

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – 2000 TEAM OF THE CENTURY - BACKLINE

Welcome back to this years' edition of "**Crackers Chronicles**".

This season, 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 greatest players. We will start with the *OSFC Team of the Century* announced in 2000.

On 5 August 2000, at a dinner to celebrate our club's 80th anniversary, the club announced its "*Team of the Century*".

FB:	Peter Brown	Jim Lillie	Rohan Price
HB:	Rob Fuller (VC)	Mike Perry	Richard Tindale
C:	Marten Bedford	Mike Fitchett	Ken Melville
HF:	Mick Eggleston	John Morgan	Peter Sherwen
FF:	Manson Russel (DVC)	David Hughes	Peter Harkness
Foll:	Michael Bates	John Anderson (Capt)	Ian Law
Int:	Andrew Smith	Simon Tallent	John Moir
Coach: Laurie Aghan			

This week we focus on the backline players ...

P. A. Peter Brown

In 1975, Peter Brown was recruited from *Scotch College* and played three games while still at school. He played 192 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1975 – 1976 & 1982 – 1992, playing in the number "40" jumper and debuting in our Seniors on 9 August 1975.

From 1977 – 1980 he played 44 games for the *Fitzroy FC*. He was a Victorian State Representative in 1982, 1983 & 1984, and an Australian Amateur Football Council Representative in 1983.

He was awarded Life Membership of our club in 1994.

J. M. Jim Lillie

In 1948, Jim Lillie was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 59 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1948 – 1953, playing in the number "15" jumper and debuting in our team on 24 April 1948. He was a Victorian State Representative in 1951 and an Australian Amateur Football Council Representative in 1951. He captained our club in 1952. Jim died in 2009.

R. S. Rohan Price

In 1992, Rohan Price was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 109 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1992 – 1995 & 1997 – 2002, playing in the number "5" jumper and debuting in our Seniors on 11 April 1992. He was a Victorian State Representative in 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2000 and an Australian Amateur Football Council Representative in 2000. He was our club's Best & Fairest in 1998.

R. W. Rob Fuller ("Frosty")

In 1982, Rob Fuller was recruited from *Scotch College*, where he was Captain of Football in 1982 & 1983, and played five games while still at school debuting in our Seniors on 10 July 1982. He then played four games for the *Richmond FC* in 1984. He returned to our club in 1985 and played 157 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* in 1982 and from 1985 – 1995, playing in the number "4" jumper. He was a Victorian State Representative in 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 & 1995. He captained Victoria in 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 & 1994. He was also an Australian Amateur Football Council Representative in 1986, 1988, 1989 & 1994, and captained Australia in 1989 & 1994. Rob captained our club for nine years from 1987 – 1995.

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He was named VAFA “Personality of the Year” in 1993 and awarded a VAFA Certificate of Merit in 1994. In 2000, he was named as Vice-captain of the *OSCFC Team of the Century*. He was awarded Life Membership of our Club in 2001, and named a VAFA Legend of the Big V in 2007.

M. W. Mick Perry (“Big Red”)

In 1962, Michael Perry was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 59 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1962 – 1964, playing in the number “4” jumper, debuting in our Seniors on 18 August 1962. He was our club’s Best & Fairest in 1963 & 1964, and a Victorian State Representative in 1964, before being recruited by the *Richmond FC*. He then went on and played 53 games for the *Richmond FC* from 1965 – 1969.

R. W. Richard “Dick” Tindale

In 1955, Richard Tindale was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 60 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1955 – 1957 & 1962, playing in the number “16” jumper and debuting in our team on 23 April 1955. He was a Victorian State Representative in 1956, 1957 & 1962 and an Australian Amateur Football Council Representative in 1956 in the Olympic Games demonstration Australian Rules Football match. He also coached our Juniors in 1968.

Next week we will look at the centreline players and followers ...

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