

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 45

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 **“45”** jumper ...

1927 – 1953	Not required	
1954 – 1957	Brian Hawdon	
1958 – 1959	Not assigned	
1960 – 1964	Geoff Speed	
1965 – 1966	Not assigned	
1967	Rod Gillies	
1968 – 1971	Geoff Speed	
1972	Steve Wilson	
1973	Russell Taylor	
1974	Neil Tonkin	
1975	Greg Thompson	
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1976 – 1978	Bart Currie	Premiership player 1977
1978 – 1979	Leigh Higham	
1979	Doug Humann	
1980 – 1981	Not assigned	
1982	Rob Normand	
1983 – 1985	Not assigned	
1986 – 1987	Shane Collins	
1988	Nick Ellwood	
1989 – 1993	Leigh Higham	
1989 – 1992	Brian Cain	
1993	Anthony Warner	
1994 – 1995	Brian Cain	
1996 – 1998	Tony Stubbs	
1998 – 2002	Matthew Blenheim	
2003 – 2005	Richard Teasdale	
2006 – 2008	Brad Dean	
2008	Liam Harrington	
2009	Scott Sherwen	
2010 – 2011	Sam Leetham	
2012	Tim Mursell	
2013 – 2019	Jack Hurley	

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2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled
2021	Jack Hurley	
2022 – 2023	Angus Symons	
2024	Ben Thomson	
2025	Aidan Brien	

Next week we will look at the number “46” jumper ...

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