

EARLY SOCCER
EAST RICHMOND

Mr. Roger May,
405 No. 6 Road,
Richmond, B.C.

Interviewed October 29, 1973.

(Not On Tape)

Roger's father was Ezra May, uncle of Randolph (or H.R.) May who came out from England first to Richmond.

1925-26. Roger's first remembrance of soccer, was in Richmond, when he played for Bridgeport School, two years after he left school.

Early 1920's. Soccer played at Cambie High School when it was built. Besides Bridgeport team, there were teams from South Arm and Steveston.

His father owned 80 acres on the east side of No. 6 Road. Saturday afternoons, the East Richmond team played either on this field or later if the field across the road was drier, on it, next to ground now occupied by son Dennis' home. (Family bought 20 acres on west side of No. 6 Road when it was available.)

Hugh Hunter, who was manager of Brackman Kerr Feed store at Brighthouse, was a player and coach, very active in soccer. Ed London played for the South Arm team. A team from Ladner came over to play against Richmond.

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Roger's time was limited, he had to get back to the farm after Saturday's game to milk the cows. He did not play soccer in the Vancouver league.

He played basketball in the Richmond Athletic Club. The Club dances were held later, Roger was not interested in dancing.

Post WW2 Roger was asked to help in soccer but the farm work left him no time.

Dellis Cleland