

Old Scotch Football Club

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 12

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 "**12**" jumper ...

1927 – 1928	Gordon "Snowy" Law	Premiership player 1927
1929 – 1931	Alec Sloan	Premiership player 1931, Best & Fairest 1931
1932 – 1938	Lou Richardson	Premiership player 1933 & 1934
1939 – 1940	Gordon Ingles	
1946	Maurie Smith	
1947	Norm "Nobby" Clark	
1948 – 1949	John Coffey	
1950 – 1951	Not assigned	
1952 – 1953	John "Swish" Wilson	
1954	Graham Sellars-Jones	
1955 – 1960	John "Swish" Wilson	Reserves Section Best & Fairest
1961 – 1972	Andy Watson	200 games 1969 & Honorary Life Member 1972
1972 – 1976	John McDonald	
1977	Tony Firman	
1978 – 1981	David Bowden	
1982	Dick Merigan	
1983 – 1984	Peter Melville	
1985	David Bedford	
1986	Dick Merigan	
1987	Jon Kerr	
1988	Michael Godwin	
1989 – 1991	Mark Veselik	
1992	Timothy Leng	
1993	Richard Hume	
1994 – 2000	Stephen Hume	
2001	Scott Crow	
2002 – 2005	Stephen Hume	Club Captain 2003 & 2004, 200 Games 2004 & Life Member
2006 – 2009	Andrew Quail	
2010 – 2016	James Bowden	
2017	Josh Halsall	
2018	Sam West	
2019	Tom Downie	2019 B Section Best & Fairest and Club Best & Fairest
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled

Next week we will look at the number "13" jumper ...

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