

# Blackstone Rovers Football Club

(1886-1963)

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## Blackstone Rovers

Blackstone Rovers was formed in 1886.

It was reported that Sergeant Frederick Wort(1863-1932) drill instructor for the Defence force introduced Soccer to Blackstone. Sergeant Frederick Wort would be the clubs captain and players were principally drawn from those who served in the “Old Volunteers” The original Rovers ground was directly across the creek on Lewis Thomas's land on Blackstone Road next to the now Heritage listed Welsh Church and was donated by Lewis Thomas on the condition no games would be played on a Sunday. The ground is the oldest where Soccer has been played continuously The Welsh influence on Blackstone Rovers would continue to today with the Blackstone Welsh United Dragons (QCSA) playing on the ground after forming in 1970.

Blackstone was known as the district of Colliers and Choristers

Rovers played in Red and then from 1904 Black striped shirts with white shorts and black socks with red tops

.The war cry was “Play up Rovers” Andrew Hamilton became the first Secretary of Blackstone Rovers and was responsible for importing the first Black and Red Guernsey’s from Scotland.

Tom Barker would become the first Ipswich player selected for Queensland. Tom was secretary of The Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association,

The Ipswich Shelley brothers were also selected but they were living and playing in Brisbane at the time but move to Ipswich in 1896 Rovers would win the first Ipswich trophy in The Ipswich and West Moreton Competition in 1891 defeating Silkstone in the Final



Blackstone Rovers Medals  
(Isiah Tucker 1899 1903)

Blackstone Rovers Badge 1890's

In 1895 some players went to Dinmore Bush Rats and in 1896 the Club did not compete and its players and officials eventually joined a new club Ipswich Rovers. Ipswich Rovers would win the QBFA Challenge Cup Final and Charity Cup that year. Ipswich Rovers would become Blackstone Rovers after 1900  
In 1911 Rovers changed to Rugby Union returning to Soccer in 1912  
Rovers were also nicknamed the “Boo Boos”

Rovers would win 30 trophies in all until the club merged with Bundamba Rangers in 1965 to form Coalstars

Blackstone Rovers would produce twenty five players who would play for Queensland and six for Australia Jack(Toddy)Edwards, Les Halls,Redvers Kitching,Ron Hughes,Robert Lawrie,Don Leo, Alwyn Warren.  
A number of Queensland and Australian players played for Rovers including Col Kitching, Shanks,Brian(Chooky)Vogler Richard James,Redvers Kitching who represented Australia.



Under 18 Juniors

Two of the of the most successful Blackstone teams were the 1926 side that won the Premiership/Tristram Shield,Ipswich Challenge Cup and Special Trophy.

The side included eleven home grown players with eight born in Blackstone and three in Dinmore.

The 1953 side that won four trophies Premiership/Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners,Ambulance Shield only losing to St Helens in the Cribb and Foote Cup

Notable families who played and were administrators for Blackstone were the Dobbie,,Hughes,Williams and Woolleys

In 1970 Blackstone Welsh United Dragons (QCSA) formed,Coalstars owned the ground and played matches there and when Sunday matches were played to the annoyance of church goers in the nearby Welsh Church some ex-Rovers players bought the ground and United Dragons was born. Eric Jones and Norm Rule were instrumental in the formation of the club

Unfortunately the Blackstone Rovers Clubhouse was destroyed by arsonists

# BLACKSTONE ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

## Presidents



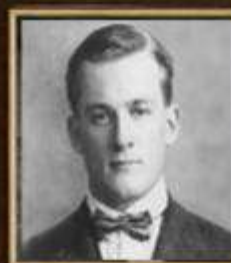
Lewis Thomas



William Halls



Frederic Parsons



Walter Woolley



Robert Lawrie



Ron Hughes



Theodore Trevis



Thomas Cribb



Charles Germhann



Titus Bowen



George Reeks



Jim Donald



T C Morgan



Alfred Stephenson

- 1890-1891 John Lovell  
1894-1895 John Clowes  
1899-1901 C Gerhmann  
1901-1902 I Ham  
1903-1907 T R Cribb  
1911-1913 George Reeks  
1914-1915 Harry Green  
1915-1916 Titus Bowen  
1919-1920 T R Cribb  
1922-1923 Lewis Thomas  
1924-1926 Frederick Parsons  
1929-1930 Walter Woolley  
1930-1931 Frederick Parsons  
1937-1939 Samuel Rice  
1941-1942 Robert Lawrie  
1946-1947 William Halls  
1947-1948 Jim Donald  
1948-1949 Robert Lawrie  
1949-1950 Theodore Trevis  
1950-1953 Bill Woolley  
1954-1957 T C Morgan  
1958-1959 S V Dittman  
1959-1961 T C Morgan  
1961-1962 Ron Hughes

BLACKSTONE ROVERS  
FOOTBALL CLUB

Life Members



Richard Jones



Robert Dobbie



Robert Jones



William Hughes



Thomas Morgan



# Soccer club gutted



2008



2009

Bily Williams, who is well known as treasurer and providor of the Booval Bowling Club, and who spent 50 years in various mines in the Ipswich district, recalled during the week that he had scored for the Blackstone team before the old Coolgardie shaft was put down at Blackstone, prior to 1893

He was only a schoolboy then, but he can remember games being played in the Coolgardie paddock before the mine was flooded. It was necessary to build a drain across the playing field, so the late Lewis Thomas cleared another site and gave it to the sporting bodies. It was necessary to shift five houses which were erected on the creek bank and two near the railway line. Today that ground is still known as the Blackstone oval and is used for Soccer fixtures



Blackstone Rovers Ground (right of bridge)(1891)

# Timeline

1850	Lewis Thomas arrives in Australia	
1854	Thomas Barker arrives in Australia.	Thomas would report on soccer for the Queensland Times
1856	Jacob and Louisa Tapp arrive in Australia	Jacob is in the first Rovers team, His sons Robert, Thomas and Jacob play for Blackstone Rovers. Grandson Jake plays for Queensland
1876	Griffith Jones arrives in Australia	Four sons play for Rovers
1882	Owen Jones arrives in Australia	
1883	Evan Williams arrives in Australia	Evan played in the 1888 Blackstone Rovers team and refereed the first ever match between Blackstone Rovers and New Chum Bush Rats. sons. Richard, Robert Henry John, Jack, Arthur, David, William, Morris all played for Rovers. all play for Rovers, Jack is Captain of Queensland
1884	Robert Dobbie arrives in Australia	Robert was Vice Presidents of the West Moreton Football Association. Several of Robert's family will play for Rovers with Bert Dobbie being Secretary 1924-1948 Several of Robert's family will play for Rovers Robert was the was the Great grandfather of International Gordon (Bunny) Nunn
	Evan and Alice William arrive in Australia	Evan is in the first Rovers team
1886	Frederick Wort arrives in Australia	Sergeant (1863-1932) drill instructor for the Defence force introduced Soccer to Blackstone. Sergeant Wort would be the clubs captain and players were principally drawn from those who served in the "Old Volunteers"
1886	Blackstone Rovers Club forms	The club commences with 40 members)
	Thistle FC from Brisbane play the first game by a Brisbane team at Blackstone on the 14 <sup>th</sup> July	
1887	Robert Jones arrives in Australia	Eight family members play for Rovers, So many Jones live in one Blackstone street it is named Jones street
1889	Dave Newlands born in 1868 arrives in Australia from Scotland	Dave played for Rovers in 1891 and along with Tom Barker formed several clubs. His son George played for Queensland and Grandsons Jim Donaldson and Merv Newlands played for Australia. Grandsons Kevin Buckenham and Des Wardrop also play for Rovers
1890	Thomas Barker selected for Queensland	Tom becomes the first representative player from Rovers

1891	First Annual meeting held John Lovell elected President	
1894	Lewis Thomas becomes Patron John Clowes elected President Dave Boulton killed at the Abedare Colliery	Lewis Thomas donates land that will be the playing field for the life of the club  Dave played in 1893 and represented Ipswich and is the first player killed in the mines
1896	Ipswich Rovers and wins Challenge and Charity Cup Norman Clowes dies of Typhoid J L S Miller elected President George Shelley(Captain of Rovers) house is destroyed by fire	A number of players move to this club  Norman Clowes played in the Challenge and Charity Cup winning teams
1897	Club renames to Rovers Football Club	
1898	Sam Shelley selected Captain of the Queensland team	
1899	William Woolley marries Leah Morris C Coleman elected President First Secretary Andrew Hamilton appointed	(Fourteen family members play for Rovers and they play sixty Representative matches).  Andrew Hamilton imports Black and Red Guernseys for Scotland
1903	T R Cribb elected President	
1904	Wins Challenge and Charity Cup	
1907	Wins Ipswich Challenge Cup	
1908	Wins Ipswich Cattle Badges	
1909	Wins Ipswich Challenge Cup	
1911	George Reeks elected President Club switches to Rugby Union	

1912	Wins Brisbane Challenge Cup George Law selected Vice Captain of the Queensland team	
1913	Wins Hospital Shield	
1914	H Green elected President	
1915	Wins Premiership	
1916	Competition suspended due to WW1	
1918	Wins Ipswich Premiership Thomas Tapp is killed in WW1	
1919	Wins Ipswich Premiership	
1922	Lewis Thomas elected President	
1924	Promoted to First Division Frederick Parsons elected President	
1925	Withdraws from Brisbane Competition over ground allocation Bert Dobbie appointed club Secretary Tom Barker dies	Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats withdraw Bert will be Secretary for 23 years Tom wrote extensively on soccer for 35 years under the name "Old Sport"
1926	Wins Brisbane and Ipswich Challenge Cup/Tristram Shield Jack Williams selected Captain of the Queensland team Ipswich Special Competition	

1929	Rovers forfeit Challenge Cup match over travel expenses	Rovers were suspended for contravention of rule 10 of the Cup Competition rules, and that the suspension be lifted on payment to the association of a fine of £20. They refuse to pay. Other Ipswich clubs support Rovers and this leads to the Ipswich teams running their own competition until 1937
1931	Wins Ipswich Special Competition	
1934	Relegated to second division	
1937	Promoted to Second division Samuel Rice elected President	
1938	Promoted to First division	
1939	Robert Lawrie selected for Australia	Robert is selected for Queensland and Australia in his first year in senior soccer
1941	Wins Premiership Robert Lawrie elected President	
1946	William Halls elected President	
1948	Cec killed in mining accident	Testamonial raises funds for his widow
1949	Thoedore Trevis elected President	
1950	Ron Hughes selected for Australia William Woolley elected President	
1952	Cribb and Foote Cup winners	
1953	Don Leo selected for Australia Future International Col Kitching signs on for Rovers Rovers are Premiers	Rovers win the Premiership, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield, Ambulance Shield
1954	T C Morgan elected President	
1955	Alwyn Warren selected for Australia	
1962	Ron Hughes elected President	
2008	Clubhouse floods	
2009	Clubhouse destroyed by fire	

## Queensland and Australian players who played for Blackstone Rovers

	<u>Queensland Representatives</u>	<u>Australian Representatives</u>
<b>Blackstone Rovers</b>	Tom Barker,Brian Bruce,George Bullock(WW1 Veteran)Garnet Burns J (Toddles) Clarkson,*David Creighton, Jack(Toddy) Edwards *Robert Erskine Col ,Cec Frederick ,G ,Les Halls*Robert Hill,Ron Hughes Alexander Irvine,*Richard James*William James, James Johnstone, *Ron(Digger)Kelly,*Col Kitching,*Redvers Kitching,George Law,Don Leo *Chas Matters,*Jack Newman,Cec Nunn,William Patterson,*Barry Payne,*Merv Peck * Shanks *Henry Seeney,*George Shelley,*Sam Shelley,Joseph Skellern *Jack Tapp,Brian(Chookie)Vogler,Alwyn Warren,Jack Williams,W Williams Allan WoolleyKeith Woolley, Roy Woolley	Jack(Toddy)Edwards Les Halls,Ron Hughes *Col Kitching Robert(Bob) Lawrie,Don Leo *Duncan McKenna* Shanks *Brian(Chooky)Vogler Alwyn Warren

\*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) 2(Hetherington Cup)	11			45
Hollandia/Lions/Roar(16)	18		4		21	43
Bundamba Rangers(1)	12	(Challenge Cup) 6 Tristram 5 (Hetherington Cup) 2	7	3		35
St Helens(1) *Ipswich United(3) after 1981 when Coalstars withdrew	5 3	4 (Challenge Cup) 3 (Tristram)	73	6	1 1	33
Azzurri/Brisbane City(12)	8	1	7		19	35
Blackstone Rovers	11	5	10	2		29
Latrobe(5)	9	7	6	5		28
Hellenic/St George(2)	8	1	4	3	8	24
Thistle/Grange Thistle(4)	2	3	9		5	20

## Blackstone Rovers Internationals

Redvers Kitching



Mervyn Shanks



Les Halls



Robert Lawrie



Duncan McKenna



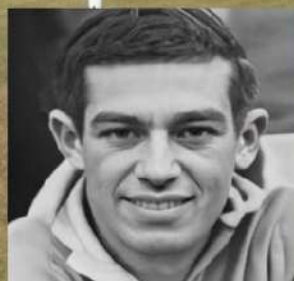
Alwyn Warren



Brian Vogler



Jack Edwards



Col Kitching



Ron Hughes



Don Leo

## 1886

- Frederick Wort arrives in Australia

A team was formed at Blackstone, comprising James Lindsay(1864-1898) and William Lindsay (1868-1946) J Taylor William Keynaston, Richard Evans (-1926) Tom Barker (Captain) (1861-1928) John Gordon (1863-1916) Jacob Tapp (1856-1928) James Griffith, Archibald Waugh (1863-) David Newham, Frederick Wort (aka Williams) (forward)(1863-1932)

*\*It was reported that Sergeant Frederick Wort drill instructor for the Defence force introduced Soccer to Blackstone.*

*Sergeant Frederick Wort would be the clubs captain and players were principally drawn from those who served in the "Old Volunteers"*

*\*Frederick Wort would play under the name of Frederick Williams in order to avoid trouble with his superiors*

## 1887

- Queenslanders folded. Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rovers remained from the original clubs
- Robert Jones arrives in Australia (Eight family members play for Blackstone Rovers, So many Jones live in one Blackstone street it is named Jones street)
- Pearce Williams (Born 1859) arrives in Australia. He played for Blackstone Rovers from 1888-1890

The first official match  
(Queenslanders vs Bundamba Rovers)  
26th of June, 1886

**BUNDAMBA ROVERS / BLACKSTONE ROVERS**



Tom Barker

John Gordon

Alexander Dobbie

William Lindsay

John Pettigew

James Lindsay

Archibald Waugh



**QUEENSLANDERS**



Benjamin Stephens

George Stephens

Jack Stephens

Robert Stephens

Thomas Tunstall

Joseph Hudson

Joseph Hudson



1888

- Whitehead Studios open.  
They will be involved in taking photos of Ipswich teams for over 100 years

- Team selected by Lewis Thomas plays Brisbane

**Seniors:** \*Frederick Wort (forward)(Captain) Alexander Dobbie(1868-1931) Patrick Doolan (forward) James Evans (half back) Richard Evans, James Gardner (forward) James Griffiths, A Jones, J Jones (half back) Jacob Tapp (forward) William Taylor (forward) Jack Ward (Goalkeeper) Evan Williams (Fullback)(1861-1945)) Pearce Williams (Fullback) (1859-)

**14<sup>th</sup> July 1888**

**First ever Brisbane team to play at Blackstone**

*The Thistles formed to Blackstone on Saturday to play with the local team there. The game, which was the first that has been played at Blackstone by a Brisbane team, was an exceptionally fast one. There were a large number of spectators from Ipswich and the district.*



*Alexander Dobbie*

# 1889

- Dave Newlands born in 1868 arrives in Australia from Scotland

- Dave Newlands (27 December 1952 QueenslandTimes )

*Dave was born at Bathgate, between Edinburgh and Glasgow, and came to Ipswich in 1889. He took up residence in Brisbane Road, Booval, and has remained in the Booval area ever since. After a few years with Blackstone Dave, John Lovell, Jacob Tapp, and Tom Barker went to the Dinmore Bridge and formed two teams. One team played at Nunn's Paddock, and the other was called Wallabies. Next year the teams amalgamated to become New Chum Bush Rats.*

Dave was in the 1891 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team and his son Merv represented Australia and son George Queensland

- coal Baron Lewis Thomas built 'Brynhyfryd' at Blackstone Hill. Brynhyfryd was a three-storey building

Lewis will become President of Blackstone Rovers

- William Pitcairn was born in Clackmannanshire, Scotland. William was a Scottish Junior International

William founded and played for Raceview Royals. He was also a long standing club and Ipswich andzMoreton committee member coach and referee. William had three sons play soccer. John, Alan and William

## Senior

- **(Blackstone and Bundamba vs Brisbane) 17<sup>th</sup> September 1889**

This was the first match between Brisbane and a combined Ipswich team. The match was in aid of the Ipswich Hospital and raised two pound ten shillings. The match did not include Dinmore teams and the first Ipswich representative match was in 1891

### ANGLO-QUEENSLAND FOOTBALL.

#### Brisbane v. Bundamba and Blackstone.

**A** FOOTBALL MATCH, under Anglo-Queensland Rules, will be played at North Ipswich, on SATURDAY (THIS) AFTERNOON, September 14, between Brisbane combined and Bundamba and Blackstone combined.

Proceeds in aid of *IPSWICH HOSPITAL*.

Kick-off at 3 o'clock.

1093



Dave Newlands

1890

- Tom Barker of Blackstone Rovers becomes the first Ipswich player to be selected for Queensland George and Sam Shelley who will play and reside in Ipswich also selected in the team. George is Captain The tour was a financial failure. When the tour was finished the team was stranded due to the Maritime strike and had to find their own way home

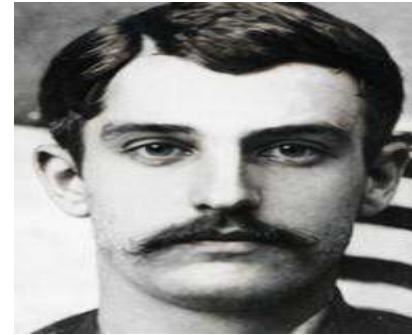
**Seniors:** Tom Barker(Captain) Richard Evans, John Gordon, James Griffiths, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, David Newlands, Jacob Tapp William Taylor, Pearce Williams, William Keynaston  
Queensland 2 vs New South Wales 1, Queensland 4-Northern Districts 0, Queensland 1-NSW 0

- William Hughes Born Tre flynon Ireland arrived in Australia in 1890  
The Hughes family have sixteen members who play soccer mostly for Blackstone Rovers  
.Ron is selected for Australia and Robbie for Qld

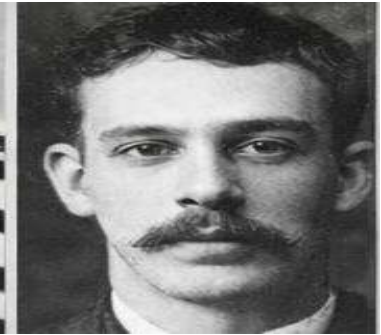
**President:** John Lovell

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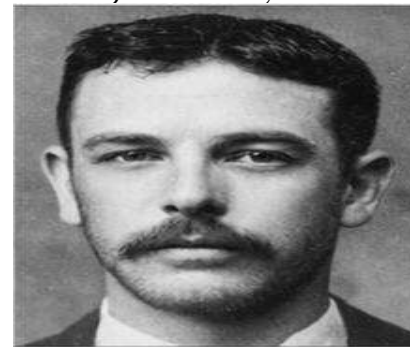
**That Blackstone is going ahead in a new direction.  
That there is now a football club there, called the  
“ Blackstone Rovers.”  
That the Rovers play the British Association game.  
That nearly all the resident gentry have extended their  
patronage to the club, which numbers twenty-seven members.  
That the fighting-ground is about one minute’s walk  
from the bridge.  
That the “T.T.” man hopes to hear of a good many  
victories gained by the club.  
That—here’s to it.**



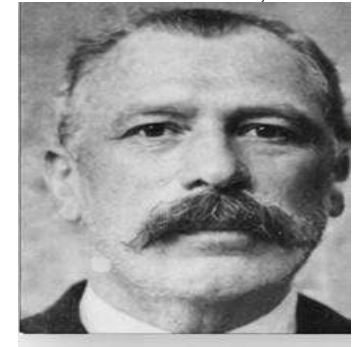
*James Lindsay*



*William Lindsay*



*John Gordon*



*Tom Barker*

## First Interstate match(Queensland 3 v New South Wales 1) 16 August 1890

19 August 1890 *Telegraph* (1)

### Tom Barker and Ipswich brothers George and \*Sam Shelley tour

*The intercolonial football match, under 'British Association rules, and between New South Wales and Queensland attracted a fair sprinkling of spectators to the Sir Joseph Banks Ground's this afternoon. The weather was beautiful, and much interest was evinced in the contest, which from the outset was keenly contested.*

*The rival elevens were :*

*Queensland Goal, J. O. Bennett; backs, R. Blake and S. Shelley ; half-back J. Brown, J M' Cosh, W Collie forwards, W. Dreghorn A Brown, G Shelley, D. Menzies, A Manson.*

*New South Wales Goal, Logan backs, D. Reid, T. Barrington, half backs, B. Pringle, W Kidd, J. Greig; forwards T M'cCreadie, J Connolly, A Miller, E Ferguson, and J Thompson*

*"There was no wind, so that no advantage was gained by winning the toss. New South Wales "kicked towards the northern goal, and were not long in gaining a goal, through the instrumentality of Ferguson Alter a brief interval Queensland made matters level Manson being the successful kicker. The game thence to half time was very even, and the scores when the whistle sounded were 1 goal each, Soon after starting again, Queensland carried the ball forward, and Brown evading Logan in goal, kicked the second goal .for Queensland, and after a number of unsuccessful shots Queensland again carried the ball forward, but Logan shaped in fine style. Once more the scene of battle was in Queensland territory, but the ball was again sent to tho front of Now SouthWales goal, when Logan ran out to. save, but collided with Menzies and fell heavily, breaking his leg While Shelley, of Queensland, left in undisputed possession of the ball, placed the third goal to the credit of the Queenslanders. Tho unfortunate accident to young Logan caused tho suspension of the play ten minutes before time, and tho game terminated in a "victory 'for Queensland by 3 goals to 1 Menzies who was also injured in the collision with Logan, is believed to have some of his "ribs broken."*

\*J Inglis was selected and played in a game at Newcastle against the Northern District then returned to Brisbane. Another full back, Lamont, was on the wharf but failed to board the ship, leaving only two reserves Instead of three. While the team was on the ship the great maritime strike started. The ship made for Newcastle and delayed the arrival of the team to Friday morning instead of Thursday The first inter State match was played on Saturday, the day following the arrival of the team, which left little time for practice or training. At the end of the tour due to Maritime strike the players had to find their own way back to Brisbane

\*Sam Shelley also represented Qld in cricket



(Sam Shelley in 1925)

## 1891

- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup their first title. (Blackstone Rovers 2 Silkstone 1)
- The Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association is formed

Tom Barker was chiefly responsible for the inauguration having convened the meeting for the purpose in July of 1891 with support from AJ. Stephenson, W Stafford and William Lynch and L ("Jack") Miller.

William Kennedy is the first President The Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association lasts until 1940

- Ipswich and West Moreton withdrew from the Brisbane Competition after becoming discontented with their treatment by the QBFA
- Ipswich Challenge Cup commences and will survive until 1936

The Trophy was played for to determine the Champion team of Ipswich

When the split between Brisbane and Ipswich was resolved for the 1937 season the trophy was no longer contested.

- The first Ipswich vs Brisbane match is played on the 11<sup>th</sup> July  
The competition between the two cities will survive until 1992. Matches won Ipswich (72) Brisbane (62) Draws 25  
Venue of matches Brisbane 92, Ipswich 67
- Selected for Ipswich: James Lindsay, William Lindsay, William Roberts, Aaron Noble, Tom Barker, John Gordon

**Deniors:** John Lovell (Captain) Thomas Lovell, Tom Barker, James Evans, Harry Gambling (1870-1913) Jack Huse, Thomas Jones William H Jones (1868-1926) James Lindsay, William Lindsay. Dave Newlands (1869-1961), Nickleson, Aaron Noble (1866-1950) Tom Roberts, William Roberts, William Taylor, Edward Wallis, Harris

**President:** John Lovell



*Aaron Noble*

**THE annual meeting of the Blackstone Rovers (British Association) Football Club was held, in the Working Men's Club's rooms, last evening. In the absence of the President, Mr. Lovell occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members. The election of officers was postponed for one month. The secretary read the balance-sheet, which showed that the club had a credit balance of £2 16s, and it was unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned.**

## (Ipswich Challenge Cup (1891-1936))

The Ipswich Challenge Cup is the oldest soccer trophy still in existence in Queensland

The trophy was played for separate to the combined Brisbane Ipswich competition



	<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	7	4	3		14	10	11
2	Silkstone	7	1	5	1	5	6	7
3	Ipswich	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
4	Bush Rats	6		4	2	5	9	4
5	Dinmore	5	1	2	2	3	2	4

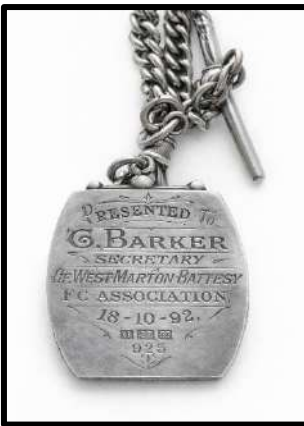


*Blackstone Ground on the right*

# 1892

- William Stafford is elected President of the Ipswich Association
- Benefit Concert for injured players is held at the Blackstone School of Arts
- Tom Barker is presented with a locket at a meeting of the West Moreton Football Association  
Obverse of the locket is a raised football, on which again is represented a footballer and another football, on the reverse is inscribed " Presented to T. Barker, secretary of the West Moreton British Association, 18/10/92"
- The Brisbane Challenge Cup commences
- Senior teams were Blackstone Rovers, Callbacks, Dinmore, Dinmore Bush Rats, Silkstone, Whitwood A

**Seniors:** William Wright (Captain) Edward Boulton, J Brown, William Edwards, C Evans, Richard Evans, William D Evans (-1915) Henry Gambling, Thomas Jones(1863-)William Henry Jones, Aaron Noble(1866-1950) Richard Price (1874-1945) Tom Richards William Roberts, William Taylor



*Blackstone Rovers Badge*

**SOCCER.**

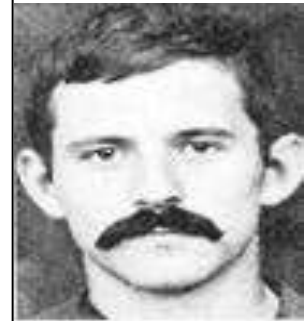
**OLD TIMER PASSES.**

**SATURDAY'S MATCHES.**

Soccer enthusiasts will learn with regret of the passing of Mr. William Henry Jones, perhaps better known as "Bill Harry," who, in his day, was a renowned exponent of the game.

The late Mr. Jones, who was 58 years of age, played with Blackstone Rovers over 30 years ago, and later assisted the Callbacks. He was considered one of the cleverest half backs in the West Moreton district, but he also would figure with credit in practically any position. Several times he represented Ipswich against Brisbane.

As a player, Mr. Jones left behind a great reputation, but he will also be remembered as one of those wonderful forwards Bush Rats F.C. Until four months ago, when ill-health compelled his retirement, he was an enthusiastic follower of the code. Amongst those present at the interment were members of his old team, the Callbacks.



*William Wright*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bush Rats	10	7	3	nil	27	8	17
2	Call Backs	11	6	3	2	25	12	15
3	Dinmore	10	6	2	2	17	11	14
4	Blackstone Rovers	8	3	1	4	9	12	7
5	Silkstone	10	3	1	6	7	14	7
6	Whitwood A	9	2	2	5	6	18	6
7	Whitwood B	6			6			0

*William Henry Jones*

- There was major flooding in Ipswich  
Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Blackstone Rovers nil)  
Second division and Junior competition starts this year.
- Tom Barker, Dave Boulton, William Roberts, William Lindsay, William Henry, Arthur Spencer Henry Spencer, Henry Gambling selected for Ipswich
- (24<sup>th</sup> May) Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil (Attendance 200) (9<sup>th</sup> September) Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

**Seniors:** Dave Boulton (Captain) Tom Barker, Patrick Doolan, Harry Gambling, Richard Gee, \*William Henry, H Hodges, William Lindsay Charles Marsh, Albert Phebey, Richard Price, Thomas Prior, Lewis Roberts, Tom Roberts, William Roberts, A Spencer, H Spencer Evan Williams, \*William Edwards, William Jones, Edwin Sabine, Ike Thomas, Nicholas, Dwyer  
\*WW1 Veterans

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	6	5	1	nil	12	3	11
2	Blackstone Rovers A	6	5		1	19	4	10
3	Dinmore	6	2	1	3	8	10	5
4	Whitwood	6	1		5	4	11	2
5	Blackstone Rovers B	6			6	1	12	nil

**Amusements.**

**Association Football Match.**

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (MAY 24).**

**A** GRAND MATCH will be played, on the Call Backs' Ground, Bundamba, between teams from the WEST MORETON ASSOCIATION and the QUEENSLAND BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Kick-off at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

A Collection will be made in aid of the Fund for the Relief of the Tivoli Widows and Orphans.

*In Memoriam*

Thomas Halls (Born 1855) is killed at the Abedare mine [\(See slide\)](#)  
Griffith Jones (Born 1848) [\(See Slide\)](#)



William Edwards



William Henry



Charles Marsh

## Thomas (1855-1893) and Mary Halls(Bradley) (1855-1937)

Mary is born in Ireland and immigrates arriving in Australia in 1874. Thomas and Mary marry in 1877.

Thomas died in a mining accident at Lewis Thomas mine.

Seven children play Thomas(Quilly William(Guinea) David(Dinkie)John(Garky)Albert(Obney)George Les,James(Prickly

All played for Blackstone Rovers with \*Les representing Australia

John will become club Chairman

William/George represented Ipswich

William/Albert were Club captains. George also played for Booval Stars

William won Premierships in 1901,04,10,12,19(Captain) and was President in 1946

William represented Queensland in 1911

Albert won Premierships in 1915 and 1919

David played for Silkstone Montes as a Junior and won a Premiership in 1912.with Rovers

Les won Premierships in 1926 with Rovers 1930 with Dinmore Wanderers and 1935 with Booval Stars and also becomes a referee.

John's son Harold Halls(1922-1981)represented Ipswich

David Junior played for Rovers and Bundamba Rangers and represented Ipswich three times and was a Member of State Railway team 1948.

William's son Arthur played for Rovers and was in the Junior Premiership team in 1934

Thomas(Quilly) son Thomas played in 1940 for Rovers and served in WW2

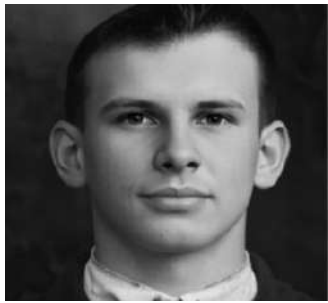
Great Great Grandson Dylan Wenzel-Halls played with Ipswich Knights and won a Championship with Western Pride in 2017 and an A League Championship with Western United in 2022

He represented Australian Schoolboys in 2014

**See next page for photos**

\* Separate profile in "Volume 2 Representatives"

<b>Thomas</b>	<b>(1855-1893)</b>
<b>Mary</b>	<b>(1855-1937)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Thomas	(1880-1969)
William	(1885-1975)
David	(1886-1962)
John	(1889-1967)
Albert	(1891-1975)
<b>Children</b>	
Walter	(1916-1990)
George	(1891-)
Les	(1902-1984)
James	
<b>John</b>	<b>(1889-1967)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Harold	(1922-19810)
<b>William</b>	<b>1885-1975)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Thomas	(1912-1974)
Arthur	(1915-2005)
David	(1925-2009)
Thomas	(1880-1969)
Children	
Thomas	(1923-2012)



William



David



John



George



Harold



Albert



Arthur



David



Les



Dylan

Albert	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1913,1915,1919) Bundamba Rangers (1911,1914)
Arthur	Blackstone Rovers (1930,1938)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1905-1908,1912-1913,1920-1921) Silkstone Montes (1910) Bundamba Rangers (1911) Booval Stars (1914)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1944-1945) St Helens (1946-1947) Dinmore Bush Rats (1949) Bundamba Rangers (1950-1952)
Dylan	Ipswich Knights (2004-2011)
George	Booval Stars (1914) Blackstone Rovers (1919,1923)
Harold	Blackstone Rovers (1913)
Harold	Blackstone Rovers (1939,1941,1945-1948)
John	Blackstone Rovers (1910-1914)
Les	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1928) Dinmore Wanderers (1930-1932) Booval Stars (1933-1935)
R Halls	Bundamba Rangers (1919)
R Halls	Dinmore Wanderers (1935)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1940)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1909,1912-1922,1925,1928) Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)

## Griffith Jones(1848-1893)

Born in Scotland arrived in Australia in 1876

Sons John,Arthur,Charles and Eli

John was Vice President of Blackstone Rovers

Eli was in the 1912 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team and represented Ipswich four time

He also played for St Stephens and Bundamba Rangers and Dinmore Bush Rats

Charles was in the 1923 Blackstone Rovers Football Club Junior Premiership team

Charles son Ernest was in the 1933 Blackstone Rovers Juvenile Premiership and Round Shield winning team and son Charles in the 1935 Junior Premiership winning team



Eli



John



Charles



Ernest

<b>Griffith</b>	<b>(1848-1893)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
John	(1879-1920)
Arthur	(1883-1958)
Charles	(1889-1939)
Eli	(1891-1964)
<b>Charles</b>	<b>(1889-1939)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Charles	(1912-1965)
Ernest	(1915-1988)
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>(1863-)</b>

## 1894

- The Charity Cup competition commences.
- Jacob Tapp's homing pigeons are used to deliver the results to Ipswich on the same day for the first time
- Dinmore Bush Rats win Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- Blackstone Rovers enter a Junior team
  
- Tom Barker, Charles Marsh, William H Jones, Henry Gambling, Joseph Lebeter selected for Ipswich
- Ipswich 2 Brisbane 6



*Lewis Thomas*

**Seniors:** Robert Archibald, Tom Barker (Captain) Dave Boulton, William Dobbie, Harry Gambling, Richard Gee, H Jones, William Jones  
Joe Lebeter, Charles Marsh, John Mitchell, James Muir, Albert Phebey, Richard Price, Lewis Roberts, George Wall, Jack Ward

**Patron:** Lewis Thomas

**President:** John Stanford Clowes

**Committee:** William Dobbie, W Mason

### *In Memoriam*

Dave Boulton (Born 1869) Born in Monmouth Wales killed at the Abedare Colliery      Blackstone Rovers (1893-1894)

## 1895

- Blackstone Rovers withdraw from the competition



Brisbane Charity Cup

**Charity Cup (1894-1927)**

Silver cup, lid missing. Cup handles imitate soccer goalposts.

Heavily ornamented with floral motifs - roses, thistles, clover, etc.

Two small soccer balls are placed at opposite sides of upper cup, between each goalpost.

Engraved illustrated panels of a soccer game in progress, a woman with a horn of plenty and a woman with child.

Proof marks are for Walker and Hall Silversmiths, Sheffield, 1894.

(W&H on a flag, crown, lion passant guardant, a small case letter b in gothic script.)

The trophy is located at the State Library after being found in Jindalee after the 1974 flood

**First Division Ipswich and West Moreton**

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	3	3			6
2	Bush Rats	3	2		1	4
3	Ipswich	2			2	
4	Whitwood	2			2	

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Normans	2	2			4
2	Bush Rats	2	2			4
3	Blackstone Rovers	2	1		1	2
4	Rosebanks	2			2	nil
5	Brisbane Athletic	2			2	nil
6	South Brisbane					
7	Scottish Volunteers					

**Brisbane Challenge Cup**

# 1896

- Blackstone Rovers players move to new club Ipswich Rovers
  - Ipswich Rovers form after a meeting between Tom J Barker and George Shelley. They play at the North Ipswich Reserve
  - Ipswich Rovers win the Brisbane Challenge Cup and Charity Cup. The first club to do so
- George Shelley's house was destroyed by fire prior to the Charity Cup  
Challenge Cup Final (Ipswich Rovers 5 Normans 2) Charity Cup Final (Ipswich Rovers 3 Rosebanks 2)  
The results are delivered to Ipswich via homing pigeons owned by Jacob Tapp

**Seniors:** Tom Barker, Michael Cole, Norman Clowes, John Gambling, Richard Gee, Andrew Hamilton, Charles Gerhmann, Charles Marsh, George Marsh, Joseph Marsh, James Muir, Tom McMurtrie, Tom Morris, William Nicholls, Albert Phebey, Richard Price, George Shelley, Sam Shelley, Alfred J Thurston

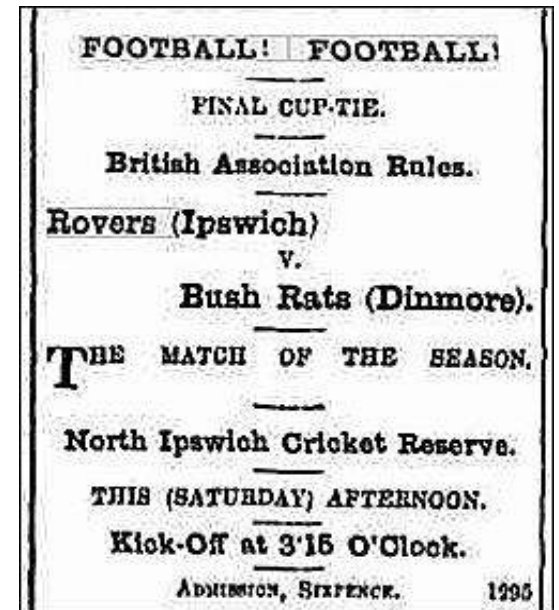


President J L S Miller

Charles Gerhmann (1874-1959)  
5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen

*In Memoriam*

- Thomas Roberts (Born 1953) (Blackstone Rovers) is killed at Waterston mine
- Norman Clowes (Born 1877 Norman) dies of Typhoid one week after receiving his Premiership Medal



## Queensland British Association Challenge Cup Final

### Rovers vs Normans

*These teams met in the Queen's Park on Saturday to decide which should be the holder of the Challenge Cup for the next twelve months. This match was rendered necessary by the fact that in the competition both clubs had obtained an equal number of points. The match evoked considerable interest, and there were about 1,000 spectators present. G. Shelly captained the Rovers, and J. Finlayson the Normans. From the start it was seen that the Rovers had the superior team. The Normans were the first to become dangerous, but with little delay the Rovers cleared their lines, and they in turn attacked the Normans' goal. Here a corner was awarded, which was nicely kicked by Shelley, and enabled his brother to score. No sooner kicked off than the Rovers again pressed, and a bad piece of play by the Norman hacks, nearly lost a goal to their side, but the ball was got away and Dreghorn put in a nice run, and passed to Anderson who shot and scored. The game up to this point had been pretty even, but the Rovers warming up, completely run through their opponents, and scored three goals in quick succession, and at half-time the score stood, Rovers 4 goals, Normans 1 goal. The game was very slow in the second half. Each side scored a goal, so that the final result was Rovers 6 goals, Normans 2 goals. For the winners, Thurstan, Barker, and the brothers Shelley played best; J. Finlayson, Blake, and Jack were the pick of the Normans Mr J Fowler acted as referee.*

### (Brisbane Challenge Cup)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Ipswich Rovers	8	6		2	12
2	Normans	8	4		4	8
3	Bush Rats	8	4		4	8
4	Bundamba Rangers	8	4		4	8
5	Rosebanks	8	2		6	4

Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser Tuesday 29 September 1896

## **Brisbane Charity Cup won by the Ipswich Rovers**

*Ipswich Rovers playing under British Association rules, are to be congratulated on the great feat they have achieved—that of winning both the Challenge and Charity Cups. They played off the final tie for the latter on the Association ground at Bowen Park last Saturday, their opponents being the Rosebanks. The following were the players:--Rovers: In goal, T. Morris; full-backs, C. Marsh and I. Pryee; half-backs, R. Gee, A. Hamilton, and J. Gambling; forwards—right wing, Norman Clowes and George Shelley; centre, Sam. Shelley; left wing, J. and G. Marsh. Rosebanks: In goal, M'Coy; full-backs, T. and A. Inglis; half-backs, M'Intosh, Brown, and C. Hawker; forwards—right wing, Joe Skellern and W. Inglis; centre, J. Inglis; left wing, R. and B. Galt. A very exciting game resulted in a win for the visitors by 3 goals to 2. With the wind at their backs in the first half, the Rovers had all the best of the game—in fact, it was only on rare occasions during this period that the Rosebanks' citadel was not in a state of siege. After about twenty minutes' hard play Sam Shelley drew first blood for the Rovers. Another ten minutes had gone by when Joe Marsh sent the sphere between the sticks, and about ten minutes before the whistle sounded for the usual spell George Marsh scored the third goal for the Bovers. Just prior to halftime, the Rosebanks broke away with a rush, the ball was taken right up to the Bovers' goal, and J. Inglis sent it through. Rovers, 3 goals; Rosebanks, 1. With the wind in their favour in the second half the Rosebanks persistently attached the Rovers' territory. But the latter's defence was good, and though their opponents were continually down on them for about half-an-hour they only got another goal, this being secured by J. Inglis a minute or two after the kick-off. When the Rosebanks were so pressing in their attentions the Rover captain, George Shelley, very wisely brought his brother Sam back to the rear division. Towards the end of the game the Rovers again assumed the aggressive, and when time was called they were giving their opponents all they could do to hold their own. All the winners strove hard to gain the coveted eup, the two Shelleys being about the cream of the team; while the losers, too, made a big bid for victory. Mr. T. Jenkinson was referee, and Messrs. A. Rankin and J. Fowler linesmen. News of the success of the Rovers was first received in Blackstone by pigeon post, Messrs. Jacob and William Tapp despatching birds from the ground when each goal was scored and at halftime and full time. The Rovers deserve congratulation on their success. They began the season badly; but, once they started on their career of wins, they went on with an unbroken record. They were only beaten on the playing-field once (by the Normans), and have won ten games, scoring, we believe, 40 goals against 16 to the credit of opponents. And this is only the first year of the Rover's existence.*



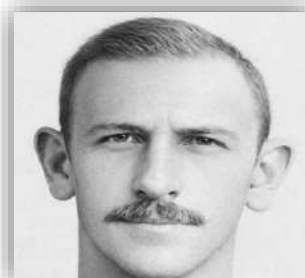
George Marsh



Charles Marsh



Joseph Marsh



Charles Gerhmann



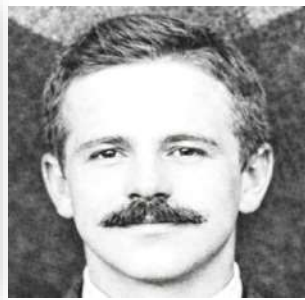
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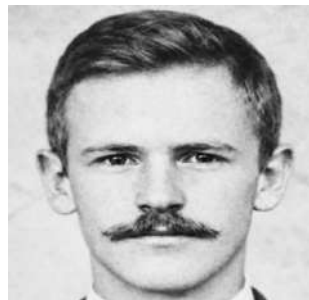
Andrew Hamilton



Tom Barker



George Shelley  
(Captain)



Sam Shelley



Tom McMurtrie



James Muir



Alberty Phebey

-1896-

### Ipswich Rovers Challenge Cup Winners

Others: Richard Price, Norman Clowes, John Gambling, Alfred J Thurston, Richard Amos Gee, Michael Cole, William Nicholls  
Norman Clowes died at 19 years of age of Typhoid one week after receiving his Premiership Medal  
Charles Germhann was Commander of No. 2 Company 5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen, Boer War





