

# Sporting Ancestors: discovering forgotten athletes

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I thought you may like to put this in your scrap Book when you come down to play again in Berri SA

Sept. 1978

# Five-day Croquet Tournament



A five-day tournament was recently held by the Berri Croquet Club. Some of the players taking part are pictured during one of the events. They are, from left, Mrs. D. Bilney, Mrs. Lorna Orchard, the secretary, Mr. Eddie Harris, Mrs. Anne Coombe and Mrs. Elma Spencer, all of Berri.

— Jan Chew photo.

**SPENCER.**—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. A. R. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jolly and Family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jolly and Family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spencer and Family are invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased Husband, their Brother, Brother-in-law, and Uncle, Mr. Adkins Robert Spencer (Dentist), to leave the Funeral Parlour, 45 Adelaide Street, City, This (Friday) Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the Toowong Cemetery.

**CANNON & CRIPPS,**  
Funeral Directors.

**SPENCER.**—Amateur Fishermen's Association of Queensland. Members are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Past President, Adkins Robert Spencer, to leave the Funeral Parlour of Cannon & Cripps, 45 Adelaide Street, City, This (Friday) Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the Toowong Cemetery.

**J. B. MERRELL, President.**

*Courier Mail* 11 February 1938 via Trove

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# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CRICKET CLUB.

PREMIERS 1938-39.



STANDING.—S. WREIDT, I. KENDALL, E. McLAREN, K. BOLITHO (Capt.), F. WALLIS (V. Capt.),  
KEN BOLITHO, W. SHILTON, A. WALLIS.

SEATED.—A. SMITH, N. SMITH, F. JAMES, T. VICKERS, N. CROSSLEY.

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**BRISBANE BICYCLE CLUB.**—Patron, Sir Thomas McLlwraith, K.C.M.G.; President, M. B. Gannon, M.L.A.; Vice-Presidents, G. B. Markwell, A. L. Petrie, E. E. Smith, T. E. White; Captain, C. Stewart; Sub-Captain, G. Maloney; Joint Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, G. H. Stuart, J. F. Isles; Committee, E. J. Beard, J. L. Boden, G. Stombucco, E. Thurlow; Head Quarters, National Hotel, Petrie's Bight; Annual Subscription, 10s.; Honorary Membership, 10s. per annum; Box G.P.O., Brisbane.

**BRISBANE BOWLING CLUB.**—Green, Roma street, open for play daily; President, Sir Thomas McLlwraith; Vice-President, P. McLean; Hon. Treasurer, J. Stark; Hon. Secretary, T. W. Jeans; Directors, Captain McGregor, J. F. Tallon, F. Moffat and C. Evans; Subscription, £2 per annum.

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**BRISBANE POLO CLUB.**—President, Colonel French; Vice-President, Jno. Stevenson, M.L.A.; Hon. Secretary, C. G. D. Musson; Committee, Captain Wright, R.N., Major Grieve, Major Des Voeux, C. G. D. Musson, Adolph Feez, A. D. Walsh, H. Barker, J. E. Harris, A. McMicking. Entrance fee, £1; annual subscription, £1.

**BRISBANE DRIVING PARK CLUB.**—Patron, Sir A. H. Palmer, K.C.M.G.; President, John Stevenson; Vice-Presidents, Hon. A. J. Thynne, W. Stephens; Committee, J. Armstrong, J. S. Deuchar, W. Flynn, J. Smith, W. Mooney, J. Gralton, J. Greaves, Jas. Irving, V.S., J. Mullen; Secretary, W. Wilson; Hon. Treasurer, W. J. Hooker. Meets at the Australian Hotel; Subscription, £1 1s. per annum.

**BRISBANE TENNIS CLUB.**—Courts in the Albert Park. President, E. H. Roe; Vice-Presidents, R. J. Cottell, senr., and J. H. Gilligan; Captain, J. L. Hollander (acting); Committee, R. J. Cottell, junr., W. Johnson, E. J. Gilligan and R. Young; Hon. Treasurer, H. M. Robinson, address, H.M. Customs; Hon. Sec., W. Beverley Nicolson, address, 2 New Terrace, North Quay, Milton.

**BRISBANE SAILING CLUB.**—Patron, His Excellency the Governor; President, Sir A. H. Palmer; Vice-Presidents, W. C. Hume, W. T. Blakeney, D. R. Eden, R. H. Lawson, H. P. Abbott, M. R. Gannon, and Captain Heath. Commodore, Sir T. McLlwraith; Vice-Commodore, Hon. E. B. Forrest; Committee, J. E. Graig, W. Wetheroll, J. G. Vidgen, E. Hart, Geo. Markwell, C. E. Bernays, C. B. Lilley; Hon. Treasurer, H. G. Bourne; Secretaries, W. T. Cameron and R. P. Earle.

**BRISBANE TATTERSALL'S CLUB.**—President, Hon. B. D. Morehead; Vice-President, W. Flynn; Treasurer, J. Greaves; Secretary, J. G. Byrne; Committee, G. E. Cooper, John Greaves, W. H. Snelling, J. Mullen, W. Gooley, J. S. Deuchar and G. J. Armstrong; Auditors, T. Welsby and E. Stock; Offices, Kent's Buildings; Subscription, one guinea per annum to private members; bookmakers, 10 guineas entrance, 3 guineas subscription.

**COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB.**—Patron, Sir S. W. Griffith; President, John Hardgrave; Vice-Presidents, T. Finney, W. H. Jackson, P. Hardgrave, E. Griffith, W. Stephens, M.L.A., Hon. Macpherson; Captain, E. Winter; Vice-Captain, H. W. Davis; Secretary, J. A. Wilson; Treasurer, A. Parker; Committee, S. H. Smith, G. Munro, J. T. Isles, M. Carroll, J. Johnston, R. Moodie, W. Carmichael.

