

Old Scotch Football Club
2017 SUPPLEMENTARY TEAM OF THE CENTURY - BACKLINE

Welcome back to **“Crackers Chronicles”**. This week we will trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions made by some of our greatest players.

Back on 5 August 2000, at a dinner to celebrate our club's 80th anniversary, the club announced its **“Team of the Century”**. However, that was seventeen years ago and unfortunately a number of more recent players missed out on selection. Hec Ingram's Best Team, previously reported, covered our best players before World War II, while Manson Russel's Best Team covered the 1950s – 1990s, so I thought I may try to select another post-war best team that I have named the **“Old Scotch Supplementary Team of the Century”** to include players up to 2000 ...

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| FB: | Tom Wilson | Don Morone | Tim Holt (DVC) |
| HB: | Ian Addison | John McKenzie | Michael Polkinghorne |
| C: | Jim Marx | Tom Keipert | Ric Beaurepaire |
| HF: | Bryan Steele (DVC) | Tom Mason | Luke Hawkins |
| FF: | Andrew Crow | Graeme McLean | Ian Wilson (VC) |
| Foll: | Bruce Kefford | Allen Morris (Capt) | Brian Hodge |
| IC: | Rod Olsson | Stephen Collins | Rick Senior |
| COACH: | David Kidd | | |

This week we focus on the backline ...

T. McK. Tom Wilson

In 1988, Tom Wilson was recruited from *Scotch College*, where he was Captain of Football in 1991, and played 154 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1988 – 1999, debuting in our Seniors in 1990 and after brief stints with *St Kilda* and *Frankston* returned to *Old Scotch* in 1993. In 1993, 1994 & 1997 Tom was our club's Best & Fairest, playing in our 1997 & 1998 A section grand finals teams. He was also an Under 19 Victorian State representative in 1990, and a senior Victorian State Representative in 1995 & 1997. Tom is the son of Ian Wilson, whom I have named as Vice-captain of this team.

A. D. Don Morone

In 1947, Don Morone was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 61 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1947 - 1951, debuting in our Seniors on 12 July 1947. All Don's games were played in our Seniors. He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1950 & 1951 and an Australian Amateur Football Council Representative in 1950 & 1951. Don died in 1993. In his best Old Scotch team, Manson Russel described Don as a hard defensive player capable of closing down any player.

T. A. Tim Holt

In 1996, Tim Holt was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 120 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1996 – 2004. Tim was our club captain in 1999 – 2002. He played in our 1997 & 1998 grand final teams. He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1997, 1998 & 1999.

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I. L. Ian Addison

In 1967, Ian Addison was recruited from *Scotch College* and played two games for our Under 19s while still at school before captaining our Under 19s in 1968 and going on to play 108 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1967 – 1974. Ian played in our 1970 “B” Section Premiership team. He was also a Victorian State Representative and Australian Amateur Representative in 1971.

C. J. John McKenzie

In 1961, John McKenzie was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 119 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1961 - 1968, debuting in our Seniors on 22 April 1961. John played in our 1965 B Section Premiership team. He was our club's Best & Fairest in 1966. He was also a Victorian State representative in 1965 & 1966.

M. G. Michael Polkinghorne

In 1980, Michael Polkinghorne was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 84 games, all in the seniors, for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1980 - 1986, debuting in our seniors on 25 May 1980. Mike was our club's Best & Fairest in 1981. He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1984.

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

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