## IPSWICH ROVERS - 1896

Back Row: T.B.Cribb (Patron) George Marsh, Charles Marsh, Andrew Hamilton, Joseph Marsh, Charles Gehrman, Tom Morris, Alberty Phoeby

Front Row: Tom Barker, George Shelley (Captain) Sam Shelley, Tom McMurtrie, James Muir

# 1897

- William Woolley becomes the first Woolley to play in Ipswich when he plays for Ipswich Rovers. Nineteen Woolley family members will play, mostly for Blackstone Rovers
- Ipswich Rovers defeated 1 nil by Rosebanks in the Brisbane Challenge Cup Final
- Ipswich Rovers defeated 4-2 by Rosebanks in Brisbane Charity Cup Final
- Ipswich Rovers are Junior Premiers
- The first mention of a Schoolboy match is between Bundanba and East Ipswich
- Charles Marsh, George Marsh, Andrew Hamilton selected for Association team



*Thomas Brisdon Cribb M LA*

**Seniors:** George Shelley (Captain) Tom Barker, Edward Boulton, Thomas Follett, John Gambling, Richard Gee, Andrew Hamilton Harry Sehy, William Hamilton, Charles Marsh, George Marsh, Joe Marsh, Albert Phebey, Joseph Phebey, William Phebey, Sam Shelley John Spall, Thomas Woolley, Edward Boulton, Robert Tapp, John Johns, William Johns, William Ernest Woolley, Louis Trevis Frederick Ellis, Thomas Henderson, Isaac Parker

**Patron:** Mr. Thomas Brisdon. Cribb, M.L.A

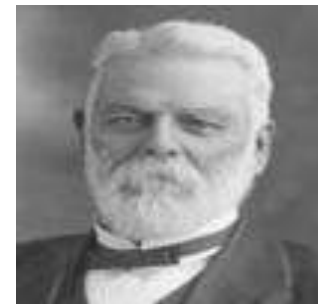
**President:** Mr. Alfred J Stephenson, M LA

**Vice-President:** Dr Robertson, Lewis Thomas (M.L.A) A B Macgregor, A Cant W Chambers, G Vincent, E G Morgan

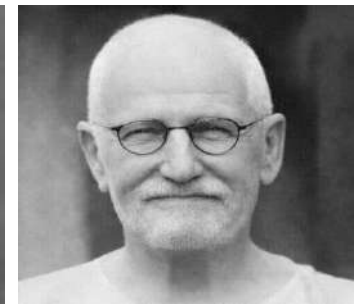
**Secretary:** Mr. Charles G Gehrman (re elected)

**Committee:** George Shelley, Sam Shelley, Charles Marsh, W McGregor

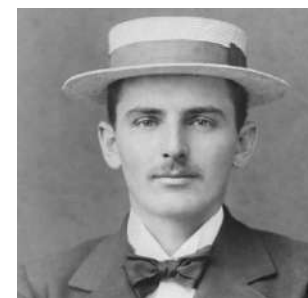
**Secretary ex officio:** Andrew Hamilton



*Alfred J Stephenson*



*William Woolley*



*Fred Ellis*



*Louis Trevis*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebanks	7	5	1	1	22	5	11
2	Blackstone Rovers	7	5	0	2	20	11	10
3	Bundamba Rangers	6	3	1	1	15	11	7
4	Normans	6		0	6	1	19	nil
5	Bush rats	2	1	0	1	3	11	nil

## Trophies won

1891	Ipswich Challenge Cup	Blackstone Rovers 1 Silkstone Stars 0
1896	Brisbane Challenge Cup Charity Cup	Ipswich Rovers 5 Normans 2 (Scorers Sam Shelley 3 George Marsh 2) Ipswich Rovers 3 Rosebanks 2 (Scorers Sam Shelley, George Marsh, Joe Marsh)
1904	Brisbane Challenge Cup Charity Cup	Blackstone Rovers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats nil (Scorer George Taylor, William Wright, William Halls) Blackstone Rovers 2 Normans 1
1907	Ipswich Challenge Cup	Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1
1908	Ipswich Cantle Badges	Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1 (Scorers George Taylor) Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers 1 (Scorers George Taylor)
1909	Ipswich Challenge Cup	
1912	Brisbane Challenge Cup	Blackstone Rovers 2 Bulimba Rangers 1
1913	Hospital Shield	
1915	Premiership	
1918	Ipswich Premiership	
1919	Ipswich Premiership	
1926	Brisbane Challenge Cup Tristram Shield Ipswich Challenge Cup Ipswich Special Competition	Blackstone Rovers 6 Latrobe 2 Blackstone Rovers 5 Latrobe nil Blackstone Rovers St Helens (Forfeit) Blackstone Rovers 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 2 (Scorers Arthur Williams 3, Cec Nunn, Jack Edwards)
1928	Labour day Cup	Blackstone Rovers 1 (Scorer Jack Potts) Bundamba Rangers nil
1931	Ipswich Special Competition	Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil (Scorer A Leigh)
1941	Premiership	
1944	Tristram Shield	Blackstone Rovers 2 St Helens 1 (Scorers Keith Woolley, William Nason)
1951	Cribb and Foote Cup	
1952	Cribb and Foote Cup	Blackstone Rovers 3 Bundamba Rangers 1 Scorers Duncan McKenna, Ron Hughes, E Hogg)
1953	Premiership Tristram Shield Ambulance Shield Hilton Shield	Blackstone Rovers 2 Dinmore Bush Rats 1 (Scorers Alan Verrall, Reg Range) Blackstone Rovers 4 Corinthians nil (Scorers Col Kitching 2 Alan Verrall 2)
1954	Hilton Shield	Blackstone Rovers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 2
1955	Duce Shield	

1898

**Ipswich Rovers**

- Brisbane Cricket Ground was first used as a Soccer Ground
- Ipswich Rovers win the Junior Badges
- Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Ipswich Rovers 1)
- The first Ipswich representative match against NSW (Ipswich nil New South Wales 3)  
Function held at the Queensland Hotel after the match
- Tom Morris, Sam Shelley, Andrew Hamilton, George Marsh, Charles Marsh selected for Ipswich
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches (Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2) (Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2)
- Sam Shelley selected Captain of the Queensland team
- Selected for Queensland Sam Shelley, Tom Morris, Andrew Hamilton, George Marsh  
Queensland 2-NSW 3, Queensland 3-NSW 2

**FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!**  
**FINAL CUP-TIE.**  
**British Association Rules.**  
**Rovers (Ipswich)**  
 v.  
**Bush Rats (Dinmore).**  
**THE MATCH OF THE SEASON.**  
**North Ipswich Cricket Reserve.**  
**THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.**  
**Kick-Off at 3:15 O'Clock.**  
 ADMISSION, SIXPENCE. 1295

**Seniors:** Charles Marsh (Captain) Edward Boulton, E Dwyer, Thomas Follett, John Gambling, Thomas Gillow, Andrew Hamilton William Hamilton, Thomas Henderson, Robert Jeffrey, George Marsh, Joe Marsh, Tom Morris, Sam Shelley, Robert Tapp, Ernest Woolley

**Patron:** T R Cribb M.L.A

**President:** Alfred J Stephenson M.L.A

**Vice-Presidents:** Mayor Alderman M'Leod, H S Cribb, G H Vincent A Cant, T Thomas J M Parlane J L Balls, J H Newbold, Dr McDonald

**Secretary and Treasurer:** Charles G Gehrman

**Committee:** Messrs Geoge Shelley, Sam Shelley, W McGregor, Andrew Hamilton George Marsh, W Johns, Harry Schy

**BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.**  
**INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.**  
**New South Wales**  
 v.  
**West Moreton.**  
**NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE.**  
**THURSDAY (THIS) AFTERNOON,**  
**Kick-off, 3.15.**  
 Admission—ONE SHILLING.  
A. INGLIS,  
Hod. Sec.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
**West Moreton v. Brisbane.**  
**NUNN'S PADDOCK, DINMORE.**  
**NEXT SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER.**  
**Admission, 6d. Kick-off, 3.30 p.m.**

*In Memoriam*

James Lindsay (Born 1864) James represented Ipswich in 1891

*(Brisbane Challenge Cup)*

	Club	Matches	Won	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	9	8	1	16
2	Ipswich Rovers	9	7	2	14
3	Rosebanks	9	3	6	6
4	Normans	8	3	5	6
5	Bundamba Rangers	6	1	5	2

Blackstone Rovers (1886, 1890-1891)

# 1899

- Blackstone Rovers reform
- Robert Kelly appointed President of the Association after a meeting at the Prince Alfred Hotel  
Robert Kelly was the licensee of the Prince Alfred. The Patron is his Excellency Lord Lamington
- Telephone exchange between Ipswich and Brisbane established, match results could be delivered much quicker  
Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)

**Senior:** \*Edward Boulton, Dobbie, John Edwards, John Gambling, Andrew Hamilton, William Hamilton, John Jones, George Marsh, Joseph Marsh, Thomas Maloney, Tom Morris, Sam Shelley, Robert Tapp, Abraham Tibbitts, Isiah Tucker, William L Williams, Ernest Woolley

\*WW1 Veteran

*(Ipswich and West Moreton)*

## Senior

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	4	2	1	1	5
2	Bundamba Rangers	4	2	0	2	4
3	Blackstone Rovers	4	1	1	2	3

## Junior

	Club	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	9
2	Bush Rats	8
3	Blackstone Rovers	7
4	Royals	0

**President:** Charles G Gehrman



Isiah Tucker Blackstone Rovers Junior Medal



Lord Lamington



W L Williams



North Ipswich Reserve  
Matches played here from 1886

# 1900

- C S Tremlow elected President of IWMFA at a meeting at the North Australian Hotel
- The Balance sheet showed receipts were £14 7s. 8 p expenditure was £13 3s 9 p, credit balance of £1
- No competition in Brisbane and Challenge and Charity Cups are given to Ipswich teams on behalf of QBFA
- Brisbane Challenge Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers 2)
- Ipswich Challenge Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers nil)

**Players:** Ernest Woolley (Captain) Frederick Woolley James Dobbie, Tim Dwyer, John Gambling, John Jones, John Johns, William Johns George Marsh, Joe Marsh, George Tapp, Robert Tapp, Isiah Tucker, D Morgan, Tom Morris, Andrew Hamilton, William Hamilton Sam Shelley, William L Williams (Player of the Year)

**Patron:** Mr. Alfred J Stephenson, M.L.A.

**President:** Mr. Charles G Gehrman ;

**Vice-Presidents** Messrs. Thomas. B. Cribb, J.C. Cribb, M.L.A, Lewis Thomas, John Normile

Isaac Ham J. W. Hastings, Edward J Foote Dr. Cameron, H Perrett, J Wilkinson

Thomas A Darker, William F S. Fox, J Overall

**Secretary and Treasurer:** Andrew Hamilton

**Delegates to the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association:** C Day, W. Johns, Andrew Hamilton

**Delegates to Queensland British Football Association:** Andrew. Hamilton.



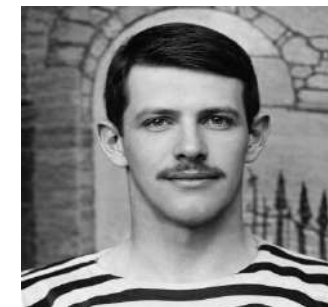
*Isaac Ham  
Mayor of Ipswich*

## (Ipswich and West Moreton)

	Club	Matches	Won	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	4	4	2	8
2	Blackstone Rovers	4	2	2	4
3	Bundamba Rangers	4	1	3	2



*Harry Besgrove*



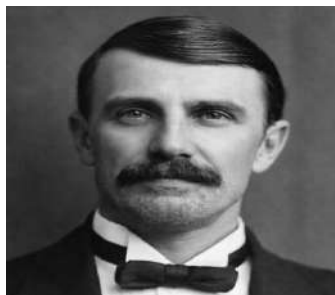
*James Dobbie*

## 1901

- No Competition in Brisbane
- The Ipswich Association Balance Sheet was two Pound eleven Shillings and two Pence
- Agreement with the QBFA for Ipswich teams to play for the Brisbane Challenge Cup
- Blackstone Rovers defeated Booval Stars 1-nil to win the Junior Cup

**Junior:** A Clark, Thomas Davies, Tim Dwyer, F Edwards, Hugh Edwards, John Edwards, William Edwards Frederick Evans William Halls, William L Evans, John Gambling, A Hogg, George Jackson, H Salisbury, Albert Shelton, William Hamilton, Phil Jones Richard Jones, Gib Reason, Jim Robinson, Alexander Shanks, Nobby Taylor, George Taylor, J W Taylor Peter Taylor, Arthur Treloar Elijah Tucker, Abrham Tibbits, William L Williams

President: Charles Gerhmann



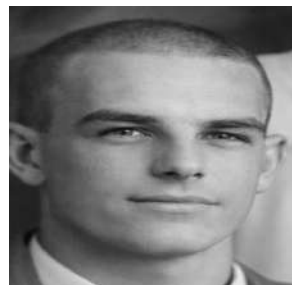
John Edwards



William Evans



Albert Shelton



Arthur Treloar

## 1902

- Soccer goalposts erected at the North Ipswich Reserve for practice
- The Brisbane Challenge Cup is open to both Senior and Junior teams

**Junior:** Peter Taylor (Captain) A Clark, Thomas Davies, Frederick Evans, William Evans, William Halls William Hamilton, Philip Jones, Richard Jones, Gib Reason, Jim Robinson, Alexander Shanks, Nobby Taylor

**President:** Thomas B Cribb

**Vice President:** Arthur Foote

**Secretary:** W L Williams



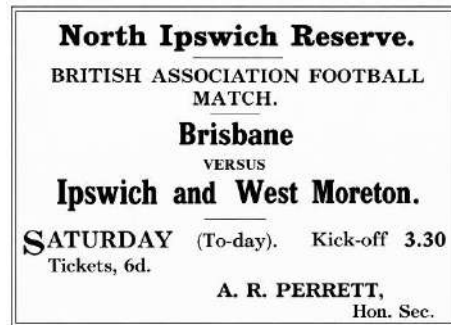
Early 1900's Football

# 1903

- Cars were seen for the first time in Ipswich but it would be before Bus and Rail was not the mode of transport to games
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich and Brisbane Junior Premiership undefeated. Brisbane Final (Blackstone Rovers 5 Reliance 3)  
A Smoke Concert is held in November at Hams rooms. Thirty two members attended with Silver Medals presented
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches (Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1) (Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3)  
Photograph of the Ipswich team was taken but had no names. Oliver Watkins and Ernie Verrall would identify the players fifty years later for the Queensland Times

**Junior:** J W Taylor (Captain) A Clark, Thomas Davies, Tim Dwyer, F Edwards, Hugh Edwards, John Edwards, William Edwards  
H Salisbury, William L Evans, John Gambling, A Hogg, George Jackson, Albert Shelton, George Taylor, Arthur Treloar, Elijah Tucker  
William L Williams

**President:** Thomas B Cribb  
**Vice President:** Arthur Foote  
**Secretary:** W L Williams



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior

	Club	Played	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers A	11	22
2	Silkstone Montes	11	11
3	Blackstone Rovers B	11	10
4	Reliance FC	11	9
5	Dinmore Bush Rats B	11	9
6	Wellington	11	6
7	Eskgrove	11	4
8	Milton	11	2
9	Booval Stars B	11	1

*In Memoriam*

William Kennedy (Born 1855) First President of the IWMFA

# 1904

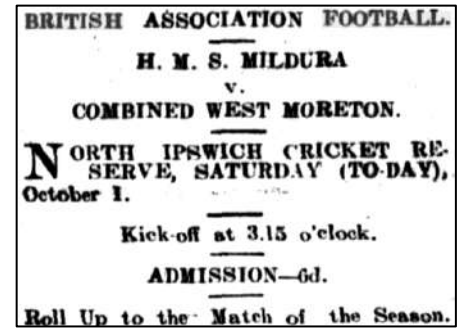
- Ipswich was proclaimed a city
- Ipswich Senior teams now play under the Queensland British Football Association
- The strength of the Ipswich teams is shown finishing in the top three position on the table
- Rovers A team now play in Black striped shirts with white shorts and black socks with red tops
- Blackstone Rovers B team wins the Brisbane Challenge and the Charity Cup.

Challenge Cup Final (Blackstone Rovers B 3 Bush Rats 1)

The teams played two draws before a third match decided the final

Charity Cup Final (Blackstone Rovers B 2 Normans 1)

- Blackstone Rovers A and Reliance disqualified from the Charity Cup (Referee left the ground following unrest)
- John Gambling, Thomas Davies, J. W. Taylor, Peter Taylor, George Jackson, W. Williams selected for Ipswich
- Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 HMAS Mildura 1



**Players:** William L Williams (Captain) George Law, George Jackson, Thomas Follett, John. Gambling, George Taylor, Jack Williams William Wright, Iake Tapp, William. Halls, Albert Harrison, Robert Tapp, Thomas Davies, J. W. Taylor, Peter Taylor, John Trelour



**President:** Thomas B Cribb

## (Brisbane Challenge Cup)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Reliance	7	7		1	14
2	Blackstone Rovers B	7	4	2	1	10
3	Bush Rats	7	4	1	2	9
4	Normans	7	3	2	2	8
5	Blackstone Rovers A	7	2	1	1	5
6	Milton	7	2		5	4
7	Markets	7	1	1	5	3
8	Rangers	7	1		6	2



John Trelour



Thomas Follett



*Thomas H. Follett,  
William Halle, Albert Harrison,  
John Gambling, George Jackson,  
George Law*

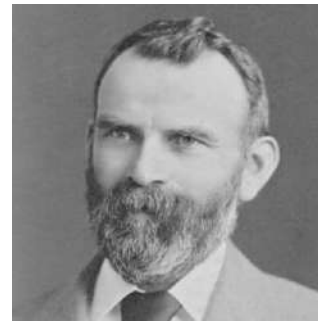
*1904  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Winners Challenge Cup*

*Jack Tapp, Robert Tapp,  
George Taylor, J. Williams,  
William L. Williams (Capt),  
William Wright*

# 1905

- William Routledge (1875-1962) elected President of the IWMFA.  
William was born in Yorkshire England arriving in Ipswich 1887
- In May Blackstone Rovers are presented with the 1904 Challenge and Charity Cup at a function at the GUOOF Old Fellows Hall

**Players:** William L Williams (Captain) Thomas Davies, Frederick Evans, William L Evans, Albert Harrison, William Halls, George Jackson Richard Jones, Robert Jones, George Law, Robert Tapp, William Wright



*Arthur Foote*



*William Routledge*

**President:** Thomas B Cribb

**Vice President:** Arthur Foote, S Doolan

**Secretary:** W Morris

*In Memoriam*

John Edwards (Born 1848) (See separate Slide)

## (Ipswich and West Moreton)

Place	Team	Points
1	Silkstone Montes	18
2	Blackstone Rovers	18
3	Bush Rats	17
4	Bundamba Rangers	17

## John Edwards (1848-1905) Jane Hughes (1846-1906)

Sons William, John, Thomas, Hugh, Robert and Richard all born in Anglesey, Wales  
William played for Blackstone Rovers from 1892. John in 1899 and Hugh in 1901  
John was a selector for Blackstone Rovers and served in WW1

William's son William enlisted in WW1 but died at sea in 1916  
He was selected for Ipswich

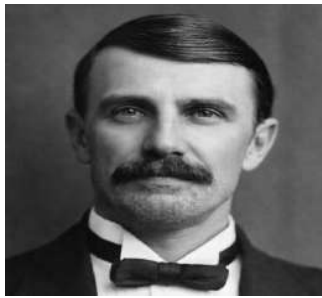
John Jnr's sons were Norman, Jack and Reg Norman was captain, Secretary and Committee member of Rovers  
Jack who represented Australia and played for Rovers Bush Rats and Bundamba Rangers  
Reg also played for Rovers

Richard's son Noel played for Rovers and Wattles

William Junior was Vice-President of Rovers and James Edwards Treasurer and Vice President (1914)  
Norman's son Colin played for Rangers and Rovers

Other family members Alan Arthur, James and Reg Junior also played for Rovers

**Photos next page**



John



William (Snr)



Jack



Norman



Noel



Reg



Reg (Junior)



William



Colin

Alan	Blackstone Rovers (1924-1927))
Arthur	Bundamba Rangers (1923,1925) St Helens (1924,1927) Raceview Royals (1926,1928-1930) Bundamba Rangers (1931) Blackstone Rovers (1935)
Colin	Blackstone Rovers (1929) Booval Stars (1939) Bundamba Rangers (1946-1947)
Denys Edwards	St Helens (1962)
F Edwards	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903)
Hugh	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903)
Jack (1900-1981)	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1922) 1924-1926,1927-1929,1933-1935) Bundamba Rangers (1923) Dinmore Bush Rats (1925)
John	Silkstone Montes (1894) Bundamba Rangers (1897) Blackstone Rovers (1899,1901-1903,1907)
Noel	Blackstone Rovers (1944-1945,1948-1949) Wattles (1946,1950)
Norman (1897-1944)	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1929,1933-1934)
Reg (1914-1993)	Raceview Royals (1925-1926) Blackstone Rovers (1930,1932-1938,1941,1945)
Reg Jnr	Blackstone Rovers (1949-1952)
Tom	Bundamba Rangers (1941) Blackstone Rovers (1950-1952) Dinmore Bush Rats (1957)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1892-1893,1901,1903,1908) Silkstone Montes (1905)
William	

## 1906

- The Queensland times writes an article lamenting the reporting on the game given to the newspaper this year

### Senior

- The Ipswich and West. Moreton British Association season, was opened on the number one ground at the North Ipswich reserve, a practice having been arranged between sides Reds and Whites. Reds were composed mostly of the Blackstone Rovers

**Players:** William L Williams (Captain) Frederick Evans, William L Evans, David Halls, William Halls, George Jackson, Richard Jones  
George Law

**President:** Thomas B Cribb

## 1907

- Ipswich teams did not compete for the Brisbane Challenge Cup in 1905-1906
- Blackstone Rovers win the Cattle Gold Badges after Bundamba Rangers left the field in the final when denied a goal  
Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1 (Rangers left the field before fulltime)
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Haskings Silver Badges played for between Ipswich teams competing in the Brisbane Competition defeating Blackstone Rovers 1-nil at Stafford Padock opposite the Racecourse

The Badges are presented by William Haskings Proprietor of the Racehorse Hotel. Matches are played in Stafford Park opposite the hotel

**Players:** William L Williams (Captain) Wallace Dawson, John Edwards  
\*Frederick Evans, William L Evans, John Follett, \*William Follett  
Arthur Foote, David Halls, Thomas Halls, William Halls, George Jackson  
Robert Jones, George Law, Albert Perry, Gib Reason, Thomas Salisbury  
Albert Shelton, \*George Tapp, George Taylor, Peter Taylor

\*WW1 Veterans

**President:** Thomas B Cribb



*Racehorse Hotel in 1907*



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### Blackstone Rovers

Back Row (L-R): Thomas Salisbury, ----, Wallace Dawson

Third Row: --- -, George Jackson, -, Albert Perry, ---

Second Row: William Halls, Arthur Foote, Bill Williams, George Law, John Edwards, Robert Jones

Front Row: ----, David Halls, Peter Taylor, Albert Shelton

Other players George Tapp, Frederick Evans, Thomas Halls, William Follett, Gib Reason

## **British Association Football**

*Keen interest was evinced in the decision of the British Association football match between the Rangers and Rovers, for the badges presented by Mr. W. Haskings, licensee of the Race-horse Hotel, Bundamba*

*The following were the teams :*

*Rovers (black-and-red) - W. Follett (goal-keeper) G. Law and W. L. (backs) R Jones, F. , A Perry (half-backs) and W Halls, .G. Taylor, J. Follett, D. Halls, and A. Shelton (forwards).*

*Rangers (light blue)-A. Harrison(goal-keeper) T. Hauck and O Watkins(backs) A Shanks, J Kitchen, Molloy (half-backs); T Kennedy, G Bullock J.W. Taylor, S. Bullock, and F. Shanks (forwards).*

*The Rovers kicked off, and immediately-afterwards the Rangers were hard pressed. They defended skilfully, however, and a few minutes afterwards, the ball was sent flying in the direction of their opponents' goal. The- Rangers forwards took up the attack, which eventually resulted in a goal' being kick ed by G. Bullock--Rangers 1, Rovers nil. The ball in play again, it seemed as if the. loss of a goal had infused new life into the Rovers. Previous tactical methods on the part of the Rovers' forwards the leather was sent slowly, but surely, in the direction of the Rangers' goal. The "lightblues' " defence, however, was sound. The Rovers continued to force, and after about five minutes, a weakness in the Rangers' line of defence was availed of by J. Follett, who shot the ball between the two posts with remarkable celerity-Rangers 1, Rovers 1. On the resumption of play, the Rangers made a valiant attempt to secure another goal, but it was checkmated by some smart work on the part of their opponents' goal-keeper. Even -play followed, the ball moving up and down the field, and each team defending and then attacking. The "red-and-blacks then became aggressive and very soon D. Halls recordod another goal--Rovers 2. Rangers 1. The half-time whistle blew not long afterwards with the scores unchanged. The second half opened with a more hopeful outlook for an exciting game. The play of both teams sparkled with brilliancy, and there was not lagged on either side. Though the individual mem-hers of the Rangers' team played in a praiseworthy manner, yet the team, as a whole, seemed to be outclassed in the matter of combination. The forwards of both teams exhibited remarkable feats with respect to passing. Even play ruled for some time. At about 18 minutes ,before full time, the Rangers became very aggressive, and as the result of some very neat play, obtained what appeared to be a goal, but which, in reality, was not a goal, as the referee's whistle sounded before the ball was kicked. The Rangers were not satisfied with the decision of the referee and left the field.*

*The spectators, for the most part, were as concerned as the players, and the scene was one of great excitement*

*The referee was Mr C Marsh*

### **19th December Queensland Times**

*A meeting of the West Moreton Football Association was held at Bundamba, on Tuesday last. The matter of the Rangers team leaving the field in the course of the match between them and the Rovers team for the Hasking badges, was considered, and, after discussion, it was decided to award the match to the Rovers.*

# 1908

- Football boots cost 4 shillings for Rubber and 5 shillings for leather
  - Blackstone Rovers win the Cantel Gold Badges (Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1)
  - Blackstone Rovers are also Junior Mimor Premiers
  - Ipswich team travelled to Toowoomba and won 3-1. The team plays in all white
  - Blackstone Rovers presented with their Gold Badges for 1907 at the Whitehouse Café in Nicholas street
- Brooks Silver Cup is introduced for Junior Minor and Schoolboys



*Whistow Burren*

**Players:** William L Williams (Captain) Whistow Burren, William Edwards, Frederick , William Follett, Thomas Halls, William Halls R Jones George Law, Thomas Molloy, John Parker, Albert Perry, Gib Reason, Albert Shelton, George Taylor, Lawrence Trelour



*Whitehouse Café*

*(Ipswich and West Moreton)*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	5	3	1	1	7
2	Blackstone Rovers	5	3	1	1	7
3	Bundamba Rangers	4	1		4	2
4	*Silkstone Montes	2		1	1	2

*In Memoriam*

Edwin Morgan (Born 1864) former President of the IWMFA

**BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

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**ROVERS v. RANGERS.**

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**CENTRAL GROUNDS, BUNDAMBA.**

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**TO-DAY (SATURDAY).** Come and witness some sterling expositions of the true British Game.

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G. LIVERMORE, Secretary.

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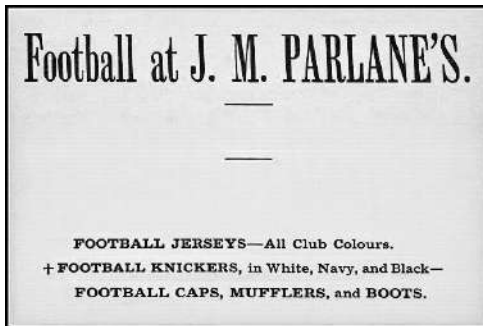
# 1909

- Walter Cante Licensee of the Racehorse Hotel elected President of the Association
- Five Senior teams compete: Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Railways, Reliance
- The Brisbane Charity Cup goes on display at John Parlane's Mens Outfitters in Brisbane Street
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup
- Blackstone Rovers name their Junior team Tigers
- The Ipswich team travelled to Toowoomba and won 4-1 winning the "Mud Ashes"
- Richard William selected for Ipswich



*Walter Cante*

**Players** David Auld, Whistow Burren, William Follett, Albert Shelton. Richard Williams



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	6	5		1	10
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	6	3	1	2	9
3	Bundamba Rangers	6	3	1	2	9
4	Reliance	4	1		3	2
5	Railways	6	1		5	2

## *In Memoriam*

Joseph Marsh (Born 1872) Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897), Blackstone Rovers (1898-1900) Joseph is Killed at the Fernie Creek mine



**Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association  
Executive Committee**

Front row: Joseph Kitching, Edward J Easton (Vice President) Walter Cattle (President) Joseph Anstead (Treasurer) Arthur Gedge (Secretary)  
Others: Alfred Perrett, George Dowse

## 1910

- Blackstone Rovers win the Brooks Cup/B Grade Premiership

**Seniors:** Eli Jones(Captain) \* Archibald Binnie, Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davis, David Evans, Frederick Evans, Griffith Evans James Evans, Albert Halls, John Halls, William Halls, Alfred Law, George Law, Lewis D Lewis, Charles Mathewson, Harry Morris Albert Perry \*Thomas Tapp, R Taylor, D Williams

\*WW1 Veteran

## 1911

- Arthur Gedge elected President of the Association
- Alec Gibb migrated to Australia arriving on the ship 'Paparoa'
- Robert Kemp arrives from Scotland. He will be President of the Association (1919) and Secretary for 20 years
- Blackstone Rovers changed to Rugby Union returning to Soccer in 1912
- Census shows 9528 people living in Ipswich
- Queensland plays HMAS Powerful (Queensland 2 HMAS Powerful 4)

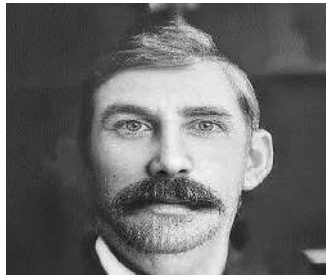
William Halls, Garnet Burns, George Law George Bullock selected

- Ipswich School Competition commences (**Queensland Times 7<sup>th</sup> June**)

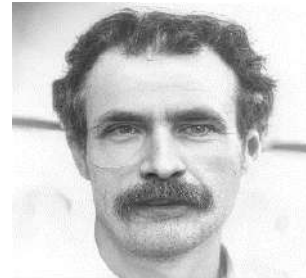
*Meeting was held last evening for the purpose of forming a school grade football association. There were present Messrs. Gedge, Bailey, Jordan, Grant W. Sebley, and W. Anderson. Mr. Gedge was appointed chairman and Mr. W. Anderson, secretary. It was decided to form a school grade, and to play under the rules of the Queensland British Football Association. It was also resolved that the matches should be played half-an-hour each way, all games to take place on Saturdays commencing at 2 o'clock; that a No. 4 ball should be used*

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Minor Premiers (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers nil)

**President:** George Reeks



Arthur Gedge



Robert Kemp



George Reeks

# 1912

- Blackstone Rovers win the Brisbane Challenge Cup (Blackstone Rovers 2 Bulimba Rangers 1)
- The Hetherington Cup is introduced.it is donated by Ald JW Hetherington
- Green Cup is introduced Donated by Harry Green Commonwealth Hotel
- Walter Cantle elected President of the Association
- Blackstone School Ipswich Schoolboy Representatives: James Follett,William Follett,R Jackson
- First Interstate Schoolboys match is played (Queensland 1 New South Wales 4)
  
- Ipswich Seniors:George Bullock George Law,Garnett Burns  
Ipswich 4 New South Wales 2,Ipswich 1 (George Bullock) Brisbane nil Ipswich nil Howard Rovers 1
  
- George Law, (Vice Captain) Griffith Evans,Frederick Evans,Alexander Irvine,Garnet Burns,George Bullock,William Paterson,  
selected for Queensland  
Queensland 2 (George Law)-South Coast 8,Queensland 0 -NSW 3,Queensland 4 (Garnett Burns 2 George Bullock) Navy2  
Queensland 0-NSW 6,Queensland 1-NSW 2, Queensland 1 (Griffith ) NSW 3

**Seniors:** George Law (Captain) James Barron,George Bullock,Garnett Burns,George Burns,Eric Clowes,David Evans,Frederick Evans Griffith Evans,David Halls,William Halls,Alexander Irvine,Eli Jones,F Jones,William Jones,Joe Kitching,William Paterson,Albert Perry Albert Shelton,Richard Williams

**Junior:** Albert Halls (Captain) W Jones,William. Tucker,C Follett,Joseph Follett, Charles Davies, A. E. Law, Jacob. Davies, L. D.Lewis John Halls

President:George Reeks

Champions

-1912-  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Premiers



Back row: George Reeks (Selector) Arthur Irvine, Albert Perry, James Barron  
Middle row: Eric Clowes, Eli Jones, Albert Shelton, William Paterson  
Front row: Jas Law, William Halls, George Law (Captain) David Halls, Selector  
Sitting: George Bullock, G(Gif) Evans Inset: Frederick Evans, George Burns



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### Queensland Team

**Squad:** Alan McGowan(Captain) Garnet Burns(Blackstone Rovers) George Bullock(Blackstone Rovers)George Law (Vice Captain Blackstone Rovers)  
 Jim Young (Ipswich Workshop) A Morrison, Frank Dowding(Toowoomba) Thomas Bowmer, R Dickson, William Adkins, Frederick Fountaine, W Morrison  
 George McKay, W McKay Jim McKenzie(WW1 Veteran) (Ipswich Workshop) Percy Martin, H Morrison, Garnet Burns(Blackstone Rovers) R Dickson  
 David Dougall, W. Burroughs, Francis Bosworth, R Davidson, William Patterson (WW1 Veteran Blackstone Rovers) A Thompson, Alexander Irvine (Blackstone Rovers)  
 Arthur Verrall (Dinmore Bush Rats) G (Blackstone Rovers) Frederick Evans (Blackstone Rovers) Dan Potts(Dinmore Bush Rats)

# 1913

- Thomas Sharpe elected President of the Association.
- The following trophies introduced. Round Shield Premiership) (Donated by Frederick Round)  
Charity Cup (Hospital Shield) Nissen Cup (Junior) Grice Cup (Junior) Donated by J Hendry
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Charity Cup (Blackstone Rovers defeated Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Junior Challenge Cup
- Alexander Irvine, William Patterson, William Halls selected for Ipswich  
Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2

**Senior::** George Law (Captain) Frederick Elson, William English, David Evans, Griffith Evans, David Halls, William Halls  
Alexander Irvine, Joseph Follett, \*Richard J Jones \*James McKenzie, Arnold Nunn, William Paterson, Albert Perry, Albert Shelton  
William L Williams

**Junior: (*Brooks Cup / Green Cup Wnners*)** Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davies, John Elliot, George Forsyth, George Follett, Albert Halls  
Harold Halls, John Halls, George Hill, William Jones, Alfred Law, L D. Lewis, Matthew Molloy, William Tucker, John Williams

\*WW1 Veteran (Served in Gallipoli)

President: George Reeks

*In Memoriam*

Robert Jones (Born 1845) (See slide)

## Robert Jones(1845-1913)



Robert was born in Penrhyndeudreath, Gwynedd, Wales.  
 He arrives in Australia in 1887 on the “Duke of Devonshire” His wife died on the trip.  
 His sons Robert and Richard played for Blackstone Rovers and were Life Members  
 Richard’s sons were Robert John, Richard Mordaf and David

Roberts son Arthur was a WW2 Veteran and was in the Blackstone Rovers 1935 Juvenile Premiers and Junior Minor Premiers  
 Roberts son Arnold was secretary of Blackstone Rovers, son Robert Lloyd was killed in the Box Flat mine in 1972  
 Robert Lloyd’s son Eric was Secretary and Life member of Coalstars. The Eric Jones Reserve Bundamba named after him  
 Eric formed Blackstone Welsh Tricolours in 1969 with Norm Rule

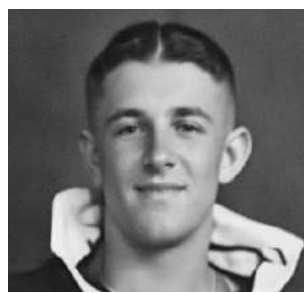
<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1845-1913)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Richard	(1882-1942)
Robert	(1885-1964)
<b>Richard</b>	<b>(1882-1942)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Robert J	(1911-1995)
Richard M	(1912-1988)
David	(1917-1989)
<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1885-1964)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Arthur	(1919-)
Arnold	(1926-2014)
Robert L	(-1972)



Richard



Robert



Arthur



Robert (1911-1955)



David



Robert Lloyd



Eric



Arnold



Robert (1885-1964)

Owen Jones (1858-1918)

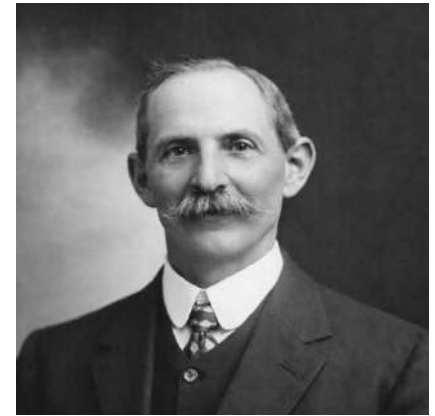
Son Richard (1894-1933)

Richard served in WW1

Richard was in the 1923 Blackstone Rovers Football Club Junior Premiership team



Richard, Gerwyn, Owen, Elizabeth



Richard

## Gomer Jones

Gomer's son Selwyn Jones(1916-1997) played for Blackstone Rovers and was a Trainer for Blackstone Rovers



Selwyn

## Samuel Jones (1900-1927)

Samuels son Cliff Jones(1928-2013) represented Ipswich four times and played for Blackstone Rovers/St Helens  
Ken played for St Helens and was in the team that won the Premiership, Hilton and Tristram Shield Telegraph Cup

\*Samuel was killed at the Rhonda mine in 1927



Ken  
(1926-1969)

# 1914

- John Potts elected President of the Association
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Robert McQueen, John Woolley  
West Moreton 1 New South Wales 3
- Ipswich Seniors: William Patterson  
Ipswich 4 New South Wales 1
- Queensland Seniors: William Patterson  
Queensland 0 - New South Wales 0, Queensland 3 - New South Wales 2

**Senior** William Paterson, George Hill, Alfred Law, William Jones, Albert Halls, John Halls, John Williams, Charles Davis  
Samuel Clarkson, Joseph Pedley, Norman Pedley, John Owens, John Ruddock, William Ruddock

**Junior:** William Jones

**Patron:** Mr. Thomas B Cribb

**Chairman:** George Reeks

**President,** Mr. Harry Green

**Vice-Presidents:** Rev W. O. Lewis, F. North, Hon J W. Blair, Mrs. Kennedy, W Dowd, Titus Bowen, J Lewis, William James Edwards

**General Secretary:** Alfred E Law

**Treasurer:** James Edwards

**Committee:** George , Charles Davies, Halls, George Hill, Richard Lewis, Samuel Clarkson, J Elliott



**Circa. 1910-1920**

**Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club**

Bert Dobbie first on the Left front row

# 1915

- Blackstone Rovers are Undefeated Premiers (Round Shield)
  - The Senior Challenge Cup was won when Blackstone Rovers forfeited. They had wanted to postpone the match to Honour returning soldiers but the request was refused and the executive had no alternative, but to award the cup to the Rats.
  - Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers
  - Ipswich Seniors: William Paterson, Joseph Pedley, George Law  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3
  - Queensland Seniors; William Patterson  
Queensland 1 - Northern New South Wales 2, Queensland 2 - New South Wales 4, Queensland 4 South Coast 1
- Senior:** William Paterson (Captain) Charles Davis, Frederick Elson, Joseph Follett, Griffith Evans, William Greisbach, Albert Halls  
George Hill, William Jones, Alfred Law, George Law, J McMillan, Joseph Pedley, William Pedley, Albert Perry
- Junior:** Steadman Edmunds, Robert Stevenson, Percy Shelton, Norman Jones, Thomas Jones, William Jones, Thomas Richards  
Arthur Williams, John Elliott, Alexander Paterson, Herbert Treloar, William Pedley, John Tucker

**Soccer Football,**  
ON SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11.  
GRAND FOOTBALL MATCHES AT KBBBW VALE.  
CHALLENGE CUP FINALS.

Senior: BUSH RATS v. BLACKSTONE ROVERS, at 3.30 o'clock.  
Junior: WALLOON v. BUSH RATS, at 2 o'clock.

ADMISSION—6d TO BOTH MATCHES.

Come and patronise the ground that made you laugh on the 28th.  
T. W. CRANE, Hon. Secretary.

**Chairman:** John Halls  
**President:** Titus Bowen  
**Vice President:** Jas Law, Richard H Lewis  
**Secretary:** George  
**Treasurer:** William Halls

## In Memoriam

William Evans (Born 1855) The family had an association with Blackstone Rovers from its inception in 1964  
 William arrived in Australia in 1884 and was captain of Blackstone Rovers in 1892. He was a selector in 1915  
 Andrew Hamilton (Born 1854) Andrew was the first Secretary of Blackstone Rovers.

### Senior

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	10	8	2	0	20	8	18
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	7	4	1	2	12	5	9
3	Bundamba Rangers	8	3	2	3	6	8	8
4	Goodna	9	3	1	5	18	18	7
5	Ipswich City	6	1	2	3	10	9	4
6	St Stephens	8	1	0	7	8	26	2

### Junior Minor

	Club	Matches	Won	Loss	Points
1	Blackstopne Rovers	4	3	1	8
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	4	2	2	4
3	Bundamba United	4	1	3	2

## Evans of Blackstone

The family had an association with Blackstone Rovers from its inception in 1886 until it merged with Bundamba Rangers in 1964

William arrived in Australia in 1884 and was captain in 1892

Richard his brother played in the 1888 team

William was a selector in 1915

William's sons William, David and Griffith played for Blackstone Rovers

Owen William and Mary sons all played for Blackstone Rovers. Owen was killed at the Cardiff mine explosion in 1919

Their sons were Robert (WW1 Veteran) Hugh, Owen and Cradoc (Craddy)

Cradoc played for Blackstone Rovers and represented Ipswich and was reserve for Qld

He moved to Townsville and the Crad Memorial trophy is named after him

His son Des was a Townsville Representative and also played for the RAAF

Owen was Chairman of Blackstone Rovers his sons were Colin, Cecil, Elwyn

Cecil played with Blackstone Rovers with Cecil winning a Premiership in 1941 and representing Qld in 1946. Cecil was killed in 1948 and a testimonial fund was instigated raising 452 pounds.

James Evans won a Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1941

Frederick won Premierships with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 and 1919 and represented Qld in 1912

Frederick served in WW1 his father Edward served in the Boer War

Griffith (Giffy) won Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 and 1919 and represented Qld in 1912  
(1920-1994) played for Ipswich in 1941 and was Treasurer of Blackstone Rovers

Erroll and Greg won the Stewart Shield with Coalstars.

