

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 31

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 "31" jumper ...

1927 – 1928	Not assigned	
1929 – 1930	Vern Tilley	
1931	Not assigned	
1932	Frank "FAF" Fleming	
1933 – 1935	Frank Crawford	
1936	Frank Morris	
1937	Brian Harry	
1938	R L Law	
1939	Not assigned	
1940	M W Lindsay	
1941 – 1945	Not assigned	
1946	R L Law	
1947	Lou Hyams	
1948 – 1951	Not assigned	
1952	H R Mountain	
1953	Murray Neil	
1954	David Clarke	
1955	Murray Neil	
1956 – 1957	Not assigned	
1958 – 1968	Ben Hosking	
1969	Peter Cornish	
1970	Not assigned	
1971	John Mann	
1972 – 1975	Alex Sloan	
1976	Not assigned	
1977	Paul Meadows	1977 Premiership player
1978 – 1981	Jim Marx	1978 Premiership player
1982 – 1984	Greg Sassella	
1985 – 1986	Peter Winneke	
1987 – 1988	Andrew Chambers	
1989 – 1998	Andrew Smith	1989 Club Best & Fairest
1999	Not assigned	
2000 – 2001	Casey Ratcliffe	
2002 – 2005	Nicholas Leitl	
2006	Not assigned	
2007 – 2012	Lachie Armstrong	2012 Reserves Best & fairest

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2013 – 2015	James Long	
2016 – 2019	Callum McDonough	2019 Reserves Captain
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled
2021 – 2022	Will Hamer	
2023 – 2024	Lachlan Dennis	

Next week we will look at the number “32” jumper ...

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