

# St Helens Football Club

(1910-1998)

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## { St Helens (Ebbw Vale) }



St Helens formed as a Junior Club playing on the Whitwood Ground at Ebbw Vale  
The Whitwood Ground which opened in 1892 and later became Stan McCrea Oval.  
This ground was originally used for Rifle training by the Armed Forces and was home to the St Helens Rifle Club.

The suburb was originally called St Helens. Soccer matches were played on the ground from 1892  
The Rifle club was instrumental with support from footballers to have trains stop at Ebbw Vale and this occurred years before the Ebbw Vale station was opened.  
The WW1 statue now in Ebbw Vale Memorial Park was originally outside the station but was moved.  
It bears the names of a number of the Original St Helens players

The club formed in 1910 as a Junior Club and reformed after not fielding a team in 1911 as a senior team in 1912 following players leaving Rosebells  
In 1920 it dissolved with the majority of its players going to Dinmore Bushrats  
It reformed as a junior club in 1922.

In 1925 it entered a team in the second division.  
The club merged with Dinmore Wanderers in 1935 and again with Redbank Dinmore in 1966 to form St Helens United  
The club formed an alliance with Coalstars to form Ipswich United in 1979. Coalstars exited the arrangement and St Helens continued with the name reverting to St Helens in 1990 the nineties. The club merged with Coalstars to form Ipswich Knights in 1998

St Helens had thirty two Queensland representatives and eight Australian representatives selected whilst playing for the club. A total of eighty two Queensland representatives and twenty five Australian representatives in total also played for the club Gordon (Bunny) Nunn and Cliff Sander were inducted into the Football Hall of Fame  
St Helens are second on the list of total trophies won by any Senior club

## Timeline

- 1910** St Helens Football Club forms as a Junior club
- 1912** Enters a Senior team in competition
- 1920** Club dissolves
- 1924** Reforms as a Junior club
- 1926** Enters senior team in the Second division and wins promotion
- 1927** Relegated to second division
- 1928** Promoted to First division
- 1935** Merges with Dinmore Wanderers
- 1939** Relegated to second division
- 1940** Withdraw from Senior competition due disagreement with federation
- 1966** Merges with Redbank Dinmore to form St Helens United
- 1979** Forms alliance with other Ipswich clubs to form Ipswich United
- 1990** Ipswich United becomes St Helens United
- 1998** Merges with Coalstars to form Ipswich Knights

## Queensland and Australian players who played for St Helens

|                                       | <u>Queensland Representatives</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <u>Australian Representatives</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>St Helens<br/>(Ipswich United)</b> | George Allan*Tom Blackburn*William Breslin, Trevor Broadbent*Mark Brusasco<br>Damien Butler, Morris Campbell*Jack Creighton, Merv Dale, Stephan Dann, Jeff Dann<br>John Dann, Eric Dawes* Maurice Dawes* Ian Davis, Bruce Dobbie*Alec Duncan<br>Peter Gemmell*Alec Gibb, Lex(Buddy)Gibb, Lex Gibb*Andy Greaves *Tom Greene<br>*Tom Hainsworth*Les Halls, John Haswell*Alfred Heaton, Jim Hermiston<br>Robert Hill, *Matt Jackson*William James*Brenley Jeffard, Bevan Kathage*Gordon Keddie<br>Ron(Digger) Kelly, *Ross Kelly*Alec Kitching, Col Kitching, *Graham Kitching<br>*Jack Kitching, Redvers Kitching, Ross Kitching, *Spencer Kitching, Graham Kruger<br>*Gerry Lindsay*Nigel Lowndes, Jason Lucas, William Malcolmson, *Chas Matters<br>John McIntosh *Peter McKendrick, *Duncan McKenna, *Brian Mc Nicol, *Ron Millman<br>*Dave Morris*Peter Nielsen, Gordon Nunn*John Ogden*William Oliver*Merv Peck<br>Eric Petie, Alan Pitcairn*John Pitcairn, *Dan Potts, Jack Potts*John Reid, Carl Rossow<br>Cliff Sander*Mervyn Shanks*Phil Sunderland*Brian Topfer, John Verrall, Mark Walker<br>*Brian Vogler, Peter Vogler*Thomas Wade, Col Warrel*Len Warrell*William Warrell<br>Jack Williams*Leon Wilson *Kim Wishart, Eric Young | *Mark Brusasco<br>*Alec Duncan, *Alec Gibb<br>Lex (The Duke) Gibb, *Tom<br>Hainsworth<br>*Les Halls<br>*Col Kitching *Ross Kelly<br>Redvers Kitching *Spencer Kitching<br>*Graham Kruger*Ian Lawrie<br>William Malcolmson*Les McCrea<br>Duncan McKenna *Alan Niven<br>Gordon Nunn*William Oliver<br>Eric Petie, Alan Pitcairn<br>*Dan Roderick, Cliff Sander<br>*Mervyn Shanks *Brian Topfer<br>Brian Vogler*Len Warrell<br>*Kim Wishart |

\*Denotes playing for another club when selected

## Total Trophies

Grand Finals were only played from 1959. Playoffs for Premiers(not Grand Final)occurred in 1919/23/25/30/31/33/38/48/49

Premiers are team who finished first on points table. (Grand Final wins in Brackets)

Of the leading clubs if Grand Finals instead of Premiership is the measure Hollandia/Lions number reduces by 2 and Azzurri/Brisbane City increases by 5 Hellenic reduces by 4 and Latrobe by 2

Brisbane City/Brisbane Lions won the Phillips Cup a National Competition but also fielded teams in the Brisbane Competition. Only Brisbane Trophies counted

Pre season winners included. First and second round Cup competitions included but prior to 1941 these competitions did not exist

As an example Hollandia/Lions numbers include 10 of these trophies and Brisbane City 4

During split Brisbane Ipswich competitions trophies won in both leagues included

Ipswich Clubs also continued to compete for Ipswich Challenge Cup for some years during combined competition

Under “Other”Trophies are Charity/Queensland,Brisbane,Java,Moore,Telegraph,Cribb and Foote,Ambulance,Presidents,Hospital O’Callaghan Shields,Cantle Badges,Special Compettion,Duce Shield,Craven Cup,Fedaration Cup

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

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

| Club                                                                     | Premiers | Tristram Shield/Challenge Cup                               | Other | Hilton Shield | Ampol Cup and other | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------|-------|
| Dinmore Bush Rats                                                        | 22       | 6( Challenge Cup) 4(Tristram Shield)<br>2(Hetherington Cup) | 11    |               |                     | 45    |
| Hollandia/Lions/Roar(16)                                                 | 18       |                                                             | 4     |               | 21                  | 43    |
| Bundamba Rangers(1)                                                      | 12       | (Challenge Cup) 6 Tristram<br>5 (Hetherington Cup) 2        | 7     | 3             |                     | 35    |
| St Helens(1)<br>*Ipswich United(3) after 1981<br>when Coalstars withdrew | 5<br>3   | 4 (Challenge Cup)<br>3 (Tristram)                           | 73    | 6             | 1<br>1              | 33    |
| Azzurri/Brisbane City(12)                                                | 8        | 1                                                           | 7     |               | 19                  | 35    |
| Blackstone Rovers                                                        | 11       | 5                                                           | 12    | 2             |                     | 30    |
| Latrobe(5)                                                               | 9        | 7                                                           | 6     | 5             |                     | 27    |
| Hellenic/St George(2)                                                    | 8        | 1                                                           | 4     | 3             | 8                   | 24    |
| Thistle/Grange Thistle(4)                                                | 2        | 3                                                           | 9     |               | 5                   | 20    |

## Trophies won

|      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1912 | Ipswich Hetherington Cup                                                | St Helens 2 Bundamba Athletic1 (Scorers Thomas Wade,Sydney Skellern)                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1929 | Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup                                  | St Helens 3 Blackstone Rovers 3 (Scorers John Greenhill,Ron Skellern,Own goal)                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1931 | Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup                                  | St Helens 3 Dinmore Wanderers 1 (Scorers John Greenhill,Jack Potts,Col Warrell)                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1932 | Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup<br>Java Cup                      | St Helens 6 Rosebells 1 (Scorers Carl Rossow 3 James Henderson 2,Jack Potts)<br>Java Cup (St Helens 2 Booval Stars nil (Scorers Carl Rossow 2)                                                                                           |
| 1941 | Tristram Shield                                                         | St Helens 3 Blackstone Rovers 2 (scorers Eric Young 2 Merv Peck)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1944 | Premiers                                                                | St Helens defeated Corinthians 7-3 with two round two go to win the title<br>(scorers Gordon Nunn 5,John Pitcairn,Ron Kelly)                                                                                                             |
| 1945 | Premiers<br>Hilton Shield                                               | St Helens defeated Shafston Rovers 6-1 with one round to go to win the Premiership title<br>(scorers Gordon Nunn 3 William James,Ron Kelly,own goal)<br>Hilton Shield St Helens 4 (Scorers Gordon Nunn 2 Merv Dale,Eric Young) Easts nil |
| 1946 | Hilton Shield                                                           | Hilton Shield St Helens 7 Shafston Rovers 5                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1947 | Premiers<br>Tristram Shield<br>Hilton Shield                            | St Helens defeated Blackstone Rover 5-2 with two rounds to go to secure Premiership title<br>Tristram Shield St Helens 4(Gordon Nunn 2,Merv Dale,Dan Roderick)Bundamba Rangers 3                                                         |
| 1948 | Premiers/Champions<br>Tristram Shield<br>Hilton Shield<br>Telegraph Cup | Tristram Shield St Helens 3 (Scorers Gordon Nunn 2 Dan Roderick) YMCA 1<br>Hilton Shield St Helens 3 (Scorers Gordon Nunn 3) Thistle 1<br>Telegraph Cup St Helens 2 (Scorers Dave Morris,Arthur McClean) Telegraph team 1                |
| 1949 | Hilton Shield<br>O'Callaghan Shield                                     | Hilton Shield St Helens 2 Scorers Alan Pitcairn,Mercer) Bundamba Rangers 1<br>O'Callaghan Shield St Helens 3 (Scorers Ron Kelly 2 Arthur McClean YMCA 2                                                                                  |
| 1953 | Cribb and Foote Cup                                                     | St Helens 3 (Scorers Lex Gibb 2,Evan Noble Blackstone Rovers 1                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1954 | Cribb and Foote Cup                                                     | St Helens 2 (Scorers Gordon Nunn 2 K Pryde 1) Bundamba Rangers 2                                                                                                                                                                         |

## Trophies won

|      |                                                                          |                                                                                             |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1956 | Premiers<br>Hilton Shield<br>Duce Shield<br>Ambulance Cup                | Hilton Shield St Helens 3 Bundamba Rangers 1<br>Duce Shield St Helens 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 1 |
| 1957 | Duce Shield                                                              | St Helens 3 Bundamba Rangers 1                                                              |
| 1967 | Ampol Cup                                                                | Ampol Cup St Helens 4 Coalstars 2                                                           |
| 1979 | <u>Ipswich United</u> Ampol Cup                                          | Ampol Cup Ipswich United 2 (Scorers Bruce Penman, Peter Nielsen) Grange Thistle 1           |
| 1982 | <u>Ipswich United</u> Champions/Golden Circle                            |                                                                                             |
| 1983 | <u>Ipswich United</u> Ampol Cup                                          | Ipswich United 2 Mount Gravatt 0                                                            |
| 1984 | <u>Ipswich United</u> Champions/Golden Circle                            |                                                                                             |
| 1985 | <u>Ipswich United</u> Premiers/Champions<br>Golden Circle/Club Champions |                                                                                             |

## St Helens Football Club

### [ Life Members ]

Dave Bailey

Ian Broadbent

Terry Brown

Fred Butcher

Percy Dann

William Dann

Suddy Davis

Jack Dobbie

Eric Gardiner

Barry Gartside

Lorraine Gartside

Gary Krause

Bernie Martini

Bob Martini

Stan Mc Crea

Zena McCrea

Bill Mc Gregor

Clair McKeand

Glenn McKeand

Fred Mott

Ross Norman

Ken Perry

Eric Petie

Hardy Phillips

Alan Pitcairn

Barry Randolph

Joan Randolph

Cryil Roberts

Dan Roderick

William Sander

Jill Soppa

Les Soppa

Nugent Stirling

Bernie Vaggs

Dawn Vaggs

Len Warrell

Alwyn Warren

Wayne Williams





Dave Bailey



Terry Brown



Percy Dann



William Dann



Suddy Davis



Jack Dobbie



Eric Gardiner



Barry Gartside



Bernie Martini



Stan McCrea



Glen McKeand



Ross Norman



Ken Perry



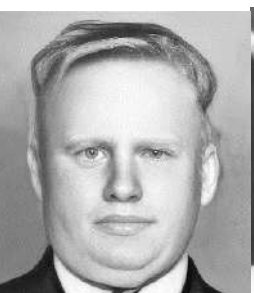
Eric Petie



Hardy Phillips



Alan Pitcairn



Cyril Roberts



Dan Roderick



William Sander



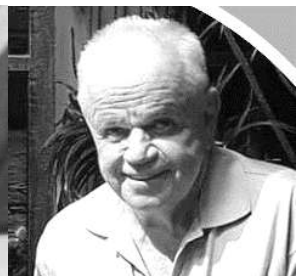
Nuggett Stirling



Len Warrell



Alwyn Warren



Wayne Williams



Bernie Vaggs



Dawn Vaggs

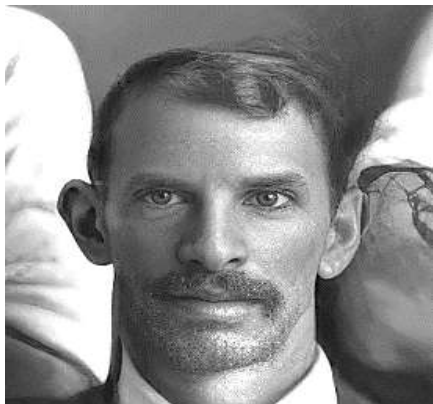
## St Helens Soccer Club

### Presidents

(1910-1996)



|           |                   |           |                                                  |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1912      | Aeron Noble       | 1977-1978 | Terry Brown(Ipswich United/St Helens)            |
| 1922      | Aeron Noble       | 1979-1980 | Terry Brown(Ipswich UnitedNev Whittle St Helens) |
| 1924-1925 | Dan Potts         | 1981      | Nev Whittle(Ipswich United/St Helens)            |
| 1926      | Friederech Kruger | 1982      | Wayne Williams (Ipswich United/St Helens)        |
| 1927-1929 | Harold Younger    | 1983-1984 | Doug Dann(Ipswich United/St Helens)              |
| 1931-1936 | William Sander    | 1985      | Barry Randolph(Ipswich United/St Helens)         |
| 1937      | J Williams        | 1986      | Les Soppa(Ipswich United/St Helens)              |
| 1938-1939 | William McCrindle | 1987-1990 | Glenn McKeand(Ipswich United/St Helens)          |
| 1940-1959 | William Sander    | 1991-1994 | Ian Broadbent (St Helens)                        |
| 1960-1961 | E Smith           | 1995-1996 | Mike Donohue(St Helens)                          |
| 1966-1976 | Fred Butcher      |           |                                                  |



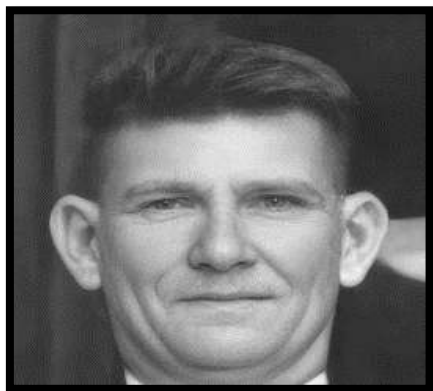
Aeron Noble



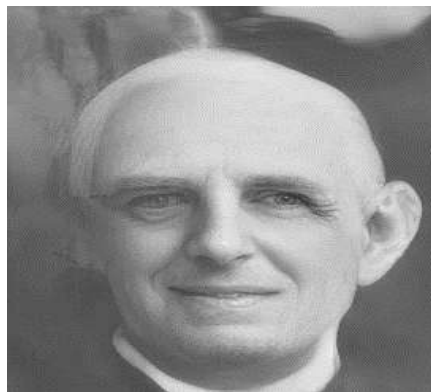
Dan Potts



Friederech Kruger



William Sander



J Williams



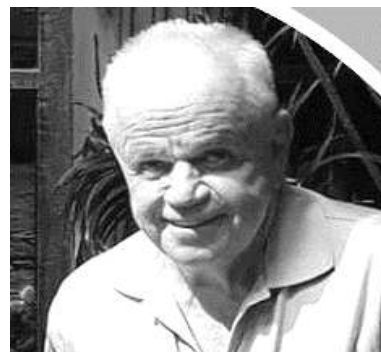
Terry Brown



Doug Dann



Ian Broadbent



Wayne Williams



Glen McKeand

**1910**

**Players:** William Jeffrey, William Lindsay, George Spark, Thomas McCallum, Fred Weatherhog



**St Helens Football Club  
1910 - 1966**

**Home Ground:** Stan McCrea Field  
Brisbane Road, Ebbw Vale

**Colours:** Green & White

**Honours: Premierships**  
Div 1. 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1956  
Div 2. 1926, 1928, 1965

**Tristram Shield:** 1941, 1947, 1948  
**Ampol Cup:** 1967



(1912)

## Winners of Hetherington Cup

St Helens 2 Bundamba Athletic1 (Scorers Thomas Wade, Sydney Skellern)

**Players:** William Breslin(WW1 Veteran) Peter Jeffrey(WW1 Veteran) William Jeffery (WW1 Veteran) James Lindsay(WW1 Veteran) William Lindsay, Harry Mills (WW1 Veteran) Clarence Perrett (WW1 Veteran) Thomas Wade (WW1 Veteran) Norman Roberts (WW1 Veteran) Charles Livermore(WW1 Veteran) Thomas McCallam, William Rossner, Sydney Skellern George Spark, Robert Sparks, Robert Tait, Jack Williams, William Warrell, Fred Weatherhog

**Patron:** John Stafford

**President:** Aaron Noble

**Vice Presidents:** W Pratt

**Secretary:** George Spark

**Colours:** Purple

*Selected for Ipswich:* William Breslin, William Lindsay, Clarence(Alf) Perrett, William Warrell

*Future Qld representatives:* William Breslin, Thomas Wade, William Warrell



William Warrell

Queensland Times Tuesday 3 December 1912

### **Football Celebration**

*On Saturday evening, the 23rd November (writes our Bundamba correspondent under yesterday's date) the St. Helen's Football Club held a banquet at the residence of Mr. Jos Skellern, Ebbw Vale, to celebrate their winning of the Hetherington Champion Cup, in the past seasons West Moreton British Football Associations Fixtures. At 6.30 all sat down to a splendid repast provided by the members of the club. The tables, which were in charge of Mesdames, Jos. Skellern, Svd. Skellern, T. Wade, Misses N. Williams. and Mercer, were very tastefully laid out. The centre of the table was adorned the Hetherington Cup decorated with the club's colours (purple). The Patron of the club (Mr. John Stafford) presided and proposed "The King." which was musically honoured. Other toasts submitted were "The President," responded to by -Mr. W. Pratt : "The Vice-presidents," responded to by Mr. A. Noble ""The Secretary," acknowledged by Mr. J. Williams. ""The Captain." responded to by Mr. G Spark: "The Ladies," acknowledged by Mr. A. Noble; and "The Visitors," responded to by Mr. J. 'Bell. During the evening the musical part of the programme was contributed to by, Miss N Williams, and Messrs. C. Livermore. W. Jeffrey, D. Potts. S. Skellern. C. A. Perrett, T. Gibbons, and J. Williams (solos), Mr. T. Wade (recitation), Mr. Alex. Smith (sailor's hornpipe and clog-dance). Mr. J. Bell and Mr. A. Smith (Irish Jig). A good night's enjoyment was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lana Syne."*



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

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

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

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

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

## St Helens players who served in WW1

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

Peter Jeffrey (1891-1957) (37<sup>th</sup> Battalion WW1)

William Jeffrey (1895-1932) (Private 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion (WW1))

James Lindsay (1894-1978) (1894-1978) (47<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion)

Charles Livermore (1891-1916) (25 Infantry Battalion)

Claarence Perrett (1892-1973) (Sargent 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion)

Norman Roberts (1891-1971) (1<sup>st</sup> Australian Tunnelling Company)

Andrew Stirling (1898-1939) (25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion)

Thomas Wade (1884-1954) (Tunneling Corp)

John Williams (1896-1977)

Eight of the 1912 team enlisted in WW1



William Breslin(1890-1952)  
(9<sup>th</sup> Battalion WW1)



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

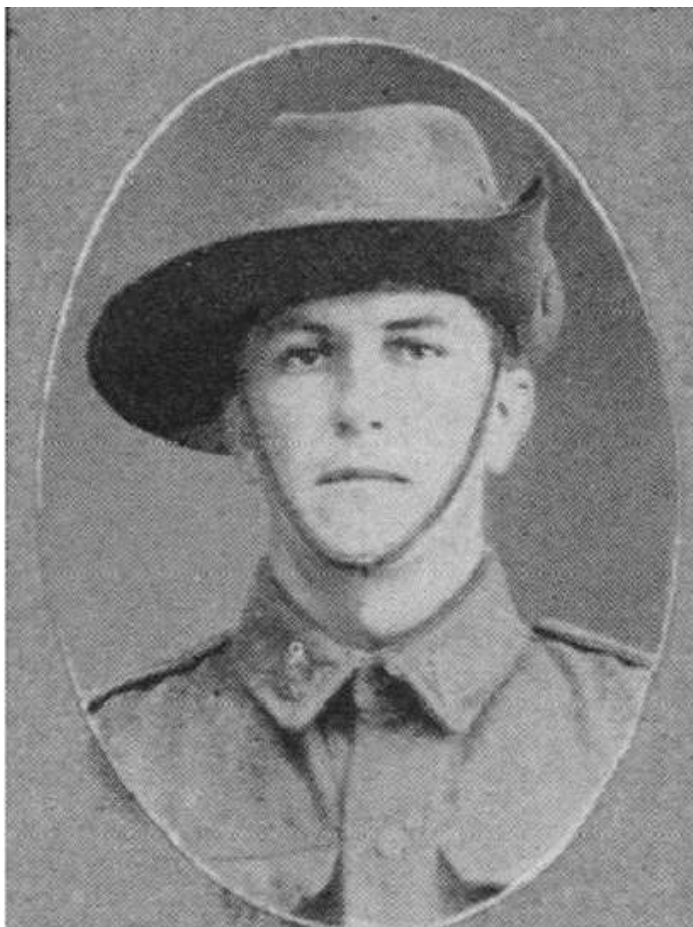




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Norman Roberts (1891-1971)  
1st Australian Tunnelling Company



Clarence Perrett (1892-1973)  
(Sargent 9th Battalion (WW1))



Andrew Stirling  
(1898-1939)  
25th Infantry Battalion



James Lindsay(1894-1978)  
(Private 47th Australian Infantry Battalion (WW1))



Charles Livermore (1891-1916)  
(25 Infantry Battallion)



John Williams (1896-1977)

(1914)

## Junior Premiers I & W.M.B.F.A

**Players:** George Spark (Captain) Robert Spark, P Hudson, William Routledge, Peter Jeffrey, Fred Weatherhog, A Allan, T Allan  
J W Smith, A McAllan, Walter Pioch, Ernest Skellern, Harry Mills, Eric Nunn, James Lindsay, William Warrell, J Snaith, Walker

**Patron:** O Stafford

**President:** Aaron Noble

**Secretary:** Sydney Skellern

**Vice Presidents:** A Shearer, J Williams, William F Mc Rea, H Humphrey, M Miller, Hon J W Blair (MLA)

**Colours:** Green and White stripes

### Queensland Times Saturday 19 September 1914

#### Social at Bundamba

A social, under the auspices of St Helen's Football Club (writes a correspondent), was held in the ' G.U.O.O.F. Hall, Bundamba, on Saturday night last and proved to be a success, notwithstanding the counter-attractions. Excellent music was provided for the dancing by Mrs. Raper on the piano, and Mr. B. Everdeen carried out the duties of M.C in a very courteous manner. About 10 o'clock, refreshments were handed round to the company, who numbered between 50 and 60. Those responsible for the dispensing of refreshments were--Mrs. Syd. Skellern, and Misses. L, J and F Mercer ably assisted by, - Messrs. M. Miller, H Mills, and A Clarke. At a suitable interval, the secretary Syd Skellern tendered a few words of thanks to all present, for their patronage, to those who had kindly given donations towards the supply of refreshments. and to all those who had helped to make the social a success. The following members of the club rendered material assistance. Messrs A Shearer, G and R Sparks, Jas Lindsay, J and P Jeffrey and Syd Skellern (secretary)

Junior  
Champions

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



Back row: R Hudson, W M G Routledge, Peter Jeffrey, Robert Spark  
Second row: Fred Weatherhog, A Allen, A Shearer (Vice President) Jim Williams (Vice President) J W Smith, A McAllan  
Front row: William F Mc Rea (Vice Pres) Walter Pioch, H Humphrey (Vice Pres) George Spark (Captain) M Miller (Vice Pres) Ernest Skellern, O Stafford (Patron)  
Bottom row: Harry Mills, Arnold Eric Nunn  
Inset: Jas Lindsay, Hon J W Blair (MLA) (Vice President) William Warrell

**(1915)**

### **Junior Charity Shield Finalist**

**Players:** George Spark(Captain) Robert Spark, Thomas Spark, Peter Jeffrey, Fred Weatherhog, P Hudson, Harry Mills, William, Routledge Walter Pioch, George Thorburn, Arnold Nunn, John Ruddock, William Warrell

*Peter Jeffrey, Harry Mills, George Sparks, William Warrell selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*William Breslin, William Jeffrey, Clarence Perrett enlist in WW1*

**(1916)**

### **Charity Shield Finalist**

**Players:** George Spark (Captain) Robert Spark, Septimus Spark, Thomas Spark, \* Alec Gibb, J Green, Fred Weatherhog, P Hudson Walter Pioch, William Routledge, George Thorburn, Arnold Nunn, William Warrell, Alfred Heaton, Frederick Poulton John Ruddock, Campbell, A Saunders, A Roberts, Joseph Pedley, Dan Potts, W Johnson, William Lindsay, Harold Yates, Smith

*\*St Helens first Australia representative and future first Australian Captain Alec Gibb plays for St Helens*

*Alfred Heaton played for Qld in 1913/1914/1915*

*Dan Potts will represent Qld 24 times*

*Peter Jeffrey, Norman Roberts, Thomas Wade enlist in WW1*

**(1917)** No competition due to WW1

*Andrew Sirling enlists in WW1*

**(1919) Charity Shield Finalist**

**Players:** Dan Potts(Captain) David Peck, George Spark, Geordie Adams, Peter Jeffrey, C Wilson, Ernest Dawes, William Warrell Arnold Nunn, Tom Hainsworth, William Dougherty, John Thorburn, David Hamilton, E Wilson, E Davies

*Dan Potts and William Warrell selected for Ipswich*

**(1920)** Club folds and majority of players move to Dinmore Bush Rats

(1922)

## Winners of Nissen and Green Cups

### Players:

**Juniors:** Robert Hamilton (Captain) James Kenny, William Skellern, Archibald Poulton, Henry Poulton, Dave Waugh, Walter Weatherhog  
Jack Creighton, Alfred Bucknall, Edward Ellis, Norman Kruger, George Rule, \*William Oliver, John Greenhill, James Henderson  
Aaron Noble, Albert Noble, R Burns

*James Kenny and H Poulton selected for Ipswich Juniors/ William Oliver selected for Queensland Juniors*

*\*William Oliver will become St Helens first player to go on to play for Australia in 1931*

*John Greenhill selected for Ipswich Schoolboys*

**President:** Aaron Noble

**Vice Presidents:** Edward Noble, Fred Weatherhog

**Secretary:** Aeron Noble, Jr

**Treasurer:** James Stirling

**Colours:** White



**(1923)**

## **Green Cup runners up**

**Players:** Charles Poulton, Henry Poulton, Jack Creighton, James Kenny, D Jeffries, George Rule, James Brown, John Kitching, Norman Kruger

**Juniors:** Alfred Bucknall, Colin Beilby, H Brown, Les Harris, Walter Weatherhog, Clifford Wensley

*Henry Poulton, Jack Creighton, James Kenny, D Jeffries, Colion Bielby, George Rule, selected for Ipswich Juniors*

## **Junior Premiers/Winners Brook Cup**

**(1924)**

**Players:** \*Eric Petie (Captain) Col Warrell (Vice Captain) Clifford Wensley, Les Harris. Richard Noble, William Stirling, Peter Jeffrey  
Peter Noble, Thomas Everding, Ron Skellern, Percy Green, Alec Kitching, Harold Kitching, Redvers Kitching, James Henderson  
R Hamilton, A McRea, Joseph McRea, William McRea, Archibald Poulton Henry Poulton, Norman Kruger Percy Kruger, E Buckingham  
Jim Webb, William Sander, George Spark, David Waugh, Walter Weatherhog, Arty Edwards, John Bucknall, Edward Bucknall  
Arthur Edwards

*H Poulton, W Weatherhog, A McRea, C Poulton selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Eric Petie selected for Australia in 1938 Col Warrell selected for Queensland in 1928 Alec Kitching selected for Queensland in 1930*

**Patron:** William McRea

**President:** Dan Potts

**Secretary:** David Waugh

**Treasurer:** Norman Kruger

**Committee:** R Hamilton, Peter Jeffrey, Archibald Poulton

## William (Sally) Oliver (1897-1974)

William represented Australia twelve times

William was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Left Back.

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

William played 12 matches in 22 days on the tour

### Career

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922

Played four times for Qld and was captain in 1930

Played Junior with St Helens and also played for Bundamba Athletic, Bundamba United and Bundamba Rangers

Represented Ipswich 22 times and was captain in 1932

Captain of the 1931 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side and member of the 1927, 1928, 1936, 1937 and 1938 Premiership teams.

Captain/Coach of the 1936 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side

Founded Strollers Cricket Club

Bill's son Gary was a Qld Schools Junior Representative and Ipswich Kruger Cup player

### TOUR OF JAVA - 1931

Four New South Wales players were suspended for life by the NSW Association for being selected and going on this tour.

NSW was in dispute over various issues with the Australian Association. The tour took place in late August – September

and the bans were subsequently lifted in January 1932 after the squabbling parties resolved their differences.

This was reported as an unhappy tour as there was a player revolt over payment and conversion to local currency.

Selection issues also marred the tour. On the ship home an argument between players saw a chair that had been

purchased as set of three was thrown overboard.

\*Three Ipswich players toured Richard James, Russ Buchanan and William Oliver

\*Alec (Buller) Kitching was nominated by the QSFA and was considered unlucky not to be selected







1924

**St Helens**

**Winners of Brook Challenge Cup**

Back Row, Richard Noble, William Stirling, J McRea, Thomas Everding, Peter Jeffrey (Committee)

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

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

Front Row: James Henderson

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Junior  
Champions

1924  
St Helen's Junior Football Club,  
Premiers



Back row-William Sander  
Second row(L-R) George Spark,Richard Noble, Henry Poulton  
Third row- William Skellern, William. F McCrea,Peter Jeffery,Norman Kruger(Treas) J Webb,David Waugh (Sec)  
Sitting- William McCrea (Patron) P. Noble, Walter Weatherhog,R Hamilton (Capt.) Archibald Poulton (Vice-Capt.) Percy Kruger, Dan Potts (President)  
Front row- John Bucknall,Edward Bucknall

**(1925)**

**Junior Minor runners up**

**Players:** William (Pete) Sander, Alec Kitching, George Spark, Eric Petie, R Petie, W McNamee, Joseph McCrea, William McCrea, George Rule, Robert Hamilton, David Waugh, James Kenny, Edward Buckenall, David Campbell, Robert Dobbie, Ron Skellern, William Skellern, Matthew Campbell, Archibald Poulton, D McNamee, Tom Malcolmson, Thomas Everding, John Greenhill, P Greenhill, James Henderson, William McNamee, N Stirling, William Stirling, P Williams

**President: Dan Potts**

**(1926)**

**Second Division Premiers(Undefeated)**

**Players:** William Sander, A Murphy, Eric Petic, Arty Edwards, William Skellern, David Campbell, Archibald Poulton, James Kenny, James Henderson, Harry Jarvis, William McCrea, Col Warrell, Edward Bucknall, William Nunn

**Austral Cup Final.**

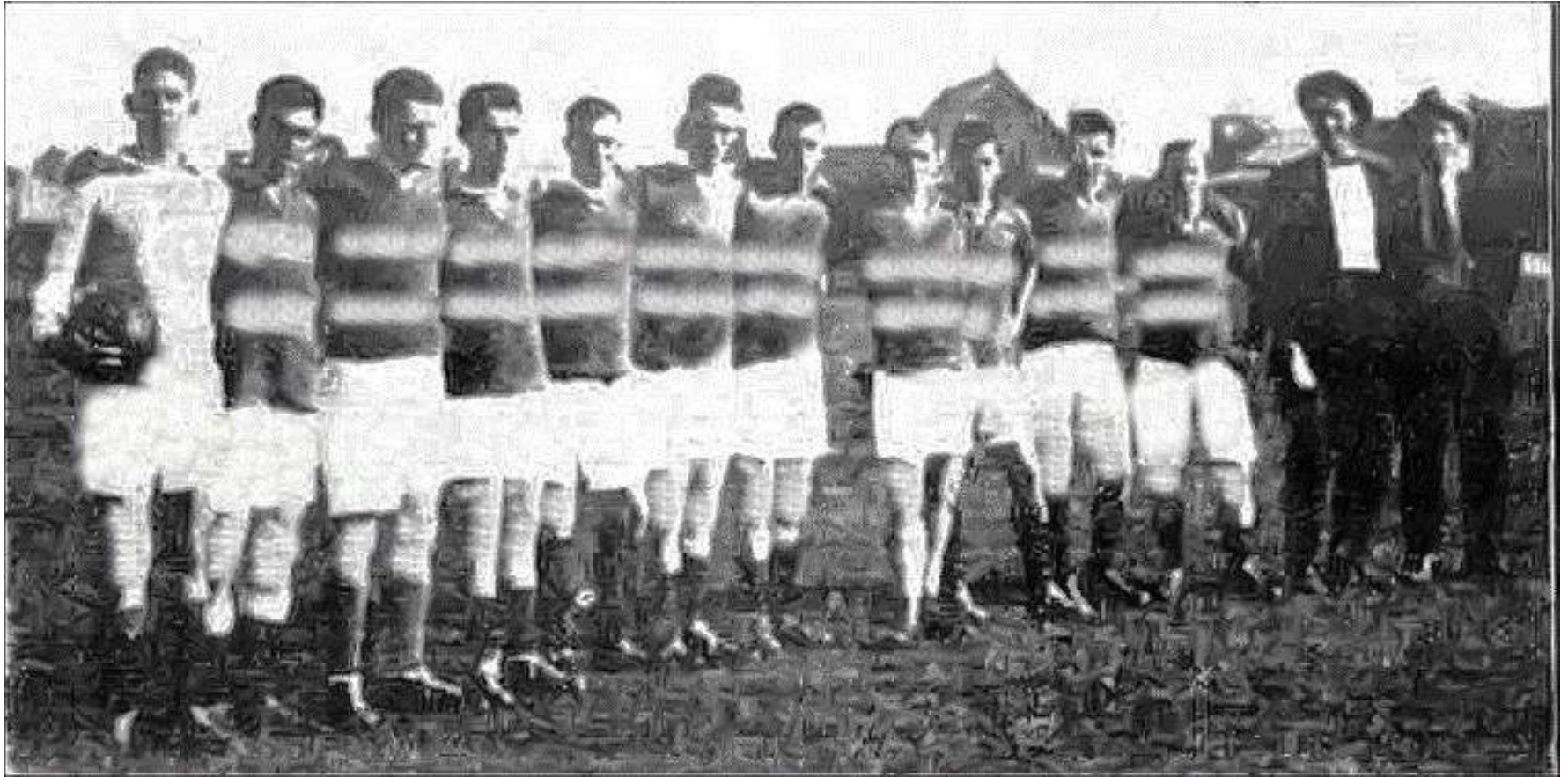
St. Helens defeat Brisbane City

*St. Helens, who are the premiers of the B Senior Soccer competition, and who have the proud record of losing only one point during the whole of the season, on Saturday, at the 'Gabba, met the runners up, Brisbane City, in the final of the Austral Cup. St. Helens won 2-1*

**President: Friederech Kruger**



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



1925

**St Helens**

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



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



**1926**

**St Helen's Senior Football Club  
Austral Cup Winners**

Back row- Carl.A Kruger (Vice-Pres) Archibald Poulton,Jack Besgrove (Vice-Pres) William McCrea,David Waugh Senr (Vice-Pres)

Second row- Richard Noble,Col Warrell,Eric Petie,Arty Edwards (Assistant Secretary)A Murphy,Harry Jarvis,Edward. Bucknall,Joseph Skellern (Trainer)

Sitting(L-R) Ron Skellern,David Campbell(Vice-Cap) David Waugh Junior (Sec)William Sander (Captain) Friedrech Kruger(President)James Kenny James Henderson

In front- Walter Weatherhog,William Nunn. Inset- Andrew Stirling, Andrew (Digger) Stirling was killed when the ship Nerits floundered in 1939



(1927)

**Players:** William Sander, A Murphy, Eric Petie, Arty Edwards, William Skellern, Matthew Campbell, James Kenny, James Henderson, John Greenhill, Harry Jarvis, William McRea, Edward Bucknall, William Nunn, Thomas Everding, Walter McDowell, David Campbell, Robert Mathewson, Ron Skellern

*James Henderson, James Kenny, William McDowell, William Sander selected for Ipswich*  
St Helens were defeated in the last game of the season to be relegated

**President:** Harold Younger

|   |                   | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | Bundamba Rangers  | 14      | 10  | 2     | 2    | 43  | 18      | 22     |
| 2 | Shafston Rovers   | 14      | 8   | 2     | 4    | 42  | 26      | 18     |
| 3 | Dinmore Bush Rats | 14      | 7   | 2     | 5    | 25  | 22      | 16     |
| 4 | Blackstone Rovers | 14      | 4   | 6     | 4    | 32  | 30      | 14     |
| 5 | Thistle           | 14      | 6   | 2     | 6    | 26  | 28      | 14     |
| 6 | Latrobe           | 14      | 6   | 1     | 7    | 30  | 25      | 13     |
| 7 | Norman Park       | 14      | 3   | 3     | 8    | 26  | 48      | 9      |
| 8 | St Helens         | 14      | 1   | 4     | 9    | 21  | 48      | 6      |





Les Halls



William Oliver



Jack Edwards



Joe Kitching



Eric Nunn



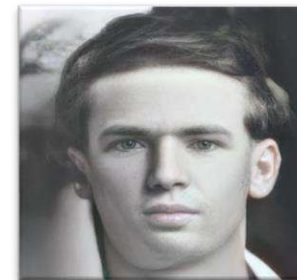
The Ipswich Soccer Team which was defeated by Brisbane yesterday.



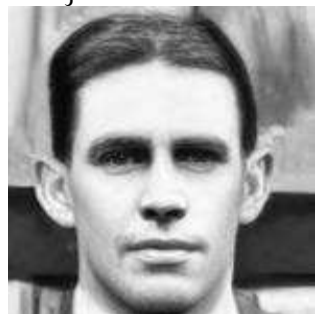
Cec Nunn,



John Williams



Arthur Lebeter

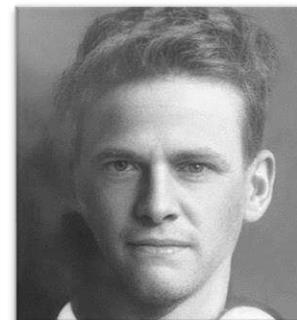


Tom Hainsworth



Cec Evans

1927  
Ipswich team vs Brisbane



Roy Woolley



James Henderson

(1928)

### Tedman Cup and Moore Cup Winners

**Players:** Jim Williams, William Stirling, E Wilson, Harry Jarvis, Matthew Campbell, Ron Skellern, Reg Erskine, William Nunn Arthur Wilson, Tom Hainsworth, William McCrea, Richard Noble, G Jackson, C Young, J Bailey

**President:** Harold Younger

**Telegraph Monday 24 September 1928**

#### Tedman: Cup Final

*St. Helens beat Toowong by 3 goals to 2 in the Tedman Cup Soccer football final at Bundamba on Saturday afternoon. The scores are not a true reflex of the play, as the men from Ebbw Vale showed a marked superiority over their opponents. The match was the last official fixture of the season. St. Helens in gaining the second division premiership, won every game played, and the Tedman Cup match is an achievement of which they may justly feel proud. Every trophy competed for in first and second division senior football has gone to the Ipswich district. TUB GAME DESCRIBED. Toowong were hard pressed in the opening exchanges and when play had been in progress ten minutes, St. Helens took the lead, a well placed corner kick by Bailey, being neatly turned into the net; by Wilson; Following this success the St. Helens played up strongly; and the Toowong goal had some narrow escapes, I ruins-worth on one occasion striking the bar; with a great drive. After 30 minutes the scores were equalised. Eshonsom struck the cross bar and the ball rebounded to Hoskin, who promptly sent it through. There was no alteration in the scores at the interval. The game, had been, on the quiet side during the first half, but the opening of the second period brought about a change. St. Helens were playing good football; constantly, had Toowong on the defensive. Spare the Toowong goalie frequently. After Toowong had, had a spell of pressure, the ball was cleared, and Nunn securing in, mid-field made being sent into the net; giving the St. Helens the lead again. Toowong, however, kept trying Eshonsom being the scorer. Both sides strove hard to gain the lead and subsequent play became, an advantage and; but the final; they scored the winning goal; Spare, the goalie, was unf critical, periods He smartly picked up a good shot from Hainsworth. and; instead, of clearing it Nunn experienced little difficulty in sending the ball into the unguarded net. This ended, the*

| The second division premiership table is:— |       |    |    |    |    |    |      |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
|                                            | P.    | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
| St. Helen's                                | 16    | 16 | 0  | 0  | 61 | 17 | 32   |
| Toowong                                    | .. 16 | 13 | 2  | 1  | 56 | 25 | 27   |
| Toombul                                    | .. 16 | 12 | 4  | 0  | 61 | 37 | 24   |
| Bulimba                                    | .. 15 | 9  | 6  | 0  | 45 | 37 | 18   |
| Ipswich                                    |       |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| Railways                                   | .. 16 | 7  | 9  | 0  | 38 | 40 | 14   |
| Merton                                     |       |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| Rovers                                     | .. 16 | 6  | 9  | 1  | 43 | 41 | 13   |
| Kedron                                     | .. 15 | 5  | 9  | 1  | 29 | 50 | 11   |
| Wilston                                    | .. 16 | 5  | 10 | 1  | 24 | 54 | 11   |
| Milton                                     | .. 15 | 0  | 15 | 0  | 18 | 50 | 0    |

(1929)

## Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup Winners

**Players Senior:** Jim Williams, E Wilson, William Stirling, Arty Edwards, Ron Skellern (Captain) Reg Erskine, James Kenny, John Greenhill Charles McEwan, Arthur Wilson, James Henderson, William McRea, Jack Potts, William McCrea

**Players Junior:** Stan McCrea, E King, R Tweddle, A Nunn, C James, J Taft, Lionel Black, Bertram Jordan G Lucas, Standish Milsom, Victor Poulton, Jake Tapp

Jack Potts, James Henderson selected for Ipswich

**President:** Harold Younger

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**PLAYERS WALK OFF.**


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TROUBLE OVER GOAL.