Eric played for Rovers and RAAF and was Secretary of Coalstars for twenty years  
and the Bundamba Field was named in his honour

Eric Junior a Vietnam Veteran and Erroll played for Coalstars

<b>William D</b>	<b>(1855-1915)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
William	(1885-1957)
David	(1891-1960)
Griffith	(1890-1964)
Richard	(-1925)
<b>Owen</b>	<b>(1866-)</b>
<b>Mary</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
Robert	(1887-1975)
Hugh	(1893-)
Owen	(1890-1971)
Craddock	(1904-1961)
<b>Owen</b>	<b>(1890-1971)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Colin	(1909-1974)
Cecil	(1914-1948)
Elwyn	(1918-1991)
<b>Edward</b>	<b>(1855-1908)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Frederick	(1885-1959)

Cecil	Blackstone Rovers (1929-1930,1937-1941,1946-1948) Raceview Royals (1935) Alpha Pastimes (1936)
Cradoe	Blackstone Rovers (1923-1928)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1913) Booval Stars (1914)
Des	RAAF (1949)
Eric	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1940,1948) RAAF (1947-1949)
Eric	Coalstars (1964)
Erroll	Coalstars (1966,1971)
Frederick	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1910,1912,1919-1923) Dinmore Bush Rats (1911)
Griffith	Dinmore Bush Rats (1911) Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1916,1919)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1888,1889,1891)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1910)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1933-1936,1940-1941,1946)
	Blackstone Rovers (1936,1938-1941,1945) Booval Stars (1946) Dinmore Bush Rats (1937)
Owen	Blackstone Rovers
Richard	Blackstone Rovers (1886,1888,1890-1893)
Robert	Blackstone Rovers
William D	Blackstone Rovers (1892-1893)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1920)
William L	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903,1905-1907)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1940)



Griffith

Frederick

William



(Robert Owen)



Cradoc



Edward



Errol



Eric



James



Cecil



Champions

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**Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Junior Minor Premiers**



Back row (L-R) John Halls (Chairman) George Hill, Frederick Elson, Albert Perry, Joseph Follett  
Second row - W (Selector) William Halls (Treasurer) Charles Davies, William Jones, Private Alfred E Law, Jas Halls (Selector)  
Front row – Richard Herbert Lewis (Vice-President) Joseph Pedley, Titus Bowen (President)  
\*Private William Paterson (Captain) George Reeks (Selector) Griffith Evans (Secretary) Jas Law (Vice-president)  
In front - George W Law, Albert Halls



\* Killed on the  
Western Front 1916



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### Queensland team

Back row: Jack Potts, H Overson, R Grant, W Jackson

Second row: W A Wright (Retired) William Paterson Garnet Burns, James Love, A W Cripps, Dan Potts, Peter Spence, O Read (Linesman)

Front row: M Jenkinson, A Moncrieff, William McBride (Captain) S Ross (Manager) Alec Gibb, A McDonald, Tom Wade (WW1 Veteran)

# 1916

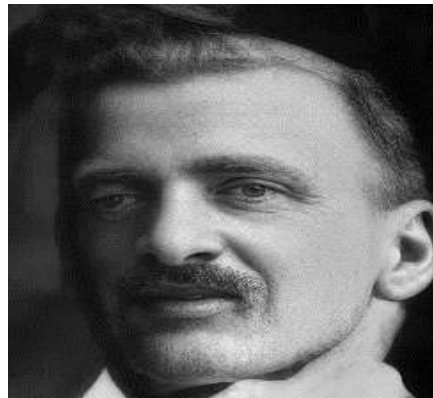
- Brisbane Competition abandoned

## 18<sup>th</sup> February *Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld) (19)*

*At a special meeting of representatives of clubs in the Queensland British Football Association held on Wednesday, to give consideration to the prospects of the ensuing season, the following motion was: : carried: "That all competition matches in the senior, first and second grades, be abandoned for the season of 1916 that no player of military age be allowed to play in the lower grades; and that this be a recommendation for consideration at the annual meeting." The secretary (Mr Ross) informed the meeting that he had been communicating with Mr. Gibb, the association's representative in England';: in regard to getting in touch with any , Queensland soccer players, who may be lying in any of the hospitals in England, wounded or ill, and Mr. Gibb had agreed to do so, Mr. Ross, invited clubs to forward the names of any player who; may be in hospital in England, and he would forward them on to Mr. Gibb.*

**Players:** George Bullock, Steadman Edmunds, Frederick Elson, Griffith Evans, George Hill, William Jones, Joseph Pedley, George Law Arthur Williams, John Williams, Richard Williams

- President: Titus Bowen



*Titus Bowen*

*In Memoriam*

William Edwards (Born 1896) (Blackstone Rovers) Dies at sea on service

William Paterson (Born 1892) William was Queensland Representative 1912-1915. William is killed on the Western front in France  
Blackstone Rovers (1910-1912, 1915)



*William Paterson (1892-1916) Killed  
(Private 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry)*

## 1917-1918

- No senior competition due to the war

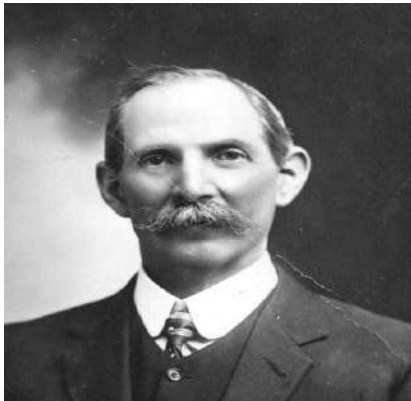
### *In Memoriam*

Tom Barker (Born 1863 ) Blackstone Rovers (1886-1890,1892,1894) Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897)

Tom was in the first Queensland team. He was chiefly responsible for the inauguration of the local Association, having convened the meeting for the purpose in July of 189. He would become Secretary. Tom won Premierships with Blackstone Rovers and Ipswich Rovers. He coached Dinmore Bush Rats to the 1895 Premiership. Tom started a team in Dinmore called Wallabies in 1891 Tom also played for Call Backs and helped form the Ipswich Football Club in 1894

Owen Jones (Born 1858) Owen is killed at the Cardiff mine explosion

Thomas Tapp (Born 1893) Blackstone Rovers (1910) Tom was a Miner. He was killed on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1918 in France at Dermancourt following a German offensive the strongest of the war. The German offensive was stopped in this battle. He is buried at Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension, Ribemont Picardie, France



*Owen Jones*



*Thomas Tapp*

# 1919

- Robert Kemp elected President of the IWMFA
- Thomas Cribb elected President of Blackstone Rovers. He was previously President from 1903-1907
- Electricity supply is established in Ipswich
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Premiership Undefeated
- Blackstone Rovers defeat the Brisbane Premiers Pineapple Rovers 4 nil in the Inter City Final
- Les Halls, William Nunn selected for Ipswich Juniors
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Alfred Law, John Williams, Arthur (Arty) Williams, George Halls selected for Ipswich Seniors  
Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

**Players: Seniors:** William Halls (Captain) James Clarkson, Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davis, Jacob Davies, James Carruthers Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, Frederick Evans, Griffith Evans, William Evans, Joseph Follett, John Greisbach, Vernard Greisbach Albert Halls, George Halls, William Jones, Alfred Law, George Law, Lewis D Lewis, Harry Morris, Joseph Pedley, Arthur Williams Jack Williams, William L Williams, Richard Williams

**Junior Minor:** Robert Dobbie, Clifford Elms, Herbert Edmunds, \*Les Halls, Evan Howells, Thomas Howells, Robert Jackson, R Jones William Jones, Robert McQueen, James Richards, John Woolley

\*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	8	7	1		15
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	7	4	2	1	10
3	St Helens	4	1	2	1	4
4	Bundamba Rangers	6	1	1	4	3
5	Ipswich City	6			6	nil

**President:** Thomas R Cribb

**Secretary:** Norman Edwards

**9<sup>th</sup> May Queensland Times (20)**

A big effort is being put forward locally, to get the "soccer" football on the some strong footing in the Bundamba area as it was previously for many years in that district. Shades of Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers, and Bundamba Rangers! Where are the boys of those "soccer" contingents playing under the rules governed by the British Association Football? Shades of W. J. Lynch and John Potts (Dinmore), the genial "Ted" Morgan (Ipswich), "Jack" Gordon (Bundamba), and "Tom" Barker (the old horse), and Owen Jones (of Blackstone) been formed, and its prospects are also good.

\*In 1919, between one-quarter and one-third of all Australians contracted pneumonic influenza, more commonly known as 'Spanish' flu," Up to 15,000 Australians died from the influenza pandemic in 1919 equivalent to the number who died on active service every year throughout World War I.

**13 May 1919 Queensland Times (75)**

**Football resumes**

After a spell owing to the war, the popular form of sport has again "sprung Into being," and -to all appearances, will recover all the past enthusiasm. A meeting of the Bush Rats was held, and the attendance was exceptionally good. Mr. Joe Potts was unanimously elected to tile position of secretary and delegate to the union meetings. A senior team has been arranged, and it is Considered that its chances for premiership honours are good. A junior-minor team has also been. formed, and its prospects are also good.

**Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 - 1954), Friday 30 May 1919 (76)**

The prevailing influenza malady "beat" the footballers lost Saturday afternoon.. Outdoor pastimes suffered a good deal throughout the sickness going round, but when the " ordinary course of affairs" gets into its usual stride, we may hope to witness the merry youth again indulging' in friendly



**IPSWICH BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION:**

**SENIOR FIXTURES FOR 1919**

**Blackstone: Rovers v. Bundamba**  
 Played at Blackstone, St. Helen's  
 on Sat. Evg. at 8.30. Referee, Ipswich  
 Club, a bye.

**JUNIOR-MINOR FIXTURES:**

**Bundamba Rangers v. Rosewood, at**  
**Blackstone Bush Rats v. Bealwade, at**  
**Dinmore Blackstone Rovers, a bye.**  
**ICK OFF 11.15 AM.**  
**T. B. MERRILL,**  
 Hon. Sec.

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**INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.**

**IPSWICH** suffering from Influenza  
 has notified that there is an abun-  
 dance of 80000 at Whitehouse's Cafe, if  
 they can send them for it.  
 Volunteers with Conveyances are  
 asked to deliver 8000 for those  
 who have no one to send.  
**ALBION HAYNS,**  
 Town Clerk.



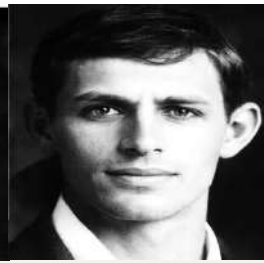
Frederick Evans



Joseph Follett



Griffith Evans



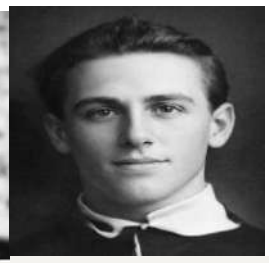
William Evans



Albert Halls



George Halls



James Clarkson



Alfred Law



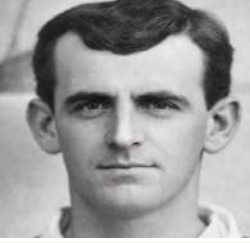
Vernard Greisbach



Joseph Pedley



W L Williams



George Law



William Jones



Richard Williams



Arty Williams



John Williams



Jack Edwards



William Halls  
(Captain)



Norman Edwards



Harry Morris



Charles Davis

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**Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club**  
Undeafated Premiers/Intercity Champions



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**Ipswich team**

No order; Alfred Law, John Williams, George Halls, William Lindsay  
Alec Gibb, Arthur Verrall, David Nielson, William Breslin, Dan Potts, William Warrell

# 1920

- President Thomas Cribbb
- James Comrie elected President of the Association. Delegate meetings held at the Commonwealth Hotel which opened in 1910  
The Hotel will be completely renovated in 2024 as part of the City redevelopment program
- Ipswich Juniors: William Nunn, Thomas Perry, John Woolley  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1
- William Edwards, Albert Perry, Arthur Williams selected for Ipswich Seniors  
Ipswich 5 Brisbane 3 Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil New South Wales 3

**Players:** James Clarkson, Robert Dobbie, Thomas Dobbie, Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, William Edwards, Frederick Evans P Hudson, Joseph Follett, David Halls, James Carruthers, William Halls, George Hill, William Jones, Lewis D Lewis, R Lewis Robert McQueen, Arthur Nunn, William Nunn, William Waters, Arthur Williams, Walter Williams, Thomas Jones, William Jones Thomas Perry, James Richards, John Woolley

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	10	0	0	31	8	20
2	Bundamba Rangers	10	5	3	2	22	15	13
3	Booval Stars	9	5	1	3	28	14	11
4	Blackstone Rovers	9	4	1	4	11	14	9
5	Ipswich Railways	10	2	1	7	6	36	5
6	Goodna	10	0	0	10	2	13	0

*In Memoriam*

Robert Dobbie. (Born 1841) [\(See Slides\)](#)

**Robert (1841-1920) William Dobbie(1853-1924)**

**William sailed to Australia in June 1883 on the “Archer”**

**Robert sailed on the SS Waroonga arriving in October 1884**

Robert Dobbie, in conjunction with his brother, William Dobbie started the Bonnie Dundee Colliery

Robert and William were born in Fyfehire, Scotland.

William played for and captained Call Backs

Roberts sons were Robert James and Archibald

played with Bundamba Rovers in 1886 and Little Rangers in 1887 and Blackstone Rovers in 1888

Robert and James also played for Little Rangers in 1887

, Robert and James played for Bundamba Rangers. Robert also played for Booval Enterprises and Archibald also refereed

William’s Granddaughter marries Lex Gibb

James was the grandfather of Gordon(Bunny)Nunn, and his two sons Robert and James Roy who was a WW2 Veteran also played Robert Jnr’s son Thomas was Manager of Wattles FC and his sons Ron, Arthur and played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles and Grandson Bruce played for Coalstars

William and Robert Snr were also Vice Presidents of the West Moreton Football Association

Bert son of Robert was Secretary of Blackstone Rovers from 1924-1948 and his son was John Dobbie played for Rovers

John’s sons Bruce and Greg played for St Helens and Coalstars

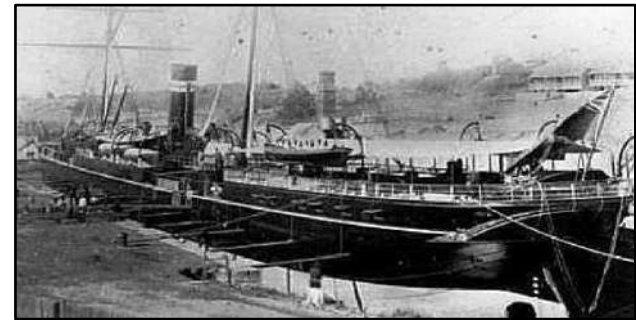
, James and Bruce were selected for Qld



William Dobbie



“SS Archer”



“SS Waroonga”



*James (1876-1950)*



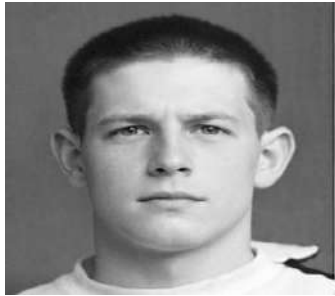
*Alexander(Sandy)(1874-1931)*



*Robert (1874-1932)*



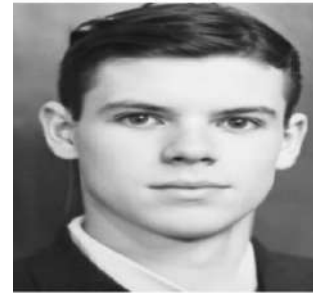
*Bert (1902-1965)*



*Roy (1907-1968)*



*Thomas (1897-1958)*



*Robert*



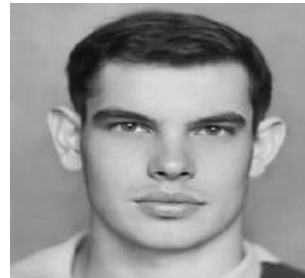
*John (1929-2009)*



*Ron*



*Mervyn (1924-2000)*



*Arthur (1923-1982)*



*Bruce*



*Greg*

<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1841-1920)</b>
<b>Jane</b>	<b>(1846-1896)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
	(1868-1907)
Robert	(1872-1932)
James	(1876-1950)
Archibald	(1879-1970)
Robert	(1872-1932)
Children	
Robert	(1902-1965)
<b>James</b>	<b>(1876-1950)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Robert	(1906-1973)
James	(1907-1968)
<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1872-1932)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>(1897-1958)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Arthur	(1923-1982)
	(1924-2000)
Ron	(1926-2011)
<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1902-1965)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
<b>John</b>	<b>(1930-2009)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
<b>Bruce</b>	
<b>Greg</b>	

	Bundamba Rovers (1886) Little Rangers (1887) Blackstone Rovers (1888,1899) Bundamba Rangers(1894-1901) Royals (1903)
Archibald	Little Rangers (1887) Bundamba Rangers (1899-1903)
Arthur	Blackstone Rovers (1945) Wattles (1947)
Bert	Blackstone Rovers (1923-1927)
Bruce	Coalstars Blackstone Rovers (1962) St Helens (1966-1972)
D Dobbie	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Greg	Coalstars (1982) St Helens (1966-1979) Booval Stars (1980)
James	Little Rangers (1887) Dinmore (1893) Bundamba Rangers(1894-1902) Dinmore Bush Rats (1899-1900)
	Wattles (1944-1951) Blackstone rovers (1954)

Robert	Little Rangers (1887) Riff Ruffs (1893) Booval Enterprises (1894) Bundamba Rangers(1895,1898)
Robert Jnr	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1920,1923-1927) Jacaranda (1924) St Helens (1925) Booval Stars (1931)
Robert	Blackstone Rovers (1948-1949)
Robert	Jacaranda (1927) Raceview Royals (1929-1930,1932) Silkstone Baptists (1931)
Ronald	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1949) Wattles (1944-1947)
Thomas	Silkstone Montes (1917) Blackstone Rovers (1920-1923)
Thomas	Wattles (1947)
William	Call Backs (1892,1893) Balckstone Rovers (1894)



1920'S  
**Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

## 1921

- Blackstone Rovers are Second Division Premiership winner and Junior Alpha Cup Winners
- Matches played in aid of The Soldiers Memorial Hall. Association meetings will be held here
- Three thousand spectators attend a womans match at the Bundamba Racecourse
- The Ambulance Shield/ Alpha Cup and Tristram Shield introduced
- In the Cencus 20,517 people are living in Ipswich
- Ipswich teams Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers affiliate with the QFA
- Ipswich Juniors: Les Halls
- Arthur Williams selected for Ipswich Seniors
- Ipswich 2 New South Wales 1, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2

**Players:** William Halls (Captain) James Clarkson, Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, John Elliott, Frederick Evans, David Halls, Eli Jones William Halls, David Hamilton, Robert Mathewson, Robert McQueen, Walter Williams, John Woolley, Les Halls, Thomas Dobbie Thomas Howells, N Evans, H Morris, George Reeks, Arthur Williams, Ben Williams

*In Memoriam*

William Hughes (Born 1849) ([See Slides](#))



*Soldiers Memorial Hall*



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## **Blackstone Rovers**

**Undefeated Premiers and Challenge Cup Winners B Grade Senior**

Back row: Ben Williams, Jos Elliot, N Evans

Second row: R Williams, David Hamilton, H Morris, George Reeks, John Woolley, T Davies

Sitting: ----, James Clarkson, William Halls (Captain) J Edwards, ----

In front: Reg Edwards, R Mathewson

Insets: Fredeick , Walter Williams



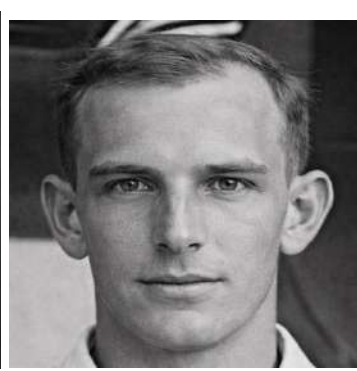
James Clarkson



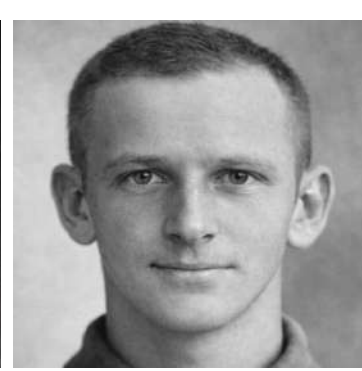
David Halls



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Frederick Evans  
Premiership Medals



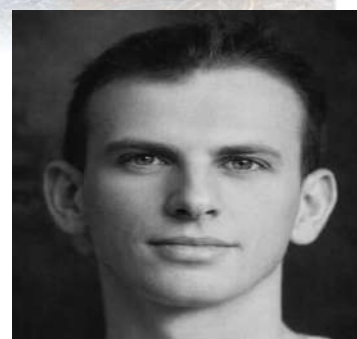
Arty Williams



Jack Edwards



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William Halls  
(Captain)



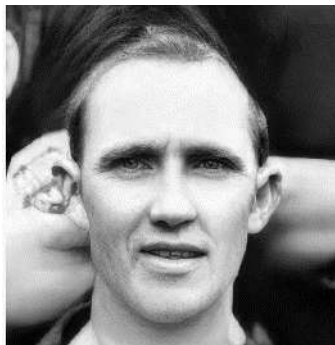
Frederick Evans  
(Vice Captain)

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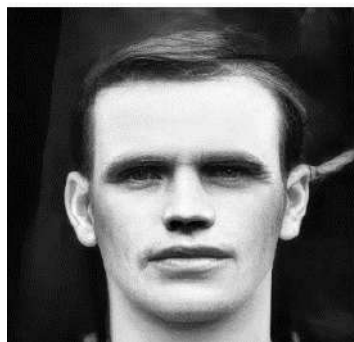
**Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club  
Second Division Undefeated Premiers**

*Goals scored 56 against 4*

Other Players no photo: David Hamilton, Robert McQueen, J(Tros)Elliott



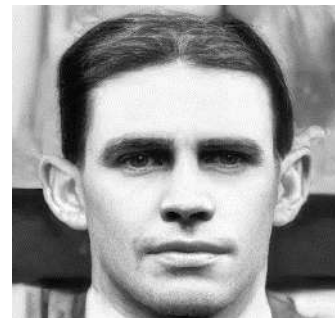
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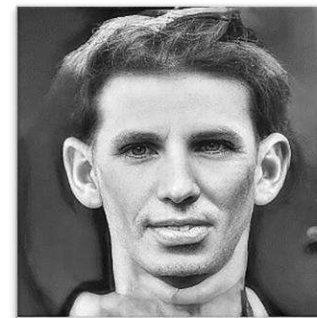
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Cliff Gedge



Tom Hainsworth



Vern Rumble



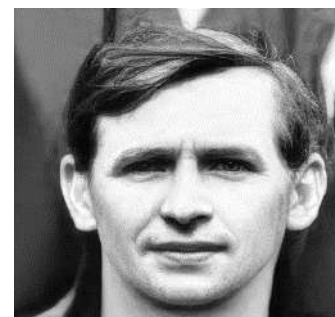
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Arthur Williams



William Warrell



Dan Potts



John Hainsworth



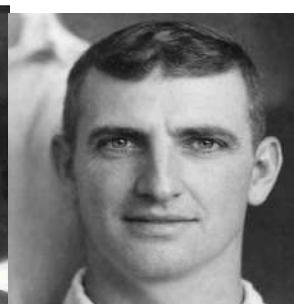
Jack Williams



Alfred Pedley



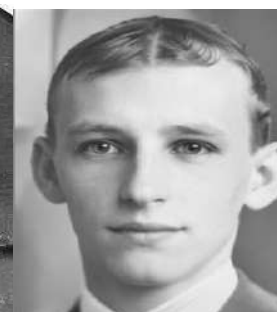
Tom Wade



James McKay



James Lindsay



William Mathewson

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Ipswich team

## William Hughes ( 1849-1921)

Born Tre flynon Ireland arrived in Australia in 1890 married Margaret

Son William Morgan married Elizabeth Roberts in 1899.

William played for Dinmore

William had two sons William, George

William was a life member of Blackstone Rovers. George Snr sons George played for Rovers and Wattles

Morris, Alan and Len played for Wattles and Blackstone Rovers Errol played for Rovers

Alan served in WW2. Graham and Robbie played for Blackstone Rovers and Coalstars

Greg played for Coalstars and Booval Stars and Kevin for Coalstars

Robbie played for Qld and received the Presidents Award for outstanding club service in 2010

Robbie's son Stephen played for Coalstars and Ipswich Knights

Williams sons \*Ron (Australian Representative)

Daryl and cousin Col (Ipswich Representative) played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles

**See next page for photos**

\* Separate profile in "Volume 2 Representatives".

<b>William</b>	<b>(1849-1921)</b>
<b>Margaret</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
<b>William</b>	<b>(1871-1948)</b>
<b>Elizabeth</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
<b>George</b>	<b>(1902-1986)</b>
<b>William</b>	<b>(1904-1984)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Ron	(1927-2013)
George	
<b>Children</b>	
Alan	(1925-2021)
George	(1931-1985)
Morris	(1939-2003)
Len	(1935-2020)
Erroll	(1938-2015)
Graham	(1942-2017)
Colin	
Daryl	
Robert (1943-)	



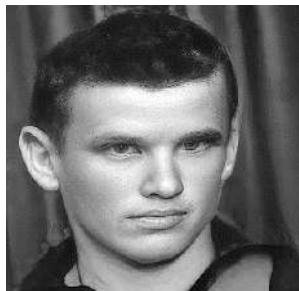
*George*



*Morrie*



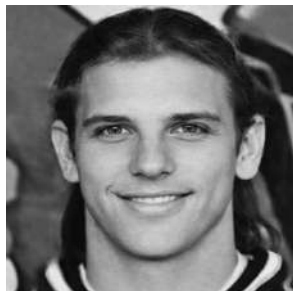
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*Graham (Charlie)*



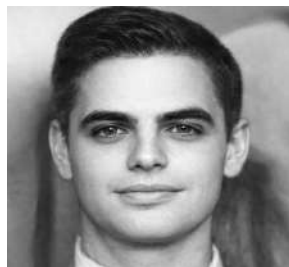
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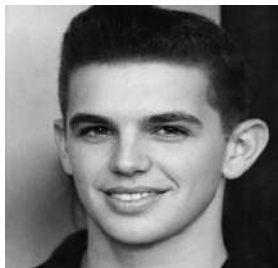
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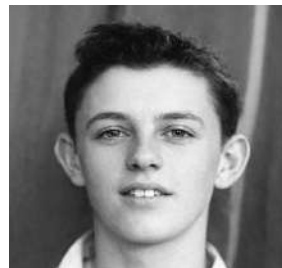
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*Colin*



*Daryl*



*Len*

Alan	Blackstone Rovers (1940,1952-1955) Wattles (1947,1950,1951)
Bill	Blackstone Rovers (1958)
Col	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1958) Wattles (1944-1947)
Daryl	Blackstone Rovers (1955,1958)
Erroll	Blackstone Rovers (1953-1954)
George	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1950,1959) Wattles (1948,1951)
Graham	Blackstone Rovers (1961-1963) Coalstars (1964-1969)
James	Dinmore Bush Rats (1895)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1933-1935)
Len	Blackstone Rovers (1940,1948-1950-1954,1956-1960) Dinmore Bush Rats (1955)
Morris	Wattles (1949-1950) Blackstone Rovers (1951-1954,1957-1960)
Rob	Blackstone Rovers (1957-1963) Coalstars (1964-1973)
Ron	Blackstone Rovers (1941,1948-1955) Wattles (1944-1947)
Stephen	Coalstars (1996-1997) Ipswich Knights (1997-2006)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1936)
William	Dinmore (1893)

# 1922

- Frederick Elson elected President Ipswich Senior clubs affiliate with the QFA.
- St Helens win the Nissen and Green Cups (St Helens 6 Blackstone Rovers 4)
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers and Junior Alpha Cup Winners
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Robert Dobbie
- Ipswich Schoolboys drew 2 all with NSW
- Ipswich Juniors: Les Halls, Albert Griesbach, William Greisbach  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Queensland Juniors: Les Halls  
Queensland 2 New South Wales 2, Queensland 5 New South Wales 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Jack Edward, Archibald Poulton, Robert McQueen, John Williams, W B Williams  
Ipswich 5 New South Wales 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1
- Queensland Seniors: James Clarkson, Jack Edwards, Jack Williams  
Queensland 4- Armidale 0, Queensland 5- Northern Districts 2, Queensland 2- NSW 3, Queensland 2 Gladesville 3  
Queensland 1- Granville 3, Queensland 0- South Coast 2, Queensland 0 – NSW 1, Queensland 0 – NSW 2



*Archibald Poulton*

**Senior:** Jack Williams (Captain) James Clarkson, Charles Davis Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, John Elliott, Frederick Evans William Halls, Pat Jones, Robert Mathewson, Robert McQueen, D Petit, Archibald Poulton, Frederick Poulton, N Poulton, William Waters, A Watson, Arthur William, Walter Williams, John Woolley

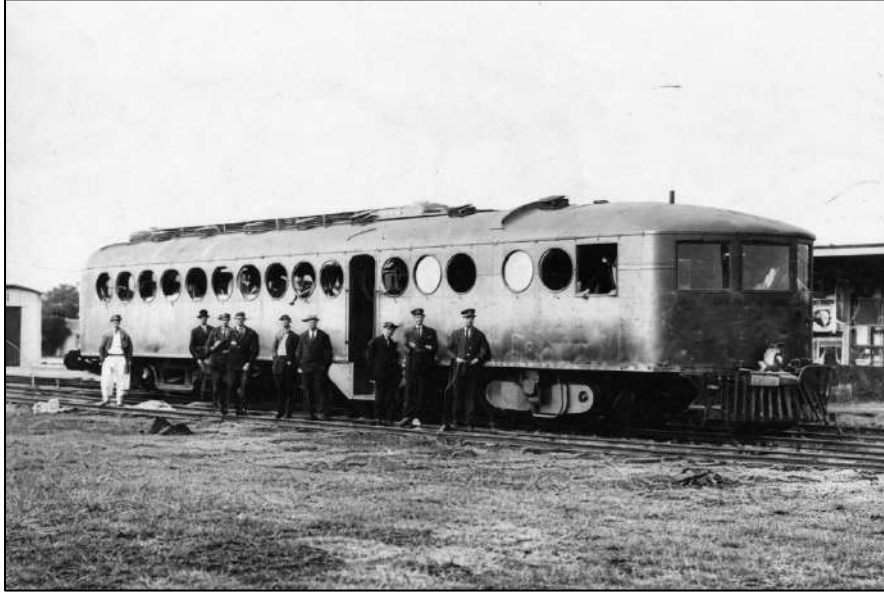
**Junior:** Robert Dobbie, Les Halls, Albert Greisbach, William Greisbach

**Patron:** Lewis Thomas  
**President:** Frederick Parsons  
**Secretary:** William Halls  
**Treasurer:** Jacob Davies

*In Memoriam*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	1	2	61	17	31
2	Thistle	18	13	1	4	45	20	27
3	Blackstone Rovers	18	13	0	5	43	17	26
4	Dinmore Bush Rats	16	9	1	6	38	21	19
5	Corinthians	18	8	1	9	34	30	17
6	Pineapple Rovers	18	6	4	8	28	34	16
7	Queens Park	18	6	3	9	18	47	15
8	Brisbane City	17	4	3	10	25	39	11
9	Wynnum	17	4	0	13	12	45	8
10	Toowong	18	1	4	13	10	44	6

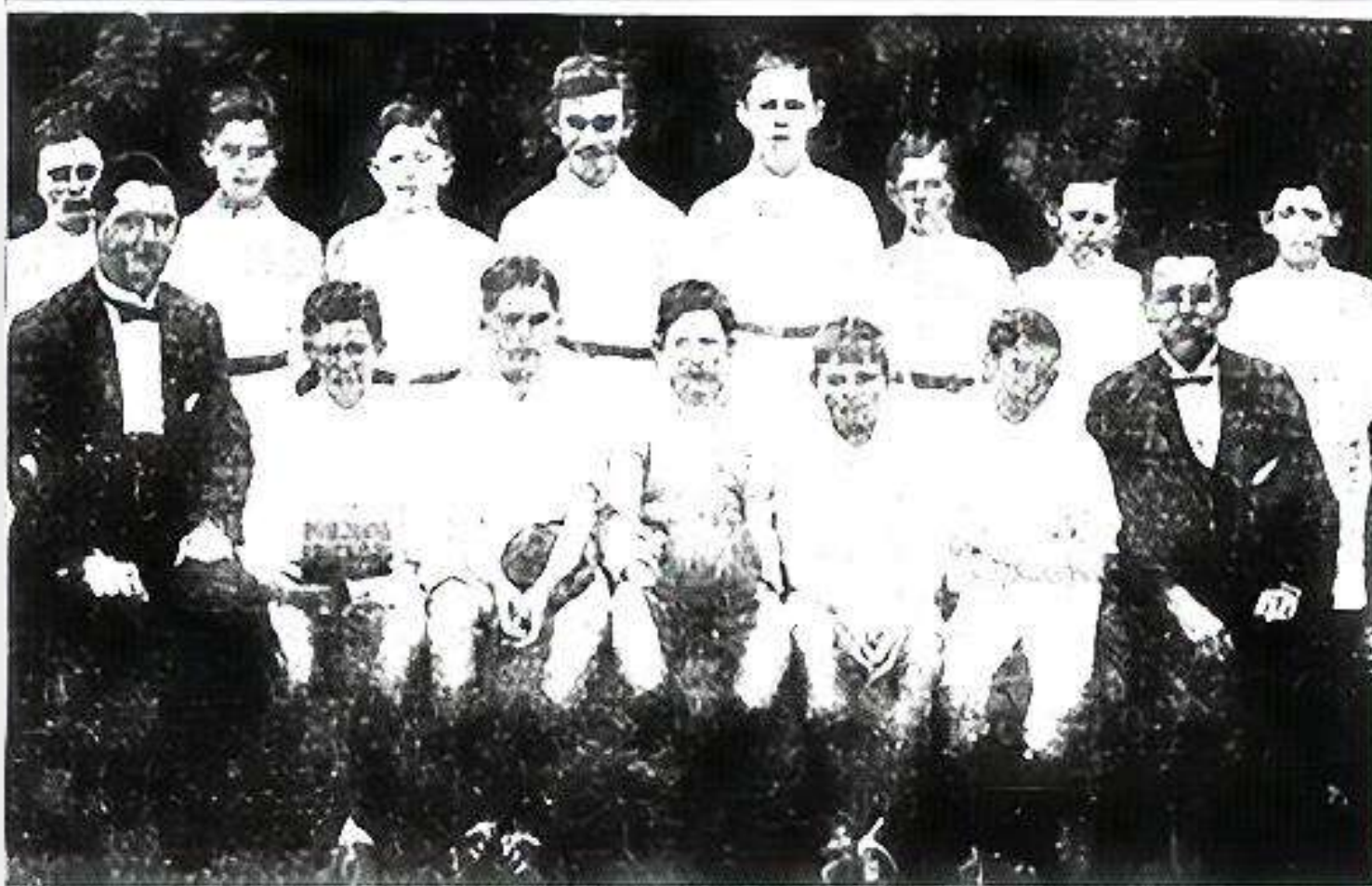
Andrew Hamilton (Born 1870) Andrew represented Queensland in 1898. Blackstone Rovers (1898-1900)



McKeen Rail cars used to transport teams to matches

In June, 1911, Queensland Railways ordered five self-propelled rail cars from the McKean Motor Co of Omaha, Nebraska, USA, at a cost of 4500 pounds per unit

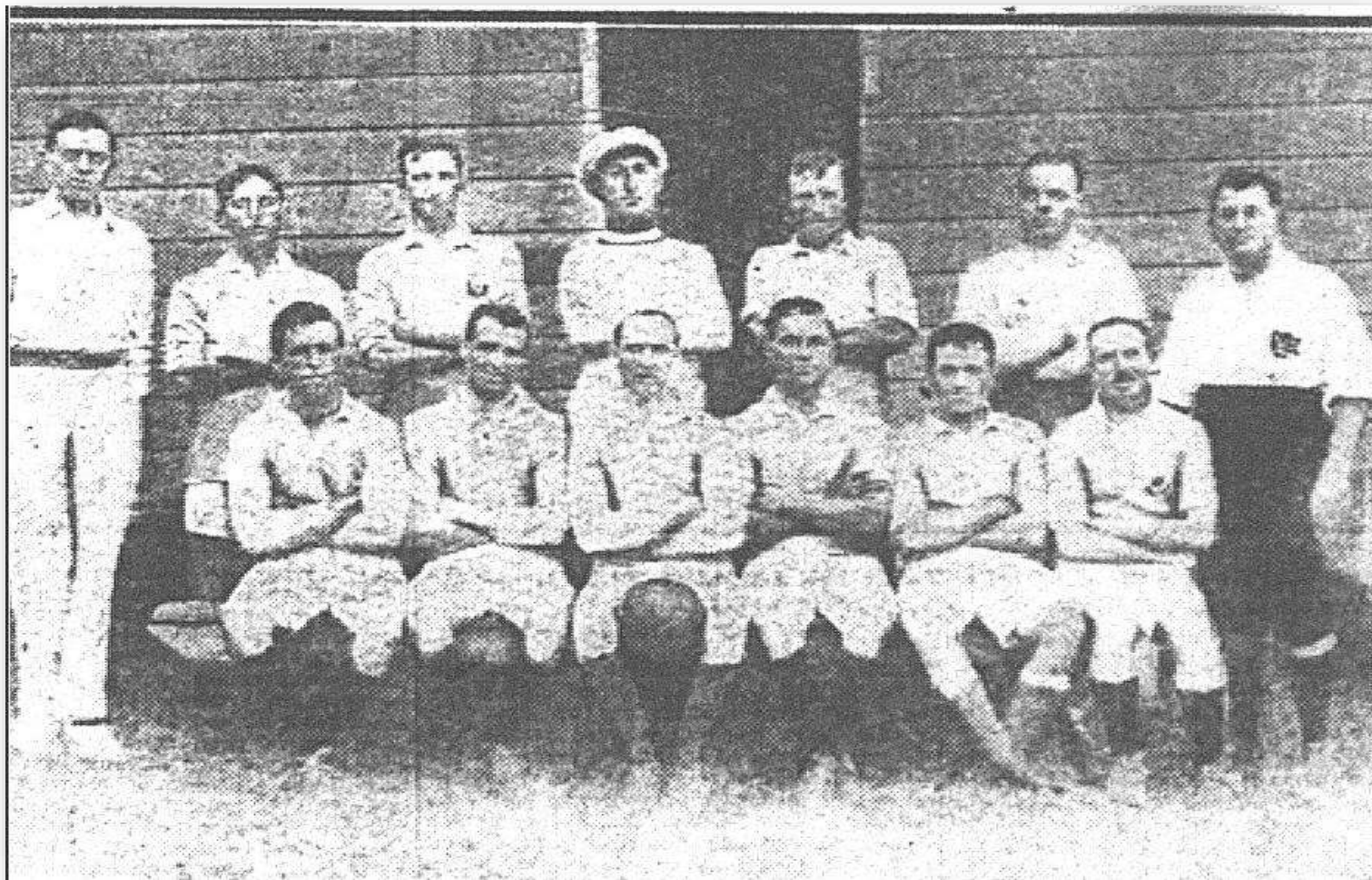
They were delivered in May, 1913. Originally seating capacity was 75; this was later reduced to 69, 55 in the main section and 14 in the 'smoker'. Although popular on the United States Union Pacific and Southern Railroads, the McKean Cars failed to meet QR's expectations. All five units were written off between 1929 and 1931 and broken up soon after at the Ipswich workshops.



