

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 42

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 **“42”** jumper ...

1927 – 1954	Not required	
1955	Sam Ewan Baird	
1956 – 1959	Not assigned	
1960	Peter “Pop” Russell	(Reserves started in 1960)
1961	Michael Hawthorne	
1962	Not assigned	
1963 – 1966	Richard “Dick” Frew	Premiership player 1965
1967	Not assigned	
1968 – 1984	Robert “Bob” Welch	Reserves premiership player 1973, Reserves B&F 1973 & 1976, Reserves premiership player 1986
1982	Phil Drummond	
1983	Stephen Donne	
1984	David Reeves	
1985 – 1988	John Moir	Club Best & Fairest 1986 & 1988
1989	Anthony “Tony” Japp	
1990	Not assigned	
1991	Cameron Hunter	
1992	Justin Lawson	
1993	Andrew Fox	
1994	Jonathan Smith	
1995 – 1997	Andrew Gibbs	
1998	Scott Duthie	
1999 – 2001	James Ross	
2002	Michael Watts	
2003 – 2007	Tyson Beattie	Reserves premiership player 2005
2008	Craig McRae	
2009	Will Slade	
2010	Matthew Hildebrandt	
2011 – 2015	Tom McKinley	
2016 – 2018	Jack McIntosh	
2019	Hamish Dennis	
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled
2021	Not assigned	

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2022 – 2023	Cooper Harvey	
2024	Not assigned	
2025	Nelson Troon	

Next week we will look at the number “43” jumper ...

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