

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – THREE-GENERATIONAL FAMILIES

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 our members. This week we pick up on an edition from the 2019 season when I outlined the contributions of a great 'three-generational' playing family, the Melvilles.

This week we focus on an additional three 'three-generational' playing family ...

The Crawford family

Three generations of Crawfords have played football with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club*:

1st generation – **Frank Crawford** 1933 – 1935

In 1933, Frank Crawford was recruited from *Scotch College* and played three seasons with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1933 – 1935, playing in the number "31" jumper. Later in 1963, Frank was president of the Old Scotch Collegians' Association.

Frank is the father of David Crawford.

2nd generation – **David Crawford** AO 1963 – 1964

In 1963, David Crawford, an old boy of *Scotch College*, after initially playing football with *University Blacks* joined the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* as a junior player and debuted in our seniors on 29 June 1963, being leading goalkicker in both our seniors and Under 19s in the same year and going on to play 26 games in 1963 & 1964 in the number "28" jumper, and playing in our 1964 Reserves premiership team. Later in 1987, he became president of the Old Scotch Collegians' Association.

David is the father of Andrew Crawford.

3rd generation – **Andrew Crawford** 1991

In 1991, Andrew Crawford was recruited from *Scotch College* as a junior player and played four games in our Under 19s team in the number "25" jumper.

Later in 20 , like his father and grandfather, he became president of the Old Scotch Collegians' Association.

The Addison family

Three generations of Addisons have played football with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club*:

1st generation – **Marshall "Marsh" Addison** 1935 – 1938

In 1935, Marshall "Marsh" Addison, was recruited from *Scotch College* and played four seasons with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1935 - 1936, playing his first two seasons in the number "28" jumper and then switching to the number "9" jumper. Later in 1966, Marsh was president of the Old Scotch Collegians' Association.

Marsh's two sons, Peter and Ian also played with our club.

2nd generation – **Peter Addison** 1966 – 1971

Peter Addison is the elder son of Marsh Addison. In 1966, Peter was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player debuting in our Seniors on 2 April 1967, and going on to play 83 games with the club from 1966 – 1971, playing in the number "8" jumper. In 1969, he played in the Reserves premiership team coached by Leigh McGregor. Along with his younger brother Ian, Peter also played in the 1970 B Section premiership team coached by David Kidd.

Peter is the father of OSFC player Robert Addison.

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2nd generation – **Ian Addison** 1967 – 1974

Ian Addison is the younger son of Marsh Addison. In 1967, Ian was recruited from *Scotch College* and played two games with the Juniors while still at school, before captaining our Juniors in 1968 and going on to play 121 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1967 – 1974 & 1976, debuting in the Seniors on 13 July 1968 whilst still Under 19 and playing in the number “9” jumper (the same number as his father Marsh). Along with his older brother Peter, Ian also played in the 1970 B Section premiership team coached by David Kidd. He was also a Victorian state representative and an Australian Amateur representative in 1971.

3rd generation – **Robert Addison** 2003 – 2007

Robert Addison is the youngest son of Peter Addison. In 2003, Robert was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Reserves player and played 50 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 2003 – 2007, mainly in the Club 18 Cardinals, playing in the number “68” jumper.

The Montgomery Family

Three generations of Montgomerys have played with the *Old Scotch Football Club*:

1st generation – **John Montgomery** 1961

In 1961, John Montgomery was recruited from *Scotch College* and played eight juniors games with the *Old Scotch Football Club* playing in the number “33” jumper. He re-joined the club in 1986 when his eldest son Scott started playing in our Under 19s. After helping goal umpiring and running the kiosk & bar in 1991, in 1992 & 1993 he joined the club committee. From 1994 – 1998, during a very demanding period in the club’s history following the re-location to the Camberwell Sportsground, John was president of our club. In 2000, John was awarded life membership of the club and continues to be a very generous financial supporter of the club.

John’s three sons, Scott, Peter and Edward also played with our club.

2nd generation – **Scott Montgomery** 1986 – 1989, 1991 – 1996 & 1998 – 2000

In 1986, Scott Montgomery was recruited from *Scotch College* as an Under 19s player and played 27 Under 19 games, 12 Reserves games and 109 Club XVIII games for a total of 148 games with the club, playing in the number “5” jumper when he captained Club XVIII. In 1995, Scott captained our Thirds team to only its second Club XVIII premiership and captained them again in 1996. After he retired from playing, Scott served on the general committee for eight years from 2007 – 2012 & 2016 – 2017. In 2020, Scott was awarded life membership of the club. Currently, Scott is Executive Director of the *Old Scotch Collegians’ Association*.

Scott’s son Ed plays with the club.

2nd generation – **Peter Montgomery** 1988 – 1989, 1991 – 1992 & 1994 – 1995

In 1988, Peter Montgomery was recruited from *Scotch College* as an Under 19s player and played 34 games with the club mainly with our Club XVIII team, playing in the number “8” jumper.

2nd generation – **Edward Montgomery** 1992 – 1996 & 1998

In 1992, Edward Montgomery was recruited from *Scotch College* as an Under 19s player and played 89 games with the club in our Reserves and Club XVIII teams, playing in the number “37” jumper.

3rd generation – **Ed Montgomery**

Ed Montgomery is the son of Scott Montgomery. In 2017, Ed Montgomery played his first three games for the club in our Under 19 Reserves, while he was still at *Scotch College*. In 2018, Ed played a further game in our Under 19 Reserves and two games in our Under 19 Thirds, again while still at school. In 2019, Ed played a further seven games in our Under 19 Reserves and in 2021, four games in our Under 23s team, for a total of 17 games to-date.

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Well folks, that brings us up to date on **known** 'three-generations' of club players. If you are aware of any other families, other than the Campbells, Steeles, Melvilles, Addisons and Montgomerys, please let me know.

Next week we look at OSCA Presidents that have played with the footy club.

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