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### **Ipswich Schoolboy team**

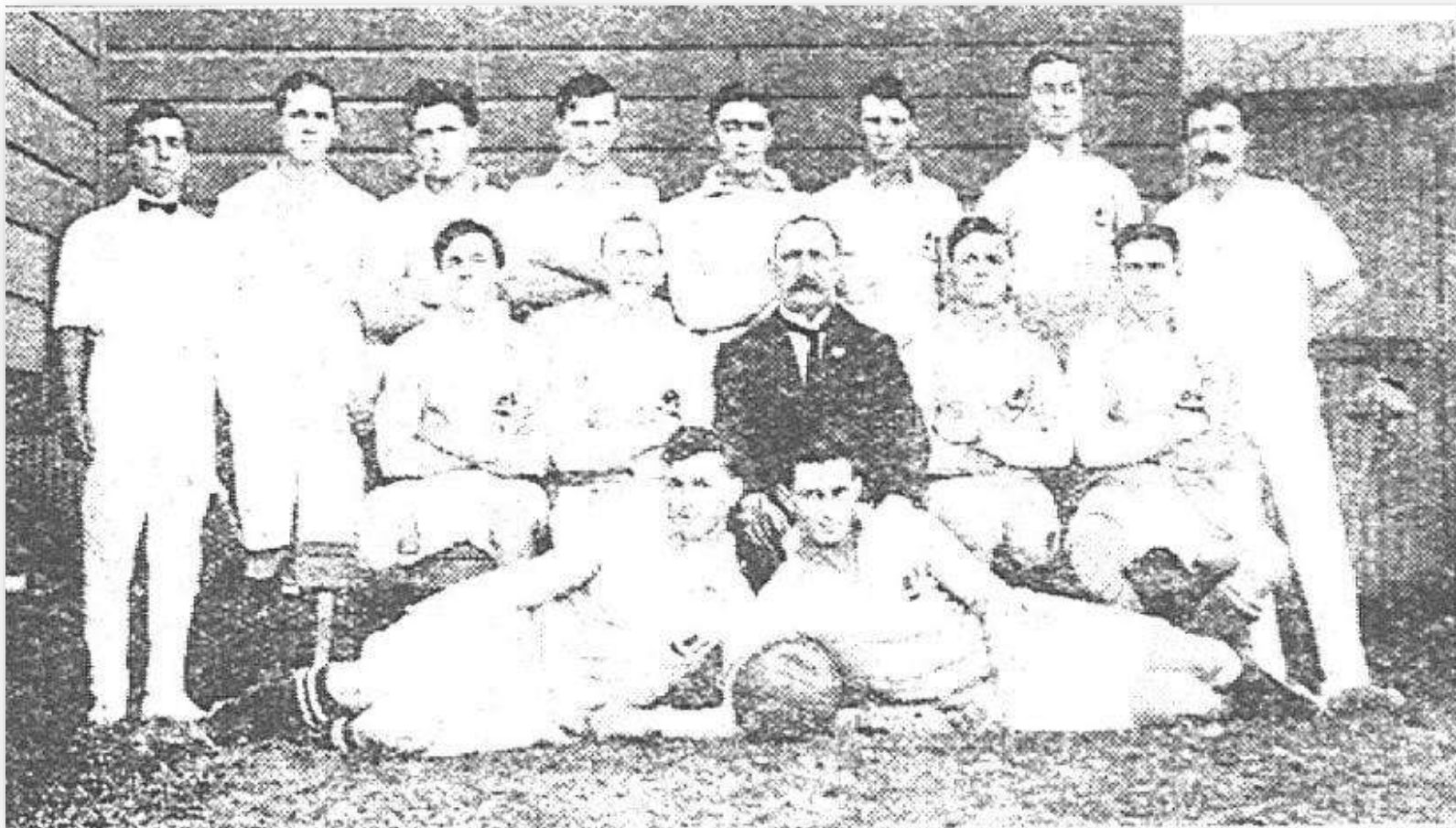
Back row: Reece Fountaine(Rosebells) James Greenhill (St Helens) Eric Hardie (Dinmore Bush Rats) Thomas Everding  
E Wilson(Dinmore Bush Rats) M Tucker, Arthur Wilson(Dinmore Bush Rats) Eric Dawes (Dinmore Bush Rats)  
Front row: H Edmonds(Manager) James Henderson (St Helens) Col Warrell (Captain) Dinmore Bush Rats)  
Robert Dobbie (Blackstone Rovers) F Humphrey, Joseph Jeffrey A J Collins(Hon Secretary QSF)



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### Country team vs Metropolitan

Back Row:-----, William Mathewson (Bundamba Rangers) ----, Cliff Gedge (Bundamba Rangers, Jack White (North Coast) W Buck (North Coast)----  
Front Row:James Clarkson (Blackstone Rovers) James McKay(Bundamba Rangers)Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers Captain) Jack Williams (Blackstone Rovers)  
Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers) ----  
J Leahy (Toowoomba)W Nicholls (Corinthians)



**Ipswich team vs Brisbane  
2nd September 1922**

No order:(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards, John Williams, Archibald Poulton (Bundamba Rangers)  
Alec Gibb, George Long, Cliff. Gedge (Dinmore Bush Rats) George Hughes, Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, George Sparkes, Len Warrell



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### Queensland Junior team

Standing Left to right: J Brown(Montes) W Roberts (Rosewood Ramblers) W Gibb, H Lees, Zac Korotoff, M Coleman James Muir  
Sitting: W E Donnellen (Ref) E Wright, Bert Murray (Captain) J J Winch (Manager) C Rigby, B Shelton (Montes) Walter McDowall (Jacarandas)  
Insets: Les Halls (Blackstone Rovers) William Oliver (St Helens)



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### Queensland team

Front Row: Les Clark, James Clarkson(Blackstone Rovers)George. Harris,Jack White,W Buck,Jack Edwards,(Blackstone Rovers)  
Second Row: Edward Green, J S. Hildreth (Hon. Sec, Q.F.A.) Jack Peebles, H Campbell (Manager) Dan Potts(Dinmore Bush Rats)  
Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) D. G Nichols  
Sitting: Vern Rumble(Dinmore Bush Rats) Joe Hamilton,James Love



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**Queensland team**

Back Row: E Findlay, Matthew Bailey (Ipswich) James Clarkson, Jack Potts, A Mc Donald, A Mc Bride, G Needen  
Middle Row: J Peebles (Captain) W Alterton, Vern Rumble, Jack Edwards, E Green, Joe Hamilton, E M Stevenson, L Clarke  
Front Row: Tom Hainsworth, James Love, W Buck, Dan Potts, J S. Hildreth (Hon Sec Q.F.A) J White, G Hughes, W Nichols

# 1923

- The Ipswich Association writes a scathing letter to the QFA over treatment by QFA on financial and selection issues
  - Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup
  - Bundamba Rangers win the Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers 4 Blackstone Rovers nil)
  - Blackstone Rovers are Junior Premiers also winning the Alpha, Brookes and Green Cup (Blackstone Rovers 6 – St Helens 4)
  - Ipswich Juniors: James Heggarty, Roy Woolley, Thomas Dobbie, Cradoc Evans, William Greisbach  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 10, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4
  - Arthur Williams and John Williams selected for Ipswich
  - Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 China 2, Ipswich 2 New South Wales 2  
Ipswich plays New Zealand at the Ipswich Reserve with an attendance of 5000 (New Zealand 3 Ipswich 1)
  - James Clarkson, Jack Williams selected for Queensland  
Queensland 1 New Zealand 3, Queensland 0 New South Wales 3, Queensland 2 New South Wales 5, Queensland 1 Chinese XI 1
- Seniors:** Les Halls, James Clarkson, William Burns, Norman Edwards, William Edwards, George Halls Jack Williams, Jack Potts  
Walter Williams, Frederick Poulton, Alan Williams, John Woolley, Roy Woolley, James Murphy, Arthur Walker, Fredrick Evans
- Junior:** William Greisbach (Captain) John Greisbach (Vice Captain) Bert Dobbie, Thomas Dobbie, William Nunn, J Howells  
Morris Williams, David Creighton, Clifford Elms, Charles Jones, H Thomas, Richard Jones, James Heggarty, Cradoc Evans

President Lewis Thomas

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Latrobe	14	12	1	1	30	3	25
2	Blackstone Rovers	14	12	1	1	15	4	25
3	Bundamba United	14	8	1	5	13	8	17
4	Wynnum	14	6	3	5	5	9	15
5	Dinmore Wanderers	14	5	2	7	6	10	12
6	Wilston	14	2	2	10	4	16	6
7	South Brisbane	13	1	2	10	5	11	4
8	Bundamba Athletic	13	3	0	10	2	19	4



*In Memoriam*

William Henderson (1867) William represented Ipswich in 1891-1893. Ipswich Rovers (1891)

Junior  
Champions

-1923-  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Premiers (Juniors)



Back Row: H Thomas, Thomas Dobbie, W Nunn

Second Row: J Howells, Morris Williams, Les Halls, David Creighton, Clifford Elms, Roy Woolley

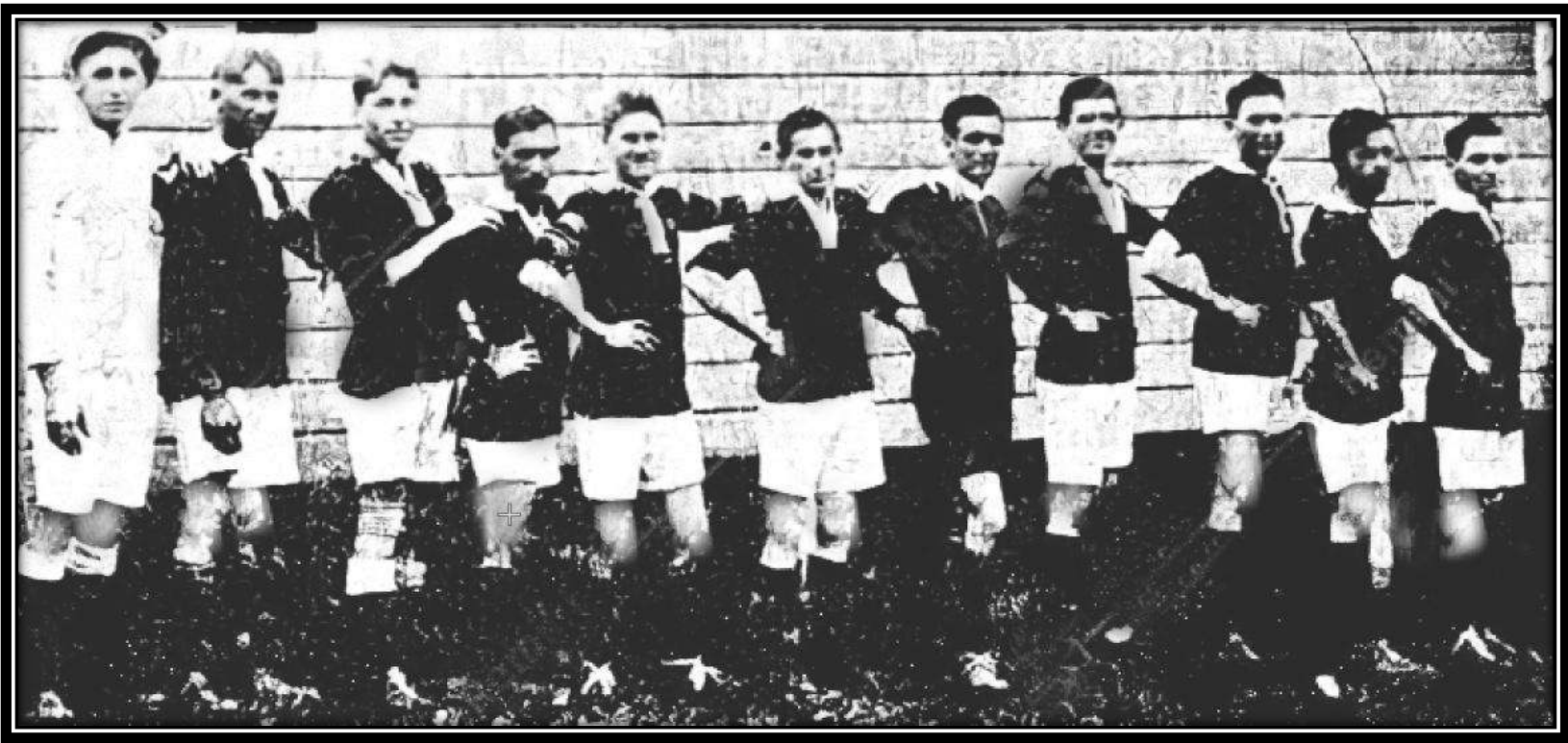
Front Row: J Davis (Supporter) Charles Jones, John Greisbach (Vice Captain) William Greisbach (Captain) Richard Jones, Bert Dobbie, Robert Dobbie (Vice President)  
Frank Woolley (Mascot)

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Les Halls



James Clarkson



John Woolley



Roy Woolley



Frederick Poulton



Jack Potts



Jack Williams



Arthur Williams



James Murphy



Norman Edwards



George Halls

Others William Edwards, J Murphy, A Walker

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**Blackstone Rovers Football Club**



Walter B Williams



William Burns



-1923-

**Ipswich Representative team**

No order: Jack Edwards (bottom row second on left) John Williams (Bottom row second on right) George Teasdale, George Hughes  
Alexander Burns, Cliff Gedge, John Hainsworth, Ern Rumble, Dan Potts, William Warrell, Len Warrell

1923

## Ipswich vs New Zealand and Ipswich vs China

(Note: Players threatened to strike before China match over compensation for lost wages)

*George Hughes (Dinmore Bush Rats) A (Mick) Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Gedge (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Williams (Bundmaba Rangers) Len Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats) George Teasdale (Bundmaba Rangers) Jack Edwards (Blackstone Rovers) Ern. Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alan. Williams (Blackstone Rovers) Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats) R. Millar (Bundmaba Rangers) John. Routledge (Bundmaba Rangers) Alfred. Heaton (Captain) (Bundmaba Rangers) Eric. Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alfred Pedley (Bundmaba Rangers)*



A (Mick) Burns



Cliff Gedge



Jack Williams



Len Warrell



George Teasdale



Toddy Edwards



Ern. Rumble



Tom Hainsworth



Dan Potts



William Warrell



John. Routledge



Alfred. Heaton



Eric. Nunn



Alf. Pedley



Arthur Williams



THE QUEENSLAND TEAM, WHO WERE BEATEN BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES VISITORS ON SATURDAY.

-1923-

### **Queensland team vs New South Wales**

No order: Alec Gibb (Captain) John Routledge (Bundamba Rangers) Cliff Gedge (Dinmore Bush Rats) Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers)  
Arthur Lebeter (Bundamba Rangers) Joe Hamilton, F Bothwell, James Love, Jack White, William Mitchell, Les Clark  
Reserves: Ernest Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Edwards (Bundamba Rangers)

# 1924

- John Perrett elected President of the Association
- Courier Challenge Cup and James Pike Trophy introduced
- Blackstone Rovers are Premiers of Second Grade Senior and Winners of Memmott Cup (Outright)
- Ipswich Seniors: Les Halls, Jack Edwards  
Ipswich 0 Canada 2, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Toowoomba 0
- Queensland Seniors: Jack Edwards, Arthur Williams  
Queensland 5- Navy 1, Queensland 0- Canada 4, Queensland 0- Northern Districts 3, Queensland 0- NSW 3  
Queensland 4- Sydney 1, Queensland 2- Illawarra 2, Queensland 4- Granville 1, Queensland 0- South Maitland 2
- Jack Edwards selected for Australia (See separate slide)



*Memmott Cup*

**Seniors:** Norman Edwards (Captain) Les Halls, Walter Williams, Frederick Poulton, David Creighton, Jack Creighton, John Woolley Roy Woolley, Jack Edwards, Clifford Elms, James Clarkson, Walter Woolley, Frank Elliott, Joseph Greenland, Richard Jones Hugh Tite, Albert Greisbach, James Murphy

**Junior:** Alan Edwards, William Hamilton, Charles Hardie, D James, William James, \*Arthur Leigh, J Jones W Jones, Frank McMahon James Molloy, \*Isaiah Tucker, Harold Woolley

\*WW2 Veteran

President Frederick Parsons

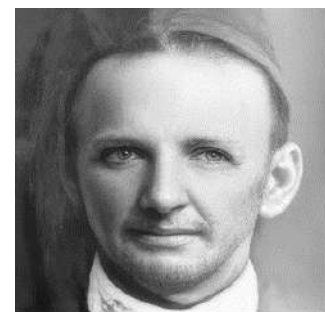


*Jack Edwards*

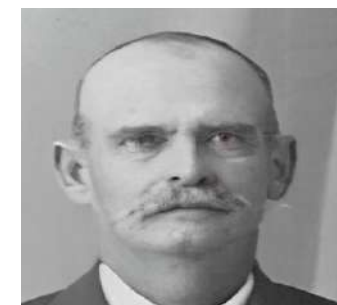


*James Murphy*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	12	10	1	1	37	10	21
2	Dinmore Wanderers	12	12	8	1	24	19	17
3	Wynnum	12	12	6	2	24	12	14
4	Wilston	12	12	4	2	15	17	10
5	Toombul	12	12	3	3	10	25	9
6	Corinthians	12	12	2	3	12	26	7
7	Caledonians	12	12	2	2	10	23	6



*Frederick Parsons*



*John Perrett*

## Jack (Toddy) Edwards (1900-1981)

### Toddy represented Australia three times

Toddy Edwards was selected in 1924 against Canada in Australia at Outside Right.

(Green and Gold worn for the first time)

He was subsequently advised another player would play, but eventually played after an uproar and the team refusing to play.

Toddy was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected



### \* Brisbane Courier Monday 9 June 1924 (13)

*Before the big match started it was reported that the Australian players took decided objection to Edwards being dropped for Mitchell. They adopted their attitude on the principle that once a player was selected he should play. It was stated that the team would not go on without Edwards and the officials were at once confronted with a delicate situation. Conferences took place, and it was finally resolved by the Australian executive, by nine votes to two, that Edwards should play. The news of the dispute caused something of a sensation and was the cause of free and outspoken comment. The Press were informed that Edwards refused to stand down in favour of Mitchell. The voting shows that this action was officially endorsed'*

Toddy was again selected for Australia in 1927 for matches against Chinese XI and Bohemians (Czechoslovakia)

### Career

Toddy played 26 times for Ipswich and 19 times for Queensland

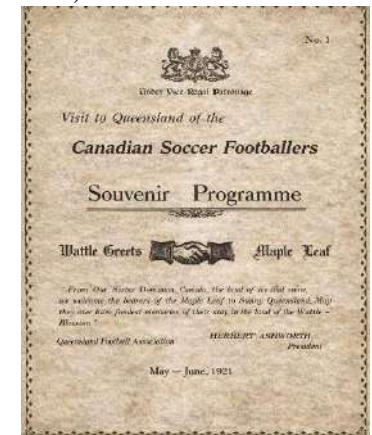
Toddy represented against touring teams.

1923 Ipswich and Qld ( New Zealand , Chinese XI)

1924 Ipswich and Qld (Canada and England)

1927 Ipswich and Qld ( Bohemians (Czechoslovakia) )

1927 Ipswich (Chinese



Member of the 1926 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team that won four trophies  
 Played with Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team in 1925  
 Vice President of St Helens in 1932  
 International honours as a referee and refereed the match between Australia and England in 1937 and Australia against India in 1938  
 Lifetime member of the Qld Schools Soccer Association  
 Represented Ipswich in cricket.  
 Jack was a miner



J. EDWARDS.

**DON'T MISS THIS!**  
**INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.**  
 ———  
**TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),**  
**JUNE 2**  
**IPSWICH RESERVE.**  
 ———  
 (By Courtesy Ipswich Rugby League.)  
 ———  
 1.45, CURTAIN RAISER.  
 ———  
**3.15**  
**IPSWICH**  
 v.  
**NEW ZEALAND.**  
 90 Minutes of Science, Skill and and  
 Strategy.  
**SPARKLING SOCCER**  
 ———  
**ADMISSION:** To Ground, 1/-; Grandstand,  
 1/- extra, plus tax.



Toddy heading the ball for Ipswich in 1926



SIXTH  
**INTERNATIONALS**  
**DINNER**  
 ☆  
 WHITEHOUSES CAFE  
 Nicholas Street, Ipswich  
 ☆  
**SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1959**  
 7 P.M.

Guest List

Chairman —	Mr. ERN PATRICK
"The Queen"	The Chairman
"Sport"	Duncan Thompson, Esq. <small>(Former Australian Rugby League International)</small>
Response —	The Chairman
"The Man with the White"	Mr. A. Ware
Reception —	Mr. J. Edwards
"Artist"	Mick Cannon

A Whisky man with a Spickee Blue

Toddy Guest speaker (Ipswich International night)

"Feed Toddy"



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## Blackstone Rovers

### Premiers of Second Grade Senior and Winners of Memmott Cup (Outright)

Back row(L-R) James Clarkson,B Williams (Trainer) Walter Woolley,Roy Woolley

Second row- Richard Price( Selector) Jack Edwards,Les Halls, Frederick Poulton,J Edwards(Selector)

Third row- R.E. Bell (Selector) Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Ernest Percy Alcorn (Vice-President) W O'Hagan, F Elliott,Frederick Parsons (President)

Sitting-Joseph.Greenland,Richard Jones,Bert Greisbach,Norman Edwards (Captain) John Woolley,David Creighton, Robert Dobbie

In front- Hugh Tite, Frank Woolley,Colin Edwards (Mascot) H Morris. Inset- Morris Williams



1920'S  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club



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## Queensland Team

Back Row: Edgar Rigby, D Todd, E Stevenson

Second Row: L Proud, W Thomas A (Bert) Murray, Jack Bryant, Zar Korocoff, Clarrie Shenton (Ipswich) Eric Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Front Row: Jack Williams (Dinmore Bush Rats) Ern Bright, J S Hildreth (Manager) Alexander Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats), Ern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Sitting: Arthur Williams (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Mitchell



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**Queensland team vs Navy**

No order: Jack Peebles(Captain) Jack Williams, Alf Pedley, Bert Murray, William Mitchell  
Ern Bright, Archie Nicholson, James. Robertson, Joe Hamilton, George Harris, Edgar Rigby

# 1925

- Ipswich play the English FA at Ebbw Vale  
Ipswich nil England 3
- G Davison/Allen Harley elected **President of the Association**
- Bert Dobbie appointed Secretary of Blackstone Rovers.a position he will hold for twenty three years
- Blackstone Rovers withdraw from Brisbane Competition over ground allocation
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ambulance Cup (Blackstone Rovers 7 Dinmore Bush Rats2 )
- McGregor Cup (Schoolboys) is introduced.It is donated by the McGregor family
- Queensland Junior Cup introduced donated by.R Hunter of Ipswich
- Callow Cup Donated by N E Callow is introduced
- Ipswich Scoolboys: Errol Woolley
- Ipswich Juniors: Jack Newman
- Ipswich Seniors :Les Halls,John Woolley,Arthur Hawkins,Norman Edwards  
Ipswich 4 (Jack Edwards 2) Brisbane nil, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 (Jack Edwards) Brisbane 2  
Ipswich 6 Toowoomba nil
- Jack Edwards selected for Queensland
- Queensland 0-England XI 11

**Seniors:** Les Halls,John Woolley,James Clarkson,James Richards,Percy Pedley,James Poulton,William Halls,Jack Newman  
Richard Jones,Joseph Greenland,Hugh Tite,Morris Williams

**Junior:** Arthur Hawkins,Richard Jones,Charles Morgan,John Woolley,Allan Binnie,Arthur Walker,Cradoe Evans,Norman Edwards  
Robert Mathewson, Roy Woolley, Dod Poulton,Frederick Poulton,J Solway,Percy Cully,Cec Nunn,John Geiss,Roderick Hansell  
Victor Hamilton William Tucker, Frank McMahan,Percy Kruger,William Waters,Jim Webb,\*James Haggerty,,Robert Sparks

**Junior Minor:** Isaiah Tucker,William James,K Saunders,W Jones,Harry Woolley,Joseph Cully, Richard James,Charles Hardie  
William Hamilton,Robert Binnie, Alexander Thorburn,C Thorburn, William Thorburn, J Allen,K Lindsay,James Tucker

\*WW2 Veteran

President:Fred Parsons

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	6	4	2	0	21	5	10
2	Bundamba Rangers	6	4	0	2	13	7	8
3	Blackstone Rovers	6	2	2	2	16	11	6
4	Ipswich City	6	0	0	6	1	28	0



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### **Ipswich team vs England**

Back Row: L-R A Hudson, A Bugler, R Kemp, H Carter

Second Row: Arthur Williams, George Teasdale, Les Halls, Jack Potts, Walter McDowall, John Routledge

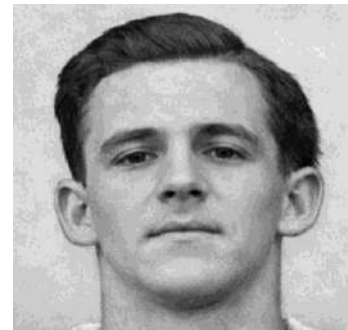
Front Row Isaac Lonie, Len Warrell, Jack Williams, Alexander Burns, Ernest Rumble, Jack Edwards, George Bullock



Alexander(Mick) Burns  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Jack Potts  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Jack(Toddy)Edwards  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

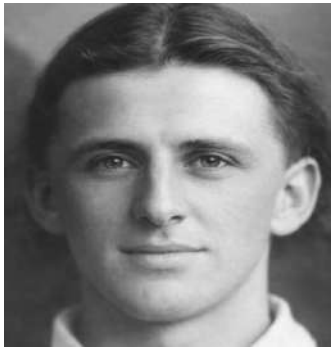
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**Queensland vs England**



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**Ipswich team vs Brisbane**

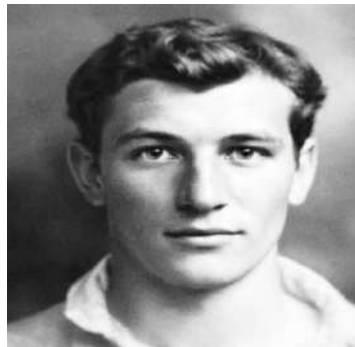
Les Halls, George Teasdale, Alan Williams, Len Warrell, Walter McDowall  
Alfred Pedley, Jack Potts, Percy Jarvis, Jack Edwards, Jack Williams, Alexander Burns



Les Halls



George Teasdale



Walter McDowall



Alfred Pedley



Alexander Burns



Ipswich team



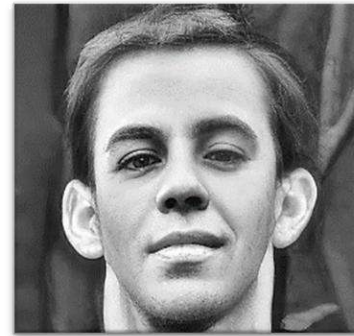
John Williams



Len Warrell



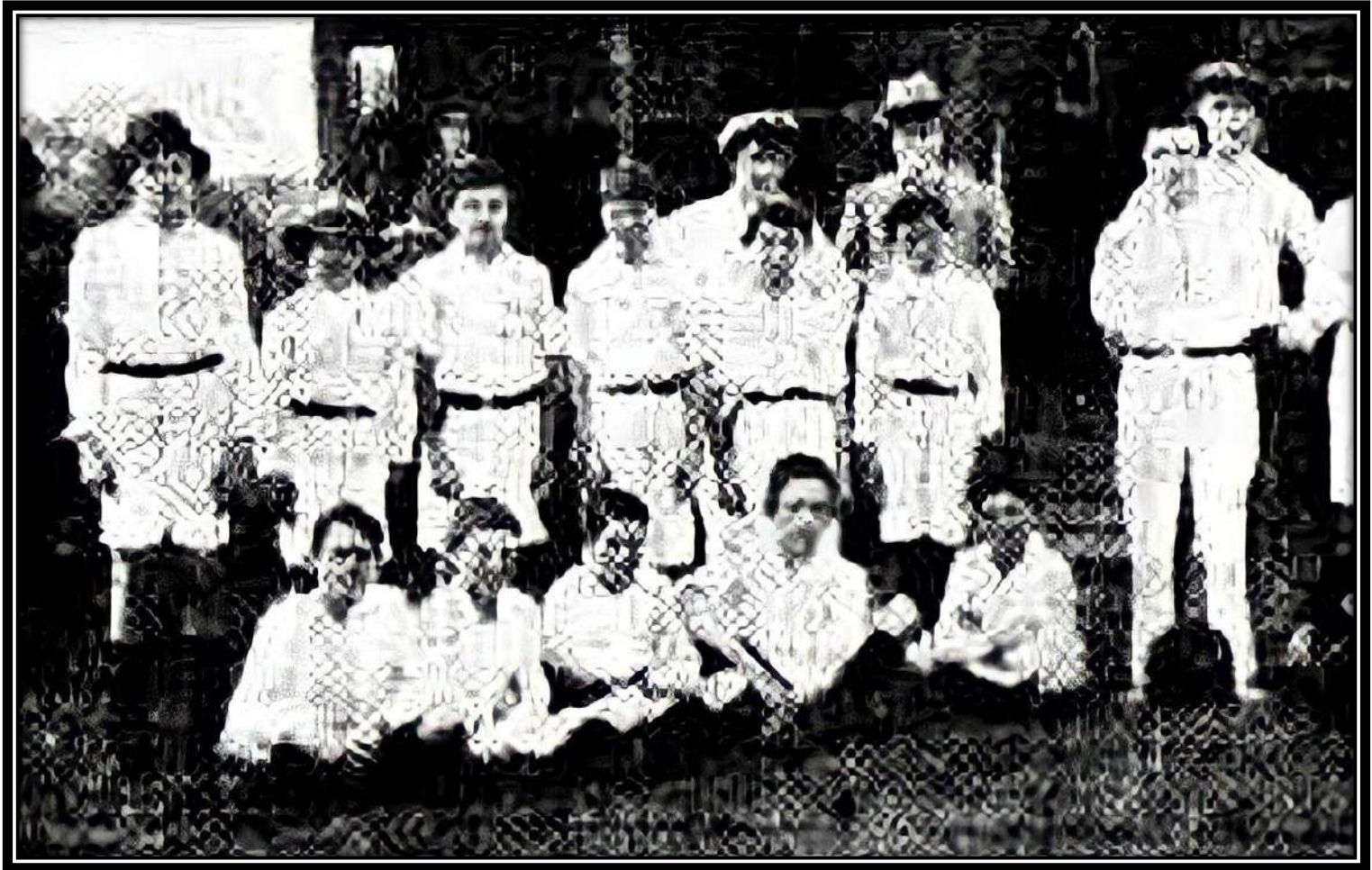
Jack Potts



Jack Edwards



Arthur Williams



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### Ipswich Schoolboys

No order: Ron Kruger (Bundamba) Len Coleman (Dinmore) William Pitcairn (Raceview) Leonard Black (Bundamba) William Rose (Dinmore)  
Erroll Woolley (Blackstone) Norman Edwards (Raceview) J Greene (Bundamba) E Gredden (Bundamba) George Newlands (Silkstone)

# 1926

- Blackstone Rovers win all trophies competed for  
Brisbane Challenge Cup (Blackstone Rovers 6 Latrobe 2) Ipswich Challenge Cup (Blackstone Rovers defeted St Helens (Forfeit))  
Tristram Shield (Blackstone Rovers 5 Latrobe nil) Ipswich Big Trophy Competition (Blackstone Rovers 5 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)  
The team were all born in Australia.eight from Blackstone and three from Dinmore.  
They also win the Junior Brooks Cup
- Alan Harley elected President of the IWMFA
- Ambulance Cup and Austral Cup are introduced
- Ipswich Schoolboys win the McGregor Cup for the first time
- Queensland Schoolboys: Arthur Tucker, Walter Woolley
- Ipswich Juniors: J Allan,A Tait
- Ipswich Seniors: Roy Woolley,Jack Williams,Jack Edwards,Cec Nunn  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 (Jack Edwards,Cradoe Evans) Brisbane nil,Ipswich 4 (Vic Hamilton) Brisbane 2  
Ipswich 1 New South Wales 4
- Selected for Queensland: Jack Williams (Captain) Jack Edwards,Cradoe Evans ,Les Halls,Cec Nunn,,Roy Woolley  
Queensland 5 (Jack Edwards 2 Cec Nunn)-NSW 4,Queensland 2-(Jack Edwards) NSW 0  
**Senior:**Norman Edwards (Captain) Jack Williams (Vice Captain) Frank McMahon,James Richards,James Clarkson,Hugh Tite  
Joseph Greenland,Vic Hamilton,Cradoe Evans ,Les Halls,Jack Edwards,Morris Williams,Stephen Bentham,F Bartlett, John Woolley  
Cec Nunn,Arthur Hawkins,A Johnson,Jack Newman,Roy Woolley,Frederick Poulton,David Williams  
**Junior:**Andrew Tait,John Tait,Thomas Heaton,Alexander Hardie,David Price,J Simpson.Harold Woolley,James Fleming  
William Jones,John Reeks,William Waters,\*Arthur Lobley,William Lobley,J McMahon,Evan Howells,David Tucker,James Allan  
Roderick Hansell,John Owens,Arthur Tucker,John Wheatley, Walter Woolley



Alexander Hardie

\*WW2 Veteran

President:Frederick Parsons

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	14	13	0	1	51	14	26
2	Thistle	14	10	1	3	28	26	21
3	Bundamba Rangers	13	7	2	4	31	17	16
4	Latrobe	14	6	2	6	36	30	14
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	6	2	6	30	27	14
6	Pineapple Rovers	13	2	3	8	23	31	7
7	Shafston Rovers	14	3	1	10	13	50	7
8	Dinmore Wanderers	14	2	2	10	26	53	6

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Champions

**Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Premiers and Tristram Shield Winners**



**Back Row(L-R) I Raive,Thomas Morgan(Life Member) Frank McMahon,J Richards,James Clarkson,Hugh Tite  
Second Row:Joseph Greenland,J Davis(Selector)Vic Hamilton,Les Halls,Jack (Toddy) Edwards,Morris Williams,Richard Jones (Life Member)  
Third Row:Robert Jones (Life Member) Stephen Bentham,F Bartlett,J McMahon (Trainer)W (Selector)John Jones (Vice President)  
Sitting: Frederick Parsons (President) Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Jack Williams (Vice Captain)Norman Edwards (Captain) John Woolley  
W Woolley (Treasurer and Selector) Robert Dobbie(Life Member)  
In Front:Cec Nunn,Arthur Hawkins,Roy Woolley,Frederick Poulton,Artie Williams,Inset Jabex H Taylor**



BLACKSTONE'S SPEEDY VANGUARD.

J. Edwards, Nunn, Hamilton, Evans, and A. Williams.

Blackstone Junc. won every match this season, and have the highest average of 100 per cent. Defeated Brisbane at the Olympic Ground.



J. Williams, Hawkins, and J. Woolley, Blackstone's consistent half back line.

Les Halls	1902-1984	Blackstone
Jack Edwards	1899-1988	Blackstone
Norman Edwards	1897-1944	Blackstone
John Woolley	1901-1982	Blackstone
Roy Woolley	1906-1984	Blackstone
Cec Nunn	1906-1952	Dinmore
Arthur Williams	1897-1987	Blackstone
John Williams	1895-1977	Blackstone
Frederick Poulton	1894-1972	Dinmore
Arthur Hawkins	1906-1967	Dinmore
Victor Hamilton	1906-1958	Blackstone

## **BLACKSTONE ROVERS' FINE RECORD.**

Latrobe Soccer Football Club does not alone hold the honor of winning a first division points premiership with a Queensland-taught team. According to a correspondent, "J.D.," of Booval, several 100 per cent Australian-born teams in the West Moreton district have earned this distinction.

In 1926 Blackstone Rovers, the whole of whose players were born in the district, won the first division premiership and the Tristram Shield, and the West Moreton Challenge Cup and special trophy.

Eight of the players were born in Blackstone, and the other three in Dinmore.



**BLACKSTONE SOCCER TEAM.**—The players who will be seen in action to-day against Toombul, at Toombul.



**BLACKSTONE ROVERS.**  
Who defeated Whites at Blackstone by 2 goals to nil, and who have come right through the first round selection.  
Back row (left to right)—J. Williams, A. Larkins, J. Waters, S. Richards, L. Hulse and R. Wainley.  
Front row—J. Edwards, C. Ryan, U. Hamilton, C. Kerra, and A. Williams.



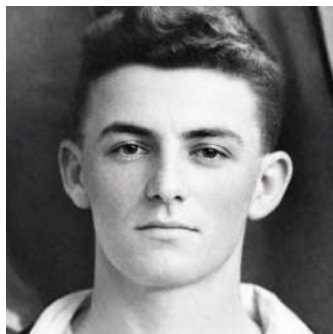
**THE BLACKSTONE ROVERS SOCCER TEAM,** winners of the *Tristram Shield* and *Soccer* premiership, and victors over *Latrobes* in the final on Saturday last.

...notable last Easter when, who knew where the goal was, and went for it by the direct route

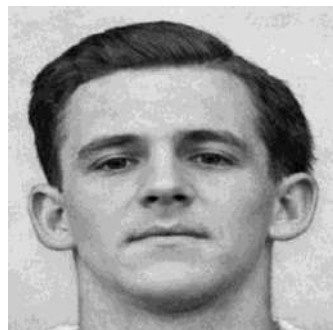
...blasting strongly at the line, Windsor launched a consistent attack, eventually breaking through



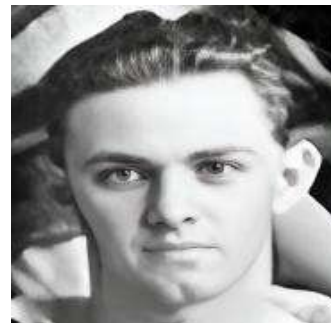
Les Halls



William Oliver



Jack Edwards



Len Warrell



Joe Kitching



Roy Woolley



Vic Hamilton



John Williams



George Teasdale



David Creighton



Eric Nunn

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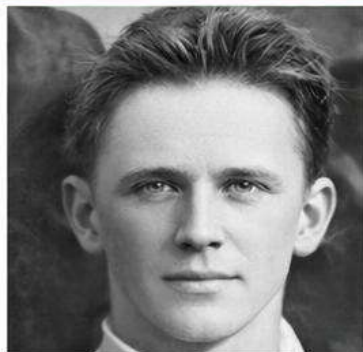
Ipswich vs Brisbane



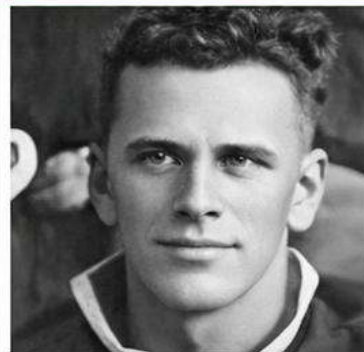
Jack (Toddy) Edwards  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Jack Williams  
(Blackstone Rovers)



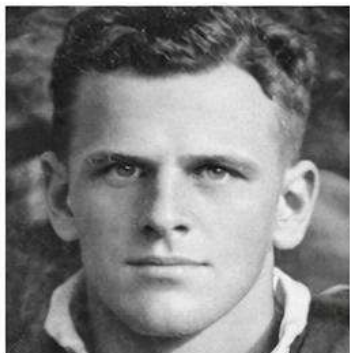
Les Halls  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Jock May



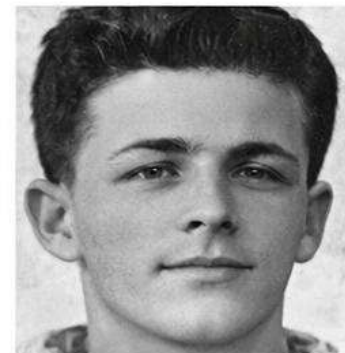
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Angus Marshall



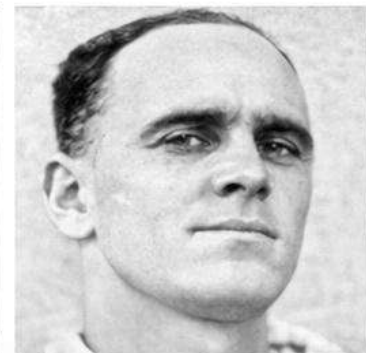
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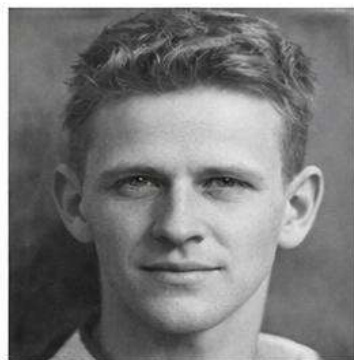
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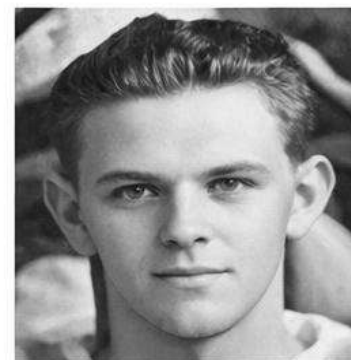


Andrew Park



Roy Woolley

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Queensland Team



Len Warrell



# Queensland Schoolboys

Played 6. Won 4. Lost 2.



MOORE'S STUDIO (G.S. MOORE), ADELAIDE

L. Gilligan,  
J. Witness

W. Henrie  
W. Mitchell

W. J. Schucler

C. Cornford  
S. Macheytes

O. Matthews

P. Sealy  
J. McIthers

S. Blyton

A. Teisse  
S. Bloney

C. Singleton

V. Woillel  
W. Heonas

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A. Fallegage  
C. Mechen

F. McGrath



George Newlands  
(Silkstone)



Arthur Tucker  
(Blackstone)

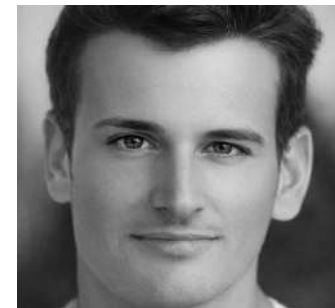


William Woolley  
(Blackstone)

-1926-  
Queensland Schoolboys

# 1927

- Alan Harley elected President of the IWMFA
- Rosebells are Junior Premiers/Callow Cup winners (Rosebells 4 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Junior Queensland Cup (Blackstone Rovers 1 Rosebells nil)
- The QFA rejects a motion to introduce a finals system for the Premiership.by 22 voted to 20
- This is the last year of the Brisbane Charity Cup which started in 1894
- Reason Cup Donated by Gib Reason is introduced for Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
- Ipswich Schoolboys:Erroll Woolley (Captain) Ipswich win the McGregor Cup
- Ipswich Juniors: Evan Marginson Thomas Heaton,Oswald Woolley
- Ipswich Seniors:Jack Edwards,Les Halls



Oswald Woolley

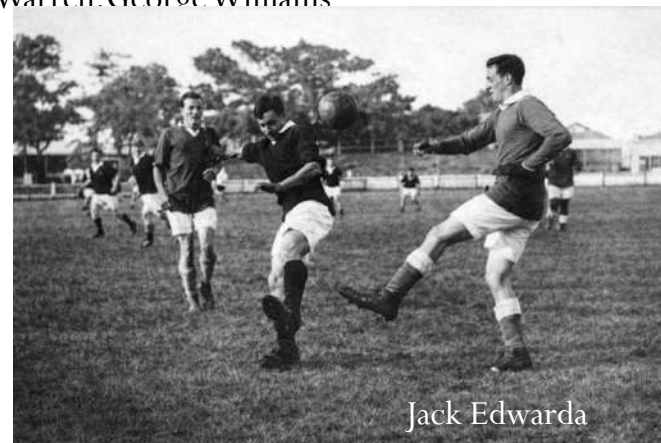
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 7,Ipswich nil Brisbane 5, Ipswich 3 (Jack Edwards 2) Bohemians 5,Ipswich 2 China 2 nil
- Six players selected for Qld Les Halls,Jack Edwards William Oliver,Jack Williams George Teasdale,Cradoe Evans Queensland 3- Bohemians 2
- Les Halls and Jack Edwards are selected for Australia (See separate slide)

**Senior::** Les Halls,Joseph Skellern,John Woolley,Jack Williams,John Clark,Lionel Murphy,Jack Edwards,Walter Williams Maldwyn Shelton,Cradoe Evans,George Jackson,Robert Jackson,James Richards,Norman Edwards,Archibald Poulton,Roy Woolley

**Junior:** Thomas Heaton (Captain) Frank McMahon (Vice-Captain) J Grant,John Reeks,Evan Marginson,William Hamilton Robert Shanks,John Owens,Peter Dawson,Vernard Greisbach,Hugh Tite,Evan Howells,William J Jones,Harry Woolley,James Allen

**Junior Minor:** Charles Morgan,Percy Alcorn,Edward Kohr,Joseph Cully,Reg Denning,James Hegarty.William Morrison Allan Edwards,H Jones,Joseph Greene,Robert Jones,William Dale,George Dawson,Arthur Tucker,Oswald Woolley William Johnstone,James Law,Michael Kohr,Harry Guess,Robert Binnie,L Warren.Georøe Williams

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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



Jack Edwards

## Les Halls (1902-1984)

### Les represented Australia on one occasion

Les was selected 1927 as Goalkeeper against Czechoslovakia in Brisbane

Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Les was the first of eight Ipswich Goalkeepers to be selected

### Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922

Played against touring teams

1924 Ipswich(Canada)

1925 Qld( England )

1927 Ipswich and Qld( Bohemians (Czechoslovakia)

Represented Ipswich 19 times and Queensland on 6 occasions

Member of the 1926 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team

Member of the 1930 Premiership winners Dinmore Wanderers

Also played for Norman Park

Qld selector and referee

Les was a labourer



**LES HALLS**  
(Blackstone)



1927 Australian Jersey



Les in 1947





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### **Blackstone Rovers Juniors**

**Winners of Queensland Cup and runners-up in I. & W.M. Premiership Competition**

Back row(L-R) J Grant,John Reeks,Evan Marginson,William Hamilton,Vernard Greisbach

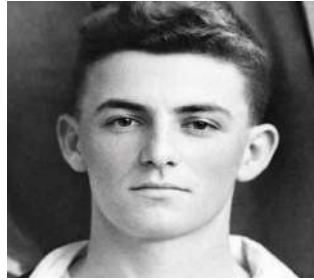
Second row- Bert Dobbie (Hon. Sec) Hugh Tite, J McMahon (Trainer) William Jones (Selector) Evan Howells,William.J Jones,Norman Edwards

Sitting- J Taylor, Peter Dawson,Harry Woolley,Thomas Heaton (Captain) Frank McMahon (Vice-Captain) J Allen, Robert Dobbie

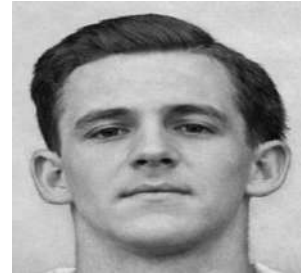
In front- Allan Woolley (Mascot) Walter Williams



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



Cradoc Evans

-1927-  
Ipswich team vs Brisbane



Roy Woolley



James Henderson



### **Ipswich vs Brisbane**

Back Row: Les Halls, William Oliver Tom Hainsworth Jack Williams, Joe Kitching, Eric Nunn

Front Row: James Henderson, Arthur Lebeter, Roy Woolley, Cec Nunn Jack Edwards Imset Cradoc Evans

*\*Artist impression created*



Les Halls  
(Blackstone Rovers)



William Oliver  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Jack Edwards  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Len Warrell  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Joe Kitching  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Roy Woolley  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Cec Evans  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Cec Nunn  
(Blackstone Rovers)



James Kenny  
(St Helens)



Tom Hainsworth  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



John Williams  
(Blackstone Rovers)



James Henderson  
(St Helens)



William Sander  
(St Helens)



Percy Jarvis  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Cradoc Evans  
(Blackstone Rovers)

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Ipswich vs \*China Select team/Bohemians

*\*Players chosen from Hong Kong and Shanghai teams*



Albert E. "Bert" Murray



Les Halls  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Cecil Nunn  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Johnny Steel



Len Vertel



Andrew Park

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Queensland vs Czechoslovakia



Tom Traynor



Edward Casey



Cradoc Evans  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Jack Edwards  
(Blackstone Rovers)



George Teasdale  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Les Clark



Edward Owen



Charles Cattermole



Angus Marshall



Jack Williams  
(Blackstone Rovers)

# AUSTRALIAN TEAM vs CHINA – 1927



Jack Edwards



Tom Traynor



Les Clarke



Johnny Steele



Johnny Steele



Bert Murray



Len Vertel



Angus Marshall



Les Halls



Les Halls



Alec Cameron



Edward Owen



Andy Park



Harold Robertson

# 1928

- Brisbane and Districts Football Association is formed
- Resolution at an IWMFA meeting that Presidents of Clubs should not be the Association President passes
- Les Halls signs with Norman Park He would return to Ipswich within a couple of months
- Ipswich teams win all Senior trophies  
Blackstone Rovers win the Labour Day Cup (Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)  
Blackstone Rovers have a record win against Brisbane City 16-nil
- Ipswich Schoolboys :W Dries Ipswich retain the McGregor Cup Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1
- Ipswich Juniors Thomas Heaton,James Haggarty,Erroll Woolley Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1
- James Pike Trophy is introduced for Intercity competition
- Ipswich Seniors:Les Halls,Roy Woolley,Jack Edwards  
: Ipswich 4 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 3 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 4 (Jack Edwards 2) New South Wales 3
- Les Halls,Jack Edwards,David Creighton,John Kitching,William Oliver,Eric Nunn, Alf Pedley Col Warrell selected for Queensland  
Queensland 2 (Jack Edwards)- NSW 3,Queensland 3- NSW 1
- Les Halls was selected for the Australian tour of Java but was unable to go

**Senior:** Jack Edwards,Les Halls,Joseph Skellern,Roy Woolley,Norman Edwards,John Woolley,John Clark,Jack Potts, Robert Jackson  
Joseph Greenhill,Cradoe Evans,Maldwyn Shelton,Archibald Poulton,G Francis,Jack Williams,William Halls,Victor Hamilton,A Jackson  
Dennis Muir

**Junior:**,Evan Marginson,Thomas Heaton,Arthur Mallett,Peter Dawson,Vernard Griesbach,Harry Guess,Ern Woolley,Harry Woolley  
William Hamilton,William Jones,James Allan,Frank McMahon,George Beasley,Thomas Beasley,Hugh Tite,James Haggerty, Percy Shelton

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3	Dinmore Bush Rats	13	8	1	4	36 23	17
4	Thistle	14	6	2	6	21 42	14
5	Pineapple Rovers	14	6	1	7	38 43	13
6	Blackstone Rovers	13	6	0	7	53 32	12
7	Norman Park	14	5	2	7	28 26	12
8	Brisbane City	13	3	0	10	17 56	6
9	Wynnum	13	0	2	11	16 42	2

*In Memoriam*

Jacob Tapp (1856) (See separate slide)

## Jacob Tapp (1856-1928) and Louis (1930)

Jacob and Louise arrived in Australia from England on the “Westerall”

Sons were Jacob, Robert, Thomas, Robert Dauhgter Levia

Jacob Senior played in the first ever Blackstone Rovers team in 1886. He also played for Callbacks and later was a referee

In 1894 Jacob’s homing pigeons brought the result of a match in Brisbane back to Blackstone

The first time a result was known in Ipswich immediately after the match

Sons Jake (-1956) and Robert played for Blackstone Rovers and were in the 1904 Challenge Cup winning team

Son Thomas (1893-1918) played for Booval Stars, Dinmore Bush Rats and Bundamba Rangers

Thomas served in WW1 but was killed in France in 1918

Son Robert (1890-1944) played for Bundamba Rangers and was in the 1914 Premiership team. He also represented Ipswich in 1909

Levia married John Duck and Son Thomas who was a WW2 Veteran played for Blackstone Rovers.

