

Old Scotch Football Club

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 17

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 "17" jumper ...

1927 – 1931	Rei "Digger" Barkway	Premiership player 1927
1931	S Jenkins	
1932 – 1935	Jack "Paddy" Welsh	Premiership player 1932, 1933 & 1934
1936 – 1938	Oswald "Ossie" Shave	
1939 – 1940	Bruce Ferguson	
1946 – 1947	John Clark	
1948 – 1953	Max Forrest	
1954	Peter Gration	
1953 – 1954 (U19)	Colin Melville	
1955 – 1964 & 1966	Colin Melville	
1965 -	David Hassett	
1965	John Stacey	
1966	Stewart Faichney	
1967 – 1973	Richard Beaurepaire	Premiership player 1970, Reserves premiership player 1973
1970 - 1971	Chris Nixon	
1974 – 1979	Simon Tallent	Premiership player 1977 & 1978
1980	Murray Spinks	Reserves premiership player 1980
1981 – 1985	Tony Strangward	
1986 – 1987	Craig Walsh	
1988	Stewart Cairns	
1989 – 1999	Rod McLeish	
1994 – 1998	Simon Woodhouse	
1999 – 2001	David "Dewey" Thomas	
2002 – 2006	Tom Wigney	
2007 – 2009	Tom Leeds	
2010	Hamish Dick	
2011	Ashley Noonan	
2012	Sam White	
2013	Gene van den Broek	
2014 – 2016	Sam White	
2015	Ed von Moger	

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2016 – 2019	Jonathan Daggian	
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled
2021	Tom Ansell	

Next week we will look at the number “18” jumper ...

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