

Arthur William Holden Nicknamed 'Tubby'

Born: Christchurch 8 April 1907 Died: Invercargill 27 July 1970

Half-back

Represented N.Z. 1928, 3 matches

Points for N.Z. nil

Provincial record: Otago 1926-28 (University Club), Southland 1929,30,32 (Star Club) , South Island 1928,29, N.Z.Trials 1927, N.Z.Universities 1927.

Educated at Otago Boys' High School, 1st XV 1923,24. Described as a fine half-back in attack and defence. He passed well from any position and varied his play well.

Holden was considered a little unlucky to miss selection for the New Zealand team that toured South Africa in 1928 but he won his national cap in two matches against New South Wales that season (with his club mate Nick Bradanovich playing at 1st five-eighth) followed by a match against West Coast-Buller. Shifted to Invercargill in 1929 to take up a teaching position.