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Fabulous Kitchings' well never runs dry

By LEN TODD whose heart stopped beating for soccer last Sunday when it stopped beating at all.

Many readers are familiar with the name of Kitching in connection with Queensland and Australian soccer, through the appearances over the past few years of Col. and Spencer, the footballing cousins now playing with Hellenic and Azzurri respectively.

However, comparatively few realise the great part played by the family in Australian soccer through years gone by.

I first came in Australia in 1927, and became associated with Queensland soccer in 1928, and throughout the intervening years, I cannot recall a time when there has not been a Kitching in a State team.

At least three of them have gained Australian selection on more than one occasion.

R.G. ("Fat") Kitching was the first to represent Australia, and of course Col. and his cousin Spencer have represented Australia on numerous occasions.

Although Col. (Hellenic) and Spencer (Azzurri) are now playing with Brisbane clubs, they still live and work in the Ipswich area, where they learned their football.

At school and as juniors these two represented the State many times.

The understanding existing between them made them a most prolific goal-scoring pair.

Col in particular was a most prolific scorer, with many of his goals coming from passes initiated by Spencer who was a brilliant ball player.

Both came into senior football while very young, and soon became a real power in the Bundamba team.

Double honors

Spencer spent a couple of seasons with a NSW club and gained State selection for NSW, equalling the record of Bob Lawrie and Chris Higgins both of whom represented two States.

Lawrie played for South Australia and Higgins for NSW while all three played for Australia.

Spencer returned to Ipswich and to Bundamba, but later joined Azzurri, when that team started its team building campaign, which took them into top company, where they have remained ever since.

Col played with Bundamba St. Helens and Blackstone before joining Hellenic, when that club started its rise to become such a power in Queensland soccer.

Last season, Col was out of action for several weeks, and dropped back in his scoring, but in the closing stages of the season, appeared to have completely regained his best form.

Yet another Kitching known to most of our readers is Graham, Hellenic's outside right.

Although Grahame has not reached the heights of his brother Col, he has gained State honors.

To me Grahame is a complete enigma.

One day he uses his smashing speed to great advantage and can, at any time, become a red hot winger.

I witnessed Mr. score goals equal to the best I have seen in my 50 years association with soccer in Britain and Australia.

Then there have been times when he just simply did not get going, and failed completely to fit into his team's play.

His inconsistency is the only thing that is holding him back from reaching real heights.

"Fat's" feat

R.G. or "Fat" as he is generally known, gained his Australian selection at a time when NSW practically dominated such selections, and was fully worth his place.

"Fat", like most of the family, was an attacker.

The only actual defender I remember among the Kitchings was Keith, who played for Bundamba and Blackstone as a full back and a goalkeeper.

Between those days and now, we have had such well known Kitchings in our State teams as Buller, a great forward of the bustling type, who was a prolific goal scorer. Rest a real ball player, nicknamed "possum", and with him we had Davie Kitching.

Then there was Jacko, a half back.

In recent years Bundamba had another Kitching, Marie, who showed great promise and which sees a younger lad, who was chosen as centre forward for Ipswich against Brisbane.

He erected a fine impression, until he suffered a leg fracture, which kept him out of the game for months.

On his return he joined Merton Rovers for a time, but returned to Bundamba, and it was not until late last season that he appeared to show some signs of return to his pre-injury form.

Latest member of the Kitching family to play, with Bundamba is Walter, a younger who has already shown promise of adding lustre to the Kitching name.

The name Kitching has been most prominent in Queensland soccer for several decades, and with the sons and grandsons of these former players now shaping prominently with schoolboy and junior teams, it is likely to continue for many more years to come.

SCORI IN C

—From

Helios and Budapest Oval on March 25.

The final was replayed last Wednesday night.

SOCCER WORLD will feature a comprehensive coverage of the replay in next week's issue.

Epost v. Helios 0-0

The final provided typical cup-tie soccer.

It was a hobbling, beefy game with science abandoned in favor of vigor.

A draw was indicative of the chances of play, although Budapest were slightly superior in the first half.

Defences dominated throughout the entire 90 minutes reducing shots at

Kitching-explosion shakes Queensland

— From LEN TODD in Brisbane —

Queensland had one of its periodical Kitching-Day parties last weekend.

Four Kitchings scored a total of seven goals for their three clubs — certainly a memorable day.

Pity there are no more of them to go around to help out the goal-shy forward lines of some teams.

Hellenic and Azzurri, Queensland's two giants, had runaway wins.

Sydney-reject Andy Tsombaras scored a hat-trick against outclassed Easts United.

Hellenic v. Easts 7-0

Hellenic were never in real trouble, and the second half seemed to be spent trying to get Grahame McMillan his goal.

It was not unill the final minute that he succeeded.

Andy Tsombaras got himself a nice lift-up the goal scoring ladder.

Scorers — Hellenic: A. Tsombaras 3, G. Kitching 2, C. Kitching, C. McMillan.

Merton v. Blackstone 4-2

Blackstone forced Merton to go flat out all the way, and it was mainly the great match-winning work of Eric Pattison and his three goals, that brought them through.

Can they go on and repeat last year's performance and win the grand final and the championship?

Scorers — Merton: E. Pattison 3. M. Bohan; Blackstone: C. Smith, T. Payne.

Latrobe v. B'damba 3-1

Bundamba took the lead at McCook Park and led 1-0 at the break.

Immediately after the restart, R. Hayes raced down the left wing, cut in and beat Hudson all ends up for the equaliser.

Two more goals were added and Lats won fairly easily.

Scorers — Latrobe: R. Hayes 2, M. Wynne; Bundamba: M. Kitching.

Azzurri v. Germania 7-0

As was generally anticipated, Azzurri had no trouble at all in accounting for Germania at Lanham Park and practically coasted home.

Like Hellenic and Latrobe, Azzurri are now sure of a place in the top four, and we shall look forward with interest to next week's matches to see if Azzurri or Latrobe will take second position.

Scorers — Azzurri: S. Kitching 3, A. Robertson 3, C. Sander.

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Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 - 1954), Monday 14 May 1945 (7)

Joseph Charles Kitching (1852-1923) Lillias Cockburn Kitching (1855-1927)

Joseph and Lillias left Scotland in 1882 arriving in Australia from Berwickshire on the 2nd January 1883 on the *SS Shenir* with children Joseph (1872-1932) Adam (1876-1933)
Alex (1881-1882) Joan (1879-1951) Mary (1876-1927)
Born in Australia were Lillias (1883-1963) Margaret (1886-1957) Jane (Jean) (1888-1960) Ellen (1889-1889) Jamima 1890-1962) George (1893-1915) William Kitching (1915-1969)
The family settled in Maryborough

Son's
Joseph Jnr Joseph played for Howard Rovers and Bundamba Rangers
Adam Joseph and Adam played for Howard Rovers and Bundamba Rangers
William was President of Bundamba Rangers in 1946,1949 and was on the Brisbane and Ipswich Management Committee.

The extended family will play two hundred and sixty one representative matches
There are four Australian seven Queensland and twelve Ipswich representatives
Fourty family members played for twenty eight clubs

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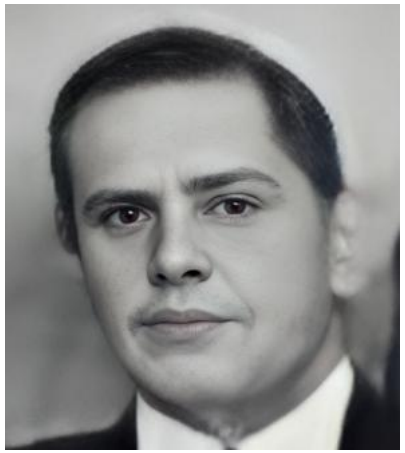

William (1898-1969)

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Sports Gossip.