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**CHALLENGE CUP FINAL.**


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Half of Blackstone Rovers' team walking off five minutes before time as a protest against the awarding of a goal to St. Helens was the indecisive conclusion of the Challenge Cup final at Bundamba on Saturday.

The game was to have closed the Ipswich and West Moreton Association's programme for 1929. On Tuesday the association will consider the question of re-playing it.

|   | Club              | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | Latrobe           | 14      | 10  | 4     | 0    | 39  | 11      | 24     |
| 2 | Bundamba Rangers  | 14      | 7   | 3     | 4    | 32  | 21      | 17     |
| 3 | St Helens         | 14      | 6   | 4     | 4    | 35  | 26      | 16     |
| 4 | Dinmore Bush Rats | 14      | 7   | 1     | 6    | 39  | 28      | 15     |
| 5 | Pineapple Rovers  | 14      | 6   | 2     | 6    | 33  | 28      | 14     |
| 6 | Blackstone Rovers | 14      | 4   | 3     | 7    | 25  | 29      | 11     |
| 7 | Norman Park       | 14      | 4   | 2     | 8    | 23  | 36      | 10     |
| 8 | Thistle           | 14      | 1   | 3     | 10   | 16  | 63      | 5      |

## Reg Erskine (1905-1985)

Reg Erskine the author of History of Ipswich Soccer was born in 1905.

He played for St Helens and was a Qld selector/ referee and Ipswich Schoolboy coach

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

Reg was a Vice President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Committee

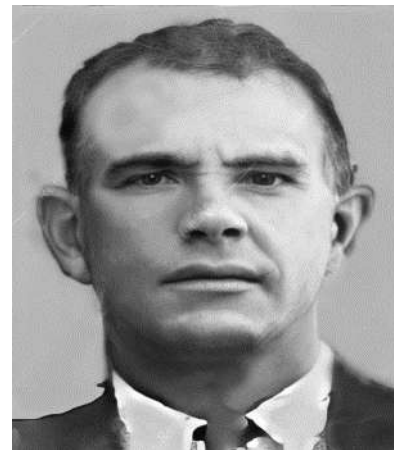
Reg was a Queensland Times reporter and school teacher at Silkstone State and Bremer High.

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

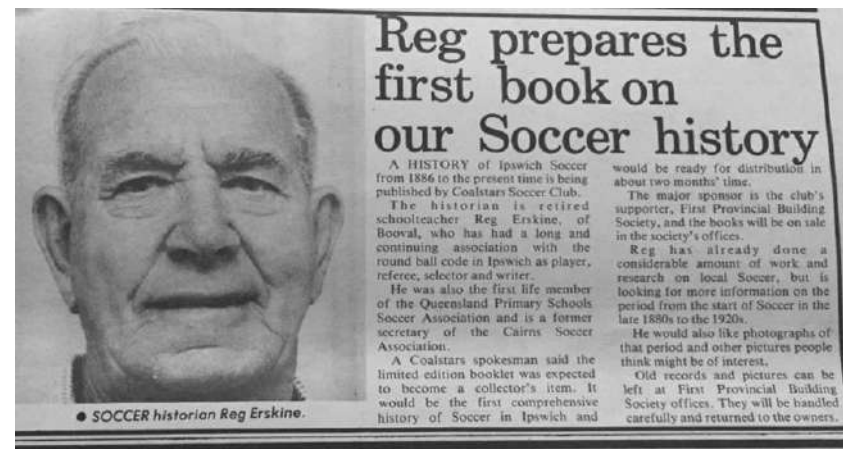
Reg passed away in 1985.

The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour

Reg's brother Riobert represented Qld and was secretary of Booval Stars



Reg in 1947





John Williams



E Wilson



William Stirling



Arty Edwards



Ron Skellern



Reg Erskine



C McEwan



James Kenny



James Henderson



John Greenhill



Arthur Wilson

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

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

(1930)

### Brisbane and Ipswich association split

**Players:** Senior: Jim Williams, J Tait, Arthur Wilson, J Wilson, E Wilson, Eric Petie, Henry Randolph, John Greenhill, Charles McEwan Edward Bucknall, William McCrea, Jack Potts, Col Warrell, Len Warrell, James Henderson, Arty Edwards, Eric Dawes, E McEwan William McRea, William Stirling, W Johnson, Ron Skellern, James Kenny

**Players:** Junior Minor: Ron Kruger, J Oliver, Basil Nunn. J Wilson, E Wilson, J Badcock, H Seymour, T Law. Andrew Duce, Norm Duce H Miller, D Briggenshaw, F Campbell, Bertram Jordon, D Tite

**Players:** Junior: William Malcolmson, William Noble, Jack Biggs, R Webb, J Norwood Eric Young, T. Clarke, B. Spresser, Reginald Jordan, F Corbutt, R Porter, A Abbott H Nunn

William Malcolmson selected for Australia in 1938

*J Wilson, Arthur Wilson, Col Worrall, W Johnson. selected for Ipswich  
Jack Potts, Col Warrell become the first St Helens players selected for Queensland*



J. Potts (St. Helens) in the air with A. James (Rosebells), while the ball is at the mercy of Col. Warrell (No. 11). An incident in the match yesterday at Bundamba.

|   | Club              | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | Dinmore Wanderers | 14      | 8   | 5     | 1    | 54  | 27      | 21     |
| 2 | Rosebells         | 14      | 9   | 1     | 4    | 42  | 24      | 19     |
| 3 | Bundamba Rangers  | 14      | 8   | 3     | 3    | 34  | 23      | 19     |
| 4 | St Helens         | 14      | 7   | 3     | 4    | 37  | 29      | 17     |
| 5 | Booval Stars      | 14      | 6   | 0     | 8    | 26  | 33      | 12     |
| 6 | Thistle           | 14      | 3   | 4     | 7    | 28  | 37      | 10     |
| 7 | Blackstone Rovers | 14      | 5   | 0     | 9    | 22  | 33      | 10     |
| 8 | Oxley Ramblers    | 14      | 1   | 2     | 11   | 15  | 52      | 4      |

# William (Bill) Malcolmson (1914-1985)

William represented Australia on one occasion

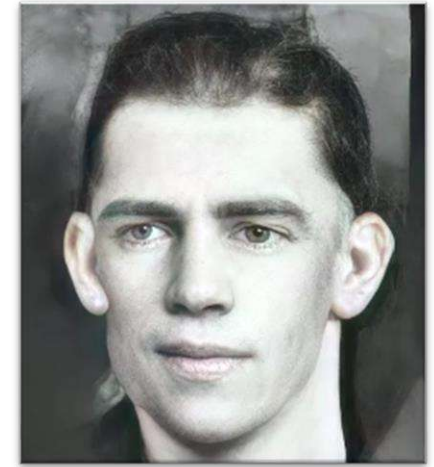
William was selected in 1938 against India in Brisbane at Centre Half.

He played for St Helens when selected

## Career

Played for Ipswich on seven occasions and Queensland against India in 1938.

Played for Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers



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**Startlingly Elusive! Daringly Original!**  
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**AUSTRALIA v. INDIA**

## India v. Australia Soccer Test Attracts Crowd



The Australian goalkeeper fists out between two Indian attackers during the Soccer Test match India v. Australia at the Exhibition Grounds.

**YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!**  
**THE SPECTACLE OF THE YEAR!**  
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Featuring the  
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**TO-NIGHT**

**C. BRITTAN** **K. DUTT**

A game in which the Stars will scintillate! See Mickey Mouse Pressed, the most unusual footballer Australia has ever seen. Seven Stars, 3, 2, 2—but a handful of dynamite! And Queensland's Test Stars—Brittan, Kitching, Prie and Parry—plus the occasional Nevill.

Supporting Feature: BRISBANE v. N.S.W. JUNIORS.  
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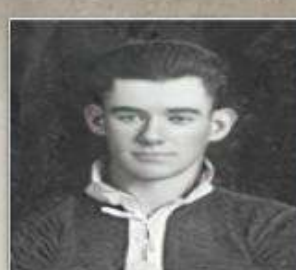
Les Halls



William Oliver



Roy Woolley



Russ Buchanan



Eric Nunn



Jack Potts



William James



Alec Kitching



John Kitching



Col Warrell



Charles Stone



James Perrotte

1930

### Queensland team vs NSW

Les Halls(Dinmore Wanderers) William Oliver(Bundamba Rangers) Roy Woolley(Blackstone Rovers) Russ Buchanan(Bundamba Rangers)  
Eric Nunn(Booval Stars) Jack Potts(St Helens) William James, (Rosebells) Alec Kitching(Rosebells) John Kitching Rosebells Col Worrall(St Helens)  
Charles Stone. A Graham I Perrotte, Joe Kitching(Bundamba Rangers)

**(1931)**

## Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup Winners

St Helens 3 Dinmore Wanderers 1 (Scorers John Greenhill, Jack Potts, Col Warrell)

**Players: Senior:** Jim Williams, James Kenny, Victor Poulton, William Sander, William Stirling, Redvers Kitching  
Jack Potts, Walter McDowall, John Greenhill, S Milson, Eric Petie (Captain) Tom Greene, Len Warrell, Ron Skellern, Eric Dawes  
C Stewart, Col Warrell, James Henderson, Owen McCosker, A Wilson, E Wilson

**Juniors:** C James, Bertram Jordan

*C James, Bertram Jordan selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Eric Petie, John Greenhill, Col Warrell selected for Ipswich*

**Patron: J Greenhill**

**President: William Sander**

**Treasurer: Arty Edwards**

**Vice Presidents: J (Toddy) Edwards, J Harris, James Henderson, Aeron Noble, J Williams**

**Secretary: James Henderson, J Williams (Assistant Secretary)**

**Colours: Green and White stripes**

|   | Club              | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | Bundamba Rangers  | 14      | 7   | 5     | 2    | 31  | 18      | 19     |
| 2 | Rosebells         | 14      | 7   | 4     | 3    | 38  | 31      | 18     |
| 3 | Dinmore Wanderers | 14      | 7   | 1     | 6    | 37  | 33      | 15     |
| 4 | St Helens         | 14      | 7   | 1     | 6    | 32  | 35      | 15     |
| 5 | Booval Stars      | 14      | 4   | 6     | 4    | 28  | 26      | 14     |
| 6 | Toombul           | 14      | 5   | 2     | 7    | 32  | 28      | 12     |
| 7 | Blackstone Rovers | 14      | 4   | 4     | 6    | 25  | 32      | 12     |
| 8 | Thistle           | 14      | 2   | 3     | 9    | 23  | 43      | 7      |

### St. Helens win Challenge Cup

*The re-play of the Challenge Cup final at Ebbw Vale on Saturday was responsible for a very hard and fast game, St. Helens eventually winning by three goals to one. In the, other special competition games, Blackstone defeated Booval by four goals to three, and Bundamba and Rosebells, played a scoreless draw. The game between Saint Helens and Wanderers was extremely interesting and keen. Wanderers were the aggressors for the greatest part of the game, but good defensive play by Salnts' backs, aided by the brilliant goal-keeping of Williams, was the means of gaining Saints their victory. Saints' left wing, J. Henderson and Col. Worrall, Save a good display and they were the' best pair of forwards. Wanderers were rather unlucky on a couple of occasions as the goal was missed only by inches. Wanderers won the toss and kicked with the wind. They were first to attack. Col. Coleman obtained well out and his shot went sailing over. Wanderers continued to press and Saints' defence was repeatedly called upon to save their goal. Williams early had to clear his charge. A dangerous corner was cleared from Saints' enB and their right wing was set moving. Stirling chased the ball down the wing and was making his way toward Wanderers' goal when an infringement was allowed Saints in the penalty area. Col. Worrall made no mistake with a tow shot. A nice bit of combination between Henderson and Co. Worrall brought play again well into Wanderers' territory, but the play was forced back. wanderers' backs were kicking too bard and the wind was carrying the ball out of play. On one occasion G. Gemmell sent in a great drive which compelled Williams to catch and throw out just in time. Another good movement by Saints' left wing brought play back to Wanderers' end. Henderson sent over a perfect cross and T. Greenhill was presented with a great opportunity to put his side further ahead; but his injured knee handicapped him.*

*ON TERMS. Wanderers' defence sent play up to Saints' end, where Williams had a lively five minutes. After two unsuccessful attempts at the goal, Cue. Coleman managed to steer one past Williams into the corner of the net. The sides were now on terms. Spirited attacks by both sides saw play quickly transferred from one end to the other. W. Stirling, with a terrific drive, went close. Wanderers, at the other end, forced a corner which did not bear fruit T. Greene and V. Poulton were doing well for Saints. J. Corbutt broke up an attack on Saints' left wing and sent out to Cec. Coleman on the right wing, but - b"lpar-tingefort went wide. Len Worrall's experience stood Saints in good stead; he was the instigator in a movement which almost brought disaster for Wanderers. Cec. Coleman and J. Corbutt each had a try at the other end, but Williams was on the top of his form and saved both shots. Half time sounded with the scores even.*

*SECOND SESSION. Wanderers strongly attacked after the resumption and Williams was called upon early to clear his charge. E. Petie cleared the situation and Col. Worrall at the other end sent in a hard low shot which brought Halls to his knees. Henderson and Col. Worrall were combining nicely on the left, wing and led Wanderers' right half a merry dance. Seeney came to the rescue and sent his forwards away, then J. Jeffrey beat Len Worrall for the ball and sent out to Cec. Coleman, who in turn sent in a hot drive. Williams brought off a good save. Saints were playing to their left wing and at last they were successful. J. Henderson took the ball well up to the corner flag and placed one just over the heads of the players to J. Potts, who was standing handy, to score Saints' second goal. Len Coleman was doing good work for Wanderers, and one of his crosses should have been converted. The ball went right across the goalmouth, but -none of his colleagues were up in time and E. Petie cleared. SAINTS SCORE AGAIN. Pressure was maintained by the yellow and blacks and several corners were forced, but with no results. Saints attacked again and from the left wing the ball was sent over for J. Greenhill to put Saints' third goal through. H. Randolph got his forwards going well and play became lively. Wanderers were now putting in a good run; but Saints' defence was standing up to it. Try as they would Wanderers could not pierce the defence of the greens, and the final whistle sounded leaving Saints victors by three goals to one. Teams-Wanderers: L. Halls, H. Gemmell, H. Seeney, J. Corbutt,. G. Gemmell, H. Randolph, Cec. Coleman, J. Jeffrey, J. Greene. Col. Coleman, and L. Coleman. Saint Helens: J. Williams, T. Greene, E. Petie, V. Poulton, L. Worrall, J. Kenny, W. Stirling, J. Potts, J. Greenhill, Col Worrall. J. Henderson. Referee, Mr. Hudson. In the early game Booval Stars and Rosewood Ramblers (Junior) met, Stars winning by one goal toonil. A. Richards scored. It was the replay of the Callow Cup semi-final, and the first time Ramblers have been defeated this season.*

(1932)

## Ipswich and West Moreton Challenge Cup and Java Cup Winners

Challenge Cup: St Helens 6 Rosebells 1 Scorers Carl Rossow 3 James Henderson 2, Jack Potts

Java Cup: St Helens 2 Booval Stars nil (Scorers Carl Rossow 2)

**Players: Senior:** Eric Petie (Captain) James Kenny, Tom Green, Victor Poulton, James Henderson, John Sander, William Sander Redvers Kitching, Jim Williams, Jack Potts, Joe Potts, Walter McDowall, John Greenhill, Carl Rossow, Col Warrall, Len Warrall

**Players: Junior:** T Halls, H Millar, J Wilson, R Lucas, J Oliver, S Burns, J Dickson, T Dickson, Bertram Jordan, Ron Kruger, James E Watkins, Stan McCrae, **Bird, Morgan**, L Tynan, J Badcock, O McCosker

*O McCosker selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Jim Williams, Col Warrell James Henderson selected for Ipswich*

*Col Warrell, Jim Williams selected for Queensland*

**Patron: J Greenhill**

**President: William Sander**

**Treasurer: Arty Edwards**

**Vice Presidents: J (Toddy) Edwards, J Harris, James**

**Henderson, Aeron Noble, J Williams**

**Secretary: James Henderson, J Williams (Assistant Secretary)**

**Colours: Green and White stripes**

|   | Club              | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | Rosebells         | 14      | 10  | 1     | 3    | 34  | 21      | 21     |
| 2 | St Helens         | 14      | 8   | 4     | 2    | 33  | 18      | 20     |
| 3 | Dinmore Wanderers | 14      | 8   | 4     | 2    | 39  | 24      | 20     |
| 4 | Bundamba Rangers  | 14      | 8   | 2     | 4    | 31  | 17      | 18     |
| 5 | Booval Stars      | 14      | 6   | 1     | 7    | 27  | 27      | 13     |
| 6 | Toombul           | 14      | 4   | 2     | 8    | 30  | 45      | 10     |
| 7 | Blackstone Rovers | 14      | 1   | 3     | 10   | 16  | 31      | 5      |
| 8 | Raceview          | 14      | 1   | 3     | 10   | 7   | 34      | 5      |



1931/1932

## St Helens Football Club

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

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

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

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

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

\*Lem Warrell became a life member of St Helens



1932  
**Queensland Team**

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

**(1933)**

**Players:** Jim Williams, Eric Petie, Victor Poulton, James Kenny, John Greenhill, S Bullock, Redvers Kitching, Carl Rossow  
James Henderson, Jack Potts, Joe Potts, Bertram Jordan, Tom. Greene, F Campbell

*Jim Williams, John Greenhill, James Henderson, Carl Rossow, Col Warrall, Redvis Kitching selected for Ipswich  
Redvers Kitching, Jim Williams selected for Queensland*

**President:** William Sander

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



Jim Donaldson  
(Booval Stars)



Redvers Kitching  
(St Helens)



Cec Nunn  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Jim Williams  
(St Helens)



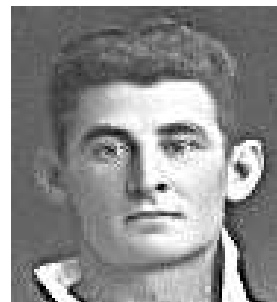
Albert(Bert)Murray



Archie Campbell



Dinny Love



Jack Newman  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Mervyn Shanks  
(Bundamba Rangers)



A K Gibb



Charles Andrews



Hec Gorring



Edward Casey

1933

Queensland team vs New Zealand



(1934)

## Challenge Cup Finalist

Players: Jim Williams, Eric Petie, John Greenhill, Redvers Kitching, Carl Rossow, James Henderson, Bertram Jordan, Reginald Jordon  
William Sander, B Denning, Reg Erskine, William Malcolmson, S Jones, A Wilson, R Wilson, F Gorman, Percy Dann  
Victor Poulton, Stan McRea, B Sinnamon

Carl Rossow, Redvers Kitching selected for Queensland

**President:** William Sander

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

(1935)

## Junior Minor Premiers

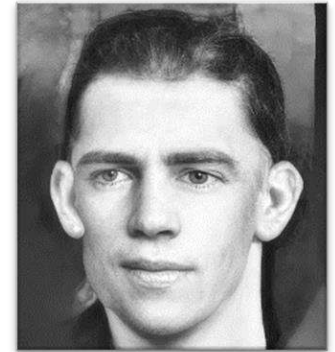
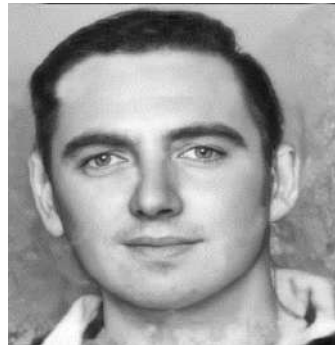
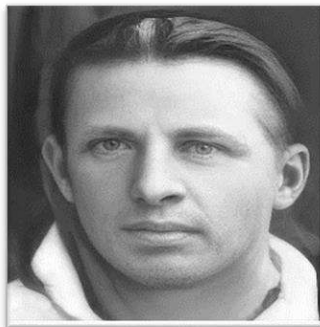
**Players:** Eric Petie(Captain) Jim Williams, Joseph (Cedrick Kitching) B Denning, Bertram Jordan, Reg Erskine, William Malcolmson Benjamin. Sinnamon, Henry Randolph, Col Coleman, Doug Nunn, William Sander, W Elliott, Norman Duce, Redvers Kitching Henry Randolph

*Jim Williams, Redvers Kitching selected for Ipswich*

*Redvers Kitching and Jim Williams selected for Queensland*

**President:** William Sander

|   | Club              | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | Points |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|--------|
| 1 | Booval Stars      | 8       | 6   | 1     | 1    | 13     |
| 3 | Redbank Seekers   | 8       | 5   | 1     | 2    | 11     |
| 4 | Rosebells         | 7       | 3   |       | 4    | 6      |
| 5 | St Helens         | 8       | 2   | 1     | 5    | 5      |
| 6 | Dinmore Wanderers | 7       |     | 1     | 6    | 1      |



Eric Petie(Captain) Jim Williams, Cedrick Kitching, Reg Erskine,  
Henry Randolph, Redvers Kitching, Doug Nunn, William Sander, William Malcolmson  
Others: Col Coleman, B Denning, Bertram Jordan, W Elliott, Norman Duce, Benjamin Sinnamon



1935

### Queensland Team

Eric Goring(Captain)Tom Blackburn (Redbank Seekers) Roy Woolley (Dinmore Wanderers)Jack Tapp (Dinmore Wanderers)  
Eric Dawes (Dinmore Wanderers) Jim Donaldson (Booval Stars) Reno Cicutto, A K Gibb,Bert Murray Archie Campbell  
James Carton,Squad:Redvers Kitching(St Helens) Henry Seeney (Dinmore Wanderers)Jim Williams (St Helens) Frank Duggan

**(1936)**

**Seniors:** William Sander, Len Coleman, Eric Young, \*Merv Dale, Henry Randolph. James Henderson, A Fountaine, Reece Fountaine Col Coleman, Thomas Duck, H Jordan. Eric Petie. Bertram Jordan, Reg. Erskine William Malcolmson, Jim Williams, J McKeown Doug Nunn, Erroll Woolley, J Wilson, William Corbutt, N Sullivan, William Stirling

\*WW2 Veteran

*Eric Petie, Jim Williams, William Malcolmson, Eric Young, Reece Fountaine, James Henderson, Len Coleman and Eric Young selected for Ipswich*

**President:** William Sander

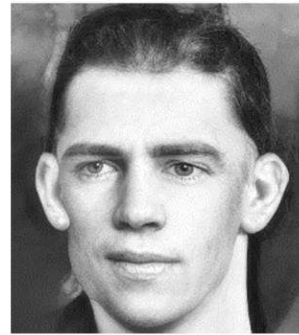
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|---|------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | Bundamba Rangers | 8              | 5          | 1            | 2           | 15         | 12             | 11            |
| 2 | St Helens        | 8              | 4          |              | 3           | 23         | 18             | 8             |
| 3 | Oxley            | 7              | 3          | 1            | 3           | 11         | 11             | 8             |
| 4 | Booval Stars     | 8              | 3          | 1            | 4           | 25         | 19             | 7             |
| 5 | Rosewood         | 8              | 3          |              | 5           | 13         | 31             | 6             |



Andrew Duce



James Donaldson



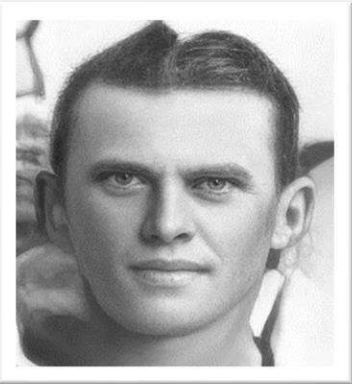
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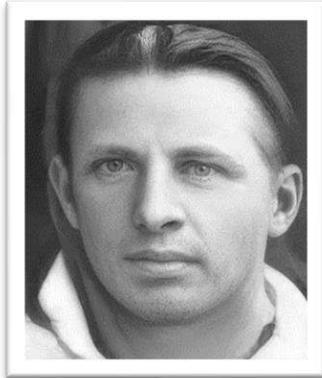
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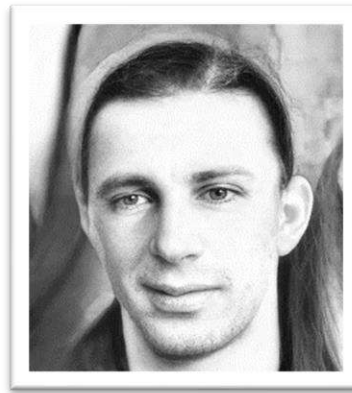
Tom Blackburn



Cec Nunn



Redvers Kitching



Eric Young



Tom Malcolmson



Percy Dann

1936  
Ipswich team



**(1937)**

**Players: Senior** Jim Williams, R Campbell, J Wilson, Eric Petie, William Malcolmson, Reece Fountaine, Bertram Jordan, Merv Dale Eric Young, James Clark, James Henderson, N Sullivan, Cec Coleman, Col Coleman, Len Coleman, Henry Randolph, R J Potter, J McKeown Basil Nunn, John Greenhill, William Sander

**Players: Junior** Colin Barnes, \*Alexander Loy, D Jones, S. Bullock, Mervyn Taylor, A Green, Suddy. Davis, D. Kelly, V Campbell George Wilson, G Taylor, William Rossner, Doug Nunn, J Potter, Thomas Duck

*Colin Barnes, Alexander Loy, Dudley Nunn, G Taylor, George Wilson selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Tom Duck, Dudley Nunn, Mervyn Taylor and George Wilson selected for Queensland Juniors*

*Eric Petie and Eric Young selected for Ipswich Eric Petie selected for Qld*

\*WW2 Veteran

**Patron:** P Stafford

**Chairman:** William Sander

**President:** J Williams

**Vice Presidents:** J Harris, T Lieshmann, S McRea, J Halls, J Greenhill, A Noble, W A A Perrett, C A Kruger and Son

**Treasurer:** James Henderson

**Secretary:** J H Green

|    | Club               | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|----|--------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1  | Bundamba Rangers   | 26      | 21  | 2     | 3    | 113 | 42      | 44     |
| 2  | Booval Stars       | 25      | 19  | 1     | 5    | 93  | 44      | 39     |
| 3  | Y.M.C.A.           | 26      | 19  | 1     | 6    | 81  | 47      | 39     |
| 4  | Corinthians        | 25      | 15  | 3     | 7    | 77  | 33      | 33     |
| 5  | St Helens          | 25      | 15  | 2     | 8    | 69  | 45      | 32     |
| 6  | Milton             | 26      | 15  | 1     | 10   | 85  | 56      | 31     |
| 7  | Latrobe            | 26      | 13  | 3     | 10   | 80  | 54      | 29     |
| 8  | Shafston Rovers    | 25      | 9   | 7     | 9    | 37  | 42      | 25     |
| 9  | Oxley United       | 26      | 10  | 4     | 12   | 54  | 55      | 24     |
| 10 | Merton Rovers      | 26      | 9   | 6     | 11   | 45  | 67      | 24     |
| 11 | United Rangers     | 26      | 8   | 2     | 16   | 32  | 65      | 18     |
| 12 | Christian Brothers | 24      | 5   | 0     | 19   | 30  | 81      | 10     |
| 13 | Rosewood Ramblers  | 26      | 3   | 0     | 23   | 23  | 52      | 6      |
| 14 | Toombul United     | 26      | 2   | 0     | 24   | 25  | 161     | 4      |

**Queensland Times Monday 15 February 1937**

**St Helens meet**

*Senior and Junior Soccer Clubs. Deciding to form up again during the pending Soccer season, under the name of St. Helens Football Club, and to 'put a second grade junior team in the field, St. Helena held their annual meeting in the club's dressing room yesterday morning. The gathering was enthusiastic, and the majority of last season's players signified their intention of again signing forms for the club. These, with the addition of a few new members, should form the complement of a strong team, which St. Helens can always be depended upon to enter in the fixtures. No annual report was read, but the Secretary (Mr. J. H. Green), stated after the meeting that last season had been a satisfactory one. The financial statement showed that expenditure for the season 1936 was £16/14/5, and the income £18/4/, which left credit balance of £1/9/7. As the position admitted of it, it was decided to refund last year's financial players with the signing on fees. The matter of affiliation was held over until after the meeting of the Queensland Soccer Council. The election of officers resulted Patton, Mr. P. Stafford; President. Mr. J. Williams, sen.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. Harris, T. Lieshmann, S. McCrea, J. Halls, J. Greenhill, A. Noble, W. A. A. Perrett, and C. A. Kruger and Son; Chairman, Mr. W. Sander; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Green; Treasurer, Mr. J. Henderson.*





1937

## Queensland Junior Soccer team(Under 21)

*Won two lost two, 10 goals for 10 against*

*Goal scorers: George Wilson 3 , L Cue 3 , E Davies 1 , Dudley Nunn 1 , F Buckland 1*

**Back Row: Colin Barnes (St Helens) S Slater, Tom Duck (St Helens)**

**Second Row: L Cue, P Mc Neill, George Wilson (St Helens) E Davies, Mervyn Taylor (St Helens) A Jones**

**Front Row: Dudley Nunn (St Helens), Frank Woolley (Vice Captain, Blackstone Rovers)**

**F R Smith (Manager) F Buckland (Captain) A E Hudson (Manager) I Williams (Blackstone Rovers) M Lindsay**



1937

## Queensland Soccer Council vs England FAXI

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

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

Second Row:Lex Gibb(Bundamba Rangers)William Nelson, Eric Dawes (Booval Stars)Dan Roderick(Bundamba Rangers)

Robert Erskine(Booval Stars)Eric Petie(St Helens)

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

Inset: A K Gibb,Alec Gibb

Source:Private Collection/Roderick family

(1938)

### Tristram Shield Finalist

**Players: Senior:** Colin Bielby, Tom Blackburn, Eric Petie, Reece Fountaine, Victor Poulton. William Malcolmsen, Bertram Jordan Merv Dale, Eric Young, Cec Coleman, Len Coleman, James Clark, James Henderson, S Kelly, William Stirling, Paul Sander

**Players: Junior:** Colin Barnes, M Rossner, Victor Campbell, Suddy Davis, H Ramsay, Mervyn Tapp, George Wilson, J Wilson W Wilson D Kelly, Merv Peck, Trevor Cruickshanks, A Clark, M Hudson, D Jones, Reginald Jordan, William Sander, H Smith

*George Wilson selected for Ipswich and Queensland Juniors*

*William Malcolmsen and Eric Petie selected for Australia*

*Eric Petie, William Malcolmsen, Merv Dale, Eric Young selected for Queensland*

*Eric Petie won Telegraph Blue player of the year*

**Eric Petie, William Malcolmsen selected for Australia**

**Patron:** J Harris

**President:** W McCrindle

**Secretary:** J Green

**Assistant Secretary:** Suddy Davis

**Treasurer:** James Henderson

**Committee:** William Sander, D Noble, William. Stirling, Harold Gemmell, H Jordan, Henry Poulton, Victor Poulton

**Colours:** Green and White stripes



Reginald Jordan

|    | Club               | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|----|--------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1  | St Helens          | 21      | 17  | 1     | 3    | 88  | 35      | 35     |
| 2  | Bundamba Rangers   | 21      | 16  | 3     | 2    | 77  | 31      | 35     |
| 3  | Booval Stars       | 20      | 13  | 4     | 3    | 82  | 35      | 30     |
| 4  | Oxley United       | 20      | 13  | 3     | 4    | 65  | 42      | 29     |
| 5  | Corinthians        | 20      | 10  | 3     | 7    | 61  | 50      | 23     |
| 6  | Shafston United    | 21      | 7   | 5     | 9    | 42  | 52      | 19     |
| 7  | Latrobe            | 19      | 7   | 3     | 9    | 44  | 45      | 17     |
| 8  | Evans Deakin       | 18      | 7   | 1     | 10   | 30  | 46      | 15     |
| 9  | Blackstone Rovers  | 20      | 6   | 0     | 14   | 44  | 74      | 12     |
| 10 | Milton             | 20      | 4   | 3     | 13   | 18  | 43      | 11     |
| 11 | Pineapple Rovers   | 19      | 4   | 2     | 13   | 27  | 81      | 10     |
| 12 | Christian Brothers | 19      | 1   | 2     | 16   | 15  | 59      | 4      |

\*St Helens finished on the same points as Bundamba Rangers with a superior goal difference but lost in a playoff

## Queensland Times Thursday 10 February 1938

*St. Helens' Satisfactory Year Teams to Play in Coming Season. February 8*

*The annual meeting of St. Helens Soccer Football Club was held in the Ebbw Vale Progress Hall. A large number of senior and junior members and supporters attended. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Sander. The Chairman and the Secretary (Mr. J. Green) reported having attended a meeting in Brisbane of the D. and D.F.A. held to deal with trouble over the suspension of officials of certain Brisbane clubs. It was deplored that such action was necessary, seeing that the code was making such headway. It was hoped that the trouble would be satisfactorily settled. It was decided to re-form both senior and junior St. Helens teams. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Q.S.C. claiming compensation for E. Young for injuries received when playing for Ipswich against Brisbane in a curtain-raiser to the England Australia game last season. It was decided to obtain prices for a new set of green jerseys. The entrance fee is to be 2/6 per member. Team did well. The Secretary gave a comprehensive report on last season's activities. Both teams gave a good account of themselves, he said, whilst not gaining premiership honours. The seniors had every right to be proud of their achievements in the second round. They did not suffer one defeat. The football displayed was of a high order and if the same standard could be maintained in the season ahead, the teams are assured of success. The points gained were—First round: played 13, won 5, lost 8, points 10. Second round: Played 13, won 11, drawn 2, points 24. Total points 34. The following senior players gained intercity honours: E. Petie, E. Young, H. Dale, B. Jordan, and W. Malcolmson; interstate, E. Petie. The juniors who gained interstate honours were C. Barnes, M. Taylor, D. Nunn, G. Wilson. The balance sheet showed that the income totalled £62/8/4. and expenditure £58/4/9, the credit balance being £4/3/7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The following officers were elected—Patron, Mr. J. Harris; President, Mr. W. McCrindle; Secretary, Mr. J. Green; Assistant Secretary, Mr. S. Davis; Treasurer, Mr. J. Henderson; committee, Messrs. W. Sander, D. Noble, W. Stirling, H. Gemmell, H. Jordan, H. Poulton, and V. Poulton, with the officers; auditors, Messrs. T. Hainsworth and V. Nunn; delegates to the Q.S.S., Messrs. W. Sander and W. McCrindle; trainers, Messrs. W. Stirling and H. Poulton, Several vice-presidents were chosen. The thanks of the club were extended to Messrs. V. Nunn and T. Hainsworth for auditing the books, also to the ladies' committee and all who had in any way assisted to make the season a success. All last season's players remain with the club this season.*

### **Queensland Times , Wednesday 8 June 1938**

*St Helens Soccer Club Mr.W. McCrindle presided at the fortnightly meeting of St. Helens Soccer Football Club, held in the Ebbw Vale Progress Hall on Sunday morning. There was a large attendance. Members were of the opinion that now the club had secured a lease of the ground a definite policy of expansion should be the committee's policy. The great disadvantage of not having an enclosed ground was the most serious of the club's problems. To assist the funds for the enclosure of the playing field, the club is organising a series of dances. The officials responsible for the transport of supporters to Brisbane grounds stated that unless notification of their intention to travel with the team was made to the Secretary it was very difficult to arrange sufficient accommodation, and preference would be given to those securing tickets early in the week. The club's affairs were reported to be very satisfactory, with prospects of a most successful season.*

### **Telegraph Friday 7 October 1938**

*Soccer Final at Bundamba*

*St. Helens--Rangers I in Play-Off*

*We draw the curtain on soccer to-morrow, j belatedly, but none the less definitely. St. Helens and Bundamba meet on the latter team's ground to settle the 1938 premiership In the only fashion that can satisfy anybody. Under ordinary circumstances. . the Soccer competition calls for no final.*

*I since the leading team at the end of the (series takes the honours by virtue of its position. But this year, when circumstances prevented the playing of the entire schedule or fixtures. Bundamba and St. Helens have signalled out from the rest and the match should draw a big crowd, despite the lateness of the time.*

# AUSTRALIAN SOCCER TEAM

2nd TEST v INDIA, BRISBANE, SEPTEMBER 1938

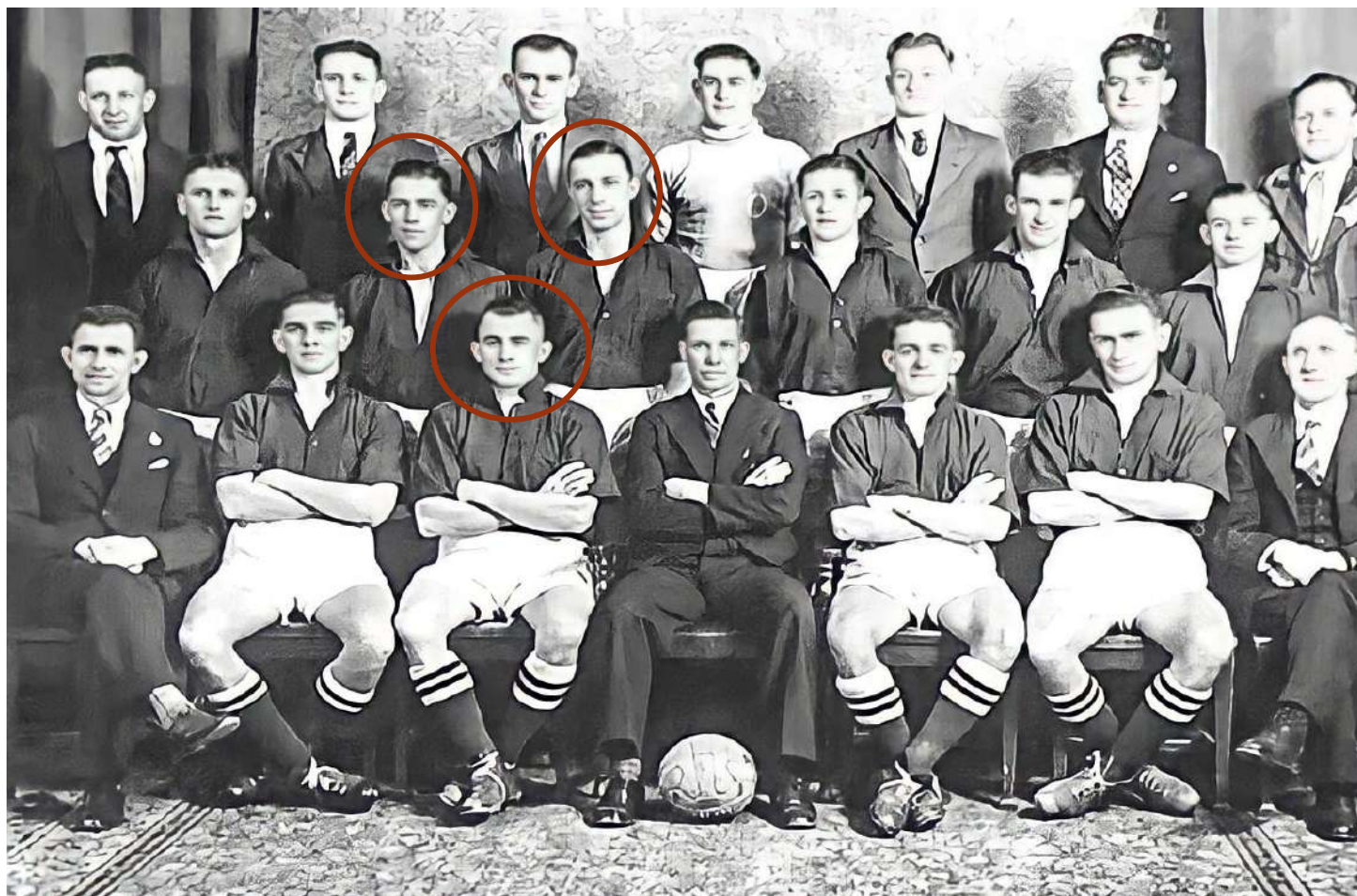


**FRONT - J. W. HUGHES**

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

**SECOND ROW - ALEC GIBB (Aust. Selector), C. J. BRITAIN, R. G. Kitching, LEX GIBB, J. D. OSBORNE,  
W. R. MALCOLMSON,**

**AT BACK - J. H. S. McNABB**



1938

## Queensland team vs India

Back Row: Redvers Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Robert Erskine (Booval Stars) Reg Neville, H Dale (Trainer) C Hooper, G Blakely (Assistant Manager)  
Second Row: Cec Brittain (Oxley) William Malcolmson (St Helens), Eric Young (St Helens), Lex Gibb (Bundamba Rangers), A Newton, R Markwell  
Front Row: Jack Peebles, George Hoskins, Eric Petie (St Helens (Captain)) R Shayler (Manager) George Petterson, \*Henry Seeney, Alec Gibb (Coach)

\*Ipswich player

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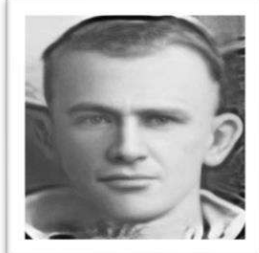


1938

**Queensland Team vs Northern Districts**

Back Row:A (Bert)Murray, Robert Erskine (Booval Stars) A Dellaway, Richard James(Bundamba Rangers) George Hoskins  
Second Row: Cec Brittain (Oxley) Dan Roderick (Bundamba Rangers)  
Front Row:Eric Petie (St Helens) A Newton,George Peterson,Claude Hooper  
A Dellaway(Wallsend NSW) substituted for Cryil Boland who was injured in the first match





Robert Erskine



Richard James

1938

### Queensland Touring team to NSW

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



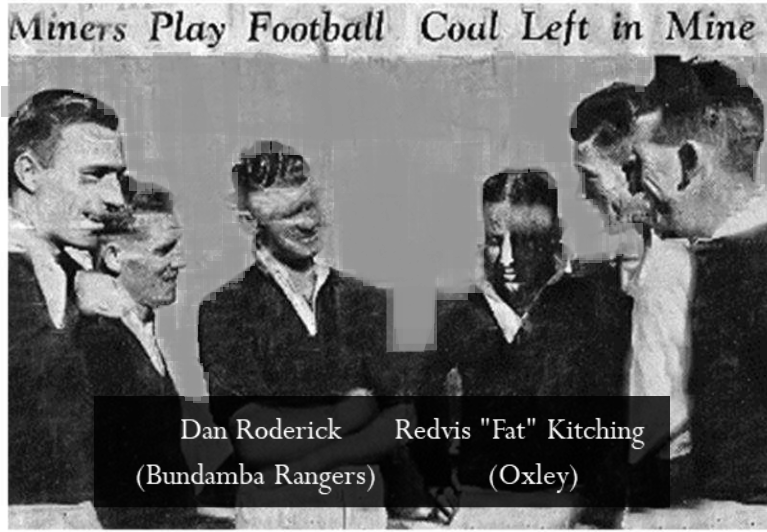
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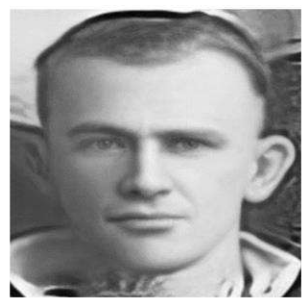
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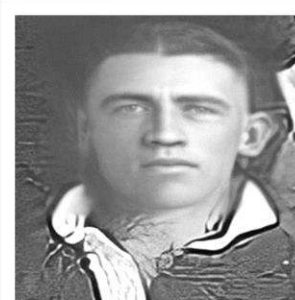
Miners discussing the 1938 miners strike before the match against India



