

EAST COAST 1955 - 2000 POVERTY BAY

PB-EC COMBINED REUNION GISBORNE QUEENS BIRTHDAY 2017

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EAST-COAST-RUGBY
UNION



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On the 3rd June 2017 (Queens Birthday Weekend) Poverty Bay host East Coast Rugby Union in their annual Pre-Season clash, during this weekend a celebration of combined Poverty Bay & East Coast teams from 1955 through to 2000 is taking place.

As I was making my first ever trip to Gisborne to experience this occasion I thought only it right to look into the rich history these two unions have had over these years.

Especially this year, as on the day of the annual clash in Gisborne between Poverty Bay and East Coast, the 2017 British & Irish Lions open their much awaited tour of New Zealand in Whangarei against the NZ Provincial Barbarians.

Since 1930 the combined team had played the "Lions" on several occasions with the 1966 clash the stand out as the combined side almost accomplished the pinnacle of a Lions scalp to only fall short with a score line of 6 – 9 in favour of the tourists.

So with the help of many books and other research materials I have compiled the following details of the combined teams with full squad, team and scoring details in depth from 1955. We also cover briefly the games played pre 1955 in which several were with a mixture of teams combined with the inclusion of players from Hawkes Bay and Bay of Plenty.

My hope here is to have a record that will spark debate and interest to those who may have forgotten the rich history that these two unions share

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Pre 1955 – (Hawkes Bay) / POVERTY BAY/EAST COAST COMBINED vs:

1950 British Lions

1949 Australia

1948 Hawkes Bay

1942 Otago

1949 Australia

1937 South Africa

1930 Great Britain

1925 New South Wales

1923 New South Wales

1921 New South Wales/South Africa



POVERTY BAY EAST COAST COMBINED vs:

2000 Scotland

1992 Ireland

1990 Scotland

1989 NZ Maori

1978 NZ Maori

1977 Olympians/**British Lions**/Hawkes Bay

1971 Olympians/**British Lions**

1966 Bay of Plenty/**British Lions**

1965 NZ Maori/B.O.P/Sth Africa

1959 Waikato/**British Lions**

1956 Hawkes Bay/South Africa

1955 Australia



18 August, 1921 Childers Road Reserve, Gisborne	
New South Wales 26	Poverty Bay 8
G.C. Walker*	W.J. Langlands <i>Gisborne OB</i>
J.F. Pym 1 try	H.V. Fairlie* <i>Te Araroa</i>
R. Chambers 1 try	B. Hundleby <i>Gisborne OB</i>
O.E. Nothling	H. Chrisp <i>Kaiti-City</i>
E.W. Carr 1 try	J.S. Lockwood <i>Tolaga Bay City (c)</i>
N. Mingay 1 try	P. Tureia <i>Young Maori Party</i> 1 try
1 gm	J.J. Mill <i>Tokomaru Bay Wanderers</i> 1 try
A.S.B. Walker (c) 2 con	1 con
D.B. Loudon 2 con	P. Taiapa <i>Tikitiki</i>
R.E. Elliott	A.F. Matthews <i>Gisborne OB</i>
A.M. Thorn	R. Harrison <i>Tolaga Bay City</i>
J.H. Holdsworth	H. Higgs <i>Kaiti-City</i>
G.E. Steannes	J. Heeney <i>Kaiti-City</i>
C.E. Thompson	S.D. Reeves <i>Hawiti</i>
J.H. Bond 1 try	G.E. Cotterill <i>Ruatoria</i>
D.G. Fowles	M.H. Strachan† <i>Ruatoria</i>
	* replaced by
	W.F. Lockwood <i>Tolaga Bay City</i>
* replaced by L.W. Wogan	† replaced by J.R. Jones <i>Kaiti-City</i>
Referee: O.R. Olsen <i>Poverty Bay</i>	

3 September, 1921 McLean Park, Napier	
South Africa 14	Hawkes Bay-Poverty Bay 8
P.G. Morkel 1 con	W.J. Langlands <i>Gisborne OB</i>
1 pen	J. Kirwan <i>Dannevirke Athletic</i>
A.J. van Heerden 1 try	J.M. Blake <i>Hastings Celtic</i>
S.S.F. Strauss 1 try	B.A. Grenside <i>Hastings</i>
W.D. Sendin	N.L. Kivell <i>Pirates (c)</i>
C. du P. Meyer 1 try	P. Tureia <i>Young Maori Party</i> 1 con
J.C. Tindall	J.J. Mill
J.P. Michau	<i>Tokomaru Bay Wanderers</i> 1 try
T.B. Pienaar (c)	U.W. Batchelor <i>Napier HSOB</i>
N.J. du Plessis	W. Te Whata <i>Tokomaru Bay City</i>
J.M. Michau	S.W. Gemmell <i>Te Aute College</i>
J.S. Olivier	M.J. Brownlie <i>Hastings</i>
M. Ellis	T. Heeney <i>Kaiti-City</i>
F.W. Mellish	J.A. McNab <i>Hastings Celtic</i> 1 try
T.L. Kruger	A. Kirkpatrick <i>Hastings</i>
A.P. Walker	E.G. Torrie <i>Kaiti-City</i>
Referee: T. Parata <i>Horowhenua</i>	

5 September, 1923		McLean Park, Napier	
New South Wales 15		Hawkes Bay-Poverty Bay-East Coast 32	
J.S. Crakanthorp		A.J. Wood <i>Kaiti-City</i>	
O.E. Nothling	1 try	B.A. Grenside <i>Hastings</i>	
R.G. Stanley		J.P. Kirwan <i>Dannevirke Athletic</i>	
W.B.J. Sheehan (c)		W.F. Lockwood <i>Tolaga Bay City</i>	2 tries
D.J. Erasmus	2 tries	G. Nepia <i>Maori Ag College</i>	1 try
H.M. Buntine			4 con
F.W. Meagher			1 pen
E.J. Thorn		L. Paewai <i>Maori Ag College</i>	
A.B. Erby		J.J. Mill <i>Napier Marist OB</i>	
R.E. Elliott		J. Walker <i>Dannevirke Aotea</i>	
W.J. Marrott	2 tries	C.J. Brownlie <i>Hastings</i>	
H.C. Taylor		M.J. Brownlie <i>Hastings (c)</i>	1 try
T.S.R. Davis		A.F. Matthews <i>Gisborne OB</i>	1 try
D.G. Fowles		T. Heeney <i>Kaiti-City</i>	
C.E. Thompson		S.D. Reeves <i>Hauiti</i>	
		A. Kirkpatrick <i>Hastings</i>	2 tries
		W.R. Irvine <i>Waipukurau Rovers</i>	
Referee: A.E. Neilson <i>Wellington</i>			

12 September, 1925		The Oval, Gisborne	
New South Wales 11		Poverty Bay-East Coast 3	
A.E. Toby		A.J. Wood <i>Kaiti-City</i>	
A.J.A. Bowers		R. Whaitiri <i>Young Maori Party</i>	
P.J. Mulligan*		F.C. Bennett <i>Celtic</i>	
F.G. Doran	1 try	P. Tamepo <i>Tokomaru Bay</i>	
R.H. Foote		G. Gregory <i>Tolaga Bay</i>	
S.C. King		W.J. Langlands <i>Gisborne OB (c)</i>	1 try
W.G. George		P. Smith <i>Young Maori Party</i>	
E.N. Greatorex		R. Harrison <i>Celtic</i>	
E.J. Thorn† (c)	1 con	K.A. Woodward <i>Gisborne OB</i>	
J.A. Ford	1 try	W. Sherratt <i>Tolaga Bay</i>	
P.B. Judd		W. Waihi <i>Waipau</i>	
H. Bryant		M. Whaitiri <i>Young Maori Party</i>	
T.S. Smith‡		R.H. Webb* <i>Celtic</i>	
K. Tarleton		J. Leach <i>Tolaga Bay</i>	
H.F. Woods	1 try	E.R. Thomas <i>Gisborne OB</i>	
* replaced by C.V. Morrissey		* replaced by S. Burdett <i>Gisborne OB</i>	
† replaced by D.G. Telford			
‡ replaced by J.G. Blackwood			
Referee: E.D. Barry <i>Hawkes Bay</i>			

16 July, 1930		The Oval, Gisborne	
Great Britain 25		Poverty Bay-East Coast-Bay of Plenty 11	
J.A. Bassett		G. Nepia <i>Rangitukia Rangers</i>	1 con
H. Wilkinson		M. Howell <i>Gisborne PWD</i>	
A.L. Novis	1 try	G. Farmer <i>Hui Mai</i>	1 try
H.M. Bowcott	1 try	F.C. Bennett <i>Gisborne Celtic</i>	
R. Jennings	1 try	W.J. Langlands <i>Gisborne OB (c)</i>	
T.C. Knowles		E.N. Howell <i>Gisborne PWD</i>	
H. Poole		H. Harrison <i>Hikurangi</i>	
F.D. Prentice (c)	2 con 3 pen	K. Walters <i>Ormond Rovers</i>	
W.B. Welsh		C. Black <i>Opotiki</i>	
I.E. Jones		S.T. Reid <i>Pikea</i>	1 try
M.J. Dunne	1 try	A.G. McPhail <i>Gisborne OB</i>	
S.A. Martindale		A. Crawford <i>Hauiti</i>	
H.C.S. Jones		J.G. Reeves <i>Tolaga Bay</i>	
H. Rew		J. Leach <i>Tolaga Bay</i>	
D.A. Kendrew		E.R. Thomas <i>Gisborne OB</i>	1 try
Referee: G.A. Maddison <i>Hawkes Bay</i>			

18 September, 1937		The Oval, Gisborne	
South Africa 33		Poverty Bay-Bay of Plenty-East Coast 3	
G.H. Brand	6 con	M.P.H. Davies <i>Te Puke United</i>	1 pen
J.L.A. Bester	1 try	A.I. McAneney <i>Gisborne Celtic</i>	
L. Babrow		A. Read <i>Gisborne OB</i>	
J. White		E. Grant <i>Gisborne HSOB</i>	
J.A. Broodryk		W.T. Wi Repa <i>Ruatoria City</i>	
T.A. Harris	3 tries	J.C. Reedy <i>Ruatoria City</i>	
P.du P. de Villiers		D. Swinburne <i>Whatatutu</i>	
H.H. Watt	1 try	R. Rogers <i>Gisborne Celtic</i>	
L.C. Strachan	1 try	J.E. Lockwood <i>Tolaga Bay Country</i>	
P.J. Nel (c)		F.C. McAneney <i>Gisborne Celtic (c)</i>	
M.A. van den Berg	1 try	G.H. Phillips <i>Gisborne OB</i>	
C.B. Jennings		T.E. Whiteley <i>Te Teko</i>	
H.J. Martin		P. Ririnui <i>Rangataua</i>	
M.M. Louw		W. Matheson <i>Gisborne Young Maori Party</i>	
S.C. Louw		D. Tuhoro <i>Rangitukia Rangers</i>	
Referee: J.H. Scott <i>Hawkes Bay</i>			

24 August, 1949		The Oval, Gisborne	
Australia 20		Poverty Bay-East Coast 12	
H.J. Solomon		G.D. McKinley <i>Celtic</i>	
C.C. Davis	1 try	N. Goddard <i>Waima</i>	
T. Allan (c)	2 tries 1 con	N.L. Kane <i>Gisborne HSOB</i>	1 try
J. Blomley		G.W. Harris <i>Gisborne OB</i>	
A.H. Ware	1 try	B.B.J. Fitzpatrick <i>Gisborne HSOB</i>	
N.A. Emery		J.E. Charteris <i>Whatatutu</i>	
C.T. Burke		E.S. Lee <i>Gisborne HSOB</i>	2 pen
R.G.W. Cornforth		R.A. White <i>Gisborne HSOB</i>	
J.D. Brockhoff	1 try	J.L. Cleary <i>Marist OB</i>	
R.P. Mossop	1 try	W. Carrington <i>Celtic</i>	
N.M. Shehadie		I.G. Shaw <i>Gisborne HSOB (c)</i>	
C.J. Windon		R.B. Birrell <i>Gisborne OB</i>	
A.J. Baxter		J. Ferguson <i>Gisborne HSOB</i>	1 try
N.V. Cottrell		T.J. Donovan <i>Marist OB</i>	
F.J.C. McCarthy		W.R. Brown <i>Celtic</i>	
Referee: T. Bayliss <i>Poverty Bay</i>			

21 June, 1950		The Oval, Gisborne	
British Isles 27		Poverty Bay-East Coast-Bay of Plenty 3	
B.L. Jones	2 con	E.T. Welch <i>Taneatua</i>	1 pen
M.F. Lane	1 try	N. Goddard <i>Waima</i>	
J. Matthews (c)	2 tries	J. Maraki <i>Tawhiti</i>	
N.J. Henderson	1 try	F.W. Martin <i>Rotorua Pirates</i>	
R. Macdonald	1 try	K.H. Sullivan <i>Edgecumbe</i>	
I. Preece	1 dg	B.B.J. Fitzpatrick <i>Gisborne HSOB</i>	
A.W. Black		E.S. Lee <i>Gisborne HSOB</i>	
P.W. Kininmonth		H.Te M.P. Potae <i>Te Teko</i>	
R.T. Evans		J.W. Walker <i>Ruatoria United</i>	
J.R.G. Stephens		R.A. White <i>Gisborne HSOB (c)</i>	
J.E. Nelson		C.J. McGrannachan <i>Gisborne HSOB</i>	
G.M. Budge		T.R. Turnbull <i>Gisborne HSOB</i>	
J.D. Robins	1 con	I.H. Hooper <i>Tauwhareparae</i>	
D.M. Davies	1 pen	F.H.L. Shelton <i>Tauwhareparae</i>	
C. Davies		W.H. Trotman <i>Cadet OB</i>	
Referee: D.F. Johnson <i>Canterbury</i>			

1955

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST vs Australia

Colours: Scarlet

Selectors: Messrs. N. R. Summersby (Poverty Bay) and C.P.Shea (East Coast)

These two Unions joined to play a fixture with the Australian side, losing after there had been every indication of a closer score.

NZ's Newest City Hosts Its First Internationals

The 1955 Australian team became the first visiting international side to play on Rugby Park on 10 August. When, at the after-match function, their captain, John Soloman remarked on the team's enjoyment of their time in "a nice town" he was chided by Mayor Harry Barker and an audience very much aware that Gisborne had now reached the status of a "City,"



"Wog" Aitkins watches anxiously as White and Snow Wooster leap high for the ball.

That Wallaby team was an experienced one with speedy backs and a pack rated highly by knowledgeable Australian rugby people but the PB-EC combination that opposed them was no pushover with Tiny White in the engine-room and 2 other prominent forwards in 1954-55 NZ Maori, John Paea (YMP) and Alan Rowlands who later played for the North Island. First five-eighths, Trevor Riley (Marist) was a former North Island representative, considered unlucky to miss selection for the 1953-54 All Blacks.

On the day the Wallabies emerged victors 15-6 with the try-scorers, flanker, Mac Hughes and the strapping wing, Eddie Stapleton, being the same two that were to contribute tries to NZ's defeat in the last Test. Though he was twice off the field with injury, Riley overshadowed

Soloman and both Old Boys' backs stood out, with Jim Duncan's service from halfback and Dan Smiler's aggressive tackling in midfield, Up front, White and "Snow" Wooster (OB) shared the lineouts and received solid support from the front row of Marist's Alan Rowlands and Tom Donovan alongside Rangitukia's Kora Dewes.

MATCH RECORD

August 10, v. AUSTRALIA, at Park Domain, Gisborne
Lost 6 to 15

Scorers:

For Combined Team: T. J. S. Riley, **2 penalty goals**

For Australia: Tries: E.T.Stapleton (**2**), N.McL. Hughes
Dr.R.M.Tooth (**3**) **conversions**

Referee: Mr. H. McNeill (Hawke's Bay)

10 August, 1955	Rugby Park, Gisborne
Australia 15	Poverty Bay - East Coast - 6
R.M. Tooth 3 con	K.E.R. Karaka Te Araroa City
E.T. Stapleton 2 tries	F. McPherson Te Araroa
J.A. Phipps	B.A. Watson Tolaga Bay Country
B.A. Wright	J. P. Scammell Gisborne HSOB
G.G. Jones	D. Smiler Gisborne OB
H.J. Solomon (c)	T.J.S. Riley Marist OB
C.T. Burke	G.G. Duncan Gisborne OB
B.B. Johnson	J.T. Caulton Gisborne HSOB
N. McL. Hughes 1 try	W.R. Atkins Rere
A.R. Miller	R.A. White Gisborne HSOB (c)
D.M. Emanuel	M.W. Wooster Gisborne OB
K.A. Cross	J.M. Paea YMP
N.M. Shehadie	K.M. Dewes Rangitukia Rangers
J.R. Cross	T.J. Donovan Marist OB
N.J. Adams	A.G.E. Rowlands Marist OB
Referee: H. McNeill Hawkes Bay	

The 1955 side was:—

Karaka, Enoka Rukuata 'Knox' - Te Araroa City - (East Coast)

Hawke's Bay (Napier HOB) 1951(6)-52(6), 1dg;

East Coast (Te Araroa City) 1954(2)-55(7)-56(4)-57(3)-58(6)-59(7)-60(5)-61 (2)-62-63(7)-64(3), 47g, 5t, 27c, 21p, 2dg, 138pts;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56(2)-59(2), 2c, 2p;

Olympians Club 1956, 1c, 2p;

Tai Rawhiti 1955-56-57-58, 6c, 2p;

NZ Maori Trials 1958(2), 1c, 2p; NZ Trials 1957(2)-59, 7p, 2dg

Career: 74g, 5t, 37c, 36p, 5dg, 212pts.

Threequarter/Fullback

First to register 100 points for East Coast

ed: Te Aute C.

Accountant Died 30.1.2006 Gisborne aged 73

McPherson, Frank 'Scotty' - (Te Araroa City) - East Coast

1955 (5); Counties (Tuakau) 1958(2) -59(3), 3t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955

Five-eight / Three-Quarter

ed: St Stephen's School

Was headmaster at St Stephen's School

at time of his death on 12.5.1984 Auckland , aged 50.

Watson, Bruce Allan - Te Araroa City - (East Coast)

Poverty Bay (HOB) 1954, 1dg;

East Coast (Tolaga Bay Country) 1955(8) -56(4) -57-58(9) -59(5) -60-61(8) -62(3), 39g, 10t, 3c, 5p;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2)-59 (2);

Olympians Club 1956, 1t;

NZ Trials 1957 (2) -58

Career: 49g, 11t, 3c, 5p, 1dg, 57pts.

Midfield back, Daily farmer

Died 1.5.2010, Tolaga Bay, aged 76

Scammell, John Philip - Gisborne HOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Puha) 1952 (5) (HOB) 1953(8)-54(3)-55(4)-56(2), 22g, 5t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955

NZ Trial 1953, 1t Centre

Smiler, Daniel "Dan" - Gisborne OB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1955 (3)-57 (2), 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955

Midfield back

Riley, Trevor John Sydney - Marist OB - (Poverty Bay)

Wellington (Hutt) 1952 (12) - 53 (8) - 54 (9), 29g, 6t, 12c, 6p, 60pts

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1955 (8), 3t, 11c, 7p, 1dg, 55pts;

Auckland (Grafton) 1956 (13) - 57 (16) - 58 (4), 33g, 3t, 37c, 21p, 146pts;

Wellington B 1951-52-54, 2t, 2c, 3p;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955, 2p

Olympians Club 1951-54-57, 1t, 7c, 2p;

Centurions Club 1953, 1t, 2c; Evergreens Club 1954, 1c, 2p;

North Island 1953; NZ Trials 1953 (2) - 57 (2), 1t;

White XV 1957, 1p.

Career: 85g, 17t, 72c, 44p, 1dg, 330pts.

Five-eighth ed Gisborne BHS

Duncan, Greenwood George 'Jim' - Gisborne OB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1950(2) -51(8) -52(7) -53(8) -54(9) -55(9) -56 (10), 53g, 5t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2)

Olympians Club 1957

NZ Trial 1953 - Halfback

Caulton, John Telford Stapleton - Gisborne HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1955(5), 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955

ed King's C 1949-53, XV '52-53

Atkins, Warwick R. 'Wog' - Rere - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Rere) 1955 (9)

(Waipaoa) 1953-54(9) -56(8) -57-58(5) -59(7) -60(7) -61 48g, 11t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2) - 59 (2)

Flanker - Died 18.5.2005, Gisborne, aged 73

White, Richard Alexander 'Tiny' (Capt) - Gisborne HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 11.6.1925, Gisborne.

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1949(5)-50(6)-51(3)-52(5) -53(7) -54(8) - 55(6) -56(5) -57,46g, 6t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1949-55-56 (2), 1t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast-BoP 1950 (2);

Barbarians Club 1950-52-56;

Olympians Club 1950; Spartans Club 1954-55, 1t;

North Island 1949-50-51-52-53-54-55-56, 8g, 2t;

NZ Trials 1950-53-56; NZ Touring Team 1954; Rest of NZ 1956;

New Zealand XV 1949-52-54-55 (2) - 56 (2), 7g, 1t;

NEW ZEALAND 1949 (2) - 50 (4) - 51 (10) - 52 (2) -53 (30) - 55 (3) - 56 (4), 55g (23 tests), 12t, 36pts.

Career: 133g, 13t, 69pts.

Lock. ed Ngatapa PS; Gisborne DHS 1940; Feilding Agric HS, XV 1941-42. Farmer

Served in 22 Battalion with J-Force in Japan 1946-48

Mayor of Gisborne 1977-83. Queen's Service Order (QSO) for public service 1999.

Died 10.3.2012, Gisborne, aged 86

2nd MATCH:

v. POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST

At Park Domain, Gisborne, August 10.

Won by Australia—15 to 6.

AUSTRALIA:

E. T. Stapleton (New South Wales)	Dr. R. M. Tooth (New South Wales)	G. G. Jones (Queensland)
B. A. Wright (Queensland)	J. A. Phipps (New South Wales)	
	Dr. H. J. Solomon (Capt.) (New South Wales)	
	C. T. Burke (New South Wales)	
	B. B. Johnson (New South Wales)	
N. McL. Hughes (N.S.W.)	A. R. Miller (N.S.W.)	D. M. Emanuel (N.S.W.)
N. Shehadie (New South Wales)	J. R. Cross (New South Wales)	K. A. Cross (N.S.W.)
		N. J. Adams (New South Wales)

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K. M. Dewes (East Coast)	T. J. Donovan (Poverty Bay)	A. G. E. Rowlands (Poverty Bay)
J. M. Paea (Poverty Bay)	M. W. Wooster (Poverty Bay)	R. A. White (Poverty Bay)
	J. T. Caulton (Poverty Bay)	W. R. Atkins (Poverty Bay)
	G. G. Duncan (Capt.) (Poverty Bay)	
	T. J. S. Riley (Poverty Bay)	
Dan Smiler (Poverty Bay)		
J. P. Scammell (Poverty Bay)	B. A. Watson (East Coast)	Frank McPherson (East Coast)
	Knox Karaka (East Coast)	

POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST:

For Australia: E. T. Stapleton (2) and N. McL. Hughes, tries; Dr. R. M. Tooth, 3 conversions.

For Poverty Bay-East Coast: T. J. S. Riley, 2 penalty goals.

Referee: Mr. H. McNeill (Hawke's Bay).