One of the early stalwarts of Queensland Soccer, Mr. J. Kitching is still to be found encouraging local talent in the West Moreton district. As a youngster "Old Joe," as he is known to Soccer fans, came to Maryborough from Rosewell, in Midlothian, Scotland. Later he became a member of the famous Howard Rovers, which kept footballer-immigrants in touch with the game. In 1898 he moved to Bundamba, and played with the Rangers till the cessation of the game during the war. When the round ball code was resumed in 1919 he again played for Rangers, but later gave way to allow younger players to have their chance. He has two sons playing with Ipswich teams. One keeps goal for Rosebells, the present leader of the B senior, and the other plays for Blackstone Rovers, junior minor. His nephew, Jack Kitching, represented in the half back line against Brisbane last Monday.

Joseph (1872-1932)

Clubs: Howard Rovers (1895-1897) Bundamba Rangers (1898-1902,1905-1911,1913-1915,1919-1921) Royals (1903) Reliance (1904)
Booval Stars (1909) Blackstone Rovers (1912)
Joe played until he was 49

Premierships: 1 Bundamba Rangers (1913-1914)

Trophies

Bundanba Rangers Senior Ipswich Challenge Cup (1902)
Blackstone Rovers Senior Brisbane Challenge Cup (1912)
Bundanba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers Round Shield (1913)
Bundanba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers Round Shield (1914)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Challenge / Hetherington Cup (1919)

Representative: Ipswich Senior (1903-1912) 6 Matches

Admin: Joseph was a Committee Member of the Ipswich an West Moreton Football Association

Joseph Children (Redvers,Joseph,William,Ross,David,Joan)

*** Redvers (Fat) (**1912-1979)

Clubs: Blackstone Rovers (1929,1938-1940,1950) Raceview Royals (1930) St Helens (1924,1931-1935)
Bundamba Rangers (1936-1937,1941,1944-1949,1951) Oxley United (1938)
Redvers played 12 seasons without missing a club game
Coached the Bundamba Rangers Undefeated Junior team in 1951 that produced Qld under 21 team Members (Col,Keith,Spencer)
Coached the Blackstone Rovers Mens team in 1952
Coached the Bundamba Rangers Women's Premiers in 1953 and the Bundamba Rangers Mens premiership team in 1955

Premierships: 2 Bundamba Rangers (1936-1937)

Trophies

Bundanba Starlights Juvenile Premiers (1928)
Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers (1936)
Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers Tristram Cup (1937)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Tristram Shield (1946)
Blackstone Rovers Senior Special Competition (1949)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Reserve Premiers Brough Cup / Tom Guthrie Shield (1951)

Representative: Ipswich Senior (1933-1940) ***26*** Matches Queensland Senior (1933-1941) 11 Matches
*** Australia (1938-1939) 3 Matches**

Admin: Bundamba Rangers Committee Member

Redvers

Redvers Son's

George (1952-)

Clubs: Coalstars (1964-1974)

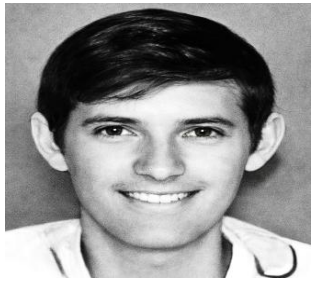
Trophies

Coalstars Under 14 Premiers (1964)

Coalstars Division One B Grand Final (1970)

George was President of Coalstars (1982-1986)

George was awarded Life Membership of Coalstars in 1982



George

Wally (1947-)

Clubs: Bundamba Rangers (1958,1960-1961) Coalstars (1964-1969,1971) Booval Stars (1970) Gold Coast United (1974)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Juvenile Premiers (1960)

Coalstars (Under 18) Undefeated Premiers/Stewart Shield (1964)

Coalstars Division One B Grand Final (1970)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1959-1960) Qld Schoolboy (1959-1960) Ipswich Junior (1958,1960-1962) Queensland Junior (1960,1963-1964

Ipswich Senior (1971-1972) 4 Matches

Wally

***Joseph"Cedrick"** (1909-1976) **Clubs:** Rosebells (1927-1931) Booval Stars (1932) Bundamba Rangers (1933,1937-1939,1945) St Helens (1935) New Bundamba (1940)

Premierships: 3 Bundamba Rangers (1937-1939)

Trophies

Rosebells Junior Brooks Cup (1927)
Rosebells Junior Premiers/Callow Cup (1928)
Rosebells Junior Second Division Premiers (1929)
Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers Tristram Cup (1937)
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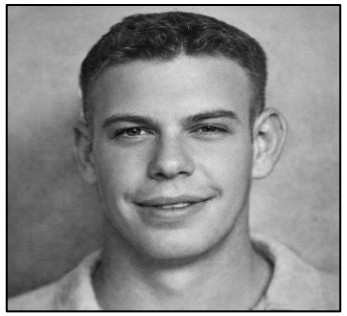
Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers/Tristram Shield (1939)

Representative: Ipswich Junior Representative (1919) Ipswich Senior (1924-1932) 18 Matches

Joseph



Ross

Joseph's Son

Adam (1935-1974) **Clubs:** Dinmore Bush Rats (1960)

***William Edgar (Goog)** (1915-1974) **Clubs:** Raceview Royals (1926) Rosebells (1928) Bundamba Rangers (1936)

Premierships: 1 Bundamba Rangers (1936)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers (1936)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1928)

William served in WW2

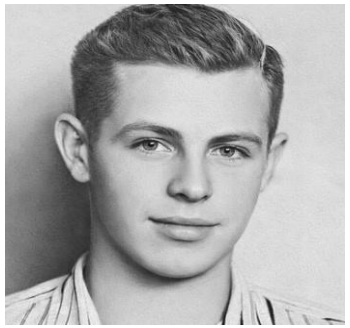
***Leonard Ross (Possum)** (1919-2003) **Clubs:** Blackstone Rovers (1938-1939) Latrobe (1940) Bundamba Rangers (1941,1944-1951) St Helens (1943,1953) Ayr as Captain/Coach (1952)

Trophies

Blackstone Rovers Junior Callow Cup (1938)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Tristram Shield (1946)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Cribb and Foote Cup (1950)

Representative: Ipswich Junior ((1945)
Ipswich Senior (1941-1954) 21 Matches

Leonard Ross served in WW2



David

***David Reginald** (1924-1968) **Clubs:** Blackstone Rovers (1940-1944,1947-1950)

Trophies

Blackstone Rovers Junior Premiers/Presidents Cup (1940)
Blackstone Rovers Senior Tristran Shield (1944)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Tristram Shield (1946)
Blackstone Rovers Senior Special Competition (1949)

Admin: Ipswich Association Delegate

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1940-1941)

***Grandaughters**

Belinda (1977-)

Clubs: Coalstars (1984-1997) Canberra Eclipse (1998-1999) QAS, AIS,
Queensland Sting (2003-2004) Tweed Heads Kangaroos, United Warriors, Hervey Bay
QLD player of the year 1996
Gained FFA B Coaching License in 2015
Managed Tweed Heads, United Warriors, Nerang Eagles, Hervey Bay, Western Pride
Belinda was voted in the top 30 Ipswich sporting identities by the Queensland Times

Premierships: 2 National Premier League title with QAS (1997) Qld Sting (2003)

Trophies

South Queensland Junior National Champions (1991)
Queensland Youth National Champions (1993)
Queensland Youth Dallas Cup (1995)
QAS Senior Premiers (1997)
Qld Sting Senior Premiers (2003)

