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ANN THERESA 1888 to 1966

Ann Theresa was the fourth child and eldest daughter of James Samuel and Bridget, She was born on 13 December 1888 at Whyte Yarcowie SA. She was baptized a few days later on 16 December. Her godfather was James Harford (her father) and her godmother was Anna Brady.

We know little about Ann Theresa's early life. The only newspaper articles we have located about her relate to her success in music examinations. In June 1904 when Teresa was 15 years old she was attending the Convent of Mercy School at Broken Hill and presented for an examination in the theory of music run in connection with the Trinity College of Music in London.¹ She was shown as successful in the Preparatory Division. There were further reports the next year showing she had progressed to the Junior Division and had passed with a mark of 69.²

TRINITY COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS

Convent Results.

The following are the results of the examination in musical knowledge held in connection with the Trinity College of Music, London, at the Convent High School on June 10, 1905, under the supervision of Mrs. J. Bartley and Miss Ryan. Maximum marks, 100:—

Senior Division.—Mabel Adeline Pound, 71.

Intermediate.—Honors: Jessie Hepburn, 88.

Junior.—Honors: Helen Campbell, 100; Eileen Hegarty, 99; Adelaide Eaton, 97; Elsie Read, 96; Minnie Vera Lettmann, 94; Ethel Player, 94; May Jones, 84. Junior Pass: Ifa Lloyd, 70; Teresa Harford, 69; Alice Parkins, 69.

Preparatory Division.—Myrtle M'Farlane, 97; Sidonia Anderson, 94; Ida Campbell, 93; Eugenie Wood, 93; Nellie M'Leod, 92; Alice Pearce, 93; Katie Scannel, 91; Thomas Coffey, 90; Hector Faithow, 90; Mary Murray, 88; Mary Doran, 88; Arthur Parkins, 87; Lily Roe, 87; Ivy Schier, 87; Nellie Brady, 86; Alice Cogan, 86; Emily Bennett, 82; Ivy Burns, 75; Ruby M'Beth, 71.

Barrier Miner 27 September 1905

Theresa married William (Bill) John Pell on 26 December 1907 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral at Broken Hill. The witnesses were her brother Francis John and Ada Thomas. Teresa had only just turned 19 years of age and the marriage required the consent of her father. Bill was aged 23, the son of Joseph Pell who was a "*Miner (silver)*" and Margaret Armstrong. He had the nickname "*Ginger*" because of his red hair. Bill was born at Lofthouse, Yorkshire on 29 May

¹ Barrier Miner 9 September 1904

² Barrier Miner 1 & 27 September 1905

1884. The Pells appear to have arrived in Australia in the late 1880's as they had a daughter born in Broken Hill in 1891.

The Pell Family

Joseph Pell and his wife Margaret had eight children:

George

Joseph

Ida

Rachel A. born ? Married David T Wells 1899 at Broken Hill. We have identified three children:

Olive S.M. born 1900. Died 1900

Jessie M. born 1904

David W.G. born 1906. Died 1907

William John born 1884 Broken Hill. Married Ann Theresa Harford (13 December 1888 at Yarcowie S.A., died 9 May 1966 at Geelong Vic.) 26 December 1907 at Cathedral Broken Hill, NSW.

Ada M. born 1891 at Broken Hill. Married Andrew Gourlay at Broken Hill in 1911. We have identified one child **Jessie** born in 1919 and died on 4 August 1920 (1 year, 8 months) at Broken Hill.

Eva M. born 1893 at Broken Hill. Married J. Lamont and lived at Largs Bay, South Australia

Edward born 1898 at Broken Hill. Died 19 April 1902 at Broken Hill aged 3 and a half years.

Bill and Theresa's Family

The details of Bill and Theresa's children are:

Francis Edward (Ted) born 1908 at Broken Hill. Married Olive Cathleen Bennett (died 28 January 1994) 1940 Victoria. Died 10 December 1986 at Geelong, Vic. Ted and his wife are buried at Eastern Cemetery, Geelong, Lawn Section K Grave 205.

Ted and his wife had no children but adopted two daughters Vonnie and Meryl.

Rose Eileen (Eileen) born 1910 at Broken Hill. Married Herbert Allan James Morrison in 1930 at Broken Hill. They lived at 97 Cobalt St and had six children:
Kevin born 1934

Dorothy born 1937

Wayne

Anne

Beverley

Michael

Mary Margaret (Molly) born 1913 at Broken Hill. Married Frederick Ernest Cullen (born 1910 Broken Hill. Died 1982, Red Cliffs, Vic.) in 1931 at Broken Hill

John Joseph (Jack) born 1915 at Broken Hill. Married Rita Florence Helen Hastings in 1937 at Broken Hill.

