ron Porter, Derek Clarke	(Queensland 0 Hong Kong Chinese XI 3)

1954

- Ipswich with a population of 30,000 compared to Brisbane 500,000 have 11of 15 players selected for Qld Robert Lawrie (Captain) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler,Spencer Kitching,Merv Newlands Alan Pitcairn,Alwyn Warren,Don Leo,Ron Hughes,Cliff Sander

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Premiers.Maurice Dawes who came out of retirement scores in the second half of the last game of the season to earn a point that wins the title
  This will be their last.The club since 1890 won more trophies then any other club

- Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander selected for Australia Spencer Kitching was in the Squad

- Pete Sander is Manager of the Qld team

- Cliff Sander wins the Telegraph Blue player of the year and Spencer Kitching the Courier Mail award

- Robert Lawries coaches Queensland

- Bundamba Rangers have eight current and future Internationals play Robert Lawrie,William Mitchell, Norm Rule, Merv Newlands,Colin Kitching,Spencer Kitching.Ron Coleman,Graham Kathage

- Event to Honour Ipswich Internationals takes place.Twenty one Sovver Internationals invited
- Presidents elected Thomas C Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Col Lowe (Dinmore Bush Rats) RAAF (Squadron Leader F Brown) William Sander (St Helens)

In Memoriam

- George Duck (Born 1868) (Dinmore Bush Rats) George was President of the club in 1892

- Ray Woolley (Born 1926) (Blackstone Rovers) is killed in a car accident.
- His father Walter (Born 1899) (Blackstone Rovers) dies a week later

Trophy Winners

Premiers (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers)
(Bundamba Rangers 4 Dinmore Bush Rats nil))
Hilton Shield (Blackstone Rovers)
(Blackstone Rovers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)
Ambulance Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Cribb and Foote (Bundamba Rangers)
Reserve Grade Premiers Nissen Cup (Bundamba Rangers
Reserve Grade Brough Cup (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)
Schoolboy (Bundamba)

Young halfback shone in Test

By "GOALIE"

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



Thomas Morgan



Des Wishart Premiership Badge



Champions

-1954-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Premiership and Ambulance Shield winners



Back Row (L-R): Willys Humphreys, Graham McCrea, Maurice Dawes, Des Wishart, James Johnstone, Les McCrea

Third Row: Keith McKeand, Euston Noble (Committee) A Clark, Ron Kelly (Committee) William Bullen, Dave Bailey (Selector) Cecil Anderson

Second Row: Brian Vogler (V Capt) Col Verrall (Manager) Ron Dobinson, Norm Verrall (Selec) Bert Randolph (Selec) Errol Woolley, J Hunt (Hon Bearer) Evan Noble

Sitting: Neville Hillard (Secretary) Jim Morris, Colin Lowe (President) Tom Jones (Captain) B Dale (Trainer) Neil Campbell, J Kennedy (Treasurer)



Sam Shelley
(1890-1898)



James McKenzie
(1912)



James Young
(1912)



George Bullock
(1912)



Peter Spence
(1913-1915)



William Breslin
(1914)



Jack Williams
(1920-1926)



John Hainsworth
(1921)



Vern Rumble
(1922)



John Routledge
(1923)



Ern Rumble
(1923-1924)



Alf Pedley
(1923-1928)



Jack Potts
(1925-1930)



Col Warrell
(1928-1933)



Alec Kitching
(1930-1933)



Jim Williams
(1930-1935)



Dale Mortimer
(1968)

Ipswich Railway Workshops
Queensland Soccer Representatives



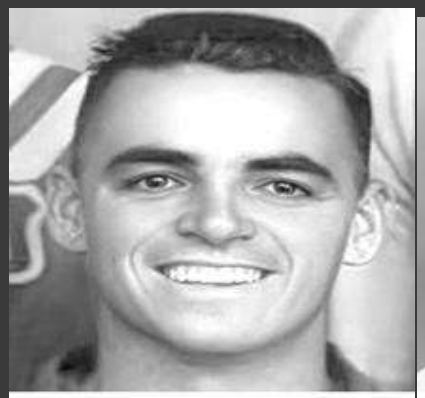
Cliff Gedge
(1923)



Len Warrell
(1924)



William Mitchell
(1949-1951)



Ron Hughes
(1950)



Don Leo
(1953-1955)



Alan Pitcairn
(1955)



Spencer Kitching
(1955-1959)

Ipswich Railway Workshops
Australian Soccer Representatives



-1954-

Ipswich Coalminers Team

(8 Internationals 2 Qld Representative 3 Ipswich Representatives)

Back Row: (L-R) Errol Woolley(Blackheath) Graham Kathage(Westfalen) Andrew Cowan(Parkhead) Keith Kitching(Rhondda) Ben Williams(Rhondda) Colin Greisbach(Whitwood) Alwyn Warren(Blackheath)

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



-1954-

Queensland Junior team

Winners Interstate Carnival(Undefeated)

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

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

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

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 Lawrie, Alec Duncan, Brian Vogler)



-1954-

Queensland Touring team Interstate Carnival Adelaide

(Brisbane Airport)

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



-1954-

Australia vs New Zealand

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

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

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

Players in 1954

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Don Leo,Col Hughes,Erroll Hughes,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,Ron Hughes,Alwyn Warren,Col Grelsbech,Allan Verrall Reg Range,Lloyd Verrall,Keith Rush,Andy Cowan,Jim Lawrie,William Tonner,Robert Walker,Rod Perry,Malcolm Thompson,Alf Glbb,William Smith Ken Jones,Mervyn Dobbie,Kevin Sander
Coach: Jake Tapp
Reserve: E Mole
Junior: Ron Milson.George Reeks,T Nash,N Brown,T Campbell,R M Miller,A Brown,F Wilson,Thomas Morgan,Des Brown,Loy Carvolth

Booval Stars: Junior: Alan Ainscough,Graham Kruger,Edwards,Ian Anderson,Brennan,Des Timperley,Brian Avis,Daryl Coleman,G Bell,EddieMcNeill A Stewart,William Pitcairn,R Sharp,Lindsay,Sparks

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: 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,Alan Kathage,Graham Kathage,Gordon Anderson,Nev Cummings,D Smith Dan Williams,Les Stanley,Lester Jordan,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 K McKay,Des Smyly,W Phebey,Wallace Phie,Rob Clarke

Dinmore Bush Rats:Seniors: Tom Jones (Captain) Brian Vogler (Vice Captain) Willys Humphreys,Graham McCrea,Maurice Dawes,Des Wishart James Johnstone, Les McCrea,Keith McKeand, Archie Clarke,William Bullen, Cecil Anderson,D Robinson,Erroll Woolley,Evan Noble,Jim Morris Neil Campbell,Owen Jones
Junior Representatives: Graham Bannister,F Johnston,Ken Bognuda,Jim Pringle,George Jeffrey

Players in 1954

St Helens: Seniors: William Malcomson,Evan Noble.Sam Clarkson,Wal.Robbins,Duncan McKenna.Les Stirling,Lester Jordan,Keith Kitching Alan Pitcairn,Lex Gibb,Cliff Hales,Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn,Norman Stirling,Neil Campbell,Graham Petie,Des Wardrop,Les Pedley,Ray Pryde William McRea,Leonard Skippen,Max Pedley,Peter Camplin.Robert Mahoney,Graham Simpson McMahon,R Brown,T Brown,Kev Wilson,K Jones Des Brass,R Wilson,Ross Kitching,Brian Avis,Ken Avis,William Pitcairn,Ben Williams,McNeill

Reserve Grade:Mervyn Haswell,Max Petie,Leonard Musch,Leslie Pedley,Colin Weatherhog,Graham McCrea,Alf Heaton,George Neilan William McCrea,Lindsay Spark,Barrett,Walker

Junior: Graham Kitching,Ross Kelly

	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

Ipswich Schoolboy:

Lance Petie (Captain) Brent King,Peter Camplin Graham Kitching (Bundamba) I Bryce, Tom Gorman,Peter Jordan E Phillips (Central)
Graham Bannister, Frank Johnson,P Young (Dinmore) James Richards,John Richards,T. Wilson (Silkstone) Stan McCrea Ron Freeman,B Daddow,Don Mercer

Results:

3rd May	Ipswich	3	Mackay	nil
6th May	Ipswich	1	Cairns	Nil
15th July	Ipswich	nil	New South Wales	4
23rd August	Ipswich	0	Brisbane	0
25th August	Ipswich	0	Brisbane	4

Queensland Schoolboys:

Graham Bannister,Frank Johnstone (Dinmore) Brent King (Bundamba) T Wilson (Silkstone) I Bryce,Lance Petie (Central)

Results:

17th July	Queensland	3	New South Wales	nil
21st July	Queensland	1	New South Wales	Nil
24th July	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	4

Ipswich

Under 16 Graham Kitching,L Gutteridge,Merv Hurley,B Morton,Brent King,William Pitcairn,Ken Jones,A Daley.Frank Johnson,Stan McCrea,Walter Weatherhog,Neil Kathage Robert Kucks,G Milson,A Williams,E Sander,T Brown,Murray Kruger,Stan Freeman,William Kitching,B Powell,Erroll Hughes,Des Brown,M Henty

Results:

26th April	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
14th June	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	5	Duncan Kennedy Shield

Under 18 Len Hughes (Captain) Graham Kruger,Greg Bell,Nev Sander,Ray Wilson,Brian Parkes,Ian Anderson,Stewart Rea,S Clark,J Clayton,W Clayton,Ken Bognuda Lindsay Spark,Neil McNeill,D Millar,Brian Avis,Alan Ainscough,R Clark,N Brown,Elwyn Humphreys,B Griffiths,I.Bachmann,Neil Greene,A Williams,Thomas McCrea

Results:

21st March	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	2	Queensland Cup
26th April	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	1	Queensland Cup
24th May	Ipswich	3	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
6th June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	1	Queensland Cup
27th June	Ipswich	7	Toowoomba	nil	Queensland Cup
8th August	Ipswich		Brisbane		Ambulance Cup
23rd sugust	Ipswich	0	Brisbane	1	

Under 21

A Hudson,Mick Phillips,Len Hughes,Ron Bales,Jim Pringle,H Jones,M Jones,G Jeffrey,William McCrea,Neil Green,Ken Brown,Tom Edwards,Tom Richards,Ron Brown,Ray Noble (Captain) Cecil Lotz,T Nash,J Atkinson,Nev Sander,A Eleison

Results:

21st March	Ipswich	1	Toowoomba	3	(Rickwood Cup)
26th April	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	2	(Rickwood Cup)
4th May	Ipswich	4	Toowoomba	5	(Rickwood Cup)
6th June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)
28th June	Ipswich	nil	Toowoomba	3	(Rickwood Cup)

Queensland Under 20:

Jim Pringle,Ken Bognuda,G Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats) Ken Brown,R Clark (Bundamba Rangers) Ken Brown

Results:

25th August	Queensland	2	Western Australia	2	
26th August	Queensland	6	Victoria	1	
27th August	Queensland	3	South Australia	1	
29th August	Queensland	8	Western Australai	3	Final

March	Bundamba	Ipswich	**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Reg Range,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren,Col Hughes,Ron Hughes,Alan Verrall (Bundamba Rangers) Willliam Mitchell,Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson,Spencer Kitching, Ron Jones Col Kitching XRobert Lawrie,Merv Newlands (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian(Chookie)Vogler XXX Maurice Dawes, William Bullen (Oxley) Merv. Peck,Les Verrall (St Helens) Cliff Sander X Alan Pitcairn,Evan Noble Reserves: (St Helens) Lester Jordon(Bundamba Rangers) Keith Kitching,James Malcolmson (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Jenkins	**Brisbane 4** Gordon Nunn XXX and Robert Lawrie played for Brisbane **Brisbane 7**
20th April	Brisbane Cricket Ground		**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Reg. Range, Col.Greisbach (Bundamba Rangers)Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson,Ray Rule (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart,W.illiam Humphreys,Thomas Jones,James Johnston XXXX Evan Noble X Les McCrea **Ipswich 'B'** (Blackstone Rovers) Col Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Alf Glbb,William Smith, Ken Jones (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Jenkins,Eric. Woollcy (St Helens) Cliff Jones,Cliff Hales, Duncan McKenna,Ray Pryde,Ross Kitching, Lester Jordan **Reserves.** (Bundamba Rangers) Dan. Williams,Keith. Kitching (Dinmore Bush Rats) Graham McRea Keith McKeand,Ron Dobinson	
4th May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,Alwyn. Warren,Don Leo,Col Greisbach (Bundamba Rangers) Merv.Newlands,Gordon.Anderson,Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching X (Dinmore Bush Rats)Brian(Chookie)Vogler X (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn XX Cliff Sander	**Brisbane 3**
15th August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren,Don Leo,Ron Hughes (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching XRobert Lawrie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian(Chookie)Vogler XXX Maurice Dawes,Thomas Jones (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander Reserves: (Blackstone Rovers) Col Greisbach,Reg Range (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart (St Helens)Wal Robins	**Brisbane 3**

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
			Gordon Nunn and Ron Porter played one game due to injury Qld toured with 15 players only leaving 14 players for game 2 and 13 for the rest of the games.No starting lieupss for matches reported but as only 13 players available players have been credited with appearences	
15th April Interstate Carnival	Victoria	Norwood Oval Adelaide	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Col Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Spencer Kitching X, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn X Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Don Leo,Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Charles Takacs,Brian Topfer Malcolm Wild,Alec Duncan,Charles Takacs	(Queensland 2 Victoria 4)
16th April	Western Australia	Norwood Oval Adelaide	Robert Lawrie (Captain) (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching XX Spencer Kitching, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Spencer Kitching, Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Porter,Alec Duncan,Charles Takacs	(Queensland 2 Western Australia 4)
17th April	New South Wales	Norwood Oval Adelaide	Robert Lawrie (Captain) (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) X Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Alec Duncan,Charles Takacs Malcolm Wild	(Queensland 3 New South Wales 5)

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
18th April	South Australia	Kilburn Adelaide	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Col Kitching XX Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander (St Helens) X Ron Hughes,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Malcolm Wild,Alec Duncan,Charles Takacs	(Queensland 6 South Australia 0)
19th April	Tasmania	Norwood Oval Adelaide	Robert Lawrie (Captain) (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching XX Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) XX (Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) X Ron Hughes,Don Leo,Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) lan Pitcairn (St Helens) X Charles Takacs,Malcolm Wild, Alec Duncan	(Queensland 7 Tasmania 1)
24th August	New Zealand	Exhibition Ground Brisbane Attendance 5000	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Spencer Kitching X (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Hughes,Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Cliff Sander (St Helens) Reserves:Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers)Alan(Oscar)Pitcairn (St Helens)	(Queensland 2 New Zealand 2)

8th April	The Rest	Ipswich Showgrounds	Robert Lawrie (Captain) Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Don Leo,Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Charles Takacs,Brian Topfer,Malcolm Wild	(Queensland 7 - The Rest 2) Scorers:Gordon Nunn(4) Spencer Kitching (2) Cliff Sander GrahamAnderson,Alan Pitcairn scored for the rest
26th April	The Rest		Spencer Kitching,Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Merv Newlands(Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian(Chookie)Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Charles Takacs,Brian Topfer, Malcolm Wild Alec Duncan Derek Clarke,Sam Morgan Reserves: Herb Bool	(Queensland 6 - The Rest 1) Scorers:Brian Vogler 4 Col Kitching 2

1955

- Col Kitching,Don Leo,Alan Pitcairn,Alwyn Warren selected for Australia
- Ipswich has Eleven players selected for Queensland: Graham Kathage,Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Don Leo Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Reg Range,Norm Rule,Cliff Sander,Alwyn Warren,Des Wishart
- One Hundred and sixty five players are registered for the season
- Robert Lawrie breaks jaw in Duce Cup Final and announces his retirement but he will return in 1956
- Presidents elected Thomas Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Spark (Booval Stars) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Col Lowe (Dinmore Bush Rats) Squadran Leader F Brown (RAAF) illiam Sander (St Helens)
- 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 QueenslandTimes
- Alex Gibb is Patron of the Ipswich Junior Committee.Ernest Turner is President
- B Duce is President of the Queensland primary School Soccer Committee
- Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors



Trophy Winners

Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)

Tristram Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Bulimba Rangers nil)

Hilton Shield (Bundamba Rangers)

Duce Shield (Blackstone Rovers)

(Blackstone Rovers 3 Bundamba Rangers 1)

Reserve Grade Premiers (Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats won in a playoff)

Duce Shield (Reserve Grade) Bundamba Rangers)

(Bundamba Rangers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 1)

Junior McMahon Shield Final (Booval Stars)

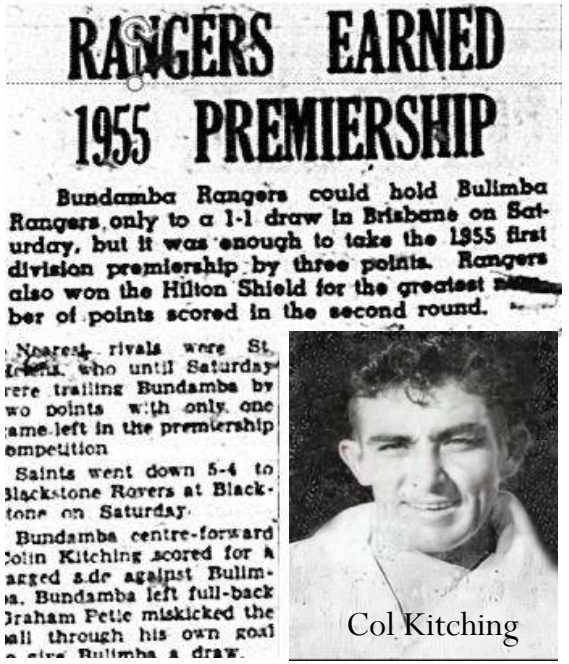
(Booval Stars 2 Blackstone Rovers nil)

Juvenile Round Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 1St Helens nil)



Arthur Bevan



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.

Col Kitching

In Memoriam

- World War1Veteran Harold Horne (Born 1895) (Queens Park Rangers)
- Owen Coleman (Born 1870) (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Joseph Skellern (Born 1873) (Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers,Blackstone Rovers)

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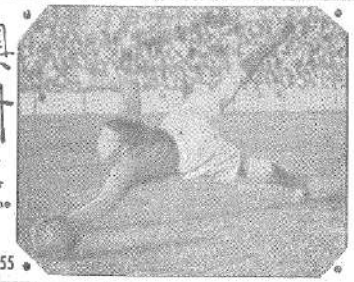
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Colin Kitching (Born 1933-2022)



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

In 1961 Hellenic offered a challenge to the winner of the NSW Ampol Cup.When Sydney Prague won that competition the Sydney Morning Herald report asserted Prague had "re-established themselves as the No. 1 club team in Australia " Hellenic defeated Prague 2-1

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

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

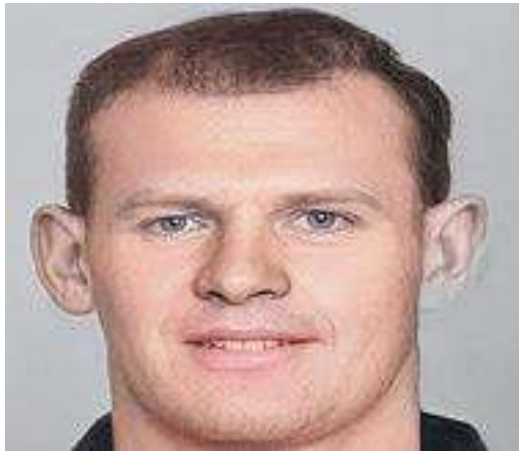






Col in 1947

Spencer Kitching (1934-2017)



Spencer represented Australia twenty one times

Spencer was first selected in 1955 against Rapid Vienna

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

Spencer was in the 1954 Squad

1955 (South China Athletic Association,Hong Kong)

1956 (Olympic squad)

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

1958 (Blackpool,England)(New Zealand)

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

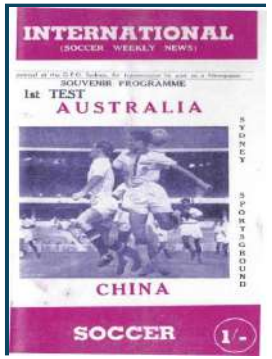
1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland) *The match was a 3 all draw. The only match Hearts did not win on tour

1961(Fiji)



Azzuuri 1961









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







Alan (Oscar) Pitcairn (1927-2012)



Alan represented Australia on one occasion

Alan was first selected in 1955 against Rapid Vienna (Austria) at Inside Left

He was playing for St Helens when selected

Alan was selected in an Australian team in 1952 to play Western Australia in an exhibition match

Career



Played Juniors with Bundamba Rangers and Wattles Football Club

Represented Queensland twenty five times and Ipswich thirty four times the most of any player

Member of State Railway team 1948

Represented Qld against touring teams:

1954 New Zealand

1955 (Rapid Vienna, Austria)

1955 (South China Athletic Association, Hong Kong) (Union of South Africa)

1958 (Blackpool, England)

Member of the St. Helens Premiers 1947, 1948, and 1956

Won the Hilton Shield with St Helens five years in a row 1945-1949

Won the Tristram Shield with St Helens in 1947, 1948 and 1956, the Cribb and Foote Cup in 1953 and Ambulance Shield in 1956

Member of St Helens team that won the Cribb and Foote Cup in 1953 and Ambulance Shield in 1956

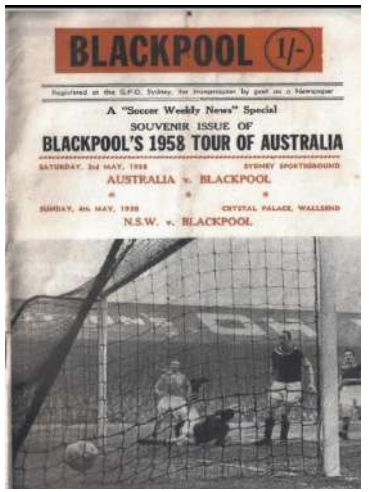
State Junior selector

President of St Helens Juniors

Life member of St Helens

Alan worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops





Alwyn (Al) Warren (1931-2004)



Alwyn represented Australia ten times

Alwyn was first selected in 1955 against South Africa at Centre Half

Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Represented for Australia as follows:

1956 (Yugoslavia),(Japan), (India)Olympics

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

1958 (Blackpool,England)

Career

Played for Booval Stars as a Junior

Represented Queensland twenty eight times and Ipswich twenty one times

Member of 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiers, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup winner

Played for Azzurri

Coach of St Helens and Ipswich United

Life Member Ipswich Knights Football Club

Alwyn was a miner





Azzurri 1961







1956 Olympics

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 (Sec) Norm Rule(Vice Captain) George Kitching (Manager)
In Front:Wally.Kitching,George Kitching



-1955-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Tristram Shield Winners

Back Row : Owen Jones,H Noble(Committee)

Third Row:Ron Kelly(Ass Treasurer) John(Hardy)Phillips,Lloyd Verrall,Des Wishart,Dave Bailey(Selector)

Second Row:Norm Verrall(Committee)Evan Noble,Len HughesEddie Braun,Errol Woolley,J Hunt(Hon Bearer)

Sitting Richard Jackson(Coach)Maurice Dawes,Brian Vogler(Vice Captain)Mr Henry Randolf(Patron)Keith Mc Keand,Jim PringleNeville Hillard(Secretary)

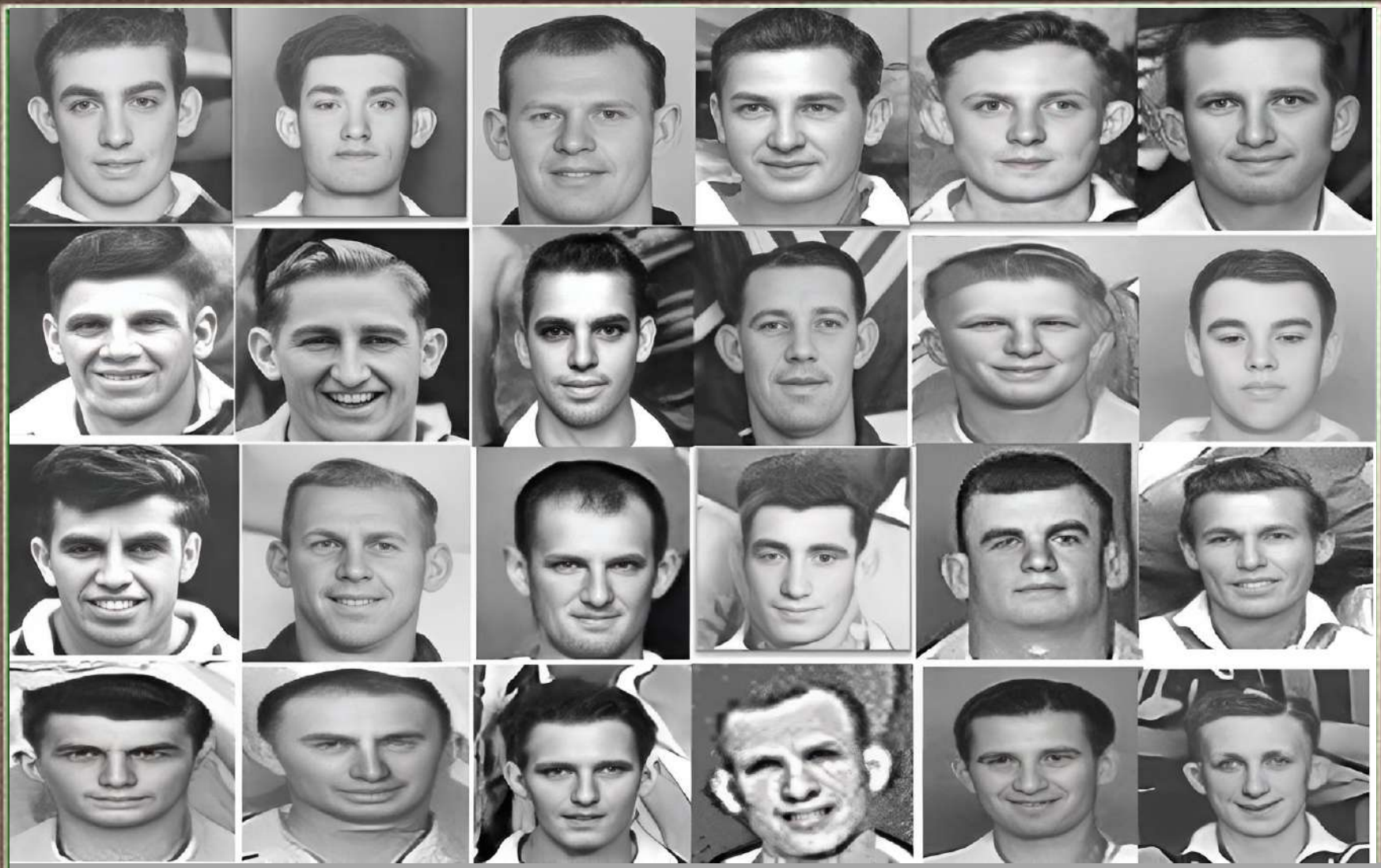
Junior Champions

-1955-

St Helens Juvenile Soccer Club



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,Peter Jordan
In Front: Jim Sander (Mascot)



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



-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-

Queensland vs Rapid Vienna

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

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

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



Australia vs Rapid Vienna (1955)
Cliff Sander



-1955-

Australia vs Rapid Vienna

Back row: Kevin Neill,Bruce Young,Don Leo,A Ross (Treaurer) Ron Lord,Ron Porter
Second row:,Cliff Sander,R C Almond,---Derek Clarke,Alan Pitcairn,Spencer Kitching
Front row: Harry Brophy (Coach)Gordon Nunn,R Mackie (Manager) Kevin O'Neill, Len Eastment MLA (Pres QSFA) Robert Bignell
Inset: Joe Marston



-1955-

Australia vs South China

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

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

Others: Ray Neal,Bill Williams

Players in 1955

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Ronald Ashe,Robert Clark,Brian Heron,Don Leo,Don Follett,Robert Follett,Col Greisbach,Alllan Hughes,Colin Hughes Daryl Hughes,Morris Hughes,Ron Hughes,Keith McCrea,Keith Rush,Alan Verrall,Jim Johnstone,Reg Range,Andy Cowan,Eddie McNeill,Col Miller Nev Sander,William Tonner,Alwyn Warren
Reserve Grade: Mal Thompson
Junior: Des Brown,C Culley,A Elelson,Chas Matters,George Reeks

Booval Stars: Junior: Ian Anderson,Brian Avis,N Brown, I Edwards,E Jones,Graham Kruger.Lindsay Spark,William Pitcairn,R Sharpe

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Robert Lawrie (Captain) Ken Brown,William Jenkins,Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Keith Kitching,Graham Petie Keith Phillips,Brian Parkes,Ray Rule,Ron Jones,Graham Kathage,Derek Smyly,Norm Rule,William Mitchell
Reserve Grade: Max Berry,K Jones,Alan Kathage,Keith McCrea William McCrea,Mick Phillips Stewart Rea,Ron Wilson,Walter Weatherhog
Junior: Neil Kathage

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors:** Brian Vogler (Captain) Jim Pringle,Des Wishart,Ken Bognuda,Rudolph Braun,Maurice Dawes,Cecil Anderson Bert Randolph,Les McRea,Ron Dobinson,Evan Noble,Neil Campbell,Tom(Spike)Jones,Keith McKeand,Len Hughes,Norm Morris,Erroll Woolley Lyle Grimmond,Owen Jones,John Phillips,Bullock,Lloyd Verrall,Keith Besgrove,Neville Fountaine
Reserve Grade: Mervyn McCrae,Thomas McCrea,Barry Randolph
Junior: Graham Dann,Elwyn Humphreys

Players in 1955

St Helens: Seniors: : Wal Robbins (Captain) Lex Gibb,Ben Williams,James Malcomson,Ray Noble.Sam Clarkson,Duncan McKenna,Lester Jordan James Malcolmson,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn,William McRea,Colin Weatherhog

Players: Junior B. King (Captain) Graham kitching Dudley Hurley(Vice-Captain) H Craig,Max Pedley,M Robke,Noel Sander,Ron Freeman Stan Freeman,B Blaine Mervyn Hurley,Dave Coleman,Peter Jordan,Ross Kelly,James Richards,John Richards,Tom Richards

Ipswich Coalminers Representative team for Federation Cup:

Ben Williams,Andrew Cowan,Maurice Dawes,Lex Gibb,Graham Petie,Max Petie,T Jones,Col Greisbach,James Johnstone,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching James Malcolmson,Duncan McKenna,Keith Rush,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren

	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		9

Division 2

P	Team	M.	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	YMCA	13	12	1	0	74	88 : 14	25
2.	RAAF	12	8	2	2	19	42 : 23	18
3.	Latrobe	12	8	1	3	4	37 : 33	17
4.	White Stars	12	5	3	4	5	33 : 28	13
5.	Azzurri	12	5	2	5	7	40 : 33	12
6.	Merton Rovers	12	4	3	5	-6	27 : 33	11
7.	Bardon	12	2	3	7	-11	23 : 34	7
8.	Shafston Rovers	12	3	1	8	-26	27 : 53	7
9.	Hellenic	11	3	0	8	-20	22 : 42	6
10.	Toowong	12	2	0	10	-46	21 : 67	4

Ipswich Schoolboys:

July 9th	Ipswich	4	Rockhampton	nil

Queensland Schoolboys: Ian Anderson,Peter Camplin,Tom Gorman,Don Mercer

23rd July	Queensland	8	South Australia	2

Ipswich

Juvenile: J Gilbert,C Hughes,Daryl Hughes,K James,Noel Dowse,E Evans,Don Follett,Ron Freeman,Stan Freeman,D Edwards,James Richards,J Greene, Leonard Tucker,C Wells S Mitchell,Brent King,K Moore,Peter Camplin,Geoff Nunn,M Greenhill,Keith Penman,P Jordan,G Manitsky,Chas Matters,D Lloyd

Results:

Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	Duncan Kennedy Shield
Ipswich	**nil**	Brisbane	3	Duncan Kennedy Shield Final

Junior: R Martin,C Heffernan,John Hogg,Keith Besgrove,Graham Dann,Nev Fountaine,V Thomson,N Pennell,F Wilson,Robert Follett,B Claydon,Nev Sloan,R James

Results:

Ipswich	4	Charleston (Newcastle)	nil
Ipswich	2	Charleston (Newcastle)	1

Under 16: Murray Kruger,Stan Freeman,Robert Locke,Max Pedley,Russell Norrish,T Wilson,Ken Grice,Ronald Ashe,Robert Kucks,Lance Petie,Dudley Hurley,Frank Johnstone B Powell,A Mortimer

Under 18: Graham Kruger,Alan Williams,Greg Bell,Neil Kathage,Adam Kitching,Des Brown,N Brown,Brian Avis,J Clayton,William Pitcairn Lindsy Spark,Ian Anderson Elwyn Humphries,Robert Miller A Elelson

	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2
16th July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4

Under 21: ,J Atkinson,A Baisley,Graham Kitching,G Hickey,D Fraser,A Verrall,R Sharp,M Jones,P Wilson,Des Brown,C Culley,A Barcley,George Reeks,R Martin,R Dickfos

16th July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	5

2nd Apr	Heath Park	Ipswich	**Ipswich 4** (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching) X Robert Lawrie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian Vogler X Des Wishart (St Helens) Alan PitcairnX Gordon Nunn X Cliff Sander	**Brisbane 4**
2nd May	Bundamba		**Ipswich 5** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Hughes,Col Greisbach,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching XXX, Robert Lawrie,Keith Kitching Col Kitching X Graham Kathage (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian Vogler X Des Wishart (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X **B Team** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,Reg Range,James Johnstone (Bundamba Rangers) Ron Jones,Ray Rule,Norman Rule,John Jenkins (Dinmore Bush Rats) Evan Noble (St Helens) Wal Robins,Ben Williams,Duncan McKenna,Gordon Nunn,Ken Bognuda James	**Brisbane 2**
13TH June	Heath Park		Malcolmson **Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,Ron Hughes,Col Greisbach,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Ken Brown,Spencer Kitching,Ron Jones Graham Kathage, Norman Rule,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Graham Petie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian Vogler XXX Des Wishart, Rudolph Braun Maurice Dawes,Tom Jones (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X Duncan McKenna,Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn Wal Robins,Ben Williams **B Team** (Blackstone Rovers) Reg Range, Alan Verrall (Bundamba Rangers) Ray Rule (St Helens) Ken Bognuda, James Malcolmson	**Brisbane 1**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
20th July	Rapid Vienna	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 9100)	Don Leo, Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander(St Helens) Malcolm Wild, Ron Porter Derek Clarke	(Queensland 1 Rapid Vienna 8)
3rd August	South China Athletic	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 2500)	Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Gordon Nunn X Cliff Sander (St Helens) Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) X Reg Range, Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) X Derek Clarke, Clem Higgins, Chris Bligh	(Queensland 4 South China Athletic 5)
7th August	South China Athletic	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 3200)	Don Leo, Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) X Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander(St Helens) Derek Clarke, Clem Higgins, Chris Bligh Malcolm Wild, Don Bullock	(Queensland 3 South China Athletic 2)
31st August	Union of South Africa	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 3598)	Don Leo, Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) XX Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander (St Helens) Derek Clarke, Clem Higgins, Chris Bligh Reserves: Graham Kathage(Bundamba Rangers) M Hay, Graham McMillan, Don Bullock	Queensland 2 v South Africa 3)

1956

Trophy Winners
Premiers (St Helens)
Hilton Shield (St Helens)
Duce Shield (St Helens)
(St Helens 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 1)
Ambulance Shield (St Helens)
Reserve Grade Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Premiers (St Helens)
Junior Brooks Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Juvenile Premiers (St Helens)
Junior Busby Cup (St Helens)

- Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Cliff Sander,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren selected for Australia

- Gordon Nunn was omitted for the Olympic team due to nor being considered amateur having been paid 1 pound three pence a match.by Caledonians years earlier

- Queensland defeat New South Wales in every match (Four) in their best result
  Selected for Qld Norm Rule,Graham Kathage,Cliff Sander,Col Kitching Spencer Kitching,Gordon Nunn Alan Pitcairn,Norm Rule,Cliff Sander,Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren

- St Helens win the Premiership undefeated.They also win the Hilton,Duce Car,Ambulance Shield.They also win the Junior and Juvenile Premierships
  Col Kitching and Gordon Nunn score 48 goals

- Bundamba Rangers were also undefeated with Robert Lawrie scoring a remarkable 29 goals
  The rivalry between Rangers and St Helens would continue in 1957.The two clubs boasting nine internationals

- Booval Stars enter a team in the Fourth Division
- Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association formed from old B.& I. Management Committee
- Record Affiliations in Brisbane and Ipswich Association fixtures with 53 senior teams

- Gino Paris Cup (Under 12) introduced

- Presidents elected Thomas Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) Robert Spark (Booval Stars) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) L Jackson (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)

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
- World War 1 Veterans George Gower (Born 1892) (Raceview)
- Harold Hincks (Born 1883) (Railways)

Champions

-1956-

St Helens

Undefeated Premiers,Winners of Hilton,Duce Car,Ambulance



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)



Dinmore Bush Rats

-1956-

Back row: Jim Pringle, Les Verrall, J Hunt(Hon Bearer) Maurice Dawes, Norm Morris, ---- , Rudolph(Eddie)Braun

Front row from left: Alan Verrall, Brian Vogler, Erroll Woolley, Keith McKeand, Peter Camplin, Des Wishart

Other players : Evan Noble, Ray Noble, Lloyd Verrall, Jim Morris, Tom Jones, Lyle Grimmond

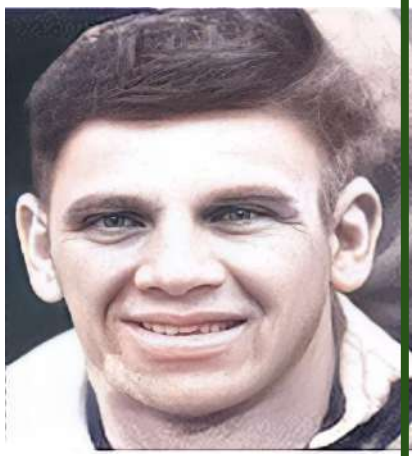


Silkstone State School
-1956-

Brian (Chookie) Vogler (1932-2009)









Brian represented Australia thirteen times

Brian was first selected in 1956 against India at Outside Left .

Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

He represented Australia in following matches:

1956 (India)Olympics

1957 (Blackpool,England)

1958 (Wellington Province)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

- **Career**
- Played with West End Soccer Club and then as a St Helens Junior
- Played for Blackstone Rovers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Hellenic and St Helens Senior
- Brian represented Queensland thirty four times and Ipswich eighteen times

Represented Qld in the following matches:

1954 (New Zealand)

1958 (Blackpool,England)

1961 (Fiji)

1964 (Everton,England)

1965 Chelsea(England)



1958 prior to match against Blackpool

Member of Qld team for BOAC tournament in New Zealand

*The nickname "Chookie" started from playing Farmyard at St Mary's prep school All the children had to pick an animal Brian chose a chook

Career

Member of the1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership/Ambulance Shield winners.

Member of Hellenic team that were Premiers in 1960, 1961 (Undefeated), 1962 (Undefeated) 1963 and 1965

(between 1960 and 1962 Hellenic were undefeated for 46 games}

Member of the 1967 St Helens Ampol Cup Winners

Played Bulimba Cup (Rugby League) for Ipswich as well as cricket where he captained Brothers to the

A Grade Premiership in 1960-61.He also played Lawn Bowls

Brian was runner up in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest in 1970 at age 38

Brian finished his career with St Helens at the start of 1971

When Brian retired he coached Juniors at St Helens and became President of Booval Bowls club

Brian's family was heavily involved in sport.

Peter was a Qld representative and Australian baseball representative and was named Ipswich's 1992/93 Sportstar of the Year.

Anne was an Australian softballer,Christine played netball, Mark was a Norths rugby league player

Gary earnt state baseball honours and played soccer for St Helen's and Matthew was a representative baseballer.

Brian was a miner



Playing for Qld



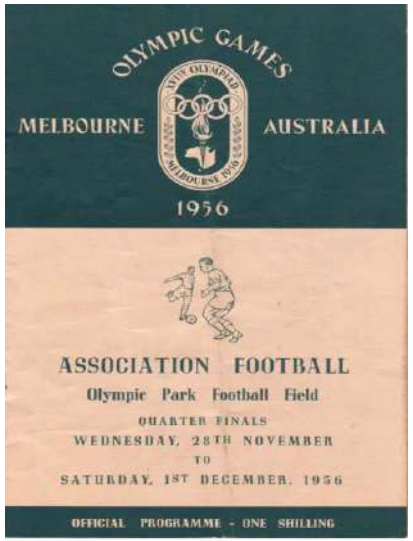


Playing with St Helens



Brothers Cricket Club
(1960-61)

Alwyn (Al) Warren (1931-2004)





Alwyn represented Australia ten times

Alwyn was first selected in 1955 against South Africa at Centre Half

Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Represented for Australia as follows:

1956 (Yugoslavia),(Japan), (India)Olympics

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

1958 (Blackpool,England)

Career

Played for Booval Stars as a Junior

Represented Queensland twenty eight times and Ipswich twenty one times

Member of 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiers, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup winner

Played for Azzurri

Coach of St Helens and Ipswich United

Life Member Ipswich Knights Football Club

Alwyn was a miner



Azzurri 1961



1956 Olympics





Queensland team

-1956-

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 Olympics







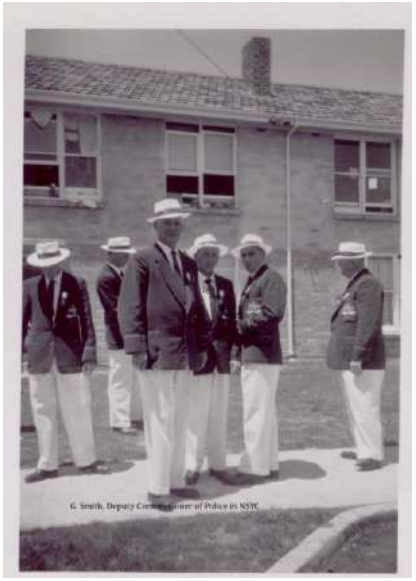
Medallion







Col Kitching
Olympic flame run



Col Kitching second from right



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1956

Australian Olympic Team



Standing L=R Graham Mc Millan, L Young(Coach) Alan Rattray, Brian Vogler, John Pettigrew, R Wemyss, Col Kitching
C Purser, A Beattie, Peter Stone, William Henderson, Jack Lennard, W 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, L Young(Coach) Ted Smith, Bruce Morrow, Alan Rattray, Brian Vogler Alwyn Warren, John Pettigrew, C Purser
B Weymass, William Henderson, A Beattie, Peter Stone, Jack LennardRon Lord, B Hrbourne, B Lyon(Trainer)Graham McMillan
Seated: Frank LoughranRobert Bignell(Captain)G Smith Dept of Police) Cliff Sander, Col Kitching



-1956-

Olympic Touring Team

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

Players in 1956

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: Brian Parkes, Malcolm Thompson, Alwyn Warren, Don Leo, Colin Hughes, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, Reg Range Andy Cowan, Mal Thompson, Cecil Anderson, Bob Clarke, Neil Greene, Keith McCrea, Eddie McNeill, Col Miller William Tonner, Ron Wilson, Trevor Wilson Erroll Woolley
Junior: Ray Woodford

Booval Stars: Senior: Brian Avis, E Jones, F Johnstone, Neville Fountaine, William Pitcairn, Ian Anderson, R Sharp, Lindsay Spark, G Valent, Brown D Fraser

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Robert Lawrie, Spencer Kitching, Wal Mitchell, John Jenkins, Graham Petie, Mick Phillips, Nev Cummings, Ray Rule Ken Jones, Ron Jones, Alan Kathage, Graham Kathage, Ken Brown, Derek Smyly, Norm Rule, Les McCrea, Graham Pryde, Alan Kirk, Walter Weatherhog

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors:** Brian Vogler, Jim Pringle, Des Wishart, Maurice Dawes, Evan Noble, Keith McKeand, Ray Noble, Lloyd Verrall Erroll Woolley, Lyle Grimmond, John Morris, Les Verrall, Alan Verrall, Tom Jones, Rudolph Braun

St Helens: Wal Robins (Captain) Alan Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Lex Gibb, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander, Col Kitching, Duncan McKenna, Tom Jones Alf Hudson, James Malcolmson, Keith Kitching, Lester Jordan, Morris Campbell, Neil Campbell, Ken Bognuda, Ray Pryde, Andy Greaves, Ken Sheriff Ron Freeman, James Richards, Leonard Skippen
Junior: Ross Kelly

Players in 1956

	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

SECOND DIVISION

Annerley	18	12	3	3	60	28	27
Caledonians	18	12	4	2	58	22	26
White Stars	18	12	5	1	54	27	25
Latrobes	18	11	5	2	44	28	24
Gli Azzurri	18	9	6	3	51	34	21
Merton Rovers	17	9	7	1	66	45	19
Hellenic	17	7	8	2	39	44	16
Shafston Rovers	18	5	10	3	31	54	13
Bardon Rovers	18	2	14	2	26	63	6
R.A.A.F.	18	—	17	1	16	100	1

FOURTH DIVISION PREMIERSHIP

Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	Points
Wests "A"	11	10	1	—	76	5	20
Wynnum	11	10	1	—	92	11	20
Booval	11	8	3	—	28	13	16
Dnipro	10	7	2	1	42	21	15
University	10	7	3	—	40	35	14
Wests "B"	11	4	6	1	23	44	9
White Stars	11	3	6	2	17	28	8
Toowong	11	3	6	2	16	39	8
Pine Rivers	11	3	7	1	17	62	7
Gli Azzurri	9	2	5	2	13	17	6
Gap Pastime	11	2	8	1	19	57	5
Wilston	11	—	11	—	12	63	0

Ipswich

Under 18: Murray Kruger,Greg Bell,N Brown,Lance Petie,John Hogg,Neil Kathage,Des Brown,Brian Avis,J Clayton,D Edwards,Lindsay Spark,William Pitcairn,Ian Anderson R Norris

Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	4	(Queensland Cup) (Final played in 1957

Under 21:A Baisley,C Cully, M Jones,D Fraser.Elwyn Humphreys,R Sharp,K Weir,F Wilson

Ipswich	3	Brisbane	7	(Rickwood Cup) (Final played in 1957

Ipswich Schoolboy: R Leschke (Captain) Ron Freeman,Ray Woodford,L Routledge,Ray Wells,Noel Dann,Graham Ezzy

Queensland Junior: Rob Clarke

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(McGregor Cup)

24th April	Exhibition Ground	Brisbane	**Ipswich 9** (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren,Malcolm Thompson (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Graham Kathage,Norm Rule,Ray Rule John Jenkins,Keith Phillips (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian Vogler,Des Wishart,Tom Jones (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,,Col Kitching	**Brisbane 2**
	Bundamba		I**pswich 0** (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching,Graham Kathage,Norm Rule (Dinmore Bush Rats) Brian Vogler, Des Wishart (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander,Keith Kitching Col Kitching	**Brisbane 2**
26th August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Parkes,Malcolm Thompson,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Graham Kathage (Dinmore Bush Rats) Des Wishart,Tom Jones,Les Verrall, Maurice Dawes,Evan Noble (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Duncan McKenna,Gordon Nunn X Keith Kitching	**Brisbane 2**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
1st May	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn X Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander(St Helens) Graham Kathage,Norm Rule,Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) X Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Malcolm Wild,Derek Clarke,Don Bullock,Graham McMillan	(Queensland 2 NSW 1)
7th May	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn XXX Cliff Sander (St Helens) Graham Kathage Spencer Kitching,Norm Rule (Bundamba Rangers) X Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Don Bullock,Graham McMillan,Derek Clarke	(Queensland 6 NSW 2)
4rd June	New South Wales	Wallsend Newcastle	Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching X Norm Rule X (Bundamba Rangers) X Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn XX Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) Graham McMillan,Don Bullock,Derek Clarke	(Queensland 6 NSW 2)
5th June	New South Wales	Sydney	Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian Vogler(Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Speare,Malcolm Wild, Don Bullock,Graham McMillan Squad:Norm Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Ray Bedford	(Queensland 5 NSW 3)
4th August	Australian 11	Brisbane	Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching ,Norm Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats) X Derek Clarke,Forest Cleeton,Jack Speare,Ken Proudlock	(Queensland 2 Australian 11 5)

1957

- Spencer Kitching, Cliff Sander, Brian Vogler and Alwyn Warren selected for Australia
- Selected fir Qld Robert Lawrie, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren, Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching, Norman Rule Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander

- Bundamba Rangers win the Premiership Norm Rule took over the Captaincy from Robert Lawrie

- Gordon Nunn is the leading goalscorer in all competition and Robert Lawrie in the Premiership

- Ipswich Juniors won the Duncan Kennedy Shield and defeated Charlstown from Newcastle

- Schools competing were Blackstone, Blair, Booval Convent, Bundamba, Central, Churchill, Dinmore, Ipswich State Redbank, Silkstone

- Presidents elected Thomas Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) David Grimmond (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Sander (St Helens)

In Memoriam

- World War 1 Veterans
  John Edwards (Born 1874) John Molloy (Born 1880) William Follett (Born 1886) Peter Jeffery (Born 1891) George Allen (Born 1896) William Rolls (Born 1897)

Ernie Verrall (Born 1882) (Dinmore Bush Rats, Reliance
He also represented Ipswich. The Ernie (Dad) Verrall Cup was named after him

Trophy Winners

Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)
Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers)
Duce Shield (St Helens)
(St Helens 3 Bundamba Rangers 1)
Hilton Shield (Bundamba Rangers.St Helens)
Junior Premiers (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Brooks Cup (St Helens)
Junior Minor Premiers (St Helens)
Junior Minor Busby Cup (St Helens)
Junior McMahon Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Juvenile Premiers (Blackstone Rovers)

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Gordon Nunn (St. Helens) was the leading goal scorer with 37 goals for all games including trials. He was followed by Col. Kitching (St. Helens) with 36, and Spencer Kitching (Bundamba) 31.

Leading goal scorers in the premiership were:

R. Lawrie (Bundamba), 22.
C. Kitching (St. Helens),. 19
M. Wild (Easts), 19.
G. Nunn (St. Helens), 17.
A. Pitcairn (St. Helens), 17.
L. Grimmond (Dinmore), 16.
S. Morgan (Thistle), 14.
D. Van Delden (Y.M.C.A.), 13.

Champions

-1957-
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, Ken 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

Junior Champions

-1957-
Dinmore Bush Rats Juniors
Premiers and McMahon Shield winners



Back Row (L-R) Merv Lotz, F Johnston
Third Row:William Nunn, Leslie Healing, Frank Gorman, R Peck
Second Row:Percy Dann (A/Manager) W Rishton, Keith Besgrove, D Cochrane,Neville Fountaine,Norman Bavister (Snr Grade Mgr)
Sitting:J. Kennedy (Treasurer) Graham Dann (V-Captain) D. Grimmond (President) E. Humphries (Captain) W. Hillard (Secretary) V Thompson, R Jones (Manager)
Absent:N Sloane, Leslie Besgrove



1957

Ipswich Under 18 Representative team

Back row L-R: Bob Kucks,Nev Sloan,Les Healing,Don Brown,Errol Jones,Ken Grice
Front:Merv Hurley,Bill Cadoo,Lance Petie(Captain) Elwyn Humphries,Max Pedley

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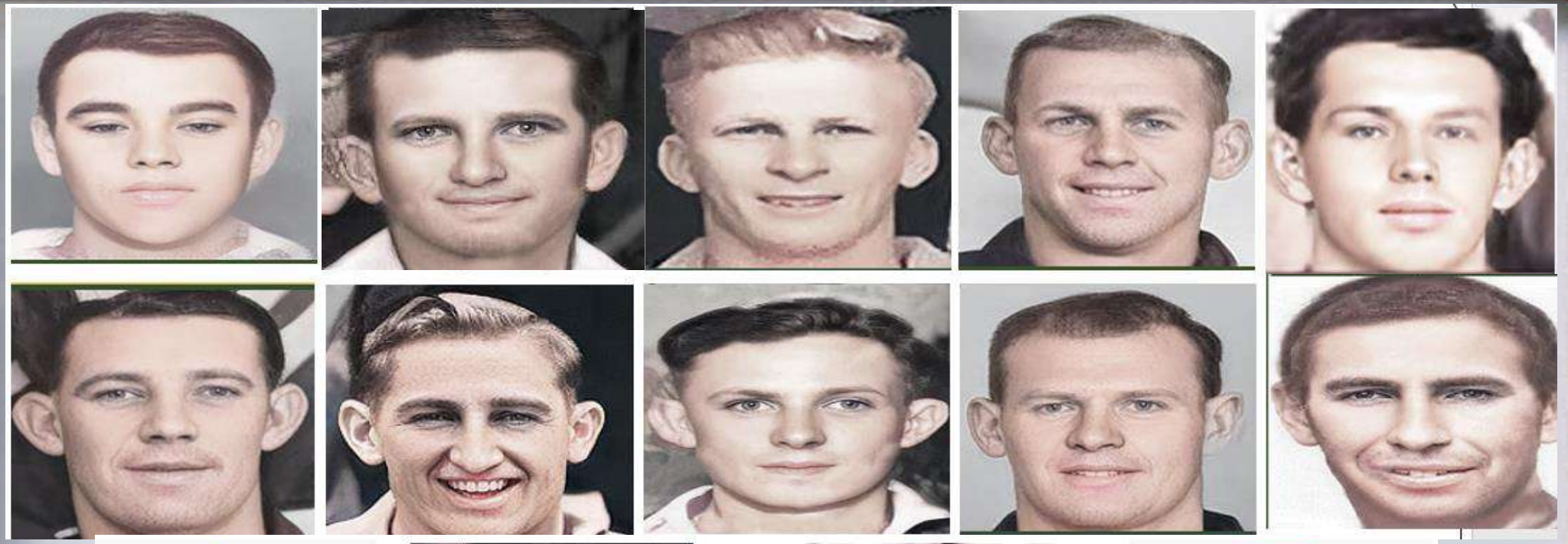


-1957-

Ipswich Under 21 Representative team

Back row L-R: Graham Dann, Cecil Hoffman, Tom Gorman, Frank Johnson, Merv Lotz, Bill Pitcairn

Front: John Pitcairn, Bob Kucks, Keith Besgrove, Murray Kruger, Nev Fountaine, Elwyn Humpreys



-1957-

Queensland Team vs Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) Ferencvaros (Hungary)

Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers)Robert Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers)Graham Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers)
Alwyn Warren,(Blackstone Rovers)Cliff Sander (St Helens)Gordon Nunn (St Helens)Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Graham McMillan,Malcolm Wild,
Alec Duncan(Captain) Ray Bedford



-1957-

Australia vs China

Back row: L-R R Morrow, Alec Duncan, J Ruyters, Spencer Kitching, Graham McMillan
Second row: Cliff Sander, Alwyn Warren, Norm Rule, Malcolm Wild, H Murdoch
Front row: C Stewart, Joe Marston(Captain) F R Hawthorne(Manager-Pres B & I Assoc) R Young(Vice Capt) J Lennard
Absent Brian Topfer



Spencer Kitching

Players in 1957

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Des Brown,Robert Clark,Neil Greene,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,K Greene,Don Leo,Neil McNeill,Brian Parkes Col Hughes,J Newman,J Korecz,Reg Range,William Tonner,Les Verrall,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren,T Wilson
Juniors: E Hirsch,Morris Woolley,Rodney Jones,Robbie Hughes,John Roderick,Daryl Hughes,Chas Matters,Lance Milsom

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

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors:** Des Wishart,Graham Kruger,Alan Verrall,Evan Noble,Rudolph(Eddie)Braun,Lloyd Verrall,Loreck Hocbaum Maurice Dawes,A Jones,Tom Jones Erroll Woolley,Keith Mc Keand,Hartman,Bergholz,Jim Pringle,Ken BognudaTom Edwards,Lyle Grimmond Owen Jones,Brian Avis,Roderick Wilson
Dinmore Bush Rats Juniors: Elwyn Humphries (Captain) Graham Dann (Vice Captain) Merv Lotz,F Johnston,William Nunn,Leslie Healing Frank Gorman,R Peck,W Rishton,Keith Besgrove,D Cochrane,Neville Fountaine,V Thompson,N Sloane,Leslie Besgrove,Dale Mortimer

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn,Wal Robbins,B Bell,C Krucks,K Krucks,Robert Kucks Cliff Sander,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Gordon Nunn Duncan McKenna,Col Miller,Lance Petie Andy Greaves,Morris Campbell,Lester Jordan,Russell Norrish,Ray Pryde,W Smith
Junior: Ross Kelly,Weatherhog

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	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

Ipswich

Under 16:

Ipswich	4	Brisbane	3	(Duncan kennedy Shield)
Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2	(Duncan kennedy Shield)
Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2	(Duncan kennedy Shield)

Under 18:Lance Petie(Captain) Robert Kucks,Nev Sloan,Les Healing,Des Brown,Errol Jones,Ken Grice,Merv Hurley,William Cadoo,Elwyn Humphries,Max Pedley

Under 21:Graham Dann,Cecil Hoffman,Tom Gorman,Frank Johnson,Merv Lotz,William Pitcairn,John Pitcairn,Keith Besgrove,Murray Kruger,Neville Fountaine,Elwyn Humpreys

Ipswich	1	Brisbane	2	(Queensland Cup)
Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4	(Queensland Cup)

Ipswich Schoolboys:

Ipswich	4	Brisbane	7	(Rickwood Cup)
Ipswich	3	Brisbane	4	(Rickwood Cup)

Queensland Schoolboy: Selwyn Norrish (Captain) K Kadel,K Mackay,J Kupfer,Bruce Shields,Morris Woolley,Rodney Jones,Rob Hughes

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(McGregor Cup)

1st April	Heath Park	Draw	**Ipswich 8** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo Alwyn Warren, Brian Vogler,X (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching X Graham Kathage,Norm Rule (St Helens) Alan PitcairnXXX,Gordon NunnX,Cliff Sander,Col Kitching XX Duncan McKenna	**Brisbane 1**
14th July	Heath Park		**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,Brian Vogler,Neil McNeill,Brian Parkes (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Garry Oliver, Alan Kathage,Graham Petie (Dinmore Bush Rats)Graham Kruger,Alan Woolley (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Gordon NunnX,Cliff Sander,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie	**Brisbane 4**
18th August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,Brian Vogler,K Greene,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching,Graham Petie,Ken Brown,Les McCrea,Graham Kathage,Garry Oliver (Dinmore Bush Rats)Graham Kruger (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn X,Gordon Nunn X,Cliff Sander, Lance Petie, Morris Campbell	**Brisbane 5**

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
28th April	The Rest	Bundamba	Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching X, Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching XXXX Gordon Nunn X, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 8 - The Rest 1)
4th May	New South Wales	Brisbane	Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching X, Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching X Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 2 NSW 2)
6th May	New South Wales	Brisbane	Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching, Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 3 NSW 1)
4thJune	New South Wales	Lambert Park Sydney	Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching X, Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching X, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 2 NSW 5)
5th June	New South Wales	Wallsend	Don Leo, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching, Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 4 NSW 6)
15th June	Victoria	Olympic Park Melbourne (Attendance 5300)	Don Leo, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching, Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 3 v Victoria 4)
17th June	Victoria	Olympic Park Melbourne (Attendance 3000)	Don Leo, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage, Spencer Kitching, Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 1 Victoria 5)
24th July	Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong)	Brisbane	Don Leo, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage, Robert Lawrie , Spencer Kitching, Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 3 Eastern Athletic 5)
28th July	Ferencvaros (Hungary)	Bundamba Ipswich	Don Leo, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Graham Kathage, Robert Lawrie , Spencer Kitching, Norman Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander(St Helens)	(Queensland 1 Ferencvaros 5)

1958

- Ipswich had a population of only 40,000 but has seven players in the Australian squad.
  Graham Kathage,Graham Kruger,Spencer Kitching,Duncan McKenna,Gordon Nunn,Norm Rule,Brian Vogler
- Selected for Qld Gordon Nunn (Captain) Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Norman Rule,Ray Rule,Brian Vogler
  Alwyn Warren Duncan McKenna,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander
- Soccer returned to the Brisbane Cricket Ground after 30 years.
- Spencer Kitching transfers to Adamaston in Newcastle
- Col Kitching scores five goals in an eleven to three defeat of Brisbane
- Rosewood Wanderers are formed
- Ipswich Juvenile representative team includes tree future Internationals Ian Johnstone,Ross Kelly and Gary Wilkins
- Jones is President of the Ipswich Junior Association
- Presidents elected S V Dittman (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers)
  David Grimmond (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alfred Wilkins (Redbank Seekers) William Sander (St Helens)
- B W E Duce is President of the State Primary School Soccer Association Robert Lawrie is Vice President



Tom Morris

Trophy Winners

Second Round Cup (Redbank Seekers)
Junior Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Brooks Cup (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Minor Premiers (Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Busby Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
Juvenile Premiers (Redbank Seekers)
Jones Shield (Bundamba Rangers)



(Norm Rule at Lang Park to receive his Socceroo Cap)



Graham Kruger
Internationals night (2019)

In Memoriam

- Tom Morris (Born 1877) Tom Played for Queensland in 1898. He played for Blackstone Rover,Ipswich Rovers and Silkstone Montes
- World War 1 Veterans Edward Neil (Born 1886) (Redbank Seekers)
- Albert Petit (Born 1892) (Ipswich City)

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)

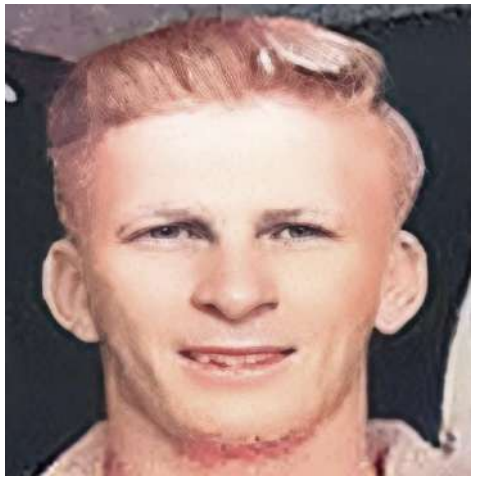
1966 (A.S Roma,Italy)













Career

Graham played for Booval Stars in 1949 and Dinmore Bush Rats Juniors in 1952

Graham played for Queensland thirty six times and Ipswich 16 times

In 1956 he was a member of the Qld team (The team included eight Ipswich players that defeated NSW 6-2)

Member of 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiers

Joined Azzurri in 1959

Player coach of 1965 Ampol Cup winners Coalstars

Captain coach of Coalstars and coached Ipswich United in 1981

State selector

Grahan was a miner

Graham Kruger (Born-1937)

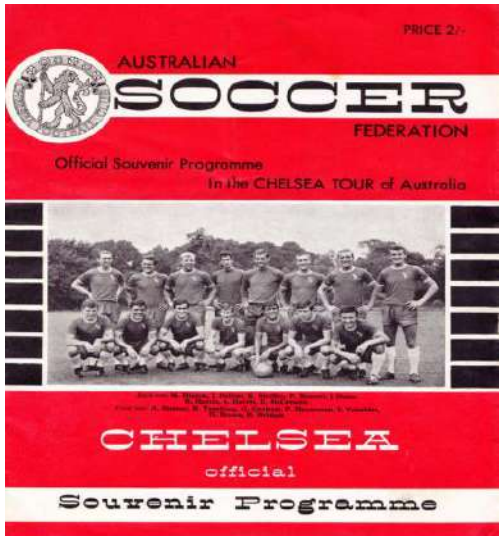


Graham represented Australia two times

Graham was first selected in 1958 against Blackpool(England)

Played for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

Also represented in 1965 (Chelsea,England)



Career

First represented Queensland as a schoolboy in 1950

Represented Queensland ten times and Ipswich six times

He represented Qld against touring teams as follows

1964 (Everton,England)

1965 (Torpedo Moscow, USSR)

1965 Member of Qld team for BOAC tournament in New Zealand

(Qld were Champions) against New Caledonia, New Zealand provincial teams and Australian states)

Also played Booval Stars and St Helens and Azzurri



Duncan McKenna (1931-2006)



Duncan represented Australia on two occasions

Duncan was first selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England)

He was playing for St Helens when selected

In 1959 he was selected for matches against Heart of Midlothian (Scotland)



Career

Wattles Junior and also played for Blackstone Rovers

He represented Queensland nine times and Ipswich nine times

Duncan represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1958 (Blackpool,England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian(Scotland)

Member of the 1952 Blackstone Rovers Cribb and Foote Cup winning team

Member of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiers, Tristram / Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup winners.

Played with Hellenic team from 1960 -1966 that won 5 Premierships 4 Ampol Cups and the Hilton Shield/Memorial Cup and Presidents Shield

Won the Ampol Cup in 1967 with St Helens

Duncan was a long time President of Palm Beach Soccer Club

(Palm Beach Soccer Club Oval bears his name)

Duncan was a miner



Young Saints half-back. Tony Gregg, clears, with several opponents in close attendance. D. McKenna races in to assist.

