

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

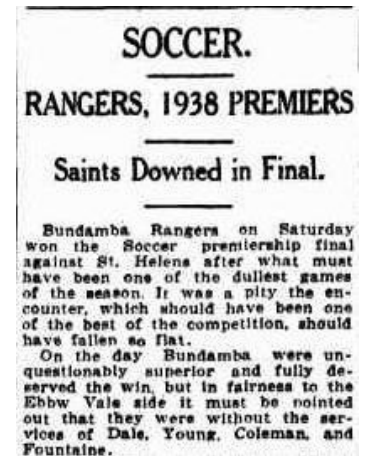
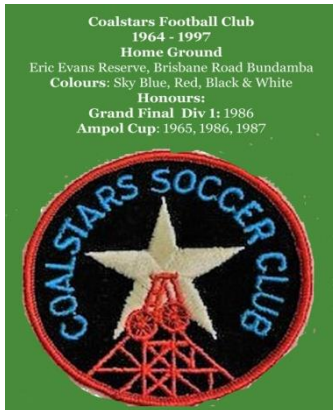
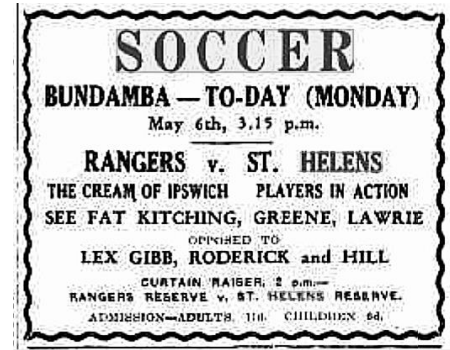
The rivalry was at its peak in the fifties. From 1955 to 1957 St Helens and Bundamba Rangers fought for the title with only one win between the clubs over three years

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 30th 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



LEADING GOAL SCORERS

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

Leading goal scorers in the premiership were:

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

1955

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	12	4	2	66	36	28
2	St Helens	18	12	1	5	66	42	25

1956

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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
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	0	3	59	23	30
2	St Helens	18	14	0	4	92	37	28

AMPOL CUP

Finals - Exhibition Grounds

Friday, 1st September

Hellenic

v.

Grange-Thistle

K.O. 8.15 p.m.

Sunday, 3rd September

Coalstars

v.

St. Helens

K.O. 2.45 p.m.



CURTAIN-RAISERS
Friday, 1st September
Latrobe v. Oxley-United
K.O. 6.30 p.m.

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

Official Programme

Price: 10 cents

1967 Ampol Cup Final (St Helens 4 Coalstars 2)



"Col Kitching Stars in Saints win"

BREMER BABES - BUT THEY'RE NOBODY'S SUCKERS!

At a lively four years ago, the Coalstars Football Club, reinforced by their association with Queensland's oldest club, Bundamba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers, by whose empanation this lively football "Baby" arrived, have already made a profound impact on the code in Queensland.

In a narrower sense, the new club has been largely responsible for the re-awakening of interest in soccer in a city where the game's appeal has been sliding following poor performances by their three clubs over the past few seasons.

Already Coalstars have clinched their first success—by taking off the 1966 Ampol Cup, and with a rich supply of youthful talent on their books, their fast, forceful style of play should prove ideally suited to the Cup-tie atmosphere of this afternoon's match.