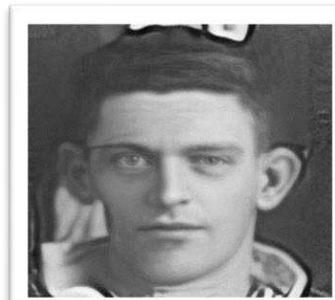
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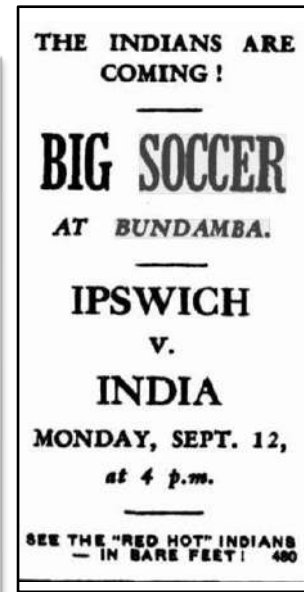
Mervyn Dale



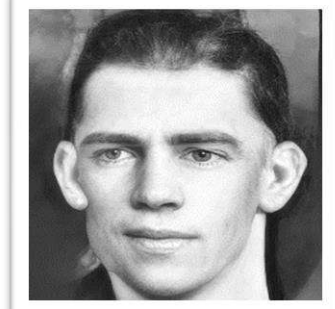
John Pitcairn



Tom Greene



Tom Blackburn



William Malcomson

**1938**

**Ipswich team vs India**

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

**(1939)**

**Players: Senior:** Ivan Robertson, William Malcolmsen Eric Robertson, Merv Dale Bertram Jordan, V Hill, J Greene, Neville Catchpole Tom Blackburn, R Sharp, Lou Webb, Victor Poulton, Thomas Duck, Ron Kelly, Merv Peck, Col. Warrell, Len Coleman, James Clarke Frank Tite, George Wilson, Harold Gemmell

**Players: Junior Minor:** Kevin Hawkins, Clement Dawes, Robert Hill, W Mortimer, L Potts, R Lindsay, Maurice Dawes Malcom Weatherbog, David Jordan, Dave Bailey, Keith Skellern, Arthur McClean, R McClean, David Mortimer, B Stafford, David Hardie K Kelly, A Morrison

**Players: Junior** Colin Barnes, J. Wilson. Suddy Davis. V Campbell, William Sander. William Bertram, Doug Nunn, Leslie Peck, A Clarke

*Kevin Hawkins, Keith Skellern selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Merv Dale, selected for Queensland*

**Patron:** J Harris

**President:** W McCrindle

**Secretary:** W Millerssistant Secretary: Suddy Davis

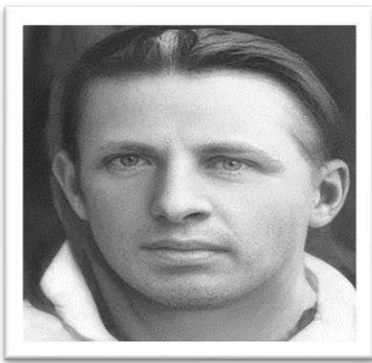
**Treasurer:** James Henderson

|   | Club              | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | Bundamba Rangers  | 14      | 10  | 2     | 2    | 41  | 23      | 22     |
| 2 | YMCA              | 14      | 9   | 2     | 3    | 52  | 29      | 20     |
| 3 | Booval Stars      | 14      | 7   | 3     | 4    | 49  | 28      | 17     |
| 4 | Latrobe-Bardon    | 14      | 4   | 5     | 5    | 34  | 39      | 13     |
| 5 | Corinthians       | 14      | 3   | 5     | 6    | 29  | 43      | 11     |
| 6 | Eastern Suburbs   | 14      | 5   | 0     | 9    | 29  | 42      | 10     |
| 7 | Blackstone Rovers | 14      | 3   | 3     | 8    | 29  | 48      | 9      |
| 8 | St Helens         | 14      | 4   | 2     | 8    | 26  | 37      | 9      |

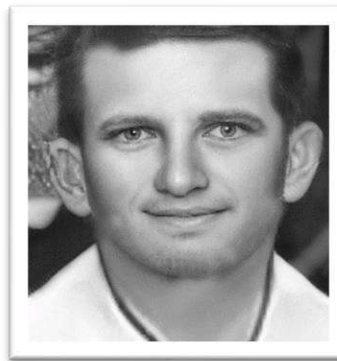
Queensland Times Wednesday 22 February 1939

## **Soccer St Helens Club. Successful Year Reviewed**

*The annual meeting of St. Helens Soccer Football Club was held in the club room on Thursday night. The President of the Queensland Soccer Council (Mr. W. E. Green) was present. The chair was taken by Mr. W. Sander, in the absence of the President (Mr. W. V. McCrindle). At the opening all present stood for a minute's silence on account of the death of the Secretary's (Mr. J. Green's) wife. Mr. W. Sander reported having attended the annual meeting of the Q.S.C. A comprehensive report on last season's work was read by Mr. J. Henderson; who also submitted the annual balance sheet, which showed a good credit, also a goodly sum in the injured players' fund. The number of games played was 25 - Won 19, drawn 1, lost 5. Goals scored totalled 99, with 46 against the team. The chief goal scorers were: E. Young 33, L. Coleman 33, and M. Dale 12. Players who distinguished themselves were: E. Petie, International, interstate, captain of the intercity team; W. Malcolmson, international, interstate, and Intercity; M. Dale, interstate and Intercity; E. Young, interstate and Intercity; L. Coleman and T. Blackburn. intercity. Mr. W. E. Green congratulated the club on its sound financial position, also on the improvement of its ground. He praised members of the team for the high standard of football they had played, being runners-up in the premiership and Tristram Shield contests. He wished them every success in the coming season. Officers elected for the ensuing season were: Patron, Mr. J. Harris; President, Mr. W. McCrindle; Secretary, Mr. W. Miller; Treasurer, Mr. J. Henderson; delegate, Mr. W. ScCrindle; Auditors, Messrs. T. Hainsworth and V. Nunn. The club is retaining most of last season's players in the senior team, also is fielding a B-senior team and a junior-minor team, as well as sponsoring a school team.*



Redvers Kitching



Robert Lawrie



Ivan Roberston



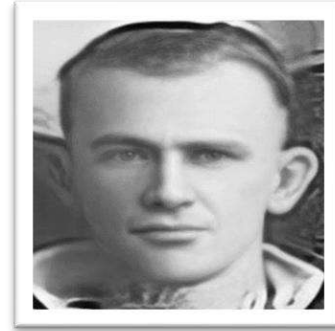
Ron Bognuda



William Nason



James Donaldson



Robert Erskine



Dan Roderick



Lex Gibb



Eric Petie



Mervyn Dale

1939

**Ipswich team**

(Blackstone Rovers) Redvers Kitching Robert Lawrie (Oxley) Ivan Roberston  
(Booval Stars) Ron Bognuda, William Nason James Donaldson, Robert Erskine  
(Bundamba Rangers) Dan Roderick, Lex Gibb, Eric Petie (St. Helens) Merv Dale



1939

## Queensland vs Palestine

Back Row L-R: J Sutherland (State Selector) Willam Nason (Booval Stars) Reg Neville, H Gold, W Dale (Trainer)  
 Second Row: Alec Gibb (Coach) Jim Donaldson (Booval Stars) Ross Kitching (Bundamba Rangers)  
 Robert Lawrie (Blackstone Rovers) Merv Dale (St Helens) H Crewdson. Lex Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) T Fry (QSC)  
 Front Row: J Peebles (Coach) Cec Brittain, Dan Roderick (Bundamba Rangers) J English (President QSC)  
 J McDougall (Vice Captain) Willam Nelson, H Barwick (Manager) Absent R Hudson, A Jackson

(1940)

## St Helens withdraw for Senior competition

**Players: Junior:** Kevin Hawkins, David Mortimer, William Mortimer, David Jordan, Robert Hill, Gordon Peck, Dave Bailey Malcom Weatherhog, Joseph Lebeter, Col Warrell, Clement Dawes, Keith Skellern, V Hill, Ronald Devereaux, A Fotheringham

**Players: Junior Minor:** Lester Auld, A Humphreys, Cliff Jones, John Hoepner, H Wilson, M Elms, R Brewer, Lindsay Bucknall Arthur McClean, H Wiggins, W Wiggins F Egan, Arthur Weatherhog, D Fisher, Alfred Hansell, Michael Hansell, Hugh Black, F North H Rogers

*R Brewer, F Egan, Graham Peck, Clement Dawes, K Hawkins, Robert Hill, Malcolm Weatherhog, Col Verrall, W Wiggins selected for Ipswich Juniors*

### Queensland Times (Saturday 9 March 1940)

#### **Soccer Club's decision St. Helens will not Affiliate**

*St. Helens Club has decided not to lodge an affiliation with the Queensland Soccer Football Association and will go into an extended recess. This decision is the outcome of the refusal of the Q.F.S.A. to agree to the Ipswich clubs having the right to review the constitution before lodging affiliations. Mr. W. McCrindle, President of the St Helena Club, said last night that his club, after further consideration, had decided that it could not recognise the Q.S.F.A. as a constitutionally formed body, and therefore could not affiliate until the combined clubs of Brisbane and Ipswich had decided upon a suitable system of control. "We are unanimous in holding to our claims that we have the right to take part in the formulation of controlling rules in Queensland, as against being forced to join and then seek corrections." added Mr. McCrindle. No restrictions have been placed on the club members for joining other clubs in this season's fixtures. Two Ipswich clubs, Booval Stars and I3tackstone Rovers, have lodged affiliations along with four Brisbane, clubs, Latrobe, Y.M.C.A., Eastern Suburbs, and Corinthians.*

## **Soccer disunity**

*Sir.-The advent of the Soccer season is accompanied not without mis giving in the hearts of many stalwarts of the game. There must be a number of shrewd observers of what is happening In the Soccer world, who will be wondering when the process of disintegration will end. It is most disturbing to find that such famous local clubs as St Helens and Bundamba Rangers have gone into recess. It is appreciated by far-seeing sportsmen that the attitude of both these clubs has been determined by character and a deep respect for principle, and it is an unhappy fact that two other Ipswich clubs have allowed themselves to be stampeded into breaking away from that spirit of unity that has for so long characterised the managements of the Ipswich clubs. Recently one noticed in the Press a statement applauding the attainment of harmony within the Soccer world! Nothing could be further from the truth, as the controlling body now known as the Q.S.F.A. and the pub-lie will soon ind. Two or three years ago the prospect of unity within the various Soccer clubs never looked so promising. Progress had been sustained to the point that great hopes were entertained that this great British game would at long last come into its own. During the last 18 months, however disruptive tactics have been indulged in to such an ex-tent that decent public-spirited men who had been attracted into the ad-ministration have been obliged to re-sign to preserve their self-respect. Prominent men representing the Church, the Universities, the Law. and Civic Government have, In the last few months, been 'lost to the game. Local administrators such as Messrs. Campbell, McCrindle, Gibb, and others have felt constrained to .disassociate themselves from the present administration. And the spectacle at local and international players joining Brisbane clubs is, to say the least, galling. Some of us hope that this distressing phase in the growth of the code will have spent itself by the end of the present season, and that a return to really healthy development will eventuate.-Yours, &c. "BAFFLED*



(1941)

**Tristram Shield**

**(St Helens 3 Blackstone Rovers 2)**

**Junior President's Cup, Round Shield Winners**

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

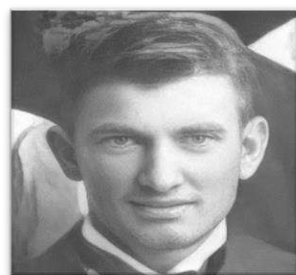
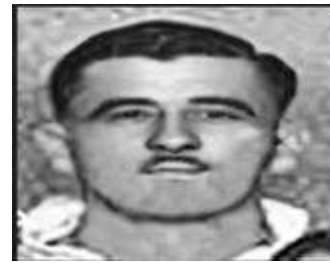
**Players:** Junior Minor \*Gordon Nunn, M Beverley, Albert Duyvelshoff, Harry Wiggins, K Steele, Col Shanks, D Fisher, R Brewer, H Johns  
J Morris, Keith Maxwell, David Jones, Lester Jordan

*Dan Roderick, Lex Gibb, Eric Young, Merv Peck, Ron Kelly, Merv Dale Len Coleman, Doug Nunn selected for Ipswich  
M Beverley, Col Shanks, Keith Maxwell selected for Ipswich Juniors*

**Lex Gibb selected for Queensland and Australia**

*\*Gordon Nunn will go on to be inducted in to Soccer Hall of Fame*

|    | <b>Club</b>       | <b>Matches</b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>Drawn</b> | <b>Loss</b> | <b>For</b> | <b>Against</b> | <b>Points</b> |
|----|-------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1  | Blackstone Rovers | 14             | 11         | 0            | 3           | 57         | 30             | 22            |
| 2  | St Helens         | 14             | 9          | 1            | 4           | 43         | 29             | 19            |
| 3  | Bundamba Rangers  | 13             | 8          | 2            | 3           | 44         | 26             | 18            |
| 4  | Eastern Suburbs   | 14             | 6          | 3            | 5           | 32         | 35             | 15            |
| 5  | YMCA              | 14             | 6          | 2            | 6           | 45         | 40             | 14            |
| 6  | Latrobe-Bardon    | 14             | 4          | 3            | 7           | 26         | 30             | 11            |
| 7  | Corinthians       | 14             | 2          | 2            | 10          | 24         | 44             | 6             |
| 8  | Booval Stars      | 13             | 2          | 1            | 10          | 18         | 55             | 5             |
| 9  | Thistle           | 18             | 5          | 2            | 11          | 37         | 59             | 12            |
| 10 | Easts United      | 18             | 3          | 3            | 12          | 32         | 59             | 9             |



**St Helens**  
-1941-

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

## Sunday Mail Sunday 17 August 1941

### Odd goal wins final

*St. Helen's avenged last week's defeat by downing Blackstone, 3-2, in the Tristram Shield final at Bundamba yesterday. The game was fast and open, and the winning goal was not scored until 10 minutes before the final bell. A. Wiley (Blackstone) and W. Malcolmson (St. Helen's) were sent off the field for fighting about four minutes from full time.*

*St. Helen's, with the wind behind them, were on top early, but weak finishing by the forwards lost many chances. Young scored the only goal in the first half after 20 minutes play. Blackstone applied the pressure in the second half, but St. Helen's defence stood fast. Peck gave St. Helen's a two-goal lead after eight minutes play. Blackstone, by hard, forcing play, soon equalised, A. Woolley and Haswell scoring two fine goals. Ten minutes from time, Young, with the best shot of the game, scored St. Helen's winning goal. Gibb, Roderick, and Young shone for St. Helen's, and Woolley, Laurie, and Nason for Blackstone. Scorers. — St. Helen's: Young 2, Peck 1. Blackstone: A. Woolley, Haswell.*

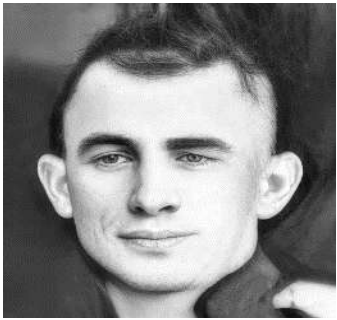
## Queensland Times Wednesday 12 November 1941

### St Helens Football Club. Banquet and Presentations

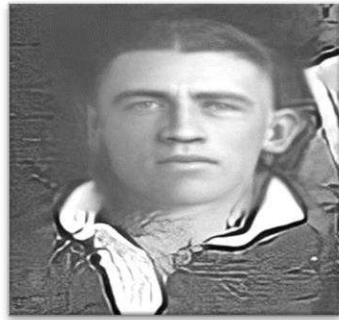
*In the Masonic Hall, Bundamba, on Saturday night St. Helens Soccer Football Club conducted a banquet and presentation of trophies to club members. Those present included representatives of the Q.S.F. Association, Ipswich and W.M. Junior Association. Mr. D. A. Gledson (Minister for Mines), Cr. W. A. Perrett, and representatives of the Brisbane and Ipswich Clubs. The Tristram Shield and medals won by the senior team were presented by Mr. J. Revie, Chairman of the Q.S.F.A. The President's Cup, Round Shield, and medals were presented by Mr. J. Maxwell to the juniors. Mr. Revie spoke of the success and high standard attained by Soccer in the 1941 season and, appealed for continued co-operation of all affiliated clubs. Mr. Maxwell congratulated the juniors on their success and urged the senior clubs to give all possible assistance to those in the lower ranks. Toasts honoured were: "The King," proposed by the Chairman, Mr. W. Sander; "St. Helens Football Club," proposed by Mr. A. E. Murray and responded to by Mr. D. Roderick; "Q.S.F.A. and I. and W.M. Junior Association," proposed by Mr. Gledson and responded to by Messrs. Revie and Maxwell; "Vice-Presidents," proposed by Mr. S. Davis and responded to by Cr. W. A. Perrett; "Kindred Clubs," proposed by Mr. D. Roderick and responded to by Messrs. N. Edwards, J. Donaldson, W. Miller, and J. Carton; "The Caterers," proposed by Cr. W. A. Perrett and responded to by Mrs. A. Hoepner; "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. D. Roderick.*

### **Aces Change Color**

**R**ODERICK and Gibb, two aces in Latrobe's Soccer pack last season, will appear under new colors this season. The former Bundamba "Black Diamond" will lead the re-constructed St. Helen's club on to the field, and it's nearly a cert. that the polished international half-back, Lex Gibb, will be alongside his mentor. Incidentally, "Fat" Kitching leaves Blackstone Rovers to join Bundamba Rangers, while new young blood will make up the leeway for Rovers.



Eric Petie(Captain)  
(Bundamba Rangers)



John Pitcairn  
(Booval Stars)



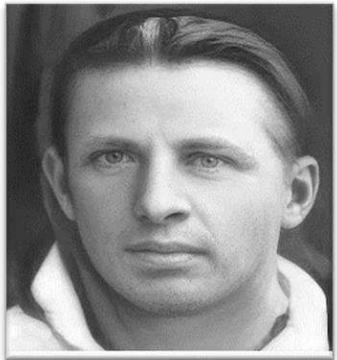
Lex Gibb  
(St Helens)



Robert Lawrie  
(Blackstone Rovers)



William Nason  
(Booval Stars)



Redvers Kitching  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Hudson



Reg Neville



A Newton

1941  
Queensland team vs China

No Photo: Alan Clarkson  
Fred Lawson



1941

**Australia vs China**

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

**Second row:W Lonegran,Bobby Lawrie,Vic Barnett,Gordon Muncaster**

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

(1943)

### War Patriotic matches

**Players:** Eric Petie, T James, Colin Barnes, Robert Hill, James Rush, William Malcolmson, Lex Gibb, C Allan, William James, Ron Kelly, Ross Kitching, William Mortimer, V Campbell, George Allan, Merv Dale, Mervyn Haswell, Keith Skellern, Kev Skellern

(1944)

### Premiers

**Players:** Seniors Dan Roderick, John Pitcairn, Colin Barnes, Allan Follett, V Campbell, Lex Gibb, George Allan, William James, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn, John Sander, Kev Skellern, Robert Hill, Harold Follett, Merv Dale

**Players:** Juniors Dave Bailey, Maurice Dawes, R Gemmell, Lester Auld, Albert Duyvelshoff, D Fisher, E Dawes, G Peck, Walter Nunn, David Jordan, H Mercer, A Hansell, T Hansell, Lindsay Bucknall, W Cain

*Dave Bailey (Captain) and Maurice Dawes selected for Ipswich juniors*

*Robert Hill, George Allan, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn, Colin Barnes, Lex Gibb, Allen Follett, Harold Follett, John Pitcairn, William James selected for Ipswich*



|   | Club              | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | St Helens         | 10      | 8   | 0     | 2    | 56  | 24      | 16     |
| 2 | Eastern Suburbs   | 10      | 5   | 1     | 4    | 22  | 20      | 11     |
| 3 | Blackstone Rovers | 9       | 6   | 0     | 4    | 26  | 27      | 12     |
| 4 | YMCA              | 10      | 4   | 1     | 5    | 33  | 33      | 9      |
| 5 | Corinthians       | 9       | 2   | 3     | 5    | 22  | 30      | 7      |
| 6 | Bundamba Rangers  | 10      | 2   | 1     | 7    | 18  | 43      | 5      |



Gordon Nunn



Lex Gibb



Dan Roderick



William James



Victor Campbell



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allan



Merv Dale



Harold Follett



Kev Skellern



John Sander



Allan Follett



John Pitcairn



Colin Barnes

1944  
St Helens Football Club  
Premiers, Hilton Shield Winners

## Queensland Times Monday 7 August 1944

### **St Helens Soccer Premiers**

*Corinthians Down 7 to 3 By defeating Corinthians at Ebbw Vale on Saturday, by 7 goals to 3. St. Helens became Soccer premiers for the season. One more game to be played against Bundamba Rangers next Saturday cannot rob St. Helens of the honour even if the points go against them. Play was not as one-sided as the score indicates. The visitors played good football most of the time, and kept the local eleven moving. G Nunn Saints' clever centre, was again among the goals, scoring five. Kelly and Pitcairn scored one each. Best for St. Helens were Roderick, Hill and Nunn. and the half back line Love and Mayne (Full backs), Clynch and Robertson (forwards) did well for the visiting team. Goal scorers for Corinthians were Robertson 2 and Clynch 1. G. Nunn opened the score for St. Helens 5 min. from the start. Gaining possession he beat Neville from an acute angle. Corinthians were playing good football, and in vigorous forward attacks Roderick and Hill put up a great defence. Saints' second goal was scored by Kelly with a header, after G Allen had made the opening. Two minutes later brought a further score by Nunn. who, running in fast, beat Neville for possession and headed into the net. Love and Mayne took play to Saints' end. After a spirited attack the visitors scored another goal by Pitcairn, and one by Clynch for Corinthians made the score at half-time St. Helens 4 Corinthians 2. A score by G. Nunn early after the resumption brought Saints' score to 5. Clynch, inside right for the visitors, was showing up. A great shot from him hit the bar, and Robertson, catching it on the re-bounce, made no mistake. St. Helens 5, Corinthians 3. Clever play by Gibb and Follett in a passing bout enabled Nunn to receive and go through to beat Neville. Corinthians were putting up a good show and several times Barnes had to clear his goal. Solid play by Roderick and Hill prevented any further scoring, and yet another goal by Nunn gave Saints the seventh point.*

*Final scores: St Helens 7 Corinthians 3 Mr. R. Erskine was the referee*

*-St. Helens: C Barnes, D Roderick, R Hill, G Allen, L Gibb, Follett, R. Kelly, M. Dale, S. Nunn, W. James, J. Pitcairn*



(1945)

Premiers/Hilton Shield Winners

**Players:** Seniors Lex Gibb(Captain) Colin Barnes, Joe Biggs, Robert Hill, Alan Follett, George Allan, Merv Dale, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn Frank McDowell, John Pitcairn, William James, Dan Roderick

**Players: Juniors:** Dave Bailey, R Gemmell, Lester Auld, Albertus Duyvelshoff, D Fisher, G Peck. Walter Nunn, David Jordan Maurice Dawes, A Hansell, S Bullock, J Lebeter, K Mercer, J Topping, W Mortimer

**Players: Junior Minor:** L Hodkinson, Robert. Wedmaier. B. Campbell, Dave McClurg Bert Randolph, Mervyn Bucknall, Charles Fysh John Norman, W Humphreys, B Miller, Dave Morris, Thomas Nunn

*Bert Randolph, Albertus Duyvelshoff, Willys Humphreys, Dave Morris, M Davies, Dave Bailey, Maurice Dawes, R Wedmeir represented Ipswich Junior*

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|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | St Helens         | 14      | 11  | 0     | 3    | 55  | 21      | 22     |
| 2 | Eastern Suburbs   | 14      | 9   | 2     | 3    | 39  | 25      | 20     |
| 3 | Corinthians       | 14      | 6   | 3     | 5    | 27  | 26      | 15     |
| 4 | Blackstone Rovers | 14      | 6   | 2     | 6    | 32  | 32      | 14     |
| 5 | Thistle           | 14      | 6   | 2     | 6    | 33  | 40      | 14     |
| 6 | YMCA              | 14      | 5   | 1     | 8    | 25  | 29      | 11     |
| 7 | Bundamba Rangers  | 14      | 4   | 2     | 8    | 26  | 37      | 10     |
| 8 | Shafston Rovers   | 14      | 3   | 0     | 11   | 21  | 48      | 6      |

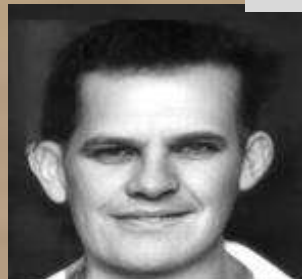
Queensland Times Monday 2 April 1945  
**Soccer Football Navy defeats St Helens**

*A team of Soccer footballers from the British Navy defeated St. Helens on Saturday afternoon by 4 goals to 2. The visitors played the better football, and on the run of play their win was deserved. The local team put up a good show, seeing that they played with nine men. Kelly was only on the field five minutes, owing to a leg injury when he had to go off. From the start it was seen that the Navy was a well-balanced side, and they played the typical Old Country style of football, while the local side played the more rugged one. After 20 minutes' play Wakeman accepted a cross from Nolan to open the score for the Navy. Clever play soon afterwards by the visitors' forwards ended in Bradley at centre, scoring their second point by a good header. Half-time; came with the score unaltered. G. Allen initiated a movement immediately after the resumption for G. Nunn to open Saints' score. Spirited attacks by both sets of forwards kept the defence busy. A mis-kick by Gibb gave Bradley his cue. Instantly he headed the ball out of Barnes' hands into the net to make the score: Navy 3. St. Helens 1. Persistent efforts by the English forwards ended in Wakeman scoring the fourth point. Saints rallied and look on a new lease of life. G. Allen and G. Nunn combined well for Nunn to score, but the point was disallowed owing to the ball hitting him on the hand. Not to be denied Saints strongly attacked. L. Gibb sent his forwards away. G. Allen playing well over obtained to work his way through the opposition, and scored a great goal from 20 yards' range. This was the final score. Navy 4; Saints 2. The teams were: Navy--T. Bealey, A. Clarke, L. Huxle', T. Lindsay, F. Pagan, W. Knowles, L. Davis, B. Forghan, R. Bradley, T. Nolan, O. Wakeman. --St. Helens: Barnes, R. Hill, J. Biggs, A. Folett, L. Gibb, G. Allen, M. Dale, Kelly, G. Nunn, McDowell, W. James. Mr. J. Edwards refereed the game. The visitors were entertained to afternoon tea at the St Helens' Club.*

St Helens Football Club  
-1945-  
Premiers



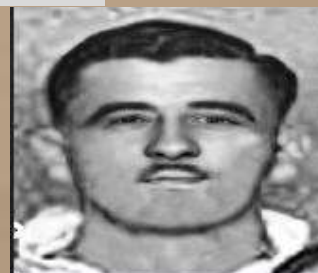
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Alan Follett



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Colin Barnes



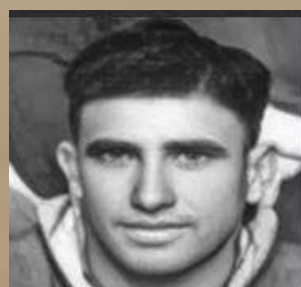
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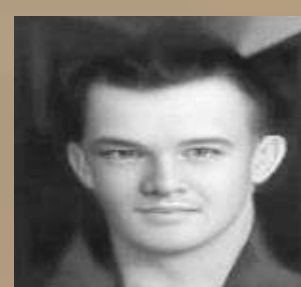
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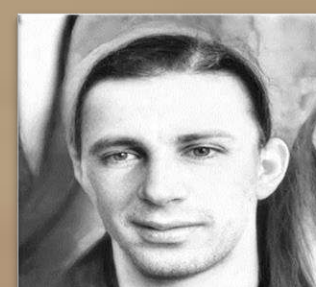
Robert Hill



George Allan



Merv Dale



Eric Young



Dan Roderick



Gordon Nunn



Lex Gibb (Captain)



William James

## Queensland Times Monday 20 August 1945

### **St. Helens Beat Shafston Rovers 6-1**

*St. Helens defeated Shafston Rovers on Saturday by 6 goals to 1. St. Helens thus retained the premiership. Saints opened the scoring about 15 minutes from the kick-off, when G. Nunn accepted a long pass from Dale to find the net from close range. Soon afterwards James worked his way through to score the greens second point. Heddlas, in the visitors goal, did well to save hard drives from James and Kelly. Just before half-time Nunn scored again, when he received from Dale. Almost immediately after the break Kelly scored the best goal of the match—a beautiful drive from 30 yards' range that gave Heddlas no chance. Shafstons combined well to score their only point. Rawson running strongly along the wing, crossing the ball neatly to find Garner in position to score a well-deserved goal. Saints dominated the rest of the play, and further goals were scored by G. Nunn and Cheyne. The Shafston full-backs then missed through his own goal. Heddlas. Shafstons' tall goalkeeper, played an excellent game, and could not be blamed for the points registered against him. He was ably supported by fullback Troedon, and K. Fabian at right-half, while R. Garner, who played at inside left, was their best forward. For the winners the defence of Riggs and Hill was always sound. Roderick, supported by Pitcairn and Allen, comprised a well-balanced half line, while Nunn was the most dangerous of the forwards. THE TEAMS The teams were St. Helens: Barnes, Biggs, Hill, Pitcairn, Roderick, I. Allen, Dale, Kelly, Nunn, James, and Young. Shafston Rovers: Heddlas, Troedon, Cheyne, Fabian, Palm, Kenny, W. Rawson, G. Rawson, Werndt, Garner, and Waitkins. Referee: Mr. R. Erskine RANGERS WIN 3-2. By 3 goals to 2. Bundamba Rangers beat Y.M.C.A. at Lanham Park. Kitching (centre-half) and Donaldson (left wing) were Bundamba's outstanding players. Although Y.M.C.A. forced the game, it was only in the last 10 minutes of play that they succeeded in breaking through their opponents' defence.*

## Queensland Times Tuesday 30 October 1945

### St. Helens celebrate Premiership win

A resumption of interstate football with New South Wales next season was forecast by the President of the Queensland Soccer Football Association (Mr. John Peebles) on Saturday night. He was speaking at St. Helens annual dinner. Saints were congratulated on their premiership success for the second time in succession.

Proposing "Saint Helens Football Club." Mr. Joe. Peebles thanked the club for its co-operation on administrative matters and congratulated players for their efforts on the field. No club either in Ipswich or Brisbane had better support from players than Saints. Mr. Peebles referred to the enthusiasm of the club chairman (Mr. W. Sander) who allowed his name to go forward as a registered player. In response to the toast Mr. W. Sander said he was very grateful for support during the season, which was one of "ups and downs."

"At one stage it looked as though their position on the premiership table was hopeless, but they came from behind and finished at the top. The team was signing on as a body for next season. "I am gratified to know that this has been one of the most successful seasons for a long time," said Mr. A. Gibb, who proposed "The Queensland Soccer Football Association." He had had a long association with soccer football and it gave him great pleasure to be able to express appreciation to the executive for its work during the season.

Mr. Gibb said he had been in contact with soccer in the south and was firmly of the opinion that at the present a New South Wales team. He thought that New South Wales was at the stage where they were team-building, as they should give very serious consideration to re-establishing interstate and international soccer. A real advancement from these tours. Mr. John Peebles (President of the Q.S.F.A.) responding, said the executive had had the best season thought clubs would be surprised when they received the balance sheet for the season. Next year, he said, they would see the tide to Queensland. Queensland had a young side and he agreed with Mr. Gibb that Queensland at the present was the best in South Wales. Negotiations were under way for visits to Australia of Russian, Canadian and South African teams.

Mr. Gibb, on behalf of the club, with the premiership cup, and gold medals to club players. Mr. Gibb thanked players, Presidents, Old Players and Visitors" was proposed by Mr. W. James and responded to by Mr. E. Petie. Other toasts were proposed by Mr. Davis, responses, Mr. A. Thorburn (Bundamba Rangers), Mr. Jackson (Eastern suburbs) and Mr. B. Doble (Blackstone). Mr. D. Roderick; Mr. R. Erskine; "The Press," Mr. It. Noble (M.I. J. Erskine, Mr. J. Peebles); "The Chairman." Mr. D. Roderick; Mr. W. Sander.

## ST. HELENS CELEBRATE PREMIERSHIP WIN

A resumption of interstate football with New South Wales next season was forecast by the President of the Queensland Soccer Football Association (Mr. John Peebles) on Saturday night. He was speaking at St. Helens annual dinner. Saints were congratulated on their premiership success for the second time in succession.

## Ipswich Lands The Double

St. Helens and Bundamba Rangers took the Hilton Shield and Brough Cup in yesterday's soccer at Heath Park.

ST. HELENS defeated Eastern Suburbs 4-0 in a game in which they always appeared the masters. Goals were scored for Saints by Nunn 2, Young and Dale.

East's were tireless workers, but found the strong St. Helens half-line, Gibb, Roderick and Allen, a clever trio.

G. Nunn proved a thrustful centre and good support was in evidence from Dale and James.

Eastern Suburbs were well served by Dowling in goal, Regan at half-back, whilst Guyatt, Thomson and Fairweather, in the attack took the eye.

(1946)

## Winners Hilton Shield

**Players:** Senior Lex Gibb(Captain) Gordon Nunn,Alan Pitcairn,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

**Players:** Junior **Len Warrell**,C Hodkinson,A McLean,H Ramsay, George Allan,H Mercer,Doug Nunn,**Bertram Jordan**,Lester Jordan

D Fisher,J Hill,R Brewer,H Rogers,Keith Roach,N Roissner,,J Hill,R Delbridge,E Thompson,R McGuire,R Lindsay

**Players:** Junior Minor C Miller,J Miller,L Miller,N Boguuda,**Ken Avis**.B Webb,Alf Heaton,C Noble,Evan Noble,T Campbell

Lindsay Spark,D Johnson,Gil Neilan,Mervyn Perrett,J Hooper,J Hooker,Graham McRea,Graham Petie,V Poulton,Alan Routledge,G

Vincent

Goal.scorers: Gordon. Nunn 17, William James 10, Arthur McLean 10. David Halls7. John Pitcatrn 7, Ron. Kelly 3, Dan Roderlck 3. George Allen 3. Lec Glbb 2,Harold Follett 2. Merv Dale, W.illiam Rossner,Lester Jordan 1 each.

*William James,Alan Follett,Gordon Nunn,Lex Gibb,Dan Roderick, Robert Hill, Arthur Mclean selected for Ipswich*

*Lex Gibb(Captain) Robert Hill,Gordon Nunn selected for Queensland*

|    | 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      |

Sunday Mail Sunday 26 May 1946

### **St. Helens 'Wore Down: Rovers To Win Hilton Shield Final**

*"Wearing down" tactics enabled St. Helens to defeat Shafston Rovers, 7-5, at Raymond Park yesterday to win Hilton Shield.*

*Gibb was the pivot on which revolved St. Helens tactics.*

*Although Shafston had an early 2-0 lead, St. Helens, soon had the home side in trouble. Heddles was conspicuous in Shafston's goal. Clarkson was a tireless worker in defence, and Topham and Boyd were the pick of the attack.*

## **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.

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St Helens Football Club  
Hilton Shield Winners



Lex Gibb



Dan Roderick



Gordon Nunn



Alan Pitcairn



John Pitcairn



William James



Ron Kelly



Robert Hill



George Allan



Eric Young



Allan Follett



David Halls



Merv Dale

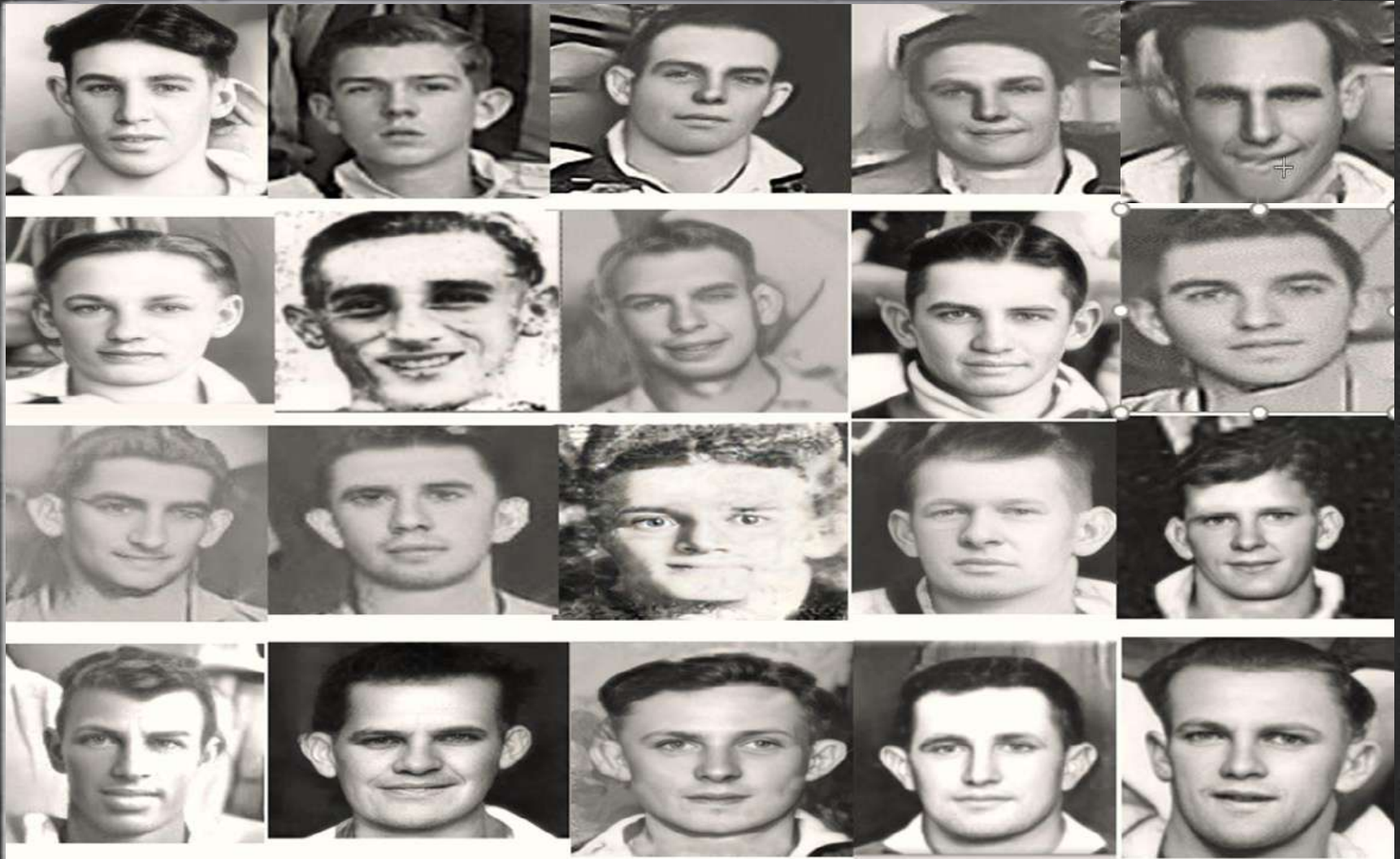


Colin Barnes

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Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners (1946)



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



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**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

(1947)

## Premiers, Winners of Hilton and Tristram Shield

**Players:** Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) John Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Alan Pitcairn, **Ron Kelly**, Keith Roach, **Colin Barnes**, Douglas Nunn Joe Biggs, Gordon Nunn, **Merv Dale**, Lyle Hainsworth, E Thompson, **Robert Hill**, Alwyn McLean, Dan Roderick, Lester Jordan George Allan, Arthur McLean, Roy Topping, David Halls

**Players: Reserve:** **Len Warrell**, Alwyn McLean, J Lebeter, H Ramsay, D Fisher, Doug Nunn, P Delbridge, E Thompson F Allan, C Hodgkinson, R Harpe, E Young

**Players:** Junior minor: Don Stirling, Alf Heaton, Robert Rutledge, **Ken Avis**, \*Cliff Sander, T Campbell, N Thorburn, Lester Pcdley Evan Noble, B Webb, Gil Neilan, G Roberts, Arthur Weatherhog

\*Cliff Sander will be inducted in to the Soccer Hall of Fame

*Gordon Nunn, Alan. Pitcairn, George Allen, Robert Hill, Roy Topping, Arthur McLean, selected for Ipswich*

*Lex Gibb, Robert Hill, Gordon Nunn, George Allan selected for Queensland William Sander is Manager*

### Lex Gibb selected for Australia

**Patron:** J Greenhill

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** M Hudson

**Vice Presidents:** H Daley, J Gordon, Stan Sander, Mrs O Thompson, David Waugh, A Wilson

**Secretary:** S Davis

**Auditer:** Tom Hainsworth, Victor Nunn

|    | 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  | East 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      |

## (1948) Premiers, Hilton and Tristram Shield Winners, Telegraph Cup Winners

**Players: Senior;** Dan Roderick (Captain) John Pitcairn (Vice-Captain) Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Robert Hill, Ron Kelly Keith Roach, Donald Stirling, Joe Biggs, John Hainsworth, Lyle Hainsworth, George Allan, R Campbell, Ben Williams, Colin Barnes Peter Wall, Alwyn McLean, Ken Jones, Merv Dale, David Jordan, Arthur McLean, Lester Jordan, Dave Morris, Roy Topping

**Players: Junior:** Ray. Rutledge, Ken Avis, R Mill, Lesley Pedley, Keith Grimmond, G Morgan, Ken Auld, G Roberts, E Dampier, T Pocock C Wolski, S Brewer, Doug Nunn, D Delbridge, J. Topping, L Musch, R Bushell, M Berry, N Roberts, R Brewer, R McKean, G Noble

**Players: Junior Minor:** Mervyn Perrett, E Haliwell, N. Bognuda, Ken Fysh, K Wilson, N Morris, N Thorburn, R McCrea, Evan Noble Robert Spark, Gil Neilan, A Brinin, W Mills

**Players: Juvenile:** G Bailey, I Cain, D. Campbell, Basil McCrea, Keith McCrea, Les McCrea, Mervyn McCrea, William McCrea M Campbell, B Allan, R Price, C Weatherhog, R Brown

### Lex Gibb transfers to Corinthians

*Ken Fysh, E Hallelwell, G Noble, Ray Routledge, K Wilson selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, George Allan, John Pitcairn, Robert Hill, Dan Roderick, Ben Williams selected for Ipswich*

*Robert Hill, Gordon Nunn, George Allan, Dan Roderick, Ron Kelly selected for Queensland William Sander Manager*