Representative: Queensland Junior Representative (1991-1992)
Queensland Youth Representative (1993-1994)
Qld Youth (1995)
Quensland Senior (1995)
Australian Junior Squad (1992)
***Australia Seniors (1996-1999) 32 matches**

Belinda

Tamara

Tamara

Clubs: Coalstars

Trophies

Queensland Youth National Champions (1993)

Representative: Queensland Under 16 Squad (1992) Queensland Youth (1993) Queensland Seniors (1995)

Joseph's Daughter

***Joan** (1879-1951) married **George Hardie** (1871-1945)

Joan Joan was born in Lasswade, Edinburgh,Lothian, Scotland George was born in Gladsmuir, East Lothian, Scotland

Son's

Charles (1908-1980) **Clubs**:Rosebells (1927-1931,1935) Blackstone Rovers (1924-1925,1932-1934) Bundamba Rangers (1938)

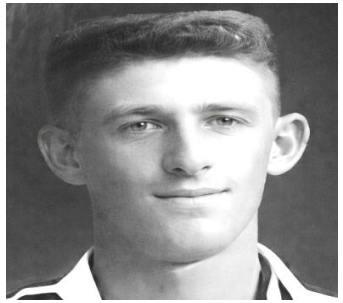
Representative: Ipswich Junior (1928)

Charles was a WW2 Veteran

Alexander (1904-1991) **Clubs:** Blackstone Rovers (1926-1927)

Alexander was a WW2 Veteran

Doug (1917-2012) **Clubs:** St Helens (1939) Bundamba Rangers (1945)



Charles Hardie

Lillian (1903-1985) married **Walter McDowall**

Walter Walter was born in Ardrossan, Ayrshire, Scotland

Walter (1904-1967) **Clubs:** Silkstone Montes (1922) Bundamba United (1923) Bundamba Rangers (1924-1926,1928) St Helens (1927,1931-1932)

Dinmore Bush Rats (1929) Booval Stars (1934)

Premierships: 3 Bundamba Rangers (1928) St Helens (1931-1932).

Trophies

Bundanba Rangers:Senior Ipswich Challenge and Hetherington Cup (1924)

Bundamba Rangers: Seniors Brisbane and Ipswich Challege Cup (1928)

St Helens Senior IWMFA Premiers/Java Cup (1931)

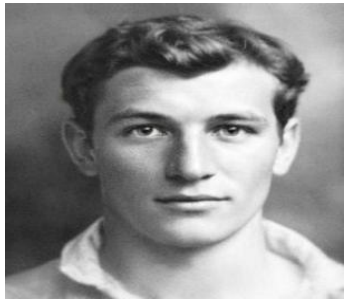
St Helens Senior IWMFA Premiers/Java Cup Special Competition (1932)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1922) Qld Junior (1922)

Ipswich Senior (1925-1929) 8 Matches

Walter selected for Qld Seniors but was injured.

Walter also played Rugby League for Booval Swifts



Walter McDowall

Son

Mervyn (1923-2017) Mervyn was a WW2 Veteran

Grandson

Steven (1955-) **Clubs:** St Helens Brisbane Lions,Mackay

Steve was a Qld Schoolboys Coach

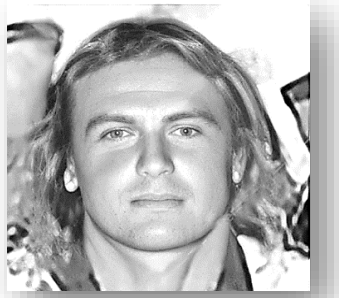
Trophies

Ipswich United Ampol Cup (1979)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1967,1971) Ipswich Junior (1966-1968,1971)

Qld Junior (1968,1971)

Ipswich Senior (1972-1974) 3 Matches



Steve McDowall

Adam Kitching (1876-1933)

Adam (Cockburn) **Clubs:** Howard Rovers (1895-1897) Bundamba Rangers (1898-1899)
Adam was killed at the Abedare mine in 1933

Joseph

Sons

Joseph (Arb) (1901-1942) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1919-1928,1930-1933,1936-1939,1941) Blackstone Rovers (1929) St Helens (1934)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Challenge/Hetherington Cup (1924)
Bundamba Rangers Seniors Brisbane and Ipswich Challenge Cup (1927)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Brisbane/Ipswich Challege Cup (1928)

Adam (1906-1989) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1923,1931) Bundamba Athletic (1925) Booval Pompadours (1926)
Raceview Royals (1927-1928,1932) Rosebells (1929-1930)

Trophies

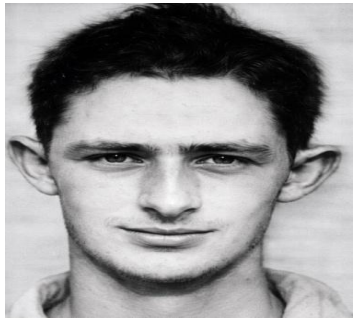
Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor:Brooks Cup (1923)
Rosebells Junior Second Division Premiers (1929)

Harold (1911-1986) **Clubs:** Bundamba Athletic (1922,1925) St Helens (1924) Raceview Royals (1927) Kangaroos (1930) Dinmore Wanderers (1930-1931)
Bundamba Rangers (1931-1932,1936)

Premierships: 2 Bundamba Rangers (1936)

Trophies

Bundamba State School Premiers (1925) Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Premiers (1936)


John

John (Woog) (1902-1966) **Clubs:** St Helens (1923) Bundamba Rangers(1924-1929,1932,1936) Dinmore Wanderers (1930) Rosebells (1935)

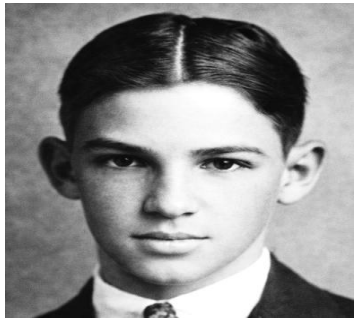
Premierships: 2 Dinmore Wanderers (1930) Bundamba Rangers (1936)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Challenge/Hetherington Cup (1924)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Brisbane/Ipswich Challege Cup (1928)
Dinmore Wanderers Senior Premiers (Tristram Medals) (1930)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Premiers (1936)

Representative: Ipswich Senior (1924-1936) 4 Matches
Queensland Senior(1928-1932) 5 Matches

Adam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John's Sons

Noel (1930-2001) **Clubs:** Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)

John (-2011) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1945) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)

Marvin (1943-2001) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1958-1963)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers Brooks Cup (1958)

Wayne L **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1958) Booval Stars (1970)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers Brooks Cup (1958)

Lillias Kitching (1883-1963) Lillias Sons (Richard,Adam)

***Richard** (1902-1986)

Richard's Sons (Ray,Graaham,Keith,Col)

-Ray (1929-2013)

-Graham (1940-) **Clubs:** St Helens (1952-1959,1965,) Hellenic (1960-1964) North Brisbane (1968)

Premierships 4 Hellenic (1960 (Undefeated (1961,1962 (Undefeated ,1963)

Trophies

Ipswich Junior Duncan Kennedy Shield (1953)
St Helens Junior Premiers (1956)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Grand Final/Hilton Shield/Ampol Cup (1960)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Tristram Shield/Ampol Cup/Bond Memorial/W D and HOWills Cup (1961)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Ampol Cup (1962)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Grand Final/Ampol Cup/Craven A Cup (1963)
St Helens Seniors Premiers Division 2 (1965)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1950,1952-1954) Qld Schoolboy (1952-1953) Ipswich Junior (1953,1954,1956,1958)
Ipswich Senior (1962).2 Matches

