Dinmore Bush Rats Soccer Club

(1916-2020)

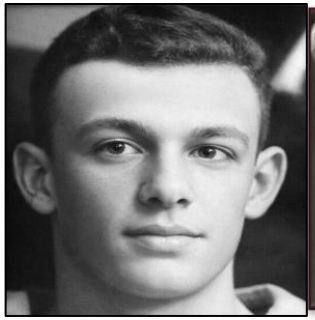
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1916

- Brisbane Competition abandoned
- President: Matthew Bailey
- Alfred Law, Alfred Pedley, Joseph Pedley, William Peck, William Rolls, Alex Sharp, Thomas Tapp and Thomas Wade enlist in WW1
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Charity Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Silkstone Montes 2)
- New South Wales Schoolboys tour Queensland

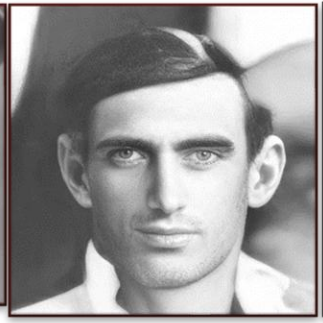
Seniors: Ernie Verrall, Vern Rumble, Norman Thompson, Richard Roach, Alec Stewart, George Jones, R Jones, Alexander Burns David Morris, David Campbell, Alf Pedley, Richard Hogg



Alfred Law



Alfred Pedley



Joseph Pedley



William Rolls



Alex Sharp



Thomas Wade

19th February *Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld)*

Football and War (16th February) (73)

No "Soccer" Competitions 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(MrRoss)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 inany of the hospitals in England, . wounded or ill, and Mr. Gibb had agreed to do so, Mr. Ross, invited clubs to for-ward the names of any player who may be in hospital in England, and he would forward them on to Mr. Gibb.





Badge presented to Thomas Wade

1917

- No senior competition due to the war
- Norm Verrall enists in WW1



Norm Verrall

In Memoriam

Tom Barker Born (1863)
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 1891. 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
Richard Routledge (Born 1850) (See slide)
Joseph Skellern (Born 1843) (See slide)



Clement Bognuda



Percival Hodge



Frederick Nunn



Cecil Sanger



Tom Barker

1918

In Memoriam

Clement Bognuda, Percival Hodge, Frederick Nunn and Cecil Sanger enlist in WW1
Thomas Tapp (Born 1893) Thomas was killed on the 28th 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 Dinmore Bush Rats (1911-1914)

Richard Routledge (1850-1917) Mary Atterton (1855-)

Richard was born in Cumberland England. His sons were William Routledge(1871-1962) Jack Routledge(1875-1937) and Henry Routledge (1881-1948)

Jack was born in Skelton, Yorkshire (England). He arrived in Australia with his parents on the Duke of Argyle in 1886
He first played for the Dinmore club and then for Dinmore Bush Rats holding the position of captain for about nine years, and he was also treasurer
Jack was also a member of the Protestant Alliance Lodge, Dinmore, and for years was a member of the old Whitwood Cricket Club.
He was married to Nellie Skellern daughter of Joseph Skellern. His son Richard (1900-1951) played for Dinmore Wanderers and Redbank Seekers
Henry played for Reliance and his son Ernest (1912-1972) WW 2 Veteran for Dinmore Bush Rats and Redbank Seekers

William one of the real stalwarts of the Soccer code in the late part of the last century. Mr Routledge, who was born in 1871, landed in Australia on June 1,1886. He lived and worked in the Dinmore area for nine years, after which he moved to Bundamba. Mr Routledge stared an auspicious career in the round ball code with Dinmore in 1890 as a full-back. After Dinmore broke up for a period, he switched to Bush Rats until 1893. He later joined Bundamba Rangers After two years, he be came club President, and from there Chairman of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association
His son John (1899-1926) played for Bundamba Athletics and Bundamba Rangers
He represented Qld and served in WW.1 John was also President of the Ipswich Tennis Association.
Son William (1893-1959) played for Rosebells and St Helens and his son Alfred (1930-2003) played for Bundamba Rangers


William Routledge


William Junior


Arthur


John


Ernest

Joseph Skellern (1843-1917)

Joseph married Sarah Goulding in Cheshire in England in 1865
Joseph immigrated in 1885 on the Duke of Sutherland with Sarah following a year later.
Joseph is a farmer and founding member and Treasurer of the Pride of Dinmore and Ernest will also be Lodge Treasurer
They will have four sons Ernest, Joseph, Harry, Sydney
They all play for Dinmore Bush Rats with Ernest playing for St Helens
Daughter Betsy marries James Hainsworth who was in the 1895 Bundamba Rangers team and three sons play for Dinmore Bush Rats
John, Tom, Joseph, John and Tom play for Qld with Tom selected 22 times.
John and Joseph were Vice Presidents of Bush Rats and Tom Treasurer. John won four and Tom three Premierships with Bush Rats
Tom was also an administrator with St Helens. Josephs son Lyle(1920-) Hainsworth won three Premierships with St Helens
Sydney's son Claude played for St Helens and was a referee. Joseph played for Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers and Blackstone Rovers. Ernest son Arthur played for St Helens and served in WW2
Joseph's sons William played for Dinmore Bush Rats and St Helens and served in WW2. George Skellern was born in Cheshire England and Grandson Keith(Great Grandson) all play for Dinmore Bush Rats, Keith and Kev also played for St Helens and Kev for Booval Stars, George is a future President. Joseph represents Qld. Joseph's son Ron played for St Helens
George's mother Ellen marries Jack Routledge who won six Premierships for Bush Rats and represented Qld in 1898


Joe


George


Harry


William


Ron


Keith


Ernest


James Hainsworth


Harry


Joseph


Lyle Hainsworth


Tom Hainsworth


Kevin

Joseph	**(1843-1917)**
Sarah	**(1847-1924)**
Children	
Ernest	(1870-1949)
Joseph	(1873-1955)
Children	
Ronald	(1907-1991)
Harry	(1877-1964)
Sydney	(1878-1949)

Joseph	**(1896-1987)**
Children	
Lyle	(1920-)
Children	
Keith	(1927-1983)

Ernest	**(1870-1949)**
Children	
Arthur	(1899-1980)
Joseph	**(1873-1955)**
Children	
George	(1889-1928)
Children	(1923-2004)
William	(1901-1986)

Betsy Skellern	
James Hainsworth	(1867-1987)
Children	
Tom	(1894-1976)
Joseph	(1896-1987)
John	(1900-19670

Sydney	**(1878-1949)**
Children	
Joseph	(1904-1965)
Claude	(1918-2004)

Arthur	St Helens
Claude	St Helens (1941)
Ernest	Dinmore Bush Rats (1893,1895-1896)
George	Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1913,1915,1919) Dinmore Wanderers (1916)
Henry	Dinmore Bush Rats (1893-1903)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1899,1901)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1924) Dinmore Wanderers (1925-1926,1933) Blackstone Rovers (1927-1932)
Keith	St Helens (1939-1941,1943) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947-1950)
Kevin	St Helens (1943-1944) Booval Stars (1946) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947,1950)
Ronald	St Helens (1924-1931)
Sydney	Dinmore Bush Rats (1895-1903)
Sydney	St Helens (1912)
Thomas	Dinmore Bush Rats (1913)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1919) St Helens (1922,1924-1927)

1919

. *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.





IPSWICH BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

SENIOR FIXTURES FOR 31st

BLACKSTONE: Rovers v. Dumbarba Rovers, at Blackstone; St. Helen's v. High Flats, at Silver Vale; Ipswich City, a bye.

JUNIOR-MINOR FIXTURES.

Dumbarba Rangers v. Rosewood, at Dumbarba; High Flats v. Redbank, at Limestone; Blackstone Rovers, a bye.

KICK OFF 3.30 p.m.

T. S. MERCER,
Hon. Sec.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

PERSONS suffering from Influenza are notified that there is an abundance of SOUP at Whitehouse's Cafe, if they can send along for it.

Volunteers with Conveyances are needed for, to deliver Soup for those who have no one to send.

ALDON HAYNE,
Town Clerk.

Photo Source:National Museum of Australia

Blackstone Rovers
(Champions)
Dinmore Bush Rats (Charity Shield Winners)

- Robert Kemp elected President of the IWMFA
- Electricity supply is established in Ipswich
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Charity Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 St Helens 1)
- Ipswich Juniors: William Burns, Eric Nunn, William Skellern, Robert Campbell, Percy Jarvis, Peter Jeffrey, Sidney Nunn
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Tom Hainsworth, David Nielson, George Skellern, Arthur Verrall
  Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

Seniors: Thomas Wade, Alexander Burns, George Skellern, Richard Roach, Arthur Verrall, Percy Statham, J Pettit, Alec Stewart, R Jones John Hainsworth, E Jones, Alfred Pedley, Ern Rumble, John Ruddock, Colin Lebeter, David Neilson, Harold Lebeter, James Jordan, Vern Rumble, Thomas Coogan, *David Campbell

Junior Minor: Robert Campbell, Sidney Nunn, William Burns, Percy Jarvis, W. Roberts, Edward Bognuda, *William Skellern Samuel Gilpin, Eric Nunn, Howard Nunn, James Lucas, Thomas Nunn, Peter Jeffrey A Smith. Leslie Coleman

*WW2 Veteran

*David Campbell will become long serving Secretary of the Ipswich and West Moreton Association

Len Coleman is the son of Original Dinmore Bush Rat Owen Coleman

President Alec Stewart

Manager/Secretary/Delegate: Joseph Potts

In Memoriam

Sidney Nunn dies (See Slide)

	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



-1919-

Ipswich team

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

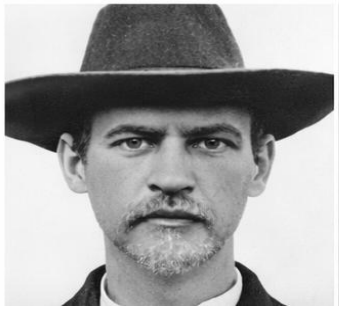
Sidney Nunn(1872-1919)

Sydney was a miner who died from the Spanish flue

His sons were Norman, William, Sydney, Eric, Basil(Frank), Arthur and Dudley

William played for Dinmore Bush Rats and St Helens. Sydney played for Dinmore Bush Rats and was in the 1919 Charity Shield Winners Eric played for Dinmore Bush Rats and Booval Stars and represented Qld and Australia, Frank played for Dinmore Bush Rats. Dudley played for Bundamba Rangers and represented Qld at Under 21 level. Basil played for Redbank seekers, St Helens, Bundanba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats

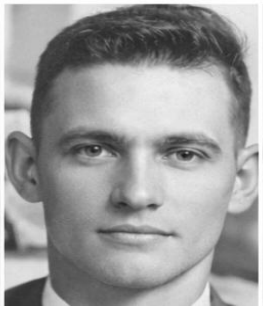
Sydney	**(1872-1919)**
Children	
Norman	**(1896-1989)**
William	(1897-1979)
Sidney	(1901-1974)
Eric	(1902-1990)
Basil	(1907-1998)
Arthur	(1911-1967)
Bertram	(1914-1998)
Dudley	(1916-2010)



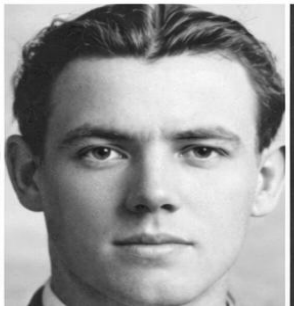
Sidney Nunn



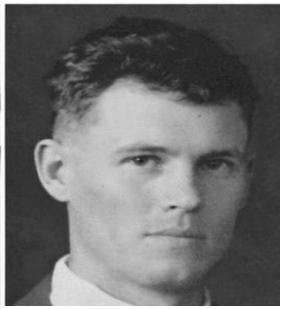
Norman



Basil



William



Sydney Garnet



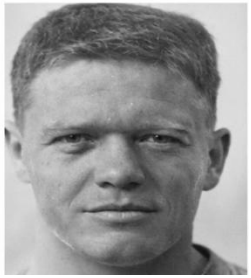
Eric



Frank



Dudley



Arthur



Bertram

Source :Oz Nunns(6)

Alfred	Dinmore Bush Rats (1909-1912) Bundmaba Rangers (1913)
Arnold	Blackstone Rovers (1913,1920) St Helens (1912,1914-1916,1919) Bundamba Rangers (1920)
Arthur	Ipswich Association Football Club (1891) Dinmore (1892-1893)
Basil	Dinmore Bush Rats (1930-1933) Bundamba Rangers (1934) St Helens (1930,1937)
Cec	Bundamba Rangers (1923,1927-1937) Jacaranda (1924) Blackstone Rovers (1925-1926)
David	Dinmore (1891) Whitwood (1892) Ivanhoes (1901-1902)
Doug	Bundamba Rangers (1938) New Bundamba (1940) St Helens (1934,1937,1941,1946-1948)
Dudley	Booval Stars (1934) Bundamba Rangers (1937-1939,1946)
Eric	St Helens (1914) Dinmore Bush Rats (1917-1919-1921-1929) Corinthiana (1920) Booval Stars (1930-1934)

Frederick	Dinmore Bush Rats (1911-1912) 1915,1922,1924,1928-1929) Bundamba Rangers (1926)
Frederick	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Geoff	Bundamba Rangers (1958-1963)
Gordon	St Helens (1944-1950,1954-1959) Corinthians (1951-1953) Azzurri (1960-1961)
Harold	St Helens (1930)
Howard	Dinmore Bush Rats (1919,1923)
Leslie	Booval Stars (1934-1935) Alpha Pastimes (1936)
Robert	Dinmore (1891,1893)
Robert	Bundamba Rangers (1916) Booval Stars (1920)
Ronald	Dinmore Bush Rats (1925,1933)
Sydney	Dinmore Bush Rats (1917,1919,1924)
Thomas	Dinmore Bush Rats (1919,1925)
Thomas	Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1948)
Victor	Bundamba United (1915) Bundamba Rangers (1916,1919-1920)
Walter	Blackstone Rovers (1941) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1949) St Helens (1944-1945))
William	Dinmore Bush Rats (1921) Blackstone Rovers (1919,1920,1923) Silkstone Presbyterians (1924) Ipswich City (1925) St Helens(1926-1928) Booval Stars(1930)

9th May *Queensland Times* *(74)*

A big effort is being put forward locally, to get the "soccer" football on the some strong footing in the Bundanba 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 (Bundanba), and "Tom" Barker (the old horse), and Owen Jones (of Blackstone) been formed, and its prospects are also good.

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



BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY'S SENIOR MATCHES.

ST. HELEN'S V. BUSH RATS. AT EDDW VALE.

(R. Kemp, Referee.)

BLACKSTONE ROVERS V. BUNDANBA RANGERS AT BLACKSTONE.

(J. Crick, Referee.)

JUNIOR MINOR MATCHES.

ROSEWOOD V. BLACKSTONE. AT ROSEWOOD.
(A. Allan, Referee.)

RANGERS V. BUSH RATS. AT BUNDANBA.
(Joe Skellern, Referee.)

T. T. MERCER,
Hon. Sec.

30th May *Queensland Times*
George Duck reminisces (76)

Regarding the "soccer" football, travelling quite recently in a railway carriage with that one time most consistent exponent of British Association football namely, George Duck, of Dinmore. he informed me that he thought that the most popular football pastime in the Bundamba areas regaining some of its former renown, and, referring to the recent struggle between 'T Rats and 'T Rovers (from Blackstone), he said that it was delightful to witness the game. "The young fellows of both sides," said he, "played with great vim, and all gave splendid expositions of the "'soccer rules?' Then he indulged In references to the Charity Cup and the Challenge Cup contests of the past., especially the fine struggles that generally took place between the Rosebanks (of Brisbane) and the Bush Rats.
The members of both the combinations named never neglected training, and, with the correct knowledge, either side possessed of the fine points of. the "British" game more than ordinary skill had to be brought to bear to "keep on top." The Bush Rats, of the old New Chum Colliery vicinity, were demons for training, and in the early days of the game down that way it was equal to an evening's good entertainment to see "T Rats undergoing their training exercises on a square bare patch carved out of the thickly bushed country. Logs around were placed as seats for the women to talk, and, when there was no moonlight camp-fires were made. and everything went along as merrily as the proverbial marriage bells. The Blackstone Rovers and the Bundamba Rangers were likewise hard workers in training operations in their respective "theatres of war," which tacts accounted for the splendid displays of football when ever conclusions were tried "go the front."

16th July 1919 *Queensland Times* *(77)*
Privates Faulkner and Wade. Return (11 July 1919)

Bush Rats' Football Club held a social on Friday evening at the residence of Mr Matt. Bognuda, who kindly placed his home at the disposal of the club. There was a record attendance. Miss A. Stewart supplied the music for the dancing, and Mr Joe. Potts acted as M.C. A solo was rendered by Miss L. Elms. During the evening a cushion, which had been donated by the Misses Esmie and Dorrie Nunn, was. won by Mrs. A. Walker. Refreshments were provided. Much credit is due to the lady helpers for the assistance they rendered, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bognuda for the use of their home. As the result of the function the club will benefit to the extent of £5 s-s6d. Returned Soldiers--Local residents are pleased to have back amongst them two more local soldiers--Ptes. Faulkner andWade. Pte. T. Wade has been approached by several soccer teams, enlisting his support. He will probably rejoin his former club.

1920

Dinmore Bush Rats
Champions/Challenge Cup Winners

- James Comrie elected President of the Association. Delegate meeetings held at the Commonwealth Hotel which opened in 1910
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Ipswich Premiers and Challenge Cup Winners (Dinmore Bush Rats defeated Booval Stars)
  They travelled to Brisbane and defeated the Brisbane Champions Corinthians 2-1
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Minor Premiers
- St Helens dissolved with the majority of its players going to Dinmore Bush Rats
- Ipswich Juniors: W Harvey, Ernest Pioch, Robert Sparks
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1
- Ipswich Seniors: Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, Arthur Verrall, William Warrell, Alexander Burns, John Hainsworth, John Williams
  Ipswich 5 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane1
- Queensland Seniors: Alexander Burns, Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, William Warrell Jack Williams
  Queensland 0-NSW 5, Queensland 2-NSW 2, Queensland 0-NSW 3, Queensland 0-NSW2, Queensland 3-Armidale 2

Seniors: Dan Potts(Captain) Alexander (Mick)Burns(Vice Captain) Tom Hainsworth, William Warrell, Jack Williams, David Neilson, Fred Weatherhog, Richard Roach, John Hainsworth, Vern Rumble, Ernest Rumble, Robert Tait, George Greenham Thomas Morris, Alec Stewart, Walter Nunn, George Sparks, R Jones, Thomas Wade, Thomas Coogan, Matthew Bognuda James Lucas Len Warrell, Arthur Verrall, Isaiah Wilkins, Robert Williams

Juniors: William Harvey, Ernest Pioch, James Campbell, John Topping, Richard Humphreys, George Campbell, Eric Jones, David Rolls



Joseph Hainsworth



Ernest Pioch

President: O Butt
Secretary: Joseph Potts
Vice President: N Bailey, Joseph Hainsworth, David Morris Walter Nunn
Patron: Alec Stewart

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		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

23rd February *Queensland Times (78)*

Welcome Home

On Saturday evening last an enthusiastic welcome home was held in the Alliance Hall, under the auspices of the Dinmore Patriotic Committee.

The hall was crowded, and a most enjoyable time was spent with dancing, the music for which was supplied by Miss Gladys Dawes while Mr J.T Campbell acted as the Chairman (Mr.W.Anderson) stated that they had met for the purpose of according a hearty welcome home to Sapper H Abbott and Private F. Nunn, and to welcome their English brides. tie was sure he was voicing the feelings of all present when he said that they were delighted to see their guests here again. and trusted that they would have a hoppy and prosperous future.

Mr. Anderson introduced Mr. D). A. Gledson, M L.A., and requested him to make a presentation to the returned men. Mr. Gledson congratulated the men on their return, and extended a welcome to their wives. On behalf of the residents he presented each of the returnees with a gold medal, suitably inscribed. As that would be the last welcome home function, he offered his congratulations to the committee, on the excellent way they had carried out these gatherings. He also praised the Ladies' Comforts Club, and said that he was sure that the soldiers would never forget the splendid work which they had done for them.
A report dealing with the operations of the Patriotic Committee during the term of the war was presented by Mr. Anderson. This stated, inter alia, that during the war period the committee had held four concerts, 19 socials, and one coin evening. The total Income was approximately £ 153. The expenditure included the following items: Presentations, £79; honour board, £14/5/; donation to Anzac cottage, £5; while the sum of £55 was absorbed in miscellaneous expenses.
The number 'f enlistments from the area was 41 and of these four had paid the supreme sacrifice; ten were wounded, four gassed; 16 returned uninjured; one remained in England; one, a native ,of Dinmore, enlisted in another district; two were rejected, and three enlisted just prior to the termination of the war. Presentations were made to 38 men prior to leaving, and 32 upon their return, making a total of 70 presentations. It was the intention of the committee to hand over the honour board to the custody and keeping of the public. The committee, with others, undertook the erection of an Anzac cottage for the widow of a local soldier.

The Chairman referred to the good work done by the Ladies' Comforts Club, and, on behalf of the committee, thanked-them for their services. Dainty refreshments were served by the Ladies' Comforts Club.

18th October *Queensland Times*

Premiers of Brisbane and West Moreton meet
Bush Rats 2 Corinthians 1

Our Dinmore correspondent writes. For some time the Ipswich British Football Association had been trying to arrange a match between the premiers of Brisbane and West Moreton, and this took place on the Reliance Football Ground on Saturday, under most unfavourable weather conditions. The Corinthians were accompanied by Mr' R. Kendall and. the club secretary, and were met by Messer 1 Kemp and J Potts and escorted to the grounds.

The following players took the field:

Corinthians- Goal, Burgess; full-backs, S Tedman and Harris; halves, E. Nunn, M. Blake, and S. Wolfenden; forwards, English and Hildreth centre, J Betts, C. Borrowdale and Ormoston.

Bush Rats Goal T.Wade; fullbacks, M. Bognuda and V. Rumble halves, R.Williams, T. Coogan and A Stewart; forwards.W Warrell and D Potts; centre, T Hainsworth.E Rumble and J Hainsworth. Mr. Robert Kemp was the referee.

T. Hainsworth set the ball rolling. Blake intercepted- and returned to Ormoston, who centred to Betts, to Borrowdale. who put behind. Rumble punted well down, and T Hainsworth passed to Potts Tedman putting the ball behind.Warrell placed well, but Tedman headed clear. English and Betts got away but were penalised for offside. Rats again pressed, but Blake relieved and sent to Ormoston whose shot went wide. Corinthians pressed and Borrowdale put in a close shot.



After some midfield play English secured and came away and sent over to Ormoston, who put behind. Rats livened up, and.Williams sent. to J Hainsworth who tested Burgess with a hot shot.The last named saved well, and soon after Potts put in a shot. Burgess again clearing. Betts got his forwards, going and Borrilldale sent in a long shot which Wade misjudged Corinthians 1 Rats nil. Rats livened up and Harris and Tedman had a busy time. Rats however. were. unable to break-through, and half-time came soon after. Betts set the ball In motion.Hainsworth and Potts showed out well and Tedman was called upon to save. Nunn punted down to Engllsh, to Hildreth who put in a good shot. Rumble returned to Williams, to Hainsworth. to E. Rumble, who, with a lovely shot. scored for Rats. Betts set of again. but Rats soon had the visitors defending.Hainswortb received from J Williams and put in a brilliant run down the line he centred well, and T. Hainsworth beat Burgess with a hot shot. Play was confined, largely in the visitors area but their backs were playing a great game.J Hainsworth sent In a high shot but Burgess splendidly saved. From this on Rats, had the best of the game, and they were victorious by two goals to one. After the match the visitors were entertained at the residence of Mr.Walter Nunn

Champions

-1920-
Dinmore Bush Rats
Undefeated Premiers



Back Row(L-R): Alec Stewart, Tom Hainsworth, George Greenham Fred Weatherhog, John Williams
Second Row: Richard Roach, Vern Rumble, Walter Nunn (Vice President) James Hainsworth(Vice President) Tom Morris, Robert Tait
Front Row: David Morris (VP) Alexander Burns(Vice Captain) Joseph Potts (Secretary) Dan Potts (Captain) Alec Stewart (Patron) Ernest Rumble, N Bailey(VP)

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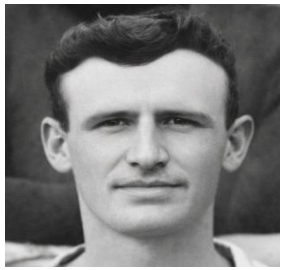


Bush Rats Football Club,Social Club,1920

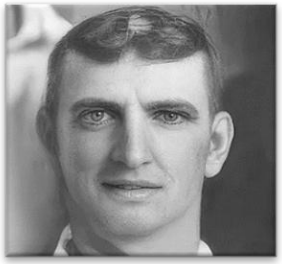
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Second row:Alice Nunn,Ivy Nunn,Elizabeth Nunn,E Stewart,Jessie Bavister

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Alfred Heaton
(Bundamba Rangers)



James Mackay
(Bundamba Rangers)





Alexander **Burns**
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



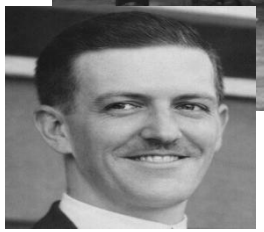
Jack Williams
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

-1920-

Queensland Team

Back Row: E M Stevenson, W Callum, E McGregor, Ald A Jackson, William Warrell
Second Row: James Love, William McBride, (Captain) George Harris, Alex McMillan
Third Row: C Neilson, D French, G W Brown, William Dunellan (Manager) Jack Peebles (Captain) Alec Gibb, K Beaton
Front Row: James English, Fred Cox, James Robertson





Peter Spence



Thomas Wade

-1920-
Returned Services team

Back Row--William Donnellan (Q.B.F.A. Executive) J. Bowman, (linesman) James. Love,*Peter Spence(1886-1963)
Thomas Wade (1884-1954 (Dinmore Bush Rats) D. Kennedy William M'Bride,R.Garlich (referee) Samuel Ross (Q.B.F.A. Executive)
Second Row--J. Hindman (Q.B.F.A. Executive) John. S. Hildreth (Secretary, Q.B.F.A.) W. Lawson G. W. Brown,John. W. Kendall (President, Q.B.F.A.)
Jack. Peebles (Captain) C. M. Stevenson, A. Morgan (Treasurer. Q.B.F.A), Robert A. Riddell (Q.B.F.A Executive)
Front Row--R. Grice, Thomas Ormiston

1921

Dinmore Bush Rats

Champions/Challenge Cup/Ipswich Charity Cup Winners

- Arthur Gedge is appointed President of the Association
- Matches played in aid of The Soldiers Memorial Hall. Association meetings will be held here
- The Ambulance Shield/Alpha Cup and Tristram Shield introduced
- In the Cencus 20,517 people are living in Ipswich
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 5 Corinthians 1)
- They also win the Ipswich Challenge Cup defeating Bundamba Rangers and.the Ambulance Shield
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Junior Minor Premiership
- Three thoushand spectators attend a womans match at the Bundamba Racecouse
- Ipswich Juniors: E Jones
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane2,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1
- Ipswich Seniors: Garnett Burns,Thomas Wade,William Warrell,Tom Hainsworth,John Hainsworth,Dan Potts,Vern Rumble John Williams
  Ipswich 2 New South Wales 1,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors:John Hainsworth,Dan Potts,William Warrell
  Queensland 6 Armidale 0,Queensland 0 Northern Districts2,Queensland 2-NSW 0,Queensland 1 South Coast 3



SOCCER FOOTBALL.

(By "Celtic.")

BUSH RATS WIN THE PREMIER-SHIP.

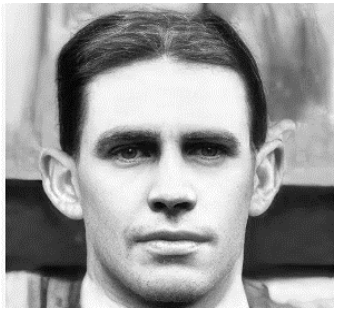
OF COMBNED IPSWICH AND BRISBANE FOR 1921.

Seniors: Dan Potts(Captain) Alexander Burns,Tom Hainsworth,William Warrell,Jack Williams,David Neilson,John Hainsworth Vern Rumble,Ernest Rumble,Alec Stewart,George Sparks,Thomas Wade,Peter Jeffrey,Alfred Law,Garnett Burns,Matthew Bognuda John Ruddock,William Potts,A Randolph *Bush Rats had 20 registered players

Junior Minor Undefeated Premiers: Len Warrell(Captain) Victor Pioch,Eric.Nunn,Archibald Poulton,Robert Campbell George Saunders,Arthur Hawkins, Jack Potts,Les JeffreyEdward Bognuda,Cyril Solway, Roy Weimer,*Henry Seeney,Fulton

President: Alec Stewart
Secretary: Joseph Potts
Len became became a life member of St Helens

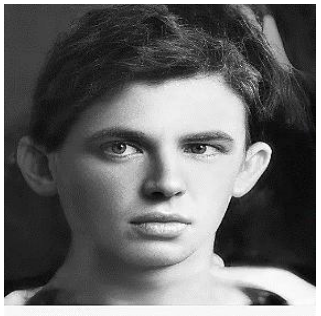
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2	Bundamba Rangers	14	11	1	2	35	18	23
3	Thistle	14	6	5	3	20	16	17
4	Corinthians	14	5	3	6	24	21	13
5	Brisbane City	14	6	0	8	20	27	12
6	Pineapple Rovers	13	2	4	7	18	24	8
7	Wynnum	13	2	3	8	18	37	7
8	South Brisbane United	14	2	2	10	13	35	6



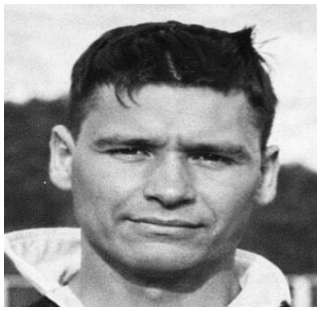
Tom Hainsworth



Alexander Burns



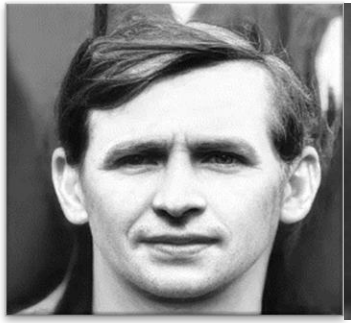
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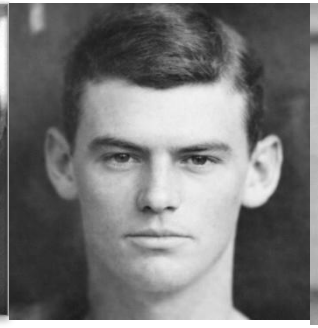
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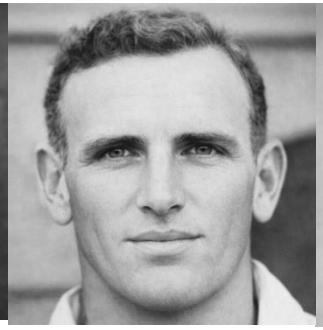
Thomas Wade



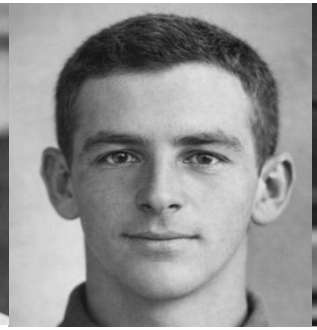
Dan Potts (Captain)



George Spark



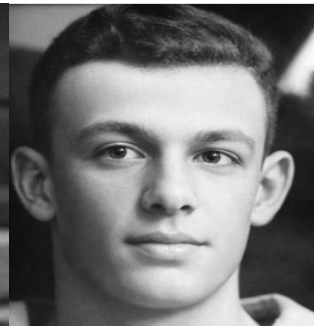
Garnet Burns



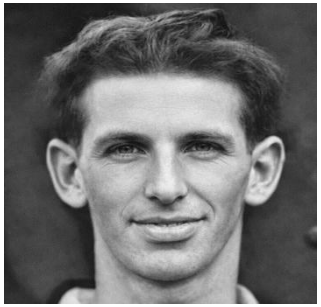
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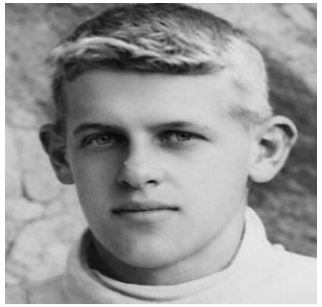
William Warrell



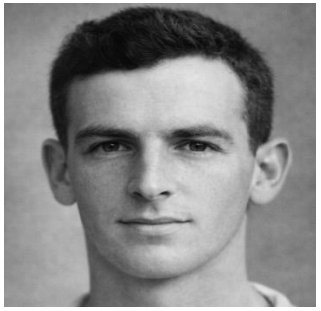
Alfred Law



Vern Rumble



Norm Randolph



Alec Stewart



John Hainsworth



Ernest Rumble

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Dinmore Bush Rats

Champions/Challenge Cup/Ipswich Charity Cup Winners

Others: John Ruddock, William Potts, Matthew Bognuda

Junior Champions

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Dinmore Bush Rats
Junior Minor Undefeated Premiers



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Second Row: Peter Jeffrey.Robert Campbell,George Saunders,Arthur Hawkins
Sitting:Joseph Potts,(Secretary)Les Jeffrey,Len Warrell (Captain) Edward Bognuda,Cyril Solway
Front Row: Roy Weimer,Henry Seeney

25th May *Queensland Times (79)*

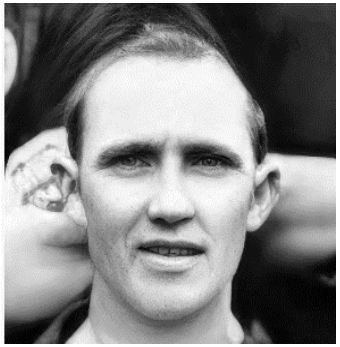
Evening at "Allandean

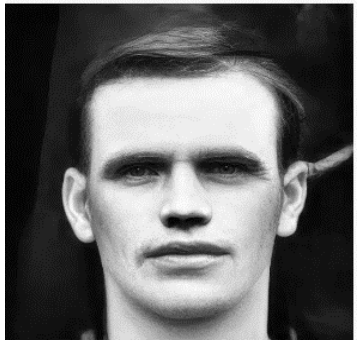
The Bush Rats Football Club held an evening at "Allandean," the residence of Mr. and Mrs.Walter Nunn, for the purpose of showing their appreciation to them for the valuable assistance they have given the club, by placing their residence at their disposal for social functions. As was expected the evening was a great success. Dancing and games were freely engaged in. Mrs. R. Jeffrey supplied the music, and Mr. T Brazier acted as M.C. A waltzing competition was won by Mr. T. Morris, and Mrs. T Coogan. A number of musical items were given by Mrs.YVerrall, Miss L Elems, and Mr Sid Skellern, and these were greatly appreciated. At a suitable interval, Mr. Alex. Stewart,sen referred to the very generous support given by Mr. and Mrs. Nunn to the club, The footballers felt that they would be failing in their duly if they did not do something in return. On behalf of the club, he had the pleasure of presenting Mr and Mrs Nunn with a beautiful silver teapot, as a token of appreciation for the assistance given by them. These remarks were ably supported by Mr. J. T. Edwards, Mr Ception, stated that he considered Nunn, who was given a rousing regreat honour had been done. Mrs Nunn and himself that evening. They would be pleased to do what they could no help the club in future.

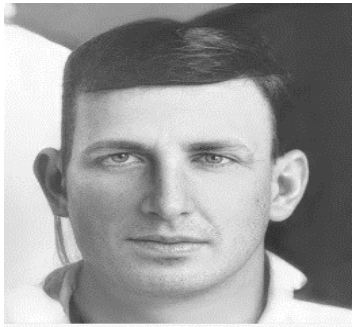
19th June *Queensland Times (80)*

Player Benefit (17th June)

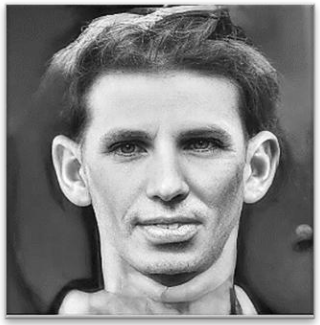
The members of the Bush Rats' Football Club held a coin evening on Friday night, at Mr.Walter Nunn's residence, as a benefit to one of theWynnum footballers (Mr. H. Lawrence) who was injured in a match played at Dinmore early in the season. The success attained was beyond the expectations of the committee, the function being supported by friends from the surrounding districts. Dancing and games were freely indulged in. the music being supplied by Mrs. R. Jeffrey and Mrs. H Abbott, while Mr. T. Brazier acted as M.C. Several vocal items were given during the evening by Mrs. J. Hudson. Mrs. N.Verrall. Miss L. Elems, Mr. Syd Skellern, and Mr J Kilpatrick. A drawing was held for a beautiful hand-painted doyley, donated by Mrs. J. Russell, and from which a sum of £2/6/3 was realised. It was won by Miss Dolly Lindsay, of Bundamba. Ma. Alex Stewart, patron, on behalf of the Rats thanked those present for the loyal support they bad given them, and also those who supplied the musical items. Referring to the injured player, he stated that they were trying to show sympathy in a practical way. He hoped that Mr Lawrence would soon recover. On behalf of the local club he was pleased to hand over to Mr. Hutchinson, the president of theWynnum Club, the sum of £19. Mr. Hutchinson responding, stated that he was pleased to be present He thought it was very kind of then to assist in this way. Mr. Lawrence and the members of his club had asked him to tender their best thanks to the Bush Rats for what they had done. Refreshments were then handed round by tbe ladies committee, after which the dancing was continued until a late hour

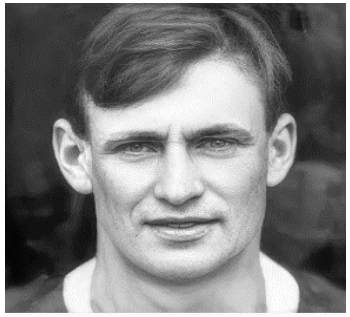

Alec Gibb


Mosie Burton


Cliff Gedge

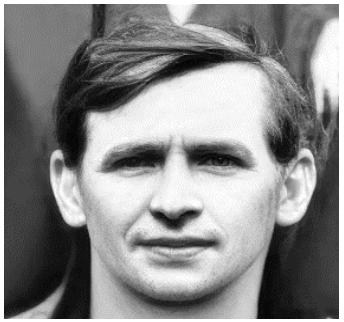

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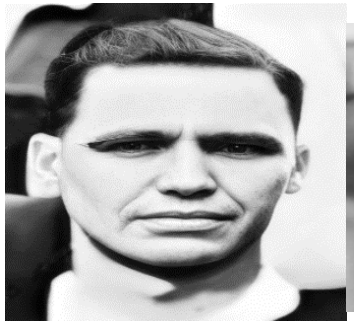

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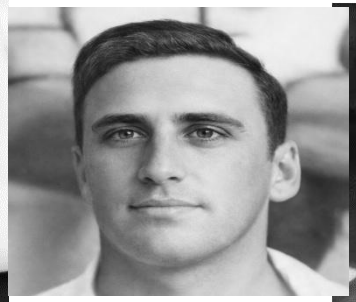

Arthur Williams


William Warrell

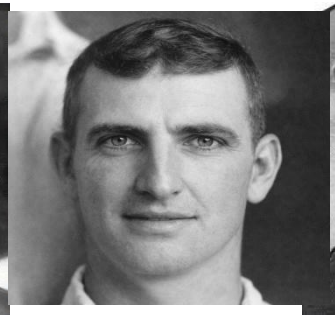

Dan Potts


John Hainsworth

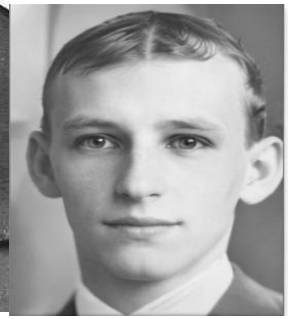

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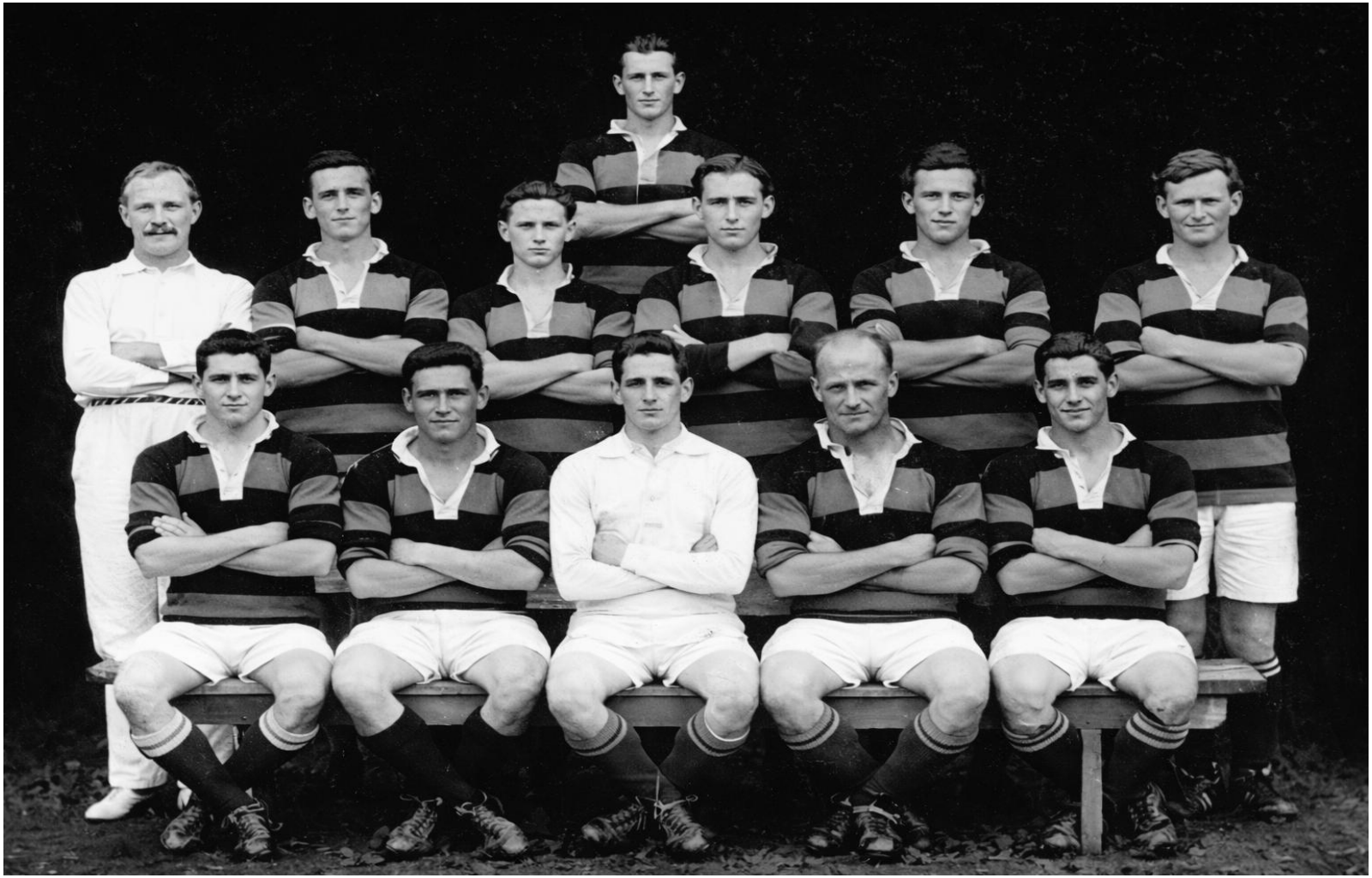

James McKay


James Lindsay


William Mathewson

-1921-

Ipswich team



-1921-

Queensland Probables

16th May vs Queensland Possibles

Back row: Percy Pedley

Second row: ----, James Robertson, Vern Rumble (DinmoreBush Rats) John Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) David Cumberford,Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Front row: Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) W Callum, Joe Hamilton, William McBride, Alex McMillan



-1921-

Queensland Team

Back Row(L-R) William Perrett,Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) A Jackson,Tom Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Second Row: W Matheson,George Harris,David Cumbcrford,Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats) Mosie Burton,J Effleman
Front Row: J Hildreth,G W Brown Alec.Gibb, John W Kendall(Manager) Jack Peebles,Edward Green,Sydney Stedman
Sitting:James Cumberford,George Hughes,William Mitchell

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

1st August *Queensland Times (81)*

Premiership decider

Bush Rats 3 vs Corinthians 1 (29th July)

A large crowd witnessed the return league match, Corinthians v. Bush Rats, at Dinmore, on Saturday.