Roberts’s son Jake (1913-1971) Jake was a member of Bundamba School premiership team 1926 played for Rustlers and Blackstone

Rovers and was in the 1934 Dinmore Wanderers Premiership team and played seventeen times for Ipswich and for Queensland in

1935. Jake was a committee member of Bundamba Rangers and a trainer and selector for Wattles FC. Jake signed for Granville in Sydney in 1936 but returned to Ipswich in 1937

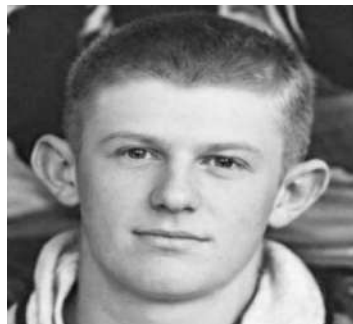
Robert’s son (1917-1950) played for Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers

George William Tapp (1876-1952) also played for Blackstone Rovers and served in WW1 his son John served in WW2

George was an entertainer and regularly performed at Football functions

William Tapp was on the first Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association formed in 1899 and was a referee

He also was on the committee that organised sports events for miners.



Mervyn



Thomas



Jake



Albert E. "Bert" Murray



Eric Nunn



Edgar Rigby



Angus Gibb



Angus Marshall



David Creighton



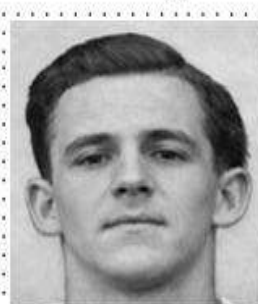
Alf Pedley



Les Halls



Col Warrell



Jack Edwards



William Oliver



John Kitching



E H Johnson



Tom Traynor



William Mitchell



Len Viertel



Charles Cattermole



J B Bryant



Jock May



Zar Korotcoff

# 1929

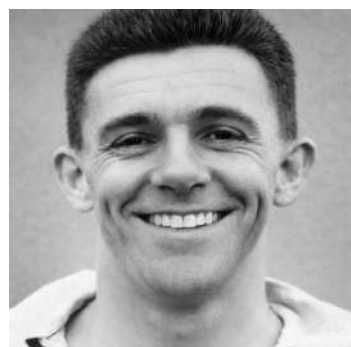
- St Helens win the Ipswich Challenge Cup after the Blackstone Rovers team walk off (St Helens 3-Blackstone Rovers 3)
- The Blackstone Rovers forfeit the Brisbane Challenge Cup match over travel expenses.  
Rovers were suspended for contravention of rule 10 of the Cup Competition rules, and that the suspension be lifted on payment to the Association of a fine of £20. They refuse to pay. Other Ipswich clubs support Rovers and all are suspended by the Association  
This leads to the Ipswich teams running their own competition until 1937
- Blackstone Rovers win the Labour Day Cup (Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Ipswich Schoolboys: R Davies, R Edwards, Len Jones, S Jones
- Ipswich Juniors: David Jones
- Ipswich Seniors: Robert Erskine, Roy Woolley  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1
- Jack Edwards was selected for Queensland but as Blackstone Rovers who were suspended by the Federation he was replaced

**Senior:** Joseph Skellern, (Captain) Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, James Evans, Evan Marginson, Harry Woolley, John Woolley, Roy Woolley, Peter Dawson, George Jackson, Robert Jackson, \*XAndrew McKenna, Col Coleman, James Allan, Harold Shelton, A Viper, Maldwyn Shelton, Albert Poulton, Archibald Poulton, James Poulton, Dennis Muir, George Muir, \*Robert Erskine, M Shelley, William Jones

**Junior:** Alfred Briggenshaw, Thomas Allen, John Burton, Edward Cowell, A Smith, H Guess, Harold Kitching, James Bain, John Owens, Joseph Nash, Thomas Johnstone, Walter Johnstone, Thomas Law, David Price, George Rossner, James Whyte, J Smith, Arthur Walker

**Junior Minor:** Mervyn Shanks (Captain) David Briggenshaw, A Newman, Henry Greenhill, M Jones, W Dries, Ern Woolley, Redvers Kitching, Joe Kitching, Walter Woolard, Samuel Bullock, William Bullock, G Jones, L Miller, Thomas Law, Norm Jones, J Allan, Cec Evans, C Simon, L Wilson, K O'Connor, F Lawrence, Frederick Hales, Colin Edwards, David Jones, William Morgan, \*Lionel Murphy

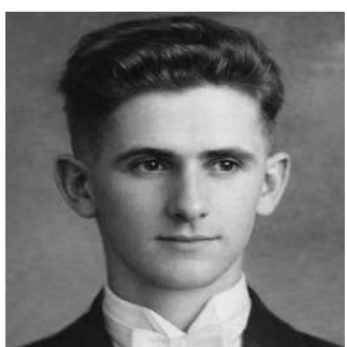
WW1/\*WW2 Veteran  
President Walter Woolley



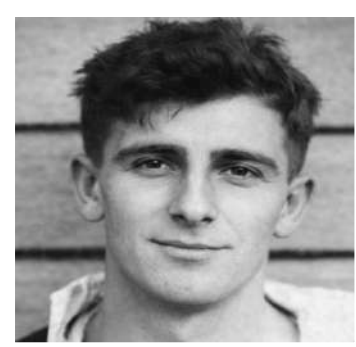
Jack Edwards



Andrew McKenna



Lionel Murphy



Harold Shelton

# 1930

- The first season of the split competition following breakdown of negotiations between the Brisbane and Ipswich Associations
- Tristram Medals introduced for Ipswich Premiers Donated by T Tristram
- James Stewart Shield for Juniors introduced. It will be played for until 1992
- Ipswich Seniors: George Muir and Harry Woolley Ipswich 9 (Harry Woolley) South Burnett 3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3
- Roy Woolley and Joseph Skellern, selected for Queensland  
Queensland 6 NSW 3, Queensland 7 NSW 2, Queensland 0 NSW 9, Queensland 3 Metropolitan 4  
Queensland 3 Northern Districts 3, Queensland 1 NSW 4

**Senior:** Roy Woolley (Captain) James Allan, John Clark, Reg Edwards, William Johnstone, William Jones, William Leishman Charles Morgan, George Muir, Archibald Poulton, Joseph Skellern, Robert Spark, A Wilson, Harry Woolley, Leonard Woolley

**Junior:** Ernest Woolley (Captain) Ernie Berghauser, Joe Dapkewitch, Lloyd Jones, M Jones, Robert Jones, James Evans, B Muir, M Muir A Richards, John Owens, David Williams, A Smith, M Potter, L George, F Johnston, Tom Johnstone, Thomas McIlvenie, Harry Guess Henry Bognuda, Clements, Kelly

**Juveniles:** George Williams (Captain) A Allan, Cec Evans, J Dixon, William Binnie, W Dries, D Jones L Jones, S O Jones, S R Jones A Parsons, Albert Perry, A Davis, R Davies, E , Arthur Halls Charles Morgan, L Owens, Peter Samson, P Warren

**President:** Frederick Parsons



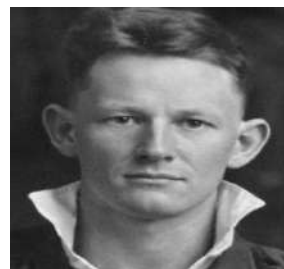
*Harold Lotz*



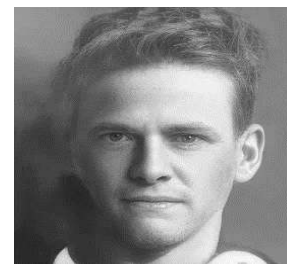
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*Dod Poulton*



*Harry Woolley*



*Roy Woolley*



*Robert Sparkes*



*Blackstone Rovers vs Dinmore Bush Rats*

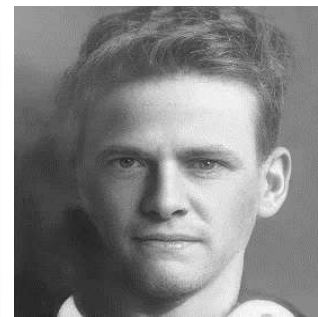
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2	Rosebells	14	9	1	4	42	24	19
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	3	3	34	23	19
4	St Helens	14	7	3	4	37	29	17
5	Booval Stars	14	6	0	8	26	33	12
6	Thistle	14	3	4	7	28	37	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	0	9	22	33	10
8	Oxley Ramblers	14	1	2	11	15	52	4



Les Halls



William Oliver



Roy Woolley



Russ Buchanan



Eric Nunn



Col Warrell



Jack Potts



William James



Alec Kitching



Charles Stone

-1930-

Queensland vs New South Wales  
Played at North Ipswich Reserve  
Qld 6-NSW 3

# 1931

- The Great Depression hits Qld with the unemployment rate being over 30% of the Queensland work force
- The Brisbane association sent a proposal to th IWMFA to combine the two Association's. Conference agreed for Feb 1932
- Thistle and Toombul play in the Ipswich Competition
- Blackstone Rovers win the Special Competition (Blackstone Rovers 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Robert Lawrie capatain's Silkstone to the Schoolboy Premiership and Brooks Cup (Silkstone 3 Blackstone nil)
- Blackstone School win the Five a Side Cup
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Roy Johnston,E Jones Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3 (McGregor Cup)
- Ipswich Juniors: Tom Johnstone,R Jones,E Savage, Charles Warren  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2
- Ipswich Seniors:Eric Robertson,Harry Woolley Roy Woolley  
Ipswich 6 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 8 Brisbane 2
- **Senior:** J Griffiths,Harry Woolley, William Leechmann,Ern Woolley,Roy Woolley, William Jones, William Pitcairn,Arthur Leigh  
Eric Robertson,Ivan Robertson, Joseph Skellern, W Johnson,Joe Dapkewitch,A Wilson,Hamilton,James Richards\*Jacob Tapp
- **Junior:** M Binnie,Herbert Turner,W Dries,M Jones,R J Jones, William Dale,Harry Guess,T McKilvinnie,Ernie Berghauser  
Nicholas Rail, Charles Morgan,James Haggarty,D George,David Price, Arthur Halls,Thomas Halls,F Johnson,T Johnson  
Roy Johnston Tom Johnstone,Edward Savage, Charles Warren,J Stuart,Kruger,Roberts, Tyan
- **Juvenile:Premiers:** George Williams (Captain A Davis,Arthur Halls,Ken Wall Albert Perry,Len Jones,A Parsons,Peter Samson  
Herbert Pennell,Thomas Pennell,S. O. Jones,S R Jones

\*WW2 Veteran

**President:** Frederick Parsons

*In Memoriam*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	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	31 18	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



Alexander Dobbie

- Alexander Dobbie (Born 1874) Alexander played in the first ever game played in Ipswich.and represented Queensland in 1898  
Blackstone Rovers (1888,1899)
- William Pitcairn dies (Born 1889) (See seperats slide)

## **William Hunter Pitcairn (1889-1931)**

William was born in Clackmannanshire, Scotland

William was a Scottish Junior International

William founded and played for Raceview Royals

He was also a long standing club and Ipswich and West Moreton committee member coach and referee

William had three sons play soccer. John, Alan, William

William played for, Raceview Royals, Jacaranda and Blackstone Rovers

William was selected for Queensland in 1939

John played for Raceview Royals, Rosebells, Starlights, Booval Stars and St Helens winning Premierships in 1935 (Booval Stars) and 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948 (St Helens)

John represented Ipswich twenty five times and Queensland three times and was Manager of Ipswich teams and a Representative on the Ipswich Junior Soccer Council

John's son William played for Coalstars represented Ipswich twice in 1960/1961

\*Alan played for Bundamba Rangers, St Helens and Wattles winning premierships in 1947, 1948, 1956 with St Helens

Alan represented Ipswich thirty five times the most of any player and represented Queensland twenty five times and was selected for Australia in 1955

He was a State Junior selector, President of St Helens Juniors and Life Member

Alan's sons Dennis, Gary and Russell, Glyn all played for St Helens

John's Great Great grandson Ben plays for Logan Lightning

# 1932

- Ipswich and Brisbane Association fail to agree on a combined competition due to The Code failure to recognise the QSFA
- The annual report from the Secretary (Mr. R. Kemp) of the Ipswich Association said that the season had been a most difficult one, and financially had been the worst for many years, gate receipts showing a remarkable decrease.
- Thistle withdraw from the Ipswich competition
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Roy Johnstone and Robert Lawrie  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1

**Senior:** J Griffiths, R J Jones, W Jones, Harry Woolley, Jake Tapp, William Leechmann, Ern Woolley, Arthur Leigh, Eric Robertson  
 \*Charles Hardie, E Dalton, F Henderson, Ivan Robertson, Reg Edwards, A Wilson, Joseph Skellern. George Shearer, J Davies, Lloyd Jones

\*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebells	14	10	1	3	35	21	21
2	St Helens	14	8	4	2	29	19	20
3	Dinmore Wanderers	14	8	4	2	47	29	20
4	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	2	4	27	17	18
5	Booval Stars	14	6	1	7	26	25	13
6	Toombul	14	4	2	7	30	39	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	1	3	10	15	30	5
8	Raceview	14	1	3	10	7	34	5

*In Memoriam*

Joseph Kitching (Born 1872) Joseph represented Ipswich from 1903-1912.  
 Sergeant Frederick Wort (Born 1863) introduced football to Blackstone

Blackstone Rovers (1912)  
 Blackstone Rovers (1888)



*Charles Hardie*

# 1933

- Blackstone Rovers fail to win a game in the Senior Competition
- Ipswich win the McGregor Cup
- Ipswich defeat New Zealand 5-4
- Blackstone Rovers win the Brooks Cup (Blackstone Rovers 4 Rosewood Ramblers 1)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Juvenile Round Shield (Blackstone Rovers 4 Dinmore Bush Rats nil)

**Senior:** Charles Morgan, Norman Edwards, Kevin Sander, G Griffiths, George Muir, Harry Woolley, Jack Edwards, Richard Jones, Ern Woolley, Charles Hardie, F Johnson, Reg Denning, Arthur Leigh, William Leechmann, Lloyd Jones, Fred Siminon

**Junior Minor: Brooks Cup Winners:** A Parsons, J Parsons, H Ramsay, Arthur Halls, Selwyn Jones, Alwyn Davies, J Simpson, George Williams, Morris Williams, W Paterson, Mervyn Denning, Herbert Pennell

**Juvenile: Premiers Round Shield Winners:** Roy Johnston (Captain) Thomas Pennell (Vice-Captain) Ernest Jones, H Jackson, George Trevis, James Hughes, Frank Woolley, F Watson, \*Leslie Williams, James Evans, J Parsons, H Ramsay, Fred Reeks

\*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
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

Junior  
Champions

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**Blackstone Rovers Football Club**  
**Winners of Juvenile Premiership and Round Shield**



Back row(L-R) Ernest Jones,H Jackson,George Trevis

Second row- J Hughes, Frank Woolley, F Watson, Leslie Williams, James Evans

Front row- J Parsons, Mervyn Tapp, Roy Johnston (Captain) Frederick Parsons (Patron) Thomas Pennell (Vice-Captain) H Ramsay, Bert Dobbie (Secretary)  
Jack Dobbie (Mascot)

Inset- Fred Reeks

# 1934

- For the second year in a row Blackstone Rovers fail to win a match in the Senior Grade and are relegated
- The Association agrees to a fifteen year Lease of the Bundamba ground from the Trustees
- Telegraph Cup commences
- Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) commences.
- Alan Woolley is Captain of Ipswich Schoolboys that win the McGregor Cup for the third year in succession  
Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Premiers
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Juvenile Round Shield defeating Blackstone Rovers
- Brooks Cup Final (Blackstone Rovers vs St Helens)

**Senior:** Charles Morgan, Jack Edwards Norman Edwards, G Griffiths, George Muir, Harry Woolley, R Jones, F Johnson, Reg Denning  
Arthur Leigh, William Leechmann, Lloyd Jones, Fred Siminson

**Juvenile:** A Davis, T Johnson, Roy Johnston, Fergus Allan, Thomas Allan, Albert Perry, A Parsons, George Williams, Len Jones, Selwyn Jones  
Ron J Jones, George Dale, Arthur Halls, Harold Roots, John Broadfoot, Walter Broadfoot, Reg Edward, Thomas Campbell

**Juvenile:** Fred Reeks, R Russell, Arthur Jones, Frank Woolley, Eric Jones, James Evans, Leslie Williams, M Williams, Mervyn Tapp  
James Hughes, George Trevis, \* Denning, Bert Pennell, A Young

	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

## *In Memoriam*

Thomas Follet dies (Born 1858) ([See separate slide](#))

WW1 Veteran James McKenzie (Born 1887) James represented Queensland in 1912

## Thomas(1858-1934) and Sarah Follett(1856-1926)

Thomas married Sarah Marsh in 1877

Sarah's brothers Charles, George, Joseph

Charles was Manager of the Ipswich team a committee member of the Ipswich and West Moreton Association and President of the British Football Association.

Charles and Joseph were referees.

Thomas and Sarah's sons were Thomas, John, George, William, Henry and James

All the men played for Blackstone Rovers and James and Leslie served in WW2

Thomas married Sarah Fawdry

He played for Blackstone Rovers Premiership team in 1904 and also played for Montes, Royals

His sons were Percy, Edward, Thomas and Harold

Harold played with Booval Stars, Blackstone Rovers and won Premierships with St Helens 1944, 1945 and represented Ipswich six times 1941-1945.

John played for Blackstone Rovers and Montes and was a referee

Children were Frank, John, Arthur and Leslie

William played for Blackstone Rovers and Montes

George played for Silkstone Montes Blackstone Rovers

Henry played for Booval Stars and Montes and Bundamba Rangers

James played for Dinmore Bush Rats, and Raceview Royals



George Marsh  
(1873-1965)



Charles Marsh  
(1875-1954)



Thomas



Sarah

<b>William</b>	<b>(1885-1955)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
James	(1913-)
<b>Henry</b>	<b>(1895-1964)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Norm	(1925-2011)
Colin	
Eric	

<b>John</b>	<b>(1883-1945)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Frank	(1904-1977)
John	(1905-1970)
Arthur	(1907-1972)
Leslie	(1912-)

<b>Thomas</b>	<b>(1858-1934)</b>
<b>Sarah</b>	<b>(1856-1926)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Thomas	(1877-1945)
Mary	(1878)
John	(1883-1945)
William	(1885-1955)
George	(1890)
Henry	(1895-1964)
James	(1899-1960)

<b>Thomas</b>	<b>(1877-1945)</b>
<b>Sarah</b>	<b>(1881-1958)</b>
Percy	(1900-1980)
Eric	(1902-1959)
Thomas	(1910-1971)
Harold	(1919-2009)

## Thomas and Mary Follett

Thomas was born on June 15 1831, in South Petherton, Somerset, England. Mary was born in November 1828, in Lopen, Somerset  
Thomas and Mary's children were Henry (1860-1895) William(1866-1930) Francis(1865-1942) Thomas(1858-1934)

Mary married Owen Williams and son was William Owen Williams(1908-1987) who played for Blackstone Rovers

Elizabeth married Robert Binnie (1885-1936) children were Robert(1911-) William(1913-1989)

Henry's son Joseph played for Booval Stars, and Blackstone Rovers and was in the 1915 and 1919 Premiership teams

Son William was a WWI Veteran who represented Ipswich twice in 1908

Joseph's sons were Alan and Leslie

Alan played for Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, St Helens and Booval Stars

Leslie played for Blackstone Rovers

**Thomas Follett(next page)**

<b>Henry</b>	<b>(1860-1895)</b>
<b>Mary</b>	<b>(1864-1942)</b>
William	(1886-1957)
Joseph	(1892-1968)

<b>Joseph</b>	<b>(1892-1968)</b>
Alan	(1924-2001)
Leslie	(1923-1996)

Alan Follett	Raceview Royals (1935-1936) Blackstone Rovers (1945-1946,1950-1952) Bundamba Rangers (1948) St Helens (1941,1944) Booval Stars (1939-1940,1947)
Colin Follett	Booval Stars (1947-1948) Blackstone Rovers (1949-1953)
Don Follett	Blackstone Rovers (1953,1955,1958-1961) Dinmore Bush Rats (1962)
Eric Follett	Cribb and Foote (1944) Blackstone Rovers (1945) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
George Follett	Blackstone Rovers (1913) Silkstone Montes (1920)
Henry Follet	Silkstone Montes (1910,1920,1922) Queens Park Rangers (1926)
Harold Follett	Raceview Royals (1937-1938) Booval Stars (1939-1940) Bundamba Rangers (1941)St Helens (1944-1946)
James Follett	Dinmore Bush Rats (1925) Raceview Royals (1926-1927)
Joseph Follett	Blackstone Rovers (1913,1915,1919-1920) Booval Stars (1914)Bundamba Rangers (1916-1920)
Leslie Follett	Blackstone Rovers (1946-1947)
Norm Follett	Booval Stars (1940-1941) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1947) Bundamba Rangers (1944-1945)
Robert Follett	Blackstone Rovers (1953-1955,1958-1959,1962)
Selwyn Follett	Booval Stars (1903)
Selwyn Follett	Bundamba Rangers (1946)
Thomas Follett	Ipswich Rovers (1897) Booval Stars (1903) Blackstone Rovers (1898,1904) Silkstone Montes (1905)
William Follett	Booval Stars (1901) Silkstone Montes (1902,1903,1905,1910) Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908)Bundamba Rangers (1911)
William Follett	Booval Stars (1945-1946)



Thomas



James



Harold



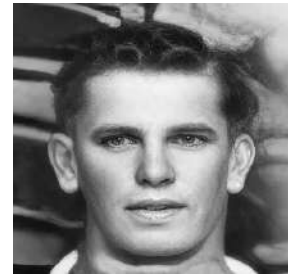
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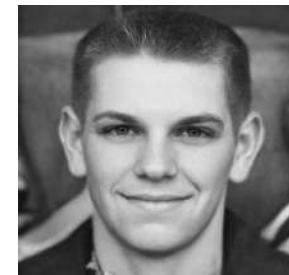
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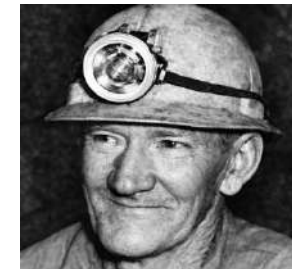
Don



Norman



George



Eric

## 1935

- New Junior association formed with Jim Maxwell President
- The Australian Soccer Football Association donates a Cup for Junior Competition
- First match under lights played in May at Lang Park
- Blackstone School are School Premiers and Challenge Cup winners
- Blackstone Rovers are are Juvenile Premiers
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers/Round Shield Winners
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Alan Woolley (Captain Harold Halls, James Rush  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2
- Queensland Cup reverts to Inter-City competition
- Ipswich Juniors win the Queensland Cup  
Ipswich Juniors: George Dale, Tom Johnston, Lloyd Jones, Ron Jones, A Davis, A Parsons, George Williams  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil New South Wales Protestant Churches 1 Ipswich 4 Brisbane nil
- Queensland Juniors: George Williams, Lloyd Jones A Davis  
Queensland 3 New South Wales Protestant Churches 1

**Junior Minor Premiers/Round Shield Winners:** \* Robert Jones (Captain) Lloyd Jones (Vice Captain) Colin Taylor, Tom Johnston  
George Williams, A Parsons, George Dale, Arthur Halls, Albert Perry, Selwyn Jones, Alwyn Davies, Thomas Allan, Reg Edwards

**Juvenile Round Shield Winners:** Frank Woolley Arthur Jones, Charles Jones, T Campbell, Eric Jones, A Edwards, Reg Edwards  
Leslie Williams, Morris Williams, Thomas Williams, Fred Reeks, Colin Spall, James Hughes, Jack Edwards, James Evans

\*WW2 Veteran



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**Blackstone Rovers  
Juvenile Premiers**

Back row: Frank Woolley, A Jones, T Campbell, E Jones, Reg Edwards, Leslie Williams

Sitting: Bert Dobbie, Fred Reeks, Mervyn Tapp, Morris Williams, Colin Spall, J Hughes, Jack Edwards. In front: Jack Dobbie

Inset: James Evans.

Junior  
Champions

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Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team  
Junior Minor Premiers



Back row: Colin Taylor, T Johnston

Second row: George Williams, A Parsons, George Dale, Arthur Halls, Albert Perry, Selwyn Jones

Sitting: Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) L Jones (Vice Cap) Thomas Dobbie (Selector) R J Jones (Captain) G Hughes (Selector) Alwyn Davies, Jack Edwards (Selector)

In front: Jack Dobbie    Insets: T Allan, Reg Edwards

Source Picture Ipswich



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## Ipswich Junior

Back row- D Johnson (Referee) S Purnell (Caledonians) T Johnson (Blackstone Rovers) Ron Jones (Blackstone Rovers)  
John Maxwell (President) M Richardson (Caledonians) W Smith (Secretary) George Dale, T Purnell (Caledonians) A Parsons (Blackstone Rovers)  
Front row- Joe Bell (Captain (Caledonians) George Williams (Blackstone Rovers) Ken Wall (Raceview Royals) P Warren (Raceview Royals)  
Others M Simpson (Booval Stars) Leonard Cook (Booval Stars) Lloyd Jones (Blackstone Rovers) Thomas McAllan



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## Queensland Junior Soccer Team

v NSW Protestant Churches S.F. Association at Brisbane

Back row: E Davies, M Richardson (Caledonians) C Smythe

Second row: T Johnston (Blackstone Rovers) A Harper, H Crewsdon, R Jones (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Davies (Blackstone Rovers) W Harper

Front row: George Williams (Blackstone Rovers) M McSorley, Joe Bell (Captain) (Caledonians) A Davies (Manager) G Plump (Vice Captain)

George Dale (Blackstone Rovers) Charles Warren (Raceview) Absent C T Crosby, E Ingram

## 1936

- The Ipswich Challenge Cup is contested for the last time.

The trophy was played separate to the combined Brisbane Ipswich competition

When the split between Brisbane and Ipswich was resolved for the 1937 season the trophy was no longer contested

- Junior Association formed Jim Maxwell appointed first President he would be President until 1946
- Alpha Pastimes win the and Callow Cup (Alpha Pastimes 4 Blackstone Rovers 3)
- Artur Cribb School Challenge Cup introduced \_\_\_ Blackstone School are Premiers
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Harold Halls, Alan Woolley
- Ipswich win the McGregor Cup and will win every year until 1952 Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil
- Queensland Schoolboys Harold Halls, Alan Woolley  
Queensland 2 Newcastle nil, Queensland 2 Kurri Kurri 2, Queensland 2 New South Wales 1, Queensland 3 New South Wales nil
- Ipswich Junior Minor: W Campbell, J, Thomas Wilson Ipswich nil Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Juniors: Tom Johnston, Len Jones (Captain) George Williams, R J Jones, T Warren, George Dale, A Davis  
Ipswich win the Hector Power Cup defeating Brisbane Juniors 6-2
- Queensland Juniors: Len Jones (Captain) Tom Johnson, George Williams, Alwyn Davies
- Queensland 3 Protestant Church Association 4, Queensland 2 Mid Week Soccer Association 1, Queensland 1 West Wallsend 1

**Second Grade:** Arthur Halls, \*Thomas Featherstone, \*Malcolm Hogg, \*Arthur Williamson, Frank Woolley, Mervyn Evans  
Leslie Williams, S Mills, Fred Reeks, \*Thomas Allan, J Hughes, John Trevis, William Bertram, Robert Lawrie

**Junior:** Thomas Hughes, \*Merv Peck, William Peck, Colin Taylor, Tom Johnstone, Alwyn Davies, Ken Wall, Len Jones, Reg Edwards  
George Williams, Selwyn Jones, William Paterson, P Warren, George Dale, A Parsons, Mervyn Hardie, R J Jones,

**Junior Minor:** D Jones, H Ramsey, Reg Riddell, James Evans, William Peck, Thomas Wilson, R Williams, James Rush  
Allan Dowell, Mervyn Haswell \*WW 2 Veteran

### *In Memoriam*

Arthur Perry (Born 1886) is killed at the Abedare mine.

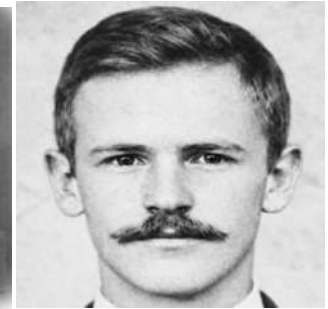
Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908, 1910, 1912-1913, 1915, 1920)

Sam Shelley (Born 1870) Sam was in the first Qld team in 1890 and was Captain in 1898.

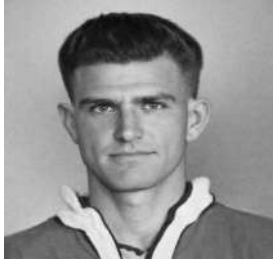
Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897) Blackstone Rovers (1898-1900)



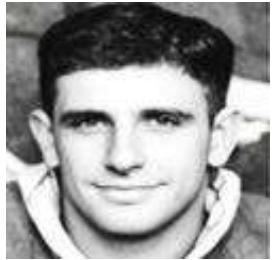
*Jim Maxwell*



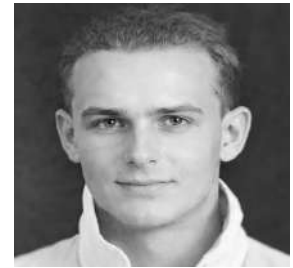
*Sam Shelley*



Fergus Allen



George Allen



George Williams



Llyod Jones



Tom Johnston

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### Queensland Junior Soccer team

No order: V Andrews, M Simpson (Jacaranda A) M McSorley, Fergus Allen (Alpha Pastime Club) Tom Johnston (Blackstone Rovers)  
G Plumb, Llyod Jones (Blackstone Rovers) Alwyn Davies (Blackstone Rovers) George Williams (Blackstone Rovers) I Palm  
George Allan (Alpha Pastime Club) S Groves, G Hoskins, J Shiners

# 1937

- The Ipswich and Brisbane Associations combine again after the split in 1929
- Alec Gibb who steered the Ipswich Association through these turbulent years relinquishes control to the QFA. He will remain President of the IWMFA until 1940 a reign of twenty two years
- Blackstone Rovers promoted to the First Division .  
They are Senior B Grade Premiers Winners of G. H. Price, Tedman, and Nissen Cups
- Blackstone win the Schoolboys Brooks Challenge Cup
- Ipswich win the Schools McGregor Cup
- Ipswich Juniors: Malcolm Hogg, George Trevis, Frank Woolley, M Hudson, Robert Rush, Leslie Williams  
Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 5 NSW Protestant Churches 11
- Queensland Juniors: Malcolm Hogg, George Trevis, Jim Williams, Frank Woolley  
Queensland 5 NSW Protestant Churches 7, Queensland 2 NSW Protestant Churches 3
- Queensland Under 21: Frank Woolley (Vice Captain) Leslie Williams  
Queensland 3 NSW Protestant Churches 1, Queensland 3 NSW Protestant Churches 2, Queensland 2 NSW Protestant Churches 3

**Seniors:** Lloyd Jones (Captain) Fergus Allan (Vice Captain) T F Johnstone, Tom Johnstone, Ernest Jones, Cecil Evans, Reg Edwards E, Lou Webb \*George Williams, James Shanks, S Burns, Selwyn Jones, Joseph Greenhill, Robert Bielby, Albert Perry, Mervyn Hardie R Livermore, A Davis, Mervyn Shanks

**Junior:** Alexander Lawrie, Robert Lawrie, William Lawrie, Arthur Halls, Malcolm Hogg, \*Frank Tite Arthur Williamson, Frank Woolley, William Bertram, Jim Williams, Leslie Williams, M Hudson, Fred Reeks Thomas Featherstone, \*George Trevis, R Gould, Leonard Woolley, Albert Hales, Mervyn Evans. Robert Rush \*Thomas Cruickshanks, James Shanks  
\*WW2 Veteran

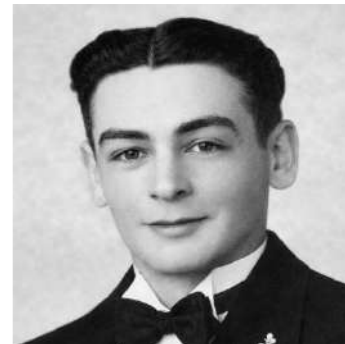
**President:** Samuel Rice

**Treasurer:** George Williams

**Secretary:** Bert Dobbie

## In Memoriam

- Former President of the Association Thomas Sharpe (Born 1851)



Thomas Cruickshanks

## NEW SOCCER BODY.

### BRISBANE AND IPSWICH CLUBS.

BRISBANE, February 24.  
With the exception of the Y.M.C.A.A. first division club, all of last season's second division clubs and four senior clubs of Brisbane and Ipswich combined to-night to form the new Brisbane and Districts Football Association. Four new Brisbane clubs who will enter this season's second division competition also were represented, and received into the association.

It was decided to place the management of affairs of the association under an executive committee of five officers not connected with any of the affiliated clubs. The committee elected was—President, Rev. R. J. Delbridge; Mr. E. S. Ross; Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Read; and Mr. Alex. Gibb. The fifth member is to be chosen at the next delegate meeting on Monday, March 8.



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**Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

**Senior B Grade Premiers Winners of G. H. Price, Tedman, and Nissen Cups**

Back Row:

Second row:---, Ernest Jones, ---, ---, ---, Selwyn Jones

Sitting: Bert Dobbie (Secretary) Fergus Allan, ---, --- Lloyd Jones, -----, --- Jack Edwards

Others: Tom Johnstone, Cecil Evans, F Johnstone, James Shanks, S Burns, M Hardie, Thomas Allen



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### 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, 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) Leslie Williams (Blackstone Rovers) M Lindsay**

# 1938

- Blackstone Rovers win the Callow Cup
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Col Hughes, Robert Rush, Frank Woolley
- Ipswich Schoolboys win the McGregor Cup  
Ipswich 6 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Juniors: Mervyn Evans, Malcolm Hogg (Captain) Alan Dowell, Evans, Robert Lawrie, Frank Tite, Leslie Williams  
Ipswich 3 New South Wales 2
- Queensland Juniors: Malcolm Hogg (Captain) , Robert Lawrie, Frank Tite, Leslie Williams  
Queensland 3 New South Wales 0

**Seniors:** Cecil Evans, Tom Johnstone, F Johnston, Lou Webb, Ken Wall, George Williams, Alwyn Davies, Alfred Rose, Mervyn Shanks  
George Trevis, J Trevis, William Leechman, Roy Woolley, Charles Pennell, Reg Edwards, N Sullivan, G Lock, Fergus Allan, Thomas Allan  
Selywn Jones, Benjamin Sinnamon

**Junior: Callow Cup Winners:** , Malcolm Hogg (Captain) James Allan, Arthur Halls, M Jones, R Kitching, Frank Woolley, Frank Tite  
Robert Lawrie, Alexander Loy Thomas Mc, Leslie Williams, Evans, Fred Reeks, R Gould, Allan Dowell, Robert Rush  
Thomas Featherstone, Arthur Willlamson Thomas Wilson

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	21	16	3	2	77	31	35
2	St Helens	21	17	1	3	88	35	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	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



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**Blackstone Rovers**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

No order: Arthur Halls, Frank Woolley, Frank Tite, Robert Lawrie

Alexander Loy, T McAllan, Leslie Williams, Mervyn Evans, Fred Reeks, R Gould, A Williamson, J Allan

Front row: First on left Bert Dobbie, third from left Robert Lawrie (International) Fourth on left Malcolm Hogg (Captain)

# 1939

- World War 2 commences
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers
- Robert Lawrie is awarded the Colts Blue Player of the Year
  
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Col Hughes
- Ipswich win the Schools McGregor Cup
- Queensland Schoolboys: Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil New South Wales nil  
Qld 2 NSW nil, Qld 1 NSW 2, Qld 2 NSW nil, Qld 2 NSW 6, Qld nil NSW nil
  
- Ipswich Juniors: George Dyett H George, Alan Gibb Jim Johnston, H Wilson, Alan Woolley  
Ipswich 3 Brisbane 6, Ipswich 5 New South Wales nil
  
- Kruger Cup commences for competition between Ipswich and Brisbane representative teams and is played for until 1975  
The trophy is donated by the Kruger Sawmill and a Kruger medal for player of the year in Juniors in Ipswich
- Ipswich Seniors: Redvers Kitching, Robert Lawrie, Jim Williams, M Williams
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup  
Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 1
  
- Queensland Seniors: Redvers Kitching and Robert Lawrie,  
Qld 1 v. Palestine XI 5, Qld 1 v. Palestine XI 8, Qld 3 v. Palestine XI 13, Qld 4 NSW 2, Qld 3 NSW 4
  
- Redvers Kitching and Robert Lawrie selected for Australia (See seperate slides)

President: Samuel Rice

**THE BEST PLACE TO GO TO-DAY.**  
**Bundamba Soccer Ground.**  
**INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TRIALS.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES**  
*versus*  
**QUEENSLAND.**  
The Game of the Year. The Fight for Interstate Supremacy, and  
International Honours.  
**SEE THE PLAYERS WHO WILL MAKE UP THE AUSTRALIAN  
TEST TEAM AGAINST PALESTINE IN JULY.**



**Seniors:** Cecil Evans, Mervyn Shanks, Frank Woolley, Robert Lawrie, F Johnstone, Ernest Woolley, \*George Williams, Malcolm Hogg Alwyn Davies, H Davis, Ken Wall, Redvers Kitching, Harold Woodings, Tom Johnstone, Fred Reeks, Mervyn Evans, George Trevis John Trevis, Len Jones

**B Senior:** James Rush, Robert Rush, Robert Clark, Alexander Loy, Allan Dowell, James Churchett, Arthur Green, \*Brian Bruce \*George Taylor, R Gould, J Potts, Albert Berlin, Samuel Bullock, Williams

**Junior:** \*George Dyett, H George, Alan Gibb, G Richards, Coutts, B George, \*E George, Andrew Thompson, George Thompson J Thompson, T Johnston, D McKeown, L Ainscough, Stanley Greisbach, Alan Kathage, Robert Hill, Eric Evans, \*L Stevens, L Ainsworth Peter Samson, Herbert Trevis

**Junior Minor:** Des Haswell, George Reeks, John Clarkson, Harold Halls, Alan Woolley, Keith Woolley, John Williams, C Brown Jim Lawrie, \*William Lawrie, Jim Johnson, R Smith, H Wilson, \*Cecil Shuker

\*WW2 Veteran

	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

## Blackstone Rovers players who served in World War 2

Doug Ashe (1942)	Joseph Greene (1942)	Lionel Murphy (1941)
John Broadfoot (1940)	Francis Greisbach (1940)	Robert Owens (1942)
Walter Broadfoot (1942)	Stanley Greisbach (1940)	William Paterson (1944)
Colin Broadley (1943)	John Haggerty (1940)	Merv Peck (1942)
George Bullock (1940)	Harold Halls (1943)	Herbert Pennell (1941)
Willam Broom (1943)	Les Halls (1942)	Thomas Pennell (1942)
Brian Bruce (1943)	Thomas Halls (1942)	Albert Perry (1942)
James Bruce (1940)	Alexander Hardie (1942)	Fred Reeks (1940)
David Burren (1941)	Charles Hardie(1942)	Eric Robinson (1944)
Robert Clark (1942)	Robert Hare (1944)	Alfred Rose (1940)
John Clarkson (1940)	Malcolm Hogg (1943)	Cecil Shuker (1942)
Thomas Cruickshanks (1943)	Alan Hughes (1945)	Basil Shanks (1940)
Merv Dale (1942)	James Hughes (1940)	Jacob Tapp (1941)
William Dale (1942)	Thomas Hughes(1940)	Colin Taylor (1943)
Thomas Duck (1940)	Arthur Jones (1941)	George Taylor (1943)
George Dyett (1944)	Colin Jones (1941_	Frank Tite (1941)
Reg Edwards (1945)	Robert Jones (1943)	Roy Topping (1942)
Robert Erskine (1943)	Selwyn Jones (1941	John Trevis (1941)
James Evans (1942)	Leonard Ross Kitching (1941)	Theodore Trevis (1943)
Thomas Featherstone (1940)	Thomas Law (1941)	Albert Tucker (1941)
Alan Follett (1943)	Robert Lawrie (1943)	Arthur Tucker (1939)
Colin Follett (1939)	William Lawrie (1942)	Isaiah Tucker (1942)
Leslie Follett (1943)	Arthur Leigh (1942)	Ken Wall (1942)
Lambert Gardiner (1941)	Arthur Lobley (1940)	George Williams (1944)
Ernest George (1943)	Thomas McAllan (1943)	John L Williams (1942)
Alfred Gibb (1943)	Andrew McKenna (1940)	Leslie Williams (1941)
Alan Gibb (1942)	Donald McKenna (1942)	Richard Williams (1941)
Arthur Greene(1940)	George Muir (1940)	Arthur Williamson(1942)
		Walter Woolard (1941)

\*Enlistment date

## 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



## Robert (Bob) Lawrie (1920-1989)

Robert represented Australia forty three times

Robert was selected in 1939 against Palestine at Right Half  
He was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected.  
He represented Australia as follows

1941 (Chinese XI)

1949 (Hadjuk Split.Yugoslavia)

1950 (South Africa) gruelling 19 match, 86 day tour

1951 (England )

1953 (Chinese XI)

Bob captained Australia 27 times and was Australian team manager in 1959

Bob served in the RAAF in WW2 and spent time in England playing five games with London club Brentford.