They had one son John Joseph W. who married Annette Conolan in 1958 at Broken Hill. John was a butcher and later a real estate agent with his own business at Fairview Park SA. They have two daughters Lyn-Marie born c1961 and Natalie born c1968.

Mervyn James (Jimmy) born 1919 Broken Hill. Married Maisie Hayes at Sydney in 1950. Maisie died in 1971 and Mervyn died of a Cerebral Haemorrhage in Sydney Hospital on 26 March 1979. He was a Paintmaker and lived at 6 Sussex St Cabramatta.

William Laurence born August 1924 Died 27 May 1926 died of "Cardiac failure and Sub acute Nephritis"³ (Disease of the kidneys) at Broken Hill

Veronica Clare (Clare) born 1928 at Broken Hill. Married Lindsey Alwin Morrison on 6 March 1948 at Sacred Heart Cathedral Broken Hill. Clare died 5 April 2005 at Geelong, Vic and she and her husband are buried at Steiglitz Cemetery near Geelong.

Ann and Bill and their family lived at 154 Newtown Lane, Railway Town for the whole of their life at Broken Hill. Bill's occupation was shown on each Electoral Roll as "*Miner*". However, we know that he worked almost entirely for the Broken Hill Municipal Council. He drove the "*Night Cart*" which collected Sanitary Pans from peoples' homes.

Apparently Bill had an accident one day and his horse drawn cart turned over spilling all the sanitary pans being carried. Thereafter, Bill became immortalized in a ditty recited by children who followed his cart:

*"Ginger Pell
Doesn't smell;
Lost his load:
On Bromide Hill (pronounced hell)"⁴*

³ Death Certificate

It was common for employers to conduct annual sports meetings for their employees. In 1906 Bill participated in the Broken Hill Proprietary Sports Meeting. He was in the Trucker's handicap off 10 yards. The scratch marker was off 3 and the limit marker was off 16⁵. This also indicated that his work at the BHP mine was a trucker which was hard job for strong young men.

In 1910 he participated in the Eight hour Sports in the Surface Mine Labourers' Handicap. Bill ran off 10 yards and the limit marker was off 20 yards⁶. In 1917, Bill participated in the Municipal Employee's Picnic in the Municipal Handicap. (Indicating he was now working with the Council) He was again off 10 yards with Theresa's two brothers, James off 12 and Frank off 13 yards. These were family days on which everyone travelled by train from Sulphide Street station returning about 5.30 pm. An Irish Pipe band entertained the crowd and there were "special sports" for the children.⁷ On this occasion there were fifteen trucks and a carriage filled with people. Bill was one of five on the committee who ran the children's events and served cool drinks, fruit and lollies etc. James and Frank Harford were second & third in the final of the event after winning their heats. James also won the High Jump and Blanche Harford (my grandmother) was third in the Cotton Winding competition.

The same event took place in 1918 in which Bill was on the committee with his brother in law James. James also won the Potato race and the High Jump. Frank Harford came second in the handicap.

To be a Municipal employee Bill had to be a member of the Municipal Employees Union and it is clear he was an active participant in union affairs. At a 1919 meeting of the Barrier District Assembly of the Political Labour League Bill was one of five nominations for the Trustee of the Broken Hill District Hospital.⁸ He was later confirmed in this role at the hospital annual meeting. He was also elected as a trustee in 1920.⁹ In 1922 he was also elected to represent the union on the ALP.

At this time at least five of Bill and Theresa's children were at school. They started at St Mary's Railway Town. In 1923 there is a report¹⁰ of Theresa's participation in the school's fete with both she and her sister Mary Hurst (among others) working on a stall. Most members of Jim and Bridget Harford's family lived in Railway Town which was a very close knit community.

In 1925 Bill was appointed to the management committee of the Municipal Employees Union and later that year was also a member of the Hospital Gala committee (again appointed by the Municipal Employees Union). Through this period Bill remained active with Wests Football Club and at the Annual Meeting usually nominated for a number of different roles although it is clear

⁴ Graham Bushee Burke a former Barrier Miner journalist.