Wooster, Melvyn Walker 'Snow' - Gisborne OB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1955 (6) - 56 (9) - 57 (12), 27g, 2t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 1t

NZ Trials 1957 (2) Lock

Paea, Hone Manihera 'John' - YMP - (Poverty Bay)

East Coast (Hauti) 1953 (3) - 54 (4) - 58 (9) - 59 (5) - 60 - 61, 23g, 1t;

Poverty Bay (Young Maori Party) 1955 (6)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-59 (2)

Olympians Club 1953-54

Tai Rawhiti 1954-55-58; Tai Hauauru (Wellington) 1962

NZ Maori Trial 1959-60-61; **NZ Maori** 1954 (11)-55(2), 1t;

NZ Trial 1953

Career: 55g, 2t. Flanker/Lock

ed Tolaga Bay HS. Died 30.7.2008, Wainuiomata, aged 78

Rowlands, Allan George Ernest - Marist OB - (Poverty Bay)

b 13.9.1935, Gisborne.

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1955(9)-56(9)-57(9)-58(4)-59(6)-60(9)-61(8)-62(9)-63(9)-65 (4), 76g, 6t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2) - 59 (2) -65 (3), 8g

Barbarians Club 1955; Centurions Club 1957

Olympians Club 1963; North Island Colts 1955

NZ Juniors Trial 1957; NZ Juniors 1958 (9), 2t

North Island 1957-58; NZ Trials 1957 (2) - 58-59 (3) - 60 (3), 1t

Career: 109g, 9t. Prop

ed Marist HS, Gisborne

Died 13-4-2017 aged 81

Donovan, Thomas Joseph - Marist OB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1946 (2) - 48 (3) -49 (5) - 50 (10) - 51 (8) - 52 (7) - 53 (8) - 54 (9) - 55 (9), 61g, 1t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1948-49-55;

Olympians Club 1957

Dewes, Te Kapunga Matemoana 'Koro' - Rangitukia Rangers - (East Coast)

b 7.4.1930, Horoera

East Coast (Rangitukia Rangers) 1952(4) -53(3) -54(6) -55(8) -56(2) 57(3), 26g, 6t, 1p;

Counties (Tuakau) 1959 (8) - 60 (9) - 61, 23g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2);

King Country-Counties 1959; Olympians Club 1957;

Tai Rawhiti 1953-54; Tai Tokerau (Auckland) 1962;

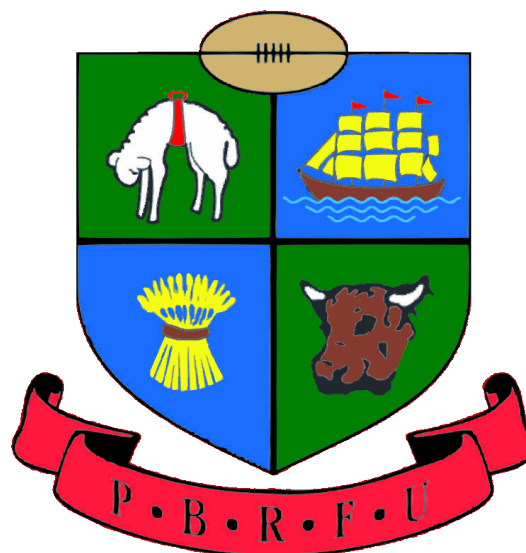
North Is Minor Unions 1952. Career: 58g, 8t, 1 p.

Hooker/prop ed Auckland Univ, BA, MA

Later a lecturer at Victoria Univ and prominent spokesman on Maori affairs

Awarded a Doctorate of Literature for services to education

Died 17.8.2010, Te Araroa, aged 80



1956

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

Colours: Scarlet

Selectors: Messrs. J.K.Clark (Poverty Bay) and O.P.Shea (East Coast)

These Eastern Unions combined to meet the South African side. Unfortunately, the XV was beset with injuries during the game, Dewes having to retire in the second half, and Blair and Karaka were off the field for some time for attention. Prior to the interval the Springboks were held, the score at half time being 3-0 in favour of the South Africans, a try having been scored in the final minute of the spell. Thereafter the home XV, out-weighted and short-handed, could not match the visitors. The XV earlier met Hawke's Bay, to win easily.

1956 MATCH RECORD

Played, 2; Won, 1; Lost, 1

Points: For, 20; Against, 28.

1. June 20, **v. HAWKE'S BAY**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne.

Won - 20 to 6

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast

Tries: D. B. Green (3), R. A. White and M. W. Wooster

Penalty goal & Conversion Knox Karaka

Referee: Mr. F. W. Bayliss (Poverty Bay)

2. June 27, **v. SOUTH AFRICA**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne.

Lost 0 to 22

Referee: Mr. R. A. Forsyth (Taranaki).

27 June, 1956	Rugby Park, Gisborne
South Africa 22	Poverty Bay - East Coast - 0
<i>P.G. Johnston</i> 2 con	<i>K.E.R. Karaka</i> Te Araroa City
<i>A.I. Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>R.R. Cotsey</i> Gisborne HSOB
<i>J.J. Nel</i> 1 try	<i>B.A. Watson</i> Tolaga Bay Country
<i>B.D. Pfaff</i>	<i>D.B. Green</i> Mata
<i>K.T. van Vollenhoven</i> 2 tries	<i>B.J. Preston</i> Gisborne HSOB
<i>C.A. Ulyate</i>	<i>R.D. Preston</i> Gisborne HSOB
<i>T.A. Gentles</i>	<i>G.G. Duncan</i> Gisborne OB
<i>G.P. Lochner</i> 1 try	<i>K. Henare</i> Te Araroa Wanderers
<i>D.S.P. Ackermann</i> 2 tries	<i>W.P.A. Blair</i> Gisborne HSOB
<i>J.A.J. Pickard</i>	<i>R.A. White</i> Gisborne HSOB (c)
<i>J.A. du Rand (c)</i>	<i>H. Te M.P. Potae</i> Mata
<i>C.J. de Willem</i>	<i>W.R. Atkins</i> Waipaoa
<i>P.S. du Tit</i>	<i>K.M. Dewes</i> Rangitukia Rangers
<i>A.J. van der Merwe</i>	<i>R.P. Henderson</i> Gisborne HSOB
<i>H. N. Walker</i>	<i>A.G.E. Rowlands</i> Marist OB
Referee: R.A. Forsyth Taranaki	

The 1956 side was:—

Karaka, Enoka Rukuata 'Knox' - Te Araroa City - (East Coast)

Hawke's Bay (Napier HOB) 1951(6)-52(6), 1dg;

East Coast (Te Araroa City) 1954(2)-55(7)-56(4)-57(3)-58(6)-59(7)-60(5)-61 (2)-62-63(7)-64(3), 47g, St, 27c.

21p, 2dg, 138pts;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56(2)-59(2), 2c, 2p;

Olympians Club 1956, 1c, 2p;

Tai Rawhiti 1955-56-57-58,6c, 2p;

NZ Maori Trials 1958(2), 1c, 2p;

NZ Trials 1957(2)-59,7p, 2dg

Career: 74g, 5t, 37c, 36p, 5dg, 212pts.

Threequarter/Fullback

First to register 100 points for East Coast

ed: Te Aute C.

Accountant Died 30.1.2006 Gisborne aged 73

Watson, Bruce Allan - Te Araroa City - (East Coast)

Poverty Bay (HOB) 1954, 1dg;

East Coast (Tolaga Bay Country) 1955 (8) -56(4) -57-58(9) -59(5) -60-61(8) -62(3), 39g, 10t, 3c, 5p;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2)-59 (2);

Olympians Club 1956, 1t; NZ Trials 1957 (2) -58

Career: 49g, 11t, 3c, 5p, 1dg, 57pts.

Midfield back, Daily farmer

Died 1.5.2010, Tolaga Bay, aged 76

Atkins, Warwick R. 'Wog' - Rere - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Rere) 1955 (9), (Waipaoa) 1953-54 (9) -56(8) -57-58(5) -59(7) -60(7) - 61 48g, 11t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2) - 59 (2)

Flanker

Died 18.5.2005, Gisborne, aged 73

White, Richard Alexander 'Tiny' (Capt) - Gisborne HOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 11.6.1925, Gisborne.

Poverty Bay (HOB) 1949(5) -50(6) -51(3) -52(5) -53(7) -54(8) -55(6) -56(5) - 57, 46g, 6t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1949-55-56 (2), 1t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast-BoP 1950 (2);

Barbarians Club 1950-52-56;

Olympians Club 1950; Spartans Club 1954-55, 1t;

North Island 1949-50-51-52-53-54-55-56, 8g, 2t;

NZ Trials 1950-53-56; NZ Touring Team 1954; Rest of NZ 1956;

New Zealand XV 1949-52-54-55 (2) - 56 (2), 7g, 1t;

NEW ZEALAND 1949 (2) - 50(4) -51(10) -52(2) -53(30) -55(3)- 56(4), 55g (23 tests), 12t, 36pts.

Career: 133g, 13t, 69pts.

Lock. ed Ngatapa PS; Gisborne DHS 1940; Feilding Agric HS, XV 1941-42. Farmer

Served in 22 Battalion with J-Force in Japan 1946-48

Mayor of Gisborne 1977-83. Queen's Service Order (QSO) for public service 1999.

Died 10.3.2012, Gisborne, aged 86

Wooster, Melvyn Walker 'Snow' -Gisborne OB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1955 (6) - 56 (9) - 57 (12), 27g, 2t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 1t

NZ Trials 1957 (2) Lock.

Duncan, Greenwood George 'Jim' - Gisborne OB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1950 (2) - 51 (8) -52(7) - 53 (8) - 54 (9) - 55 (9) - 56 (10), 53g, 5t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2)

Olympians Club 1957

NZ Trial 1953 Halfback

Rowlands, Allan George Ernest - Marist OB - (Poverty Bay)

b 13.9.1935, Gisborne.

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1955(9)-56(9)-57(9)-58(4)-59(6)-60(9)-61(8)-62(9)-63(9)-65 (4), 76g, 6t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2) – 59 (2) -65 (3), 8g

Barbarians Club 1955; Centurions Club 1957

Olympians Club 1963; North Island Colts 1955

NZ Juniors Trial 1957; NZ Juniors 1958 (9), 2t

North Island 1957-58; NZ Trials 1957 (2) - 58-59 (3) - 60 (3), 1t

Career: 109g, 9t. Prop

ed Marist HS, Gisborne

Died 13-4-2017 aged 81

Dewes, Te Kapunga Matemoana 'Koro' - Rangitukia Rangers - (East Coast)

b 7.4.1930, Horoera

East Coast (Rangitukia Rangers) 1952 (4) – 53 (3) – 54 (6) – 55 (8) – 56 (2) 57 (3), 26g, 6t, 1p;

Counties (Tuakau) 1959 (8) – 60 (9) - 61, 23g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2);

King Country-Counties 1959; Olympians Club 1957;

Tai Rawhiti 1953-54; Tai Tokerau (Auckland) 1962;

North Is Minor Unions 1952. Career: 58g, 8t, 1 p.

Hooker/prop ed Auckland Univ, BA, MA

Later a lecturer at Victoria Univ and prominent spokesman on Maori affairs

Awarded a Doctorate of Literature for services to education

Died 17.8.2010, Te Araroa, aged 80

Green, Donald Bruce – Maia – (East Coast)

East Coast (Maia) 1956 (4)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1957 (7) – 58 – 60 (6) – 61 (9) – 62 – 63 (5), 29g, 9t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1956 (2), 3t;

Olympians Club 1956; NZ Trials 1957 (2) 1t Career: 38g, 13t

Wing/five-eighth/forward

Henare, Karere 'Bobbie' 'Babs' - Te Araroa Wanderers (East Coast)

East Coast (Te Araroa Wanderers)

1950(3)-51(8)-52(3)-53(2)-54(6)-55(5)-56(4)-57(3)-59(5)-60(5)-61(8)-62-63- 65(2), 56g, 7t, 1c, 14p, 65pts

Poverty Bay- East Coast 1956(2)

NZ Maori 1951(2); NZ Trials 1951-53.

Loose Forward/lock

Potae, Hapi Te Matemanawa Pakira – Mata – (East Coast)

b10.1.1929, Gisborne

Bay of Plenty (Te Teko) 1950 (4)-51 (6)-5; (Matata) 1953(3)-54(4)-55(4), 22g, 5t;

East Coast (Mata) 1956(4) Poverty Bay-East Coast-BOP 1950 (2) Thames Valley-BOP 1955

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1956

Olympians Club 1956; Tai Rawhiti 1953-54-55-56, 1t

North Maori 1955; NZ Maori Trial 1956 NZ Maori 1955(3)-56(4), 2t

Career: 44g, 8t. Loose forward/lock Died 9.1.2014, Tokomaru Bay

Preston, Barry James - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1954(9)-56(8), 6t, 11c, 11p, 73pts;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1956 (2)

Olympians Club 1953-54 5t

North Island Colts 1955; NZ Colts 1955 (6), 4t, 5c Career 28g, 15t, 16c, 11p, 110pts

Centre. ed Gisborne HS, XV 1950-53.

Cossey, Raymond Reginald 'Mick' - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 21.1.1935, Papakura

Auckland (Ardmore College) 1953 (3)-54, 3t;

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1956 (10)-57 (8), 8t, 1dg;

Counties (Pukekohe) 1958 (11)-59 (8)-60 (12)-61 (12)-62 (8), 51g, 25t, 20, 4p, 91pts;

Auckland B 1954;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1956 (2);

King Country-Count. 1959 (3), 1t;

Barbarians Club 1955 (3), 6t; Harlequins Club 1955, 3t; Olympians Club 1955, 2t; Centurions Club 1957-58, 2t;

Evergreens Club 1961; NZ Juniors Trial 1957, 1t; NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1958 (5), 9t; North Island 1958, 1t;

NZ Trials 1957 (2)-58-59 (2), 6t;

NEW ZEALAND 1958, (1 test v Australia at Wellington).

Career: 100g, 67t, 20, 4p, 1dg, 220pts

Wing, ed Wainui PS; Helensville DHS, XV 1948-49; Otahuhu C, XV 1950-52.

Schoolteacher - Died at a railway crossing accident 24.5.1986, Drury

Preston, Robert Denzil - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1950(7)-53(3)-55(4)-56(10), 24g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1956(2)

Harlequins Club 1954 Threequarter/five-eighth

Was in Australia 1951-52 and at Ardmore Teachers' College 1954

Blair, William Peter Alfred - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1952 (3)-53 (6) 54 (4)-56 (10)-57 (5), 28g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1956 (2)

NZ Trial 1953, 1t

Henderson, Robert Paton - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1956 (10)-57 (5) 58 (2)-59 (5) 22g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1956 (2) - 1959

NZ Trial 1953, 1t

6th MATCH:

v. POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST

At Rugby Park, Gisborne, June 27.

Won by South Africa—22 to 0.

SOUTH AFRICA:

A. I. Kirkpatrick (Griqualand West)	J. J. Nel (Western Prov.)	B. D. Pfaff (West. Prov.)	K. T. van Vollenhoven (Northern Trans.)
C. A. Ulyate (Transvaal)	T. A. Gentles (Western Province)	G. P. Lochner (Western Province)	
D. S. P. Ackermann (Western Province)	J. A. J. Pickard (Western Province)	J. A. du Rand (Capt.) (Northern Transvaal)	C. J. de Willem (O.F. State)
P. S. du Toit (Western Province)	A. J. van der Merwe (Boland)	H. N. Walker (Western Transvaal)	
O			
A. G. E. Rowlands (Poverty Bay)	R. P. Henderson (Poverty Bay)	K. M. Dewes (East Coast)	
W. R. Atkins (Poverty Bay)	H. Te M. P. Potae (East Coast)	R. A. White (Capt.) (Poverty Bay)	W. P. A. Blair (Poverty Bay)
	K. Henare (East Coast)	G. G. Duncan (Poverty Bay)	
		R. D. Preston (Poverty Bay)	
B. J. Preston (Poverty Bay)	D. B. Green (East Coast)	B. A. Watson (East Coast)	R. R. Cossey (Poverty Bay)
		Knox Karaka (East Coast)	

POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST:

Dewes retired injured in the second half; Blair and Karaka were both off the field for some time receiving attention for injury.

For South Africa: D. S. P. Ackermann (2), K. T. van Vollenhoven (2), J. J. Nel and G. P. Lochner, tries; P. G. Johnstone, 2 conversions.

Referee: Mr. R. A. Forsyth (Taranaki).

1959

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST COLOURS: SKY BLUE

Selectors: Messrs. A. E. Valentine (Poverty Bay) and Wm. Rickard (East Coast)

Staging a sterling second half, in which this combined side out-played British Isles, Poverty Bay-East Coast gave the visiting team much anxiety.

An earlier fixture did not show the combination at its best, but the benefit of playing Waikato was obvious and the lessons learned were fully absorbed.

MATCH RECORD

Played, 2; Lost, 2.

Points: For, 20; Against, 47

1. June 17, **v. WAIKATO**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne.
Lost - 6 to 24

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Try: T. M. Reedy

Penalty Goal: K. E. R. Karaka

Referee: Mr. D. J. Wiley (Poverty Bay)

2. June 24, **v. BRITISH ISLES**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne.

Lost - 14 to 23

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Tries: T.M.Reedy (2) and J.L.Karaka

Penalty Goal: Huru Rutene; Conversion: K. E. R. Karaka

Referee: Mr. A. L. Fleury (Otago)

1959: A Surprise But The "Lions" Hold On

In the first game of their 1959 tour the British Lions had set a record score for an opening game by international touring sides, spanking Hawkes Bay 58-12. With the second game scheduled against the combination of Poverty Bay and East Coast not even the most ardent home supporter expected their team would test the visitors laurels, particularly in view of the fact that the Combined selection had been thrashed 24-7 by Waikato in a warm-up outing.

In the end, those doubters were in for a pleasant surprise as the Lions met such spirited resistance that they were held to a 9 point margin, 23-14.

Understandably, the reputations of players in the area at the time dictated that 9 East Coast players, including several AB trialists in their ranks, dominated the selection but Alan Rowlands had represented the North Island and had been accompanied by fellow prop, David Green (HSOB) at the same AB trials and NZ Maori, Sonny Rutene was at five-eighth.

2nd MATCH:

v. POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST

At Rugby Park, Gisborne, June 24.
Won by British Isles—23 to 14.

POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST

B. P. A. Johnson (Poverty Bay)	K. E. R. Karaka (East Coast)	T. M. Reedy (East Coast)
D. J. Hooper (East Coast)	B. A. Watson (East Coast)	
	Huru Rutene (Poverty Bay)	
	Tuta Taare (East Coast)	
	W. R. Atkins (Poverty Bay)	
V. C. C. Rickard (East Coast)	Thos. Tamati (East Coast)	J. M. Paen (East Coast)
D. W. Green (Poverty Bay)	R. F. Henderson (Poverty Bay)	A. G. E. Rowlands (Capt.) (Poverty Bay)
	Sydney Millar (Ireland)	A. R. Dawson (Capt.) (Ireland)
	John Faulk (Wales)	R. W. D. Marques (England)
		R. H. Williams (Wales)
		Alan Ashcroft (England)
		A. A. Mulligan (Ireland)
		M. A. F. English (Ireland)
	A. J. F. O'Reilly (Ireland)	M. J. Price (Wales)
		G. H. Waddell (Scotland)
		T. J. Davies (Wales)
		M. C. Thomas (Wales)

BRITISH ISLES

For British Isles: A. J. F. O'Reilly (2), M. J. Price (2) and M. C. Thomas, tries; T. J. Davies, 2 penalty goals and conversion.

For Poverty Bay-East Coast: T. M. Reedy (2) and J. L. Karaka, tries; Huru Rutene, penalty goal; K. E. R. Karaka, conversion.

Referee: Mr. A. L. Fleury (Otago).



Above: Another Johnstone tackle subdues O'Reilly

The Combined players appeared dazzled by the reputation of their opposites in the opening stanzas and a half-century result loomed as the tourists scored 3 tries to a solitary one when Hikurangi wing, Tamati Reedy swooped on a kick by Tolaga Bay 1st five-eighth, Dave Hooper to score. The turning point came as the locals seemed to lose their nervousness and uncertainty which saw a try each to sky blues, Limo Karaka and Reedy with a second. The crowd thrilled as the home pack, which had been coached by "Tiny" White, proved difficult to master with some fine drives in concert with tigerish hunting and tackling from the "loosies" with "W09" Atkins to the fore and which had the Lions struggling to hold on over the final quarter.

Marist wing, Brian Johnstone was special hero of the day. Brought into the game at the last minute he was faced with the unenviable task of containing Tony O'Reilly, a sensation from a 1955 South African tour but by the end of the game, Johnstone's courageous tackling earned commendation, even from the Irish wing himself destined to end the tour with his reputation further enhanced as the international visitor who scored the greatest number of tries on tour.

24 June, 1959	Rugby Park, Gisborne
British Isles 23	Poverty Bay - East Coast - 14
<i>T.J. Davis</i> 1 con 2 pen <i>M.C. Thomas</i> 1 try <i>G.H. Waddell</i> <i>M.J. Price</i> 2 tries <i>A.J.F. O'Reilly</i> 2 tries <i>M.A.F. English</i> <i>A.A. Mulligan</i> <i>A. Ashcroft</i> <i>N.A.A. Murphy</i> <i>R.H. Williams</i> <i>R.W.D. Marques</i> <i>J. Faull</i> <i>H.F. McLeod</i> <i>A.R. Dawson (c)</i> <i>S. Millar</i>	<i>K.E.R. Karaka Te Araroa City</i> 1 con <i>B.P.A. Johnson Marist OB</i> <i>B.A. Watson Tolaga Bay Country</i> <i>T.M. Reedy Hikurangi</i> 2 tries <i>D.J. Hooper Tolaga Country</i> <i>H. Rutene Te Karaka</i> 1 pen <i>T. Taare Ruatoria City</i> <i>W.R. Atkins Waipaoa</i> <i>V.C.C. Rickard Rangitukia Rangers</i> <i>T. Tamati Hikurangi</i> <i>J.M. Paea Hauiti</i> <i>J.L. Karaka Te Araroa City</i> 1 try <i>D.W. Green Gisborne HSOB</i> <i>R.P. Henderson Gisborne HSOB</i> <i>A.G.E. Rowlands Marist OB</i>
Referee: A.L. Fleury Otago	

The 1959 side was:—

Karaka, Enoka Rukuata 'Knox' - Te Araroa City - (East Coast)

Hawke's Bay (Napier HOB) 1951(6)-52(6), 1dg;

East Coast (Te Araroa City) 1954(2)-55(7)-56(4)-57(3)-58(6)-59(7)-60(5)-61 (2)-62-63(7)-64(3), 47g, 5t, 27c, 21p, 2dg, 138pts;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56(2)-59(2), 2c,2p;

Olympians Club 1956, 1c, 2p;

Tai Rawhiti 1955-56-57-58,6c, 2p;

NZ Maori Trials 1958(2), 1c, 2p;

NZ Trials 1957(2)-59,7p, 2dg

Career: 74g, 5t, 37c, 36p, 5dg, 212pts.

Threequarter/Fullback

First to register 100 points for East Coast

ed: Te Aute C.

Accountant - Died 30.1.2006 Gisborne, aged 73

Reedy, Tamati Muturangi - Hikurangi - (East Coast)

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1956(2)-57(4)-58(9)-59(7)- 60(3)-61(8)- 62(5), 38g, 13t, 5c, 1p

Thames Valley (Te Aroha OB) 1963 (7) - 64 (3), 4c, 3p, 1dg

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959 (2), 3t

Tai Rawhiti 1958-61; NZ Maori Trials 1958-59-60, 2t;

NZ Maori 1960 (5), 1t; NZ Trial 1959, 1t

Career: 61g, 20t, 9c, 4p, 1dg, 93pts

Wing/fullback ed: Ruatoria HS

Wellington Teachers' Training College - Schoolteacher

Moeke, John Jacob - Tawhiti - (East Coast)

b 24.1.1938, Waipiro Bay

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1955 (4), (Tawhiti) 1958 (9) - 59 (2) (Tauwhareparae) 1962, 16g, 7t, 1c

Bay of Plenty (Waimana) 1960(11), 3t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959

North Island 1960, 1t

Career: 29g, 11t, 1c.