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





-1958-

Blackstone Rovers

Back Row L-R: Ray Wells, Neville Payne

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

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

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



-1958-

Redbank Seekers – 5th Division

2nd in Premiership, Winners of B.I. Special Cup

Back Row (L-R): Arthur Wilkins, Leslie Healing, J. Sutherland (Treasurer) Edgar Atwell, Keith Besgrove

Second Row: Walter Healing, N Sloan, Max Pedley, B Daddow, Colin Routledge, A Cannon

Sitting: Cecil Lotz, Alfred Wilkins (President) Elwyn Humphreys (Vice-Captain) Francis Ship (Captain) William Dann, Percy Dann (Secretary) Graham Dann

Absent: Tom Gorman, P. Grimmond



-1958-

Redbank Seekers Football Club

Junior Minor

Back row: D Floyd, E Ezzy (Asst Manager) J McConnell, Francis Ship, Trevor Mortimer

Second row: J Campbell, B Hobbs, D Perry, Bevan Shields, J Kupher, Eugene Shields

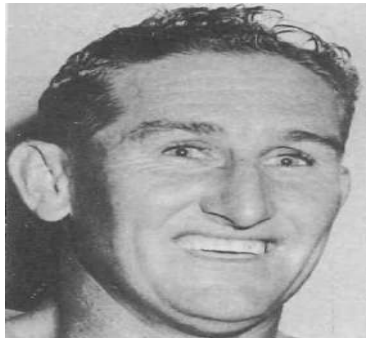
Sitting: Trevor Healing (Manager and Coach) Noel Dann (Captain) Alfred Wilkins (President) Graham Ezzy (Vice Captain) Percy Dann (Hon Secretary)

Absent: Rhdolf Van Der Werf, K Nutley, N Pritchard, Graham Shields















Queensland team vs Blackpool

-1958-

Gordon Nunn (Captain) Brian Vogler, Norman Rule, Ray Rule

Graham Kathage, Alwyn Warren, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn

Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer, Hank Heller, Stephen. Chen, R Wilson



-1958-

Australia vs Blackpool

Front row;L-R E Vella,Spencer Kitching,R S Wemyss,Norm Rule

Second row; J McCabe,J Mather,W Firkins,Gordon Nunn,Brian Vogler,H Murdoch

Sitting:B G Morrow,K O' Neill(Vice Captain)A Kerr(Manager) J Marston (Captain) H J H Barwick(Manager) F Loughran,C R Wilkins(Liaison officer)

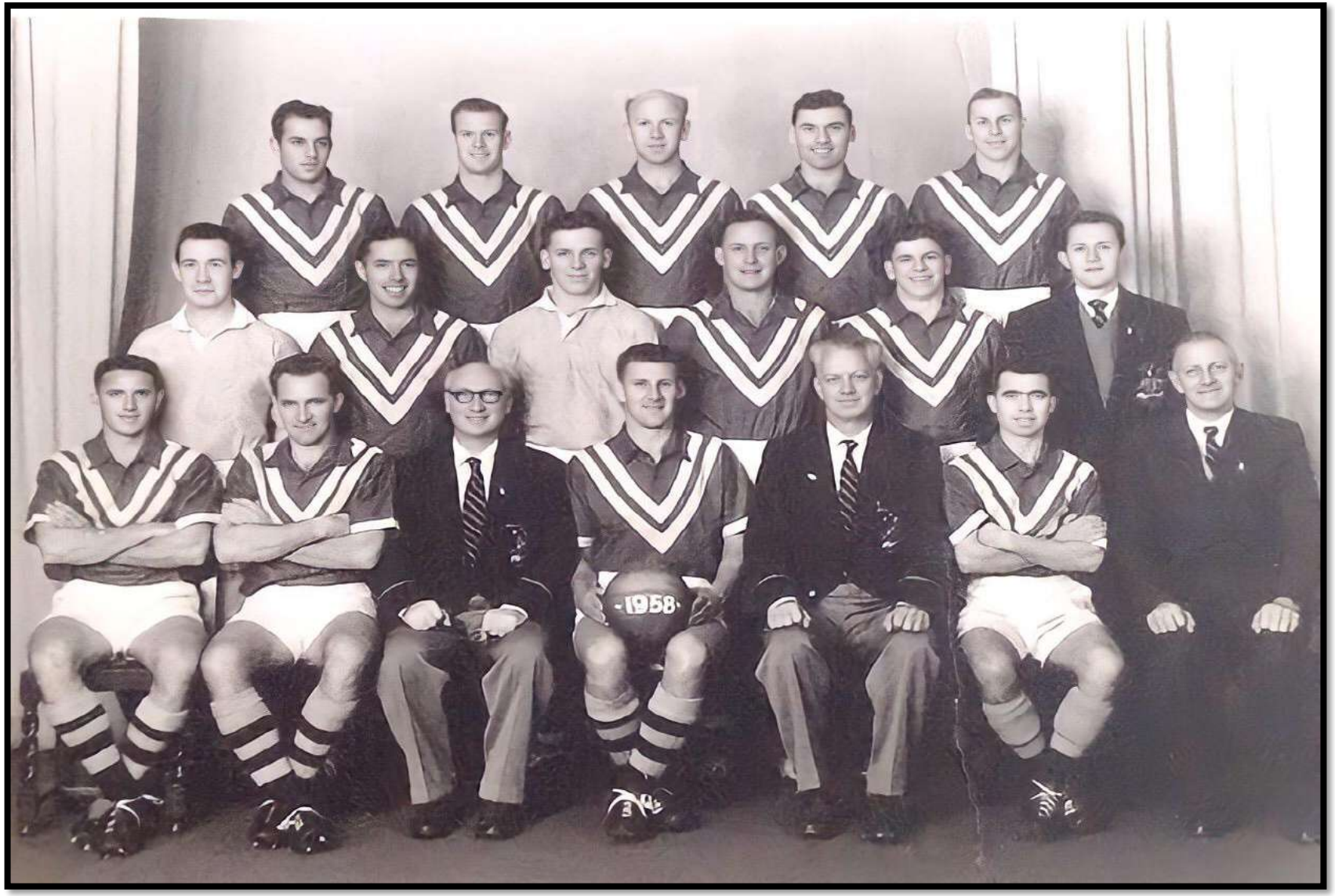
***Graham Kathage and Duncan McKenna were also in the squad**



-1958-

Australia team

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



-1958-

Australia vs New Zealand

Back row;L-R E Vella,Spencer Kitching,R S Wemyss,Norm Rule

Second row; J McCabe,J Mather,W Firkins,Gordon Nunn,Brian Vogler,H Murdoch

Sitting:B G Morrow,K O' Neill(Vice Captain)A Kerr(Manager) J Marston (Captain) H J H Barwick(Manager) F Loughran,C R Wilkins(Liaison officer)



-1958-

Australia team

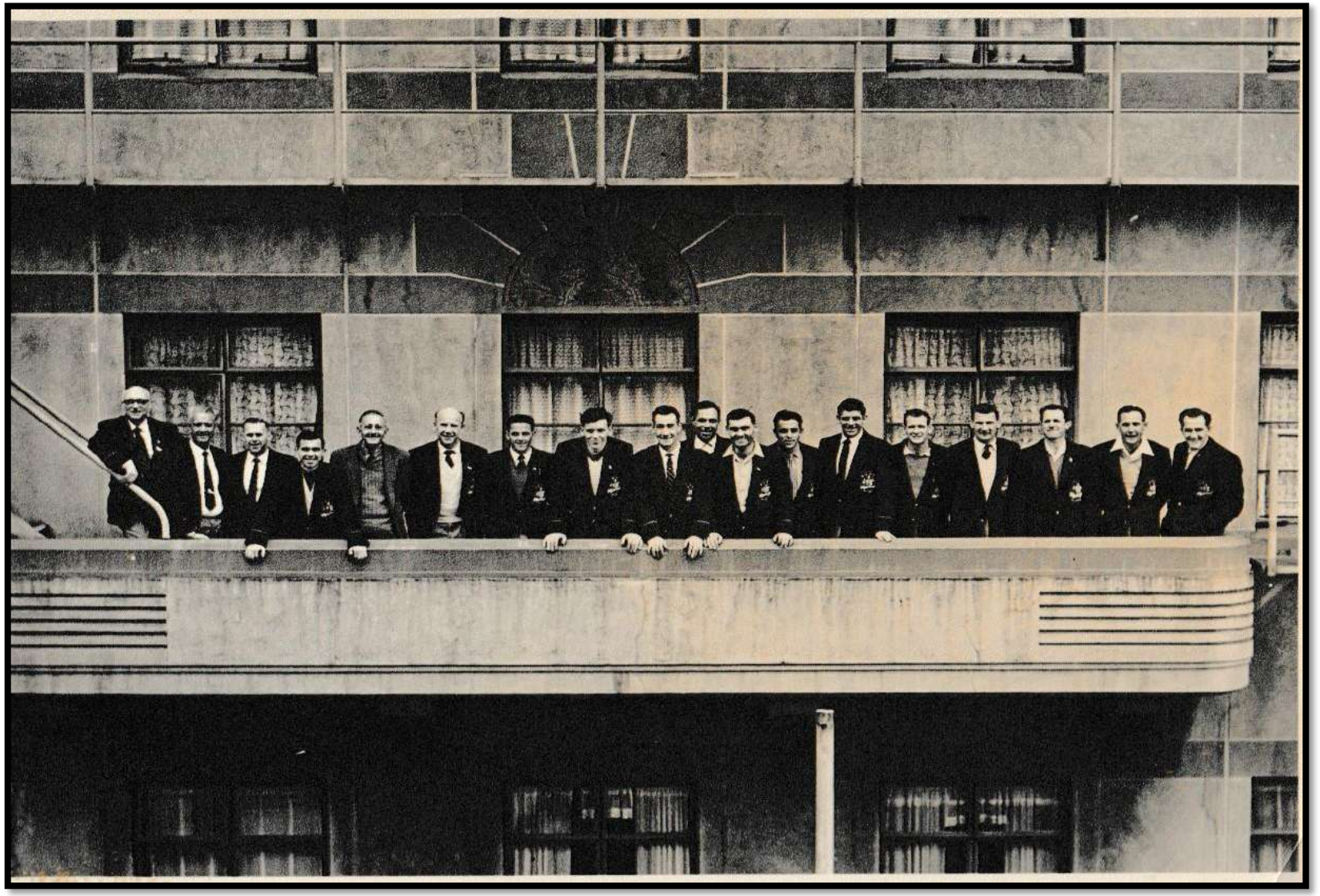
Back row fifth on right, Brian Vogler, Gordon Nunn sixth on right, Seventh on right Norm Rule



Australia team

-1958-

Norm Rule, Spencer Kitching, Brian Vogler, Gordon Nunn



Australia team

-1958-

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

Players in 1958

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Cec Anderson, Don Follett Ray Follett, Col Hughes, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, R Brown, Stewart Rea, Ron Freeman Neil Greene, Alfred Hudson, Brian Parkes, Brian Vogler, Des Brown, Ronald Ashe, Brent King, Ron Freeman, B Edwards, Tom Richards
Junior: Ray Wells, Neville Payne, Neville Smith, Lance Milsom, Barry Payne, Robbie Hughes, John Livermore, Daryl Hughes, Trevor Payne, Noel Dowse Robert Follett, Maurice Woolley, Ray Woodford, Rodney Jones, Gary Lenehan, E Hirsch, Barry Payne, David Caldwell, Stan Freeman, Grant Daley

Booval Stars: Junior: S Blaine, Selwyn Norrish, E Ainscough, Grant Daley, M Greenhill, V Graham, E Verrenkamp, M Campbell

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Robert Lawrie, Graham Kathage, Neil Kathage, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Les McCrea, Graham McCrea Stan McCrea, Ken Brown, Ken Phillips, Ron Jones, Gary Oliver, Dan Williams, Ron Camplin, Hickey, Derek Smyly, Ken Smyly, T 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, L Routledge

Dinmore Bush Rats: **Seniors:** Graham Kruger, Ken Bognuda, Ray Brown, Neville Fontaine, Les Verrall, Owen Jones, Phillip Jones, Tom Jones Erroll Woolley, Keith McKeand, Neil McNeill, Frank Johnson, Lloyd Verrall, Graham McRea, Neil Campbell, William McRea, Merv Peck, Lyle Grimmond Maurice Dawes, Jim Pringle, Alan Stewart, erv Lotz, Wally Phie, Peter Camplin, Ken Phillips, Alan Verrall, Wilson
Junior: D Bannister, Neville Fountaine, S Hansell, Ian Anderson, Evans, Bassett, Dale Mortimer

Redbank Seekers: Seniors: Francis Ship (Captain) Elwyn Humphreys (Vice-Captain) Arthur Wilkins, Leslie Healing, Edgar Atwell, Keith Besgrove Walter Healing, Cecil Lotz, Neville Sloan, Max Pedley, B Daddow, Colin Routledge, A Cannon, Graham Dann, William Dann, Tom Gorman, Vince Gorman P. Grimmond
Juniors: Noel Dann (Captain) Graham Ezzy (Vice Captain) D Floyd, J McConnell, Francis Ship, Trevor Mortimer, J Campbell, B Hobbs, D Perry Bevan Shields, J Kupher, Eugene Shields, Rhdolf Van Der Werf, K Nutley, N Pritchard, Graham Shields, Ray Dann, Daryl Wilkins, Gary Wilkins

Players in 1958

Walloon: Juniors:

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn,Lance Petie,Duncan McKenna,Morris Campbell,Gordon Nunn,Col Kitching,Graham Kitching,Keith Kitching Russell Norrish,Andrew Greaves,Evan Noble,Reg Range,James Richards,S Blain,William Pitcairn,George Pryde,Neville Spark,Noel Sander,C Colthup H Craig,L Jones,P Lopatz,H Van Weeran,Robert Kucks,Ken Grice,Cooke,Gibb
Junior: Ross Kelly

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	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



5th DIVISION

Taringa	19	17	1	1	101	9	35
Redbank Seekers	19	16	1	2	119	17	34
Hollandia "A"	19	15	3	1	97	24	31
Nova Scotia	19	12	5	2	58	28	26
Postal Institute	18	8	9	1	40	28	17
Lota	19	6	11	2	31	66	14
*Army	9	4	3	2	22	26	10
Brighton	19	4	14	1	17	67	9
Hollandia "B"	18	3	13	2	21	82	8
Inala	19	3	15	1	20	106	7
University	18	2	15	1	25	91	5

Junior: T Patterson,Brent King,Stan Freeman,Don Mercer,Stan McCrea,Ron Freeman,James Richards,John Richards,Errol Hughes,Murray Kruger,G Hoffman,Elwyn Humphreys Robert Kucks,Neville Fountaine,William Pitcairn,Keith Besgrove,Selwyn Besgrove,B Grant,V Thompson,Max Pedley,N Woolley,Frank Johnston,Tom Gorman,Merv Lotz Graham Dann,Les Healing,Dudley Hurley,R Peck,Merv Hurley,Alan Follett,Robert Follett,Ken Grice,Des Brown,Graham Kitching,Nev Sloan,K Craig,J Gilbert,Robert Locke V McCrea

Juveniles: Ross Kelly,A Wilkins,Dary Wilkins,Gary Wilkins,John Haswell,D Biggs,Daryl Hughes,E Kitching,John Roderick,Ray Dann,Wally Kitching,Trevor Mortimer,M Black H Evans,Chas Matters,Col Smith,Lance Milsom,Warren Petie,J Campbell,B Brennan,R Robertson,B Patterson,K Morgan,William Cadoo,Ian Johnston,K Nutley

Under 16: E Ainscough,K James Morris Woolley,Graham Ezzy,Vince Gorman,Ray Woodford,Rob Hughes,Grant Daley,Noel Dowse,Noel Dann,Ray Wells,Bruce Shields,M Greenhill L Routledge

Results:

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(Duncan Kennedy Shield)

Under 18: S Blain,T Collins,Don Penman,Keith Penman,Marvin Kitching,Nevill Spark,Noel Sander,D Wilson,C Colthup,Selwyn Norrish,H Van Weeran,P Bell,E Verrenkamp

Ipswich	Brisbane	Won	(Queensland Cup)

Under 21:H Craig,P Lopatz,G Greenhill,J Dowell,T Brown,T Flynn,L Jones,V Graham,B McNamara,Geoff Nunn,R Counter,P Bell,E Verrenkamp

Results:

Ipswich	Won	Bundaberg	(Rickwood Cup)
Ipswich	2	New South Wales	6

Queensland Junior:

Results:

Queensland	3	New South Wales	6

Schoolboys

Keith Lebeter,K Morgan,Terrence Petie,Noel Puet,C Kitching,Chas Matters,Ross Kelly,John Haswell,P Dann,V Gorman,N Task

Juveniles: Gary Wilkins

Results:

Ipswich	Brisbane	won	(McGregor Cup)

May	Exhibition Ground	Ipswich	**Ipswich 4** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Vogler X Brian Parkes (Bundamba Rangers) Alan Kathage,Norm Rule,Les McCrea,Ray Rule,Graham Petie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Graham Kruger,Erroll Woolley,Frank Johnson (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn XXX Lance Petie,Duncan McKenna,Morris Campbell **Ipswich 11** (Blackstone Rovers) Alfred Hudson,Brian Vogler X Brian Parkes (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage, Les Mc Crea (Dinmore Bush Rats) Errol Woolley,Les Verrall (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn XX Morris Campbell XX Col Kitching XXXXX Gordon Nunn X	**Brisbane 3** **Brisbane 3**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
13th May	Blackpool	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 11000)	Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Norman Rule,Ray Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Brian VoglerAlwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers) Gordon Nunn (Captain) Duncan McKenna,Alan Pitcairn,Cliff Sander X (St Helens) Brian Topfer, Hank Halle, Stehen.Chen,R Wilson	(Queensland 0 Blackpool 9)
14th June	Victoria	Brisbane	Graham Kathage,Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Brian Vogler (Blackstone Rovers) Duncan McKenna,Gordon Nunn (Captain),Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander X (St Helens) Len Jones,Brian Topfer,Gerry Murray,Ed Hillier	(Queensland 1 Victoria 4)
16th June	Victoria	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 2000)	Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Norman Rule,Ray Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Brian Vogler (Blackstone Rovers) Col Kitching X Gordon Nunn (Captain) Duncan McKenna,Alan Pitcairn X Cliff Sander (St Helens) Brian Topfer,G Murray,Alec Duncan	(Queensland 2 Victoria 3) English FA Trophy

1959

- Col Kitching,Les McCrea,Duncan McKenna,Norm Rule,Cliff Sander and Brian Vogler 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.
- The Queensland team wins the Qld Centenary Champions award
- Selected for Qld Norman Rule (Captain) Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Duncan McKenna,Cliff Sander Spencer Kitching,Col Kitching,Brian Vogler,Graham Kruger,Lance Petie,Alan Pitcairn
- Spencer Kitching and Cliff Sander transfer to Azzurri and they win promotion Col Kitching transfers to Hellenic
- This was the commencement of a player movement to ethnic clubs that would see Ipswich clubs decline
- Two Hundred and fourteen players are registered to play
- Gordon Nunn scored 43 goals for the season
- Grand Finals and Ampol Cup commence
- Raceview Roayal returns and enters a team in the Sixth Division
- Presidents elected S V Dittman (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) David Grimmond (Dinmore Bush Rats) T Dale (Raceview Royals) Alfred Wilkins (Redbank Seekers) William Sander (St Helens)
- Wiliam Sander who was President of St Helens through their most successful years 1940-1959 is in his last year as President

In Memoriam

- Boer War Veteran Charles Gerhmann (Born 1874) (Ipswich Rovers)
- World War 1 Veterans Frederick Evans (Born 1885) (Blackstone Rovers,Dinmore Bush Rats)
- William Besgrove (Born 1896) (Redbank Seekers,Silkstone Montes) Frederick Evans (Born 1885) Edwin Watkins (Born1895) (Dinmore Bush Rats

Trophy Winners

Reserve Grade J H Todd Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Premiers (Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Brooks Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
Junior McMahon Shield (Caledonians)
Junior Minor Premiers (Redbank Seekers)
Junior Callow Cup (Redbank Seekers)
Jones Shield (Redbank Seekers)
Juvenile Premiers (Blackstone Rovers)
Juvenile Busby Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
Juvenile Cribb and Foote Cup (Blackstone Rovers)



Frederick Evans



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 Azzurri, which plays in the second division competition.

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

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



Australian club championship 1961



Les with St Helens(1966)

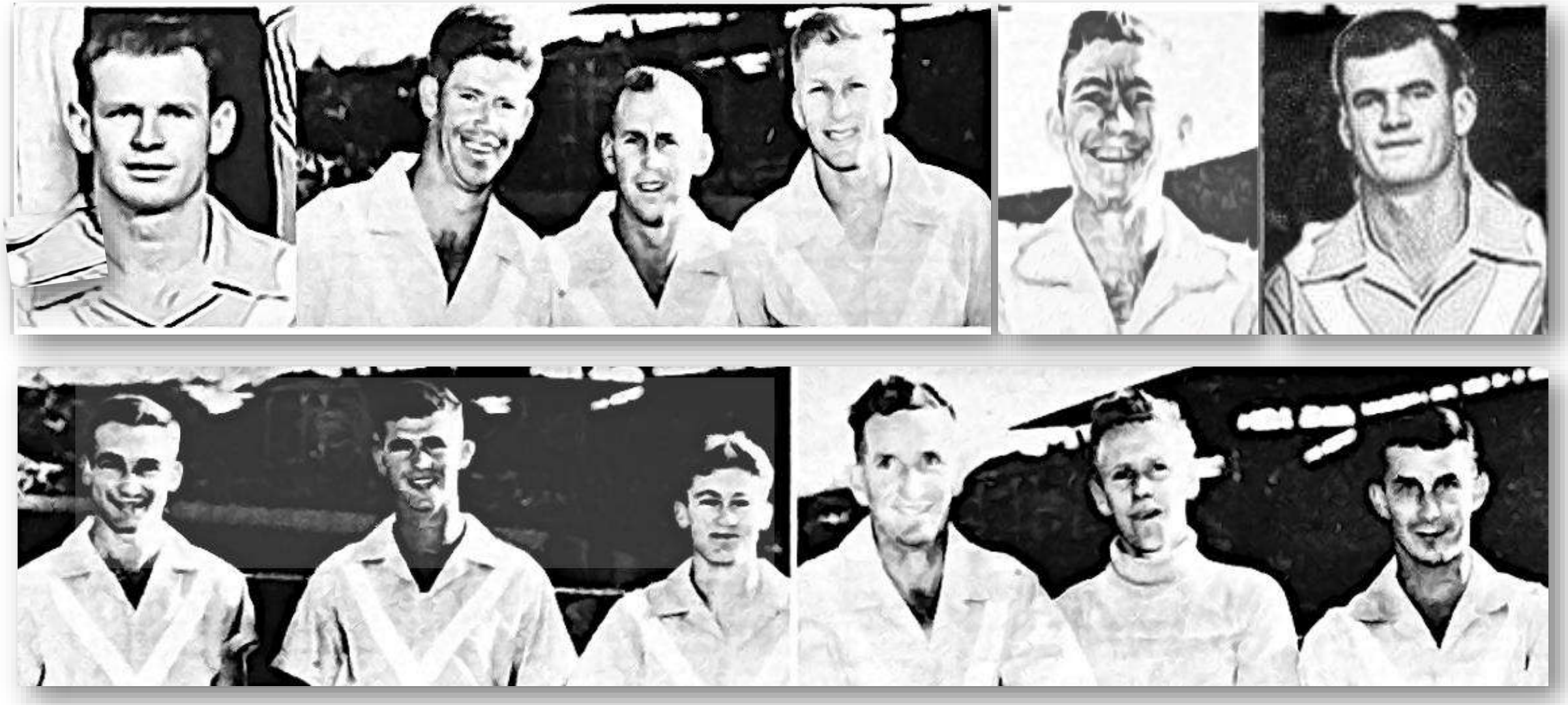


-1959-

Blackstone Rovers

Reserve Grade Premiers

Back Row:F McMahon (Manager) Stan McCrea,W Young (Selector)
Third Row: Robert Rea,Jack Barram (Selector) J Gilbert,William Hughes (Life Member) Ray Wilson
Second RowL-R:Ray Lock,Kenneth Caldwell (Assistant Secretary) George Hughes,Morrie Hughes,Mervyn Evans (Treasurer) Selwyn Hobbins
Sitting:R Freeman,Stewart Rea,C Morgan (President) Don Follett (Captain) N Brooks (Secretary) Stan Freeman (Vice Captain) Ron Wilson
Absent:Brent King,K Irnhoff,,Reg Range,F Ashe,Don Leo (Selector)

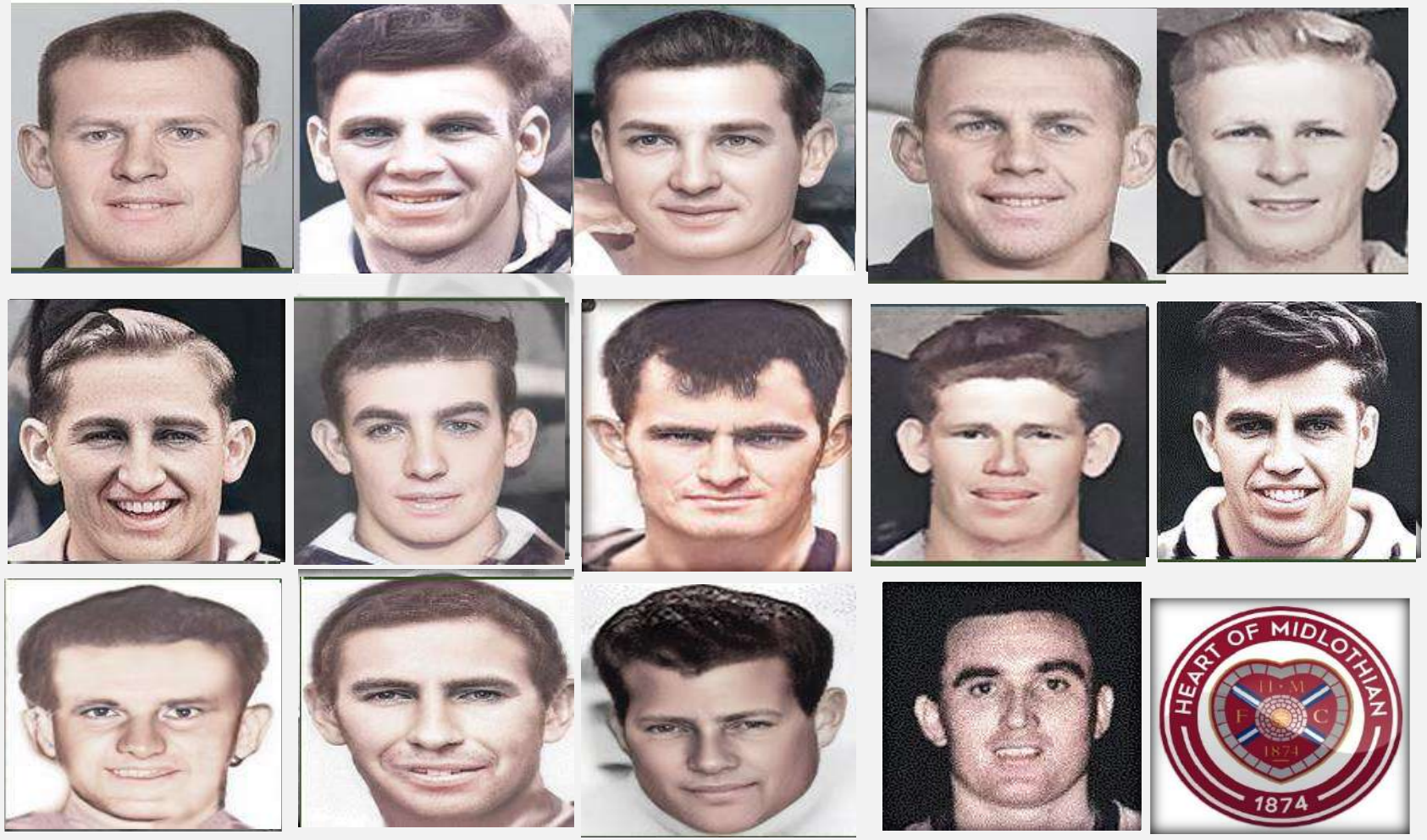


-1959-

Bundamba Rangers

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

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



--1959-

Queensland vs Heart of Midlothian

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



-1959-

Australia vs Heart of Midlothian

Back row;L-R Mr W Simpson(Councillor)D Hodgson,Peter Stone,W Graham, Keith Grant, Fred Pagani,B Ekka,Les Scheinflug,Mr J Ferguson(Trainer)
Sitting:Colin Kitching, Jim Barr, Mr L Harvey (Manager)J Mather,Graham McMillan

: Front:E Gross,C McVartil

Players in 1959



Cliff Sander



Ampol Cup

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Cec Anderson,Brian Bruce,Des Brown,Ron Brown,Robert Follett,Len Hughes,Morrie Hughes,Keith Greene Neil Greene,U Hirsch,Keith Kitching,Brian Parkes,Lance Milsom,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren,Ron Wilson
Reserve Grade: Don Follett (Captain) Stan Freeman (Vice Captain) George Hughes,Robert Rea,Stewart Rea,J Gilbert,Ron Freeman,Ray Lock F Ashe,Selwyn Hobbins,Brent King,Ken Imhoff,Ray Wilson
Juniors: E Hirsch,Morris Woolley,Rodney Jones,Robbie Hughes,John Roderick,Darryl Hughes,Chas Matters,Grant Daley

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Alf Hudson,Graham Kathage,Neil Kathage,Les McCrea,Spencer Kitching,Robert Lawrie,Norm Rule,Ray Rule Gary Oliver,Trevor Wilson,Graham Petie,Lance Petie,Peter Webber,Morris Campbell,Tom Gorman,John Popping,Ken Brown,Derek Smyly

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors:** Graham Kruger,Alan Verrall,Les Verrall, Lloyd Verrall,Tom Jones,Neil Campbell,Owen Jones,William McRea Lyle Grimmond,Peter Camplin,Evan Noble,S Marshall,Bernie Troy,Ken Phillips,Stan McCrea,Ken Morgan,Morris Dawes,Brian Melosovic,Ron James Ed Atwell,Ian Anderson,T Camplin,Des Wishart,Erroll Woolley
Juniors: Dale Mortimer

Raceview Royals: Seniors

Redbank Seekers: Seniors: Kevin Sander

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn,William Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn,Graham Kitching,Andy Greaves,George Pryde,Ben Williams,Frank Johnson J Brown,Graham Bannister,Russell Norrish,James Richards,Cliff Sander,Noel Sander Robert Locke,Duncan McKenna,Reg Range,Graham McCrea Peter Hupalo,Lester Pedley,Penman

Players in 1959

	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

RESERVE GRADE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Points
BLACKSTONE	18	14	2	2	84	26	30
THISTLE	18	13	3	2	70	28	28
Y.M.C.A.	18	13	5	—	67	31	26
ANNERLEY	17	9	4	4	55	32	22
ST. HELENS	18	9	8	1	63	58	19
OXLEY	18	8	8	2	42	33	18
CORINTHIANS	17	6	10	1	35	58	13
BUNDAMBA	18	5	11	2	39	57	12
HELLENIC	16	2	14	—	26	86	4
DINMORE	18	2	16	—	18	90	4

4th DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Points
HOLLANDIA	18	15	3	—	73	18	30
REDBANK	18	13	2	3	86	21	29
TARINGA	18	14	3	1	66	20	29
REDCLIFFE	18	14	3	1	70	24	29
GAP PASTIME	18	7	11	—	41	38	14
Y.M.C.A.	17	6	9	2	34	47	14
TOOWONG	18	4	13	1	29	67	9
LOTA x	17	2	11	4	27	68	8
GRACEVILLE	17	4	13	—	11	106	8
WELLINGTON POINT x	17	3	14	—	15	48	6

April 26 game abandoned. Replay not necessary.

play not necessary.

6th DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Points
NEWTOWN	18	17	1	—	110	26	34
BUNDAMBA	17	15	2	—	115	20	30
RACEVIEW	17	13	3	1	80	22	27
PINEAPPLE ROVERS	18	8	7	3	54	50	19
TARINGA	18	8	8	2	49	44	18
POLONIA	18	7	9	2	35	51	16
SANDGATE	18	5	11	2	35	45	12
THORNSIDE	18	3	13	2	17	107	8
UNIVERSITY	16	2	12	2	21	39	6
HOLLANDIA	18	2	14	2	18	130	4

LEADING PREMIERSHIP GOAL SCORERS

Ipswich: Lance Milsom,D Perry,Grant Daley,Ray Woodford,Morris Woolley,Col Smith,Rob Hughes,Vince Gorman,Ray Dann,Gary Lenehan,Noel Dowse John Livermore Graham Ezzy,Daryl Hughes,Merv Page
Queensland Junior: Merv Page and Gary Lenehan selected but could not get leave from work

Ipswich Schoolboys:

Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4 (McGregor Cup)

3rd May	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Ipswich	**Ipswich 6** (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren (Bundamba Rangers) Norm Rule,Ray Rule,Gary Oliver,Graham Kathage,Lance Petie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Peter Camplin,Graham Kruger,Les Verrall (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn **Played for Brisbane** Cliff Sander(Azzurri) Spencer Kitching(Azzurri) Col Kitching(Hellenic)	**Brisbane 2**
2nd August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 3** (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage.Les McCrea (Blackstone Rovers) Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren (Dinmore Bush Rats) Peter Camplin X Graham Kruger,Les Verrall (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn XX **Played for Brisbane** (Azzurri) Cliff Sander,Spencer Kitching (Hellenic) Col Kitching	**Brisbane 2**

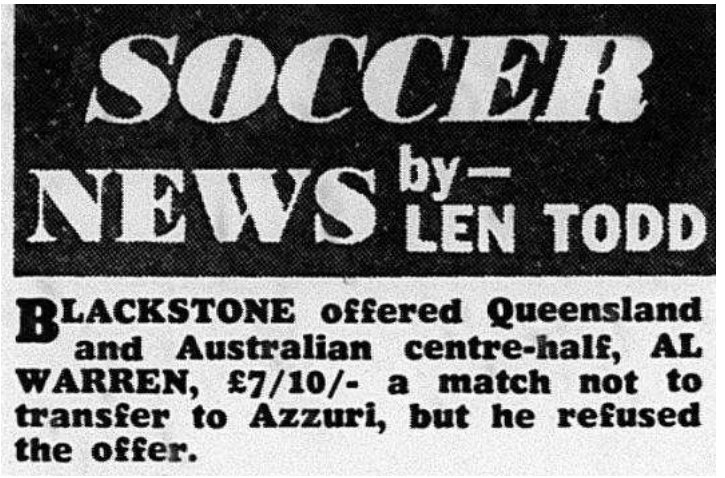
	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
12th May	Heart of Midlothian	Brisbane	Graham Kathage,Les McCrea(Norman Rule (Captain) Bundamba Rangers) Duncan McKenna(St Helens) Cliff Sander(Azzurri) Spencer Kitching (Azzuuri) X Colin Kitching XX (Hellenic) Brian Vogler (Hellenic) Reserves:Graham Kruger(Dinmore Bush Rats) Lance Petie(Bundamba Rangers) Alan Pitcairn(St Helens) Graham McMillan,Brian Topfer,Gyula Vincze	(Queensland 3 Heart of Midlothian 3) ***The Queensland team was awarded the Centenary Champions by the Qld Centenary Committee**

1960

- Ipswich is 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 and Erroll Woolley join Oxley
- Selected for Qld Norman Rule, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie
- Dinmore Bush Rats lose a number of Senior players to Oxley and retirement and are relegated for the first time since the clubs inception
- Col Kitching is the leading goalscorer with twenty nine goals
- International Alec Duncan played for Bundamba Rangers
- St Helens stop Hellenic's unbeaten run of fifteen matches, defeating them 3-1
- W D and H O Wills Knock out competition introduced
- Les McCrea and Brian Parkes tie for the Courier Mail Best and Fairest
- Australian Soccer association is suspended by FIFA for failure to get clearences for European migrant players in Sydney
- Presidents elected J C Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers)
  Norman Bavister (Dinmore Bush Rats) E Dale (Raceview Royals) Alfred Wilkins (Redbank Seekers) E Smith (St Helens)
- 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

Leading Premiership goal-scorers:

C. Kitching	29	R. Lawrie	13
G. McMillan	25	G. Dann	13
G. Nunn	24	L. Tsombaras	13
S. Kitching	17	R. Wilson	13
B. Vogler	16	E. Pattison	12


SOCCER NEWS by— LEN TODD

BLACKSTONE offered Queensland and Australian centre-half, AL WARREN, £7/10/- a match not to transfer to Azzuri, but he refused the offer.

