Old Scotch Football Club

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 13

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 **"13"** jumper ...

1927	Jack Hasker	
1928 – 1934	**Jim Davis**	Premiership player 1931, 1932 & 1933
1935 – 1938	E D Lardner	
1939 – 1940	Richard "Dick" Gibson	
1946 – 1948	**Peter Joseland**	*Best & Fairest* 1948
1949	Peter Ashton	
1950 – 1952	Peter Joubert	
1953	Brian Hawdon	
1954 – 1955	Jim Ogilvy	
1956	Peter Woodhouse	
1957 – 1965	Gus Milligan	Reserves premiership player 1961
1964	Peter Engel	
1965 – 1966	Andrew Forsyth	
1967	Don MacCallum	
1968 – 1972	John Pilkington	Reserves captain 1971
1973 – 1975	David Leong	
1976	Mark Dick	
1977 – 1980	**Rob Drummond**	Premiership player 1977 & 1978
1981	Stephen Letts	
1982	John Carlyle	
1983	Peter Thompson	
1984	Not assigned	
1985	Nick Grigg	
1986	David Kay	
1987 – 1988	Rod Austin	
1987 – 1988 (U19s)	**Nick Hooper**	*U19 Best & Fairest* 1988
1989 – 2003	**Nick Hooper**	Reserves Best & Fairest 1992, 1996, 1997, 1999 & 2002, Reserves premiership player 1993, Reserves Captain 1996 – 2000 & 2003
2004 – 2005	Adam Nettleton	
2006 – 2007	Not assigned	
2008	Angus Tummel	
2009	Nathan Brown	

2010	Mark Passador	
2011 – 2012	Not assigned	
2013 – 2015	Richard Wilkinson	
2016 – 2019	Damian Di Donato	
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled
2021	Matthew Bennett	

Interesting footnote, **Nick Hooper** played all of his 316 career OSFC club-record games over 17 seasons in the number "13" jumper.

Next week we will look at the number "14" jumper ...

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