Threequarter

ed Ruatoria HS. Schoolteacher

Johnson, Bryan Peter 'Tubby' - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1955 - 56 (4) - 57 (7) - 58 (3) - 59 (7) - 60 (7) - 61 (9) - 62 (7) - 63 (2), 47g, 8t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959

Harlequins Club 1963 - Threequarter

Died 7.7.2006 Gisborne, aged 71

Williams, Ross Millner - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1959-60 (7)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959

NZ Trial 1959

Wing

Watson, Bruce Allan - Te Araroa City - (East Coast)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1954, 1dg;

East Coast (Tolaga Bay Country) 1955 (8) - 56 (4) - 57-58 (9) -59 (5) - 60-61 (8) - 62 (3), 39g, 10t, 3c, 5p;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2)-59 (2);

Olympians Club 1956, 1t; NZ Trials 1957 (2) -58

Career: 49g, 11t, 3c, 5p, 1dg, 57pts.

Midfield back, Daily farmer

Died 1.5.2010, Tolaga Bay, aged 76

Kururangi, Hemara 'Bo' - Te Araroa City - (East Coast)

East Coast (Te Araroa Wanderers) 1952 (Te Araroa City) 1953 (3) -54 (2) -55 (6) -57 (2) -58 (8) -59 (6) -60 (5) -62 -66 (4), 38g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959

NZ Trial 1959

Wing/five-eighth

East Coast selector 1979-80, 84 - 85

ed Te Araroa HS.

Shearer and fisherman

Hooper, David John - Tolaga Bay Country - (East Coast)

East Coast (Tolaga Bay Country) 1956 (2)-58 (8)-59 (7)-60 (5)-61 (7)-62 (5)-63 (7)-64 (8)-65 (5) (Tolaga Bay City) 1957, 55g, 3t, 12c, 23p, 2dg, 108pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959(2)-65(2)

Olympians Club 1963, 1t

Five-eighth/fullback

Referee (East Coast) 1969 EC v BoP, EC v PB, EC v HB; 1970 EC v PB, EC V Count; 1971 EC v PB, EC v HB; 1972 EC v Count (Poverty Bay) 1972 PB v KC, PB v BoP; 1973 PB v EC, PB v Auck B; 1974 PB v TV, PB v Count; 1975 PB v NZ Colts, PB v KC, PB v HB; 1977 Wgtn v Sthld, Auck v Marl; 1978 HB v Auck, Auck v Otago, PB v Count; 1979 PB v Victoria, Wgtn v BoP, BoP v Sthld; 1980 PB v EC, Auck v Horo (RS), Count v Fiji; 1981 WB v Scotland, Sthld v Sth Africa; 1982 PB v All Japan, Wgtn v Wang (RS), SC v Australia, HB v Auck, BoP v Tara (P/R), SAMOA v FIJI, SAMOA v FIJI; 1983 HB v Mana; 1984 EC v Tara, WB v BoP; 1985 Mana v NZ Colts, PB v HB; 1986 EC v WC - 43 games

ed Tolaga Bay HS

Sheepfarmer

Rutene, Huru 'Sonny' - Te Karaka - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Puha) 1955 (4) -56 (7) -66 (8)

(Te Karaka) 1957 (12) -59 (5) -61 (6) -62 (5) -63 (8) -64 (6) -65 (5)

(Old Boys) 1958 (6) (Rangatira) 1967 (9) -68 (9), 90g, 11t, 6c, 7p, 6dg, 84pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959 (2) -66 (3), 1p

Tai Rawhiti 1956-57-58-61, 1t - NZ Maori Trials 1958 (2) -59 (2) -60 -61, 1t

NZ Maori 1959 (3) -60 (8)

Career: 116g, 13t, 60, 8p, 6dg, 93pts - Five-eighth/halfback

Taare, Tuta Wanui -Ruatoria City - (East Coast)

b 5.8.1932, Waipiro Bay

East Coast (Tikitiki United) 1953 (2) (Waipau Valley) 1956 (3)

(Ruatoria City) 1957(4) -58 -59 (3) -60 (3) -61 (6)

(Hauiti) 1964 (8) -65 (3) -66 (8) (Ngati) 1967 (9), 50g, 10t, 3p

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1968 (6) -69 (4) -70 (5), 15g, 2t, 2c

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959 - 65 (3) -66 (2), 6g

Career: 71g, 12t, 2c, 3p, 49pts

Halfback Served in army in Korea

Died 21.4.2011, Gisborne, aged 78

Atkins, Warwick R. 'Wog' - Waipaoa - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Rere) 1955 (9), (Waipaoa) 1953-54 (9)-56 (8)-57-58 (5)-59 (7)-60 (7) -61 48g, 11t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2) - 59 (2)

Flanker

Died 18.5.2005, Gisborne, aged 73

Karaka, J.L. - Te Araroa City (East Coast)

East Coast (Te Araroa City) 1958 (8)-59 (6), 7t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959 (2), 1t

Tai Rawhiti 1958; NZ Maori Trial 1959 (2), 2t

NZ Maori 1959; NZ Trial 1959 Career: 21g, 10t

Flanker ed Te Araroa HS. Schoolteacher Moved to Counties in 1960

Paea, Hone Manihera 'John' - Hauiti - (East Coast)

East Coast (Hauiti) 1953 (3) - 54 (4) - 58 (9) - 59 (5) - 60 - 61, 23g, 1t;

Poverty Bay (Young Maori Party) 1955 (6)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-59 (2)

Olympians Club 1953-54

Tai Rawhiti 1954-55-58; Tai Hauauru (Wellington) 1962

NZ Maori Trial 1959-60-61; **NZ Maori** 1954 (11)-55(2), 1t;

NZ Trial 1953 Career: 55g, 2t. Flanker/Lock

ed Tolaga Bay HS. Died 30.7.2008, Wainuiomata, aged 78

Tamati, Thomas - Hikurangi - (East Coast)

East Coast (Tawhiti) 1953-54 (6) -55 (8) -56 (2)

(Hikurangi) 1957 (3) -58 (8) -59 (7) -60 -62 (2) -63 (6) -64 (6), 47g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959 (2)

NZ Maori Trial 1959 Lock ed Ruatoria HS

Shelford, Thomas- Waima - (East Coast)

East Coast (Waima) 1954-55(5) -58 -59(7) -60(4) -61(2) -62(4) -63(6) -64(3) -65(2), 35g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959

Prop

Rowlands, Allan George Ernest - Marist OB - (Poverty Bay)

b 13.9.1935, Gisborne.

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1955(9)-56(9)-57(9)-58(4)-59(6)-60(9)-61(8)-62(9)-63(9)-65 (4), 76g, 6t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2) - 59 (2) -65 (3), 8g

Barbarians Club 1955; Centurions Club 1957

Olympians Club 1963; North Island Colts 1955

NZ Juniors Trial 1957; NZ Juniors 1958 (9), 2t

North Island 1957-58; NZ Trials 1957 (2) - 58-59 (3) - 60 (3), 1t

Career: 109g, 9t. Prop

ed Marist HS, Gisborne

Died 13-4-2017 aged 81

Henderson, Robert Paton - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1956 (10)-57 (5) 58 (2)-59 (5) 22g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1956 (2) - 1959

NZ Trial 1953, 1t

Henare, Rangituatini T. 'Tene' - Te Araroa Wanderers - (East Coast)

East Coast (Te Araroa Wanderers) 1956 (4) -57 -58 (8) -59 (6) -60 (5) -61 (6) -62 -63 (3)

-64 (4) -65 (5) -68 (10) -72 -73, 55g, 1t, 3pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959

Prop ed Te Aute College

Rickard, Victor Claude - Rangitukia Rangers - (East Coast)

East Coast (Rangitukia Rangers) 1958 (4) - 59 (7) -60 (4), 15g, 2t

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1961 (8)

(Young Maori Party) 1962 (9) -63 (4), 21 g. 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959

Tai Rawhiti 1961 Career: 38g, 4t.

Loose forward ed Tikitiki HS.

Farmer - Died 21.5.2006, Gisborne, aged 69

Green, David William - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

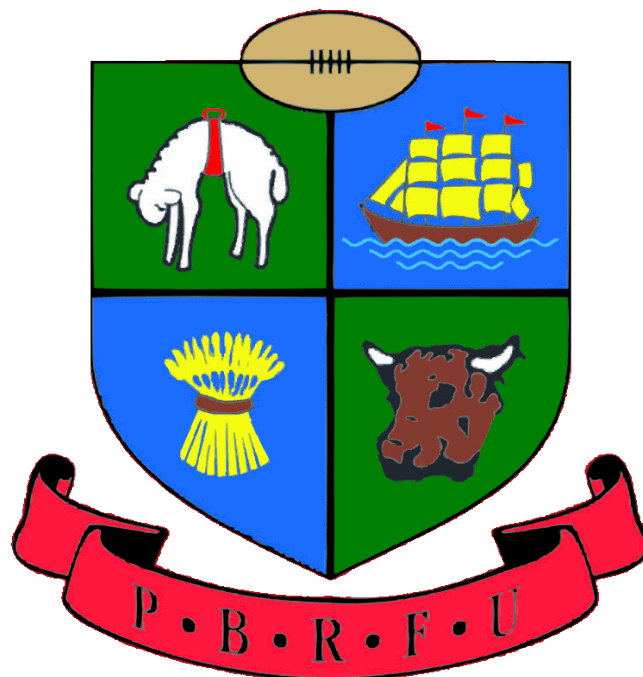
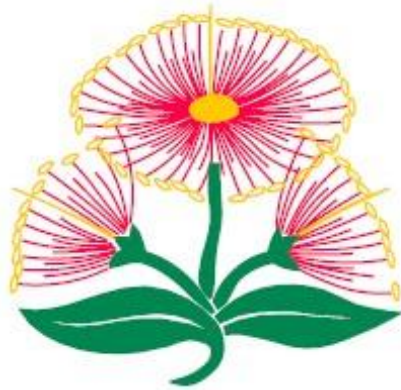
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Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959

NZ Trial 1959 - Prop, later No8



**EAST-COAST-RUGBY
UNION**

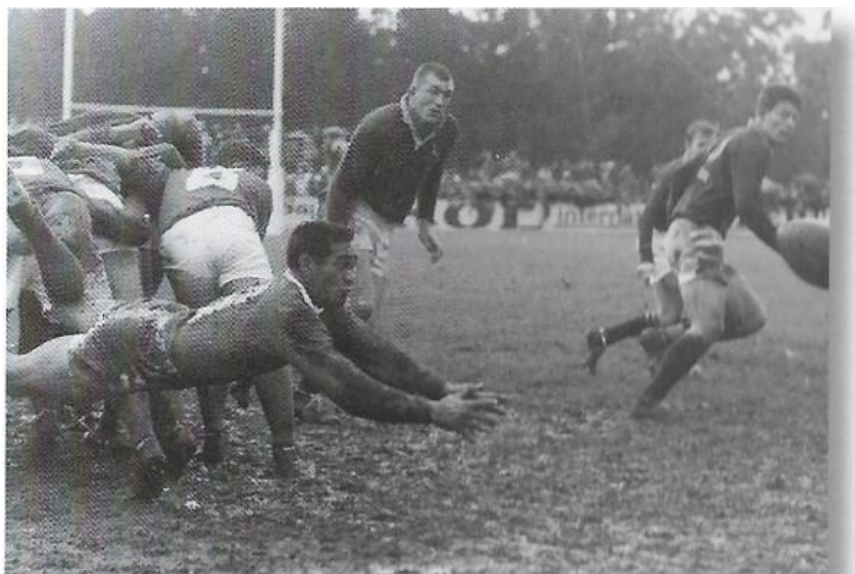


1965

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

COLOURS: SCARLET

Selectors: Messrs.E.Baker (East Coast) and A.J.Sheehan (Poverty Bay)



Above: PB-EC halfback Tuta Taare gets the ball away.

Poverty Bay and East Coast Unions were selected to provide a XV for the opening match of the Springbok tour, the combined team for the match being finally chosen after matches with composite sides against A New Zealand Maori team and against Bay of Plenty. The South African fixture was played in rain and on a heavy ground, the visiting XV. Although held to 8-3 at half-time proving vastly superior in the end. The combined side's task was not made any easier by the retirement with injury midway through the second spell of its No. 8 forward.

MATCH RECORD

Played, 3; Won, 1; Lost, 2
Points: For, 25; Against, 61

1. June 12, v. **NEW ZEALAND MAORI XV**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne

Lost 5 to 14

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Try: H. P. Milner

Conversion: H. H. Henare

Referee: Mr. A. G. Burns (North Auckland)

2. June 19, v. **BAY OF PLENTY**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne
Won 17 to 15

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Tries: P.S.R.Ransley and B.T.Te Kani

Penalties: H.H.Henare (3)

Conversion: H.H.Henare

Referee: Mr. Lex Gibson (Poverty Bay)

3. June 30, v. **SOUTH AFRICA**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne
Lost 3 to 32

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Penalty: H.H.Henare

Referee: Mr. D. H. Millar (Otago)

1st MATCH:		
v. POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST		
At Rugby Park, Gisborne, June 30.		
Won by South Africa—32 to 3.		
SOUTH AFRICA		
C. G. Mulder (Eastern Transvaal)		
W. J. Mans (Western Province)	G. S. Brynard (Western Province)	S. H. Nomis (Transvaal)
J. H. Barnard (Transvaal)		
C. M. Smith (Capt.) (Orange Free State)		
J. H. Ellis (South West Africa)		
Johan Schoeman (Western Province)	C. P. Goosen (Orange Free State)	F. C. H. du Preez (Northern Transvaal)
A. W. Macdonald (Rhodesia)	D. C. Walton (Natal)	C. G. P. van Zyl (Orange Free State)
O		
A. G. E. Rowlands (Capt.) (Poverty Bay)	B. T. Te Kani (Poverty Bay)	Eru Smith (Poverty Bay)
D. W. Wi Repa (East Coast)	D. H. Wale (Poverty Bay)	Douglas Fee (Poverty Bay)
Garry Thompson (Poverty Bay)		
Tuta Taare (East Coast)		
D. J. Hooper (East Coast)		
A. J. Cross (East Coast)		
P. S. R. Ransley (Poverty Bay)	H. P. Milner (East Coast)	Martin Haas (East Coast)
H. H. Henare (Poverty Bay)		
POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST		
Garry Thompson retired injured with twenty minutes to Time.		
W. J. Mans and G. S. Brynard changed places at half-time.		
For South Africa: C. P. Goosen, C. M. Smith, F. C. H. du Preez, W. J. Mans, J. H. Barnard, D. C. Walton and J. H. Ellis, tries;		
W. J. Mans, penalty goal and 4 conversions.		
For Poverty Bay-East Coast: H. H. Henare, penalty goal.		
Referee: Mr. D. H. Millar (Otago).		

Fire Heralded The Tour Opener

Fire demolished Rugby Park's old wooden Grandstand in March 1965 as news came that the latest South African tour was scheduled to open in Gisborne in June. Along with notable hospitality, particularly by the Maori people of the area, the speed with which the Union's Management Committee, the contractors and sub-contractors made plans and completed the task of building the new Stand in time for the first game helped Poverty Bay, in its 75th Jubilee year, set an example for other Unions in making the start of the tour a memorable one.

Coached by "Tiny" White, there were a number of able players in the Combined PB-EC team to meet the touring party. Included among the 7 forwards and only 2 backs from the host Union were Maori All Black, Pat Ransley and NZ Colt Haupai Henare captained by Alan Rowlands.

Early on, in miserable weather and on a heavy ground big kicking Henare evened the score with a penalty taken from 10 yards inside the "Boks half and the Combined players did well to hold the score to 3-8 at the break. But, after that, with heavy rain falling over the last quarter, the superior weight of the South African forwards allied to mistakes emanating from a lack of time together told on the locals and resulted in a comfortable win for the visitors 32-3, including 7 tries.

Flanker, "Buster" Taylor was the best of the forwards, Ransley showed up with some fine efforts on defence and Rowlands led his forwards well and drove hard all game but the weight disparity made the task of the pack very difficult. In his 2nd international appearance future Bay captain Garry Thompson played at no. 8 as he did in the majority of games over his ten year PB career 1961-71. However, in his 1st international 3 years earlier, at 23 years of age, he had been placed at front row against Thornett's Wallabies.



Above: Two captains acknowledge each other.

30 June, 1965		Rugby Park, Gisborne	
South Africa 32		Poverty Bay 3	
C.G. Mulder		H.H. Henare GMC	1 pen
W.J. Mats	1 try	M. Hana Hihurangi	
	4 con	H.P. Milner Tokomaru Bay United	
	1 pen	P.S.R. Ransley Marist OB	
G.S. Brynard		A.J. Cross Waima	
S.H. Nomis		D.J. Hooper Tahiata Bay Country	
J.T. Truter		T. Tuare Hauri	
J.H. Barnard	1 try	G. Thompson Gisborne HSOB	
C.M. Smith (c)	1 try	M. Taylor Ngatapa	
J.H. Ellis	1 try	D. Fee Marist OB	
J. Schoeman		D.H. Wale Gisborne HSOB	
C.P. Goosen	1 try	D.W. W. Repa Hicks Bay	
R.C.H. du Preez	1 try	E. Smith Mangatu	
J.A. Nel		B.T. Te Kani GMC	
A.W. Macdonald		A.G.E. Rowlands Marist OB (c)	
D.C. Walton	1 try		
C.G.P. van Zyl			
Referee: D.H. Milner Otago			



The 1965 side was:—

Henare, Haupai H. - Maori Club - (Poverty Bay)

Auckland (Teachers' College) 1963 (7), 6c, 7p, 33pts

Poverty Bay (Maori Club) 1964-65 (2), 3c, 6p

East Coast (Te Araroa Wanderers) 1966 (5); (Te Araroa Combined) 1974 (3), 2c, 9p

King Country (Te Kuiti Huia) 1967 (3), 4c, 5p, 1dg

Poverty Bay - East Coast 1965 (3), 2c, 4p

Harlequins Club 1963, 4c, 1p

Centurions Club 1964; Southern Maori 1964, 1p

NZ Colts Trial 1964 1c, 3p; NZ Colts (Under 21) 1964 (5), 11c, 6p, 1dg, 43pts

NZ Trial 1965, 3c, 2p; Career: 34g, 36c, 44p, 2dg, 210pts

Ransley, Patrick Shaun Russell - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 6.5.1940, Waipiro Bay

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1961(8)-62(8)-63(8)-64(5)-65(6)-67(12)-68(9)-69(9)-70(9)-71(10), 84g, 35t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (3) -71 (2), 1t

Olympians Club 1963; Evergreens Club 1964

Tai Rawhiti 1961, 1t; Southern Maori 1964-65-67-68, 1t

NZ Maori 1961 (2) -64 (3) -65 (2), 12t;

NZ Trials 1961-65, 3t

Career: 105g, 531, 159pts. Wing

ed Tokomaru Bay PS; St Mary's Boys' Sch; Gisborne Marist HS

Haua, Martin - Hikurangi - (East Coast)

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1959 -63 (2) -64 (7) -65 (3) -66 (5) -67 (8) -68 (5), 31g, 7t, 3p

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2)

Wing

Twigley, Keith Arthur - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1965 (5) -66 (8) -67 (9) -68 -70 (12) -72, 36g, 13t, 39pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965-66 (3)

Wing

Rep Poverty Bay Hockey

Died 31.1.1006, Gisborne, aged 61

Milner, Henare Pawhara 'Buff' - Tokomaru Bay United - (East Coast)

b12.2.1946, Tokomaru Bay

East Coast (Tokomaru Bay United) 1963 (7) -64 (3) -65 (4), 14g, 4t, 30, 8p, 42pts

Wanganui (Waiohuru Army) 1966-67 (8) -68 (4) -70 (4) -71 (5) -72 (11) -73 (2), 35g, 10t, 37pts

Counties (Papakura Army) 1973-74 (10) -75 (5) -76 (10) -77 (11) -78 (4), 41g, 9t, 13c, 9p, 89pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2), 1t;

Wanganui-King Country 1971; Counties-Thames Valley 1977; Olympians Club 1963, 1p

Centurions Club 1964; NZ Services (Army) 1967 (3) -69 (3) -71 -72 (3) -73(2), 12g, 5t, 1c, 1p

Southern Maori 1964-65-67-71; Northern Maori 1974-75;

NZ Maori 1971-73 (8) -74 (3) -75, 13g, 1t, 1dg; NZ Colts Trial 1964; NZ Colts 1964 (4), 4t;

NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1965; NZ Trials 1965-66-67-70 (2) -71 (2);

NEW ZEALAND (in Sth Africa) 1970, 16g (1 tests), 9t, 27pts

Career: 156g, 43t, 17c, 19p, 1dg, 239pts

Utility back

ed Tokomaru Bay HS, XV 1959-63

Soldier and later army PT instructor

Died 2.3.1996, London

Ruru, Henare Karaitiana - Te Karaka - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Te Karaka) 1965 (7) -66 (7) 1t

Poverty Bay - East Coast 1965-66

Midfield Back

Collins, John Law - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 1.2.1939, Tokomaru Bay.

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1958-59 (4) -60 (7) -61 -64 (4) -65 (6) -66 (8) -67(12) -68 (6), 49g, 13t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965-66 (3), 1t

W.J.Whineray's XV 1966, 3t; Southern Maori 1964-65-66-67, 1t;

NZ Maori Trial 1961; NZ Maori 1964 (7) -65 (2) -66 (3), 4t;

North Island 1964-65, 1t; NZ Trials 1959-65-66-67 (2), 1t;

NEW ZEALAND 1964-65 (2), 3 tests

Career: 81g, 25t, 75pts

Midfield back

ed Tokomaru Bay DHS.