In Memoriam

- William Duck (Born 1863) The last surviving player from the first Dinmore Bush Rats team
  World War 1 Veteran Joseph Pedley (Born 1890) (Dinmore Bush Rats, Railway Workshops, Booval Stars, Blackstone Rovers, St Helens, Bundamba Rangers)

Bundamba Rangers
Juvenile Premiers
-1960-



Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Warren Petie, J Kitching(Manager) B Cook, Ian Johnston, Graham Schulz
Front Row: Ron Burton, Barry Burren, Bruce Parkes, Glen Lawrie (Captain) Wally Kitching, B Patterson, Ross Hallett, Inset Mervyn Tapp



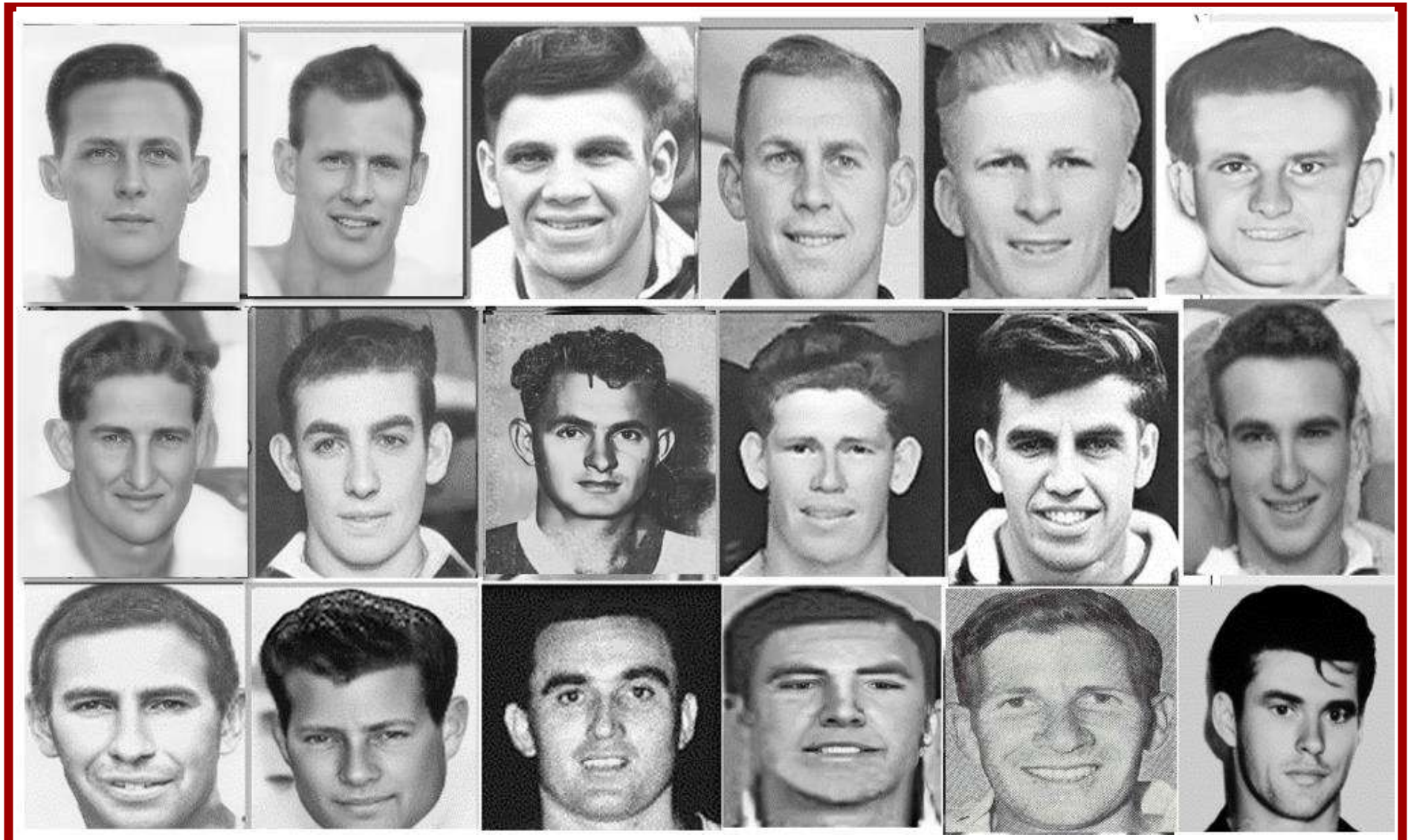
Queensland Schoolboys

-1960-

Back row:---- Glen Lawrie,Warren Petie, Bruce Parkes ,----,-----Ross Grant ----

Front row:,Ian Johnston,----,Wally Kitching,---,----,---,---,---,---

Donald Peele,Peter Burke,Rodney Bamberry,Paul Morgan,Eugene Shield,Robert Cox,Henry Oeisielski,R Williams,Brian Taylor



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,Morris Campbell
Graham McMillan,Brian Topfer,Gyula Vincze,Nobby Clarke,Alan Rigby,Eric Pattison Pat Woods (Absent)

Players in 1960



Trevor Townsend

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Cec Anderson, Grant Daley Len Hughes, Grant Daley, Col Greisbach, Morris Hughes, Col Smith, Rob Hughes Brian Bruce, Ron Hughes, Ken Brown, Ron Brown, Ron Freeman, E Hirsch, Brian Parkes, John Pattison, George Pryde, Mal Thompson, William Tonner Alwyn Warren
Juniors: Brian Allan, Ross Grant, D Greig, Daryl Hughes, Morris Hughes, Rodney Jones, Gary Lenehan, Chas Matters, Lance Milsom, N Milsom Ron Healing, P Milsom, Merv Page, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Terence Petie, Noel Puet, John Roderick, Ray Woodford Kevin Woolley, Morris Woolley

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: T Brown, Keith Kitching, Derek Smyly, Graham Peitie, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Alec Duncan, Marvin Kitching, Graham Dann Rod Banberry, P Landy, Robert Lawrie, J Walker, P Webber, R Whyte Mick Phillips, A Hudson, Lindsay Spark, Geoff Nunn, Tom Power, Graham Whyte
Junior: Glen Lawrie(Captain) Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Warren Petie, B Cook, Ian Johnston, G Schulz, R Burton, Barry Burren, Ross Hallett, Bruce Parkes Barry Caldwell, Wally Kitching, B Patterson, Mervyk Tapp, Ian Davis, Barry Caldwell, Raymond Quinney, Mervyn Tapp, Warren Petie, R Twidale

Dinmore Bush Rats:**Seniors:** Maurice Dawes, Vince Gorman, John Jenkins, Des Brown, Vince Gorman, Tom Jones, Jim Pringle, Neil Campbell S Melosovic, V Prasad, Lloyd Verrall, Stan McRea, William McCrea, Phie, Stewart, H Van Weeran
Juniors:Dale Mortimer

Redbank Seekers: Seniors: Noel Dann, Graham Ezzy, zom Gorman, Leslie Healing, Elwyn Humphreys, Dudley Hurley, Merv Hurley, Cecil Lotz George Mahoney, G Mathers, Don Mercer, K Nutley, Max Pedley, Kevin Sander, Eugene Shields, Frank Ship, Neville Sloane, Lindsay Spark

St Helens: Seniors: W D & H O Wills Tournament Winners: Rod Banberry, Morris Campbell, T Patterson, Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn George Pryde, Kevin Pryde, Ray Pryde, Russell Norrish, Trevor Townsend, Cecil Anderson, A Potter, Frank Johnson, Andrew Greaves, Malcolm Thompson T Thompson, Neil Greene, Noel Sander, Adam Kitching, Murray Kruger, Robert Locke, James Richards, Neville Spark
Juniors: Ross Kelly, Doug Dann, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich, Ernie Verrall, John Haswell, T Haswell

Juniors no club allocated: W Blaner, D Elliot, R Allan, Barry Fechner, B Cook, E Marsh, Graham Maher, D Floyd, D Perry, E Davies, S Davies R Lawson, Ray Newton Lex Patterson, W Walker, R Whittington, D Wilson

Players in 1960

	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

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.	2nd Rd. Pts.
Taringa	18	13	2	3	47	21	29	13
Redcliffe	18	13	4	1	46	33	27	15
Redbank	18	12	4	2	62	31	26	13
Bardon	18	13	5	–	56	41	26	10
Hollandia	18	9	7	2	47	40	20	12
University	17	6	7	4	30	35	16	7
Shaftston	18	6	11	1	48	50	13	7
Y.M.C.A.	17	3	9	5	24	61	11	6
Toowong	18	4	12	2	43	75	10	7

FIFTH DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.	2nd Rd. Pts.
Raceview	14	13	—	1	63	7	27	13
Polonia	14	9	3	2	37	20	20	9
Pineapple Rovers	14	8	5	1	56	33	17	11
Newtown	13	7	4	2	71	38	16	7
Thornside	14	4	6	4	37	35	12	7
Taringa	14	4	9	1	32	56	9	4
University	13	2	8	3	17	28	7	1
Hollandia	14	—	12	2	8	104	2	—

Ipswich Schoolboys:
W Blaner,Ross Grant,Ross Kelly,Glen Lawrie,Laurence Manitsky, Noel Puet,Barry Payne,Trevor Payne,Ian Johnston,John Roderick,Eugene Shield,Lex Patterson,G Williams

Queensland Schoolboys:
Ipswich: Warren Petie,Glen Lawrie,Bruce Parkes,Ross Grant,Ian Johnston,Wally Kitching,Lex Patterson,Trevor Payne,Eugene Shields,Noel Puet,Ross Kelly,Rodney Banberry
Others: Donald Peele,Peter Burke,,Paul Morgan,Robert Cox,Henry Oeisielski,R Williams,Brian Taylor

Ipswich Under 12:
N Milsom,R Whittington,W Walker,D Elliot,Keith Woolley,Doug Dann,Brian Allan,R Allan,Lex Gibb,Greg Nunn,Ron Healing,Ernie Verrall,Eric Evans,Ray Newton,Norm Podlich

Ipswich Under 14:
Ian Davis,Glen Lawrie,Greg Lawrie,Brad Ahearn,Ross Hallett,Bruce Parkes,Warren Petie,Barry Caldwell,B Cook,Ian Johnston,Ross Grant,Wally Kitching,Raymond Quinney
B Patterson,R Twidale,Erroll Marsh,Barry Burren,D Greig,Mervyn Tapp,Graham Maher,Graham Dann,Kevin Dann,R Jones,Ken Woods B Herschell,Eugene Shields

Ipswich Under 16:

Results: Ipswich lost to Brisbane (Duncan Kennedy Shield)

Ipswich Under 18:
P Milsom,Gary Wilkins,D Floyd,Terrence Petie,Graham Ezzy,D Perry,E Davies,S Davies,Noel Dann,Ray Dann,Ray Woodford,Trevor Mortimer,K Nutley,Eugene,Shields
John Haswell,T Haswell,D Wilson,Barry Fechner,Mervyn Page,Gary Lenehan,M Hughes,R Lawson,Grant Daley

Results: Ipswich Brisbane (Won) (Len Eastmant Shield)
13th September Ipswich 4 New South Wales 6

Queensland Juniors: Under 18 15th September Queensland 4 New South Wales 2
Under 18 September Queensland 3 New South Wales 4

2nd May	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Ipswich	**Ipswich 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Warren (Bundamaba Rangers)Frank Johnson,Brian Parkes,Graham Petie,Norm Rule,Ray Rule,Graham Dann (Dinmore Bush Rats) Peter Camplin (St Helens) Morris Campbell Alan Pitcairn,William Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend Cecil Anderson,A Potter,Grant Daley *The Brisbane team included the following Ipswich players Spencer KitchingGraham Kathage,Duncan McKenna,Les McCrea Cliff Sander,George Kiching,Brian Vogler, Col Kitching not available due to injury	**Brisbane 1**
2nd August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 2** (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Brown,Brian Bruce,XX Mal Thompson (Bundamaba Rangers) Alec Duncan,Graham Petie (St Helens) Morris Campbell,Andrew Greaves Alan Pitcairn,William Pitcairn,Ray Pryde,Neil Greene,Trevor Townsend (Dinmore Bush Rats) Neil Campbell,Tom Jones Norm and Ray Rule selected but do not play on Sundays The Brisbane team included the following Ipswich players Graham Kathage,Duncan McKenna,Les McCrea,Brian Vogler,Alwyn Warren Brian Vogler,Col Kitching,Lance Petie,Gordon Nunn,Cliff Sander not available due to injury	**Brisbane 2**

	Opponent	Venue	Players	Result
11th June	South Australia	Melbourne	Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Cliff Sander Gordon Nunn X Brian Vogler,Col Kitching Brian Topfer, Gyula Vincze, Graham McMillan Derek Clarke Squad:Spencer Kitching,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie, Alan Rigby	(Queensland 1 South Australia 1)
12th June	Victoria	Olympic Park Melbourne (Attendance 7000)	Graham Kathage,Les McCrea Cliff Sander,X Lance Petie,Brian Vogler Spencer Kitching,Coln Kitching X Squad:Duncan McKenna,Gordon Nunn X Norm Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Alan Rigby	(Queensland 3 Victoria 5)
13th June	New South Wales	Melbourne	Gordon Nunn (Captain) XX Graham Kathage,Coln Kitching,Spencer Kitching Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Les McCrea,Cliff Sander,Duncam McKenna Graham McMillan,Alan Rigby, Gyula Vincze	(Queensland 4 New South Wales 4)

Opponent	Venue		Result
The Rest		Graham Kathage Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Les McCrea, Cliff Sander, Lance Petie Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler,Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Duncam McKenna Stephen Chen,Hugh Flynn,Jim McCarthy	(Queensland 3 - The Rest 3

Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
The Rest		Norman Rule (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Cliff Sander,Lance Petie Gordon Nunn, Brian Vogler,Col Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Duncan McKenna Alwyn Warren,Hugh Flynn,Jim McCarthy,Stan Chen	(Queensland 5 - The Rest 3) Scorers:Coln Kitching(2 Stan Chen(2) Spencer Kitching :

1961

Trophy Winners

- Selected for Qld Col Kitching(Captain) Duncan.McKenna,Graham Kathage Les.McCrea,Lance.Petie,Brian Vogler,Spencer Kitching,Cliff Sander
- Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers and St Helens left the Football Association to join the Queensland Federation of Soccer Clubs
- Presidents elected J C Morgan (Blackstone Rovers) William Lawrie (Bundamba Rangers) Col Lowe (Dinmore Bush Rats) L A F Ashmead (RAAF) L Turner (Raceview Royals) Alfred Wilkins (Redbank Seekers) T Wrigley (Rosewood Wanderers) E Smith (St Helens) A Berg (Walloon)
- Alec Gibb and Eric Nunn are State selectors
- Gordon Nunn is appointed state coach
- Ron Jones is President and Treasurer of the Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Assocation
- Robert Lawrie is President of the Primary Schools Soccer Association

In Memoriam

- Dave Newlands (Born 1869) (Blackstone Rovers) Dave was a pioneer of the game in Ipswich
- World War 1 Veteran William Erskine (Born 1888) (Bundamba Harriers,Booval Stars)

Players in 1961

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Brian Bruce,Neil Campbell,Brian Parkes,Des Brown,Ron Brown,Robert Locke,Erroll Wolley,Tom Patterson,Reg Range R Clarke,Col Smith,William McCrea,Brian Parkes,Merv Page,John Jenkins,Graham Hughes,Rob Hughes,Grant Daley,Robert Page,Morris Woolley
Juniors: Barry Caldwell,D Greig,Graham Schulz,Trevor Payne,Graham Chandler,Kerry Hartwig,Barry Gillow,Trevor Gillow,John Hindley,Kevin Page John Roderick,Owen Williams,Noel Carter,Noel Puet,Ross Grant, Barry Payne,Trevor Payne,Eric Evans,Terrence Petie,Bruce Parkes,Graham Schultz Kevin Woolley

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Marvin Kitching,Gordon Rule,Norm Rule,Ray Rule,Robert Lawrie,Graham Petie,Frank Johnson,Alf Hudson Alec Duncan,Stuart Dedman,Tom Gorman,Vince Gorman,Norm Rule,Peter Camplin,Graham Dann,Don Mercer,Geoff Nunn,Bob Whyte William Pitcairn
Juniors: Brad Ahearn,Ross Hallett,Ian Johnston,Glen Lawrie,Barry Burren,Wally Kitching,Warren Petie,Mervyn Tapp,Gary Wilkins

Dinmore Bush Rats:Seniors: Ken Bognuda,Ron Freeman,Stan Freeman,Chas Matters,Neville Sparks,Stan McCrea,Ken Morgan,Dale Mortimer Joe Gilbert,George Bowles,H Van Wehring,K Woodford

Raceview Royals: Seniors: Don Follett,George Hales,John Haswell,Rodney Jones,J Roundtree

Redbank Seekers: James Caswell,Ken Caswell,Ray Dann,Kevin Sander,A Shields,Bevan Shield,Eugene Shields,Daryl Wilkins,Gary Wilkins

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn,Trevor Townsend,Andy Greaves,Noel Sander,Russel Norrish,Morris Campbell,Peter Flanagan,Noel Sander George Pryde,Ray Pryde,Peter Corcoran Tom Jones,Russell Lakeman,Erroll Woolley Coach:Lex Gibb
Juniors: Tony Butcher,Doug Dann,John Gemmell,Lex Gibb,Ross Kelly,Glen McKeand,Ken McLean,A McNead,Norm Podlich,John Verrall

Juniors no club allocated : Brian Allan,R Cochrane,H De Vos,N De Vos,Dirk Dor,S Duce,Royce Jones,Ray Newton,D Reeks,A Gray,J Manders Bruce Evans,H Evans,R Livermore,G Matson,D Elliot,D Robins,Ken Woods,G Thomas

Players in 1961

	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

Under 14: Barry Caldwell, Warren Petie, Ron Healing, Ross Hallett, D Greig, Kevin Dann, B Cook, Ian Johnston, Graham Schulz, Glen Lawrie, John Verrall, Brian Allen, N Milson Ken Woods

Results: **27th May Ipswich Toowoomba**
24th June Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil

Under 16: Noel Carter (Captain) D Biggs, R Cochrane, S Duce, Wally Kitching, Daryl Wilkins, Noel Puet, Royce Jones, J Mander, Kevin Rose, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Ross Grant Kevin Page, A Shields, Bruce Parkes, H De Voss, D Williams

Results: **27th May Ipswich Toowoomba (Duncan Kennedy Shield)**
24th June Ipswich nil Brisbane 4 (Duncan Kennedy Shield)

Under 18: Gary Wilkins (Captain) Owen Williams, H Evans, R Livermore, Terrence Petie, Eugene Shields, Bruce Shields, Ray Dann, N De Voss, Trevor Mortimer, Gary Lenehan Kevin Caswell, Dirk Dor, Van Issum

Results: **29th April Ipswich Bundaberg**
27th May Ipswich Toowoomba
24th June Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2 (Len Eastment Cup)

Ipswich Schoolboys: Errol Marsh, Ross Hallett, Barry Caldwell, Brian Allen, B Cook, Warren Petie, Glen Lawrie, Bruce Parkes, Royce Jones, Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Ian Johnston B Patterson

Results: **3rd June Ipswich Brisbane (McGregor Cup)**

Queensland Schoolboys: Barry Caldwell, Warren Petie, Glen Lawrie, Bruce Parkes, *Royce Jones, B Cook, Ian Johnston

* Best and Fairest for Interstate series

8th July		Brisbane	**Ipswich 1** (Blackstone Rovers) Erroll Wolley,Brian Bruce,Neil Campbell,Col Smith (Bundamba Rangers) Graham Petie,Frank Johnson Peter Camplin (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn William Pitcairn,Trevor Townsend,Andy Greaves ***The Brisbane tem included the following Ipswich players Spencer Kitching,Duncan McKenna,Cliff Sander,Brian Vogler,Col Kitching	**Brisbane 3**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Players**	**Result**
6th June	Fiji	Perry Park	Col Kitching(Captain) XXXXXXXX Duncan.McKenna,Graham Kathage Les.McCrea,Lance.Petie Brian Vogler XXX,Spencer Kitching X Cliff Sander Graham McMillan Alan Rigby,Gyula Vincze	(Queensland 13 v Fiji 2)
11th June	Victoria	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 5000)	Col Kitching(Captain) Morris Campbell(St Helens) Spencer Kitching X,Gordon Nunn,Duncan.McKenna, Graham Kathage Les.McCrea, Lance.Petie, Brian Vogler,Cliff Sander,Norm Rule, Graham Kruger,Eric Pattison,Brian Topfer,Derek Clarke	(Queensland 1 v Victoria 2)
12th June	Victoria	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 4000)	Col Kitching(Captain) XXX Spencer Kitching XXXGordon Nunn X Duncan.McKenna,Graham Kathage Les.McCrea,Lance.Petie,Brian Vogler, Cliff Sander,Norm Rule,Graham Kruger	(Queensland 7 v Victoria 1)
30th July	New South Wales	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 8000) Largest Crowd for Interstate match in Brisbane	Col Kitching(Captain) X Duncan.McKenna,Graham Kathage,Les.McCrea, Lance.Petie,Brian Vogler Cliff Sander,Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Brian Topfer, Derek.Clarke, Pat Woods	(Queensland 2 New South Wales 3)

1962

Trophy Winners
Stewart Shield (Blackstone Rovers)

After seventy five years Dinmore Bush Rats merge with Redbank to form Redbank Dinmore United

Ipswich teams finish in the bottom three positions as the players ttansfer to Brisbane ethbic effects Ipswich Clubs

Blackstone Rovers win the Stewart Shield

Gordon Nunn coaches Queensland

Brusassco Cup for Grand Final Winners introduced

Craven A Knock out competition introduced
Len Eeastment Shield and Rosebowl Cup for Juniors introduced

Presidents elected Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Colin Lowe (Redbank Dinmore

In Memoriam



Col Warrell

William Routledge (Born 1871) William one of the real stalwarts of the Soccer code in the late part of the last century. Mr Routledge, who was born in 1871, landed in Australia on June 1,1886. He lived and worked in the Dinmore area for nine years, after which he moved to Bundamba. Mr Routledge stared an auspicious career in the round ball code with Dinmore in 1890 as a full-back. After Dinmore broke up for a period, he switched to Bush Rats until 1893. He later joined Bundamba Rangers After two years, he be came club President, and from there Chairman of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association
Col Warrell (Born 1908) (Dinmore Bush Rats,Rosebells,St Helens) Queensland representative
Frederick Elson (Born 1878) Former President of the Association
Robert Kemp (Born 1879) Former President of the Association
WW1 Veterans
William Potts (Born 1877) (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Eric Clowes (Borns 1890) (Blackstone Rovers)
Patrick Cassidy (Born 1890-1962) (Ipswich City)
Albert Victor Soloman (Born 1889) (Queens Park Rangers)



1962

Blackstone Rovers (Under 18)

Stewart Shield.Len Eastmam,Shield,Rosebowl Cup Winners

Back Row:Eddie Payne (Manager) Trevor Payne,Graham Chandler,Kerry Hartwig,Barry Gillow,Trevor Gillow
Second Row;John Hindley,Kevin Page,John Roderick,Owen Williams,Neoel Carter,Noel Puet,Ross Grant
Sitting:Ron Hughes (President) Barry Payne (Captain)Terrence Petie (Vice Captain)Kenneth Caldwell (Secretary)



1962

Blackstone Rovers(Under 18)

Stewart Shield Winners

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



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Ipswich Under 18

Back Row: Terry Petie, Noel Puet, Barry Payne, Owen Williams, Graham Chandler
Middle Row: Noel Carter, Trevor Payne, John Roderick, Barry Gillow
Front Row: Ross Grant, Kevin Page

Source: Private Collection / Roderick family

Players in 1962

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Des Brown**,**Brian Bruce,Ray Follett,Ray Woodford,Robbie Hughes,Merv Page,Morris Woolley,Brian Parkes,Col Smith Graham Hughes,Tom Patterson,Ron Brown

Juniors: D Greig**,**Graham Schulz,Graham Livermore,W Green,Bruce Dobbie,Barry Caldwell,Errol Kreis,Gary Lenehan,Ron Healing,Trevor Davis E Evans,G Evans,W Taylor,G Hilliard,N Milsom,Bruce Parkes,Graham Schultz

Junior:(Under 18) Stewart Shield.Len Eastmam,Shield,Rosebowl Cup Winners

Barry Payne(Captain)Terrence Petie(Vice Captain) Trevor Payne,Graham Chandler,Kerry Hartwig,Barry Gillow,Trevor Gillow,John Hindley,Kevin Page John Roderick,Owen Williams,Noel Carter,Noel Puet,Ross Grant

Bundamba Rangers: Senior: Marvin Kitching,Peter Camplin,Lyle Grimmond,Frank Johnson,Geoff Nunn,William Pitcairn,Ray Rule,Graham Dann Alf Hudson,Alan Banberry,Rodney Banberry,Alec Duncan,Graham Petie

Juniors: Ross Hallett**,**Ian Johnston,Glen Lawrie,Graham Livermore,W Taylor,Wally Kitching,Warren Petie,D Petie,Ian Davis,B Pattison,Trevor Davis Bruce Parkes,Graham Hillard,Barry Burren,B Patterson,John Meertens,Mervyn Tapp,Warren Petie

Redbank Dinmore:**Seniors:** Joe Gilbert,G Mathers,N Payne,Stan McCrea,Don Follett,Ray Freeman,Stan Freeman,C Colthorpe,R Colthup Morris Dawes,Merv Lotz,S,Hirsch,A Robson,N Sparkes,P Wilson

Players in 1962

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn (Captain)Andrew Greaves,Noel Sander,Neil Campbell,Don Mercer, Trevor Townend,George Pryde,K Pryde Tom Jones,John Griffiths,Alex Currie,David Currie Barry Fechner,Peter Corcoran,Jim Campbell,Barry Fechner,Alex Currie,Ross Kelly,John Haswell Neil Greene,Mal Thompson,R Locke,A Stewart,Noel Sander

Junior: R Banks,T Booth,D Edwards,Jim Sander,Lex Gibb,V Murphy,Anthony Lindsay,Ken McClean,Norm Podlich,John Verrall Kev Woolley,J McKean,Dennis Pitcairn,Gary Pitcairn,A McKeand,E McKeand,Glen McKeand Ernie Verrall,Kevin Dann,D Twigg,P Twigg Ross Kelly,A Verrall,G Murphy,K Randolph,Denys Edwards,Greg Nunn,Ross Nunn,Dennis Picairn,Gary Pitcairn,Bruce Hill

Others:Brian Allan,Bruce Allan,H De Vos,Dirk Dor,Royce Jones,John Livermore,D Lloyd,Kevin Muller,K Murray,Robert Headridge,L Henderson A Gray,Tom Payne,D Reeks,M Vickers,A Walker,D Elliot,L Pocock,Trevor Sloan,K Woods

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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
10	Bundamba Rangers	18	3	3	12	24	57	9

Ipswich

Under 14: John Verrall, D Elliot, Robert Headridge, K Woods, D Grieg, A McKeand, Glen McKeand, Brian Allan, D Reeks, Bruce Allan, Graham Schulz, L Pocock, Lex Gibb, Eric Evans N Milsom, Larry Henderson, Barry Caldwell, Trevor Davis, A Gray, M Vickers, John Meertens, Tom Payne, Ron Healing

Under 16: Rodney Banberry, Raymond Quinney, Royce Jones, Ross Hallett, Bruce Parkes, Kevin Muller, Ian Davis, Wally Kitching, Warren Petie, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie, Barry Burren B Patterson, Mervyn Tapp, Jim Sander, Kevin Dann

Under 18: Terrence Petie, Noel Puet, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Owen Williams, Graham Chandler, Noel Carter, Kevin Page, John Roderick, Barry Gillow, Ross Grant

Under 21: Dirk Dor, A Shields, Eugene Shield, R Shields, H DeVoss, D Floyd, John Livermore, Kevin Rose, Dale Mortimer, Trevor Mortimer, Ray Wells, Trevor Sloan, R De Voss

Queensland Schoolboys:

Ipswich: Brian Allan, John Meertens, D Reeks, D Greig, Graham Schultz, John Verrall

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Players**	**Result**
29th April Interstate Carnivzal	South Australia	Brisbane Exhibition Ground (Attendance 4500)	Col Kitching (Captain) Alwyn Warren. Les McCrea, Cliff Sander, Brian Vogler Graham Kathage, Graham Kruger, Leif Petersen Malcolm Wild, Graham McMillan, Brian Topfer Norm Tran	(Queensland 5 v South Australia 1) Scorers: Col Kitching (2) Malcolm Wild(2) Norm Tran
5th May	New South Wales	Sydney Sports Ground (Attendance 8000)	Graham Kathage, Alwyn Warren, Les McCrea, Brian Vogler Spencer Kitching, Lance Petie, Brian Topfer, Leif Petersen Henry Brown, Eric Pattison, Malcolm Wild Graham McMillan	(Queensland 2 v New South Wales 3) Scorers: Spencer Kitching, Henry Brown
4th June	Victoria	Melbourne Olympic Park (Attendance 9000)	Col Kitching (Captain) Cliff Sander, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Spencer Kitching, Derek Clarke, Leif Petersen Graham McMillan, Norm Tran, Malcolm Wild Squad: Henry Brown, Brian Vogler, Graham Kitching Alwyn Warren, Graham Kruger	(Queensland 3 Victoria 2) Scorers Graham McMillan (2) Col Kitching
25th July	New South Wales	Brisbane Exhibition Ground) (Attendance 5000)	Graham Kathage, Les. McCrea, Lance. Petie, Derek Clarke, Leif Petersen, Brian Tristram John Paterson Malcolm Wild, Eric Patterson Graham McMillan, Brian Topfer, Graham McMillan Jim McCarthy, Norm Tran, Alan Rigby, R Wilson	(Queensland 1 New South Wales 3) Scorers: Brian Tristram
18th August	New South Wales	Sydney Sports Ground Sydney (Attendance 800)	Alwyn Warren, Gordon Nunn, Spencer Kitching, Graham Kathage, Leif Petersen Brian Tristram, Malcolm Wild, Graham McMillan Brian Topfer, Ron. Clarke, Henry Brown, John Pattison	(Queensland 3 New South Wales 4) Scorers: Brian Tristram Malcolm Wild, Graham McMilllan

Azzurri would not allow Cliff Sander to play over transfer dispute

1963

Trophy Winners
Tristram Shield (St Helens)
(St Helens 3 Annerley nil)

The Grand Final between Azzurri and Hellenic includes twelve Ipswich players
St Helens win the final Tristram Shield played for since 1929
Redbank Dinmore win promotion from the Second division
Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers play their last season. Rovers formed in 1886 and Rangers in 1894

Cliff Sander (Captain) Col Kitching, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Brian Vogler, Graham Kruger, Lance Petie, Stuart Dedman selected for Qld

Cliff Sander and Robert Lawrie tie for the Courier Mail Best and Fairest player award.
In 1963 Cliff Sander wanted to return to St Helens but Azzurri sought a transfer fee of 1500 pounds. Azzurri had only paid a nominal fee of 10 shillings for his transfer from St Helens. St Helens could not afford this and under Association rules Azzurri retained Cliff's services

Norm Rule becomes Captain/Coach of Hollandia



Dan Potts

In Memoriam

Dan Potts (Born 1892) (Dinmore Bush Rats, St Helens) Qld Representative 1913-15, 1920-1922
Australian representative Richard (Dick) James (Born 1909)
(Rosebells, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, New Bundamba Rangers)
Whistow Burren (Born 1885) (Silkstone Montes, Booval Stars)
WW1 Veterans Alex Sharp (Born 1893) (Booval Stars, Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers)
Peter Spence (Born 1886) (St Stephens, Railways) Qld Representative 1913-15,

SANDER'S MOVE PENNIES TO £'s

By Ron Mitchell

WHEN Soccer star Cliff. Sander transferred to Azzurri, his club St. Helens received a 10/ transfer fee.

Now, four years later, St. Helens want Sander back, but it will cost them £800.

The £600 fee imposed by Azzurri on Sander is a record for a Soccer player in Queensland.

It followed a recent approach by St. Helens for Sander's services.

Won big award

Sander, State and Australian halfback, won The Courier-Mail Best and Fairest award in 1961.

He played with St. Helens through junior and senior football before joining Azzurri in 1959.

[At that time, Azzurri and St. Helens were affiliated with the Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association. Azzurri was a Second Division club and the set transfer fee to Second division was £1, 50 per cent being retained by the Association.

Later, the Association constitution was amended to provide no limit on transfer fees. Both clubs are now members of the breakaway Federation, which also places no restriction on transfer fee amounts.]

Brilliant in attack and defence as a halfback, Sander is equally at home in the forward line.

His consistency has been a big factor in Azzurri's successes in recent years.

Only known rift between Sander and Azzurri occurred last August.

Was suspended

Azzurri then suspended Sander for a brief period for what is believed to have been strong criticism by Sander of his club officials and supporters following incidents after the Latrobe-Azzurri match at Heath Park.

This suspension led to Sander being withdrawn from the Queensland team which played New South Wales the following Saturday, in Sydney, in the Australian Soccer championship final.

Azzurri officials are awaiting St. Helens' reply to the transfer fee demand

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SAINTS' 15 YEARS FOR SHIELD

ST. HELENS (Ipswich) broke a long drought by winning the Queensland Soccer Association Tristram Shield final at Bowman Park, yesterday.

Saints, by defeating Annerley 3-0, won the shield for the first time since 1948.

Annerley finished runners - up for the second successive year. They lost last season's final to Hollandia after extra time.

St. Helen's win was well deserved. Their teamwork was in marked contrast to Annerley, who gave a poor display of ball distribution and positional play.

Saints were quick to exploit big gaps in their opponents' defence when Annerley players were caught out of position.

3 To Greaves

Saints' three goals followed good lead-up work, and all were scored by Andy Greaves, who led the attack brilliantly.

Goals in the 29th and 33rd minutes of the first-half gave St. Helen's a comfortable half-time lead, and they added the third midway through the second half.

Despite St. Helen's superiority, Annerley had their chances to save the game.

Russ Kelly, in St. Helen's goal, gave a good display after a shaky start, and saved a number of well-directed shots, which looked certain goals.

On other occasions Annerley frittered away easy scoring chances.

St. Helens' halves, Noel Sander, Don Mercer, and Alan Pitcairn, impressed in attack and defence. Inside-forward, John Haswell, and outside-left, Peter Corcoran, were a constant threat to Annerley.

The Chen brothers, Stan and Selwyn, showed enterprise and determination in the Annerley attack, but many Annerley players had a poor day.

Hollandia had a comfortable 4-0 win over Triangles in the early game to take the O'Callaghan Shield honours. Hollandia were much faster to the ball and led 2-0 at half-time.

Easts out

Blackstone yesterday defeated Easts 8-1 at Lanham Park in the Federation knockout competition.

Blackstone were a far superior team and were never at any stage in danger of defeat.

