

Old Scotch Football Club  
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – THE TWENTIES

Welcome back to “**Crackers Chronicles**”. This week we trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions of three of our Life Members from the highly successful 1920s.

**J. G. Gordon Law**

Gordon Law was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1922 and went on to play 15 seasons (267 games) for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1922 – 1936. He played in the eight pre-war A Section premierships of 1923, 1924, 1926, 1927, 1931, 1932, 1933 & 1934. He represented Victorian in 1928.

Gordon was the club's Best & Fairest in the premiership year of 1932 and captained the club in 1935. He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1959, having already played 200 games back in 1930. Gordon died in 1966.

Gordon is father of OSCFC player Max Law (1953) and champion OSCFC & Hawthorn FC player Ian Law (1956 – 1960).

**N. H. Neil Law**

Neil Law was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1924 and went on to play 13 seasons for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1924 – 1935. He played in five pre-war A Section premierships of 1924, 1927, 1931, 1932 & 1934. He was the club's Best & Fairest in 1928 & 1930.

After retiring from playing, he was appointed to the VFA Independent Tribunal in 1961.

He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1959 and also made a Patron of the Club in 1959. Neil died in 1989.

**W. H. William “Bill” Everard**

Bill Everard was an *Old Scotch Boy* politician, who was a Member of the Victorian Legislative Assembly for the Electoral district of Evelyn from 1917 until his retirement in 1950.

He took over from Bill Littlejohn as second President of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* for 17 years from 1927 – 1940, and again after WWII from 1946 – 1948.

He was a premiership president in 1927, 1931, 1932, 1933 & 1934

He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1936.

However, he helped re-form the Club in 1946 after World War II and was made “Life President” in 1947 and a Patron of the Club in 1949.

Bill died in 1950.

Next week we will look at the Life Members from the highly successful Thirties ...

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