**FOOTBALL CLUB—MINOR RUGBY UNION, JUNIORS.**—Chairman, T. E. Fitzgerald; Committee, the Officers and Delegates of Clubs in above Union; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, J. R. Chase; Clubs, 2nd Federal, 2nd Stanley, 2nd Carlton, 2nd Waratha, 2nd Christian Brothers, 2nd Rockton, 2nd Forester, 2nd Natives, 4th Wasps, 4th Grammar School, Bowen Hill, Victoria, Merthyr, 2nd Alhambra, Clayton, Valley State School, Nundah, Sea Shore.

*Pugh's Almanac*  
1890  
Brisbane directory

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## ROMA.

An inland town, the principal one in the Western district, situated at Bungi Creek, 317 miles (by rail) N.W. from Brisbane. The district is a vine growing farming, but principally grazing one. Population of town, 1,700 (census 1886).

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:** *Incorporated May 25, 1867; lapsed in 1875; re-incorporated May, 1876.* Mayor, T. A. Spencer, Aldermen, W. B. Murphy, T. A. Spencer, F. Bourne, R. King, I. Lister, M. Lavin, J. Nimmo, F. Morrison. Town Clerk, E. A. Rees. Auditor, H. Catling. The Council meets every alternate Thursday in the Town Hall.

**POLICE MAGISTRATE:** F. Vaughan.

**CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS:** C. Carrington.

**CHURCHES AND MINISTERS:** Church of England, Rev. T. Tatham; Congregational, vacant; Presbyterian, Rev. D. Watkins; Roman Catholic, Rev. P. Capra, Rev. — Morris.

**CLUBS:** Athletic, Tennis, Cricket Club (Roma), Cricket Club (Waldegrave), Western Queensland Racing.

**GYMPIE TURF CLUB.**—Secretary, J. H. Thomas; President, F. I. Power; Starter, F. I. Power.

**CLUBS.**—Gympie Football Club, Secretary, C. Robinson; Recruit Cricket Club, Secretary, F. Roffe; Nelson Cricket Club, Secretary, C. Montgomery; Gympie Cricket Club, Secretary, W. McGhie; Monkland Cricket Club, Secretary, J. Binning; Gympie Sawmill Cricket Club, Secretary, E. Griffiths; Union Athletic Club, Sec., J. King.

*Pugh's Almanac 1890*

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# Original records

- Club's archives
- Historical societies
- Libraries/Archives





## Sport

Kew Historical Society / January 30, 2014

Many of the sporting clubs of Kew have a long and illustrious history. In 2014, the Kew Cricket Club is celebrating its 150th anniversary. In March 2014, during the Kew Festival, the Kew Historical Society will be mounting an exhibition on 'Sport in Kew' to which a number of sporting groups have been invited to participate.

Research on Sport in Kew to date includes:

### Cycling

F.G.A Barnard wrote in 1910 that 'Several cycling clubs have been born and died, suffering chiefly from the migration of the leading spirits in the organisations, but since 1900 the Kew Flyer Road Race, instituted by Mr. H. F. Cooper, has been the cycling event of the year among local riders'. Perhaps, due to the importance of the Race, cycling flourished in Kew. In 1909, the Kew Social and Cycling Club was formed. Its colours were green and gold. It was to hold its first 10-mile race from the Harp of Erin Hotel in May.



<http://kewhistoricalsociety.org.au/khs/sport>

## FASCINATING FIND

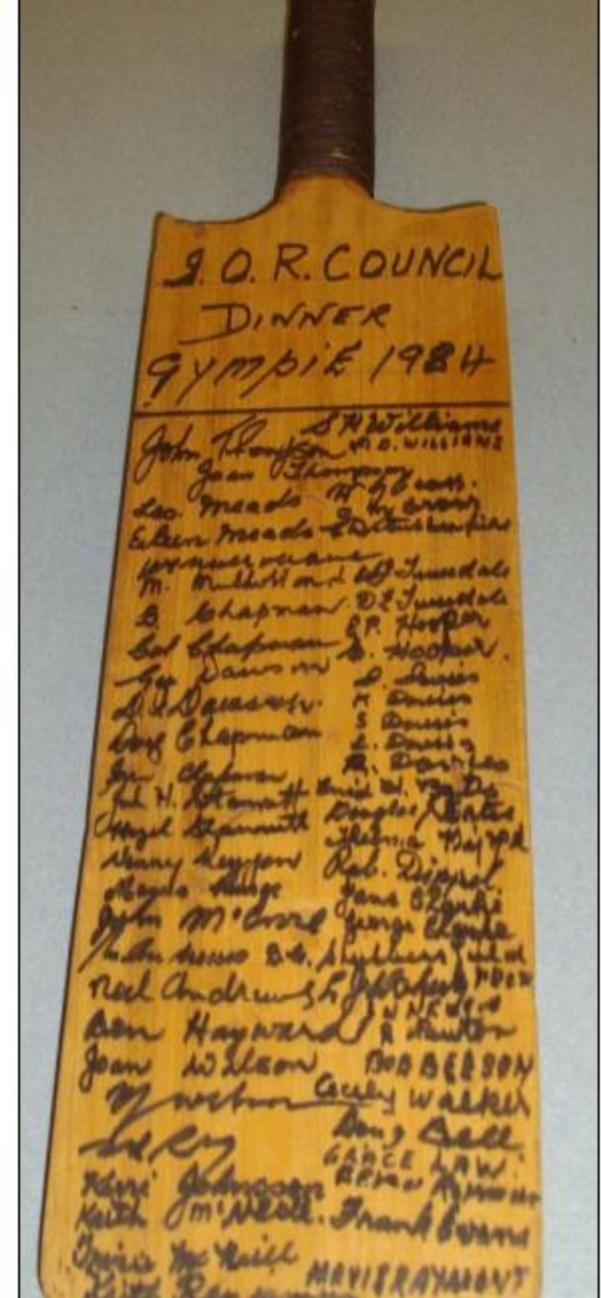
### CRICKET BAT

This small cricket bat was signed by 67 people attending the 1984 dinner celebrating the 150 year anniversary of the Independent Order of Rechabites.