Robert was offered a trail with Tottenham Hotspur but declined

After the war in 1946 he played with Whyalla and 1947 in Sydney with Leichhardt-Annandale.

before going back to South Australia playing for Sturt in 1948

He returned to Ipswich in 1949 as Captain Coach of Bundamba Rangers

### Career

Robert started out as a right winger before becoming a half back and played only one season as a junior before making his senior debut

Selected for Ipswich, Qld,Australia in his first year in Senior football and awarded “Colts Blue of the Year in 1939”

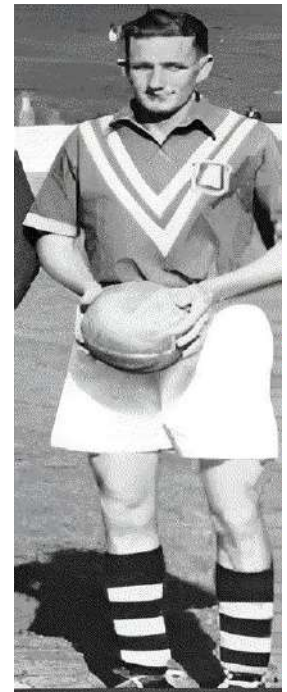
Represented Qld 22 times and coached the team in 1954 Represented Ipswich 17 times

Played for Qld in every year from 1939 - 1955 when available

Captain of the 1941 Blackstone Premiership team at 21 years of age

Selected for South Australia in 1946 and Nw South Wales in 1947

Member of the 1949/1954 Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winners and the 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiers



## Career

Telegraph Colt of the Year 1939

Telegraph Sportsman of the Year in 1950

Coached Bulimba Rangers in 1952.

(Bundamba Rangers did not make an offer to retain Bob as the club did not want to set a precedent as no player had ever been paid)

Leading goalscorer in the 1957 Premiership

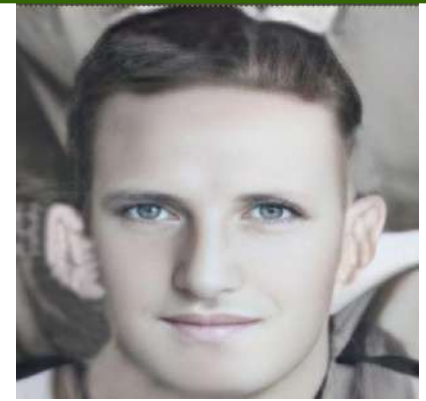
Won the Telegraph player of the year 3 times and at the age of 46 won the Courier Mail best and fairest award in a tie with Cliff Sander

Inaugural coach of Coalstars in 1964

President and Life member of both the Ipswich and Queensland Primary Schools Football Associations

Teacher at Silkstone School and coached future senior soccer players.

- \* Bob was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999





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**Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club  
Junior Minor**

Back row: George Reeks second on right, Cecil Evans first on right

Sitting:-----William Lawrire,---- ,Samuel Rice,-----Bert Dobbie,Keith Woolley

Others:Des Haswell,,John Clarkson,John Williams,C Brown,R Smith,H Wilson,Cecil Shuker



-1939-

### Australia vs Palestine

Back row: L-R Ron Hudson(Reserve) James McNabb,R B Shaw(Trainer)

Second row: Alf Quill,Robert Lawrie,Jack Peebles(Coach) Alec Gibb(Selector) Redvers Kitching James Donaldson

Front row:James H McDougall, Lex Gibb,Jack B Evans (Captain) Tom Guthrie(Manager) Dan Roderick Jack W Hughes,Roy Crowhurst

# 1940

- Lawrie Trophy introduce for Inter City Competition this year named after Robert Lawrie
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Premiers, and Presidents Cup winners
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior-Minor Undeclared Premiers, Winners of Brooke Cup and Round Shield
- Ipswich Under 16: Col Hughes, David Kitching, James Lawrie, Walter Nunn, Keith Woolley
- Ipswich Under 18: James Clarkson, William Lawrie, J McCarthy, John Williams
- Ipswich Under 21: Alan Woolley
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Juniors: James Rush, Vince Campbell, Samuel Clarkson George Dyett, James Evans, Mervyn Evans, Arthur Green Harold Halls, Des Haswell
- Queensland Juniors: George Taylor, William Taylor William Lawrie, Alan Woolley
- Queensland 2 Victoria nil
- Ipswich Seniors: Cec Evans, Frank Woolley, Mervyn Haswell, George Williams, Tom Duck, Redvers Kitching, Robert Lawrie
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2



Thomas Duck



Reserve Grade Premiership trophy  
(Robert Clark)

**In Memoriam**

Walter Cantle (Born 1865) former President of the Association  
Samuel Clarkson (Born 1859)

**ROVERS' RECORD**

Soccer's most unobtrusive official is Bert Dobbie, quiet, hard-working secretary for "ace" team of the season to date, Blackstone Rovers. For the past 15 seasons he has been the man behind the gun of what has proved to be a buttress club to Soccer's vicissitudes over the years.


NO secretary in the code's ambit to-day has seen his club go to the top of the tree with the brilliance that won premiership and Tristram Shield honors for Rovers in 1926, and then fade to insignificance, only to return to stardom 14 years later.

As a player, Bert was solid enough to hold a place in the half-back line when those former Queensland stars, Les. Halls, "Fatty" Williams, "Bunny" Nunn, Vic. Hamilton, and the inimitable "Toddy" Edwards played their way into maroon jerseys, leaving club mates Roy Woolley, Johnny Woolley, Fred Poulton, "Poona" Edwards, Jack Clarkson, and "Craddy" Evans to bellow themselves hoarse as the Maroons dusted the visiting Cornstalks of 1926 for 5-4 and 2-0 wins. Five men in the State team! And what a five!

To-day the club's might rests on the brightest bunch of youngsters assembled in the one club. Cracking pace, naive manoeuvre, and the true never-say-die spirit, has left them the only undefeated team of the season so far.

Brightest young star is Bob Lowrie, team pivot, who isn't old enough yet to get the key to the front door from dad—the club's president—but who capped schoolboy honors with Queensland representation as a junior and senior before winning international spurs as right half for Australia against the team from Palestine last season.

"Fat" Kitching, Ipswich rep. for nine seasons, three times State and Australian rep. last season, provides the headpieces that sets in motion those former school and junior stars, Jack Trevis, Frank Woolley, Merv. Haswell, George Williams, Jim Rush, Tom Duck, Vince Campbell, Cec. Evans and John Bruce who, between them, have chalked up 19 goals while the four opposing teams have mustered only eight. That's a tally for any team to crow about.



Bert Dobbie.

**Seniors:** Robert Lawrie, Alwyn Davies, George. Williams. Redvers Kitching. A Green, \*James Bruce, \*John Trevis, Mervyn Haswell Samuel Clarkson, \*Thomas Duck, Malcolm Hogg, Frank Woolley, Lou Webb , J Clarke, Leslie Williams, \*George Muir, Dennis Muir  
**Reserve:** Robert Campbell, Frank Tite, Robert Clark, Alan Dowell, \*Thomas Halls, Mervyn Evans, Fred Reeks, N Sullivan, R Gould Eric Evans , \*James Evans Alexander Loy, J Kieve

**Junior:** Vince Campbell, James Rush, George Dyett, Des Haswell, C Brown, Alan Woolley. William Lawrie, \*Harold Halls, William Broom Arthur Greene, Walter Nunn, W. Pyle, David Burren, J McCarthy, Len Jones, P Samson, D McKeown, William Cotter, George Reeks David Kitching, Col Hughes, John Clarkson, George Taylor, William Taylor

**Junior Minor: Undefeated Premiers, Winners of Brooke Cup and Round Shield:** John Williams (Captain) James Lawrie (Vice-Captain) D Green, Cecil Evans, \*Alan Hughes, Col Hughes, Len Hughes, Ronald Dobbie, Robert Rush, Keith Woolley Ron Jones, M Davies, R Smith, \*Lambert Gardiner, Eric Greisbach, Morris Dawes, David Halls, \*Eric Robinson, A Richards

\*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Agains	Points
1	Corinthians	14	11	1	2	50	29	23
2.	YMCA	14	10	1	3	57	25	21
3.	Blackstone Rovers	14	7	3	4	45	35	17
4.	Latrobe-Bardon	14	7	2	5	46	37	16
5.	New Bundamba	14	8	0	6	52	43	16
6.	Booval Stars	14	5	3	6	47	53	13
7.	Eastern Suburbs	14	3	0	11	30	54	6
8.	Wynnum	14	0	0	14	19	70	0

Junior  
Champions

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## Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team

Junior-Minor Undefeated Premiers, I and W M F A, and winners of Brooks Cup and Round Shield



Back row: Ron Jones

Second row(L-R) D Green, Len Hughes, Cecil Evans , Col Hughes, Alan Hughes, Ronald Dobbie

Sitting: Robert Rush, Thomas Rush (Committee) Jim Lawrie (Vice-Capt) Bert Dobbie (Secretary) John Williams (Captain), W Parker (Committee) Keith Woolley

Front: Duncan McKenna, John Dobbie

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich



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### **Blackstone Rovers Junior Soccer Team**

**Winners, Reserve Premiership, Q.S.F.A., and runners-up, Brough Cup**

Back row- William

Second row- Samuel Clarkson, Alan Dowell, I. Reeks, R. Gould, Frank Tite, James Evans

Sitting- T Williams, Thomas Rush (Committee) Mervyn Evans (V-cap) Bert Dobbie (Secretary) James Rush (Captain) William Parker (Committee) Victor Campbell

In front- Duncan McKenna, James Dobbie

# 1941

- Patriotic games played in aid of the War effort
- Blackstone Rovers are Senior, Reserve Grade Premiers and Brough Cup Winners  
They also win the, Junior Minor Premiership and Callow Cup
- Ipswich Under 16: David Halls, Ron Hughes, Robert Rush  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Under 18: Robert Dobbie, David Kitching, John Williams, Eric Greisbach, Jim Lawrie, Keith Woolley, Reg Woolley  
Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Seniors: Cec Evans, Frank Woolley, Ron Kelly, Robert Lawrie, William Nason, George Williams, Frank. Woolley  
William Nason, John Woolley, James Rush, Ron Bognuda  
Ipswich draw with Sing Tao Eastern 3 all  
Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 8  
Ipswich retained the Kruger Cup
- Robert Lawrie selected for Queensland  
Queensland 0 v Chinese XI 8
- Robert Lawrie selected for Australia for match against Chinese 11

President: Robert Lawrie



**Seniors: Premiers:** Alwyn Davies, Cecil Evans, James Evans, Mervyn Haswell, Percy Haswell, William Bertram, \*Ron Kelly, Thomas Rush N Llewellyn, M Hudson, W Parker, Robert Lawrie, James Rush, Reg Edwards, J Howell, Vince Campbell, Nick Nason, William Nason George Williams, James Bruce, Thomas Duck, Herbert Pennell, Allan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Roy Woolley

**Reserve: Premiers, Brough Memorial Cup Winners** George Dyett, Robert Clark, Harry Smith, James Churchett, \*John Clarkson Samuel Clarkson, Alan Dowell, Mervyn Evans, Fred Reeks, D McKeown, William Lawrie, Leslie Williams, Thomas McCarthur Arthur Greene, George Taylor, R Potter, N Sullivan

**Junior:** James Burton, Des Haswell, Ray Woolley, B Devereaux, D Jones, Harold Halls. David Burren, H Wilson, C Richards, Cec Evans

**Junior Minor: Premiers, Callow Cup Winners:** Keith Woolley (Captain) Ron Jones, Robert Rush, Ronald Dobbie, Col Hughes Ron Hughes, John Williams, Jim Lawrie, David Halls, David Kitching, Lambert Gardner, Walter Nunn, Morris Dawes, Eric Greisbach R Potter, Reg Woolley, A Young

\*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
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	East United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9

Champions

-1941-  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Premiers



Back Row: Henry Wilson (Linesman) Roy Woolley, James , Percy Haswell, Cecil Evans , William Bertram, Thomas Rush  
Second Row: N Llewellyn, Frank Woolley (Trainer) Ron Kelly, Mervyn Haswell, J Simpson, M Hudson, W Parker  
Sitting: Norman Edwards (Committee) George Williams (Treasurer) Robert Lawrie, Robert Lawrie (President) James Rush, Reg Edwards, Bert Dobbie  
In front: Allan Woolley, Victor Campbell Inset: ---, William Nason

Source: Private Collection / Woolley family



-1941-

## **Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

### **Reserve Grade Premiers**

No order: George Dyett, Robert Clark, Harry Smith, James Churchett, John Clarkson, Samuel Clarkson  
Alan Dowell, Fred Reeks, D McKeown, William Lawrie, Leslie Williams, Thomas McCarthur Greene, George Taylor, R Potter, N Sullivan



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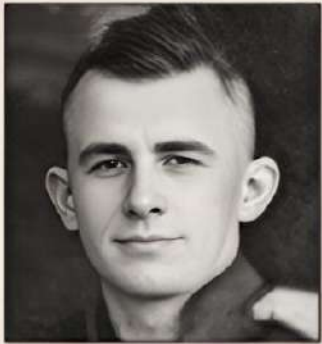
## **Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

### **Junior Minor Premiers and Winners of Callow Cup**

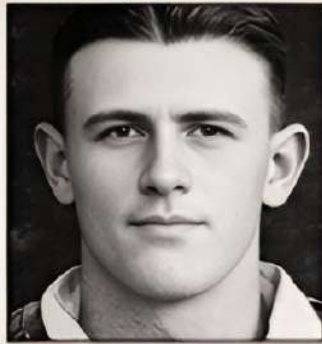
Back row: Thomas Rush (Committee) Norm Edwards (Committee) George Dyett, Ron Jones, R Potter, W Llewellyn, Percy Haswell Committee)

Second row: A Davis, Ronald Dobbie, I Simpson (Committee) Samuel Clarkson (Committee) John Williams, Ron Hughes

Sitting: Bert Dobbie (Hon Secr) Col Hughes, Keith Woolley (Captain) Robert Lawrie (President) Jim Lawrie, (Vice Capt) David Halls, W Parker (Committee)



Eric Petie (Captain)



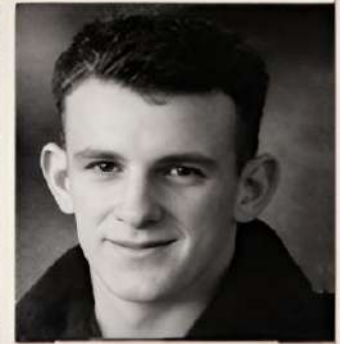
John Pitcairn



Lex Gibb



William Nason



Alan Clarkson



Redvers Kitching



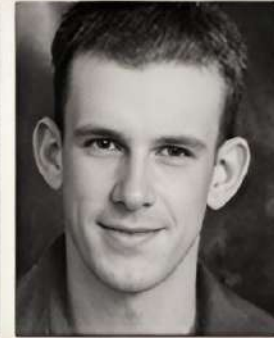
Robert Lawrie



Ron Hudson



Reg Neville



Arthur Newton



Fred Lawson

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Queensland vs China

1942

- Patriotic matches are organised to raise funds for the War effort  
The committee is Alec Gibb (President) Bert Dobbie (Secretary) William Sander (Treasurer) Lex Gibb, James Donaldson, Eric Patie Ross Kitching, J Young
- A Colliery competition and Patriot games are played, During this period matches were played against Navy and Air Force teams. These games gave entertainment to the public and also raised money for essential items  
**Bonnie Dundee Mine:** Frank. Woolley (Captain) Keith Allan, J Bell, A Clarkson, George Dyett, James Bruce, James Churchett Des Haswell, James Lawrie, William Lawrie, Harold Roots, Cec Evans, Daniel McKeown, William Pyle, James Rush, Robert Rush J Williams, John Woolley, Keith Woolley, Roy Woolley
- Bundamba Rangers ground is used by the army

**SOCCER MATCHES.**

The Ipswich Patriotic Soccer Committee met last night and drew up fixtures for Saturday. A donation of £22/2/ was received from McQueen's Colliery. The committee is grateful for this assistance, and for the loyal support of the teams from various collieries. The draw for Saturday is as follows—R.A.A.F., No. 1. v. R.A.A.F., No. 2, home game; referee, Mr. H. Shelton; New Chum Colliery v. Walker's Collieries, at Ebbw Vale. Mr. R. Jackson; Klondyke Colliery v. Bonnie Dundee, Blackstone, Mr. H. Woolley. Permission has been received to conduct an art-union to assist a player, Roy Woolley.

**SOCCER GAMES IN VIEW.**

**Colliery Competition.**

Soccer enthusiasts are reviving interest in the game here for the remainder of the season, and a colliery competition for Saturday afternoons is being arranged. With a view to increasing interest in the game a match has been arranged for to-morrow, between an Ipswich team and a team of the Armourers' Corps of returned men. This team consists of the men who have served overseas and have taken part creditably in matches in other countries. A strong Ipswich team has been chosen to meet them, and the match will take place on the Blackstone ground, beginning at 3.15 p.m. The Ipswich players will be—Evans (Blackstone), F. Woolley (Blackstone), E. Patie (Bundamba, Captain), W. Malcolmson (Bundamba), Gibb (St. Helens), G. Allen (Bundamba), C. Webster (Booval), Ross Kitching (Bundamba), R. Bognuda (Booval), R. Kitching (Bundamba), and A. Woolley (Blackstone).  
On Sunday an Ipswich team will play an Air Force combination.



Richard Jones

*In Memoriam*

- Richard Jones (Born 1882) Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903, 1905-1907)  
Jacob Davies (Born 1889) Jacob is killed at the Blackhaeath no 2 mine  
Blackstone Rovers (1912, 1919)

# 1943

**Players:** Cec Evans, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, James Bruce, James Rush, Joe Bell, James Churchett, Mervyn Haswell, M Hudson, William Lawrie, Lambert Gardner

# 1944

- Blackstone Rovers win the Tristram Shield (Blackstone Rovers 2 St Helens 1)
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches resume
- Ipswich Under 18: S Clark, Ben Williams, James Lawrie, Robert Rush, Dudley Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Over 18: James Lawrie, Robert Rush Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1
- Ipswich Seniors: Alan Woolley, Mervyn Haswell, James Rush, James Churchett, Keith Woolley, Cec Evans, Harold Follett, James Bruce, Tom Johnston, Samuel Clarkson

Ipswich 3 Combined Services 2, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 7 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 5

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors:** Alwyn Davies, Cec Evans, Noel Edwards, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley, James Rush, James Churchett, Mervyn Haswell, M Hudson, Lambert Gardner, Samuel Clarkson, Len Jones, David Kitching, Nick Nason, William Nason, Desmond Haswell, Thomas Duck, James Bruce, Tom Johnstone, George Williams

**Junior:** Arthur Dobbie, D Chambers, Eric Follett, Thomas Clarkson, Mervyn Evans, A D Williams, Ben Williams, Jim Lawrie, Stanley Livermore, John Clarkson, Ken Jones, Robert Rush, Charles Graney, E Gardner, Noel Edwards, Dudley Woolley, David Halls, C Clarke, S Clark, Ray Woolley, R Harper, G Morgan, R Williams



*In Memoriam*

*Norman Edwards*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		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

Norman Edwards (1897) Norman represented Ipswich in 1925-1926.

Blackstone Rovers (1919-1929, 1933-1934)



-1944-

**Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Winners of Tristram Shield**

Back Row: William Edwards, James Bruce, Samuel Clarkson, William Nason, Mervyn Haswell

Second Row: David Kitching, Lambert Gardiner, James Churchett, Alan Woolley, Roy Woolley (Selector) Desmond Haswell

Sitting: A Davies (Selector) James Rush, Robert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Frank Woolley (Captain) Harold Woolley (Selector) Keith Woolley

Source: Private Collection/Woolley family

# 1945

- Eric Stewart Cup introduced
- Ipswich Junior Minor: Reg Woolley (Captain) Dudley Woolley
- Ipswich Juniors: Robert Rush (Captain) Ron Hughes, Ben Williams, E Gardiner, Boris Sverdloff  
Ipswich 2 Royal Navy 9
- Ipswich Seniors: Cec Evans, William Nason, Samuel Clarkson, Frank Woolley Keith Woolley, Harold Halls, Brian Bruce, David Halls  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 (Brian Bruce) Brisbane 3, Ipswich nil Brisbane 1, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 5

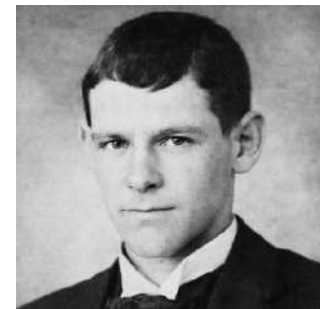
President: William Halls

**Seniors:** Cec Evans, John Clarkson Samuel Clarkson, Brian Bruce David Halls, Harold Halls, Vince Bell Joe Bell, William Nason, M Smith Des Haswell, George Williams, George Dale, Merv Dale, James Churchett, Robert Owens. Reg Edwards, C Oldham, Arthur Greene Alan Woolley, Keith Woolley, Frank Woolley

**Junior:** Ben Williams, Arthur Dobbie, Mervyn Evans, E Gardner, Robert Rush, Cliff Jones, Ken Jones, Noel Edwards, Stanley Livermore S Clark, C Evans, Eric Follett, A Richards, J Simpson, Keith Thorburn, Col Shanks, R Harper, F Beale

**Junior Minor:** J Murphy, Ray Woolley, Ian Follett, Clifford Livermore, Dudley Woolley, Boris Sverdloff, Mervyn Butler, David Strathie W Morris, Donald McKenna, Reg Woolley, J Young, N Brown, Leonard Collins. Charles Graney. Reg Hansell, Eric Jones, M Littleford Thomas Jones, S Gray, S Tite, T Tite, Lotz

## *In Memoriam*



*George Jackson*



*George Shelley*

Alan Harley (Born 1865) Former President of the Association

George Shelley (Born 1865) George was Captain of the first Queensland team in 1890.

George Jackson (Born 1902) is killed at the Rylance no 3 mine

Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897)

Blackstone Rovers (1901-1902, 1904-1907)



**BLACKSTONE SOLDIERS' FAREWELL CLUB, 1939-45**

Standing: Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. J. Atkins, Mrs. W. Greisbach, Mrs. A. Soloman,  
Mrs. A. McKenna, Mrs. D. Halls.

Sitting: Mrs. Gwen Owens (Treasurer), Mrs. J. Collard (Secretary), Mrs. J. Tucker (President),  
Mrs. J. Shanks (Vice-President), Mrs. E. James, Mrs. R. McKay.

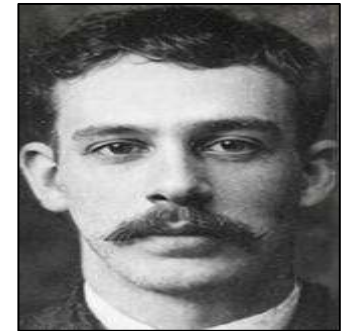
# 1946

- McMahon Shield introduced
- Blackstone WW2 Honour roll unveiled
- Blackstone finish equal first in the Premiership
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Robert Rush
- Ipswich Juniors Dudley Woolley(Captain) David Strathie, Eric Robinson  
Ipswich nil Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club 3
- Queensland Juniors: Dudley Woolley  
Queensland nil Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Bruce, Cec Evans David. Halls, J Roebuck, James Rush, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Bruce, Cec Evans, Allan Woolley, Keith Woolley  
Queensland 4 - The Rest 3, Queensland 0 NSW 3, Queensland 0 NSW 10

President: William Halls



*Brian Bruce*



*William Lindsay*

## *In Memoriam*

William Lindsay (1968) William represented Ipswich from 1891-1894.  
Vernard Greisbach (Born 1905) killed at the Box Flat mine

Blackstone Rovers (1886, 1890-1891)  
Blackstone Rovers (1919, 1927-1928)

**Senior:** Brian Bruce, Cec Evans, Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley, Keith Woolley, Cliff Jones, James Churchett, James Rush, Jake Tapp David Halls, Harold Halls, George Taylor. Ben Williams George Williams, Alexander Loy, David Jones, Malcolm Hogg, Fred Reeks Coutts, H Smith, Keith Thorburn

**Reserve Grade:** John Clarkson, J Roebuck, Robert Rush, J McCarthy, S Clarke, M Smith, Leonard Franklin, Samuel Bullock, Leslie Follett George Fechner E Gardiner, C Jones, James Evans, George Dyett, George Barram, Thomas Barram, William Corbutt, Leonard Follett John Williams, T Williams

**Junior:** D Burrell, Allan Follett, \*Eric Robinson, Dudley Woolley, Erroll Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley, H Wilson, Charles Graney Mervyn Butler, Ronald Rice, A Richards, B Watson, R Harper, Stuart Livermore, Robert Hare, Francis Wensley

**Junior Minor:** John Blaine, S Campbell, A Murphy, J Murphy, Eric Jones, T Jones, James Hoare, Ken Brown, N Brown, Ken Imhoff David Halls, Reg Hansell, G Lovell, R Crawford, Donald McKenna, J Maddick, Keith Rush, J Harper, O Molloy. Eric Thorburn, A Sander William Wensley, Maurice Hansell, Bruce Twidale, Boris Sverdloff, A Mulrooney

\*WW2 Veteran

	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



# BLACKSTONE



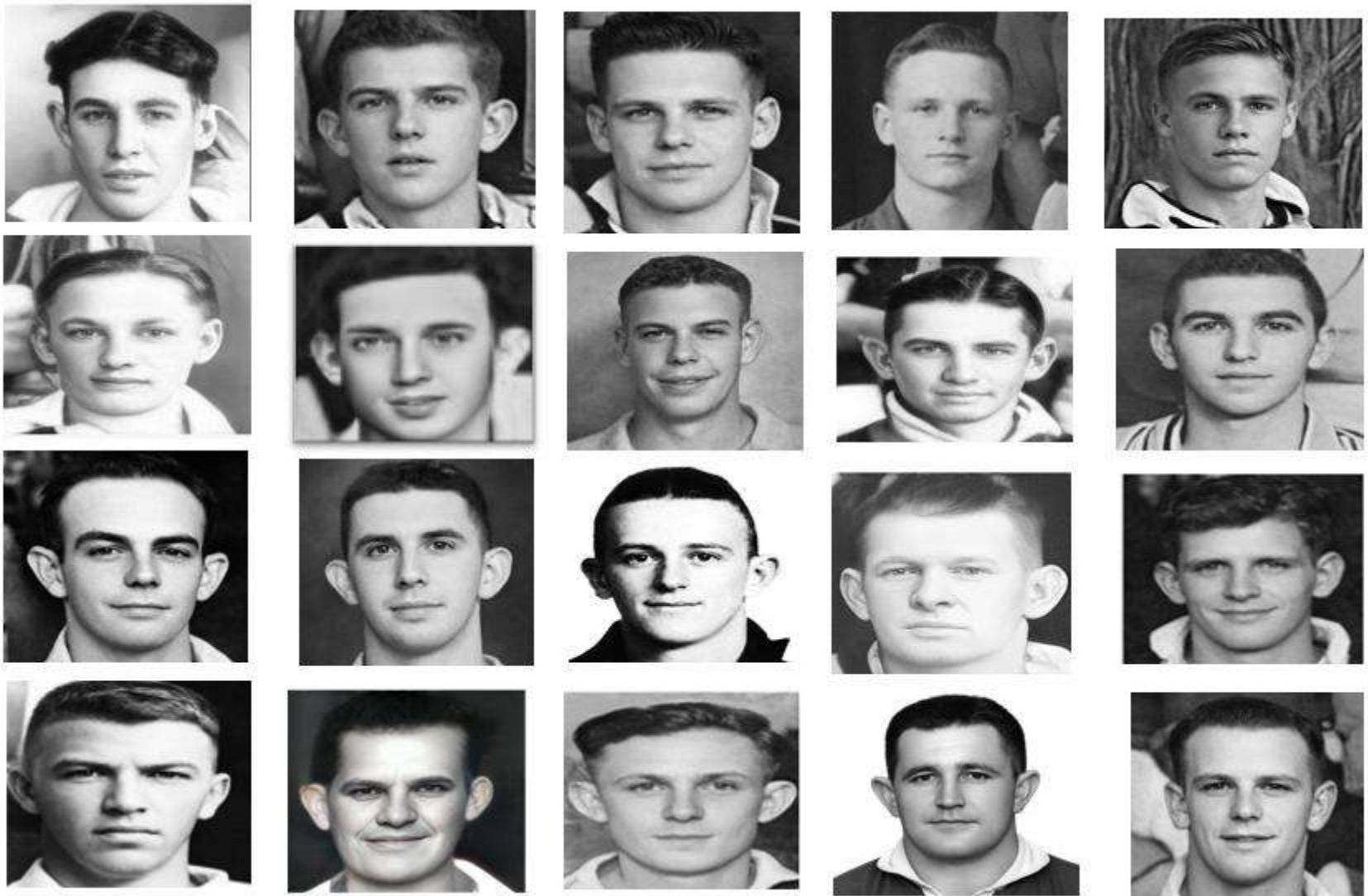
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BROOKS, F.  
BERTRAM, D.  
CONROY, A.  
COLLARD, J.  
CLARKSON, J.  
COWAN, P.  
EVANS, A.  
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ELLISON, W.  
EASTERBROOK, T.  
GREIG, C.  
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HUGHES, A.  
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HALLS, H.  
HOLDSWORTH, L.  
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LAW, T.  
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TREVIS, G.  
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TUCKER, ALBERT.  
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TUCKER, M.  
TAYLOR, G.  
THOMAS, L.  
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THIS HONOUR BOARD WAS DONATED BY MEMBERS OF THE BLACKSTONE SOLDIERS FAREWELL CLUB

Honour Roll unveiled 30<sup>th</sup> November 1946



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### Ipswich Kruger Cup Winners

Cec. Evans ,David. Halls,James Rush,Alan Woolley, Frank Woolley,Keith Woolley, Brian Bruce, Ross Kitching, Jim Lawrie,William Lawrie  
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, Gordon Nunn, Brian Bruce, Allan Woolley, Keith Woolley

Cecil Evans Alec Duncan, Robert Hill, Ron Hudson, Herb Bool

William Nelson, Dinny Love, Jack Morris, Henry Ridler, A Wiseman

No Photo: Pat Regan, D MacKinven, M Elston, S Curley, Jack Head

# 1947

- Tom Guthrie Shield (Reserve and Second division) introduced
- Busby Cup introduced for Inter City Junior competition
- The ban on games at Blackstone Rovers ground imposed in 1946 trouble is lifted
- The "Wookibbs" a team comprising Woolley, Kitching and Gibb families defeated Corinthians 8 goals to 3. They issued a challenge to any team in Queensland
  
- Queensland Schoolboys: Keith Rush
- Queensland 3 Hunter Valley 3, Queensland Nil Sydney 1, Queensland 1 New Zealand 2
  
- Ipswich Juniors: K Heuser, R Jones, Keith Rush, Les Verrall
- Ipswich 6 Acland 1, Ipswich 4 Tent Hill nil, Ipswich 2 Acland nil
  
- Queensland Under 21: Robert Rush
  
- Ipswich Seniors: Samuel Clarkson, Cec Evans, Cliff. Jones, Jake Tapp, Brian Bruce, Jim Lawrie, Alan Woolley  
Ipswich nil South Africa 5, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 7, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2
  
- Queensland Seniors; Brian Bruce, Allan Woolley  
Queensland 1 v. South Africa 10



*Eric Evans*

\*Eric Evans will become a Life member of Coalstars and the ground is named Eric Evans reserve

President elected Jim Donald

## *In Memoriam*

George Jackson (Born 1876)

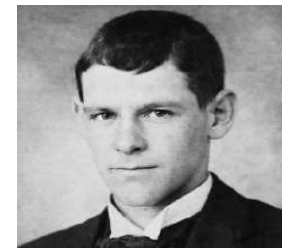
Blackstone Rovers (1901-1902, 1904-1907)

*George Jackson*

George Law (Born 1886) George represented Qld in 1911

Blackstone Rovers (1910, 1913-1915, 1919)

*George Law*



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

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

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

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

\*WW2 Veteran

X Vietnam Veteran

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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

## Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Saturday 21 June 1947 (8)

The Kitchings, the Woolleys, and the Gibbs have been Soccer rivals for so long that it comes as a surprise to learn of their linking up. They have banded together to form a composite team to challenge any combination in Queensland, proceeds to be in aid of the Food for Britain appeal or some other worthy cause. The "Compo" side is: Cec. Kitching; Frank Woolley Redvers ("Fat") Kitching, Alan Gibb, Lex, Gibb, Alf Gibb, Dudley Woolley, Ross (Possum) Kitching, Dave Kitching, Keith Woolley, Allan Woolley. Reserves include Raymond Woolley, Reg. Woolley, and Errol Woolley, not to mention a few Kitching's still unplaced.

## Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Thursday 7 August 1947 (9)

Now known as the "Wookibbs" the team comprising members of the Woolley, Kitching and Gibb families, gave a splendid display of football against Corinthians last Sunday. The metropolitan team was beaten by 8 goals to 3. The "Wookibbs" have issued a challenge to any team in Queensland, and it would be a safe bet to say the team would win more matches than it would lose. Incidentally, it is rumoured that the team would like to try conclusions with the Brisbane team that defeated Ipswich last Saturday

## Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Monday 3 October 1949 (10)

2-2 Draw in Soccer Benefit The "Sportograph" Soccer team played a 2-2 draw with the "Wookibbies"—the Gibbs Kitchings, Woolleys and Lawries at Bundamba yesterday afternoon. Organised in support of the "Miss Australia" quest, the fixture resulted in a profit of £20 being handed to the Ambulance—£10 to Ipswich and £10 to Brisbane. The "Wookibbies" were at full strength, but the "Sportograph" team suffered because injuries prevented international centre-forward Gordon ("Bunny") Nunn and others from playing. Two Miss Australia candidates—Misses M. Coleman and I. Renton attended the game. They were introduced to players by the Chairman of the organising committee (Mr. Mick Campbell) and Mr. Jim Donald, M.L.A. The candidates thanked the committee for arranging the match. The "Sportograph" side was leading 2-0 at half time, but the "Wookibbies" equalised in the second half. Seconds after the equaliser, Arthur Greene hit the crossbar. Played as a picnic fixture there was a lot of good, constructive Soccer—mostly built by short passing—in the match. For the "Sportograph" team W. Humphries and A. Greene scored. W. Lawrie and J. Lawrie scored for the "Wookibbies."

## **SOCCER**

### **GRAND CHALLENGE**

**KITCHINGS, WOOLLEYS, AND  
GIBBS V. CORINTHIANS**

3.15 p.m.

In Aid of Ipswich School Soccer

**BUNDAMBA  
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY**

**CURTAIN RAISER 2 P.M.**

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In a junior curtain-raiser Wattles defeated Hoopal Stars, 4-0.



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

Back row: Don McDonald, K Wilson, Don Leo

Second row: Keith Rush

Front row: Ken Fysh Other: Alexander Strathie



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### Queensland Junior Under 21 team

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



Lex Glbb



Robert Hill



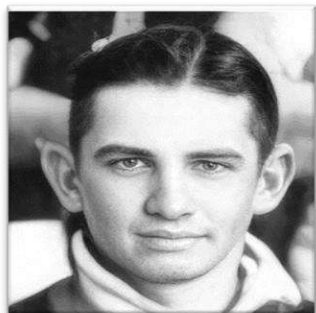
Maurice Dawes



Gordon Nunn



Cec Evans



Jim Lawrie



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Ipswich Team vs South Africa



Ross Kitching



Alan Woolley



Brian Bruce



Merv Newlands



Jake Tapp

# 1948

- Robert Dobbie's last year as Secretary of Blackstone Rovers. He was Secretary since 1924
- Ron Hughes selected Captain of the State Railway team.
- Queensland Schoolboys: Reg Range  
Qld 8 Newcastle 0, Qld 1 Sydney 0, Qld 1 Illawarra 1, Qld 0 New South Wales 2, Qld 0 New South Wales 2, Qld 0 New South Wales 8
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Bruce, Ron Hughes, Robert Dobbie, Eric Robinson, James Johnstone  
Ipswich win the Kruger Cup  
Ipswich 5 Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors: James Johnstone
- Queensland 5- The Rest 6, Qld nil NSW 4, Qld 2 NSW 11, Qld 3 (James Johnstone 2) The Rest 3  
Qld 2 (James Johnstone) NSW 3, Qld 3 NSW 3

**Patron:** Mr Robert Lawrie

**President:** James. Donald, M.L.A

**Vice Presidents:** re-elected, with power to add

**Joint Secretaries:** Eric Robinson, D. udley Woolley

**Delegates to I.W.M B F A:** Messrs E Jones, R J Chapman

**Delegates to Q.S.F.A:** Eric Robinson, D. udley Woolley



*Kenneth Caldwell*



*Cecil Evans*



*James Johnstone*

## *In Memoriam*

George Bullock (Born 1882) George served in WW1 and WW2, George represented Queensland five times in 1911/1912 Blackstone Rovers (1912, 1916)

Cec Evans (Born 1914) is killed in a car accident.

Blackstone Rovers (1929-1930, 1937-1941, 1946-1948)

**Senior:** Samuel Clarkson, Noel Edwards, Cec Evans, Cliff. Jones, Jake Tapp, Brian Bruce, Jim Lawrie, Des Haswell, Mervyn Haswell  
David Strathie, James Johnson, David Burrum, Ron Hughes, Robert Dobbie, Ronald Dobbie, Erroll Woolley, Frank Woolley, Col Hughes  
Tom Johnston, Eric Robinson, Lester Auld, B Jones

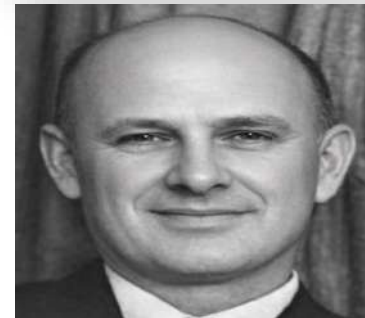
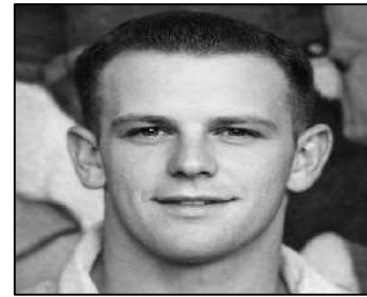
**Reserve:** W Martin, B Watson, Reg Hansell, Dudley Woolley, Ray Woolley, Reg Woolley, Charles Graney, Col Greisbach, F Allen, Eric Evans  
D Fisher, Leonard Franklin, L Grant, Stanley Livermore, Keith Thorburn, J Richards, Alan Hughes, S Wilson, \*John Clarkson, Robert Rush  
Harold Halls, George Dyett

**Junior:** S, Smith, Howard Boughen, Lloyd Boughen, S Boughen. E Jones, R Marsh, H Caldwell, Kenneth Caldwell, P Farrell, D Johnson  
Basil Shanks, R Boole, C Chapman, K Barren, Jack Barram, V Collins, E Llewellyn, J Harper, T McEwan, J. Earl, A Sander

**Juvenile:** Ron Milson. D Young, Walter Phie, Keith Rush, Maurice Hansell, Len Hughes. Doug Ashe, W. Tupper, Alexandr Strathie, J McMahon  
A Brown, J Atkinson, T Marsden, Reg Range

\*WW2 Veteran

	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



**1946-1948**

**Queensland Railway Institute Soccer team**

Lyle Hainsworth (St. Helens) David Halls (St. Helens) Arthur McLean (St Helens)

Alan Pitcairn (St Helens) Ron Hughes (Captain(1948) (Blackstone Rovers) William Mitchell

Victor Poulton(Captain 1946 )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) Des. Wardop (Booval Stars).