Served With army in Malaya 1962-63

Rep MALAYA 1963. Died 29.5.2007 Gisborne

Walters, Muru - Young Maori Party - (Poverty Bay)

North Auckland (Rarawa) 1955 (9) -56 (13)

(Ohaeawai) 1957 (9) -58 (12)

(Whangarei City) 1959 (7) - 60 (9)

(Hikurangi) 1961(10) -62 (10) -63 (5), 84g, 8t, 65c, 58p, 7dg, 349pts

Poverty Bay (Young Maori Party) 1965 (6), 2c, 8p, 1dg

Poverty Bay - East Coast 1965

Evergreens Club 1960, 5c; Centurions Club 1961

Te Waipounamu (Training College, Otago) 1954

Tai Tokerau 1956-57-59-62, 2t, 2c, 2p; Northern Maori 1963, 2c 1p

Southern Maori 1965, 1c, 2p

NZ Maori Trials 1956-58 (2) -59 (2) -60 -61, 1t, 12c, 4p, 1dg

NZ Maori 1956(6)-56(2)-57(4)-58(11)-59(3)-60(7)-61(2)-63(4), 39g, 4t, 77c, 25p, 4dg, 253pts

North Island 1960, 1c, 1p; NZ Trials 1958-59 (2) -61, 1t, 6c, 3p

Career: 151g, 16t, 173c, 104p, 13dg, 745pts

Five-eighth/fullback

NZRFU award Maori Player of the Year (Tom French Cup) 1957

Cross, Awherata John 'Arthur' - Waima - (East Coast)

East Coast (Waima) 1965 (5) -67 (7) -68 (10) -69 (3) -70 (5) -71 (4) -72 (6) -73 (2)

(Tokomaru Bay United) 1966 (3), 45g, 6t, 19pts

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1974 (2)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2) -71 (2) -72 (2)

Farmer

Died September, 1992, Gisborne aged 45

Hooper, David John - Tolaga Bay Country - (East Coast)

East Coast (Tolaga Bay Country) 1956 (2)-58 (8)-59 (7)-60 (5)-61 (7)-62 (5)-63 (7)-64 (8)-65 (5)

(Tolaga Bay City) 1957, 55g, 3t, 12c, 23p, 2dg, 108pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959(2)-65(2)

Olympians Club 1963, 1t

Five-eighth/fullback

Referee (East Coast) 1969 EC v BoP, EC v PB, EC v HB; 1970 EC v PB, EC V Count; 1971 EC v PB, EC v HB; 1972 EC v Count (Poverty Bay) 1972 PB v KC, PB v BoP; 1973 PB v EC, PB v Auck B; 1974 PB v TV, PB v Count; 1975 PB v NZ Colts, PB v KC, PB v HB; 1977 Wgtn v Sthld, Auck v Marl; 1978 HB v Auck, Auck v Otago, PB v Count; 1979 PB v Victoria, Wgtn v BoP, BoP v Sthld; 1980 PB v EC, Auck v Horo (RS), Count v Fiji; 1981 WB v Scotland, Sthld v Sth Africa; 1982 PB v All Japan, Wgtn v Wang (RS), SC v Australia, HB v Auck, BoP v Tara (P/R), SAMOA v FIJI, SAMOA v FIJI; 1983 HB v Mana; 1984 EC v Tara, WB v BoP; 1985 Mana v NZ Colts, PB v HB; 1986 EC v WC - 43 games

ed Tolaga Bay HS

Sheepfarmer

Taare, Tuta Wanui - Hauiti - (East Coast)

b 5.8.1932, Waipiro Bay

East Coast (Tikitiki United) 1953 (2)

(Waiaapu Valley) 1956 (3)

(Ruatoria City) 1957(4) -58 -59 (3) -60 (3) -61 (6)

(Hauiti) 1964 (8) -65 (3) -66 (8)

(Ngati) 1967 (9), 50g, 10t, 3p

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1968 (6) -69 (4) -70 (5), 15g, 2t, 2c

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959 - 65 (3) -66 (2), 6g

Career: 71g, 12t, 2c, 3p, 49pts

Halfback - Served in army in Korea

Died 21.4.2011, Gisborne, aged 78

Penetito, Robert 'Bob' - Te Araroa City - (East Coast)

Counties (Ardmore College) 1958 (9), 1t

Thames Valley (Thames United) 1959 (4)

East Coast (Te Araroa City) 1965 (4)

(Hicks Bay) 1967 (9) -68 (6) -69 (2), 21g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965

Career: 35g, 1t.

Loose forward

Schoolteacher

Wi Repa, Doctor Tutere 'Doc' - Hicks Bay - (East Coast)

East Coast (Hicks Bay) 1964(6)-65(4)-66(6)-67(8)-69(3)-70(8)-71(4)-72(3)-75;43g,10t,1c,2p,40pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2) -71 (2)

Flanker

Taylor, Mervyn 'Buster' - Ngarapa - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Ngarapa) 1962(9)-63(11)-64(7)-65(7)-66(8)-67(12)-68(9)-69(9)-73(5),77g, 13t, 39pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (3) -66 (3)

Flanker

Wale, David Houghton - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1964 (4) -65 (6) 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (3)

Lock

Fee, Douglas J. - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Horowhenua (Foxton) 1951-53

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1957 (3) -58 -59 (2) -60 (9) -61 (7) -63 (7) -64 (6) -65 (2), 37g, 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (3)

Centurions Club 1955; Olympians Club 1957-63

Smith, Eru 'Buddy' - Mangatu - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Mangatu) 1963 (9) -64 (7) -65 (7) -66 (7)

(Whatatutu) 1967 (7) -68 (5) -69 (5) -70 (11) -71 (7), 65g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (3) -66 (3) -71,1t

Olympians Club 1963

Prop

Murphy, Terence Edward Ronald - Mata - (East Coast)

East Coast (Mata) 1961 (6) -62 (3) -63 (3) -66 (7) -68 (2) (Waima) 1964 (7) -65 (4), 32g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965-66 (2)

Hooker

ed Christ's C 1955-58

Rowlands, Allan George Ernest - Marist OB - (Poverty Bay)

b 13.9.1935, Gisborne.

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1955(9)-56(9)-57(9)-58(4)-59(6)-60(9)-61(8)-62(9)-63(9)-65 (4), 76g, 6t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2) - 59 (2) -65 (3), 8g

Barbarians Club 1955; Centurions Club 1957

Olympians Club 1963; North Island Colts 1955

NZ Juniors Trial 1957; NZ Juniors 1958 (9), 2t

North Island 1957-58; NZ Trials 1957 (2) - 58-59 (3) - 60 (3), 1t

Career: 109g, 9t. Prop

ed Marist HS, Gisborne

Died 13-4-2017 aged 81

Te Kani, Tokorua 'Barney' - Maori Club - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Maori Club) 1964 (4) -65 (7) -66 (6) -67 (9), 26g, 1t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2) -66

Hooker Paramount rangatira of the Gisborne East Coast district

Died 11.8.2003, aged 70

Thompson, Garry - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1961(4)-62(5)-63-64(4)-65(7)-66(8)-67(12)-68(3)-69(9)-70(12)-71(8), 73g, 4t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2) -66 (3)

Loose forward

Walker, David H. - Te Araroa Wanderers - (East Coast)

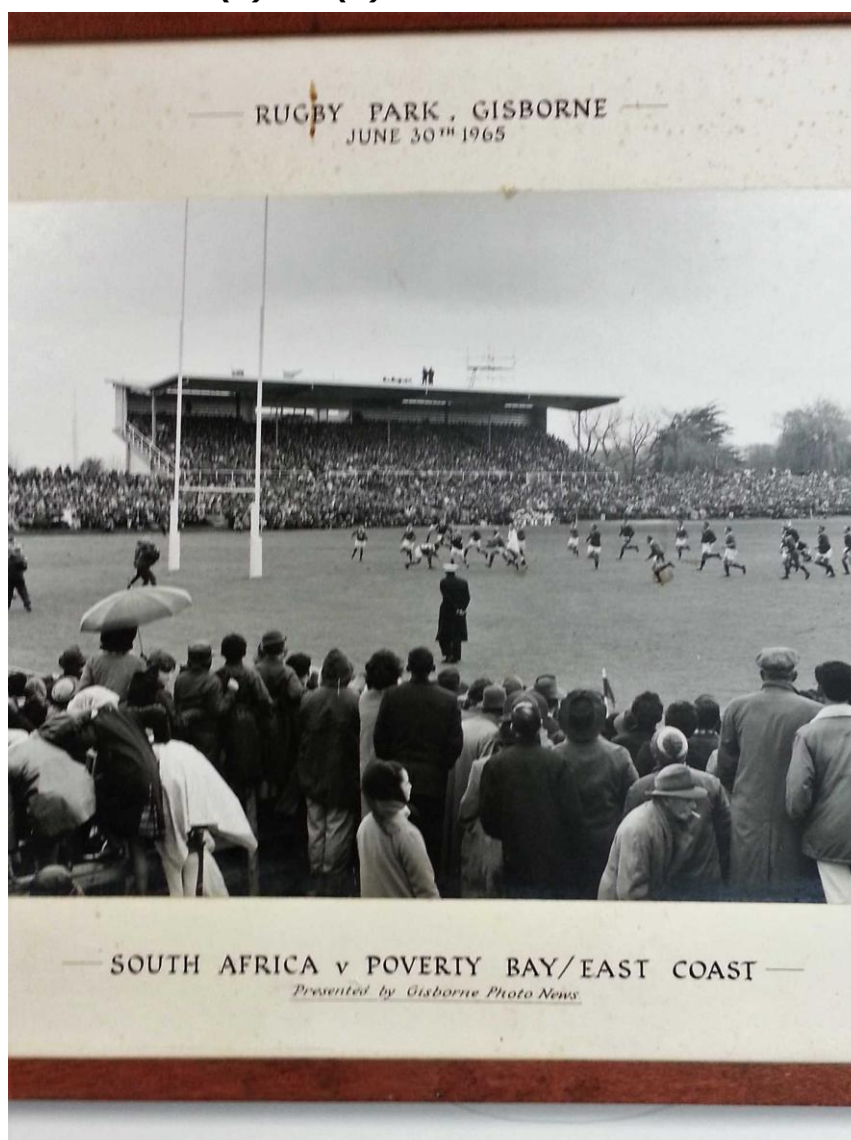
East Coast (Te Araroa Wanderers) 1964 (7) -65 (4) -66 (7) -67 (6) -69 (5)

(Hicks Bay) 1970 (6), 35g, 3t Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1971 (9) -72 (5)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 -71(2) -72 (2)

Career: 54g, 3t

Prop/hooker



1966

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

COLOURS: SKY BLUE

Selectors: Messrs. Moeraki Reedy (East Coast) and A.J. Sheehan (Poverty Bay)



POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST, 1966

Back row: Mervyn Taylor*, Garry Thompson*, Nui Tibble*, I. A. Kirkpatrick*, H. H. Macdonald*, Eru Smith*, B. T. Te Kani, D. R. J. Swann*.

Middle row: Huru Rutene*, K. A. Twigley*, A. R. Lewis*, John Manuel (reserve), J. T. Grayson*, T. E. R. Murphy*, Tuta Taare, P. A. Karauria.

Front row: Mr. Birnie Wolstenholme (President, P.B.R.F.U.), J. L. Collins*, Mr. Moeraki Reedy (Selector), H. R. Stewart (Captain)*, Mr. A. J. Sheehan* (Selector/Coach), B. Te W. Milner*, Mr. M. E. Lynch (Manager).

* Played against British Isles.

The above combined side surprised by holding the visiting British Isles side to a three-point margin, the difference being a penalty goal. In arriving at a suitable combination, Poverty Bay-East Coast earlier played matches with Bay of Plenty and with North Auckland, for a draw and a loss.

The "LIONS" Mauled



Above: Typical lineout confrontation with MacDonald to the fore.

By the time the 1966 "Lions" reached Gisborne they had lost 6 of their 18 games, including both Tests. As a consequence they had discarded the running rugby associated with their predecessors in favour of a game plan centred around forward drive to establish and maintain control.

Once again, neither Poverty Bay nor East Coast had fashioned a particularly imposing record that year but nonetheless the selection of the Combined PB-EC team, with 12 from Poverty Bay, contained some present and future players of note. John Collins was a 1964455 All Black, Sonny Rutene, now with the Rangitira Club, was a NZ Maori and was playing against a Lions team for the second time while illustrious careers awaited Ian Kirkpatrick and Hamish MacDonald, two youngsters two years out of school.

The visitors led 6-3 at the interval thanks to a penalty and a try scored by the mercurial fly-half, Mike Gibson on his second visit with the Lions which took the lead away from an earlier 45 yard penalty into the wind off the boot of HSOB fullback, David Swann.

A few minutes into the next spell John Collins, after following up a Rutene kick, emulated Gibson by spread eagling the defence and scoring a try that gave the locals a brief share of the lead.

While the Combined players always looked ready to give it a go the "Lions" shut up shop for the rest of the half which eventually allowed them to emerge with a shaky 9-6 win.

Even the British press were prepared to concede that most of the honours were with the combined team. Swann had looked a better fullback than Terry Price; Collins had shown the form that won him the AB jersey and the work of the pack, especially the loose trio, the Ngatapa pair Kirkpatrick and "Buster" Taylor along with HSOB NO. 8 Garry Thompson had earned admiration.



Above: Collins' scores a magnificent try in the second half.

MATCH RECORD

Played, 3; Drew, 1; Lost, 2

Points: For, 32; Against, 43

1. July 30, **v BAY OF PLENTY**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne
Drew 20 to 20

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Try: I.A.Kirkpatrick

Penalties: D. R. I.Swann (4), P.A.Karauria (1)

Conversion: D.R.J.Swann

Referee: Mr. F. Lundon (Poverty Bay)

2. August 6, **v NORTH AUCKLAND**, at Whangarei
Lost 6 to 14

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Try: A.R.Lewis

Penalty: D. R. J. Swann

3. August 17, **v BRITISH ISLES**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne
Lost 6 to 9

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Try: J.L.Collins

Penalty: D.R.J.Swann

Referee: Mr. R. D. A. McKay (Hawke's Bay).



The 1966 side was:—

Karauria, Peter A. - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

East Coast (Tokomaru Bay Utd) 1961 (2) -62 (4)

Poverty Bay (Ngarapa) 1963 (3)

(Maori Club) 1964 (2) -65 (4)

(Marist) 1966 (5) -67 (4), 18g, 2t, 1c

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966, 1p

Utility Back

Swann, David R.J. - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1961 (5) -63 -64 (4) -66 (6), 16g, 100, 13p, 59pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3), 1c, 6p

Fullback

Twigley, Keith Arthur - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1965 (5) -66 (8) -67 (9) -68 -70 (12) -72, 36g, 13t, 39pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965-66 (3)

Wing

Rep Poverty Bay Hockey

Died 31.1.1006, Gisborne, aged 61

Lewis, Alan Ruatapanui - Young Maori Party - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Young Maori Party) 1966 (4) -67 -68 (2), 2t

East Coast (Waima) 1967

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3), 1t

Threequarter

Moved to East Coast for latter part of 1967 season

Collins, John Law - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 1.2.1939, Tokomaru Bay.

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1958-59 (4) -60 (7) -61 -64 (4) -65 (6) -66 (8) -67(12) -68 (6), 49g, 13t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965-66 (3), 1t

W.J. Whineray's XV 1966, 3t; Southern Maori 1964-65-66-67, 1t;

NZ Maori Trial 1961; NZ Maori 1964(7)-65(2)-66(3), 4t;

North Island 1964-65, 1t; NZ Trials 1959-65-66-67 (2), 1t;

NEW ZEALAND 1964-65 (2), 3 tests

Career: 81g, 25t, 75pts

Midfield back ed Tokomaru Bay DHS.

Served With army in Malaya 1962-63

Rep MALAYA 1963. Died 29.5.2007 Gisborne

Grayson, John Thomas - Tawhiti - (East Coast)

East Coast (Tawhiti) 1964 -66 (7) -67 (9) -68 (4) -70 (5) -71 (3), 29g, 3t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (2)

Threequarter

Also played rep cricket and soccer - Farmer

Rutene, Huru 'Sonny' - Puha - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Puha) 1955 (4) -56 (7) -66 (8)

(Te Karaka) 1957 (12) -59 (5) -61 (6) -62 (5) -63 (8) -64 (6) -65 (5)

(Old Boys) 1958 (6) (Rangatira) 1967 (9) -68 (9), 90g, 11t, 6c, 7p, 6dg, 84pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959 (2) -66 (3), 1p

Tai Rawhiti 1956-57-58-61, 1t

NZ Maori Trials 1958 (2) -59 (2) -60 -61, 1t

NZ Maori 1959 (3) -60 (8) Career: 116g, 13t, 60, 8p, 6dg, 93pts

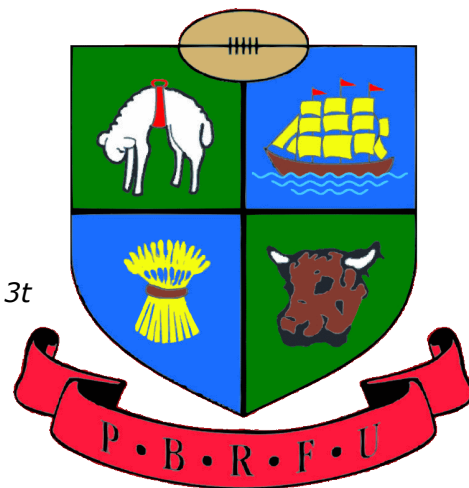
Five-eighth/halfback

Ruru, Henare Karaitiana - Te Karaka - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Te Karaka) 1965 (7) -66 (7) 1t

Poverty Bay - East Coast 1965-66

Midfield Back



Taare, Tuta Wanui -Hauti - (East Coast)

b 5.8.1932, Waipiro Bay

East Coast (Tikitiki United) 1953 (2)

(Waiaapu Valley) 1956 (3)

(Ruatoria City) 1957(4) -58 -59 (3) -60 (3) -61 (6)

(Hauti) 1964 (8) -65 (3) -66 (8)

(Ngati) 1967 (9), 50g, 10t, 3p

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1968 (6) -69 (4) -70 (5), 15g, 2t, 2c

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959 - 65 (3) -66 (2), 6g

Career: 71g, 12t, 2c, 3p, 49pts

Halfback

Served in army in Korea

Died 21.4.2011, Gisborne, aged 78

Milner, Benghazi Te W. - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1965 (4) -66 (2)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966

Halfback

Thompson, Garry - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1961 (4) -62 (5) -63 -64 (4) -65 (7) -66 (8) -67 (12) -68 (3) -69 (9) -70 (12) -71 (8), 73g, 4t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2) -66 (3)

Loose forward

Taylor, Mervyn 'Buster' - Ngarapa - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Ngarapa) 1962 (9) -63 (11) -64 (7) -65 (7) -66 (8) -67 (12) -68 (9) -69 (9) -73 (5), 77g, 13t, 39pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (3) -66 (3)

Flanker

Tibble, Te Whanau Rerenui 'Nui' - Maori Club - (Poverty Bay)

b 1941

Poverty Bay (Maori Club) 1965 (4) -66 (8) -67 (11) -68 (8) -72 (9), 40g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3) -72 (2)

Southern Maori 1968

NZ Maori 1968 Career: 47g. Lock

Died 3.11.2005, Gisborne, aged 64

Kirkpatrick, Ian Andrew - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

b 24.5.1946, Gisborne.

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1966 (7) -70 (5) -71 (5) -72 (9) -73 (9) -74 (10) -75 (12) -76 (3) -77 (10) -78 (13) -79 (2), 85g, 31t, 118pts;

Canterbury (Rangiora) 1967 (8) -68 (10) -69 (13), 31g, 12t;

Canterbury Country 1967-69, 1t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3) -71 (2) -72 -77 (2) -78, 9g, 3t, 10pts;

Barbarians Club 1972-73 (2) -77 (2), 5t;

I.A.Kirkpatrick's XV 1973; Harlequins Club 1974-76-77-78;

Wasps Club 1975-79; President's XV 1978; Saracens Club 1978; Zingari-Richmond Invit XV 1978;

President's Overseas XV (in England) 1971 (4), 4t; World XV (in Sth Africa) 1977 (2); Congress XV (in Fiji) 1980;

NZ Juniors Trial 1967; NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1967;

South Island 1968-69, 1t; North Island 1971-72-73-74-75, 1t;

NZ Trials 1967 (2) -68 -69 -70 (2) -71 (2) -72 -73 -74 (2) -75 -76 -77, 15g, 6t, 21 pts;

NEW ZEALAND 1967 (8) -68 (9) -69 (2) -70 (16) -71 (4) -72 (36) -73 (5) -74 (14) -75 -76 (14) -77 (4), 113g (39 tests), 50t (16 in tests), 180pts Career: 286g, 114t, 406pts Flanker

All Black captain 1972-73

Poverty Bay captain from 1971; captained both North and South Island teams.

ed Patutahi PS; King's C 1960-64, XV '62-64.

A biography, Kirky, by Lindsay Knight, was published 1979, Farmer. MBE 1980

Smith, Eru 'Buddy' - Mangatu - (Poverty Bay)
 Poverty Bay (Mangatu) 1963 (9) -64 (7) -65 (7) -66 (7)
 (Whatatutu) 1967 (7) -68 (5) -69 (5) -70 (11) -71 (7), 65g, 2t
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (3) -66 (3) -71,1t
 Olympians Club 1963
 Prop

Stewart, Hamish Ronald 'Bill' - Hikurangi - (East Coast) – Capt.
 b 15.5.1937, Gisborne
 Bay of Plenty (Opotiki United) 1957-58 (2)
 (Kutarere-United) 1963 (9), 12g, 1t
 East Coast (Hikurangi) 1966 (8) -67 (9) -68 (9), 26g 1t, 1p, 1m
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3)
 Career: 41g, 2t, 1p, 1m
 Prop. Stock agent, later at Feilding

Murphy, Terence Edward Ronald - Mata - (East Coast)
 East Coast (Mata) 1961 (6) -62 (3) -63 (3) -66 (7) -68 (2)
 (Waima) 1964 (7) -65 (4), 32g
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965-66 (2)
 Hooker
 ed Christ's C 1955-58

Macdonald, Hamish Hugh - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)
 b 11.1.1947 Rawene.
 Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1966 (8)
 Canterbury (Rangiora) 1969 (6)
 (Lincoln) 1970 (14)
 (Oxford) 1971 (11) -72 (11) -73 (13) -74 (15), 70g, 7t, 25pts
 North Auckland (Kaikohe) 1975 (12) -76 (3) -77 (8) -78 (6), 29g
 Canterbury Country (Rangiora) 1967 (2) -68 (2) -69 (3)
 (Oxford) 1971 (2) -72 -73 (2) -74, 13g, 1t, 3pts
 Canterbury B 1968 (4) -69 (2)
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (2)
 I.A.Kirkpatrick's XV 1973; Wasps Club 1975; President's XV 1978
 Harlequins Club 1978; South Island 1971-72-73-74; North Island 1975
 NZ Trials 1972-73-74 (2)-75-76
NEW ZEALAND 1972 (24) -73 -74 (7) -75 -76 (15), 48g (12 tests), 2t
 Career: 191g, 10t, 36pts
 Lock. ed King's C 1960-64, XV '63-64
 Agricultural student, farm worker; sheep and beef farmer in Northland 1975-91
 Later real estate agent in Auckland

Colbert, Barrie Stuart - Tawhiti – (East Coast)
 East Coast (Tawhiti) 1966 (7) -67(8) -68 (11) -69 (5) -70 (8) -72, 40g, 1t, 3pts
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966
 Bus proprietor

Te Kani, Tokorua 'Barney' - Maori Club - (Poverty Bay)
 Poverty Bay (Maori Club) 1964 (4) -65 (7) -66 (6) -67 (9), 26g, 1t;
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2) -66
 Hooker
 Paramount rangatira of the Gisborne East Coast district
 Died 11.8.2003, aged 70

17 August, 1966		Rugby Park, Gisborne	
British Isles 9		Poverty Bay - East Coast 6	
T.G. Price	2 pen	D.R.J. Swann	Gisborne HSOB 1 pen
S.J. Watkins		K.A. Twigley	Gisborne HSOB
D.K. Jones		J.T. Grayson	Tawhiti
M.P. Weston		A.R. Lewis	Young Maori Party
K.F. Savage		J.L. Collins	Marist OB 1 try
C.M.H. Gibson	1 try	H. Rutene	Puha
R.M. Young		B. Te W. Milner	Ngatapa
J.W. Telfer		G. Thompson	Gisborne HSOB
N.A.A. Murphy (c)		M. Taylor	Ngatapa
W.D. Thomas		N. Tibble	GMC
B. Price		H.H. Macdonald	Ngatapa
D. Grant		I.A. Kirkpatrick	Ngatapa
R.J. McLoughlin		H.R. Stewart	Kikurangi (c)
K.W. Kennedy		T.E.R. Murphy	Mata
D.L. Powell		E. Smith	Managatu
Referee: R.D.A. McKay Hawke Bay			

19th MATCH:

V. POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST

At Rugby Park, Gisborne, August 17.

