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Robert Joseph “Bob” Hagan

Bob Hagan was born in Warwick on 8 January 1940. He pursued a career in the Queensland Police Force so made his way to Brisbane where he also looked to advance his cricket and rugby league careers.

In the 1960/61 cricket season, he played for Brisbane Colts against Queensland Country Colts. Future Norths player, Bernie Courtney, played for Queensland Country Colts in that game at the Gabba.

Meanwhile, Bob's police career saw him transferred to Townsville as a detective where he was recruited to play for Norths Cricket Club and Centrals Rugby League Club.

In the 1961/62 cricket season he played for North Queensland Colts against South Queensland Colts and was then selected to play for Queensland Country Colts to play against Brisbane Colts at the Gabba.

The highlight of his cricket career came with selection in the Queensland Country team in the 1962/63 season to play against the touring MCC team at the Townsville Sports Reserve. His final representative game as a Norths player came in the 1963/64 season when he again represented Queensland Country Colts against Metropolitan Colts at Ipswich.

Besides being a fine cricketer, Bob was an exceptional Rugby League player who during his time in the north represented Townsville, North Queensland, Queensland and Australia.

Ray Kohn