The order was a a temperance based friendly society.

It measures about 470 mm (18 inches) long, and is on display in the tank.

[www.gympiegoldmuseum.com.au/files/other/FFcricket-baT.pdf](http://www.gympiegoldmuseum.com.au/files/other/FFcricket-baT.pdf)





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## A day at the races: the horse in Australia

The first horses arrived in Australia in January 1788. Along with the First Fleet's convict cargo, a stallion, four mares, a colt and a filly were landed at Port Jackson. By 1810, there were 203 horses in New South Wales, and the horse population rose dramatically throughout the 19th century - at its peak, there was approximately one horse for every two people in Australia.



Landing horses from Australia, c.1834, J. B. East attrib.

Watercolour DGSV\*/Hrs/1

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## Sports

Records of sporting clubs held by UMA provide an insight into the administration, development and achievements of both University and other sports organisations. In addition to being a reflection of the sporting activities of the various clubs, the wide date range of the collections provides an insight into the changing attitudes to women in sports, and the formation and evolution of student organisations within the University.

- [Australian Physical Education Association, Victorian Branch](#)
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Melbourne University  
Football Team,  
League, 1909 (detail)

Photographer:  
Humphrey, T., & Co.,  
264 Collins St.,

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| Minutes 1873-1911; letterbooks 1879-1909; membership subscriptions books 1904-1922; ledgers 1879-1913, 1923-1950; cash books 1880-1906, 1921-1946; pay sheet book 1896-1920; acceptances book 1874- 1880; scales books 1887-1909 (include results and stewards' comments); newspaper cuttings 1879-1886. |   | Finding Aids: Yes listed<br>ONLINE |

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# She's Game

Women making  
Australian sporting history

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I've always loved strength and muscularity. By becoming stronger, my own personality developed and I became more feminine.

Bev Francis  
c. 1985

*She's Game: Women Making Australian Sporting History* highlights the achievements of Australian women who have contributed to Australian sporting life and culture. Athletes, coaches, administrators, journalists and volunteers are recognised for the important roles they have played in Australian sporting history. Some of the people in the stories are elite athletes who became sporting heroines and household names, but many of the stories are about women whose achievements have been hitherto overlooked. Bringing these lesser known stories to light became our research priority.

Short historical notes, entered into a searchable database linked to this exhibition, have been prepared for over 100 women, teams and organisations. Some contain links to further bibliographical and archival resources. Longer essays have been prepared about a selection of women and organisations.

- Start by reading an **introduction** to the project
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[www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html](http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html)

# The Australian Women's Register

An initiative of The National Foundation for Australian Women (NFAW) in conjunction with The University of Melbourne

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**Women at War in the Archives – A Seminar at PROV Featuring Janet Butler and Patricia Grimshaw**

Date: 11 March 2015

Time: 1 – 2:30 pm

Venue: PROV Seminar Room, 99 Sheil Street, North Melbourne.

Women's History Month no longer exists as a formal event, but the Victorian Committee of the Australian Women's Archives Project ...

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10 March 2015

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## Welcome

The Australian Women's Register is a rich and growing source of information about Australian women and their organisations. It contains **5813** entries with references to **2932** archival resources, **6827** published resources and **882** digital resources. You can use the Register to:

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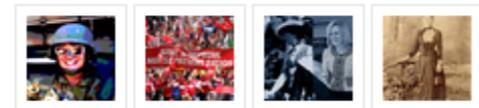
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## Sporting organisation

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[Athletics Australia \(1897 - \)](#)

[Australian Women's Cricket Council \(1931 - \)](#)

[Australian Women's Ski Club \(1932 - 1963\)](#)

[Australian Womensport and Recreation Association](#)

[Bowls Australia](#)

[Canberra Capitals](#)

[Canberra Women's Bowling Club \(1957 - 1992\)](#)

[City Girls' Amateur Sports Association \(1918 - c. 1935\)](#)

[Cricket Australia \(2003 - \)](#)

[Endeavour Women's Inter-club Bowls and Social Club Inc. \(1962 - 1995\)](#)

[Gaelic Football and Hurling Association of Australasia \(Women's\) \(1994 - \)](#)

[Geelong Girls' Unity Club \(1924 - 1965\)](#)

[Hockey Australia \(2006 - \)](#)

[McLeod Country Golf Club \(1968 - \)](#)

[National Fitness Council of South Australia \(1939 - 1975\)](#)

[Netball ACT \(1975 - \)](#)

[Netball Australia \(1927 - \)](#)

[South Australian Women's Amateur Sports Council \(1953 - \)](#)

[Sportswomen's Association of Australia \(S.A. Division\) \(1966 - 1997\)](#)

[Squash Australia \(1996 - \)](#)

[Surf Lifesaving Australia \(1907 - \)](#)

[Sutherland Waratah Women's Bowling Club \(1963 - 1995\)](#)

[Sydney Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club \(1907 - 1919\)](#)

[Sydney University Boat Club \(1897 - ?\)](#)

[Sydney University Women's Sports Association \(1910 - \)](#)

[Tennis Australia \(1904 - \)](#)

[Victorian Women's Football League \(1981 - \)](#)

[Women's Cricket Australia \(1995 - 2003\)](#)

[Women's Golf Victoria \(1906 - \)](#)

[Women's National Basketball League \(1981 - \)](#)

[Womensport and Recreation New South Wales \(NSW\) \(1995 - \)](#)

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## Archives In Brief 41 - The sporting heritage of New South Wales

Provides a brief overview of the major sources held by State Records that relate to sport and recreation. Other records may be identified in Archives Investigator.

