

Brisbane ethnic clubs sign up Ipswich players

The demise of some Ipswich clubs in the sixties can be traced to the signing of some of Ipswich's best players by Brisbane ethnic clubs which started in 1958

1959 Col Kitching joins Hellenic, Spencer Kitching (20 pounds a week) Cliff Sander join Azzurri

1960-1964 Graham Kathage Gordon (Bunny) Nunn Alwyn Warren, Stuart Dedman, Graham Kruger join Azzurri

Graham Kitching, Les McCrea, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie, Brian Vogler join Hellenic

Gary and Daryl Wilkins and Dale Mortimer join Hollandia

1962 Chas Matters joined Hellenic



SPENCER KITCHING RANGERS YET

Australian Soccer forward Spencer Kitching will play with Bundamba against Dimmore in the main game at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Saturday.

This was stated by the President of the Bundamba Club (Mr. W. Lewis) yesterday. During the week Kitching had accepted an offer from the New Australian club, Azzurri, to play with them in the second division competition.

It had been expected that he would be in the Azzurri team to meet White Stars in the early game at the Cricket Ground on Saturday.

White Stars are at present one goal ahead of Azzurri in the second division competition.

Mr. Lewis claimed yesterday that Azzurri had not contacted with him in relation to the approach of players.

He said it would be a pity if the club or person had attempted to induce any player to leave his club during a playing season unless the club desiring the player's services first gives seven days' notice in writing to the club for which the player is registered unless he is approached by registered letters.

Mr. Lewis said that the club had not received any letter from Azzurri yesterday.

Petie starred in Soccer final

An outstanding display by wing half, Lance Petie, highlighted Hellenic's 5-1 win against Azzurri in the Soccer grand final at the Exhibition Ground yesterday.

Petie's last control and positional play paved the way for Hellenic's victory.

Azzurri lost the game in the first half, when they and missed several early chances. But the good goal kept for the winners.

It was 3-0 all at half-time, but the game did not end there. Hellenic's leading goal-scorer, Lance Petie, scored two goals in the second half.

Another dangerous Hellenic forward was "Rocky" Cameron, who gave one of the best displays in the game.

Azzurri's only goal was scored by Les McCrea in the first half.

The match was a fine display of soccer, with Hellenic's attack being particularly impressive.

The second Azzurri goal was scored by Cliff Sander in the second half.

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Lion Hunter for £3000 sprint

BY FRED PILBROW

LION Hunter, who out-paced his

(1960 Grand Final)
Hellenic 5 Azzurri 1
All goalscorers from Ipswich

1960

Leading Premiership goal-scorers:

C. Kitching	29	R. Lawrie	13
G. McMillan	25	G. Dann	13
G. Nunn	24	L. Tsombaras	13
S. Kitching	17	R. Wilson	13
B. Vogler	16	E. Pattison	12

Offers to Kitching and Sander

Tempting offers to two leading Ipswich Soccer players, Spencer Kitching and Cliff Sander, may result in their playing the rest of the season in Brisbane.

The players were approached on Saturday by officials of the wealthy migrant club, G.H. Azzurri, which plays in the second division competition.

Details of the offer, which is believed to be a record for Queensland Soccer players,