This contest was the deciding factor in the Bush Rats winning the premiership. A boisterous westerly wind was blowing, which, interfered with the game. As the visitors' full team did not arrive at the starting time, tile game was delayed- for a while. After a late start Corinthians went on with ten men. Mr. Lyst was referee. Following were the teams.

Bush Rats T Wade, G. Burns, V. Rumble, J. Williams, A. Burns, A. Stewart, J. Hainsworth, E. Rumble T Hainsworth, D, Potts (captain) and W. Warrell.

Corinthians.-L. Johnstone, Harris, Tedman, Craig, Blake, Cairns, Ormiston, Lugton, Burgess, and Nicholls

Rats won the toss and decided to play against the wind and Corinthians kicked off. Rats were soon up in the visitors defence. J. Hainsworth crossed over from the right and Dan Potts sent past. On kicking off Craig sent to Nicholls who raced along but G. Burns cleared. A Burns sent past from a long way out, Corinthians secured a free and Tedman sent to Lugton, but he misjudged and Stewart sent to T. Hainsworth. who sent to E. Rumble, but Ormiston relieved an awkward situation, Nicholls received and, when in a good position sent past. Play went to the visitors end, and Rats were awarded a free, and Johnstone cleared from a dangerous position. T. Hainsworth was penalised for offside.

The visitors went to Rats end and Langton and Craig passed to each other, and Craig was pulled up for offside when in a good position. Tedman secured and sent to Nicholls, who went for the goal on his own, taking a good shot. He scored a fine goal from well out, the ball beating Wade all the way. This score livened Rats who soon went to the visitors defence, and Johnstone saved close in from T Hainsworth. Rats were not to be denied, and were awarded a corner from a good angle. J. Hainsworth took a pass and equalised the scores for Rats: Both teams played good football and Harris was a tower of strength to the visitors, his kicking being a treat to watch. Halftime found the scores unaltered Rats 1 Corinthians, 1. Rats kicked off and T Hainsworth and J Hainsworth were penalised for offside Craig secured and gave to Burgess, but V. Rumble cleared. Craig was again prominent but spoiled by being offside Johnstone was called on to save from T Hainsworth but in clearing Warrell received and scored with a low fast shot much to the delight of their supporters. Corinthians lacked sting after this and when Rats came again T. Hainsworth scored number 3 for Rats. Harris and Johnstone were saving a lot for the Corinthians, but Rats forwards were persistent and were doing most of the attacking E Rumble and T Hainsworth both missed with an open goal, but made up for it later when Hainsworth secured No. 4. All interest had gone out of the game now, but the visitors battled gamely to the finish. Just before half time T Hainsworth again put the finishing touches in securing No. 5. Fulltime Rats 5 goals; Corinthians, 1 goal.

Comments on the Game. It was a pity that the visitors did not field their full team as they made a gallant effort up till half-time but Rats' was the dominating team in the second half and deserved their victory. Johnstone, Harris, Tedman and Nicholls were the prominent men for the visitors. Rats, on the whole, played good combined football, T. Hainsworth being very prominent.

21st March 1925 *Queensland Times* *(82)*

Dispute over 1921 Ambulance Cup

A special meeting of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association was held in the Memorial Hall last night to consider a dispute as to whether or not Bush Rats Football Club should have its name inscribed on the Ambulance Cup.

The cup has not been played for since 1921. Mr. R. C. Davidson (President) presided, and others present were Messrs. A. Harley, A. Gibb, A.WV. Bugler, F. O. Allan, A. C. Allan, and B. Kemp (Secretary). A deputation of four was present from Blackstone Rovers' F.C., and Mr. J. Potts represented Bush Rats' F.C. The President said he was sorry the question had cropped up. Mr. N. Edwards (Blackstone Rovers) said the was a member of Blackstone Rovers team in the year the Ambulance Cup was played for.

They were to have met Bush Rats in the final, but, if he remembered rightly, Rats forfeited. Blackstone Rovers did not claim the Cup as they had not played for it, but they did not want Bush Rats to have their name inscribed on it, because they had not played for it. If anyone should have their name on the cup, Rovers should, because they turned out to play the final. Mr. A. C. Allan, who was Secretary of the West Moreton. Football Association at that time, gave a detailed account of the case. He said that Blackstone Rovers were suspended late in July or early in August, 1921, but before the Ambulance Cup was drawn, the Q.F.A. in being approached by the West Moreton Association raised the suspension on condition that Rovers forfeited certain points in the "B" Grade competition. On September 3, Blackstone Rovers were to have met Bush Rats In the final, but the match did not take place. Up till the day of the match, he was secretary of the association, had received no communication from Rats, but he understood Rats had written to. Rovers stating that, as they were to play Corinthians in the final of the Tristram Shield on the following Saturday, and they wanted to save their men, they would not turn out. The West Moreton Association suspended Bush Rats until such time as they gave an explanation of their action.

The Q.F.A. upheld the West Moreton Association's decision, but later, at the same meeting, reopened the question, as Rats were to play the final of the Tristram Shield on the 10th, and the Q.F.A. needed funds. The Q.F.A. decided that Rats meet Corinthians in the final of the Tristram Shield, and, in the event of Rats winning the competition, the trophy be withheld, pending the confirmation of the West Moreton's decision. Mr. John Potts, secretary of Bush Rats F.C., who was a member of the West Moreton executive in 1921, stated that Blackstone Rovers were suspended till the end of the season. Bush Rats met Bundanba Rangers at Bundanba. and officials from the Ambulance Centre attended with the Ambulance Cup and medals, which were to have been presented to the winners.

The cup was taken away by men not authorised by the West Moreton Association to do so. They held it, pending the lifting of Rovers suspension. Rovers' suspension was not lifted until a week before the season ended. The cup that Mr. Edwards mentioned was the Challenge Cup, and the match Rats forfeited was to Bundanba Rangers. The Ambulance Cup was never competed for after they defeated Bundanba Rangers. After further discussion, it was decided that Bush Rats won the Ambulance Cup in 1921.

1922

Bundamba Rangers
Champions
Dinmore Bush Rats Challenge Cup/Tristram Shield Winners

- Frederick Elson elected President of the IWMFA
- Alec Gibb becomes the first captain of Australia on tour of New Zealand.
- Ipswich Senior clubs affiliate with the QFA.
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Bundamba Rangers nil)
  They also win the Tristram Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Pineapple Rovers 1)
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Premiers and Brooks Challenge Cup Winners (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Junior teams are First and Second Grade Junior (any age) Third Grade (Under (21) Junior Minor (Under 18). Juvenile (Under 10).
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Col Warrell (Captain) Eric Hardie, Thomas Everding, M Tucker, Arthur Wilson, E Wilson, Eric Dawes
  Frederick Humphrey, Joseph Jeffrey, Arthur Leigh
  Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 NSW 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Alexander Burns, Tom Hainsworth, George Hughes, Dan Potts Vern Rumble George Sparkes, Len Warrell
  Ipswich 5 New South Wales 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1
- Dispute between the IWMFA and the QFA arises over selection of the Ipswich team to play NSW. The team chosen by the IWMFA is overiden by the QFA as it does not include any Dinmore Bush Rats players. The IWMFA decision to exclude Dinmore Bush Rats players was a result of their failure to affiliate following a dispute in 1921
- Queensland Seniors: Dann Potts, Vern Rumble, Tom Hainsworth
  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

President: William Devlin
Secretary: Joseph Potts
Patron: Alec Stewart
Matthew Bognuda (Born 1863) (See Slide)



John Bucknall



Joseph Potts

Seniors: Dan Potts (Captain) Vic Hamilton, Robert Seeney, R Weiner, George Hughes, Alexander Burns, Garnett Burns, William Burns Alec Stewart, Len Warrell, Vern Rumble, John Hainsworth, Ern Rumble, Eric Nunn, Tom Hainsworth, William Warrell, John Ruddock George Sparks, Frederick Nunn

Junior Minor: Robert Bielby, Les Jeffrey (Captain) Archibald Poulton. James Bailey, Andrew Tait, V.ictor Pioch, Henry Seeney Cecil Coleman, E Coogan, John Bucknall, Roy Reimer

Junior: Col Warrell, *Arthur Wilson, E Wilson, Eric Hardie, Eric Dawes Col Warrell Joseph Jeffrey, Thomas Everding, M Tucker Frederick, *Arthur Leigh

*WW2 Veteran

	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

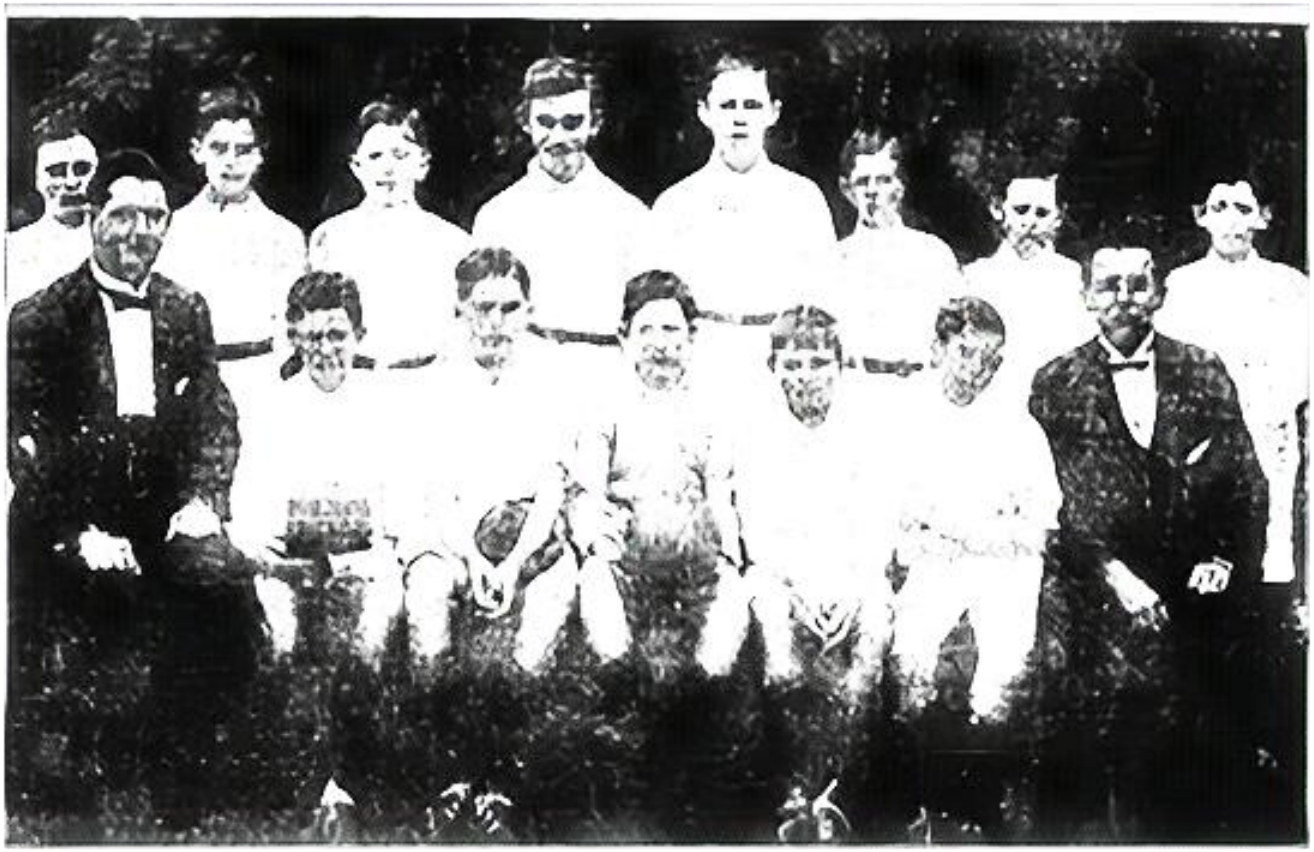
25th September *Telegraph (83)*

Tristram Shield Final (23rd September)

On of the most thrilling displays of soccer football seen at the Brisbane Cricket Ground this season, was witnessed on Saturday, afternoon in the tussle for the Tristram. Shield, between Bush Rats and Pineapple Rover's. It was the-final match for the trophy,'- and, with both clubs represented with their best teams, the match sparkled with height moments. Not only was the football attractive' and of a high standard, hut both teams maintained a terrific pace, especially in the first half when one "of the linesmen, after many spurts to keep up with the players as, they travelled from one goal to the. other, jokingly called to one-of the confreres, on the line for : ti bicycle:- Tho. linesman, of course did not really want a bicycle ; but it was his way of expressing the speed with which the game was being contested. Bush Rats on the whole deserved to win, although Pineapple Rovers, had the maintained their pro-interval form in' the: second half might have drawn with their opponents. Bush Rats were leading by-one goal to nil at tho interval. The final score, was four to one in tho Ipswich' team's favour. Pineapple Rovers, unfortunately for themselves, .were not so aggressive in the second, moiety as they were earlier in the game. They appeared ' 'to play a more or lass "defensive, game, and Bush Rats pressed their advantage for all they were worth. The, game was fast from the outset. First to one end and then' to. the other it travelled with lightning, speed. Both fides were frequently within scoring distance, and. each was frequently withstanding dangerous . onslaughts son its goal. Tho Kangaroo Point team was playing the game of its life; the Ipswich loam was doing likewise. Tho crowd loudly, cheered -the sides on. and a general' air of excitement prevailed. Bush Rats drew' first blood. It. was a great cross shot by J. Hninswor.th that accomplished the needful, Rovers by no means, disheartened by. this set-back,- fought "on for supremacy, but Bush Rats just as determinedly sought to increase their score. The interval, however, arrived, with no further score. Two corners were 'forced in quick succession by Bush Rats, soon after the resumption, and from the second; L Warrell, taking advantage of Petit's failure to clear Rovers' lines, passed to J. Hainsworth, who netted. T Hainsworth added a third 'goal and E Rumble scored a fourth. Rovers made a breakaway, and a shot for goal by. Clarke was deflected Into the net by Green. The final whistle went



Vern Rumble, Dan Potts, Tom Hainsworth selected for Queensland



-1922-

Ipswich Schoolboy team

Back row: Reece Fountaine, James Greenhill, E Harding (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 (Dinmore Bush Rats) Col Warrell (Captain) Dinmore Bush Rats)
Robert Dobbie, F Humphrey, J Jeffrey A J Collins (Hon Secretary QSF)



-1922-

Qld Schoolboys

Second row Second from left Col Warrell Qld Senior team 1928 (Roseballs,St Helens,Dinmore Bush Rats)

Second row third from left James Henderson (St Helens,Dinmore Bush Rats)

Source State Library



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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(SECOND TEAMS)

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(BLUE)
CICUTTO
(1) V. BRUSCHE (2) WARRENDORP
(4) BELL (4) LOVE (5) ANDREWS (Capt.)
(7) CASEY (7) BAILEY (8) CARTON (9) LUMCHEE (10) TAYLOR

Referee: J. Bowman

IPSWICH
(RED)
(1) DONALDSON (1) JAMES (2) GREENE (3) JEFFREY (4) COLEMAN
(6) GREENHILL (7) MARSHALL (8) FONTAINE
(9) NEWLANDS (10) MATTHEWS

BRISBANE v. IPSWICH
(FIRST TEAMS)

BRISBANE
(RED)
SPEARE
(2) RYAN (3) VIERTEL
(4) BARWICK (4) MURRAY (5) DUGGAN
(7) ALEXANDER (7) GIBBS (8) YUILL (9) CORRING (10) S. BRUSCHE

Referee: C. Blackburn

IPSWICH
(GREEN)
(1) HENDERSON (1) DARALL (3) A. KITCHING (5) NELSON (7) JAMES
(2) J. KITCHING (7) BUCHANAN (9) NEUMANN
(10) WILLEY (11) OLIVER

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Queensland team

Alex Gibb, Mosie Burton, William Mathewson, Cliff Gedge



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Queensland team

Front Row: Les Clark, James Clarkson, George. Harris, Jack White, W Buck, Jack Edwards

Second Row: Edward Green, John 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



-1922-

Queensland team

Back Row: E Findlay,Matthew Bailey,James Clarkson,Jack Potts,A McDonald,A McBride,G Needen
Middle Row: Jack Peebles (Captain) W Alterton,Vern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Edwards Edward Green,Joe Hamilton, E M Stevenson,Les Clarke
Front Row:Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) James Love,W Buck,Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats)
John S Hildreth (Hon Sec Q.F.A.) Jack White,George Hughes,W Nichols

1923

Dinmore Bush Rats

Champions

- The Ipswich Association writes a scathing letter to the QFA over treatment by QFA on financial and selection issues .The QFA runs the Senior competition and IWMFA runs the Junior competition in Ipswich
- In August Dinmore Bush Rats advised the QFA they decline to take part in and future matches or participate in the Challenge Cup due to disatiscation with the QFA.The club wins the Ipswich Premiership
- Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers fail to agree on merger.
- Dinmore Bush Rats Rats open a new ground a few steps from the Dinmore Railway Station
- Ipswich Schoolboys:Eric Dawes,F Johnson,Arthur Wilson,Norman Randolph Col Warrell
  Ipswich 6 Brisbane2,Ipswich1 Brisbane 3,Ipswich nil Brisbane nil
- Queensland Schoolboys: Eric Dawes,Arthur Wilson,Norman Randolph
  Queensland 5 Armidale Nil,Queensland 4 East Granville 2,Queensland Nil Sydney 3,Queensland Nil New South Wales 3
  Queensland 1 New South Wales 3,Queensland 3 Newcastle 1,Queensland 1 South Maitland nil
- Ipswich Juniors: Edward Bucknall,Arthur Hawkins,Ben Morris,J T Smith,John Bucknall,Les Jeffrey,Henry Seeney Andrew Tait Col Warrell,Frank Burns
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 10,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Seniors: George Hughes, Alexander Burns,Cliff Gedge, Eric Nunn,Len Warrell,Tom Hainsworth,John Hainsworth Ern Rumble,Dan Potts, William Warrell
  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)
- Queensland Seniors: Cliff Gedge,Ernest Rumble Tom Hainsworth,Eric Nunn William Warrell
  Queensland 1 New Zealand 3, Queensland 0 New South Wales 3,,Queensland 2 New South Wales 5,Queensland 1 Chinese XI 1
- Cliff Gedge selected for Australia (see separate slide)

President: George Skellern
Secretary: Joseph Potts

Seniors: George Hughes, Jack Burgess AlexanderBurns, Cliff Gedge, Eric Nunn, Howard Nunn, Dan Potts, E Coogan, E Hawkins Ernest Rumble, Vern Rumble, John Hainsworth, Tom Hainsworth, Len Warrell, William Warrell, Alec Stewart

Juniors: Matthew Bognuda, Edward Bucknall, John Bucknall, Frederick Bucknall, Arthur Hawkins, Ben Morris, J T Smith, Les Jeffrey Henry Seeney, Andrew Tait, Col Warrell, Frank Burns, Eric Dawes, Arthur Wilson, Norman Randolph

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	6	4	0	30	8	16
2	Thistle	10	6	3	1	17	8	15
3	Bundamba Rangers	10	5	2	3	15	11	12
4	Brisbane City	10	4	1	5	16	22	9
5	Pineapple Rovers	10	3	2	5	12	18	8
6	Corinthians	10	0	0	9	3	28	0

8th March *Telegraph* *(84)*

Competition changes

An important alteration in the rules regarding the premiership competition was proposed by Mr. J. Hildreth. It was as follows : "That at the expiration' of the series of fixtures ordered by the executive committee semi-final and . final rounds shall, .be played by the four leading teams in .-the senior A division. The leading team shall .play, the team finishing third .in the competition, and the team finishing second shall play the team finishing fourth in the competition as a semi-final round. Should it be that the team leading at the expiration of the series of fixtures ordered by the executive committee be defeated, either in the semi-final or final rounds "it shall .'have tho right to challenge the winning team of the. final round, the team winning the challenge round to lie declared premiers for that year / should there 'be no challenge the the team winning the finial round, shall he the premiers for the year." Mr. Hildreth argued that he was out to maintain interest in tho premiership competition to the last game.

The executive had already, approved of the proposal, Mr. Hutchison seconded the .motion. After discussion, the; motion was carried by 29 votes to 28. "V Mr. Hildreth then moved for the deletion from the rules, of the words : "At the conclusion' of "the senior competitions the two ' lower clubs of division A shall be graded in division B for the following season, and. tlie two leading teams in division B shall be graded In division A for tile following year." He contended that the executive should be the power to say what clubs should be in the first division, because a club which had qualified to remain in the division one season might through loss of players in the following season be of insufficient strength to justify its retention in that division. Mr. Hutchison seconded the motion, and several delegates spoke in opposition to it. Mr T W. Kendall (life member) said the object of the motion was to give the executive power to say at the commencement of a season which teams were the best for the first division, and he was sure the officials would' not' ' be lacking in their judgment in that regard The motion was carried -by 33 votes to 16

22 March 1923 *Queensland Times*

New ground

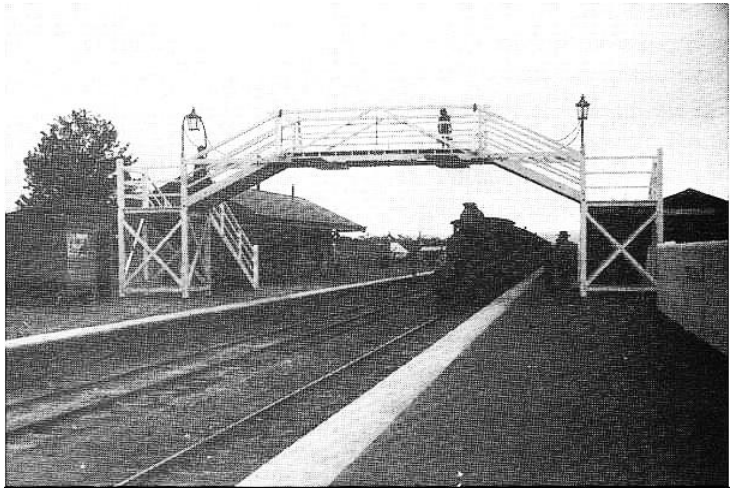
I believe Bush Rats have their new ground In good order to open the season, and as it is situated quite near to the station, it should prove a great asset to the club

27th April *Queensland Times* *(85)*

New Ground opens

I note than the Dinmorite's have opened a new venue for their Bush Rats. This is only a few steps from the railway station, in a north eastern direction, and is observable from the windows of the train.

Thirty odd years ago, the original T'Rats cut out. a nice ground, clearing it of trees, on the "New Chum" Colliery side of the railway, where in the evenings it was quite an entertainment to watch the boys training while the womenfolk-young and old occupied seats on the logs, knitting and singing, with large fires in full swing adjacent. Those were the periods when T'Rats were, more often than otherwise, monarchs of all they played.



Dinmore Station 1930

*Note the oil lamps that had to be filled and cleaned every day



Dinmore Station today looking north to where ground was located

Photo from Dinmore State School Centenary Book

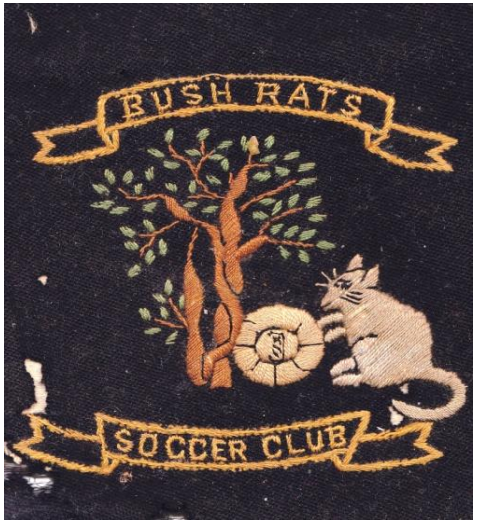
Cliff Gedge (1899-1973)



Cliff represented Australia three times
Cliff was selected in 1923 for Australia against New Zealand at Left Back.
Cliff was the first player born in Ipswich to be selected

Career

Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1912
Represented Ipswich against a Chinese XI in 1923
Represented Ipswich and Qld against New Zealand in 1923
Represented Ipswich 8 times and Queensland on 4 occasions
Played for Dinmore Bushrats when selected in 1923 and was in the 1923 and 1925 Premiership teams
Turned to Goalkeeping after a knee injury
Played for Booval Stars, Bundamba Athletics, and was in the 1922 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team
Represented Ipswich in Cricket
Cliff was selected by Johnny Peebles in his best Australian team from 1922-1933

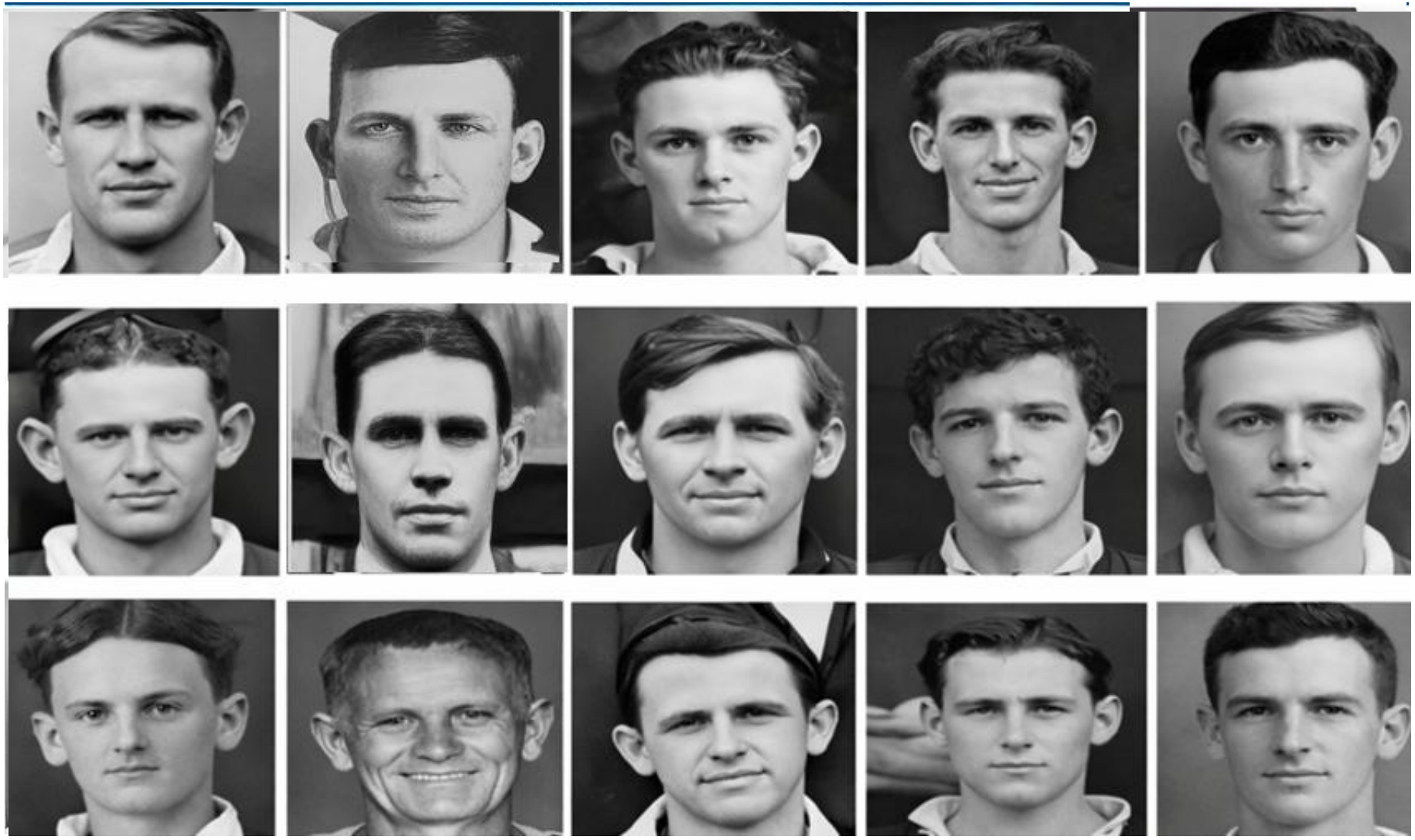




Soccer.

CLIFF GEDGE IS "SOME" GOALIE.

Averts Big Licking for Bush Rats in Q.F.A. Cup Final.



-1923-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Premiers (Undefeated)

Alexander Burns, Cliff Gedge, Len Warrell, Vern Rumble, Percy Pedley
Ern Rumble, Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, William Warrell, Jack Burgess
Eric Nunn, Howard Nunn, George Hughes, John Hainsworth, Alec Stewart



-1923-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Back row: Dan Potts, Eric Nunn, Alexander Burns, George Hughes, Alec Stewart, Cliff Gedge, J Easton

Front row: len Warrell Ern Rumble, Tom Haisworth, William Warrell



-1923-

Queensland Schoolboys

Back Row: V Nicol, R Dixon, B Jackson, A Nixon, R Baxter, C Greasley, L Nielson

Middle Row: L Hoskins, G Myles, H Armstrong, Eric Dawes (Dinmore Bush Rats) J Rowe Arthur Wilson (Vice Captain) (Dinmore Bush Rats) E Richards

Front Row: A Gillingwater, R Webster, D H Nicol (Manager) R Thompson (Captain) A L Mercer (Ass Manager) J Burton

Norman Randolf (Dinmore Bush Rats) , E Kruck

20th August *Queensland Times (86)*

SOCCER CODE. THE SEMI-FINALS. TWO PLAYERS ORDERED OFF THE FIELD.

The semi-finals of the premiership competition were decided at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, when Brisbane City met Thistles and "Bush Rats played Bundamba. The players in the first fixture had to contend with a very strong Wind, which was blowing down the field. The attendance was good. During the first game a very unfortunate incident occurred. A scuffle took place in front of the City goal and Brown was ordered off the field. In the second game another player, Dan Potts, was "ordered of", after a dispute with the referee.

Bush Rats vs Bundamba (18th August)

The teams were as follows
Bush Rats.--G. Hughes:V. Rumble. C. Gedge, P. Pcdley, L.Warrell, E. Nunn, J.Hainsworth, E. Rumble,, T Hainsworth, D. Potts,W Warrell.
Bundamba: RMiller; Sparks, Routledge; G. Teasdale, A. Lebeter, J. Kitching; N Burton, G. Long, J. Edwards, A. Ped:ey, and J. Pedley. Referee: Mr. Lyst.

Bush Rats kicked off towards the town, but Sparks got the ball away. Play was carried to the other end, and Gedge cleared with a beautiful kick which set his forwards going. Fast and brilliant play ensued, in which Button and Teasdale were conspicuous and the Rats' goal was in jeopardy for several seconds, Hughes managing to punch out. L.Worrell set "Tommy" Hainsworth going, and the ball was passed to Rumble, who tested Miller with a shot shot. Rats again attacked and Potts and Routledge came into collision. The latter was injured, and had to be carried from the field. The referee then ordered Potts of the field. Routledge returned to the field shortly afterwards. Play was resumed with renewed rigour. Even play ruled until L.Worrell passed down the sight wing to Johnny Hainsworth who took the leather down the field and sent in a beautiful centre. Worrell secured and had a shot, but the goal mouth was packed, and Routledge despatched the ball down the field. From a foul against Long, T. Hainsworth shot past the post when in a good position. The Rats again pressed, and T. Hainsworth received from E. Nunn, and he put in a low drive, and Miller was beaten. Two minutes later J. Hainsworth was injured, and had to leave the field but he was soon into the fray again.

The Rats were having the greater share oft the ball, although hampered by the loss of one of their best players, and the Rangers custodian was again called upon to save, A pretty movement by Rangers was nipped in the bud by V. Rumble, who kicked well out of bounds. At the other end a misunderstanding between the Bundamba backs nearly ended disastrously Hainsworth headed in, and the ball struck the cross-bar with Millar beaten. Many good efforts on the par of the forwards of both sides were presented from coming to fruition by the opposing backs. Half time came with the scores Bush Rats 1 goal, Bundamba nil **(Over page)**

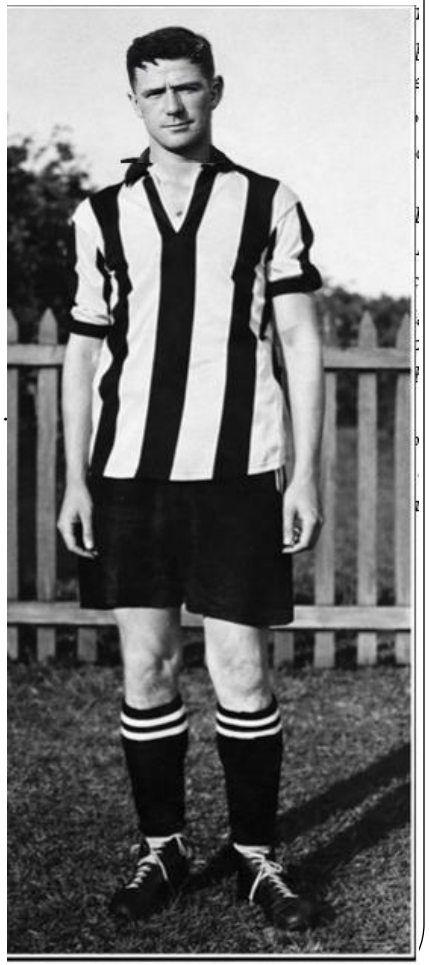
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The second half was begun with bustling play, and both sides attacked alternatively. Rumble shone out in the Rats' defence, and admirably placed the ball to his forwards ill the attacking movements. Long repeatedly missed good opportunities by hanging on to the ball.W.Worrell twice tested Miller with hot shuts, but that custodian was equal: to the occasion. About 20 minutes after the resumption a pretty goal was scored by E Rumble. P. Pedley secured and sent to Tommy Hainsworth, who transferred to his brother on the right wing, "Johnny" centred in front of the goal mouth, and Rumble placed the ball into the net, making the scores Bush tats 2 goals, Bundamba nil. Rangers quickly got to work. and "Spokes" Pedley put in a lovely shot, which struck the bar with Hughes beaten. Another shot was placed in front of the goal by Pedley, and a scrimmage resulted, but L.Warrell relieved a tense situation, Rats pressed, and Spark:; conceded a corner, but the kick was fruitless. "Spokes" Pedley and Edwards broke away, and beat Gedge. The latter caught hold of Pedley's collar, and a foul was awarded, but nothing came from the kick. Shortly afterwards, T Hainsworth dashed towards the opposite goal, and passed to J. Hainsworth. The latter shot over the bar, As the game was nearing termination the play became exciting, and the Rats conceded a corner, the kick being without avail. Rangers attacked, and Hughes was forced to make a high save from Edwards. Rangers again rallied, Kitching put in a "beauty, but Hughes was ready. J Pedley secured, and he beat Rats' goalkeeper. From midfield play Burton secured, and he sent in a beautiful shot. Hughes caught the ball, but it spun out of his hand into the net. Rangers attacked vigorously, and forced a corner. From the kick. V. Rumblo conceded into his own goal, and was heartily congratulated for equalising the scores. which were, Bundamba 2; Bush Rats, 2. EXTR PLAY. Full time was called, and the referee called upon the teams to play extra minutes each way, in order to decide the match After a dispute as to whether they should play Bush Rats again lined up. Play wos exciting, and L.Warrell had hard luck in grazing the crossbar with a long shot. Both sides attacked fiercely, and Rats were conceded two corners but nothing resulted. Rangers attacked, and Rumble miskicked. Burton came through. The scores at the finish of the extra time were: Bundamba, 3 goals Bush Rats 2 goals



SOCCER SEMI-FINAL.

T. Hainsworth, of the Bush Rats, on the outside right, intercepts a pass from Pedley, the Budamba Rangers' left-half.



A. STEWART,

22nd August *Brisbane Courier* *(87)*

Bush Rats withdraw

No further part in competition. Several players and officials reported

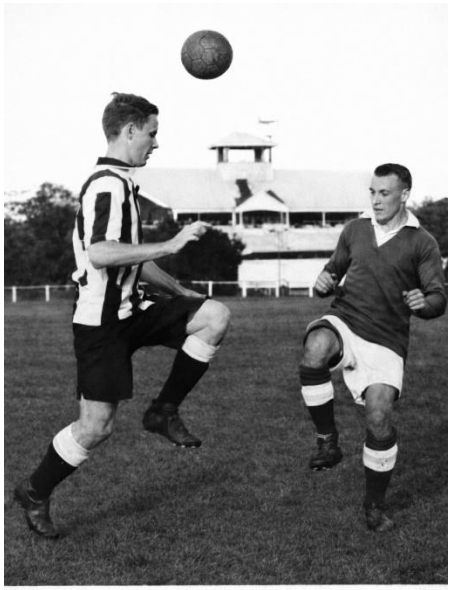
At a meeting of the executive of the Q.F.A., on Monday, a letter was received from the Bush Rats F.C. stating that they decline to take part in any future matches, and 'have no desire to challenge the winners of the final of the Challenge Cup.

They take this action, they say, on account of the treatment they have received from the Q.F.A. and" the Referees' Union this season. They also stated that none of their players will be eligible for representative games

The executive accepted the decision, and the contents of the letter were noted. The action of the Bush Rats will not come as much of a surprise to Soccer enthusiasts, for it is well known that they have for some time threatened to withdraw from the competition. They allege that no matter what suggestions were made by them to the association they never got any real consideration. At the same meeting of the executive, Referee C. List reported that in the Bundamba Rangers-Bush Rats match he had to order on» of the Bush Rats off the Sold for abusive language.

It was decided that the player und referee should appear before the executive on MondayNext. Referee A. P. Jackson reported having to order a Brisbane City player from the field for fighting in the Brisbane City v. Thistle match. The player and referee are to appear also on Monday next. The same referee reported five members of the City team for abuse and ungentlemanly on the field and in the dressing room.

The five members in question, are to appear on Monday next A resolution was carried to the effect that J. Potts, secretary of the Bush Rats P.C and Ballam, a member of the Brisbane City P.C. be disallowed admission to the Brisbane Cricket Ground, and further, that, 0. Potts be asked to show cause why he should not- be suspended from his club for his ungentlemanly conduct to the Q-F.A. officials..



BUSH RATS v. LATROBES.
E. Rumble, the Rats inside right, carrying the ball past Latrobe's d
I. P. M. photo.

29th August *Brisbane Courier (88)*

Withdrawall recanted

Readmission to Association

The usual weekly meeting of the Q.F.A. executive was held last 'Monday evening the president, Mr H Ashworth, being in the chair. Practically the whole of the evening was taken up in dealing with the complaints from the previous week

A letter was received from the Bush-Rats F.C., asking permission to withdraw the letter, which had been dealt with list week in which they withdrew from all future fixtures. A delegation consisting of Messrs Bailey, Stewart, and T Hainsworth were also in attendance from that club The delegation stated that the meeting of the Bush Rats F.C. held on the 19th inst was not i lull one, and although it was quite in order aid the resolution forwarded expressed the opinion of the majority present it w it. not unanimous, as stated A special meeting had been held on the 20th, and the resolution of the 19th had been rescinded

The delegation urged tliat they be allowed to withdraw the letter and that the Bush Rats players ore eligible for election for representative games. The delegation withdrew and the following solution was carried - That the Bush Rats PC be not allowed to exercise the right to challenge but eligibility of their players for selection in representative matches will be recognised J Potts secretary of the Bush Rats also appeared to show cause why he should not be suspended Alter being what he had to state, during which he tendered an apology to the members of the executive he had abused the following resolution was carried-That J Potts be suspended from taking part in football for twelve months



Arthur (Mick) Burns with the ball at Woollongabba

8th October *Queensland Times* *(89)*

Challenge Cup semi final Blackstone Rovers vs Bush Rats (6th October)

A splendid crowd witnessed the semi-final of the Challenge Cup competition, held at Bundanba on Saturday afternoon, between Bush Rats and Blackstone Rovers. Bush Rats again had to rely on four junior players to field a full team, and, although they out up a good fight, Rovers were the superior team. Rats were unfortunate in losing the services of C Gedge, who retired early In the second half. For Rate, Eric Nunn played a great game. Tom Hainsworth worked hard in the forward line, bet had very poor support from his other forwards Mick Burns also played a good game in the back division.

For Rovers Les Verrall,W. Burns. Clarkson, and F. Poulton stood out prominently. 'The forwards combined well. Prior to the senior game, Bush Rats juniors contested Presbyterians by two goals to one in the first round of the Alpha cup. Mr. Joe Kitching was the referee.

Following were the senior teams

Rovers

L Halls, Clarkson,W. Bures,W. Edwards, R.Woolley, F. Poulton, J. Potts, J.Williams W Halls. Murphy, and A.Williams

Bush Rats: J. Smith, A Burns,, Gedge, Jefreys, E. Nunn.,Verrall, E. Rumble. L Warrell, T.Hainsworth, E Hawkins, K. Coogan. Referee; . Kemp,

Ipswich Bush Rats won the toss, and decided to play with a strong breeze in their favour, Rats were first to attack, and went close to scoring on several occasions, but W. Burns relieved the pressure. Rats were the first to score. E Hawkins received close in, and made no mistake, Rats 1, Rovers 0. E Rumble was penalised for being offside, and Burns let Rovers away. A nice movement resulted in W. Halls missing a fine chance to equalise. Several attempts were made by Rovers forwards, but their shooting was wont when they were in front of goal, a corner was awarded to Bush Rats, and Jeffreys made a good attempt to score, but L Halls cleared.