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### A select list of sources

- ▶ [Chief Secretary \(Colonial Secretary\)](#)
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- ▶ [Department of Education and Communities](#)
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OM66-17 Albert Cricket Club Records 1868-1898

● Available: In storage. Request then collect from level 4 (Box 8617. ). See other locations

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**Administrative/Biographical history:** The Albert Cricket Club was established in 1862.

**Scope and content:** Collection comprises records relating to the organisation and running of the Albert Cricket Club. Material includes minutes, one annual report, scoring books, correspondence and a copy of the rules of the club.

**Custodial history:** Unknown

**System of arrangement:** Arranged into 5 series.

**Preferred citation:** [Item reference code], Albert Cricket Club Records, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland, Australia.

**Finding aids:** A series and item list is available

**Record number:** 370256  
21148815860002061

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**Administrative/Biographical history:** Harry Sunderland was involved in sport as a competitor and administrator all his life. His early involvement was in Queensland becoming a Life Member of the Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Union, Brisbane Football League and the Brisbane Cricket Association before later moving south. He was also identified with the newspaper world from his early boyhood. He competed as a swimmer in the Australasian Championship meeting in 1909. His sporting involvement as an organiser covered cricket, boxing, wrestling, football, amateur athletics. He managed a record three Kangaroo tours, introduced the code into France and staged exhibition matches in California.

He was a master of publicity and persuaded the then Prince of Wales (later King Edward VIII) to meet the 1930 Kangaroos before their match. He was a special correspondent of the Sydney 'Sun' and accompanied the Australasian Rugby football team on world tours and later worked as the Circulation Manager for 'The Sun News-Pictorial'. Sunderland moved to England and became the first manager of the famous Wigan Club, before working as a BBC commentator. His legacy lives on in the Harry Sunderland Medal awarded to the Man of the Series in Anglo-Australian Tests.

**Scope and content:** 34 miscellaneous black and white photographs; scarf worn by Harry Sunderland; invitation from the Queensland Cricket Association; 3 certificates; copy of a typed letter written by the Hon. Secretary of the 'Reconstructed Queensland Amateur Boxing & Wrestling Association' in 1917.

**System of arrangement:** Arranged into 5 series

**Preferred citation:** 5486, Harry Sunderland Photographs and Papers, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland, Australia.

**Existence and location of copies:** Digital copies available for selected items.

**Finding aids:** A series and item list is available

**Record number:** 370536  
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- Newspapers
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## THE RIFLE.

Fourteen members of the Rifle Club attended practice at the range on Saturday. It was a grand day for shooting, the wind being very favorable, blowing down the range all day towards the target, some very good shooting being the result. One marksman (J. Bailiff) made a possible at the 500yds range. The ranges shot at were the 300yds, 500yds and the 600yds. Seven shots and one sighter at each range. The highest scores were as follows : --

W. Richards	...	...	...	88
T. Millican	..	...	...	81
E. Collins	...	...	...	79
H. Elliott	...	...	...	72
J. McGrath	...	...	...	72
J. Bailiff	...	...	...	71
D. Adcroft	...	...	...	65
J. Southward	...	...	...	63
A. Morrison	...	...	...	60
J. Burro nes	...	...	...	52

*Northern Mining Register*  
9 May 1891 via Trove

# FIFTY-NINE schools were represented at the State Primary Schools' Metropolitan Zone athletic championships held simultaneously at six centres yesterday.

Competitors placed first, second, and third, with country representatives, will compete in the finals of the State championships to be held at the Exhibition Oval on September 21.

No times were taken yesterday, but M. Nolan (Strathpine) was unofficially timed at 10.4-5sec. in a senior "hundred" for which the record is 10.9-10sec.

Results of yesterday's finals are:

## BOYS' EVENTS

**NORTH ZONE (at Windsor Park).—**50yd., born 1936 or later: R. Gray (B. Ck.) 1. R. Goye (Ham.) 2. M. Timms (Wool.) 3. 60yd., 1935: A. Diehm (Wsr.) 1. T. Dunn (N.F.) 2. K. Stewart (Asc.) 3. 60yd., 1934: M. Heiniger (Wool.) 1. V. Mallany (N.F.) 2. H. McKeller (Asc.) 3. 75yd., 1933: L. Albury (Wool.) 1. R. Nicolls (B. Ck.) 2. K. Webb (Wsr.) 3. 100yd., 1932: M. Nolan (Strath.) 1. F. Dickson (Wsr.) 2. B. Sneddon (Wool.) 3. 100yd., 1931 or earlier: L. Ward (Ham.) 1. T. Ayres (Asc.) 2. R. Morris (C.P.S.) 3. 200yd. junior relay: Wilston. 300yd. intermediate: Wilston. 400yd. senior: Ascot. Junior high jump: T. Green (Wool.) 1. B. Fallif (Wool.) 2. P. Wallisbahl (Wll.) 3. Intermediate: I.

doulyg (N.B.I.) and D. Nicoll (Ash.) 2. Junior broad jump: S. Behne (Ash.) 1. F. Carter (Ash.) 2. G. Unsworth (Ash.) 3. Intermediate: N. Serico (Ash.) 1. D. St. Clair (Mil.) 2. B. Bailey (N.B.I.) 3. Senior: N. Reece (Rain.) 1. P. Fardoulys (N.B.I.) 2. P. Gail (Mil.) 2.