Won by British Isles—9 to 6.

BRITISH ISLES

T. G. Price (Wales)			
S. J. Watkins (Wales)	D. K. Jones (Wales)	M. P. Weston (England)	K. F. Savage (England)
C. M. H. Gibson (Ireland)			
R. M. Young (Ireland)			
J. W. Telfer (Scotland)			
N. A. A. Murphy (Capt.) (Ireland)	W. D. Thomas (Wales)	Brian Price (Wales)	Derrick Grant (Scotland)
R. J. McLoughlin (Ireland)	K. W. Kennedy (Ireland)	D. L. Powell (England)	



Eru Smith (Poverty Bay)	T. E. R. Murphy (East Coast)	H. R. Stewart (Capt.) (East Coast)	
I. A. Kirkpatrick (Poverty Bay)	H. H. Macdonald (Poverty Bay)	Nui Tibble (Poverty Bay)	Mervyn Taylor (Poverty Bay)
Garry Thompson (Poverty Bay)			
B. Te W. Milner (Poverty Bay)			
J. L. Collins (Poverty Bay)		Huru Rutene (Poverty Bay)	
A. R. Lewis (Poverty Bay)	J. T. Grayson (East Coast)	K. A. Twigley (Poverty Bay)	
D. R. J. Swann (Poverty Bay)			

POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST

For British Isles: C. M. H. Gibson, try; T. G. Price, 2 penalty goals.

For Poverty Bay-East Coast: J. L. Collins, try; D. R. J. Swann, penalty goal.

Referee: Mr. R. D. A. McKay (Hawke's Bay).

1971

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

COLOURS: SKY BLUE



Above: 1971 - Lions halfback Gareth Edwards is scragged by Poverty Bay-East Coast halfback Phil Duncan and flanker - captain Kirky

21, July 1971		Rugby Park, Gisborne	
British Isles 18		Poverty Bay - East Coast 12	
R. Hiller	1 pen 1 dg	W.K. Mabey Marist	3 pens
A.G. Biggar		P.S.R. Ransley Marist	
S.J. Dawes (c)	1 dg	R.M. Parkinson Gisborne HSOB	
A.J. Lewis		A.J. Cross Waima	
D.J. Duckham	2 tries	G.R. Newlands Gisborne OB	
C.W.W. Rea		P.A. Martin Marist	
G.O. Edwards	1 try	P.J. Duncan Marist	
J. Taylor		D.T. Wirepa Hicks Bay	
D.L. Quinell		D. Kirkpatrick Ngatapa	
W.D. Thomas		K.C. McGrannachan Gisborne HSOB	
T.G. Evans		K.R. Allen Marist	
P.J. Dixon		I.A. Kirkpatrick Ngatapa (c)	
C.B. Stevens		R.J. Ussher Hikurangi	1 try
F.A.L. Laidlaw		G. Allen Ngatapa	
J.F. Lynch		D.H. Walker Gisborne OB	
Referee: R.E. Courtney Auckland			

Selectors: Messrs.I.G.Logan (East Coast) and A.J.Sheehan (Poverty Bay)

By the time the fixture with British Isles was to be contested, Poverty Bay had played four games and East Coast two, in addition to the home-and-home matches between the two Unions, and a "settling-in" try-out with the first-class Olympians Club. Thus the fitness of the selection was never in doubt, and this was most noticeable when Poverty Bay & East Coast ever ready to take the offensive gained a try with but minutes of the match remaining, and bringing its points to within three of the Lions' total; a "face-saving" dropped goal before Time was the final score for the visiting side, its six points margin being much less than pre-match anticipation considered.

Of the XV, Poverty Bay contributed twelve players, and East Coast three, in each engagement, a Poverty Bay replacement against Olympians Club meaning another representative for Poverty Bay. The both games were well played, the match with the British team especially so.

The Inspired Display Of 1971

There had been a number of changes in British rugby after the disappointing results experienced by the 1966 "Lions," so much so that the tourists of 1971, under the astute coaching of Carwyn James, had established themselves as a major threat by the time they reached Gisborne for the 18th game of the tour. Ian Kirkpatrick was the only 1971 survivor from the 1966 combined team whereas there were 3 returnees among the visitors, C.M.H.Gibson in the backs, W.D. Thomas and F.A.Laidlaw up front. Among the 12 Poverty Bay players, "Kirky" was accompanied in the midfield by NZ Junior George Newlands and, NZ Maori, Mike Parkinson while wing Pat Ransley had previously played in the game against the "65" Boks on the same field. Two of the players, first five-eighths Peter Martin and Parkinson, were selected in the same positions for this game as they had occupied in 1966 when they played in the GBHS 1st XV v. King's College curtain-raiser.

Nevertheless, for many in the 15,000 crowd at Rugby Park the locals did not promise to offer a real threat. Any such gloomy expectations were to go out of the window when the half-time score stood at 6-6. Two "Lions" tries, one to Welsh scrum half, Gareth Edwards and the other to David Duckham, the English wing with the flowing blonde mane, had been responded to by 2 penalty goals to fullback, Marist's Bill Mabey.

Another penalty from Mabey's boot allowed Combined to take the lead for a brief period after the restart but the issue would be finally decided with a penalty and dropped goal from fullback, Roger Hiller and a third try in the corner after another speedy Duckham run. However this was not before the locals had brought themselves to within 3 points at one stage as a result of a controversial try scored by Coast prop, Rick Ussher following up a quick throw after a ball, kicked into the crowd had rebounded to the touchline.

This had not been a vintage "Lions" performance but much of the reason for that had been the spirited play of the home team — in his report, TP McLean called it an "extremely worthy effort, one of the best of the tour." Well by Kirkpatrick, the combined forwards showed total commitment towards unsettling their immediate opponents while the singular lack of penetration from the visitors' backline was a compliment to the sureness of defence behind the scrum, particularly from Newlands and Parkinson. Lion, Mike Hipwell later reflected that Newlands defence, particularly his cover tackling of David Duckham, had been one of the reasons the Lions had been kept to 18 points. On the day many observers conceded that Phillip Duncan had been more impressive at halfback than the legendary Gareth Edwards and Bill Mabey came out of the game with considerable distinction, not only for his 3 penalty goals but also for the way he returned the many kicks peppered at him with interest and for his effort in going so close to scoring a spectacular try after a high kick ahead.

At the end of that tour there came the realization that the 6 point margin in the 18-12 result meant that, against the most successful "Lions" team to have ever visited NZ, the Poverty Bay- East Coast combination had got closer on the scoreboard than any provincial side other than Taranaki.

MATCH RECORD

Played, 2; Won, 1; Lost, 1

Points: For, 45; Against, 45

1. July 4, v. **OLYMPIANS CLUB**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne.

Won 33 to 27

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Tries: P. J. Duncan (3), I.A.Kirkpatrick, G. R Newlands, W. K. Mabey and Eru Smith

Conversions: W K. Mabey (6)

Referee: Mr.R.F.London (Poverty Bay)

2. July 21, **BRITISH ISLES**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne.

Lost 12 to 18

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Try: R.J.Ussher, try

Penalties: W.K.Mabey (3)

Referee: Mr.R.E.Courtney (Auckland)



The 1971 side was:—

Mabey, William Kevin 'Bill' - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1969 (9) -70(12) -72 (10), 41g, 2t, 5 1c, 56p, 4dg, 289pts

Auckland (College Rifles) 1973 (2), 1c, 1p

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -72 (2), 2t, 6c, 3p, 28pts

Career: 47g, 4t, 58c, 60p, 4dg, 322pts.

Fullback

Ransley, Patrick Shaun Russell - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 6.5.1940, Waipiro Bay

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1961(8)-62(8)-63(8)-64(5)-65(6)-67(1)-68(9)-69(9)-70(9)-71(10), 84g, 35t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (3) -71 (2), 1t;

Olympians Club 1963; Evergreens Club 1964

Tai Rawhiti 1961, 1t; Southern Maori 1964-65-67-68, 1t;

NZ Maori 1961 (2) -64 (3) -65 (2), 12t; NZ Trials 1961-65, 3t

Career: 105g, 53t, 159pts. Wing

ed Tokomaru Bay PS; St Mary's Boys' Sch; Gisborne Marist HS.

Parkinson, Ross Michael - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 30.5.1948, Wairoa

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1968 (6) -71 (9) -72 (6) -73 (7) -74 (10) -75 (10) -77 (3), 51g, 17t, 62pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -72 -77 (2), 1t, 4pts

NZ Juniors Trial 1967 Northern Maori (Manukau Rovers, Auckland) 1970, 1t

Southern Maori 1971-72-74-75-77

NZ Maori 1970 (3)-72-74, 1t, 4pts - North Island 1971-72-73, 2t, 7pts;

NZ trials 1971-72-73

NEW ZEALAND 1972 (17) -73 (3), 20g (7 tests), 5t, 20pts

Career: 94g, 27t, 100pts

Midfield back - ed Wairoa C. , Gisborne BHS

Died 17.1.2009, Matauri Bay, Northland, aged 60

Cross, Awherata John 'Arthur' - Waima - (East Coast)

East Coast (Waima) 1965 (5) -67 (7) -68 (10) -69 (3) -70 (5) -71 (4) -72 (6) -73 (2)

(Tokomaru Bay United) 1966 (3), 45g, 6t, 19pts

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1974 (2)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2) -71 (2) -72 (2)

Farmer, Died September, 1992, Gisborne aged 45

Wi Repa, Doctor Tutere 'Doc' - Hicks Bay - (East Coast)

East Coast (Hicks Bay) 1964(6)-65(4)-66(6)-67(8)-69(3)-70(8)-71(4)-72(3)-75,43 g,10t,1c, 2p,40pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2) -71 (2)

Flanker

Smith, Eru 'Buddy' - Whatatutu - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Mangatu) 1963 (9) -64 (7) -65 (7) -66 (7)

(Whatatutu) 1967 (7) -68 (5) -69 (5) -70 (11) -71 (7), 65g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (3) -66 (3) -71,1t

Olympians Club 1963, Prop

Allen, Keith Raymond - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1971 (7) -72 (6)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2)

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Martin, Peter Alexander - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1968(2)-69(6)-70(13)-71(6)-72(6)-74(11), 44g, 3t, 6dg, 30pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -72 (2)

Five-eighth ed Gisborne BHS

Died 6.1.1977, aged 27

Kirkpatrick, Ian Andrew - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay) - Capt

b 24.5.1946, Gisborne.

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1966 (7) -70 (5) -71 (5) -72 (9) -73 (9) -74 (10) -75 (12) -76 (3) -77 (10) -78 (13) -79 (2), 85g, 31t, 118pts;

Canterbury (Rangiora) 1967 (8) -68 (10) -69 (13), 31g, 12t;

Canterbury Country 1967-69, 1t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3) -71 (2) -72 -77 (2) -78, 9g, 3t, 10pts;

Barbarians Club 1972-73 (2) -77 (2), 5t;

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Wasps Club 1975-79; President's XV 1978; Saracens Club 1978; Zingari-Richmond Invit XV 1978;

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NZ Trials 1967 (2) -68 -69 -70 (2) -71 (2) -72 -73 -74 (2) -75 -76 -77, 15g, 6t, 21 pts;

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A biography, *Kirky*, by Lindsay Knight, was published 1979, Farmer. MBE 1980

Walker, David H. - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

East Coast (Te Araroa Wanderers) 1964 (7) -65 (4) -66 (7) -67 (6) -69 (5)

(Hicks Bay) 1970 (6), 35g, 3t

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1971 (9) -72 (5)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 71(2) -72 (2)

Career: 54g, 3t, Prop/hooker

Allen, Grant Wayne - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1967(2) -68(9) -69(9) -70(13) -71(10) -72(7) -73(10) -74(12) -74(4) -76(13) -77(12) -78(2) -79(14), 117g, 4t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -77 (2)

Olympians Club 1972 President's XV 1978

Career: 123g, 4t, 16pts Hooker

Ussher, Richard John Hilder 'Rick' - Hikurangi - (East Coast)

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1970 (7) -71 (3)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2), 1t

NZ Universities (Massey) 1967 (6), 1t

Lock. Died 1.3.2003, Dannevirke

Newlands, George Richard - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1969(6)-70(8)-71(8)-72(6)-74(9)-75(9)-76(10)-77-78(11), 68g, 22t, 82pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971(2), 1t

NZ Juniors Trial 1970; NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1970-72(7), 2t, 8pts

Career: 79g, 25t, 93pts. Midfield/Wing

Duncan, Philip John - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1971(8)-72(10)-73(8)-74(12)-75(8)-76(12)-78(6)-79(16)-80(13)-81(10), 103g, 19t, 4dg, 87pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -72 (2), 3t

NZ Marist 1976 NZ Colts (Under 21) 1972-73 (2), 1t

NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1973 (2) -74 (5), 1t. Career: 118g, 24t, 4dg, 104pts Halfback
ed Gisborne BHS, XV 1969-70

McGrannachan, Kevin Charles - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1959 (2) - 60 (2) (HSOB) 1971 (5), 9g;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2)

Lock Referee in Gisborne 1973-79

Died 18.10.2003, Gisborne, aged 63

Kirkpatrick, David - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

b 23.12.1941, Gisborne

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1962 (9) -63 (7) -67 (12) -69 (9) -70 (13) -71 (9), 59g, 16t

Hawke's Bay (Porangahau) 1966 (13)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2)

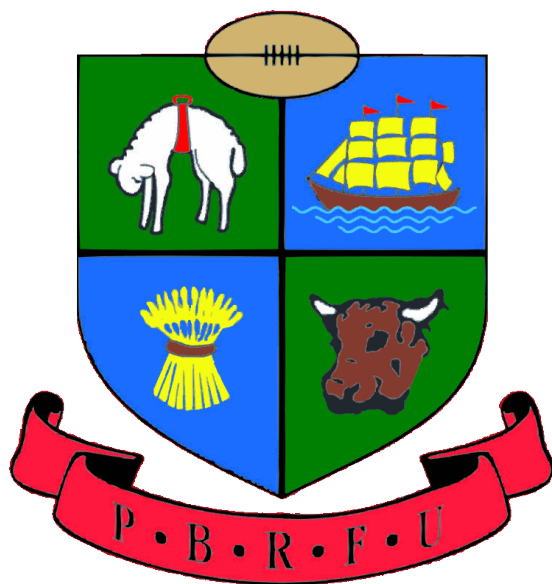
Evergreens Club 1962; Olympians Club 1963, 1t NZ Trials 1963-67-70-71 ;Career: 80g, 17t, 51pts

Lock/loose forward; Captained Poverty Bay 1969-70

Poverty Bay RU president 2006

ed Patutahi Sch; King's C 1956-59

Rep Poverty Bay and NZ polo



1972

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

Selectors: Messrs. R. J. Donald (East Coast) and A. J. Sheehan (Poverty Bay)

The combined team met Olympians Club a week before the match with Australia in order to achieve combination, though all but two of the XV were from Poverty Bay, who had already defeated East Coast twice this season. Kirkpatrick and Parkinson, who had represented New Zealand at Christchurch the previous day, were delayed in air travel and were unable to take part in the practice match, Graeme Allen captaining the team that day and Kirkpatrick in the match with Australia, which proved a close and exciting contest.

MATCH RECORD

Played, 2; Won, 1; Lost, 1
Points: For, 31; Against, 32

1. September 3, v **OLYMPIANS CLUB**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne.

Won 12 to 10

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Tries:W. K. Mabey and A. G. Peterson, tries.

Referee: Mr. J. W. D. Stevenson (Poverty Bay)

2. September 12, v. **AUSTRALIA**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne.

Lost 19 to 22

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Tries: I.A.Kirkpatrick and G.J.Allen, tries

Conversion: Henry Huriwai (1)

Penalty Goals: Henry Huriwai (3)

Referee: Mr.R.J.Watson (North Auckland)

12, September 1972	Rugby Park, Gisborne
Australia 22	Poverty Bay - East Coast 19
<i>R.L. Fairfax</i>	<i>W.K. Mabey Marist</i> 3 pens
<i>J.W. Cole</i>	<i>A.J. Cross Waima</i>
<i>R.D. L'Estrange</i> 1 try	<i>H. Huriwai Gisborne Maori</i> 1 con
<i>D.R. Burnet</i> 1 try	3 pen
<i>J.J. McLean</i> 1 try	<i>A.C. Peterson Gisborne HSOB*</i>
2 con	<i>R.M. Parkinson Gisborne</i>
2 pen	<i>P.A. Martin Marist</i>
<i>G.C. Richardson</i>	<i>P.J. Duncan Marist</i>
<i>G.O. Grey</i>	<i>G.J. Allen Marist</i> 1 try
<i>M.R. Cocks</i>	
<i>G.V. Davis (c)</i>	<i>I.A. Kirkpatrick Ngatapa (c)</i> 1 try
<i>B.D. Stumbles</i>	<i>W.L. Muir Gisborne OB</i>
<i>R.A. Smith</i>	<i>N. Tibble Gisborne Maori</i>
<i>A.M. Gelling</i>	<i>W.E. Lincoln Tawhare</i>
<i>R.B. Prosser</i>	<i>P.C. Smallman Gisborne Maori</i>
<i>R.J. Thompson</i>	<i>D.H. Walker Gisborne OB</i>
<i>B.R. Brown</i>	<i>W.E. McFarlane Gisborne OB</i>
	replaced by
	*I.G. Newlands Gisborne OB
Referee: R.J. Watson North Auckland	

The 1972 side was:—

Mabey, William Kevin 'Bill' - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1969 (9) -70(12) -72 (10), 41g, 2t, 5 1c, 56p, 4dg, 289pts

Auckland (College Rifles) 1973 (2), 1c, 1p

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -72 (2), 2t 6c, 3p, 28pts

Career: 47g, 4t, 58c, 60p, 4dg, 322pts.

Fullback

Cross, Awherata John 'Arthur' - Waima - (East Coast)

East Coast (Waima) 1965 (5) -67 (7) -68 (10) -69 (3) -70 (5) -71 (4) -72 (6) -73 (2)

(Tokomaru Bay United) 1966 (3), 45g, 6t, 19pts

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1974 (2)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2) -71 (2) -72 (2)

Farmer

Died September, 1992, Gisborne aged 45

Martin, Peter Alexander - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1968 (2) -69 (6) -70 (13) -71 (6) -72 (6) -74 (11), 44g, 3t, 6dg, 30pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -72 (2)

Five-eighth

ed Gisborne BHS

Died 6.1.1977, aged 27

Parkinson, Ross Michael - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 30.5.1948, Wairoa

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1968 (6) -71 (9) -72 (6) -73 (7) -74 (10) -75 (10) -77 (3), 51g, 17t, 62pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -72 -77 (2), 1t, 4pts

NZ Juniors Trial 1967

Northern Maori (Manukau Rovers, Auckland) 1970, 1t

Southern Maori 1971-72-74-75-77 ; NZ Maori 1970 (3)-72-74, 1t, 4pts

North Island 1971-72-73, 2t, 7pts; NZ trials 1971-72-73

NEW ZEALAND 1972 (17) -73 (3), 20g (7 tests), 5t, 20pts

Career: 94g, 27t, 100pts

Midfield back

ed Wairoa C. , Gisborne BHS

Died 17.1.2009, Matauri Bay, Northland, aged 60

Duncan, Philip John - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1971 (8) -72 (10) -73 (8) -74 (12) -75 (8) -76 (12) -78 (6) -79 (16) -80 (13) -81 (10), 103g, 19t, 4dg, 87pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -72 (2), 3t

NZ Marist 1976; NZ Colts (Under 21) 1972-73 (2), 1t

NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1973 (2) -74 (5), 1t.

Career: 118g, 24t, 4dg, 104pts ; Halfback ed Gisborne BHS, XV 1969-70

Tibble, Te Whanau Rerenui 'Nui' - Maori Club - (Poverty Bay)

b 1941

Poverty Bay (Maori Club) 1965 (4) -66 (8) -67 (11) -68 (8) -72 (9), 40g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3) -72 (2)

Southern Maori 1968 NZ Maori 1968

Career: 47g. Lock

Died 3.11.2005, Gisborne, aged 64

Walker, David H. - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

East Coast (Te Araroa Wanderers) 1964 (7) -65 (4) -66 (7) -67 (6) -69 (5)

(Hicks Bay) 1970 (6), 35g, 3t

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1971 (9) -72 (5)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 71(2) -72 (2)

Career: 54g, 3t Prop/hooker

McClutchie, R.Tahitoa – Ruatoria City – (East Coast)

East Coast (Ruatoria City) 1969 (3)-70(3)-71(4)-72(7)-74(2)-75(5)-76(6)-77(3)-78 (6), 39g, 1t, 4pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972

Flanker/lock

McFarlane, Wilton Edward - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1969 (6) -71 (2) -72 (11) -73 (9) -74 (12) -75 (11) -76 (12) -77 (7) -78 (9) -79 (10) -80 (11) -81 (4), 104g, 6t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2) -77 (2)

Olympians Club 1971- Career: 109g, 6t, 24pts

Prop. Farmer

Newlands, Ian Gordan - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1972 (2) -73 (7) -78 (10) -79 (13) -80 (2) -81 (5) -83 (10), 49g, 6t, 24pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2)

Threequarter/loose forward

Huriwai, Henry - Young Maori Club - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Young Maori Club) 1972 (9) -73 (6) -75 (2) -80 (3), 20g, 9t, 3c

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2), 1c, 3p;

Southern Maori 1973; NZ Maori 1973 (4)

Midfield back

Kirkpatrick, Ian Andrew - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

b 24.5.1946, Gisborne.

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1966 (7) -70 (5) -71 (5) -72 (9) -73 (9) -74 (10) -75 (12) -76 (3) -77 (10) -78 (13) -79 (2), 85g, 31t, 118pts;

Canterbury (Rangiora) 1967 (8) -68 (10) -69 (13), 31g, 12t;

Canterbury Country 1967-69, 1t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3) -71 (2) -72 -77 (2) -78, 9g, 3t, 10pts;

Barbarians Club 1972-73 (2) -77 (2), 5t;

I.A.Kirkpatrick's XV 1973; Harlequins Club 1974-76-77-78;

Wasps Club 1975-79; President's XV 1978; Saracens Club 1978; Zingari-Richmond Invit XV 1978;

President's Overseas XV (in England) 1971 (4), 4t; World XV (in Sth Africa) 1977 (2); Congress XV (in Fiji) 1980;

NZ Juniors Trial 1967; NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1967;

South Island 1968-69, 1t; North Island 1971-72-73-74-75, 1t;

NZ Trials 1967 (2) -68 -69 -70 (2) -71 (2) -72 -73 -74 (2) -75 -76 -77, 15g, 6t, 21 pts;

NEW ZEALAND 1967 (8) -68 (9) -69 (2) -70 (16) -71 (4) -72 (36) -73 (5) -74 (14) -75 -76 (14) -77 (4), 113g (39 tests), 50t (16 in tests), 180pts Career: 286g, 114t, 406pts Flanker

All Black captain 1972-73

Poverty Bay captain from 1971; captained both North and South Island teams.

ed Patutahi PS; King's C 1960-64, XV '62-64.

A biography, Kirky, by Lindsay Knight, was published 1979, Farmer. MBE 1980

Smallman, Peter Charles - Maori Club - (Poverty Bay)

b 8.12.1947, Tauranga

Poverty Bay (Maori Club) 1972 (9) -74 (5) (Ngatapa) 1973 (4), 18g, 3t

Bay of Plenty (Rangataua) 1978 (3)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2)

Prop. Died 24.8.2011, Gisborne

Allen, Graeme John - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 24.12.1947, Gisborne

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1967 (10) -68 (6) -69 (8) -70 (13) -71 (4) -72(10) -74 (2) -75 (12) -76 (9), 74g, 4t, 15pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2), 1t

NZ Juniors Trial 1967; NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1967-68

NZ Trial 1968 Career: 80g, 5t, 19pts Lock/No.8

ed Edmund Campion C, Gisborne, XV '61-62.