### Lex Gibb, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia

**Patron:** Paul Sander

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** M Hudson

**Vice Presidents:** Edward Noble, H Daley J Gordon, Stan Sander, Mrs O Thompson, David Waugh

**Secretary:** Suddy Davis

**Auditer:** Tom Hainsworth, Victor Nunn

|   | 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 | East United       | 14      | 3   | 1     | 10   | 29  | 50      | 7      |

**Queensland Times Monday 13 September 1948**

## **Soccer Final St. Helens convincing defeat of Corinthians**

*The St. Helens team clearly justified its claims to the Soccer premiership for the third successive year, by convincingly defeating Corinthians at Bundamba on Saturday, scoring four goals to the challengers' nil. A very large crowd witnessed the match, which was a triumph for the Ebbw Vale team. Two tactical errors were costly to the Corinthians team. The first was the decision to play Alex Donsky, who was ill, and apparently not in a fit state to play a strenuous final, and secondly was adoption of the third back, or defensive game. The Corinthians combination is essentially an attacking machine, using quick, short passing movements which do not allow the opposition to settle down. However, on Saturday Corinthians allowed St. Helens to take the initiative and re-lyed on defence to keep their goal intact. The St. Helens' skipper, Dan Roderick, was quick to sum up the position, and he maintained constant pressure on the Corinthians goal. Roderick again played an outstanding game, both in attack and defence. He was well supported by his teammates, all of whom rose to the occasion and played grand football. The winners played as a team, with the only apparent weakness (and it was not a great one) finishing off in front of the goal. The visiting eleven was completely outplayed and did not provide the opposition that was expected of it. Niven, the full-back was unavailable for the game, and he was badly missed. D. Love, an old experienced full-back, played a good solid game for the losing side. He and the goalkeeper, Johnson, tried hard to check the Green forwards. Porter played a sound game in the half-back line. Donsky took the field at inside right, but he could not stand the pace and later transferred to centre forward. Shortly after half-time he was forced to leave the field.*

*Every member of the winning team played good football, with perhaps Roderick, Hill, Hainsworth, and A. Pitcairn shining most.*

*THE PLAY St. Helens won the toss and started the game with the assistance of a slight breeze. After 10 minutes' play Dave Halls put in a hard shot which the goalkeeper just managed to push clear. The ball went out to the left flank where Hainsworth gained possession. Re-centered beautifully and the ball, after hitting the upright, rebounded into the net. The Ebbw Vale team continued to attack and play for the most part was near Corinthians' goal. A. Pitcairn had two opportunities of goaling, but on each occasion his shots went wide of the net. After half an hour's play the referee, Mr. J. Mackie, awarded a free kick against Crewdson. J. Pitcairn took the kick and lifted the ball into the goal-mouth for Dave Halls to head past Williams. St Helens now had a 2-nil lead. A few minutes before half-time, a penalty was awarded against Robins when a corner kick was being taken. Hill came up to take the kick, and he gave Williams no chance of saving. At half-time Corinthians faced a 3-nil deficit. St. Helens continued to press during the second half, but clever defence by Love, Crewdson, and Porter prevented the addition of further goals. The referee awarded a free kick a few yards from the goal, but Corinthians' defenders effectively blocked the shot at goal. With about a minute of play remaining, there was a misunderstanding between Corinthians' goalkeeper and a full-back, and a shot by Halls rolled into the net to make the final Score St. Helens 4, Corinthians nil, Goal-scorers were: D. Halls 2, R. Hill, and L. Hainsworth. The teams*

*St. Helens: Williams, Biggs, Hill, J Pitcairn, D. Roderick, G. Allen R Kelly A McLean, D Halls A Pitcairn, Lhainsworth*

*Corinthians: Johnson, Beard, Love, Groves, Crewdson, Porter, Male, Donsky, Williams, Robbins, Bohan.*

## Queensland Times (Ipswich Monday 4 October 1948)

### St. Helens Triple Victory

*St. Helens again scooped the Soccer pool by defeating Y.M.C.A. by '3-1 in the Triastram Shield at Bundamba yesterday. For the second year in succession they leave won the premiership \*dGf lRton and Tris. tram Shields. An extra 20 minutes had to be played. It was only in the last 10 minutes that Saints took the lead. on the day Y.M.C.A. were t trifle unlucky not to have won. The referee (Mr. Macklel arrived late, and, although the game was in progress "ndb~ Referee Boyd, Mr. Bc;i l was recalled from the playing area and the game placed in Charge of Rlferee Mackie. At the beginning both teams foUnd it hard to control the ball In the squally conditions Ron. Hudson was prominent for Y.Ms. with fine, construe.tive play. Morgan, on the right wing for Y.M.C.A.. missed some easy opportunities. Saints were then awarded a penalty, when the ball apparently struck K. Proudlock's hands. NBonn goaled.Y.M C.A. were now having the best of play, and Morgan skimmed the cross-bar with a long shot Hassett was playing a masterly game for the Brtsltane team. and Neilson was applaudet for a fine diving save from a shot by Nunn.Y.M.C.A. scored the equaliser when A.Williams beat three players and sent to Morgan. who crossed to Gold, who netted. It. was a brilliant piece of football.Y.lfs. again netted. but the official linhesman ruled offside, althbugh Ceferee Mackle had blown his whistle for a goal. Over the concluding stages Saints were hard pressed. Extra time was ordered, but no goals were scored l tho first 10 minutes. After th, minutes of extra play in the second change-over, Roderick made the extra man in the forward line, and he netted. Right on full-time McLean broke thlrough and passed to Nunn, wiho scored. Nunn played with his thigh strapped during the second half of the match.*

## Queensland Times Monday 29 November 1948

### Presentation of soccer trophies

*Each member of St. Helens Soccer Club senior team received three medals at a victory social and presentation of trophies on Saturday night. Last season the St. Helens team established a record b winning all four competition trophies. The trophies were the Hilton and Tristram Shields, and the premiership and "Telegraph' cups. The presentations were made by Messrs. H. A. Berwick(Secretary) and R. Ellery Treasurer), of the Queensland Soccer Football Association. Presenting the Hilton and Tristram Shields to the Captain (Dan Roderick), Mr. Eliery congratulated the club on its outstanding success during the season*

*Mr. Barwick congratulated the club on the sporting manner in which it had fulfilled its fixtures: He made special mention of the ability and leadership of Dan Roderick, and the untiring work done for the game by the President of the club (Mr.W. Sander). Mr. Barwick presented the 1947 and 1948 Tristram Shield and the 1948 premiership medals. Special club trophies donated by Mr. J. Gordon were presented by Mr. R. Campbell. The trophy for the most outstanding A grade player went to Dan Roderick, while L. Hainsworth won a trophy for the most improved reserve grade player. Mr.W. James made a special presentation to G. Allen in recognition of his selection in the Queensland team which played the South Africans, and Mr. S Davis made a presentation to C Barnes in recognition of his services to the club for many years. Items were given by Miss Margaret Pitcairn 'song and dance) and Mr. J. Tait (vocal solos'. The pianist was Mrs.O Wilson*

Champions

1948

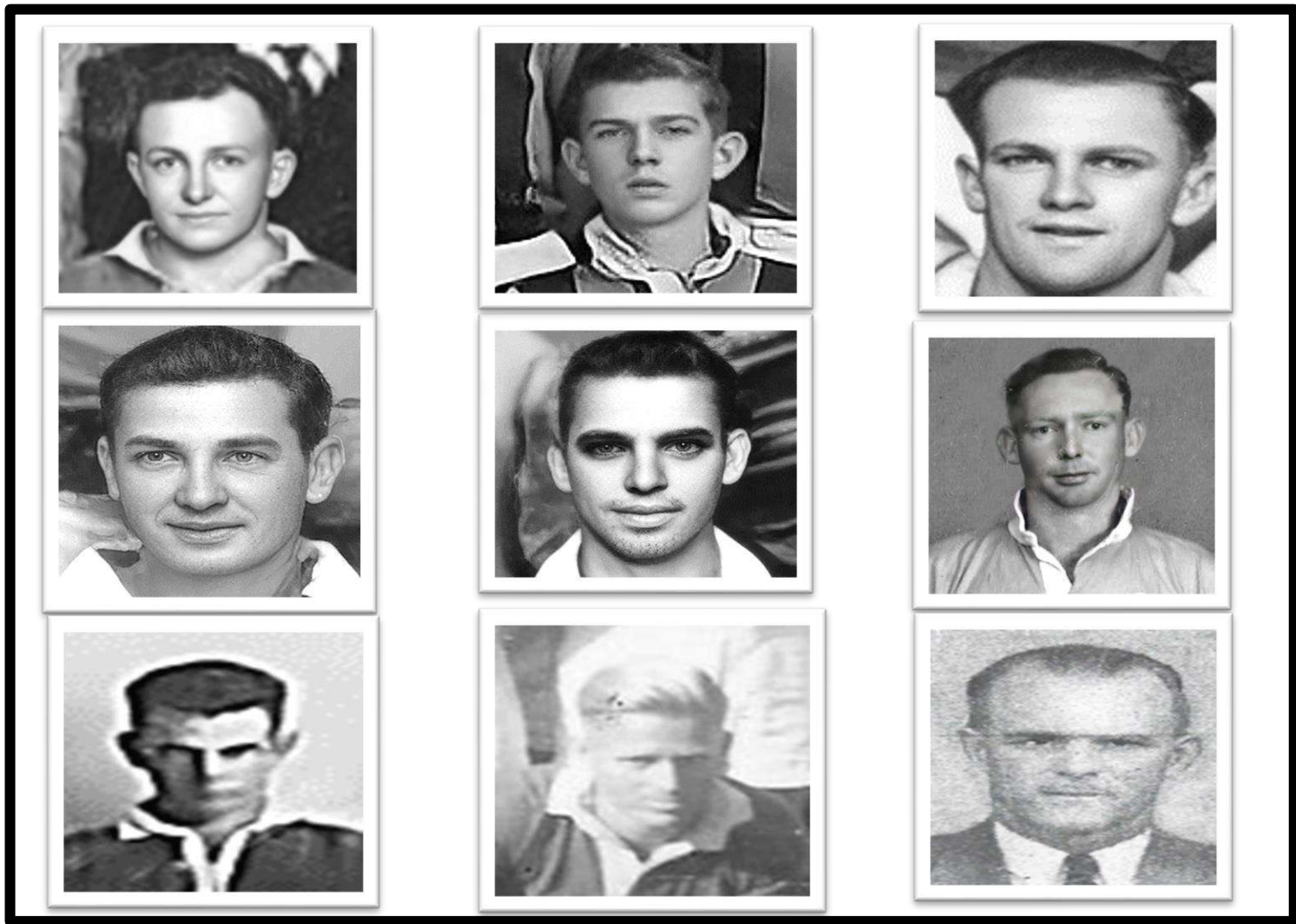
St Helens

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) Joe Biggs, Gordon Nunn  
Third Row: Lyle Hainsworth, George Allan, R Campbell, Ben Williams, Colin. Barnes, Peter. Wall, Al McLean, Ken Jones  
Second Row: J Laimer (Trainer), Edward Noble (Vice President) H Daley (Vice-President) J Gordon (Vice-President) M Hudson (Selector)  
William James (Selector) Merv Dale, H. Noble (Am Bearer) Stan McCrea (Selector) Stan Sander (Vice-President)  
Sitting: David Waugh (Vice-President) Paul Sander (Patron) David Jordan, Mrs O Thompson (Vice-President) Dan Roderick (Capt) William Sander  
(President) John Pitcairn (Vice-Capt) William Stirling (Selector) S Davis (Treasurer)  
In Front: Arthur. McLean, William Pitcairn (Mascot) Lester Jordan, Stan McCrea (Mascot) Dave Morris

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**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 )Ken Caswell (Dinmore Bush Rats)Col Warrell (Trainer-Coach)

Others: B Caswell(Seekers) Jack Willams(Wattles)John Hainsworth (Seekers)R Singleton (Kookaburra) K Power(Bundamba Rangers) D. Wardop (Booval Stars).

J Downing(Rosewood) M Jenner (Shafston Rovers) J Briggenshaw(Cairns) A McCourt (Latrobe)





1948  
**Queensland team**

Back Row L-R: R Porter,R Shaw,(Trainer)William Mitchell,H Crewdson,J Borland(Trainer)  
 Second RowR Hudson,RonColeman,(Bundamba Rangers) Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers )M,J Johnson,Ron Kelly(St Helens)B McC arthy  
 Front Row:L Gray,J Revie(Coach)Dan Roderick(Bundamba Rangers)William Sander(Manager)Alf Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) R Yates(President)  
 Merv Peck(Dinmore Bush Rats)Insets:Andy Greaves,G Haggert



1948

## Queensland team

(South Brisbane Railway Station )

Back Row: Third on left Alf Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Fourth on left ,Alec Duncan, Fifth on left Lex Gibb(Bundamba Rangers)  
Sixth on left Des Wishart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Seventh on left Gordon Nunn(St Helens)

Front Row: Second on left Herb Bool Sixth on left Robert Hill (St Helens) Seventh on left Maurice Dawes (Dinmore Bush Rats) Wal Robbins(St Helens)  
Others Charles Stewart, S Cansick,A Williams

Source:Private Collection/Wishart family



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



1948

### **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

(1949)

Hilton Shield/O'Callaghan Shield Winners  
Junior McMahon Shield

**Players: Senior** Lex Gibb (Captain/Coach) Alan Pitcairn, Alec Duncan, Robert Hill, Cliff Sander, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn  
Lyle Hainsworth, George Allan, Ben Williams, Arthur McLean, Merv Dale, Dan Roderick, Lester Jordan, Dave Morris, Alan Mercer  
Pat Regan, Keith Roach, Peter Wall, David Jordan, Ken Jones, Donald Stirling, Alan Mercer, Thompson, Walker, Briggenshaw, A Smith  
E Smith

**Players: Junior** Robert Rutledge, \*Brian (Chookie) Vogler, Berry, Ken Fysh, Leslie Pedley, T Campbell, Kev Wilson, Ken Avis, Roberts  
N Bognuda, Charles Fysh, Ken Fysh, Mervyn McCrea

\*Brian Vogler will play for Australia

*Charles Fysh, Ken Fysh, Cliff Sander selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, Lex Gibb, Alec Duncan, Ron Kelly, Lyle Hainsworth selected for Ipswich*

*Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Gordon Nunn selected for Queensland*

**Gordon Nunn, Lex Gibb selected for Australia**

**Patron:** Paul Sander

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** N Thompson

**Secretary:** Doug Nunn

Colours: Green and White stripes

|   | Club              | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | St Helens         | 14      | 8   | 4     | 2    | 55  | 32      | 20     |
| 2 | Corinthians       | 14      | 8   | 4     | 2    | 47  | 29      | 20     |
| 3 | Blackstone Rovers | 14      | 5   | 4     | 5    | 40  | 39      | 14     |
| 4 | YMCA              | 14      | 6   | 2     | 6    | 42  | 48      | 14     |
| 5 | Thistle           | 14      | 6   | 1     | 7    | 36  | 42      | 13     |
| 6 | Dinmore Bush Rats | 14      | 4   | 4     | 6    | 37  | 36      | 12     |
| 7 | Bundamba Rangers  | 14      | 4   | 3     | 7    | 31  | 41      | 11     |
| 8 | Caledonians       | 14      | 2   | 4     | 8    | 26  | 47      | 8      |

# Sporting Blue of Blue(Outstanding Sportsman of the Year)



(1949) Gordon Nunn

## **“Bunny” Nunn Blue Of Blues**

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

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

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

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

*He has never been penalised for a deliberate infringement.*

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



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



Blue of Blue Cup



Gordon Nunn

**Queensland Times Monday 26 September 1949**

## **Hilton Shield to St Helens**

*St. Helens won their second trophy for the 1949 Soccer season yesterday when they defeated Bundamba Rangers 2-1 in the re-play of the Hilton Shield at Bundamba. The game for the most part was dull and uninteresting.*

*Although a strong westerly wind was blowing, play was never at the peak expected from two teams playing a cup final. Even though the wind did play tricks with the ball, the anticipation of most players was poor. Only outstanding player was Helens' full-back, Dan Roderick. Roderick seemed to have uncanny anticipation, as on several occasions he stopped what looked like certain goals. A feature of the match was the missing of two penalty kicks. Lex Gibb missed the first for St. Helens just before half-time, and Ron Coleman missed the second for Bundamba mid-way through the second half.*

### *The play*

*The wind was spoiling play but Saints, kicking against settled down and had Rang the defensive. Greene led a promising attacking movement for Bundamba when he kicked too hard. Mercer hesitated in front of goals, and allowed Berry to clear when it seemed as if he would*

*After 20 minutes' play, Saints took the lead when Kelly shortpassed to Sander who, in turn, slipped the ball to Pitcairn, who pushed the ball into the net. It was a nice move. Roderick was injured a minute later when he stopped a terrific drive by Mahoney in the stomach. The shot had the keeper well beaten. Rangers were now applying the pressure, and Greene and Ross Kitching both missed "sitters" in quick succession. Saints were awarded a penalty, but Lex Gibb's kick was well saved by Mitchell. Five minutes after the interval, Bill Lawrie equalled the score when he outpaced Hill to score in the corner. The ball bounced high just as Williams dived. The "Blues" were playing better football against the wind, and had the Ebbw Vale side defending. Greene was spoiling promising moves by inaccurate crosses. Rangers were awarded a penalty, but Coleman's kick went wide of the upright. Soon after Coleman nearly let Saints in when he back-passed to Mitchell, who had to dive full length to retrieve with St. Helens' forwards on him. Mercer nearly gave Saints the lead when he kicked wide with only Mitchell to beat. However, two minutes later he gave his side victory when he netted with a nice shot high in the corner, which gave Mitchell no chance.*



**St. Helens soccer team took the field at Langlands Park to the skirl of pipers from the Caledonian Band. Saints were led by the mascot Stanley McRae, and Lex Gibb.**

**Queensland Times Monday 1 August 1949**

**St. Helens beaten for soccer premiership**

*Premiership winners for the past two seasons. St. Helens lost the coveted trophy on Saturday when Corinthians defeated them by three goals to two at Heath Park. A record club crowd of 5000 saw the game.*

*"Saints" were without the services of two of their key men Gordon ("Bunny") Nunn and Lex Gibb, who were playing in the first test in Sydney, but nevertheless put up a grand show-ing and went down fighting. Down 2-nil at half-time, they fought back hard throughout the second half, and on several occasions almost managed to get the equaliser. Full-back Bert Crewdson played one of his best games this season for the winners, and ex-English professional, Harold Brophy, was a solid centre-half.*

*Rip Porter worked hard in the half-back line, and Malcolm Wild showed clever touches in the attack. One of the outstanding play-ers on the field was St. Helens' left-half, George Allen. He continually sent his forwards goalwards only to see his efforts frustrated by the Corinthian defence. Alan Pitcairn and Arthur McLean were a pair of tireless workers in the forward line, and veteran Dan Roderick played well at full-back.*

\*Despite protests from St Helens the finals match was not rescheduled due to Gordon Nunn and Lex Gibb being away with the Australian team

Gordon "Bunny" Nunn scored six against Corinthians a week earlier in a 7-3 victory to St Helens

This loss also cost Dan Roderick the chance to go to 12 premiership titles one more than Arthur Wilson and Arthur Hawkins of Dinmore Bus Rats



Wal "Blue" Mitchell  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Merv Newlands  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Coleman  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alf Gibb  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Robert Lawrie  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Kelly  
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Alec Duncan  
(St Helens)



Lex Gibb  
(St Helens)



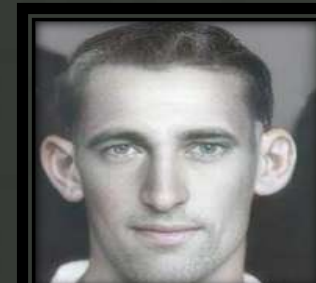
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Merv Peck  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

1949

Ipswich team vs HNK Hajduk Split





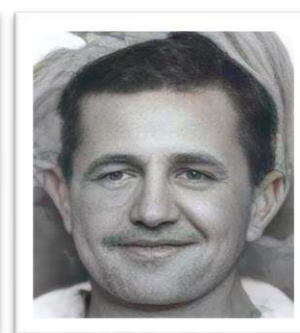
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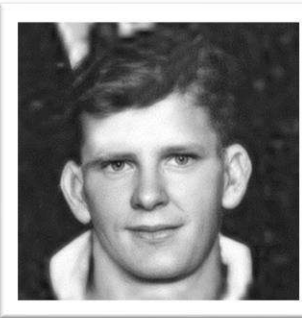
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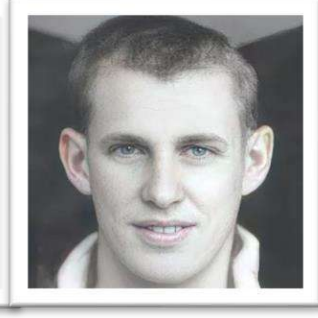
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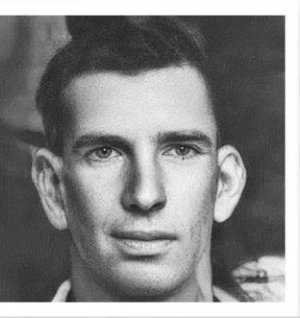
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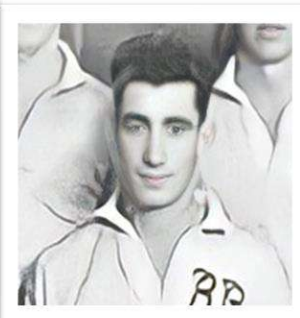
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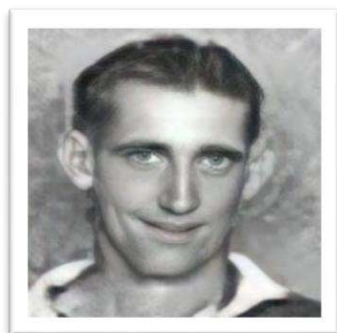
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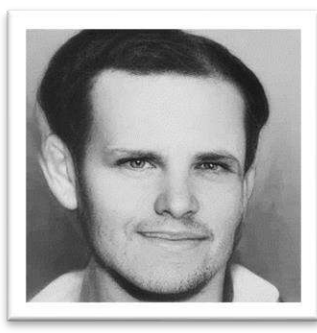
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Maurice Dawes



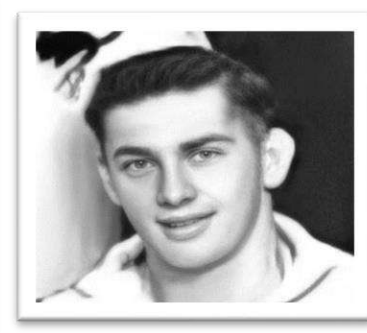
Ron Kelly



Dud Woolley



Lyle Hainsworth



Trevor Cruickshanks



Brian Bruce

1949

## Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners

(Seven Internationals 7 Queensland Representatives)

Wal "Blue" Mitchell, Des Wishart, Brian Bruce, Ron Kelly, Alf Gibb, Robert Mahoney, Alec Duncan, Merv Newlands, Maurice Dawes  
Merv Peck, Lyle Hainsworth, Dud Woolley, Trevor Cruickshanks, Ron Coleman, Alan Pitcairn, Robert Hill, Gordon "Bunny" Nunn, Lex Gibb



1949

### Australia vs Hajduk 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





1949-1950

**East Ipswich Cricket Club**

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

# ★ Sportographs ★

(By "J.E.E.")

## STILL CONSIDERING

St. Helens and Australian centre-forward, Gordon ("Bunny") Nunn has gone south, but at the time of his leaving—yesterday morning—he had not decided whether he would play with Metters. Probably he will play with Metters this afternoon, but it is understood that he will be back here in time to play for Ipswich against Brisbane on Monday.

Southern clubs, as well as Queensland ones, have a great respect for Nunn's ability, and Metters for some time has been trying to induce the free-scoring centre forward to sign on the dotted line. At first Nunn rejected overtures, but a telegram this week invited him down to discuss terms.

The telegram arrived after Nunn had been selected in St. Helens team for Saturday. He tried to contact Metters' officials by telephone on Thursday night, but was unsuccessful. Metters guaranteed him return plane fare if he decided to take a trip down to discuss terms, so Nunn went.

Nunn will decide at the weekend whether he will stay here or join the relatively wealthy Metters Club. If he goes to New South Wales, and "cashes in" on his ability as a centre forward few people will not agree that he is doing the right thing. He's a young fellow, soon to be married, and he might as well gain greater financial security as a result of his football.

Nunn's loss would be a big blow to Queensland Soccer, but if he does go south he will take the best wishes of followers of the code who know him as a thorough sport, a conscientious club man, and a fine player.

### Eight Goals

### Like Old Times

According to local Rugby League gossip the old days are coming back. After Les Stephens's slashing half-back game against C.Y.M.S. his display was likened to that of Duncan Thompson's. This week League followers have been likening Harry Griffiths's grand tackling of last Saturday to Billy Paten's best work.

### Think It Over

Writing in the current issue of "The Hockey Circle," a magazine circulated in all States of Australia John Lee says: "No-one can take a deep interest in hockey or play it for very long without realising that sooner or later one becomes involved in a tremendous personal problem. The problem is this: If in any match you secure an important advantage by a breach which is undetected by an umpire, what should you do?"

The writer says: "Team, club, and interstate rivalries have grown to such an extent that the result of a match tends to become more important than the manner and spirit for which it is played. Weak umpires are regarded as fair game and 'anything goes' is the idea in some players' heads. Undetected and undisclosed breaches, particularly those that score goals, lead to retaliatory efforts, and when that happens the game is not

## Gordon (Bunny) Nunn (1927-2008)

### Gordon represented Australia fifty two times

Gordon was selected 1948 against New Zealand at Centre Forward.

He was playing for St Helens when selected

Bunny represented Australia in the following years:

1948 (New Zealand),

1949 (Hadjuk Split, Yugoslavia)

1950 (South Africa) Leading goal scorer(20)

1951( English FA XI)

1953( Hong Kong XI)

1954( New Zealand)

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

1957 (FK Austria),(Hong Kong XI)

1958( Blackpool),(New Zealand)



In 1948 in a trial match in Sydney between Australia XI and The Rest Bunny scored all five goals in a 5-2 win.

Bunny was not eligible for the Olympics in 1956 as he was considered professional for signing in

1951 for 1 pound three pence a match for Caledonians.

Gordon was offered a contract with Fulham but declined





Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949



(Signing with Caledonian's)



Gordon in 1941

In Qld blazer with Elizabeth in 1947



## Career

Represented Queensland forty three times and Ipswich twenty seven times  
In 1947 represented Ipswich and Qld against South Africa as a 19 year old  
Coached Queensland from 1962-1966 winning the Boac tournament in 1965

Selected in the Qld State Schoolboy team in 1939

Played Senior with St Helens at 16 years of age in 1943

Member of the 1944, 1947, 1948, and 1956 St Helens Premiership teams.

Member of the 1948 St Helens team that won the Hilton and Tristram Shield.

Lead scorer for St Helens in 1944 at age 17

Signed a three year contract with Caledonians in 1951 and was refused a transfer to St Helens in 1953

Member of the undefeated 1956 St Helens team that won the Ambulance and Tristram Shield

Player coach of Azzurri for three years from 1960 and coach of Hellenic in 1966

Bunny played at the age of 39 for St Helens in a reserve grade Grand Final

Reported to have scored about 700 goals.

Scored eight goals in a match against Blackstone Rovers

1945/1946/1947 Bunny scored 132 goals for St Helens despite several months' absence for military service

1949 100<sup>th</sup> goal this year.

1950 Scores seven goals in one match and scores a record 89 goals

1957 Leading goal scorer with 37 goals

1959 Leading goal scorer with 30 goals

Bunny was the Grandson of James Dobbie who was in the first Bundamba Rangers team in 1895

He served in the Australian Air force in World War 2 in the Air Sea Rescue

Bunny took up Lawn Bowls with considerable success winning the club singles, doubles, triples and was club President

Gordon was licence of the Caledonian Hotel in Ipswich for 10 years

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



**(1950)**

**Players :Senior:** Lex Gibb (Captain/ Coach) Cliff Jones, Cliff Sander, Ben Williams, George Allan, Charles Fysh, **Robert Hill**, K Jones **Ron Kelly**, Arthur McLean, Lyle Hainsworth, Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn, **Colin Barnes**, E Halliwell, Stanley Heddles, Keith Roach R Mills, Ken Fysh, Kev Wilson, Doug Nunn, Lester Jordan, **Ken Avis**, Alwyn McLean, Allan Mercer, Hector Mercer, Robert Mercer, A Smith E Smith, Stewart, Harrison, Cliff Hales

**Players: Reserve:** Robert Rutledge, Stewart, Don Stirling, Mills, Halnanasson, McLean, Des Brass, Gil Neilan, Chood

**Players Junior:** Brian Vogler, Mervyn McCrean, Leonard Skippen, Leslie Pedley, Graham Simpson, Walker, William McCrean, D Campbell Noel Bognuda, Coleman, Neville Cummings, Marsden, Ah Quay, Les McCrean

*Des Brass, Graham Simpson, William McCrean, Neville Cummings, Ah Quay, Skippen, G Neilan selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*A McCrean, Ray Pryde, Graham Simpson, Neville Cummings, Noel Bognuda selected for Queensland Juniors*

*Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Cliff Sander selected for Ipswich*

*Lex Gibb, Ron Kelly, Cliff Sander, selected for Queensland*

**Cliff Sander, Gordon, Nunn selected for Australia William Sander is Manager**

**Patron:** Pauler Sander (*President of Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Association*)

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** Doug Nunn

**Secretary:** H Thompson

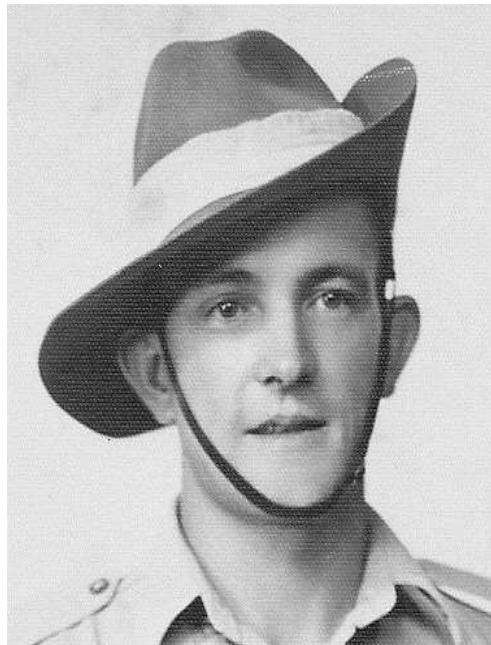
**Committee:** M Hudson, C Dawes, John Pitcairn, Joe Biggs, J Wollard, S Davis, Stan Sander, L Maxwell, W Stirling, William James Stan McCrean, R Campbell

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| 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 | East 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      |

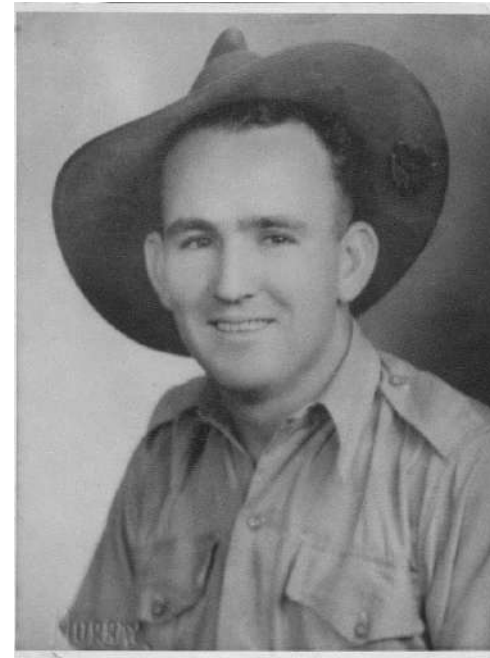




Allan Mercer



Hector Mercer



Robert Mercer



The three brothers all served in WW2

# SOCCER CENTRE EXPECTS OFFER

**T**HOUGH Australian soccer centre-forward, Gordon Nunn, has not yet received any official offer from the Auburn club in Sydney, he is expecting one soon.

Nunn said yesterday he was expecting a letter from the club setting out terms and conditions.

Until he knew details of the offer he could not say whether he would accept it or not.

According to a Sydney report the Auburn club is offering Nunn a home and other inducements to play with them next season.

Nunn, who is one of the finest centre-forwards Queensland has produced for years, was a big scorer during the recent South African tour.

He scored four of Australia's seven goals in the tests, and finished the second leading goalscorer with 19 goals.

But for an ankle injury which kept him out of seven games he would probably have finished well in front of Frank Parkinson, who netted 20 goals.

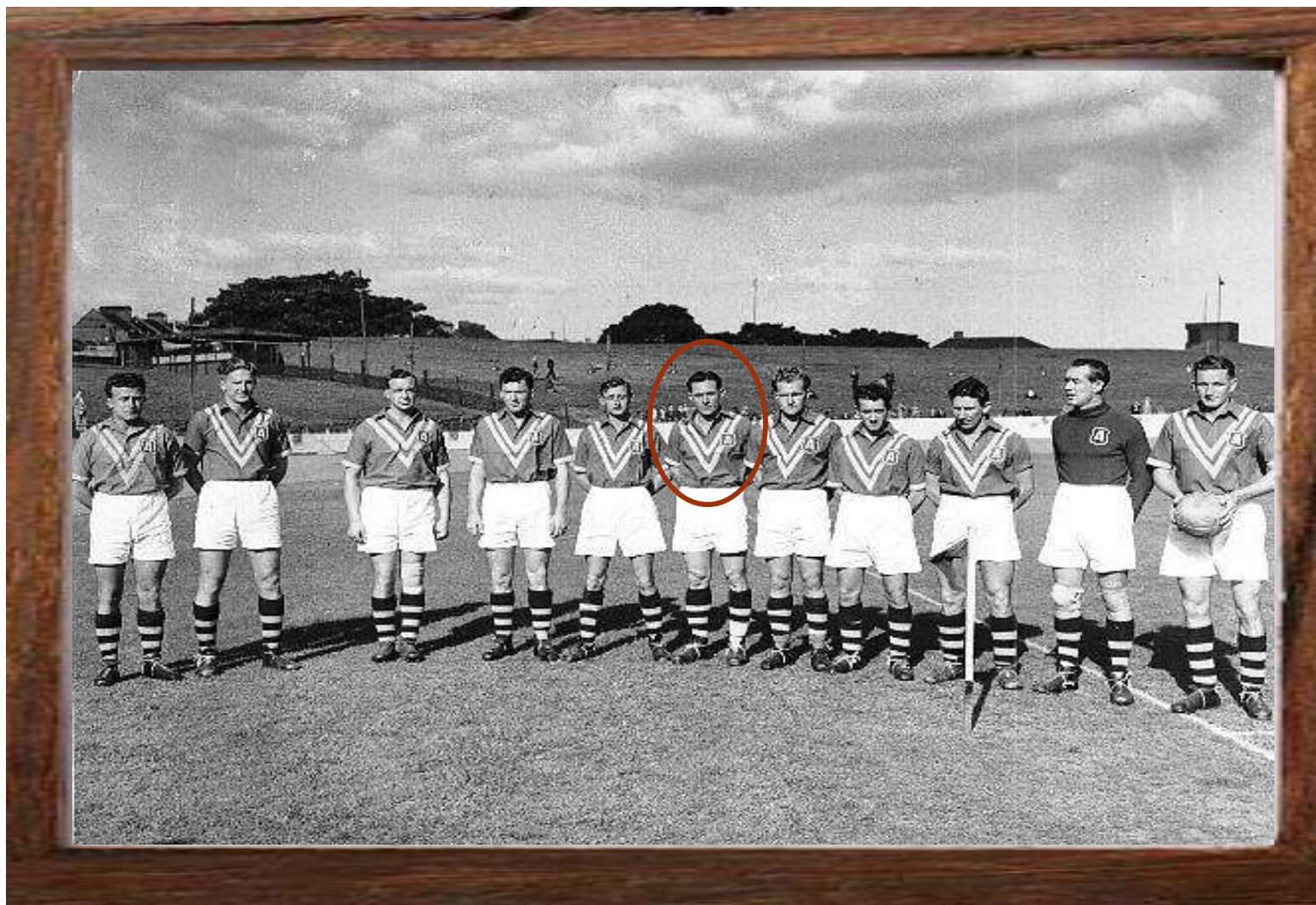


GORDON NUNN

## PRESENTATIONS TO SOCCER TOURISTS

At a musical evening, organised by St. Helens Football Club, in the Church of England Hall, Bundamba, last night, Bob Lawrie and Gordon Nunn were presented with cheques by Messrs. S. Davis and W. James, respectively, and wished good luck on their Soccer tour of South Africa. Messrs. L. Gibb and M. Hudson also spoke.

Musical items were given by Miss Joy Nunn (soprano), Messrs. Eric Nunn (gumleaf solo), and L. Gibb (vocal solo). Mrs. Hodgkinson was accompanist. Refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Committee, and dancing was enjoyed.



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**

Robert Lawrie(Captain) second row third from left

Gordon Nunn back row second from right



1950

### Australian vs New Caledonia

Ron Coleman, Wal Mitchell,-----

William Grace,Ron Hassett Ron Hughes, Malcolm Wild,== ,Alf Hall

Angus Drennan, Bob Telfer(Manager) Harry Brophy, William Sander(Manager)Cliff Sander

Eric Heath

Dennis Creedon, Geoff Gladwin

## Rose to Occasion



St. Helens' full back, Bob Hill, headed this pass out of the goal away from Corinthians' centre-forward, M. Hawthorne, in the senior Soccer match at Ebbw Vale on Saturday. Saints lost 3-2.

Soccer Football

## Life Member . . .

The honour of being the first life member of St. Helens Soccer Club goes to "Suddy" Davis, who for many years managed the affairs of the club in the capacity of Secretary. Although now living in Brisbane, "Suddy" is still a keen supporter of Saints, and seldom fails to see a match in which the team is engaged. Several years ago St. Helens Club decided to appoint life members, but the recent annual meeting, at which "Suddy" was appointed, was the first time the decision had been implemented.

## ★ SAINTS ONLY ★



The only team on the field for this quintet of spectators at Ebbw Vale Soccer was St. Helens. They are Ian Jones, Peter Jordan, Bill Weatherby, John Woodard, and Ken Jones.

**(1951)**

**Players:** Ben Williams, Robert Hill, Kev Wilson, Cliff Sander, Doug Nunn, Lester Jordan, Charles Fysh, Ken Fysh, Colin Barnes  
Arthur McLean, Sam Clarkson, Keith Thorburn, Lex Gibb, Alan Pitcairn, A Mercer, Keith Roach, Graham Petie, Cliff Hales  
Cliff Jones, Harry Robinson

**Players:** Kevin Hawkins, E Smith, R Mills, Leslie Pedley, Gil Neilan, H Mercer, Des Brass, Robert Rutledge, L Skippen, Graham Simpson, Dunne, Max Petie, Col Weatherhog, Peter Jordon, Ian Jones, Ken Jones, John Woolard

*Max Petie, Col Weatherhog, Neil Campbell selected for Ipswich Under 18*

**Lex Gibb selected for Australia**

**Patron:** Paul Sander

**President:** William Sander

**Secretary:** H Thompson

Selectors: William James, Stan McCrea, Len Warrell, Colin Barnes William Stirling

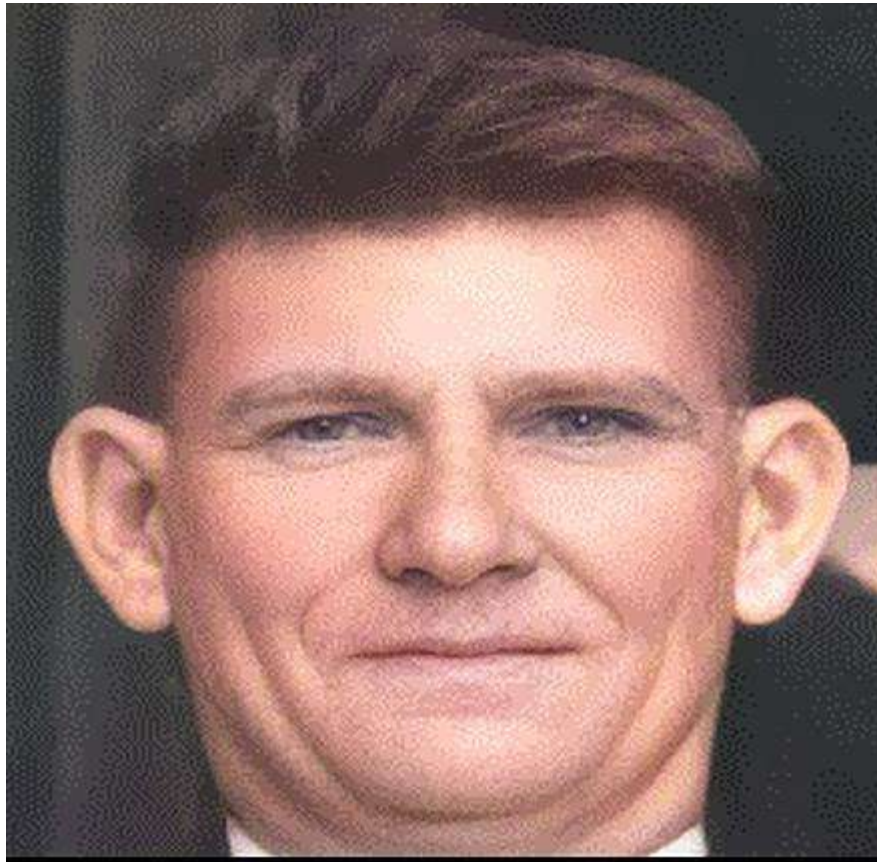
**Coach:** William James

**Trainer:** R Harper

Colours: Green and White stripes

\*Gordon Nunn transfers to Caledonians

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| 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      |



## **St. Helen's Club President Granted Life Membership**

In recognition of his services as a player and official during his association of more than 25 years with the club, the President of St. Helens Soccer Club, Mr. W. ("Pete") Sander was made a life member at yesterday's meeting. The motion by the Secretary (Mr. N. Thompson) was carried unanimously.

Mr. Sander also was re-elected president, a position he has held for more than 10 years. He joined St. Helens in 1924, and in his first season was a member of the junior team which won the premiership. He was a playing member for about 15 years, and has been a delegate to the association for a long period.