**OXLEY ZONE (at Graceville).—**50yd., 1936 or later: W. Strachan (Iron.) 1. R. McDonald (Too.) 2. W. Penha (gon) (Tar.) 3. 60yd., 1935: W. West (Cor.) 1. K. Seckington (Too.) 2. P. James (Sher.) 3. 60yd., 1934: P. McAulley (Sher.) 1. M. Riley (Sher.) 2. D. McAskill (Tar.) 3. 75yd., 1933: J. Baker (Ind.) 1. A. Ellis (Too.) 2. R. Arundel (Too.) 3. 100yd., 1932: J. Robbins (Too.) 1. R. Trueman (Grace.) 2. J. Lally (Sher.) 3. 100yd., 1931 or earlier: B. Page (Tar.) 1. R. Lingard (Iron.) 2. I. Simpson (Sher.) 3. 200yd. junior relay: Sherwood. 300yd. intermediate: Sherwood. 400yd. senior: Toowong. Junior high jump: L. Scott (Cor.) 1. D. Angles (Ind.) 2. B. Cutler (Grace.) 3. Intermediate: R. Spence (Grace.) 1. G. Morrow (Tar.) 2. W. Harding (Tar.) 3. Senior: B. Page (Tar.) 1. R. Poulton (Tar.) 2. D. Hogberg (Cor.) 3. Junior broad jump: A. Irwin (Grace.) 1. D. Curtis (Ind.) 2. G. Hendy (Too.) 3. Intermediate: J. Baker (Ind.) 1. P. McAulley (Sher.) 2. P. Loveday (Iron.) 3. Senior: R. Trueman (Grace.) 1. J. Robbins (Too.) 2. M. Grove (Too.) 3.

**TOOMBUL ZONE (at Oxenham Park).—**50yd., 1936 or later: T. Broadbent (Scliff.) 1. N. Rose (E.J.) 2. J. Allen (Nun.) and D. Jobbins (E.J.) 3. 60yd., 1935: G. Kelly (Nun.) 1. P. Deshon (E.J.) 2. G. Wilkinson (Virg.) 3. 60yd., 1934: R. Dittberner (Virg.) 1. A. Clarke

M. Roberts (Cann. H.) 2. E. Whiteoak (E.B.) 3. 75yd. senior: V. Cairns (Coor.) 1. E. Barsby (Coor.) 2. E. Beilby (Coor.) 3.

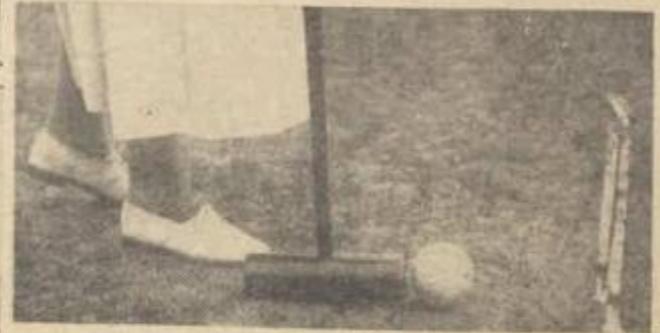
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**OXLEY ZONE (at Graceville).—**50yd., 1936 or later: J. Potter (Iron.) 1. L. Ramm (Sher.) 2. Y. Carlisle (Grace.) 3. 60yd., 1935: D. McKenna (Sher.) 1. B. Moores (Too.) 2. L. Wass (Sher.) 3. 60yd., 1934: B. Kenney (Iron.) 1. J. Moores (Too.) 2. K. Searle (Sher.) 3. 60yd., 1933: J. Lillierap (Tar.) 1. D. Bragg (Grace.) 2. B. Payne (Too.) 3. 75yd., 1932: M. Pohlman (Sher.) 1. D. Richter (Cor.) 3. J. Brown (Too.) 3. 75yd., 1931 or earlier: G. Edwards (Sher.) 1. N. Lillierap (Tar.) 2. E. Marks (Tar.) 3. 60yd. junior relay: Milton.

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At Left: The correct stand for an approach shot. Hands must be as near together as possible and an upright stance adopted.

Centre: For the roll the right hand is placed low down on the mallet. This is the only time a player should stoop to play a stroke.

Above: The drive. The mallet is brought well back to give the extra force in the follow through of the mallet.

Top Right: Addressing the ball to make a hoop stroke.

Bottom Right: The mallet drawn back in preparation to make the shot through the hoop. Note the position of the feet.

THIS series of instructive pictures of women's sports has been arranged for The Australian Women's Weekly by Ruth Preddey. Hockey, basketball, rowing, baseball, and bowls have already been dealt with.

*The Australian Women's Weekly* (1933 - 1982) Saturday 8 September 1934.pdf

# Dress Sense by Betty Keep

LONDON sportswear designers are highlighting feminine trends for active sport, and this week I suggest an attractive current tennis frock in response to a reader's request.

## Dress-up for tennis

"COULD you advise me about a design for a tennis dress? I don't like the fashion of wearing shorts and a shirt on the court, yet I would hate to appear old-fashioned."

The fashion of a more dressy tennis dress, sponsored by Miss Gussie Moran this year at the Wimbledon championships, is being followed by designers of sports clothes. The result is a number of new ideas for active sports wear. A currently popular design is the dress with a shaped mid-riff band, tucks over the bustline, plus a six-panel skirt finishing two inches above the knees. The dress is sleeveless, and a scallop edging is used for around the armholes and hem. Another attractive design has a sleeveless square-necked bodice top, and finely pleated skirt. Most popular material is a lightweight cotton or sharkskin—most popular color, all white.

## By the sea

"I AM seventeen and have been invited to a house party at the seaside for the New Year, and am



*TENNIS styles have a dressed-up look this year, and this one is very pretty and feminine.*

● Although it is not possible for me to answer individually letters which arrive from every State on fashion problems, I try to deal with those of interest to the greatest number of readers. If you have a dress problem I can help you with, write to me addressing your letters to Mrs. Betty Keep, The Australian Women's Weekly, Box 4088, G.P.O., Sydney.

over the bosom, no pads in the shoulders, and sleeves short.

Another seaside fashion for the teenager is shorts and a shirt. Keep the shorts classic and finished with cuffs, and wear them with a cotton T shirt, with its tails tucked in or out, and waisted with a wide belt.