The game was evenly contested till J.Williams received and shot for goal. The ball struck the upright and rebounded Into the not. At half time the scores were Rats 1 goal Rovers 1 goal. After the resumption, Rovers pressed with the wind in their favour, and A.Williams, receiving from F. Poulton raced wcll in, but his shot went over the bar. Eric Nunn was' playing a splendid defensive game for Rats, but he could not hold Rovers' forwards, Murphy was presented with a chance, but failed through weak shooting. Rats made a splendid effort, and Tom Hainsworth gave Rovers goalie a fright when he sent in a stinging shot, which missed the post by a few inches This was Rats last effort as Rovers took complete control thereafter Gedge having J Williams again secured the leading goal. From a scrimmage in front of Rats goal he took the ball into the not, Rovers 3, Rats 1. Rovers increased the score when A Williams relived well it and save Smith. The Rovers pressed the full time, when the scores were: Blackstone Rovers 3 goals, Bush Rats 1 goaL

22nd December *Queensland Times* *(90)*

Presentation to WJ Lynch

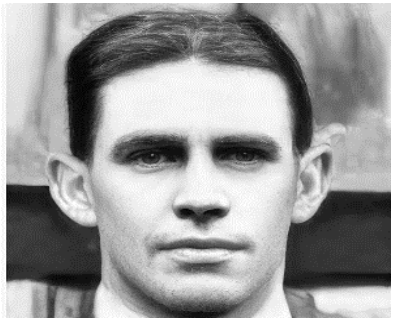
A social evening was spent by the officers and members of the Bush Rats Football Club in the Dinmore Club. There was a large attendance. Mr. 1 V. .J. Lynch, President, occupied the chair. Oni the festive table were exhibited the Challenge and Charity Cups. During the evening a handsomely framed group picture of the members of the team was presented to air. Lynch, bearing the inscription Presented to W. J. Lynch. Esq on behalf of the the members of the Bush Rats, as a smalL token of their esteem. Signed J Potts, Honorary secretary; A. Stewart, J Routledtge, M. Bailey, D Young



John Hainsworth, Ern Rumble, Tom Hainsworth Dan Potts, William Warrell
(At Woollongabba in May)



Alec Gibb (Captain)
(Bundamba Rangers



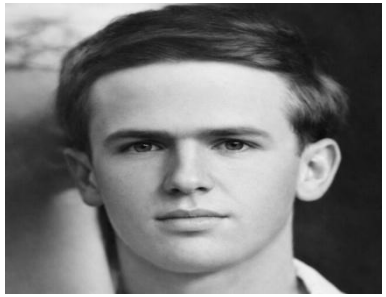
Tom Hainsworth
(Dinmore Bush Rats



Alf Pedley
(Bundamba Rangers)



Cliff Gedge
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Arthur Lebeter
(Bundamba Rangers)



Jack Edwards
(Blackstone Rovers)



Jack Williams
(Blackstone Rovers)



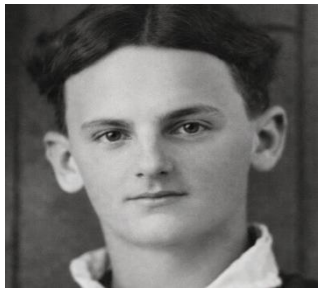
John Routledge
(WW1 Veteran Bundamba Rangers)



Ernest Rumble
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Mosie Burton
(Bundamba Rangers)



Eric Nunn
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



William Warrell
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



James Clarkson
(Bundamba Rangers)

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Queensland teams (Ipswich players)

1924

Pineapple Rovers

Champions

Dinmore Bush Rats (Tristram Shield Winners)

- Dinmore Bush Rats held a reunion of past members. Matthew Bailey, Joe Skellern, John Campbell, Alec Stewart attended
- Courier Challenge Cup and, Memmott Cup (Second division) and James Pike Trophy introduced
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Tristram Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Piineapple Rovers 2)
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Juvenile and Junior Minor Premiers
- Ipswich Seniors: Alexander Burns, Vern Rumble, John. Williams, Dan Potts, Arthur Williams, William Warrell, Jack Potts Tom Hainsworth
  Ipswich 0 Canada 2, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 6 Toowoomba 0
- Queensland Seniors Len Warrell, Eric Nunn, Mick Burns, John Williams, Ern Rumble, Eric Nunn
  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
- Eric Nunn selected for Australia. Tom Hainsworth and Len Warrell selected as reserves

Seniors: Alexander Burns(Captain) J T Smith, William Burns, Dan Potts Len Warrell, Ernest Rumble, Vern Rumble, John Hainsworth Tom Hainsworth, Jack Potts, William Warrell, Eric Nunn, Joseph Skellern, E Wright, Arthur Williams, John Williams, Arthur Hawkins Ben Morris, Arthur Lebeter, Frederick Nunn, Percy Pedley, Arthur Weatherhog

Junior Minor Frank Burns, John Tait, L Tait, Edward Bognuda, Henry Bognuda, Thomas Heaton, Colin Young, Arthur Wilson, E Wilson George Gemmell, Leonard Turner, Montgomery Bielby, James Chandler, George Cross, L Taylor, R Smith, Sidney Nunn, Frederick Nunn William Webb

Patron: Alfred Hudson
President: Alec Stewart
Secretary: Joseph Potts

In Memoriam



Reverand Andrew Horan

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Pineapple Rovers	10	6	2	2	25	8	14
2	Bundamba Rangers	10	6	1	3	19	9	13
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	5	2	3	18	13	12
4	Thistle	10	5	1	4	12	15	11
5	Latrobe	10	3	2	5	8	14	8
6	Brisbane City	10	0	2	8	8	31	2

Reverand Andrew Horan (Born 1845) Andrew was President of the Association and Patron of Dinmore Bush Rats from 1895-1907

Eric Nunn (1902-1990)



Eric represented Australia on one occasion

Eric was selected in 1924 for Australia against Canada in Australia at Left Half

Playing for Dinmore bush Rats when selected

Career

Played for Ipswich and Qld against a Chinese XI in 1923, and for Qld against Canada in 1924

Member of the 1923 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team and the 1922, 1924 and 1928 Tristram Shield winning teams. Eric is the only player to win three Tristram ShieldS

Helped reform and played for Booval Stars and was the club captain in the first year of the reformed club in 1930

Eric was a State selector.

He was also proficient in playing Gum Leaf solos and performed at the reception for the visiting South African team in Ipswich in 1947

Eric was one of nine Nunns from Dinmore and Booval to play------

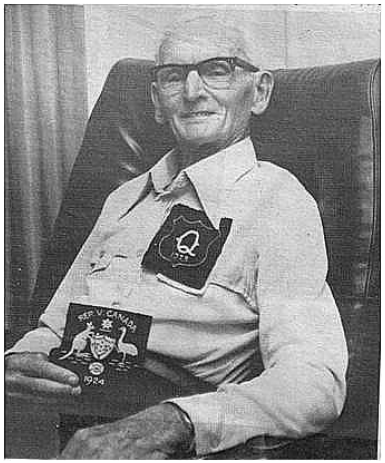
(Alf, Dick, Roy, Vic, Arn, Cec, Gordon (Bunny) Doug and Eric)

Eric represented Ipswich 5 times and Queensland on 10 occasions

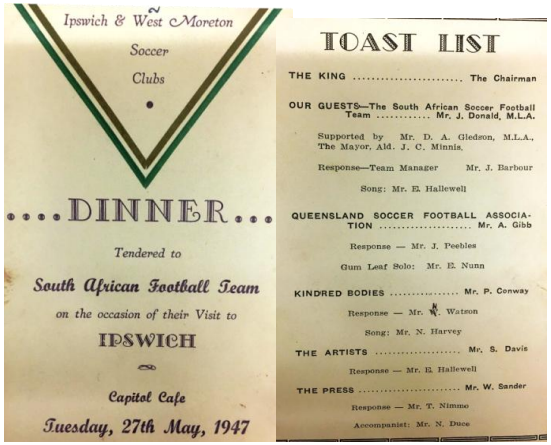




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Eric in 1984



Ipswich & West Moreton Soccer Clubs

....DINNER....

Tendered to

South African Football Team

on the occasion of their Visit to

IPSWICH

Capitol Cafe

Tuesday, 27th May, 1947

TOAST LIST

THE KING ..... The Chairman

OUR GUESTS—The South African Soccer Football Team ..... Mr. J. Donald, M.L.A.

Supported by Mr. D. A. Gledson, M.L.A., The Mayor, Ald. J. C. Minnis.

Response—Team Manager Mr. J. Barbour

Song: Mr. E. Hallewell

QUEENSLAND SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ..... Mr. A. Gibb

Response — Mr. J. Peebles

Gum Leaf Solo: Mr. E. Nunn

KINDRED BODIES ..... Mr. P. Conway

Response — Mr. W. Watson

Song: Mr. N. Harvey

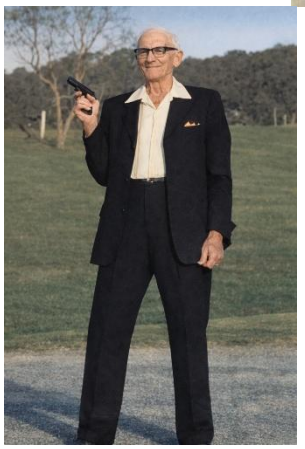
THE ARTISTS ..... Mr. S. Davis

Response — Mr. E. Hallewell

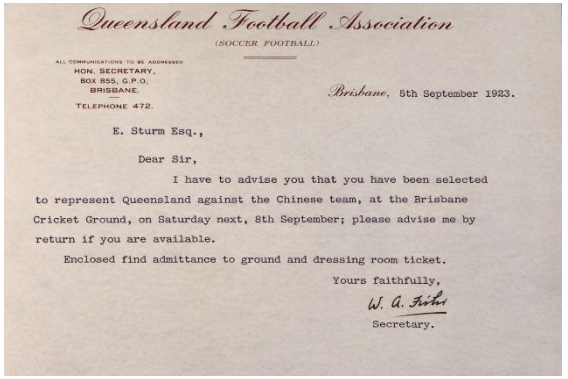
THE PRESS ..... Mr. W. Sander

Response — Mr. T. Nimmo

Accompanist: Mr. N. Duce



Eric in 1988



Queensland Football Association

(SOCCER FOOTBALL)

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED HON. SECRETARY, BOX 855, G.P.O. BRISBANE.

TELEPHONE 472.

Brisbane, 5th September 1923.

E. Sturm Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that you have been selected to represent Queensland against the Chinese team, at the Brisbane Cricket Ground, on Saturday next, 8th September; please advise me by return if you are available.

Enclosed find admittance to ground and dressing room ticket.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. Tobin

Secretary.

(Courtesy Melanie Rush)

Tom Hainsworth (1894-1976)



Tom represented Australia on one occasion
Tom was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane
He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

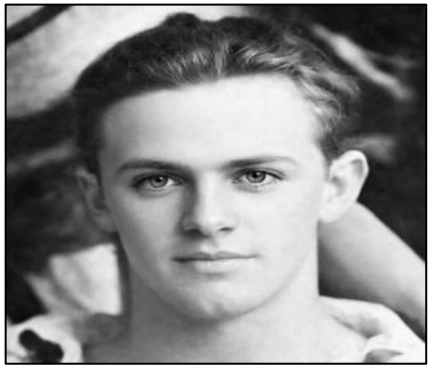
Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior
Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1920-1927
He moved to St Helens in 1928 where he was also Auditor of the club
Represented Ipswich 22 times and Queensland 14 times
First selected for Queensland in 1920
Played against touring teams
1923 New Zealand and China
1924 Canada
1927 China
Tom won three Premierships with Dinmore Bus Rats and was Treasurer and Auditor
Tom's brother John also played for Queensland



(1947)

Len Warrell (1904-1986)

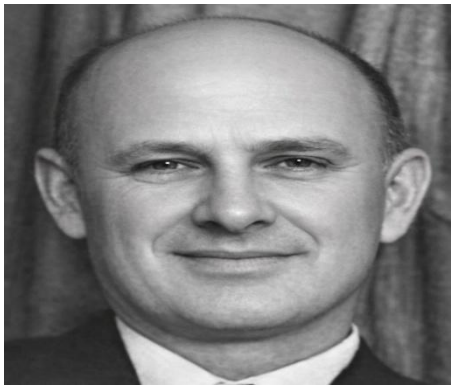


Len was selected for Australia on one occasion
Len was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane
He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time
Len was a Centre Half

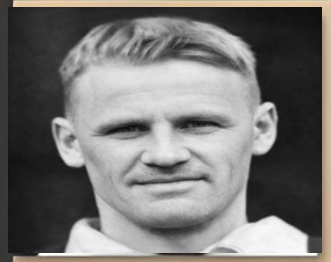
Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior
Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1921-1929 and St Helens in 1930/1931
Represented Ipswich 14 times and Queensland twice
First selected for Queensland in 1924
Len was a selector and Life member of St Helens

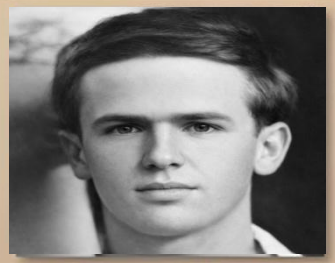
Played against touring teams
1923 New Zealand and China
1925 England
1927 Bohemians, China
Len won two Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats
Len was a coachbuilder at the Ipswich Railway Workshops
Len's brother Col also played for Queensland



DINMORE BUSH RATS
PREMIERS (1924)
(IPSWICH AND WEST MORETON)


JACK POTTS

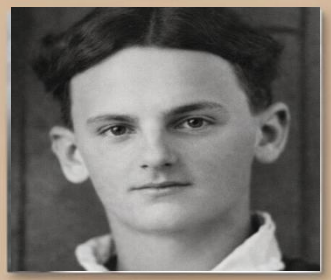

ARTHUR HAWKLINS


ARTHUR LEBETER


JOHN WILLIAMS


ERN RUMBLE


PERCY PEDLEY

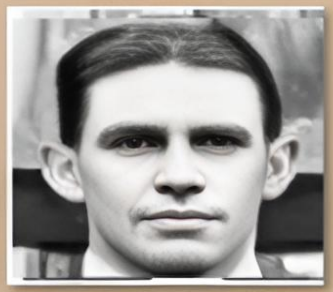

ERIC NUNN

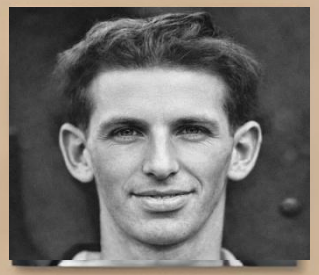

ALAN WILLIAMS


WILLIAM WARRREL


FREDERICK NUNN


DAN POTTS


TOM HAINSWORTH


VERN RUMBLE


LEN WARRELL


ARTHUR BURNS



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Dinmore Bush Rats

No order: J T Smith, Len Warrell, Vern Rumble, Alexander Burns, William Burns
Joseph Skellern, Arthur Williams, Jack Williams, Jack Potts, Eric Nunn, E Wright

11th September *Queensland Times (91)*

Tristram Shield Final (5th September)

For the first time this season Bush Rats displayed something like their old form on Saturday, when they decisively defeated Pineapple Rovers, in the replay of the Tristram Shield final, by four goals to two. According to an authority on Soccer who witnessed the match, it was a great game, and for sheer football skill Rats deserved the palm The forwards, capably led by that master pivot, Tommy Hainsworth, played like men inspired, and when on the move always conjured up visions of goals. Jack Potts was, perhaps, the cleverest of the quintette, and on his play thoroughly earned the decision of Messrs. McNaughton and C. McNaughton, of the Thistle Club, as being the best player on Rats side, for which he was awarded a gold medal. With Arty Williams, he combined in many pretty moves on the left wing which often brought danger to Rovers citadel. When Rovers opened their account, about 52 minutes after the kick off, Rats thought it wise to reconstruct their intermediate line. Mick Burns filled his accustomed position in the back division. Len Warrell went into the centre and Vern. Rumble filled the role of left half, with Jack Williams on the right. The move had the desired effect. When next they got on the move Pineapples found themselves up against a solid proposition, and time and again were repelled by the tenacious halves, whose tackling was very deadly. The intermediate trio acquitted themselves with credit and had a big share in Rata great victory. The backs defended stoutly. Smith proved that he is a great goal keeper, saving shots from all angles. He is destined for higher things. Pineapple Rovers fought gamely. but were seriously handicapped by having a crippled centre half, Peebles being really unfit to play



SOCCER

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR
TO-DAY
FINAL
TRISTRAM SHIELD
PINEAPPLE ROVERS
v.
BUSH RATS
Kick off at 3.30 p.m.
Other matches at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Roll up and see Soccer's great day.

— SOCCER —

TO-MORROW,

SOUTH BRISBANE CRICKET GROUND,
MEMMOTT BROS' CUP FINAL.

2 p.m. **WYNNUM v. BLACKSTONE**

3.30 p.m. **TRISTRAM SHIELD FINAL REPLAY, PINEAPPLE v. BUSH RATS**

WILL TROPHIES REMAIN AT BRISBANE ?
DON'T MISS SOCCER'S GREAT DAY.



PLAY IN THE TRISTRAM SHIELD FINAL.
Smith (Rats) makes a splendid save in the match in which Pineapple Rovers and Bush Rats came out with honours even—one all.



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Queensland team

Back Row: D Todd, Edgar Rigby, E M Stevenson

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

Front Row: Jack Williams (Dinmore Bush Rats) Ern Bright, Jack Hildreth (Manager)

Alexander Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats) Ern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Sitting: Arthur Williams (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Mitchell

16th October *Queensland Times (92)*

Bush Rats Reunion

Players of 34 years ago meet present day exponents

In the Alliance Hall, Dinmore, on Saturday night there was a happy gathering of Soccerite's. It was the first reunion of past and present members held by the Bush Rats F.C., which, for 34 years, has upheld the prestige of West Moreton in the Soccer world and has made Its name respected by every other club in Southern Queensland.

It was in 1890 that the Bush Rats F.C. first came into being. In those days there were no playing pitches, but the dense scrub did not present 13 stout-hearted lovers of football from playing their favourite game. They set to work with a will, and many a time the moon was well up be fore they ceased their labours.. Eventually they cleared a patch big enough to play on and it was the proud boast of those original "Bush Rats that they never suffered defeat. during four seasons on the home ground. When the work of clearing the three grounds was completed, the question cropped .up. 'What 'shall we call the team?" according to Mr Bailey one 'night this happy band of enthusiasts knocked off for a smoke. It was a dark night and as they sat around the fire one of them, Bill Hansell suggested that as they were like a lot of bush rats why not call the club that name and they did so and ever since then, during 34 seasons, the name of the Bush Rats has been respected by all exponents of Soccer in Southern Queensland.

Bush Rats is not the oldest club in the West Moreton, though it has the oldest consecutive record Blackstone had been playing a season or two before the Bush Rate P.C. came in to existence Blackstone has had a chequered career and several times the club has become defunct only to rise again

.In 1891 the first competition was constituted and the competing teams were Bus Rats, Blackstone, Silkstone, Call backs Whitwood, Bundanba and Dinmore. In i893

Brisbane instituted a premiership competition and invited West Moreton teams to enter.. Bush Rats and Blackstone accordingly affiliated with Brisbane making six teams. The Brisbane combinations being Rosebanks, Normans, Athletics and Alloa (South Brisbane). Rosebanks won that year but the following season Normans: became champions, Bah Rats winning the Premiership in 1895. Bush Rats were represented in those days, by John Besgrove (goal); Matt BaiIey and George Duck (full backs); William Jeffrey, John Jeffrey and R. Campbell (half backs) Joe Skellern, Joe Jeffrey, Billy Duck, Dave Franklin and William Bailey (forwards) Alexander Stewart was included in the team which won the in Premiership in 1895. of those original Bush Rats, three-' Messer Matt Bailey, Joe Skellern and J Campbell were present at the reunion whilst Alex. Stewart, who is now President of the club, occupied the chair

13th October *Queensland Times (93)*

Tribute to Patron Dean Horan and Trophy presentations



Reverand Horan in 1880's

It was indeed a joyful company which sat around the festive board in the Alliance Hall, and to say that they did full justice to the good things provided is but a mild way to express how they enjoyed the dinner. It was a memorable feast. And was characterised by that spirit of comradeship which has been with the Bush Rats F.C. came up for the occasion, and the game of Soccer.

The Latrobe's F.C. came up for the occasion, and in the afternoon played a football match with the Rats. it was a novelty for Dinmore to see the players file out on to the field in their grotesque "get ups," Latrobe's, in particular, showing great "taste" in their choice of attire.

There was a big crowd to watch the fun. A Rugby League ball was used, and what the game lacked in science was more than counterbalance by the fun created. The toast list at night was interspersed with song and recitations in keeping with the occasion, and altogether it was of the most successful local gatherings held this. year. For this happy state of affairs too which credit can be given to Mr. J Potts, the clubs hard working secretary. For 10 years he has held the position taking over the reins of his brother John who also had: been secretary for many years and has carried out his duties diligently. As someone remarked at the dinner; 'Without Joe Potts Bush Rats F.C. would not be in the happy position it is in today," and, certainly, the club never, had a more enthusiastic official and supporter. He was well supported in making arrangements by a capable committee, comprising the president (Mr. A Stewart), patron (Mr. A. Hudson) had Messrs. V. Rumble, T. Coogan, J. Skellern, E. Dawes, Randolf, and A Stewart, jun. One of the features of the dinner was the excellent manner in which it was served by the ladies. The lady helpers were-Mesdames Burns. Rumble. Nunn. Bailey, Stewart, Fish and Potts. and Misses Nunn, Black. Hardy. Hudson. and Esme Nunn.

All the speeches were spiced with plenty of humour, and every toast was musically honoured. "The King was the first toast. The president paid a tribute to the late Dean Horan. who, he said, for 25 or 30 years had been the club's patron, and had shown , himself to be a really fine gentleman. He had thought a lot of the Bush Rats, added Mr. Stewart, and often watched them play. The company then stood in silence, with bowed heads, as a tribute to the memory of the departed Dean. Mr. Stewart submitted "Our Guests," coupling the name of Mr. A Jackson, the referee, He extended a hearty welcome to the guests, and expressed the opinion that football had fallen somewhat "flat" this season. They had had visits from the New Zealanders, Chinese, and Canadians, but they had not been shown anything extraordinary by them. An English team would probably be coming out next season. and then they would see Soccer as it should be played. "We play it too fast," said Mr. Stewart, "We do not play with enough science, and that is what is wanted. In conclusion he advised senior players to start training early they had a good team but there were too slow in starting last season Mr Jackson replied. He said he was interested in what Mr Stewart had said about the progress of the game. There were many people of the same opinion, but he was inclined to disagree with Mr. Stewart Soccer was making progress, he said and it may one day become the most popular game in the country ***(See Over)***

A great deal of Interest in the game in Queensland had been created by the Bush Rats Club. In Brisbane they were an attraction in the football world, and he assured them that had Mr. Ashworth been present he would have, expressed something of what he (Mr. Jackson) was saying. The Bush Rats team was a very old Soccer combination, but it was certainly as formidable today as is the old days, and he hoped they would continue to play the game as they had played it, especially recently. Bush Rats first congratulated Pineapple Rovers on winning the premiership, and he hoped that such a sportsmanlike spirit as that would always be evidenced in the games. He again thanked them for the hearty welcome they had given him. Mr. Roddy Budd made a big hit with a couple of humorous songs. In his address, the patron of the Bush Rate F.C. (Mr. A. Hudson) said the Queensland Football Association had had a hard time, but had done its best to satisfy all the teams. Mr. C. Searle (assistant secretary of the Q.F.A. responded on behalf of the Q.P.'A. He congratulated the Bush Rats on the splendid manner in which they had persevered, ending the season by making Pineapple Rovers play the hardest game of their careers, In the beginning of the season it looked as though the Pineapple Rovers and Thistles would fight it out for the premiership, but he was pleased that two West More ton clubs had put up such a splendid performance. It spoke volumes for the quality of Ipswich football..Mr. Joe Potts submitted the toast of "The Original Bush Rats F.C." 'From what he had heard from his brother who had held the position of secretary. which he now filled, he said he was satisfied that the original Bush Rats must have been a great combination; when he heard that the game today was not played as well as it was in those days he realised they must have played "some" football. Mr. M. Bailey one of the original Bush Rats team, replied, and was given an ovation. He said that in the early days, everybody used to attend the matches. Mr. Bailey told several interesting anecdotes. He did not think the game too fast today but they wanted to combine more. In conclusion, he said Soccer was making progress in Queensland. At this stage, Mr. M. Bailey presented medals and other trophies to the players, and gave the Tristram Shield, which Rats won this year, into the custody of the president, Mr. A. Stewart.

Those who received medals were: J.Williams (who also received a' pair of sleeve links for being the best player in the last match of the season),W. Burns, E. Rumble, L.Warrell, E. Nunn, Jack Potts, T. Hainsworth, A. Hawkins, J. Smith, D. Potts, P. Pedley and W. Warrell. E; Nunn was also presented with a handsome gold medal shaped like .the map 'of Australia, for gaining his International cap. It was stated that any member of the Bush Rats football club who was chosen for Australia would receive a medal.

When he received the Tristram Shield, Mr. Stewart smilingly remarked that he hoped Latrobe's would win it next year. Mr. contributed a song and banjo items, which delighted his bearers. Mr. E. Dawes proposed the toast of the "Vice Presidents," Mr. D.A.Gledson. M.L.A., responded. He said that he landed in Australia in 1885. and on the boat which he came out in were several footballers. They mostly played with Bundanba Rangers. Jack Ward, the goalie, could punch the ball nearly the whole length of the field. He recalled the wonderful control Davy Franklin had over the ball and said it was no use going in for a kicking competition. Soccer has never had a chance in Queensland, he said because there had never been good coaches to train the players. Mr. Gledson proposed the toast of 0ihe "Bush Rats Football Club' and Mr. S. Skellern suitably replied, after which Mr. J. Ray gave a capital item. "Latrobe's Football Club and Kindred Clubs was submitted by Mr T Hainsworth, and responded to by Mr. E. Rigby, of the Latrobe's Football Club. Mr S Skellern following with a couple o fetchy songs. Mr. J. Ray proposed "The Secretary of-Bush Rats:'," Bush Rats, he said, were fortunate in having such an efficient secretary. Mr. Joe Potts replied and Mr J Ray contributed another fine item. The toasts of the Ladies, the Chair man and the Press were also honoured

1925

Dinmore Bush Rats

Champions

- G Davison/Allen Harley elected President of the Association
- Dinmore Bush Rats,Bundanba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers withdraw from Brisbane Competition over ground allocation
- Dan Potts announces his retirement after 12 years of Football
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Premiership
- McGregor Cup (Schoolboys) is introduced.It is donated by the McGregor family
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Len Coleman,William Rose
  (McGregor Cup) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2,Ipswich3 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 5 Toowoomba Nil
- Queensland Schoolboys: William Rose
  Queensland Nil New South Wales 2,Queensland 3South Australia Nil,Queensland 5 Victoria Nil,Queensland 3 Tenterfield nil
- Queensland Junior Cup introduced donated by.R Hunter of Ipswich
- Callow Cup Donated by N E Callow is introduced and won by Dinmore Bush Rats they are also Juvenile Premiers
- Ipswich Juniors: Victor Pioch,Thomas Nunn,George Gemmell Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1
- Ipswich play the English FA at Ebbw Vale Ipswich nil England 3
- Ipswich Seniors: Alexander Burns,John Williams,Len Warrell, Jack Potts,Jack Edwards Arthur Williams
  Ipswich 4 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 6 Toowoomba nil
- Queensland Seniors:Alexander Burns,Jack Edwards,Jack Potts
  Queensland 0-England XI 11)

Seniors: Aleaxander Burns (Captain) Garnett Burns,Jack Edwards,Jack Potts,William Burns,Len Warrell,Cliff Gedge,Alec Stewart John Wllllams,Harry Jarvis, Cecil Coleman,James Follett,Ern Rumble,Arthur Williams.John Hainsworth,S Rogers, Arthur Weatherhog
Juniors: Callow Cup Winners John Tait,E Hallewell,Victor Pioch,Colin Young, David Coleman,James Bailey, Arthur Wilson Frank Burns,Thomas Nunn,J Buchanan,George Cross,William Webb,George Gemmell,F Nunn

Patron: Alfred Hudson
President: Alec Stewart
Secretary: Joseph Potts
Assistant Secretary: Ben Morris
Treasurer: Tom Hainsworth

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		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

3rd August *Queensland Times (94)*

Premiership decider Bush Rats 1 vs Bundamba Rangers 1 (31st July)

Soccer. Honours for Rats Rangers make 1-1 draw. Thrilling game at Dinmore

One of the most momentous matches of the season, because on it hung the fate of the West Moreton premiership. the meeting between Bush Rats and Bundanba Rangers, at Dinmore, on Saturday, proved an epic struggle. A win for Rangers would have meant a replay with their opponents for the championship, whilst Rats only needed to draw to win the honour. Bush Rats succeeded in their objective, the game ending in a draw of 1-1. For all time though Rangers will argue that they really won.

When the game was but 10 minutes old, Oliver sent In a shot which Gedge tipped against the cross bar. The ball re bounded Into the goal, but the custodian managed to scoop it out, and it is claimed that the ball went over the line before he touched It. However. Referee Tapp thought otherwise, and allowed play to continue. Play was commenced at a great pace, which was maintained till the end. It was rugged football. Science went to the winds. Goals were what counted more, and when a Bush Rat was seen to dally with the ball near his own 'citadel, 'in order to out-man oeuvre an opponent, -a colleague called out, 'Cut out the English stuff, Billy." With much In the balance, players became nervous, Rangers suffering more than Bush Rats, and consequently miskicking and faulty shooting were frequent; Both sets of forwards were at a discount, the defence on either side dominating throughout.

Most remarkable of all was the excellent play of '"Arty" Williams Rats right half he never gave the opposing left wing an inch of rope,' always being able to intercept well-meant .passes. Edwards was given a feast of the ball. both by Williams and Warrell. Billy Burns, too, rose to the occasion, and gave, perhaps, his finest display of the season. Kicking soundly and cleanly, he was instrumental in repulsing many Rangers attacks, and did a lot to make up for his partner Mick. Jack Routledge was of immense value in the Rangers' defence. He kicked with his accustomed power, and was very reliable. Percy Jarvrs was another who rendered yeoman service to Rangers. Sammy Teasdale did splendidly against a man faster than himself and who was given a goodly share of the ball The trophies donated by the Bush Rate FC. for the best players on their side were won by 'Fatty" Williams and Jack Potts. Mr. Alec Gibb was the judge.

The teams were

Bash Rats: C Gedge;W Burns and A. Burns; J.Williams, L Warrell, and. A. Stewart; J Edwards Rumble, J. Potts, Rodgers, and A Williams.

Bundanba Rangers: J. Smith; J. Routledge and J. Lindsay; J Kitching P Jarvis, and G. Teasdale, H Greenhill, W McDowall, W. Oliver, Pedley and I. Urpeth.

Referee, J. Tapp. Pedley won the toss and took advantage of the breeze. ***(Over)***

The first thrill was provided by Jack Potts a minute or two after the start. Accepting a ball from the right, about 2 yards out, he sent, a terrific shot, which curled just past the top corner of the goal. Smith would have had no chance. Rangers made one or two incursions. but the forwards tailed to finish with any sting. Once however, Oliver got his foot to the ball and, after tipping it against the. cross bar, Gedge managed to scoop it out from the goal as it rebounded. Edwards came into the picture once or twice with characteristic bursts down the wing, but nothing accrued. Rodgers looked dangerous when in possession near goal, but he tipped the ball too far forward, and was robbed at the crucial moment

A little later the ball rolled unkindly for Edwards when the winger attempted one of his famous "pile drivers," the leather screwing off his foot wide of the mark. Rangers, though suffering from "nerves," kept Rats defence moving. Oliver just missed with a grand effort from an acute angle, 'Kitching conceded a corner but nothing resulted. Rangers broke away, and the forwards slipped tho ball about nicely. inside the penalty area, Pedley parted to Mc Dowall, who worked towards the right for position as he was about to shoot he was charged unfairly and the referee promptly awarded a penalty Jarvis, took the kick, and, though Gedge made a valiant effort to save, he failed. to prevent the ball entering the net. On the resumption. Rats went away with a will, but Routledge relieved.They were persistent in their endeavours, however. and Potts engineered a fine opening for Rodgers who failed to turn it to good account.

The goal which gave Rats the premiership was scored shortly afterwards. Potts received near the centre line, and made a bee line for goal as hard as he could go. He ran straight for 20 yards, then wheeled over to the left to round Routledge Lindsay should have cleared, but the flying forward got past, and scored with an oblique shot. It was a' great goal. Half time arrived shortly afterwards.The second half opened at a fast pace Rangers assumed the aggressive, and Oliver was a little too high with a drive from 30 yards out.
The centre forward made another attempt shortly afterwards, but again missed. Gedge effected a fine save from McDewall,After a spell of midfield play, Greenhill, receiving from Pedley, had a great opportunity to score, but fired wide.Then McDowall missed by inches. Edwards was a trouble some thorn in the side of Rangers dcfence, and the situation looked black when he dropped over a beautiful corner, Kitching cleverly clearing.The right winger then attempted a solo dash but was stopped by Routledge.

Thrice In quick Succession Smith was called upon to save. Rangers came again, and McDowall made a clever Individual effort but could not finish. Rats retaliated, and gained a corner, which Jarvis cleared. It was an exciting moment for Rangers when Potts received about six yards from goal and had only Smith to beat, but the ball flashed over the bar.The game ended with the scores still 1-1.

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Referee: Mr. J. Shaw

11.20 a.m. North Brisbane Schools (Green) v. South Brisbane Schools (Gold)
Referee: Mr. A. Lowries

12.10 p.m. Ipswich Schoolboys vs. South Brisbane Schoolboys
Referee: Mr. J. Derraos

1.45 p.m. Pineapple Rovers "B" us. Bush Rats Referee: Mr. C. L.

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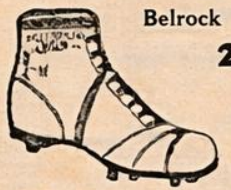
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Ipswich team vs England

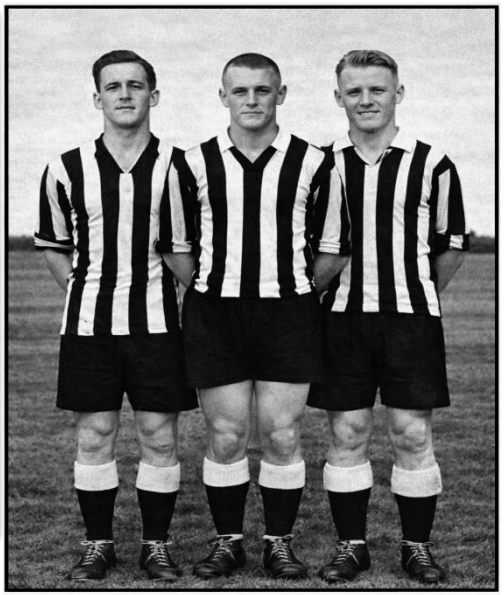
Back Row: Alfred Hudson, A Bugler, Robert Kemp, H Carter

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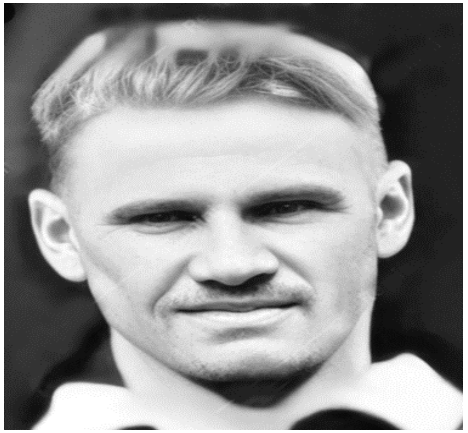




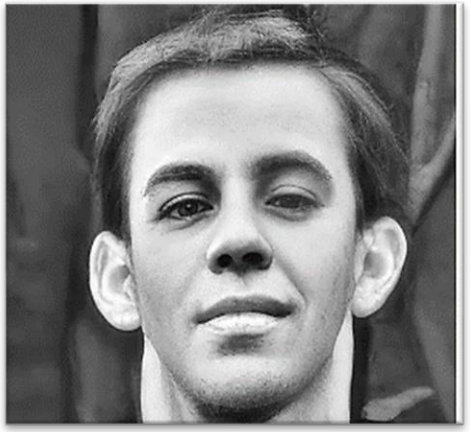
J. Edwards (left), A. Burns (centre), and Jack Potts (right), all of Bush Rats Football Club, who have been chosen to play for Queensland against England next Saturday, and for West Moreton to-day. Edwards has represented Australia has and Queensland. Burns has also represented



Alexander(Mick) Burns
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Jack Potts
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Jack(Toddy)Edwards
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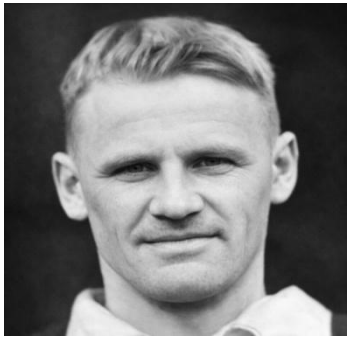
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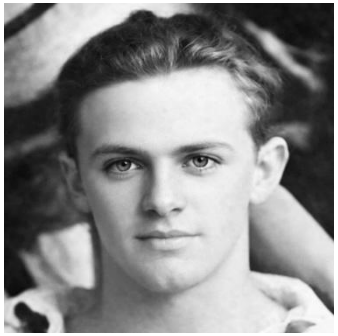
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Undefeated Premiers (Ipswich and West Moreton)



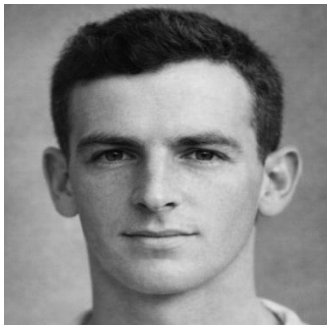
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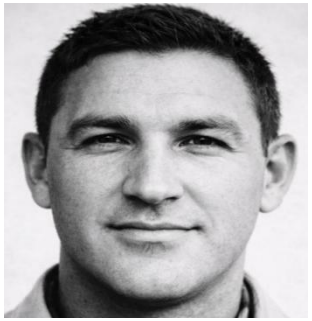
Alexander Burns



Jack Edwards



Cliff Gedge



William Burns

Other Players: J Rodgers, Coleman

Blackstone Rovers
Champions

- Alan Harley elected President of the IWMFA
- John Potts is a Vice President of the Queensland Football Association
- Ambulance Cup and Austral Cup are introduced
- Round Shield (Donated by F Round)
- A number of Bush Rats players and officials move to Dinmore Wanderers including Owen Coleman who becomes President and Alec Stewart Treasurer and players Henry Seeney, Len Coleman, Les Jeffiey, Matthew Bogunda, Roy Weimer Norman Kruger Andrew Tait, Joseph Skellern, Cec Coleman. The splitting of players amongst two teams following a failure of merger talks in 1923 will see Bush Rats decline and Wanderers come to the fore in the thirties. Joe Potts also resigned as Secretary after 10 years
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Norman Randolph
  Ipswich Schoolboys win the McGregor Cup for the first time
  (McGregor Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 1 Ipswich 2, Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Seniors: Alexander Burns, Len Warrell, Jack. Potts, Tom Hainsworth
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 2 (Jack Edwards, Cradoe Evans) Brisbane nil, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 New South Wales 4
- Queensland Seniors: Len Warrell
  Queensland 5 (Jack Edwards 2 Cec Nunn)-NSW 4, Queensland 2-(Jack Edwards) NSW 0

Seniors: Alexander Burns(Captain) Cliff Gedge, E Wilson, James Lindsay, Victor Pioch, Jack Potts, E Brown, George Gemmell Tom Hainsworth, G McGeecham Percy Pedley, Ern Rumble, Eric Nunn, Robert Balneaves, Alec Stewart, Len Warrell, William Warrell
*Bush Rats had 20 registered players in 1926

President: Alfred Hudson
Secretary: W Allen

	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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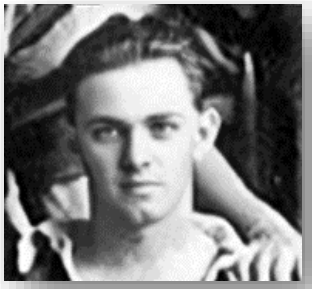
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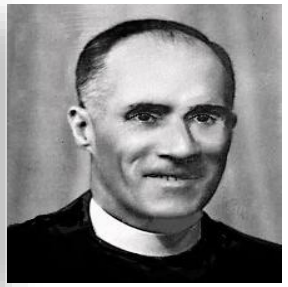
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(Captain)



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Cliff Gedge



Percy Pedley



E Wilson

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Dinmore Bush Rats

4th March *Queensland Times (95)*

Readmission of the Ipswich Soccer Clubs

The terms of the settlement for the readmission of the Ipswich Soccer Clubs, Bundanba. Blackstone, and Bush Rats, were approved by a special general meeting of the Queensland Football Association, tonight, by 17 votes to eight Mr. Stair (Shafston Rovers) moved that the agreement in the Secretary's report be accepted, with the exception of Clause 5, which provided that Ipswich Clubs should all be placed on the same footing in regard to the payment of 30/ towards the train fares of Brisbane clubs travelling to Ipswich. Mr. J. Clark (Dinmore) seconded the motion. Mr J Robertson (Wynnum) moved as an amendment that the recommendation of the Management Committee he accepted. Mr A Cornelius (Pineapple Rovers) seconded the amendment, which was carried by 17 votes to eight A further amendment that the recommendation of the management committee be accepted with the addition of the words, "If they so desire." to Clause 4, which provided that theWest Moreton Clubs be exempt from the Tristram Shield fixtures, was carried. Mr. A. Stephenson's motion that tile Referees' Union should have representation on the management committee was rejected. His Honour (Mr. Chief Justice Blair. was elected Patron of the Association, and the Mayor of Brisbane (Ald.W A Jolly), and Mr. T. McWilliam were appointed vice-Patrons. It was decided that privileges be granted to senior clubs to bring first grade junior players under their control

31st March *Queensland Times (96)*

New offside rule

Those who go to the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Saturday will be able to get their first glimpse of the way the new off-side rule works in premiership fixtures. The general opinion seems to be that footer will be speeded up, and that there will be more goals. It will be Interesting to see how a team like Thistle, which relies more on science than speed, will be effected by this acceleration in the game. Mr. A. F. Jackson (Chairman of the management committee, and ex Australian referee) expects "surprises galore" on Saturday, "One naturally expects sensations from clubs like Bush Rats and Pineapple Rovers under the speeding up process of the new off side law," he said yesterday. "Thee rule will certainly bring more goals in its train. A team possessing two fast wing men and two inside forwards who have tile brains to hold the ball and draw the defence before passing to the 'speed merchants' will score many goals." Mr. Johnny Peebles (ex-Australian right half) declared that the defences would have to work harder than before. "My opinion," he said, "Is that the game will, consequent upon more goals, be much more attractive to the spectator. There's nothing like goals to the Soccer 'fan.'