-Keith (1931-2006) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1946-1949, 1951-1952,1954-1955-1960) Blackstone Rovers (1950,1953,1959) St Helens (1956-1958)

Premierships 3 Blackstone Rovers (1953) Bundamba Rangers (1955) St Helens (1956)

Trophies

Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor Premiers,Callow/Verrall Cup (1950)
Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers, (1951)
Ipswich Junior Rickwood Cup (1951)
Bundamba Rangers Senior O'Callaghan Shield (1952)
Blackstone Rovers Premiers/Tristram/ Hilton Shield/Ambulance Cup (1953)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Cribb and Foote Cup,Hilton Shield (1954)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/Hilton Shield:(1955)
St Helens Senior Premiers,Hilton/Duce/Ambulance Shield (1956)
St Helens Seniors Duce Shield (1957)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1950-1951).Qld Junior (1951).
Ipswich Senior (1954-1956) 4 Matches Ipswich Miners (1956)

Son

Daryl **Clubs:** Coalstars (1970-1971)

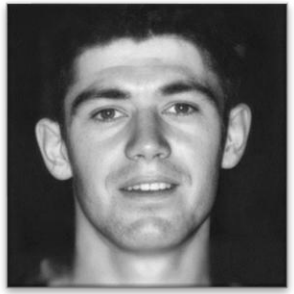
Mark **Clubs:** Ipswich United (1982)

Grandson

Matthew **Clubs:** Western Pride

William **Clubs:** Western Pride (2013-2023)

Richard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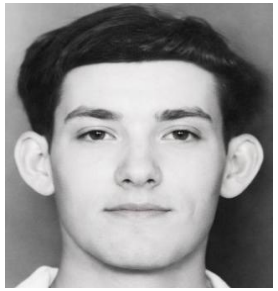
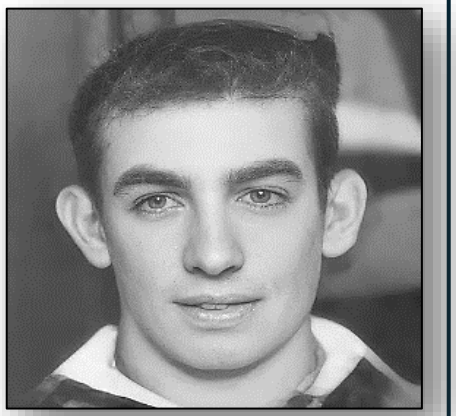

Keith

Daryl,William,Matthew

-Col (1933-2022) **Clubs:** Bundamba Rangers (1947-1952,1955) Blackstone Rovers (1953) Hellenic (1959-1965,1968) St Helens (1956-1958,1966-1967,1969-1970)



Col

Scored 122 goals A record playing Juniors for Bundamba Rangers in 1950
Scored 60 goals in Undefeated Rangers Junior team in 1951
Col was the leading goalscorer in Seniors in1952,1953,1956,1960 and runner up in 1957 and 1959
Col was a State Selector,Hellenic,Ipswich and Coalstars coach in 1974 and also coached Juniors at St Helens

Premierships 8 Blackstone Rovers (1953) Bundamba Rangers (1955) St Helens (1956) Hellenic (1960 (Undefeated (1961,1962 (Undefeated ,1963,1965)

Trophies

Ipswich Schoolboy (McGregor Cup) (1946)
Ipswich Schoolboy (McGregor Cup) (1947)
Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor Premiers,Callow/Verrall Cup (1950)
Ipswich Junior Queensland Cup (1950)
Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers, (1951)
Ipswich Junior Rickwood Cup (1951)
Bundamba Rangers Senior O'Callaghan Shield (1952)
Blackstone Rovers Premiers/Tristram/ Hilton Shield/Ambulance Cup (1953)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Cribb and Foote Cup,Hilton Shield (1954)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/Hilton Shield: (1955)
St Helens Senior Premiers,Hilton/Duce/Ambulance Shield (1956)
St Helens Seniors Duce Shield (1957)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Grand Final/Hilton Shield/Ampol Cup (1960)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Tristram Shield/Ampol Cup/Bond Memorial/W D and HOWills Cup (1961)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Ampol Cup (1962)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Grand Final/Ampol Cup/Craven A Cup (1963)
Hellenic Senior Premiers/Dante Cup (1965)
St Helens Senior Ampol Cup (1967)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1946-1947,1950) Ipswich Junior(1947,1950-1951) Qld Junior (1950-1951)
Ipswich Senior (1952-1965) 18 Matches
Queensland Senior (1953-1963) 31 Matches

***Australia (1955-1959) 8 Matches**

Col's Sons

Ross (-1978) **Clubs:** St Helens (1967-1968)
Representative: Ipswich Juniors (1967)

Ricky **Clubs:** St Helens (1966-1973,1979) Coalstars (1973-1974,1981-1982) Blackwater
Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1964,1967) Ipswich Junior (1966-1968,1971,1974) Qld Junior (1968-1971)

Jon **Clubs:** St Helens (1969) Coalstars (1982-1988)
Trophies
Coalstars Senior Ampol Cup/Presidents Cup/Grand Final (1986)

Grandson
Jay **Clubs:** Western Spirit (2009-2011) Western Pride (2013-2015) Ipswich Knights (2018) Ipswich City (2015-2018)

Shaun (1985-) **Clubs:** Coalstars (1996-1998) Ipswich Knights (2000-2006) Western Spirit,Ipswich City,Brisbane Roar
Trophies
Coalstars Under 13 Junior Premiers (1997)
Ipswich Knights Under 15 Division 1 Grand Final (1999)
Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1997) Qld Schoolboy (1997).

Great Grandsons
Cooper **Clubs:**

Zeplin **Clubs:**

Smith **Clubs:** Ipswich Knights

Jay

Ricky

Shaun

Jon

*** Alec (Buller)** (1908-1974))

Clubs: St Helens (1924-1925) Rosebells (1926-1935) Railways (1929) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1939) New Bundamba (1940)

Premierships: 5 Rosebells (1932) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1939)

Trophies

St Helens Junior Brooks Challenge Cup (1924)
Rosebells Junior Brooks Cup (1926-1927)
Rosebells Junior Premiers/Callow Cup (1928)
Rosebells Junior Second Division Premiers (1929)
Rosbells Senior Ipswich Premiers (1932)
Rosbells Senior Ipswich Premiers (1933)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Ipswich Premiers (1936)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers Tristram Cup (1937)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers Tristram Cup (1938)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/Tristram Shield (1939)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1927-1928) Qld Seniors (1932-1933) 8 Matches

Alec was nominated by the QSFA for the 1931 Australian team and was considered unlucky not to be selected

Alec

Spencer

Alec's Son

Spencer (1934-2017)

Clubs: Bundamba Rangers(1947-1948,1955-1957) Adamstown (1958) Azzurri (1959-1965) Redbank Dinmore 1966) St Helens (1966)

Sunday Mail Player of the Year and leading goal scorer in 1954

Leading goalscorer for Premiers Adamstown (Newcastle) in 1958

Offered terms with Cardiff City but declined the offer Won all-codes sprint challenge to be the fastest in all codes

Spencer coached Juniors at St Helens and the senior team in 1981 The Spencer Kitching Memorial Shield was named in his honour

Premierships: 3 Bundamba Rangers (1955,1957) Adamstown (1958)