(1952)

## Cribb and Foote Cup Winners

**Players:** Lex Gibb (Captain/ Coach) Ben Williams, Cliff Jones, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn, Harry Robinson, Evan Noble, Lester Jordan Ken Fysh, Sam Clarkson, A Mercer, Cliff Hales, Max Petie, Keith Thorburn

**Players:** Don Stirling, Hallewell, L Skippen, Jones, Graham Peitie, Leslie Pedley, Les Stirling, R Mills, Willam McCrea, Gil Neilan, Mercer Neil Campbell, Leonard Musch, Keith Roach, Des Brass

*Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn, Harry Robinson, Ben Willams selected for Ipswich*

*Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn selected for Queensland*

\*Gordon Nunn scored 52 goals for Caledonians in all competition

|    | 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  | East United       | 18      | 5   | 1     | 12   | 42  | 55      | 11     |
| 9  | YMCA              | 17      | 4   | 2     | 11   | 43  | 70      | 10     |
| 10 | Bulimba Rangers   | 18      | 0   | 3     | 15   | 27  | 80      | 3      |

(1953)

## Cribb and Foote Cup Winners

**Players:** Lex Gibb, Alan Pitcairn, Sam Clarkson, Evan Noble, Ben Williams, Jones, Cliff Hales, Lester Jordan, Graham Simpson, Max Petie, **Graham Weatherhog**, Les Pedley, Gil Neilan, Alf Heaton, Thomas McCrea, Walker, Mervyn Haswell, Les Stirling, Leonard Much, Leonard Skippen, Peter Camplin, Barrett, Robert Mahoney, Stirling, Campeell, Harold Webb, William McCrea, Arthur McLean, George Mahoney, Alf Perrett

**Juniors:** Graham Kitching, Thomas McCrea

*Thomas McCrea, William McCrea and Graham Kitching selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Graham Kitching selected for Queensland schoolboys*

*Alan Pitcairn, Cliff Sander selected for Ipswich*

*Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn selected for Queensland*

**Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia**

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|----|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 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  | East 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     |



St Helens playing Corinthians at Langlands Park



1953

## Queensland vs China

Back Row: Harry Brophy (Coach, Malcolm Wild, Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Derek Clarke S A Rees (Trainer)  
Second Row: Ron Porter, Cliff Sander (St Helens) Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gordon Nunn, Alec Duncan, Alan Pitcairn (St Helens)  
Front row: Gordon Anderson (Bundamba Rangers) Herb Bool, L Eastment (MLA) Robert Lawrie ((Captain) Bundamba Rangers)  
T W Nassen (Manager) Merv Newlands (Bundamba Rangers) Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers)  
In front: Charles Tackac



**1953**

**Australia vs South China**

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

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

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

Sitting:Jack Lennard

Inset Gordon Nunn

(1954)

## Cribb and Foote Cup Winners

**Senior:** Ben Williams, William Malcomson, Evan Noble, Sam Clarkson, Wal. Robbins, Duncan McKenna, 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, McNeill, R Wilson, Ross Kitching, **Brian Avis**, **Ken Avis**, William Pitcairn

**Reserve grade:** Walker, Mervyn Haswell, Stirling, Max Petie, L Musch, Leslie Pedley, **Colin Weatherhog**, Graham McCrea, Alf Heaton, Gil Neilan, Barrett, William McCrea, Lindsay Spark

**Junior:** Ross Kelly

*Ken Avis, Lindsay Spark selected for Ipswich Under 18*

*William McRea, R Brown, T Brown, K Jones, B Avis, William Pitcairn selected for Ipswich Under 20*

**Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia**

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| 2  | St Helens         | 18      | 10  | 3     | 5    | 54  | 46      | 23     |
| 3  | Thistle           | 18      | 10  | 2     | 6    | 46  | 28      | 22     |
| 4  | East United       | 18      | 10  | 2     | 6    | 52  | 38      | 22     |
| 5  | Blackstone Rovers | 18      | 10  | 2     | 6    | 40  | 40      | 22     |
| 6  | Bundamba Rangers  | 18      | 9   | 2     | 7    | 51  | 29      | 20     |
| 7  | Bulimba Rangers   | 18      | 6   | 1     | 11   | 31  | 50      | 13     |
| 8  | Oxley United      | 18      | 4   | 4     | 10   | 19  | 35      | 12     |
| 9  | YMCA              | 18      | 5   | 1     | 12   | 44  | 63      | 11     |
| 10 | Caledonians       | 18      | 5   | 1     | 12   | 35  | 59      | 11     |



1954  
**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 KitchingL 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 LA(Manager) T Jack,Gordon Nunn



1954

### Queensland Team

\* Ipswich with a population of 30,000 compared to Brisbane 500,000 had 11 of the 15 players selected for Queensland

Back Row L-R:Alwyn Warren(Blackstone Rovers) Don Leo,(Blackstone Rovers) Derek Clarke Brian Topfer,Merv Newlands(Bundamba Rangers)  
 Second Row;Malcolm Wild ,Ron Hughes (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Coleman,(Bundamba Rangers) Gordon(Bunny)Nunn(St Helens)  
 Cliff Sander(St Helens) Alan(Osacar)Pitcairn(St Helens)  
 Front Row:Spencer Kitching(Bundamba Rangers) Robert Lawrie(Bundamba Rangers) Alec Duncan,Brisn(Chookie)Vogler(Dinmore Bush Rats)





**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

(1955)

## Juvenile Premiers

**Senior:** Wal Robbins Ben Williams, Ken Bognuda, James Malcomson, Ray Noble. Sam Clarkson, Duncan McKenna. Lester Jordan Alan Pitcairn, Lex Gibb, Cliff Sander, Gordon Nunn, William McRea, Colin Weatherhog

**Players: Junior** B. King (Captain) Dudley Hurley (Vice-Captain) H Craig, Max Pedley, M Robke, Noel Sander, James Richards S Freeman, B Blaine, Mervyn Hurley, John Richards, R Freeman, Dave Coleman, P Jordan, Ross Kelly

*S Freeman, Dudley Hurley, Max Pedley selected for Ipswich Juniors*

**Gordon Nunn, Alan Pitcairn selected for Australia**

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| 1  | Bundamba Rangers  | 18      | 12  | 4     | 2    | 66  | 36:     | 28     |
| 2  | St Helens         | 18      | 12  | 1     | 5    | 66  | :42     | 25     |
| 3  | East United       | 18      | 8   | 6     | 4    | 63  | :47     | 22     |
| 4  | Thistle           | 18      | 8   | 4     | 6    | 49  | :34     | 20     |
| 5  | Dinmore Bush Rats | 18      | 8   | 4     | 6    | 50  | 41      | 20     |
| 6  | Blackstone Rovers | 18      | 7   | 3     | 8    | 44  | 51      | 17     |
| 7  | Oxley United      | 18      | 6   | 3     | 9    | 58  | 57      | 15     |
| 8  | Corinthians       | 18      | 5   | 3     | 10   | 29  | 62      | 13     |
| 9  | Bulimba Rangers   | 18      | 4   | 3     | 11   | 38  | 62      | 11     |
| 10 | Caledonians       | 18      | 3   | 3     | 12   | 24  | 55      | 9      |

## St Helens-Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars rivalry

The rivalry between these teams started in 1909 after St Helens started a Junior club and then a Senior club in 1912 with Bundamba Rangers having formed in 1894

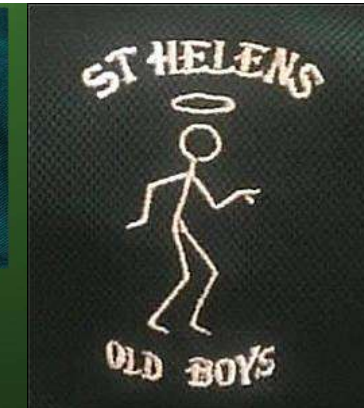
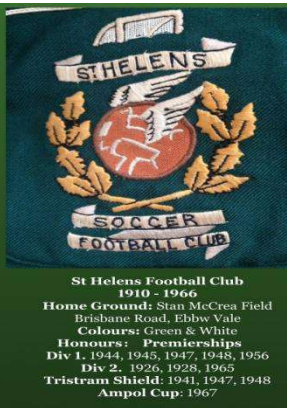
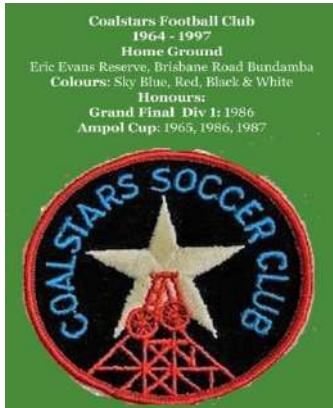
The rivalry was at its peak in the fifties. From 1955 to 1957 St Helens and Bundamba Rangers fought for the title with only one win between the clubs over three years

The Coalstars/St Helens derbies of the sixties and seventies and eighties were fierce with these two clubs being the last remaining First Division clubs left following the demise or merging of other clubs in the sixties.

Both clubs had numerous Queensland and Australian representatives play for them Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars having 85 Queensland 28 Australian representatives and St Helens 66 Queensland and 20 Australian representatives either developed or play for the clubs Bundamba Rangers/Coalstars(1894-1998) have won 39 trophies and St Helens(1909-1998) 37

After 100 years the rivalry ended on the field when the two clubs merged to form Ipswich Knights in 1998. following an agreement reached on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 1997

Both clubs have active supporter clubs. St Helens Old Boys and Coalstars supporters club which has had 50 and 55 year reunions There is also an annual Coalstars, St Helens Lawn bowls day.



1956



**LEADING GOAL SCORERS**

Leading goalscorers in the 1956 1st Division premiership were:

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

1957



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1955

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| 1 | Bundamba Rangers | 18      | 12  | 4     | 2    | 66  | 36      | 28     |
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1956

|   | Club             | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
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| 1 | St Helens        | 18      | 15  | 3     | 0    | 89  | 29      | 33     |
| 2 | Bundamba Rangers | 18      | 13  | 5     | 0    | 72  | 21      | 31     |

1957

|   | Club             | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
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| 1 | Bundamba Rangers | 18      | 15  | 0     | 3    | 59  | 23      | 30     |
| 2 | St Helens        | 18      | 14  | 0     | 4    | 92  | 37      | 28     |



## Ipswich Soccer

(Father son match)

:Back row 1st on left Don Leo, Les Broadbent, Gay, John Haswell, \*John Norman  
Front row; 1st on left, Col Kitching, --- Graham Kathage-----, \*Bill Dann, \*Jack Dobbie

**\*Life Members of St Helens**



Australia vs Rapid Vienna (1955)  
Cliff Sander



1955

### Australia vs Rapid Vienna

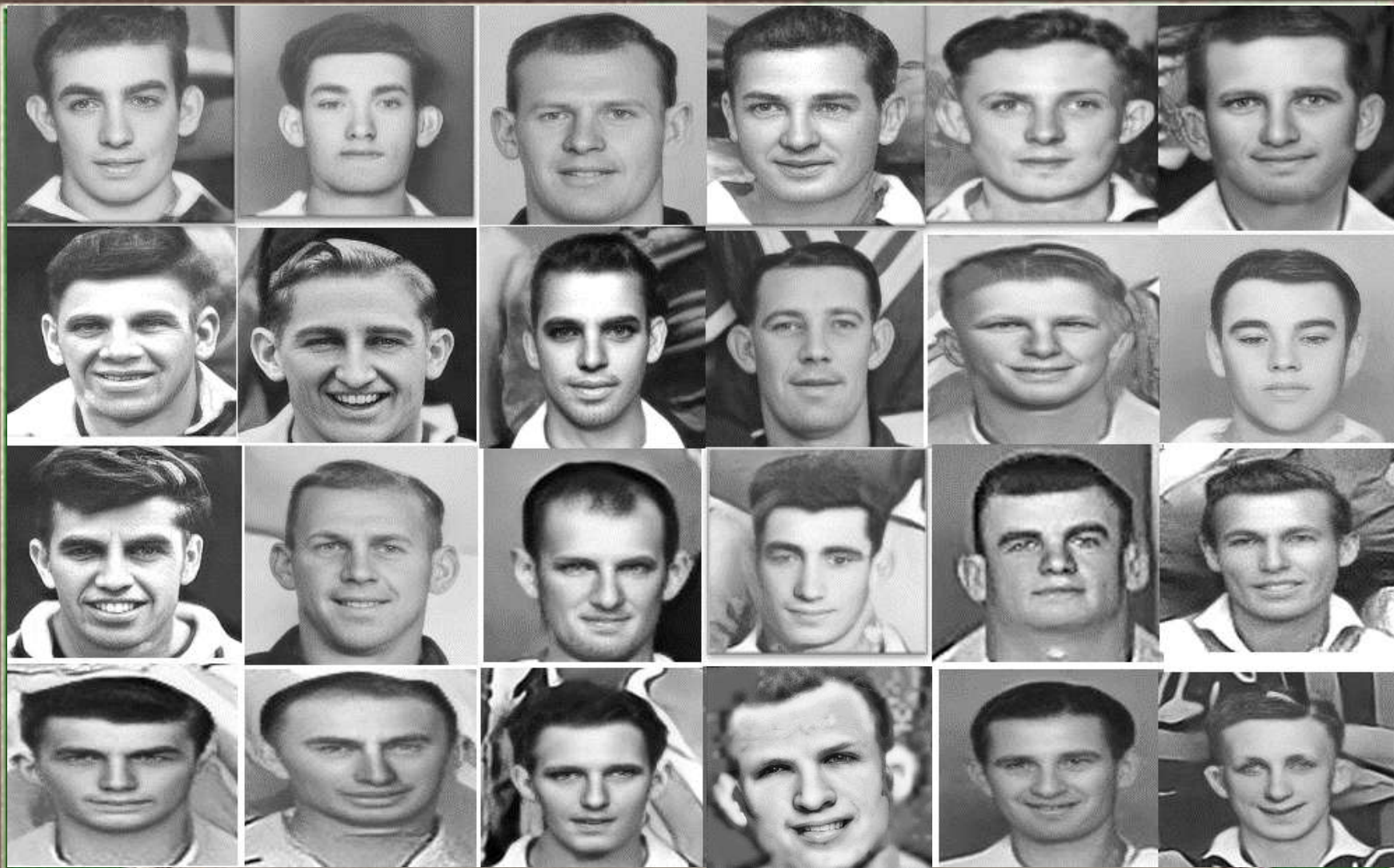
Back row: Third from left Don Leo

Second row: First from left, Cliff Sander, First from right, Spencer Kitching

Front row: Second from left, Gordon (Bunny) Nunn

Inset: Alan (Oscar) Pitcairn





**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(Bundamba Rangers)Don Leo (Blackstone Rovers) Don Bullock, Spencer Kitching (Bundamba Rangers)  
 Second row:Clem Higgins,Malcolm Wild,Derek Clarke,Harry Brophy(Coach) Alwyn Warren (Blackstone Rovers)Reg Range((Blackstone Rovers) C Howell  
 Front row:T E Williams(Manager)Chris Bligh, Gordon Nunn (St Helens) Alec Duncan(Captain) Cliff Sander(Vice Captain) (St Helens) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens)  
 A Ross (Trainer)

Junior  
Champions

1955  
St Helens Juvenile Soccer Club  
Premiers



Back Row (L-R):H Craig, Max Pedley, M Robke  
Second Row: Noel Sander, J Richards, S Freeman, B. Blaine, M Hurley, J Richards  
Front Row: R Freeman, D Hurley (Vice-Captain) C King (Coach, B. King (Captain) John Sander (Coach) D Coleman, P Jordan  
In Front: Jim Sander (Mascot)

**(1956)**

**Senior:** 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, Ken Bognuda, Ray Pryde, Andy Greaves Ken Bognuda, Neil Campbell, Ken Sheriff, R Freeman, James Richards, L Skippen

**Junior:** Ross Kelly

35 players registered

*Alan Pitcairn, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander, Tom Jones, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching,*

*Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie, Morris Campbell selected for Ipswich*

*Alan Pitcairn, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander, Col Kitching, selected for Queensland*

**Cliff Sander, Col Kitching selected for Australia**

**President:** William Sander

**Treasurer:** T Williams

**Secretary:** Lesley Pedley

**Committee:** William Stirling

**Trainer:** Ben Williams

**Selector :** Len Warrell, Ben Williams

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HOW City and Lions would like to have five players of this ability in their squads today. This quintet were past members of the Queensland team and all five represented Australia. They are (from left) — CLIFF SANDER, GRAHAM McMILLAN, BRIAN "Chooky" VOGLER, AL WARREN, COL KITCHING.

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Champions

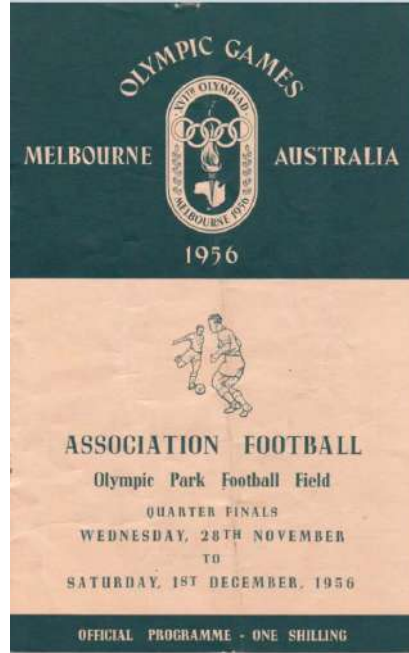
1956  
St Helens

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



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

# 1956 Olympics



Col Kitching second from right



Medallion



Col Kitching  
Olympic flame run



Source: Ron Lord Collection, Col Kitching (1)

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



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





Ron Lord



Bruce Morrow



Graham McMillan



John Pettigrew



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Allan Rattray



Frank Loughran



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Bob Bignall



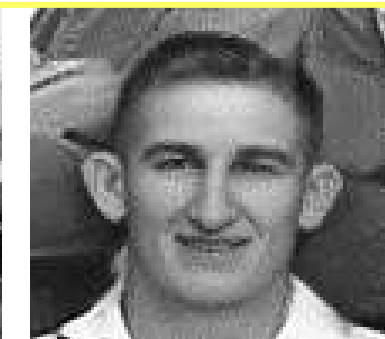
Bill Henderson



Ted Smith



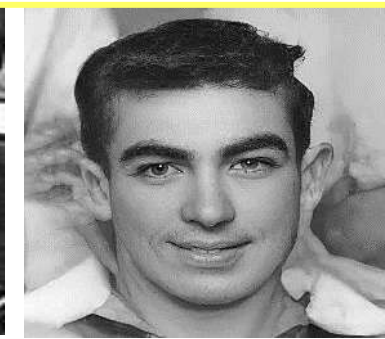
George Arthur



Cliff Sander



Brian Vogler



Col Kitching



Alwyn Warren





1956

### Queensland team

Back Row:Col Kitching(St Helens),D Bullock,K Kirkley (Manager)J Speare,D Clark

Second Row:Graham Kathage(Bundamba Rangers) Gordon Nunn(St Helens) Malcolm Wild,,Spencer Kitching,Cliff Sander(St Helens) Alan Pitcairn (St Helens)

Front row L-R:J Pattison(Coach)Norm Rule(Bundamba Rangers) Alex Duncan,L Eastment(President)Alwyn Warren(Vice Captain)(Blackstone Rovers)

G McMillan,S Ross (Trainer) Sitting:R Bedford Inset:Brian Voglerr(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Source:Private Collection/Rule family

(1957)

**Players: Senior:** 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 Jordon, \*Russell Norrish, Ray Pryde W Smith

**Junior:** Ross Kelly, Weatherhog

\*Vietnam Veteran

38 players registered

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**Treasurer:** T Williams

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| 4 | Blackstone Rovers | 18      | 8   | 1     | 9    | 42  | 44      | 17     |
| 5 | Thistle           | 18      | 8   | 1     | 9    | 42  | 46      | 17     |
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| 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     |



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

**(1958)**

**Senior:** 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, N Spark Noel Sander, C Colthup, H Craig, L Jones, P Lopatz, H Van Weeran, R Kucks, K Grice, Cooke, Gibb

**Junior:** Ross Kelly

42 players registered

*Alan Pitcairn, Lance Petie, Duncan McKenna, Morris Campbell, Gordon Nunn selected for Ipswich*

**Duncan McKenna, Gordon Nunn selected for Australia**

**President:** William Sander

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Lesley Pedley

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|----|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 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     |
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| 8  | YMCA              | 18      | 5   | 3     | 10   | 36  | 62      | 13     |
| 9  | Thistle           | 18      | 5   | 2     | 11   | 37  | 59      | 12     |
| 10 | East United       | 18      | 3   | 3     | 12   | 32  | 59      | 9      |

**(1959)**

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

**Junior:** Ross Kelly

35 players registered

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**President:** William Sander

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Lesley Pedley

Colours: Green Jersey with white stripes, white shorts, green and white hooped socks



Cliff Sander

\*Gordon Nunn scored 43 goals for the season

|    | 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     |
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| 9  | Thistle           | 18      | 5   | 2     | 11   | 47  | 67      | 12     |
| 10 | Corinthians       | 18      | 2   | 2     | 14   | 29  | 67      | 6      |

(1960)

**Seniors:** Ron Banberry, Morris Campbell, T Patterson, Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn, George Pryde, Kevin Pryde, Ray Pryde Russell Norrish, Trevor Townsend, Cecil Anderson, A Potter, G Daley, Frank Johnson, Andrew Greaves, Malcolm Thompson T Thompson, Neil Greene, Noel Sander, **Murray Kruger, Robert Locke, J Richards, Neville Spark**

**Juniors:** Ross Kelly, Doug Dann, Lex Gibb, Norm Podlich, Ernie Verrall, John Haswell, T Haswell

33 players registered

*Morris Campbell Alan Pitcairn, William Pitcairn Trevor Townsend Cecil Anderson, A Potter, G Daley selected for Ipswich*

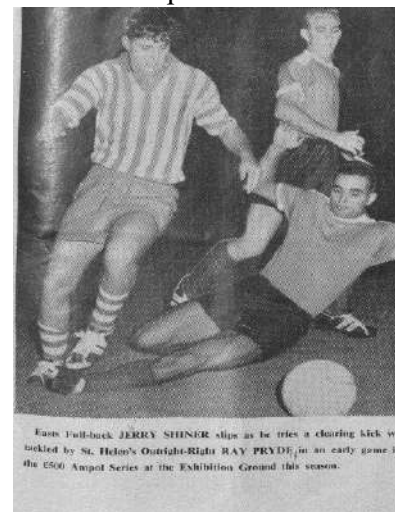


Trevor Townsend

**President:** E Smith

**Secretary:** Keith Roach

**Treasurer:** Len Warrell



East's full-back JERRY SHINER slips as he tries a clearing kick while tackled by St. Helens' Outright-Raid RAY PRYDE, in an early game in the US00 Amput Series at the Exhibition Ground this season.

|    | 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     |
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| 10 | Dinmore Bush Rats | 18     | 1   | 1     | 16   | 22    | 111 | 3      |

**Juniors no club allocated:** N Milsom, P Milsom, R Whittington, W Walker, D Elliot, Brian Allan, R Allan

Ron Healing, Ray Newton, B Cook, R Quinney, R Twidale, E Marsh, D Greig, Graham Maher, D Floyd, G Ezzy, D Perry E Davies, S Davies, K Nutley, Eugene Shields, D Wilson, B Fechner, Merv Page, R Lawson, G Daly, W Blaner, Lex Patterson

**(1961)**

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 Podlick John Verrall

**Possibles:** Brian Allan, R Cochrane, Ray Dann, H De Vos, N De Vos, Dirk Dor, S Duce, Royce Jones, A Shields, B Shield, Eugene Shields A Gray, J Manders, Bruce Evans, H Evans, R Livermore, G Matson, D Elliot, D Robins, K Woods, D Grieg, G Thomas, R Newton D Reeks, Kevin Woolley

*Alan Pitcairn William Pitcairn, Trevor Townsend, Andy Greaves selected for Ipswich*

**St Helens left the Football Association to join the Queensland Federation of Soccer Clubs**

**President:** E Smith

**Secretary:** Wal Robbins

**Treasurer:** Len Warrell

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| 9  | YMCA              | 18     | 4   | 2     | 12   | 37    | 75 | 10     |
| 10 | Thistle           | 18     | 3   | 2     | 13   | 27    | 58 | 8      |



(1962)

**Seniors:** Don Mercer, Alan Pitcairn (Captain) Andrew Greaves, Noel Sander, Neil Campbell, 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 Ross Kelly, A Verrall, G Murphy, K Randolph, Denys Edwards, Greg Nunn, Ross Nunn, Dennis Picairn, Gary Pitcairn, Bruce Hill

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|    | Club              | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|----|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1  | Hellenic          | 18      | 13  | 2     | 3    | 63  | 20      | 28     |
| 2  | Azzurri           | 18      | 12  | 2     | 4    | 54  | 26      | 26     |
| 3  | Oxley United      | 18      | 8   | 4     | 6    | 41  | 35      | 20     |
| 4  | Merton Rovers     | 18      | 8   | 3     | 7    | 40  | 43      | 19     |
| 5  | Latrobe           | 18      | 8   | 2     | 8    | 29  | 30      | 18     |
| 6  | Easts United      | 18      | 6   | 5     | 7    | 46  | 45      | 17     |
| 7  | Grange Thistle    | 18      | 7   | 3     | 8    | 37  | 37      | 17     |
| 8  | Blackstone Rovers | 18      | 5   | 5     | 8    | 42  | 55      | 15     |
| 9  | St Helens         | 18      | 4   | 3     | 11   | 23  | 51      | 11     |
| 10 | Bundamba Rangers  | 18      | 3   | 3     | 12   | 24  | 57      | 9      |

(1963)

## Tristram Shield Winners

St Helens played in the Queensland Association

A Unity competition was conducted with the bottom three from Division One (State League) winners Division Two and top four from the Queensland Association playing to unify to Competitions.

St Helens lost in a playoff to Redbank Dinmore 3-2

**Seniors:** Ros Kelly, Rodney Jones, Greg Bell, Morris Campbell, David Currie, Hales, John Haswell, Robert Locke, Don Mercer, Alan Pitcairn (Captain) Andrew Greaves Ray Pryde, Peter Corcoran Noel Sander

**Juniors:** Stephen Dann, Alec Gibb, Glen McKeand, Ken McClean, John Tracey Patte, Norm Podlick Gar Gemmell, John Gemmell, Greg Nunn, Ross Nunn, Dennis Picairn, Gary Pitcairn Kevin Woolley

**T Dawes A Raymond, T Fechner**

## Unity Competition

|   | Club              | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|
| 1 | Redbank Dinmore   | 4       | 4   | 0     | 0    |
| 2 | Hollandia         | 4       | 2   | 1     | 1    |
| 3 | St Helens         | 4       | 2   | 1     | 1    |
| 4 | Blackstone Rovers | 3       | 1   | 2     | 0    |
| 5 | Annerley          | 3       | 2   | 0     | 1    |
| 6 | East United       | 4       | 1   | 0     | 3    |
| 7 | Taringa           | 4       | 1   | 0     | 3    |
| 8 | Germania          | 4       | 0   | 0     | 4    |

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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 An-

nerley frittered away easy scoring chances.

St. Helen's halves, Noel Sander, Don Mercer, and Alan Pitcairn, impressed in attack and defence. Inside-forward, John Haswell, and outside-left, Peter Corcoran, were 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.

### East's out

Blackstone yesterday defeated East's 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 East's only goal. Blackstone then clapped on the pace and scored a further five goals. Trevor Payne finished with three goals and right-wing Robert Hurhes with two.



1963

## Queensland under 16

Back row: Brian Mcpherson, John Verrall(St Helens) George Whitaker, Wally Kitching(Bundamba Ramgers) John Meertens, Bruce Parkes(Bundamba Rangers)  
Don Bowers, Roland Hovey, Frank Snowden

Front Row:Barry Roser, Barry Burren(Bundamba Ramgers) Ian Davis (Bundamba Ramgers),M Davies, Keith Rigby, Jeff Kreigher

(1964)

**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

| 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.  | East 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    |

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## St Helens promoted to Division one

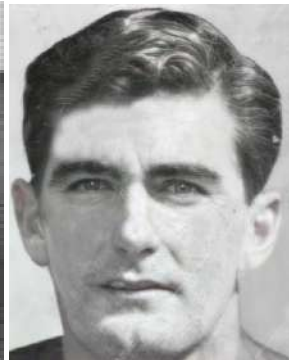
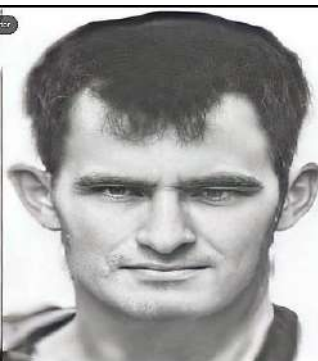
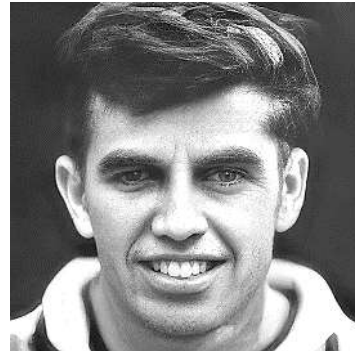
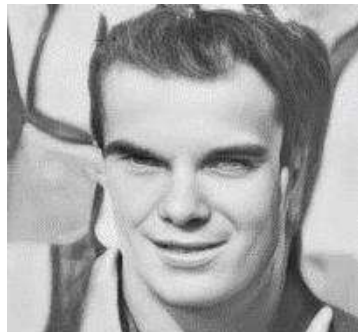
Alan Pitcairn, Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer, Noel Sander, Jim Campbell, John Haswell, Clive Carroll, Col Kitching, Stan McCrea  
Merv Page, Greg Bell, John Meertens, Peter Corcoran, John Verrall, Young

**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  
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Chris Greenhill, Guy Greenhill G Healing, R Healing, B Richards, Tony Butcher, John Gemmell, Alan Friese, A Raymond. Lex Gibb  
Ken McClean, D Edwards

*Duncan McKenna Brian Topfer, Noel Sander, John Haswell selected for Ipswich*

|    | Club                     | Matches | Won | Drawn | Loss | For | Against | Points |
|----|--------------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1  | St Helens                | 22      | 19  | 1     | 2    | 83  | 62      | 39     |
| 2  | Redbank Dinmore          | 21      | 13  | 3     | 5    | 72  | 41      | 29     |
| 3  | Polonia                  | 21      | 12  | 5     | 4    | 66  | 36      | 29     |
| 4  | East's United            | 22      | 10  | 6     | 6    | 38  | 6       | 26     |
| 5  | Annerley                 | 22      | 10  | 5     | 7    | 46  | 13      | 25     |
| 6  | Budapest                 | 22      | 11  | 2     | 9    | 57  | 4       | 24     |
| 7  | Mitchelton               | 22      | 7   | 7     | 8    | 47  | -2      | 21     |
| 8  | Germania                 | 22      | 9   | 3     | 10   | 45  | -15     | 21     |
| 9  | Wynnum                   | 22      | 8   | 2     | 12   | 54  | -15     | 18     |
| 10 | Taringa Rovers           | 22      | 5   | 4     | 13   | 46  | -17     | 14     |
| 11 | Southside Belmont        | 22      | 5   | 2     | 15   | 43  | -42     | 12     |
| 12 | University of Queensland | 22      | 2   | 0     | 20   | 19  | -71     | 4      |



1965

**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

(1966)

## St Helens and Redbank Dinmore merge to form St Helens United

**Players: Senior** \* Brian Topfer\*Col Kitching\*Duncan McKenna\*Les McCrea\*Spencer Kitching Greg Bell, Tony Gregg, Noel Sander Tom Devine, 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 Jimnick, 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 Kathage Bruce Penman, Russel Turner, Geoff Williams Lindsay Woods

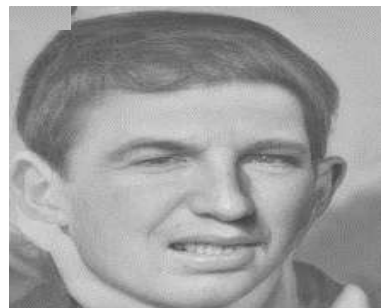
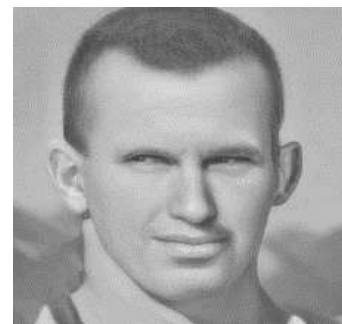
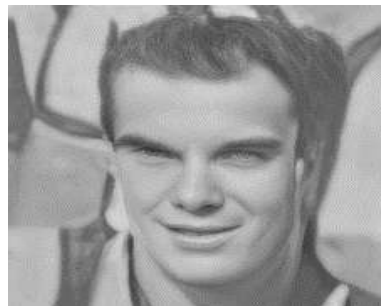
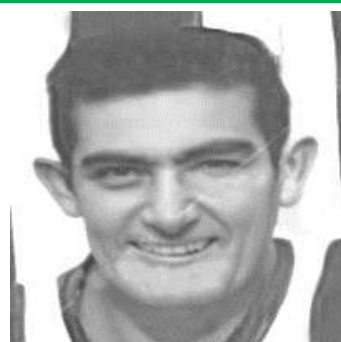
*John McIntosh selected for Ipswich*



\*Five Internationals play this year

Sydney trip for Juniors

|   | Team                    | Played | Won | Drawn | Loss | Goals |    | Points |
|---|-------------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1 | Latrobe-Western Suburbs | 21     | 15  | 0     | 6    | 66    | 33 | 30     |
| 2 | Merton Rovers           | 21     | 13  | 3     | 5    | 61    | 37 | 29     |
| 3 | Hellenic                | 21     | 10  | 5     | 6    | 46    | 35 | 25     |
| 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     |



## St Helens

-1966-

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





1966

**Under 9 Zone 1 Premiers**

No order: Eric Gardner, Greg Kitching, Russell Pitcairn, Jeff Williams, Larry Norman, Ross Norman  
Lindsay Woods, Llewellyn, Bruce Penman, John Norman (Coach)



1966  
**Under 11**

Bruce Bailey, Neville Cruickshanks, Gary Merritt, Kevin Keidge, Benny Jimmnick, Greg Haborow, Keith Greenwood



1966  
Ipswich Under 14

Back row L-R: Mark Mitchell, Gary Leo, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker, Harold McClurg, David Phie  
Front Row: Mark Gillespie, Ross Norman, Steve McDowall, Greg Dobbie, Rick Kitching



**1966**

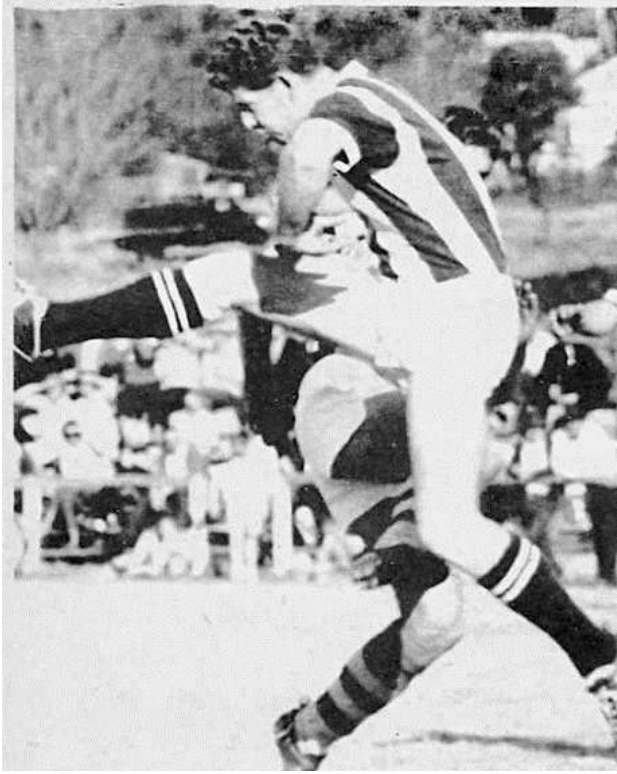
**Ipswich Gino Paris Cup Team**

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



Les McCrea



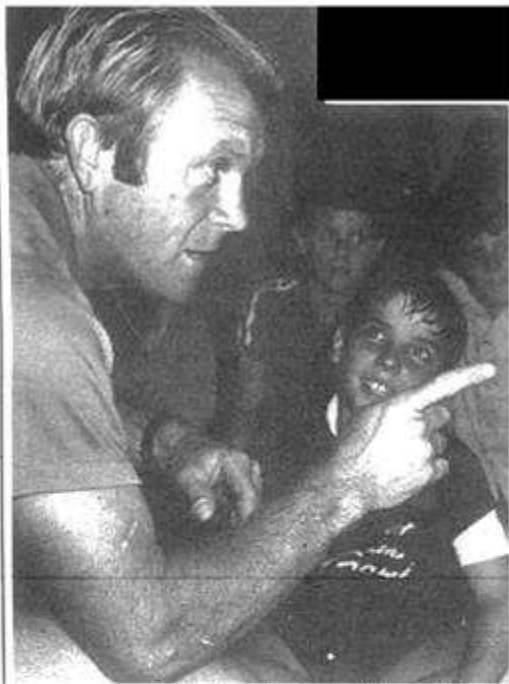
Noel Sander



Greg Bell



Duncan McKenna



Ken (Bucky) McLean



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



Mark Walker



MARK WALKER - SAINTS, IPSWICH & QUEENSLAND GOALKEEPER

(1967)

## Ampol Cup winners/Stewart Shield winners

**Players:** Col Kitching (Captain) Mark Walker, Greg Bell, Jim Thorton, Duncan McKenna, John McIntosh, Roy Stubbs, John Haswell Merv Page, Kevin Dann, Ray Dann, Tony Gregg, Noel Sander, John Verrall, Jim Mc Dermott, H Kohler, Les McCrae Norm Podlick, C Roberts, John McClean

**Players: Under 18:** John Berkhoff, Tony Butcher, R Bullock, Doug Dann, Bruce Dobbie, Greg Evans, Alex Gibb, John Gemmell G Hillard, Glen McKeand, Ray Newton, Ken Murray, Alan Raymond, Noel Scudds

**Juniors:** Neville Cruickshanks, Dennis Cruickshanks, Steve McDowell, Jeff Dann John Dann, Stephen Dann, Gary Leo Tim Bucknall, Shane Doherty, Wally Pegley, Trevor Broadbent, Neil Caswell, Gary Kathage, Chris Gay, Paul Howells, Keith Walker David Phie, Mark Gillespie, Ross Norman, Bruce Dobbie Greg Dobbie, G Kitching, Rick Kitching, Brad Rogers, Lester Spark G Osullivan, B Dyett, Peter Binnie, Dennis Pitcairn, Gary Pitcairn, Russell, Pitcairn, B Richards, Gary Greenhill, B Richards, D Richards Alan Roberts, W Doyle, Benny Jimmnick, Gary Merrett, Greg Ritchie, G Smith, Ian McClurg, W Ritson

*John Haswell, John McIntosh, Mark Walker, Greg Bell selected for Ipswich*

**President:** Fred Butcher

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**Treasurer:** D Cotter

|   | Team                     | Played | Won | Drawn | Loss | Goals |    | Points |
|---|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1 | Latrobe- Western Suburbs | 14     | 7   | 4     | 3    | 46    | 23 | 18     |
| 2 | Hellenic                 | 14     | 7   | 3     | 4    | 34    | 29 | 17     |
| 3 | Hollandia-Inala          | 14     | 7   | 3     | 4    | 34    | 30 | 17     |
| 4 | Coalstars                | 14     | 6   | 4     | 4    | 26    | 26 | 16     |
| 5 | Grange Thistle           | 14     | 6   | 3     | 5    | 20    | 18 | 15     |
| 6 | Merton Rovers            | 14     | 5   | 4     | 5    | 49    | 31 | 14     |
| 7 | St Helens United         | 14     | 4   | 0     | 10   | 20    | 36 | 8      |
| 8 | Oxley United             | 14     | 3   | 1     | 10   | 21    | 57 | 7      |



1967

St Helens (Stewart Shield Winners)



# 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.

Sunday, 3rd September  
Hollandia-Inala v. Merton Rovers  
K.O. 1 p.m.

Official Programme

Price: 10 cents

## 1967

# Ampol Cup Final (St Helens 4 Coalstars 2)



"Col Kitching Stars in Saints win"

### BREMER BARS - 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 club, Queensland Rangers and Blackstone Rovers, by whose empanation this lively football "Baby" proved, have already made a profound impact on the state in Queensland.

In a narrower sense, the new club has been largely responsible for the re-awakening of interest in soccer as a club 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 football talent on their books, their fast, tactical style of play should prove ideally suited to the Cup-tie atmosphere of this afternoon's match.

Their team will rely on the following—

1. ROSS KELLY, 22. Made a brilliant debut for Queensland against Chelsea in 1960, and has been the State selectors' number one choice since. Sports in the air, and possesses of an excellent temperament.
2. GLENN LAWRIE, 20, sweeping fullback who has proved his versatility at outside left and vice. Son of a former Australian captain.
3. BARRY "BUZZ" BURREN, 20. A local lad who shows promise of developing into a fine and well-rounded defender who needs to work counter-attacking movements.
4. BRUCE PARKER, 19. Former Queensland schoolboy captain, represented Ipswich at left half against Brisbane this season. Fast and determined. Parker is destined for higher honours.
5. G. ("CHARLIE") HUGHES, 26. A little on the size side, this former Blackstone winger has nevertheless been one of the 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 grey 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, unerring, and accurate play with more 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, he still a considerable force in club football, and is extremely dangerous anywhere near goal. At his best, can be deadly on the ground in the air.
10. HUGH MONTGOMERY, 23. Arrived from Southern 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 the opportunity, 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, tenacious forward capable of converting more the half chance. Does not possess the finesse of some of the scorers, but his 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. MOO WOOLLEY, aged 23. Australian.

### 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, fervent spirit of a resolute defence mixed with their attack has invariably 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 fence 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 goalkeepers at present. Extremely safe.
2. GREG BELL, 30. First-time tackling and good timing 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 state's right back, but his lion-hearted displays have had much to do with St. Helens' success since he rejoined the club from Hellens in 1965.
4. JIM THORNTON, although only twenty years of age, should not be underrated by the captain, as he played for Adelaide 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 Queensland side for the inter-city matches against Brisbane. Constructive in attack and almost impenetrable down the centre.
6. NIGEL SANDER, 25. Extremely consistent wing-half who seldom misses but gets through a tremendous amount of work, and has better than average ball control. Australian.
7. ROY STUBBS, 30. A deeply-set fast winger who believes his grey hair.
8. JOHN HASWELL, with centre forward Kitching, forms the principal armament in the Saints firing line. A budding type of attacker who is always in the game and a fine opportunist.
9. COL KITCHING, 35. Now approaching the veteran stage, this prolific scorer topped off for Saints in 1966, and has again been finding the net consistently this term. Has slowed down over the years, but his block-buster rocket shots show no signs of diminishing in force.
10. KEVIN DANN, 20. A local lad, formerly with Redbank-Dimmore, and shows promise.
11. TONY GREGG, 26. Another ex-Redbank man, this unpredictable winger has given consistent service over the past two seasons.
12. BAV DANN, 22. Australian.

POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:

11. TONY GREGG, 22. English.
12. BAV DANN, 22. Australian.

THANKS . . .

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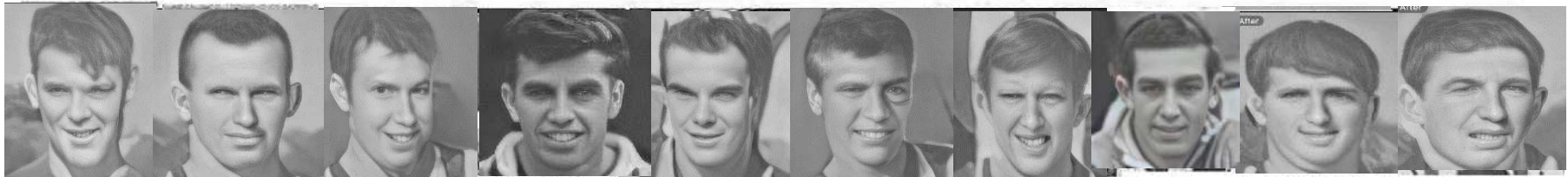
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## AMPOL CUP TO SAINTS'

# It was Col Kitching's "proudest day"

(By A.B.)