Cliff Sander, Spencer Kitching



1961

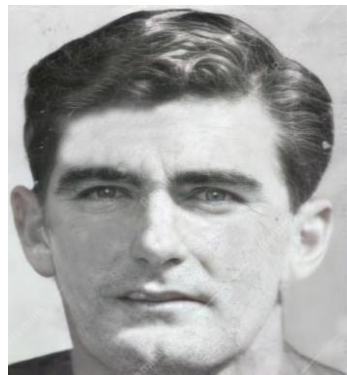
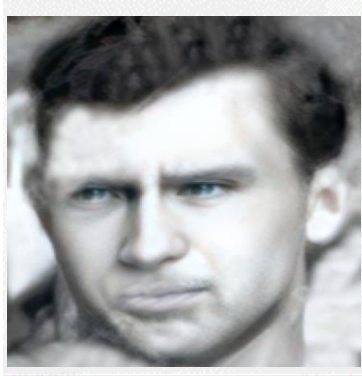
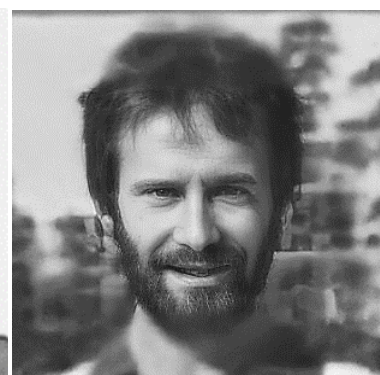
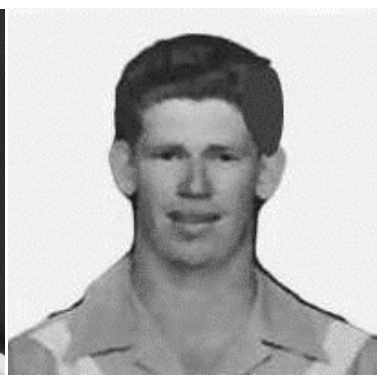
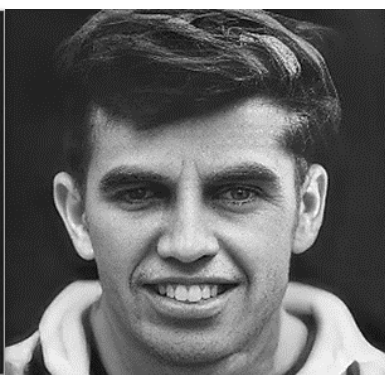
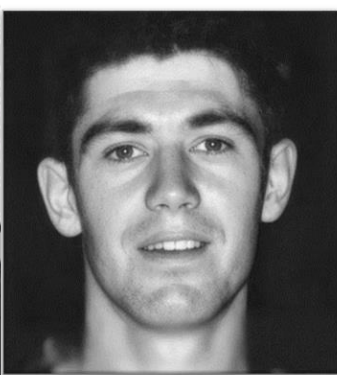
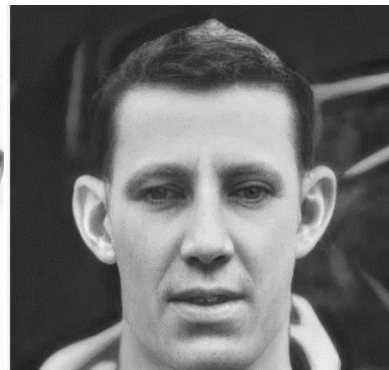
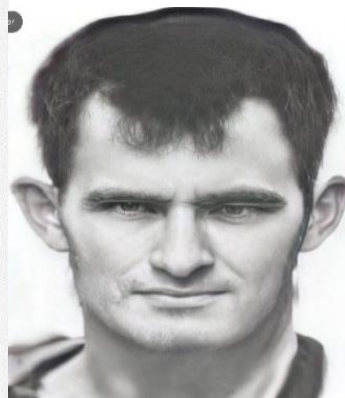
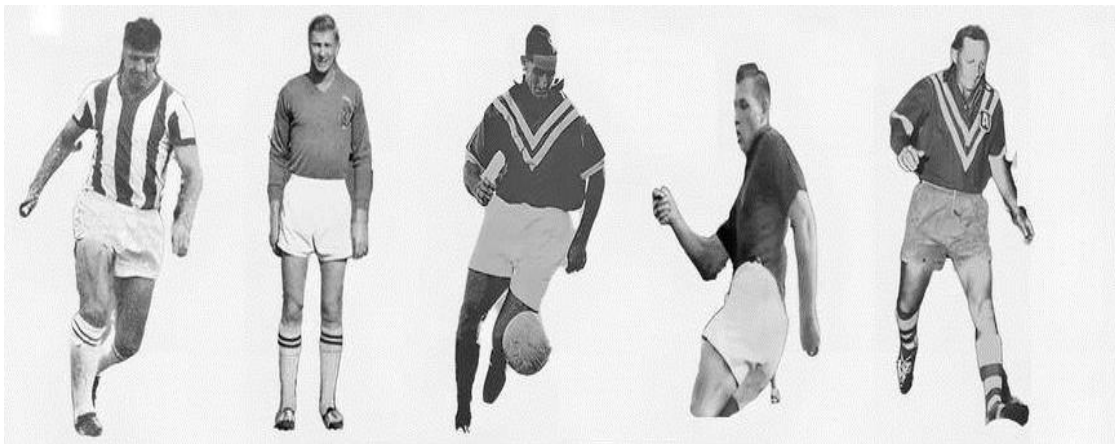
Azzurri

Grand Final Winners

Azzurri 2 Hellenic nil

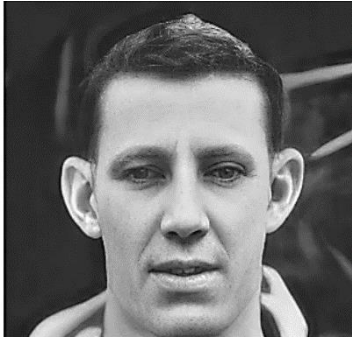
Scorers (A Robertson, Cliff Sander)