26th May *Queensland Times (97)*

Ipswich and West Moreton affiliation

At last nights meeting of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association. held in the Memorial Hall. The question of the eligibility of Bush Rats players for selection in the Ipswich team was further discussed. Last week a telegram was received from the Q.F.A. stating that they wished the team to meet Brisbane on June 3 to be fully representative, and, according to Mr. A. Gibb (the Ipswich representative on the Q.F.A. executive), the statement was made at the head association's meeting that. if no Bush Rats' men were selected, the Q.F.A. would pick a team. Bush Rats have been written to regarding their non-affiliation with the Ipswich and West Moreton Association, but, as the club did not hold Its subsequent meeting until Monday, no reply had been received up till last night.

The Ipswich selection committee, comprising Messrs. A. Harley (President), R. Kemp (Secretary), and A. Gibb, meets at the end of the week to choose the Ipswich team, and if by that time Bush Rats fail to reply satisfactorily the club automatically forfeits the rights of its players to consideration. At Monday night's meeting of the Q. F.A., Mr. A. E. Hudson (referees reported that he had sent H Seeney (Dinmore) and C McGovern (Thistle) off the field at Dinmore, last Saturday. He also stated that he had to caution the home linesman, M.V. Coleman. Secretary of the Dinmore Club. for having urged the players to use unfair tactics. After hearing the explanations of the Referee the linesmen and the two players concerned, the Management Committee suspended Seeney until August 16 and Mc Govern to 31st. It was decided to also suspend Coleman from taking any part in football for the remainder of the season. The Captain of the Dinmore Club,. J. Clark. is to be asked to appear before the Management Committee next Monday night. A motion was carried as follows-"That the Dinmore Club be written to. and warned that unless they keep their players and also spectators under better control, their ground will be closed."



(Soldiers Memorial Hall)

25th November *Queensland Times (98)*

40th Annual British Football Association meeting Record year

The annual meeting of the Queensland Football Association was held in Brisbane last night Mr A Jackson presiding.
There was a large attendance of delegates including all Representatives of the seniorWest Moreton

Annual Report

Never in it's history has soccer in Brisbane andWest Moreton attracted such keen public interest stated the Executive and Management Committee in the introduction to their 40th annual report. "The season just concluded being the most successful on record both from at football and a financial viewpoint. More than a 40 per cent average increase in the gate takings at club fixtures at the headquarters the Brisbane Cricket Ground compared with the previous season's figures is noted, and this not only reflects a wonderful improvement in the standard of play in the metropolis, but also indicates that the publicity accorded the game has borne fruit

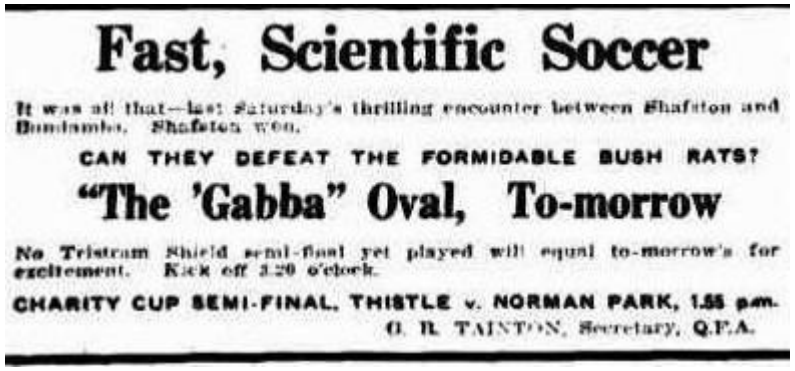
The Q.F.A. has the distinction of being the first football body in Queensland, if not Australia, to give publicity to its forthcoming fixtures through the agency of radio, and the Executive and Management Committee in this regard desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable help rendered to them by the Manager of the Queensland Radio Service, Mr. J.W. Robinson." The report disclosed that 16 clubs participated in the senior competitions controlled by the Management Committee. and a total of 322 players was registered, as compared with 3?5 last season and 428 in 1924. Negotiations between the Management Committee and representatives of the Ipswich clubs concerned culminated in the readmission of Bush Rats Blackstone Rovers, and Bundanba Rangers' Football Clubs to the first division premiership competition.The Inter district rivalry thus created proved a notable contribution to the season's success.The season opened on April 3 and closed with a special Ambulance Cup fixture on September 25.

The competitions resulted as follow-First division premiership, Blackstone Rovers; second division premiership, St Helens:Tristram Shield, Blackstone Rovers; Q.F.A.Special knock-out competition Thistle: Ambulance Cup.Thistle; Austral Cup (second division, special knock-out competition) St. Helens. The Management Committee placed on record its thanks to the firm of Tristram Ltd., for its annual gift of medals for the winners of the Tristram Shield.The committee regretted that its action in seeking to establish a special "right to. challenge" competition in conjunction with the first division premiership

1927

Bundamba Rangers
Champions

- Alan Harley elected President of the IWMFA
- 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
- Dinmore Bush Rats is Managed by a committee of twenty seven residents of the district three of whom are selectors
- Dinmore Bush Rats enter negotiations to merge with Dinmore Wanderers but the merger does not proceed
  Dinmore Wanderers Seniors fold a month later. They play a team in the Junior Minor
- Harold Barwick plays dor Dinmoe Bush Rats
- The QFA rejects a motion to introduce a finals system for the Premiership.by 22 voted to 20
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Bert Nunn
  (McGregor Cup) Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Seniors: Tom Hainsworth,Eric.Nunn,Col Warrell
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 7,Ipswich nil Brisbane 5, Ipswich 3 (Jack Edwards 2) Bohemians 5,Ipswich 2 China 2 nil



Fast, Scientific Soccer

It was all that—last Saturday's thrilling encounter between Shafston and Bundamba. Shafston won.

CAN THEY DEFEAT THE FORMIDABLE BUSH RATS?

"The 'Gabba" Oval, To-morrow

No Tristram Shield semi-final yet played will equal to-morrow's for excitement. Kick off 3.20 o'clock.

CHARITY CUP SEMI-FINAL, THISTLE v. NORMAN PARK, 1.55 p.m.

G. R. TAINTON, Secretary, Q.F.A.



Harold Barwick

Harold would become Secretary of the Q.S.F.A manage Queensland and Australian teams for many years

Patron: J Rumble
President: Matthew Bailey
Secretary: J G. McIlwraith
Treasurer: Alfred Thomas Hudson

Seniors: Alexander Burns(Captain) Cliff Gedge,Les Jeffrey, Col Warrell,*Harold Barwick,Eric Nunn,Henry Seeney,Len Warrell John Hainsworth,Tom Hainsworth,Robert Balneaves,Alfred Pedley,Vic Hamilton, Cradoe Evans,Jack Potts,Alec Stewart,,E Wilson

Senior B: Andrew Tait,Thomas Tait,Victor Pioch,Matthew Bognuda, Alec Stewart,George Gemmell,Richard Noble,Edwin Hallewell James Lucas (Captain) William. Nunn,Norman Kruger,C Coleman,David Coleman,Thomas Coleman,William Coleman

Juniors William McClurg,Henry Bognuda,William Stirling,Joseph McCrea, Reece Fountaine,*Col Smith,James Bailey,Colin Young William Cooke,Arthur Wilson,John Burton,Joseph Jeffrey,James Lindsay A Smith,William,R Bucknall,Henry Webb

Junior Minor:George Adcock,*Henry Randolph,Martin Randolph,Norman Randolph,Victor Bognuda,Alfred Fish,L Lynch Stephen Bavister,Edward Mainprice,G Murphy,Eric Dawes,Joseph Jordan,David Love,D. Evans,J Smith.

*WW2 Veteran

***Seventy players registered**

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

The result of the junior premiership is as follow—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Rosebells ...	18	14	2	2	2	56	21	30
B. Rovers ...	18	13	3	2	2	49	18	28
Jacaranda ...	18	12	3	3	3	46	19	27
Bush Rats ...	18	10	6	2	2	40	22	22
Seekers ...	18	9	7	2	2	29	17	20
Raceview ...	18	7	9	2	2	24	21	16
N.-United ...	18	5	9	4	2	20	44	14
Pompadours ..	18	4	13	1	1	20	44	9
Caledonians ..	18	4	14	0	0	20	41	8
Queen's ...	18	0	18	0	0	5	49	0

9th February *Queensland Times (99)*

37th Annual meeting

The 37th annual meeting of the Bush Rats Football Club, which was held at Dinmore on Monday, agreed to a suggestion by the Chairman (Mr. A. T. Hudson) that Bush Rats and DinmoreWanderers' Clubs should amalgamate.

A deputation is to wait onWanderers with a view to securing this end. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic held by the club. In answer to special invitations, several prominent citizens were present, also intending players of all ages, and a good gathering of ladies. The DinmoreWanderers' Club ? as represented by three delegates, who had been invited to attend. In all, about 60 were present. Mr. A. T. Hudson was voted to the chair. Mr. Hudson said he was pleased to see so many present. The main idea of the meeting was to arouse greater interest in the forthcoming season. He, with others, thought that there was room in the place for only one club, and that was the reason that theWanderers' delegates hid been invited to attend. The. financial report showed that the income last season was £86/12/31 and the expenses £68/16/11, leaving a credit balance of £32/15/4I. The report was adopted. The Chairman submitted the following proposals, which were unanimously carried
"That the property and finances of the club be vested in a Management Committee (to be elected), comprising prominent residents and players." "That the club be known as Dinmore Bush Rats' Football Club." Mr. A. Darker, in supporting both proposals, endorsed the Chairman's remarks in regard to running the one club. He thought It was for the advancement of the game, and both clubs concerned. Several others spoke in support of the proposals. Mr. D. Stewart, of the DinmoreWanderers, said he, with two of his club colleagues, Messrs. L. Jeffrey and. H. Seeney., were present in response to the Invitation from the Bush Rats' Club. He could not talk officially, as his club had not met to discuss the question of the amalgamation of both clubs. He suggested that a deputation be sent to interview DinmoreWanderers on the subject. it was ultimately decided that a deputation wait on theWanderers, with a view to the amalgamation of both clubs.

The following officers were elected. Patron, Mr J. Rumble; President, Mr Mat Bailey sen Secretary, Mr. J. G. Mcllwraith. Treasurer, Mr. A. T. Hudson. A committee of management of 27 was elected. Two trustees were appointed to take charge of all finances and to operate in conjunction with the Secretary and Treasurer Messrs. A. Darker and T. Hainsworth were elected Auditors.

It was decided that an endeavour be made to form teams for all grades. A Ladies' Committee, comprising 10 members, was formed by those present. The meeting, which was the largest and most enthusiastic held in Dinmore. closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman

29th August *Daily Standard (100)*

Tristram Shield Semi final

Bush Rats 4 vs Shafston Rovers 1

Having the previous Saturday beat the premiere, Bundanba, hip and high, Shafston Rovers 4-1 victory over Bush Rats in the Tristram Shield final at the Gabba on Saturday was nothing more than most of us had expected, Latrobe, following their. 3-1 defeat of Toombul in tho replay at Nundah, will play Thistle at the Gabba on Saturday next for the privilege of meeting Shafston In tho final.

The Kangaroo Point team are making such a bold.bid for the coveted shield, reproducing all the pace and cleverness and go ahead methods typical of real cup tie teams' that one cannot see them being beaten in the final.

In a spirited struggle Shafston. Rovers, from tho outset of their game with Bush Rats played like winners. Their pace, their snappy, long passing game, and forceful methods, early proved disconcerting to the Bush Rats defence. A strong breeze, too, assisted Shafston not a little. Bush Rats. greatest weakness was in tho forward line. It lacked that punch one usually associates with West Moreton teams. On the wings Seeney and were seemingly bottled up by the Shafston defence, and tho inside men, T, Hainswovth, V. Hamilton, and C. Warrell, lacked support and failed accordingly. It was a dangerous inside trio Bush Rats had put In tho field, and Hamilton's goal, the result of a quick, unexpected, surprise shot, from a well placed pass by Warrell, reminded one a lot of the days when he helped Blackstone win both the premiership and Tristram Shield.



A tussle between a Dinmore Bush Rat back and a Norman Park forward.

12th September *Queensland Times (101)*

Challenge Cup Final

Bush Rats 1 vs Bundamba Rangers 3

In a game which war brisk and entertaining. though by no means cleverly played, Bundanba Rangers defeated Bush Rats by three goals to one in the final of the Challenge Cup at EbbwVale on Saturday.

For practically the whole period Rats were playing with 10 men, and after the first 20 minutes were the equal oh their opponents. Rangers took the Iead through Newman about 10 minutes after the start, flier Burns had just saved a hot shot from the same player. Rate previously had lost the services of Jeffrey, who sustained an injury to the head, Rangers were the aggressors, and their left wing pair, Jarvis and Long, were very dangerous. It was not long before Newman put them two up, and a beautiful cross from Hawkins which would have found the net, was converted by Newman.

Thanks to fine disposing play by Lebeter. and the able backing he got from Kitching, P. Pedley, and Harris Rangers held Rats in check. Hamilton showed some enterprise when he cleverly beat two opponents and dashed for goal, but his effort came to an end with Lotz running out, driving the ball against him, and its rebounding out of play. Burns was sound in Rat's goal, and several times saved. Rangers goal had a narrow shave when A. Pedley drove, with power and direction, and the Ieather cannoned of Lebeter for a corner.



Vic Hamilton

At half time Rangers were lending 3-0. The second half opened briskly. In the first minute Burns saved from Newman, and then Hawkins hit the upright with a hard drive. At the other And Lotz well saved a fine shot by' .

Play was lively, and in one raid by Rats J.Hainsworth drove splendidly on the run, Lotz saving. Rats 10 men were putting up a good fight all defence, and the Hainsworth's doing splendidly. Hales, Lebeter, and Newman were the pick of Rangers, but then there were no weak links In the whole combination. At 10 minutes from time Nunn received an injury to the leg and could take no further part in the play Seeney went into Rats goal and Burns played In the field. Lotz punched out from a corner well placed by J. Hainsworth Just afterwards Rats were awarded a penalty. This was taken by E. Nunn, who stopped at the second attempt. Hales was given his marching orders for using abusive language.

The game ended shortly afterwards with Rangers leading 3-1.

The teams were Bush Rats: A. Burns, Jeffrey, and Seeney; C.Warrell, L.Warrell, and E. Nunn; J. Hainsworth, T. Hainsorth, Hamilton, A. Pedley, and Bundanba Rangers: Lotz; Oliver, and Hales P. Pedley, Lebeter, and Kitehing; Hawkins, Nunn, Newman., Bong, and Jarvis."referee Mr. D. Johnston.

2nd December *Queensland Times*

Donation for new ground by Victor Bognuda

Mr J G. Mcllwraith (Hon Secretary it Dinmore-Bush Rats Soccer Club), in his 'annual report; mentions the. generosity of Mr.V. Bognuda in placing £80 at the committee's disposal to enable the purchase of the club's own ground.

The club finished the year with a credit balance of £40 12s 8d." Although the teams," says the report,"were not successful in winning any trophies, they nevertheless performed more than creditably,The First Division team being third in the Brisbane competition, the Second Division team, runners up, and the junior and junior minor fourth and fifth respectively inWest Moreton competitions

To give some idea of the support that is behind the "Rats" this season, although steps have been taken to improve the playing ground, the management committee were not at all satisfied with the layout and the soil, &c., and negotiations were in progress to purchase the old Reliance ground, where the old Bush Rats made history. £80 was asked for the ground, and before many hours had passed a member of the committee, Mr. Victor Bognuda, came forward, and said to our secretary:—"£80 they want for that ground, is it?" "Yes," replied our secretary; "that's it." Well," said our friend, "here's £50, go and pay for it,

'here's £50, go and pay for it, and get it in the name of the "Dinmore Bush Rats Football Club," and pay me back when you get it." This is the spirit that is prevalent in Dinmore at the present time, and it goes to show the confidence that is behind the local talent. £15 was put into the Czecho-Slovakian loan by the club. In the running of the four teams, it is costing the club approximately £70.

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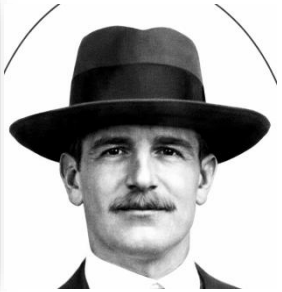
Bundamba Rangers
Champions
Dinmore Bush Rats Tristram Shield Winners

- Brisbane and Districts Football Association is formed
- Resolution at an IWMFA meeting that Presidents of Clubs should not be the Association President passes
- Alec Gibb elected President of the Ipswich Association. He will be President until 1940
- Dinmore Bush Rats purchase new ground for 211 Pounds. Victor Bognuda donated £80 to assist the purchase
- Ipswich teams win all Senior trophies
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Tristram Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Thistle 1)
- Ipswich win the McGregor Cup
- James Pike Trophy is introduced for Intercity competition
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 7, Ipswich nil Brisbane 5, Ipswich 4 New South Wales 3
- Queensland Seniors: Eric Nunn, Alf Pedley, Col Warrell
  Queensland 2 NSW 3, Queensland 3 NSW 1

Patron: David Gledson, M.L.A
President: Victor Bognuda
Treasurer: Alfred Thomas Hudson
Secretary: J C McIlwraith
Trustees: J. M. Gilmore and Alec Stewart



William Caddies



J C McIlwraith



Henry Seeney



George Skellern

In Memoriam

William Caddies (1863) William represented Ipswich in 1893. Dinmore Bush Rats (1895-1897)
George Skellern (Born 1896) former Dinmore Bush Rats player and President Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1913, 1915, 1919)
George Howell the late manager and trainer of Dinmore Bush Rats is killed in the Redbank Colliery disaster

Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors: Alfred Pedley(Captain) Cec Coleman Cliff Cedge,Les Jeffrey,Eric Petie,Roy Wiemer,Len Warrell Harold Barwick,Henry Seeney,Col Warrell,James Henderson,Frederick Nunn,Eric Nunn,William Sander,Robert Balneaves



Cliff Gedge



Len Worrall

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	15	13	1	1	48	20	27
2	Latrobe	13	9	1	3	42	15	19
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

3rd February *Queensland Times* *(102)*

Annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Dinmore Bush Rats Football Club, was held In the Alliance Hall, Dinmore. on Friday.

There was a large attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows.-Patron, Mr. D. A. Gledson, M.L.A., president, Mr.V Bognuda, treasurer. Mr. A. Hudson, secretary, Mr. J. C. McIlwraith, trustees, Messrs. J. M. Gilmore and A Stewart senior Twenty members were appointed to the committee.

The balance sheet showed a profit of approximately £560. A total of £319 was handled during the season, £189 being spent on football, and £80 in the purchase of a park. It was decided that in future payment would be made to players, It was considered that the club was in the position to do this and it was hoped that by this mean sufficient inducement would be given players to make themselves more proficient, and In turn that this would be the means of creating added interest in the game, from the spectators view

29th April *Sunday Mail* *(103)*

Redbank Colliery disaster

Two teams at full strength afforded patrons of the match at Dinmore wherc Bush Rats were at home to Norman Park, an exhibition of Soccer that was clean and clever. The home 11 wore black armbands as a mark of respect to their late manager and trainer, Mr. G. Howell. who was a victim in the recent. Redbank colliery disaster

September 17 *Queensland Times (104)*
Tristram Shield Final (September 15)
Bush Rats 2 vs Thistle 1

Thistle and Bush Rats met at the Cricket Ground this afternoon, in tho final for the Tristram Shield. Teams.
ThIstle.-Perrotte; Cumberferd and Park; Palmer;, Martin, and Teasdale:Weir, Casey. Bentley, -Steel, and Stone.
Bush Rats: Saunders; Jeffrey, and Petie; F. Nunn,. L Warrell, and E Nunn; Kruger, Pedley. Seeney. C, Warrell, and Henderson. Referee: Mr. A. Ireland

Cumberford won the toss, and had. the wind in his favour in the first half. although the sun was a handicap against the Thistle team. The game opened at a solid race, and both goals were soon menaced. After three minutes the Rats attacked strongly, and, in trying to clear, Perotte was knocked out. Whilst he was on the ground, the Rats made a big effort to shoot into the unguarded. goal, and would have succeeded, had not Park headed out from under the bar. The Rats came again, and the Thistle defence had a strenuous time.

The Ipswich men came again, and Perotte made a fine save. Kruger had a good opportunity to open the score, but he centred Instead of shooting, and the chance was lost, At the other end Palmer won the plaudits of the crowd by persistent play.

The defence of both sides was having a. rare tussle with the fast moving forwards, Casey and Bentley came close to beating Saunders, who. however, was well on the alert After 20 minutes Bush Rats opened the score. Kruger gut away on tie wing, and shot. Perotte only made a partial save, and the leather fell at the feet of three Ipswich forwards. who were standing only a few yards out. To C Warrell fell the good fortune of tapping the ball into the unguarded net. Five Five minutes after the Rats' success, Thistle should have drawn level. Stone put in a brilliant shot, which was equally brilliantly parried by Saunders. The ball fell at the feet of Casey, who. was ideally ,placed for a simple goal, but the Thistle man disgusted his supporters by shooting wide. It was a bad miss.

When the Rats got away they were a dangerous lot, and the Thistle goal was having a series of sensational escapes. Perotte obvious ally sick alter his nasty knock earlier on, and could not give of his best. As half time drew near, Thistle fought desperately for the equaliser, but the Rats defence was never seen to better advantage. When next the Rats came through, Teasdale relieved brilliantly

One minute from half time, Stone, who was doing finely put across two lovely centres, and, from the second Palmer had little difficulty equalling. It was really Stone's goal. This put great heart Into the Thistle, and a hot raid should have ended in Casey putting his side ahead. His shot, however. was wide of the mark.

At half time the scores were: Thistle one, Bush Rats, one. Although Perotte was in great pain due to a kick In the chest, he insisted on resuming. Thistle at once pressed; and the pace again was a solid one. The Thistle goal had an escape when Seeney skimmed the bar with a header, from a cornet, well then on the right wing. Perotte made a great save, but the ball already had gone far offside *At "length1 Thistle broke away, and there was a thrill when Weir got possession, and only had the, goalkeeper to beat. lie crossed to' Stone who, unluckily, rushed in too far and headed out instead of in when Saunders had slipped and was lying prone, again the Scotsman swept down the field, and the Rats defence had many anxious moments. The result of the game was being well concealed, both forwards being menacing in turn. Seeney got the ball into the net, but the referee declared offside. A moment later the Rats came again, and Teasdale was lucky he did not succeed in handling in the penalty area*

The Rats pressured fiercely, and Perotte saved his side on two notable occasions. Particularly when C. WarreIl shot in the angle of the net Kruger missed a real chance when Eric Nunn put right across the goal mouth. Twelve minutes from time Eric Nunn marred a fine exposition by handling in the penalty area. Steel was entrusted with the kick. but to the dismay of his side and his supporters he put the ball wide. A moment after Palmer was robbed, when the ball. was put over to C Warrell, Thistle appealed for offside, The winger went on and his low oblique shot entered the far corner of the net. It was a sensational turn in the trend of events. Bush Rats were playing as though inspired and Perotte nearly gave away a goal,

As the time drew near Thistle came within an ace of equalising on more then one occassion. It was one of the hardest struggles of the season. Final Bush Rats 2 Thistles 1

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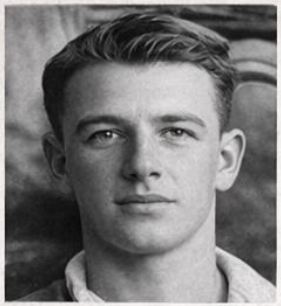
Brisbane Cricket Ground

SATURDAY

MOORE CUP FINAL AT 1.00:
NORMAN PARK v. LATROBE.
TRISTRAM SHIELD FINAL AT 3.30:
BUSH RATS v. THISTLE.

TWO GREAT GAMES,

WILL THE SHIELD REMAIN IN BRISBANE?



Col Warrell



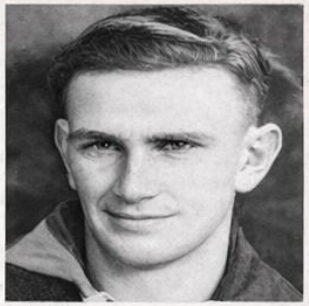
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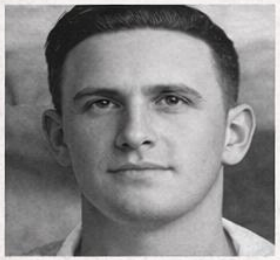
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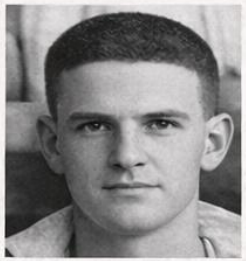
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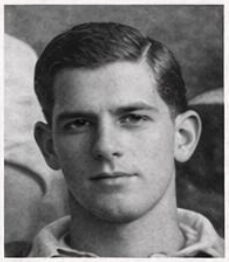
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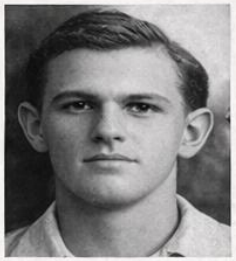
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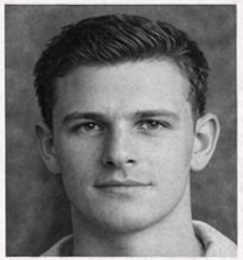
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George Saunders



Norman Kruger

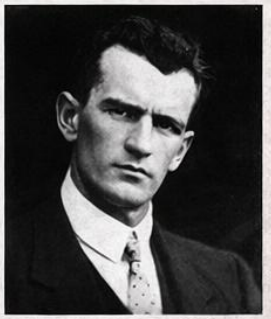


Frederick Nunn



Eric Nunn

Dinmore Bush Rats - Tristram Shield Winners - 1928



G Howell (Trainer/Manager)

24th December *Queensland Times* *(105)*

Trophy presentation

*After only a mediocre start, Bush Rats Soccer Football Club finally captured the *Tristram Shield in this year's competition for the third time. Previous to winning the trophy this year the Bush Rats had also secured It in 1922 and 1924.*

Their success on this occasion may be attributed to the small monetary stimulus given the players, the grand organising work of Mr. McIlwraith (Secretary of the Club), and the Committee, and the strong efforts of Mr. A. Pedley, Captain of the team, to keep the team combined and well practised. Mr. Pedley, as a token of their regard for his good work. was presented with a silver rosebowl by the members and the committee of his club.

Twelve medals donated by Mr. Tristram, were given to the club for its success. Both the shield and the present to Mr Pedley have been on display in Carter and Duncalfe's window for the last few days.

***This would be the last First Division Trophy won by the club until 1950**
The club withdrew from the Senior competition in 1930 after one round
The club entered for 1933 and 1934 but exited again in 1935 and would not appear again in the Senior ranks until 1946
The club however were successful in the Juniors



Albert Murray



Eric Nunn



Edgar Rigby



Angus Gibb



Angus Marshall



David Creighton



Alf Pedley



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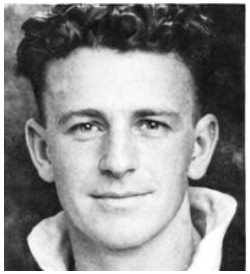
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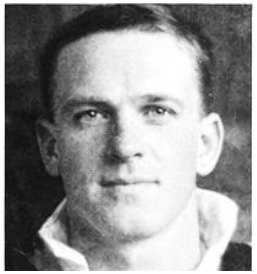
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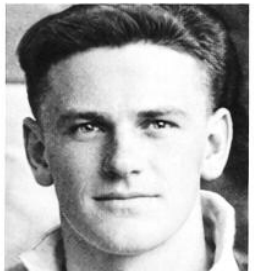
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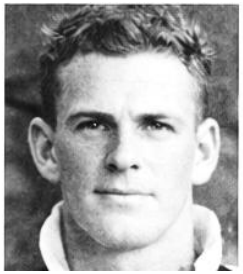
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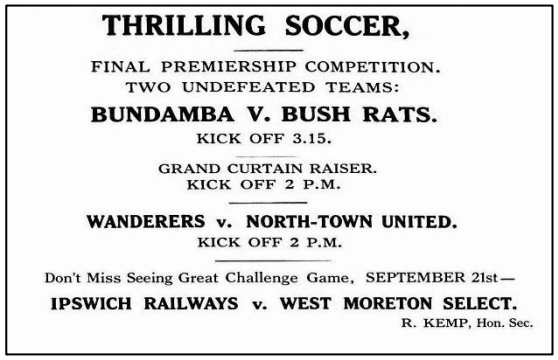
Queensland team

1929

Latrobe
Champions

- Blackstone Rovers forfeit the Brisbane Challenge Cup over travel expenses. Rovers were suspended for contravention of rule 10 of the Competition rules, and that the suspension be lifted on pavment to the Association of a fine of £20. They refuse to pay. Other Ipswich clubs support Rovers and all are suspended This leads to the Ipswich teams running their own competition until 1937
- Dinmore Bush Rats allocate twenty seven pounds towards five Shillings for a win and two shillings six pence a draw for players
- Ipswich Seniors: Col Warrell, William Sander, Eric Petie, Walter McDowall
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5, Ipswich 2 Brisbane

Seniors: Len Warrell(Captain) William Sander, Eric Petie, Les Jeffrey, Eric Nunn, Frederick Nunn, Harold Barwick, Tom Malcolmson Cec Coleman, Arthur Wilson, Eric Dawes, Henry. Seeney, Walter McDowall, Col Warrell, Alf(Spokes)PedIcy
Juvenile: J Clark, *Jim Verrall, Ronald Nunn, Norman Peck, *Frank Corbutt, *William Corbutt, R Webb, Robert Tait, Reginald Jordan *Earlston Randolph
*WW2 Veteran



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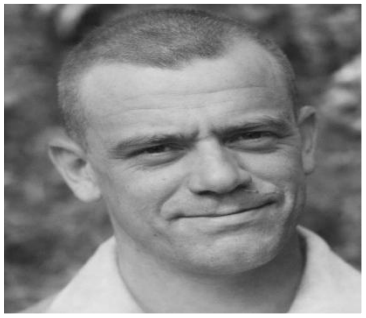
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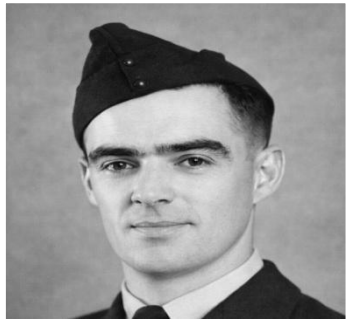
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IPSWICH RAILWAYS v. WEST MORETON SELECT.
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William (Pete) Sander
(Future Queensland Manager)



Reginald Jordan



William Corbutt
WW2 Veteran

Patron: D. A Gledson (Minister for Labour and Industry)
President: W G. Cutler
Secretary: J. G. McIlwralth
Treasurer: Harold Seeney
Trustees: J. Stewart (Sen) J. M. Gilmour
Auditors: Young Cutler

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



William Sander



Eric Petie



Les Jeffrey



Eric Nunn



Len Warrell



Frederick Nunn



Tom Malcolmson



Eric Dawes



Arthur Wilson



Henry Seeney



Walter McDowall



Col Warrell



Alf Pedley



Harold Barwick

-1929-

Dinmore Bush Rats

No photo:Cec Coleman

16th February *Queensland Times (106)*

Annual meeting
5 Shillings for a win and 2 shillings six pence a draw proposed

Dinmore Bush Rats Football (Soccer) Club held its annual meeting in the Alliance Hall. Dinmore, last night.
The large attendance of players and public augured a good season for 1929.The balance sheet disclosed a profit of £15 on the year's operations.A sum of i£226 was dealt with, £211 having been spent on the purchase and improvement of the ground and the upkeep of the club, and £27 was allowed to players on the win, draw, or lose system. After purchase of a ground, now valued at £120. there remains a debt of £43.The assets of the club amount to £151 and the profit on the last two years was £10I.

The election of officers resulted as follows-Patron, Mr. D.A. Gledson (Minister for Labour and Industry); President, Mr. 1V. G. Cutler; Secretary, Mr. J. G. McIlwraith;Treasurer, Mr. H. Seeney;Trustees. Messrs. J. Stewart, sen., and J. M. Gilmour: Auditors,Messrs.Young and Cutler.
A committee of 28 was elected. Mr. H. Seeney was elected as delegate to the Brisbane and District Association. Delegates to the annual-meeting of the Brisbane and District Association are Messrs. J Maxwell and J. G. McIlwraith. After discussion regarding the management of Soccer football for 1929 it was unanimously decided that the club should nominate Mr. G. f.Tainton for the position of Secretary of the Brisbane and District Association.
The Secretary gave an outline of what was proposed for the coming year players to receive 5/ for a win and 2/6 for draw for aIL Premiership and Tristram Shield matches, and an allowance per week for injured players.At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman and to the officers of the club was proposed and carried by acclamation.

3rd October *Queensland Times (107)*

Season review

Bush Rats F.C. ended the season financially sound.Thee club's committee has "worked hard and well throughout the season".

They hold their final meeting for 1929 in November. Rats, too, are out to foster a better spirit in the relations with Brisbane.Although they had a lean year ill the matter of winning trophies, Rats maintained a good standard of play, thanks to the stimulus of such experienced players as "Spokes" Pedley, Eric Nunn, and Len.Warrell.They hope for better things next year.

1930

Dinmore Bush Rats revert to a Junior club

- Dinmore Bush Rats withdraw from the Senior competition after one round and revert to a Junior club
- Alec Gibb elected President of the IWMFA
- The first season of the split competition following breakdown of negotiations between the Brisbane and Ipswich Associations
- Ipswich defeat South Burnett 9-3 and draw with Brisbane 3-3
- Tristram Medals introduced for Ipswich Premiers Donated by T Tristram
- James Stewart Shield for Juniors introduced.It will be played for until 1992
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Dudley Nunn

(McGregor Cup) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 10,Ipswich nil New South Wales 7



David Frankland



Blackstone Rovers vs Dinmore Bush Rats

In Memoriam

David Frankland (1858) of the first Bush Rats team in 1890 becomes the first of that team to pass away at age
David arrived in Australia in 1887 on the "Almora" from Whitby Yorkshire at the age of 31.He lived in New Chum and was the underground mine manager for Walker Brothers David was involved in forming Dinmore Bush Rats and Whitwood Cricket Club.
He was the first of the Original 1890 team to be born Dinmore Bush Rats(1890-1891,1893,1895)

Junior: G Adcock, John Cross, G Langton, Ben Morris, J Baird, R Baird, Frank Burns, Garnett Burns James Burns, J Donaldson R Donaldson, E Hickey, *Alfred Rose, William Grimmond, J Dapkewitch, J Bickle, William Healing, M McLaughlin, A Nunn, J Potts C Smith, William Sneddon, Thomas Creighton, T Randolph, Jim Verrall

- WW2 Veteran

8th April 1930 *Queensland Times* (108)

Bush Rats withdraw(Decline of Bush Rats)

A largely attended delegate meeting of the Ipswich andWest Moreton District Football Association was held last night in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Gibb.

Members reported that Bush Rats, one of the oldest clubs in Queensland, had been passing through a difficult period, and the position had arisen that through lack of available senior players the club would have to be reduced to fielding a junior team. The withdrawal of Bush Rate would mean that the association would have .eight teams in senior football, providing for four games each Saturday. Mr. II. Herald (President of Thistles) expressed keen regret that the Bush Rats were withdrawing front senior football for this year. Bush Rats had a worthy tradition, and an honoured name in the football world in Queensland. The Chairman added his regrets. He highly esteemed the club, against which he had played. Bush Rats had taken beatings, and had also given many hard knocks.

The association keenly regretted Bush Rats' decision to withdraw. Mr J. Gilmour formally applied for the club's withdrawal from the senior competition

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Booval	11	6	5	0	29	14	17
2	Raceview	11	6	5	0	21	11	17
3	Kangaroos	11	4	5	2	18	12	13
4	Walloon	9	3	5	1	16	5	13
5	Wanderers	11	4	0	8	22	29	8
6	Blackstone Rovers	10	1	2	7	18	38	4
7	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	2	0	5	19	26	4

1931

- The Great Depression hits Qld with the unemployment rate being over 30% of the Queensland workforce

- The Brisbane Association (Code Ltd) sent a proposal to th IWMFA to combine the two Association's .Conference agreed for Feb 1932
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Hudson,J Wilson
  (McGregor Cup) Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3

- Ipswich Juniors:,John Mason(Captain)Thomas Campbell Basil Nunn,Alfred Rose,Earlston Randolph :
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4,Ipswich2 Brisbane 2

- Ipswich Seniors: Ipswich 6 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 8 Brisbane 2

Junior: : John Mason (Captain) Robert Campbell,Thomas Campbell,David Grimmond,Basil Nunn,Alfred Rose, Earlston Randolph T Randolph,M McLaughlin,Hudson,J Wilson

President: Alfred Hudson

In Memoriam

James Tedman (1931) (See separate slide)

1886

James Tedman (1859-1931)

James arrived in Australia from Kent in England on the "Dorunda" at the age of 27 in 1886
He lived in New Chum and worked as a miner and then started a Fruit business in South Brisbane in 1912
James was Vice President and Secretary of Dinmore Bush Rats and Vice President of Corinthians

He had five sons play for Dinmore Bush Rats.
James Junior (1881-1981) Arthur(1883-1950) George(1885-1976) Frederick(1889-1979) Sidney (1900-1970)

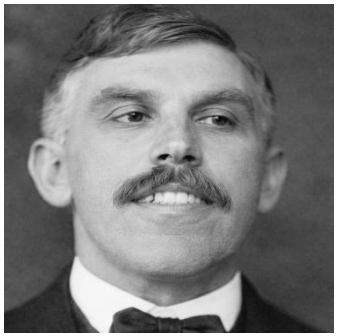
Sidney also played in the 1920 Corinthians and 1924/1925 Pineapple Rovers Premiership teams

George became a Member of Parliament and Chairman of Pineapple Rovers Football Club.
George and James owned and operated a Grocery Business at South Brisbane and Sidney in Clayfield and Nundah
George donated the Tedman Cup for lower division competition commencing in 1928

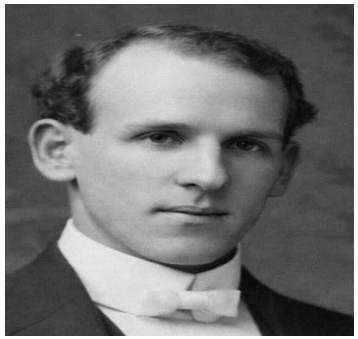
Premierships won James Junior (7) Arthur (5) Sidney (3)



Arthur



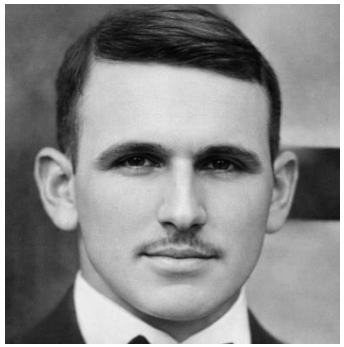
James Snr



George



James



Sidney

1932

Undefeated Premiers,Callow Cup and Queensland Cup Winners

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.

- Dinmore Bush Rats Juniors are undefeated.They win the Premiership,Callow Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Rosewood Ramblers nil) They also win the Queensland Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Redland United 1)
- Dinmore School are Premiers/Brooks Cup winners.The team includes future representatives Merv Peck Col Verrall,Lou Webb
- Ipswich Juniors:R Campbell,David Grimmond John Mason
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5

Juniors: Patrick Hickey, James Burns, M McLaughlan,Jack Potts, R Donaldson,P Mills,T Sneddon,,J Johnstone,William Rose,J Barns *Ernest Routledge, Frank Gorman,David Grimmond,John Mason,James Tait, David Campbell,McKosker,Alfred Rose,Basil Nunn T Campbell,Earlston Randolph, William Malcolmson *WW2 Veteran

President: Alfred Hudson

William Jeffrey



Queensland Soccer Cup (1st October 1932)

After one of the hardest games for some time, Bush Rats defeated Cleveland, at Cooper's Plains, Brisbane, by two goals to one in the twice replayed Queensland Cup junior 8oocer final.There was very little between the teams on the day's showing, but Bush Rats, by superior finishing efforts, won the day. It was a great game, with the ultimate" result ever in the balance. Both teams gave a first-class display, and to particularise Individual players' achievements would be very hard; but special credit must be given to Mason, of Bush Rats, and Dowrie, of Cleveland, who were outstanding, having a steadying influence on their sides. Play in the opening half was very even, both 'keepers being severely tested. After 28min. play Tait scored Bush Rate' opening goal, following a great shot by Rose. At half-time Rats led by one goal to all. The second half was even more thrilling.When Peterson equalised the scores for Cleveland after 30min. play, another draw seemed Imminent. However, a great tally by Bush Rats in the last 10min., in which the whole team gave a great display, brought ltt reward. Five minutes from .full time they secured the winning goal,Tait again scoring with a great shot, 'following a combined forward movement.The result leaves Bush Rats with an unbeaten record for the season

In Memoriam

- William Jeffrey (Born 1895) Willamm served in WW1.He is killed in a shooting accident Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1895)

1933

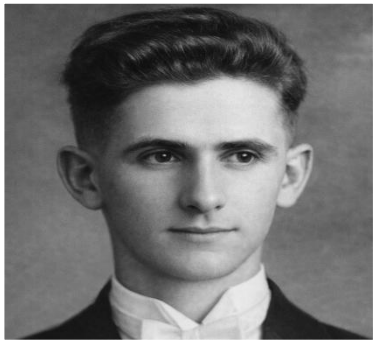
Dinmore Wanderers
Champions
(Ipswich and West Moreton)

- Dinmore Bush Rats return to the Senior Division
- Ipswich Schoolboys: C Hodkinson, Merv Peck
- Ipswich win the McGregor Cup
- Ipswich Juniors: Earlston Randolph, T Randolph, R Campbell, William Malcolmson, Jim Verrall
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2, Ipswich nil Brisbane 3, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Seniors: Ipswi 5 New Zealand 4

Seniors: Frank Gorman, Tom Blackburn, David Grimmond, John Mason, Eric Young, Henry Randolph, *Lionel Murphy, Alfred Rose J McKeown, Arthur Wilson, Ronald Nunn, Alf Pedley, Arthur Wilkins, G Thompson, E Wilson, Henry Bognuda, *Percy Dann, Basil Nunn
Juniors: Earlston Randolph, T Randolph, R Campbell, Jim Verrall, R Webb
Ipswich Junior **:** Earlston Randolph, R Campbell, William Malcolmson, Jim Verrall
*WW2 Veteran

President: Alfred Hudson

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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	Dinmore 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



Lionel Murphy



Henry Randolph

In Memoriam

Joseph Hudson (Born 1847) Joseph was Vice President of Dinmore Bush Rats (See Separate slide)

Joseph Hudson (1847-1933)

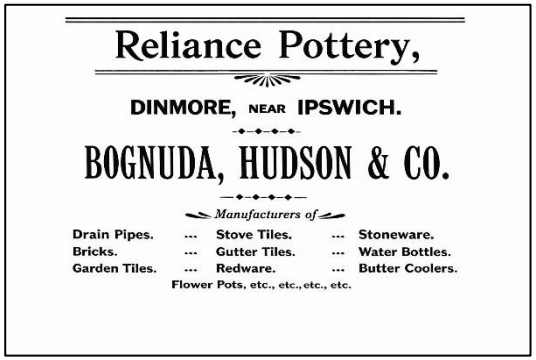
Joseph was born in Westbury, England arriving in Australia in 1874 on the sailing vessel Derbyshire
Joseph,brother George and Matthew Bognuda started the Reliance pipe works at Dinmore

Joseph played in the first ever match in 1886 for Bundamba Rovers and was Vice President of Dinmore Bush Rats and provided post-game suppers at the Dinmore (Workers) Club, and supplied a silver trophy for the second division competition in 1895.

