

Old Scotch Football Club  
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 21

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 "21" jumper ...

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|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1927        | <b>Clare Higson</b>   | <b>Premiership player</b>  |
| 1928        | Oscar "Bill" Helms    |  |
| 1929 – 1930 | J G McCulloch         |  |
| 1931        | B M Saunders          |  |
| 1932        | Not assigned          |  |
| 1933 – 1934 | Ian Heinz             |  |
| 1935 - 1936 | Hilton "Hillo" Evans  |  |
| 1937 – 1940 | Jim Kennon            |  |
| 1946 – 1951 | Bob "Red" Arnold      |  |
| 1952        | Peter "Gus" Hawthorne |  |
| 1953 – 1954 | David Barr            |  |
| 1955 – 1962 | Bryan "Gibbles" Gibbs |  |
| 1963        | Jim Morrison          |  |
| 1964        | Not assigned          |  |
| 1965 – 1969 | Cyril Benjamin        | Premiership player 1965, Reserves premiership player 1967 & 1968 |
| 1970 – 1975 | Rowan Evans           | Reserves premiership player 1973                                 |
| 1975 – 1977 | Andrew Logie-Smith    |  |
| 1977        | Len Carlton           |  |
| 1978 – 1980 | Michael Gibbs         |  |
| 1980        | Mal Leeming           | Reserves premiership player 1980                                 |
| 1981 – 1982 | Not assigned          |  |
| 1983 – 1990 | Peter Sherwen         |  |
| 1991 – 2000 | Stuart Gibbs          |  |
| 2001        | Not assigned          |  |
| 2002 – 2003 | John Stratos          |  |
| 2004        | Cameron Joyce         |  |
| 2005        | Not assigned          |  |
| 2006 – 2011 | Adam Routledge        |  |
| 2012        | Alistair Pike         |  |
| 2013 – 2015 | Ned Walmsley          |  |
| 2016        | Richard Wilkinson     |  |
| 2017 – 2019 | Tom McKinley          |  |
| 2020        | Not assigned          | Season cancelled   |
| 2021 – 2023 | Zac Oliver            |  |

Next week we will look at the number "22" jumper ...

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