Trophies

Ipswich Schoolboy (McGregor Cup) (1946)
Silkstone State School Premiers (1947) Ipswich Schoolboy McGregor Cup (1947)
Bundamba Rangers Junior Minor Premiers,Callow/Verrall Cup (1950)
Ipswich Junior Queensland Cup (1950)
Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiers, (1951) Ipswich Junior Rickwood Cup (1951)
Bundamba Rangers Senior O'Callaghan Shield (1952) Bundamba Rangers Senior Cribb and Foote Cup,Hilton Shield (1954)
Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers/Hilton Shield: (1955) Bundamba Rangers Senior Premiers, Tristram Shield (1957)
Adamstown Senior Premiers (1958) Azzurri Senior Second Division Premiers (1959)
Azzurri Senior Tristram Shield,Bond Memorial/W.D &H.O Wills Cup (1960)
Azzurri Senior Grand Final (1961) Azzurri Senior Federation Cup (1963)

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboy (1946-1947,1950) Ipswich Junior (1947,1950-1951) Ipswich Railway (1950,1953)

Qld Junior Representative (1950-1951)

Ipswich Senior (1952-1965) 19 Matches Queensland Senior (1953-1962) 32 Matches

***Australia (1955-1959) 24 Matches** .

Spencer's Sons

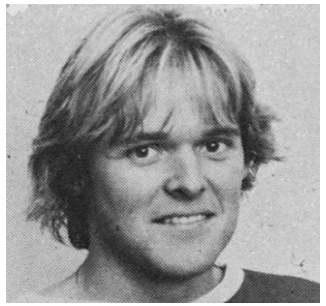
Murray (1961)

Clubs: St Helens (1969-1972) Ipswich United (1979-1984) Coalstars (1970,1976-1977,1986-1987) Acacia Ridge (1985)

Trophies

Ipswich United Senior Ampol Cup (1979)
Ipswich United Senior Grand Final (Brussasco Cup) (1982)
Ipswich United Senior Ampol Cup (1983)
Ipswich United Senior Grand Final (Brussasco Cup) (1984)
Coalstars Senior Ampol Cup/Presidents Cup/Grand Final (1986)

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1967-1968) Qld Junior (1976)
Ipswich Senior Representative



Murray

Brett (1964-)

Clubs: Ipswich United (1978,1980,1984-1989) Townsville United (1981-1982)

Premierships: 2 Ipswich United (1985) Townsville United (1982)

Trophies

Townsville United Senior Ampol Cup (1980)
Ipswich United Senior Grand Final (Brussasco Cup) (1984)
Ipswich United Senior Premiers (Bill Waddell Trophy) Grand Final (Brussasco Cup) (1985)
Leading goal scorer for Ipswich United 1986 St Helens 1988

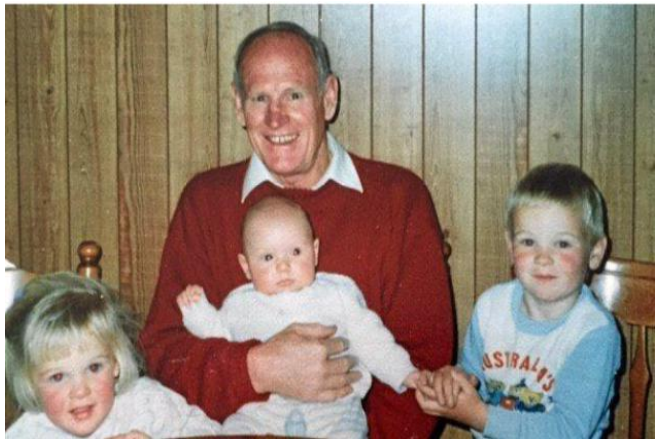
Representative: Qld Junior1976-1978)
Ipswich Senior (1986-1989)

Brett

Grandson

Alexander

Clubs: Ipswich Knights (2013) Ipswich City



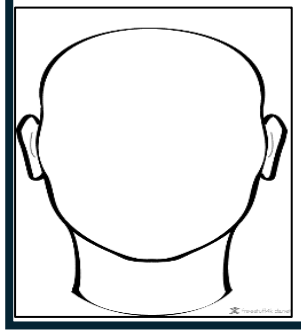
Adam	Howard Rovers (1895-1897) Bundamba Rangers (1898-1899)
Adam Jnr	Bundamba Rangers (1923,1931) Bundamba Athletic (1925) Booval Pompadours (1926) Raceview Royals (1927-1928,1932) Rosebells (1929-1930)
Adam	Dinmore Bush Rats (1960)
Alec (Buller)	St Helens (1924-1925) Rosebells (1927-1935) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1939) New Bundamba (1940)
Alexander	Ipswich Knights (2013) Ipswich City
Belinda	Coalstars (1992-1996)
Brett	Ipswich United (1978,1980,1984-1989) Townsville United (1981-1982)
Col	Bundamba Rangers (1947-1952,1955) Blackstone Rovers (1953) Hellenic (1959-1965,1968) St Helens (1956-1958,1966-1967,1969-1970)
Cooper	Ipswich Bulls
Daryl	Coalstars (1970-1971)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1944,1947-1950)
George	Coalstars (1964-1970)

Graham	St Helens (1952-1959) Hellenic (1960-1967) North Brisbane (1968)
Gregory	St Helens (1966)
Harold	Bundamba Athletic (1922,1925) St Helens (1924) Raceview Royals (1927) Kangaroos (1930) Dinmore Wanderers (1930-1931) Bundamba Rangers (1931-1932,1936)
Jay	Western Spirit (2009-2011) Western Pride (2013-2015) Ipswich Knights (2018) Ipswich City (2015-2018)
John(Woog)	St Helens (1923) Bundamba Rangers (1924-1929,1932,1936) Dinmore Wanderers (1930) Rosebells (1935)
John	Bundamba Rangers (1945) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Jon	Ipswich United (1982) Coalstars (1982-1988) St Helens (1969)
Joseph	Howard Rovers (1895-1897) Bundamba Rangers (1898-1902,1905-1911,1913-1915,1919-1921) Royals (1903) Reliance (1904) Blackstone Rovers (1912)

Joseph (Arb)	Bundamba Rangers (1919-1928,1930-1933,1936-1939,1941) Blackstone Rovers (1929) St Helens (1934)
Joseph (Cedrick)	Rosebells (1927-1931) Booval Stars (1932) Bundamba Rangers (1933,1938-1939,1945) St Helens (1935) New Bundamba (1940)
Keith	Bundamba Rangers (1946-1949, 1951-1952,1954-1955-1960) Blackstone Rovers (1950,1953,1959) St Helens (1956-1958)
Mark	Ipswich United (1982)
Marvin	Bundamba Rangers (1958-1962)
Matthew	Western Pride
Murray	St Helens (1969-1972) Ipswich United (1979-1984) Coalstars (1970,1976-1977,1986-1987) Acacia Ridge (1985)
Noel	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Redvers (Fat)	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1938-1940,1950) Raceviw Royals (1930) St Helens (1924,1931-1935) Bundamba Rangers (1936-1937,1941,1944-1949,1951)

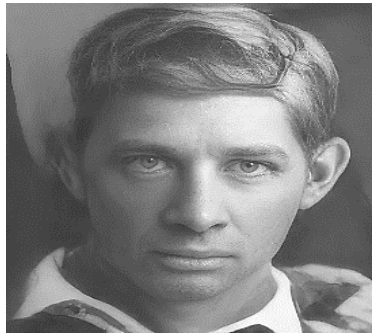
Rick	St Helens (1966-1973,1979) Coalstars (1973-1974,1981-1982) Blackwater
Ross (Possum)	Blackstone Rovers (1938-1939) Latrobe (1940) Bundamba Rangers (1941,1944-1951) St Helens (1943,1953)
Ross	St Helens (1967-1968)
Shaun	Coalstars (1996-1998) Ipswich Knights (2000-2006) Western Spirit Ipswich City Brisbane Roar
Smith	Ipswich Knights
Spencer	Bundamba Rangers(1947-1948,1955-1957) Adamstown (1958) Azzurri (1959-1965) Redbank Dinmore 1966) St Helens (1966)
Tamara	Coalstars (1995)
Trevor	St Helens (1982)
Wally	Bundamba Rangers (1958,1960-1961) Coalstars (1964-1969,1971) Booval Stars (1970)
Wayne	Bundamba Rangers (1958) Booval Stars (1970)
William	Raceview Royals (1926) Rosebells (1928) Bundamba Rangers (1936)
William	Western Pride (2013-2023)
Zeplin	Ipswich Bulls

