

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 ...

1927 – 1930	Gavin Paterson	Premiership player 1927
1931	E H Mills	
1932	Wilfred Stone	
1933	Robert "Bob" Renn	
1934 – 1935	Wilfred Stone	
1935 – 1937	Doug McRae	
1937	Col Benjamin	
1938	W D Grover	
1939 – 1940	Doug McRae	
1946 – 1949	Ken Christian	
1950 – 1955	David Thomas	
1956	Peter "Pole" Harkness	Team of 20 th Century
1957 – 1958	Not assigned	
1959 – 1961	David Cowper	
1962	John "Alfie" Christensen	
1963 – 1966	Andy Sinclair	Premiership player 1965
1967	David Grant	Reserves premiership player 1967
1968	Andy Bell	
1968 – 1970	Gordon Lewis	
1969	Geoff Clarke	
1971	John McCulloch	
1972	Not assigned	
1973 – 1977	Graeme Robertson-Smith	
1978 – 1983	David Bedford	Premiership player 1978
1984	James Macmillan	
1985	Russell Howcroft	
1986	Not assigned	
1987	Tim Knight	
1988	Anthony "Tony" Japp	
1989	Craig Perkins	
1990	Tom Wilson	
1991	Tom Keipert	
1992	Stephen Hume	
1993 – 1999	Tom Wilson	
2000	Luke Murphy	
2001 – 2004	Scott Lillingston	

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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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