Died 9.7.1992, Gisborne

Lincoln, William Edward 'Joe' - Tauwhareparae - (East Coast)

East Coast (Tolaga Bay United) 1962 (2)

(Tauwhareparae) 1970 (2) -71 (5) -72 (6), 15g, 1t, 3pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2)

Flanker

Waide, Robin Charles - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1971 (5) -72 (11) -73 (7) -74 (9), 32g, 3t, 12pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972

Flanker

Muir, Wayne Leslie - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Maori Club) 1969(3)

(Old Boys) 1971-72 (11) - 73 (2) -77 (9) -78 (13) -79 (15) -81, 55g, 2t, 4c, 8p 40pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2)-78

Southern Maori 1973 Lock

Peterson, Alan Charles - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1971 (3) -72 (10) -73 (5)-74, 19g 11t, 44pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2), 1t

Wing

3rd Match

**BRITISH ISLES v.
POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST**

At Rugby Park, Gisborne, May 25.

Won by British Isles—25 to 6

BRITISH ISLES

B. H. Hay†

P. J. Squires

I. R. McGeechan (capt.)

C. M. H. Gibson

G. L. Evans

J. D. Bevan

D. W. Morgan

W. P. Duggan

A. Neary

M. I. Keane

A. J. Martin

T. P. Evans

C. Williams

R. W. Windsor

F. E. Cotton

W. E. McFarlane
(Poverty Bay)

G. W. Allen
(Poverty Bay)

R. A. Newlands
(Poverty Bay)

R. N. Falcon
(East Coast)

B. Cameron
(East Coast)

C. N. Kirkpatrick
(Poverty Bay)

I. A. Kirkpatrick (capt.)
(Poverty Bay)

L. G. Knight
(Poverty Bay)

S. J. Donald
(East Coast)

G. W. Thompson†
(Poverty Bay)

J. V. Walters
(Poverty Bay)

B. H. Sherriff*
(Poverty Bay)

G. F. Torrie
(Poverty Bay)

W. M. Isaac
(Poverty Bay)

POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST

* Sherriff retired injured after 20 minutes. L. J. Rickard (East Coast) replacing him.

† Thompson retired injured late in the game, and was not replaced.

‡ Hay retired injured after 49 minutes. A. R. Irvine replacing him.

For British Isles: I. R. McGeechan (2) and G. L. Evans tries; D. W. Morgan 3 penalty goals and 2 conversions.

For Poverty Bay-East Coast: W. M. Isaac 2 penalty goals.

Half-time: 16-0.

Referee: Mr M. G. McFarnworth (Auckland).

1977

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

COLOURS: SKY BLUE

Selectors: Messrs R.Begbie (East Coast) and A.G.Small (Hawke's Bay)

These two Union combined to place a team in the field against the British Isles. The team was selected following the two Unions meeting in the Anzac Day fixture. A practice match was arranged against Hawke's Bay, the combined team securing an encouraging victory.



POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST COMBINED TEAM—1977

Back Row: S. J. Donald (E.C.), T. S. Wilson (E.C.), P. McGrannachan (E.C.), G. F. Torrie (P.B.), G. W. Thompson (P.B.), W. M. Truman (E.C.), B. H. Sherriff (P.B.), W. W. Isaac (P.B.).
Middle Row: Mr R. Johnston (selector), R. N. Falcon (E.C.), R. T. McClutchie (E.C.), L. G. Knight (P.B.), Mr R. Begbie (selector), C. N. Kirkpatrick (P.B.), B. Cameron (E.C.), R. A. Newlands (P.B.), Mr R. Meban (massuer).
Seated: W. E. McFarlane, L. Rickard (E.C.), Mr J. Baddeley (manager), R. M. Parkinson (P.B.), I. A. Kirkpatrick (capt.) (P.B.), Mr B. Dodge (chairman P.B.R.F.U.), G. W. Allen (P.B.), H. T. Roberts (E.C.).
In Front: J. V. Walters (P.B.), M. S. Jensen (P.B.).

Photo: K. K. K. Ltd. Gisborne

The "Winter Of Discontent."

In some aspects of the game, particularly at scrum and lineout, the touring British isles team of 1977 demonstrated qualities beyond the grasp of NZ provincial teams but their standards of back play did not compare with that of previous "Lions" Their attempts to win through close quarter forward dominance and a lack of enterprise in the back division were apparent in the third game of the tour, on May 26, when they met a Combined PB-EC selection on a heavy and overcast Rugby Park.

There were only three Coasters in the Combined side and while it might have appeared that the dice were loaded against the players from two of NZ's minor unions locals had higher hopes in view of the fact that Hawkes Bay had been downed 25-16 in a warm-up game whereas the "Lions" had struggled to overcome those Magpies in their previous match.

Playing with the wind and spurred on by Ngatapa's All Black duo, "Kirky" and Laurie Knight, Combined spent the first 20 minutes in "Lions" territory but, ironically, it was in this period that the visitors scored 2 tries, largely as the result of sharp running on counter-attack by Irishman, Mike Gibson, playing his third game for a British touring team on the Park, The rewards from his skill went to his captain for the day, Scot, Ian McGeekin with two tries and the Welsh wing Gwyn Evans fortuitously added another because he fell on a ball over the goal-line when the home fullback Wilson Isaac, who otherwise handled, kicked and tackled well all game, slipped, it was 16-0 at the break.



25 May, 1977	Rugby Park, Gisborne
British Isles 25	Poverty Bay - East Coast 6
B.H. Hay *	W.M. Isaac Gisborne HSOB 2 pen
P.J. Squires	G.F. Torrie Gisborne HSOB
I.R. McGreechan (c) 2 tries	B.H. Sherriff Gisborne HSOB *
C.M.H. Gibson	J.V. Walters Marist
G.L. Evans 1 try	R.M. Parkinson Gisborne HSOB
J.D. Bevan 2 con	G.W. Thompson Gisborne HSOB
D.W. Morgan 3 pen	S.R. Donald Uawa
W.P. Duggan	L.G. Knight Ngatapa
A. Neary	I.A. Kirkpatrick Ngatapa
M.L. Keane	C.N. Kirkpatrick Ngatapa
A.J. Martin	B. Cameron United
T.P. Evans	R.N. Falcon Uawa
C. Williams	R.A. Newlands Gisborne OB
R.W. Windsor	G.W. Allen Ngatapa
F.E. Cotton	W.E. McFarlane Gisborne OB
* replaced by A.R. Irvine	* replaced by L.J. Richard Nati
Referee: M.G. Farnworth Auckland	

MATCH RECORD

Played 2; Won, 1; Lost, 1
Points: For, 31; Against, 41

1. May 10, v. **HAWKE'S BAY** at Rugby Park Gisborne
Won 25 to 16

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Tries: R.M.Parkinson, B.H.Sherriff and R.A.Newlands

Drop Goal: G.W.Thompson (1)

Penalty Goals: W.M.Isaac (2)

Conversions: W.M.Isaac (2)

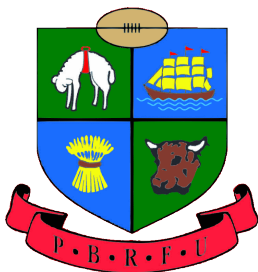
Referee: Mr.J.Stevenson (Poverty Bay)

2. May 25, v **BRITISH ISLES** at Rugby Park, Gisborne
Lost 6 to 25

Scorers - Pov Bay- East Coast:

Penalty Goals: W.M.Isaac, 2 penalty goals

Referee: Mr.M.G.Farnworth (Auckland)



The 1977 side was:—

Parkinson, Ross Michael - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 30.5.1948, Wairoa

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1968 (6) -71 (9) -72 (6) -73 (7) -74 (10) -75 (10) -77 (3), 51g, 17t, 62pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -72 -77 (2), 1t, 4pts

NZ Juniors Trial 1967

Northern Maori (Manukau Rovers, Auckland) 1970, 1t

Southern Maori 1971-72-74-75-77

NZ Maori 1970 (3)-72-74, 1t, 4pts

North Island 1971-72-73, 2t, 7pts; NZ trials 1971-72-73

NEW ZEALAND 1972 (17) -73 (3), 20g (7 tests), 5t, 20pts

Career: 94g, 27t, 100pts

Midfield back

ed Wairoa C. , Gisborne BHS

Died 17.1.2009, Matauri Bay, Northland, aged 60

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Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1966 (7) -70 (5) -71 (5) -72 (9) -73 (9) -74 (10) -75 (12) -76 (3) -77 (10) -78 (13) -79 (2), 85g, 31t, 118pts;

Canterbury (Rangiora) 1967 (8) -68 (10) -69 (13), 31g, 12t;

Canterbury Country 1967-69, 1t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3) -71 (2) -72 -77 (2) -78, 9g, 3t, 10pts;

Barbarians Club 1972-73 (2) -77 (2), 5t;

I.A.Kirkpatrick's XV 1973; Harlequins Club 1974-76-77-78;

Wasps Club 1975-79; President's XV 1978; Saracens Club 1978; Zingari-Richmond Invit XV 1978;

President's Overseas XV (in England) 1971 (4), 4t; World XV (in Sth Africa) 1977 (2); Congress XV (in Fiji) 1980;

NZ Juniors Trial 1967; NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1967;

South Island 1968-69, 1t; North Island 1971-72-73-74-75, 1t;

NZ Trials 1967 (2) -68 -69 -70 (2) -71 (2) -72 -73 -74 (2) -75 -76 -77, 15g, 6t, 21 pts;

NEW ZEALAND 1967 (8) -68 (9) -69 (2) -70 (16) -71 (4) -72 (36) -73 (5) -74 (14) -75 -76 (14) -77 (4), 113g (39 tests), 50t (16 in tests), 180pts Career: 286g, 114t, 406pts Flanker

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Allen, Grant Wayne - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1967(2) -68(9) -69(9) -70(13) -71(10) -72(7) -73(10) -74(12) -75(4) -76(13) -77(12) -78(2) -79(14), 117g, 4t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -77 (2)

Olympians Club 1972

President's XV 1978. Career: 123g, 4t, 16pts

Hooker

McFarlane, Wilton Edward - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1969(6) -71(2) -72(11) -73(9) -74(12) -75(11) -76(12) -77(7) -78(9) -79(10) -80(11) -81(4), 104g, 6t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2) -77 (2)

Olympians Club 1971

Career: 109g, 6t, 24pts

Prop. Farmer

Walters, Jody George T. - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1973-75 (7) -76 (5) -77 (12) -78 (6) -79 (4) -81 (11) -82, 47g, 16t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2) -78

Threequarter

Cameron, Bruce Lloyd - United - (East Coast)

b19.3.1959, Te Puke

East Coast (United) 1977(3)

Bay of Plenty (Te Puke Eastern Dist.) 1978-80 (9) -81 (13) -82 (14) -83 (14) -84 (13) -85 (6)
(Mt Maunganui) 1988 (11), 81g, 3t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977

NZ Colts Trial 1978

NZ Juniors Trial 1980

NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1980 (3)

Career: 90g, 3t, 12pts

Prop/lock

BOPRU chairman 2008-09

ed King's C 1972-76, XV '76

Farmer at Te Puke



Isaac, Wilson Whare - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 30.4.1953.

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1977(2) -79 (15) -80 (10), 27g, 5t, 50, 13p, 2dg, 75pts

Otago B (Univ) 1976

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2), 2c, 4p

South Is Univ 1976 - Five-eighth/fullback

BA 1974, LLB 1977, solicitor in Gisborne.

Wilson, Thomas Scott 'Tom' - Uawa - (East Coast)

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1973 (3)

East Coast (Uawa) 1977 (11) -78 (9), 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977

Wing

Torrie, Graeme Frederick - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1973-74 (9) -75 (11) -76 -77 (11) -81 (6), 39g, 13t, 1p, 1dg, 58pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977

NZ Teachers (Ardmore College) 1972

Wing - **Poverty Bay coach 1992-93**

Sherriff, Brett Hampton - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1975 (7) -76 (9) -77 (3), 19g, 4t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2), 1t

South Island Universities (Otago) 1974

Centre, ed Lytton HS

Thompson, Graeme William - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1974 (9) -75 (8) -76 (9) -77 (9) -79, 36g, 9t, 3dg

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2), 1dg;

Southern Maori 1976-77

Five-eighth/fullback



Rickard, Lance J. - Nati - (East Coast)

East Coast (Nati) 1977 (11), 3c, 2p

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977

Five-eighth

Donald, Stuart Raymond 'Boydie' - Uawa - (East Coast)

b 10.3.1953.

East Coast (Tauwhareparae) 1972 (7)

(Uawa) 1973 (5) -74 (8) -75 (7) -76 (14) -77 (11) -78 (6) -80 (10) -81 (9) -82 (6) -83 (9) -84 (4) -85, 97g, 6t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2)-78

Career: 100g, 6t, 24pts

Halfback - Shearing contractor

Knight, Laurence Gibb 'Laurie' - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

b 24.9.1949, Auckland.

Auckland (Grammar OB) 1970 (5) -72 (11) -73 (5) -74 (9), 30g, 6t

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1975 (12) -76 -77 (9), 22g, 11t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2)

Harlequins Club 1976-77; North Island 1973-74-75

NZ Trials 1972 -73 -74 (2) -75 -76 -77, 2t

NEW ZEALAND 1974 (11) -76 (13) -77 (11), 35g (6 tests), 13t

Career: 101g, 32t, 128pts.

Loose forward

Played for Paris Univ 1977/78 and later in Johannesburg

ed Auckland Grammar 1963-67, XV '65-67

Doctor

Truman, Wayne M. - Tokomaru Bay United - (East Coast)

East Coast (Waima) 1973 (5)

(Hicks Bay) 1974 (3)

(Tokomaru Bay United) 1976 (14) -77 (7) -79 (3) -80

(Uawa) 1982 (2), 35g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977

Flanker

Falcon, Raymond Noble - Uawa -(East Coast)

East Coast (Hauiti) 1972 (5)

(Uawa) 1973 (4) -74 (7) -75 (7) -76 (14) -77 (9) -78 (9), 55g, 7t

Hawke's Bay (Hastings Celtic) 1980 (6) -81 (10) -82 (13) -83 (11), 40g, 20t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2)-78, 1t

Southern Maori 1977

NZ Maori 1977

Career: 100g, 28t, 112pts

Loose forward

Kirkpatrick, Colin Norman - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

b 1949

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1970 (2) -71 (4) -73 (8) -74 (11) -75 (12) -76 (13) -77 (12) -78 (2), 64g, 2t, 7pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2)

President's XV 1978; Lock

ed Patutahi PS; King's C 1962-65

Rep Poverty Bay polo 1968-94 which won Savile Cup three times, rep NZ 1989

Farmer

Newlands, Robert Allan 'Robbie' - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

b 6.9.1953.

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1972-73 (8) -74 (12) -75 (11) -76 (11) -77 (3) -78 (13) -79 (13) -80 (13) -81 (13) -82 (5) -83 (10) -84 (11) -85 (7), 131g, 10t

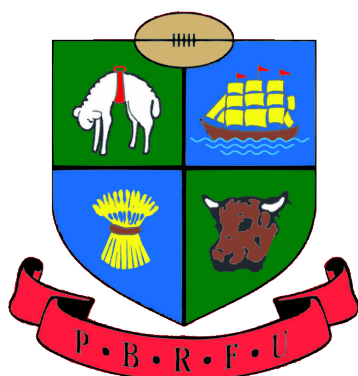
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2) -78, 1t

Olympians Club 1972; Auckland Vice-Presidents XV 1983

NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1974 (5) -75 (4) -76 (4), 13g 3t

Career: 149g, 14t, 56pts

No 8/prop



1978

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

NEW ZEALAND MAORIS v. POVERTY BAY—EAST COAST

June 24 at Rugby Park, Gisborne.
Won 39 to 14.

NEW ZEALAND MAORIS

H. K. Whiu
(Auckland)

Shane Gibbons
(Canterbury)

E. J. T. Stokes
(Bay of Plenty)

F. Woodman
(North Auckland)

W. M. Osborne
(Wanganui)

D. Matene
(North Auckland)

Peter Blake
(Manawatu)

L. W. McCallion (Captain)
(Counties)

M. Melsom
(Waikato)

J. H. M. Love
(Marlborough)

H. Rickett
(Waikato)

T. J. Waaka
(North Auckland)

W. K. Bush
(Canterbury)

Lester Fox
(Thames Valley)

Leon Toki
(Auckland)

○

M. Wi Kupa
(East Coast)

T. Schrafft
(Poverty Bay)

R. A. Newlands
(Poverty Bay)

R. N. Falcon
(East Coast)

Tera Arthur
(Poverty Bay)

W. L. Muir
(Poverty Bay)

I. A. Kirkpatrick (Capt)
(Poverty Bay)

M. J. Charteris
(East Coast)

S. J. Donald
(East Coast)

J. Grant
(Poverty Bay)

S. Pewhairangi
(East Coast)

P. Davis
(East Coast)

J. V. Walters
(Poverty Bay)

G. J. Barbara
(Poverty Bay)

P. Boyden
(Poverty Bay)

POVERTY BAY—EAST COAST

For New Zealand Maoris: Shane Gibbons (4), F. Woodman (2), D. Matene and T. J. Waaka tries; H. K. Whiu penalty goal and 2 conversions.

For Poverty Bay—East Coast: G. Barbara, R. N. Falcon and S. Pewhairangi tries; J. Grant conversion.

Referee: Mr J. P. G. Pring (Auckland)

MATCH RECORD

Played, 1; Lost, 1

Points: For, 14; Against, 39

1. June 24, v. **NEW ZEALAND MAORI XV**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne
Lost 14 to 39

Scorers: Poverty Bay-East Coast

Tries: G. Barbara, R. N. Falcon and S. Pewhairangi

Conversions: J. Grant (1)

Referee: Mr.J.P.G.Pring (Auckland)

The 1978 side was:—

Newlands, Robert Allan 'Robbie' - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

b 6.9.1953.

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1972-73 (8) -74 (12) -75 (11) -76 (11) -77 (3) -78 (13) -79 (13) -80 (13) -81 (13) -82 (5) -83 (10) -84 (11) -85 (7), 131g, 10t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2) -78, 1t

Olympians Club 1972; Auckland Vice-Presidents XV 1983

NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1974 (5) -75 (4) -76 (4), 13g 3t

Career: 149g, 14t, 56pts

No 8/prop

Falcon, Raymond Noble - Uawa -(East Coast)

East Coast (Hautiti) 1972 (5)

(Uawa) 1973 (4) -74 (7) -75 (7) -76 (14) -77 (9) -78 (9), 55g, 7t

Hawke's Bay (Hastings Celtic) 1980 (6) -81 (10) -82 (13) -83 (11), 40g, 20t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2)-78, 1t

Southern Maori 1977

NZ Maori 1977

Career: 100g, 28t, 112pts

Loose forward

Muir, Wayne Leslie - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Maori Club) 1969(3)

(Old Boys) 1971-72 (11) - 73 (2) -77 (9) -78 (13) -79 (15) -81, 55g, 2t, 4c, 8p 40pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2)-78

Southern Maori 1973

Lock

Kirkpatrick, Ian Andrew - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

b 24.5.1946, Gisborne.

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1966 (7) -70 (5) -71 (5) -72 (9) -73 (9) -74 (10) -75 (12) -76 (3) -77 (10) -78 (13) -79 (2), 85g, 31t, 118pts;

Canterbury (Rangiora) 1967 (8) -68 (10) -69 (13), 31g, 12t;

Canterbury Country 1967-69, 1t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3) -71 (2) -72 -77 (2) -78, 9g, 3t, 10pts;

Barbarians Club 1972-73 (2) -77 (2), 5t;

I.A.Kirkpatrick's XV 1973; Harlequins Club 1974-76-77-78;

Wasps Club 1975-79; President's XV 1978; Saracens Club 1978; Zingari-Richmond Invit XV 1978;

President's Overseas XV (in England) 1971 (4), 4t; World XV (in Sth Africa) 1977 (2); Congress XV (in Fiji) 1980;

NZ Juniors Trial 1967; NZ Juniors (Under 23) 1967;

South Island 1968-69, 1t; North Island 1971-72-73-74-75, 1t;

NZ Trials 1967 (2) -68 -69 -70 (2) -71 (2) -72 -73 -74 (2) -75 -76 -77, 15g, 6t, 21 pts;

NEW ZEALAND 1967 (8) -68 (9) -69 (2) -70 (16) -71 (4) -72 (36) -73 (5) -74 (14) -75 -76 (14) -77 (4), 113g (39 tests), 50t (16 in tests), 180pts Career: 286g, 114t, 406pts Flanker

All Black captain 1972-73

Poverty Bay captain from 1971; captained both North and South Island teams.

ed Patutahi PS; King's C 1960-64, XV '62-64.

A biography, Kirky, by Lindsay Knight, was published 1979, Farmer. MBE 1980

Donald, Stuart Raymond 'Boydie' - Uawa - (East Coast)

b 10.3.1953.

East Coast (Tauwhareparae) 1972 (7)

(Uawa) 1973 (5) -74 (8) -75 (7) -76 (14) -77 (11) -78 (6) -80 (10) -81 (9) -82 (6) -83 (9) -84 (4) -85, 97g, 6t;

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2)-78

Career: 100g, 6t, 24pts

Halfback - Shearing contractor

Walters, Jody George T. - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1973-75 (7) -76 (5) -77 (12) -78 (6) -79 (4) -81 (11) -82, 47g, 16t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1977 (2) -78

Threequarter

Wi Repa, Morgan L. - Hicks Bay - (East Coast)

b 1.3.1954

East Coast (Hicks Bay) 1973 (3) -74 (6) -75 (7) -76 (13) -77 (10) -78 (9) -79 (10) -81 (3) -84 (3) -86 (8) -87 (7) -88 (2) -91, 82g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1978

NZ Trial 1979 Lock/prop

Schrafft, Terry Edward - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1975 (3) -77 -78 (5), 9g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1978

NZ Services (Navy) 1967 (2)

Hooker - Played for navy teams 1967-71 before joining police force

Arthur, Te Rawhiti 'Ra' - GMC - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (GMC) 1977 (3) -78 (9) -79 (8), 20g, 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1978

Wellington B (Petone) 1982 - Centurions Club 1984, 1t - Congress XV (in Fiji) 1980

Southern Maori 1979-80-81-82-83-85-86 7g **NZ Maori 1980-83 (2)**

Career: 33g, 2t. - Lock - Was in Wellington from 1980

Charteris, Martin James 'Marty' - Mata - (East Coast)

East Coast (Mata) 1972 (4)

(Ruatoria United) 1976 (13) -77 (11) -78 (7) -79 (10) -80 (5) -81 (3), 53; 3t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1978

Grant, Joseph Hohepa - Maori Club - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Maori Club) 1978 (2)

(Ngatapa) 1981 (7), 9g, 14c, 13p, 2dg, 73pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1978, 1c

First five-eighth

Pewhairangi, Sidney Eruera - Hikurangi - (East Coast)

b 4.5.1959

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1978 (7)

(Tokomaru Bay United) 1983-86 (3), 11g, 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1978, 1t

Auckland Vice-President's XV 1983

Second five-eighth

Davis, Paul - Te Araroa Combined - (East Coast)

East Coast (Te Araroa Combined) 1978 (2) -79, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1978

Wing

Barbara, Graham John - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

b 24.5.1954.