⁵ Barrier Miner 21 July 1906

⁶ Barrier Miner 30 September 1910

⁷ Barrier Miner 29 November 1917

⁸ Barrier Miner 8 January 1919

⁹ Barrier Miner 30 January 1920.

¹⁰ Barrier Miner 19 November 1923

his preference was to be a trainer. Theresa was also involved at the club usually helping out the Ladies Committee with social events such as the wind up dance at year end.

In 1931 Bill was appointed to the Broken Hill Sports Council as a new delegate from the Municipal Employees union and in a number of later picnics and sports meetings represented the Council usually as a judge of events. In this role in 1934 he was a member of a committee to look at a proposal to provide turf wickets for cricket.¹¹

THE participants in the wheelbarrow marathon which is to take place to-day week are well known to the sporting public of Broken Hill. Tim Brown has made a name for himself as a follower for Wests, while W. Pell is just as well known as one of Wests' leading barrackers and a trainer. The wager has caused some amusement in the town as the men are the two extremes. Whereas Brown is a big man, tipping the scales at more than 14 stone, Pell is only a little chap of nine stone. Both are confident that they will win the bet.

Barrier Miner 29 June 1935



Clare, Eileen, Theresa and Rita (Jack's wife)

¹¹ Barrier Miner 18 September 1934



Bill and Theresa with Clare c1943



**Back: Ted, Eileen, Jack & wife Rita
Middle: Bill & Theresa Front: Clare & John (grandson)**



Bill with Ted Jack & John

In Broken Hill, Bill had an interest in football. During 1909 and 1910 he played for Collingwoods in the B Grade Association. During 1909 he was usually named as an emergency. We have noted that in 1910 in one game he was specifically referred to in a newspaper report.¹² *“Ginger” Pell came in (after half time) and was a great help.* Suffice it to say we do not believe he had a lot of football talent.

However, Bill’s talents lay elsewhere. In 1918 he was appointed as Assistant Head Trainer for the Wests Football Club to H. Denton who took over as Head Trainer after Bill’s brother in law George Norbert Harford resigned.¹³ The picture below shows the 1918 team with both Bill and George as Trainers. (Second Back Row 3rd & 4th from left)

Also in the picture is Theresa’s cousin Edward Aloysius (Back row of footballers and last player on the right). Bill was later to be the Assistant Secretary of the club. Bill and his brother in law, George Norbert, are also show in the clubs photographs for both 1920 (above) and also 1921.

Bill was a Trainer at Wests from 1916 to 1923 and in 1924 was granted life membership of the Barrier Ranges Football League¹⁴ to which he had also been a delegate for the Wests Football Club. In 1927 the League became an incorporated body and became the Football League. Bill Pell became its second Life Member a tribute to his distinguished service to his club and the League. Theresa was also involved in supporting the Football Club. At the 1924 club picnic to Stephen’s Creek she was in the Ladies Committee Handicap off 5 yards¹⁵. The scratch marker was off 2 and the limit off 12 yards. The next month she was *“among those responsible”* for the club’s wind up social.¹⁶

¹² Barrier Miner 29 August 1910

¹³ Barrier Miner 5 April 1918.

¹⁴ Barrier Miner 9 April 1924

¹⁵ Barrier Miner 16 October 1924

¹⁶ Barrier Miner 14 November 1924



1918 Wests Football Club



1920 West side

* The above photograph was supplied by a reader. It shows the 1920 West side which won 10 games and lost 13.

BACK ROW: J. V. Roberts (coach), F. Walsh (timekeeper), S. Hally (goals), A. J. Mann (trainer), G. Harford, W. Gough (trainers), H. Platt (manager).
 1ST ROW: J. Pool (head trainer), W. Bell (trainer), A. Crossman (trainer), H. Morgan, N. Tucker, H. Harford, J. Bailey (trainer), B. Southerton (trainer), H. Dorton (assistant head trainer and first aid).

2ND ROW: M. W. Greenleaf, R. Rowden, R. McGregor, J. O'Malley, W. McKenzie, A. Johns, J. Phillips, W. Williams.

3RD ROW: J. Boyce, J. McEwan (delegate and vice-chairman), G. Moss (captain), F. S. Yell (chairman and B.R.A. delegate), B. Chandler (trainer), captain, H. C. Yell (general secretary), R. G. Barnes, P. Haro, R. Osborn.

4TH ROW: W. Trankin, S. Cowie, F. Shelley, J. A. Wilson (manager), C. Barnes, F. Whiteman, W. Nichols.

