

Old Scotch Football Club

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 3

Welcome back to this week's edition of "**Crackers Chronicles**".

Each week in this column we will trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions made by some of our senior players.

The *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* was founded in 1921, but the earliest record we have of our players wearing playing numbers on the backs of their jumpers is in the *Amateur Footballer* of 1927.

This week we focus on those players who have worn the club number "3" jumper ...

1927 – 1928	Dave Swan	Premiership player 1927
1929 – 1930	Larry Cordner	
1931 – 1937	Bill Pearson	Premiership player 1931, 1932, 1933 & 1934, <i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 1935 & 1937, State player 1932 - 1937
1938 – 1939	Wally Morris	Club Captain 1938 & 1939
1940	Lew Richardson	
1946 – 1947	Keith "Polar Bear" Fraser	Played in our first game after the War, <i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 1947, State player 1947
1948	Peter Ashton	
1949	Clive Crocker	
1950 – 1953	Laurie Muir	Club Captain 1950 & 1951
1954	Marten "Cheeky" Bedford	State player 1949 & 1951, AAFC representative 1951
1955	Bob Mackinder	
1956 – 1959	Rob Lodge	Under 19 Captain 1955 & 1956
1960 – 1961	Not assigned	
1962	David Hughes	
1963 – 1968	David Birch	<i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 1965, Premiership player 1965, Club Captain 1967
1969 – 1973	Neil "Niffa" Fleming	Premiership player 1969
1974	Ric Milner	
1975 – 1976	Rod Hinrichsen	
1977 – 1983	Ross McLean	Reserves Captain 1980, Reserves Premiership player 1980
1984	Neil Fox	
1985	Richard Fewster	
1986 – 1988	Richard Lloyd	
1989 – 1990	John Moir	State player 1988 & 1989, AAFC representative 1989
1991	Gavin Eagle	
1992	Scott Duthie	
1993	John Moir	Reserves Premiership player 1993
1994	John Handbury	
1995 – 1996	Scott Duthie	
1997 – 2001	Craig Hosking	
2002 – 2006	James Ross	
2007 – 2012	Angus Gray	State Under 23 player 2008
2013 – 2014	Matthew Peric	
2015	James Strauss	
2016	Josh Raines	
2017	Joseph Couch	
2018 – 2019	Max Martin	State Under 19 player 2017 & 2018
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled

Next week we will look at the number "5" jumper ...

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