Joseph's son Alfred Thomas was Patron and President of Dinmore Bush Rats
Arthur E was a referee
His daughter Ella married Queensland representative and St Helens Life member Len Warrell)
Son Leonard took over the Pottery and Alfred Leonard (1935-1990) played for St Helens and Ipswich Grandson Michael also played

Mary married Ernest Skellern and son Arthur Ernest was a WW1 Veteran
Joseph's son Arthur was captain of Reliance and also played for Dinmore Bush Rats
He was Secretary of Reliance and he became a referee in to his fifties

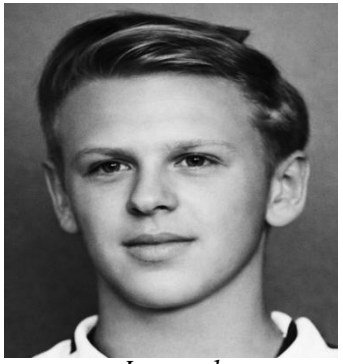
Hudson Street, Dinmore was named after the Hudson family



1902 advertisement

Alfred	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947,1952) St Helens(1956) Blackstone Rovers (1958)
Arthur	Dinmore Bush Rats (1899) Reliance (1903-1904)
Joseph	Queenslanders (1886)
Joseph	Rosebells(1912)
Thomas	Dinmore Bush Rats (1905-1907)

Joseph	**(1847-1933)**
Alice	**(1848-1933)**
Children	
Alfred T	(1879-1951)
Arthur E	(1882-1949)
Mary	(1875-1948)
Alfred	**(1879-1951)**
Children	
Leonard	(1902-1984)
Children	
Alfred	(1935-1990



Leonard

1934

- Dinmore Bush Rats enters a Senior club ibut forfeits after one round they will continue as a Junior club until 1937 but will fold in
- 1938 and not reappear until 1945 and compete in 1946. The club did however play matches in aid of the Patriotic fund during the war

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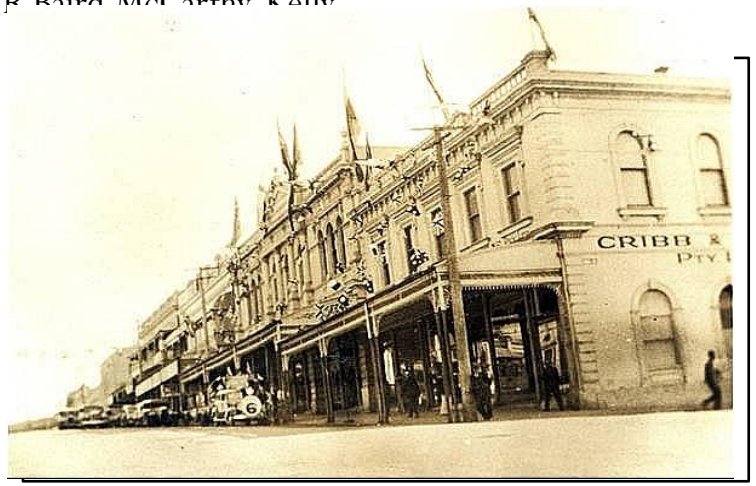
- Telegraph Cup commences
- Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) commences.
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Juvenile Round Shield defeating Blackstone Rovers)
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Alan Humphrey, N Humphrey, Graham Peck, Cec Verrall
- Ipswich Schoolboys win the McGregor Cup for the third year in succession

(McGregor Cup) Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2 (Telegraph Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 2

Seniors: Tom Blackburn, W Sneddon, David Grimmond, Percy Dann, , J McKeown, Harry Woolley, E Woolley, Patrick Hickey, C Murphy, , *Bertram Nunn, Earlston Randolph, Henry Randolph G Thompson, Arthur Wilkins, S Gorman *Ronald Campbell M McLaughlan, Jim. Verrell, R Baird, W Johnson, Benjamin Spresser, R Baird, McCarthy, Kelly

*WW2 Veteran

Association Delegate: A McClurg, Cryil Sanger



14th June 1934 *Queensland Times (111)*

Bush Rats' Forfeits

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On June 2 Bush Rats were drawn to play Bundamba.When the time came for the commencement of the game, Bush Rats had only five men on the field, and the game was abandoned. It is learnt on good authority that no official report was made on the incident.The association officially was not aware that the forfeiture had occurred.

The Fixture Committee was a little uncertain in drawing up the fixtures for last Saturday.. It had no intimation of the intention of Bush Rats,. The committee delayed the draw as long as possible, expecting some official notification but none came. Bush Rats were drawn to play against Booval Stars in last Saturday's fixture matches, but it is understood that, on Saturday morning, or probably on Friday, word was sent from them to their opponents to the effect that they would be forfeiting the game. Bush Rats accordingly put in no appearance, and the match went on a, forfeit to Stars.

The club should know that it must furnish notice to the association of intention to forfeit, so that it can be recorded officially, but the club has failed to comply with that rule.The association held a meeting on Monday night, and amongst other things discussed the attitude adopted by Bush Rats. Fixtures for the following Saturday are generally drawn up on Monday nights, but this week the association considered that Bush Rats could be given a chance during the week to intimate officially their intentions.

Not long after the commencement of the season their junior team withdrew from the competition, it is believed for the purpose of augmenting the senior team. Apparently that move also has had negative results, and the Bush Rats find themselves unable to find sufficient members to constitute a teams. If that is the real case, then the least thing that the club. can do is to notify the association. The association Is holding another, meeting tonight, when members expect to receive some word from Bush Rats

16th June 1934 *Queensland Times* *(112)*

Bush Rats forfeit
Letter to the editor

To that little band of Bush Rats supporters who have put up a hard fight to try to establish a Senior team at Dinmore and have failed 'Inside Lefts" paragraph under the heading "Bush Rats forfeit" in last Thursday's issue of the Queensland Times must have come as a stab. Soccer, which is on the decline, would' have benefited if 'Inside Left" had given a few lines of praise to Bush Rats for their efforts, instead of contributing, half a column on their failure to field teams, inaction, and breaking of' rules

Now, if. "Inside Left" is finished with Bush Rats and is still kept on the question of breaking rules and inaction why not deal with the recent alleged poaching of a. Bush Rats player by DI)more Wanderers, the subsequent complaint by Bush Rats, the evidence of both sides, the derision of the association, and what action it intends, to take. Let the Soccer public judge for themselves if Bush Rats are "the only. rule breakers, and inactive body, 'an whether or not Bush Rats have been justly condemned and given a fair deal, as this is one of the reasons why Bush Rats have 'failed to fulfil their obligations

Yours,' "IN THE DARK

1935

- New Junior association formed with Jim Maxwell President
- Queensland Cup reverts to Inter-City competition
- First match under lights played in May at Lang Park
- Queensland Soccer Council sign six year lease of Lang Park
- Ipswich win the Queensland Cup
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Cec Verrall
  Ipswich1 Brisbane1,Ipswich nil Brisbane 2

3rd October 1935 *Queensland Times (113)*

Just now is the right time to revive some of the old Soccer teams whose names at times have been household words in this district.What about senior teams from Blackstone and Bush Rats Is there room to elevate to senior rank that excellent junior team that did so well against the New South Wales lads

1936

Undefeated Premiers, Round Shield Winners

- 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
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Undefeated Juvenile Premiers and Round Shield winners
- Ipswich win the McGregor Cup and will win every year until 1952
- Artur Cribb School Challenge Cup introduced
- Ipswich Schoolboys; Thomas Holmes
  (McGregor Cup) Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil
- Ipswich Junior: Jim Verrall
  (Hector Power Cup) Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2



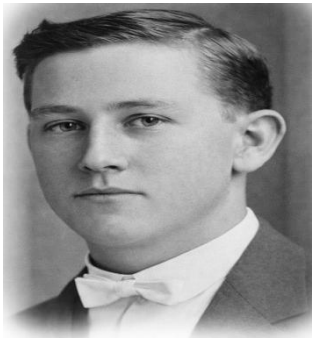
William Bailey

In Memoriam

William Bailey (1869) William was born at Bracken Hill, Yorkshire, England. He sailed for Australia with his parents in 1885 in the Duke of Westminster and landed in Brisbane January 11, 1886. His first Job was at Dinmore Pottery, after which he worked in coal mines in Bundamba. He married Jane Campbell, of Tivoli, and took up residence at New ChumHe was a member of the first Dinmore Bush Rats team in 1890 and won four Premierships Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1895)

26th March 1936 *Queensland Times*

Junior Association formed
Dinmore Bush Rats John Maxwell appointed first President
(J Maxwell would be President until 1946)



Mr. Maxwell has been an energetic supporter of junior Soccer In the Ipswich district for many years. having been connected with all movements for the advancement of this section of the game. He has been Chairman of junior committees, and, has represented the younger player. at all delegate meetings In Brisbane. For eight or nine years he was Secretary of the Bush Rats, and for the past 12 years has been a member of the executive of the senior association.

Last night the control of junior Soccer in the Ipswich district was vested in a newly-formed junior association, Mr. J. Maxwell, Dinmore, who for many years has been associated with junior football, was appointed the first President.

The object of forming the new body was in order that a properly constituted junior association might affiliate with the recently formed Queensland Junior Football Association to organise junior football throughout the State. The Chairman, explaining the proposal. thought it would assist the game tremendously provided they gave the project their wholehearted support. He was pleased with the attendance, and appealed to all delegates for their lively interest In the scheme, of which he invited a thorough examination. He said Mr. Maxwell had represented the Junior clubs at the Queensland Association meetings. There would be a Queensland cup for competition, and probably teams would visit the district from the North and South. It was entirely in the hands to members to make a success of the scheme. Mr. T. Smith recalled that a Junior association had been in existence about nine years ago. Mr. Maxwell reported on his activities in connection with the formation of the Queensland Soccer Junior Association.

Ipswich delegates to the meeting which formed this new body were Messrs. W. Burton and T. Smith, with himself, Brisbane also Having three representatives. Mr. T. Conway was informed that the junior body would not be under the jurisdiction of the senior body, but the latter would expect affiliation. Mr. Conway, seconded by Mr. T. C. Johnston, moved that a junior association, to be styled the Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Football Association, be formed. The Chairman explained in reply to a question that the new body would be able to send three representatives to the Queensland Junior Association, and two from the latter body would be appointed to the Queensland Soccer Council..

After a short debate the motion was carried unanimously, and the Chairman congratulated the junior players on their decision. In New South Wales the movement was strong, and, as an illustration, the church league had 110 teams playing. The association would have full control of junior football. Mr. J. Maxwell was elected president. Mr. Gibb thought the meeting had made a wise selection, and under his guidance he did not doubt that the association would prosper.

1937

Undefeated Premiers, Round Shield Winners

- The Ipswich and Brisbane Associations combine again after the split in 1929
- Alec Gibb who steered the Ipswich Association through these turbulent years reluinquishes control to the QFA
  He will remain President of the IWMFA until 1940 a reign of twenty two years
- From 1937-1956 Ipswich teams win fourteen of the twenty Premierships
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Minor Premiers and Round Shield winners (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Racieview Royals 1)
- Ipswich win the Schools McGregor Cup
- Ipwich Junior Minor; Cec Verrall,Cecil Caswell,Mervyn Evans,William Dann,Merv Peck
  Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1

. **Junior Minor Shield Winners: ***Cec Verrall,Cecil Caswell,Mervyn Evans,T Holmes,,William Dann,D McKeown,*Merv Peck

*WW2 Veteran

In Memoriam

Thomas Sharpe (Born 1851) Former President of the Association
Michael Jeffrey (Born 1844) (See slide)
Joe Jeffrey (1871 Original Bush Rats team player who first played at age 17) (See slide)
David (Dick)Nunn (Born 1868) (See slide)
Jack Routledge (Born 1875) Jack was born in Skelton,Yorkshire (England). He arrived in Australia with his parents on the Duke of Argyle in 1886,He first played for the Dinmore club and then for Dinmore Bush Rats holding the position of Captain for about nine years,he was also treasurer Dinmore Bush Rats (1895-1903)

Michael Jeffrey (1844-1937)



Michael Jeffrey from Lanark Scotland marries Mary Bell Lanarkshire Scotland (1850-1925)
They immigrate from Lanarkshire in 1870 on the SS Indus.

Michael is a future Dinmore Bush Rats President and was on the Committee that oversaw the building of the Dinmore State School in 1899.
Michael was Manager of New Chum Colliery for 36 years.

Michael will die in 1937 with his son Joe dying one month later.

Five sons and Grandson played for Dinmore Bush Rats
Alexander, Joseph, William, Robert, Jack
William was a committee member of the West Moreton Football Association in 1893 and was Manager of the Blair Athol Colliery. His son William played for Bush Rats and and served in WW1

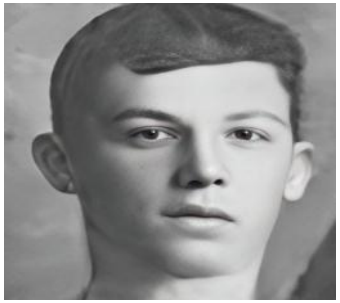
Joe's son Les played for Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers
Son Joseph played for Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers

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SS Indus

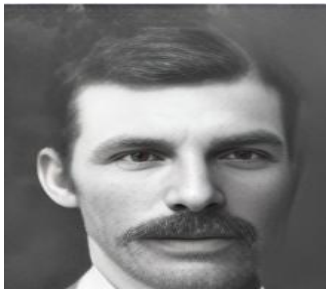
Michael	**(1844-1937)**
Mary	**(1850-1925)**
Children	
William	(1869-1952)
Joseph	(1871-1937)
Jack	(1873-1948)
Alexander	(1881-1950)
Robert	(1886-1934)
Joseph	(1871-1937)
Children	
Les	(1905-1984)
Joseph	(1907-1945)
William	**(1869-1952)**
Children	
William	(1895-1932)



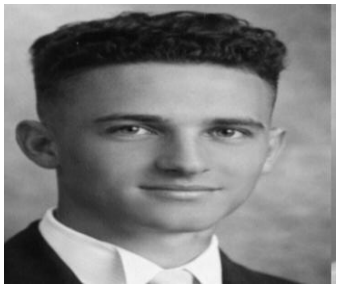
Jack



William



Joe



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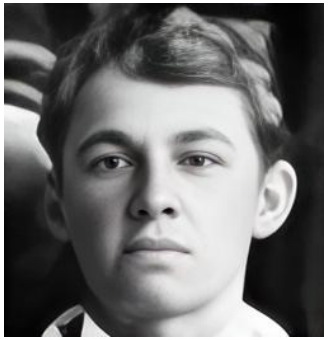
Alexander



Robert



William



Les

Alexander	Whitwwod (1901) Dinmore Bush Rats (1902-1904)
George	Dinmore Bush Rats (1954)
Jack	Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1894)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1895,1898)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1922,1927) Dinmore Wanderers (1928-1930-1935)
Les	Dinmore Bush Rats (1921-1923,1927-1929) Dinmore Wanderers (1924-1926,1930-1935)
Robert	Bunndamba Riff Raffs (1893) Blackstone Rovers (1898) Ivanhoes (1901) Reliance (1903) Dinmore Bush Rats (1905-1908,1910)
William	Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1895)
William	St Helens (1910,1915) Dinmore Bush Rats (1911-1913)

David Nunn(1827-1900) Rachel Nunn(1837-1912)



David and Rachel sailed from England on the "Irene" arriving in Australia in 1858
David was born in Chevington, Suffolk, England and was a miner and a farmer and Rachel a midwife
They lived at 'Nunn's Paddock, Dinmore
They had eight sons Amos, George, Albert, Walter, David(Dick), Sydney, William, Arthur

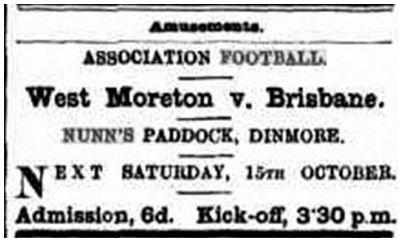
David	(1827-1900)
Rachel	(1837-1912)
Children	
Amos	(1859-1922)
George	(1860-1939)
Albert	(1862-1931)
Walter	(1862-1931
David	(1868-1937)
Sydney	(1872-1919)
William	(1874-1935)
Arthur	(1878-1943)

Queensland Times Saturday 3 September 1910

A delightful feature of the football matches in the Dinmore district is the interest evinced in these soccer battles by the women-folk. This has, however, always been in evidence with the followers of the Bush Rats, and I was delighted to notice the large assemblage of the feminine sex. Mothers, wives, and sisters were there in great force, and it was pleasing to again meet that good old lady, Mrs. D. Nunn, who has been in that district some 53 years : she stated that the whole of her family (12 in all) were all alive, that she had 72 grandchildren, and quite a number of great grand-children.
The women seem to regard the foothall matches as occasions for homely gatherings, and every available log was lined with 'happy and smiling faces. It was likewise pleasing to again "rub shoulders" with those who have been stout defenders of the Bush Rats' laurels in many a hard-fought battle with metropolitan soccerites.

Queensland Times (Thursday 20 June 1912

By-the-way, the New Chum Colliery district is the home, generally, of the celebrated Bush Rats Football Club, and, while wending my way to the colliery named, I passed across their field of play, which T'Rats "carved" out of the bush by their own exertions some 20 odd years ago; and I could not help thinking of the many exciting contests which I witnessed there in the days gone by.
How many, both of players and spectators, could answer the roll now if one were called ? And that dear old lady, the late Mrs. Rachel Nunn (a resident of the Dinmore district of over half-a-century), has been called to rest
She was a keen enthusiast of both "soccer" football and cricket, and she always made it a point of honour to be present at all the matches of any note. Her pleasant familiar face will certainly be missed by the Bush Rats
She leaves behind a numerous family, of whom all the sons are engaged in the coal-mining industry


Amusements.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

West Moreton v. Brisbane.

NUNN'S PADDOCK, DINMORE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Admission, 6d. Kick-off, 3·30 p.m.

1939

- World War 2 commences
- 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 win the Kruger Cup
- G H. Price Cup (Division 2) and Brough Memorial Cup (Division 3) Donated by Mrs Brough introduced
- Joe Francis Cup and Joe Francis Trophy (Player award) Donated by Joe Francis MP introduced
- Ipswich win the Schools McGregor Cup

In Memoriam

Robert Campbell (Born 187)1 Robert played in the first Dinmore Bush Rats team in 1890 (See separate slide)

1940

- Lawrie Trophy introduce for Inter City Competition this year named after Robert Lawrie

In Memoriam

John Besgrove (Born 1859) Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1894)
Walter Cantle (Born 1865) Former President of the Association



Walter Cantle

1941

- Patriotic games played in aid of the War effort
- Ipswich draw with Sing Tao Eastern 3 all

In Memoriam

Matthew Bailey (1862) (See separate slide) Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1895)

30st August 1941 *Queensland Times* *(114)*

Patriotic Game

Considered to be a first class combination a Chinese team, picked from the Chinese residents of Brisbane, will oppose a strong Bush Rats eleven on Sunday at Bundamba.

The game, which is in the nature of a challenge (the proceeds to go to patriotic funds) is expected to attract a large attendance.

Bush Rats: Ron Campbell, Ken Campbell, J Wilson, J Howell, William Malcomson, J McKeown. J Smith, Thomas Young. Col Smith, Tholmes, Leslie Peck S Stewart

1942

- Patriotic matches are organised to raise funds for the War effort,
- 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
- Ipswich defeated Combined Services 3-2
- A competition commenced in 1943 but did not continue

In Memoriam

John Campbell (1867) (See separate slide) Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1894)

1943

In Memoriam

Robert Tapp (1890) Robert represented Ipswich in 1909 Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911,1913)

Matthew(Matth)Bailey(1862-1941)



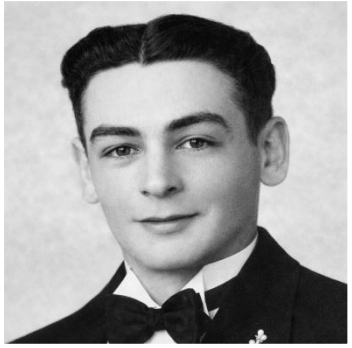
Matthew Bailey sailed to Australia on the Quetta in 1882 and played for the1890 Dinmore Bush Rats team
Matthew married Charlotte Shaw whose brothers (Campbell's) were all involved in Dinmore Bush Rats
Matthew was President of Dinmore Bush Rats for many years and was the first Secretary
He was the first President of New Chum wanderers.He was also on team Management in Qld teams and was selector for the1898 Queensland side
His daughter Harriet married Thomas Cruickshanks in 1916.
Thomas played for Dinmore Wanderers.Harriet Bailey's sister married Joseph Hainsworth the brother of Dinmore Bush Rats and Qld Representatives Tom and John
Their son Lyle represented Ipswich and won Premierships with St Helens
Grandson Trevor played for St Helens, Wattles and was a member of the 1950 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team and was on the committee
Grandson Thomas played for Northtown United and Blackstone Rovers
Great Grandsons Dennis and Neville also played for Dinmore Bush Rats(Redbank Dinmore) and St Helens

Premierships won Matthew 4 Trevor 1

Matthew Bailey	Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1895) Bundamba Rangers (1896)
Matthew Bailey	Dinmore Bush Rats (1914) Dinmore Wanderers (1916)
Dennis Cruickshanks (1952-)	Redbank Dinmore 1964-1965) St Helens(1966-1974) Dinmore Bush Rats (1975)
Neville Cruickshanks (1954-)	Redbank Dinmore (1964-1965) St Helens(1966-1977)
Thomas C Cruickshanks (1892-1978)	Dinmore Wanderers (1916)
Thomas Cruickshanks (1918-1974)	East Ipswich Bush Rats (1930) North Town United (1930) Blackstone Rovers (1937) St Helens(1938)
Trevor Cruickshanks (1928-1999)	St Helens (1938) Wattles(1946-1947) Dinmore Bush Rats (1948-1952)



Thomas



Thomas



Trevor



Dennis



Neville

David Campbell (1844-1905)

David Campbell was born in Ireland
Lucy Wynn married John Shaw in 1864 and then David Campbell in 1871. John and Lucy's daughter Charlotte married Matthew Bailey who was involved in the formation of Dinmore Bush Rats
The Campbell's were members of the Pride of Dinmore a branch of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society which had a large number of Dinmore Bush Rats players as members and officials
They raised funds to assist injured or sick workers and players
John and Lucy's Son John Thomas was in the first Dinmore Bush Rats team and won two premierships and was Chairman of Dinmore Bush Rats and his son David who married Lucy Kitching was a WW 2 veteran and manager of the 1938 Australian team.
David Michael was a member of the 1919 Dinmore Bush Rats Charity Shield winners and 1926 St Helens Austral Cup Winners. He was also a committee member and lifetime Member of Bundamba Rangers.
David Snr and Lucy's son Robert was in the first Bush Rats team and represented Ipswich and became Treasurer/Assistant Secretary of the Club. He won three Premierships
Son John's daughter Lucy Married James Burns who also played for Bush Rats
Son James won Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats in 1903/1905/1906/1908/1909
Son Matthew was a member of 1910 Dinmore State School Premiers/Cup Winners and was in the 1925 St Helens team
John son Son Robert was in the 1920 Junior team and was in the 1922 Junior Minor Undefeated team

Charles Campbell was in the 1891 team. Alex won three Premierships
George Campbell was in the 1915 team an the 1920 Junior team
George's sons Ron and Kenneth, played in the 1941 Patriotic games and Ron the 1946 Bush Rats team
Hugh Campbell was a Committee member in 1896

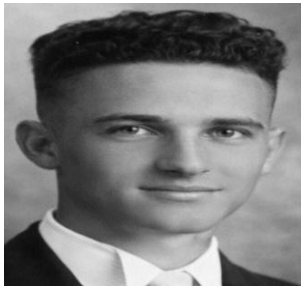
David Junior's son Neil was in the 1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team and 1955 Tristram Shield team the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team and the Redbank Dinmore team that won promotion is 1963.
He also Represented Ipswich in 1961 Neil's grandson Dylan also played for Sunshine Coast

David	**(1844-1905)**
Lucy Wynn	**(1847-1936)**
Children	
Charlotte(Shaw)	(1865-1949)
John Campbell	(1867-1942)
Robert	(1871-1939)
David	(1878-1942)
James	(1881-1971)
Matthew	(1890-1980)
John Campbell	**(1867-1942)**
Margaret	**(1868-1954)**
Children	
Lucy	(1893-1982)
David	(1897-1969)
Robert	(1902-1988)
James	**(1881-1971)**
Children	
George	(1902-1989)
Ron	(1919-1966)
Kenneth	(1920-1983)
David	**(1897-1969)**
Children	
Neil	(1934-2000)
Hugh	(1865-1942)

Dinmore Bush Rats reform

- Dinmore Bush Rats reform for 1946 season, A new ground was used on Brisbane Road few hundred yards from the train station

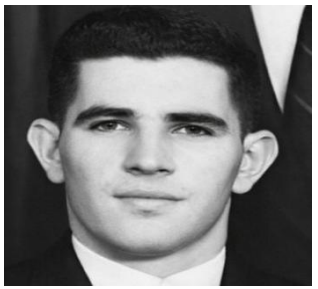
President) Frank Corbett
(Vice President) Richard Jackson
(Treasurer) W Evans
(Secretary) Albertus Duyvelshoff
(Committee) Thomas Young, Walter Nunn
Jim Verrall, Ernie Verrall, G Winterbottom
D McClurg, J C Lawrie, W Thomson
Henry Randolph



Joseph Jeffrey

A PUBLIC MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE
Dinmore State School,
on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,
AT 7.30 P.M.
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING
MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL COMMITEES
OF BUSH RATS SOCCER
FOOTBALL CLUB.

Roll up and Support Your Local Boys.



Albertus Duyvelshoff



Alexande Burns

In Memoriam

Alan Harley (Born 1865) Former President of the Association

Alexander (Mick) Burns (Born 1905) Alexander repreaented Queensland from 1920-1925

In the death of Alexander (Mick) Burns of Dinmore, Soccer has lost one of its most sincere supporters and one of its grandest exponents of a generation ago, when the round ball code was passing through its brightest era. "Mick," as he was known to Soccer supporters--both young and old-will be remembered as a Bush Rats forward, and later as a full-back. He represented Ipswich and Queensland. He was one of a family of sportsmen. whose first love was for the round ball game. Garnet, a brother. wore the Queensland Jersey at Soccer, also represented the State at foot-running Jack ("Aces") played for Queensland at Soccer. whilst Francis also represented the State in the code. The Burns record in Soccer has been a grand one. Of "Mick," a supporterof the day said he was "one of the most honest players in the State." No higher tribute could be paid. His death occurred at 40 Years of age after a long illness.

Joseph Jeffrey (1907) Joseph represented Ipswich in 1931.

2nd October *Queensland Times (116)*

Public Meeting

Residents of Dinmore attended In full force on Monday night for a public meeting to form the Bush Rats Soccer team.

Mr.W.Thomson opened the meeting. Officers elected were: President, Mr. F. Corbutt Secretary, Mr. A. Duyvelshoff; Treasurer, Mr. H. Evans. Committee, Messrs. T.Young,W. Nunn J.Verrall, E.Verrall, G.Winterbottom, D. McClurg, J. C. Lawrie.W.Thomson, and H. Randolph. It was decided players' sweaters should he the same as those of the old Bush Bats, black and white in horizontal stripes. Mr. J. C. Lawrie promised to donate the Soccer ball to be used in the first game

It was decided to approach Mr.W. Haenke when he returned from holidays, about a block of land for playing.

Members of the Ladies Social Committee formed are: Mesdames E.Verrall. H. Evans. J. C. Lawrie, G.Winterbottom, R.Young W.Thomson, H.W. Randolph, R. D. Randolph, M. E.Young. and Misses G. Randolph and G. Maxwell. Mr. G.Winterbottom and Mr.W.Thom son were elected Auditors. Cr. Lock congratulated the residents on the interest they had taken in the formation of The club. Donations received were: R. Evans 5 / . H. Chandler :. M. Lock 10 / - A. Duyvelshoff 10 / - H.Verrall 5 / - H.W. Randolph 5 / - F. Corbutt 5 / - T. Morris 10 / - R D. Randolph 5 / - T Morris 5 / - K. Thomson 5 / -. L. Verrall 6 / - W.Thomson 5 / - Mrs H. C.Young 6 / Mr. F. Corbutt thanked everybody for kind co operation

27th October *Queensland Times (117)*

New field

The Rats of Dinmore in preparation for their re entry into Ipswich district Soccer fixtures, Dinmore Bush Rats are busily engaged in preparing of another field' as headquarters.

This time it is on the Brisbane road, a few hundred yards past the Dinmore station. Grubbing and levelling Is in progress, and there appear to be plenty of willing hands for the task.

Integrating theory as to how the Black andWhites got the name they have carried to Soccer heights in the past is given by Ern Rumble, Rats and Queensland Inside right, who played between Tom and John Hainsworth.

He said that many years ago, when the club was preparing one of its other playing areas, members worked till well after dark. "Come on, we'd better go home." said one of their number. "otherwise people will think we are bush rats." Since then the name has stuck and always has meant something in the Soccer world.

1946

Dinmore Bush Rats Junior Minor
Winners of Premiership(Cribb and Foote Cup) and Callow Cup

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Minor Premiership and Callow Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Technical College nil)
- McMahon Shield introduced
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Mervyn Brewer Ipswich 7 Brisbane nil,Ipswich nil Hunter River Valley 3
- Queensland Schoolboys: Mervyn Brewer Queensland nil New South Wales nil
- Ipswich Junior Minor: Willys Humphries (Captain) Ron Campbell,B Campbell,K Miller,Robert Miller,Dave Morris,Bert Randolph, Allan Verrall,Les Verrall
  Ipswich 4 Acland 3
- Ipswich Junior: Mervyn Brewer,Harold Gemmell,Keith Maxwell,John Morris Harry Wiggins,J Wiggins
  Ipswich nil Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club 3
- Queensland Junior:Keith Maxwell Queensland nil Newcastle Police and Citizens Boys Club 2

Seniors Second Division: Norm Follett,Les Webb,Henry Randolph,Morris.Dawes,Col Verrall,Cec Verrall Dave Bailey Merv.Peck Ron Coleman,Keith McKeand,*John Topping,*James Morris,Keith Maxwell,Tom McClurg,Leslie Bucknall,Walter Nunn,M Follett Eric McKeand *WW2 Veteran

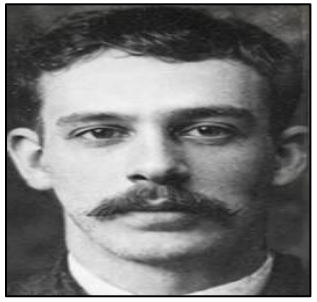
Juniors/Junior Minor: K Miller,Robert Miller,Evan Wedmaier, Alan Verrall,Les Verrall,Allan Smith,D Holland,Willys Humphreys Albertus Duyvelshoff,Gerald Duyvelshoff,H Duyvelshoff,Thomas Nunn,Tom Morris,Bert Randolph,Harry Wiggins,J Wiggins Alfred Hansell,Harold Gemmell,Robert Gemmell,Mervyn Brewer,Ron Campbell,K Thompson,Maurice Hansell,D. Smith Daniel McClurg,Noel Kitching,Noel Wilson,Dave Morris,John Morris R Campbell,John Norman

(President) Frank Corbett
(Vice President) Richard Jackson
(Treasurer) W Evans
(Secretary) Albertus Duyvelshoff

ALL intending players and supporters of Bush Rats' Soccer Club are invited to attend a General Meeting, to be held in Dinmore School, February 12, at 7.30 p.m. c616

In Memoriam

William Lindsay (1868) William represented Ipswich from 1891-1894. Dinmore Bush Rats (1894-1895)



William Lindsay



-1946-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Back row: ----, Les Webb, Norm Follett, ----, ----Walter Nunn, Keith McKeand

Front row: ----, Leslie Bucknall, Ron Campbell, Dave Bailey, Merv Peck

Junior Champions

-1946-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Junior Minor Winners of Premiership and Callow Cup



Back Row(L-R):Robert Miller,Evan Wedmaier,Les Verrall,Allan Smith,John Morris

Second Row:Richard Jackson (Vice President) D Holland,Willys Humphreys,Gerald Duyvelshoff,Thomas Nunn,Thomas Morris

Sitting:W Evans(Treasurer) Ron Campbell,Alan Verrall (Captain) Frank Corbett (President) Dave Morris,Bert Randolph,Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary)

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-1946-

Dinmore Bush Rats

B Senior

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

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

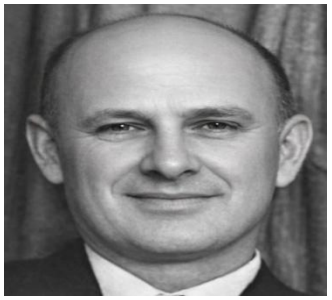
Front Row: Albertus Duyvelshoff (Secretary) Col Verrall, Dave Bailey, Frank Corbett (President) Merv Peck, Ron Coleman, W Evans (Trainer)

Other Players: John Topping, Jim Morris, Mervyn Brewer, Keith Maxwell, L Verrall

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1947

Dinmore Bush Rats
Second Division Undefeated Premiers



Col Warrell

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Second Division Undefeated Premiers and are promoted to First Division
- Tom Guthrie Shield (Reserve and Second division) introduced
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Premiers
- Dinmore Bush Rats install loud speakers at their ground
- Eric Nunn plays Gum Leaf solos at the reception for the visiting South African team in Ipswich
- Busby Cup introduced for Inter City Junior competition
- Ipswich Junior Minor: Les Verrall (Captain) Gerald Duyvelshoff,E Halliwell,Glen Hodkinson,Robert Miller
  (Queensland Cup) Ipswich 3Brisbane 2,Ipswich2 Tent Hill 1
- Ipswich Juniors:Les Allen,Mervyn Brewer,Leslie Bucknall,Mervyn Bucknall,Stewart Hill,Keith Maxwell,Norm Morris
  Frederick Bucknall,Harry Wiggins,Noel Wilson,Alan Verrall,K Thompson
  (Busby Cup) Ipswich 6Acland 1Ipswich4 Tent Hill nil Ipswich2 Acland
- Queensland Juniors:Leslie Bucknall,Stewart Hill
  Queensland 1Newcastle Police Boys (Under 21) 1,Queensland 2 Newcastle Police Boys (Under 21) Nil
- Ipswich Seniors: Maurice Dawes,Merv Peck
- Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 3. Ipswich 2 Brisbane 7, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors:Maurice Dawes
  Queensland 1 v. South Africa 10

Maurice Dawes becomes the first players selected for Queensland from the second division
Col Warrell is Qld selector for matches against South Africa
Col is also President of the Soccer Committee of the Ipawich Railway Institute

BUSH RATS SOCCER & SPORTS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL PUBLIC MEETING

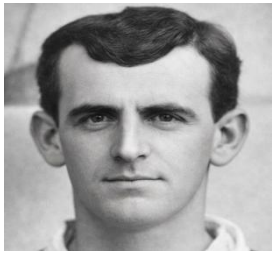
TO-NIGHT (MON.), NOV. 11, 7.30

BUSINESS: Annual Report, Election of New Committee, Officers & Ladies' Social Committee; General Business.

Everybody welcome.

President: Richard Jackson
Treasurer: Merv Peck
Committee: Ron Kelly,Norm Verrall
Secretary: David Maxwell

In Memoriam



George Law

George Law (Born 1886) George represented Qld in 1911 Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)

Seniors: Maurice Dawes, Cec. Verrall, Merv. Peck, *Col Verrall, Keith Skellern, Les Webb, Lou Webb, Norm Follett, Dave Bailey Keith McKeand, Les Webb, Des Wishart. Gordon Peck, Ivor Howells, John Topping, M Davies (Coach Dick Jackson)

A Junior: Alan Verrall, Stewart Hill, Maurice Chalk, Mervyn Brewer. Alfred Hansell, Ron Irving, J Richards, Lloyd Verrall, Harry Wiggins R Strathie, Keith Maxwell, John Norman, Frederick Bucknall, Leslie Bucknall, Bert Randolph Henry Randolph

B. Junior Ralph Brewer, Trevor Cruickshanks, D Holland, Daniel McClurg, David Strathie, A Miller, Ernest Duyvelshoff, R Fowler R Maxwell, Eric Follett, C Gray, Don Young, Thomas Young, D Ihle, S Malcolmson, J O'Dwyer Thomas Nunn, S Meridith, Colin Tronson K Thompson

Junior Minor: Les Allen, E Hallewell, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Noel Wilson, Les Verrall, Mervyn Bucknall, Glen Hodkinson, Robert Miller Allan Smith, Evan Wedmaier, Robert Wedmaier, Noel Bognuda, John Kitching, Noel. Kitching

Juvenile: Cecil Lotz, Desmond Wedmaier, Ray Noble, Norm Morris, C Thompson, I Miller, I Crain, L Hellig, S Cross, V Silvester, L Taylor V Thompson, Trevor Randolph, L Williams, A Hudson, Brian Randolph, Barry Randolph, J Tait, Allan Verrall, D. Dobbie, R Smith, Iann Cain Brian Sander, Graham McCrea, G Hickey, E Wilson, B Morris, Henry Bognuda, G Cross, T Heaton, A Wilson F Nunn, Harold Gemmell

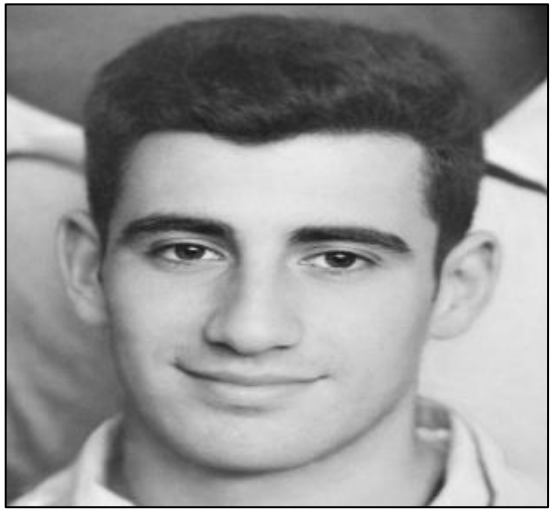
*WW2 Veteran

16th December *Queensland Times (118)*

Bush Rats promoted

Dinmore Bush Rats, winners of the second division premiership last season, were promoted to the senior grade for 1948 at to-night's annual meeting of the Queensland Soccer Football Association.

The presidential vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. Peebles was filled by theY.M.C.A. President, Mr. P. R.Yates. Mr. Jack Revie was elected Queensland member on the Australian selection panel. Officers elected for the season were
-Patron, Sir John Lavarack; President, Mr.Yates:; Treasurer, Mr. M.Wintour; Secretary; Mr. H.V. Barwick; Assistant Secretary, Mr. L. Todd; executive members, Messrs.W. P.Walker and Todd; Queensland selection panel,Messrs R Erskine, J. Love, D. Cumberford, A. Jamieson, and C.Warrell; rules revision panel, Messrs.W. Sander,W. P.Walker, and H. Ormiston; publicity officer. Mr. Todd



Maurice Dawes



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Dinmore Bush Rats – 2nd Division

Undefeated Premiers and Guthrie Shield Winners

Back Row: Des Wishart

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

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

Inset:: Dave Bailey (Vice-Capt) Norm Follett

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

1948

St Helens
Champions

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Minor Brooks Cup and McMahon Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Bundamba Rangers 1)
- Ipswich Juniors: Trevor Cruickhanks, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Robert Miller, Bert Randolph, Allan Smith, Allan Verrall, Les Verrall Charles Fysh
  (Busby Cup) Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 1 Acland nil, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2
  Ipswich 3 Newcastle Police Boys nil, Ipswich nil Newcastle Police Boys 5
- Ipswich Seniors: Des Wishart, Maurice Dawes, Merv Peck
  Ipswich 5 Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5 Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors: Des Wishart, Maurice Dawes, Merv Peck
  Queensland 5- The Rest 6, Qld nil NSW 4, Qld 2 NSW 11, Qld 3 The Rest 3, Qld 2 NSW 3, Qld 3 NSW 3

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

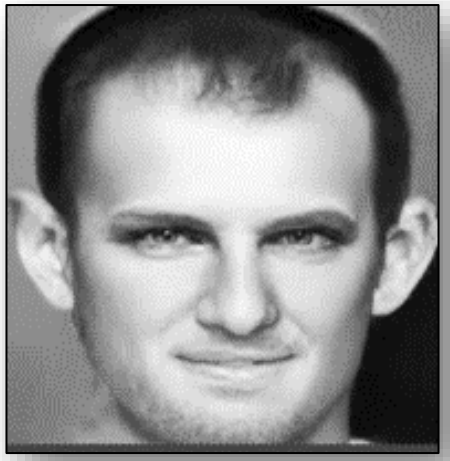
President: Richard Jackson
Secretary: Albertus Duyvelshoff
Treasurer: Merv Peck

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	14	9	2	3	38	17	20
2	Corinthians	14	10	0	4	43	25	20
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	39	30	17
4	Thistle	14	8	0	6	37	40	16
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	5	3	6	29	39	13
6	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	2	8	36	38	10
7	YMCA	14	4	1	9	31	43	9
8	Easts United	14	3	1	10	29	50	7

In Memoriam

Jack Jeffrey (Born 1873) Original Bush Rats team player who first played at age 17 Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1894)

Queensland Representatives



Des Wishart



Maurice Dawes



Merv Peck

Redbank people Honour State Soccer player (119)

A successful and enjoyable presentation function, in honour of Mr. Des.Wishart, selected goalkeeper in the Queensland Soccer team to play against New South Wales, was held in the Redbank Hall on Wednesday night. It was organised by the School of Arts Tennis Club, of which Mr.Wishart is an active member. Mr. A. Meade, a member of the club, .was Chairman. He ·said that Redbank people should be proud and happy to know that Des.Wishart, one of their local young men, had gained a place in the Queensland team Mr. Castle (President of the Tennis Club) eulogised Des.Wishart for his progress in the football field. and presented to him a wallet of notes from members of the Tennis Club and his many local friends. He wished Des the best of luck. All sang "He's a jolly good fellow" and gave hearty cheers. Mr.Wishart expressed thanks to all concerned. He said he hoped he would justify his selection in the team. Mr. R. Jackson (President of Bush Rats Club spoke in glowing1 terms of Des.Wishart as a member of the club and a player. He stated that the, team to tour New Zealand would be selected from the: players ,in the forthcoming interstate matches, and he felt sure that Des would catch the eye of the selectors. He hoped he would, and wished' him the very best. Mr.Wishart (father) and Mr. J. Dickie (grandfather) also spoke



Full-back | Eased Pressure

Well Cleared.—Bundamba Rangers' full-back, B. Berry, sends the ball up-field field in the Soccer match against Dinmore Bush Rats at the Bundamba gr ground on Saturday afternoon. Also in the picture are M. Newlands (Bund mb damba) and Les Webb (Rush Rats)



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Dinmore Bushrats

Junior

Winners of McMahon Shield and Brooks Cup

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

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

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

Source Private collection



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Queensland select team vs The Rest

Back Row: Third from left Maurice Dawes (Dinmore Bush Rats)



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Queensland team

Back Row L-R: Ron Porter,R Shaw (Trainer) William Mitchell,Harold Crewdson,J Borland (Trainer)
Second Row: Ron Hudson,Ron Coleman,Merv Newlands,M J Johnson,Ron Kelly,Brian McCarthy
Front Row:Les Gray,Jack Revie (Coach) Dan Roderick,William Sander (Manager)Alf Gibb RonYates (President) Merv Peck
Insets:Andy Greaves,George Haggert

Source:Private Collection/Roderick family



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Queensland team

(South Brisbane Railway Station)

Back row: L-R Jack Revie, Alex Donsky Alf Gibb, Alec Duncan, Lex Gibb, Des Wishart, Gordon Nunn, Ron Yates (President QSF)
--- --, Herb Bool, , Charles Stewart, ---- , Walter Cansick, Robert Hill, Maurice Dawes, Alan Williams, Wal Robins



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Dinmore Bush Rats

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

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

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

1949

St Helens
Champions

- 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
- Ipswich Seniors: Trevor Cruickshanks, Maurice Dawes, Merv Peck, Des Wishart.
  Ipswich 5 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 6 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswic h 10 Bundaberg 4, Ipswich nil HNK Hajduk Split 4

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

President: Richard Jackson
Secretary: Albertus Duyvelshoff
Manager and Selector: Richard Jackson

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2	Corinthians	14	8	4	2	47	29	20
3	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	4	5	40	39	14
4	YMCA	14	6	2	6	42	48	14
5	Thistle	14	6	1	7	36	42	13
6	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	4	4	6	37	36	12
7	Bundamba Rangers	14	4	3	7	31	41	11
8	Caledonians	14	2	4	8	26	47	8

In Memoriam

William Warrell (Born 1894) Qld Reprentative 1920-1923 Dinmore Bush Rats (1920-1924)



William Warrell



Dinmore Bush Rats vs Corinthians



Dinmore Bush Rats vs Corinthians





Des Wishart Cliff Jones Keith McKeand

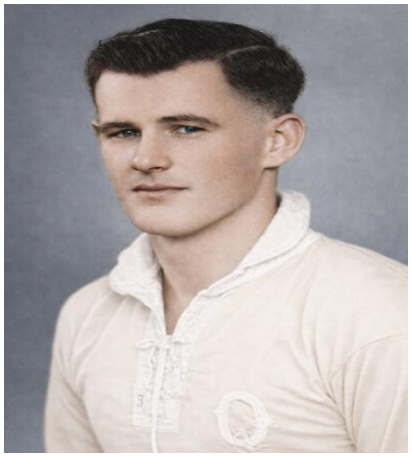
4th April *Queensland Times (120)*

Bush Rats test Champions (2nd April)

Last season's triple competition winner, St. Helens. were very lucky not to suffer defeat against Bush Rats at Ebbw Vale.