"It was the proudest day of my life" — This is how St. Helens United Captain-Coach Col Kitching, said he felt after leading his team to victory in last Sunday's Ampol Cup final.

And well he might feel proud because every team member rose to the occasion and played his part in winning the handsome trophy and the major prizemoney for his club.

But Col was the hero of the day. Playing at his brilliant best, he annihilated the opposition to score three great goals and inspired his team to the utmost efforts.

With Saints leading 4-2 and 10 minutes of the game left, this player who had made all the difference to what, without him, would have been a different result, was injured and left the ground in an ambulance.

For him the game was over, but his interest in it had not waned. He had the ambulance attendant park on an eminence near the Brisbane General Hospital overlooking the Exhibition Ground. From there he could see only the goalkeepers.



COL KITCHING

He heard no full-time whistle but knew the game was over without any alteration to the score when the keepers simultaneously left the field. The joy of victory salved the pain of broken ribs.

### BEST PERFORMANCE

Although Col was pleased with his form in that match, he rates his game for Queensland against Hearts of Midlothian as his best performance ever,

and those who saw our State side draw 2-1 with the famous Scottish team will not soon forget the great game he played and the two brilliant goals he scored to give the visitors their only reverse in their tour of Australia.

Col played in three Tests against Hearts, but these were not his first matches for Australia, as he had previously represented his country against South Africa and India.

This player, who must rate as one of our all-time greats, started his Soccer career at Bundamba School from which he first represented Queensland. He played with Bundamba Rangers as a junior and soon gained State representation in this division.

Near the end of the 1931 season the senior selectors recognised his potential and he was promoted from the junior ranks.

### TO BLACKSTONE

The following year, he was a regular member of the first division senior team and was selected in a State side.

In 1933 he switched his allegiance to Blackstone Rovers and that season the "Black and Reds" won every competition on the calendar.

Col was one of the many players who made an exodus from Ipswich to Brisbane clubs and he joined Hellenic from St. Helens, with whom he was playing at the time.

With other top Ipswich players to strengthen their ranks, Hellenic soon became the top club in the State and Col Kitching led them to five successive Ampol Cup victories.

He rates the teams of those years the best he has ever played with. Some of the players have retired but others are still making

their presence felt on the Soccer scene.

Brian Topper, Duncan McKenna and Les McCrea all transferred to St. Helens four years ago to drag the club out of the mire of second division, the only newcomer to the Greens being Topper, whose club allowed him to go with his mates without a transfer fee — a tribute to Hellenic who had more than fulfilled their agreements with the ex-St. Helens players.

Other players of the Hellenic hey-day were "Nobby" Clarke, Jim McCarthy, Frank Thebus, "Lucky" Thompson, Graham Kitching, Jullio Vine, "Chook" Vogler, Graham McMillan and Andy Twombles.

### BIG DIFFERENCE

There can be no doubt that the return of their former players and the addition of Brian Topper made a world of difference to St. Helens. They emerged from obscurity and have since remained in first Division.

They further strengthened their standing by amalgamation with Redbank-Dimmore from whom they gained some valuable team members.

Topper and McCrea have retired but Col Kitching and Duncan McKenna, who have proved that they are far from being "over the hill," will play on.

Let us pay a tribute to this grand man of Soccer, Col Kitching, a Queensland, Australian and Olympic representative, who is still carrying on the good work and has made sure that the famous name of Kitching will go on with three sons, Ricky (12), Ross (8) and John (5), and not forgetting daughter Colleen (12), who is Dad's greatest supporter.

# COALSTARS PLAYED WELL

Coalstars were gallant in defeat against St. Helens United in the Ampol Cup final last Sunday and will have their chance to further boost the stocks of Ipswich Soccer when they meet Hollandia in their semi-final of the Federation Championship at the Exhibition Ground on Sunday.

This match will start at 1 p.m. and will be a curtain-raiser to the other semi-final between premiership winners, Latrobe, and Hellenic at 2.45 p.m.

Coalstars have been plagued by injuries this season and lost the services of wing-halves Bruce Parkes and Col Smith at a time when they had high hopes of winning both the premiership and the Ampol Cup.

They had another reverse last Sunday when international goalkeeper Ross Kelly suffered a shoulder injury which looks certain of putting him out of this week's game.

The role of custodian will, no doubt, fall on the shoulders of Cec Ander, whom who substituted for Ross in the concluding stages of last Sunday's game.

Cec is a worthy substitute, as he was one of our top keepers a few years ago and has been playing impressively in Reserve grade games.

### AHERN MAY PLAY

Coalstars' team will not be selected until tonight. It is unlikely that there will be any other alteration in the team that played Saints, but Brad Ahern, who has been showing good form, could easily make the grade for this all-important match.

Merton had no difficulty in downing Hollandia 4-1 last Sunday, which must lower Hollandia's stocks a great deal for their semi-final match.

If Coalstars stick to their usual style of speed and

tenacity, which I think they will on this occasion, they will emerge victorious. They are my selection to win and so content the preliminary final next week.

Early in the season I tipped Hellenic to win the premiership. They could only finish second but could have their chance for revenge this week.

The winner of the Latrobe-Hellenic game will go straight into the grand final.

Next week the loser will play the winner of the Coalstars-Hollandia game and the victors on that occasion will be the other contestants for the grand final.

On Saturday at Bundamba at 2.45 p.m. Coalstars reserves will play Latrobe in a preliminary final. The winners will play in the grand final against Grange-Thistle the following week.

## JUNIOR SOCCER

In the Stewart Shield junior Soccer competition, St. Helens under 14 had an easy win over Annerley under 14 in their first round match.


Inside-left Lex Gibb was in fine form and netted five goals. John Belkoff scored two and Glen McKeang one in the final score of 8-2.

Saints' defence repelled Annerley's attacks and sent their own forwards to

under 12 v. Oxley B at Blackstone at 11.45 a.m.; under 13 v. Easta Aston - Villa at Heath Park at noon; under 16 v. Mt. Gravatt at Blackstone at 2.30 p.m.

St. Helens fixtures are: Under nine v. Mt. Gravatt at Ebbw Vale at 10 a.m.; under 10 v. Mt. Gravatt B at Ebbw Vale at 10.50 a.m.; under 12 v. Annerley A at Ebbw Vale at 11.45 a.m.; under 13 v. Oxley at the Exhibition Ground at 2.15 p.m.; under 16 v. Annerley at Ebbw Vale at 1 p.m.; under 14 semi-final v. The Gap at Dittmer Park at 11.15 a.m.; under 18 Stewart Shield v. Newmarket Postals on Sunday at Oxley at 1 p.m.

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Roller Skating Club

## ROLLER GAMES!

8 p.m. TONIGHT

### THUNDERBIRDS Vs. NEW YORK BOMBERS

LERoy GONZALES claims to have SECRET WEAPON



1967  
**Ipswich Under 12**

Back row L-R: Mark Mitchell, Gary Leo, Trevor Broadbent, Chris Gay, Keith Walker, Harold McClurg, David Phie  
Front Row: Mark Gillespie, Ross Norman, Steve McDowall, Greg Dobbie, Rick Kitching



1967

**Brisbane and Districts**

Back row: Chris Gay, Trevor Broadbent, Garry Leo

Front: Greg Dobbie, Rick Kitching, Steve McDowall



1967  
Under 13

(1968)

**Players:** Ken Murray, Kevin Dann, Glenn McKeand, Greg Bell, Tony Gregg, Mark Walker, Roy Stubbs, John Haswell, John McIntosh, Ken McLean, John Gemmell, Jim Thorton, Norm Podlich, Kevin Rose, Noel Sander, John Verrall, John Dann

**Juniors:** Russell Pitcairn, Dennis Pitcairn, Peter Binnie, Peter Gillespie, Ricky Kitching, Ross Kitching, Gary Fitzgerald, Neville Cruickshanks, Dennis Cruickshanks, Stephen Macdonald, Terry Tracey-Pattie, Mark Vogler, Gary Vogler, Peter Vogler, Peter, Gemmell, Anthony Kassambos, Wayne Mills, Greg Harborow, Gleydson Verrall, Greg Ritchie, Bryan Kathage, Bruce Kathage, Gary Kathage, Ian Humphries, Randall McKeand, Neville O'Sullivan, Geoff Williams, Wayne Warren, Bruce Penman, Larry Norman, Ross Norman, Jeff Dann, Stephen Dann, Russell Turner, Ken Perry, Ashley Riedel, Steve McDowell, Keith Walker, Chris Gay, Harold McClurg, Greg Dobbie, Kevin Keidge, Ian McClurg, Trevor Broadbent, Lester Spark, Alan Freese, Gary Edwards, Gary Merritt, Peter Gordon, Gary Greenhill, Peter Kostrezewa, Neville Swan, John Niebling

President: Fred Butcher

Secretary: E J Watham

Treasurer: Len Warrell

Coach: John McIntosh

Colours: White Jersey with white green vertical stripes, white shorts, white socks with green hoops



|    | 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     |



**1968**

**St Helens**

**Back Row:Ken Murray,Kevin Dann,\*Glenn McKeand,Greg Bell,Tony Gregg,Mark Walker**

**Second Row:Roy Stubbs,John Haswell,John McIntosh.Ken McLean,John Gemmell,Jim Thorton**

**Sitting:Norm Podlich,Kevin Rose**

\*Life member

Source:Private collection



Roy Stubbs



John Gemmell



John Haswell



Ken McLean



Mark Walker



Jim Thorton



John McIntosh



Greg Bell



Glenn McKeand



Tony Gregg



Kevin Rose



Kevin Dann



Ken Murray



Norm Podlich



(1969)

**Players: Senior:**\*Col Kitching(36)\*,\*Cliff Sander(38) \*Brian Vogler(37), 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

\*Internationals

**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,S 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,T Tracie Pattie

**Under 14:**Trevor Broadbent,Steve McDowall,Rick Kitching

**Under 15:**Neville Cruickshanks,Gary Merritt,R Taylor

**Under 16:** B Bucknall,Dennis Cruickshanks Ian McClurg,Peter Gemmell,Wayne Mills,John Niebling,Denis Pitcairn,B Richards

**President:** Fred Butcher

**Secretary:** K D Drennan

**Treasurer:** Len Warrell (Len was involved with St Helens since 1930 he passed away in 1986 and was a Life member)

Colours: White Jersey with white green vertical stripes, white shorts,white socks with green hoops



Ken McLean



Len Warrell

|    | 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      |

**(1970)**

Mark Walker, John Verrall, Tony Butcher, Glen McKeand, Roy Stubbs, Lex Gibb, John Gemmell, Doug Dann, John Dann, Bruce Dobbie  
Peter Gemmell, Dennis Pitcairn, John Niebling, Lance Petie

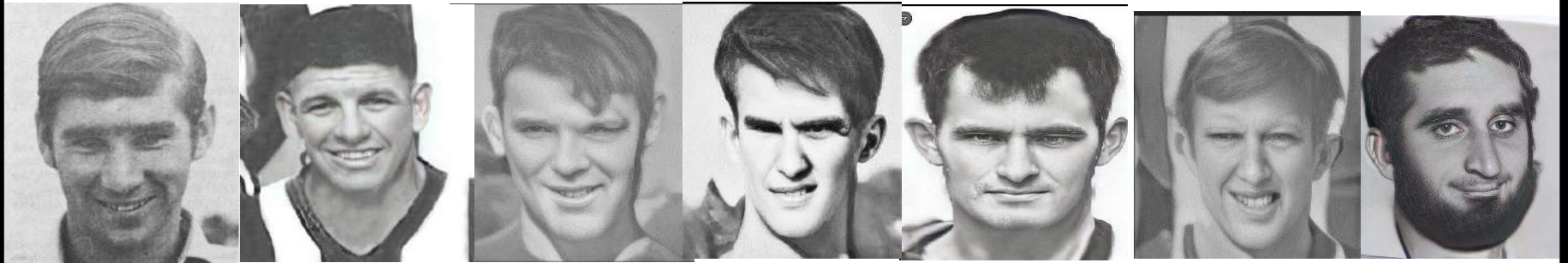
**Juniors:** Keith Greenwood, Nev Dance, Bruce Bailey, Dennis Cruickshanks, Neville Cruickshanks, Alan Roberts, Peter Kostrovic  
Brian Buchnall, Ian McClurg, Neville Swan, Alan Freeze, Rick Kitching

**President:** Fred Butcher

**Secretary:** J H Phillips

Colours: White Jersey with white green vertical stripes, white shorts, white socks with green hoops

|    | Team             | Played | Won | Drawn | Loss | Goals |    | Points |
|----|------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1  | Azzurri          | 18     | 13  | 18    | 13   | 61    | 23 | 28     |
| 2  | Merton           | 18     | 12  | 18    | 12   | 65    | 27 | 27     |
| 3  | Hellenic         | 18     | 10  | 18    | 10   | 30    | 18 | 23     |
| 4  | Bardon Latrobe   | 18     | 9   | 18    | 9    | 49    | 38 | 20     |
| 5  | Hollandia-Inala  | 18     | 9   | 18    | 9    | 32    | 30 | 20     |
| 6  | Polonia          | 18     | 8   | 18    | 8    | 30    | 25 | 19     |
| 7  | Grange Thistle   | 18     | 5   | 18    | 5    | 27    | 36 | 15     |
| 8  | St Helens United | 18     | 5   | 18    | 5    | 37    | 47 | 13     |
| 9  | Coalstars        | 18     | 6   | 18    | 6    | 43    | 52 | 12     |
| 10 | Oxley United     | 18     | 0   | 18    | 0    | 12    | 90 | 3      |



1970

**Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team**

(Coalstars) Ross Hallett Barry Payne, Barry Shreiweis, Barry Burren, Frank Johnson, Alex Cumming, Brad Ahearn, Kevin Caldwell

(St Helens) Brian (Chookie) Vogler, Mark Walker, Glen McKeand, Lance Petie, John Haswell, John Dann

(Hollandia), Gary Wilkins, Daryl Wilkins, Phil Sunderland, Dale Mortimer Azzurri Ian Johnson, (Hellenic) Chas Matters

(1971)

**Players:** \*Brian Vogler, John Haswell, Mark Walker, Peter Kostrevos, Dennis Pitcairn, John Gemmell, Peter Gemmell, Bruce Dobbie, Glenn McKeand, John Verrall, Roy Stubbs, D Biggs, John Dann, Kevin Dann, Tony Butcher, Wayne Mills, Dennis Cruickshanks Neville Cruickshanks, Bruce Bailey

Juniors: Wayne Jones,

**Under 13 Representative:** Brian Kathage, Geoff Williams, Ian Heywood

\*Chookie Vogler plays at the age of 39

*Greg Ritchie(Cricketer) Steve McDowall, Brian Kathage, Gary Kathage, Gavin Johnston, Russell Turner, Laurie Devereaux, Kenny Perry, Jeff Dann selected for Junior Representative teams*

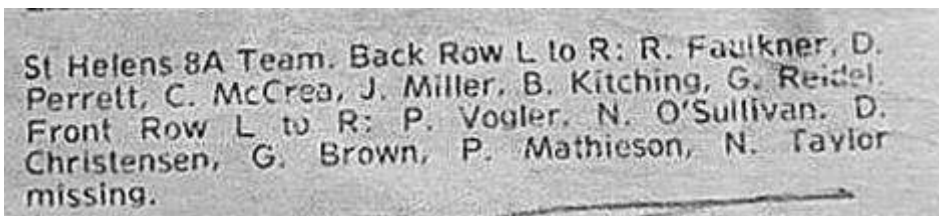
*John Dann, Mark Walker, Alan Butcher, Peter Gemmell, Lex Gibb, Glen McKeand selected for Ipswich*

**President:** Fred Butcher

**Secretary:** J H Phillips

**QSF Management Committee:** E J Watham

**Coach:** Fred Robins



|    | Team             | Played | Won | Drawn | Loss | Goals |    | Points |
|----|------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1  | Azzurri          | 18     | 11  | 5     | 2    | 45    | 24 | 27     |
| 2  | Merton           | 18     | 10  | 4     | 4    | 46    | 32 | 24     |
| 3  | Bardon Latrobe   | 18     | 10  | 3     | 5    | 43    | 24 | 23     |
| 4  | Hellenic         | 18     | 10  | 1     | 7    | 45    | 33 | 21     |
| 5  | Grange Thistle   | 18     | 8   | 4     | 6    | 39    | 38 | 20     |
| 6  | St Helens United | 18     | 7   | 1     | 10   | 36    | 44 | 15     |
| 7  | Hollandia-Inala  | 18     | 5   | 4     | 9    | 31    | 42 | 14     |
| 8  | Coalstars        | 18     | 6   | 1     | 11   | 30    | 40 | 13     |
| 9  | Polonia          | 18     | 4   | 5     | 9    | 25    | 36 | 13     |
| 10 | Wynnum           | 18     | 4   | 2     | 12   | 31    | 58 | 10     |

## Junior Coaches

Under 8 Brian Vogler and Spencer Kitching

Under 9 Col Kitching and Cliff Sander

Under 11 Al Warren, John Norman and Keith McKeand

Under 13 Don Leo, Jack Dobbie, John Haswell

Under 14 Tom Johnston, Dave Bailey, Bluey Roberts

Under 15 Fred Butcher and Tom McClurg



St Helens 8A Team. Back Row L to R: R. Faulkner, D. Perrett, C. McCrea, J. Miller, B. Kitching, G. Reidel  
Front Row L to R: P. Vogler, N. O'Sullivan, D. Christensen, G. Brown, P. Mathieson, N. Taylor  
missing.



1971

**Under 15 Ipswich state champions**

Back Row L-R:- Gavin Johnston,Bob Purdie,Mike Watson-Graham Sothers,Russell Turner,Gavin Greisbach,Gary Kathage  
Kim Wishart- Ashley Riddell- Ian lawrie-Ken Aubrey  
Front row- Laurie Devereaux- Kenny Perry-Jeff Dann

(1972)

## Colts Premiers

**Players:** \*Mark Walker, Neville Doyle, Noel Scudds, Lex Gibb, Doug Dann, John Dann, \*Peter Gemmell, Bruce Dobbie  
Greg Dobbie, Ross Jenkins, Steve McDowell, Tony Butcher, Glenn McKeand, Alan Roberts  
John Verrall, Norm Podlich, Stuart Dedman, Geoff Green

**Players Colts (Premiers):** Trevor Broadbent, Gary Kathage Dennis Pitcairn, Dennis Cruickshanks, Neville Cruickshanks, Lester Spark  
\*Kim Wishart, Wayne Mills, Stephen Dann, Peter Kostrevos, Rick Kitching, Chris Gay, Keith Walker

**Junior:** Brian Kathage, Murray Kitching, Greg Ritchie, Terry Shephard, Ian Heywood, Russell Pitcairn, Wayne Warren

*J Milburn, Ian Heywood, Brian Kathage, Murray Kitching, Greg Ritchie, Russell Pitcairn, Wayne Warren selected for Junior representative teams*

*John Dann, Mark Walker, Peter Gemmell, Lex Gibb Steve McDowell, Stuart Dedman selected for Ipswich*

\*Mark Walker transfers to Brisbane Lions

\*Kim Wishart will represent Australia in 1983

**President:** Fred Butcher

**Secretary:** J H Phillips

**Coach:** Fred Robins

Colours: White Jersey with white green vertical stripes, white shorts, white socks with green hoops



Kim Wishart



|    | Team             | Played | Won | Drawn | Loss | Goals |    | Points |
|----|------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1  | Hellenic         | 18     | 13  | 2     | 3    | 50    | 26 | 28     |
| 2  | Merton           | 18     | 10  | 4     | 4    | 42    | 24 | 24     |
| 3  | Hollandia-Inala  | 18     | 10  | 4     | 4    | 48    | 28 | 24     |
| 4  | Azzurri          | 18     | 11  | 2     | 5    | 33    | 27 | 24     |
| 5  | Bardon Latrobe   | 18     | 10  | 0     | 8    | 38    | 32 | 20     |
| 6  | Polonia          | 18     | 4   | 7     | 7    | 24    | 25 | 15     |
| 7  | Coalstars        | 18     | 6   | 3     | 9    | 28    | 33 | 15     |
| 8  | Grange Thistle   | 18     | 5   | 3     | 10   | 31    | 32 | 13     |
| 9  | St Helens United | 18     | 4   | 2     | 12   | 30    | 62 | 10     |
| 10 | Oxley United     | 18     | 3   | 1     | 14   | 25    | 60 | 7      |



1972/1973/1974

**Ipswich Kruger Cup winning team**

(Coalstars) Ross Hallett, Barry Payne Barry Shreiweis, Errol Kreis, Alex Cumming Greg Caldwell, Kevin Caldwell, Trevor Davis (no photo)

(St Helens) Trevor Broadbent, Peter Gemmell, Lex Gibb, Stuart Dedman, John Dann, Steve Mc Dowell, Glen Mckeand, Stephen Dann

(Brisbane Lions) Gary Wilkins, Daryl Wilkins, Phil Sunderland, Mark Walker, Jim McCabe, Ian Lawrie

(Brisbane City) Ian Davis, Ian Johnson, Peter Nielsen (St George) Chas Matters





1972

## St Helens

Back Row; Dennis Pitcairn, ----, Neville Cruickshanks, Lester Spark, Trevor Broadbent, Gary Kathage  
Middle Row: Lex Gibb, Stephen Dann, Kim Wishart, Peter Gemmell, Dennis Cruickshanks  
Front Row: Greg Dobbie, Steve McDowell, Ross Jenkins, Glenn McKeand, \*Alan Roberts

\*Life Member of Ipswich Knights

1972-1976



Peter Gemmell



John Verrall



Kim Wishart



Matt Jackson



Neville Cruickshanks / Trevor Broadbent



Glyn Fitzcain



Ian Davis



Wayne Warren



Glen McKeand

Mark Waker and Peter Gemmell



Gavin Johnston



Jeff Dann



John Ogden  
(St Helens Junior)

**(1973)**

**Players:** Glen McKeand, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Trevor Broadbent, Ian Davis, Neville Cruickshanks, Ross Jenkins  
Gary Kathage, Lex Gibb, Kim Wishart, Norm Podlich, Stuart Dedman, Wayne Mills, Steve McDowell, Dennis Pitcairn  
Kim Wishart, Brian Kathage, Wayne Warren, Russell Pitcairn, Ron Johnson, Keith Walker

*Kim Wishart, Brian Kathage, Wayne Warren, Russell Pitcairn, Ron Johnson, Keith Walker selected for Queensland Juniors*

Oxley defeated Brisbane City in the last game of the season to relegate St Helens

|    | Team             | Played | Won | Drawn | Loss | Goals |    | Points |
|----|------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1  | Lions            | 22     | 18  | 2     | 2    | 74    | 19 | 38     |
| 2  | St George-Souths | 22     | 13  | 4     | 5    | 63    | 43 | 30     |
| 3  | Merton-East      | 22     | 13  | 2     | 7    | 81    | 42 | 28     |
| 4  | Brisbane City    | 22     | 12  | 2     | 8    | 40    | 24 | 26     |
| 5  | North Brisbane   | 22     | 9   | 8     | 5    | 38    | 27 | 26     |
| 6  | Grange Thistle   | 22     | 9   | 5     | 8    | 52    | 43 | 23     |
| 7  | Bardon Latrobe   | 22     | 9   | 3     | 10   | 42    | 52 | 21     |
| 8  | Coalstars        | 22     | 8   | 1     | 13   | 40    | 50 | 17     |
| 9  | Mount Gravatt    | 22     | 7   | 3     | 12   | 27    | 52 | 17     |
| 10 | Wynnum           | 22     | 6   | 3     | 13   | 40    | 63 | 15     |
| 11 | Oxley United     | 22     | 5   | 2     | 15   | 29    | 63 | 12     |
| 12 | St Helens United | 22     | 4   | 3     | 15   | 27    | 75 | 11     |

# TOURING TEAM <sup>73</sup>

Australia's under 16 Soccer side to tour England will be selected in Brisbane next Saturday.

National coach Rale Rasic and national director of coaching Eric Worthington will pick the squad which will tour next season.

The selection will be the culmination of the under 16 National Youth Soccer Championships which start on Tuesday.

The early games will be played at Perry Park and the semi-finals and finals at Lanham Park.

The semis will be next Friday and Brisbane's Lord Mayor Ald Clem Jones will present the trophies after the final which starts at 3 pm on Saturday.

All States are represented plus a squad from north NSW and will play in a round robin series with two groups.

Group A consists of

Victoria, WA, Tasmania and Queensland. Group B is SA, NSW, North NSW and ACT.

Queensland boys have been training four nights a week under State coach Fred Robins and must be in with a chance. All boys are fit and quietly confident.

The squad to represent Qld. is: K. Wishart, B. Kathage, W. Warren, R. Johnston, R. Pitcairn (St Helens), I. McKinney, P. Houghton, K. Walker (Wynnum), D. Moore, J. Ayre (Redcliffe), D. Schluter (The Gap), P. Mylonas (Sth Side Eagles), D. Cook (Mitchelton), T. Schofield (Lions), G. Anderson (Grange - Thistle), and T. Thomas (Brisbane City).

As usual the NSW and SA sides will be the strongest teams but don't be surprised to see north NSW causing a few shake ups.



1973

**Queensland Junior Team**

Back row third and fourth from left ,Kim Wishart,Wayne Warren  
Front row second and fourth from left:Russell Pitcairn,Keith Walker

(1974)

## St Helens gain promotion to Division 1

**Players:** Glen McKeand(Captain)Jeff Dann, Greg Dobbie, Chas Matters, Gordon Keddie, John Dann, Stephan Dann, Kim Wishart  
John Verrall, Lester Spark, Glen Lawrie, Wayne Warren, Dennis Pitcairn, Russell Pitcairn, Brian kathage, Gary Kathage, Ron Johnson  
Peter Langrish, Peter Gemmell, Dennis Cruickshanks, Neville Cruickshanks, Trevor Broadbent, Ian Davis

\*Defeated by Southside Eagles 2-1 in Grand Final

*Trevor Broadbent, Jeff Dann, Gary Kathage, Laurie Deveraux, Kim Wishart, Ken Perry, Lester Spark, Steve McDowell, Dennis Cruickshanks selected for Ipswich Under 21*

|                      |    |    |   |    |     |         |    |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|---------|----|
| 1. Southside Eagles  | 20 | 16 | 1 | 3  | 39  | 58 : 19 | 33 |
| 2. St Helens United  | 21 | 14 | 4 | 3  | 42  | 61 : 19 | 32 |
| 3. Taringa Rovers    | 20 | 11 | 3 | 6  | 16  | 39 : 23 | 25 |
| 4. Redcliffe         | 20 | 9  | 6 | 5  | 4   | 31 : 27 | 24 |
| 5. Redlands United   | 22 | 9  | 4 | 9  | 2   | 39 : 37 | 22 |
| 6. Mitchelton        | 20 | 10 | 1 | 9  | 7   | 39 : 32 | 21 |
| 7. Gold Coast United | 20 | 9  | 3 | 8  | -1  | 24 : 25 | 21 |
| 8. Gap               | 22 | 8  | 4 | 10 | -10 | 30 : 40 | 20 |
| 9. Grovely           | 22 | 7  | 4 | 11 | -11 | 21 : 32 | 18 |
| 10. Trident          | 20 | 8  | 0 | 12 | -16 | 34 : 50 | 16 |
| 11. Newmarket        | 19 | 3  | 2 | 14 | -27 | 13 : 40 | 8  |
| 12. Souths United    | 20 | 2  | 2 | 16 | -45 | 16 : 61 | 6  |

**(1975)**

Kim Wishart, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Bryan Kathage, Ian Davis, John Verrall, Lex Gibb, Neville Cruickshanks  
Glen McKeand, Trevor Broadbent, Matt Jackson, Chas Matters, Peter Gemmell

**Junior:** Anthony Convery, Brenley Jefferd, Anthony Payne

|    | Team             | Played | Won | Drawn | Loss | Goals |    | Points |
|----|------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1  | Lions            | 22     | 19  | 0     | 3    | 62    | 24 | 38     |
| 2  | Brisbane City    | 22     | 17  | 2     | 3    | 61    | 25 | 36     |
| 3  | Merton-East      | 22     | 11  | 5     | 6    | 45    | 28 | 27     |
| 4  | North Brisbane   | 22     | 10  | 4     | 8    | 37    | 31 | 24     |
| 5  | St George-Souths | 22     | 9   | 3     | 10   | 63    | 44 | 21     |
| 6  | Grange Thistle   | 22     | 6   | 9     | 7    | 33    | 38 | 21     |
| 7  | St Helens United | 22     | 7   | 7     | 8    | 33    | 44 | 21     |
| 8  | Coalstars        | 22     | 7   | 6     | 9    | 35    | 51 | 20     |
| 9  | Southside Eagles | 22     | 7   | 5     | 10   | 34    | 44 | 19     |
| 10 | Bardon Latrobe   | 22     | 5   | 7     | 10   | 33    | 42 | 17     |
| 11 | Annerley         | 22     | 3   | 7     | 12   | 22    | 44 | 13     |
| 12 | Wynnum           | 22     | 2   | 3     | 17   | 29    | 72 | 7      |



(1976)

Kim Wishart, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Neville Cruickshanks, Glen McKeand, Randall McKeand, Matt Jackson  
Greg Dobbie, Peter Gemmell, Laurie Deveraux, Brian Kathage, Gary Kathage, Gavin Johnston, Trevor Broadbent

**Brisbane Junior representative:** Ian Anderson

**Qld Junior representative:** Brett Kitching, Neville O'Sullivan



|    | Team             | Played | Won | Drawn | Loss | Goals |    | Points |
|----|------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1  | Brisbane City    | 22     | 17  | 1     | 4    | 75    | 22 | 35     |
| 2  | Lions            | 22     | 12  | 3     | 7    | 55    | 34 | 27     |
| 3  | Merton-East      | 22     | 12  | 3     | 7    | 36    | 29 | 27     |
| 4  | Redlands United  | 22     | 10  | 6     | 6    | 31    | 23 | 26     |
| 5  | Southside Eagles | 22     | 10  | 6     | 6    | 45    | 37 | 26     |
| 6  | St George-Souths | 22     | 12  | 2     | 8    | 42    | 35 | 26     |
| 7  | North Brisbane   | 22     | 10  | 5     | 7    | 37    | 32 | 25     |
| 8  | Mount Gravatt    | 22     | 9   | 4     | 9    | 28    | 33 | 22     |
| 9  | St Helens United | 22     | 6   | 5     | 11   | 22    | 40 | 17     |
| 10 | Bardon Latrobe   | 22     | 6   | 1     | 15   | 28    | 61 | 13     |
| 11 | Coalstars        | 22     | 2   | 7     | 13   | 18    | 48 | 11     |
| 12 | Grange Thistle   | 22     | 3   | 3     | 16   | 28    | 52 | 9      |

**(1977)**

**Players:** Seniors Ross Jenkins, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, John Dann, Stephen Dann, Randall McKeand, Peter Nielsen, Phil Sunderland Laurie Deveraux, Brian Kathage, Gary Kathage, Gavin Johnston, Trevor Broadbent, \*George Williamson, \*Tom Lavan, \*Martin Breen Greg Dobbie

**Players:** Reserve grade Peter Binnie(Captain) John Verrall(Vice Captain) Ernie Verrall. Peter Gordon, Roy McKinty Ken Perry, Alan Roberts, Russell Pitcairn

**Qld Junior representative:** Brett Kitching, Bill McQueen

\* Scottish imports

Matt Jackson and Neville Cruickshanks transfer to Acacia Ridge

Kim Wishart transfers to Brisbane City

|    | Team                | Played | Won | Drawn | Loss | Goals |    | Points |
|----|---------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1  | St George-Souths    | 22     | 13  | 4     | 5    | 41    | 24 | 30     |
| 2  | Southside Eagles    | 22     | 13  | 4     | 5    | 54    | 36 | 30     |
| 3  | Annerley            | 22     | 7   | 10    | 5    | 33    | 30 | 24     |
| 4  | Redlands United     | 22     | 10  | 3     | 9    | 43    | 41 | 23     |
| 5  | Richlands Windmills | 22     | 8   | 6     | 8    | 37    | 30 | 22     |
| 6  | Merton-East         | 22     | 9   | 4     | 9    | 29    | 28 | 22     |
| 7  | St Helens United    | 22     | 9   | 4     | 9    | 32    | 33 | 22     |
| 8  | Mount Gravatt       | 22     | 9   | 4     | 9    | 32    | 40 | 22     |
| 9  | North Brisbane      | 22     | 8   | 5     | 9    | 39    | 33 | 21     |
| 10 | Spencer Park United | 22     | 8   | 5     | 9    | 35    | 32 | 21     |
| 11 | Wynnum              | 22     | 5   | 8     | 9    | 31    | 45 | 18     |
| 12 | Bardon Latrobe      | 22     | 3   | 3     | 16   | 22    | 57 | 9      |



1977

**St Helens**

**First Division Reserve Premiers**

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

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

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

\*Life Members of St Helens

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



1978

**St Helens**

**Junior Colts**

Back row: Ian Humphreys

Middle row: Nev O'Sullivan, David Perrett

Front row: .Brett Kitching, Coach Spencer Kitching (Coach)

Jon Miller, Craig McCrea

## Ipswich United

In 1977 the Queensland Soccer Federation proposed a State League. President of St Helens Terry Brown wanted to ensure an Ipswich team could enter.

He approached Booval Stars and Coalstars for support. Initially Coalstars declined but agreed to join the joint venture.

The joint venture commenced in 1978 with the State League starting in 1979 and continued until 1981 when Coalstars withdrew Ipswich United, however, continued from 1981 until 1989 when Ipswich United reverted to St. Helens.

Throughout this period they were successful in winning premierships, grand finals and Ampol Cups.

Initially they were under the coaching Ian Kesson then Alwyn Warren with Mat Carson arriving in 1981.

Jim Hermiston was coach 1n 1988 but resigned and Fred Robbins took over

As a result of Ipswich United's success individual player awards were achieved so the club was able to attract players. However, in 1988 the club was relegated after Mat Carson had left the club in 1987.





1978

## Ipswich United

Back row L-R: Ben Tognini, Bryan Kathage, Peter Gemmell, Gavin Johnston, Wayne Warren, Trevor Broadbent, Glenn McKeand, Greg Donnelly  
Front row: Peter Nielson, Martin Breen, Laurie Devereaux, Stephen Dann, Steve McDowell, Randell McKeand

## 1978

Coach: Ian Kesson

\*Season result: Finished third

Stats: (Points 30 Games played 22 Won 12 drawn 6 lost 4 Goals for 45 against 21)

**Players:** Dave Allen, Martin Breen, Trevor Broadbent, Jeff Dann, Stephen Dann, Laurie Deveraux, Greg Donnelly, Ian Humphreys, Gavin Johnston, Brian Kathage, Brett Kitching, Ian Lawrie, Steve McDowell, Glenn McKeand, Randall McKeand, Peter Nielson, Benny Tognini, Wayne Warren, Richard Wilson

**St Helens:** (South East Qld League) Coach: Cec Anderson

Rick Kitching, Greg Dobbie

**Qld Junior representative:** Brett Kitching, John Miller, David Perrett, Craic McCrea



WELL DONE SAINTS

As mentioned in the Ipswich Items column last week, four players from Spencer Kitching's junior Colts side at St. Helens are representing Queensland in the national under-15 titles in Gosford. Spencer, a former international who is certainly putting something back into the game, is pictured with his four stars of the future (from left to right) Brett Kitching, Nev O'Sullivan, John Miller and David Perrett.



1979

**St Helens**

**Under 9**

Back row: David Norwood, John Kearslake, Paul---, Darren Dann, Grant Collis, Glen McCrea

Middle row: Scott Roots, David Guest, Neil Brown

Front row: Craig Muller, Paul Payne, Wayne Smith, Justin Dale



**1979**

**Ipswich United**

**Ampol Cup Winners**

**\*This was the first trophy for an Ipswich team since 1957**

Coach: Ian Kesson

\*Season result: Finished third Ampol Cup Winners Ipswich United 2 (Bruce Penman, Peter Nielsen) Grange Thistle 1

Stats: (Points 25 Games played 18 Won 11 drawn 3 lost 4 Goals for 33 against 15)

Leading goal scorer for season John Dann(8)

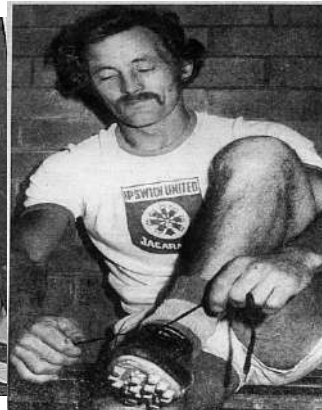
**Players:** Dave Allen(12) Peter Binnie(5) Robert Clarke(7) Jeff Dann(16) John Dann(18) Stephen Dann(16) Greg Donnelly(19) Brian Kathage(5) Murray Kitching(11) Erroll Kreis(6) Steve McDowell(8) Glenn McKeand(4) Randall McKeand(18) Billy McQueen John Miller(1) Mark Mitchell(1) Peter Nielsen(19) John Pedley(1) Bruce Penman(16) Barry Shreiweiss, Wayne Warren(19) Leon Wilson(16) Richard Wilson(18)

St Helens: Trevor Broadbent

**Junior:** Darren Dann

**\*Brackets was games played**

**Qld Junior representative:** Russell Beckwith



RICHEL WILSON (Ipswich Utd.)



## 1980

### **Ipswich United**

Coach: Alwyn Warren

\*Season result: Finished sixth Ampol Cup runners up

Stats: (Points 17 Games played 18 Won 8 drawn 1 lost 9 Goals for 29 against 23

Leading goal scorer for season Jeff Dann(4)

**Players:** Dave Allen(2) Peter Binnie(5) Jeff Dann(14) John Dann(7) Stephen Dann(14) Greg Donnelly(17) Ian Humphreys(9) Warren Brian Kathage(16) Brett Kitching(4) Jon Kiching(1) Murray Kitching(8) Mark Korwecz (1) Ian Lawrie(10) Craig Low(7) Randall McKeand(18) John Miller(10) Peter Nielsen(18) Nev O Sullivan(14) Gsry Pennell(3) Bruce Penman(2) Dave Perrett(4) Wayne Warren(18) Richard Wilson(18)

**St Helens:** (South East Qld League) Coach: Cec Anderson

Carl Warren, Steve Zeller, Jeff Lindsay, Billy McQueen, Steve Muller, Ian Stirling  
Steve McDowell, Kery Stumer, Ken Auld

Colts: Coach Glen McKeand

*Peter Nielsen retires*

*Erroll Kreis and Barry Shreiweiss transfer to Coalstars. Steve McDowell moves to Mackay*

*Leon Wilson transfers to Easts*

## 1981

### **Ipswich United**

Coach: Graham Kathage / Assistant coach Lance Petie

\*Season result: Finished fifth Ampol Cup semi finalists

Stats: (Points 22 Games played 18 Won 10 drawn 2 lost 6 Goals for 25 against 23

Leading goal scorer for season Jon Kitching(6)

**Players:** John Bennett(18) Peter Binnie(2) Trevor Broadbent(2) Jeff Dann(13) Calvin Daunt(6) Ian Humphreys(17) Brian Kathage(12) Jon Kiching(18) Murray Kitching(7) Ian Lawrie(17) Randall McKeand(17) Billy McQueen(13) John Miller(13) Steve Muller(1) Nev O Sullivan(18) Kerry Stumer(1) Wayne Warren(19) Richard Wilson(17)

**St Helens:**

Coach: Spencer Kitching

Steve Zeller, Richard Barnard, Craig McCrea, Steve Muller, Mark Korhecz, Peter Binnie, Geoff Lindsay, Carl Watson, Daryl O'Sullivan  
Gary Vogler, Greg Peterson, Graham Roberts, Kerry Stumer, Billy Dann, Dave Perrett



Graham Kathage



Lance Peite

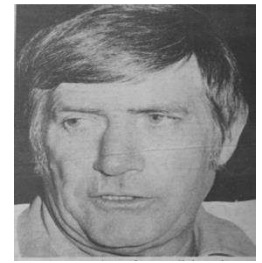


**\*Brackets was games played**

1982

Champions

## Grand Final Winners



Matt Carson

**Ipswich United**

Coach: Matt Carson

\*Season result: Finished third, Pre season winners, Grand Final Winners, Ampol Cup runner up

Stats: (Points 23 Games played 18 Won 10 drawn 3 lost 5 Goals for 37 against 14

Leading goal scorer for season Mark Brusasco 9

**Players:** Ken Auld(2) Mark Brusasco(21) Kevin Caldwell(20) Tony Conlon(2) Jeff Dann(21) John Dann(20) Billy Dann(1) Greg Donnelly(13) Ian Humphreys(6) Brian Kathage(2) Ross Kelly(8) Murray Kitching(16) Ian Lawrie(21) Alan Marzalek(21) Randall McKeand(15) John Miller(7) Nev O Sullivan(9) Bruce Penman(18) Brian Styles(1) Wayne Warren(21) Richard Wilson(18)

**St Helens:**

**Premiers/Qantas Cup and Grand Final Winners**

**Senior:** Steve Zeller, Gary Randolph, Richard Barnard, Dave Perrett, Gary Vogler, Steve Muller, Billy Dann, Bill McQueen

Kerry Stumer, Peter Binnie, Russell Beckwith, Tony Conlon, Geoff Lindsay, Greg Peterson, Kerry Auld, Kevin Gardner, Russell Turner, Alan Roberts

**Under 18:**

**Stewart Shield Winners**

T Pettersson, C Jesberg, A. Porter, K. Convery, Dallas Graham, M. Growley, Trevor Kitching, G. Mair

Russell Beckworth, G. Soppa, Peter Vogler, S Wright, Richard Barnard, W. Larkin, G. Reimers

**Qld Junior representative:** Rodney Dann





Back Row: Matt Carson, Tony Conlon, Mark Brusasco, Wayne Warren, Ross Kelly, Greg Donnelly, Ian Lawrie, Kevin Caldwell  
Randall McKeand, Dave Bailey (Manager)  
Front Row: Jeff Dann, Bruce Penman, Alan Marzalek, Murray Kitching, Nev O'Sullivan



Back row: Mat Carson, Alan Marzalek, Mark Brusassco, Wayne Warren, Ian Lawrie, John Dann, John Miller, Dave Bailey, John Vogler  
Front row: Randal McKeand, Nev Osullivan, Kevin Caldwell, Ross Kelly, Jeff Dann, Bruce Penman, Murray Kitching



1982

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

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

**1983**

**Ampol Cup Winners**

**Ipswich United**

Coach: Matt Carson

\*Season result: result:Finished third, Ampol Cup Winners

Stats: (Points 30 Games played 22 Won 13 drawn 4 lost 5 Goals for 46 against 24

Leading goal scorer for season Ken Gordon(21)

**Players:**John Bennett(22) \*Kevin Coleman(17)) Jeff Dann(18) Billy Dann(19) Greg Donnelly(1) Ken Gordon(23) Brian Kathage(7) Murray Kitching(2) Ian Lawrie(23) Randall McKeand(16) Alan Marzalek(10) Ron Millman(22) Steve Muller(1) Nev O Sullivan(15) Bruce Penman(20) Dave Perrett(9) John Reid(12) John Sime(1) Wayne Warren(23) Gary Vogler(9) Peter Vogler(3)

After five years as Ipswich United a change is brought to the club that will eventually see a decline in 1988 following a period of success Ipswich players were used in the first five years but in 1983 seven players from Brisbane were brought to the club

*\*Kevin Coleman is former Australian Schoolboys captain*

*Mark Brussasco transfers to Easts*

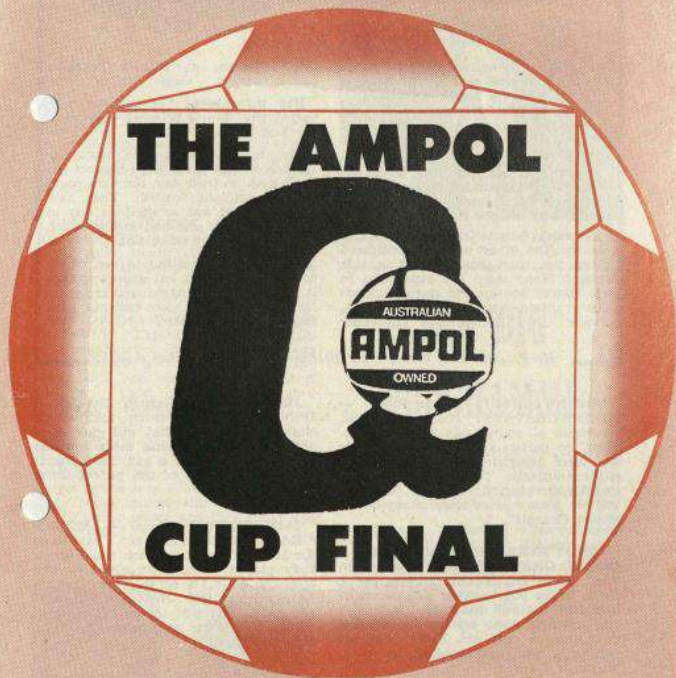
**Reserve:** Glen McKeand (Coach)Paul McClure, Graham Roberts, Glen Gibb, Keith Broom, Joe Callaghan Russell Turner Russell Beckwith, Kevin Gardner, Tony Conlon, Jeff Lindsay, John Heston



# GO SOCCER

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**IPSWICH UNITED**  
 versus  
**MOUNT GRAVATT**  
 Perry Park, Sunday — 3p.m.



