

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 8

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 "8" jumper ...

1927	Allan "Bun" Staley	Premiership player 1927
1928 – 1930	Jack "Jock" McLorinan	
1931	J C Horsford	
1932 – 1933	Thomas Leach	
1934 – 1935	Angus McDonald	
1936 – 1937	Ewen "Ginner" Davidson	Club captain 1936 & 1937
1938 – 1939	Graham Anderson	Killed in WWII
1940	Not assigned	
1946	Geoff "Joe" Hicks	Played in our first game after the War
1947	Ian Darby	
1948 – 1953	Marten "Cheeky" Bedford	State player 1949 & 1951, AAFC representative 1951
1954 – 1956	Bruce Moore	
1957	Graham Sellars-Jones	
1958	Not assigned	
1959	David Yoffa	
1960 – 1963	Rob "Rocky" Cooper	
1964 – 1966	Richard "Dick" Morton	Premiership player 1965
1967	Not assigned	
1968 – 1971	Peter Addison	Reserves Premiership player 1969, Premiership player 1970
1972 – 1974	Tony Bell	Reserves Premiership player 1973
1975	No assigned	
1976 – 1981	Ian Duffy	
1982 – 1984	Tim MacLennan	
1985 – 1988	Andrew Lloyd	<i>Reserves Best & Fairest</i> 1985, Reserves captain 1986 & 1987
1989 – 1990	Brian Hodge	
1991 – 1992	Robert Hodges	
1993	Stephen Hume	
1994 - 2002	Curtis Reid	
2003	Nick Colman	
2004 – 2005	Simon Dick	
2006 – 2009	James Barton	
2010 – 2018	Lachie Hill	
2019	Matthew Bennett	
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled

Next week we will look at the number "9" jumper ...

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