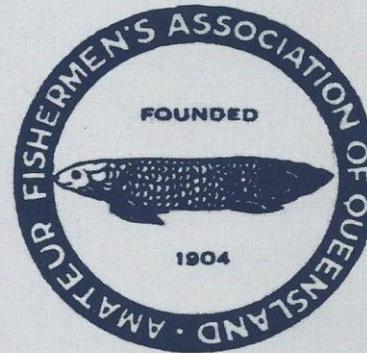
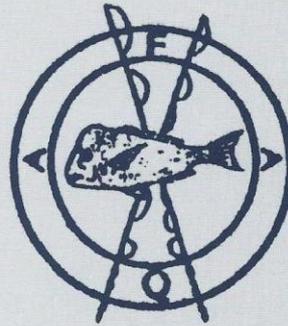
## New and cool

"WOULD you give me a few suggestions for hot weather clothes to be made in light materials? I rather like the idea of a skirt and some type of separate top. Would also like suggestions for colors."

"Separates" are, and, I think, will continue to be, a very important and practical fashion. There is nothing like this fashion to achieve new ways with colors. You might, for instance, have a sleeveless blouse (very new and cool) to wear with a button-up-the-front linen skirt—blouse in pink and skirt in beige. To team up with

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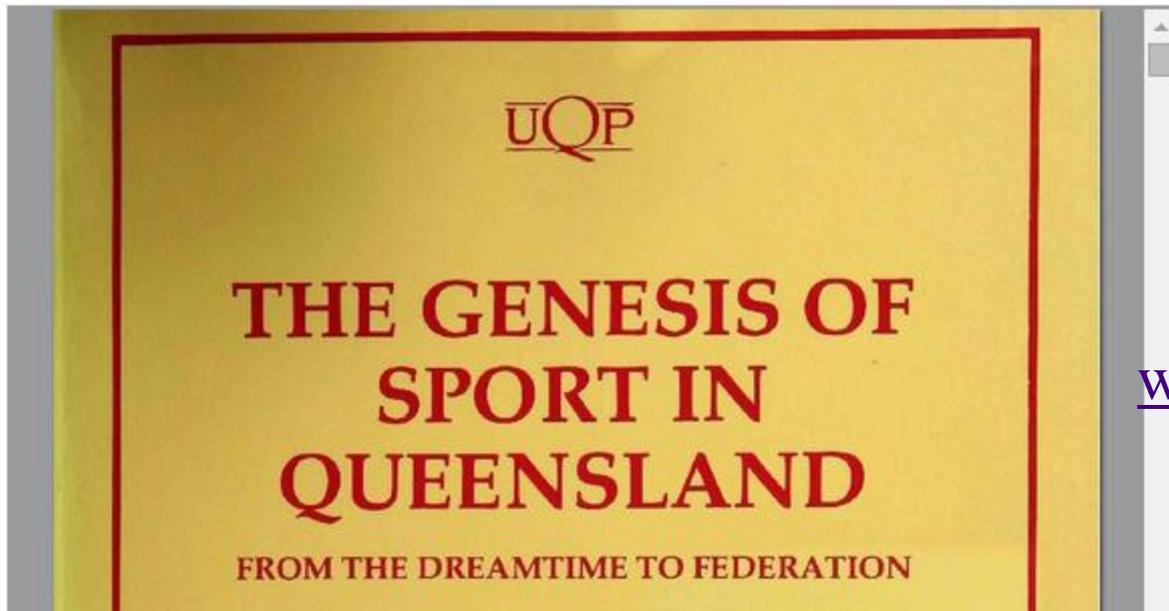
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# Sport in Australia

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Sport** is important part of the culture in Australia, with a long history in the country dating back to the pre-colonial period. Early sports that were played included **cricket**, **Australian rules football**, **rugby union**, **horse racing** and **netball**. Sport evolved with Australian national identity through events like **Phar Lap**, the **Bodyline series** and the **America's Cup** races.

There are a number of professional sport leagues in Australia, including the **Australian Football League** (Australian rules football), **Big Bash League** (cricket), the **National Basketball League** and **Women's National Basketball League** (basketball), **National Rugby League** (rugby league), **A-League & W-League** (association football), **Super Rugby** (rugby union), **ANZ Championship** (netball), the **Australian Baseball League** (baseball) and **Sheffield Shield** (cricket). Attendance for the AFL, NRL & A-League over the course of a single season tops six million spectators.

The media plays an important part in Australia's sporting landscape. Many sporting events are televised or are covered by the radio. The government has **anti-siphoning laws** to protect free-to-air stations. Beyond televising live events, there are many sport television shows, sport talk shows on the radio, magazines dedicated to sport and extensive newspaper coverage. Australian sport has also been the subject of Australian made films such as *The Club*, *Australian Rules*, *The Final Winter* and *Footy Legends*.

As a nation, Australia has competed in many international events including the **Olympics** and **Paralympics**, and the **Commonwealth Games**. The country has a large number of national teams in sports such as cricket, rugby union, rugby league, basketball, hockey, netball, soccer, softball, water polo and wheelchair rugby. Sport is played by many different populations in Australia including men and women, people with disabilities and Australia's indigenous people.

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# Australia at the Olympics

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**Australia** has sent athletes to almost all editions of the modern **Olympic Games**. Australia has competed in every [Summer Olympic Games](#), and every [Winter Olympic Games](#) except for the 1948 edition. The [Australian Olympic Committee](#) was founded and recognised in 1895. [Edwin Flack](#) was the first athlete to represent Australia at the Olympics. He won gold in both the 800 metres and the 1500 metres, competed in the [marathon](#) and won a bronze medal in tennis doubles at the [1896 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece](#). In 1908 and 1912 Australia competed with [New Zealand](#) under the name [Australasia](#). Australia's kit is green and gold.<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>

Australia has hosted the Summer Olympic games twice. In 1956 in [Melbourne](#) and in 2000 in [Sydney](#) Australia finished 3rd and 4th in the respective medal counts. In the Summer Olympics since 2000, Australia has placed 4th, 4th, 6th and 10th respectively. Given Australia has a population of only around 20 million people (ranked 53rd in the world<sup>[4]</sup>) this fact is frequently cited as noteworthy by the mainstream Australia media due to a strong sporting culture.<sup>[5]</sup> Other observers have suggested this may also be a result of the generous funding the Australian Government has invested into elite sports development with the specific intention of improving performance at the Olympic games.<sup>[6][7]</sup> Prior to Montreal, there was no government funding, however.