Brilliant attacking play by Blackstone established a commanding lead of 3-0

Ten minutes after the second half began Stan Ward headed the ball into goal for Easts' only goal. Blackstone then clapped on the pace and scored a further five goals. Trevor Payne finished with three goals and right-wing Robert Hughes with two.

The player drain from Ipswich to Brisbane ethnic clubs is best illustrated by the 1963 Grand Final between Azzurri and Hellenic.
Twelve Ipswich players played in the match. Nine were Internationals and two Qld Representatives
In the 1962 season the three Ipswich clubs finished bottom of the table as a result of the loss of players


Alwyn Warren


Spencer Kitching


Graham Kathage


Stuart Dedman


Graham Kruger


Cliff Sander

Grand Final — Exhibition Oval, 2.45 p.m.

AZZURRI

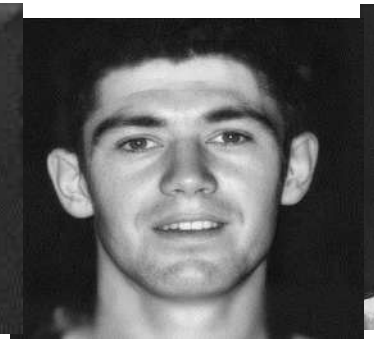
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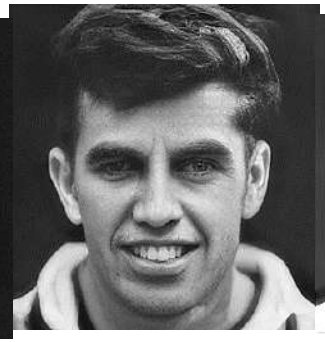
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HELLENIC


Col Kitching


Les Mc Crea


Graham Kitching


Duncan McKenna


Brian Vogler


Lance Petie



1963

Ipswich Schoolboys

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



-1963-

Queensland under 14

Schoolboys

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



-1963-

Queensland under 16

Back row: Brian Mcpherson, John Verrall (St Helens) George Whitaker, Wally Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) John Meertens (St Helens)
Bruce Parkes(Bundamba Rangers) Don Bowers, Roland Hovey, Frank Snowden
Front Row:Barry Roser, Barry Burren (Bundamba Rangers) Ian Davis (Bundamba Ramgers) M Davies,Keith Rigby,Jeff Kreigher

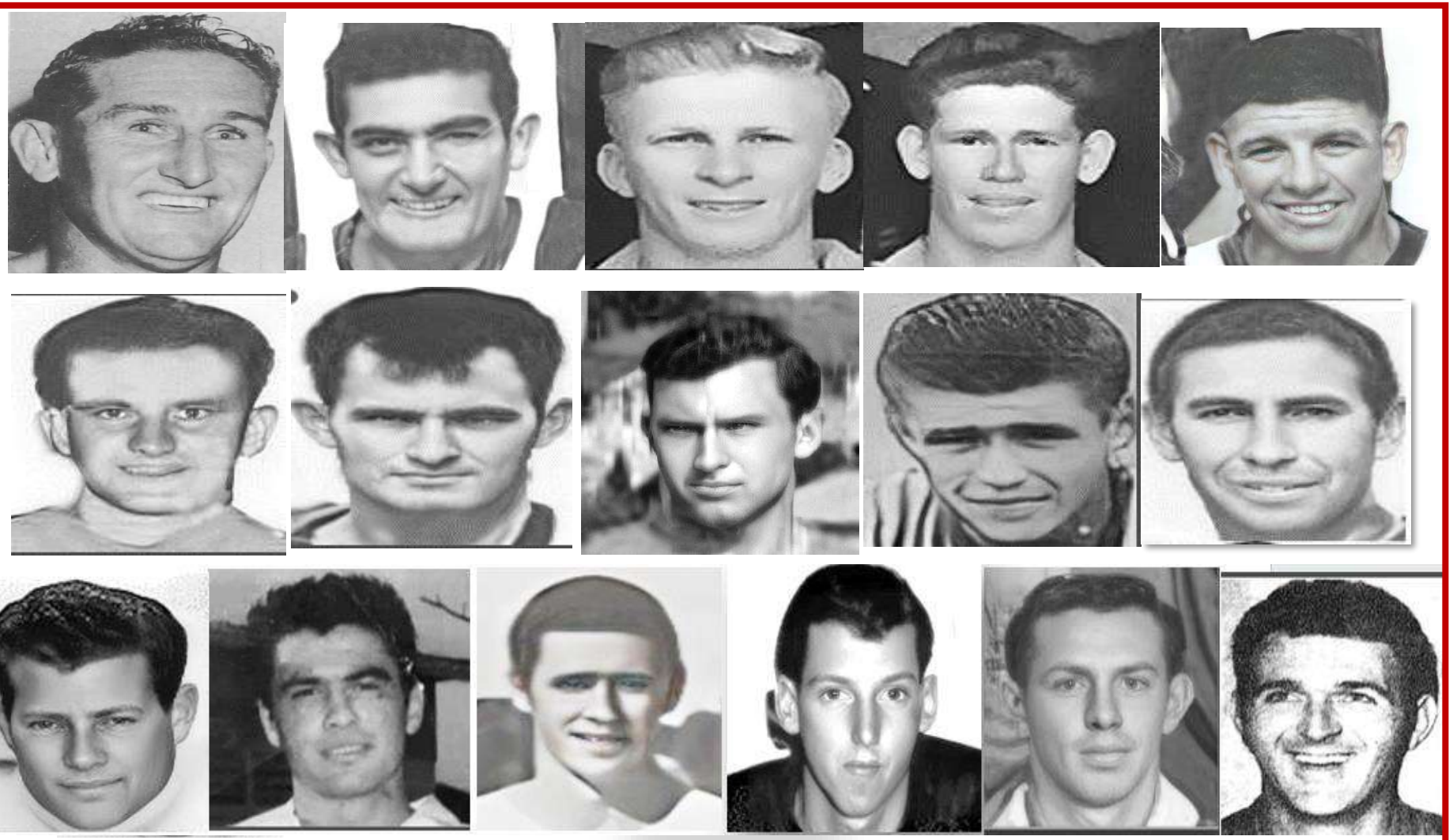


-1963-

Queensland Under 18

Back row Left to Right John Roderick(Blackstone Rovers) Daryl Wilkins(Hollandia)
Front Row:Dale Mortimer(Redbank Dinmore) Ian Johnston (Bundamba Rangers)Noel Puet(Blackstone Rovers)

Source:Private Collection/Roderick family



Queensland team

(Northern New South Wales, Tasmania, ACT)

-1963-

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

Players in 1963

Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Des Brown**,**Ray Woodford,Robbie Hughes,Merv Page,Morris Woolley,Col Smith,Graham Hughes,Tom Patterson William McCrea,Warren Petie,Barry Payne,Trevor Payne,Ray Woodford
Juniors: G Evans,Trevor Davis W Walker

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

Redbank Dinmore:**Seniors** Neil Campbell,Noel Dann,Dale Mortimer and Daryl Wilkins
Juniors:J Murray,John Dann,Dale Mortimer,Daryl Wilkins

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn (Captain) Ros Kelly,Rodney Jones,Greg Bell,Morris Campbell,Peter Corcoran,David Currie,Hales,John Haswell Robert Locke,Don Mercer, Andrew Greaves,Ray Pryde,Noel Sander
Juniors: Stephen Dann,Alec Gibb,Glen McKeand,Ken McClean,John Tracey Patte,Norm Podlich,Gary Gemmell,John Gemmell,Greg Nunn,Ross Nunn Dennis Picairn,Gary Pitcairn Kevin Woolley



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	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

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Redbank Dinmore	14	12	1	1	25
2	Mitchelton	14	12	0	2	24
3	Polonia	13	8	2	3	18
4	Postal Institute	14	6	0	8	12
5	University of Queensland	14	5	2	7	12
6	Dnipro	13	5	1	7	11
7	Croatia	12	2	0	10	4
8	Excelsior	14	1	0	13	2



Redbank promoted

It was poetic justice, when Redbank-Dinmore staged a fight-back against St. Helens at Bundamba in the final round of the "Unity-series", and came from a two goal deficit to score three goals in just over 10 minutes and win 3-2.

Redbank won all four matches in the competition and now take the place they rightfully won in the first division.

The four play-offs were instituted to give the top four of the Association clubs a chance of filling the one vacancy in the State League for 1964.

For the sake of unity, Redbank agreed, though reluctantly, and then proceeded to show they were worthy first division champions, beating off all four challengers in convincing style.

It was a thrilling game, full of excitement rather than scientific football, but the crowd had their money's worth.

Ipswich

Under 14: Gary Gemmell, John Gemmell, Kevin Woolley, Ray Newton, Glen McKeand, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich
John Tracey Patte, A Raymond, T Dawes, Tony Butcher, Robert Fechner, Ken Murray Trevor Davis, W Walker, Ken McClean
Doug Dann, G Tracey Patte

Under 16: Ross Kelly, John Verrall, Robert Headbridge, D Grieg, Brian Allan, Graham Schulz, Eric Evans, N Milson, Barry Caldwell
W Duce, Larry Henderson, John Meertens, Ron Healing, G Murtens, *Royal Rae, Jim Sander
*Vietnam Veteran

Schoolboys: John Gemmell, Ray Newton, Glen McKeand, A Raymond, Robert Fechner, John Beikoff, Doug Dann, John Dann
Bruce Dobbie, Ken McClean (Captain) Norm Podlich, Barry Stone, John Tracey Patte, Lex Gibb, Ken Murray

Queensland:

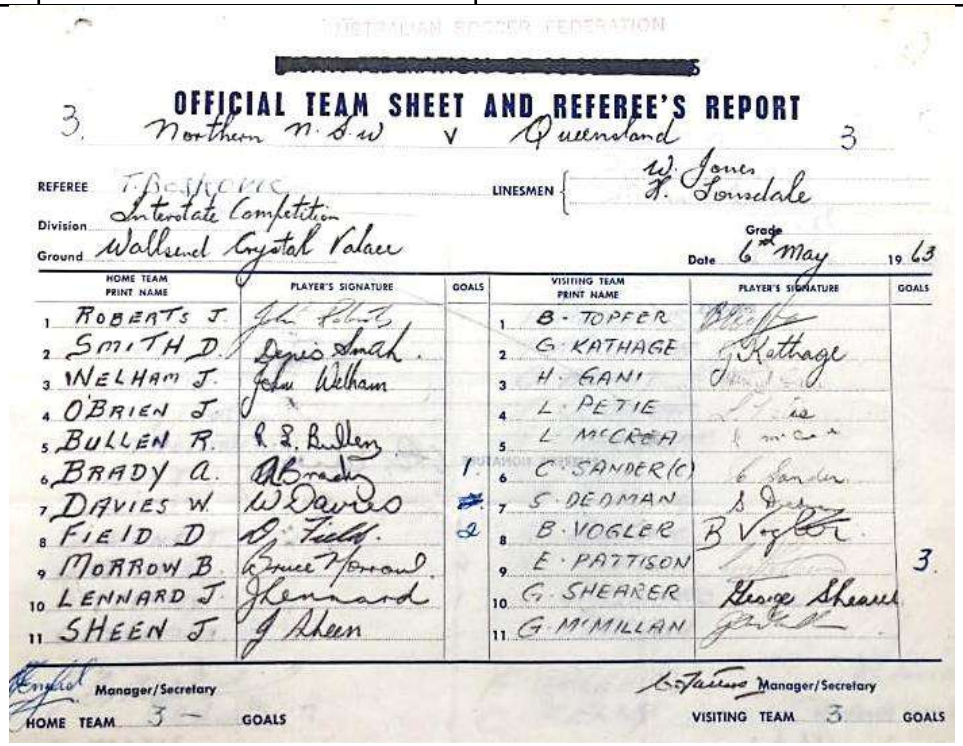
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(Brisbane) R Hamilton, Ron Millman, R Vann, J Cornford, I Perry (Captain), H Stewart, L Howe
(Bundaberg) C Ross, M Richter

Under 16: Ipswich: John Verrall, Wally Kitching, John Meertens, Bruce Parkes, Barry Burren, Ian Davis
Others: Brian McPherson, George Whitaker, Don Bowers, Roland Hovey, Frank Snowden, Barry Roser, M Davies, Keith Rigby
Jeff Kreigher

Under 18: Ipswich: John Roderick, Daryl Wilkins, Dale Mortimer, Trevor Payne, Ian Johnston, Noel Puet, Billy Haigh
Others: D Deans, Col Bain, Ray Barlow, Noel Smith, Noel Kleeve, Peter Gillam, Alex Karbonwicz

1963	Trial match	Exhibition Ground		Graham Kruger,Graham Kathage,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie,Les McCrea,Alwyn Warren Graham Kitching,Spencer Kitching,,Col Kitching,Brian Vogler,Stuart Dedman,Cliff Sander (Bundamba Rangers)Alf Hudson,Frank Johnson (Blackstone Rovers) Ray Woodford	
	26th May		Brisbane	**Ipswich 2** (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn (Captain),Ross Kelly,Robert Locke,John Haswell, Andrew Greaves Peter Corcoran (Hollandia) Ben Mollee,L Alleman, Gerry Nahuysen,Hank Mollee,J Faulkner, Ken Manning Ray Rule (RAAF) Jim Feutrell	**Brisbane 6**
	June		Ipswich	**Ipswich 4** (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn (Captain) xx Ross Kelly,John Haswell x, Andrew Greaves Peter Corcoran (Hollandia) Ben Mollee, Gerry Nahuysen,Hank Mollee,Ken Manning,Ray Rule,R Kholer G Hehenhoot,Frank Thehu x T Weers (RAAF) Jim Feutrell (Only Federation players chosen)	**Brisbane 2**

	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
6th May	Northern New South Wales	Newcastle (Attendance 2500)	Graham Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) *Les McCrea, *Cliff Sander,*Col Kitching *Lance Petie,Stuart Dedman,Brian Vogler	(Queensland 3 v Northern NSW 3)
8th June	Tasmania	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 3000)	Col Kitching X Graham Kathage(Bundamba Rangers) Les McCrea ,Cliff Sander (Captain) Brian Vogler,Graham Kitching Lance Petie,Graham Kruger	(Queensland 4 Tasmania 2)
18th August	ACT	Canberra	Cliff Sander (Captain) Graham Kathage (Bundamba Rangers) Col Kitching,Brian Vogler X	(Queensland 2 ACT 2)



AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FEDERATION

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OFFICIAL TEAM SHEET AND REFEREE'S REPORT

3. Northern N.S.W v Queensland 3

REFEREE T. Bestwick LINESMEN W. Jones, F. Lonsdale

Division Interstate Competition Grade

Ground Wallsend Crystal Palace Date 6th May 19 63

	HOME TEAM PRINT NAME	PLAYER'S SIGNATURE	GOALS		VISITING TEAM PRINT NAME	PLAYER'S SIGNATURE	GOALS
1	ROBERTS J.	John Roberts		1	B. TOPFER	B Topfer	
2	SMITH D.	Denis Smith		2	G. KATHAGE	G Kathage	
3	WELHAM J.	John Welham		3	H. GANI	H Gani	
4	O'BRIEN J.			4	L. PETIE	L Petie	
5	BULLEN R.	R. J. Bullen		5	L. McCREA	L McCrea	
6	BRADY A.	A Brady	1.	6	C. SANDER (C)	C Sander	
7	DAVIES W.	W Davies		7	S. DEDMAN	S Dedman	
8	FIELD D.	D. Field		8	B. VOGLER	B Vogler	
9	MORROW B.	Bruce Morrow		9	E. PATTISON		3.
10	LENNARD J.	J Lennard		10	G. SHEARER	George Shearer	
11	SHEEN J.	J Sheen		11	G. McMILLAN		

Manager/Secretary

HOME TEAM 3 — GOALS

Manager/Secretary

VISITING TEAM 3 GOALS

1964

Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers merge to form Coalstars.
William Lawrie is the President and Robert Lawrie is the coach

Cliff Sander (Captain) Graham Kruger, Graham Kathage,Lance Petie, Brian Vogler selected for Queensland .Gorson Nunn is the Coach
Squad:Gary Wilkins Ian Johnston,Ian was 17 years of age

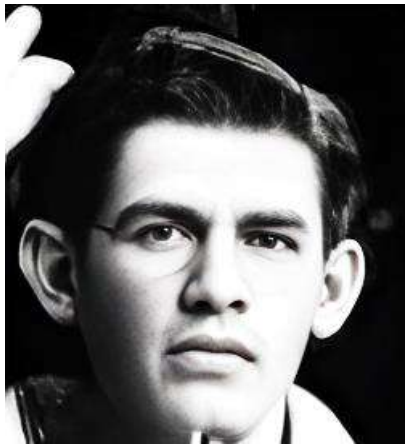
Cliff Sander wins the Courier Mail Best and Firest Player of the Year award

Coalstars win the Stewart Shield Under 18 competition
(Team) Bruce Parkes (Capt) Wally Kitching,Ian Davis,Ross Hallett,B Patterson,R Bamberry,R Jones,K Muller, B. Popodyn,Brad Ahern,S Amos,Glen Lawrie,Eric Evans,Barry Burren

In Memoriam

Andrew Hamilton (Born 1876) (Silkstone Montes,Blackstone Rovers Bundanba Rangers, Ipswich Rovers)
Andrew Represented Queensland in 1898
Arthur Gedge (Born 1876) former President of the Ipswich Association
Griffith Evans (Born 1890) (Dinmore Bush Rats,Blackstone Rovers)
He won Premierships with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 and 1919 and represented Qld in 1912
Henry Follett (Born 1895) (Silkstone Montes,Queens Park Rangers)
WW1 Veteran Edward Akes (Born 1890) (Rosewood)





Griffith Evans



1964
Under 11 Premiers

Back row L-R, D Hill,R Swan,,R Brown,K Taylor,-
Second row: F Ahearn, Barry Shreiweis,G Hill
Third row:Mr S Livermore(Committee) Graham Livermore,Mr Ken Caldwell,(Committee)Mr J Clark(Treasurer) George Kitching
Sitting:B Parkes,Mr S Hill(Manager-Coach) Erroll Kries(Capt)Mr Willim Lawrie(President) Kevin Caldwell,Mr William Mitchell(Secretary) D McClurg
Absent N Swan



Coalstars (Under 18)

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Undefeated Premiers/Stewart Shield Winners

Goals scored 123 Goals against 19 (lead Goalscorer Wally Kitching 57)

Back Row: Ken Caldwell(Committee) J Clark(Treasurer)

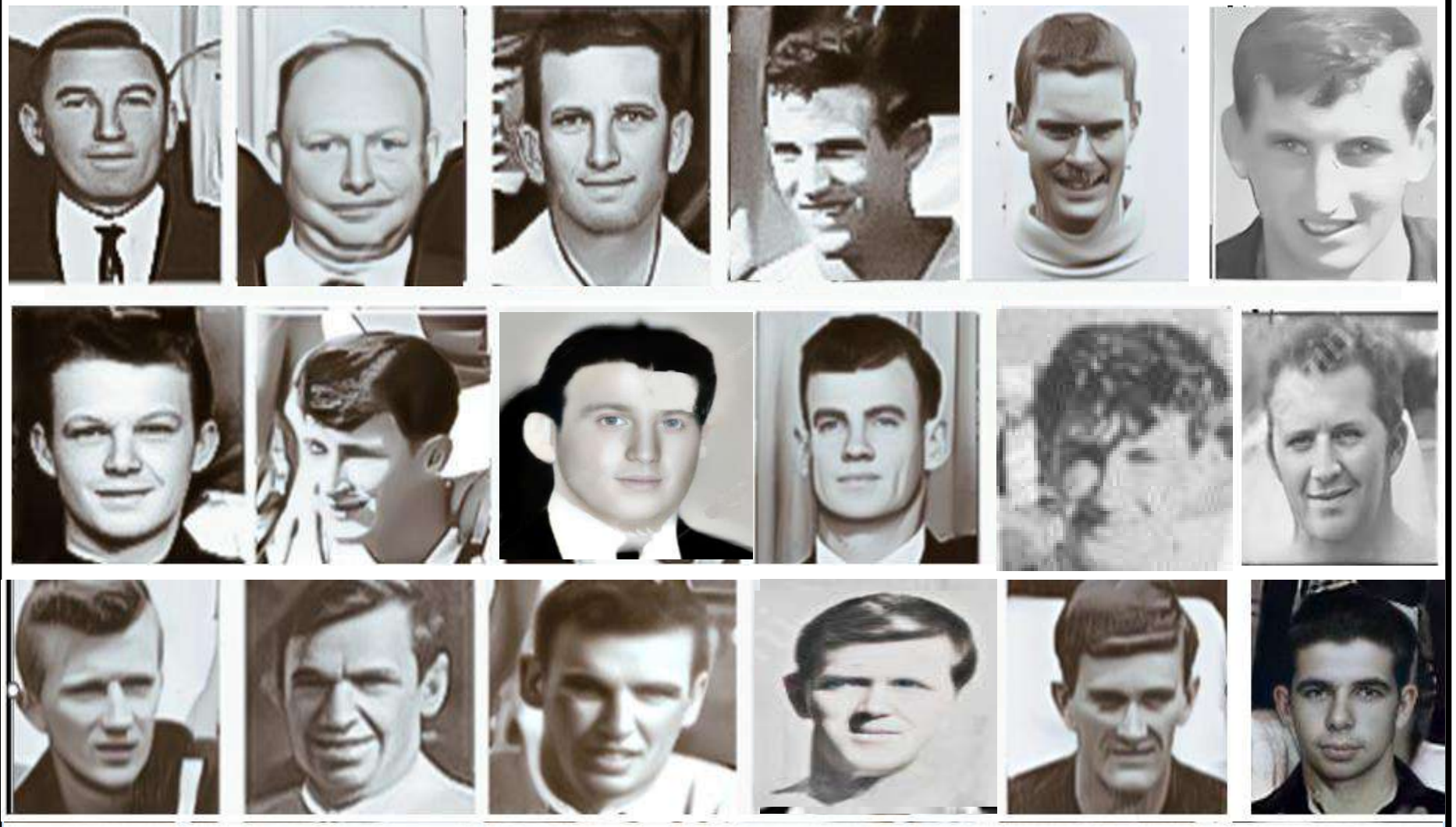
Second Row:R Jones,Eric Evans,K Muller,Gordon Hallett(Committee) Ian Davis,Barrry Burren

Third row: William Lawrie (President) Wally Kitching,William Mitchell(Secretary) Glen Lawrie,Cliff McClurg(Manager/Coach)

Front row::Brad Ahearn,Bruce Parkes(Captain)Ross Hallett, B Patterson

Absent S Amos,B Poppodyn Rod Banberry,

------- ***Life Member**



Coalstars

-1964-

William Lawrie (President) William Mitchell (Secretary) Robert Lawrie (Coach) Ross Kelly, John Roderick, Col Smith
Morris Woolley, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Graham Petie, Terry Petie, Ray Cummings
Noel Puet, Graham Hughes, Rob Hughes, Frank Johnston, Ian Johnston, Ray Woodford



Coalstars

-1964-

Reunion

Left to right: William Mitchell (Secretary) William Lawrie (President) Trevor Payne, Kevin Maker, Graham Petie, John Roderick
Ross Kelly (Sitting) Barry Payne, Noel Puet, Graham Hughes, Ray Cummings, Rob Hughes, Frank Johnson, ----Robert Lawrie (Coach)



Ipswich Under 12

-1964-

No order;Gary Franklin,Kevin Caldwell,A Tucker,Ross Nunn,Neville Swan,B Parkes,Rob Brown,John Dann Robert Swan,Gary Hill,Dennis Pitcairn,Peter Kostrewis,Ken Norman,Ian Stocks,Graham Livermore



1964

Queensland Schoolboys

Second row: Second on left John Gemmell,1st on right Ray Newtown
Front row second on left Lex Gibb





-1964-

Queensland Under 18

Ian Johnston,Barry Burren,Ian Davis Glen Lawrie,Bruce Parkes,John Verrall,Martin Coe,John Meertans,Roger Clark
Andrew Griffiths,Graham Beale,D Bowers,Barry Roser,Frank Sowden,Keith Rigby,Peter Steen,Coach Bob Buchanan

QUEENSLAND FEDERATION OF SOCCER CLUBS

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CARNIVAL — ADELAIDE, 1964



K. K. BUCKINGHAM

Standing: D. Mortimer, N. Smith, D. Wilkins, J. Gordon, T. Payne, R. Barlow, P. Steen, C. Bain, R. Smith, M. Gregory (Liaison Officer, S.A.) N. Puet.
Sitting: C. "Rags" Tatters (Coach), I. Johnson, G. Wilkins (Captain), P. Gillan, A. Karbanowicz, R. Kelly, B. Willis, R. McVie (Manager).



Cliff Sander



Graham Kathage



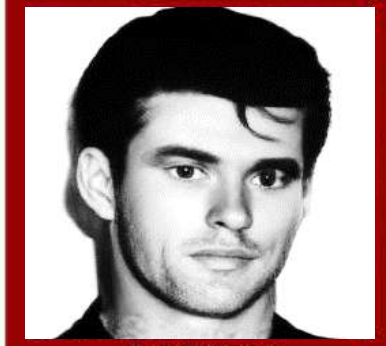
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Lance Petie



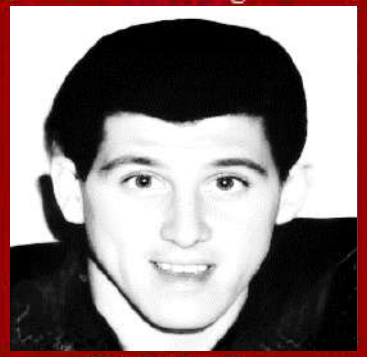
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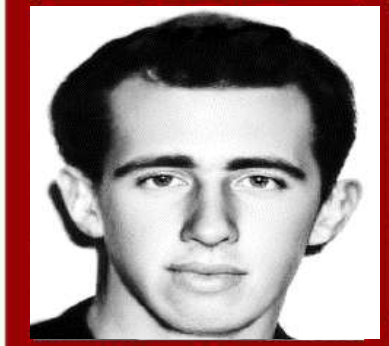
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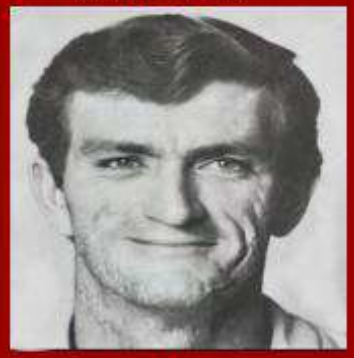
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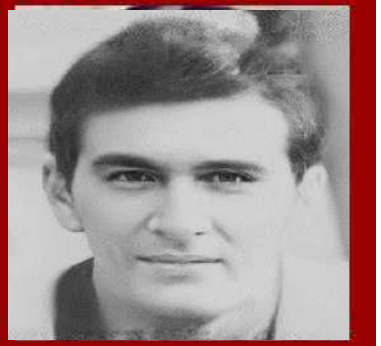
Gary Catchpole



Syd Tucker



Ian Johnston



Gary Wilkins

1964

Queensland vs Everton

Players in 1964

Coalstars: Seniors: Ray Cummings,Graham Hughes,Rob Hughes Ross Kelly,Ian Johnston,Frank Johnston,Brian Parkes,Barry Payne,Trevor Payne Terry Petie,William Pitcairn *Noel Puet,John Roderick,Eugene Shields,Col Smith Ray Woodford,Morris Woolley
Juniors: Brian Allan,Brad Ahearn,Steve Amos, Rod Banberry, Victor Bales,Rob Brown,Barry Burren,Barry Caldwell,Greg Caldwell,Kevin Caldwell Philip Caldwell,Ian Davis,Trevor Davis,Eric Evans,Ross Hallett,R Healing,Dennis Hill,Graham Hillard,G Hughes,R Jones,George Kitching Walter Kitching,Erroll Kreis,Glen Lawrie,Graham Livermore,Dave McClurg,A McKean,D McKean,Thomas Milford,Kevin Muller,Michael Oliver Bruce Parkes,E Parkes,B Patterson,B Poppodyn,Gavin Schulz,Ian Stocks,Neville Swan,Robert Swan,Ken Taylor

Redbank Dinmore: Dale Mortimer,John McIntosh,Joe Gilbert,Ray Freeman,William Webb

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn,Greg Bell,Peter Scotney,Peter Corcoran,John Haswell,Ron James,Alan Pitcairn,Noel Sander,Merv Page,George Pryde John Rowntree,Greg Bell,Don Mercer,Fred Moss,John Glacken
Juniors: Bruce Dobbie,Lex Gibb,Glen McKeand,John Dann,D Edwards,Greg Nunn,R Green,Chris Greenhill,Guy Greenhill,L Henderson Peter Kostrewis,John Verrall,Ken McLean,Dennis Pitcairn,Gary Pitcairn,Lex Gibb,John Gemmell,Peter Gemmell,Ian McClurg,Ray Newland John Meertens,Ken Norman,Greg Norwood,Ray Newton,Norm Podlich,B Richards,P Twigg,William Cotter

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Latrobe	21	20	1	0	95	29	41
2	Merton Rovers	21	13	3	5	77	43	29
3	Grange Thistle	21	13	1	7	60	39	27
4	Hellenic	21	10	2	9	50	44	22
5	Azzurri	21	7	2	12	50	55	16
6	Oxley United	21	6	3	12	35	59	15
7	Coalstars	21	6	1	14	49	78	13
8	Redbank Dinmore	21	1	3	17	31	100	5

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Goals	Pts.
1.	Mitchelton	17	12	2	3	41	64 : 23	26
2.	Southside Belmont	16	12	1	3	29	64 : 35	25
3.	Polonia	15	11	2	2	39	67 : 28	24
4.	Hollandia-Inala	15	10	3	2	40	60 : 20	23
5.	Annerley	15	11	1	3	34	56 : 22	23
6.	St Helens	16	7	3	6	5	53 : 48	17
7.	Easts United	16	7	2	7	-3	31 : 34	16
8.	Germania	15	4	2	9	-13	32 : 45	10
9.	Taringa Rovers	16	3	2	11	-31	30 : 61	8
10.	University of Queensland	16	3	1	12	-30	27 : 57	7
11.	Dnipro	16	2	2	12	-48	20 : 68	6
12.	Postal Institute	15	1	1	13	-63	21 : 84	3

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
4th May	Everton	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 18500 a record)	Cliff Sander(Captain) Graham Kruger Graham Kathage(Coalstars) Lance Petie Brian Vogler Squad:Gary Wilkins Ian Johnston(Coalstars)	(Queensland 0 Everton 5)
17th May **Coach** **(Gordon(Bunny)Nunn**	New South Wales	Sydney Sports Ground Sydney (Attendance 5982)	Cliff Sander(Captain) Graham Kruger Graham Kathage(Coalstars) Lance Petie	(Queensland 0 New South Wales 6)
17th June **Coach** **(Gordon(Bunny)Nunn**	Victoria	Brisbane (Attendance 3000)	Cliff Sander(Captain) Graham Kruger	(Queensland 4 Victoria 3)
10th October **Coach** **(Gordon(Bunny)Nunn**	Western Australia	Perth (Attendance 2500)	Cliff Sander(Captain) Graham Kruger William Webb(Redbank Dinmore)	(Queensland 3 Western Australia 3)
12th October **Coach** **(Gordon(Bunny)Nunn**	South Australia	Adelaide	Cliff Sander(Captain) Graham Kruger William Webb(Redbank Dinmore)	(Queensland 1 South Australia 2)

1965

Coalstars win the Ampol Cup defeating Latrobe

St Helens sign Brian Topfer, LesMcCrea, DuncanMcKenna, Col Kitching and win promotion to the First Division

Redbank Dinmore are Runners-up but win the Grand Final

Rosewood are Runners-up in Division six but win the Grand Final

Ian Johnston is selected for Australia. He also received the Doug McLean Memorial Trophy for Ipswich Sportsman of the Year in 1965

Graham Kathage, Graham Kruger, Ross Kelly, Brian Vogler, William Webb selected for Queensland

Gordon Nunn is the Coach. Queensland wins the Boac tournament in New Zealand

Ipswich wins the Kruger Cup

Graham Kathage who is Captain/Coach of Coalstars wins the Courier Mail Best and Fairest

Robert Lawrie is President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Association.

Presidents elected William Lawrie (Coalstars)

Trophy Winners

Ampol Cup (Coalstars)

(Coalstars 2-Latrobe 1

(Scorers Ian Davis 28th Min, Barry Payne 33rd Min)

Second Division Premiers (St Helens)

Second Division Champions (Redbank Dinmore)

Sixth Divion Champions (Rosewood)



Bert Dobbie



Coalstar's Win An Upset

First £500 Tournament Win

BRISBANE, June 2. — Ipswich Coalstars caused an upset in the £500 Soccer sponsored tournament final at the Exhibition Ground tonight when they beat favourites Latrobe 2 to 1.

The Ipswich team, with an average age of 20, did not let up on Latrobe for the full 90 minutes.

The entire Coalstars team played grand football.

Coalstars were well led by captain - coach Graham Kathage, who gave "Brother Bakes" great encouragement from his centre-half position in which he was a commanding figure.

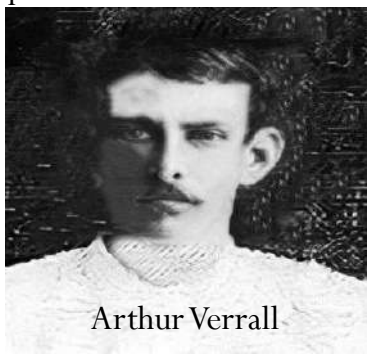
Pressure

When they won possession, Coalstars moved into the tackle like veterans.

They chased every loose ball in good effort and shot for goal from long and short range throughout.

Latrobe were dangerous in the first half.

Coalstars' goalkeeper Kelly made the first save from Latrobe's centre-forward Tucker and Dave Hartley.