PRICE: 50c



## THE 1983 AMPOL CUP FINAL



- 20 STUART WOODRUFFE
- 2 NOEL DAVIS
- 3 CHRIS CORCORAN
- 4 DAVID COSTA
- 5 ARCHIE FRASER
- 15 ERIC THOMPSON
- 6 HARRY STEWART

Sponsored by



THOMAS COOK  
 TRAVEL

Coach: ERIC THOMPSON

Colours: GREEN and GOLD  
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- 7 TIM TAYLOR
- 8 CRAIG DICKSON
- 9 STEVE McNALLY
- 10 GARY BOHAN
- 11 JIM McINTYRE
- 14 CAMERON BELL
- 1 MARK DAVIS

SCORERS

|               |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| MOUNT GRAVATT |  |  |  |
| IPSWICH UTD.  |  |  |  |

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
- 2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
- 3 BRUCE PENMAN
- 4 WAYNE WARREN
- 5 JEFF DANN
- 6 RANDALL McKEAND
- 7 ALAN MARSZALEK

sponsored by



JACARANDA

Coach: MATT CARSON

Colours: GREEN and WHITE

- 8 PETER VOGLER
- 9 IAN LAWRIE
- 10 RON MILLMAN
- 11 KEN GORDON
- 12 BILL DANN
- 14 KEV COLEMAN
- 20 PAUL McCLURE





## MOUNT GRAVATT ARE THE CUP FAVOURITES

Mount Gravatt are hot favourites to beat Ipswich United in the Ampol Cup final at Perry Park this Sunday.

That's if the opinions of the other 10 Premier League coaches not involved in the match are any indication.

Seven of the coaches believe the Hawks will win the Ampol trophy for the first time in their history. Three tip Ipswich.

And most agree there will be plenty of goals to entertain the spectators. The coaches were unanimous in tipping a tough, hard fought final.

Generally Mount Gravatt got the nod because the other coaches considered them the most consistent side this season. Many cited the experience in the Hawks line-up and named players like captain-coach Eric Thompson, striker Gary Bohan and midfielder

Craig Dickson as Mount Gravatt's match winners.

But throughout, the coaches who tipped the Hawks believed they were the best all-round side.

The three coaches who went for Ipswich United made their tips on the basis that, on their day, the club could produce brilliant football. They said their midfield was as good as any in the competition and had just as much experience as any other side.

It will be interesting to see which coaches are correct, but one thing that is for certain, the ingredients are there for one of the best, most exciting, hard fought finals in years.

Here's what each of the other 10 Premier League coaches thoughts

**BOB BUTCHARD** (Acacia Ridge) — **MOUNT GRAVATT:** "They are the most consistent all-round side in the league. They are particularly strong in the air and have experienced players who are still enthusiastic. They should take out everything this year. I think the final will see goals with a score of say 3-2 to Mount Gravatt".

**RODDY MCKENZIE** (Brisbane City) — **MOUNT GRAVATT:** "It will be a hard even match but Mount Gravatt are a much better put together side — workman like and well balanced. They don't give anything away even when they are struggling. I can see Mount Gravatt getting a lead and holding on to it. Maybe a 2-1 win."

**SYD TUCKER** (Easts) — **MOUNT GRAVATT:** "Mount Gravatt has more striking power. They take their chances better. Gary Bohan and Craig Dickson are the dangermen while Eric Thompson is playing very well. I think they will win by the odd goal."

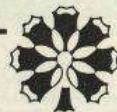
**JIM BAYLISH** (Grange Thistle) — **IPSWICH:** "The Ipswich midfield is slightly better and that will give them a winning edge. I think their forwards and defence are on a par but by controlling the centre of the park I think United will win."

**IAIN KESSON** (Lions) — **MOUNT GRAVATT:** "On consistency I have to go for Mount Gravatt. Ipswich could win if they played above themselves — and they can do it. For on their day Ipswich have a lot of flair. But Mount Gravatt are a grinding side that just keeps on going. And when you make a mistake, they nail you."

**PETER DONOVAN** for George Potter who was away (North Star) — **MOUNT GRAVATT:** "They are the stronger team. Ipswich have the names but some haven't fired this season. Without Ken Gordon I think they would be lost and I think Mount Gravatt can account for him."

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AUSTRALIAN  
**AMPOL**  
OWNED



WAYNE WARREN



CRAIG DICKSON

(From previous page)

**JOL THARENOU** (Olympic) — **MT. GRAVATT:** "My heart says Ipswich but my head says Mount Gravatt. I would like to see Ipswich win but I think the Mount Gravatt side is just too good allround."

**GEORGE STECKIW** (Sunnyside) — **IPSWICH:** "They can play a lot smarter soccer than Mount Gravatt. They are much more technical and that will give them an edge."

**TREVOR DAVIS** (Taringa) — **MOUNT GRAVATT:** "The Mount Gravatt team is a combination of all the qualities needed to win a Cup Final. They have speed, skill and aggression. I think it will be a tight, low-scoring match—possible 2-1 to Mount Gravatt."

**JOE BELLA** (Valley Trident) — **IPSWICH:** "They are a more experienced side and better balanced. Both have strong defences so I can't see too many goals being scored. But Ipswich have the finishing power and they could win by one goal."



ERIC THOMPSON



MATT CARSON

## THE BIG PROGRAMME

The programme for Ampol Cup Final day at Perry Park on Sunday is:

9.30a.m. Under 10 Championship Final, **Mt. Gravatt v St. Helens**

11.00 a.m. Under 11 Championship Final, **Mt. Gravatt v St. Helens**

12.30 p.m. Premier League Reserves, **Brisbane City v Ipswich**

3.00p m. Ampol Cup Final, **Mt. Gravatt v Ipswich United**

The match officials for Sunday's Cup Final are:

Referee — Dave Nugent

Linesmen — Alan Kibbler and Dieter Klose

Fourth Official — Gordon Nicholson

# IPSWICH!



\* Ipswich United last night celebrated their win at a party which lasted most of the night. Pictured at the party with the trophy are from left, standing, Jeff Dann, Neville O'Sullivan, Dave Perrett, Gary Vogler, John Bennett, Wayne Warren (captain), Ken Gordon, Alan Marszalek, Paul McClure, Matt Carson (coach), front row, John Vogel (strapper), Bill Dann, Dave Bailey (manager) and Randall McKeand.

## IPSWICH United won the State Ampol Cup Soccer Grand Final at Perry Park yesterday by convincingly defeating Mt Gravatt 2-0.

Ipswich United, after absorbing the early Mt Gravatt pressure scored late in the first half and completely dominated the second half to run out easy winners.

Mt Gravatt, who offered so much early were worn down by the persistent Ipswich effort and if Mt Gravatt's teenage goalkeeper Stewart Woodruffe had not been in such good form the Ipswich winning margin could easily have been doubled.

Ipswich started off very nervously and this was evidenced by the early poor passing of the usually reliable Kev Coleman and Ian Lawrie.

While Mt Gravatt looked the better side early, young Ipswich fullback Dave Perrett was one of the best on the ground with a fine defensive display and he also found time to assist in attacking moves.

By JOHN RODERICK

Mt Gravatt, after making several promising raids which the Ipswich defence scrambled away tested the Ipswich keeper John Bennett with a dipping drive from 30m by Archie Frazer which Bennett did well to save.

A fine sweeping move by Mt Gravatt from deep in their own half to the right opened the Ipswich United defence up. Midfielder Cameron Bell cracked a fine ground shot from 20m only to be denied a goal by the upright.

This was in the 26th minute of the game and this near miss stung Ipswich into action.

From this point on the Ipswich attack opened out and the \$4000 winner's cheque was never really in doubt.

Ipswich swept downfield immediately and forced a corner which let Alan Marszalek head past Woodruffe, but Chris Corcoran cleared off the goal line for another corner.

This time Wayne Warren won the ball and nodded to Marszalek who cracked a good left foot drive which

somehow Woodruffe saved with his legs.

Another corner also let Warren create for Ken Gordon, but his header went straight to Woodruffe.

Seven minutes from half time Ipswich broke the deadlock with a strong goal by hard running striker Ron Millman.

Billy Dann and Perrett played short from a throw in on the right flank and Perrett's early long cross gave Millman the chance and he placed his header wide of Woodruffe.

Ipswich United completely dominated the second half and Bennett was not tested. Ipswich United did not concede a corner.

Mt Gravatt's much vaunted attacking trio of Gary Bohan, Steve McNally and Craig Dickson were not allowed into the game by the quick tackling, solid Ipswich defence.

Scores — Ampol Cup Grand Final: Ipswich United 2 (R. Millman, I. Lawrie) defeated Mt Gravatt 0.

Reserve grade postponed fixture: Ipswich United 2 drew with Brisbane City 2.

## United win Ampol Cup 2-0



Back row: Nev O Sullivan, Ron Millman, Ken Gordon, Jeff Dann  
Second row: Matt Carson, Ross Hallett, Gary Vogler, Ian Lawrie, Randall McKeand, John Bennett, Dave Bailey  
Sitting; Dave Perrett, Richard Barnard, Billy Dann, Wayne Warren, Bruce Penman, Ken Gordon Alan Marzalek



1983

## Ipswich United

Back Row: Bill Dann, Gary Vogler, Ian Lawrie, Kevin Coleman, John Bennett

Second row: Dave Bailey (Manager) \*Randall McKeand, Bryan Kathage, Ken Gordon, Dave Perrett, John Vogel (Strapper)

Front Row: Bruce Penman, Nev Osullivan, Mat t Carson (Coach) Wayne Warren, Ron Millman

\*Life Member of Ipswich Knights

Source: Go Soccer

1984

Champions

Grand Final Winners

Coach: Matt Carson

**Ipswich United**

\*Season result: Finished second, Grand Final winners, Club Champions

Stats: Points 26 Games played 18 Won 10 drawn 6 lost 2 Goals for 43 against 20

Leading goal scorer for season Ron Millman(18) Player of the Final series Bruce Penman

**Players:** Richard Barnard(1) Russell Beckwith(4) John Bennett(12) Kevin Coleman(9) Jeff Dann(9) Billy Dann(3) Glen Gibb(1) Ken Gordon(7) Ian Humphreys(9) Brett Kitching(10) Murray Kitching(6) Ian Lawrie(20) Paul McClure(8) Randall McKeand(19) Alan Marzalek(18) Ron Millman(20) Nev O Sullivan(4) Bruce Penman(20) Dave Perrett(1) Wayne Warren(20) Peter Vogler(20)

**Reserve:** Kevin Gardiner, Sam Gordon, Greg Martini, Craig Reimers, Keith Broome, Dallas Graham, Russell Turner, Brad Smith Kerry Stumer



Ron Millman

Rothmans Medal and ASPA Player of the Year

**IPSWICH ARE CLUB CHAMPIONS**

Ipswich United is the champion club of Queensland after staging a last round rally to snatch the inaugural title off Mount Gravatt.

The club championship was decided on the aggregate points totals of a club's Premier League, Premier Reserves and Premier Colts sides.

As winners, Ipswich United will collect \$1000 voucher towards next year's team insurance from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty. Ltd. plus a set of 15 jerseys in club colours from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd.

Ipswich finished the year with 74 points over the three grades, two more points than Mount Gravatt and well ahead of Acacia Ridge (63 pts) and Grange Thistle (57 pts.).

But it was in the final round when Ipswich United took six points from Easts to Mount Gravatt's lone point at O'Callaghan Park that secured the title for the Ebbw Vale club. Ipswich United also won the Golden Circle

trophy as the best performed team in the second round while Mount Gravatt took the President's trophy for first round leaders.

**THE FINAL RANKINGS**

|                | P  | W  | D  | L  | F   | A   | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ipswich United | 54 | 33 | 8  | 13 | 113 | 57  | 74  |
| Mount Gravatt  | 54 | 29 | 14 | 11 | 95  | 51  | 72  |
| Acacia Ridge   | 54 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 88  | 59  | 63  |
| Thistle        | 54 | 22 | 13 | 19 | 86  | 59  | 57  |
| North Star     | 54 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 83  | 76  | 55  |
| Coalstars      | 54 | 22 | 11 | 21 | 80  | 87  | 55  |
| Taringa        | 54 | 18 | 15 | 21 | 65  | 69  | 51  |
| Olympic        | 54 | 16 | 10 | 28 | 66  | 103 | 40  |
| Wynnum         | 54 | 15 | 9  | 30 | 60  | 97  | 38  |
| Easts          | 54 | 12 | 10 | 32 | 65  | 123 | 34  |

**UNITED SMASH CHAMPS**

By JOHN RODERICK in New Caledonia

**IPSWICH United striker Peter Vogler scored a second half hat-trick as United defeated New Caledonian club champions Le Frogate 3-1 at the Noumea International soccer stadium yesterday.**

Vogler's pace and power in the second half were too much for the local side in very humid conditions.

A crowd of more than 6000 inside the stadium and at least 200 spectators outside the fences watched Ipswich United produce a fine display of attacking soccer.

Coach Matt Carson left captain Wayne Warren, midfielder Murray Kitching, defender Billy Dann and striker Vogler out of the starting team which defeated the New Caledonian national side 2-0 on Friday.

United goalkeeper Rod Mackenzie was also left out after he tore his ankle ligament in a foul fall before the game.

Into the team came goalkeeper Craig Reimers, defenders Glenn Gibb and Neville O'Sullivan, midfielder Richard Barnard and striker Ken Gordon with long serving United player Randall McKeand named as captain.

Ipswich United did not have things their own way early in the match as the enthusiastic Le Frogate team displayed master two well timed defensive clearances that shaved the Ipswich United outright and conceded corners.

Le Frogate winger Theo Kauluquli opened the scoring in the 11th minute.

Dynamic Ipswich United midfielder Bruce Penman, who had another strong match, equalled for Ipswich United midway through the first half by scoring a well deserved goal.

Ten minutes later full back Ian Lawrie made it 2-1 when he placed a left foot drive into the far corner of the goal after his 20m free kick rebounded from the defensive wall.

Ken Gordon clipped the ball past the Le Frogate goalkeeper for the third goal just prior to half time after Penman opened up the defence with a precise early pass.

Warren, Murray Kitching, Vogler and Billy Dann came on as second half replacements for Barnard, McKeand, Brett Kitching and Lawrie getting back onto the field in the last five minutes as a substitute.

Russell Beckwith made it 4-1 early in the second half with a brilliant left foot drive from 20m out after Vogler created the opening.

Vogler then scored his first two goals of his hat-trick.

The first was a strong volley from 15m which brought solid applause from the knowledgeable local crowd. The second came from a Murray Kitching intercept pass.

Neville O'Sullivan and Vogler set up Gordon for a tap in for the seventh goal before Vogler completed the rout after a good interchanging with Gordon five minutes from full time.

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**Ipswich United**

Coach: Matt Carson

\*Season result: :Finished First Grand Final winners, Club Champions

Stats: Points 26 Games played 18 Won 10 drawn 6 lost 2 Goals for 43 against 20

Leading goal scorer for season Ron Millman(9) Mark Atmore player of the match in Grand Final

**Players:**Mark Atmore(15) Richard Barnard(12) Russell Beckwith(15) John Bennett(12) Damian Butler(14) Kevin Coleman(13)

Glen Gibb(9) Ken Gordon(2) Dallas Graham(19) Brett Kitching(20) Ian Lawrie(21) Paul McClure(11) Randall McKeand(17)

Alan Marzalek(6) Ron Millman(20) Nev O Sullivan(2) Wayne Warren(21) Peter Vogler(21)

**Reserve:**Tony Broderick, Kevin Gardiner

**Colts:**

Coach: Ken Auld

**Grand Final Winners**

Dominic Potter, Daryl Hartigan, Chris Fyfe, Adrian Chapman, Jamie Sopper, Russell Mann, Darrell Auld, Bruce Mocker

Matthew Vogler, Matthew Crowley, Andrew McClure, Brad Smith, Darren Dann, Jeffrey Haspels

**Qld Junior representative:** Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd



Ipswich United captain Wayne Warren with the Brusasco Cup.

## United breaks a 28 year drought

IPSWICH United yesterday became the first city soccer team in 28 years to win a Brisbane premiership.

The previous Ipswich side to achieve the feat was Bundamba Rangers in 1957.

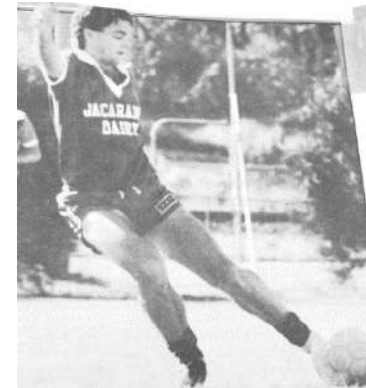
Yesterday Ipswich United beat Taringa 1-0 to clinch the title.

Pictured battling for the ball during yesterday's historic win at Ebbw Vale were — from left — Taringa goalkeeper Geoff Daunt, United striker Russell Beckwith and Taringa defender Michael Savage.



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Brett Kitching

# IPSWICH ARE CLUB CHAMPIONS

Ipswich United have retained the club championship this season with a comprehensive performance over the three Premier grades.

The club championships was decided on the aggregate points totals of a club's Premier League, Premier Reserves and Premier Colts sides.

As winners, Ipswich United will collect a

## THE FINAL RANKINGS

|                | P  | W  | D  | L  | F   | A  | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Ipswich United | 54 | 32 | 12 | 10 | 102 | 52 | 76  |
| Lions          | 54 | 27 | 11 | 16 | 91  | 50 | 65  |
| North Star     | 54 | 26 | 11 | 17 | 78  | 62 | 63  |
| Easts          | 54 | 21 | 14 | 19 | 61  | 59 | 56  |
| Thistle        | 54 | 21 | 14 | 19 | 76  | 77 | 56  |
| Taringa        | 54 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 58  | 58 | 53  |
| Coalstars      | 54 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 57  | 60 | 50  |
| Mt. Gravatt    | 54 | 14 | 17 | 23 | 67  | 83 | 45  |
| Acacia Ridge   | 54 | 17 | 9  | 28 | 44  | 90 | 43  |
| Olympic        | 54 | 12 | 9  | 33 | 50  | 94 | 33  |

\$1000 voucher towards next year's team insurance from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty. Ltd. plus a set of 15 jerseys on club colours from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd.

Ipswich United finished the year with 76 points over the three grades — 27 in Premier League, 24 in Reserves and 25 in Colts. In the overall tally the club finished 11 points clear of Lions with North Star third with 63 points.

Ipswich United, whose club championship total was two points more than last season's winning score, also won the Golden Circle Trophy for the best performed team in the second round while Brisbane Lions took the President's Trophy for first round leaders.

# IPSWICH WINS WITH LATE GOAL

A GOAL in injury time by midfielder Russell Beckwith gave Ipswich United a 1-0 win over Bundamba Rangers in the Grand Final at Ebbw Vale yesterday.

By JOHN KITCHING

IPSWICH UNITED — led Ipswich United to yet another grand final victory.

## 1986

### **Ipswich United**

Coach: Matt Carson

\*Season result: :Finished sixth

Stats: Points 19 Games played 18 Won 8 drawn 3 lost 7 Goals for 32 against 21

Leading goal scorer for season Brett Kitching(9) Courier Mail Best and Fairest Peter Vogler

**Players:**Mark Atmore(15) Richard Barnard(16) Russell Beckwith(18) John Bennett(5) Bevan Bohan(11)

Damian Butler(7) Jeff Dann(18) Billy Dann(5) B Dowse(4) Glen Gibb(1) Dallas Graham(15)

Brian Kathage(3) Brett Kitching(12) G Martini(1) Andrew McClure(3) Paul McClure(13 )

Randall McKeand(17) Nev O Sullivan(15) Wayne Warren(18) Peter Vogler(18)

**Qld Junior representative:** Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd

*Ian Lawrie, Jon Kitching and Murray Kitching transfer to Coalstars*

*Kevin Coleman, Ken Gordon, Alan Marzalek, Ron Millman also leave from the 1985 team*

## 1987

### **Ipswich United**

Coach: Matt Carson

\*Season result: :Finished tenth

Stats: Points 16 Games played 22 Won 5 drawn 6 lost 11 Goals for 29 against 32

Leading goal scorer for season Richard Barnard (8)

**Players:**Richard Barnard(17) Russell Beckwith(18) John Bennett(14) S Bradford(7) K Broom(6) Jeff Dann(2) Billy Dann(4)

Glen Gibb(9) Dallas Graham(21) Mark Goodman(20) M Kelly(14) Brett Kitching(20) R Lay(1) Geoff Lindsay(1) Brian Macnicol(19)

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Peter Vogler(18)

**Qld Junior representative:** Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd



Peter Vogler



## 1988

### **Ipswich United**

Coach: James Hermiston/Fred Robins

\*Season result: :Finished twelfth

Stats: Points 16 Games played 22 Won 3 drawn 7 lost 12 Goals for 25 against 44

Leading goal scorer for season Glen Gibb/Brett Kitching(7)

**Players:** I Anderson(2) Russell Beckwith(22) S Bradford(16) K Broom(15) Jeff Dann(9) Billy Dann(2) Glen Gibb(16) Dallas Graham(18) Mark Goodman(8) James Hermiston(4) Brett Kitching(17) Danny Kilpatrick(9) R Lay(6) Geoff Lindsay(4) Brian Macnicol(3) Paul McClure(14) Randall McKeand(21) Duncan McKenna(13) Nev O Sullivan(22) Dave Potter(9) Brad Smith(12) S Work(1) Matthew Vogler(6) Peter Vogler(14)



James Hermiston



Fred Robbins

**Qld Junior representative:** Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd

## 1989 (Second Division)

### **Ipswich United**

Coach: Brian Styles

\*Season result: :Finished second Grand Final Winners defeated Acacia Ridge 2-1 (scorers Peter Vogler, Glen Gibb)

Stats: Points 45 Games played 22 Won 13 drawn 6 lost 3 Goals for 40 against 22

Leading goal scorer for season Peter Vogler (17)

**Players:** Ian Anderson(11) Richard Bassingthwaite(18) Russell Beckwith(12) Keith Broom(6) R Cleaver(5) Darren Dann(2) Jeff Dann(14) Billy Dann(6) Glen Gibb(24) Dallas Graham(2) Aaron Jefferd(3) Brett Kitching(22) M Lawson(3) Nigel Lowndes(6) Paul McClure(19) Randall McKeand(23) Nev O Sullivan(25) Paul Payne(1) Graham Roberts(22) Brad Smith(17) Peter Vogler(24) Wayne Warren(18)



Brian Styles

**Qld Junior representative:** Aaron Jefferd, Brenley Jefferd

Soccer

# Ipswich United upset rivals to win grand final

By JOHN RODERICK

**IPSWICH United won their fourth soccer grand final in eight years when they defeated Acacia Ridge 2-1 at Perry Park yesterday.**

The previous XXXX League successes in 1982, 84 and 85 overshadow yesterday's second division win. However, the victory at least gave United some consolation for missing out on promotion.

Ipswich United won because they were more positive in attack.

Although United deserved to celebrate, there is little between the teams.

Peter Vogler is always a threat in big games. His tussle with the consistent Acacia Ridge defence was matched by Randall McKeand and Richard Barnard trying to keep Dave Richardson at bay at the other end.

Barnard's aerial ability was on display after only 30 seconds when he headed Ian Anderson's left wing corner just wide.

United captain Nev O'Sullivan was forced to do a bit of clever defending to clear a dangerous Glen Shephard cross as Nigel McClure came in for a header.

Peter Vogler should have scored in the



● Big threat Peter Vogler.

## ● Ipswich 2 — Acacia 1

12th minute when Brad Smith's early pass opened the defence. But Vogler hammered the crossbar from 15 metres.

Dave Richardson then blasted over at the other end after flankers Shepherd and McClure created the chance.

Acacia Ridge midfielder George Ibanez then forced a one handed save by Rob Cleaver who was forced to hurry to cover his block.

A goalmouth melee developed after Ridge keeper Tony McVey and Vogler almost came to blows after McVey struggled to cover a Barnard header.

Richardson then had a far post header from Ian Proud's cross on target but Barnard effectively chest blocked.

A minute before half time, Randall McKeand, Ian Anderson, Richard Basingthwaite and Brett Kitching set up Vogler for a header which McVey dropped and "Yowie" swooped at the second chance for the opening goal.

Five minutes into the second half O'Sullivan cleared off the goal line but Cameron Bell chipped back over his shoulder and Richardson's header was too good for Cleaver.

At 1-0, it took United until midway through the second half to get on top.

Vogler just missed with an overhead bicycle shot, Barnard missed from four metres after "Bass" made ground left and then McVey made two good saves off Smith and Brett Kitching.

As with the first goal United's second started near half way. Glenn Gibb, Smith and Vogler were all involved before Vogler's cross was well taken by Gibb from eight metres.

● Goodna started the day well for Ipswich by scoring in the last two minutes through Ray Barkmeyer. They defeated St Albans 1-0 in the Division 3 grand final.

**Second Division: Ipswich United 2** (P Vogler, G. Gibb) d. **Acacia Ridge 1** (D. Richardson).

**Third Division: Goodna 1** (R. Barkmeyer) d. **St Albans 0**.

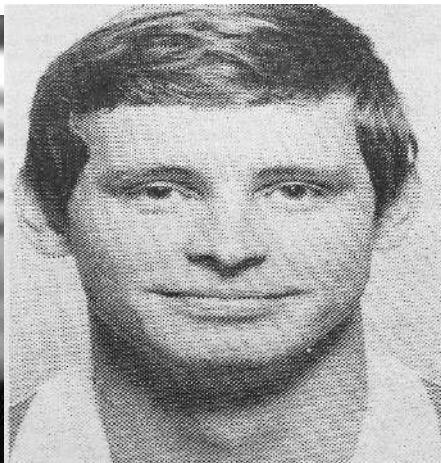
**Second Division Reserves: Inala City 2** d. **Ipswich United 1** after extra time.



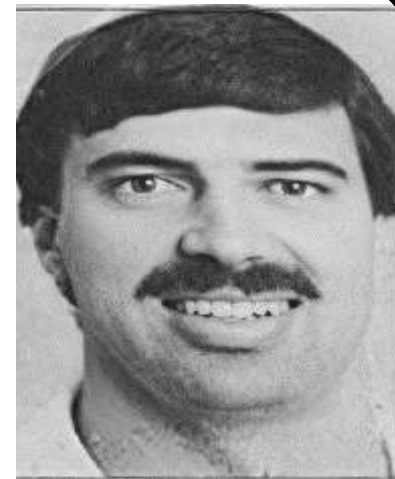
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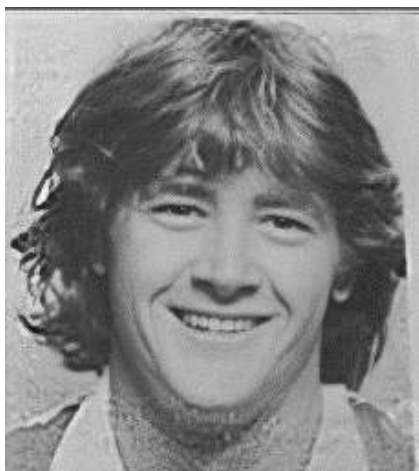
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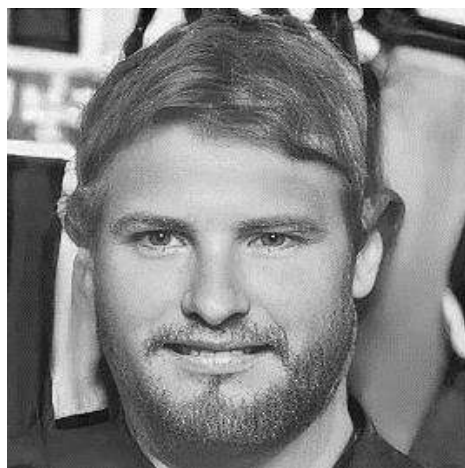
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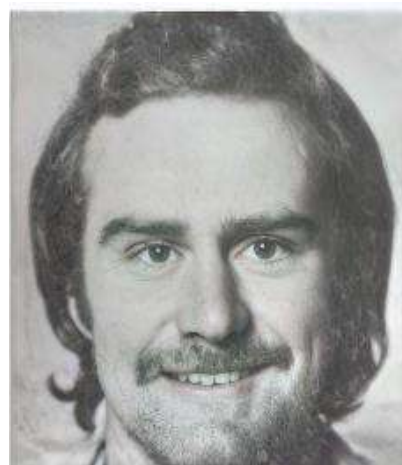
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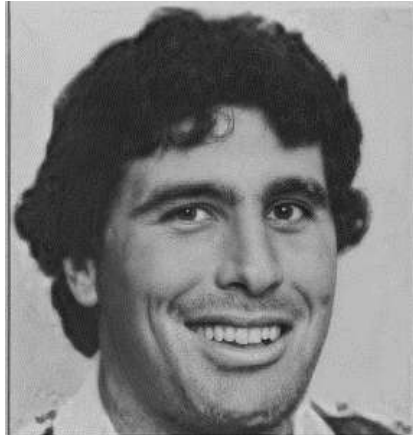
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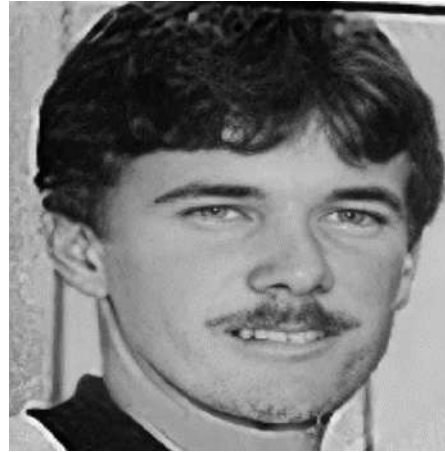
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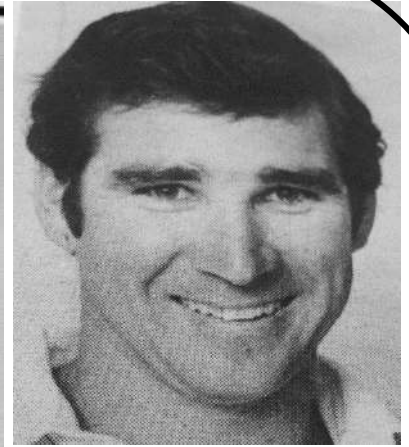
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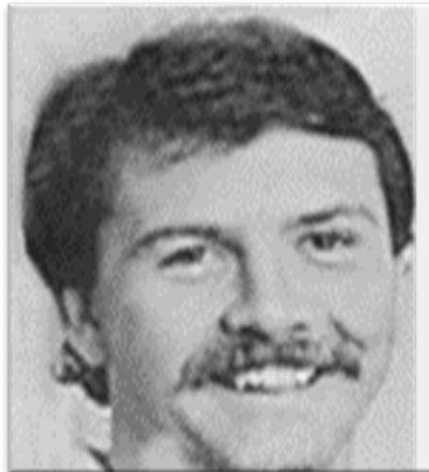
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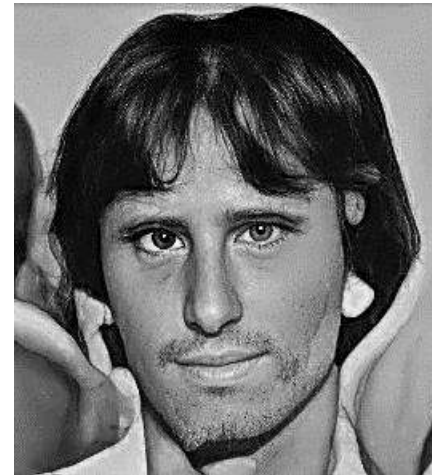
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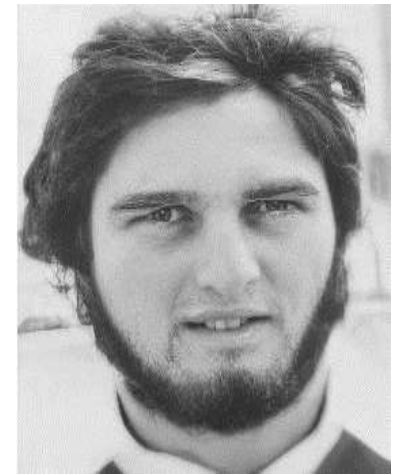
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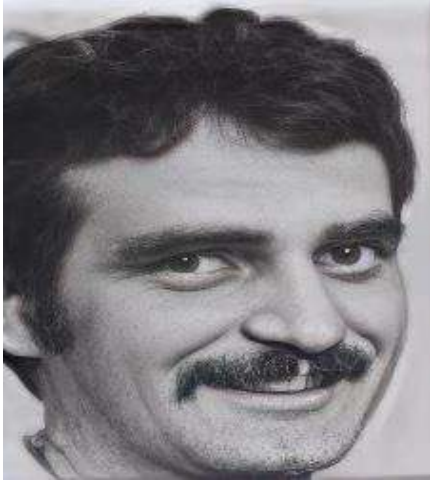
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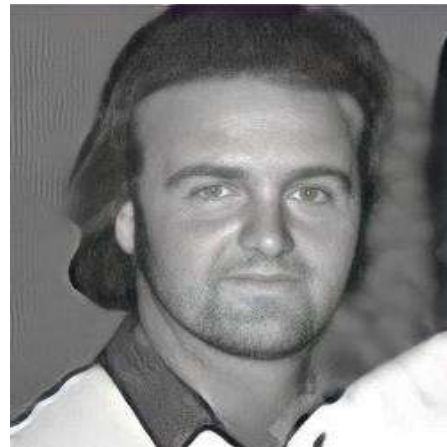
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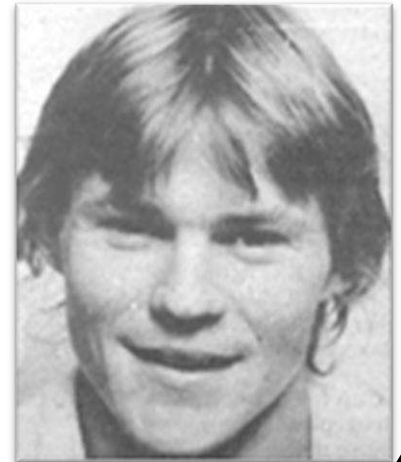
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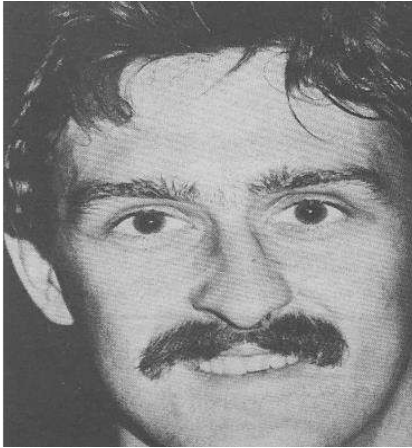
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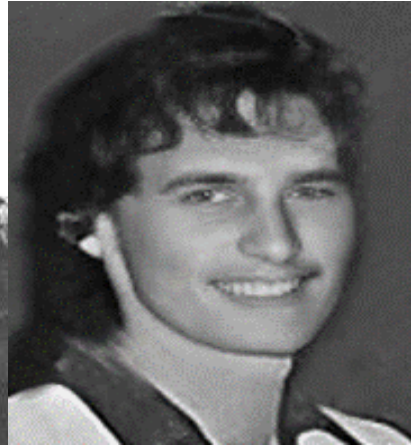
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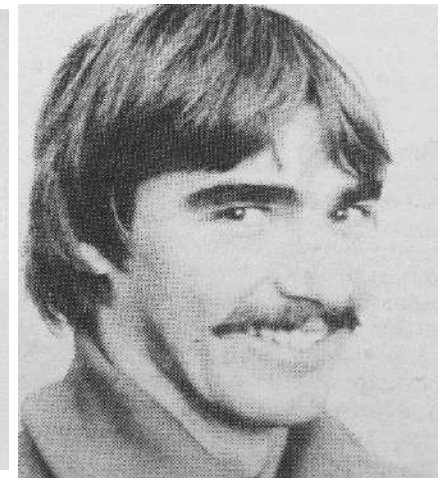
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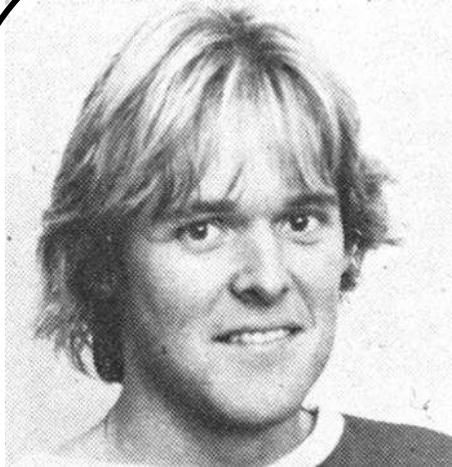
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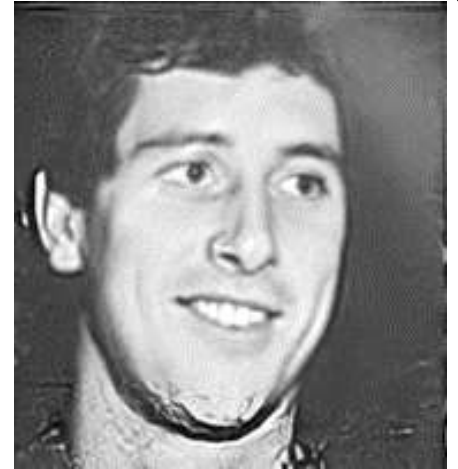
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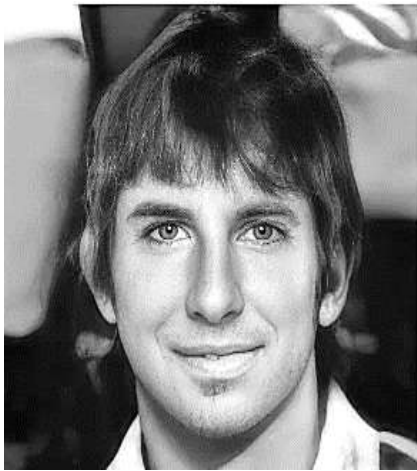
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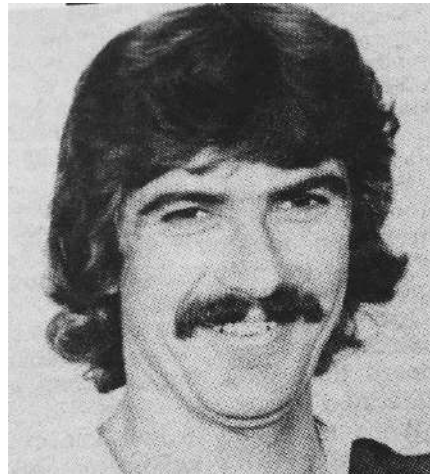
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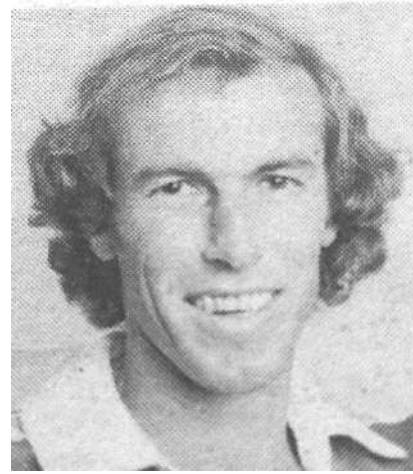
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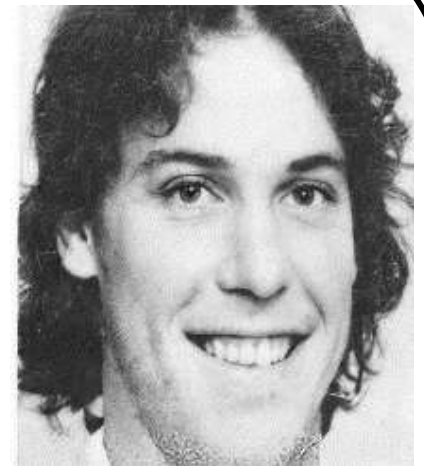
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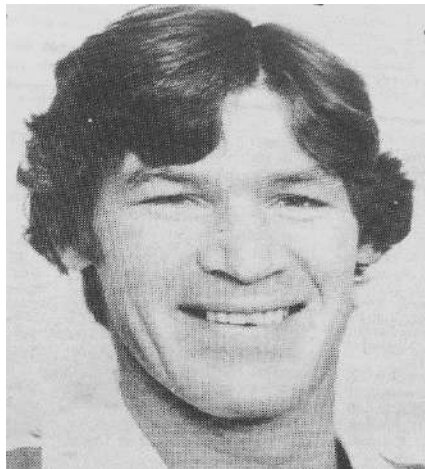
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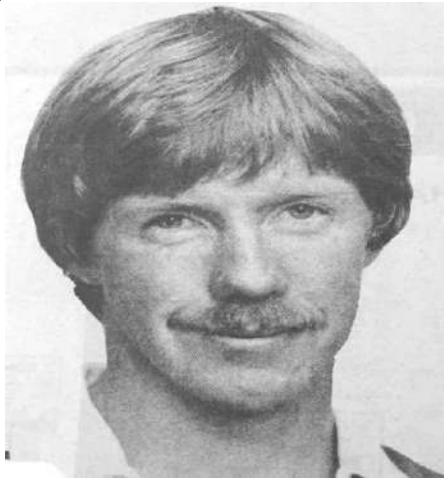