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

## 1949

- Blackstone Rovers win the Special Competition (Blackstone Rovers 2 Corinthians 1)
- Blackstone Rovers lose to Bundamba Rangers in Tristram Shield 2 1
- Blackstone Rovers win the Reserve Brough Cup
- Games now played on a Sunday for the first time
- O'Callaghan Shield introduced for teams who were knocked out of Tristram Shield
- Rickwood Cup (Under 21 and (School Boys) introduced
- Redvers Kitching plays his 12th season in which he has not missed a match
- Queensland Schoolboys: Reg Range and George Hales
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Bruce, Cliff Hales, Alan Gibb, Robert Mahoney, Ron Hughes, Eric Robinson, Dudley Woolley
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup  
Ipswich 5 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 10 Bundaberg 4, Ipswich nil HNK Hajduk Split 4
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Bruce  
Queensland 0 Yugoslavia 10
- The Yugoslav team nominate Gordon Nunn and Ron Hughes as best players on their tour of Australia

**Patron:** James Donald M.L.A

**President:** William Woolley

**Senior Vice-President:** John Jones

**Treasurer:** George Williams

**Secretary:** Dudley Woolley

**Assistant-Secretary:** Ron Hughes

**Delegates to Queensland Football Association:** Dudley. Woolley, Ron Hughes

**Trainer:** H Smith

**Auditors:** . H Smith, Eric Robinson

**Management committee:** The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Messrs. L Jones

Charles Ashe, H Smith, C Hughes, R Dobbie



*Redvers Kitching*

**Senior:** Cliff Hales, Ron Hughes, Col Greisbach, Brian Bruce, Ian Gibb, Robert Mahoney, Eric Robinson, Col Hughes, Dudley Woolley James Burton, Redvers Kitching, Erroll Woolley, Dave Kitching, Mervyn Haswell, James Johnson, Tom Johnstone, Ronald Dobbie, E Taylor A Williamson

**Reserve Grade:** Jim Lawrie (Captain) William Eleison, Ronald Rice, Eric Jones, Basil Young, W Morris, Ken Franklin, Leonard Franklin F Allen, John Clarkson, Keith Thorburn, Samuel Clarkson, Noel Edwards, E Taylor, John Williams, Frank Woolley, Ray Woolley

**Junior:** Jack Barram, H Boughen, Lloyd Boughen, S Boughen, Albert Berlin, R Marsh, C Chapman, Colin Follett, Reg Edwards (Junior) P Farrell, D Smith, Stanley Livermore, A Wilson, Coveney, N Hayes, V Collins, Glynn Marshman, G Lovell

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3	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	4	5	40	39	14
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5	Thistle	14	6	1	7	36	42	13
6	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	4	4	6	37	36	12
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8	Caledonians	14	2	4	8	26	47	8



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## **Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

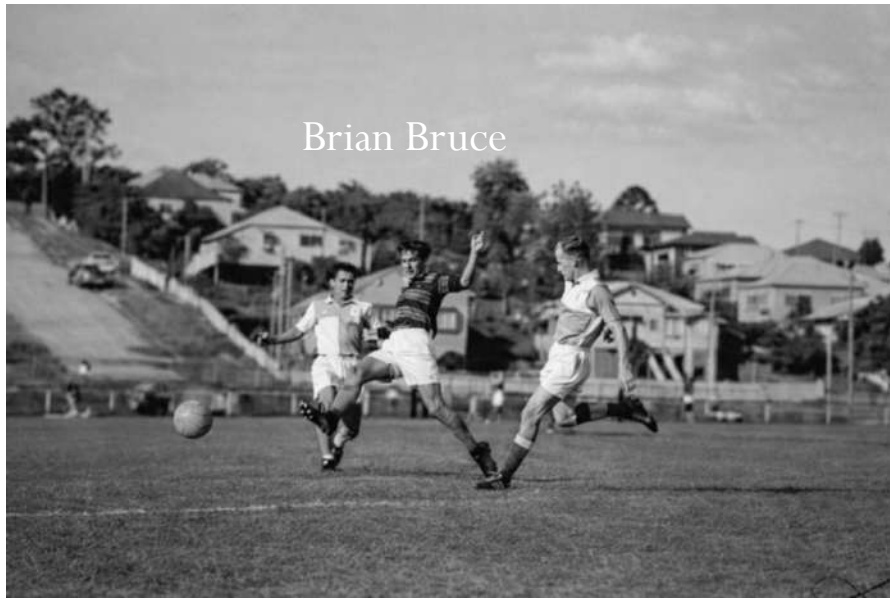
### **Reserve Grade Premiers and Cribb and Foote Centenary Competition Winners**

Back Row: William Eleison

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

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

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



Brian Bruce



Redvers Kitching

Dudley Woolley Ron Hughes Col Griesbach

Playing Caledonians at Langlands Park



William Mitchell  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Merv Newlands  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Coleman  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alf Gibb  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Robert Lawrie  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Ron Kelly  
(St Helens)



Alec Duncan  
(St Helens)



Lex Gibb  
(St Helens)



Lyle Hainsworth  
(St Helens)



Ron Hughes  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Dud Woolley  
(Blackstone Rovers)



Merv Peck  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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Ipswich vs Hajduk Split



William Mitchell



Des Wishart



Merv Peck



Lex Gibb



Gordon Nunn



Alf Gibb



Robert Hill



Merv Newlands



Ron Coleman



Alan Pitcairn



Alec Duncan



Maurice Dawes



Ron Kelly



Dud Woolley



Lyle Hainsworth



Trevor Cruickshanks



Brian Bruce

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Ipswich Kruger Cup team

Absent:Robert Mahoney

# 1950

- Blackstone Rovers lose to Bundamba Rangers 3 1 in the Cribb and Foote Cup
- Ipswich Schoolboys: R Martin, Des Brown, George Reeks, Rowan  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 New South Wales 4
- Ipswich Under 18: Reg Range  
(Busby Cup Ipswich 9 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 3 Stanthorpe 5  
(Queensland Cup) Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba nil Ipswich nil, Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane
- Ipswich Under 21: Richard Kearton  
(Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 7 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 4, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 2, Ipswich 3 Stanthorpe 1, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 4  
Ipswich 3 New South Wales Police Boys Club 3
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Bruce, Ron Hughes, Maurice Dawes, Robert McDicken, Dudley Woolley,  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 0 Central Queensland 3
- Queensland Seniors Brian Bruce and Ron Hughes  
Queensland 0 NSW 2, Queensland 3 NSW 2
- Ron Hughes selected for Australia (See separate slide)

President William Woolley

*In Memoriam*

Aaron Noble (Born 1866)

Blackstone Rovers (1891-1892)

*Aaron Noble*



**Players: Senior:** Don Leo, Keith Kitching, Col Hughes, George Hughes, Ron Hughes, Redvers Kitching, Brian Bruce, Maurice Dawes Tom Johnstone, Arthur Berry, Robert McDicken, J Bairstow, W Cleghorn, A Fairbairn, F Ferguson, Roy Topping, Dudley Woolley Erroll Woolley, Keith Woolley

**Reserve:** Col Griesbach, John Clarkson G Forrester, J Forrester, David Kitching, Ken Franklin, Leonard Franklin, T Jones, Basil Young Reg. Woolley, William Kean, W Morris, Keith Thorburn, W Thorburn, Ken Brown, Samuel Clarkson, M Harth, John Williams Robert McMurdo, William McMurdo, Charles Mayers, Kevin Smith, Basil Shanks, Kerr

**Junior Minor:** Doug Ashe, J Atkinson, George Hales, Len Hughes, J Young, A Brown, B Brown, Reg Range, J McMahon, W Frankish Leonard Bales, John Healing, Donald Grimmond Lyle Grimmond, Walter Phie, R McIntosh, W Spencer, Kitchenhan

**Junior:** Jack Barram. V Collins, Eric Jones, Colin Follett, Claude Stanley, Reg Edwards, P Farrell, Richard Kearton, Ken Caldwell C Chapman, H Boughen, R Marsh, Gillespie, Johnstone, Palmer Wilson

**Juveniles:** David Caldwell. J Eelson, T Richards, B Harvey, George Reeks, Ronald Ashe, Loy Carvolth, Anderson, Jones, Lock, Nunn Wilson, Brown

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	9	2	3	33	21	20
2	Thistle	14	8	2	4	39	26	18
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	47	37	17
4	St Helens	14	6	2	6	24	24	14
5	Corinthians	14	5	4	5	29	32	14
6	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

## Ronald Hughes (1927-2013)

Ron represented Australia four times

Ron was first selected in 1950 to tour New Caledonia

He played Left Back, Inside Left, and Centre Forward and was the leading goal scorer.

Ron was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected

### Career

Played Juniors with Wattles

Ron represented Queensland nine times Ipswich and Ipswich twenty times

Captain of the State Railway team 1948

He played for Ipswich against Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) in 1949

In 1951 scored a hat trick in a Kruger Cup match.

In 1952 he was a member of the Blackstone Rovers Cribb and Foote Cup winners

Captain of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers team that won all trophies, Premiership, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup

President at Blackstone Rovers in 1962.

Involved with the amalgamation of Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers to form Coalstars

Ron worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



# BLACKSTONE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB



Keith Woolley



Dud Woolley



Don Leo



Keith Kitching



Erroll Woolley



David Kitching



Col Hughes



George Hughes



Ron Hughes



Col Griesbach



John Clarkson



Roy Topping



Brian Bruce



Maurice Dawes



Tom Johnstone



Redvers Kitching



William Kean



John Clarkson

- 1950 -

# 1951

- Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue Player of the Year
- Blackstone Rovers defeat the Queensland team 6-3 in a benefit match for Dudley Woolley who lost an eye in a Tristram Shield match
  
- Ipswich Schoolboys: George Reeks, Ken Brown
  
- Ipswich Under 18: Owen Jones and Reg Range  
(Queensland Cup) Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Toowoomba 1, Ipswich 6 Toowoomba nil
  
- Ipswich Under 21: Morris Hughes Keith Rush, Len Hughes, Owen Jones Tom Richards Kevin Smith  
(Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 6 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 8 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 6, Stanthorpe 2, Ipswich 6 Toowoomba 2  
Ipswich 10 Stanthorpe 1, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 1
  
- Queensland Under 21: Tom McLean Morris Hughes, Keith Rush  
Queensland 4 Charlestown 6, Queensland 8 Newcastle 1
  
- Ipswich Seniors: Ron Hughes, Don. Leo, Alwyn Warren, Duncan McKenna, Brian Bruce, Robert McDicken  
Record crowd of 4000 for Kruger Cup match  
Ipswich win the Kruger Cup  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 6 (Ron Hughes 3 Brian Bruce) Brisbane 4
  
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Bruce Seniors: Ron Hughes  
Queensland 1 (Brian Bruce) England F.A. XI 7

**President:** William Woolley

**Players: Senior:** Ron Hughes (Captain) Don Leo, A Clarke, Basil Young, Ken Franklin, Col Hughes, Col Greisbach, Alwyn Warren Duncan McKenna, Brian Bruce, Morris Dawes, Robert McDicken, Eric Robinson

**Fifth Division:** Eric Jones (Captain) P Farrell (Vice-Captain) Richard Kearton, Jack Barram, Doug Ashe, C Stanley, Alan Follett Colin Follett, Reg Edwards, Sidi Pontarollo, R Chapman, Eric Thorburn, Len Bales, L Palmer, G Lovell, Pocock

**Reserve:** A Allan, F Allan, A Murphy. Kevin Smith, William Clegg, Ken Buckenham, Des Wardrop Briggishaw, David Johnston, W Morris Leonard Franklin, David Brannigan, William Kean, Erroll Woolley, Reg Woolley, Smith, Robert McMurdo, Cliff Mayers, Alec Fairbairn Chuck Forebert, Fred Ferguson, Roy Topping, John Williams

**Junior:** Tom Edwards, Morris Hughes, Keith Rush, Owen Jones, Len Hughes, Tom Richards

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	East 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



**William Woolley**

**Jim Donald**

**George Williams**

**-1951-**

**Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

**Fifth Division**

**Winners of Special KO Competition and Todd Cup**

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

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

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

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

# 1952

- Ten Senior teams in each of five Divisions in Brisbane –Ipswich Competition (50 Teams-State Record)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Cribb and Foote Cup (Blackstone Rovers 3 St Helens nil)
- A Elison selected for Ipswich Schoolboys
- Ipswich have won the McGregor Cup for the last seventeen years
- Duncan Kennedy Shield introduced for Under 16
- Ipswich Under 16:David Caldwell,B Harvey  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4,Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Under 18:B Harvey, Tom Richards  
(Queeensland Cup) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 9 Toowoomba nil,Ipswich 3 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich nil Brisbane 4  
(Ambulance Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3
- In the Kruger Cup match at the Exhibition Ground fifteen goals are scored. Brisbane wins 8-7.  
All of Brisbane's eight goals are scored by Ipswich players representing Brisbane. Gordon Nunn sets a record with seven goals and Merv Newlands (own goal) scored the other.
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Bruce, Colin. Griesbach, Ron Hughes Alwyn Warren, Malcolm Thompon, Col Hughes, Robert Mc Dicken  
Ipswich 7 (Brian Bruce 2) Brisbane 8, Ipswich 4 (Brian Bruce) Brisbane 6, Ipswich 3 (Ron Hughes) Brisbane 2  
Ipswich 11 (Brian Bruce) Toowoomba 1
- Queensland Seniors: Col Greisbach, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren  
Queensland 2 Victoria 6, Queensland 3 NSW 4, Queensland 2 South Australia 1  
Queensland 8 Lismore 2

**President:** William Woolley

**Secretary:** Owen Jones

**Treasurer:** George Williams

## In Memoriam

John Gambling (1872) John represented Ipswich in 1904

Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897) Blackstone Rovers (1898-1904)

Cec Nunn (Born 1906) Cec represented Qld in 1926, 1927 and 1933

Blackstone Rovers (1925-1926)



Cec Nunn

## Can We Lose It?

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

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

It will be a red letter day for Brisbane, therefore, if its 1952 schoolboy combination can break the "hoodoo" at Bundamba tomorrow; and followers of the code feel that the competition

is more open on this occasion than for some years.

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

**Senior:** James Johnson, Alan Hughes, Len Hughes, Ron Hughes, Edd Hogg, Don Leo, Col Hughes, Col Greisbach, Alan Verrall, Jack Hodge Alwyn Warren, Duncan McKenna, Ken Franklin, Robert McMurdo, James Malcolmson, Brian Bruce, Erroll Woolley, Robert McDicken

**Reserve:** Jack Barram, Nev Sander, F Allan, Allan Follett, Jim Lawrie, Clarke, Simpson, Col Miller, John Clarkson, Nicholas Rail Billy Walker, James Earl, Boughen, Allan, McKay, Dudley Woolley, Boughen, A Clark, Miller, Ken Buckenham, Ron Higgins, Minter, Pearson Kevin Smith, John Williams, Des Wardrop, Kevin Sander, Des Smith, Ronald Warren, John Williams, Basil Young

**Third Division:** Doug Ashe, L Palmer, Leonard Bales, Colin Follett, Hodgkinson, Reg Edwards, Eric Thorburn, Richard Kearton, R Boole Savage, R Chapman

**Juveniles:** David Caldwell, B Harvey, Tom Richards

	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's 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



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**Blackstone Rovers  
(Reserve Grade)**

Back Row: Ronald (Wonga) Warren, Allan Follett, Col Miller, Jack Barram, Nev Sander, Nicholas Rail  
Front Row: Billy Walker, John Clarkson, James Lawrie, Bill McMurdo, James Earl

# Queensland Soccer Football Association

COMBINED BRISBANE-IPSWICH TEAM v. LISMORE, 1952.  
WON BY BRISBANE-IPSWICH 8-1.



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## Combined Ipswich/Brisbane

Back Row: Len Eastment (MLA) D Van Delden, C Pearce, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, Ron Burton, Duncan McKenna, F Hansen, Dave Morris  
Front Row: Ron Porter, Charles Takasc, Alec Duncan (Captain) W Kitching (Manager) Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching

## 1953

- Col and Keith Kitching sign for Blackstone Rovers, Col is the leading goalscorer
- Blackstone Rovers are First Division Premiers, Tristram, Hilton, Ambulance Shield and Tristram Cup Winners  
They also win the Reserve Grade Brough and Nissen Cup (Blackstone Rovers 2 Thistle 1)
- Blackstone Rovers conduct a Womans Soccer Carnival
- Rhondda Colliery win the Jack Crow Knock Out Shield
- Ipswich Under 16: David Caldwell, Graham Kitching, Des Brown, A J Ellison  
(Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 18: Len Hughes, B Harvey, R Clark, George Hales, Tom Edwards  
(Queensland Cup) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 5 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Charleston (Newcastle) 2
- Ipswich Under 21: Tom Richards  
(Rickwood Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Toowoomba 3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Col Kitching, Malcolm Thompson, Don Leo, Col Greisabach, Col Hughes Ron Hughes, Alwyn Warren  
Ipswich win the Kruger Cup  
Ipswich 6 (Col Kitching 3 Malcolm Thompson) Brisbane 4, Ipswich 2 (Col Kitching 2) Brisbane 1, Ipswich 3 Victoria 4
- Queensland Seniors: Col Kitching, Don Leo  
Queensland 2 Victoria 1, Queensland 1 Victoria 0, Queensland 5 Hong Kong Chinese XI 2, Queensland 0 Hong Kong Chinese XI 3
- Don Leo selected for Australia (See separate slide)

**Patron.** James Donald M L A

**President:** William Woolley

**Secretary:** A Jones

**Treasurer:** Mr Williams

**Committee:** President, Secretary, Treasurer, Charles Morgan, J. Law, P. McMahon, K Franklin, Ron Hughes  
H Curtis, Charles Ashe, Samuel Clarkson F. Allan, Col Hughes, C Mengel

*In Memoriam*

John Tucker (Born 1895) John served in WW1

Blackstone Rovers (1915)



*Tristram Badge belonging to Col Kitching*

**Players: Senior:** Ron Hughes(Captain) Don Leo,Keith Kitching, Col Kitching,Les Verrall, Col Hughes,William Tonner,Dudley Woolley Errol Woolley,Reg Range,Alan Verrall, Col Greisbach,Alwyn Warren,Brian Bruce,Duncan McKenna

**Reserve:** Brian Allan,Doug Ashe Jack Barram,John Clarkson,B Eleison,George Hales,M Harth, Jack Hodge,Reg Woolley,Lloyd Verrall Leonard Bales,D Williamson,N Williamson,Andy Cowan,Hilton Imhoff,Ken Imhoff,James Earl,Walter Phie,Malcolm Thompson Tom Tonner,A Clark,Hayes,Kay,Mills,Minter,Trasi

**Junior:** Des Brown,David Caldwell,Alan Hughes,Len Hughes,Morris Hughes,B Harvey,Jim Pringle,George Reeks,A Eleison,Anderson Tom Richards,A Wilson,F Wilson,Basil Young

**Juvenile:** Gordon Cowan,Graham Rossiter,Selwyn Hobbins,Brian Ashe,Ron Ashe,A Eleison,Colin Follett.Don Follett,Erroll Hughes Robert Follett,Martin.



Champions

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## Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club

First Division Premiers, Tristram, Hilton Ambulance Shield, Tristram Cup Winners



Back row: Dudley Woolley, Don Leo, Keith Kitching

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

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

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

## Donald Leo (1932-)

Don represented Australia on two occasions

Don was first selected in 1953 against Hong Kong Chinese XI as Goalkeeper

He was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected

In 1955 he was selected against South China

### Career

Played as a Junior for Booval Stars and Wattles

Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1947

Don represented Queensland thirteen times and Ipswich thirteen times

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1953 (Hong Kong Chinese XI)

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

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

Member of the 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team that also won Tristram/Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup

When Don retired he coached Coalstars and Juniors at St Helens

Don worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



Don at the Internationals night (2020)



**Won All Trophies.**— Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club with the 12 players above won all trophies in the 1953 season. Photographed after their Tristram Shield victory over Dinmore on Saturday they are—Back row: A. Warren, C. Kitching, D. Woolley, C. Greisbach, K. Kitching, D. Leo, R. Range. Front row: A. Verrall, R. Hughes (captain), E. Woolley, C. Hughes, and L. Verrall.

**BLACKSTONE TO STAGE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL**

*Women's Soccer football, so popular in Brisbane for a time in the early 20's, is being revived in the Ipswich district.*

*Both Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers have formed teams which will begin playing at Blackstone on Friday night September 25. The match will be played on Rover's ground in Thomas Street, Blackstone, under floodlight.*

*[Blackstone is one of the few football clubs in Queensland which owns the freehold of its own ground. Floodlight equipment was installed several years ago.] Women players including wives, sisters, and fiancées of well-known Ipswich Soccer men, have been in strict training each Thursday night the last four weeks for the big event. Blackstone team is being coached by 25-year-old Ron Hughes, an Ipswich workshops employee, and captain of Blackstone's First Division Team. Veteran footballer, George Kitching, of Booval, is coaching the Bundamba women. Good prospect Blackstone club's treasurer, George Williams, who is on the staff of the Taxation Department, thinks women's Soccer will become very popular in the Ipswich' district. If the appeal it had at the Brisbane Cricket Ground in 1925 is any guide.*

*Blackstone's ground should be packed out next Friday week. Living at Bellevue Street, Milton, is a woman who helped pioneer women's Soccer in Brisbane. She is Mrs. Lil Weaver, an Englishwoman, well-known in Brisbane hockey circles as a star player until her retirement a year ago. Women's Soccer became quite a favourite sport in England, according to Mrs Weaver. Factory girls formed teams all over the country. Mrs Weaver played in goal for an English XI and was a centre-forward in Brisbane. 'I am still more interested in Soccer than hockey,' she confessed yesterday. 'I think that Soccer is more scientific with the head and feet than hockey is with a stick.' Sprint star - TEENAGER Margaret \* Dixon, of Short Street Bundamba, promises to be the speed merchant of Ipswich women's Soccer. She is the daughter of a Bundamba club committeeman, Bill Dixon, and has starred as a sprinter in local athletic events.*

*Other Bundamba players will include Agnes Batching wife of a former First Division player, Cedric latching, and Irene Powell, an Ipswich shop assistant. Both live in Brisbane Road, Bundamba. In Blackstone's XX Shirley Hughes, sister of well-known Blackstone players, Bon and Col Hughes, will be striving hard to uphold the family's high reputation in local Soccer. Among other Blackstone players will be East Street (Ipswich) residents, Maureen Leo, wife of Donald Leo, Australia's goalkeeper in the Second Test against the Chinese, and Doreen Woolley, wife of another senior player, Errol Woolley. Fashion note Blackstone women will wear red and black vertical striped guernseys, with above knee length white knickers. Bundamba women will favour sky blue jerseys, also with Dior-vogue white knickers.*

**SOCCER**

Women's Soccer teams to play at Blackstone tonight are—

**Bundamba Rangers:**

A. Kitching, Wilson, E. Kitching, Nunn, D. Kitching, Bullock, Parkes, L. Kitching, Dixon, Pruefurt, Grant.

**Blackstone Rovers:**

W. Woolley, Mengel, Leo, D. Woolley, Hughes, Barram, Adams, Greisbach, Kitching, McMahon, Stock.

1953

**24<sup>th</sup> October** *Queensland Times*

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



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



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### Queensland team

Back Row L-R:: Gordon Nunn, Don Leo, Des Wishart, Charles Tackacs

Second Row: Ron Porter, Dave Morris, Col Kitching, Derek Clark, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn

Front row: Spencer Kitching, E Bool, L Eastment (President) Robert Lawrie Harry Brophy (Manager and Coach) Alec Duncan, Merv Newlands

Inset Graham Anderson



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## Queensland vs China

Back Row: Harry Brophy (Coach), Malcolm Wild, Don Leo, Derek Clarke, S A Rees (Trainer)

Second Row: Ron Porter, Cliff Sander, Dave Morris, Gordon Nunn, Alec Duncan, Alan Pitcairn

Front row: Gordon Anderson, Herb Bool, Len Eastment (MLA), Robert Lawrie (Captain), T W Nassen (Manager), Merv Newlands, Spencer Kitching

In front: Charles Tackacs



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### **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

- Blackstone Rovers win the Hilton Shield (Blackstone Rovers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)
- Event to Honour Ipswich Internationals takes place. Twenty one Senior Internationals invited
- Ipswich Under 16: Des Brown, Erroll Hughes, Ken Jones  
(Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 5
- Ipswich Under 18 Len Hughes (Captain) N Brown, Neil Greene, Nev Sander  
(Queensland Cup) Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 3 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1  
Ipswich 7 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 0, Brisbane 1
- Ipswich Under 21: Len Hughes, Nev Sander, Neil Greene T Nash  
(Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 1 Toowoomba 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Toowoomba 5, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4  
Ipswich nil Toowoomba 3
- Ipswich Coalmines: Andrew Cowan (Parkhead) Errol Woolley (Blackheath) Colin Greisbach (Whitwood) Alwyn Warren (Blackheath)  
Col Greisbach, Reg Range, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren, Col Hughes, Ron Hughes, Alan Verrall selected for Ipswich Seniors  
Thirty six goals are scored in the four Ipswich vs Brisbane matches  
Ipswich win the Kruger Cup Ipswich 5, Brisbane 4. Ipswich 5, Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4, Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5, Brisbane 3
- Ipswich with a population of 30,000 compared to Brisbane 500,000 have 11 of 15 players selected for Qld
- Queensland Seniors: Ron Hughes, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren  
Queensland 2 Victoria 4, Queensland 2 Western Australia 4, Queensland 3 New South Wales 5, Queensland 6 South Australia 0  
Queensland 7 Tasmania 1, Queensland 2 New Zealand 2, Queensland 7 The Rest 2, Queensland 6 The Rest 1

President: Thomas C Morgan

## *In Memoriam*

George Marsh (Born 1875) George represented Queensland in 1898. Blackstone Rovers (1893-1894, 1898) Ipswich Rovers (1896-1897)  
Ray Woolley (Born 1926) Ray is killed in a car accident. Blackstone Rovers (1941, 1944-1949)  
Walter Woolley (Born 1899) Blackstone Rovers (1924-1926)



*Thomas Morgan*



*Ray Woolley*

**Players: Seniors:** Don Leo, Col Hughes, Ron Hughes, Alwyn Warren, Col Grelsbeck, Allan Verrall, Reg Range, Lloyd Verrall, Keith Rush  
 Andy Cowan, Neil Greene, Jim Lawrie, William Tonner, Robert Walker, Rod Perry, Malcolm Thompson, Alf Glbb, William Smith, Ken Jones  
 Mervyn Dobbie, Kevin Sander, Erroll Hughes, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, Neil Greene

**Reserve:** E Mole

**Junior:** Ron Milson, George Reeks, T Nash, N Brown, T Campbell, R M Miller, A Brown, F Wilson, Thomas Morgan, Des Brown  
 Loy Carvolth

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	11	2	5	43	27	24
2	St Helens	18	10	3	5	54	46	23
3	Thistle	18	10	2	6	46	28	22
4	East's 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



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### Ipswich Coalminers Team

**8 Internationals 2 Qld Representative 3 Ipswich Representatives)**

**Back Row: (L-R) Errol Woolley(Blackheath)Graham Kathage(Westfalen) Andrew Cowan(Parkhead)Keith Kitching(Rhondda) Ben Williams(Rhondda)**

**Colin Greisbach(Whitwood) Alwyn Warren(Blackheath)**

**Front Row (L-R) Cliff Sander(Whitwood) Brian(Chookie)Vogler(Rhondda) Merv Newlands(Haigmoor),Lex Gibb(Parkhead) Maurice Dawes (Whitwood)**

**Col Kitching,(Rhondda) Duncan McKenna(Rhondda)**

Source Private Collection/Lost Ipswich



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**Queensland team**

Back Row L-R: Alwyn Warren, Don Leo, S A Rees (Trainer) Derek Clarke Brian Topfer, Merv Newlands

Second Row; Malcolm Wild, Ron Hughes, Ron Coleman, Gordon Nunn, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn

Front Row: Spencer Kitching, Robert Lawrie, Len Eastment MLA, Alec Duncan, Brian Vogler, Harold Brophy (Manager)



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**Queensland Touring team Interstate Carnival Adelaide  
(Brisbane Airport)**

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

## 1955

- Blackstone Rovers win the Duce Shield (Blackstone Rovers 3 Bundamba Rangers 1)
- William Kitching and J Bevan are Ipswich Management Division Representatives
- Alex Thorburn, Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors
- Arthur Bevan is Chairman of the Brisbane and Ipswich Management and Coaching Sub Committee  
Arthur who teaches at Bremer High will also be a Soccer reporter for the Queensland Times
- Ipswich Juveniles: Noel Dowse, E Evans Colin Hughes, Daryl Hughes, Don Follett, D Edwards, Chas Matters  
(Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2, Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Under 16: Ronald Ashe, Trevor Wilson
- Ipswich Under 18: Des Brown, A Elelson  
Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 21 Des Brown, C Culley, George Reeks, Alan Verrall  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5
- Ipswich Coalminers team for Federation Cup: Andrew Cowan, Col Greisbach, James Johnstone, Keith Rush,, Alwyn Warren
- Ipswich Seniors: Col Greisbach, Ron Hughes, Don Leo, Alwyn Warren  
Ipswich win the Kruger Cup  
Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1
- Queensland Seniors: Don Leo, Reg Range, Alwyn Warren  
Queensland 1 Rapid Vienna 8, Queensland 4 South China Athletic 5, Queensland 3 South China Athletic 2  
Queensland 2 v South Africa 3
- Don Leo, Alwyn Warren (See separate slide) selected for Australia

**President:** T C Morgan

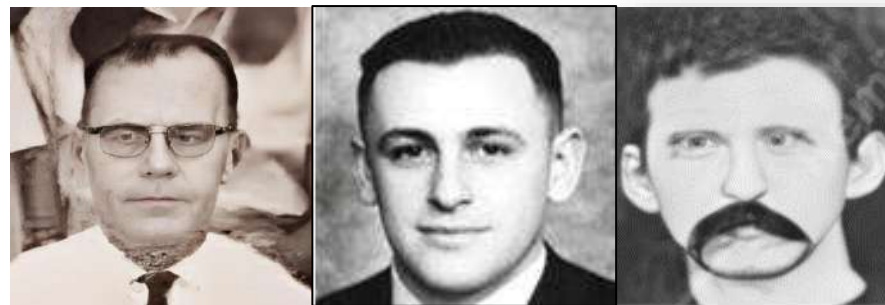
**Secretary:** G E Reeks

**Treasurer:** Evans

*In Memoriam*

William Wright (Born 1872) William represented Qld.

Harold Follett (1919) Harold represented Ipswich from 1941-1945.



*Arthur Bevan*

*Harold Follett*

*William Wright*

Blackstone Rovers (1892, 1904-1905)

**Players::** Ronald Ashe,Robert Clark,Brian Heron,Don Leo,Don Follett,Robert Follett,Col Greisbach,Alllan Hughes,Colin Hughes Daryl Hughes,Morris Hughes,Ron Hughes,Keith McCrea,Keith Rush,Alan Verrall,Jim Johnstone,Reg Range,Andy Cowan,Eddie McNeill Col Miller,Nev Sander,William Tonner,Alwyn Warren

**Reserve Grade:** Malcolm Thompson

**Junior:** Ronald Ashe,Des Brown,C Culley,A Elelson,Noel Dowse,E Evans,Don Follett,Chas Matters,George Reeks

Registered players 40

	<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	Bundamba Rangers	18	12	4	2	66	36:	28
2	St Helens	18	12	1	5	66	:42	25
3	Easts United	18	8	6	4	63	:47	22
4	Thistle	18	8	4	6	49	:34	20
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9	Bulimba Rangers	18	4	3	11	38	62	11
10	Caledonians	18	3	3	12	24		9

## Alwyn (Al) Warren (1931-2004)

Alwyn represented Australia ten times

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

Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Represented for Australia as follows:

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

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

1958 (Blackpool,England)

### Career

Played for Booval Stars as a Junior

Represented Queensland twenty eight times and Ipswich twenty one times

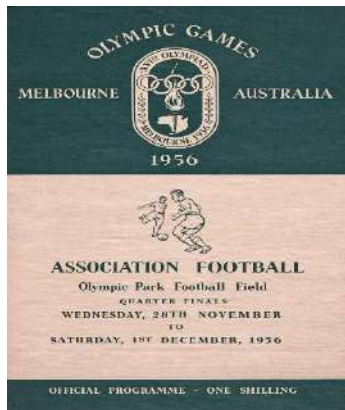
Member of 1953 Blackstone Rovers Premiers, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield and Ambulance Cup winner

Played for Azzurri

Coach of St Helens and Ipswich United

Life Member Ipswich Knights Football Club

Alwyn was a miner

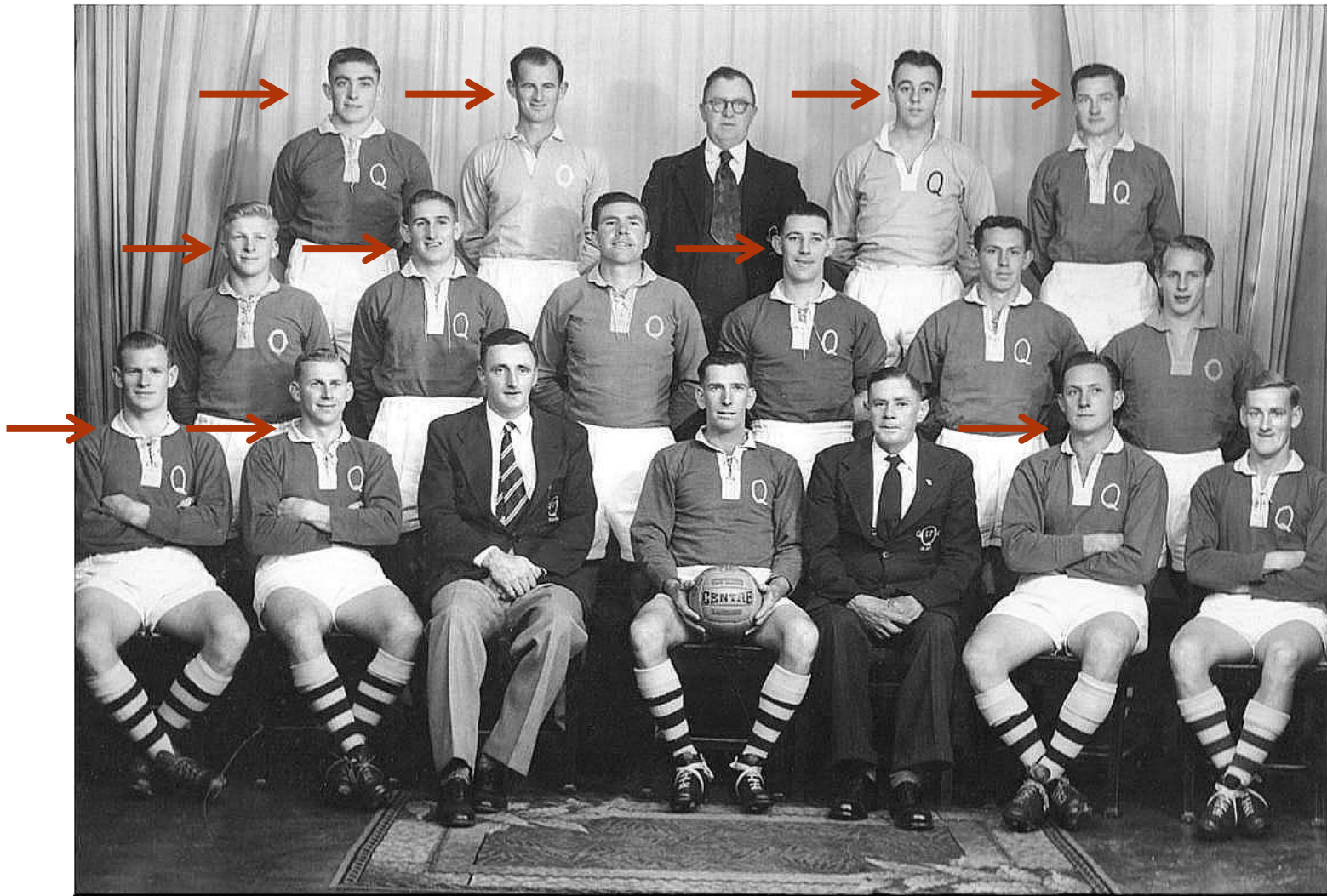


1956 Olympics



Azzurri 1961





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### Queensland vs Rapid Vienna

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

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

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



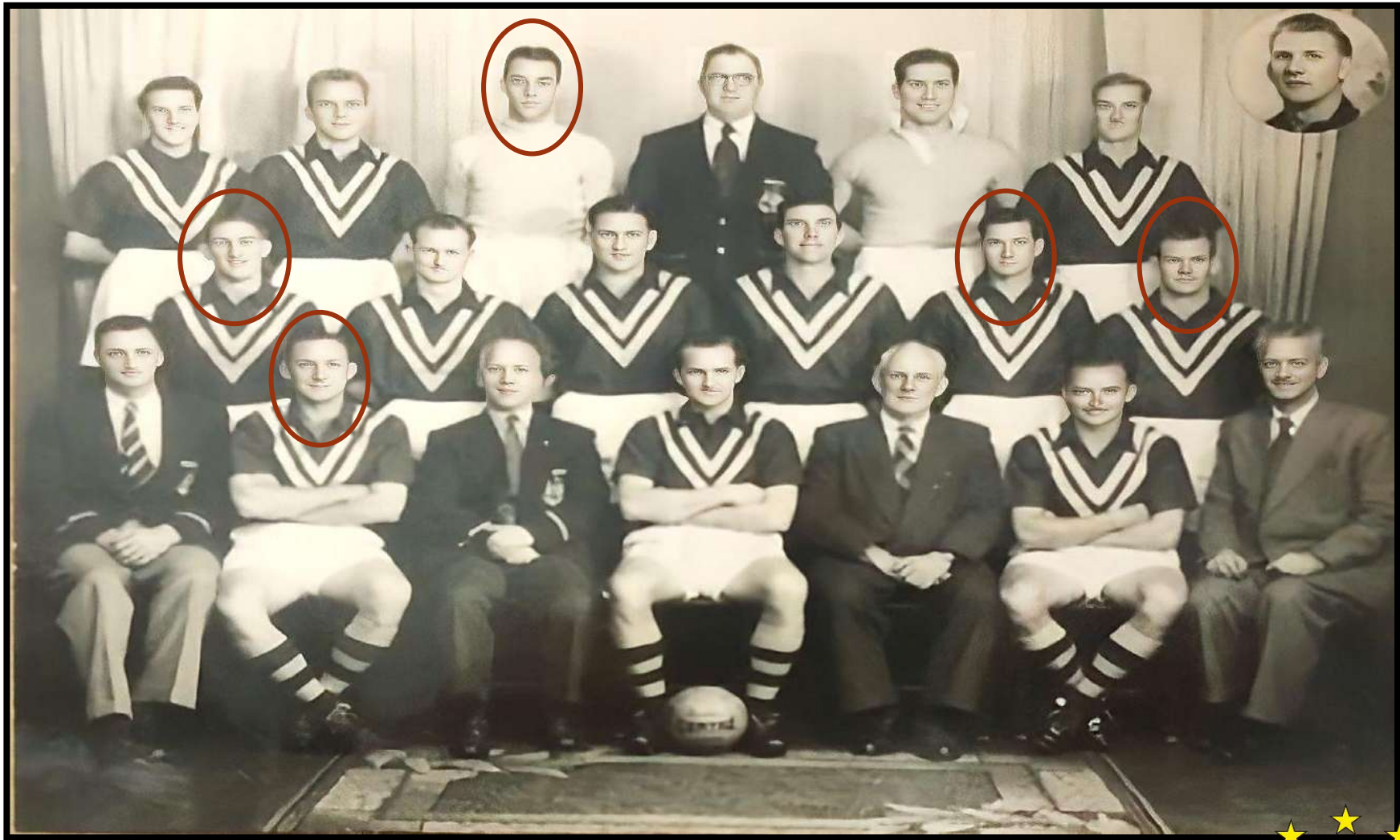
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### Queensland vs South China

Back row:Graham Kathage,Don Leo,Don Bullock,Spencer Kitching

Second row:Clem Higgins,Malcolm Wild,Derek Clarke,Harry Brophy (Coach) Alwyn Warren,Reg Range,C Howell

Front row:T E Williams (Manager) Chris Bligh,Gordon Nunn,Alec Duncan (Captain) Cliff Sander (Vice Captain) Alan Pitcairn,A Ross (Trainer)



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### Australia vs Rapid Vienna

Back row: Kevin Neill, Bruce Young, Don Leo, A Ross (Treasurer) Ron Lord, Ron Porter  
 Second row: , Cliff Sander, R C Almond, ---Derek Clarke, Alan Pitcairn, Spencer Kitching

Front row: Harry Brophy (Coach) Gordon Nunn, R Mackie (Manager) Kevin O'Neill, Len Eastment MLA (Pres QSFA) Robert Bignell

Inset: Joe Marston





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### **Australia vs South China**

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

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

Others: Ray Neal, Bill Williams

# 1956

- Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association formed from old B. & I. Management Committee
- Record Affiliations in Brisbane and Ipswich Association fixtures with 53 senior teams
- David and William Kitching and Ipswich Management Division Representatives
- Alex Thorburn, Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors
- Gino Paris Cup (Under 12) introduced
- Ipswich Juveniles: Charles Hughes, Daryl Hughes, Noel Dowse
- Ipswich Under 18: Robert Follett, Cecil Hoffman  
(Queensland Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 6, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil Brisbane 4
- Queensland Miners team: Col Hughes, Len Hughes, William Tonner, Cecil Anderson, Andy Cowan Result Qld 1 NSW 2
- Percy and Ted Kruger donate new Kruger Cup for Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Parkes, Malcolm Thompson, Alwyn Warren Ipswich 9 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Alwyn Warren
- Queensland defeat New South Wales in every match (Four) in their best result  
Queensland 2 NSW 1, Queensland 6 NSW 2, Queensland 6 NSW 2, Queensland 5 NSW 3, Queensland 2 Australian 11 5
- Alwyn Warren selected for Australia

**Players:** Cecil Anderson, Don Leo, Brian Parkes, Malcolm Thompson, Colin Hughes, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, Ron Hughes, Reg Range, Andy Cowan, A Kirchner, Bob Clarke, Neil Greene, Keith McCrea, Eddie McNeill, Neil McNeill, Col Miller, William Tonner, Max Petie, R Walker, Alwyn Warren, Ray Wilson, Erroll Woolley

**Junior:** B Hobbins, Noel Dowse, Don Follett, Cecil Hoffman, Charles Hughes, Daryl Hughes, Chas Matters, Trevor Wilson, Ray Woodford  
Coach: Jake Tapp

President: Thomas Morgan

## *In Memoriam*

James Comrie (Born 1887)  
Former President of the Association

**INTERSTATE SOCCER**

**New South Wales Miners v. Queensland Miners**  
(Holders Federation Cup)

**AT BUNDAMBA GROUND — SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

Curtain Raisers from Ipswich Coaching Squad.  
Also Saints v. Rangers (Juvenile)

**Main Curtain Raiser —**  
**BOOVAL STARS v. DARLING DOWNS**  
First game commences 12.45 p.m.  
Buses from Ipswich, 12.45 p.m. — Redbank, 1.30 p.m.  
**R. JAMES, Secretary.**

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2	Bundamba Rangers	18	13	5	0	72	21	31
3	East's United	18	10	3	5	55	47	23
4	YMCA	18	7	3	8	49	45	17
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	7	2	9	47	54	16
6	Bulimba Rangers	18	6	4	8	41	48	16
7	Oxley United	18	6	2	10	30	51	14
8	Thistle	18	5	3	10	36	57	13
9	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	2	11	33	55	12
10	Corinthians	18	1	3	14	22	67	5

## Willam Ernest Woolley (1876-1956) Leah Woolley (1882-1942)

Ernest was a miner and had eight sons seven of whom were also miners

Walter, John, Herbert Roy, Harry, William Ernest, Frank, Allan, Keith

All played soccer, Walter who was an administrator became President of Blackstone Rovers in 1929

Ernest played for Blackstone Rovers in 1898

Allan, Keith and Roy represented Qld at Senior level with Allan and Roy being captain

Ernest Frank, Dudley, Errol, Harold and John represented Ipswich.

