

FOOTBALL

1931 team is finally identified

THE mystery behind the names of Melton's 1931 premiership side has been solved.

Mr Keith Evans, who was searching for the illusive names said he received a phone call from one knowledgeable Meltonian after the photo appeared in the *Express Telegraph* a few weeks ago.

Mr Evans said he also gained some valuable information about the premiership match which was played against Rockbank.

He said Melton enjoyed a controversial win by just one point when the ball went to the side of the sticks after the siren sounded.

The win was reminiscent of the 1966 Collingwood-St Kilda match where Barry Breen kicked a point late in the match to take the cup for the year.

Rockbank took their case to the tribunal but the case was dismissed as the mark for the final point was taken before the bell.

Mr Evans said he wished to thank all those who had called to give him information on the photo and the match.



Mystery solved: Back row, from left, Peter McDonald (trainer), Tom Dodemaide, Roy Norton, Col McLellan, Harry radford, Joe Nicholson, Les Norton, Charlie Dodemaide, Ted Radford (trainer).

Centre: George Morrish, Len Kennedy, Tom McDonald, Ted Downey (captain), Tom McLellan, Dave Wilkie, Ted Shelley, Dave Dodemaide.

Front: A (Ike) McDonald, Percy Ritchie, umpire (name unknown), Jack Radford, Tom Barker (coach).

Standing behind the team is Alec Bamford (wearing cap) and Keith Beaty (wearing hat).

PAT. Jongebloed

1931 FIRST ASSOCIATION MELTON FOOT. CLUB.

SAW MELTON WIN PREMIERSHIP AT MELTON.

1935. SAW MELTON DEFEAT DARLEY
AT MADDINGLEY.

1941 PLAYED TWO GAMES - BALLAN & DARLEY.

1946 RESUMED PLAYING UNTIL 1955.

SERVED CONTINUOUSLY ON COMMITTEES

1949 CAPTAIN.

1961 INTERVIEWED MR. ARTHUR EDWARDS RE
POSITION OF COACH. HE RECOMMENDED
MR. RON STOCKMAN - RESULT - PREMIERS '63

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT BACCHUS MARSH &
MELTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE - 10 YEARS

1997 CONTINUOUS MEMBER OF MELTON FOOTBALL
CLUB - 56 YEARS.

BACCHUS MARSH: 1944

(YELLOW AND BLACK)

1. BROWN, M. (Captain)
2. DODERMAIDE, C. (Vice-capt.)
3. CONNOR, D.
4. WOOLLER, G.
5. STEWART, G.
6. HEHIR, E.
7. PROVED, S.
8. MYERS, K.
9. SHEA, A.
10. RUSSELL, W.
11. DURHAM, R.
12. ASHBY, F.
13. WALTON, A.
14. SMITH, J.
16. GRIEVE, O.
17. DODERMAIDE, K.
18. GREENWOOD, H.
20. DURHAM, M.
21. ~~FLANNERY~~, A.
24. MYERS, C.

MELTON

Backs—G. Abraham, M. Connolly, J. Robertson

Half-backs—Ken. Beaty, T. McDonald (capt.), P. Ritchie

Centres—H. Hopwood, L. Ryan, A. McDonald

Half-forwards—P. McDonald, H. Barriß, G. Butler

Forwards—S. Hopwood, H. Murrin, T. Ford

Followers—L. Sheahan, E. Shelly

Rover—T. McLellan (vice-capt.)
19th—H. Shroeder, who replaced E. Shelly in the last quarter.

Backs: L. Mosen, Alf Doyle. Half-backs: E. Jones, S. W. Centre: Dazeley, Payne, McEwan. Half-forwards: G. Jones, Fisher, B. Lewis. Forwards: I. Harrison, Spain, Smith. Followers: Wright, Tester. Rover: Burrows. 19th, Saine; 20th, R. Simons.

BALLAN.— Backs: Shaw, G. Robertson, Souter. Half-backs: G. Moore, E. Conroy, Rol. Haddon. Centres: Crebbin, Wheelahan, J. Graham. Half-forwards: Chevallier, Waddell, A. Cooper. Forwards: Howard, Spratling, B. Graham. Followers: Papworth, Murray. Rover: Mahar. 19th, K. Corbett (replaced Crebbin in the last quarter).

MADDINGLEY.— Backs: Martin, Porter, Reale. Half-backs: K. Wilkie, Miller, McMahon. Centres: Schutt, J. Bird, Craig. Half-forwards: Pigott, Cock, Cumming. Forwards: L. Hunt, Robinson, Dickson. Followers: Closter, Herben. Rover: Pertzel. 19th, Carey (replaced Cock at half-time); Johnson replaced Pigott in the last quarter.