Many of Australia's gold medals have come in swimming, a sport which is popular in Australia, with swimmers from [Dawn Fraser](#) to [Ian Thorpe](#) ranking amongst the sport's all-time greats. Other sports where Australia has historically been strong include:

- [field hockey](#), with the women's team winning three gold medals between 1988 to 2000 and the men's team winning in 2004;
- [cycling](#), particularly track cycling;
- [rowing](#);
- [equestrian events](#) and specifically the three-day teams eventing;

## Australia at the Olympic Games



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# William 'Billy' Pyers

(1933 - 2004)

**Billy Pyers was a noted hands and heels rider and a superb judge of pace. His skills, combined with his effervescent personality, made him a favourite with the racing public.**

Pyers had a remarkable start to his career – by the time he turned 24 in 1957, he had won the Adelaide jockeys' premiership seven times. He won his 8th and 9th premierships in 1959-60 and 1960-61. For the next few seasons he rode extensively at interstate carnivals where his feature wins included the Caulfield Cup, Moonee Valley Cup, Newmarket Handicap, Oakleigh Plate, Futurity Stakes, and Golden Slipper Stakes. On seven occasions he won the South Australian Oaks. In Tulloch's only appearance in Adelaide he rode that horse to victory in the SJ Pullman Select Stakes.

In 1964 Pyers accepted an offer to ride in France for trainer Ernie Fellows, and on his first ride in England won the classic Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket. He later rode as No. 1 jockey for leading French owner Daniel Wildenstein, the Aga Khan and American Nelson Bunker Hunt.

His major successes included the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (twice), French Derby, Irish Oaks, Ascot Gold Cup, Doncaster Gold Cup, and the 1967 Prix de l'Arc

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# North Adelaide Football Club History

This section of the website contains a great deal of information about the Club's glorious history. It is maintained by the Club's History Committee.



## Club Awards

North Adelaide Football Club awards and appointments - coaches, captains, best & fairest, leading goalkickers and life members.

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If anyone has any material, or any leads on information sources covering past years, we would dearly love to hear from you!

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In 1900, North Adelaide won its first premiership with stars Jack (Dinnie) Reedman, Norman Claxton & the Pash brothers.