Inset on left is H. Pettes (captain), and inset at top right is W. Creeker.

- 1. G. HARFORD
- 2. W. PELL
- 3. H. MORGAN = HORACE THOMAS BECOMES MORGAN ("HORRIE") (1875-1956)
- 4. F. SHELLEY = FRANCIS ("FRANK") K.A. "DUKE" SHELLEY. (1874-1961)
 2ND CHILD OF TRYMPIA (NEE HARFORD) & JAMES SHELLEY.

Bill and Theresa had the misfortune to have a fire in their house in 1943 which caused a lot of damage. However, the Broken Hill community banded together and organized a benefit concert to raise funds to rebuild. This fire destroyed most of Ted trophies and memorabilia.

FIRE AT RAILWAY TOWN
 Volunteer firemen worked in conjunction with the Central Fire Brigade when a call was received to an outbreak in a four-roomed wood and iron dwelling at 154 Newton Lane at 7 p.m. yesterday.
 When the brigade arrived the fire had a substantial hold, and although firemen made desperate efforts to quell the blaze the house and contents were severely damaged.
 The house was occupied by Mr. William John Pell and family. The cause of the blaze is believed to have been a spark from a copper. Firemen were at the house for an hour and a half before the building was considered safe.

Barrier Miner 7 January 1943

BENEFIT CONCERT
 To assist with the raising of funds to procure material for the rebuilding of the home of the Pell family, recently destroyed by fire, the "Vogue Variety Company" will present popular entertainment on Sunday night at the Railway Town playground. A full line up of artists will provide singing, dancing, instrumental, and novelty numbers. These will include: Misses Heather and Joan Cates, Coral O'Brien, June Gough, Ida Semmens, May Rigg, Joyce Arnold, Shirley and Lynore Greeney, Shirley Benton, Gloria Grogan, Molly and Patay Kerin, Betty Aldridge, Betty Garland, Margaret Scott, Margaret Ferguson, Messrs. Joe Daley, Jack Hausett, Arthur Johns, Ken Goldaworthy, and Claude Moore at the piano.

Barrier Miner 20 February 1943

Bill and Theresa left Broken Hill in about 1948 and went to Geelong where they lived with Ted his family. Ted converted a garage suitable for them to live in. Bill was 60 years old in 1944 and would have retired from work in that year.

Three years later Ted sold up in Geelong and went to the town of Curyo about 15 miles from Birchip where he ran the General Store. Bill and Theresa went to Merbein where they lived with their daughter Molly. Theresa's brother Frank would have been there at the time. Merbein provided seasonal work picking grapes and oranges which would have suited Bill.

Ted moved back to Geelong and ran a Milk Bar at Grovedale. Molly and her husband took over the store at Curyo. At about this time Theresa and Bill also moved to Geelong after their youngest child Clare moved there and they lived with her and her husband.

Theresa died at Geelong on 9 May 1966 at the age of 78 years. She is buried at Geelong's Eastern Cemetery (Lawn C 653). After her death Bill moved to Red Cliffs where he lived with his daughter Molly and her husband Fred Cullen. He died of Pneumonia the next year on 14 April 1987. He is buried at Red Cliffs Cemetery.

Francis Edward (Ted) Pell

Theresa and Bill would have both been proud of the sporting prowess of two of their three sons Francis Edward (Ted or to some Eddie) and John Joseph (Jack). Both of them were brilliant footballers and they were also good cricketers. Ted opened the bowling for Wests Cricket Club.

Ted was an allrounder. When the football season was over he competed regularly in cycling races and he also competed in tennis tournaments.

Ted was about seven years older than Jack and started his football career earlier. The both had distinguished careers at Wests. Ted was an outstanding footballer who could play in any position and could kick either foot. He was also a great dancer, tall and good looking with dark hair parted in the middle unlike Jack who had red hair like his father. Ted was known as one of the "Palais lairs" around the Broken Hill Palais de Danse. It was said that even when he had Alzheimer's as he was ageing if he heard music he would jump up and waltz the nurses around the room.¹⁷

Despite his ability and reputation as an athlete Ted had a problem with stealing. As an 18 year old in 1927 he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a watch and was convicted and sentenced to two months gaol. The newspaper report indicated that he had a number of prior convictions.¹⁸ 1927 was Ted's first season with Wests. Because of his conviction Ted did not play the last football matches of the season in which Wests won the Premiership. They were a very strong team that had gone through the whole year undefeated. Not being a part of the premiership would have been a bitter disappointment to him. Ted was also a product of the Great Depression and like many others found it difficult to get a job although in February 1930 he was reported as having an accident the a mine where he was working as a Trucker. In 1930 he was again charged with stealing, a charge to which he pleaded guilty, and was fined.