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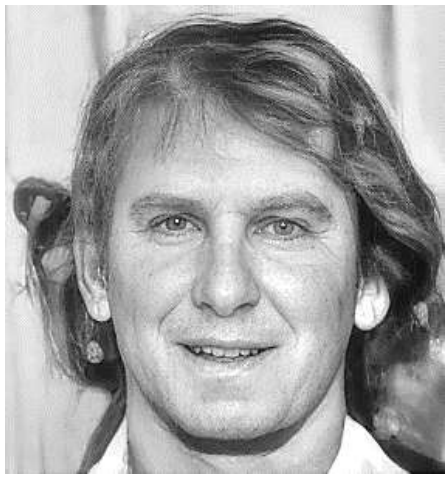


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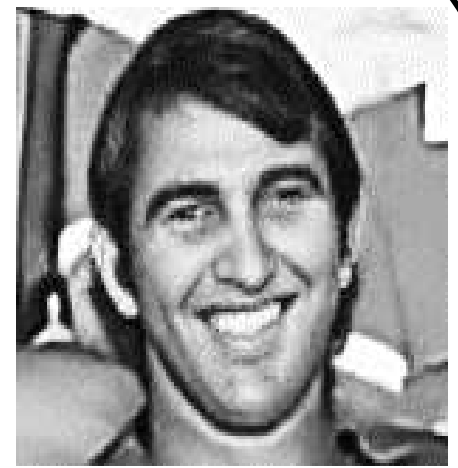
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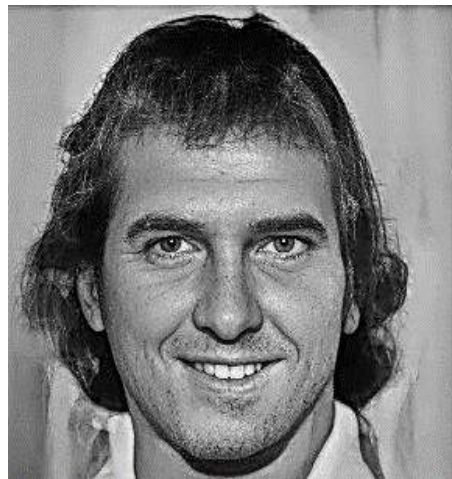
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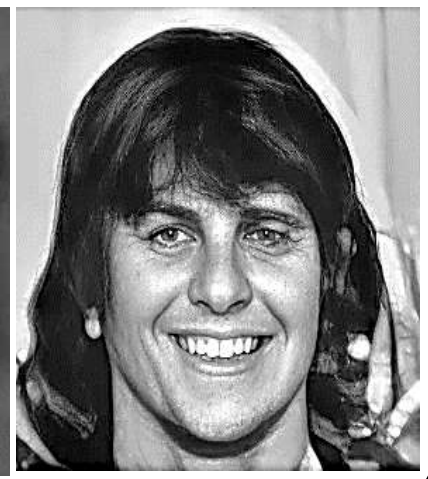
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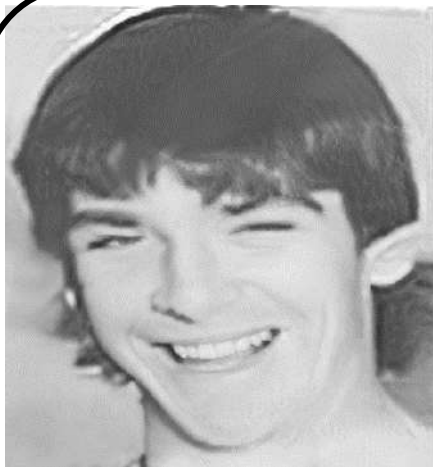
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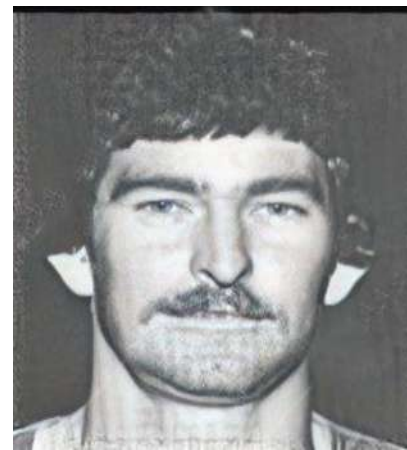
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1990 (4<sup>th</sup>)

St Helens

Second Division

| DIV. TWO      | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Nerang        | 21 | 16 | 3 | 2  | 51 | 19 | 51  |
| Bris. Croatia | 21 | 13 | 4 | 4  | 47 | 21 | 43  |
| St. Albans    | 21 | 11 | 5 | 5  | 39 | 27 | 38  |
| St. Helens    | 21 | 11 | 4 | 6  | 34 | 20 | 37  |
| Inala City    | 21 | 9  | 8 | 4  | 45 | 28 | 35  |
| Wynnum        | 21 | 8  | 6 | 7  | 27 | 28 | 30  |
| The Gap       | 21 | 7  | 7 | 7  | 16 | 17 | 28  |
| Newmarket     | 21 | 7  | 4 | 10 | 34 | 39 | 25  |
| Goodna        | 21 | 6  | 4 | 11 | 20 | 32 | 22  |
| Willowburn    | 21 | 5  | 3 | 13 | 28 | 39 | 18  |
| Mitchellton   | 21 | 3  | 4 | 14 | 17 | 43 | 13  |
| Redlands      | 21 | 1  | 6 | 14 | 14 | 59 | 9   |

(1994)

Coaches : Alan Hughes, Rod McKenzie

(1995)

## Grand Final Winners Division 2

**Seniors: Damien Butler, Damien Conquest, Lee Kool, Tom Novack, Christian Rook**

St Helens fail to gain promotion on goal difference and will decline over next two years and merge with Coalstars to form Ipswich Knights in 1998. The Grand Final win will be the last trophy won by the club over its 88 year history

| P   | Team                     | M. | W  | D | L  | Diff. | Goals   | Pts. |
|-----|--------------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|---------|------|
| 1.  | Nerang                   | 22 | 14 | 2 | 6  | 22    | 48 : 26 | 44   |
| 2.  | Beenleigh                | 22 | 13 | 4 | 5  | 28    | 64 : 36 | 43   |
| 3.  | St Helens United         | 22 | 13 | 4 | 5  | 20    | 51 : 31 | 43   |
| 4.  | St Albans                | 22 | 12 | 1 | 9  | 8     | 36 : 28 | 37   |
| 5.  | Logan City               | 22 | 11 | 3 | 8  | 4     | 34 : 30 | 36   |
| 6.  | Rocklea United           | 22 | 10 | 4 | 8  | 10    | 32 : 22 | 34   |
| 7.  | Acacia Ridge             | 22 | 9  | 4 | 9  | -3    | 33 : 36 | 31   |
| 8.  | Inala City               | 22 | 8  | 4 | 10 | -16   | 41 : 57 | 28   |
| 9.  | Olympic United           | 21 | 7  | 4 | 10 | -11   | 22 : 33 | 25   |
| 10. | Mount Gravatt            | 22 | 5  | 3 | 14 | -16   | 24 : 40 | 18   |
| 11. | Souths United            | 21 | 5  | 3 | 13 | -19   | 28 : 47 | 18   |
| 12. | University of Queensland | 22 | 4  | 4 | 14 | -27   | 19 : 46 | 16   |

(1996)

## St Helens move to Semi Pro 1 Division for 1997 Season

| <b>P</b> | <b>Team</b>              | <b>M.</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>Diff.</b> | <b>Goals</b> | <b>Pts.</b> |   |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---|
| 1.       | Olympic United           | 22        | 15       | 4        | 3        | 28           | 61 : 33      | 49          | € |
| 2.       | Rocklea United           | 22        | 15       | 3        | 4        | 24           | 52 : 28      | 48          | 7 |
| 3.       | St Albans                | 22        | 12       | 3        | 7        | 16           | 50 : 34      | 39          | € |
| 4.       | Mount Gravatt            | 22        | 9        | 8        | 5        | 10           | 48 : 38      | 35          | 7 |
| 5.       | Inala City               | 22        | 11       | 1        | 10       | -2           | 46 : 48      | 34          | € |
| 6.       | Albany Creek             | 22        | 9        | 5        | 8        | 0            | 49 : 49      | 32          | 7 |
| 7.       | The Gap                  | 22        | 9        | 4        | 9        | -6           | 36 : 42      | 31          | 5 |
| 8.       | Acacia Ridge             | 22        | 7        | 5        | 10       | -5           | 40 : 45      | 26          | € |
| 9.       | Capalaba                 | 22        | 5        | 8        | 9        | -2           | 47 : 49      | 23          | € |
| 10.      | Logan City Kings         | 22        | 5        | 5        | 12       | -5           | 35 : 40      | 20          | € |
| 11.      | Willowburn               | 22        | 4        | 6        | 12       | -22          | 26 : 48      | 18          | € |
| 12.      | Ipswich St Helens United | 22        | 4        | 2        | 16       | -36          | 19 : 55      | 14          | € |

(1997)

| <b>P</b> | <b>Team</b>      | <b>M.</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>Diff.</b> | <b>Goals</b> | <b>Pts.</b> |
|----------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1.       | Toowoomba United | 16        | 12       | 2        | 2        | 39           | 52 : 13      | 38          |
| 2.       | Mount Gravatt    | 16        | 9        | 3        | 4        | 35           | 52 : 17      | 30          |
| 3.       | Inala City       | 16        | 9        | 3        | 4        | 15           | 35 : 20      | 30          |
| 4.       | Slacks Creek     | 16        | 8        | 5        | 3        | 4            | 31 : 27      | 29          |
| 5.       | Rocklea United   | 16        | 5        | 7        | 4        | 4            | 29 : 25      | 22          |
| 6.       | Acacia Ridge     | 16        | 4        | 5        | 7        | -9           | 23 : 32      | 17          |
| 7.       | Souths United    | 16        | 3        | 5        | 8        | -25          | 28 : 53      | 14          |
| 8.       | St Helens United | 16        | 4        | 2        | 10       | -27          | 17 : 44      | 14          |
| 9.       | Redlands United  | 16        | 1        | 2        | 13       | -36          | 10 : 46      | 5           |

## Alec Gibb (1888-1976)

### Alec represented Australia fourteen times

Alec Gibb was Captain of first 1922 Australian team that toured New Zealand

Born in Ireland, moved to Scotland, Alec migrated to Australia in 1911

He played with Bundamba Athletics in 1912 winning a premiership and then Bundamba Rangers

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

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

In 1923 he became Captain/Coach of South Brisbane Scottish

From 1913 to 1924 (with the exception of the war years) he played in every Ipswich and

Queensland team and played 16 times for Ipswich and 21 times for Queensland

In the 1922 series in New Zealand Alex was captain and again against New Zealand in Australia

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

- In a report of a match in New Zealand

*Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Monday 26 June 1922 (10)*

*About 15,000 people attended the soccer game between Australia and New Zealand.*

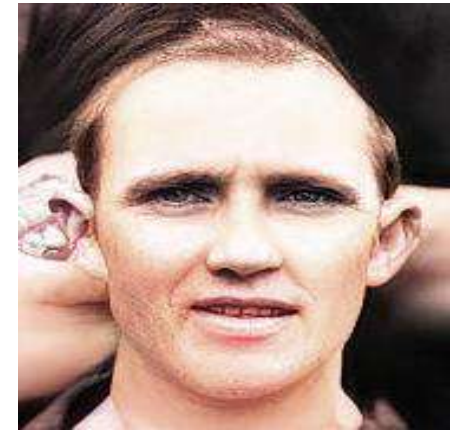
*It ended in a draw 1 goal each. The match was "willing" and no fewer than five men were temporarily knocked out*

In 1970 Alec at the age of 82 attended the Qld Auckland match in Brisbane and donated a Trophy

for the Best and Fairest Auckland player to reciprocate his 1922 Medal

Alec was offered the captaincy of the Australian team against the Chinese XI

in 1923 but could not accept for business reasons



1922



# Eric Nunn (1902-1990)

## Eric represented Australia on one occasion

Eric was selected in 1924 for Australia against Canada in Australia at Left Half  
Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

## Career

Played for Ipswich and Qld against a Chinese XI in 1923, and for Qld against Canada in 1924

Eric was a **St Helens Junior** and member of the 1923 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team and the 1922, 1924 and 1928 Tristram Shield winning teams. Eric is the only player to win three Tristram Shields

Helped reform and played for Booval Stars and was the club captain in the first year of the reformed club in 1930

Eric was a State selector.

He was also proficient in playing Gum Leaf solos and performed at the reception for the visiting South African team in Ipswich in 1947

Eric was one of nine Nunns from Dinmore and Booval to play-----

(Alf, Dick, Roy, Vic, Arn, Cec, Gordon (Bunny) Doug and Eric)

Eric represented Ipswich 5 times and Queensland on 10 occasions

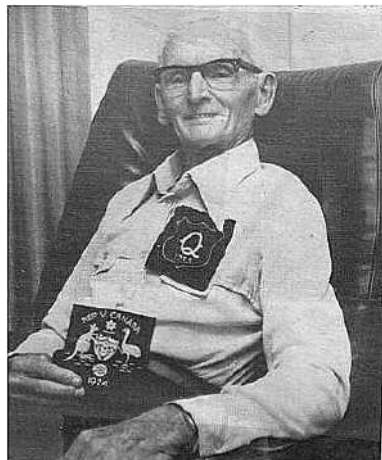
Eric was a miner



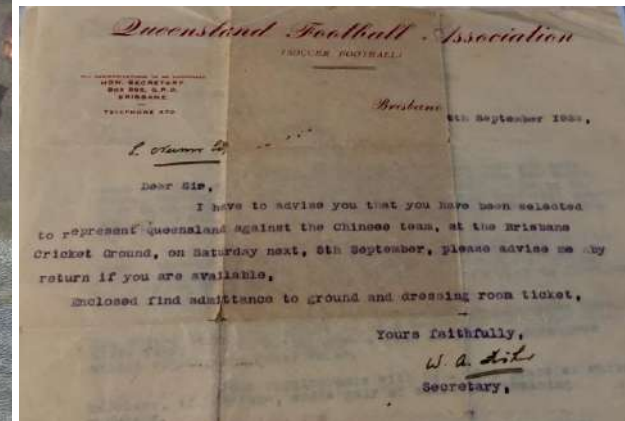
(1924)



Eric in 1988



Eric in 1984



(Courtesy Melanie Rush)



## Tom Hainsworth (1894-1976)

Tom was selected for Australia on one occasion

Tom was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane  
He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

### Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1920-1927

He moved to St Helens in 1928 where he was also Auditor of the club

Represented Ipswich 22 times and Queensland 14 times

First selected for Queensland in 1920

Played against touring teams

1923 New Zealand and China

1924 Canada

1927 China

Tom won three Premierships with Dinmore Bus Rats and was Treasurer and Auditor

Tom was employed as a clerk

Tom's brother John also played for Queensland



(1947)



## Len Warrell (1894-1976)

Len was selected for Australia on one occasion

Len was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane

He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

### Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1921-1929 and St Helens in 1930/1931

Represented Ipswich 14 times and Queensland twice

First selected for Queensland in 1924

Len was a selector and Life member of St Helens

Played against touring teams

1923 New Zealand and China

1925 England

1927 Bohemians, China

Len won two Premierships with Dinmore Bus Rats

Len was a coachbuilder at the Ipswich Railway Workshops

Len's brother Col also played for Queensland



## William (Sally) Oliver (1897-1974)

William represented Australia twelve times

William was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Left Back.

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

William played 12 matches in 22 days on the tour

### Career

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922

Played four times for Qld and was captain in 1930

Played Junior with St Helens and also played for Bundamba Athletic, Bundamba United and Bundamba Rangers

Represented Ipswich 22 times and was captain in 1932

Captain of the 1931 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side and member of the 1927, 1928, 1936, 1937 and 1938 Premiership teams.

Captain/Coach of the 1936 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side

Founded Strollers Cricket Club

Bill's son Gary was a Qld Schools Junior Representative and Ipswich Kruger Cup player

### TOUR OF JAVA - 1931

Four New South Wales players were suspended for life by the NSW Association for being selected and going on this tour.

NSW was in dispute over various issues with the Australian Association. The tour took place in late August – September

and the bans were subsequently lifted in January 1932 after the squabbling parties resolved their differences.

This was reported as an unhappy tour as there was a player revolt over payment and conversion to local currency.

Selection issues also marred the tour. On the ship home an argument between players saw a chair that had been

purchased as set of three was thrown overboard.

\*Three Ipswich players toured Richard James, Russ Buchanan and William Oliver

\*Alec (Buller) Kitching was nominated by the QSFA and was considered unlucky not to be selected



## Mervyn Shanks (Born 1910-2001)

Mervyn represented Australia on one occasion

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

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

### Career

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

**Mervyn played Juniors with Kangaroos and St Helens**

Represented Queensland seven times and Ipswich twice

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

Member of 1931 and 1936 Bundamba Rangers Premiership sides.

Played for Rosebells in 1934 Blackstone Rovers in 1937

Mervyn was a labourer



Mervyn Shanks playing for Ipswich against Brisbane



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

Lex represented Australia nineteen times

Lex was selected in 1938 against India at Left Half. He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected

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

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

Lex represented for Australia as follows:

1939 (Palestine XI)

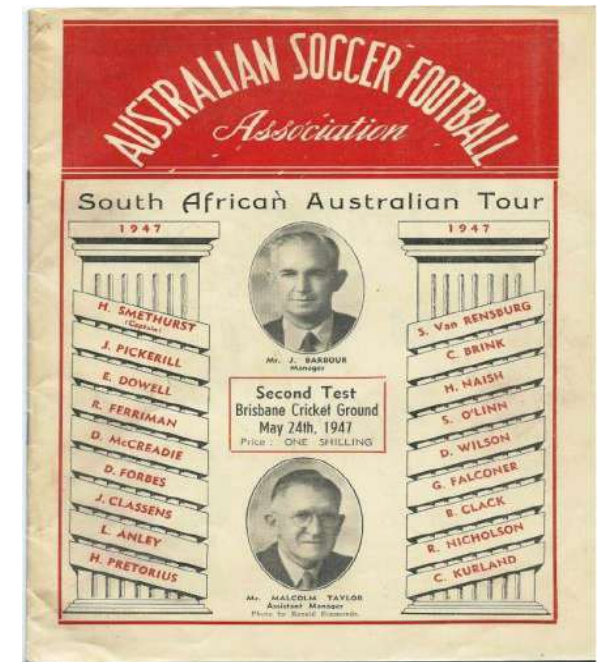
1941 ( Chinese XI)

1947 (South Africa)

1948 (New Zealand)

1949 (Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia)

1951 ( England FA)



## Career

Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1931 and Queensland Juniors in 1936

Played as a Junior with Booval Stars and Alpha Pastime Club and selected for Ipswich in 1936

Represented Queensland seventeen times Ipswich thirty one times

Captained Qld in 1946/1947 and was Captain/coach in 1948

Received an offer to play with Metters FC in Sydney in 1946

Member of the 1937/1938 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Played with Latrobe in 1940/1941 Corinthians in 1948

Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) in 1946, 1947 and runner up in 1938, 1939 and third in 1945

Captain of 1944, 1945, and 1947 St Helens Premiership teams and member of the 1956 Premiership team.



## Redvers (Fat) Kitching (1912-1979)

### Redvers represented Australia three times

Redvers was selected in 1938 to play against India in Brisbane at Inside Left

He played for Oxley United when selected.

He also was selected in 1939 against Palestine XI

Redvers was the first Ipswich Kitching to represent Australia

### Career

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1933 (New Zealand)

1938 (India)

1939 (Palestine XI)

1937 (England, Amateurs)

1941 (Chinese XI)

Represented Queensland eleven times and Ipswich twenty six times

Captain of the Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winning team in 1946 that won the competition without conceding a goal

Played for Blackstone Rovers in 1950. Redvers played 12 seasons without missing a club game

Coached the Bundamba Rangers undefeated Junior team in 1951 that produced three Kitchings in the Qld under 21 team (Col, Keith, Spencer)

Coached the Bundamba Rangers women's Premiers in 1953 and Manager of the 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

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

On the undercard for the Qld Welterweight title fight in 1936 and was Captain of Bundamba Strollers cricket team.

Redvers was a miner



# William (Bill) Malcolmson (1914-1985)

William represented Australia on one occasion

William was selected in 1938 against India in Brisbane at Centre Half.

He played for St Helens when selected

## Career

Played for Ipswich on seven occasions and Queensland against India in 1938.

Played for Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers

William was a miner



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## Eric (Itcho) Petie (1906-1979)

### Eric represented Australia on one occasion

Eric was selected in 1938 against India at Right Fullback

He played for St Helens when selected

He represented against the following touring teams

1938 Qld (India)

1939 Qld(England)

1941 Ipswich and Qld (Chinese XI )

### Career

Represented Queensland eight times and Ipswich eighteen times

Eric represented Ipswich for fourteen successive seasons from 1928 to 1941 with no more games played until the end of WW2

Captained Ipswich and Qld (1938/1941)

Member of Dinmore Bush Rats Tristram Cup Winners in 1928

Captained St Helens(1931/32 Challenge Cup/Java Cup,

Won the Tristram Shield in 1939 with Bundamba Rangers

New Bundamba(1940 Hilton Shield Winners)

Won the Telegraph Soccer Blue player of the year in 1938

Coached Bundamba Rangers in 1946 winning the Tristram Shield

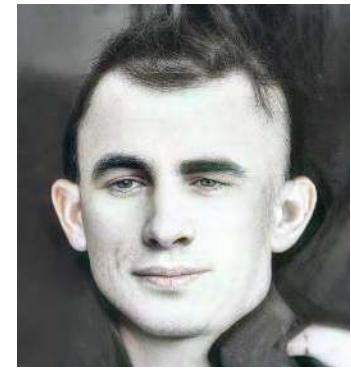
Lifetime member of St. Helens, Dinmore Bushrats and Bundamba Rangers.

Qld Soccer Federation delegate

Captain of Bundamba School

Coached both Bundamba/Blackstone School teams.

In May 1941 a Telegraph newspaper article MEET the WINNERS described Eric as “one of the most sensational fullbacks produced by Queensland”.



Eric continued to play during WW2 in colliery teams and captained the Ipswich team in 1942

Eric was a member of the organizing committee for the Colliery competition and the Patriot games, he also participated as Captain/player of the Walkers colliery team and he was also a volunteer linesman for matches.

During this period some matches were played against Navy and Air Force teams. These games gave entertainment to the public and also raised money for essential items during the war. Eric's other efforts led him into being Captain the local Miners Rescue Brigade in Ipswich during his soccer years

Eric retired in 1944

Eric's claim to fame is that he was "anecdotally", the first player in Queensland to be paid (2 Shillings a week)

Eric was a speedway rider of some renown and was offered a place in the Australian team to tour England. He lost an arm in a car accident and the state body, on June 10<sup>th</sup> 1946 in recognition of his service, played a testimonial match between Ipswich and Brisbane

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Eric was a miner



# Daniel Roderick (Born 1912-1992)

Dan represented Australia on one occasion

Dan was selected 1939 against Palestine at Centre Half.

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

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



THE QUEENSLAND SOCCER COUNCIL

289, Queen Street,  
BRISBANE.

20th April, 1938.

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SECRETARY:  
N. V. STOCK, Esq.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

*N. V. Stock*  
Secretary.



1938 Qld team selection

Presented to Dan by Palestine Team (1939)



## Dan Roderick is First In Soccer Ranking

### Bundamba Man Not Brilliant, But Consistent

By C.W.

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

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

There is no stronger club man in Queensland than the Bundamba, Queensland Bundamba and he has won the coveted Bundamba's Blue in the premiership season.

He has proved himself a winner in all ways, and although his opponents are without a single exception have had to give up the struggle in his hands on the 22nd.

Roderick was appointed his position on the 1st of the 1939 season. He is the first to win the Blue in the 1939 season, which is a fine achievement, and he has won it in a most consistent manner.



## Career

Member of Bundamba School premiership team 1926

Played Juniors with Rustlers

Signed by Alex Gibb in 1936 for Bundamba Rangers

Captained Ipswich against India in 1938

Winner of Premierships with Rosebell's(1932,1933) Latrobe(1935)

Bundamba Rangers (1936,1937,1938,1939) and St Helens 1944,1945,1947,1948

Played for Latrobe after having transfer originally denied in 1936

Dan also played Rugby League with Rialto in 1940

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

Won two Telegraph Blues in 1939 and 1948

Played for nineteen seasons retiring in 1940

Life member of St Helens

Dan was a miner

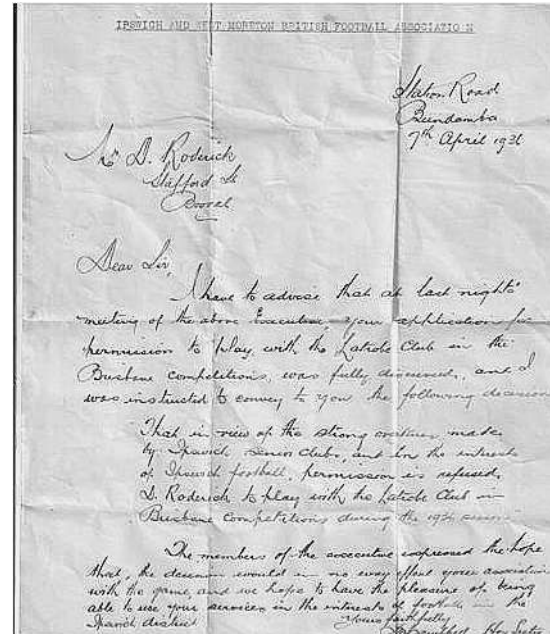


Lang Park 1937



J Gordon Trophy  
St Helens

Player of the year 1948



## Gordon (Bunny) Nunn (1927-2008)

### Gordon represented Australia fifty two times

Gordon was selected 1948 against New Zealand at Centre Forward.

He was playing for St Helens when selected

Bunny represented Australia in the following years:

1948 (New Zealand),

1949 (Hadjuk Split, Yugoslavia)

1950 (South Africa) Leading goal scorer(20)

1951( English FA XI)

1953( Hong Kong XI)

1954( New Zealand)

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

1957 (FK Austria),(Hong Kong XI)

1958( Blackpool),(New Zealand)

In 1948 in a trial match in Sydney between Australia XI and The Rest Bunny scored all five goals in a 5-2 win.

Bunny was not eligible for the Olympics in 1956 as he was considered professional for signing in

1951 for 1 pound three pence a match for Caledonians.

Gordon was offered a contract with Fulham but declined





Playing for Australia against Hadjuk Split in 1949



(Signing with Caledonian's)



Gordon in 1941

In Qld blazer with Elizabeth in 1947



## Career

Represented Queensland forty three times and Ipswich twenty seven times  
In 1947 represented Ipswich and Qld against South Africa as a 19 year old  
Coached Queensland from 1962-1966 winning the Boac tournament in 1965

Selected in the Qld State Schoolboy team in 1939

Played Senior with St Helens at 16 years of age in 1943

Member of the 1944, 1947, 1948, and 1956 St Helens Premiership teams.

Member of the 1948 St Helens team that won the Hilton and Tristram Shield.

Lead scorer for St Helens in 1944 at age 17

Signed a three year contract with Caledonians in 1951 and was refused a transfer to St Helens in 1953

Member of the undefeated 1956 St Helens team that won the Ambulance and Tristram Shield

Player coach of Azzurri for three years from 1960 and coach of Hellenic in 1966

Bunny played at the age of 39 for St Helens in a reserve grade Grand Final

Reported to have scored about 700 goals.

Scored eight goals in a match against Blackstone Rovers

1945/1946/1947 Bunny scored 132 goals for St Helens despite several months' absence for military service

1949 100<sup>th</sup> goal this year.

1950 Scores seven goals in one match and scores a record 89 goals

1957 Leading goal scorer with 37 goals

1959 Leading goal scorer with 30 goals

Bunny was the Grandson of James Dobbie who was in the first Bundamba Rangers team in 1895

He served in the Australian Air force in World War 2 in the Air Sea Rescue

Bunny took up Lawn Bowls with considerable success winning the club singles, doubles, triples and was club President

Gordon was a signwriter and licence of the Caledonian Hotel in Ipswich for 10 years

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



## 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 Queensland forty seven times the most of any player and Ipswich 25 times

Captained Queensland

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)



(1959)

Heart of Midlothian



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

Joined Azzurri in 1959

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

Won the Courier Mail Best and Fairest in 1961, 1963, 1964

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

In 1963 Azzurri sought a transfer fee of 1500 pounds for Cliff to transfer back to St Helens

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

No club could afford this and under rules Azzurri retained Cliff for life and could withdraw him from any team

Azzurri withdrew Cliff from Queensland teams during the dispute

Cliff retired in 1966 but in 1969 at 39 years of age he 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

Cliff was a miner



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 £500.

The £500 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, St. Helens and Ipswich, 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 Associations. Azzurri was a Second Division club and the cost transfer fee to Second Division was £50 per copy 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 (Azzurri).

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

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

Only known rift between Sander and Azzurri occurred last August.

### Was suspended

Azzurri then suspended Sander for a brief period for whose is believed to have been seeing 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**, against South Africa, New Zealand, Austria, Hungary, China, and the Scottish team, Heart of Midlothian.

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

He has represented Australia in Soccer on 16 occasions since 1954.

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**

## 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

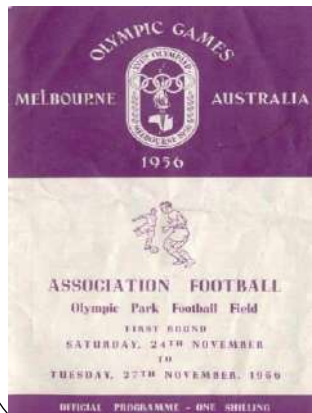
In 1961 Hellenic offered a challenge to the winner of the NSW Ampol Cup.When Sydney Prague won that competition the

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 the 1972 Hellenic Premiers.

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



Col in 1947

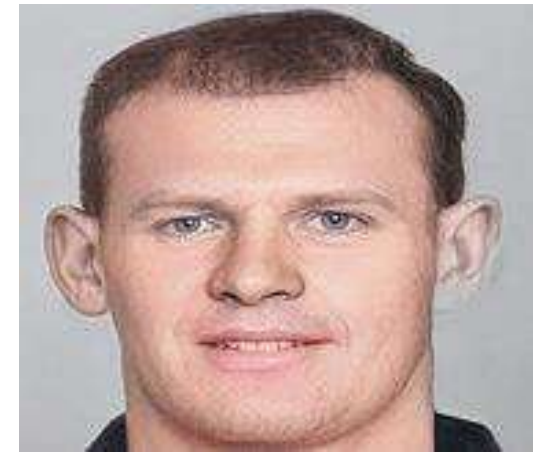
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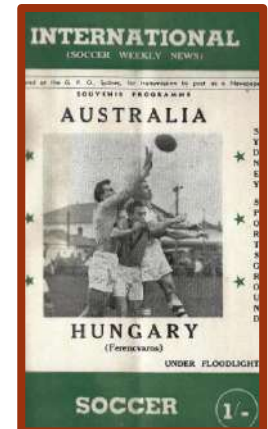
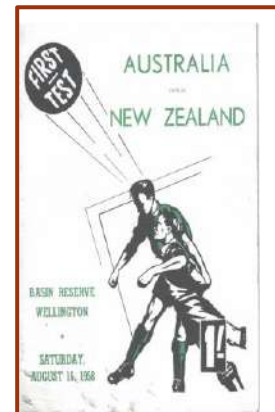
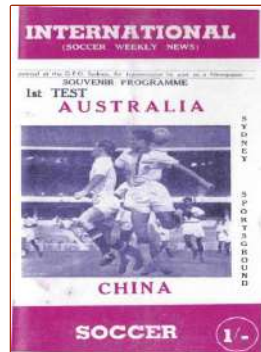
- Spencer was first selected in 1955 against Rapid Vienna (Austria) at Inside Right.
- He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected. He represented Australia as follows
- 1955 (South China Athletic Association, Hong Kong)
- 1956 (Olympic squad)
- 1957 (FK Austria Wien), (Eastern Athletic, Hong Kong)(Ferencváros, 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 twenty 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)



Azuuri 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 three 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

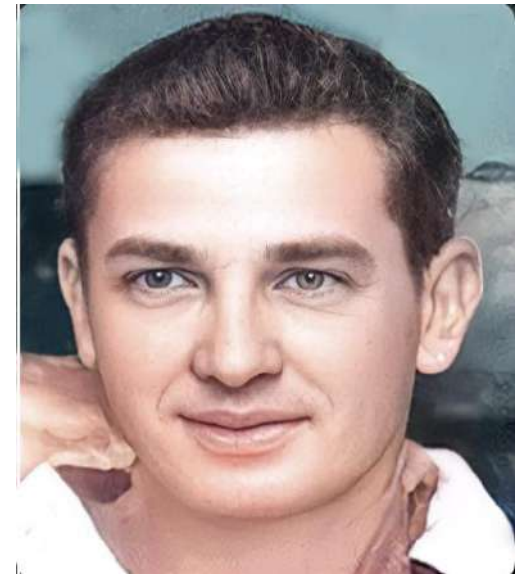
Member of St Helens team that won the Cribb and Foote Cup

State Junior selector

President of St Helens Juniors

Life member of St Helens

Alan worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



## 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 and Hellenic/St Helens Senior

Brian represented Queensland thirty four times Ipswich eighteen times

Represented Qld in the following matches:

1954 (New Zealand)

1958 (Blackpool,England)

1961 (Fiji)

1964 (Everton,England)

1965 Chelsea(England)

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



1958 prior to match against Blackpool

## Career

Member of the 1954 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 became a state football representative and dual baseball andr was named Ipswich's 1992/93 Sportstar of the Year.

Olympian. Anne was an Australian softball player, 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 with St Helens



Playing for Qld



Brothers Cricket Club  
(1960-61)



## 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



## 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 four times

He represented Qld against touring teams as follows

1958 (Blackpool, England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland)

1961 Fiji

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

Played for St Helens as a Junior and member of the 1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team

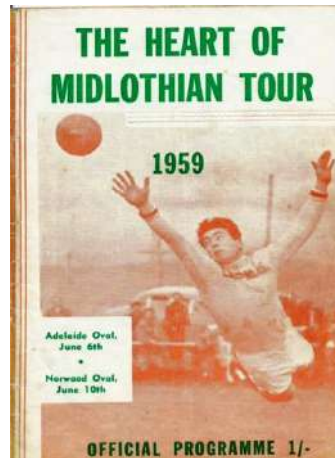
Played for the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiers and Tristram Shield winners

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

Played for St. Helens at the end of his career



Les with St Helens (1966)



Les with Hellenic (1961)  
on the right



Australian club championship  
1961

## 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

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)

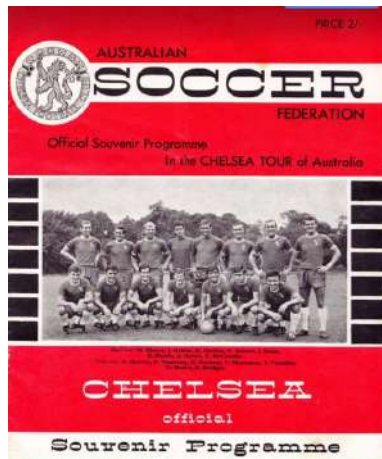
1968 (Papua New Guinea)

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



## Kim Wishart (Born 1957-2023)

Kim represented Australia three times

Kim was first selected in 1983 against England

Selected as Goalkeeper

Playing for Azzurri when selected

### Career

Kim was a Coalstars junior and also **played with St Helens**

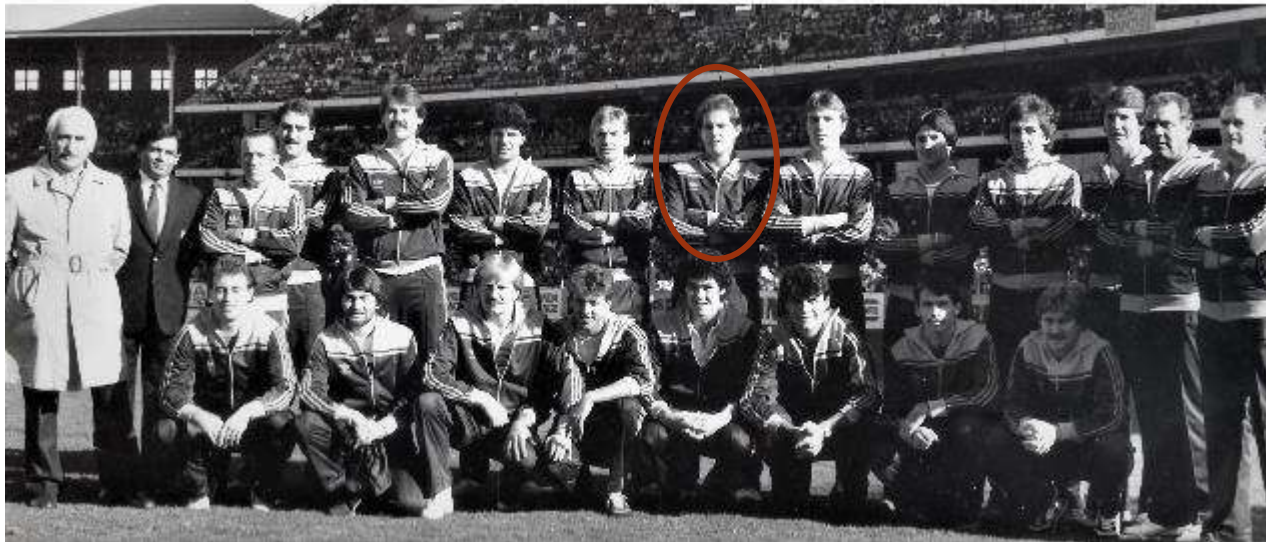
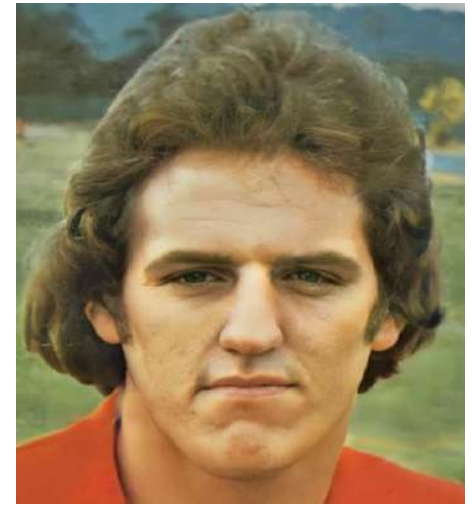
Under 16 Australian representative

Kim was selected for Queensland sixteen times and Ipswich once

Played 166 NSL games for Brisbane City

Member of the 1978 Brisbane City Phillips National League Cup winners

His father Des was also a Goalkeeper and Represented Queensland and won a Premiership with Dinmore Bush Rats



## Alec Duncan (1920-2012)

### Alec represented Australia ten times

Alec was first selected in 1948 to tour New Zealand as Left Back

In 1953 he was selected for matches against China XI and again in 1955 for matches against South Africa and in 1957 against China

Alec played until he was 55 for Eastern suburbs

### Career

United Rangers Junior

Represented Queensland thirty one times

Played for Qld in 1946 and was a member of Qld teams against touring sides in:

1947 (South Africa)

1949 (Hadjuk Split , Yugoslavia)

1951( England FA XI)

1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI)

1954 (New Zealand)

1955 (Rapid Vienna(Austria),(Hong Kong XI)

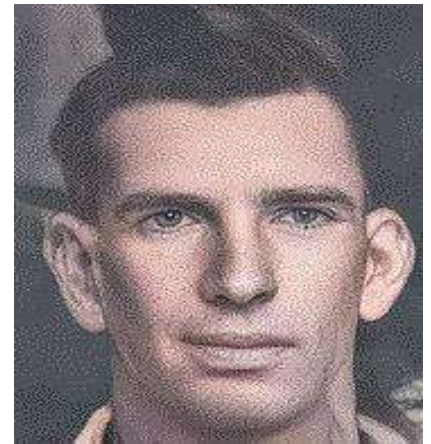
1957(Hong Kong),(Ferencváros,Hungary)

Captained Qld and was a Brisbane selector

Member of 1949 St Helens Premiership team Member of Easts Premiership team in 1951

Played for Bundamba Rangers in 1960

Alec played in 1973 at the age of 53 in a lower division match



## Brian Topfer (Born 1934)

Brian represented Australia on two occasions

Brian was first selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England) as Goalkeeper

### Career

Represented Queensland 13 times and Ipswich once

Represented Qld in the following matches against touring teams:

1954 (New Zealand)

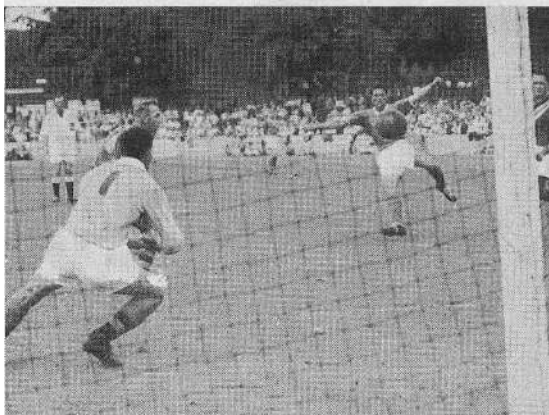
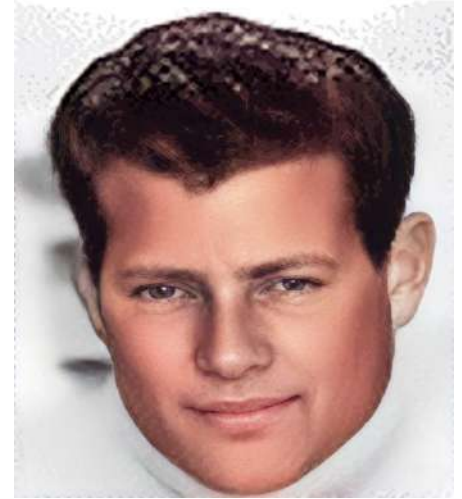
1958 (Blackpool, England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland)

Represented Qld in the Interstate carnival in 1954

Member of 1958 Oxley Premiership team and member of Hellenic team from 1960-1961

Also played for St Helens, Easts and Valleys when in his forties



Playing against Blackpool



Brian and Stanley Matthews



## Alan Niven (1955-1999)

Alan represented Australia eight times

Alan immigrated to Australia in 1976

Alan was first selected in 1981 against Fiji

He was playing for Brisbane Lions

Alan represented in 1982 against Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and South Korea

In 1983 against New Zealand twice

### Career

Alan played for Brisbane Lions, Mount Gravatt, Rochdale Rovers and St Helens

Alan played 250 National Soccer League games from 1977-1988

Alan captained Queensland and represented nineteen times

Represented Ipswich in 1992