Arthur Verrall

In Memoriam

George Marsh (Born 1873) (Blackstone Rovers, Bundanba Rangers) Represented Queensland in 1898

Arthur Verrall (Born 1884) (Dinmore Bush Rats,, Booval Stars, Goodna, Bundamba Rangers) Represented Queensland in 1912

Garnett Burns (Born 1888) (Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Goodna, Ivanhoes) Garnet represented Qld in 1911

Josesph Skellern (Born 1904) (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers, Blackstone Rovers)

Bert Dobbie (Born 1902) (Blackstone Rovers) Bert was Secretary of Blackstone Rovers from 1924-1948

William James (Born 1909) (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Rosebells, St Helens) QLd representative 1930

Earlston Randolph (Born 1913) (Dinmore Wanderers, Dinmore Bush Rats)

WW 1 Veterans

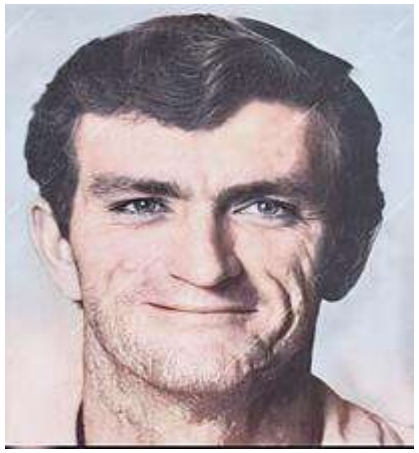
John Cassidy (Born 1894) (Ipswich City)

Richard Lewis (Born 1894) (Silkstone Montes, Blackstone Rovers)

Robert Noble (Born 1887) (Rosebells

Ian Johnston (Born 1947-1998)

Ian represented Australia three times



Ian was first selected in 1965 against Cambodia at Centre Forward

He was playing for Coalstars when selected.He was also selected in 1965 for matches against Hong Kong/Malaysia.

In 1967 ,Ian was an under 23 representative against New Caledonia and New Zealand.

Ian was the first Ipswich player to play in a World Cup Qualifying match.

Career

Represented Queensland seventeen times once as Captain and Ipswich twenty times

Member of the 1963 under 16 team Qld team

In the Queensland squad for the Everton match in 1964 at the age of 17

Represented Qld in the following matches against touring teams

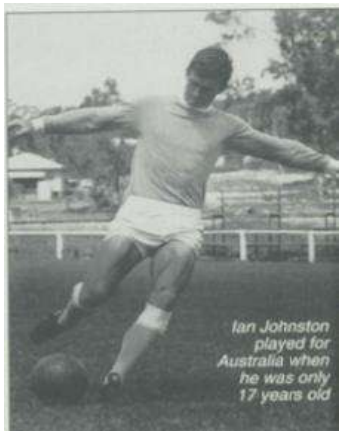
Represented Qld in 1965 in the BOAC Tournament at 18

1966 (AS Roma,Italy)

1967 (Manchester United,England)(Squad)

1968 (Papua Guinea)

1970 (Manchester City,England)







Won the Doug McLean Memorial Trophy for Ipswich Sportsman of the Year in 1965

Member of the Coalstars 1965 Ampol Cup winners

Member of 1970,1971,1976 Azzurri Premiership/Grand Final winners,1973/1974 Grand Final winners

Played 25 times for Brisbane City in the National League

Won the Phillips Cup in 1977,National League Cup in1978.Coached Ipswich in 1985 and Olympic in 1988



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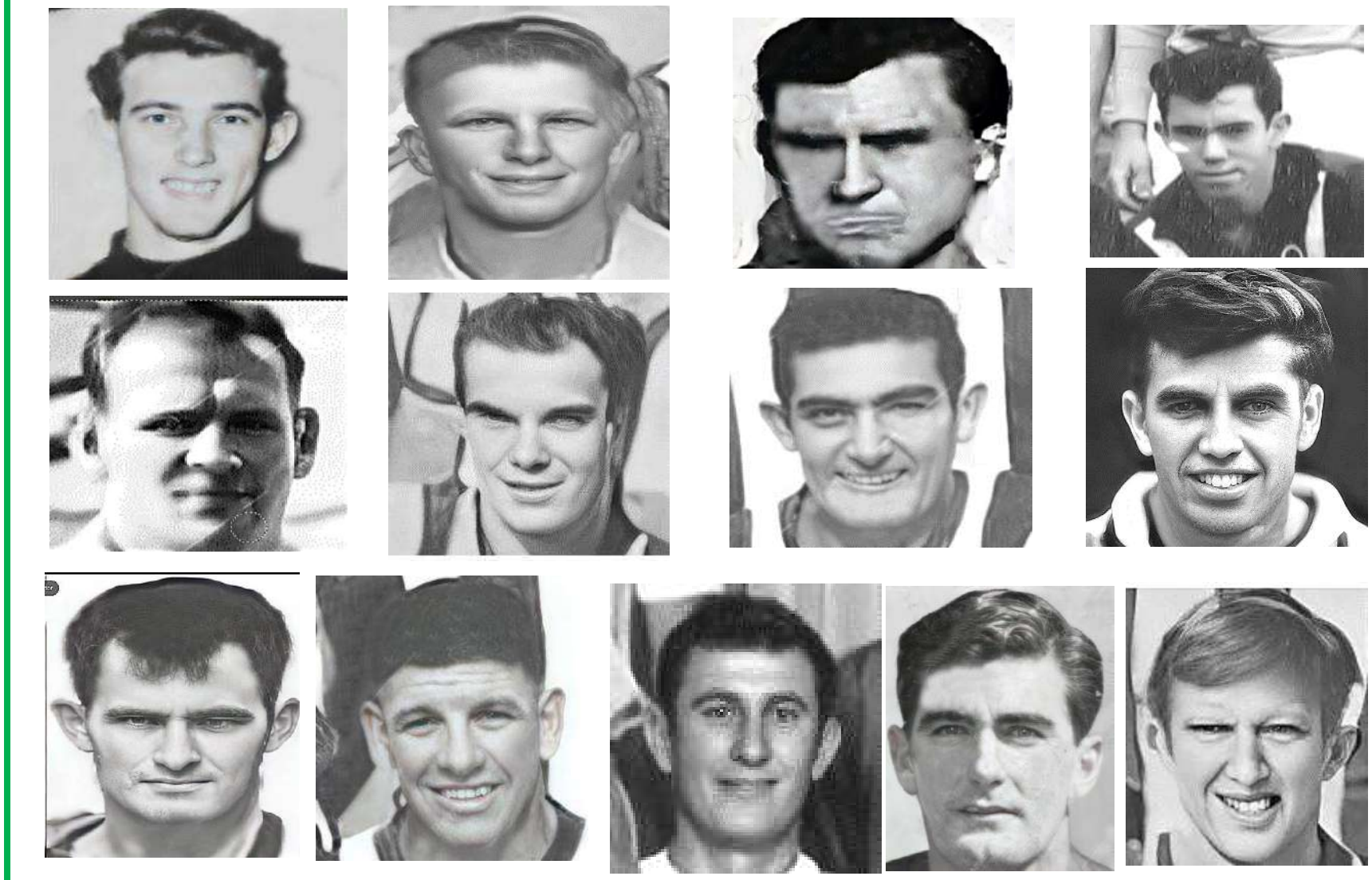
Coalstars

Ampol Cup Winners/Runners up Grand Final

(Bremer Babes)

Back Row from left: Barry Burren, Brad Ahearn, Noel Peut, Graham Hughes, John Roderick, Trevor Payne, Morris Woolley, Rob Hughes
Front Row: Graham Kathage, Bruce Parkes, Ross Kelly, Barry Payne, Ian Johnston

Private collection Roderick family



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Ipswich Kruger Cup team

Ross Kelly, Graham Kathage, Stuart Dedman, Noel Puet,
Spencer Kitching, John McIntosh, Col Kitching, Duncan McKenna
Lance Petie, Brian Vogler, Barry Payne, Gary Wilkins John Haswell



F C Torpedo Moscow

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Queensland vs Torpedo Moscow

Back Row l-R: J Parker, Eric Pattison, Bill Haigh, Graham Kruger, Ross Kelly (Coalsstars) Gary Catchpole, Mat Hosie, William Webb
Front Row: D Hartley, K Rusk, Ray Richards, Derek Robson, Graham McMillan, Syd Tucker



Ross Kelly (Coalstars)



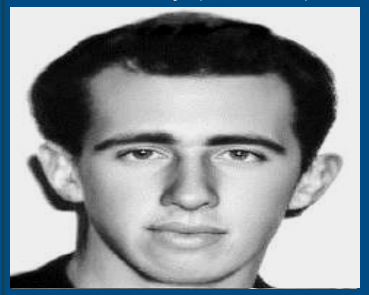
Graham McMillan(Captain)



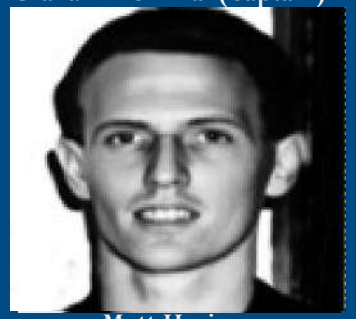
Graham Kathage(Coalstars)



Brian Vogler



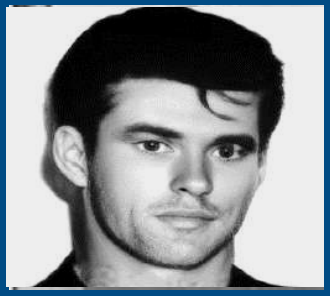
William Haigh



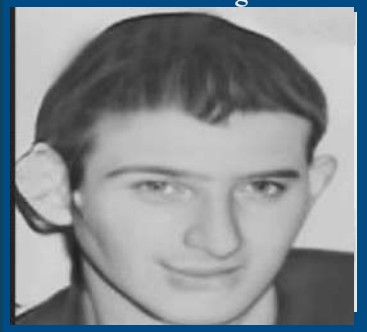
Matt Hosie



Syd Tucker



Eric Pattison



David Hartley



Gary Catchpole



John Parker

1965

Queensland vs Chelsea



Australia's first World Cup squad in 1965. Back row: Jim Bayutti (manager), Ian Brusasco (official), Nigel Shepherd, Billy Rice, John Roberts, Billy Rorke, John Watkiss, Les Scheinflug, Billy Cook, Lou Lazzari (masseur), Tiko Jelisavcic (coach). Middle row: Pat Hughes, Ian Johnson, Archie Blue, Roy Blitz, David Todd, Johnny Warren. Front row: Geoff Sleight, Ron Giles, Hammy McMeechan, John Anderson, Jim Pearson, Steve Herczeg, Stan Ackerley.



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Australian Team

Ian Johnston



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Australian Team

Ian Johnston

Players in 1965

Coalstars: Seniors: Brad Ahearn,Barry Burren,Ian Davis,Stuart Dedman,Ross Hallett,Graham Hughes,Rob Hughes,Ian Johnston,Frank Johnston Graham Kathage (Captain) Ross Kelly, Wally Kitching,Murray Kruger,Bruce Parkes,Barry Payne,Trevor Payne,Noel Puet John Roderick,Morris Woolley

Junior: Fred Ahearn,Brian Allan,Victor Bales,Rod Burton,Barry Caldwell,Greg Caldwell,Kevin Caldwell,Phil Caldwell,Trevor Davis,Eric Evans R Healing,Dennis Hill,Gary Hill,G Hillard,George Kitching,Erroll Kreis,Glen Lawrie,Graham Livermore,Noel Milson,Michael Oliver,B Patterson Warren Petie,Barry Schreiweis,Ken Taylor,Kevin Woolley

St Helens: Seniors: Alan Pitcairn,Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer,Noel Sander,Jim Campbell,John Haswell,Clive Carroll,Col Kitching,Stan McCrea Merv Page,Greg Bell,John Meertens,Peter Corcoran,John Verrall,Young

Fourth Division: John Verrall,Greg Norwood,F Twigg

Junior: G Delbridge,Greg Evans,Wayne Mills,Ian McClurg,Greg Nunn,R Nunn,John Dann,Rick Kitching,Norm Podlich,Glen McKeand Dennis Pitcairn,Gary Pitcairn,Russell Pitcairn,Wayne Warren,G Williams,Jeff Williams,Doug Dann,Jeff Dann,J McQueen,Chris Greenhill Guy Greenhill G Healing,R Healing,B Richards,Tony Butcher,John Gemmell, Alan Friese,A Raymond.Lex Gibb,Ken McClean,D Edwards

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5	Azzurri	14	6	1	7	32	35	13
6	Grange Thistle	14	4	3	7	29	30	11
7	Oxley United	14	5	0	9	24	36	10
8	Hollandia-Inala	14	2	1	11	13	27	5

Ipswich Junior representative players
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Ipswich Under 14:
Barry Schreiweis,Gary Franklin,W Ritson,Ken Woooley,Kevin Caldwell,Erroll Kreis,Graham Livermore
Gary Pitcairn,Ross Nunn,John Dann,Michael Oliver,Dennis Hill,Gary Hill,D Edwards,Fred Ahearn

Ipswich Under 16:
A Raymond,Tony Butcher,John Gemmell,Greg Evans,Ray Newton,Doug Dann,Glen McKeand,Ken McClean
Lex Gibb,Norm Podlich,Lex Gibb,Phil Caldwell,W Bickoff,W Pickering, J Tracy-Patie

Ipswich Under 18:
Ross Kelly,Brian Allan,Ross Hallett,Barry Caldwell,Warren Petie,Eric Evans,B Patterson,Trevor Davis,Ron Healing
P Gregg,D Elliot,N Milson,John Tracey-Patte,Ron Burton

Queensland Under 18:Ross Hallett



Queensland Under 18 Badge(Ross Hallett)

1965	April 27th	Exhibition Ground	Ipswich	**Ipswich 3** (Coalstars) Graham Kathage,Stuart Dedman,Ian Johnston (Redbank Dinmore) John McIntosh XX Spencer Kitching (St Helens) Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer,Noel Sander (Azzurri) William Webb (Hellenic) Col KitchingX Brian Vogler (Oxley)Les Verrall,C Carroll Reserves(Coalstars)Barry Payne ,Ross Kelly,Rob Hughes(Hellenic)Lance Petie (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins,(St Helens) John Haswell,A Hall	**Brisbane 2**
	18th July	Bundamba		**Ipswich 1** (Coalstars) Ross Kelly, Graham Kathage,Stuart Dedman,Noel Puet (Redbank Dinmore) Spencer Kitching (St Helens) John McIntosh (Hellenic) Col Kitching X,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie,Brian Vogler Reserves:(Coalstars) Barry Payne (Hollandia)GaryWilkins,(St Helens) John Haswell	**Brisbane 1**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
3rd March	Torpedo Moscow	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 15000)	Graham.Kruger William.Webb(Redbank Dinmore) Cliff Sander was selected but withdrew	(Queensland 0 Torpedo Moscow 1)
6th June	Chelsea	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 15400)	Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Graham Kathage(Coalstars) Brian Vogler	(Queensland 0 Chelsea 4)
Boac Tournament	Otago New Caledonia Northern NSW	Dunedin New Zealand Dunedin New Zealand Dunedin New Zealand	Ross Kelly (Coalstars) Graham Kruger Brian Vogler XX Ian Johnston (Coalstars)	(Queensland 4 Otago 2) (Queensland 2 New Caledonia 1) (Queensland 2 Northern NSW 1)

1966

Redbank Dinmore and St Helens merge to form St Helens United
After 89 years Dinmore Bush Rats cease as an entity
St Helens United will use Redbank Dinmore as a feeder club in 1966



St Helens Junior trip to Sydney

Ian Johnston,Ross Kelly,Graham Kathage(Coalstars) Lance Petie,John McIntosh (St Helens) selected for Queensland

Cliff Sander retires

Gordon (Bunny) Nunn coaches Hellenic but will also turnout for St Helens in the Reserve Grade Grand Final at 39

Graham Katahge finishes third in the Courier Mail best and fairest player

Presidents elected Cliff McClurg (Coalstars) Neville Hillard (Dinmore Bush Rats) A Wrigley (Rosewood) Fred Butcher (St Helens)

In Memoriam

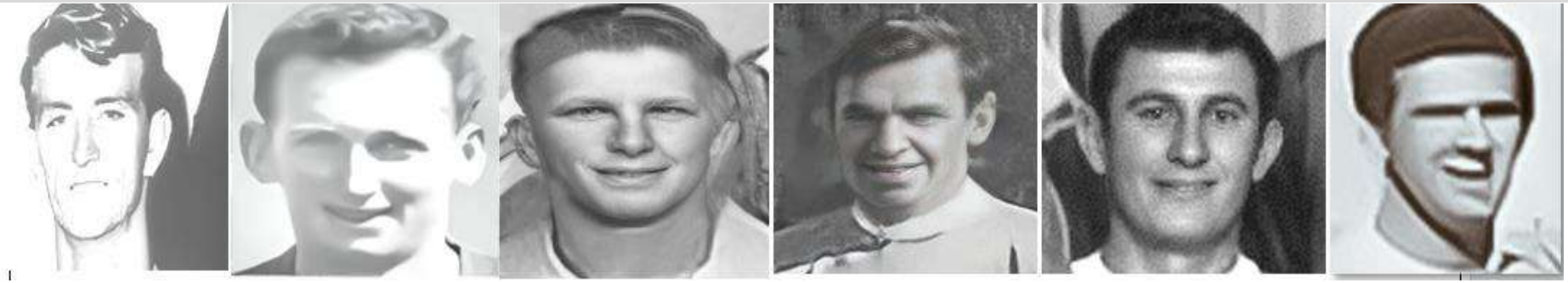
John(Jacko) Kitching (Born 1902) (St Helens,Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Wanderers,Rosebells) He represented Ipswich five times and Queensland five times

Robert Erskine ((Born 1909) (Jacaranda,Silkstone Prespeterians,Dinmore Wanderers,Blackstone Rovers,Booval Stars).He also represented Ipswich thirteen times and Queensland three times in 1937/1938.Robert was also Secretary of Booval Stars

WW 1 Veterans
Joseph Grieveson (Born 1891) Silkstone Montes)
Edmund Wingrove (Born 1896) (Bundamba Athletic, Rosewood)



Robbie Hughes | Bruce Parkes | Col Smith | Barry Burren | Ross Kelly | John Roderick

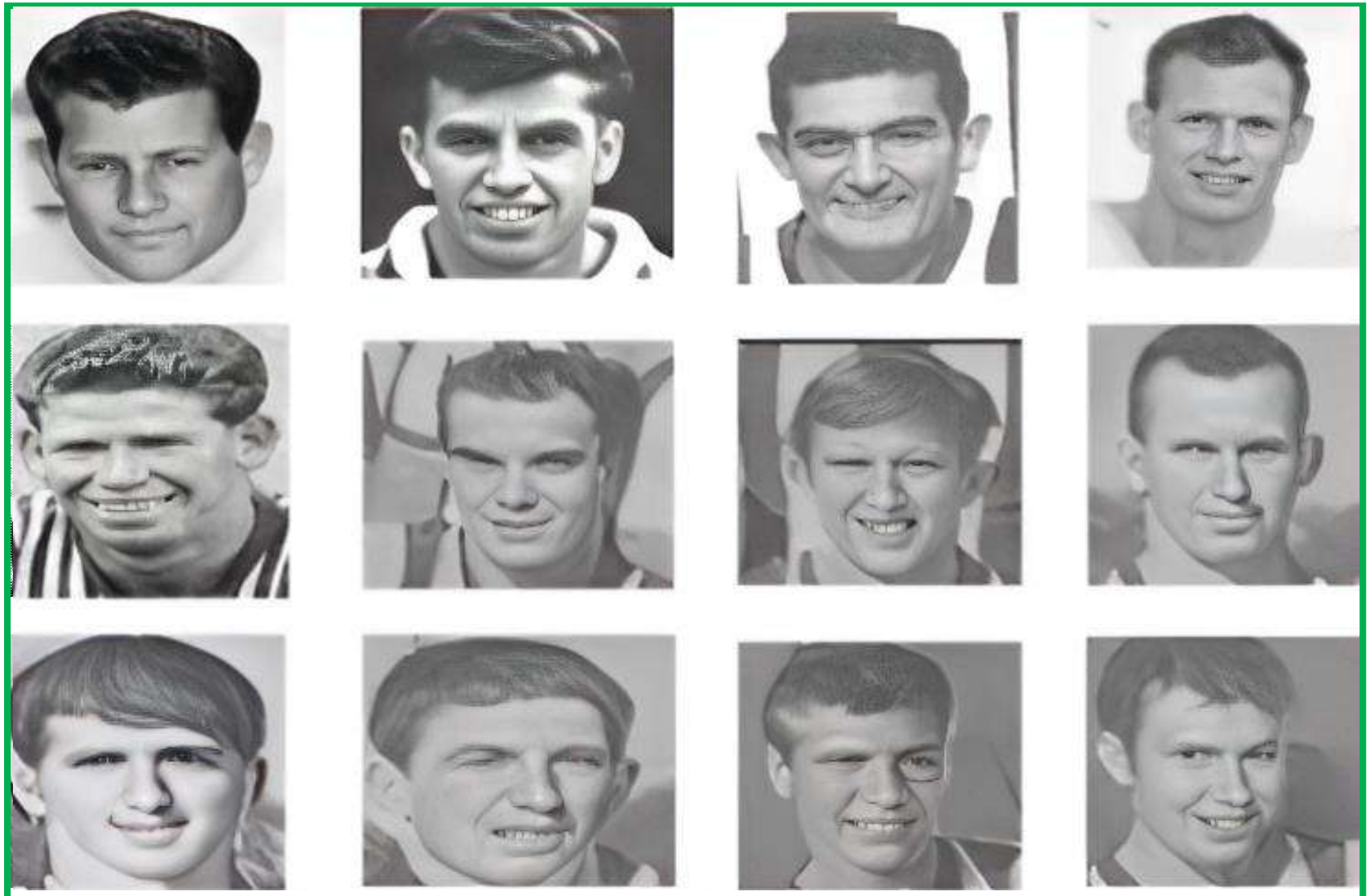


Ian Johnston | Ian Davis | Graham Kathage | Graham Hughes | Barry Payne | Frank Johnston



Ross Hallett | Morris Woolley | Noel Puet | Brad Ahearn | Trevor Payne | Wally Kitching | Glen Lawrie

Coalstars
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St Helens

Brian Topfer, Duncan McKenna, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching
Les McCrea, John McIntosh, John Haswell, Greg Bell
Kevin Dann, Tony Gregg, Roy Stubbs, Jim Thorton
Others: Noel Sander, J Devine, Merv Page, Ray Dann



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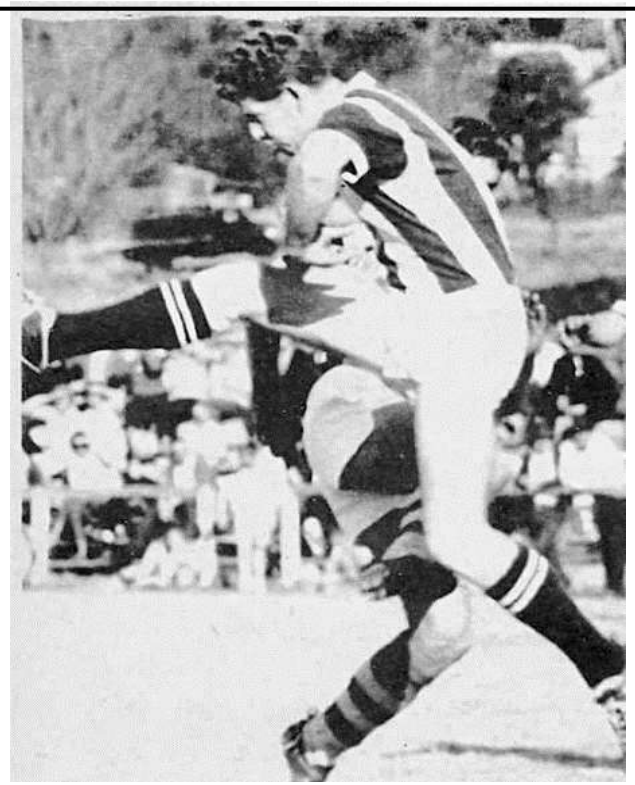
Under 9 Zone 1 Premiers

No oeder:Eric Gardner,Greg Kitching,Russell Pitcairn,Jeff Williams
Larry Norman,Ross Norman,Lindsay Woods,Llewellyn,Bruce Penman,John Norman (Coach)



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Under 12

Bruce Bailey,Neville Cruickshanks,Gary Merritt,Kevin Keidge,Benny Jimmnick,Greg Habborow,Keith Greenwood



Les McCrea



Noel Sander

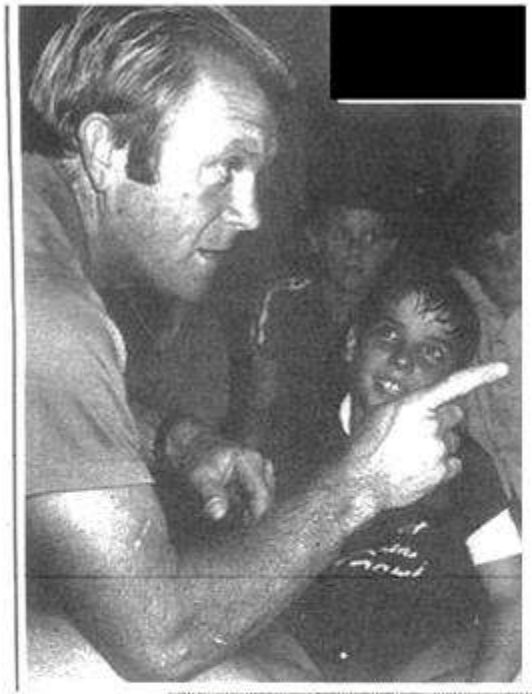


Greg Bell



Duncan McKenna

Ken (Bucky) McLean





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

Mark Walker





MARK WALKER – SAINTS, IPSWICH & QUEENSLAND GOALKEEPER



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Ipswich Schoolboy team

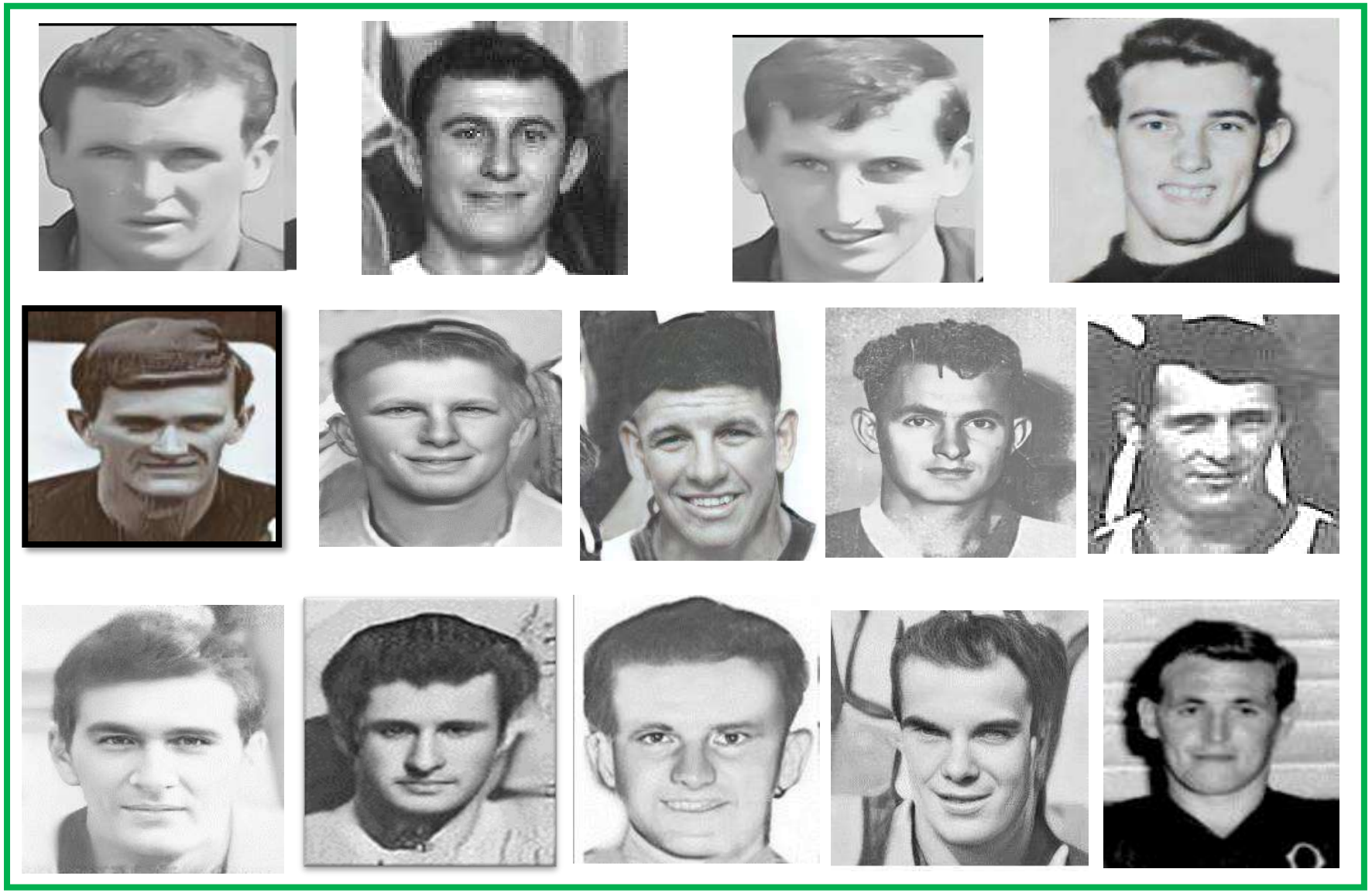
Winners Michelmore Shield

Back - Mr D Harper (Manager)

Back Row (L to R) - Gary Edwards, Neville Kathage, Trevor Broadbent, Peter Harnden, Graeme Livermore, Allan Friese, Peter Gemmell

Front Row (L to R) - Gary Conroy, Greg Caldwell, Tony Kassambos, Ross Smith, Errol Evans, Kerry Taylor, Lance Siedofsky

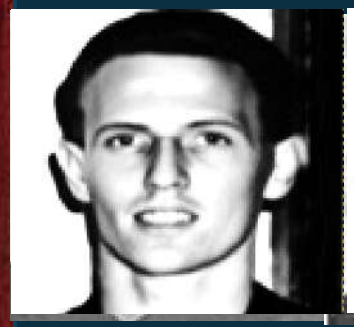
Coached by Bob Lawrie



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Ipswich Kruger Cup Team

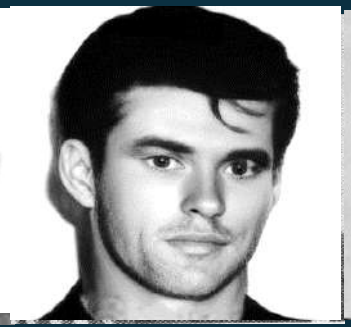
Rob Hughes, Barry Payne, Col Smith, Ross Kelly
Ian Johnston, Graham Kathage, Brian Vogler, Lance Petie, Chas Matters
Gary Wilkins, Phil Sunderland, Graham Kruger, John McIntosh, William Webb



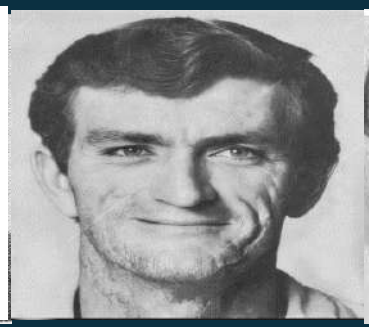
Matt Hosie (Captain)



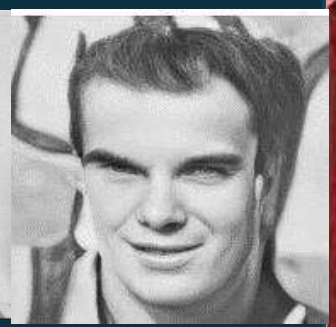
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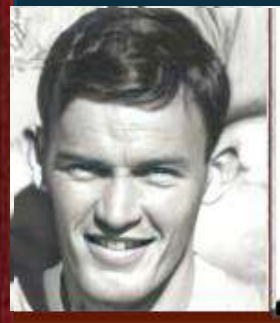
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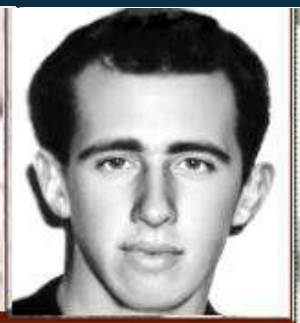
Ian Johnston



John McIntosh



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Graham McMillan



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Graham Kathage



Leif Petersen



Ross Kelly



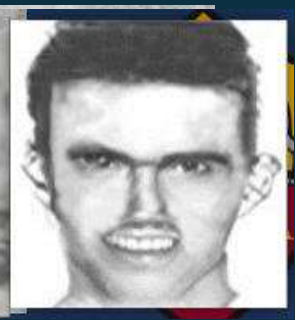
Matt Jackson



Ray Richards



Ian Shaw



Horace Clark

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Redvern Edmund
Keith Jones

1966
Queensland Team vs A C Roma

Players in 1966

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St Helens: Seniors: Brian Topfer,Col KitchingDuncan McKenna,Les McCrea,Spencer Kitching Greg Bell,Tony Gregg,Noel Sander,Tom Devin Merv Page,John Haswell,Roy Stubbs,Jim Thorton,Kevin Dann,Ray Dann,John McIntosh,Kevin Fielding,John Verrall,Mark Walker,Geoff Nunn
Reserve: Kev Rose,J Campbell,Jim McDermott,Neil Campbell,P Gregg,William Cotter,J McDonald
Juniors: Glen McKeand,Ken McLean,Norm Podlich,Lex Gibb,Doug Dann,Jeff Dann,John Dann,A Butcher,Bruce Dobbie,Greg Dobbie Eric Gardner Guy Greenhill,Greg Kitching,Dennis Pitcairn,Gary Pitcairn,Russell Pitcairn,Jeff Williams,Larry Norman,Ross Norman,Woods,Llewellyn Bruce Penman,Denis Cruickshanks,Neville Cruickshanks,Bruce Bailey,Benny Jimmnick,Trevor Broadbent,Chris Gay,Keith Walker,Steve McDowall Greg Kitching,Rick Kitching,Gary Edwards,John Gemmell,Peter Gemmell,Gary Merritt,Noel Scudds,Wayne Warren,Gary KathageBruce Penman Russell Turner, Geoff Williams,Lindsay Woods

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4	St Helens	21	9	3	9	38	54	21
5	Coalstars	21	8	3	10	43	46	19
6	Oxley United	21	8	1	12	36	53	17
7	Grange Thistle	21	6	4	11	39	49	16
8	Azzurri	21	5	1	15	26	48	11

Ipswich teams

Under 10: Ken Aubrey, David Phie, Russell Turner, Kim Wishart, Jeff Dann, Laurie Deveraux, Gary Kathage, Geoff Williams, Ken Perry Larry Norman, Wayne Warren, Ian Lawrie, Russell Pitcairn, G Kitching, J Suthers

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Queensland Under 18:
Tony Butcher

1966	23rd April	Bundamba		**Ipswich 1** (Coalstars) Ross Kelly Graham Kathage,Rob Hughes,Barry Payne,Ian Johnston,ol Smith (St Helens) John McIntosh (Azzurri) Graham Kruger,William Webb (Hellenic) Brian Vogler,Lance Petie,Chas Matters (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins,Phil Sunderland *Only one match this year	**Brisbane 5**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
11th June	Roma	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 7800)	Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Graham Kathage(Coalstars) Lance Petie,Ian Johnston (Coalstars) John McIntosh(St Helens)	(Queensland 0 AC Roma 6)

1967

Gary Wilkins selected for Australia
Ross Kelly and Ian Johnston selected for Under 23 Australian Team

Gary Wilkins wins Courier Mail Best and Fairest player. John McIntosh finishes second

Qld representatives selected for match against Manchester United Gary Wilkins (Captain) Ross Kelly,Ian Johnston,Bruce Parkes (Coalstars) Lance Petie
St Helens win the Ampol Cup. Col Kitching scores a hat trick at the age of 33
St Helens win the Stewart Shield

Presidents Cliff McClurg (Coalstars) Fred Butcher (St Helens)

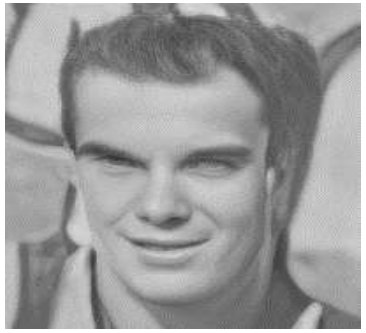
Trophy Winners
Ampol Cup (St Helens)
(St Helens 4 Coalstars 2)
Stewart Shield (St Helens)



In Memoriam

Ernest Richards (Born 1877) (Bundamba Rangers)
Arthur Hawkins (Born 1906) (Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats) Queensland representative
Kenneth William Caldwell (1926-1967) is killed in a mining accident. Ken played for Blackstone Rovers where he was also a Manager and Secretary
WW1 Veterans
Michael Egan (Born 1876) who served in the Boar War and WW1 (Dinmore Bush Rats)
James Burns (Born 1896) (Dinmore Bush Rats) Owen Smith (Born 1885) (Goodna)
Archibald Binnie (Born 1892 (Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers)


Archibald Binnie


John McIntosh


Michael Egan


Kenneth Caldwell


Arthur Hawkins

Gary Wilkins (Born 1945)



Gary represented Australia four times

Gary was first selected in 1967 against Singapore. Playing for Hollandia when selected

He represented Australia in the following matches:

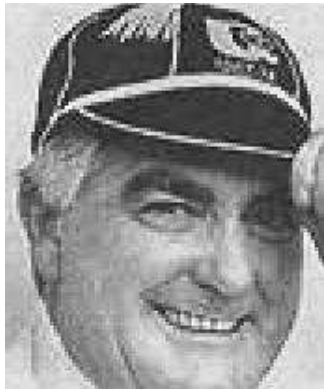
1967 (Combined Services)

1967 (Indonesia)

1967 (Jakarta XI)

The 1967 Australian tourists were unbeaten on tour.