Dudley represented Qld at Junior level and was also secretary of Rovers

Walter's sons Raymond, Dudley and Morris all played

William Ernest became President of Blackstone Rovers in 1950-1953. His son Leonard was Junior Captain

Everyone played for Blackstone Rovers and Ernest also played with St Helens,

Roy's son Errol played for Dinmore Bush Rats and Booval Stars and for Blackstone Rovers. Roy and Ernest also played for Oxley United

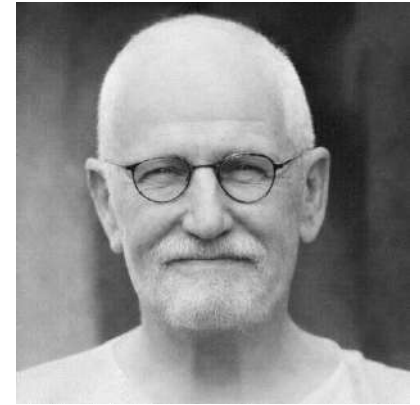
Roy made a comeback after retiring in 1938 to play the deciding match to win the 1941 Premiership

Doreen and Clara played for Rovers in the 1950's The family played a total of 80 representative games

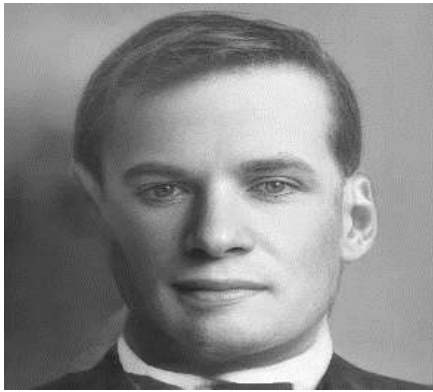
Roy was a fullback, Harry half back, Ernie half back and centre forward Alan left winger, Keith inside right, Dudley fullback

Raymond midfield, Morris stopper

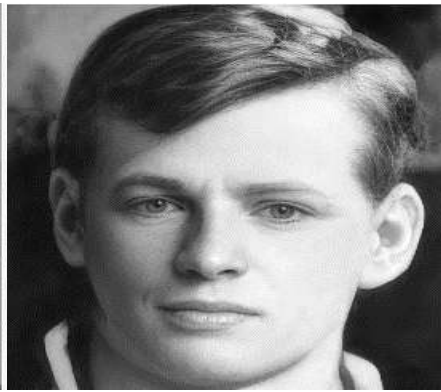
The Woolley Memorial Shield is awarded to the most improved team at Blackstone United Welsh Soccer Club



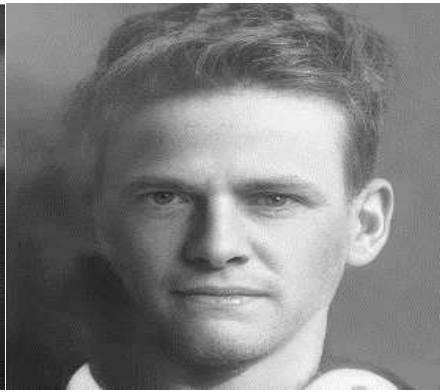
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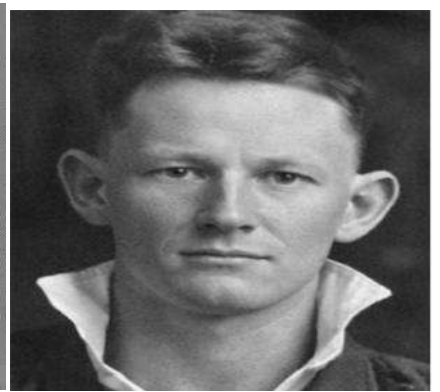
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John



Roy



Harry



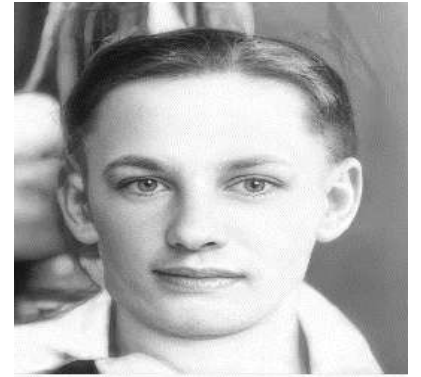
Ernest



Frank



Dudley



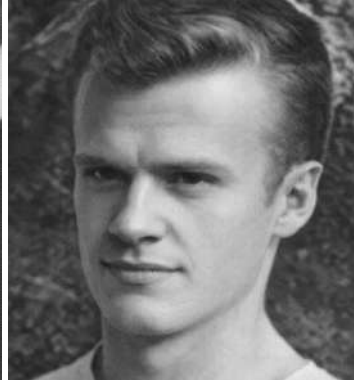
Keith



Allan



Erroll



Morris



Ray



Doreen

Clara

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Clara	Blackstone Rovers
Doreen	Blackstone Rovers
Dudley	Blackstone Rovers (1944-1947-1953) Bundamba Rangers (1954)
Ernest	Ipswich Rovers (1897) Blackstone Rovers (1898-1900)
Ernest	Blackstone Rovers (1928-1933,1939) Booval Stars (1934)Dinmore Wanderers (1935) St Helens (1936)Oxley (1937)
Erroll	Blackstone Rovers (1946-1953,1956,1960) St Helens (1961) Dinmore Bush Rats (1954-1959)
Frank	Blackstone Rovers (1933-1941,1943-1949)
Harry	Blackstone Rovers (1924-1934) Dinmore Bush Rats (1934-1937)
John	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1928)
Keith	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941,1944-1947,1950) Bundamba Rangfers (1949)
Kevin	St Helens (1962)
Leonard	Blackstone Rovers (1930)
Morris	Blackstone Rovers (1958-1963) Coalstars (1963-1968)
Oswald	Raceview Royals (1926) Blackstone Rovers (1927)
Ray	Blackstone Rovers (1941,1944-1949)
Reg	Blackstone Rovers (1944-1946,1949-1953) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Roy	Blackstone Rovers (1923-1931,1938,1941) Dinmore Wanderers (1932-1935) Oxley (1936)
Thomas	Ipswich Rovers (1897)
Walter	Blackstone Rovers (1924-1926)

<b>William Ernest</b>	<b>(1876-1956)</b>
<b>Leah</b>	<b>(1882-1943)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Walter	(1899-1954)
John	(1901-1982)
Roy	(1906-1984)
Harry	(1908-1974)
William Ernest	(1912-1982)
Frank	(1919-1999)
Allan	(1922-2016)
Keith	(1926-1963)

<b>Walter</b>	<b>(1899-1954)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Ray	(1926-1954)
Dudley	(1930-2018)
Morris	-2019)

<b>Roy</b>	<b>(1906-1984)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Erroll	
Reg	(1928-2018)

## Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Saturday 21 June 1947 (8)

The Kitchings, the Woolleys, and the Gibbs have been Soccer rivals for so long that it comes as a surprise to learn of their linking up. They have banded together to form a composite team to challenge any combination in Queensland, proceeds to be in aid of the Food for Britain appeal or some other worthy cause. The "Compo" side is: Cec. Kitching; Frank Woolley Redvers ("Fat") Kitching, Alan Gibb, Lex, Gibb, Alf Gibb, Dudley Woolley, Ross (Possum) Kitching, Dave Kitching, Keith Woolley, Allan Woolley. Reserves include Raymond Woolley, Reg. Woolley, and Errol Woolley, not to mention a few Kitching's still unplaced.

**SOCCER**  
**GRAND CHALLENGE**

**KITCHINGS, WOOLLEYS, AND  
GIBBS v. CORINTHIANS,**  
3.15 p.m.  
In Aid of Ipswich School Soccer

**BUNDAMBA  
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY**

**CURTAIN RAISER 2 P.M.**

## Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Thursday 7 August 1947 (9)

Now known as the "Wookibbs" the team comprising members of the Woolley, Kitching and Gibb families, gave a splendid display of football against Corinthians last Sunday. The metropolitan team was beaten by 8 goals to 3. The "Wookibbs" have issued a challenge to any team in Queensland, and it would be a safe bet to say the team would win more matches than it would lose. Incidentally, it is rumoured that the team would like to try conclusions with the Brisbane team that defeated Ipswich last Saturday

## Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Monday 3 October 1949 (10)

2-2 Draw in Soccer Benefit The "Sportograph" Soccer team played a 2-2 draw with the "Wookibbies"—the Gibbs Kitchings, Woolleys and Lawries at Bundamba yesterday afternoon. Organised in support of the "Miss Australia" quest, the fixture resulted in a profit of £20 being handed to the Ambulance—£10 to Ipswich and £10 to Brisbane. The "Wookibbies" were at full strength, but the "Sportograph" team suffered because injuries prevented international centre-forward Gordon ("Bunny") Nunn and others from playing. Two Miss Australia candidates—Misses M. Coleman and I. Renton attended the game. They were introduced to players by the Chairman of the organising committee (Mr. Mick Campbell) and Mr. Jim Donald, M.L.A. The candidates thanked the committee for arranging the match. The "Sportograph" side was leading 2-0 at half time, but the "Wookibbies" equalised in the second half. Seconds after the equaliser, Arthur Greene hit the crossbar. Played as a picnic fixture there was a lot of good, constructive Soccer—mostly built by short passing—in the match. For the "Sportograph" team W. Humphries and A. Greene scored. W. Lawrie and J. Lawrie scored for the "Wookibbies."

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In a junior curtain-raiser Wattles defeated Hoopal Stars, 4-0.

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## 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



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### 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 Lennard Ron Lord, B Hrbourne, B Lyon (Trainer )Graham McMillan  
Seated: Frank Loughran, Robert Bignell (Captain) G Smith (Dept of Police) Cliff Sander, Col Kitching



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### Olympic Touring team

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



Bottom Left-Right Alwyn Warren, Spencer Kitching, Brian Vogler, Cliff Sander (on stairs)

# 1957

- Daryl Hughes, Rob Hughes, Rodney Jones, John Roderick, Morris Woolley selected for Queensland Schoolboys
- Blackstone Rovers are Juvenile Premiers
- Ipswich Juniors won the Duncan Kennedy Shield and defeated Charlstown from Newcastle
- Ipswich Under 16: (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 18: Des Brown (Queensland Cup) Brisbane 2 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 21: Cecil Hoffman (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 3 Brisbane 7, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Seniors: Keith Greene, Don Leo Neil McNeill, Brian Parkes, Brian Vogler Alwyn Warren  
Ipswich 8 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren  
Queensland 8 The Rest 1, Queensland 2 NSW 2, Queensland 3 NSW 1, Queensland 2 NSW 5, Queensland 4 NSW 6,  
Queensland 3 Victoria 4, Queensland 1 Victoria 5, Queensland 3 Eastern Athletic 5, Queensland 1 Ferencvaros 5
- Brian Vogler and Alwyn Warren selected for Australia

**Seniors:** Des Brown, Robert Clark, Neil Greene, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, Keith Greene, Don Leo, Neil McNeill, Brian Parkes  
Cecil Hoffman, Col Hughes, J Newman, J Korecz, Reg Range, William Tonner, Les Verrall, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren, Trevor Wilson

**Juniors:** E Hirsch, Morris Woolley, Rodney Jones, Robbie Hughes, John Roderick, Daryl Hughes, Chas Matters, \*Lance Milsom

Registered players 35

\*Vietnam Veteran

**President:** T C Morgan

**Secretary:** R J Clarke

**Treasurer:** Evans



*William Follett*

*In Memoriam*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	0	3	59	23
2	St Helens	18	14	0	4	92	28
3	Easts United	18	13	1	4	57	27
4	Blackstone Rovers	18	8	1	9	42	17
5	Thistle	18	8	1	9	42	17
6	Annerley	18	6	2	10	26	14
7	Oxley United	18	6	1	11	29	13
8	YMCA	18	6	1	11	38	13
9	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	4	3	11	30	11

John Edwards (Born 1874) John was a WW1 Veteran

William Follett (Born 1886) William represented Ipswich in 1908

Blackstone Rovers (1899, 1901-1903, 1907)

Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908)



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**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

Source: Private Collection Lost Ipswich



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**Ipswich Under 21 Representative team**

Back row L-R: Graham Dann, Cecil Hoffman, Tom Gorman, Frank Johnson, Merv Lotz, Bill Pitcairn  
Front: John Pitcairn, Bob Kucks, Keith Besgrove, Murray Kruger, Nev Fountaine, Elwyn Humphreys

## 1958

- B W E Duce is President of the State Primary School Soccer Association Robert Lawrie is Vice President
- R Jones is President of the Ipswich Junior Association
- Soccer returned to the Brisbane Cricket Ground after 30 years.
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers
- Don Leo retires
- Ipswich Schoolboys: K Morgan, Chas Matters, Terrence Petie, Noel Puet
- Ipswich Juveniles: H Evans, Daryl Hughes, Chas Matters, Lance Milsom, K Morgan Col Smith, Warren Petie, John Roderick  
Ipswich won the Duncan Kennedy Shield
- Ipswich Under 16: Grant Daley, Noel Dowse, Rob Hughes, Morris Woolley, Ray Wells, Ray Woodford
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Parkes, Brian Vogler  
Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 11 Brisbane 3
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren  
Queensland 0 Blackpool 9, Queensland 1 Victoria 4, Queensland 2 Victoria 3  
Ipswich had a population of only 40,000 but has seven players in the Australian squad.
- Duncan McKenna (See separate slide) Brian Vogler selected for Australia

**President:** SV Dittman

**Secretary:** Norm Brooks

**Assistant Secretary:** Morris Hughes

**Treasurer:** Evans

### *In Memoriam*

Tom Morris (Born 1877) Tom played for Queensland in 1898

William Greisbach (1894) (See separate slide)

Victor Hamilton (1906) Victor represented Ipswich in 1926



*Victor Hamilton*



*Tom Morris*

Blackstone Rovers ((1898-1900)

Blackstone Rovers (1913-1923)

Blackstone Rovers (1925-1926, 1928)

**Senior:** Cec Anderson, Don Follett Ray Follett, Col Hughes, Len Hughes, Morris Hughes, R Brown, Stewart Rea, Ron Freeman  
Neil Greene, Alfred Hudson, Brian Parkes, Brian Vogler, Des Brown, Ronald Ashe, Brent King, Ron Freeman, B Edwards, Tom Richards

**Junior:** Ray Wells, Neville Payne, Neville Smith, Lance Milsom, Barry Payne, Robbie Hughes, John Livermore, Daryl Hughes, Noel Dowse  
Robert Follett, Morris Woolley, Ray Woodford, Rodney Jones, Gary Lenehan, E Hirsch, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne David Caldwell  
Stan Freeman, Grant Daley, K Morgan, Chas Matters, Terrence Petie, Noel Puet H Evans, Col Smith, Warren Petie, John Roderick

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10	East United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9

## William Francis Greisbach Senior (1894-1958)

William played in the 1915 Blackstone Rovers premiership team

John and William (Captain) were in the 1923 Rovers premiership team

William Jnr served in WW2 and escaped a German POW camp

Albert was in the Rovers Second Grade Senior premiership team

Vernard was in the 1927 Rovers Queensland Cup winning team and a WW2 veteran

Stanley Greisbach who played for Rovers in 1939 was also a WW2 veteran

Eric was in the 1940 Rovers Junior-Minor Premiership team

Col was in the 1953 Rovers team that won the First Division Premiership, Tristram

Hilton and Ambulance Shield and Tristram Cup

Col also played for Wattles and represented Ipswich eight times and the Qld second team

Kenneth Greisbach also served WW2

Beryl was in the Woman's team

Kevin was in the 1971 Under 15 Ipswich state championship team Gavin played for Coalstars

Albert	Blackstone Rovers (1922-1924)
Beryl	Blackstone Rovers (1953)
Col	Blackstone Rovers (1946-1949, 1951-1955, 1960) Wattles (1945, 1950)
Eric	Blackstone Rovers (1940) Wattles (1945)
Frederick	Bumdamba Rangers (1939, 1946)
Gavin	Coalstars (1968-1969)
John	Blackstone Rovers (1919, 1923)
Stanley	Blackstone Rovers (1939)
Vernard	Blackstone Rovers (1919, 1927-1928) Raceview Royals (1925-1926)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1913--1923)



John

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William



Stanley

Kenneth

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Kevin

<b>William</b>	<b>(1894-1958)</b>
<b>Nora</b>	<b>(1897-1981)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Kenneth	(1916-2003)
William	(1919-1992)
Stanley	(1920-1943)
Eric	(1925-2010)
Colin (1930-)	
<b>John</b>	<b>(1890-1970)</b>
<b>Albert</b>	<b>(1873-1936)</b>
<b>Anna</b>	<b>(1869-1950)</b>
Albert	(1898-1961)
Vernard	(1905-1956)

## 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.

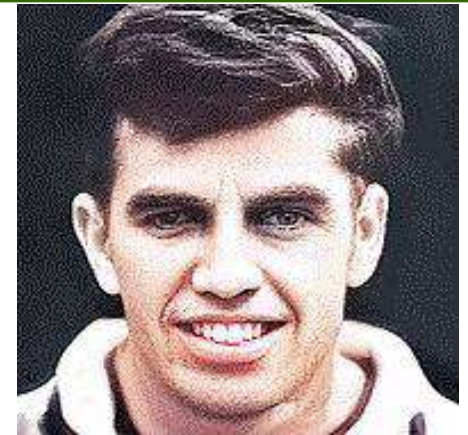
Played with Hellenic team from 1960 -1966 that won 5 Premierships 4 Ampol Cups and the Hilton Shield/Memorial Cup and Presidents Shield

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





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### **Blackstone Rovers**

Back Row L-R: Ray Wells, Neville Payne

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

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

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



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### Queensland team vs Blackpool

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

Graham Kathage, Alwyn Warren, Cliff Sander, Alan Pitcairn

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





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## Australia vs Blackpool

**\*In 1958 Ipswich had a population of only 40,000 of the Australian population of 9.8 Million but had 7 players in the Australian squad**

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

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

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

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

Source: Private Collection/Rule family



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**Australia team**

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



-1958-

### Australia vs New Zealand

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

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

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

Source:Private Collection/Rule family



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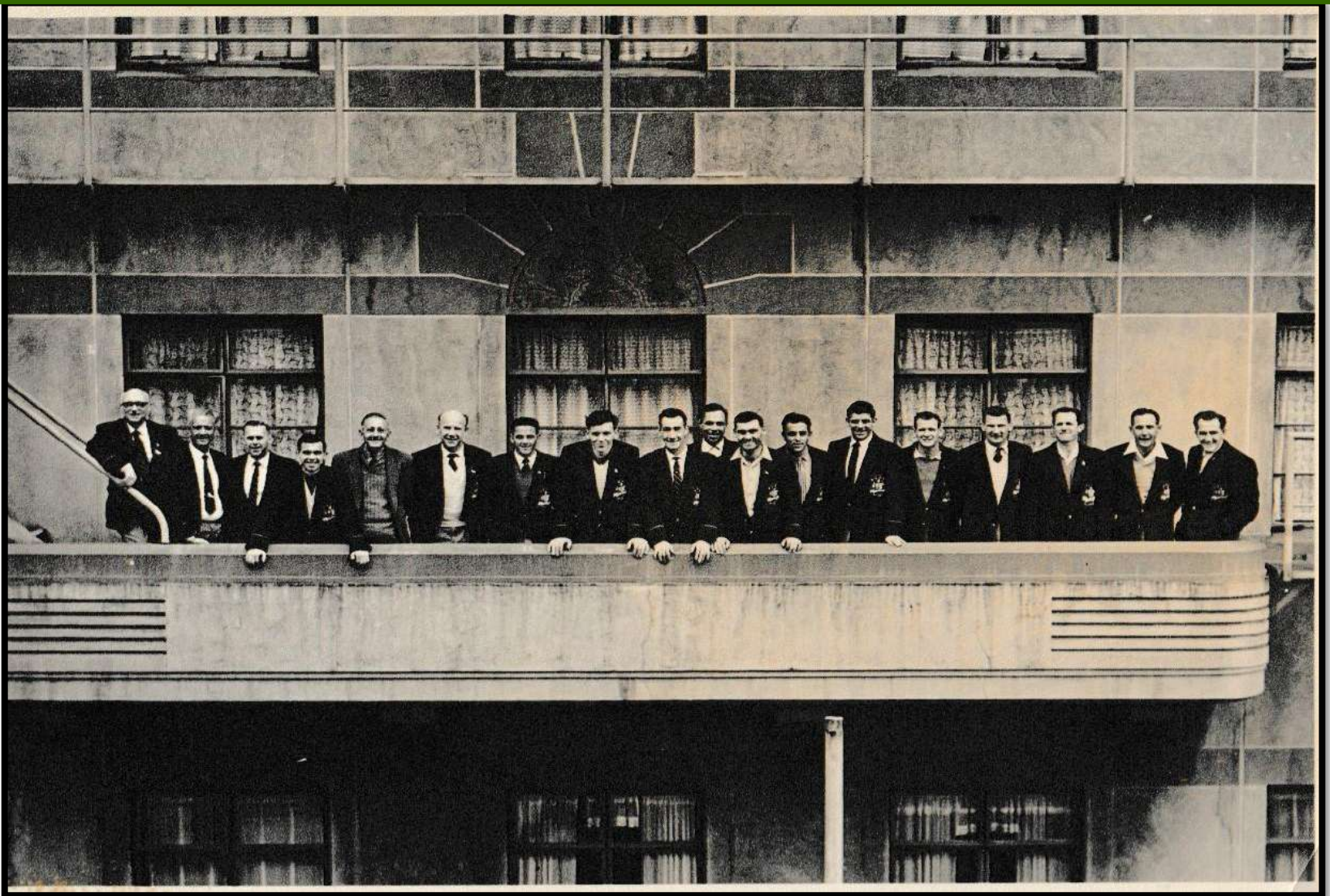
**Australia team**

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



-1958-  
Australia team

Norm Rule, Spencer Kitching, Brian Vogler, Gordon Nunn



-1958-

### **Australia team**

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

## 1959

- Grand Finals and Ampol Cup commence
- Blackstone Rovers win the Reserve Grade J H Todd Cup
- Blackstone Rovers win the Juvemile Premiership, Busby and Cribb and Foote Cups
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Premiers and Brooks Cup winners
- Ipswich Junior: Lance Milsom, Grant Daley, Ray Woodford, Morris Woolley, Col Smith, Rob Hughes, Gary Lenehan, Noel Dowse, Daryl Hughes, John Livermore
- Ipswich Seniors: Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren
- Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Vogler  
Queensland 3 Heart of Midlothian 3) The Queensland team wins the Qld Centenary Champions award
- Brian Vogler selected for Australia

**President:** T C Morgan

**Secretary:** Norm Brooks

**Assistant Secretary:** Kenneth Caldwell

**Treasurer:** Evans



*Frederick Evans*



*Charles Gerhmann*

### *In Memoriam*

Boer War Veteran Charles Gerhmann (Born 1874)

Frederick Evans (Born 1885) Frederick served in WW1. Frederick represented Qld in 1912

Blackstone Rovers (1901-1910, 1912, 1919-1923)

Ipswich Rovers (1896)

**Players:** Cec Anderson, Brian Bruce, Des Brown, Ron Brown, Robert Follett, Len Hughes, Morrie Hughes, Keith Greene, Neil Greene  
 U Hirsch, Keith Kitching, Brian Parkes, Lance Milsom, Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren, Ray Wilson

**Reserve Grade:** Don Follett (Captain) Stan Freeman (Vice Captain) George Hughes, Robert Rea, Stewart Rea, Joe Gilbert, Ron Freeman  
 Ray Lock, F Ashe, Selwyn Hobbins, Brent King, Ken Imhoff

**Juniors:** E Hirsch, Morris Woolley, Rodney Jones, Robbie Hughes, John Roderick, Darryl Hughes, Gary Lenehan, Chas Matters, Grant Daley  
 John Livermore

	<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	Annerley	18	11	3	4	71	40	25
2	Oxley United	18	11	3	4	47	31	25
3	Hellenic	18	10	3	5	62	44	23
4	St Helens	18	9	2	7	59	45	20
5	Bundamba Rangers	18	8	3	7	47	38	19
6	YMCA	18	9	1	8	54	62	19
7	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	2	9	48	62	16
8	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	6	3	9	48	56	15
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	47	67	12
10	Corinthians	18	2	2	14	29	67	6



-1959-

**Blackstone Rovers  
Reserve Grade Premiers**

Back Row: Frank McMahon (Manager) S McCrea, W Young (Selector)

Third Row: Robert Rea, Jack Barram (Selector) J Gilbert, William Hughes (Life Member) Ray Wilson

Second Row L-R: Ray Lock, Kenneth Caldwell (Assistant Secretary) George Hughes, Morrie Hughes, Evans (Treasurer) Selwyn Hobbins

Sitting: Rom Freeman, Stewart Rea, C Morgan (President) Don Follett (Captain) N Brooks (Secretary) Stan Freeman (Vice Captain) Ron Wilson

Absent: Brent King, Ken Irnhoff, Reg Range, F Ashe, Don Leo (Selector)

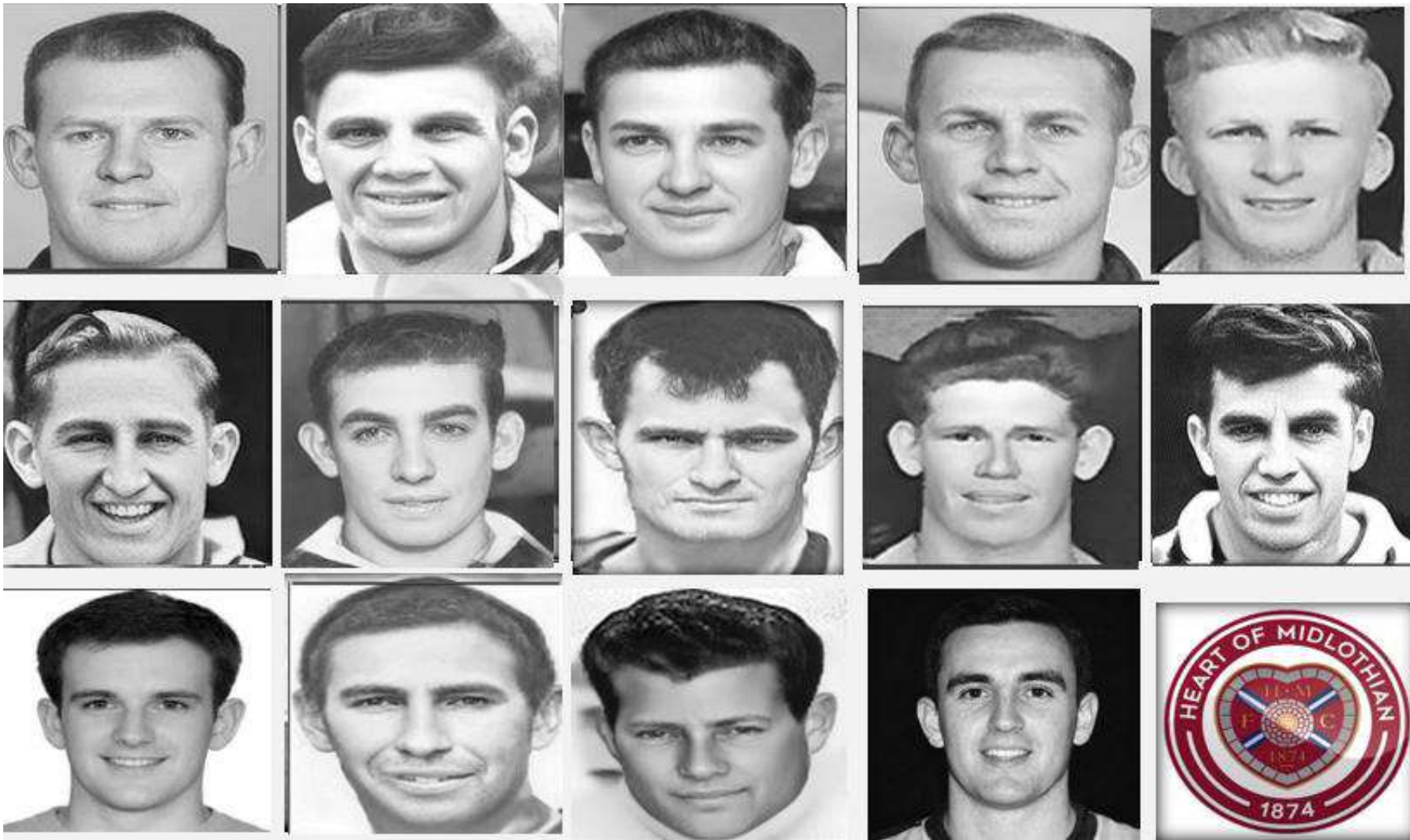
BLACKSTONE ROVERS' SOCCER CLUB

Ladies' Committee, 1959 Season.



BACK ROW — Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Hughes, Miss. Parker, Mrs. Barram, Mrs. Cowan.

SITTING — Mrs. Hatch (Secretary), Mrs. McKenna (President), Mrs. Brooks (Treasurer).



-1959-

**Queensland vs Heart of Midlothian**

**\*Qld Centenary Champions**  
(Centenary Committee)

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

# 1960

- President J C Morgan
- Australian Soccer Association is suspended by FIFA for failure to get clearances for European migrant players in Sydney
- W D and H O Wills Knock out competition introduced
- Brian Parkes ties with Les McCrea for the Courier Mail Best and Fairest
- Ipswich Soccer is raided by Azzurri and Hellenic who win all trophies Alwyn Warren join Azzurri, Brian Vogler joins Hellenic
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Ross Grant, Noel Puet, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, John Roderick
- Queensland Schoolboys: Warren Petie, Bruce Parkes, Ross Grant, Trevor Payne, Noel Puet
- Ipswich Under 12: Brian Allan, Eric Evans, Ron Healing, N Milsom, Wayne Walker
- Ipswich Under 14: Bruce Parkes, Warren Petie, Ross Grant, D Greig
- Ipswich Under 18: Terrence Petie, Gary Lenehan, Morris Hughes, Grant Daley, P Milsom, Ray Woodford
- Ipswich Seniors: Ron Brown, Brian Bruce, Malcolm Thompson, Alwyn Warren
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

**Players:** Cec Anderson, Grant Daley Len Hughes, Grant Daley, Col Greisbach, Morris Hughes, Col Smith, Rob Hughes, Brian Bruce Ron Hughes, Ken Brown, Ron Brown, Ron Freeman, E Hirsch, Brian Parkes, John Pattison, George Pryde, Malcolm Thompson William Tonner, Alwyn Warren

**Juniors:** Brian Allan, Ross Grant, D Greig, Ron Healing, Daryl Hughes, Morris Hughes, Rodney Jones, Gary Lenehan, Chas Matters Lance Milsom, N Milsom, P Milsom, Merv Page, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Terrence Petie, Noel Puet, John Roderick, Ray Woodford Kevin Woolley, Morris Woolley  
Registered players 44



*In Memoriam*

*Clifford Hales*

*Joseph Pedley*

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hellenic	18	15	3	0	81	28	33
2	Annerley	18	13	2	3	78	30	28
3	Azzurri	18	13	1	4	82	48	27
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	11	0	7	46	40	22
5	Oxley United	18	8	1	9	46	54	17
6	Thistle	18	6	2	10	38	42	14
7	YMCA	18	6	2	10	47	55	14
8	St Helens	18	4	3	11	47	57	11
9	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	1	12	37	59	11
10	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	1	1	16	22	111	3

Clifford Hales (1928) Cliff represented Ipswich 1949-1954.

Joseph Pedley (Born 1890) Joseph is a WW1 Veteran

Blackstone Rovers (1949)

Blackstone Rovers (1914-1915, 1919)



-1960-

### Queensland Schoolboys

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

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

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

# 1961

- Ron Jones is President and Treasurer of the Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Association
- Robert Lawrie is President of the Primary Schools Soccer Association
- Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers and St Helens left the Football Association to join the Queensland Federation of Soccer Clubs
- Alec Gibb and Eric Nunn are State selectors
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Brian Allen, Barry Caldwell, Royce Jones, Bruce Parkes, Warren Petie
- Queensland Schoolboys Barry Caldwell, Royce Jones, Bruce Parkes, Warren Petie
- Ipswich Under 14: Brian Allen, Barry Caldwell, Ron Healing, N Milson, Warren Petie, D Greig, Graham Schulz  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich 16: Noel Carter (Captain) Royce Jones, Noel Puet, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Ross Grant, Kevin Page, Bruce Parkes  
(Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich nil Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 18 H Evans, Terrence Petie, Gary Lenehan, Owen Williams
  
- Ipswich Seniors: Erroll Wolley, Brian Bruce, Neil Campbell, Col Smith  
Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3
- Former Rovers players selected for Qld: Col Kitching (Captain), Lance. Petie, Brian Vogler
- Alec Gibb and Eric Nunn are State selectors
- Col Kitching scores s record eight goals against Fiji  
Queensland 13 Fiji 2, Queensland 1 v Victoria 2, Queensland 7 v Victoria 1, Queensland 2 New South Wales 3

President: J C Morgan

## *In Memoriam*

Dave Newlands (Born 1869) Dave was a pioneer of the game in Ipswich  
Samuel Clarkson (Born 1891) Samuel represented Ipswich eight times.  
Caradoc Evans (1904) Cradoc represented Ipswich in 1926-1927.

Blackstone Rovers (1890-1891)  
Blackstone Rovers (1910, 1913-1914, 1919)  
Blackstone Rovers (1923-1928)



*Cradoc Evans*

**Seniors:** Brian Bruce, Neil Campbell, Brian Parkes, Des Brown, Ron Brown, Robert Locke, Erroll Wolley, Tom Patterson, Reg Range Robert Clark, Col Smith, William McCrea, Brian Parkes, Merv Page, John Jenkins, Graham Hughes, Rob Hughes, Grant Daley, Robert Page Morris Woolley

**Juniors:** Brian Allan, Barry Caldwell, Noel Carter, Royce Jones, D Greig, Graham Schulz, Graham Chandler, Kerry Hartwig, Barry Gillow Trevor Gillow, John Hindley, Gary Lenehan Kevin Page, John Roderick, Owen Williams, Noel Puet, Ross Grant, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne Bruce Evans, H Evans Eric Evans, N Milsom Terrence Petie, Ron Healing, Bruce Parkes, Graham Schultz, D Reeks, Kevin Woolley

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hellenic	18	16	2	0	78	15	34
2	Azzurri	17	12	3	2	66	31	27
3	St Helens	18	9	3	6	47	37	21
4	Oxley United	17	7	4	6	38	34	18
5	Easts United	18	8	1	9	58	47	17
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	6	5	7	42	51	17
7	Annerley	18	6	2	10	33	56	14
8	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	2	11	39	61	12
9	YMCA	18	4	2	12	37	75	10
10	Thistle	18	3	2	13	27	58	8

# 1962

- Ipswich teams finish in the bottom three positions as the players transfer to Brisbane ethnic effects Ipswich Clubs
  - Brusassco Cup for Grand Final Winners introduced
  - Craven A Knock out competition introduced
  
  - Ipswich Schoolboys: Brian Allan,D Reeks,D Greig,Graham Schultz
  - Queensland Schoolboy: Bruce Parkes
  - Ipswich Under 14: Brian Allan,Bruce Allan,D Greig,D Reeks,Graham Schulz,Eric Evans,N Milsom,Barry Caldwell,Trevor Davis,Ron Healing
  - Under 16: Royce Jones,Bruce Parkes
  - Under 18:Blackstone Rovers win the Stewart Shield They also won the Premiership undefeated scoring 115 goals for to 16 against They also win the Len Eastman,Shield,Rosebowl Cup
  - Under 21: John Livermore,Ray Wells
- Former Rovers players selected for Qld: Col Kitching (Captain) Lance Petie,Brian Vogler, Alwyn Warren  
Queensland 5 South Australia 1,Queensland 2 New South Wales 3,Queensland 3 Victoria 2

**President:**Ron Hughes  
**Secretary:** Kenneth Caldwell

*In Memoriam*

Frederick Elson (Born 1878) Former President of the Association  
Robert Kemp (Born 1879) Former President of the Association  
Eric Clowes (Borns 1890) Blackstone Rovers (1912)



*Frederick Elson*



*Robert Kemp*

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

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

**Under 18:** Barry Payne (Captain) Terrence Petie (Vice Captain) Trevor Payne, Graham Chandler, Kerry Hartwig, Barry Gillow  
Trevor Gillow, John Hindley, Kevin Page, John Roderick, Owen Williams, Noel Carter, \*Noel Puet, Ross Grant

\*Vietnam Veteran

	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



-1962-

**Blackstone Rovers (Under 18)**

**Stewart Shield,Len Eastman,Shield,Rosebowl Cup Winners**

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



**BLACKSTONE ROVERS 1962  
UNDER 18 SOCCER TEAM**

**WINNERS OF THE IPSWICH/BRISBANE COMPETITION  
WINNERS OF THE STEWART SHIELD - DEFEATING THE UNDER 21 COMP. WINNERS**

**BARRY GILLOW ROSS GRANT TERRY PETIE NOEL PUET BARRY PAYNE (CAPT) JOHN RODERICK TREVOR PAYNE JOHN HINDLEY**

**ABSENT**

**OWEN WILLIAMS  
GRAHAM CHANDLER  
NOEL CARTER  
KEVIN PAGE  
KERRY HARTWIG  
DOUG GILLOW (MAN)  
TREVOR GILLOW (MAN)  
EDDIE PAYNE (COACH)  
LOCKIE GRANT (COACH)  
NEVILLE PAYNE (STRAPPER)**

**-1962-**

**Blackstone Rovers(Under 18)  
Stewart Shield Winners**

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



-1962-

### Ipswich Under 18

Back Row: Terry Petie, Noel Puet, Barry Payne, Owen Williams, Graham Chandler

Middle Row: Noel Carter, Trevor Payne, John Roderick, Barry Gillow

Front Row: Ross Grant, Kevin Page

# 1963

- The competition is split between a State League and the Qld Association
- Blackstone Rovers play in the State League
- Blackstone Rovers play their last season.
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Ray Newton
- Queensland Schoolboys: Greg Evans, Wayne Walker
- Ipswich Under 14: Trevor Davis, Wayne Walker
- Ipswich Under 16: D Grieg, Brian Allan, Graham Schulz, Eric Evans, N Milson, Barry Caldwell, Ron Healing
- Queensland Under 16: Bruce Parkes                      Queensland Under 18: John Roderick, Trevor Payne, Noel Puet
- Former Rovers players selected for Qld: Col Kitching, Lance Petie, Brian Vogler, Graham, Kitching
- Queensland 3 Northern NSW 3, (Queensland 4 Tasmania 2, Queensland 2 ACT 2



Merv Dale

**Seniors:** Des Brown, Ray Woodford, Robbie Hughes, Merv Page, Morris Woolley, Col Smith, Graham Hughes, Tom Patterson  
William McCrea, Warren Petie, Barry Payne, Trevor Payne, Ray Woodford

**Juniors:** Greg Evans, Bruce Parkes, Trevor Davis, Wayne Walker, D Grieg, Brian Allan, Graham Schulz, John Roderick, Noel Puet  
Eric Evans, N Milson, Barry Caldwell, Ron Healing



Richard James



Keith Woolley

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Hellenic	18	14	1	3	80	20	29
2	Azzurri	18	12	2	4	59	27	26
3	Latrobe	18	11	3	4	46	22	25
4	Merton Rovers	18	10	2	6	55	35	22
5	Oxley United	18	9	4	5	49	33	22
6	Grange Thistle	18	8	3	7	42	37	19
7	Bundamba Rangers	18	6	5	7	31	52	17
8	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	1	12	41	55	11
9	Easts United	18	3	0	15	21	73	6
10	Germania	18	1	1	16	15	85	3

## In Memoriam

Percy Pedley (1899)

Eric Robertson (1903) Eric represented Ipswich 1930-1931

Richard James (1909) Richard represented Australia in 1931 (See separate slide)

Merv Dale (1914) Merv represented Queensland in 1938-1939.

Keith Woolley (1926) Keith represented Queensland in 1946.

Blackstone Rovers (1925, 1927-1929)

Blackstone Rovers (1931-1932)

Blackstone Rovers (1945)

Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941, 1944-1947, 1950)

# COACH'S FINAL INSTRUCTIONS



-1963-

## Ipswich Schoolboys

No order: John Beikoff, Doug Dann, John Dann, Bruce Dobbie, Ken McClean (Captain)

Norm Podlich, Barry Stone, John Tracey Patte, Alex Gibb, Ken Murray

Coach Alan McClean



Queensland State Schools Soccer Football Association

-1963- (Under 14)

Back Row L-R: C Ross, Alan Raymond, R Vann

Middle Row: Greg Evans, Wayne Walker, M Richter, R Hamilton, L Howe, John Gemmell, Ray Newton

Front Row: Harry Lining (Sec), Tony Butcher, Ron Millman (Vice Captain), I Perry (Captain), J Cornford, H Stewart, Robert Lawrie (Pres)



-1963-

**Queensland under 14  
Schoolboys**

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



-1963-

## Queensland under 16

Back row: Brian McPherson, John Verrall(St Helens) George Whitaker, Wally Kitching(Bundamba 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



-1963-

### Queensland Under 18

Back row left to Right Bob McVie, John Roderick, Billy Haigh, D Deans, Col Bain, Ray Barlow, Noel Smith, Daryl Wilkins, Noel Kleeve, Rag Tatters  
Front Row: Peter Gillam, Dale Mortimer, Trevor Payne, Ian Johnston, Alex Karbonwicz, Noel Puet

*In Memoriam*

1964	Griffith Evans (1890) Eli Jones (1891)	Queensland 1912 Ipswich 1910-1914	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1916,1919) Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912,1921)
1966	Robert Erskine (1909)	Queensland 1937-1938	Blackstone Rovers (1929)
1967	Arthur Hawkins (1906)	Ipswich 1926-1930	Blackstone Rovers (1926)
1971	Jake Tapp (1913)	Queensland 1935	Blackstone Rovers (1931-1932)
1975	William Halls (1885) Bryant Berry (1928)	Queensland 1911 Ipswich 1950-1951	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1913,1915,1919) Blackstone Rovers (1949)
1976	James Clarkson (1890) William B Williams (1899)	Queensland 1922-1923 Ipswich 1922	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1926) Blackstone Rovers (1920-1924,1927)
1977	John Williams (1895)	Queensland 1920-1926	Blackstone Rovers (1913-1914,1919,1922-1923,1926-1928)
1978	Harry Robinson (1923)	Ipswich 1951-1952	Blackstone Rovers (1951)
1979	Alfred Law (1893) David Creighton (1904) Redvers Kitching (1912) Ron Kelly (1918)	Ipswich 1919 Queensland 1928 Australia 1938-1939 Queensland 1948-1950	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1913-1915,1919) Blackstone Rovers (1923-1924) Blackstone Rovers (1929,1938-1940,1950) Blackstone Rovers (1941)
1982	James Churchett (1918) John Woolley (1901)	Ipswich 1944 Ipswich 1925	Blackstone Rovers (1939,1941,1944-1946) Blackstone Rovers (1919-1928)
1986	James Burton (1922)	Ipswich 1949	Blackstone Rovers (1941)
1987	Arthur Williams (1897)	Queensland 1924	Blackstone Rovers (1915-1916,1920-1921,1923,1926)
1988	Jack Edwards (1900)	Australia 1924-1927	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1922,1924-1926,1927-1929,1933-1935)
1989	David Jones (1917) Robert Lawrie (1920)	Ipswich 1941-1944 Australia 1939-1953	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1936,1941,1946) Blackstone Rovers (1936-1941)

*In Memoriam*

1990	Lou Webb (1919)	Ipswich 1940	Blackstone Rovers (1936-1938,1940)
1991	George Muir (1910))	Ipswich 1930	Blackstone Rovers (1929-1930,1933,1940)
1992	Richard Mahoney (1923)	Ipswich 1947-1952	Blackstone Rovers (1949)
1994	Robert McDicken (1925)	Ipswich 1951-1952	Blackstone Rovers (1950-1952)
1996	Alan Gibb (1922)	Ipswich 1948-1951	Blackstone Rovers (1939)
1997	Maurice Dawes (1924	Queensland 1947-1950	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1950)
1998	Robert McQueen (1901)	Ipswich 1922	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1922)
1999	Frank Woolley (1919)	Ipswich 1940-1954	Blackstone Rovers (1933-1941,1943-1949)
2000	Neil Campbell (1934)	Ipswich 1960-1961	Blackstone Rovers (1961)
2001	Mervyn Shanks (1901) James Bruce (1918) Allan Follett (1924) Harold Halls (1928)	Australia 1933 Ipswich 1941-1944 Ipswich 1941-1946 Ipswich 1945	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1937-1939) Blackstone Rovers (1940,1943-1944) Blackstone Rovers (1945-1946,1950-1952) Blackstone Rovers (1939,1941,1945-1948)
2002	Col Hughes (1926) Alan Kathage (1932)	Ipswich 1951-1954 Queensland 1953	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1958) Blackstone Rovers (1939)
2004	Alwyn Warren (1931)	Australia 1955-1958	Blackstone Rovers (1950-1960)
2005	Jim Lawrie (1926)	Ipswich 1946-1947	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1942,1944-1946,1949,1952-1954)
2006	Duncan McKenna (1931) Keith Kitching (1931)	Australia 1958-1959 Ipswich 1954-1956	Blackstone Rovers (1951-1953) Blackstone Rovers (1950,1953,1959)
2008	Samuel Clarkson (1921)	Ipswich 1941-1947	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1944,1947-1950)
2009	David Halls (1925) Brian Vogler (1932)	Ipswich 1945-1946 Australia 1956-1959	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1944,1947-1950) Blackstone Rovers (1957-1959)

*In Memoriam*

2010	Mervyn Haswell (1919)	Ipswich 1940-1944	Blackstone Rovers (1936,1940-1941,1943-1944,1948)
2011	Brian Bruce (1925) William Lawrie (1922)	Queensland 1946-1951 Ipswich 1941-1950	Blackstone Rovers (1939,1944-1945,1953,1959-1962) Blackstone Rovers (1937-1942)
2012	Reg Range (1935)	Queensland 1955	Blackstone Rovers (1950-1951,1953-,1957,1959-1961)
2013	Ron Hughes (1927) Cliff Jones (1928) Leslie Verrall (1929)	Australia 1950 Ipswich 1947-1954 Ipswich 1949-1965	Blackstone Rovers (1941,1948-1955) Blackstone Rovers (1945-1948) Blackstone Rovers (1947,1953,1954,1957)
2015	Merv Peck (1919) James Rush (1921)	Queensland 1948-1949 Ipswich 1941-1946	Blackstone Rovers (1936) Blackstone Rovers (1936,1939-1941,1944,1946)
2016	Alan Woolley (1922)	Queensland 1946	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941,1944-1947)
2018	Leonard Bales (1930)	Ipswich 1949-1950	Blackstone Rovers (1950-1953)
2022	Col Kitching (1933)	Australia 1953-1959	Blackstone Rovers (1953)