Down 3-1 at halftime, the position looked grim, and had it not been for a bad misunderstanding by Bush Rats goalie, they would have been defeated. An. early goal by D. Halls within the first minute of play completely upset St. Helens. However, within the next minute Nunn had equalised..

Soon after goals by Morris. Dawes and Trevor Cruickshanks gave Bush Rats a lead f 3-1 which they maintained until halftime.Aided by a very strong wind during the second half, Saints attacked and had Bush Rates on the defensive for most of the 45 minutes. Nunn brought, the score to 3-2 with a good shot, and soon after Des'Wishart, who had been playing a magnificent game in goals, threw it against Dave Morris, one of Bush Rats half backs. The ball rebounded back into the net to bring the match to a draw. Cliff Jones, at left fullback, Maurice Dawes, and Merv Peck were outstanding for Bush Rats, while Gordon, Nunn, Ron Kelly and Robert Hill were the best for Saints



Des Wishart

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METHODIST CHURCH HALL, DINMORE.

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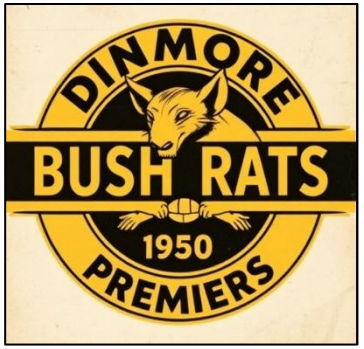
BUSINESS: Annual Reports; Election of New Committee, Officers, & Ladies' Social Committee; General Business.

Everybody welcome.

A. DUYVELSHOFF, Hon. Sec.

1950

Dinmore Bush Rats
Champions
*First Senior Premiership in 25 years



- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Premiership
- Queensland Seniors; Maurice Dawes,Merv Peck,Des Wishart
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Juvenile Premiers and Round Shield,Busby and Sander Cup winners
  Swaggies are reported to be living in the Clubhouse during this time
- Ipswich Seniors: Merv.Peck,Keith McKeand,Les Verrall,Alf Gaviola,Dave Morris,Robert Millar Jim Morris Clive White
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 4 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 0 Central Queensland 3
- Queensland Seniors; Merv Peck
  Queensland 0 NSW 2,Queensland 3 NSW 2

Former Dinmore Bush Rats player Ronald Coleman selected for Australia (See seperare slide)

Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors: Merv.Peck (Captain) Trevor Cruickshanks,Gerald Duyvelshoff,Alf Gavioli,Keith McKeand Robert Miller,Dave Morris,John Morris,Allan Verrall,Col Verrall,Les Verrall,Clive White

Reserves: Dave Bailey (Captain) Colin Lebeter,Keith Sander,Norm Morris,Les Beilby,J Earl,Keith Skellern Allan Smith,Cec Verrall Lloyd Verrall,Don Young

Juvenile: Peter Camplin

President: Frank Corbutt
Secretary: Albertus Duyvelshoff
Manager/Trainer: G Roberts
Trainer: Alec Stewart
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8	YMCA	14	3	2	9	37	47	8

In Memoriam

Arthur Tedman (1893) Arthur represented Ipswich in 1904

Ronald Coleman (1929-1973)



Ron represented Australia three times

Ron was first selected in 1950 against New Caledonia at Right Half
He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected
Ron was the Grandson of Owen Coleman the original Dinmore Bush Rats player in 1890

Career

Represented Queensland nine times and Ipswich twenty times
Member of the Qld team that defeated NSW 3-2 in Ipswich in 1950
Represented Ipswich against Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia)
Played for Dinmore Bush Rats in 1946
Member of Bundamba Rangers 1949 Tristram Shield winners

11th February *Queensland Times*

Dinmore Bush Rats may not field team rumour

'Rumour has been busy regarding Dinmore Bush Rats Club. It is being freely stated that the club may not field a First Division team this season.

They are reported to have lost Des Wishart and Cliff Jones, their two best defenders and also the spearhead of their attack, M. Dawes The loss of three such stars would be a severe blow to any club

18th February *Queensland Times*

Dinmore Bush Rats signings

Dinmore Bush Rats will field two senior Soccer teams this season — First Division and Reserve.
Despite the loss of Wishart, Jones, and Dawes, the club is facing the season confidently. Its secretary, Mr. A. Duyvelshoff, tells me that it has secured the services of O Gavioli, former Oxley and Bundamba goalie, and several other (former Oxley players. In addition, it has many promising youngsters who may make good in First Division football.
The club is fortunate to have Gavioli to replace Wishart. He was chosen to represent Ipswich in preference to Wishart in 1948 but was unable to play because of illness. This gave Wishart the opportunity that took him into the State team that toured N.S.W. that season. There is no doubt about his ability and good judges place him as one of the State's best keepers. He is spectacular but has an inclination to take risks.

The news that Dinmore will field will delight all followers of Soccer, for the name of this club goes far back in records of the code in this State. It was among the pioneers of the game and although it was out of existence for a short time, they came back and won promotion from Second Division football three seasons ago. Floodlight training has already begun and the club ground has been put in first-class order.

31st July *Queensland Times (121)*

Dinmore Bush Rats lead Premiership (29th July)

Dinmore Bush Rats went further ahead in the Soccer premiership on Saturday, when the team defeated Y.M.C.A. at Dinmore

The defeat of Corinthians by Bundamba Rangers has given Bush Rats a clear five-points lead.
An excellent display by Dinmore wing forward, D. Morris, played a big part in Bush Rats' defeat ofY.M.C.A. Despite injuries to two players, the visiting team played hard football, and went down by the narrow margin of two goals to one. Morris, who has played consistently on the right flank this season, scored one goal, and crossed for Cruickshank to add the other goal. Merv Peck, full-back, and Les Verrall, centre-half, were solid in defence for Dinmore. K. Eden, goalkeeper, and D Creedon full-back, defended well forY.M.C.A. R. Hudson netted the visitors' only goal.

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SOCCER NEWS 1950

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Well Done, Dinmore!

We offer Dinmore our heartiest congratulations on their magnificent achievement in winning this year's premiership so decisively.

With odds against them in the early stages, they developed a strong team spirit that has been largely responsible for carrying them through.

In the Hilton Shield competition they gained only two points in the first four rounds. This did not deter them, and, finally striking a successful combination, they won the remaining three games, to finish only two points behind the leaders —Corinthians and Y.M.C.A.

Since then they have gone from strength to strength, overcoming one obstacle after another, to finish with a clear four-point lead over their nearest rivals, with still one game to go.

It is good to see the name of Dinmore Bush Rats recorded once more as the premier team after a spell of 20 years.

Their performances this year will recall to many old-timers the glories of the past, when the Dinmore Club was really a power in the game.

Well done, Dinmore!

STANTHORPE VISIT

The match arranged between a Brisbane junior team and a Stanthorpe team, which was to have taken place at Stanthorpe on Sunday, 27th August, has been postponed until Sunday, 3rd September.

THANKS TO REFEREES

To the referees who offered their services to the Junior Committee during the visit of the Newcastle Police Boys' Club the thanks of that committee are tendered.

PALMERS HOTEL
Home of Soccer Players for a Spot Before or After the Game....
Palmers Hotel
MAIN STREET
KANGAROO POINT

★ POISED FOR ACTION ★



Dinmore Bush Rats, almost certain winners of the State Soccer premiership, defated Corndltions at Dinmore on Saturday 3–1. Rats were on the attack for most of the game. D. Morrie, Rats' right wing (left) scored Rats' third goal when the ball came down in this incident above. Col. Verrall is on the right.

21st August *Queensland Times (122)*

Bush Rats Clinch Premiership Title

Enthusiastic supporters mobbed the Dinmore team, and chaired the victors off the ground

Dinmore Bush Rats gave a magnificent display of solid, defensive football in their I-nil victory over St. Helens at Dinmore on Saturday.Virtually two men short in the second half, the Rats put the premiership issue beyond doubt, and capped a series of good efforts with their best performance of the year

.Feature of the game was the work of the Dinmore hacks, of whom L.Verrall in the half position was the star. Gavioli. as goalkeeper, performed with his customary brilliance.These two defenders were the mainstays In the solid front which St. Helens forwards found impassable. In Bush Rats forward line. A.Verrall made the most of opportunities presented to him.Early in the game the Dinmore side received a setback when right winger. Morris. took a knock, which caused a recurrence of a knee injury sustained the previous Saturday. Morris was badly handicapped, and limped through the rest of the match. Another stroke of bad luck for Bush Rats came soon after the start of the second half, when McKeand fell heavily, and was carried from the field. - and was later taken to hospital and admitted, suffering from concussion.
Players took the field and, with officials, stood in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the late Mr. P. Hickey. A former keen supporter of Bush Rats.

Heavy showers which fell early soon had the ball heavy and greasy, and made the ground slippery. tush Rats took the offensive from the outset, and within the first five minutes, from a free awarded to Rats, Morris forced a corner. but the shot was cleared by taints' defenders. Another corner to the Dinmore side seconds later was cleared by Hill, and sent upfield by right-back Jones. After about 10 minutes' play, Saints swung into the attack. A clearance from Gavioli was returned from well out by G. Sander.The ball had plenty of pace, but the shot went wide of the posts.

The only goal of the match came about five minutes later. from a free awarded to Rats. the half-back, LVerrall, kicked the ball right Into the goalie's arms.Williams tumbled the greasy ball, and Rats centre-forward.White, made no mistake about putting it away.Missed Saints came bark strongly and pressed the attack, but the Dinmore defenders were too strong. Good work by L Verrall, supporting Gavioll, saved what looked Iike a sure goal, when the Dinmore back cleared from right on the goal line.At this stage Saints lost a golden opportunity to equalise. when they were awarded a penalty kick.The kick was taken by R. Hill. but his shot went wide of the right upright. Gavioll performed brilliantly as keeper for Rats. and his saves and clearances were a major factor in his team's victory.With about 15 minutes left in the first half. Saints left winger. Hainsworth, made several attempts to pierce the defence of the opposition, but Gavioli was always too alert. A corner from Nunn was punched out by the Dinmore keeper, and the halftime whistle blew with Rats leading 1- 0 ***(see over)***

Play resumed in the second half with Saints on the attack. and a cross from Hainsworth to Pitcairn was headed over he bar. St. Helens were concentrating on a leftwing attack, but the Rats defenders stood the test.

Ten minutes later play switched to the other end as Miller carried the ball past several Saints' players, and passed to his left winger, whose kick went close, but was well saved by Williams. Bush Ruts suffered a severe setback about this time, when McKeand took a hard knock. and was carried from the field.With one man short, and their right-winger, Morris, hardly able to run. Rats were battling gamely to keep the opposing forwards away from the goalmouth.With about 10 minutes to go. Hainsworth cut through nicely. but his shot went wide of the mark. A corner taken by Nunn was headed out by a Dinmore back, and a few minutes later a corner from Hainsworth was well cleared. The full-time whistle went with Rats the match and premiership winners. Enthusiastic supporters mobbed the Dinmore team, and chaired the victors off the ground.







Trevor Cruickshanks medal and Guernsey number blazer pocket

Champions

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Dinmore Bush Rats
First Division Premiers



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



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Dinmore Bush Rats

Reserves

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

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

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

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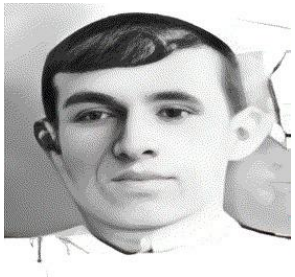
Easts United

Champions

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Callow Cup
- Ipswich Junior (Under 18) David Dempsey John Jenkins,Don Young
  (Queensland Cup) Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 2 Toowoomba 1,Ipswich 6 Toowoomba nil
- Record crowd of 4000 for Kruger Cup match
- Ipswich Seniors:Maurice Dawes,Alf Gavioli,Dave Morris,Malcolm Thompson
- Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 1 Brisbane nil, Ipswich 6 (Ron Hughes 3 Brian Bruce) Brisbane 4
- Queensland Seniors:Dave Morris
  Queensland 1 England F.A.XI 7

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

President: Frank Corbutt



Ernest Dawes

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Easts United	14	10	0	4	39	32	20
2	Blackstone Rovers	14	9	1	4	42	41	19
3	Caledonians	14	7	1	6	35	31	15
4	Thistle	14	6	1	7	41	35	13
5	St Helens	14	5	3	6	38	34	13
6	Bundamba Rangers	14	6	0	8	32	37	12
7	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	5	1	8	35	49	11
8	Corinthians	14	4	1	9	34	37	9

In Memoriam

Ernest Dawes (1886) Ernest represented Ipsich in 1912
Dinmore Bush Rats (1909-1910,1912-1913,1915)

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bundamba Rangers	14	13	—	1	67	21	27
Dinmore Bush Rats	13	8	3	2	47	37	18
St. Helens	14	7	6	1	43	30	15
Thistle	13	6	4	3	35	38	15
Corinthians	14	4	9	1	30	41	9
Caledonians	12	3	7	2	21	42	8
Eastern Suburbs	13	2	8	3	32	48	7
Blackstone Rovers	13	2	9	2	24	41	6



-1951-

Qld vs England FA XI Brisbane

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

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

Ron Yates (President QSFA) Charlie Takasc, Lex Gibb, Robert Lawrie (Captain), Dave Morris, Brian Bruce, T W Nassen (Manager)

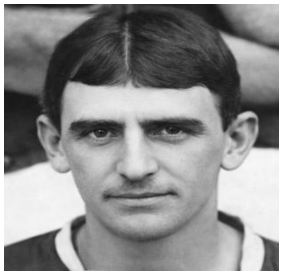
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1952

Corinthians

Champions

- 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
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brooks Cup and McMahon Shield
- Duncan Kennedy Shield introduced for Under 16
- Ipswich Under 16: Lyle Grimmond, A Hudson, M Jones
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 4, Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Under 18: A Hudson, Robert Milson, David Dempsey, Lyle Grimmond. T Nash Bert Randolph
  Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4, Ipswich 9 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich 3 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich nil Brisbane 4, Ipswich 1 Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Under 21: Graham Kathage, Owen Jones, W Spencer
- Queensland Under 21: John Jenkins, Graham Kathage
  Queensland 3 Ipswich 3, Queensland 3 Victoria 5, Queensland 1 South Australia 2
- Ipswich Seniors: Dave Morris, Merv Peck , Les Verrall
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- Queensland Seniors: Dave Morris, Des Wishart
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William Breslin



William Jefftey



Martin Randolph



Arthur Wilson

In Memoriam

William Jeffrey (Born 1869) William represented Ipswich in 1893-1894. William was in the first Dinmore Bush Rats team Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1895)

Martin Randolph (1877) Martin represented Ipswich (1904) Dinmore Bush Rats (1897, 1902, 1905-1907)

Arthur Wilson (1879) Arthur represented Ipswich in 1902 Dinmore Bush Rats (1898-1910)

William Breslin (1890) William served in WW1. He represented Queensland in 1914 Dinmore Bush Rats (1914)

Seniors: Merv Peck (Captain) Les Beilby,Trevor Cruickshanks,Maurice Dawes,Ron Dobinson,Willys Humphreys,James Johnston Tom Johnstone,Keith McKeand,Robert Miller,Dave Morris Jim Morris,Norm Morris,John Norman,Bert Randolph,Kevin Sander Alan Smith,Les Verrall,Lloyd Verrall,Brian Vogler,Clive White

Juniors: John Jenkins,Graham Kathage,Owen Jones,W. Spencer,Robert Milson,David Dempsey,M Jones,Alfred Hudson Lyle Grimmond William Bullen,J Morris,Tony Zeppleni,Tom Jones,G Palmer,Dave Poole,Ken Jones,Barry Randolph,Ken Spencer

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Corinthians	17	15	1	1	71	32	31
2	Bundamba Rangers	18	12	1	5	68	40	25
3	Caledonians	18	12	1	5	60	46	25
4	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	9	3	6	58	49	21
5	Thistle	18	9	2	7	51	44	20
6	Blackstone Rovers	18	8	0	10	53	51	16
7	St Helens	18	6	4	8	43	49	16
8	Easts United	18	5	1	12	42	55	11
9	YMCA	17	4	2	11	43	70	10
10	Bulimba Rangers	18	0	3	15	27	80	3

23rd February *Queensland Times (124)*

Dinmore Bush Rats have signed on 13 young German players between the ages of 19 and 23 years, this season, as well as nearly all of last season's players. The migrants will be given a trial tomorrow to see how they perform.
The club hopes some of them will make the first division side and bring it up to its 1950 strength when it won the premiership.

30th June
Original Bush Rats team player William Jeffrey passes away at age 83



Dave Morris



Tom Johnston

*Tom Johnson at the age of 40 turns out for Dinmore Bush Rats
He also played for Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers
He would coach Juniors at Rats and St Helens
(Authors Junior coach)

15th September *Queensland Times (125)*
O'Callaghan Shield Final (13th September)
Bush Rats 2 vs Bundamba Rangers 5

Bundamba Rangers centre-forward Colin Kitching ended the Soccer season with five goals to clinch the O'Callaghan Shield final for his side against Dinmore Bush Rats after 30 minutes extra time. The teams turned 2-all at the end of the first 90 minutes. Kitching's tally this season is 60 goals, seven ahead of Australian centre forward, Gordon Nunn.

There was more steadiness about Bundamba's play which built up its advantage. Although Rangers deserved to win on the general trend of play, it was not until the last quarter of an hour that they could clinch victory, as there was always plenty of fight in Dinmore. Dinmore's defensive strength again centred on Merv Peck and Les Verrall, with R Dobinson showing flashes of brilliant goalkeeping. The "old firm" of Dave Morris and Maurice Dawes in Bush Rats' forward line was again a dangerous striking force. An outstanding display for Bundamba was given by left half Ron Jones. There was also rock-life strength in the defence of Merv Newlands and Norm Rule. Spencer Kitching played a star role at inside-right for Rangers, and his combination with outside-right Gordon Anderson. was a big factor In Rangers success. Rangers opened the scoring after 20 minutes when All Gibb slipped the ball through to Spencer Kitching, who gave to Colin Kitching.

The centre took an easy ground shot which trickled through Dobinsson's fingers into the net. It was bad luck for Dinmore who had been doing well against Rangers attacks. Bundamba was having more of the play, but flourishes by Dinmore often had Bundamba in trouble. Rangers led 1-nil at half time, and upon resumption there was a sensational happening when Cruickshanks beat four players directly after the kick off in a sparkling run downfield to give to Dave Morris who gave DanWilliams no chance.

Dawes put Dinmore ahead after 18 minutes of the second half with a glorious header. He had received a perfect cross from Morris, who had gone wide to the wing. Colin Kitching equalised for Bundamba at 30 minutes. The goal came In unusual circumstances as Dinmore had given the ball away apparently thinking it had rolled out, but Gordon Anderson recovered it and crossed for the centre-forward to score R Dobinson and C. Kitching sparred up to each other after both had gone for a rising ball. but they shook hands after being spoken to by the referee. The teams turned at 2-all for the extra 30 minutes. A minute after the start of the last 15 minutes, Kitching scored to put Rangers ahead 3-2, and in the closing stages of the game. he scored twice, to give Bundamba a 5-2 victory.

1953

Blackstone Rovers
Champions

- Rhondda Colliery win the Jack Crow Knock Out Shield
- Ipswich Under 18: Ken Bognuda,Lyle Grimmond,A Hudson,Owen Jones
  (Queensland Cup) Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5,Ipswich 5 Toowoomba nil, Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich1 Charleston(Newcastle) 2
  Ipswich Under 21: David Dempsey,A Hudson,T Nash
  (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 2,Ipswich nil Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 Toowoomba3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2
- Ipswich Seniors:Tom Jones,Maurice Dawes,Dave Morris,Merv Peck (Ipswich 6 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 2,Brisbane 1,Ipswich 3 Victoria 4
- Queensland Seniors: Dave Morris,Malcolm Thompson

Queensland 2 Victoria 1,Queensland 1 Victoria 0,Queensland 5 Hong Kong Chinese XI 2,Queensland 0 Hong Kong Chinese XI 3

Seniors: Merv.Peck (Captain) Dave Morris,Maurice Dawes,Jim Morris,Ron Dobinson,Ken Jones,Colin Miller,Brian Vogler,Les McCrea William Bullen,John Jenkins,Tony Zeppleni,Tom Jones,Dave Poole,Malcolm Thompson,Lyle Grimmond,Owen Jones, Ken Spencer

Junior: David Dempsey,Ken Bognuda, A Hudson T Nash

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	18	14	2	2	62	30	30
2	Thistle	17	8	5	4	49	33	21
3	Caledonians	17	7	4	6	52	47	18
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	7	3	8	47	48	17
5	Easts United	18	6	5	7	49	58	17
6	Dinmore Bush Rats	17	7	2	8	44	37	16
7	YMCA	18	5	5	8	38	47	15
8	St Helens	17	7	1	9	39	54	15
9	Bulimba Rangers	17	7	0	10	43	55	14
10	Corinthians	17	5	1	11	33	47	11

Patron. Henry Randolph
President: Richard Jackson **Vice President:** R. Jones
Secretary: Neville Hillard
Treasurer: J Kennedy
Assistant Treasurer: Ron. Kelly
Publicity Officer:E Jones

Senior Manager: Col Verrall **Junior Manager.:**R Jones **Juvenile Manager:** N Irwin
Committee members: Messrs Norm. Verrall, Dave. Bailey, J. Hunt, John Morris, Tom McClurg,Col Verrall

In Memoriam

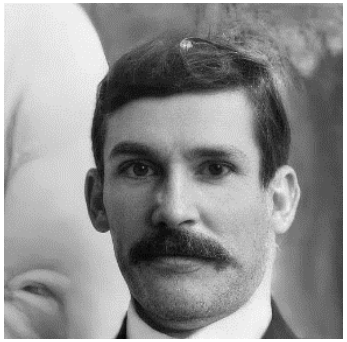
William Dawes (1881) William represented Ipswich in 1904.*See separate slide) Dinmore Bush Rats (1899-1900,1902-1908)
Thomas Wade (Born 1884) Ipswich representative (1913-1921) Queensland representative (1913-1915)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1913-1915,1920-1921).

1885

William Dawes (1859-1953)

William immigrates in 1885 on the Duke of Sutherland along with Joseph Skellern and work at the New Chum Colliery.
His wife and children follow 16 months later
He is a future Treasurer of Dinmore Bush Rats and has two sons William(1953) and Ernest (1886-1951)
William was in the 1902,1903,1905,1906,1907,1908 Dinmore Bush Rats premiership teams
Ernest also played for Bush Rats and represented Ipswich
William Juniors son Eric was in the 1934 Dinmore Wanderers premiership team an represented Ipswich 14 times and Qld three times.Eric also played for Booval Stars and St Helens

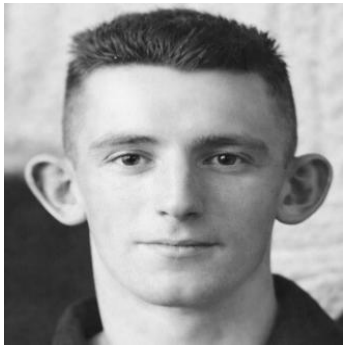
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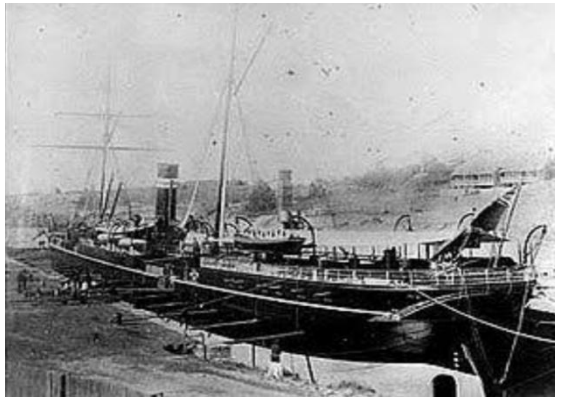
William



Ernest



Eric



(Duke of Sutherland)

14th March *Queensland Times* *(126)*

Dick Jackson returns

Ardent Soccer follower Dick Jackson, who coached Dinmore Bush Rats from B grade to A grade honours has again taken the reins of the club after several years on the sideline.

Dick has seen Soccer from every point of view.

H played as a schoolboy for the Newtown School, and later played A grade on the South Coast of New South Wales where he made a name for himself as a centre forward. He returned to Queensland and after a few seasons as a player before here he took the whistle and officiated as a referee for 15 years, during which time he handled some of the most important game of his day. When Dick decided he was too old to run the full 90 minutes he joined Bush Rats as an official and before long was elected president.

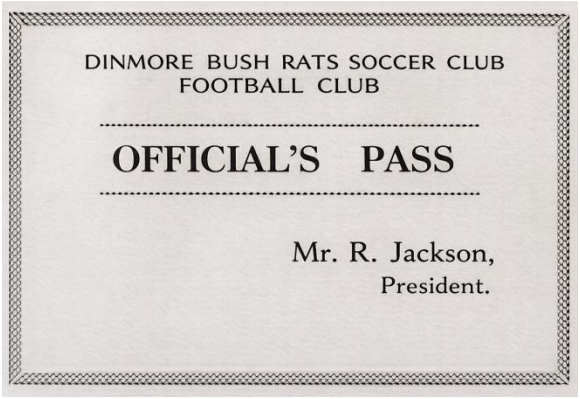
He had the satisfaction of seeing the club win the second division premiership and then go into first Division. where it has remained ever since. He left the club in 1949 to watch the game from the sideline, but when Bush Rats were in need of a leader this season, he needed little persuasion to again accept the position of President.



Dick Jackson



Future International Kim Wishart with Dinmore School Shield





Dick Jackson's blazer pocket



-1953-

Queensland Team

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

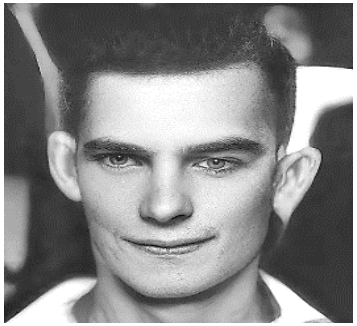
Second Row: Ron Porter,Dave Morris (Dinmore Bush Rats) Col Kitching, Derek Clark,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn

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

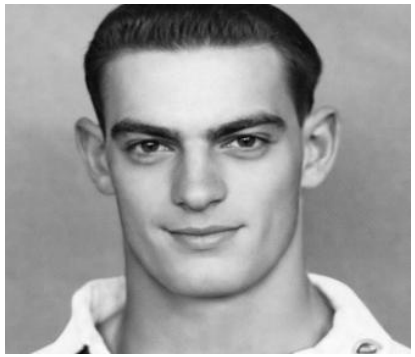
Inset Gordon Anderson

Verrall brothers move to Blackstone Rovers

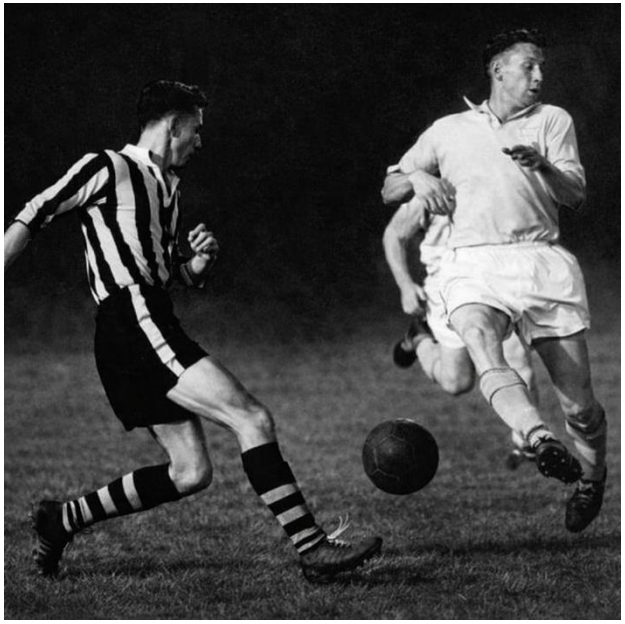
Besides the "captures" reported to have been made by Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club for this season, there are two who formerly played with Dinmore Bush Rats. They are twins Les and Alan Verrall. Les played centre-half in the Ipswich side last season. and Alan is a wing half. It Is rumoured that Jack Hodge. former English professional, who will coach Blackstone, this season, will be the first paid professional coach in Ipswich Soccer history. Jack. who is 41 is at present is living in Tweed Heads.



Alan



Les



Maurice Dawes playing against Bundamba Rangers



Dave Morris playing for Queensland against Victoria

1954

Dinmore Bush Rats
Champions

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Premiers.and Ambulance Shield Winners
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior McMahon Shield (Dimore Bush Rats 4 Booval Stars 1)
- Ipswich Schoolboys: Graham Bannister, Frank Johnston,P Young
  Ipswich 3 Mackay nil,Ipswich1 Cairnsn nil, Ipswich nil New South Wales 4,Ipswich 0 Brisbane 0,Ipswich 0 Brisbane 4
- Queensland Schoolboys: Graham Bannister,Frank Johnston
  Queensland 3 New South Wales nil,Queensland1 New South Wales Nil,Queensland nil New South Wales 4
- Ipswich Junior Under 16:Frank Johnston (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 1Brisbane 2,Ipswich nil Brisbane 5
- Ipswich Junior Under 18: Ken Bognuda,Elwyn Humphreys
- Ipswich Under 21: A Hudson,Jim Pringle,Ken Bognuda,George Jeffrey
  (Queensland Cup) Ipswich 4Toowoomba 2,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 3 Toowoomba nil,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1
- Queensland Under 20: Ken Bognuda.Jim Pringle.George Jeffrey
  Queensland 2 Western Australia 2,Queensland 6 Victoria 1,Queensland 3 South Australia 1,Queensland 8 Western Australia 3 (Final)
- Ipswich Seniors:Brian Vogler,Maurice Dawes, William Bullen,Des Wishart,William Humphreys,Thomas Jones,James Johnston
  Evan Noble,Les McCrea Ipswich 5,Brisbane 4.Ipswich 5,Brisbane 7, Ipswich 4,Brisbane 3, Ipswich 5,Brisbane 3
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Vogler
  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
  Ipswich with a population of 30,000 compared to Brisbane 500,000 have 11of 15 players selected for Qld
  William (Pete) Sander is Manager of the team
- Event to Honour Ipswich Internationals takes place.Twenty one Senior Internationals invited

President: Colin Lowe (Colin Lowe was the Proprietor of what was know as the Little Shop on the Corner of Brisbane and River Rd)
Treasurer: J Kennedy **Hon Bearer** J.Hunt
Secretary : Neville Hillard **Selectors:** Norm Verrall,Bert Randolph, Dave Bailey
Manager : Col Verrall **Committee:** Euston Noble,Ron Kelly

In Memoriam

George Duck (Born 1868) George was President of the club in 1892 (See separate slide) Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1896,1900)

Seniors:: Tom Jones (Captain) Brian Vogler (Vice Captain) Willys Humphreys, Graham McCrea, Maurice Dawes, Des Wishart James Johnstone, Les McCrea, Keith McKeand, Archie Clarke, William Bullen, Cecil Anderson, D Robinson, Erroll Woolley, Evan Noble John Morris, Ron Dobinson, Neil Campbell, Owen Jones

Juniors: Graham Bannister, Elwyn Humphreys, Frank Johnston, Ken Bognuda, Jim Pringle, George Jeffrey


Des Wishart



Des Wishart Premiership Badge


Maurice Dawes



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	11	2	5	43	27	24
2	St Helens	18	10	3	5	54	46	23
3	Thistle	18	10	2	6	46	28	22
4	Easts United	18	10	2	6	52	38	22
5	Blackstone Rovers	18	10	2	6	40	40	22
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	9	2	7	51	29	20
7	Bulimba Rangers	18	6	1	11	31	50	13
8	Oxley United	18	4	4	10	19	35	12
9	YMCA	18	5	1	12	44	63	11
10	Caledonians	18	5	1	12	35	59	11

29th May

Original Bush Rats team players George Duck pass away at age 86

2 August *Queensland Times (127)*

Bush Rats win Premiership Maurice Dawes scores vital goal (31st July)

A goal half-way through the second half of their match against Eastern Suburbs in Brisbane gave Dinmore Bush Rats the first division Soccer premiership for 1954. Rats and Easts finished 1-1, but it was enough to give the Dinmore side the title by one point. Rats earned the title the hard way. St Helens (23) did very well to finish the competition only one point behind Bush Rats (24). Thistle. Eastern Suburbs. and Blackstone finished with 22 points each. Bundamba Rangers were next on 20. Other points were: Bulimba Rangers 13. Oxley 12, Caledonian and Y.M.C.A. 11 Easts had Rats 1-0 at half-time, and midway through the second half it looked as if there might have to be a play off for the premiership. At that stage, however. right winger Morrie Dawes who made a comeback to Soccer after the season had started, scored the equaliser.



Les McCrea and Maurice Dawes



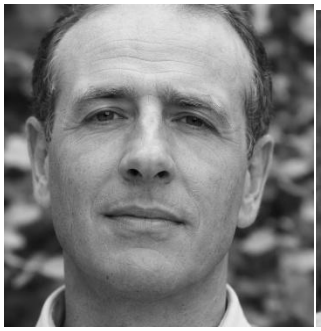
Les McRea



Brian Vogler

John Duck (Died 1914) Mary Duck (1837-1936)

John and Mary had two sons play football William and George (1868-1954).
William Duck (Died 1960) was born in Hinderwell Yorkshire and Immigrated to Australia in 1884.He lived in New Chum and worked in the mine
George Duck (Died1954) immigrated in 1887 sailing on the SS Waroonga.
They were both in the first Dinmore Bush Rats team.
George would become President of the club in 1892
Levia Tapp married John son of George and son Thomas who was a WW2 Veteran played for Blackstone Rovers

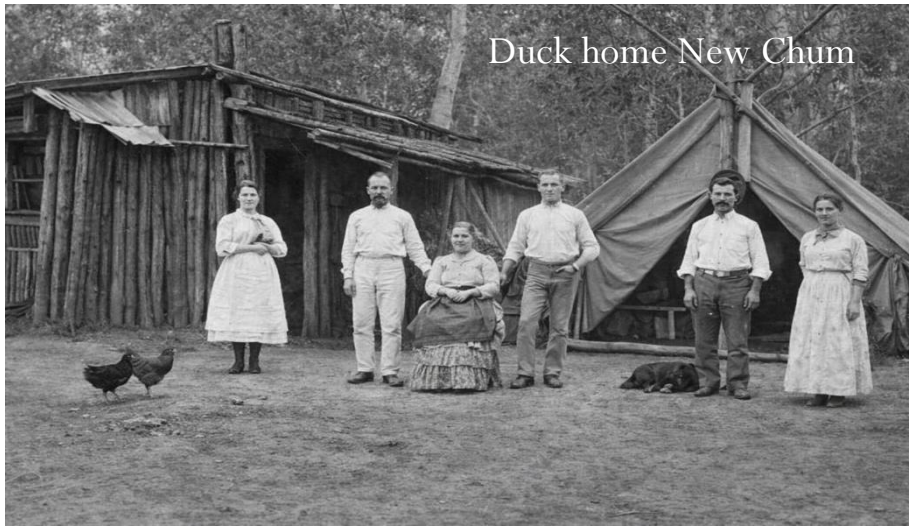


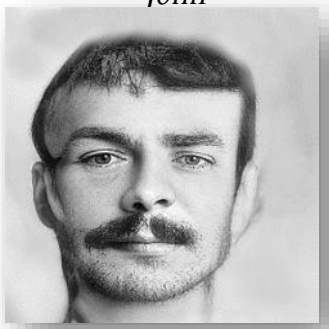
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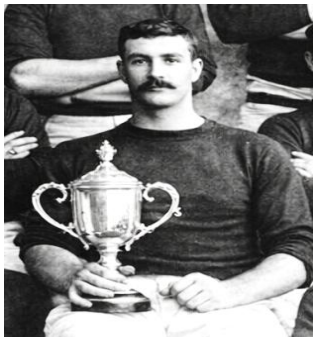
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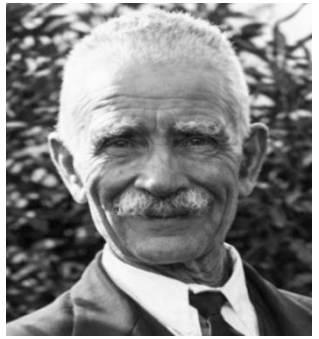




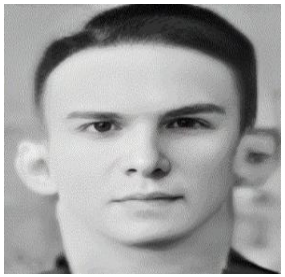


George





William



Thomas



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Queensland Junior team

Winners Interstate Carnival (Undefeated)

Back row:---, R Clarke,---,--- Ken Brown

Second row: Ken Bognuda (Dinmore Bush Rats)----,Gerry Nahuysen,George Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats)----,----,---Steven Chen

Front row: A Allen (Manager) Jim Pringle (Dinmore Bush Rats)----,----,B Allan,---- R Jones (Assistant Manager)

Others Chris Bligh,Don McPherson,B Green,N Warren,Don Bullonck J Fitzpatrick

Source:Private Collection (Lost Ipswich



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Queensland team

Back Row L-R: Alwyn Warren, Don Leo, Derek Clarke Brian Topfer, Merv Newlands

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

Front Row: Spencer Kitching, Robert Lawrie Alec Duncan, Brian Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats)



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Queensland touring team Interstate Carnival Adelaide
(Brisbane Airport)

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

13 September *Queensland Times* *(128)*
Tristram Shield Final
Bush Rats nil vs Bundamba Rangers 4 (11 September)

Playing splendid Soccer-probably the best display of the code this season-Bundamba Rangers on Saturday won the Tristram Shield for 1954 by defeating Dinmore Bush Rats 4 goals to nil.

From the kickoff whistle the pattern of Rangers trap was clear. It was a combination of speed, grand round passing, and positional play Premiers Dinmore were hardly in the picture, but they always were full of light and went down defiantly, but confused by Rangers tactics The display by Bundamba was the type that had knocked team after team out early in the season, but for some inexplicable reason, eluded them as the premiership competition wore on. Captain Bob. Lawrie naturally was very pleased at Rangers winning so convincingly their first major trophy since 1949. but his deepest satisfaction came from the knowledge that his side had taken the shield by an exhibition of Soccer as it should be played.

Probably no team in Queensland could have stood against Rangers the way they played on Saturday. Goalkeeper. full-backs. half-backs and forwards. nor one man in the Bundamba side could be faulted as they worked as a machine.
Rangers were so fast that Rats were hardly able to get a clean pass away. Lawrie was the outstanding player on the field. both for the way he knocked out Rats attacks and then became an attacking centre half but, more particularly for his tactics that had been so cleverly planned, and put into operation. Rangers led by 1-nil at half time, but were a much more superior side than that score would indicate. They missed a number of easy chances and struck Dinmore goalkeeper Des. Wishart again in great form.
At one stage of the first half, Rangers were peppering the Dinmore goal and only Wishart stood in their way. Rangers had had a wind advantage in the first half and there were some who thought that they would never have been able to keep up the pace of the first 45 minutes in the second session. They were wrong, because the Light Blues were just as penetrative.
They scored another three goals and missed a few more. Dinmore's best attacking play came late in the second half when they were unlucky not to have scored. t was during those assaults that Bundamba goalkeeper Wal "Spots") Mitchell really had to take a prominent, and very capable. part in the game.

