

Old Scotch Football Club
BILL PEARSON MOST VALUABLE PERSON AWARD WINNERS
and LEADING GOALKICKER AWARD WINNERS

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 members.

This week we look at "Bill Pearson Most Valuable Club Person Award" winners 2006 – 2020 and club "Leading Goalkicker Award" winners from 2021.

Inaugurated in 2006 and named after club legend Bill Pearson, it was awarded annually to a club member deemed "our most valuable club person" for services to the club each season.

BILL PEARSON MOST VALUABLE CLUB PERSON AWARD	
YEAR	CLUB MEMBER
2006	RICK WESTERN
2007	PAM TUMMEL
2008	DAVID McCLEERY
2009	PAT RYAN
2010	WILL LEWIS
2011	SAM THOMPSON
2012	ANDREW WILKINSON
2013	DAVID McCLEERY
2014	ALEX "TOOTIE" WILKINSON
2015	DR. PETER SHERWEN
2016	ANNABEL LONG
2017	JENNY WATTS
2018	JOAN DE VOND
2019	GARY JACKSON
2020	<i>Season cancelled</i>

In 2021, the Bill Pearson award was changed from the most valuable club person award to the club's leading goalkicker award for that season.

BILL PEARSON LEADING GOALKICKER AWARD	
YEAR	PLAYER
2021	A. O. THEODOSI
2022	A. C. JONES
2023	J. J. EDWARDS
2024	R. C. VALENTINE

From 2022, the most valuable player (MVP) award is now named the "John Anderson Distinguished Service Award" (On-field) after club champion John Anderson.

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JOHN ANDERSON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (ON-FIELD)	
YEAR	CLUB MEMBER
2022	A. T. JELBART
2023	E. H. FUREY
2024	S. K. ALLEN

Next week we will look at the famous playing number “41” jumper ...

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