Old Scotch Football Club CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 23

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 "23" jumper ...

1927	Alister "Jim" Shankland	
1928 – 1930	Ken Paterson	
1931 – 1932	Hogan Taylor	
1933	Col Benjamin	
1934 – 1936	Alan Jacobsen	Premiership player 1934
1937	Trevor Roberts	
1938	L Brown	
1939 – 1940	Peter Joseland	
1946	Alan Jacobsen	
1947	Not assigned	
1948	Geoff Walsh	
1949	David Hardie	
1950 – 1951	Not assigned	
1952 – 1957	Peter Craw	Club Best & Fairest 1955
1958	Not assigned	
1959	Robin Sherwen	
1960	Not assigned	
1961	Andy Sinclair	
1962 – 1966	Steve Wilson	
1967	Andy Sinclair	
1967	L P Bishop	
1968 – 1969	Geoff Courtis	Reserves premiership player 1969
1970	Not assigned	
1971 – 1973	Chris Fitchett	
1973 – 1976	Rob Melville	
1976 – 1978	Peter Rogerson	Premiership player 1977
1979 – 1983	Ross Duke	Club Best & Fairest 1979
1984 – 1986	Simon Bones	
1985 – 1989	Don McNab	
1990 – 1992	Andrew Millar	
1993 – 1994	Scott Duthie	Reserves premiership player 1993
1995 – 1997	Danny Walsh	
1998 – 2001	Oliver Crane	
2002 – 2003	Not assigned	
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2006	Will Elliott	

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2007 – 2008	Not assigned	
2009 – 2010	Will Davis	
2011 – 2014	Max van den Broek	
2015 – 2016	Matthew Tyler	
2017	Kallum Searle	
2018 – 2019	Sam Lynch	
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled
2021	Sam Lynch	
2022 – 2023	Cooper Lean	

Next week we will look at the number "24" jumper ...

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