¹⁷ Graham Bushee Burke former Barrier Miner journalist.

¹⁸ Barrier Miner 8 August 1927

THEFT OF A WATCH

YOUNG MAN GAOLED

In the Police Court this morning, before Mr. R. C. Atkinson, S.M., Francis Edward Pell (18) pleaded guilty to a charge of having on July 23 stolen a wristlet watch valued at £3, the property of Ellen Maria Webb. Constable D. G. Sutherland stated that the defendant went to a house in Thomas-street, and finding no one at home, went through the house. He took a wristlet watch from a bedroom. The watch was recovered on a vacant plot of land near Newton-lane. A list of previous convictions against the defendant was handed up to the magistrate. The magistrate sentenced the defendant to two months' imprisonment.

Barrier Miner 8 August 1927

Ted was recruited to Fitzroy Football Club in Melbourne in early 1934, a time when Fitzroy were a very strong team. His clearance was delayed for about two weeks with Wests indicating that he was unfinancial and "*indebted to the Club*". There was reference to a "*private agreement*". The logical conclusion is that Ted's fines had been paid by the club and that it was demanding a settlement. However, there was never any explanation.

Ted starred in two practice matches before breaking an ankle in a third. He tried to wait for his ankle to recover but was out of the game for twelve months. He played for Mildura in 1935 before returning to Broken Hill. However, he was again unable to obtain work probably because of the small town nature of Broken Hill and his conviction in 1930. Nevertheless, he received an offer he could not refuse to coach the Ford Manufacturing Company team at Geelong and moved to Geelong.

PELL CLEAR TO PLAY

Clearance To Fitzroy



E. PELL

Barrier Miner 7 April 1934

THEFT OF £5 FROM HOUSE

DEFENDANT FINED £10

In the Police Court this afternoon, before Mr. G. S. Goldie, S.M., Edward Francis Pell (20) was charged with having on August 15 stolen the sum of £5, the property of Horace Sydney John Wright. He pleaded guilty.

Constable A. D. Connell stated that on August 16 Mr. Wright reported to him that the sum of £5 had been stolen from a vest pocket in a wardrobe in his bedroom. On the night prior to that Pell visited his house and saw Wright place the money in the pocket and also saw where the key of the door was kept. On August 15 he returned to the house and stole the money.

The magistrate fined the defendant £10—in default, two months' imprisonment. Twenty-one days were allowed in which to pay on the finding of a surety.

Barrier Miner 19 August 1930

PELL'S ILL-LUCK

Eddie Pell, formerly of Wests, has had a stroke of misfortune in Melbourne, and as a result of a broken ankle he is not likely to play this season. It is a stunning blow to the player and to his admirers in Broken Hill.

At first his clearance was temporarily held up, but this matter was adjusted and with his place in the team assured everything looked bright for his future.

In the practice match on Saturday Pell came down with another player and it was at first reported that he had the ligaments of his ankle torn. An X-ray examination yesterday disclosed that Pell has broken an ankle. That means that he has little chance of playing this season. His clearance to Fitzroy from Broken Hill had just come to hand when the result of the X-ray was known.

Barrier Miner 20 April 1934

TED PELL FOR GEELONG

Appointed Coach For Ford's Team



TED PELL, Wests' brilliant full-back, who leaves for Victoria to-day.

Ted Pell, Wests' brilliant full-back, has accepted a position as coach for a Geelong team in the Industrial Association, and will leave for Melbourne to-day.

Pell's transfer to Victoria is probably the greatest loss the red-and-black could suffer, as in the full-back position he has played grandly since the start of the season.

Wests have been unable to secure Pell a job in Broken Hill, and when Fords Manufacturing Company, Geelong, offered him a position and the coaching of the firm's football team he had no option but to accept the offer.

Pell is a polished footballer, who has had interstate experience. He has been the mainstay of Wests' defensive division, and the team will have a difficult task in filling the vacancy.

"The transfer of Pell will create a vacancy in our team which will be most difficult to fill," said the secretary of Wests (Mr. S. Johns). "He has been our most brilliant player this season, and if we could have secured a position for him he said that he would not leave Broken Hill. However this we have not been able to do, and naturally Pell is placing work before sport."