MELTON.— Backs: N. Condon, E. Abraham, R. Nelson. Half-backs: Dalgleish, G. Jongbloed, E. Jongbloed. Centres: L. Nelson, P. Dix, Kennedy. Half-forwards: B. Coburn, V. Condon, B. Jongbloed. Forwards: Jones, Johnson, L. Jongbloed. Followers: Dineen, Hayner. Rover: K. Porter. 19th, T. Cochrane; 20th, Conway.

BACCHUS MARSH.— Backs: McLean, Stevens, Wittick. Half-backs: G. Cooper, Spurr, Doyle. Centres: Slack, G. Bingham, Marett. Half-forwards: Jones, Freeman, Hehir. Forwards: Todd, Murphy, Reddrop. Followers: J. Cooper, Holmquest. Rover: D. Stewart. 19th, J. Young; 20th, J. Hannah.

DARLEY.— Backs: Stevens, Kight, Tedball. Half-backs: Thompson, M. Carr, D. Vallence. Centres: Cook, J. Carr, Densley. Half-forwards: B. Vallence, Richardson, N. Holt. Forwards: G. Vallence, L. Holt, Shea. Rucks: B. Carr, L. Carr, Moore. 19th, Stapleton, replaced Densley (injured) in last term; 20th, Stapleton.

SECOND SENIOR FINAL

Price, 5c. Maddingley Park, 24th August, 1968

MADDINGLEY

(BLACK AND RED)

- 1—R. KELEHER.
- 2—G. MYERS.
- 3—R. NEILL.
- 4—I. PORTER.
- 5—J. LIDGETT.
- 6—M. CONN.
- 7—M. WRIGHT.
- 8—L. ARNOLD.
- 9—K. DOBSON.
- 10—W. HEHIR.
- 11—K. MAGILL.
- 12—E. SHARKEY.
- 13—R. PERTZEL.
- 14—K. ROGERS.
- 15—T. CASTRIKUM.
- 16—M. GREENWOOD.
- 17—W. GOULD.
- 18—A. GREENWOOD.
- 19—L. TIMMS.
- 20—W. CLOSTER.
- 21—R. STAPLETON.
- 22—M. DIX.
- 23—D. WRIGHT.
- 24—R. PROUT.
- 25—R. THORNBURN.

DARLEY

(Black and White)

- 1—R. DAGG.
- 2—P. FANNING.
- 3—N. MADIGAN.
- 5—M. CONDON.
- 6—B. EDWARDS.
- 7—G. BARROW.
- 8—J. SKINNER.
- 9—M. BURT.
- 11—A. LIBBIS.
- 12—R. CROOK.
- 13—W. BURR (C. & C.)
- 14—M. RYDER.
- 17—T. SKINNER.
- 18—K. EDWARDS.
- 19—J. CASTLES.
- 21—B. CROOK.
- 22—R. CLOSTER.
- 23—M. WILSON.
- 24—B. REDFORD.
- 27—H. HUGHES.
- 28—K. HANSEN.
- 29—B. CONDON.
- 30—P. HICKMAN.
- 32—K. NEWTON.
- 33—P. ROACHE.
- 35—M. BOYKO.
- 36—M. HARTLEY (V.C.).
- 45—C. BROWN.

BALLAN

((BLUE AND WHITE))

- 1—N. WILKIE (Capt.)
- 2—K. MURPHY (V.Capt.)
- 3—A. FAGG.
- 4—W. MCCONNELL.
- 5—C. ORR.
- 6—J. MOLESWORTH.
- 7—G. BAILEY.
- 8—D. CAMERON.
- 9—B. MULLANE.
- 10—G. BURNS.
- 11—B. MULLANE.
- 12—K. MULLANE.
- 13—T. STEWART.
- 14—N. BAILEY.
- 15—J. LLOYD.
- 16—J. ROUVRAY.
- 17—S. MULLANE.
- 18—T. SHANAHAN.
- 19—D. CONNOR.
- 20—T. DARCY.
- 21—J. MUHLHAN.
- 22—R. MOLESWORTH.
- 23—D. PITCHES.
- 24—T. MULLANE.
- 25—G. HOLZER.
- 27—B. GREENOUGH.

MELTON

(Maroon and White)
(black shorts)

- 1—M. HOBBS (C. & C.)
- 5—B. COCHRANE.
- 7—K. BOXALL.
- 8—R. HEANEY.
- 10—M. CONNORS.
- 11—N. POLONCZAK.
- 12—A. ZEILKE.
- 14—F. van LEEUWEN.
- 20—K. MCKENZIE.
- 21—T. O'BRIEN.
- 22—M. WILLIAMS.
- 23—S. LINTON.
- 25—I. PANNELL.
- 28—T. MUNDAY.
- 29—M. OVERS.
- 31—D. MINNS.
- 32—A. WILLIAMS.
- 35—N. MCKENZIE.
- 37—R. NELSON.
- 42—K. BAILEY.
- 43—T. SPEERS.