The trophy was the first International trophy won by an Australian soccer team. The term Socceroo was first used on this tour



Career

Started his career at Bundamba Rangers and then Redbank

Gary captained Qld 17 times from 23 appearances and represented Ipswich nineteen times

In the Qld squad for the Everton match in 1964 at the age of 19

Represented Qld in the following matches:

1967 Manchester United

1968 Cardiff City, Dallas Tornadoes, Papua New Guinea

1970 Manchester City

1971 English FA, Moscow Dynamo

1972 Dundee, Wolverhampton Wanderers

1973 Birmingham City

1974 Aberdeen, Bristol Rovers, Chelsea







Quock Khanh Trophy

Career

Gary represented Qld at Schoolboy level and at Under 18 when only 14 years of age

He was captain of the under 18 Qld Junior team for three years and also captained the under 19 team

Won six Premierships with Hollandia/Lions

1967 Player of the Year

Coached Ipswich and Brisbane Junior Representative sides

Gary obtained the following Honours:

1979 Director of Brisbane Lions

1988 Coached Ipswich senior team

1993 Chairman of Brisbane Lions for 25 years

Chairman of Brisbane Roar

2000 Australian sports medal for services to soccer

2003 Centenary medal

Patron of Western Pride

* Gary was inducted in to 2005





Saigon 1967









Qld vs English FA

Ross Kelly (Born 1945)



Ross represented Australia on one occasion

Ross was first selected in 1968 against Japan as Goal Keeper.

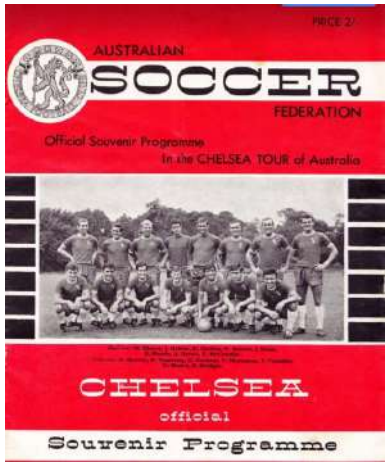
He was playing for Western Suburbs when selected

In 1967 he was a member of Under 23 Australian Team to New Caledonia /New Zealand

Ross played for Coalstars when 42 years old

Career

Ross played as a junior for St Helens from 1954 -1964
Ross was selected for Queensland fourteen times and Ipswich five times
Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:
1965 (Moscow Dynamo,Russia) (Chelsea,England)(BOAC Tournament)
1968 (Papua New Guinea)
1967 (Manchester United,England)
1973 (Aberdeen,Scotland)
1974 (Bristol Rovers,England),(Chelsea,England)
Played for Coalstars,Wests, Sydney, Azzurri, St George Souths,Richlands,Gold Coast and Ipswich United Grand Final winning team in 1982









Playing against A C Roma









-1967-

Coalstars

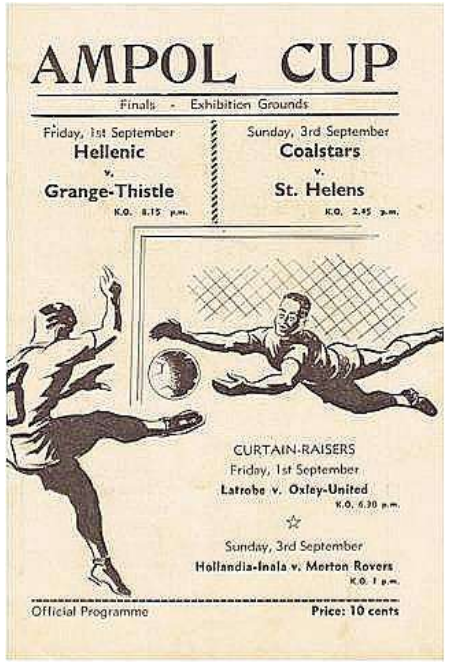
Back row: Brad Ahern, Bill Hayes, Col Smith, Ross Kelly, Charlie Hughes, Morris Woolley

Front row: Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Bruce Parkes Ian Davis, Rob Hughes, Hugh Montgomery

Insets: Cliff McClurg (President) Eric Evans (Secretary)

Ampol Cup Final

(St Helens 4 Coalstars 2)



AMPOL CUP

Finals - Exhibition Grounds

Friday, 1st September
Hellenic
v.
Grange-Thistle
K.O. 8.15 p.m.

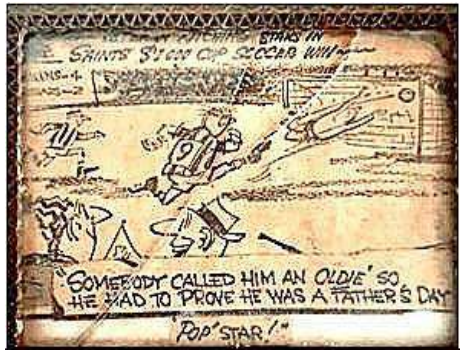
Sunday, 3rd September
Coalstars
v.
St. Helens
K.O. 2.45 p.m.

CURTAIN-RAISERS
Friday, 1st September
Latrobe v. Oxley-United
K.O. 6.30 p.m.

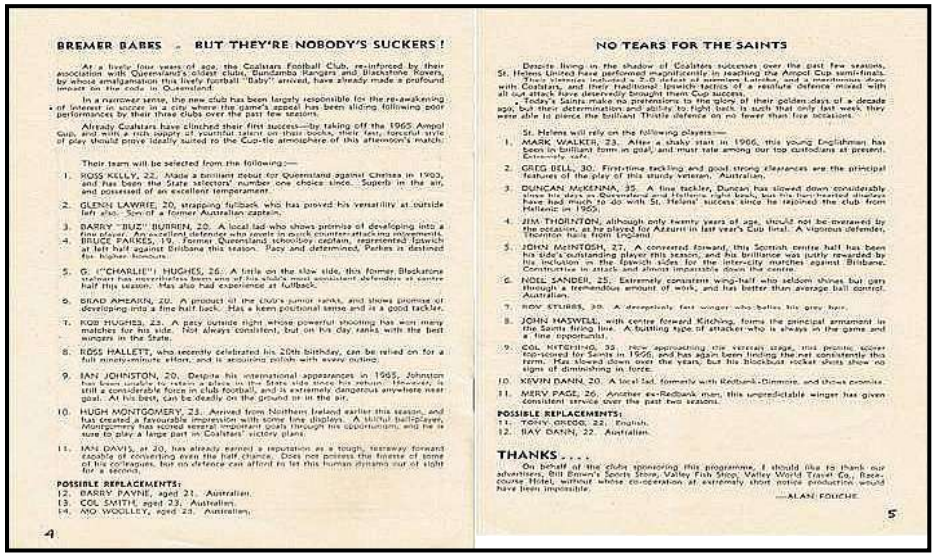
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Sunday, 3rd September
Hollandia-Inala v. Merton Rovers
K.O. 1 p.m.

Official Programme — Price: 10 cents



"Col Kitching Stars in Saints win"



BREMER BABES - BUT THEY'RE NOBODY'S SUCKERS !

At a lively four years of age, the Coalstars Football Club, reinforced by their association with Queensland's oldest clubs, Dunciamba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers, by whose amalgamation this lively football "Baby" arrived, have already made a profound impact on the code in Queensland.

In a narrower sense, the new club has been largely responsible for the re-awakening of interest in soccer in a city where the game's appeal has been sliding following poor performances by their three clubs over the past few seasons.

Already Coalstars have clinched their first success—by taking off the 1965 Ampol Cup, and with a rich supply of youthful talent on their books, their fast, forceful style of play should prove ideally suited to the Cup-tie atmosphere of this afternoon's match.

Their team will be selected from the following:—

1. ROSS KELLY, 22. Made a brilliant debut for Queensland against Chelsea in 1963, and has been the State selectors' number one choice since. Superb in the air, and possessed of an excellent temperament.
2. GLENN LAWRIE, 20, strapping fullback who has proved his versatility at outside left also. Son of a former Australian captain.
3. BARRY "BUZ" BURREN, 20. A local lad who shows promise of developing into a fine player. An excellent defender who excels in quick counter-attacking movements.
4. BRUCE PARKES, 19. Former Queensland schoolboy captain, represented Ipswich at last half against Brisbane this season. Pacy and determined, Parkes is destined for higher honours.
5. G. ("CHARLIE") HUGHES, 26. A little on the slow side, this former Blackstone stalwart has nevertheless been one of his club's most consistent defenders at centre half this season. Has also had experience at fullback.
6. BRAD AHEARN, 20. A product of the club's junior ranks, and shows promise of developing into a fine half back. Has a keen positional sense and is a good tackler.
7. ROB HUGHES, 23. A pacy outside right whose powerful shooting has won many matches for his side. Not always consistent, but on his day ranks with the best wingers in the State.
8. ROSS HALLETT, who recently celebrated his 20th birthday, can be relied on for a full ninety-minutes effort, and is acquiring polish with every outing.
9. IAN JOHNSTON, 20. Despite his international appearances in 1965, Johnston has been unable to retain a place in the State side since his return. However, is still a considerable force in club football, and is extremely dangerous anywhere near goal. At his best, can be deadly on the ground or in the air.
10. HUGH MONTGOMERY, 23. Arrived from Northern Ireland earlier this season, and has created a favourable impression with some fine displays. A skilful ball-player, Montgomery has scored several important goals through his opportunism, and he is sure to play a large part in Coalstars' victory plans.
11. IAN DAVIS, at 20, has already earned a reputation as a tough, tearaway forward capable of converting even the half chance. Does not possess the finesse of some of his colleagues, but no defence can afford to let this human dynamo out of sight for a second.

POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:
12. BARRY PAYNE, aged 21. Australian.
13. COL SMITH, aged 23. Australian.
14. MO WOOLLEY, aged 23. Australian.

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NO TEARS FOR THE SAINTS

Despite living in the shadow of Coalstars successes over the past few seasons, St. Helens United have performed magnificently in reaching the Ampol Cup semi-finals. Their victories included a 2-0 defeat of premiers Latrobe, and a meritorious draw with Coalstars, and their traditional Ipswich tactics of a resolute defence mixed with all out attack have deservedly brought them Cup success.

Today's Saints make no pretensions to the glory of their golden days of a decade ago, but their determination and ability to fight back is such that only last week they were able to pierce the brilliant Thistle defence on no fewer than five occasions.

St. Helens will rely on the following players:—

1. MARK WALKER, 23. After a shaky start in 1966, this young Englishman has been in brilliant form in goal, and must rate among our top custodians at present. Extremely safe.
2. GREG BELL, 30. First-time tackling and good strong clearances are the principal features of the play of this sturdy veteran. Australian.
3. DUNCAN McKENNA, 35. A fine tackler, Duncan has slowed down considerably since his days as Queensland and Hellenic right back, but his hard-hearted displays have had much to do with St. Helens' success since he rejoined the club from Hellenic in 1965.
4. JIM THORNTON, although only twenty years of age, should not be overawed by the occasion, as he played for Azzurri in last year's Cup final. A vigorous defender, Thornton hails from England.
5. JOHN McINTOSH, 27. A converted forward, this Scottish centre half has been his side's outstanding player this season, and his brilliance was justly rewarded by his inclusion in the Ipswich sides for the inter-city matches against Brisbane. Constructive in attack and almost impassable down the centre.
6. NOEL SANDER, 25. Extremely consistent wing-half who seldom shines but gets through a tremendous amount of work, and has better than average ball control. Australian.
7. ROY STUBBS, 30. A deceptively fast winger who belies his grey hair.
8. JOHN HASWELL, with centre forward Kitching, forms the principal armament in the Saints firing line. A bustling type of attacker who is always in the game and a fine opportunist.
9. COL KITCHING, 33. Now approaching the veteran stage, this prolific scorer top-scored for Saints in 1966, and has again been finding the net consistently this term. Has slowed down over the years, but his blockbuster rocket shots show no signs of diminishing in force.
10. KEVIN DANN, 20. A local lad, formerly with Redbank-Dinmore, and shows promise.
11. MERV PAGE, 26. Another ex-Redbank man, this unpredictable winger has given consistent service over the past two seasons.

POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:
11. TONY GREGG, 22. English.
12. RAY DANN, 22. Australian.

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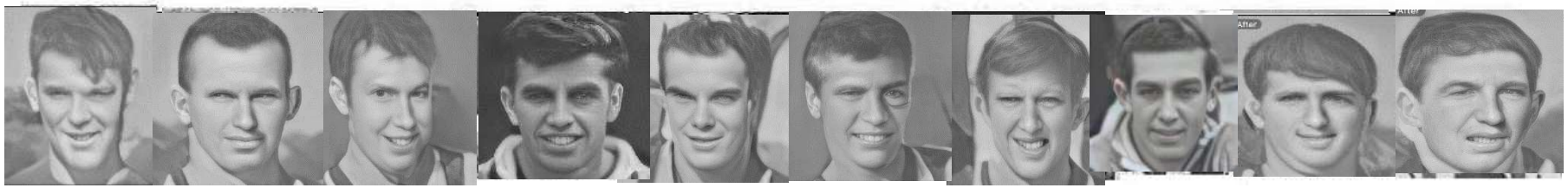
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Ross Kelly | Glen Lawrie | Barry Burren | Barry Payne | Brad Ahearn | Rob Hughes | Ross Hallett | Ian Johnston | Hugh Montgomery | Ian Davis



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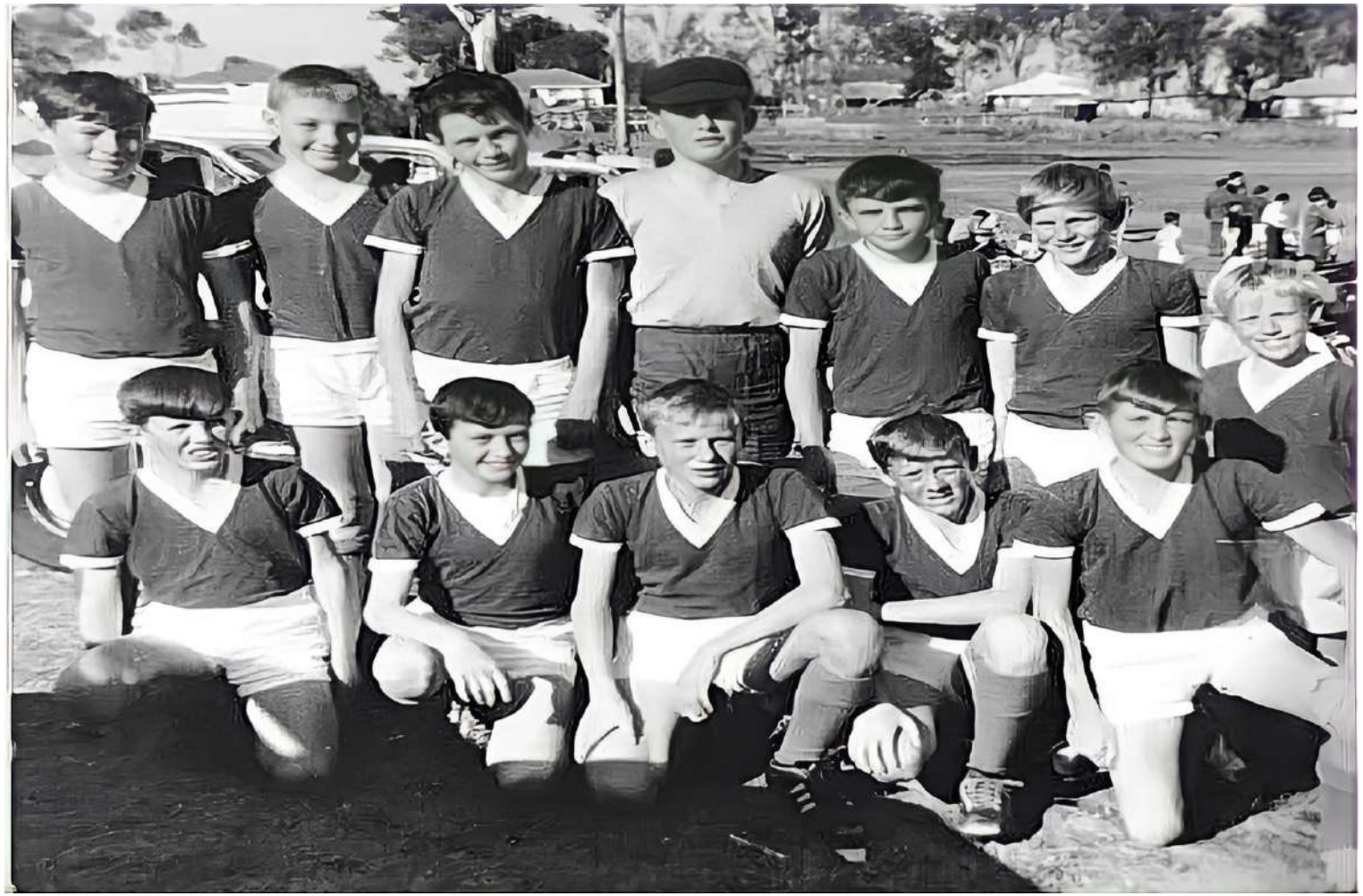


St Helens Stewart Shield Winners

Anthony Butcher, R Bullock, Doug Dann, Bruce Dobbie, Greg Evans
Alex Gibb, John Gemmell, Graham Hillard, Glen McKeand, Ray Newton, Ken Murray, Alan Raymond, Noel Scudds



-1967-
St Helens
Under 13



-1967-

Ipswich Schoolboys

Back row L-R: Mark Mitchell, Gary Leo, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker, Harold McClurg, David Phie
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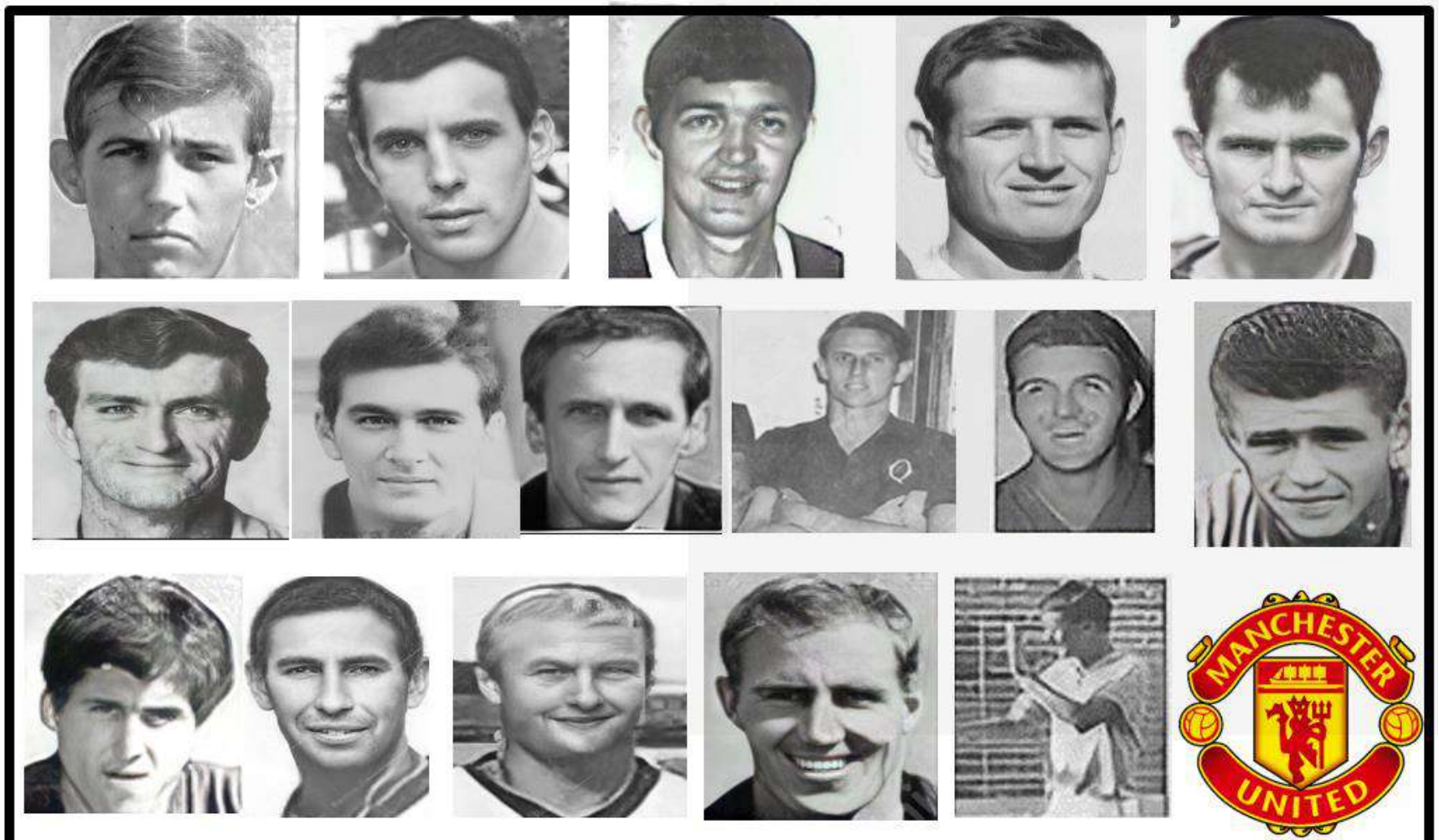


-1967-

Brisbane and Districts

Back row: Chris Gay, Trevor Broadbent, Garry Leo

Front: Greg Dobbie, Rick Kitching, Steve McDowall



Queensland team vs Manchester United

-1967-

Ross Kelly, Ron Ross, Gordon Mackie, Owen Monaghan, Lance Petie

Ian Johnston, Gary Wilkins, Bruce Parkes, Mat Hosie, Gary Catchpole, Eric Pattison

Ray Richards, Graham McMillan, Matt Jackson, Syd Tucker, John Snaith





1967

Australia team (Vietnam National day Tournament

Gary Wilkins



1967

Australia team vs Jakarta X11

Back row: Frank Micic, Ray Richards, Ray Baartz, Stan Ackerly

Front row: Manfred Schaefer, Gary Wilkins, Ray Loyld, John Warren, Ted De Lyster, Billy Vojtek

Players in 1967

Coalstars: Seniors: Ross Kelly,Bruce Parkes,Rob Hughes,Graham Hughes,Ian Johnston,Ian Davis,Barry Payne,Trevor Payne,Col Smith,Brad Ahern Bill Hayes.Frank Johnson,Morris Woolley, Ross Hallett,Hugh Montgomery,Barry Burren,Glen Lawrie,John Roderick,Wally Kitching,Cec Anderson Ross Grant,E Evans,Ross

Junior: David Treverrow,B Haswell,G Hughes,R Woods,Greg Donnelly,R Davis,B Rogers,Alan Friese,Neville Swann,L Sharp,Graham Livermore G Edwards,T Haswell,G Reidel,Ian Lawrie,Graham Suthers,G Verrall,Lester Sparks,D Alexander,Fred Ahearn,M Oliver

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7	St Helens United	14	4	0	10	20	36	8
8	Oxley United	14	3	1	10	21	57	7

Saturday 01/04/1967	Coalstars - Oxley United	5	1
Sunday 02/04/1967	Hollandia-Inala - St Helens United	3	1
Sunday, 09/04/1967	St Helens United - Coalstars	1	3
Sunday, 09/04/1967	Merton Rovers - Hellenic	3	3
Saturday, 29/04/1967	Merton Rovers - St Helens United	5	0
Sunday, 30/04/1967	Hollandia-Inala - Coalstars	2	2
Saturday, 06/05/1967	St Helens United - Hellenic	0	5
Sunday, 07/05/1967	Coalstars - Latrobe-Western Suburbs	0	6
Sunday, 14/05/1967	St Helens United - Oxley United	1	2
Sunday, 14/05/1967	Merton Rovers - Coalstars	1	1
Saturday, 03/06/1967	Coalstars - St Helens United	2	1
Saturday,10/06/1967	St Helens United - Latrobe-Western Suburbs	0	3
Saturday, 10/06/1967	Coalstars - Grange Thistle	1	1

Saturday, 17/06/1967	Grange Thistle - St Helens United	0	1
Sunday, 18/06/1967	Hellenic - Coalstars	1	2
Saturday, 24/06/1967	St Helens United - Merton Rovers	5	3
Sunday, 25/06/1967	Coalstars - Hollandia-Inala	1	2
Saturday, 08/07/1967	Oxley United - Coalstars	3	1
Sunday, 09/07/1967	St Helens United - Hollandia-Inala	1	4
Sunday, 23/07/1967	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - St Helens United	0	2
Sunday, 23/07/1967	Grange Thistle - Coalstars	0	2
Saturday, 29/07/1967	Coalstars - Hellenic	3	1
Sunday, 30/07/1967	St Helens United - Grange Thistle	4	1
Saturday, 12/08/1967	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - Coalstars	3	0
Sunday, 13/08/1967	Hellenic - St Helens United	2	1

Ipswich teams

Under 8 A: H Webb,Peter Gillespie,D Bucknall,Garth Mitchell,Gavin Johnston,Greg Ritchie,Jeff Lindsay, Follett,Dyett,Woolley Dougherty
Under 8 B: T Woods,L Barrett, Brad Stumer,M Joregenson,T Phie,Ken Auld,R Kitching,Murray Kitching,G Webb,Bradfield Rule
T Mende Reserves:T Blacka,Mark Vogler,M Hayward,I StirlingM Bygrave,John Pedley
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B Richards,Dennis Pitcairn,Alan Friese,Greg Caldwell,Neville Swann,G Hughes
Under 15: Kevin Caldwell,Dennis Cruickshanks,Gary Franklin,Graham Livermore,William McQueen,John Dann,Gary Hill
Ian Bucknall,B Parkes,Alan Roberts,Robert Swan,Rob Brown,Ian Stokes,Gray
Under 16: Noel Doyle,Fred Ahearn,D Edwards,Kerry Taylor,Bruce Dobbie,Gary Pitcairn,G Kitching,Dennis Hill,M Oliver,Don Duce
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Queensland Under 14:
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Queensland Under 18:
Tony Butcher

25th April	Bundamba	Brisbane	**Ipswich 2** (Coalstars) Ross Kelly,Bruce Parkes,Rob Hughes,Ian Johnston,Ian Davis X Barry Payne (St Helens) John Haswell X John McIntosh (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins, Phil Sunderland (Hellenic) Brian Vogler,Lance Petie ReserveGraham Kruger,Glen Lawrie,Noel Sander	**Brisbane 2**
19th July	Exhibition Ground		**Ipswich 6** **(**Coalstars) Ross Kelly, Ian Davis X, Bruce Parkes X Col Smith X,Rob Hughes (St Helens) John Haswell John McIntosh X Mark Walker,,Greg Bell (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins,Daryl Wilkins, Dale Mortimer X Phil Sunderland	**Brisbane 6**

Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
Manchester United	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 30000)	Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Ian Johnston(Coalstars) Gary Wilkins,Bruce Parkes (Coalstars) Lance Petie	(Queensland 0 Manchester United 7)

1968

Trophy Winners
Stewart Shield (Coalstars)

Ross Kelly selected for Australia
Selected for Queensland Ross Kelly,Gary Wilkins(Captain) Barry Burren,Bruce Parkes,Ian Davis,Rob Hughes,Ian Johnston,Mark Walker
Glen Lawrie,Col Smith,Daryl Wilkins,Dale Mortimer,John McIntosh
Coalstars Seniors visit Newcatle to play Adamstown Coalstars Junior win the Stewart Shield
Coalstars field its first Womans team coached by Keith Barclay
Keith Coached Coalstars Woman's team from 1968-1982 and Junior teams from 1983-1990
He was a founding Member of the SQWSA and Vice President from 1976-1988 and SQWSA Committee Member from 1977-1983
His daughters Michelle and Gail played for Queensland and Michelle for Australia
William Mitchell becomes first Life Member of Coalstars


Keith Barclay

In Memoriam

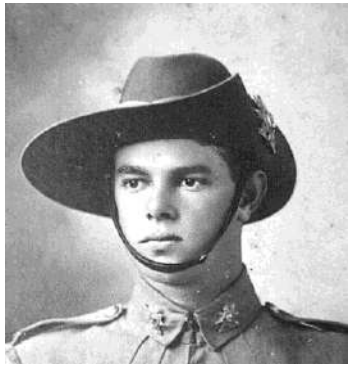
WW1 Veterans

Frederick Mayne (Born 1887) (Queens Park Rangers) George Mayne (Born 1886) (Queens Park Rangers) James Poulton (Born 1891) (Queens Park Rangers)
James Allan (Born 1887) (Bundamba Athletic,Bundamba Rangers) Joseph Follett (Born 1892) (Blackstone Rovers,Booval Stars,Bundamba Rangers)

Others:

James Pedley (Born 1895) (Bundanba Rangers) Francis Burns (Born 1900) (Dinmore Wanderers,Redbank Seekers,Dinmore Bush Rats)
Howard Nunn (Born 1901) (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Alfred Kruger (Born 1904) (Queens Park Rangers,Rosebells,Dinmore Wanderers,Blackstone Rovers)Roy Dobbie (Born 1907) (Bundamba Athletic)
Ronald Nunn (Born 1917) (Dinmore Bush Rats) David Kitching (Born 1924) (Blackstone Rovers)

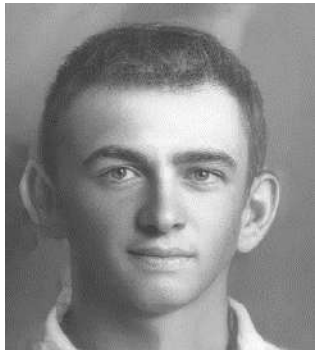

Frederick Mayne


James Poulton


Roy Dobbie


Joseph Follett


David Kitching


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Coalstars

Back Row :L-R Morris Woolley,Trevor Payne,Col Smith,Frank Johnson,Ian Davis,Barry Payne,Ian Johnston,Glen Lawrie,Barry Burren

Second Row:John Roderick,Rob Hughes,Hugh Montogomery,Graham Kathage,Ross Hallett, Wally Kitching

Front Row: Bruce Parkes,Brad Ahern,Jim Sander



Coalstars



Michelle Barclay(Sawyers)Gail Barclay(Williams)



Back Row:Christine Hart,SandraSmith Karen McLean,Dawn Rogers,Janice Dobbie,Marina Kossambos



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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

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Coalstars



Coalstars

Under 12

Back Row: Graham Petie(Manager) Ken Aubrey,Gavin Greisbach,Russell Turner,Kim Wishart,Michael Watson,Ian Lawrie,Gavin Johnson, Bob Lawrie(Coach)

Bottom row: Laurie Devereaux,Graham Suthers,David Phie,Ashley Reidell,Ken Perry,Bobbie Purdie.



