## Old Scotch Football Club

## CRACKERS CHRONICLES - FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 20

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 "20" jumper ...

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2005 – 2007	Sam Troon	
2008	Andrew Philalay	
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2010 – 2013	Tim Green	
2014 – 2015	Sam Neil	
2016 – 2018	Matthew Seed	
2019	Aiden Franetic	
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled
2021	James Tarrant	

Next week we will look at the number "20" jumper ...

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