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1975(7)-77(12)-78(11)-79(13)-80(12)- 81(3)-82(5)-83(8)-84(5) 76g,15t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1978 1t

NZ Under 21 1975 (3)

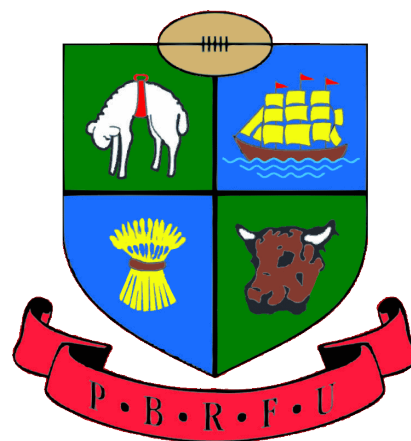
Wing/five-eighth - ed Gisborne BHS

Boyden, Peter William Ballance - Lytton OB - (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Lytton OB) 1978 (13) -79 (2), 130, 14p, 68pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1978

Fullback - Referee (Hawkes Bay) 47 games



1989

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

NEW ZEALAND MAORIS v POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST		
Rugby Park, Gisborne		10 June, 1989
Won by New Zealand Maoris 40-19		
NEW ZEALAND MAORIS		
L.E. Raki <i>Counties</i>		
R.M. Kapa <i>North Harbour</i>	W.K. Maunsell ^o <i>Canterbury</i>	P.L.J. Simonsson <i>Waikato</i>
R.N. McIntosh <i>Waikato</i>		
F.M. Botica† <i>North Harbour</i>		
B.P. Iti‡ <i>Auckland</i>		
W.T. Shelford (capt) <i>North Harbour</i>		
E.J. Rush* <i>Auckland</i>	R.M. Brooke <i>Auckland</i>	D.T. Martin <i>Bay of Plenty</i>
K.G. Boroevich <i>North Harbour</i>	L. McDonald <i>Mid Canterbury</i>	P.F.H. Leonard <i>North Harbour</i>
S.C. McDowell <i>Bay of Plenty</i>		
L.N. Green <i>Poverty Bay</i>	S.L. Donnelly <i>Poverty Bay</i>	R. Katipa <i>East Coast</i>
S.A. Ensor <i>Poverty Bay</i>	A.S. Macky <i>Poverty Bay</i>	S. Barbarich <i>Poverty Bay</i>
J.J. Martin <i>East Coast</i>		
A.J. Thorpe (capt) <i>Poverty Bay</i>		
T.D. Crosby <i>Poverty Bay</i>		
E.J. Manuel <i>East Coast</i>		
C. Rutene <i>Poverty Bay</i>		
J.E. Wells <i>Poverty Bay</i>	C.S. Yorston <i>Poverty Bay</i>	R.S. Tamatea§ <i>Poverty Bay</i>
R.P. Owen <i>Poverty Bay</i>		
POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST		
Replacements: ^o replaced by D.M. Shelford (<i>Bay of Plenty</i>)		
* replaced by C.K. Iti (<i>King Country</i>)		
† replaced by N.E. Parata (<i>Wellington</i>)		
‡ replaced by R.S. Stone (<i>Otago</i>)		
§ replaced by K.R. Kururangi (<i>East Coast</i>)		
Referee: R.A.W. Soppett (<i>Counties</i>)		
Scorers: New Zealand Maoris		Poverty Bay-East Coast
Tries: Kapa (2), Simonsson (2)		Tries: Crosby, Martin, Ensor
Rush, Iti, W.T. Shelford,		Conversions: Owen (2)
McIntosh, Botica		Penalty goal: Owen
Conversions: Botica (2)		

MATCH RECORD

Played, 1; Lost, 1

Points: For, 19; Against, 40

1. June 10, v. **NEW ZEALAND MAORI XV**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne

Lost 19 to 40

Scorers: Poverty Bay-East Coast

Tries: T.D.Crosby, J.J.Martin, S.A.Ensor

Conversions: R.P.Owen (2)

Penalty goal: R.P.Owen (1)

Referee: R.A.W.Soppett (Counties)



The 1989 side was:—

Green, Larry N. – *Whatatutu* – (Poverty Bay)

b 16.12.1960

Poverty Bay (Whatatutu) 1989 (9) -90 (3), 12g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989

Prop

Donnelly, Stephen Leslie – *Old Boys* – (Poverty Bay)

b 10.4.1961

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1984 (5) -85 (10) -86 (7) -87 (7) -88 (8) -89 (11) -90 (11) -91 (2)

(OBM) 1997 (6), 67g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989

Hooker

Katipa, Richard Bennett – *Te Araroa Combined* – (East Coast)

b 8.1.1961

East Coast (Te Araroa Combined) 1986 (5) -87 (8) -88 (6) -89

(KK Combined) 1991 (9) -92 -93 (3) -94 (8) -95 (10) -97 (7), 58g, 2t, 9pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989

Prop/hooker

Ensor, Stuart Anthony – *HSOB* – (Poverty Bay)

b 14.8.1969

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1988-89 (5) -90 (12) -95 (10) -96 (7) -98 (4) -99 (12) -2000 (9) 60g, 6t, 27pts

Poverty Bay Selection 1996

Poverty Bay - East Coast 1989-90, 1t

Loose forward

ed Gisborne BHS

Macky, Andrew S. – *HSOB* – (Poverty Bay)

b 30.6.1964

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1987 (7) -88 (6) -89 (12) -91 (6) -92 (2), 33g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989-92

South Is Univ (Canterbury) 1985-86

NZ Universities 1986

Career: 38g, 2t, 8pts

Lock

Barbarich, Stan D. – *YMP* – (Poverty Bay)

b 29.3.1961

Poverty Bay (YMP) 1989 (5)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989

Lock

Martin, John J (or M) – *Hikurangi* – (East Coast)

b 2.4.1969

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1989 (9) -90 (10)

(*Poverty Bay RU*) 1997 (8) 27g, 4t, 19pts

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1992 (11) -93 (11) -94 (6) -95 (8) -96 (11)

(*HSOB*) 1998 (3)

(*GMC*) 1999 (13)

(*OB Marist*) 2000 (8), 71g, 19t, 95pts

Poverty Bay Selection 1996

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989-90-92-99-2000, 2t, 8pts

Career: 104g, 25t, 122pts

Flanker

ed Ngata C.

Thorpe, Anthony James 'Tony' - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay) – Capt

b 16.10.1961, Gisborne

Canterbury (Sheffield) 1982 (4) -83 (14) -84 (12) -85 (8) -86 (8), 46g, 5t

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1987 (9) -89 (12), 7t

Canterbury Country 1982 (2) -83 (2) -84 (2) -85 -86, 8g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989

Central Zone 1989

NZ Juniors 1984 (5)

NZ Emerging Players 1986 (4)

NZ Divisional 1990 (3), 1t

South Island 1984

NZ Trial 1987

Career: 91g, 13t, 52pts

Lock/loose forward

All Blacks reserve v Australia 1986

NZ sevens 1984, 1 tournament (at Hong Kong)

NZ Schools 1979

ed Te Wharau PS; Gisborne BHS, XV 1979

Crosby, Trevor Dennis – Marist – (Poverty Bay)

b 18.10.1965.

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1986 -88 (10) -89 (12) -90 (12) -95(2)

(OBM) 1996 (7) -97 (11) -98 (12) -99 (12) -2000 (11) -01 (8) -02 (10), 108g, 21t, 7c, 115pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989 -90 -99 -2000, 2t, 9pts

Wellington B (Wellington) 1994 (3), 1c

Southern Maori (PB) 1991

Central Maori (Wgtn) 1995 (PB) 1996

NZ Maori 1991

NZ Divisional XV 1991 (5), 2t

Career: 124g, 25t, 8c, 134pts.

Halfback

Manuel, Elias Juan 'Eli' – Waiapu – (East Coast)

b 20.4.1965, Wellington

East Coast (Waiapu) 1983 (3) -85 (2) -86 (10) -87 (9) -88 (9) -89 (10) -91 (9) -92 (9) -94 (5) -95

(10) -96 (5) -98 (2), 83g, 12t, 56c, 76p, 5dg, 406pts

King Country (Taupo Athletic) 1990 (5), 3p

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989 -92, 1p

NZ Divisional 1990 (2) -91 (5), 2t, 5c, 3p

Career: 97g, 14t, 61c, 83p, 5dg, 445pts

Fullback/first five-eighth

East Coast coach 2004-05

ed Ngata C, XV 1982.

Rutene, Christopher Dean – GMC – (Poverty Bay)

b 10.12.1967

Poverty Bay (GMC) 1989 (12)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989

Second five-eighth

Wells, Jason W. – GMC – (Poverty Bay)

b 3.8.1969

Poverty Bay (GMC) 1987 (6) -88 -89 (7) -90 (2)

(Marist) 1995 (9), 25g, 9t, 40pts

King Country (Manunui) 1991 (12) - (Otorohanga) 1992 (15) -93

(Taumarunui Athletic) 1994 (8) -96 (2), 38g, 15t, 71pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989-90

King Country Invit XV 1995, 1t;

NZ Divisional 1989

Career: 67g, 25t, 116pts

Wing/second five-eighth - ed Gisborne BHS.

Yorsten, Craig Stirling – HSOB – (Poverty Bay)

b 2.9.1968, Sydney

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1989 (10) -90 (4), 5t, 20pts

Bay of Plenty (Marist-St Michael's) 1992

Horowhenua (HCOB) 1993 (13) -94 (11), 4t, 20pts

Wanganui (Kaierau) 1997 (7)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989

Horowhenua Invit XV 1993

Career: 47g, 9t, 40pts

Threequarter

Tamatea, Ronald Shayne – YMP – (Poverty Bay)

b 7.4.1961

Poverty Bay (YMP) 1985 (6) -86 (10) -87 (7) -88 (5) -89 (2) -91 (10) -92 (12) -97 -98 -2000 (5), 59g, 25t, 106pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989-92

Threequarter

Owen, Richard Paul – Old Boys – (Poverty Bay)

b 15.8.1960

Poverty Bay (Rangitira) 1983 (11) -84 (9) -85 (7)

(Old Boys) 1986 (9) -87 (9) -88 (4) -89 (8) -90 (12), 69g, 20t, 70c, 81p, 463pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989 -90, 2c, 1p

Centre/fullback

Kururangi, Keith Ross – Waiapu – (East Coast)

b 14.2.1965

East Coast (Waiapu) 1982 (7) -83 (11) -84 (2) -86 (7) -87 (9) -88 (7) -89 (5) -90 (9), 57g, 2t, 23c, 14p, 1dg, 99pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989

Five-eighth

ed Gisborne BHS



1990

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST v SCOTLAND

Rugby Park, Gisborne

30 May, 1990

Won by Scotland 45-0

POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST

R.P. Owen (*capt*)

Poverty Bay

G. Childs

Poverty Bay

J.E. Wells

Poverty Bay

S.D. Fitzsimons

Poverty Bay

O. Dawai

East Coast

R.M. Turei

Poverty Bay

T.D. Crosby

Poverty Bay

S.A. Ensor

Poverty Bay

J.J. Martin

East Coast

H. Howe

Poverty Bay

M.L. Johnson

Poverty Bay

B.J. Davies

Poverty Bay

C.W. Dewes

East Coast

M. Fitzharris

Poverty Bay

W.M. Jones

Poverty Bay

POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST v SCOTLAND

Rugby Park, Gisborne 30 May, 1990

Won by Scotland 45-0

MATCH RECORD

Played, 1; Lost, 1

Points: For, 00; Against, 45

1. May 30, v. **Scotland**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne

Lost 00 to 45



The 1990 side was:—

Owen, Richard Paul – Old Boys – (Poverty Bay) – Capt.

b 15.8.1960

Poverty Bay (Rangitira) 1983 (11) -84 (9) -85 (7)

(Old Boys) 1986 (9) -87 (9) -88 (4) -89 (8) -90 (12), 69g, 20t, 70c, 81p, 463pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989 -90, 2c, 1p

Centre/fullback

Ensor, Stuart Anthony – HSOB – (Poverty Bay)

b 14.8.1969

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1988-89 (5) -90 (12) -95 (10) -96 (7) -98 (4) -99 (12) -2000 (9) 60g, 6t, 27pts

Poverty Bay Selection 1996

Poverty Bay - East Coast 1989-90, 1t

Loose forward ;ed Gisborne BHS

Wells, Jason W. – GMC – (Poverty Bay)

b 3.8.1969

Poverty Bay (GMC) 1987 (6) -88 -89 (7) -90 (2)

(Marist) 1995 (9), 25g, 9t, 40pts

King Country (Manunui) 1991 (12); (Otorohanga) 1992 (15) -93

(Taumarunui Athletic) 1994 (8) -96 (2), 38g, 15t, 71pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989 -90 - King Country Invit XV 1995, 1t

NZ Divisional 1989 ; Career: 67g, 25t, 116pts

Wing/second five-eighth; ed Gisborne BHS.

Crosby, Trevor Dennis – Marist – (Poverty Bay)

b 18.10.1965.

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1986 -88 (10) -89 (12) -90 (12) -95(2)

(OBM) 1996 (7) -97 (11) -98 (12) -99 (12) -2000 (11) -01 (8) -02 (10), 108g, 21t, 7c, 115pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989 -90 -99 -2000, 2t, 9pts

Wellington B (Wellington) 1994 (3), 1c

Southern Maori (PB) 1991 ; Central Maori (Wgtn) 1995 (PB) 1996

NZ Maori 1991 ; NZ Divisional XV 1991 (5), 2t

Career: 124g, 25t, 8c, 134pts. ; Halfback

Martin, John J (or M) – Hikurangi – (East Coast)

b 2.4.1969

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1989 (9) -90 (10)

(Poverty Bay RU) 1997 (8) 27g, 4t, 19pts

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1992 (11) -93 (11) -94 (6) -95 (8) -96 (11)

(HSOB) 1998 (3); (GMC) 1999 (13) ; (OB Marist) 2000 (8), 71g, 19t, 95pts

Poverty Bay Selection 1996

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989-90-92-99-2000, 2t, 8pts

Career: 104g, 25t, 122pts

Flanker; ed Ngata C.

Jones, William Vaughan 'Bill' – Pirates – (Poverty Bay)

Poverty Bay (Pirates) 1989 (7) -90 (11) -92 (5)

(Marist) 1991 (8), 31g, 1t, 4pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990; Prop

Fitzsimons, Sean Damien – HSOB – (Poverty Bay)

b 22.6.1969, Gisborne

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1990 (13) -91 (9) -92 (5) -93 (13), 40g, 6t, 27pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990-92

Southern Maori 1991

NZ Colts (Under 21) 1990 (3) ; NZ Divisional XV 1991 (5) ;NZ Development team 1990 (2)

Career: 53g, 6t, 27pts - Second five-eighth

NZ Under 17 1986 - NZ Under 19 1987 - NZ Schools 1987

ed Kaiti PS; Ilminster Int; Gisborne BHS, XV 1985-88

Dawai, Orisi – Hikurangi – (East Coast)

b 3.3.1967

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1990 (2), 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990

Fullback; **Rep FIJI 1992**

Childs, Graham C. – Ngatapa – (Poverty Bay)

b 3.4.1968.

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1990 (7), 4t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990

Centre.

Rep ENGLAND 1990 (tour to Argentina), 2 games

Turei, Richard Mohi – Marist – (Poverty Bay)

b 2.4.1964

Poverty Bay (GMC) 1986 (8) -87 (9)

(Marist) 1988 (10) -90 (9), 36g 6t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990

First five-eighth

Howe, John R. (or H) - Ngatapa – (Poverty Bay)

b 30.6.1963

Waikato (Tokoroa) 1988

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1990 (9), 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990

2m lock. Englishman having rep England Under 23 and England B

Collapsed while playing for West Hartlepool, at Leeds, on 28.3.1992, and died that evening, aged 29

Johnson, Mark Lewknor – Old Boys – (Poverty Bay)

b 2.4.1968

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1987 (6) -88 (3) -90 (12) -91 -95 (14), 36g, 2t, 9pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990

NZ Divisional 1991 (2)

Lock ; ed King's C (Auck) 1982-86, XV '85-86

Farm manager

Davies, Brendan James – GMC – (Poverty Bay)

b 4.2.1969

Poverty Bay (GMC) 1987 (6) -88 (11) -89 (9) -90 (12) -91 (7) -92 (9), 54g, 3t, 12pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990-92

Flanker/hooker ; **Rep NZ Under 17 1986**

Died 9.12.2008, Gisborne

Dewes, Campbell W. – Tokararangi – (East Coast)

b 17.9.1961

East Coast (Te Araroa Combined) 1982 (5)

(Tokararangi) 1983 (3) -87 -88 -89 (3) -90 (9) -91 -94 (5) -97 (9)

(KK Combined) 1995 (8) -96, 46g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990 ; Hooker

Fitzharris, Michael – Marist – (Poverty Bay)

b 16.10.1967

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1988 -90 (2) -91 (8), 11g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990

Hooker

1992

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

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POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST v IRELAND

Rugby Park, Gisborne 26 May, 1992

Won by Ireland 22 – 07 (Referee : Rod Hill , Wellington)

MATCH RECORD

Played, 1; Lost, 1

Points: For, 07; Against, 22

1. May 26, v. **Ireland**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne : Crowd 3,000

Lost 07 to 22 (H/T Ireland 10 – 03)

(Pov-Bay/East Coast Scorers – Eli Manuel (1 Pen), Johnny Martin 1 Try)

The 1992 side was:—

Macky, Andrew S. – HSOB – (Poverty Bay)

b 30.6.1964

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1987 (7) -88 (6) -89 (12) -91 (6) -92 (2), 33g, 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989-92

South Is Univ (Canterbury) 1985-86

NZ Universities 1986

Career: 38g, 2t, 8pts

Lock

Martin, John J (or M) – Horouta – (Poverty Bay)

b 2.4.1969

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1989 (9) -90 (10)

(Poverty Bay RU) 1997 (8) 27g, 4t, 19pts

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1992 (11) -93 (11) -94 (6) -95 (8) -96 (11)

(HSOB) 1998 (3)

(GMC) 1999 (13)

(OB Marist) 2000 (8), 71g, 19t, 95pts

Poverty Bay Selection 1996

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989-90-92-99-2000, 2t, 8pts

Career: 104g, 25t, 122pts

Flanker ed Ngata C.

Manuel, Elias Juan 'Eli' – Waiapu – (East Coast)

b 20.4.1965, Wellington

East Coast (Waiapu) 1983 (3) -85 (2) -86 (10) -87 (9) -88 (9) -89 (10) -91 (9) -92 (9) -94 (5) -95

(10) -96 (5) -98 (2), 83g, 12t, 56c, 76p, 5dg, 406pts

King Country (Taupo Athletic) 1990 (5), 3p

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989 -92, 1p

NZ Divisional 1990 (2) -91 (5), 2t, 5c, 3p

Career: 97g, 14t, 61c, 83p, 5dg, 445pts

Fullback/first five-eighth

East Coast coach 2004-05

ed Ngata C, XV 1982.

Tamatea, Ronald Shayne – YMP – (Poverty Bay)

b 7.4.1961

Poverty Bay (YMP) 1985 (6) -86 (10) -87 (7) -88 (5) -89 (2) -91 (10) -92 (12) -97 -98 -2000 (5) ,

59g, 25t, 106pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989-92

Threequarter

Fitzsimons, Sean Damien – HSOB – (Poverty Bay)

b 22.6.1969, Gisborne

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1990 (13) -91 (9) -92 (5) -93 (13), 40g, 6t, 27pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990-92

Southern Maori 1991

NZ Colts (Under 21) 1990 (3)

NZ Divisional XV 1991 (5) ; NZ Development team 1990 (2)

Career: 53g, 6t, 27pts

Second five-eighth

NZ Under 17 1986 - NZ Under 19 1987 - NZ Schools 1987

ed Kaiti PS; Ilminster Int; Gisborne BHS, XV 1985-88

Davies, Brendan James – GMC – (Poverty Bay)

b 4.2.1969

Poverty Bay (GMC) 1987 (6) -88 (11) -89 (9) -90 (12) -91 (7) -92 (9), 54g, 3t, 12pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990-92

Flanker/hooker

Rep NZ Under 17 1986

Died 9.12.2008, Gisborne

Henare, Nigel Bruce - KK Combined (East Coast)

b 11.3.1960.

Marlborough (Old Boys) 1985 (10) -86 (5), 4

East Coast (Te Araroa Combined) 1988 (5) -89

(KK Combined) 1991 (9) -92 (8) -93 (8) -94 (9) -95 (5) -99 (2), 47g, 8t, 1c, 1p, 43pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992

Career: 63g, 12t, 1c, 1p, 59pts

Halfback

East Coast coach 1997

Kingi, Mark Hekenui - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 11.5.1959

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1984 (6) -85 (11) -88 (7) -92 (8) -93 (8), 40g, 2t, 8pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992

Prop

Kururangi, Jim R - KK Combined - (East Coast)

b 20.12.1960

East Coast (Te Araroa Combined) 1979 (13)-80(2)-83(3)-84(3)-85(2)-86(11)-87(10)-88(7)-89

(KK Combined) 1990 (4) -91 -92 (7) -93 (3) -95 (7) -96, 75g, 24t, 101pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992

Southern Maori 1987, 1t

Threequarter

Mataira, Darron Francis Brett - Old Boys - (Poverty Bay)

b 3.4.1962

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1988-89 (9) -90 (12) -91 (10) -92 (12), 44g, 4t 17pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992

NZ Divisional 1992, 1t, 4pts ; Prop

Poi, Henare 'Epi' - Waiapu - (East Coast)

b 4.2.1958.

East Coast (Te Araroa Combined) 1979 (3) -81 (5)

(Wapirapu) 1982 (4)

(Waiapu) 1983 -85 -87 (2) -89 (5) -90 -91 (2) -92 (3), 27g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992

Wing/flanker/lock

Pokai, Shane Allen Andrew Bond - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 15.5.1966

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1992

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992 ; No 8.

Rangihuna, Apirana - YMP - (Poverty Bay)

b 12.8.1963, Whakatane

Bay of Plenty (Tauranga OB) 1983 (6) -84 (8), 1t, 21c, 28p, 2dg, 136pts

Poverty Bay (GMC) 1986 (4)

(YMP) 1991 (10) -92 (6) -94 (9) -95 (12) -96 (4), 45g, 5t, 53c, 77p, 7dg, 382pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992

NZ Police 1986; NZ Services (Police, Gisborne) 1985 (5) -88 (2) -89, 1t, 15c, 5p, 4dg, 61pts

Career: 69g, 7t, 890, 110p, 13dg, 579pts

First five-eighth NZ Schools 1982

ed Muriwai PS; Kawerau PS; Kawerau Int; Te Awamutu Int; Te Awamutu C; Tauranga Boys' C 1979-82, XV '79-82

Riwaka, Richard T.B. - Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 19.2.1968

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1992 (9), 1t, 5pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992

NZ Services (Police, Christchurch) 1995

Wing

Robinson, Eddie James - YMP - (Poverty Bay)

b 8.9.1972.