Their team will be selected from the following—

1. ROSS KELLY, 22. Made a brilliant debut for Queensland against Chelsea in 1966, and has been the State selectors' number one choice since. Sports in the air and possessed of an excellent temperament.
2. GLENN LAWRIE, 20, sweeping fullback who has proved his versatility at outside left also. Son of a former Australian captain.
3. BARRY "BUZZ" BURREN, 20. A local lad who shows promise of developing into a fine player. An excellent defender who excels in quick counter-attacking movements.
4. BRUCE PAIRED, 19. Former Queensland schoolboy captain, represented Ipswich at left half against Brisbane this season. Gay and determined, Paired is destined for higher honours.
5. G. ("CHARLIE") HUGHES, 22. A little on the able side, this former Blackstone player has nevertheless been one of this 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 full back. Has a keen positional sense and is a good tackler.
7. ROB HUGHES, 23. A gay outside right whose powerful shooting has won many matches for his side. Not always consistent, but on his day ranks with the best wingers in the State.
8. ROSS HALLETT, who recently celebrated his 20th birthday, can be relied on for a full ninety-minute effort, and is acquiring profits with every outing.
9. IAN JOHNSTON, 20. Despite his international appearances in 1966, Johnston has been unable to retain a place in the State side since his return. However, it still a considerable force in club football, and is extremely dangerous anywhere near goal. At his best, he can be deadly on the ground in in the air.
10. HUGH MONTGOMERY, 21. Arrived from Northern Ireland earlier this season, and has created a favourable impression with some fine displays. A skilful ball-player, Montgomery has scored several important goals through his opportunism, and he is sure to play a large part in Coalstars' victory plans.
11. IAN DAVIS, at 20, has already earned a reputation as a tough, tenacious forward capable of covering over the full range. Does not possess the finesse of some of his colleagues, but no defence can afford to let this human dynamo out of sight for a second.

POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:

12. BARRY PAYNE, aged 21. Australian.
13. COL SMITH, aged 23. Australian.
14. MO WOODLEY, aged 23. Australian.

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NO TEARS FOR THE SAINTS

Despite living in the shadow of Coalstars' successes over the past few seasons, St. Helens 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 tactical tactics of a resolute defence mixed with all out attack have deservedly brought them Cup success.

Today's Saints make no pretensions to the glory of their golden days of a decade ago, but their determination and ability to fight back is such that only last week they were able to piece the brilliant Thrifts 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 strong clearances are the principal features of the play of this veteran, Australian.
3. DUNCAN MCKENNA, 32. A fine tackler, Duncan has slipped down considerably since his days at Queensland and Hellenic right back, but his top-headed displays have had much to do with St. Helens' success since he rejoined the club from Hellenic in 1965.
4. JIM THORNTON, although only twenty years of age, would not be overrated by the coaching staff if he were to appear 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 Scottish sides for the inter-city matches against Brisbane. Constructive in attack and almost impassable over the centre.
6. NOEL SANDELL, 25. Extremely consistent wing-half who seldom shines but gets through a tremendous amount of work, and he better than average ball control. Australian.
7. ROY STUBBS, 30. A deceptively fast winger who believes his grey hair.
8. JOHN HASWELL, with centre forward Kitching, forms the principal armament in the Saints firing line. A lightning speed of attacks who is always in the game and a fine opportunist.
9. COL KITCHING, 32. Now approaching the veteran stage, this prolific corner-top-scorer for Saints in 1966, had his again been finding the net consistently this term. Not slowed down over the years, but his blackball ricks show no signs of diminishing in force.
10. KEVIN DANN, 20. A local lad, formerly with Redbank-Dimmock, and shows promise.
11. TONY GREGG, 26. Another ex-Redbank man, this unrepentable winger has given consistent service over the past two seasons.

POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:

11. TONY GREGG, 26. English.
12. RAY DANN, 22. Australian.

THANKS . . .

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Ross Kelly

Glen Lawrie

Barry Burren

Barry Payne

Brad Ahearn

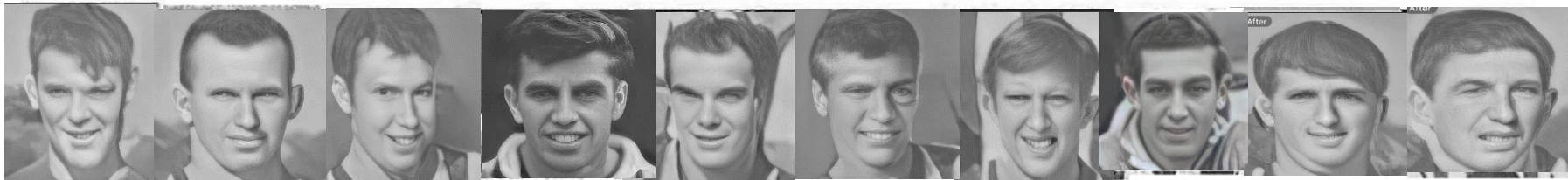
Rob Hughes

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Mark Walker

Greg Bell

Jim Thornton

Duncan McKenna

John McIntosh

Roy Stubbs

John Haswell

Col Kitching

Kevin Dann

Tony Gregg



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**