Alwyn Warren, Gordon, Nunn, Spencer Kitching, Cliff Sander

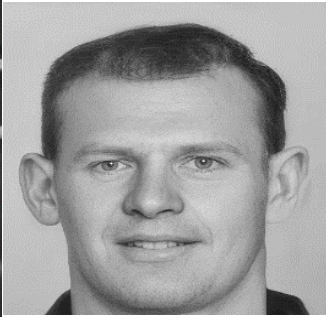


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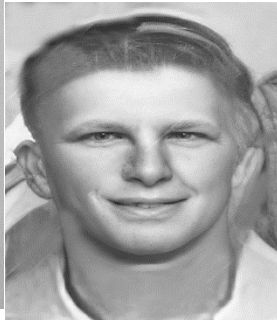
*The player drain from Ipswich to Brisbane ethnic clubs is best illustrated by the 1963 Grand Final between Azzurri and Hellenic. Eleven Ipswich players played in the match. Nine were Internationals and two Qld Representatives
 In the 1962 season the three Ipswich clubs finished bottom of the table as a result of the loss of players



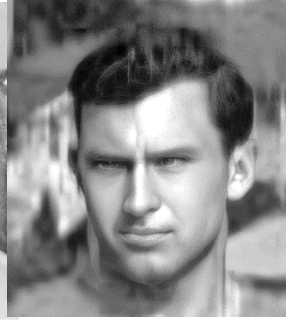
Alwyn Warren



Spencer Kitching



Graham Kathage



Stuart Dedman



Graham Kruger



Cliff Sander

Grand Final — Exhibition Oval, 2.45 p.m.

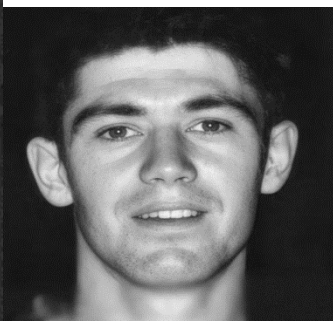
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G. KRUGER		
G. KATHAGE		L. MINUTELLO
N. SAFTICH	A. WARREN	S. DEDMAN
S. KITCHING		C. SANDER
J. MENGOTTI	A. ROBERTSON	E. ZANATTA
HELLENIC		
G. McMILLAN	C. KITCHING	G. KITCHING
A. TSOMBARAS		B. VOGLER
L. PETIE	L. McREA	J. McARTHUR
D. McKENNA		D. CLARK
	B. TOPFER	



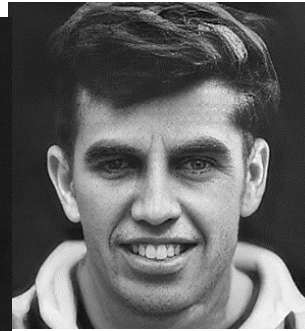
Col Kitching



Les Mc Crea



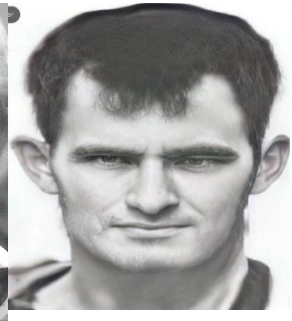
Graham Kitching



Duncan Mc Kenna



Brian Vogler



Lance Petie

Hellenic



1968



Hellenic



1963
Hellenic

Back row fourth on rightt Les McCrea, Third on right Graham Kitching, First on right Duncan McKenna
Front row: First on left: Lance Petie, First on right Brian Vogler, Second on right Col Kitching

Ipswich Internationals and Brisbane Clubs

Clarence Shenton Wynnum (1921)

Alec Gibb South Brisbane Scottish (1923) Captain Coach

Les Halls Norman Park 1928

Dan Roderick Latrobe (1935)

Lex Gibb Latrobe (1940-1941) Corinthians (1948)

Gordon Nunn Caledonians (1951-1953) Azzurri (1960-1963) Player coach

Robert Lawrie Bulimba Rangers (1952) Captain Coach

Cliff Sander Azzurri (1959-1966)

Spencer Kitching Azzurri (1959_1965)

Graham Kathage Azzurri (1959-1964)

Col Kitching (Hellenic (1960-1964,1968) Captain Coach

Brian Vogler (Hellenic (1960-1968)

Duncan Mckenna (Hellenic (1960-1964)

Les McCrea (Hellenic (1960-1964)

Alwyn Warren Azzurri (1960-1965)

Norm Rule Hollandia (1963) Captain Coach

Graham Kruger Azzurri (1960-1965)

Gary Wilkins Hollandia (1963-1968) Brisbane Lions (1969-1974)

Ian Johnston Azzurri (1969) Brisbane City (1971-1977)

Ross Kelly Azzurri (1969-1970) Brisbane City (1974) Richlands (1977) St George Souths (1978)

Ian Lawrie Brisbane Lions (1973-19770)

Kim Wishart Brisbane City (1977-1986)

Jason Kearton Brisbane Lions (1987) Brisbane Strikers (2001-2003)