

Old Scotch Football Club

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 5

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 “5” jumper ...

1927	Jock McLorinan	State player 1925, Premiership player 1927,
1928	Billy Vickers	Premiership player 1923,1926 & 1927, State player 1926
1929 – 1933	Clare “Piggy” Higson	Premiership player 1931
1934 – 1935	R “Slim” Robertson	Premiership player 1934
1936 – 1939	Frank Scott	<i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 1936, State player 1936 & 1937
1940	R R Widmer	
1946 – 1953	Frank Scott	Played in our first game after the War
1947	Not assigned	
1948	Jock Blair	
1949 – 1953	Dave Moran	
1954	Colin Simpson	
1954 (U19s)	Bruce Hetherington	15 Juniors games + 5 Seniors games in 1954, <i>Juniors Best & Fairest</i> 1954
1955 – 1957	Bruce Hetherington	
1958 – 1960	Dave Moran	
1961 – 1970	Ian Wilson	Reserves Premiership player 1961 & 1967, Club Captain 1963 – 1966, Premiership player 1965 & 1970
1971 – 1976	Rod Moffatt	Reserves Premiership player 1973
1977 – 1978	Andrew Hays	Premiership player 1977
1979	Eric Bott	
1980	John Anderson	13 game come-back
1981	Tom Byrne	
1982 – 1986	David Bowden	
1987 – 1988	Reid Maxwell	
1989 – 1993	Andrew Aston	Reserves Premiership player 1993
1994 – 2001	Rohan Price	<i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 1998
2002 – 2005	Stephen Collins	<i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 2004
2006 – 2009	Simon Dick	
2010 – 2018	James Sansom	
2019	Josh Halsall	
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled

Next week we will look at the number “6” jumper ...

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