Apart from winning the shield, probably the most satisfactory feature of the game from Rangers point of view was the way in which their centre forward Colin Kitching struck form. He scored three smart goals. He did miss others from easy range, but it can be said that at last he has regained the form which had been missing for so long this season. Spencer Kitching scored the other Bundamba goal

16th October *Queensland Times (129)*

Trophy Presentation

Winners of the 1954 First Division Soccer Premiership and the Ambulance Shield

Sportsmanship award to Des Wishart

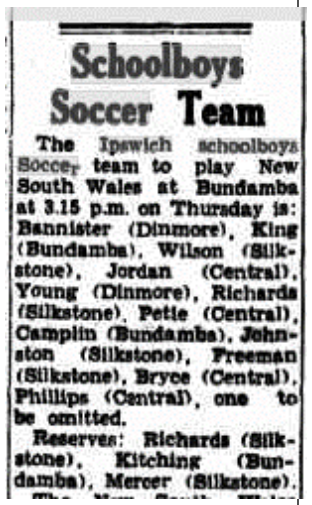
Dinmore Bush Rats gave the trophies their first public airing last night.

The club went to the Redbank School of Arts for the presentation of trophies social function, and draped the 1954 premiership pennant of a wall. Together with the 1950 flag.

Representative of the Brisbane - Ipswich Soccer Committee, Mr.W. Kitching congratulated Dinmore on the way they had recovered from an early season setback. and unwound a strong finish to win and deserve the 1954 premiership. President of the club. Mr. C. Lowe presented the Tristram Cup, for the Premiership and the Ambulance Shield to Vice-Captain Brian Vogler, who was deputising for skipper Tom Jones. "The boys did a good Job." Mr. Vogler said in return.

The Brisbane Ipswich Committee provided 12 individual trophies for the premiership, and the club bought six more to give everyone who had played a first division game a memento. These trophies were ash trays surmounted by medallions.

The club also made presentations to Queensland junior representatives, K Bognuda, J. Pringle. and G. Jeffrey. and schoolboy and juvenile stars. G. Bannister and F Johnston.



Schoolboys Soccer Team

The Ipswich schoolboys Soccer team to play New South Wales at Bundamba at 3.15 p.m. on Thuraday is: Bannister (Dinmore), King (Bundamba), Wilson (Silkstone), Jordan (Central), Young (Dinmore), Richards (Silkstone), Petie (Central), Camplin (Bundamba), Johnston (Silkstone), Freeman (Silkstone), Bryce (Central), Phillips (Central), one to be omitted.

Reserves: Richards (Silkstone), Kitching (Bundamba), Mercer (Silkstone).

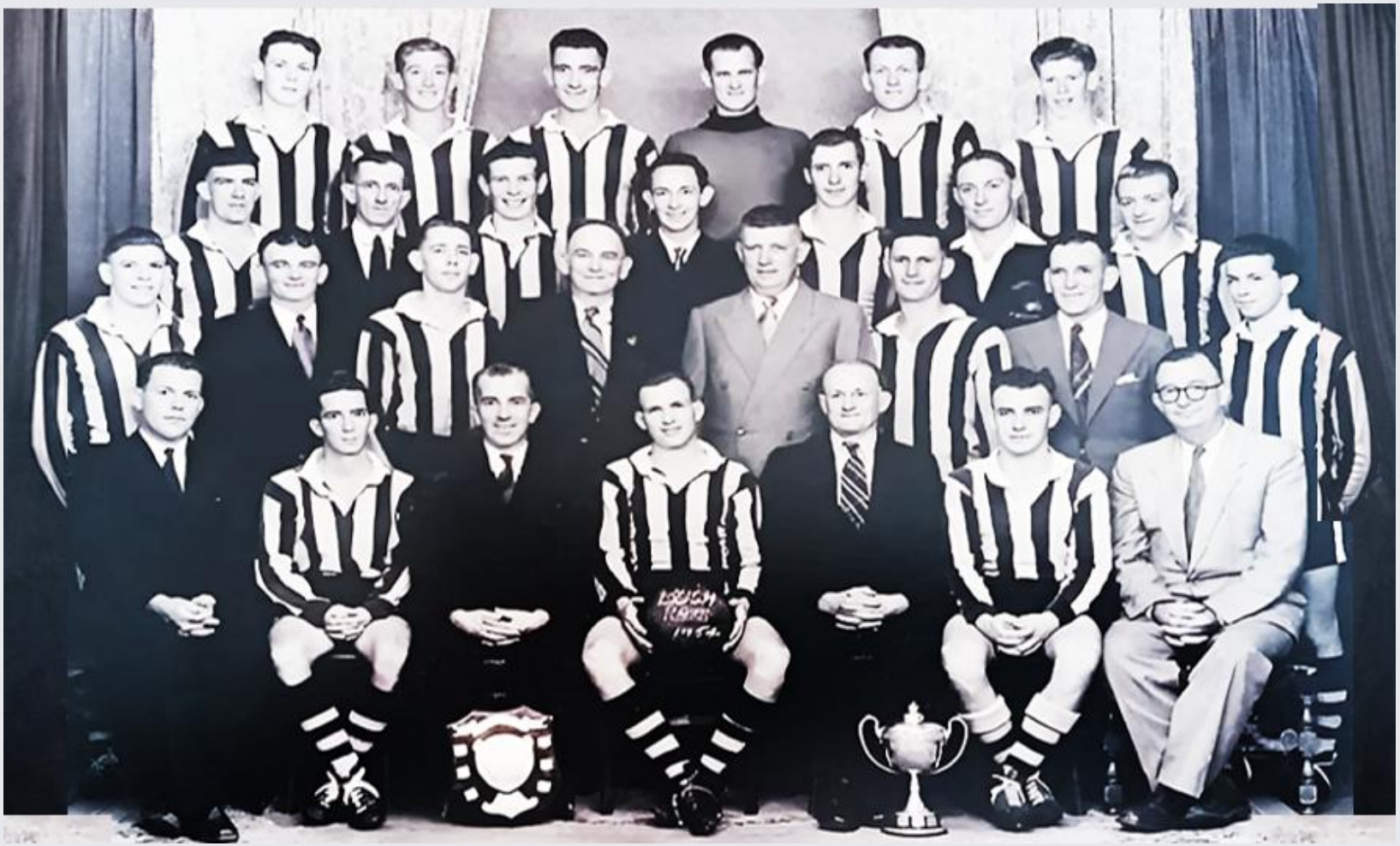
Mr. J. Hunt's annual trophy for sportsmanship was awarded to the club's first division goalkeeper, Des. Wishart. "Des has got everything," Mr. Hunt said. A presentation was also made to the club trainer, Mr. Bill Dale. A club vice-president, Mr C. McKenzie. also congratulated Dinmore on the way the game had been Played and the premiership won. During the evening reference was made by Mr. Lowe to the fine work done by the club's Ladies Committee. Dancing was enjoyed by the large gathering.



(Des Wishart)

Champions

-1954-
Dinmore Bush Rats
Premiership and Ambulance Shield winners



Back Row (L-R): Willys Humphreys, Graham McCrea, Maurice Dawes, Des Wishart, James Johnstone, Les McCrea
Third Row: Keith McKeand, Euston Noble (Committee), A Clark, Ron Kelly (Committee) William Bullen, Dave Bailey (Selector) Cecil Anderson
Second Row: Brian Vogler (Vice. Capt) Col Verrall (Manager) Ron Dobinson, Norm Verrall (Selector)
Bert Randolph (Selector) Errol Woolley, J Hunt (Hon Bearer) Evan Noble
Sitting: Neville Hillard (Secretary) John Morris, Colin Lowe (President) Tom Jones (Captain) B Dale (Trainer) Neil Campbell, J Kennedy (Treasurer)

1955

Dinmore Bush Rats
Tristram Shield Winners

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Tristram Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Bulimba Rangers nil)
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Reserve Grade Premiership in a playoff
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Juvenile Round Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats1 St Helens nil)
- Queensland Schoolboys: Peter Camplin Queensland 8 South Australia 2
- Ipswich Juvenile:Peter Camplin
  (Duncan Kennedy Shield) Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 2,Brisbane 2,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2,Ipswich nil Brisbane 3
- Ipswich Junior: Keith Besgrove,Graham Dann,Nev Fountaine Nev Sloan, V Thomson
- Ipswich Under18: Elwyn Humphries Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2,Ipswich 1 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 21:G Hickey Ipswich 1 Brisbane 5
  Ipswich Seniors: Rudolph Braun, Maurice Dawes, Tom Jones,Brian Vogler,Des Wishart
  Ipswich 4 (Alan Pitcairn,Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 4,Ipswich 5 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 1
- Alex Thorburn,Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors
- Queensland Seniors: Des Wishart
  Queensland 1 Rapid Vienna 8,Queensland 4 South China Athletic 5,Queensland 3 South China Athletic 2
  Queensland 2 South Africa 3)



Bert Randolph

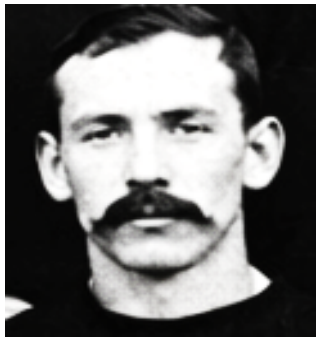
Patron: Henry Randolf
President: Col Lowe
Secretary: Neville Hillard
Treasurer: J Kennedy
Ass Treasurer: R Kelly
Committee: H Noble, Norm Verrall



Owen Coleman



Joseph Skellern



William Wright

In Memoriam

Owen Coleman (Born 1870)	Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1893,1895,1897)	
Joseph Skellern (Born 1873))	Dinmore Bush Rats (1924)	
William Wright (Born 1872)	William represented Ipswich from 1891-1903	Dinmore Bush Rats (1893-1895,1899)
William Lucas (1876)	William represented Ipswich in 1904	Dinmore Bush Rats (1905-1907,1910)

Seniors: Brian Vogler (Captain) Jim Pringle, Des Wishart, Ken Bognuda, Rudolph Braun, Maurice Dawes, Cecil Anderson, Bert Randolph Les McRea, Ron Dobinson, Evan Noble, Neil Campbell, Tom(Spike)Jones, Keith McKeand, Len Hughes, Norm Morris, Erroll Woolley Lyle Grimmond, Owen Jones, John Phillips, Bullock, Lloyd Verrall

Reserve Grade: Mervyn McCrae, Thomas McCrea, Barry Randolph

Junior: Keith Besgrove, Graham Dann, Nev Fountaine, Elwyn Humphries, G Hickey, Nev Sloan, V Thomson

Dinmore Bush Rats have 37 registered players

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



-1955-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Tristram Shield winners

Back Row : Owen Jones,H Noble(Committee)

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

Second Row:Norm Verrall(Committee) Evan Noble,Len Hughes,Eddie Braun,Erroll Woolley,J Hunt (Hon Bearer)

Sitting Richard Jackson (Coach)Maurice Dawes,Brian Vogler(Vice Captain) Henry Randolf (Patron)Keith McKeand,Jim Pringle,Neville Hillard(Secretary)



-1955-

Queensland vs Rapid Vienna

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

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

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

Source: Private Collection/Rule family

1956

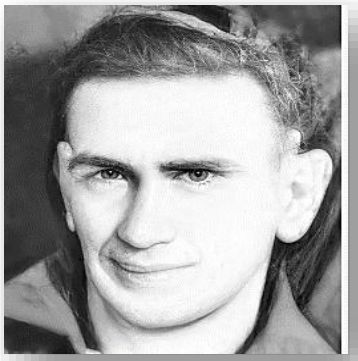


Brian Vogler

- Brisbane and Ipswich Soccer Association formed from old B.& I. Management Committee
- Record Affiliations in Brisbane and Ipswich Association fixtures with 53 senior teams
- Alex Thorburn, Reg Erskine and Eric Nunn are Ipswich selectors
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Vogler
- Qld Miners (All Ipswich) play NSW Miners at Bundamba Result Qld 1 NSW 2
- Dinmore Bush Rats play first match under new Floodlights
- Percy and Ted Kruger donate new Kruger Cup for Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
- Gino Paris Cup (Under 12) introduced
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Brooks Cup
- Ipswich Under 18: G Hickey, Neville Sloane, V Thomson
  (Queensland Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 1, Ipswich1 Brisbane 6, Ipswich2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich nil Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Under 21: Elwyn Humphreys, V Thomson
  (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich nil Brisbane 3, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1, Ipswich3 Brisbane 7
- Ipswich Seniors: Des Wishart, Tom Jones, Les Verrall, Maurice Dawes, Evan Noble, Brian Vogler
- Ipswich 9 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 0 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 1 (Gordon Nunn) Brisbane 2
- Queensland Seniors: Brian Vogler
  Queensland 2 NSW 1, Queensland 6 NSW 2, Queensland 6 NSW 2, Queensland 5 NSW 3, Queensland 2 Australian 11 5
- Brian Vogler selected for Australia (See separate slide)

President: L Jackson
Secretary: Nev. Hillard
Treasurer: J. Kennedy

In Memoriam



Henry Seeney

Henry Seeney (1906) Henry represented Queensland 1935-1938 Dinmore Bush Rats (1921-1923, 1927-1929)

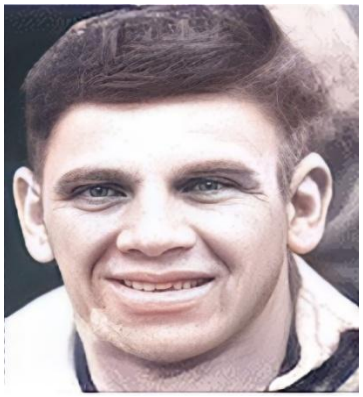
Seniors:: Brian Vogler, Jim Pringle, Des Wishart, Maurice Dawes, Keith McKeand, Evan Noble, Ray Noble, Rudolph Braun, Tom Jones Erroll Woolley, Lyle Grimmond, John Morris, Norm Morris, Alan Verrall, Les Verrall, Lloyd Verrall

Junior: G Hickey, Elwyn Humphreys, V Thomson
Registered players 37

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	18	15	3	0	89	29	33
2	Bundamba Rangers	18	13	5	0	72	21	31
3	Easts United	18	10	3	5	55	47	23
4	YMCA	18	7	3	8	49	45	17
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	7	2	9	47	54	16
6	Bulimba Rangers	18	6	4	8	41	48	16
7	Oxley United	18	6	2	10	30	51	14
8	Thistle	18	5	3	10	36	57	13
9	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	2	11	33	55	12
10	Corinthians	18	1	3	14	22	67	5

Brian (Chookie) Vogler (1932-2009)





Brian represented Australia thirteen times

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

Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

He represented Australia in following matches:

1956 (India)Olympics

1957 (Blackpool,England)

1958 (Wellington Province)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

Career

Played with West End Soccer Club and then as a St Helens Junior
Played for Blackstone Rovers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Hellenic and St Helens Senior
Brian represented Queensland thirty four times and Ipswich eighteen times
Represented Qld in the following matches:
1954 (New Zealand)
1958 (Blackpool,England)
1961 (Fiji)
1964 (Everton,England)
1965 Chelsea(England)
Member of Qld team for BOAC tournament in New Zealand

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



1958 prior to match against Blackpool

Career

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

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

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

Member of the 1967 St Helens Ampol Cup Winners

Played Bulimba Cup (Rugby League) for Ipswich as well as cricket where he captained Brothers to the A Grade Premiership in 1960-61.He also played Lawn Bowls

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

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

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



Playing with St Helens

Brian's family was heavily involved in sport.

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

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

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

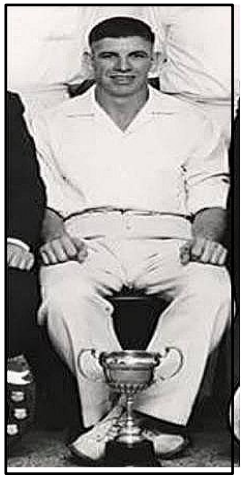
Brian was a miner





Playing for Qld





Brothers Cricket Club (1960-61)



Dinmore Bush Rats

-1956-

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

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

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



-1956-

Queensland team

Back Row:Col Kitching,Don Bullock,K Kirkley (Manager)Jack Speare,Derek Clarke

Second Row:Graham Kathage,Gordon Nunn,Malcolm Wild,Spencer Kitching,Cliff Sander,Alan Pitcairn

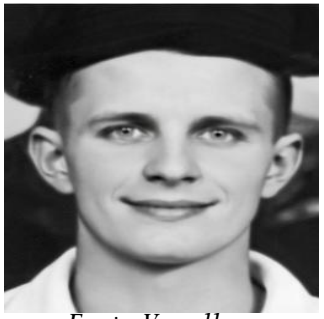
Front row L-R:John Pattison (Coach) Norm Rule,Alex Duncan,Len Eastment (President) Alwyn Warren (Vice Captain) Graham McMillan,S Ross (Trainer)

Sitting:Robert Bedford Inset:Brian Vogler (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Source:Private Collection/Rule family

1957

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Premiers and McMahon Shield winners
- Ipswich Junior Under 18: Les Healing,Elwyn Humphries,Nev Sloan (Queensland Cup) Brisbane 2 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Junior Under 21: Keith Besgrove,Graham Dann,Neville Fountaine G Hickey, V Thomson,Elwyn Humphreys,Frank Johnston,Merv Lotz (Rickwood Cup) Ipswich 3 Brisbane 7,Ipswich 3 Brisbane 4
- Ipswich Seniors: Graham Kruger,Alan Woolley Ipswich 8 Brisbane 1,Ipswich 4 Brisbane 4,Ipswich 2 Brisbane 5



Ernie Verrall



William Rolls

Seniors: Des Wishart,Graham Kruger,Alan Verrall,Evan Noble,Rudolph (Eddie) Braun,Lloyd Verrall,Loreck Hocbaum Maurice Dawes,A Jones,Tom Jones,Erroll Woolley,Keith McKeand,Hartman,Bergholz,Jim Pringle,Ken BognudaTom Edwards Lyle Grimmond,Owen Jones,Brian Avis,Ray Wilson

Juniors: Elwyn Humphries (Captain) Graham Dann (Vice Captain) Merv Lotz,Frank Johnston,William Nunn,Leslie Healing Frank Gorman,R Peck,W Rishton,Keith Besgrove,D Cochrane,Neville Fountaine,V Thompson,Nev Sloane,Leslie Besgrove,Dale Mortimer

Registered players 44

President: David Grimmond
Secretary: W. Hillard
Treasurer: J. Kennedy
Manager: R Jones
Assistant Manager:Percy Dann
Senior Grade Manager: Norm Ravister

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	0	3	59	23	30
2	St Helens	18	14	0	4	92	37	28
3	Easts United	18	13	1	4	57	28	27
4	Blackstone Rovers	18	8	1	9	42	44	17
5	Thistle	18	8	1	9	42	46	17
6	Annerley	18	6	2	10	26	42	14
7	Oxley United	18	6	1	11	29	40	13
8	YMCA	18	6	1	11	38	64	13
9	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	4	3	11	30	59	11

In Memoriam

James Lucas (1879) James represented Ipsich in 1898 Dinmore Bush Rats (1894,1897-1899,1902)
Ernie Verrall (Born 1882) He also represented Ipswich from 1903-1910 The Ernie (Dad) Verrall Cup was named after him Dinmore Bush Rats (1902-1903,1906-1908,1910,1912-1914)
Peter Jeffery (Born 1891) Peter served in WW1 (Dinmore Bush Rats 1921)
William Rolls (Born 1897) William served in WW1 Dinmore Bush Rats (1909-1911)

Junior Champions

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



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

Source Private collection Lost Ipswich

1958

- Soccer returned to the Brisbane Cricket Ground after 30 years.
- Ipswich Junior: Neville Fountaine,Frank Johnston,Merv Lotz,R Peck, V Thompson
- Ipswich Seniors: Graham Kruger,Erroll Woolley,Frank Johnston
  Ipswich 4 Brisbane 3,Ipswich 11 Brisbane 3
- Graham Kruger selected for Australia (See separate slide)

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

President: David Grimmond
Secretary. Neville Hillard
Treasurer: D Cockrane

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Oxley United	18	12	2	4	53	35	26
2	St Helens	18	11	3	4	85	43	25
3	Hellenic	18	11	3	4	52	40	25
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	9	2	7	62	41	20
5	Annerley	18	8	3	7	41	41	19
6	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	3	8	40	44	17
7	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	5	4	9	48	62	14
8	YMCA	18	5	3	10	36	62	13
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	37	59	12
10	Easts United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9



Alexander and Margaret Stewart



Rudolph(Eddie)Braun



Herbert Verrall



Victor Hamilton

In Memoriam

Alexander Stewart (1870) Alex represented Ipswich in 1893 Dinmore Bush Rats (1893-1895-1900)
Herbert Verrall (1875) Herbert represented Ipswich in 1898 Dinmore Bush Rats (1898-1907)
Thomas Young (1883) Thomas represented Ipswich in 1903 . Dinmore Bush Rats (1895,1900-1911,1913)
Victor Hamilton (1906) Victor represented Ipswich in 1926) Dinmore Bush Rats (1922)

Graham Kruger (Born-1937)





Graham at the Internationals night(2019)

Graham represented Australia two times

Graham was first selected in 1958 against Blackpool(England)

Played for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

Also represented in 1965 (Chelsea,England)

Career

First represented Queensland as a schoolboy in 1950

Represented Queensland eleven times and Ipswich six times

He represented Qld against touring teams as follows

1964 (Everton,England)

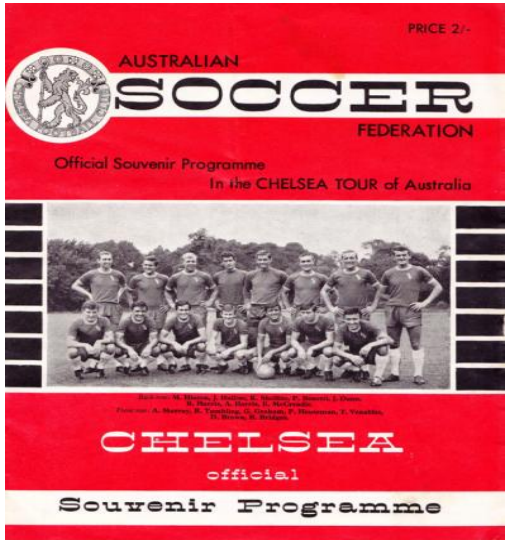
1965 (Torpedo Moscow, USSR)

1965 Member of Qld team for BOAC tournament in New Zealand

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

Also played Booval Stars and St Helens and Azzurri







1959

- The Queensland team wins the Qld Centenary Champions award
- Selected for Qld, Graham Kruger
- Grand Finals and Ampol Cup commence

- Ipswich Seniors; Peter Camplin, Graham Kruger, Les Verrall
  Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3 Brisbane 2

- Queensland Seniors: Graham Kruger
  Queensland 3 Heart of Midlothian 3



Frederick Evans

Seniors: Graham Kruger, Alan Verrall, Les Verrall, Lloyd Verrall, Tom Jones, Neil Campbell, Owen Jones, William McRea Lyle Grimmond, Peter Camplin, Evan Noble, S Marshall, Bernie Troy, Ken Phillips, Stan McCrea, Ken Morgan, Maurice Dawes Brian Melosovic, Ron James, Edger Atwell, Ian Anderson, T Camplin, Des Wishart, Erroll Woolley
Juniors: Dale Mortimer
Registered players 44

President: David Grimmond
Secretary. Nev Hillard
Treasurer: R Jones



FORMER State keeper DES WISHART, who retired from football a few seasons ago, turned out for his club Dinmore, last Sunday.

Injury to present star keeper GRAHAME KRUGER, left Dinmore without a suitable replacement, and Wishart obliged.

He showed that he is still a fine goalie.

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Annerley	18	11	3	4	71	40	25
2	Oxley United	18	11	3	4	47	31	25
3	Hellenic	18	10	3	5	62	44	23
4	St Helens	18	9	2	7	59	45	20
5	Bundamba Rangers	18	8	3	7	47	38	19
6	YMCA	18	9	1	8	54	62	19
7	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	2	9	48	62	16
8	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	6	3	9	48	56	15
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	47	67	12
10	Corinthians	18	2	2	14	29	67	6

In Memoriam

Frederick Evans (Born 1885) Frederick served in WWI

Dinmore Bush Rats (1911)

1960

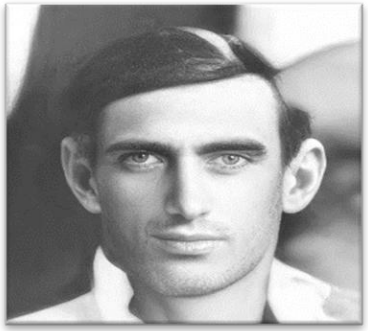
- Australian Soccer Association is suspended by FIFA for failure to get clearences for European migrant players in Sydney
- Dinmore Bush Rats lose a number of Senior players to Oxley and retirement and are relegated for the first time since the clubs inception. Peter Camplin, Graham Kruger, Les Verrall and Erroll Woolley join Oxley
- W D and H O Wills Knock out competition introduced
- Ipswich Seniors: Neil Campbell, Tom Jones
  Ipswich 2 Brisbane 1, Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2

Seniors: Maurice Dawes, Vince Gorman, John Jenkins, Des Brown, Vince Gorman, Tom Jones, Jim Pringle, Neil Campbell, S Melosovic V Prasad, Lloyd Verrall, Stan McRea, William McCrea, Phie, Stewart, H Van Weeran
Juniors: Dale Mortimer
Registered players 46

President: Norman Bavister
Secretary. C Mensforth
Treasurer: R Jones



Norman Bavister



Joseph Pedley



LOOK DOOMED

Dinmare at the half-way mark look doomed to relegation, which can be avoided only by a great improvement, which looks extremely doubtful, in next couple of rounds.

At the Exhibition Ground on Sunday, Anterly and Oxley clash, and last year's premiers should win.

Oxley, although successful against Thistle, has made several changes, whether they will be successful is problematical.

Annerley's form against Helensic was their best this season, despite changes, and now the team has more.

YMCA will play St. Heliers at Ebbw Vale.

Adequate replacements for Warren and Stone, who is Brunestone Foundry workers'

Warren, recently transferred from Blackstone, has been a major factor in stabilising the defence, and finding a satisfactory replacement for him will be difficult.

Blackstone have gained only three points from a possible 18. Unless there is a great improvement, Amertal should have a comfortable win should rate Blackstone more ahead to avoid relegation.

YMCA will play St. Heliers at Ebbw Vale.

Adequate replacements for Warren and Stone, who is Brunestone Foundry workers' suggestion, or at least for one

	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

In Memoriam

William Duck (Born 1863) The last surviving player from the first Dinmore Bush Rats team Dinmore Bush Rats (1891-1892)
Joseph Pedley (Born 1890) Joseph served in WW1 Dinmore Bush Rats (1911)

(Second Division)

- Former Dinmore Bush Rats players selected for Queensland Graham Kathage Les.McCrea,Brian Vogler Queensland 13 Fiji 2,Queensland 1 v Victoria 2,Queensland 7 v Victoria 1,Queensland 2 New South Wales 3

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

President:Colin Lowe
Secretary. Neville Hillard
Treasurer: R Prowd

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Latrobe	18	15	2	1	56	11	32
2	Merton Rovers	17	12	3	2	46	24	27
3	Sandgate	18	10	4	4	26	22	24
4	Mitchelton	18	9	2	7	30	29	20
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	8	2	8	41	37	18
6	Dnipro	16	7	1	8	26	29	15
7	Taringa Rovers	18	6	3	9	18	32	15
8	Bulimba Rangers	17	6	1	10	25	31	13
9	Wynnum	18	4	4	10	31	39	12
10	Postal Institute	18	0	0	18	15	60	0

In Memoriam

James Jordon (1877) James represented Ipswich from 1904-1908. Dinmore Bush Rats (1904,1906-1911,1913,1919).



James Jordon

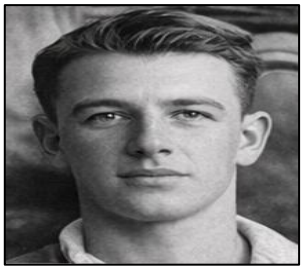
*After 75 years Dinmore Bush Rats cease to be a club

Dinmore Bush Rats and Redbank merge to form Redbank Dinmore United

- 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
- Former Dinmore Bush Rats players selected for Queensland Les McCrea,Brian Vogler,Graham Kathage,Graham Kruger Queensland 5 South Australia 1,Queensland 2 New South Wales 3,Queensland 3 Victoria 2

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

President: Colin Lowe
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Col Warrell

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Germania	18	13	4	1	91	24	30
2	Redbank Dinmore	18	12	3	3	63	26	27
3	Dnipro	18	12	3	3	56	27	27
4	Mitchelton	18	11	3	4	54	22	25
5	Bulimba Rangers	18	10	4	4	42	25	24
6	Polonia	18	6	4	8	43	42	16
7	University of Queensland	18	5	2	11	29	56	12
8	Postal Institute	18	4	2	12	26	60	10
9	Redcliffe	18	2	2	14	23	83	6
10	Sandgate	18	0	3	15	16	78	3

In Memoriam

William Routledge (Born 1871) William one of the real stalwarts of the Soccer code in the late part of the last century. Mr Routledge, who was born in 1871, landed in Australia on June 1,1886.
Mr Routledge stared an auspicious career in the round ball code with Dinmore in 1890 as a full-back.
After Dinmore broke up for a period, he switched to Bush Rats until 1893.He was Chairman of the IWMFA
Dinmore Bush Rats (1896-1897)
William Potts (Born 1877) Wiliam served in the Boer War Dinmore Bush Rats (1896,1898-1900,1902-1904)
Frederick Elson (Born 1878) Former President of the Association
Robert Kemp (Born 1879) Former President of the Association
Col Warrell (Born 1908) Queensland representative Dinmore Bush Rats (1927-1929)



William Potts

1963

- The competition is split between a State League and the Qld Association
  The Grand Final between Azzurri and Hellenic includes twelve Ipswich players
- Redbank Dinmore win promotion from the Second division following a Unity Series to Unite the competitions
- Former Dinmore Bush Rats players selected for Queensland Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Brian Vogler,Graham Kruger
- Queensland Junor Under 18:Dale Mortimer,Daryl Wilkins

Seniors: Neil Campbell,Noel Dann,Dale Mortimer,Daryl Wilkins
Juniors:J Murray,John Dann

Redbank promoted

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

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

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

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

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



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

Unity Competition

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



1963

Queensland Under 18

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

Source:Private Collection/Roderick family

1964

- William Webb selected for Queensland
- Former Dinmore Bush Rtas players selected for Queensland Graham Kruger, Graham Kathage, Brian Vogler, Gary Wilkins

Senior: Dale Mortimer, John McIntosh, Joe Gilbert, Ray Freeman, William Webb



Griffith Evans



Eli Jones

In Memoriam

Henry Skellern (1877) Henry represented Ipswich (1898)
Griffith Evans (Born 1890) Griffith represented Qld in 1912
Eli Jones (1891) Eli represented Ipswich from 1910-1914.

Dinmore Bush
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Henry Skellern

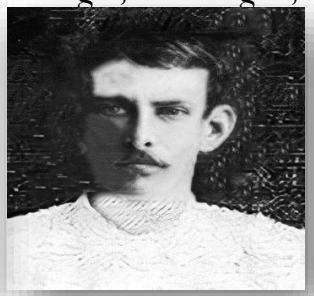
	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss			
1	Latrobe	21	20	1				
2	Merton Rovers	21	13	3				
3	Grange Thistle	21	13	1				
4	Hellenic	21	10	2				
5	Azzurri	21	7	2	12	50	55	16
6	Oxley United	21	6	3	12	35	59	15
7	Coalstars	21	6	1	14	49	78	13
8	Redbank Dinmore	21	1	3	17	31	100	5

1965

- Redbank Dinmore are Runners-up in Division 2 but win the Grand Final
- Robert Lawrie is President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Association.
- Ipswich wins the Kruger Cup
- Former Dinmore Bush Rats players selected for Queensland Graham Kathage, Graham Kruger, Brian Vogler, William Webb



Garnett Burns



Arthur Verrall

In Memoriam

Arthur Verrall (Born 1884) Arthur Represented Queensland in 1912 — Dinmore Bush Rats (1904-1912,1919,1921,1923)

Garnett Burns (Born 1888) Garnet represented Qld from 1911-1920 — Dinmore Bush Rats (1905-1911,1921-1922,1925)

Josesph Skellern (Born 1904) — Dinmore Bush Rats (1924)

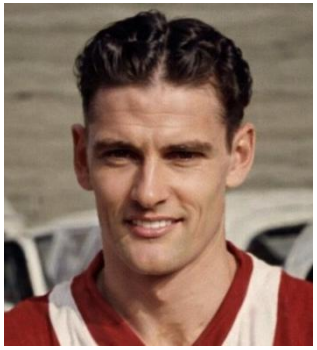
Earlston Randolph (Born 1913) — Dinmore Bush Rats (1929-1934)

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

1966

- Dinmore Redbank merge with St Helens and becomes a feeder Club to St Helens
  They continue as Redbank Dinmore for the season. John McIntosh and Spencer Kitching move to St Helens
- Redbank Dinmore and St Helens merge to form St Helens United after a meeting on the 6th April
  After 89 years Dinmore Bush Rats cease
- John McIntosh selected for Queensland

President: Neville Hillard
Secretary: E Watham



Les Verrall in 1965

Ipswich Bombshell — Another Merger

AT A Special Meeting of the Committees of Redbank Dinmore and St: Helens last Wednesday week, it was decided that subject to Federation approval, that the two would amigamate to form a new club to be known as St. Helens United.

This move, following upon the amalgamation two years ago of Blackstone Rovers and Dundamba Rangers to form Coalstars would lesse Ipswich with only two teams

The secretary of the proposed new club, Mr. E J Watharl, idid Soccer News that he thought that this was the best thing that has happened to Ipswich soccer for years. He confidomially predicted that the large reservoir of young talent in the two dubs would enable St. Helens United to develop into a power to be reckoned with in a fairly short space of time.

Officials of the new club include F. Butcher (pres.). E. J. Wathorn (sec.) L. Bevin (Assi. sec.): Dr Corter (meas.).

In Memoriam

James Henderson (1907) James represented Ipswich from 1927-1936.Dinmore Bush Rats (1928)



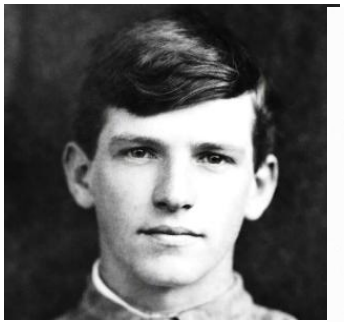
James Henderson

1967

- Gary Wilkins selected for Australia (See seerate slide)

In Memoriam

Michael Egan (Born 1876) Michael served in the Boar War and WW1	Dinmore Bush Rats (1900)
James Burns (1890) James served in WW1.He represented Ipswich twice in 1912 and 1915	Dinmore Bush Rats (1930-1933)
John Hainsworth John representd Queensland in 1921	
Walter McDowall (1904) Walter represented Ipswich from 1925-1929.	Dinmore Bush Rats (1929)
Arthur Hawkins (Born 1906) Arthur represented Ipswich 1926-1930.	Dinmore Bush Rats (1921,1923-1924)
George Gemmell (1907) George represented Ipswich in 1931.	Dinmore Bush Rats (1924-1927)

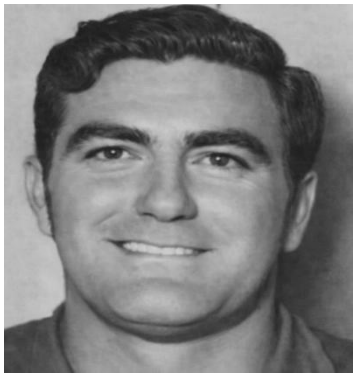


James Burns



Michael Egan

Gary Wilkins (Born 1945)



Gary represented Australia four times

Gary was first selected in 1967 against Singapore. Playing for Hollandia when selected

He represented Australia in the following matches:

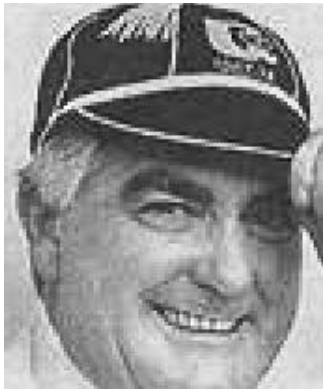
1967 (Combined Services)

1967 (Indonesia)

1967 (Jakarta XI)

The 1967 Australian tourists were unbeaten on tour.

The trophy was the first International trophy won by an Australian soccer team. The term Socceroo was first used on this tour



Career

Started his career at Bundamba Rangers and then Redbank

Gary captained Qld 17 times from 23 appearances and represented Ipswich nineteen times

In the Qld squad for the Everton match in 1964 at the age of 19





Represented Qld in the following matches:

1967 Manchester United

1968 Cardiff City, Dallas Tornadoes, Papua New Guinea

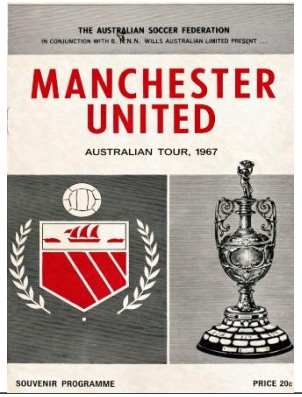
1970 Manchester City

1971 English FA, Moscow Dynamo

1972 Dundee, Wolverhampton Wanderers

1973 Birmingham City

1974 Aberdeen, Bristol Rovers, Chelsea







Quock Khanh Trophy

Career

Gary represented Qld at Schoolboy level and at Under 18 when only 14 years of age

He was captain of the under 18 Qld Junior team for three years and also captained the under 19 team

Won six Premierships with Hollandia/Lions

1967 Player of the Year

Coached Ipswich and Brisbane Junior Representative sides

Gary obtained the following Honours:

1979 Director of Brisbane Lions

1988 Coached Ipswich senior team

1993 Chairman of Brisbane Lions for 25 years

Chairman of Brisbane Roar

2000 Australian sports medal for services to soccer

2003 Centenary medal

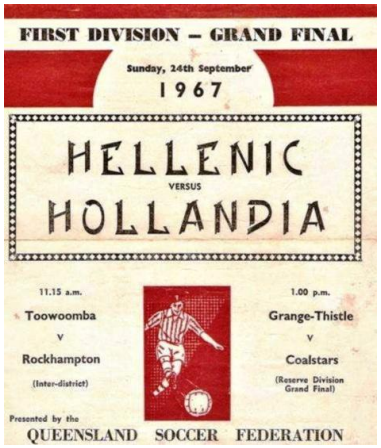
Patron of Western Pride

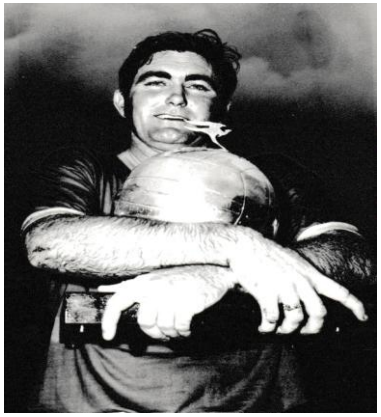
* Gary was inducted in to the Soccer Hall of Fame in 2005





Saigon 1967









Qld vs English FA

1968

In Memoriam

- Selected for Queensland: Gary Wilkins (Captain) Daryl Wilkins, I tosh



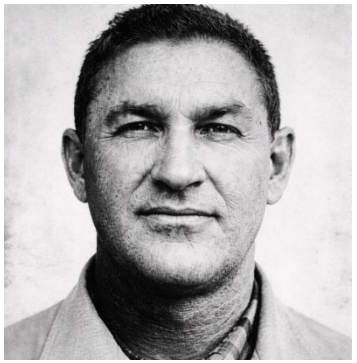
Howard Nunn



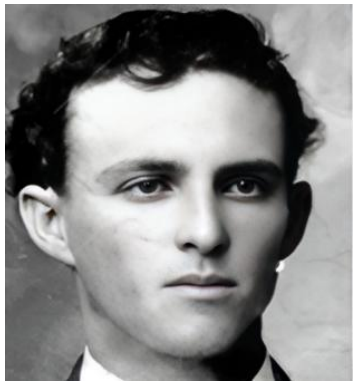
Francis Burns (Born 1900)
Howard Nunn (Born 1901)
Ronald Nunn (Born 1917) Ronald was a WW2 Veteran

1969

- Selected for Queensland Gary Wilkins (Captain)



William Burns



Alfred Nunn

1970

Queensland representatives selected Gary Wilkins (Captain) Mark Walker

- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup

In Memoriam

Alfred Nunn (1891) Alf represented Ipswich in 1912.
William Burns (Born 1900)

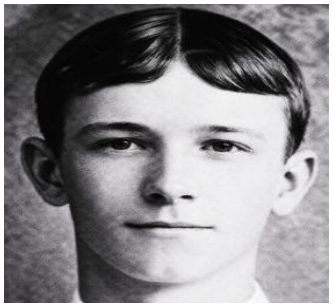
Dinmore Bush Rats (1909-1912)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1919,1922,1924)

1971

Selected for Queensland Gary Wilkins (Captain) Mark Walker, Daryl Wilkins

In Memoriam

James Campbell (1881) Dinmore Bush Rats (1903-1910)
Albert Shearer (1890) Albert represented Ipswich in 1912.
Dinmore Bush Rats (1899, 1909, 1911-1912)



James Campbell



Albert Shearer

1972

- Qld representatives: Gary Wilkins, Mark Walker
- Box Flat mining explosion kills 17 men including two former Soccer players
- Ipswich win the Kruger Cup
- Former Redbank Dinmore player Mark Walker transfers to Hollandia

In Memoriam

Tom Malcolmson (1909) Tom represented Ipswich in 1936. Dinmore Bush Rats (1929)
Ernest Routledge (Born 1912) WW 2 Veteran Dinmore Bush Rats (1932)
Brian Randolph Brian wskilled in the Box Flat mining disaster Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)



Tom Malcolmson



Brian Randolph



Ernest Routledge

1973

- Dinmore Bush Rats recommence as a Junior and lower Senior club

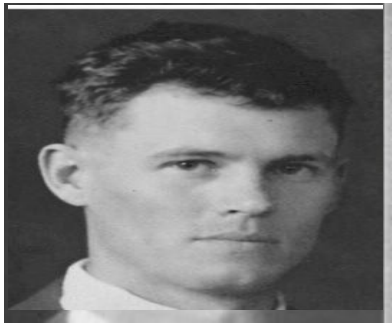
In Memoriam

International Cliff Gedge (Born1899)
International Ronald Coleman (Born 1929)

President:Ken Bognuda

1974

- Queensland representatives GaryWilkins



Sidney Nunn



Cecil Sanger



Norman Verrall

In Memoriam

Sidney Nunn (Born 1901) Dinmore Bush Rats (1917,1919,1924)
Harry Woolley (Born 1908) Dinmore Bush Rats (1934-1937)
Norm Verrall (Born 1893) Norm served in WW1 Dinmore Bush Rats (1912)
Cecil Sanger (1895) Cecil served in WW1
Dinmore Bush Rats (1917)
Eric Dawes (1909) Eric represented Queensland (1935-1937) Dinmore Bush Rats (1929)

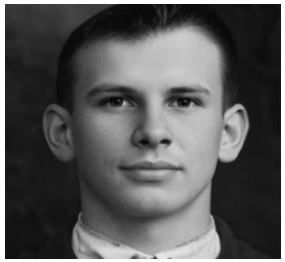


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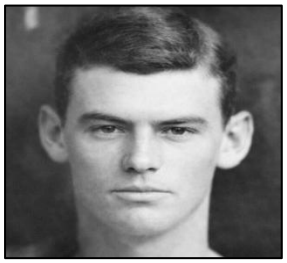
- Kruger Cup played for the last time.Ipswich will again play Brisbane in 1985 but not for the Kruger Cup
- Harry Linning Shield for Juniors introduced

Juniors: Andrew Ogden,Clif Lawson,Steve Evans,Neil Heston,Mark Evans,Harvey Watson,Ian Ogden,Allen Gilbey,Michael Hogan Glen Swenson.Ross Phie, Stephen McDowie

President:Ken Bognuda
Secretary.:N Evans



William Halls



George Sparks

In Memoriam

George Sparks (1891) George represented Ipswich in 1920. Dinmore Bush Rats (1920-1922)
Matthew Bognuda (1899) Dinmore Bush Rats (1914,1920-1921,1923,1927)
William Halls (1885 William represented Queensland in 1911 Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)



-1975-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Andrew Ogden, Clif Lawson, Steve Evans, Neil Heston, Mark Evans, Harvey Watson, Ian Ogden, Allen Gilbey
Michael Hogan, Glen Swenson. Ross Phie, Stephen McDowie, Norm Evans(Manager) Harvey Evans (Coach)

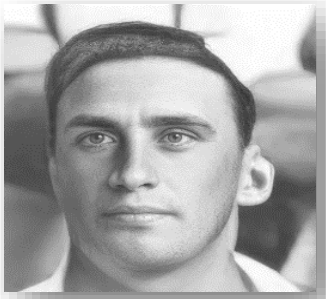
1976

- Alec Gibb passes away
- Dinmore Bush Rats are seventh Division Runners-up
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Division 3 Womans Premiers

President:Ken Bognuda
Secretary:S Hammond


John Bucknall


David Nielson


Alfred Pedley

In Memoriam

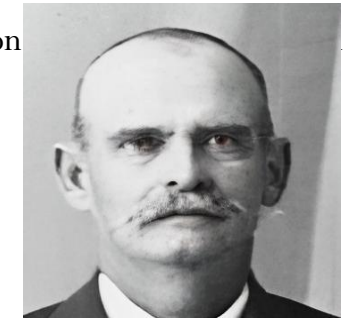
Tom Hainsworth (1894) Tom was a reserve for Australia (See separate slide) Dinmore Bush Rats (1911-1915,1920-1924,1926-1927)
John Bucknall (1906) Dinmore Bush Rats (1922-1923)
David Nielson (1891) David served in WW1He represented Ipswich from 1919-1920
Dinmore Bush Rats (1911-1912,1914-1915,1920-1921
Alfred Pedley (1895) Alfred served in WW1He represented Queensland from 1923-1928
Dinmore Bush Rats (1914-1915,1917,1919,1927-1928,1933)


Percy Dann

1977

- Dinmore Bush Rats win promotion to the sixth division
- Dinmore Bush Rats womans team win the Second Division Fi

President: C Brown


John Perrett


John Williams

In Memoriam

John Perrett (Born 1895) Former President of the Association
John Williams (Born 1895) Qld representative from 1920-1926 Dinmore Bush Rats (1915,1920-1921)
Percy Dann (1918) Percy represented Ipswich in 1935/1936. Dinmore Bush Rats (1933-1934)

Tom Hainsworth (1894-1976)



Tom was selected for Australia on one occasion
Tom was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane
He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time
Tom was a Centre forward

Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior
Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1920-1927
He moved to St Helens in 1928 where he was also Auditor of the club
Represented Ipswich 22 times and Queensland 14 times
First selected for Queensland in 1920
Played against touring teams
1923 New Zealand and China
1924 Canada
1927 China
Tom won three Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats and was Treasurer and Auditor
Tom was employed as a clerk
Tom's brother John also played for Queensland



(1947)



Dinmore Bush Rats proved too strong for the recently-formed Ipswich City under 12 Soccer team in a match played at Sutton Park, Brassall, on Saturday. The Ipswich City combination, playing only their second fixture game of the season, went down 5-1 to the visiting side. Bush Rats player Neil Taylor is pictured (left) beating a City player in a shot at goal. Kevin McCarthy (right) was there to offer support.