Adam Kitching (1876-1933)



Howard Rovers (1895-1897)
Bundamba Rangers (1898-1899)

Adam Kitching (1906-1989)



Bundamba Rangers (1923,1931)
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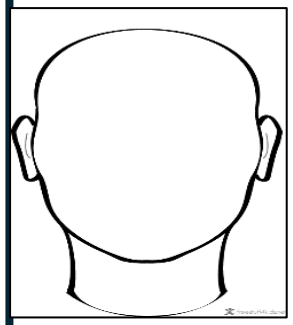
Raceview Royals (1927-1928,1932)
Rosebells (1929-1930)

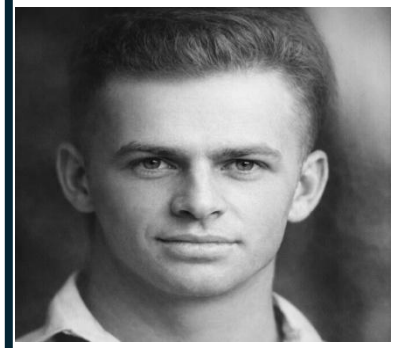
Adam Kitching



St Helens (1960)

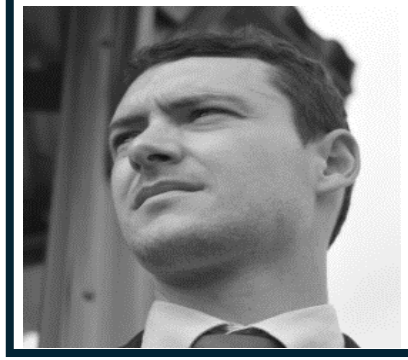
Representative matches
Ipswich 1

Alec Kitching (1908-1974)



St Helens (1924-1925)
Rosebells (1926-1935)
Bundamba Rangers (1936-1939)
New Bundamba (1940)

Representative matches
Ipswich 11 Qld 8



Alexander Kitching

Ipswich Knights (2013)
Ipswich City

Belinda Kitching

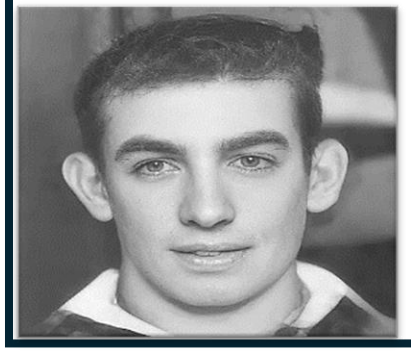
Coalstars (1992-1996)
QAS, Tweed Heads (2001)
United Warriors (2006-2016)

Manager/Coach
Tweed Heads, United Warriors
Western Pride
Representative matches
Australia 32

Brett Kitching

St Helens
Ipswich United (1978-1980,1983-1989)
Townsville United (1981-1982)

Representative matches
Ipswich 4



Col Kitching (1933-2022)

Bundamba Rangers (1947-1952,1955)
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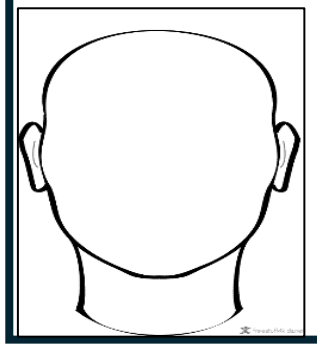
Coach of Hellenic

Cooper Kitching

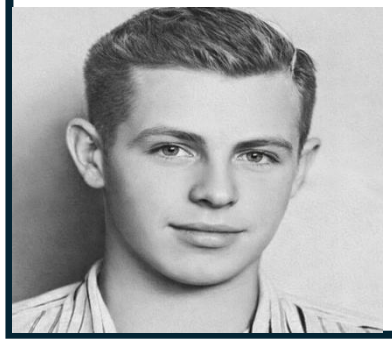


Ipswich Bulls

Daryl Kitching

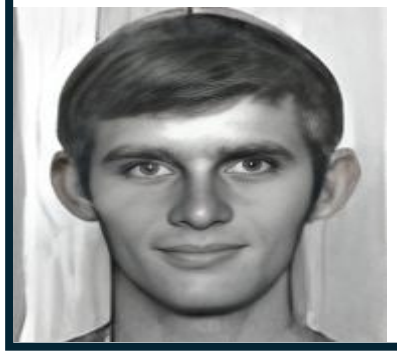
Coalstars (1970-1971)

David Kitching (1924-1968)



Blackstone Rovers (1940-1944,1947-1950)

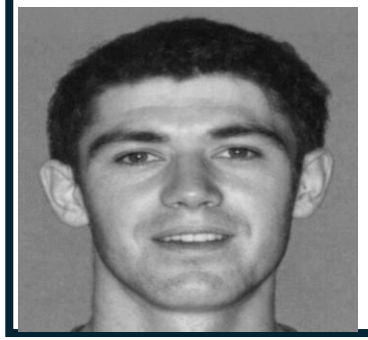
George Kitching



Coalstars (1964-1974)

President of Coalstars

Graham Kitching



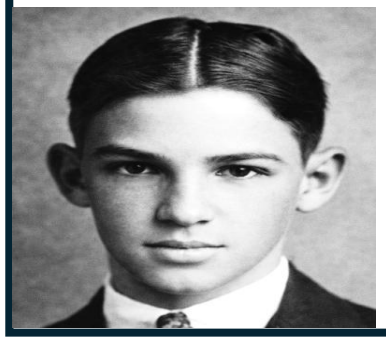
St Helens (1952-1959)
Hellenic (1960-1967)
North Brisbane (1968)

<u>Representative matches</u>
Qld 2

Gregory Kitching

St Helens (1966,1970)

Harold Kitching (1911-1986)



Bundamba Athletic (1922,1925)
St Helens (1924)
Raceview Royals (1927)
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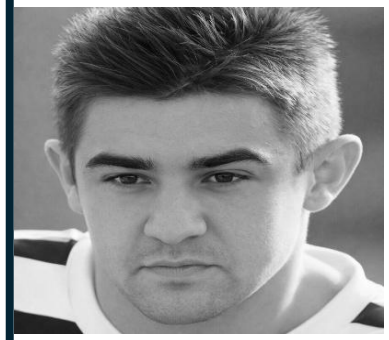
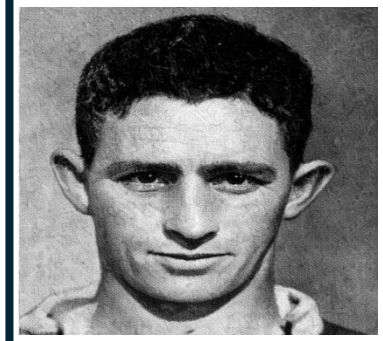
Dinmore Wanderers (1930-1931)
Bundamba Rangers (1931-1932,1936)

Jay Kitching



Western Spirit (2009-2011)
Western Pride (2013-2015)
Ipswich Knights (2018)
Ipswich City (2015-2018)