Poverty Bay (YMP) 1990 (5) -91 (12) -92 (10) -93 (5) -94 (11) -95 (14), 57g, 8t, 6c, 5p, 2dg, 71pts

King Country (Tihoi Athletic) 1996 (11) -97 (16)

(Tihoi) 1998 (8) -99 (10)

(Taupo Sports) 2000 (10) -01 (3) -03 (8) -04 (2), 68g, 5t, 1c, 1dg

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992

Central Zone Trial 1993

Career: 127g, 13t, 70, 5p, 3dg, 101pts

Midfield/fullback

Waitoa, Enoka Morgan - Tokararangi - (East Coast)

b 1.9.1960

East Coast (Te Araroa Combined) 1979 (11) -80 -84 (6) -86 (11)

(Waiapu) 1981 (3) -83

(Tokararangi) 1987 (9) -91 (5) -92 (5) -93 (8) -94 -95 (10) -96 (3) -97 (9) -98 (7) -99 (11) -2000 (7) -01 (2) -02 (3)

(KK Combined) 1989

(Hicks Bay) 2006, 115g, 15t, 68pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992-99

Loose forward

East Coast coach 2006

Walker, Graeme Thomas - Ruatoria City - (East Coast)

b 16.10.1971

East Coast (Ruatoria City) 1991 (9) -92 (8) -93 -97 (7) -98 (8) -2000 (11) -05 (3), 47g, 2t, 1dg, 13pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992-2000

Centre/first five-eighth

Williams, Gilbert L.F. - GMC - (Poverty Bay)

b 18.9.1964

Poverty Bay (Old Boys) 1985 (2)

(GMC) 1991(10) -92 (8) -93 (14) -94 (11), 45g, 1t

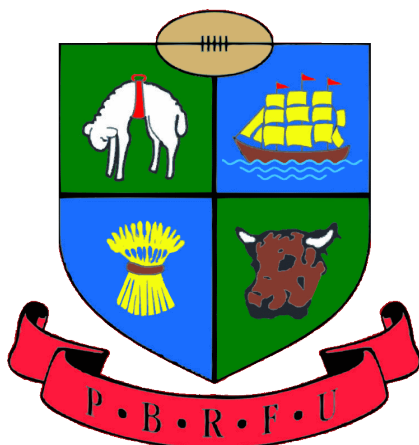
East Coast (Hikurangi) 1995 (8) -96

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992

Career: 55g, 1t, 5pts

1.95m lock

Policeman



1999

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

INVITATION MATCH - POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST v NORTH HARBOUR

Rugby Park, Gisborne June 27, 1999

Won by North Harbour 92-14

INVITATION MATCH
POVERTY BAY/EAST COAST
v NORTH HARBOUR

Rugby Park, Gisborne **June 27, 1999**
Won by North Harbour 92-14

POVERTY BAY/EAST COAST

J. Allan <i>Poverty Bay</i>	W.C. Banks <i>Poverty Bay</i>	S. Papani <i>Poverty Bay</i>
M.J. Morrissey <i>Poverty Bay</i>	M. Lewis <i>East Coast</i>	
	D.M. Boyle <i>Poverty Bay</i>	
	T.D. Crosby <i>Poverty Bay</i>	
	M.B. Pohatu <i>Poverty Bay</i>	
J.J. Martin <i>Poverty Bay</i>	S.K. Leawere <i>East Coast</i>	T. Liku <i>East Coast</i>
	B.G. Leslie <i>Poverty Bay</i>	
G.A. Middleton (<i>capt</i>) <i>Poverty Bay</i>	G.J. Heikell <i>Poverty Bay</i>	P.F. Fotuaiki <i>Poverty Bay</i>

Replacements: J.V. Nukunuku (*East Coast*), K. Fonohema (*Poverty Bay*), T.W. Delamere (*East Coast*),
G. Allen (*Poverty Bay*), M.E. Waitoa (*East Coast*), A. Ngatai (*East Coast*)

Scorers: *Tries:* Papani, Crosby
Conversions: Nukunuku (2)

Referee: K. Hooper (*Poverty Bay*)

MATCH RECORD

Played, 1; Lost, 1

Points: For, 14; Against, 92

1. June 27, v. **NORTH HARBOUR XV**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne

Lost 14 to 92

Scorers: Poverty Bay-East Coast

Tries: S.Papani , T.D.Crosby

Conversions: J.V.Nukunuku (2)

Referee: R.A.W.Soppett (Counties)



The 1999 side was:—

Crosby, Trevor Dennis— OBM – (Poverty Bay)

b 18.10.1965.

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1986 -88 (10) -89 (12) -90 (12) -95(2)

(OBM) 1996 (7) -97 (11) -98 (12) -99 (12) -2000 (11) -01 (8) -02 (10), 108g, 21t, 7c, 115pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989 -90 -99 -2000, 2t, 9pts

Wellington B (Wellington) 1994 (3), 1c

Southern Maori (PB) 1991

Central Maori (Wgtn) 1995 (PB) 1996

NZ Maori 1991

NZ Divisional XV 1991 (5), 2t

Career: 124g, 25t, 8c, 134pts.

Halfback

Martin, John J (or M) – GMC – (Poverty Bay)

b 2.4.1969

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1989 (9) -90 (10)

(Poverty Bay RU) 1997 (8) 27g, 4t, 19pts

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1992 (11) -93 (11) -94 (6) -95 (8) -96 (11)

(HSOB) 1998 (3) - (GMC) 1999 (13)

(OB Marist) 2000 (8), 71g, 19t, 95pts

Poverty Bay Selection 1996

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989-90-92-99-2000, 2t, 8pts

Career: 104g, 25t, 122pts

Flanker ed Ngata C.

Allen, Grant Charles – Ngatapa – (Poverty Bay)

b 24.10.1972

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1999 (2) -2000 (11) -02 (8), 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000

Hooker

Waitoa, Enoka Morgan - Tokararangi - (East Coast)

b 1.9.1960

East Coast (Te Araroa Combined) 1979 (11) -80 -84 (6) -86 (11)

(Waiapu) 1981 (3) -83

(Tokararangi) 1987(9)-91(5)-92(5)-93(8)-94-95(10)-96(3)-97(9)-98(7)-99(11)-2000(7)-01(2)-02(3)

(KK Combined) 1989

(Hicks Bay) 2006, 115g, 15t, 68pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992-99

Loose forward

East Coast coach 2006

Banks, Warren Crispin – OB Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 21.8.1973

East Coast (Ruatoria City) 1997 (7), 1t

Poverty Bay (OB-Marist) 1998 (8) -99 (10) -2000 (9) -01 (3) -02 (5) -03 (5) -05 (6), 46g, 9t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999

Plumber, later policeman

Allan, Jamie Bryan Gavin - OB Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 8.9.1976

Poverty Bay (OB Marist) 1998 (6) -99 (12) -2000 (9) -01 (10), 37g, 10t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000, 1t

Wing

Lewis, Mark - Waiapu - (East Coast)

b 16.9.1967

Poverty Bay (YMP) 1988 (2); East Coast (Waiapu) 1999 (5)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999

Threequarter

Papani, Sefo - Horouta - (Poverty Bay)

b 14.10.1979

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1999 (8), 2t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999, 1t

Wing

Morrissey, Michael James - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 18.12.1975

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1995 (4) -96 (8) -97 (12) -98 (11) -99 (14) -2000 (10) -01 (10) -02 (10) -06 (5), 84g, 23t, 115pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999

Second five-eighth

ed Gisborne BHS

Boyle, Daniel Michael - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 2.9.1965

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1985(4)-87(3)-88(9)-89(11)-95(3)-97-99(12) 43g, 2t, 30c, 58p, 6dg, 260pts

Wairarapa Bush (Marist) 1992 (8), 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999

Pohatu, Mana Brad - OB Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 6.1.1970

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1995 (10)

(OB Marist) 1998 (4) -99 (13) -2000 (8) -01 (2), 37g, 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000

Loose forward

Leawere, Semikavika Kelemete 'Kele' - Ruatoria City - (East Coast)

b 27.4.1974, Levuka, Fiji

East Coast (Ruatoria United) 1996 (7)

(Ruatoria City) 1997 (7) -99 (9) -2000 (11) -01 (13) -02 (9), 56g, 8

Poverty Bay (OB-Marist) 1998 (12), 2t

Bay of Plenty (Whakatane Marist) 2004

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000

NZ Divisional XV 2002 (2), 1t

Career 73g, 11t, 55pts

Lock ; **Rep FIJI 2002-09, 26 tests**

ed Luvu C.

Liku, Tokaukamea 'Toka'- Horouta - (Poverty Bay/East Coast)

b 20.4.1976

East Coast (Horouta, Poverty Bay) 1998 (7) -99 (11), 2t

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1999-2000 (11) -01 (9)

(OB-Marist) 2002 (10) -03 (9) -04 (10), 50g, 4t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000

Career: 70g, 6t

Lock/loose forward

Leslie, Barton G. - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 6.11.1975

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1999 (6)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999

Flanker

Middleton, Guy Albert- HSOB - (Poverty Bay) - **Capt**

b 14.6.1971

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1994 (5) -95 (3) -96 (2) -97 (2) -98 (7) -99 (13) -2002 (10) -03 (3), 45g

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999

Prop/hooker

Heikell, Grainger John - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 2.8.1969

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1996 (4) -97 (10) -98 (9) -99 (11) -2000 (9) -01 (10) 53g, 1t

Poverty Bay Selection 1996

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999

Hooker/prop

ed Mangapapa PS; Champion C, XV 1985-87

Regional Sports Director Sport Gisborne

Poverty Bay RU Rugby Development Officer 2002

Fotuaika, Penitani F. - Horouta - (Poverty Bay)

b 12.3.1967

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1999 (14) -2001 (8)

(HSOB) 2000 (10), 32g, 7t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000

Prop

Nukunuku, John Victor - Waiapu - (East Coast)

b 2.9.1971

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1998 (2)

East Coast (Horouta, Pov B RU) 1998 (3) -2001 (8)

(Waiapu) 1999 (11) -2000 (8) -02 (2), 32g, 3t, 1c

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999, 2c

Career: 35g, 3t, 3c

Halfback

Fonohema, Kalo - Poverty Bay - (Poverty Bay)

b 15.11.1976

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 2001 -13 (6)

Poverty Bay-East Coast (Poverty Bay) 1999

Wing

Delamere, Tyrone Weihana - Tokararangi - (East Coast)

b 4.1.1975, Gisborne

East Coast (Tokararangi) 1998 (7) -99 (9) -2000 (11) -01 (12) -02 (3) -03 (8) -04 (6)

(Hicks Bay) 2005 (2) -06 (7) -08 -09 (6), 72g, 22t, 110pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999

Threequarter

Ngatai, Andros - Waiapu - (East Coast)

East Coast (Waiapu) 1999 (2)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999

Lock



2000

POVERTY BAY - EAST COAST

COLOURS: SKY BLUE

POVERTY BAY/EAST COAST v SCOTLAND

Rugby Park, Gisborne

June 13, 2000

Won by Scotland 51-10

POVERTY BAY/EAST COAST

D.M. Harrison
East Coast

J.B. Allan
Poverty Bay

G.T. Walker¹
East Coast

J.G. Bright
East Coast

M.M. Kerekere
Poverty Bay

D. Hune²
Poverty Bay

T.D. Crosby
Poverty Bay

H. Lewis (*capt*)
East Coast

J.M. Martin³
Poverty Bay

S.K. Leawere⁴
East Coast

T. Liku
Poverty Bay

W.T. Raihania⁵
East Coast

T. Rickard
East Coast

G.C. Allen⁶
Poverty Bay

P.F. Fotuaiki⁷
Poverty Bay

Replacements: ¹replaced by T.T. Jones (*Poverty Bay*)
²replaced by V.P. Taingahue (*East Coast*)
³replaced by C.P. Fougere (*Poverty Bay*)
⁴replaced by J.B. Hutana (*Poverty Bay*)
⁵replaced by M.B. Pohatu (*Poverty Bay*)
⁶replaced by D.W. Leefe (*East Coast*)
⁷replaced by M.A. Broughton (*Poverty Bay*)

Referee: K.M. Deaker (*Hawke's Bay*)

Scorers: Tries: Lewis, Allan

POVERTY BAY-EAST COAST vs SCOTLAND

Rugby Park, Gisborne June 13, 2000

Won by Scotland 51-10

MATCH RECORD

Played, 1; Lost, 1

Points: For, 10; Against, 51

1. June 13, v. **Scotland**, at Rugby Park, Gisborne

Lost 10 to 51

Scorers: Poverty Bay-East Coast

Tries: H.Lewis , G.C. Allen

Referee: K.M.Deaker (Hawkes Bay)



The 2000 side was:—

Allan, Jamie Bryan Gavin - OB Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 8.9.1976

Poverty Bay (OB Marist) 1998 (6) -99 (12) -2000 (9) -01 (10), 37g, 10t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000, 1t

Wing

Crosby, Trevor Dennis— OBM – (Poverty Bay)

b 18.10.1965.

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1986 -88 (10) -89 (12) -90 (12) -95(2)

(OBM) 1996 (7) -97 (11) -98 (12) -99 (12) -2000 (11) -01 (8) -02 (10), 108g, 21t, 7c, 115pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989 -90 -99 -2000, 2t, 9pts

Wellington B (Wellington) 1994 (3), 1c

Southern Maori (PB) 1991

Central Maori (Wgtn) 1995 (PB) 1996

NZ Maori 1991

NZ Divisional XV 1991 (5), 2t

Career: 124g, 25t, 8c, 134pts.

Halfback

Martin, John J (or M) – GMC – (Poverty Bay)

b 2.4.1969

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1989 (9) -90 (10)

(Poverty Bay RU) 1997 (8) 27g, 4t, 19pts

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1992 (11) -93 (11) -94 (6) -95 (8) -96 (11)

(HSOB) 1998 (3) - (GMC) 1999 (13)

(OB Marist) 2000 (8), 71g, 19t, 95pts

Poverty Bay Selection 1996

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1989-90-92-99-2000, 2t, 8pts

Career: 104g, 25t, 122pts- Flanker ed Ngata C.

Walker, Graeme Thomas - Ruatoria City - (East Coast)

b 16.10.1971

East Coast (Ruatoria City) 1991 (9) -92 (8) -93 -97 (7) -98 (8) -2000 (11) -05 (3), 47g, 2t, 1dg, 13pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1992-2000

Centre/first five-eighth

Allen, Grant Charles – Ngatapa – (Poverty Bay)

b 24.10.1972

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1999 (2) -2000 (11) -02 (8), 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000

Hooker

Fotuaika, Penitani F. - Horouta - (Poverty Bay)

b 12.3.1967

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1999 (14) -2001 (8); (HSOB) 2000 (10), 32g, 7t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000

Prop

Pohatu, Mana Brad - OB Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 6.1.1970

Poverty Bay (Marist) 1995 (10)

(OB Marist) 1998 (4) -99 (13) -2000 (8) -01 (2), 37g, 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000

Loose forward

Rickard, Tane - Ruatoria City - (East Coast)

b 27.3.1972

East Coast (Ruatoria City) 2000 (10) -01

Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000

Prop

Liku, Tokaukamea 'Toka' - Horouta - (Poverty Bay/East Coast)

b 20.4.1976

East Coast (Horouta, Poverty Bay) 1998 (7) -99 (11), 2t

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1999-2000 (11) -01 (9)

(OB-Marist) 2002 (10) -03 (9) -04 (10), 50g, 4t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000

Career: 70g, 6t Lock/loose forward

Leawere, Semikavika Kelemete 'Kele' - Ruatoria City - (East Coast)

b 27.4.1974, Levuka, Fiji

East Coast (Ruatoria United) 1996 (7)

(Ruatoria City) 1997 (7) -99 (9) -2000 (11) -01 (13) -02 (9), 56g, 8

Poverty Bay (OB-Marist) 1998 (12), 2t - Bay of Plenty (Whakatane Marist) 2004

Poverty Bay-East Coast 1999-2000

NZ Divisional XV 2002 (2), 1t

Career 73g, 11t, 55pts Lock

Rep FIJI 2002-09, 26 tests ed Luvu C.

Harrison, Doone Morice - Hikurangi - (East Coast)

b 1.9.1976, Te Puia Springs

East Coast (Hikurangi) 1996(7)-98(7)-99(10)-2000(11)-01(13)-03(9)-04(8)-07(7)-08(3)-10(7), 82g, 20t, 100pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000

Wing/fullback

ed Hiruharama Sch 1981-89; Linwood HS1990-93; Ngata C 1994-95

Lewis, Horace - Hastings Sports {Hawkes Bay} - (East Coast) - Capt

b 29.12.1968, Te Puia

Poverty Bay (GMC) 1987 (6)

North Harbour (Glenfield) 1991 (6) -92 (2) -95 (3)

(Marist) 1999, 12g, 3t, 14pts - Otago (Alhambra-Union) 1993

Hawke's Bay (Hastings Sports) 1996 (13) -98, 2t - Central Vikings (Hastings Sports) 1997 (3)

East Coast (Marist, North Harbour) 1999 (9) - (Hastings Sports, HB) 2000 (11) -01(13)

(Hikurangi) 2002 (10) -03 (9) -04 (6) -05 (9) -06 -07 (8) -08 (3) -09 (8), 87g, 14t

Otago XV 1993 (3) - **Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000, 1t**

Northern Maori 1992

NZ Maori 1992

Career: 129g, 20t, 99pts- Flanker

Raihanian, Wirihana Te Ihe Hori - Tokomaru Bay United - (East Coast)

b 11.11.1975, Gore

Poverty Bay (GMC) 1995 (3), 1t

East Coast (Tokomaru Bay United) 1998 (8) -2000 (11)

(Waiapu) 1999 (12)

(Hastings R&S, Hawke&Bay RU) 2001 (13) -03 (9) -04 (8), 61g, 16t

Hawke's Bay (Hastings R&S) 2005 (8) -06 (7), 1t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000

Career: 80g, 18t, 90pts- Loose forward

Played his club rugby for Western Suburbs (Wgtn) 1998-99

ed Mataura PS; Longford PS; Te Aute C 1989-94, XV '91-94

Kerekere, Maurice Mahia - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 14.11.1977

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1999 (13) -2000 (10), 9t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000

Centre

Shearer

Died 23.12.2000, in a car accident, aged 23

Hune, Dennis Wharerimu - OB Marist - (Poverty Bay)

b 9.6.1975

Poverty Bay Bay (OB Marist) 1999 -2000 -01 (10) -02 (9) -03 (5) 27g, 19c29p, 2dg, 131pts

Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000

First five-eighth

Bright, Jason Gary - Waiapu - (East Coast)

b 31.7.1971

Taranaki (Stratford) 1994 (9) -95 (13), 5t

East Coast (Ruatoria United) 1999 (5); (Waiapu) 2000 (11) - (Hikurangi) 2001 (5), 21g, 9t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000

Leefe, Derek Wallace - Tokomaru Bay United - (East Coast)

b 14.5.1978, Auckland

East Coast (Waiapu) 1999 (10)

(Tokomaru Bay Utd) 2000 (11) -04 (8) - (Horouta, Poverty Bay) 2001 (13)

(Hikurangi) 2002 (9) -03 (9), 60g, 3t - Poverty **Bay-East Coast 2000**

NZ Divisional 2002 (2) -04 (3)

Hooker - ed Hastings BHS

Broughton, Maurice B (A) - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

b 14.9.1978

Poverty Bay (Ngatapa) 1999 (3) -2000 (4) -01

Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000

Prop

Jones, Theo T. - HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 31.10.1977

Poverty Bay (YMP) 1998 (7); (HSOB) 2000 (8), 6t

Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000

Wing

Hutana, Jamie Bruce- HSOB - (Poverty Bay)

b 3.9.1971, Auckland

Poverty Bay (HSOB) 1992-2000 (10) -01 (10) -02 (8) -03 (9) -04 (8) -05 (8) -06 (10) -07 (12) -08 (10) -09 (8), 94g, 4t

Wanganui (Manawatu RU) 1995 (10) -98 (9), 2t

Manawatu (Feilding OB) 1996-98

Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000

Career: 116g, 6t.

No 8/lock ed Lytton HS, XV 1986-90 - Policeman

Taingahue, Victor Pani - Hastings R&S {Hawkes Bay} - (East Coast)

b 17.1.1974

Poverty Bay (Horouta) 1994 (10) -95 (10), 20g, 3t

Hawke's Bay (Clive) 1996

East Coast (Horouta, PB) 1997 (8) -98 (8) -2001 (9)

(Ruatoria United) 1999 (11) - (Hastings R&S, HB) 2000 (7)

(Waiapu) 2002 (9) - (Tolaga Bay) 2004 (7), 59g, 8t, 23c, 9p, 2dg, 104pts

Hawke's Bay Invit XV 1996 - **Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000**

Career: 82g, 8t, 23c, 9p, 2dg, 119pts

Halfback - **NZRU award Division III Player of the Year 1999**

Fougere, Christian Peter - Ngatapa - (Poverty Bay)

b 22.12.1972

Poverty Bay (Univ, AuckRU) 1998 (6)

(Ngatapa) 2000 (7)

Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000

NZ Universities 1998 (3) -99 (3)

Flanker/hooker

Doctor

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Karaka, Enoke Rukuata 'Knox' -
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56(2)-59(2)
Died 30.1.2006 Gisborne, aged 73

McPherson, Frank 'Scotty'
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955
Died 12.5.1984 Auckland, aged 50

Watson, Bruce Allan
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2)-59 (2)
Died 1.5.2010, Tolaga Bay, aged 76

Atkins, Warwick R. 'Wog'
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56(2)-59(2)
Died 18.5.2005, Gisborne, aged 73

White, Richard Alexander 'Tiny' (Capt
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1949-55-56 (2)
Died 10.3.2012, Gisborne, aged 86

Paea, Hone Manihera 'John'
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-59(2)
Died 30.7.2008, Wainuiomata, aged 78

Dewes, Te Kapunga Matemoana 'Koro'
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56 (2)
Died 17.8.2010, Te Araroa, aged 80

Cossey, Raymond Reginald
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1956 (2)
Died 24.5.1986, Drury

Johnson, Bryan Peter 'Tubby'
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959
Died 7.7.2006 Gisborne, aged 71

Taare, Tuta Wanui
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959 - 65 (3)
Died 21.4.2011, Gisborne, aged 78

Rickard, Victor Claude
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959
Died 21.5.2006, Gisborne, aged 69

Twigley, Keith Arthur
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965-66 (3)
Died 31.1.1006, Gisborne, aged 61

Milner, Henare Pawhara 'Buff'
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2)
Died 2.3.1996, London England

Rowlands, Allan George Ernest
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1955-56(2)-59(2)-65(3)
Died 13-4-2017 aged 81

Collins, John Law
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965-66 (3)
Died 29.5.2007 Gisborne

Cross, Awherata John 'Arthur'
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965(2)-71(2)-72(2)
Died September, 1992, Gisborne aged 45

Te Kani, Tokorua 'Barney'
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1965 (2) -66
Died 11.8.2003, aged 70

Tibble, Te Whanau Rerenui 'Nui'
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1966 (3) -72 (2)
Died 3.11.2005, Gisborne, aged 64

Parkinson, Ross Michael
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971(2)-72-77(2)
Died 17.1.2009, Matauri Bay, Northland, aged 60

Ussher, Richard John Hilder 'Rick'
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2)
Died 1.3.2003, Dannevirke

Martin, Peter Alexander
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2) -72 (2)
Died 6.1.1977, aged 27

McGrannachan, Kevin Charles
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1971 (2)
Died 18.10.2003, Gisborne, aged 63

Smallman, Peter Charles
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2)
Died 24.8.2011, Gisborne

Allen, Graeme John
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1972 (2)
Died 9.7.1992, Gisborne

Davies, Brendan James
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990-92
Died 9.12.2008, Gisborne

Howe, John R. (or H)
Poverty Bay-East Coast 1990
Died 28.3.1992, Leeds England

Kerekere, Maurice Mahia
Poverty Bay-East Coast 2000
Died 23.12.2000, in a car accident, aged 23

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