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## Duck shooting party

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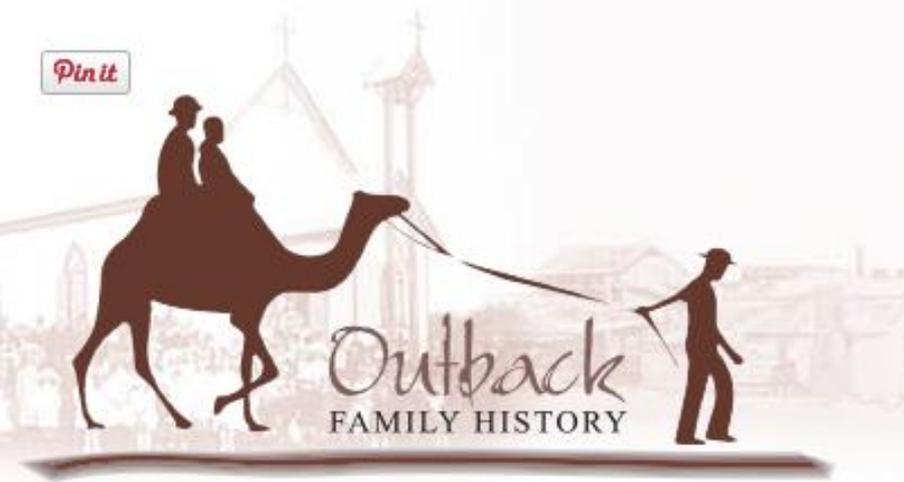
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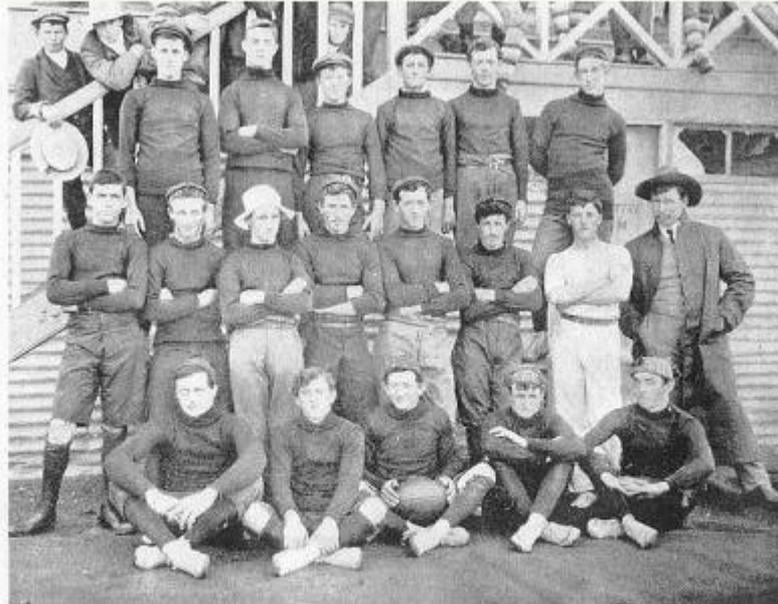
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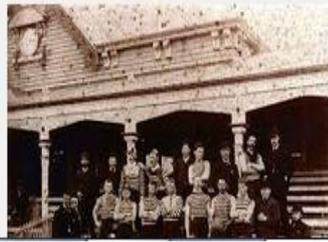
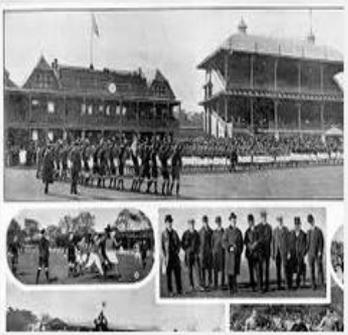
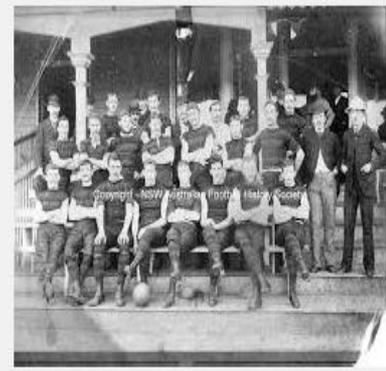
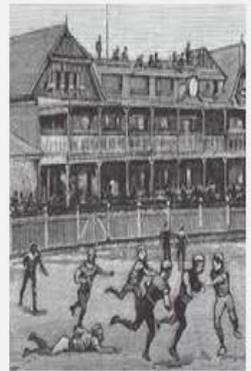
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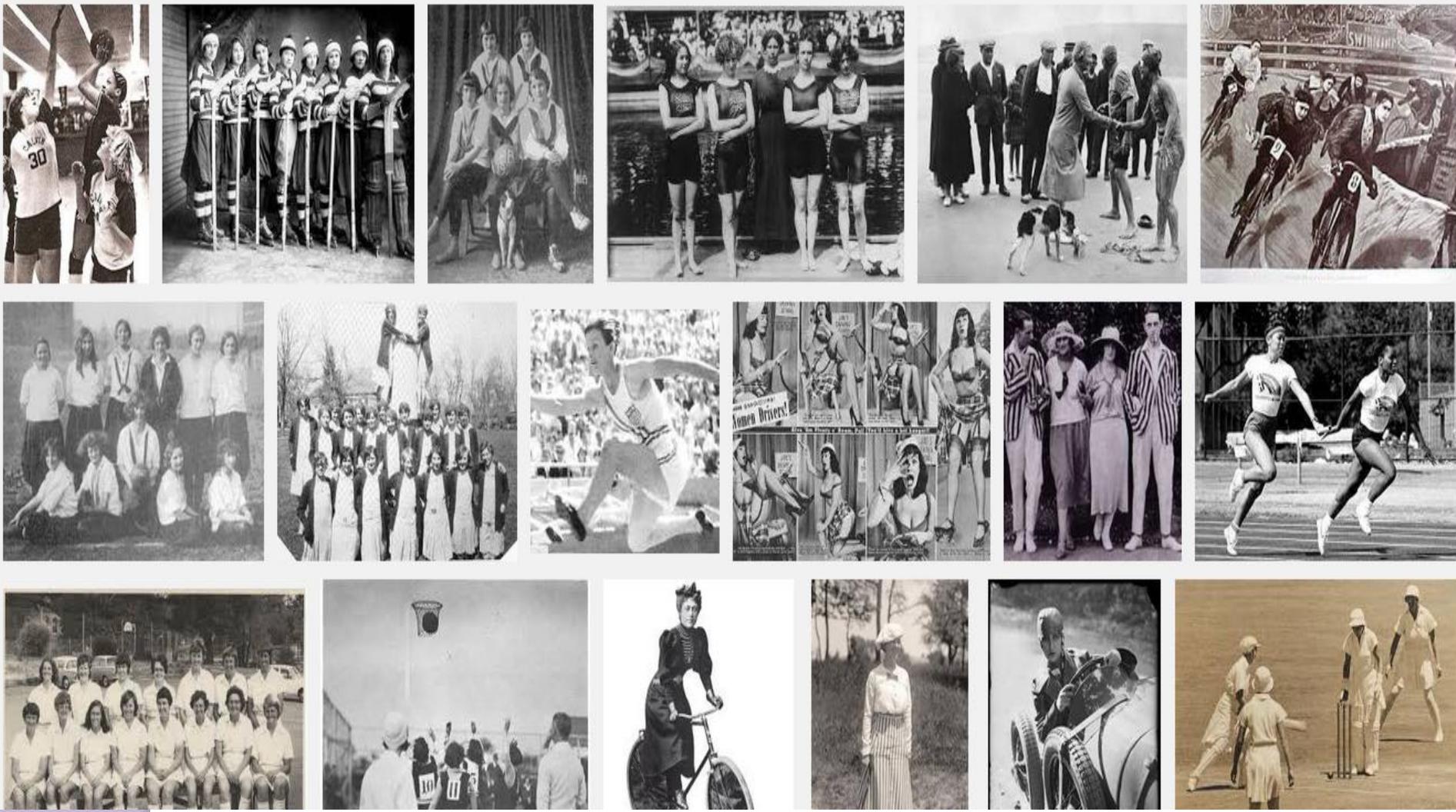
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Cue Junior Football Team 1908 back row: A Cummings, H Creeper, C Pratt, B Greives, W Dove, E Turley  
Middle Row: A Gicarn, W Scoberg, O Collier, E Wright, J McDonald, F Vickery, B Smith umpire  
Front Row: E Smith, V Conlon, S McDonald -Captain, J Pettigrew, L Jones



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1974 Queensland Junior Team  
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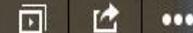
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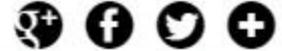
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Men and boys displaying some ducks that they have killed, Pumicestone Channel, Bribie Island, ca. 1913

Men and boys on the sand at Pumicestone Channel, Bribie Island, ca. 1913, displaying some ducks that they have killed. The men hold guns and the boys hold fishing rods.

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# Conclusion

- Lots of ways to discover sporting ancestors
- Not all work and no play
- Why not take a look?
- You just might be surprised!