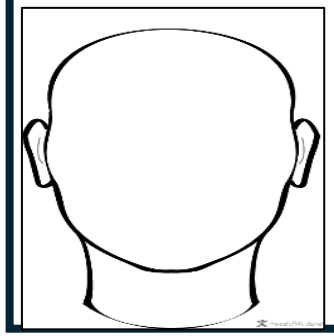
John Kitching (1902-1966)



St Helens (1923)
Bundamba Rangers(1924-1929,1932,1936)
Dinmore Wanderers (1930)
Rosebells (1935)

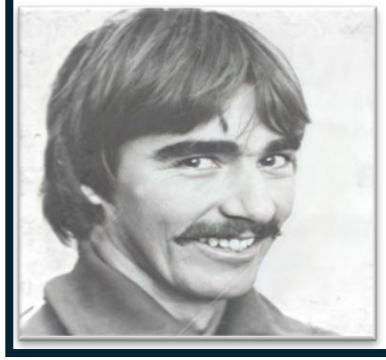
Representative matches
Ipswich 5 Qld 5

John Kitching (1930-2001)



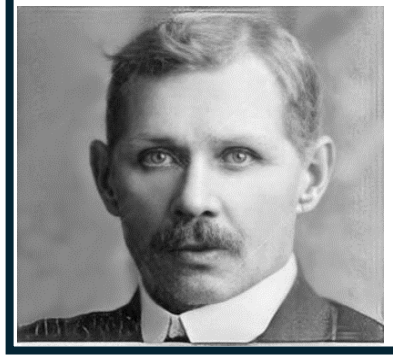
Bundamba Rangers (1945)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)

Jon Kitching



Ipswich United (1982)
Coalstars (1982-1988)
St Helens (1969-1970)

Joseph Kitching (1872-1932)



Howard Rovers (1895-1897)
Bundamba Rangers (1898-1902)
1905-1911,1913-1915,1919-1921)
Royals (1903) Reliance (1904)
Booval Stars (1909)
Blackstone Rovers (1912)
Representative matches
Ipswich 3

Joseph Kitching (1901-1942)

Bundamba Rangers (1919-1928,1930-1933,1936-1939,1941))
Blackstone Rovers (1929)
Dinmore Wanderers (1931)
St Helens (1934)

Joseph Kitching (1909-1976)

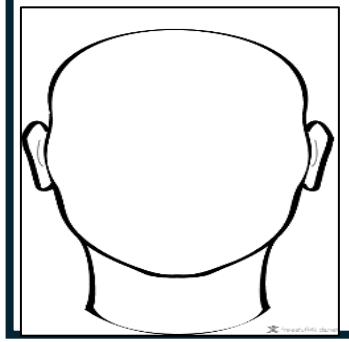
Rosebells (1927-1931)
Booval Stars (1932)
Bundamba Rangers (1933,1939,1945)
St Helens (1935)
New Bundamba (1940)
Representative matches
Ipswich 18

Keith Kitching (1931-2006)

Bundamba Rangers (1946-1949, 1951-1952,1954-1955-1960)
Blackstone Rovers (1950,1953,1959)
St Helens (1956-1958

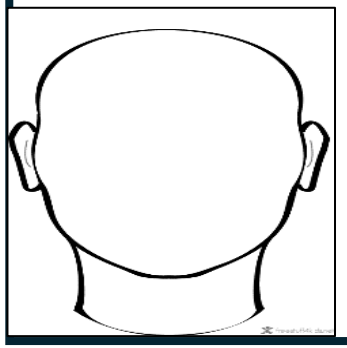
Representative matches
Ipswich 5

Mark Kitching



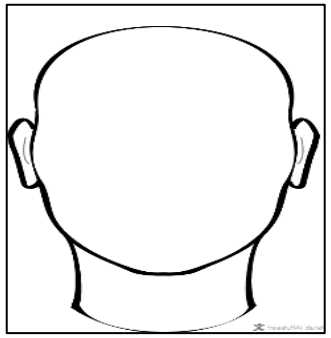
Ipswich United (1982)

Marvin Kitching (1943-2001)



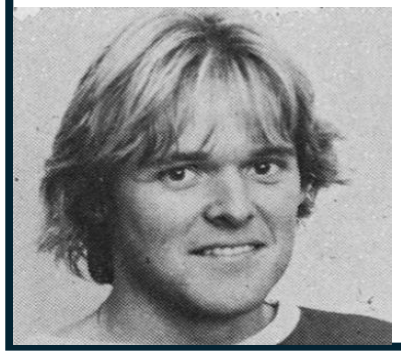
Bundamba Rangers (1958-1963)

Matthew Kitching



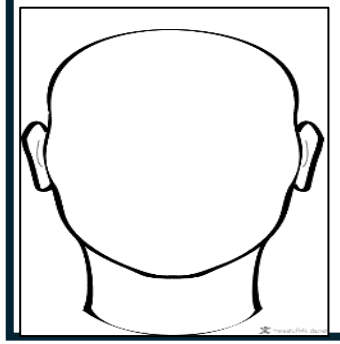
Western Pride

Murray Kitching



St Helens (1972-1975,1978)
Ipswich United (1979-1980,1982-1984)
Coalstars (1970,1976-1977,1986-1988)
Acacia Ridge (1981,1985)

Noel Kitching (1944-2011)



Dinmore Bush Rats

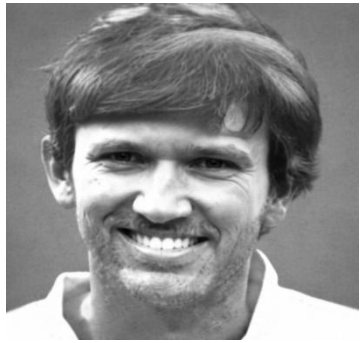
Redvers Kitching (1912-1979)

Bundanba Starlights (1928)
Blackstone Rovers (1929,1939-1940,1950)
Raceviw Royals (1930)
St Helens (1924,1931-1935)
Bundamba Rangers (1936-1937,1941
1944-1949,1951) Oxley (1938)

Bundamba Rangers (Coach)

Representative matches
Ipswich 27 Qld 11 Australia 3

Rick Kitching



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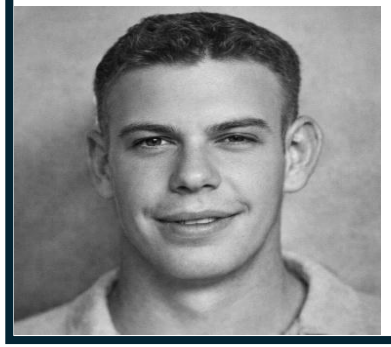
Blackwater

Ross Kitching (1919-2003)



Blackstone Rovers (1938-1939)
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St Helens (1943,1953)

Representative matches
Ipswich 23

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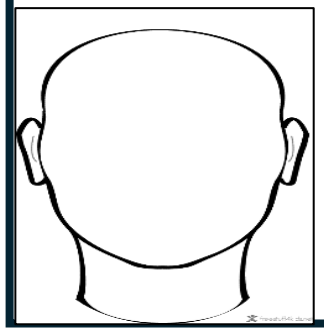

St Helens (1967-1968)

Representative matches
Ipswich 2

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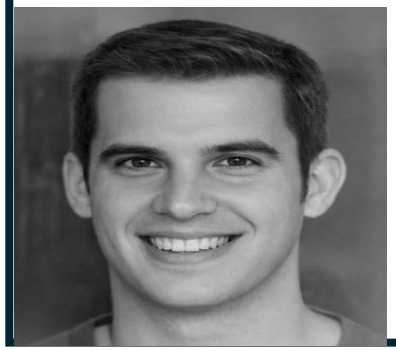