1975



1977

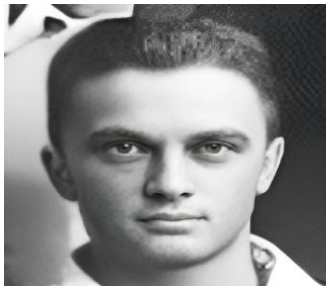
Dinmore Bush Rats

Chris King,Anton King,Peter King,Peter Cumner

1978

President: J Devonshire

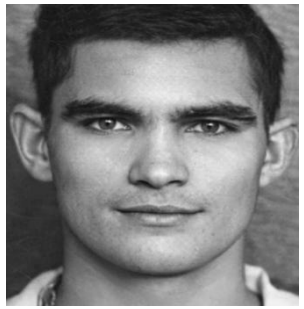
In Memoriam



Reece Fountaine



James Lindsay

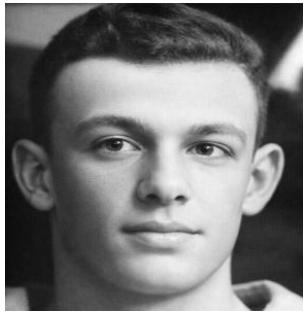


Walter Nunn

Walter Nunn (Born 1907) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1949)
Reece Fountaine (1909) Reece served in WW2.He represented Ipswich from 1930-1936. Dinmore Bush Rats (1927)
James Lindsay (Born 1894) James served in WW1.Herepresented Ipswich from 1921-1925. Dinmore Bush Rats (1926-1927)

1979

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior B Division Premiers



Alfred Law

In Memoriam

Alfred Law (1886) Alfred epresented Queensland 1911-1912 Dinmore Bush Rats (1921)
William Nunn (1897) Dinmore Bush Rats (1921)
Eric Petie (1906) Eric represented Australia in 1938 Dinmore Bush Rats (1928-1929)
Henry Bognuda (1908) Dinmore Bush Rats (1924,1927)

1980

President:Norman Evans

Dinmore Bush Rats make the Stewart Shield Final(Under 18 but were defeated by Leichhardt Eagles



-1978-

Under 7

Back row L-R: N Payne(Coach) M Payne,D Cruic,C Hibberd,L Sheppherd-Ashby,J Collins(Manageress
Second row:M Robinson,P McKendrick,J Payne,D Ferguson,G Hicks
Front Row:S Dulley,D Collins,A Farquahar

1981

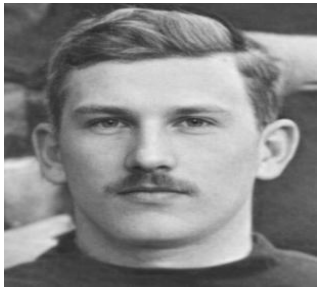
- Dinmore Bush Rats fieldJunior teams in,under 8,9,11,13
- Hoffman Industrial Cup introduced for work teams.The cup is sponsored by Clem Hoffman.Teams play at Ebbw Vale

Teams: Kerbank United,Haenke Colliery,New Hope Colliery, Oakleigh Colliery,Rhondda Colliery, Southern Cross Colliery,Wesfalan Colliery,Ipswich Railway Workshops,Redbank, Railway Workshops,Besser Tiles,Darra Cement,Ipswich Railway Workshops,Ipswich Railway Porters,Redbank Railway Workshops Hardboards,Thorne Furniture,Queensland Times

President: J Ferguson

In Memoriam

James Tedman (1881) James represented Ipswich in 1904)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1895,1901-1910)



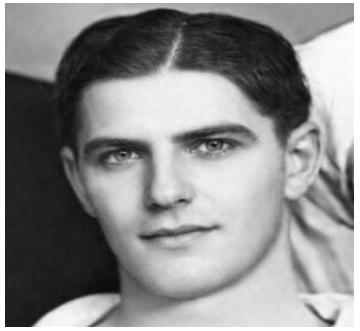
James Tedman

1983

In Memoriam



William Sander



Keith Skellern

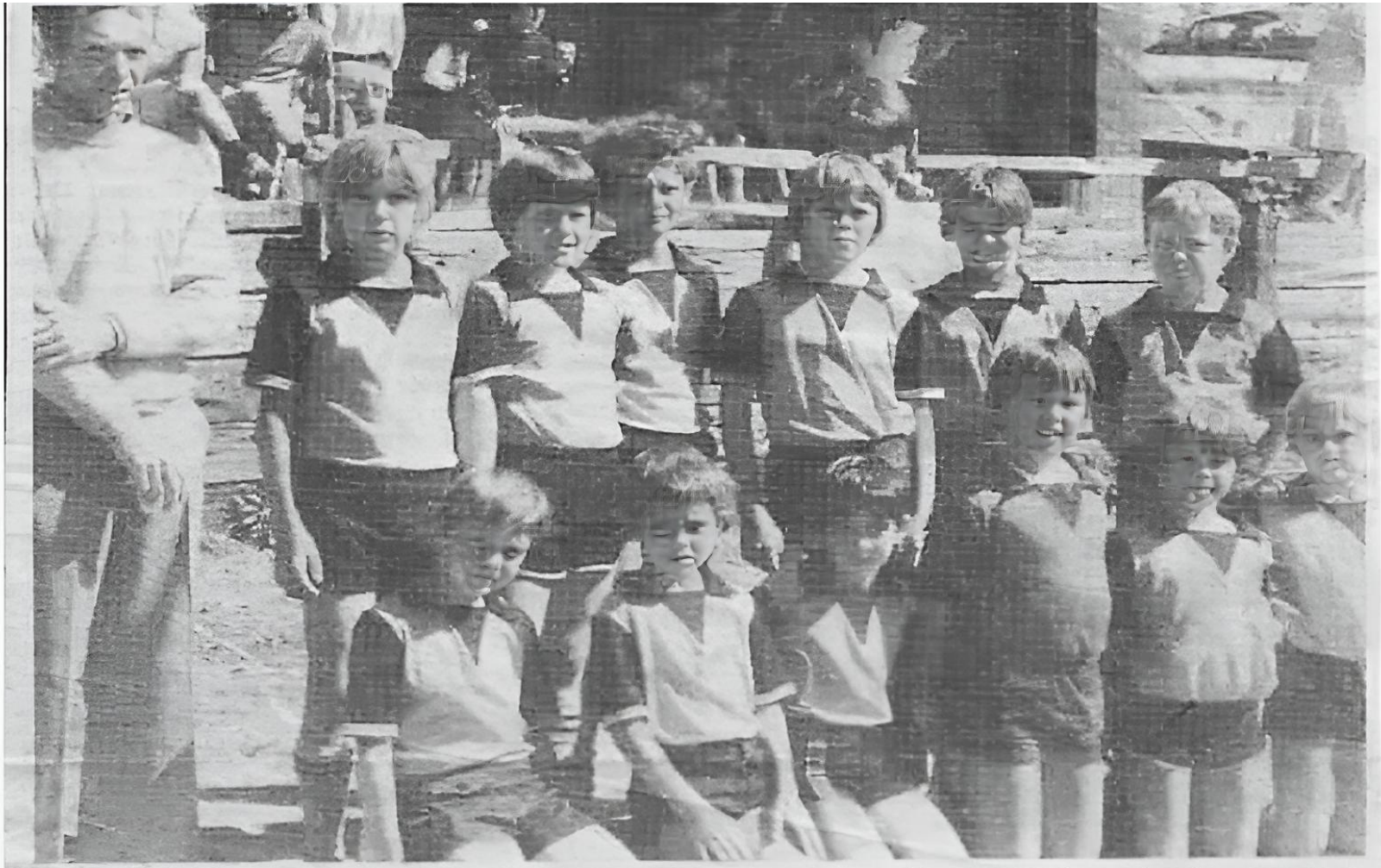
William Sander (1905) William was President and Life Member of St Helens and Manager of the Queensland and Australian teams
Dinmore Bush Rats (1928-1929)
Keith Skellern (1927) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947-1950)



-1981-

Under 11 Premiers

Back row L-R:Trevor Dawes,Barry Conroy,Kenan Hibbard,Jerry Sika,Lyall Oldham,centre)Adam Wilman,Martinn McKendrick,Sean Tinney,Wayne Noe
Front row:Brett Mirecki,Richard Smith AbsentMichael Woodford(Captain) Hugh McKendrickCoach) Rhonda Noe(Manager)



Never beaten

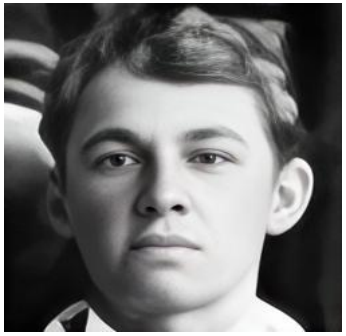
THE DINMORE Bushrats under-11 soccer team, pictured here with coach Hugh McKendrick and manager Rhonda Noe, had few worries collecting the division four premiership this year.

On Saturday they beat Inala City 3-0 to emerge from the series undefeated, with 58 goals for and only one against. Their next game, on Saturday week, is against division three winner Mooroondu for the championship. Members of the team come from Dinmore, Riverview, Bundamba, Booval and Redbank Plains. Their home ground is at River Rd, Riverview.

1984

In Memoriam

Les Jeffrey (1904) Dinmore Bush Rats (1921-1923,1927-1929)



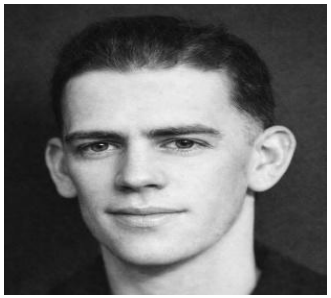
Les Jeffrey

1985

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Womans Minor Division Premiers



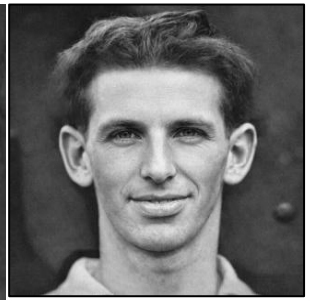
Reg Erskine



William Malcolmson



Richard Noble



Vern Rumble

In Memoriam

Walter Verrall (1895) Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)

Vern Rumble (1896) Vern represented Queensland in 1922 Dinmore Bush Rats (1913,1915-1916,1920-1922,1924

Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)

Reg Erskine (1905) Reg was the author of History of Ipswich Soccer He played for St Helens and was a Qld selector/ referee and Ipswich Schoolboy coach He was aslo a Selector for Ipswich Kruger Cup teams during the sixties and seventies, He was a Vice President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Committee. Reg was a Queensland Times reporter and school teacher at Silkstone State and Bremer High. The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour

Richard Noble (1905) Dinmore Bush Rats (1927)

William (Bill) Malcolmson (1914) William represented Australia in 1938. William played for Ipswich on seven occasions and Queensland against India in 1938.

1986

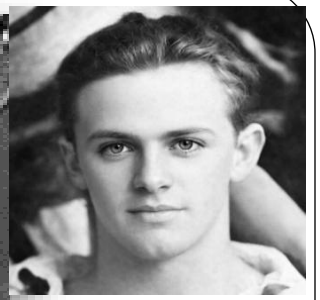
In Memoriam



Clement Bognuda



George Hughes



Len Warrell

Clement Bognuda (1900) Clement served in WW1.
George Hughes (1902) George represented Ipswich 1926-1930
Dinmore Bush Rats (1922-1923)
Len Warrell (1904) Len was selected reserve for Australia in 1924
Dinmore Bush Rats (1920-1929)

1987

In Memoriam



Joseph Skellern



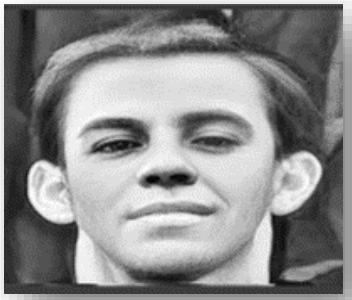
Arthur Williams

Joseph Skellern (1896) Dinmore Bush Rats (1924)
Arthur Williams (1897) Arthur represented Queensland in 1924.
Dinmore Bush Rats (1917,1919,1922,1924-1925)

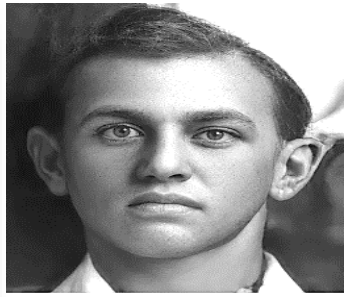
1988

President: Gerard Noble

In Memoriam



Jack Edwards



Norm Kruger



Ern Rumble

Ern Rumble (1900) Ern represented Queensland in 1923 and 1924.
Jack Edwards (Born 1900) Toddy Edwards was selected for Australia in 1927
Norm Kruger (1902) Norm represented Ipswich 1935-1937.
Cecil Coleman (1905) Cecil represented Ipswich in 1924.

Dinmore Bush Rats (1920-1922,1926)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1925)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1926-1928)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1922,1925,1927-1928)



-1987-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Under 7



Rats enjoy good start to season

THE Dinmore Bushrats Junior Soccer Club had a successful start to the 1987 football season with four wins and a draw out of six games played.

Leopards, the Under 7 team, played two games drawing the first and going down to Camira in the second by 0 - 2.

In the Under 8's, the Magpies defeated Centenary 2 - 0 in the first game and than backed up to defeat them again, 8 - 0 in the second.

Their coach was extremely pleased with their efforts and achievement awards were earned by Damien Bracken, Shannon Woodward, William Noble and Steven Petersen.

The Under 9 Vipers gave a 100 per cent effort in their game against St Helens and won by 3 goals to 1.

In Under 12, the Centurians played Lions and won by 8 - 0. Brendon Campbell won an achievement award.

Last Sunday week, the club travelled to Loganholme to a carnival.

They played extremely well and went through the day undefeated and without conceding a goal against them.

The whole club is very proud of the trophy they won.

In another club activity, the Bushrats Under 9's travelled to Brisbane to meet Grange-Thistle in the semi-finals of the Coca Cola cup.

They were beaten but not disgraced when Grange Thistle scored the only goal of the match just a few minutes before full time.

In another carnival held at Inala for Under 9's, the Bushrats held their opposition to a nil all draw in the final, but were beaten by a goal in the penalty shoot out.



-1988-
Dinmore Bush Rats
Under 9
Undefeated Premiers

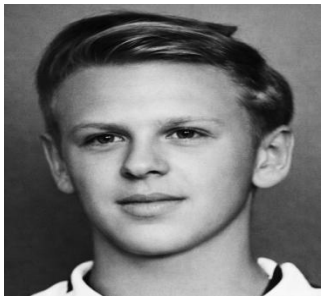
1990

President: Lloyd Verrall

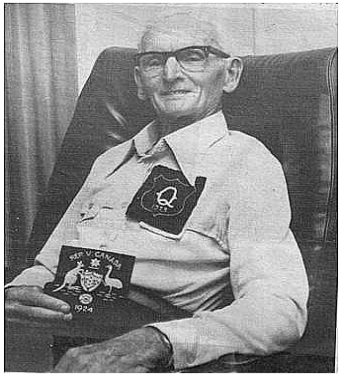
In Memoriam

Eric Nunn (1902) Eric represented Australia in 1924
Henry Randolph (1910)
Lou Webb (1919) Lou represented Ipswich in 1940
Alfred Hudson (1935)

Dinmore Bush Rats (1917-1919-1921-1929)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1927,1933-1934)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1947-1948)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1947,1952)



Alfred Hudson



Eric Nunn



Henry Randolph



Lou Webb

1991

- Dinmore field 2 Junior teams Under 7 and Under 9 (24 players)

In Memoriam

Frank Gorman (1915) Frank represented Ipswich from 1936-1937. Dinmore Bush Rats (1932-1933)



Frank Gorman

1992

The Club reappears in the seventh and moves to Division five before not appearing in 1993
It will be another25 years before players take the field again

- Dinmore Bush Rats field a Womans team

President: Don McNeill
Secretary:Pam McNeill

1993

- Dinmore Bush Rats field and under 10 and Under 11 team
- Dinmore Bush Rats fold.Lloyd Verrall kept the ground in use by the Dinmore State School and junior soccer player

President: Don McNeill
Secretary:Pam McNeill

In Memoriam

Graham McCrea (1933) Graham represented Ipswich (1954) Dinmore Bush Rats (1954)

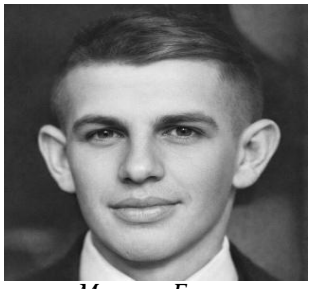

Graham McCrea

1994

President: Don McNeill
Secretary:Pam McNeill

In Memoriam

Mervyn Evans (1920) Mervyn played for Ipswich in 1941 Dinmore Bush Rats (1937)


Mervyn Evans

1997

In Memoriam

Maurice Dawes (1924) Maurice represented Queensland from 1947-1950.
Dinmore Bush Rats (1946,1949,1951-1958)

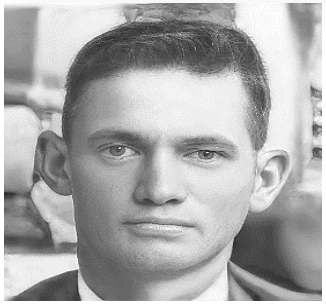


Maurice Dawes

1998

In Memoriam

Basil Nunn (1907)
Dinmore Bush Rats (1930-1933)



Basil Nunn

1999

In Memoriam

Trevor Cruickshanks (1928) Trevor represented Ipswich in 1949.
Dinmore Bush Rats (1947-1952)

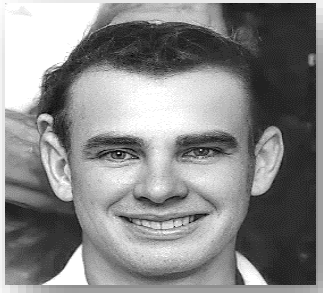


Trevor Cruickshanks

2000

In Memoriam

Neil Campbell (1934) Neil represented Ipswich in 1960-1961 Dinmore Bush Rats (1954-1955,1958-1960)



Neil Campbell

2001

In Memoriam

Evan Noble (1931) Evan represented Ipswich (1954-1956) Dinmore Bush Rats (1954-1957,1959)

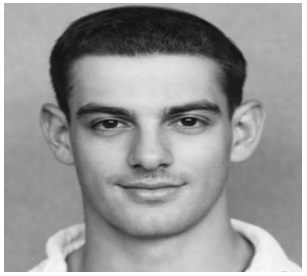


Evan Noble

2005

In Memoriam

Cec Verrall (1920) Cec represented Ipswich in 1950 Dinmore Bush Rats (1937,1941,1946-1948,1950-1951)



Cec Verrall

2006

In Memoriam

Tom Blackburn (1915) Tom represented Queensland in 1935 Dinmore Bush Rats (1933)

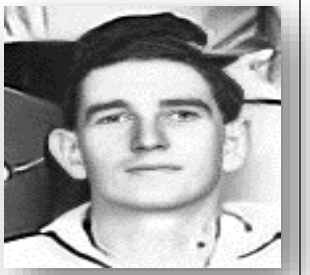


Tom Blackburn

2010

In Memoriam

Clive White (1928) Clive represented Ipswich in 1950 Dinmore Bush Rats (1950,1952)



Clive White

2011

In Memoriam

Jim Morris (1925) Jim represented Ipswich (1952) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946,1949-1956)



Jim Morris

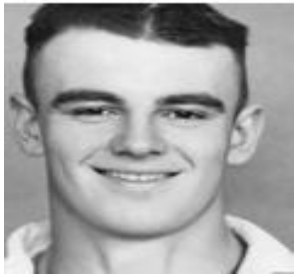
2012

In Memoriam

Alan Verrall (1929) Alan represented Ipswich in 1954 Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1952,1956,1958)
Col Verrall (1921) Col represented Ipswich (1941-1948) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1951)
Lloyd Verrall (1928). represented Ipswich in 1951 Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1947,1950-1952,1955-1958)



Alan Verrall



Col Verrall



Lloyd Verrall

2013

In Memoriam

Cliff Jones (1928) Cliff repesented Ipswich (1947-1954) Dinmore Bush Rats (1949)

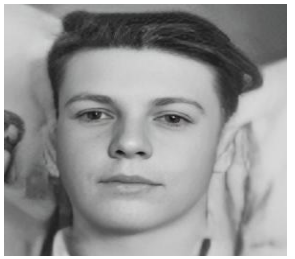
Peter Camplin (1941) Peter represented Ipswich (1959-1961) Dinmore Bush Rats (1958-1961)



Peter Camplin

2014

Willys Humphreys (1929 Willys represented Ipswich (1954) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946,1951-1954)



Willys Humphreys

2019

Bert Randolph (1929-2019) Bert represented Ipswich (1949) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1949,1952,1955)



Bert Randolph

2022

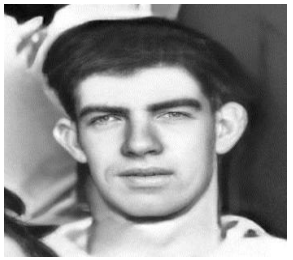
Greg Broad named Ipswich Senior Citizen of the Year

2023

In Memoriam

Keith McKeand (1926) Keith represented Ipswich (1950-1954)

Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1950-1956-1958)



Keith McKeand



UNDER 11 – 4TH DIVISION TEAM



No order:Andrew Ogden,Cliff Lawson,Steve Evans,David Heston Mark Evans,Allen Gibley,Ian Ogden
Michael Hogan,Glenn Swenson,Ross Phie, Neville Crane, Steve McDowell, Norm Evans, Harvey Watson,Harvey Evans(Coach).

2017

Reformation (As described by Scott Morrison)

I started this journey about 13yrs ago. I would go past the field during my regular visits to the tip and stop in front of the field for a while, dreaming about what could be. At that stage my playing days had ended but I was wanting to give something back to the community that I grew up in. The State Government closed Dinmore school, the scout association closed the Dinmore/Riverview scout group and the soccer club was non-existent. I couldn't do anything about the school and the scouts but I could rebuild this club. I contacted Trevor Nardi, the sitting councillor for that division at that time to find out who was the current contact for the club. Trevor put me in contact with Lloyd Verrall and we met to discuss the club.

I had met Lloyd many times prior to this meeting. My mother was the club secretary back in the early 90's and Lloyd often visited our house to talk about the club. Lloyd and I met at the club and sat in one of the dugouts for hours one Saturday afternoon. I remember this because my legs were almost maroon with sunburn, I don't sunburn easy hence why I remember this meeting so clearly. We spoke about where the club has been and what was happening at that present time. Basically, the club existed on paper only. The clubhouse was forever being broken into so they removed the stairs so the kids couldn't get into it. Most of the break ins were just to do damage, there was nothing left to steal. Energex condemned the building so there was no electricity. Underneath the clubhouse had people sleeping in it but it was open to the elements. Needles were all over the floor and it was basically a no-go zone. He told me that they kept up the maintenance on the field themselves by coming down with their own push mowers and mowing it as best they could. The canteen block had been torn apart and someone had been sleeping in it.

Taking all of this on board I still wanted to get the club going again.

In 2009 I was at work and I saw in the Queensland Times that the Dinmore Bushrats clubhouse was burned to the ground overnight. Lloyd was quoted saying in the newspaper that the club had "Had it". (Lloyd passed away in 2012) I still had my plan to kick start the club but it was going to have to be without a clubhouse. I know that he (Lloyd) is watching over the club though, and I'm not saying that he's wandering around the field down there but there have been times that I have been there by myself marking the lines and I swear that someone is watching me, making sure the lines are straight and double marked.

So I ran a title search on the field to see who the asset belonged to and it came up with the Public Trustee. I then contacted them to speak to them about my plan to reignite the club and I wanted the field back. Unfortunately, I was too late the transfer was already well underway for the asset to be placed in the name of the Ipswich Knights & West Moreton Darts Club. I registered complaints with the Public Trustee and the State Government Ombudsman as we are the rightful owner of the land. I had a phone call from the Manager of the Ombudsman's office to advise that although sympathetic the decision to gift the land was law and I was unsuccessful.

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The next step was to form a committee and register the club as an incorporated body. Once this was finalised I could look at negotiating use of the field for our club. The new owners finally came back with a no so it was on to Ipswich City Council to arrange the use of a field. Originally we were granted use of a flood lit field at Riverview State School which was leased from the Education Department by Ipswich City Council. The field is amazing, flat, a hill for spectators and lights. The trouble is there is no access to the field except through the school which would have made night games impossible. So I sat down again with Council and I was asked that if I had the choice of playing at Riverview School or our old field on Riverview Rd which would I want. Hands down I said Riverview Rd.

A return to our spiritual home, the field where so many players before us played. And we got it. The Council tabled a deal to the owners and now we have a seasonal arrangement to play there. Now we had a field, we needed a football association. Ipswich City Council went above and beyond in helping me along this journey. If it wasn't for past councillors Kerry Silver & David Morrison and Bryce Hines from ICC this would never had got off the ground.

I contacted Football Brisbane to register the club and get us back where we belong, on the field. Our application was rejected as we didn't have a ready to go field and Riverview School was not an option because they didn't want clubs playing out of schools. They told me to try Queensland Christian Soccer Association, so I did and I'm glad I did, they have been fantastic.

We received the formal green light from Council to use Riverview Rd on or about the 31st January 2018. We started advertising for players through Riverview School and Facebook and booked 2 sign on days in February. We were behind the 8 ball straight away as all other clubs in the area had already commenced sign on days but we had to make this work, we had to prove that we were the real deal and can do this. Over the 2 sign on days and a mountain of advertising we managed 23 players to form Under 6 & Under 11 teams, we were back.

That first season back was rough. We were regularly being beaten 15-0 in the under 11's and the field wasn't available for play until round 5. When we finally got to play on our home field there were no amenities just port-a-loos, a shed that didn't lock, a canteen set up under a gazebo and a big dirt line up the middle of the field from where the trench for the power cable to the darts clubhouse had sunk. But we were back and people were talking about us again. The second season back we jumped to 83 players making up U/6,7,8,11,12 and RugRats (3-5yo). The field was looking great and the toilet block was rebuilt and ready. The shed could be locked so that meant we didn't have to store all of the clubs goals ect at our homes but the canteen is still under a gazebo. We were awarded grants to buy new equipment for the club and we were awarded the organisation of the year at the Ipswich Sports Awards. 2020 was a crazy year with covid but we held our own as a club and didn't really lose any players from the previous year, but didn't gain any.

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We worked hard to ensure that we were compliant with Government requirements. The association proposed a shortened 10-week competition which was great for us because we needed continuity. It would have been hard to rebuild the club from scratch again if we had to sit out a season. 2020 also saw us pick up our first on-field trophy as one of our Under 12 teams finished the season runners-up. Not a bad effort for an old yet new club. 2021 is looking very promising with approx 80 players already registered including our first senior team in many years.

We can't change the recent past, but we can learn from the mistakes made. We will continue to promote this club and stick to our business plan to ensure this club is around for many years to come. It has been nothing short of a slog getting this far, and I nearly gave up many times, but I'm so glad that I didn't. There was brick wall after brick wall but I had to remain positive and optimistic. The future is looking bright for us. People love an underdog and we are building this from nothing but a name.

Onwards and Upwards for the Mighty Dinmore Bush Rats.

On the 21st April 2018 Dinmore Bush Rats commence playing again in the Junior Christian Association

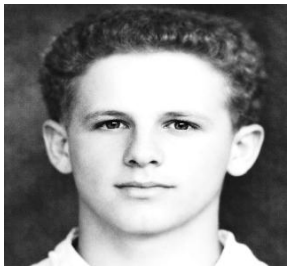


The first Dinmore Bush Rats team takes the field

2019

In Memoriam

Bert Randolph (1929-2019) Bert represented Ipswich (1949) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1949,1952,1955)



Bert Randolph

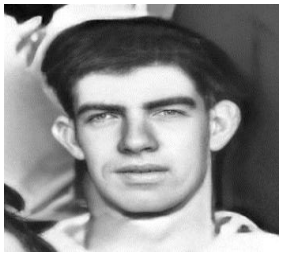
2022

Greg Broad named Ipswich Senior Citizen of the Year

2023

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Keith McKeand (1926) Keith represented Ipswich (1950-1954) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1950-1956-1958)



Keith McKeand







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_Dinmore Bush Rats Ground (2020)









Premierships (1892 -1954)

Player	Premierships	Player	Premierships	Player	Premierships	Player	Premierships
Edward Hawkins	11	Herman Pioch	4	John Besgrove	3	Matthew Bognuda	2
Arthur Wilson	11	William Jeffrey	4	James Jackson	3	John Morris	2
Herb Verrall	9	James Lucas	4	Tom Hainsworth	3	Len Warrell	2
Thomas Young	9	Martin Randolph	4	William Warrell	3	Cliff Gedge	2
Henry Skellern	8	Harry Brittain	4	John Williams	3	Keith McKeand	2
Joe Skellern	7	Matthew Bailey	4	Thomas Hudson	3	William Duck	1
*Garnett Burns	7	William Bailey	4	Vern Rumble	3	R Lee	1
Sydney Skellern	7	George Duck	4	Arthur Williams	3	H Stewart	1
James Tedman	7	xDan Potts	4	John Campbell	2	James Muir	1
James Campbell	6	xxAlexander Burns	4	David Franklin	2	Richard Price	1
William Dawes	6	John Hainsworth	4	Owen Coleman	2	J Hughes	1
William Potts	6	Alec Stewart	3	Edward Ansell	2	James Atterton	1
Arthur Tedman	5	Ern Rumble	3	William Lindsay	2	J Mitchell	1
Jack Routledge	6	Edward Shearer	3		2	Charles Gooch	1
Joe Jeffrey	5	James Jordan	3	William Tait	2	William Caddies	1
Ernie Verrall	5	William Lucas	3			JackWhalley	1
Arthur Jordan	5	Jack Jeffrey	3	Thomas Stewart	2	Edward Hudson	1
Robert Jeffrey	5	Victor Bognuda	3	David Nielson	2	William Hudson	1
William Wright	5	Alex Campbell	3	Thomas Wade	2	*Arthur Shearer	1
Arthur Verrall	5	Robert Campbell	3	George Sparks	2	A McRea	1

*Won Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 x Bundamba Rangers in 1913 xx Bundamba Rangers 1n 1928

Player	Premierships	Player	Premierships	Player	Premierships	Player	Premierships
A Hood	1	Richard Roach	1	Jack Potts	1	Neil Campbell	1
Michael Egan	1	R Jones	1	William Burns	2	Dave Morris	1
David Lilley	1	Robert Tait	1	Robert Miller	1	Merv Peck	1
Michael Devereaux	1	Eric Nunn	1	Col Verrall	1	Alan Verrall	1
Matthew. Powell	1	Tom Morris	1	Cec Verrall	1	Willys Humphreys	1
T Bennet	1	Robert Sparks	1	Clive White	1	Graham McCrea	1
Eli Jones	1	Thomas Coogan	1	S Rogers	1	Maurice Dawes	1
Frederick Jordan	1	Howard Nunn	1	Harry Jarvis	1	Des Wishart	1
J Smith	1	J Burgess	1	Cecil Coleman	1	James Johnstone	1
W Thompson	1	George Hughes	1	Trevor Cruickshanks	1	Les McRea	1
George Humphrey	1	Percy Pedley	1	Dave Bailey	1	A Clark	1
Henry Randolph	1	A Randolph	1	Les Verrall	1	B Bullen	1
*George Law	1	J Ruddock	1	Kevin Sander	1	Cecil Anderson	1
William Rolls	1	R Williams	1	Alf Gavioli	1	Brian Vogler	1
Joseph Jordan	1	Peter Jeffrey	1	Thomas Jones	1	D Robinson	1
*William Halls	1	xxA lfred Law	1	Keith Skellern	1	Errol Woolley	1
William Jordan	1	Walter Nunn	1	Alf Gavioli	1	Evan Noble	1
Frederick Weatherhog	1	X Jack(Toddy)Edwards	1	Thomas Jones	1		

*Won Premiership with Bundamba Rangers in 1913,1919

x Won Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1919,1926 xx Won Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1919

Dinmore Bush Rats Representative players
*Indicates playing for another club when selected

	Ipswich	Year	Queensland	Year	Australia	Years
Dave Bailey	1	1947				
Matthew Bailey	1	1893				
R Balueaves	1	1926				
Tom Blackburn	14	1934-1939	2	1935		
Rudolph Braun	1	1955				
William Breslin	7	1912-1920	1	1914		
Keith Brittain	1	1948				
George Bullock	4	1909-1922	4	1912		
William Bullen	1	1954				
Arthur (Mick)Burns	15	1920-1926	8	1920-1925		
Garnett Burns	11	19081921	*12	1912-1920		
James Burns	2	1912-1915				
William Caddies	1	1893				
Robert Campbell	2	1893				
Ron Coleman	20	1941-1953	*8	1948-1954	*3	1950
Trevor Cruickshanks	1	1949				
Percy Dann	8	1934-1936				
Ernest Dawes	1	1912				
Eric Dawes	14	1933-1936	*3	1935-1937		
Maurice Dawes	22	1947-1956	6(+1 vs The Rest)	1947-1950		

	Ipswich	Year	Queensland	Year	Australia	Years
William Dawes	1	1904				
Ron Dobinson	1	1954				
George Duck	2	1893				
Jack (Toddy) Edwards	26	1922-1928	*19	1922-1927	*3	1924-1927
Norm Follett	2	1947				
Alf Gavioli	3	1948-1950				
Cliff Gedge	8	1921-1923	4	1922-1923	*3	1923
John Hainsworth	7	1920-1924	1	1921		
Tom Hainsworth	22	1915-1927	13	1920-1923		
George Hughes	*5	1922-1923				
William Humphreys	1	1954				
Joe Jeffrey	1	1898				
William Jeffrey	1	1893				
John Jenkins	3	1954-1956				
James (Jimmy)Johnstone	4	1949-1954	*1(+1 vs The Rest)	1948		
Tom Johnstone	1	1944				
Cliff (Digger) Jones	9	1947-1954				
Thomas Jones	6	1953-1956				
Alan Kathage	5	1951-1953	*1	1953		
Graham Kathage	9	1954-1966	*37	1955-1966	*5	1958-1959
Graham Kruger	1	1966	*10	1962-1965	*2	1958-1965
George Law	4	1912-1915	*4	1912		

	Ipswich	Year	Queensland	Year	Australia	Years
J Lucas	2	1898				
William (Bill) Malcolmson	7	1936-1940	*1	1938	*1	1939
Graham McCrea	1	1954				
Les McCrea		1954	*14	1958-1964	*1	1959
William Mc Dowell	8	1925-1929				
Keith Mc Keand	7	1947-1954				
Robert Millar	2	1950-1951				
Dave Morris	9	1950-1953	6	1951-1953		
Jim Morris	3	1950-1952				
David Nielson	2	1919-1920				
Evan Noble	3	1954-1956				
Alf Nunn	1	1912				
Eric Nunn	5	1926-1928	7	1923-1930	1	1924
Andrew Ogden	*1	1989				
John Ogden			*13	1980-1987		
Merv Peck	20	1941-1954	4(+1 vs The Rest)	1948-1949		
Alf(Spokes)Pedley	13	1921-1928	4	1923-1928		
Percy Pedley	3	1921-1924				
Eric (Itcho) Petie	19	1928-1941	*7(+1 vs The Rest)	1937-1941	*1	1938
Dan Potts	21	1912-1924	25	1912-1922		
Jack Potts	12	1924-1936	3	1925-1930		
H Routledge	1	1904				

	Ipswich	Year	Queensland	Year	Australia	Years
John Routledge	2	1898	1	1898		
Ernest Rumble	5	1923-1925	4	1923-1924		
Vern Rumble	6	1921-1924	6	1922		
William(Pete)Sander	3	1927-1929				
R Scholes	2	1913-1914				
Henry Seeney	11	1928-1935	*2	1935-1938		
Albert Shearer	1	1912				
George Skellern	1	1919				
Henry Skellern	2	1898				
Joseph Skellern			1	1930		
J Smith	3	1924-1925				
George Sparks	1	1920				
Alec(Sandy)Stewart	1	1893				
George Teasdale	15	1923-1926	1	1926		
Arthur Tedman	1	1904				
James Tedman	2	1904				
Malcolm Thompson	7	1951-1956	*1	1953		
Arthur(Lick)Verrall	4	1904-1920	5	1912-1913		
Alan Verrall	3	1950-1954				
Cec Verrall	1	1950				
Col Verrall	5	1941-1948				
Ernie(Dad)Verrall	4	1903-1910				

	Ipswich	Year	Queensland	Year	Australia	Years
Herbert Verrall	2	1898				
Leslie Verrall	8	1949-1956				
Lloyd Verrall	3	1951-1952				
Brian (Chooky) Vogler	9	1954-1966	*33(+1 vs The Rest)	1954-1965	*18	1956-1959
Thomas Wade	6	1913-1921	7	1913-1915		
Col Warrell	20	1927-1933	8	1928-1933		
Len Warrell	14	1922-1928	2	1924-1926		
William Warrell	12	1912-1926	7	1920-1923		
Les Webb	3	1940-1947				
William Webb			1	1964		
Cec White	3	1950				
Daryl Wilkins	1	1969	*2	1971		
Gary Wilkins	5	1965-1975	*18	1967-1974	*4	1967
Alan (Arty) Williams	13	1919-1925	8	1924		
John(Jack,Fat) Williams	28	1919-1927	13	1920-1926		
Des Wishart	13	1947-1956	7(+1 vs The Rest)	1948-1954		
Eric Woolley	2	1950-1954				
William Wright	4	1891-1903				
Walter Yates	1	1903				
Eric Young	13	1933-1941	2(+1 vs The Rest)	1938		

Presidents

1890-1891	William Lynch	1947-1949	Richard Jackson
1892-1893	George Duck	1950-1951	Frank Corbutt
1894-1895	Michael Jeffrey	1952-1953	Richard Jackson
1895-1904	William Lynch	1955-1956	Colin Lowe
1904-1905	Donald McInnes	1956-1957	L Jackson
1906-1916	Matthew Bailey	1957-1960	David Grimmond
1919-1920	Alexander Stewart	1960-1961	Norm Bavister
1920-1921	O Butt	1961-1962	Colin Lowe
1921-1922	Alexander Stewart	1966-1967	Nev Hillard
1922-1923	William Devlin	1975-1977	Ken Bognuda
1923-1924	William J Lynch	1977-1978	C Brown
1924-1926	Alexander Stewart	1978-1980	Lloyd Verrall
1926-1927	Alfred Hudson	1980-1981	N D Evans
1927-1928	Matthew bailey	1981-1982	J Ferguson
1928-1929	Victor Bognuda	1988-1989	Gerard Noble
1929-1930	W G Cutler	1989-2013	Lloyd Verrall
1931-1933	Alfred Hudson	2017-2024	Scott Morrison

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