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Queensland Team

Back Row l-R:C Tatters(Coach) Syd Tucker,WilliamHaigh,Ross Kelly,Ian Davis(Coalstars),Gordon Mackie, Ron Ross,JohnVan Klaveren,Barry Burren (Coalstars),E Cruse (Manager)
Front Row:Ian Johnston,Peter Steen,Gary Wilkins,Graham McMillan,Ray Richards,Matt Jackson

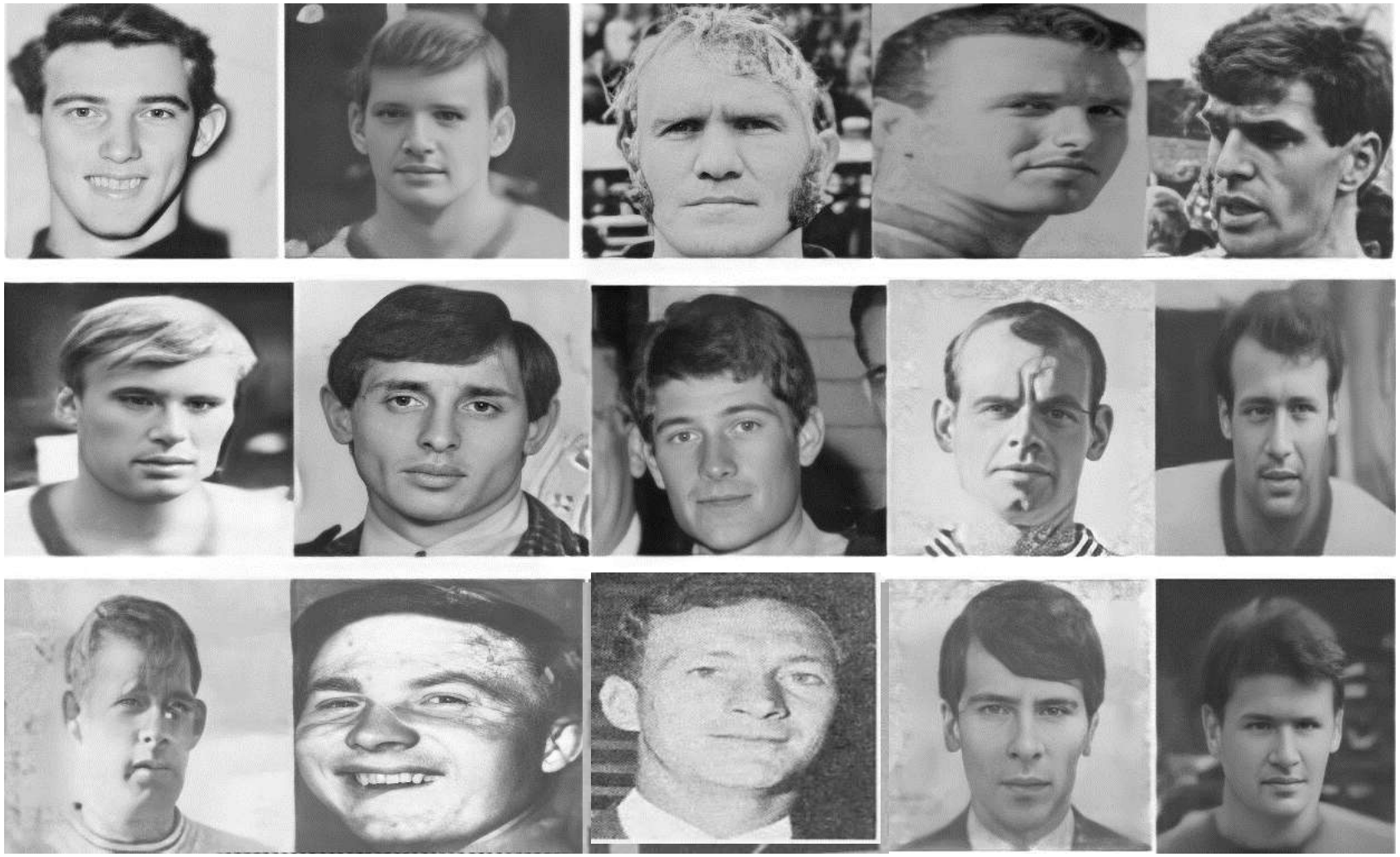
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Queensland squad training at Darra in January for match against Dallas Tornadoes

From Left: (1st) Barry Burren,(3rd)Gary Wilkins,(sixth) Ian Davis,(seven)Bruce Parkes,(ninth)Rob Hughes,(tenth)Mark Walker





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Australia team vs Japan

Ross Kelly, Ray Baartz, Manfred Schaefer Les Scheinflug,Alan Marnoch
Stan Ackerley,Billy Vojtek, Roy Blitz, George Keith, Ray Lloyd
Dick van Alphen,Alan Westwater, Archie Blue,Tommy McColl,Ron Corry

Senior: Barry Shreiweis,Barry Burren,Col Smith,Graham Hughes,Rob Hughes,Ian Johnston,Bruce Parkes,Ian Davis,Trevor Davis,Ross Hallett
Morris Woolley,Barry Payne,Trevor Payne,Frank Johnston,Glen Lawrie,John Roderick,Hugh Montogomery,Graham Kathage, Wally Kitching
Brad Ahern,Jim Sander,Col Smith,Brad Ahearn,Lex Patterson,Charlie Hughes,Alex Cummings,Ray Cummings,Ross Grant,Kerry Muller,Jim Sloan

Under 8: William Webb, Kerry Stumer,Jon Pedley,Ken Auld,Murray Kitching,Greg Donnelly
Under 9:: Ian Heywood,Garth Mitchell
Under 10:,,Robert Clarke, David Trevorrow,Mitchell
Under 11: Rule,Rail,Smith
Juniors: Under 12: Bob Lawrie (Coach) Graham Petie (Manager) Ken Aubrey,Gavin Greisbach,Russell Turner,Kim Wishart,Michael Watson,Ian Lawrie
Gavin Johnson,Laurie Devereaux,Graham Suthers,David Phie,Ashley Reidell,Bobbie Purdie.
Under 13:,Harold McClurg,Mark Mitchell,Mark Krause,Brad Rodgers
Under 14: Ian McClurg,Anthony Kassambos,Neville Jesse,Alan Friese,Ross Smith,Grahame Riddel
Under 15: Peter Gordon,Neville Swan, Lawson McClurg,Brad Richards,MikeVanblyck.Hughes
Under 18: Donald Duce,Gary Hill,Eroll Kries (Captain) Robert Swan,Geoffrey Livermore,George Kitching,Kevin Caldwell,Philip Caldwell,Rob Brown
Michael Oliver,Ian Stocks,Nev Swan

St Helens Seniors: Doug Dann,John Dann,Kevin Dann,Ray Dann,Glenn McKeand,Greg Bell,Tony Gregg,Mark Walker,Roy Stubbs,John Haswell
Col Kitching, John McIntosh (Captain/Trainer),Ken McLean, Ken Murray, John Gemmell,Lance Petie,Jim Thorton,Norm Podlich
Kevin Rose,Noel Sander,John Tracy-Pattie,John Verrall,Brian Vogler,Kevin Woolley,Tony Butcher,Neil Campbell,Rayomnd,Noel Scudds

Juniors:, Stephen MacDonald,Peter Vogler,Gleydson Verrall,Neville O'Sullivan,J Brown,T Lawson,
Under 8: Ian Humphreys,Gary Vogler,Greg Ritchie
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Neville Swan,John Niebling

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hollandia-Inala	18	12	4	2	57	25	28
2	Azzurri	18	9	6	3	28	12	24
3	Merton Rovers	18	9	3	6	53	36	21
4	St Helens United	18	7	5	6	34	30	19
5	Hellenic	18	6	7	5	33	33	19
6	Grange Thistle	18	7	4	7	42	36	18
7	Polonia	18	6	3	9	25	36	15
8	Coalstars	18	5	4	9	27	39	14
9	Oxley United	18	3	5	10	25	53	11
10	Latrobe-Western Suburbs	18	3	5	10	16	40	11

Saturday, 06/04/1968	Oxley United - Coalstars	1	1
Sunday, 07/04/1968	St Helens United - Polonia	0	2
Saturday, 20/04/1968	Coalstars - Grange Thistle	1	6
Sunday, 21/04/1968	Hollandia-Inala - St Helens United	2	2
Saturday, 27/04/1968	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - Coalstars	1	0
Sunday, 28/04/1968	St Helens United - Hellenic	0	2
Saturday, 04/05/1968	Merton Rovers - St Helens United	1	2
Sunday, 05/05/1968	Coalstars - Azzurri	0	1
Sunday, 19/05/1968	St Helens United - Coalstars	3	1
Saturday, 25/05/1968	Oxley United - St Helens United	1	4
Sunday, 26/05/1968	Coalstars - Hollandia-Inala	0	4
Sunday, 02/06/1968	Hellenic - Coalstars	2	4
Sunday, 02/06/1968	St Helens United - Grange Thistle	2	3
Saturday, 08/06/1968	Coalstars - Merton Rovers	0	0
Saturday, 08/06/1968	Latrobe-Western Suburbs - St Helens United	2	2
Saturday, 15/06/1968	St Helens United - Azzurri	1	3
Sunday, 16/06/1968	Polonia - Coalstars	3	1

Saturday, 29/06/1968	Azzurri - St Helens United	0	0
Sunday, 30/06/1968	Coalstars - Polonia	4	0
Saturday, 06/07/1968	Polonia - St Helens United	1	3
Sunday, 07/07/1968	Coalstars - Oxley United	2	2
Sunday, 14/07/1968	Grange Thistle - Coalstars	1	2
Sunday, 14/07/1968	St Helens United - Hollandia-Inala	5	3
Sunday, 28/07/1968	Coalstars - Latrobe-Western Suburbs	1	0
Sunday, 28/07/1968	Hellenic - St Helens United	1	2
Saturday, 03/08/1968	St Helens United - Merton Rovers	2	3
Sunday, 04/08/1968	Azzurri - Coalstars	2	0
Sunday, 11/08/1968	Coalstars - St Helens United	3	2
Saturday, 17/08/1968	St Helens United - Oxley United	0	0
Sunday, 18/08/1968	Hollandia-Inala - Coalstars	2	2
Saturday, 31/08/1968	Coalstars - Hellenic	2	4
Sunday, 01/09/1968	Grange Thistle - St Helens United	2	2
Sunday, 08/09/1968	Merton Rovers - Coalstars	5	2
Sunday, 08/09/1968	St Helens United - Latrobe-Western Suburbs	2	0

Ipswich teams

Under 8: William Webb, Ian Humphreys,Kerry Stumer,Gary Vogler, Jon Pedley,Greg Ritchie,Ken Auld,Murray Kitching
Greg Donnelly, Jesse, Harvey,Lawson,Curtis,Reeves

Under 9: Ian Heywood, Peter Gillespie,Jeff Lindsay,Garth Mitchell,Ross Kitching,D Bucknall,Johnstone,Stirling,Dougherty,
Sander,Dyett,Gardiner, Bowett

Under 10: Gary Randolph,Gary Fitzgerald,Ian Broadbent,Bryan Kathage,Jeff Rule,Randall McKeand,Geoff Williams
Robert Clarke, David Trevorrow,Haswell,Howe,Mitchell

Under 11: Rule, Wayne Warren,Bruce Penman,Terry Tracey-Patie,Greg Miller,Russell Pitcairn,Peter Binnie
Larry Norman,Ernie Gardiner,Gavin Johnstone Rail,Smith

Under 12: Kim Wishart,Robert Purdie Kevin Greisbach,Gary Kathage, Jeff Dann,Laurie Devereaux,Russell Turner, David Phie
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Under 15: Wayne Mills,Peter Gordon,Stephen Dann,Peter Gemmell,Peter Kostrezewa,Gary Greenhill,Dennis Pitcairn
Neville Swan,John Niebling, Lawson McClurg,James,Brad Richards,MikeVanblyck.Hughes

Schoolboys:Kim Wishart,Robert Purdie,Graham Suthers,Russell Turner,Wayne Warren,Ken Aubrey,Ken Perry,Gary Kathage
Gleydson Verrall,Ian Lawrie,Russell Pitcairn,David Phie,S Doherty

Queensland Junior teams

U13 B.J.S.A. Squad is:

Chris Gay (St. Helens Club)
T. Broadbent (St. Helens Club)
S. McDowell (St. Helens Club)
K. Walker (St. Helens Club)
R. Kitching (St. Helens Club)
S. Stubbs (Mitchelton)
C. Williams (Sth. Coast United)
K. Guy (Mt. Gravatt)
K. Gray (Mt. Gravatt)
G. Shannon (Clairvaux)
K. Stone (Gap)
S. Laird (Mitchelton)
W. Morgan (Merton)
Manager: A. Petersen.
Coaches: S. Morgan and E. C. Laird.

U14 Queensland Squad is:

G. Petersen (Mt. Gravatt)
C. Dickson (Mt. Gravatt)
S. Rowson (Mt. Gravatt)
J. Bedford (Mt. Gravatt)
R. Denny (East Aston Villa)
W. Conner (East Aston Villa)
S. Sacri (Grange Thistle)
R. Maher (Wynnum)
W. Mills (St. Helens)
P. Gemmell (St. Helens)
A. Kassambos (St. Helens)
R. Terry (Redcliffe)
G. Sanders (Annerley)
G. Lovell (Sth. Coast United)
I. McClurg (Coalstars)
Manager: W. Stevens
Coach: T. Johnston.

1968	25th April	Exhibition Ground	Brisbane	**Ipswich 3** (Coalstars),Barry Burren X,Col Smith,Rob Hughes, Ian Johnston X,Bruce Parkes,Ian Davis (St Helens) John McIntosh,John Haswell (Azzurri) Ross Kelly (Hollandia) Dale Mortimer X,Gary Wilkins, Phil Sunderland	**Brisbane 2**
	14th June	Bundamba		**Ipswich nil** (Coalstars),Barry Burren,Ross Hallett,Col Smith, Rob Hughes,Ian Johnston (St Helens) John McIntosh,John Haswell (Azzurri) Ross Kelly (Hhollandia)Phil Sunderland, Dale Mortimer,Gary Wilkins	**Brisbane 1**
	7th August	Bundamba		**Ipswich 1** (Coalstars) Ian Davis (St Helens) Mark Walker,John McIntosh,John Haswell,Kevin Dann (Hhollandia)Phil Sunderland,Dale Mortimer,Daryl Wilkins,Gary Wilkins	**Brisbane 4**

10th January	Dallas Tornadoes	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 1500)	Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Gary Wilkins(Captain) Barry Burren(Coalstars) Bruce Parkes(Coalstars) Ian Davis(Coalstars) Rob Hughes(Coalstars) Ian Johnston(Coalstars) Mark Walker(St Helens)	(Queensland 1 Dallas Tornadoes 0)
5th March	Papua New Guinea	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane	Gary Wilkins (Captain)Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Ian Davis (Coalstars) Barry Burren(Coalstars) Ian Johnston (Coalstars) X	(Queensland 5 Papua New Guinea 0)
10th March	ACT	Exhibition Ground Brisbane	Mark Walker(St Helens) Glen Lawrie (Coalstars) Rob Hughes(Coalstars) Bruse Parkes(Coalstars) Col Smith(Coalstars) Daryl Wilkins,Dale Mortimer	Queensland 1 ACT 2) Scorer Bruce Parkes
10th March	Newcastle	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane	Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Gary Wilkins(Captain) Barry Burren(Coalstars) Ian Johnston,(Coalstars) Ian Davis(Coalstars)	(Queensland 3 Newcastle 3)
22nd June	Cardiff City	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane (Attendance 9000)	Ross Kelly(Coalstars) Gary Wilkins(Captain) Ian Johnston,(Coalstars) John McIntosh(St Helens) Barry Burren(Coalstars)	(Queensland 2 Cardiff City 7)

1969

Trophy Winners
Stewart Shield (Coalstars)

Cliff Sander comes out of retirement to play for St Helens
Selected for Queensland Gary Wilkins(Captain) Ian Johnston,Reserves:Ian DavisSquad; Barry Burren, Ross Hallett,Mark Walker,John Verrall
Arthur McGuire elected President of Coalstars.Fred Butcher elected President of St Helens
David Coleman elected Life Member of Coalstars

Coalstars win the Stewart Shield.Ipswich team won the Shield three seasons running

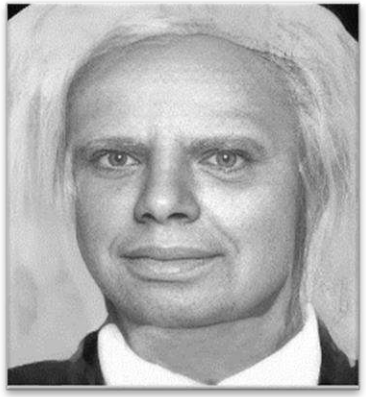
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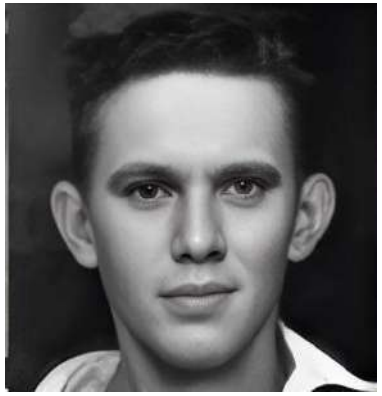
John Routledge (Born 1899) WW 1 Veteran (Bundamba Rangers)
Thomas Halls (Born 1890) (Blackstone Rovers)
David Campbell (Born 1897) (Dinmore Bush Rats,St Helens) He was also a committee member and lifetime Member of Bundamba Rangers.

William Kitching (Born 1898) (Raceview Royals,Rosebells,Bundamba Rangers)He was President of Bundamba Rangers and on the Brisbane/Ipswich Management Committee

Ken Jones (Born1926) Ken played for St Helens and was in the team that won the Premiership, Hilton and Tristram Shield Telegraph Cup


David Campbell


David Coleman


Eric Jones


Ken Jones


William Kitching


John Routledge



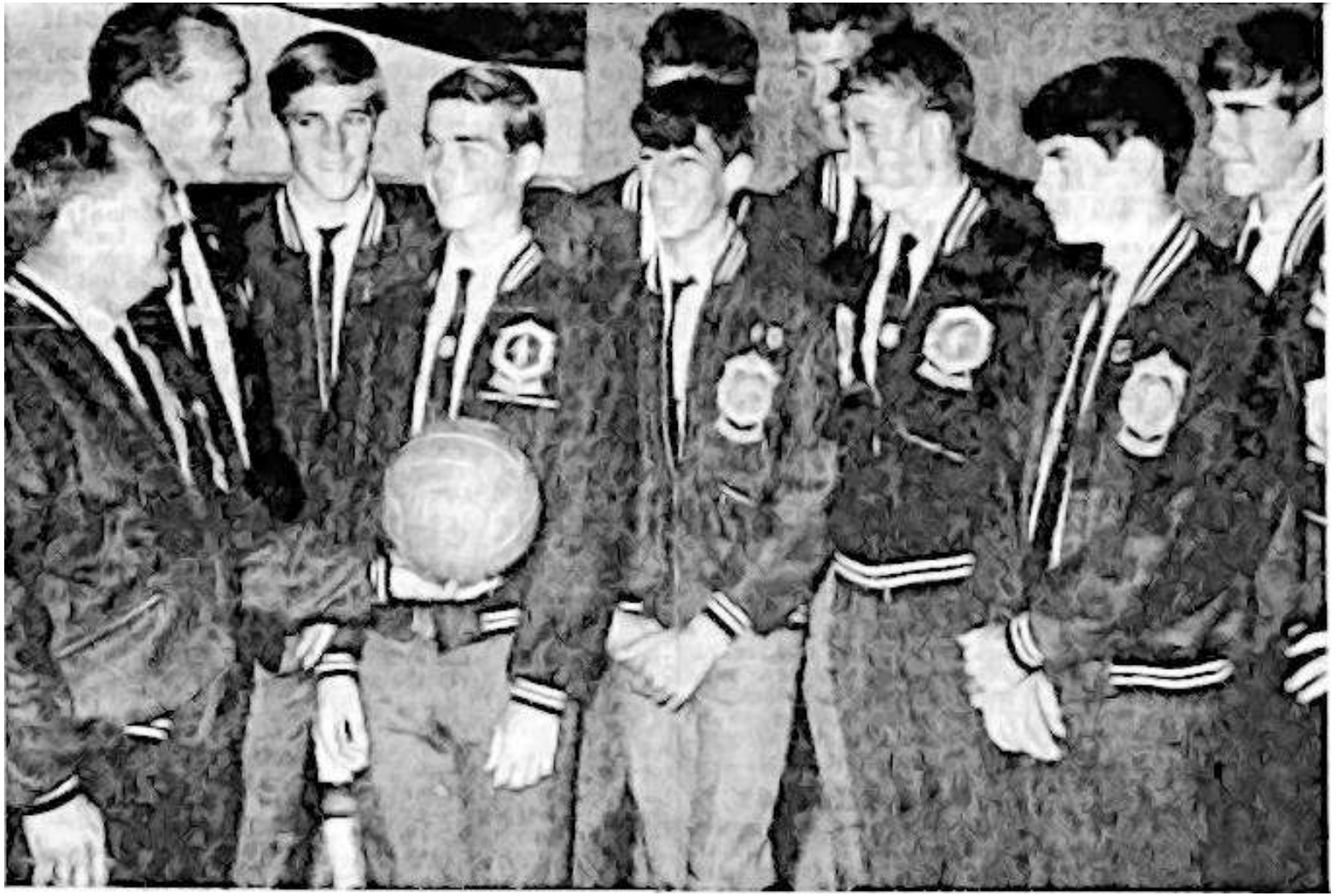
Coalstars (Under 18)
Stewart Shield Winners

Back Row: Whiskey Hill(Coach) Michael Oliver, Ken Taylor, Dennis Hill, Robin Brown, George Kitching, Donald Duce, Geoffrey Livermore
Sitting: Kevin Caldwell, Brian Parkes, Eroll Kries (Captain) Robert Swan, Fred Ahearn



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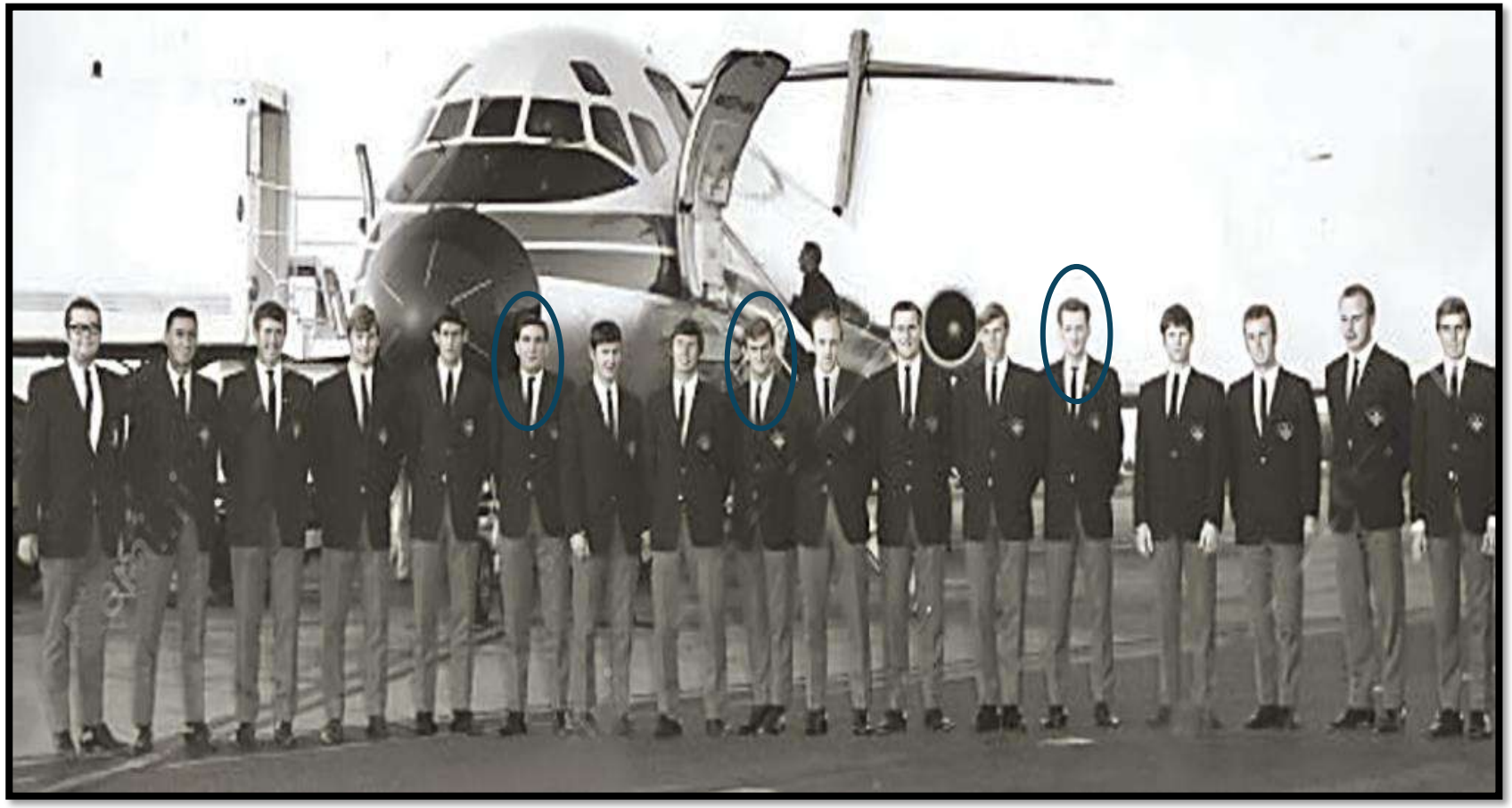
Coalstars



Brisbane and Ipswich
Under 15

Back: Alan Freese (second on left) Paul Ross (fourth on left)

Front: Mick Kassambas (first on left) Tony Kassambas (second on left) Erroll Evans (fourth on left)



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Queensland Team vs South Australia

Gary Wilkins,Ian Johnston (Coalstars) Ian Davis(Coalstars)

Martin Coe,Gordon Mackie,Derek Attwood,Harry Stewart,George Whittaker,Len Willett,Richard Smith,Owen Monoghan,Eddie Carrigan, Ron Millman (Squad) Mark Walker(St Helens)Barry Burren(Coalstars)Kim Renfers,Daryl Wilkins,Keijo Voutilainen,Glen Merrin.

Players in 1969

Coalstars: Seniors:: Ross Hallett,Rob Hughes,Barry Shreiweis,Col Smith,Barry Burren,Ian Davis,John Roderick,Morris Woolley,Bruce Parkes Barry Payne,Trevor Payne,Hugh Montogomery,Brad Ahearn,Jim Bell,Glen Lawrie,Frank Johnson,Neil Grant,Ross Grant,Wally Kitching Graham Hughes,B Dann
Juniors: Under 8:J Stumer **Under 9:** Gary Pennell,S Parkes **Under 10:** Robert Dowse**,**Kevin Gardner,Gavin Johnstone,R Mackay,G Webb
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Under 13: Ken Aubrey,S Brewer,Laurie Devereaux,Gavin Greisbach,Ian Lawrie, Bobbie Purdie,Grahan Suthers,Russell Turner,Michael Watson L Webb,Kim Wishart
Under 14: B Rodgers **Under 16;** Harold McClurg **Under 15: Errol Evans,**Alan Freese,Tony Kossambas,Paul Ross
Under 18: Fred Ahearn,Rob Brown,Kevin Caldwell,Donald Duce,Dennis Hill,G Hill,George Kitching,Eroll Kries (Captain) Geoffrey Livermore Michael Oliver,Brian Parkes,Robert Swan,Kerry Taylor

St Helens: Seniors: Col Kitching,Cliff Sander,Brian Vogler,Tony Butcher,Doug Dann,John Dann,Kevin Dann,Ray Dann,Glen McKeand,Tony Gregg Mark Walker,John Haswell,Ken McLean,Bruce Dobbie,Lex Gibb,Ernie Verrall John Verrall,Noel Sander,John Thorton,Greg Bell,Robert Inskip
Juniors:
Under 7: Billy Dann,Jon Kitching,C McCrea,Nev O'Sullivan,Russell Phie **Under 8:** G Broadbent,D Standfield
Under 9: Murray Kitching,T Mahoney,P Phie **Under 10:** B Doherty,Peter Gillespie
Under 11: Ian Broadbent,Stephen Haswell,Ian Heywood,Brian Kathage,L Reeves,Greg Ritchie
Under 12: V Dalton,D Griffiths,K Griffiths,Randall McKeand,Larry Norman,S Reeve Ian Tracie Pattie,Terry Tracie Pattie
Under 14: Trevor Broadbent,Steve McDowall,Rick Kitching **Under 15:**Neville Cruickshanks,Bruce Bailey,Gary Merritt,R Taylor

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hellenic	18	11	4	3	44	28	26
2	Hollandia-Inala	18	10	5	3	56	24	25
3	Azzurri	18	9	4	5	40	26	22
4	Grange Thistle	18	9	2	7	32	36	20
5	Polonia	18	8	2	8	35	32	18
6	St Helens United	18	5	8	5	31	29	18
7	Merton Rovers	18	7	3	8	36	42	17
8	Coalstars	18	6	3	9	36	40	15
9	Oxley United	18	4	2	12	21	46	10
10	Germania	18	4	1	13	20	48	9

1969	25th April	Bundamba	Brisbane	**Ipswich 3** (Coalstars) Ross Hallett,Rob Hughes,Barry Shreiweis,Col Smith (St Helens) Mark Walker,Kevin Dann,John Haswell,Alan Butcher, John VerralL A Gregg (Azzurri) Ian Johnson (Hollandia) Gary Wilkins,Daryl Wilkins,Dale Mortimer,Phil Sunderland	**Brisbane 4**
	25th June	Bundamba		**Ipswich nil** (Coalstars) Ross Hallett,Rob Hughes,Barry Shreiweis,,Barry Burren,Ian Davis (St Helens) Mark Walker,Kevin Dann,John Haswell A Gregg,John Verrall,Ray Dann (Azzurri) Ian Johnson (Hollandia),Gary Wilkins,Daryl Wilkins,Dale Mortimer	**Brisbane 1**

	Opponent	**Venue**	**Ipswich Players**	**Result**
24th August	South Australia	Perry Park Brisbane	Gary Wilkins(Captain) Ian Johnston(Azzuuri XX Reserves"Ian Davis(Coalstars) Squad; Ross Hallett (Coalstars) Mark Walker (St Helens, John Verrall (St Helens)	(Queensland 4 South Australia 3)
1st October	South Australia	Hindmarsh Stadium Adelaide (Attendance 5400)	Gary Wilkins(Captain) Ian Johnston(Azzurri) X Ian Davis(Coalstars) X (Squad) Mark Walker(St Helens) Barry Burren(Coalstars)	(Queensland 2 South Australia 3)

Premiership Goalscorers

ALL THE GOALSCORERS
(Total 347)

16 Andy Tsoumbaras (Hellenic)
Keijo Voutilainen (Hollandia)

15 Eric Pattison (Merton)

13 Ian Johnston (Azzurri)

12 Ritchie Smith (Thistle)

11 Bill Fagan (Hellenic)
Roger Clark (Polonia)

10 Nigel McGuckin (Hollandia)
Own goals

9 Syd Tucker (Polonia)
Wally Kitching (Coalstars)
John Verrall (St. Helens)

8 David Keen (Azzurri)

7 Hugh Montgomery (Hollandia)

6 Tony Lowndes (Polonia)
Lex Gibb (St. Helens)
Trevor Catchpole (Merton)
Vic Wyer (Thistle)
Col Kitching (St. Helens)
Bill Haigh (Azzurri)

5 Graham McMillan (Hellenic)
Dave Sargent (Azzurri)
John McDonald (Thistle)
John Haswell (St. Helens)
Gary Wilkins (Hollandia)
Trevor Payne (Oxley)
Gerry Schoendorfer (Azzurri)
Alec Cumming (Coalstars)

4 Ron Millman (Merton)
Ziggy Wehner (Germania)
Derek Robson (Polonia)
Dale Mortimer (Hollandia)
Rob Hughes (Coalstars)
Ken McLean (Thistle)

3 Ross Grant (Coalstars)
Matt Jackson (Hellenic)
Neil Grant (Coalstars)
Bob Dobinson (Oxley)
Ian Davis (Coalstars)
John Gordon (Merton)
Barry Jardine (Thistle)
Hans Peterson (Hollandia)

2 Terry Clark (Polonia)
Jeff Cornford (Thistle)
Bob Buchanan (Germania)
Trevor Long (Hellenic)
Alex McEwan (Oxley)
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Jim Bell (Coalstars)
Wayne Norris (Merton)
Tom Barber (Merton)
Brian Vogler (St. Helens)
Bob Maxton (Germania)
Bary Payne (Coalstars)
Mike Melburg (Germania)
Len Willett (Germania)
Tony Murtagh (Hellenic)

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Brian Addison (Thistle)
Gordon Mackie (Hellenic)
Olar Rasmussen (Hollandia)
John van Klaveren (Hollandia)
Dennis Lister (Polonia)
Brian Bjorkelund (Oxley)
Mick Wilson (Hellenic)
Milo Nesic (Germania)
Arch Caithness (Germania)
John Hughes (Germania)
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Gary Catchpole (Merton)
Roy Knight (Polonia)
Les Jones (Oxley)
Alan May (Hellenic)
Glen Lawrie (Coalstars)
Peter Nielson (Azzurri)
Bill Maxton (Germania)
Frank Johnston (Coalstars)
Paul Ray (Hollandia)
Mirko Moric (Germania)
BMarry Dann (Thistle)
Rex Evans (Oxley)
Mick Papasavas (Hellenic)
Clive Dyson (Azzurri)
Alan James (Polonia)
Wayne Walker (Polonia)
Robert Danford (Polonia)
Neil Large (Germania)
Keith Brecht (Oxley)
Mel Swindells (Germania)
Trevor Jones (Merton)
Alan Villers (Hollandia)
Harry Stewart (Merton)