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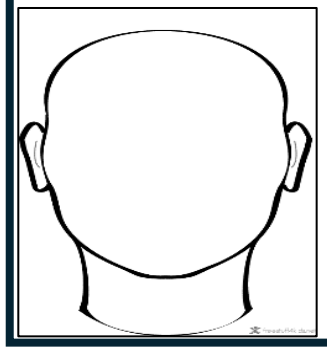
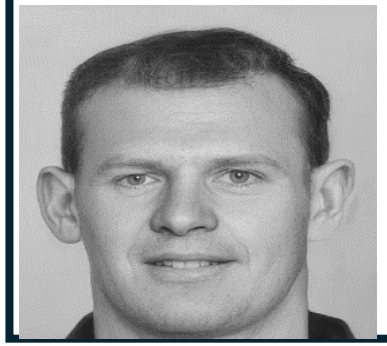
Ipswich Knights (2000-2006)
Western Spirit
Ipswich City
Brisbane Roar

Smith Kitching



Ipswich Knights

Spencer Kitching (1934-2017)



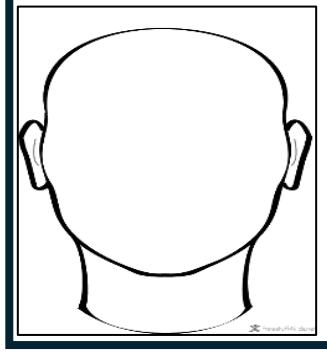
Bundamba Rangers (1947-1957)
Adamstown (1958) Azzurri (1959-1965)
Redbank Dinmore (1965-1966)
St Helens (1966)

Representative matches
Ipswich 21,Qld 32,Australia 21

Tamara Kitching

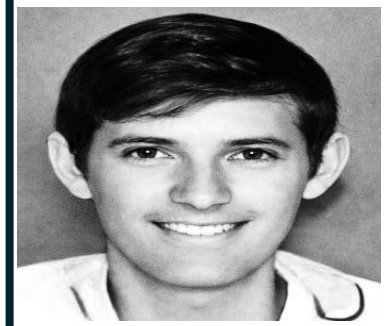
Coalstars

Trevor Kitching



St Helens (1982)

Walter Kitching



Bundamba Rangers (1960-1963)
Coalstars (1964-1969)
Booval Stars (1970)
Gold Coast United (1974)

Representative matches
Ipswich 4

William (Goog)Kitching (1915-1969)

Raceview Royals (1926)
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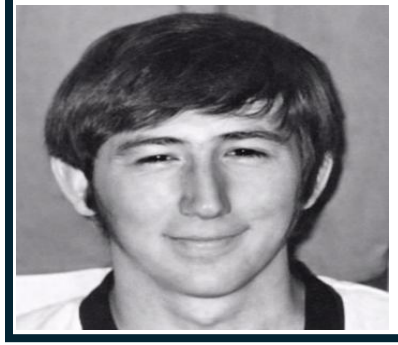
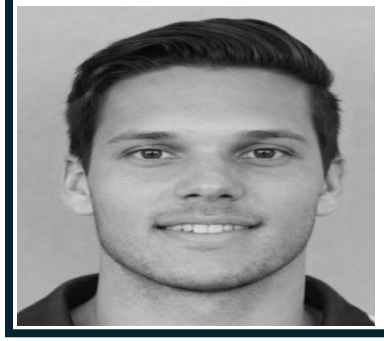
Wayne Kitching

Booval Stars (1970)



William Kitching

Western Pride (2013-2021,2023)
Ipswich Knights (2018-2012,2022)



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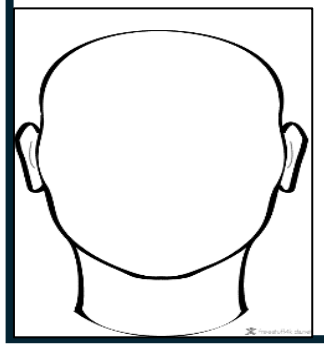
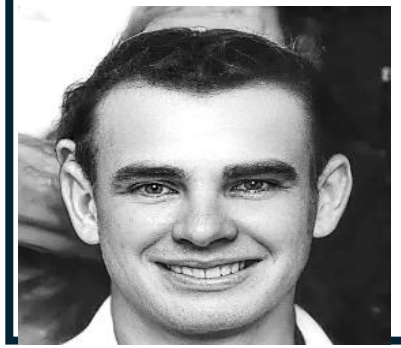
Ipswich Bulls





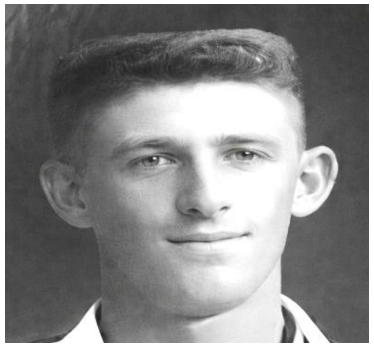
Neil Campbell (1934-2000)
Grandmother (Lucy Kitching)

Bundamba Rangers(1953,1957)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1954,1958)
St Helens (19511952,1954,1956,1962)
Redbank Dinmore (1963-1965)

Representative Matches
Ipswich 1

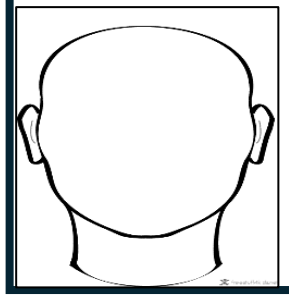
Alexander Hardie (1906-1981)
Mother (Joan Kitching)

Blackstone Rovers (1926-1927)



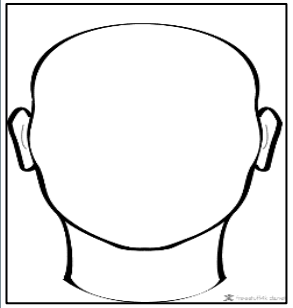
Charles Hardie (1908-1980)
Mother (Joan Kitching)

Blackstone Rovers (1924-1925,1932-1934)
Bundamba Rangers (1938)
Rosebells (1927-1931,1935)



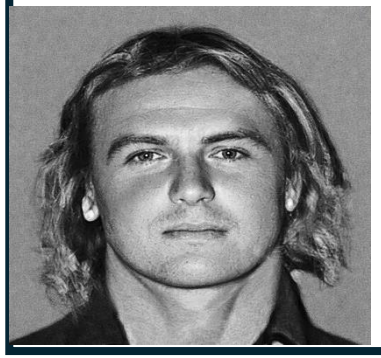
Doug Hardie (1917-2012)
Mother (Joan Kitching)

St Helens (1939)
Bundamba Rangers (1945)



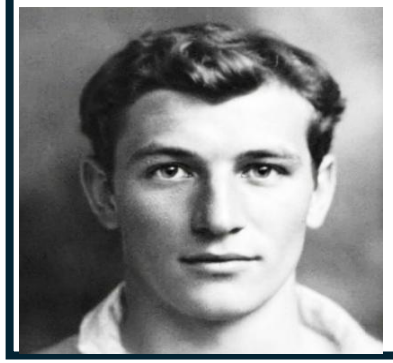
Robert Hardie (1910-1943
Mother (Joan Kitching)

Bundamba Starlights (1928)



Steve McDowall
Grandson of (Lillian Kitching)

St Helens (1966-1975,1979)
Brisbane Lions (1976-1977)
Mackay (Rangers)



Walter McDowall (1904-1967)
Husband of (Lillian Kitching)

Bundamba Rangers
St Helens
Booval Stars