K. Giffen, who played in goals last season, has started training again, and possibly he will be able to take Pell's place.

Pell last played in Broken Hill in 1933. At the invitation of Fitzroy (Melbourne) he trained with that team, but because of an ankle injury was forced to retire from the game for 12 months. He then went to Mildura, where he played last season.

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He came back to Broken Hill earlier in the year and qualified to play for Wests at the start of this season.

No hitch is expected to occur in granting Pell a clearance. Wests' officials have intimated that so far as their club is concerned Pell will be granted a clearance straight away.

John Joseph (Jack) Pell

Ted left for Geelong in 1936 but the previous year his younger brother Jack had joined Wests and had started to make his mark with the team. Sharing the Pell name would have been an advantage but he very quickly established his own identity.

GREAT improvement has been shown of late in the play of Jack Pell, one of Wests' most promising juniors. On Saturday he was in particularly good form, and even though he was given the task of watching one of the oldest heads in the League, "Chook" Troughton, he did not shirk the job and finished the day with flying colors. Wests have used him in the back line since he was first taken up, and by the way he is playing at present they are going to make a solid defender out of him of the same type as his elder brother Ted, whose work in this department was outstanding during the last season in which he played here. His best feature last week was his splendid marking, some of his attempts being responsible for saving his team on more than one occasion.

Barrier Miner 3 August 1935

Jack was also a very good cricketer. He was an allrounder who batted, bowled and was an excellent fieldsman winning "*Best Fieldsman*" trophies.¹⁹

By 1943 Jack was captain of Wests Football Club and despite dislocating a shoulder in that year he won the "Best Placed Man". Jack had a job at the South Mine and had two accidents at work in 1944 and 1945. Working in the mines always carried a greater degree of risk than other occupations. Jack's broader skills were also recognized by the club and by 1944 was a member of the Board of Management as a player representative.

Jack was a brilliant footballer who, at 30 years of age, in 1945 won the Middleton Medal, Broken Hill's highest football honour. Jack was only five feet eight and a half inches tall and played at Centre Half Back. Because he was small and most often playing on taller men he used to spoil and use his speed and agility to beat his opposition to the ball. He won the trophy on the umpires' votes but did not win the Wests Football Club Best & Fairest in that year.

¹⁹ Barrier Miner 2 October 1942

LEAGUE TROPHY WINNERS



JACK PELL (Wests), popular winner of the Middleton trophy.

League trophy winners for the 1945 football season were announced at the half-time interval of the semi-final at the Jubilee Oval this afternoon.

The Middleton Trophy, for the best, fairest and most brilliant player, went to the popular West player Jack Pell. The runner-up was H. Williams, of Centrals.

Result was decided on votes lodged by members of the Umpire Tribunal, and was well received by football followers.

Trophy winners were:—
H. S. Middleton Trophy for Best, Fairest and Most Brilliant Player; J. Pell (Wests), 39 points.

J. Murray Trophy for Runner-up to the Middleton Trophy: H. Williams (Centrals), 29 points.

W. H. J. Foulds Trophy for Best Placed Man: J. Pell (Wests) 48 points. Runner-up: R. Codd (Norths), 29 points.

Jack left Broken Hill in 1946 and went to Geelong Football Club. He was not happy there where he was seen as too old and so went to Geelong West which played in the Ballarat League. He returned to Broken Hill in 1947 but played for Centrals rather than Wests although he did go to Wests in the next year. He also started umpiring in the Sunday Football Association.

In 1948 Wests had a Reunion Social at which all Life Members were presented with special medallions. This included Bill Pell and his two sons Ted and Jack as well as their cousin Edward Aloysius Harford. 1949 Jack joined the Wests Board as a non player representative.

Jack continued to play cricket and by this time his son was also showing talent as a cricketer and footballer. In 1950 both Jack and John were playing cricket in the same team. Later in 1953

Jack was to coach the South Colts football team of which John was the captain. The team went through the season undefeated.

Jack went to Geelong Football Club but he was thought to be too old and did not make the team. By that time he already had two cartilages removed. In 1946 he played for Geelong West in the Ballarat Football League in 1947 and for the Central Club in Broken Hill. Jack stayed at Broken Hill working in the mines. He retired in the mid 1960's and then moved to Adelaide.

Jack died on 9 January 1996 at Broadview, South Australia. He is buried at Centennial Park Cemetery, Pasadena, South Australia.