

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

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 80<sup>th</sup> 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 ...

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

This week we focus on the centreline ...

### **J. E. Jim Marx**

In 1975, Jim Marx was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 110 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club*, all in our seniors, from 1975 – 1981, debuting in our Seniors on 19 April 1975. In 1975, in his first year at the club, Jim was our club's Best & Fairest, and then played in our back-to-back premierships teams of 1977 (B Section) & 1978 (A Section). He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1978 & 1980.

### **T. J. Tom Keipert**

In 1986, Tom Keipert was recruited from *Scotch College* and played one game in our Under 19s. He re-joined our club in 1988 and played eight games in our Seniors. He again re-joined the club in 1991 and went on to play 27 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1968 – 1991. In 1991, Tom was our club's Best & Fairest and VAFA A Section Best & Fairest. He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1991.

### **R. A. Ric Beaurepaire**

In 1967, Richard Beaurepaire was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 117 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1967 – 1975, debuting in our Seniors on 24 June 1967 whilst still Under 19 and paying in the number “17” jumper. In 1967, Ric was our Under 19s Best & Fairest, and then in 1968 our club's Best & Fairest (the first OSCFC player to be Best & Fairest in both our Under 19s and Seniors). He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1969. Ric played in our 1970 B Section premiership team coached by David Kidd and later in our 1973 B Reserves Section premiership team coached by Leigh McGregor.

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**B. Bruce Kefford**

In 1971, Bruce Kefford was recruited from *Scotch College* and played in our Seniors whilst still Under 19. He played 165 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1971 – 1978 & 1983 - 1985, debuting in our Seniors on 17 April 1971. Bruce played in our back-to-back 1977 (B Section) & 1978 (A Section) premiership teams. He was also a Victorian State and Australian Amateur Football Council Representative in 1974.

**A. R. Allen Morris**

In 1952, Allen Morris was recruited from *Scotch College*. He played 148 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1952 – 1962, debuting in our Seniors on 3 May 1952. He played two games in our first Juniors premiership team of 1952 and was vice-captain.

In 1953, together with his brother Ralph, he started, published and mailed out the weekly OSCFC “Drumsheet” newsletter (later changed to an email formatted “eDrumsheet” in 2006, and from 2014 published on the OSFC website)

Allen captained the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* in 1955 & 1956 and was the club’s Best & Fairest in 1957. He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1959 & 1960.

In 1958, Allen was also instrumental in establishing our Reserves team and our Warriors team in 1961. He coached our Juniors in 1961 and our Warriors in 1962 & 1966.

Allen was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1970.

Allen is the brother of fellow OSCFC Life Member Ralph Morris (1952 – 1963) and continues to attend our matches.

**B. L. Brian Hodge**

In 1983, Brian Hodge was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 125 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1983 – 1991. He was our club’s Best & Fairest in 1985. He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1984, 1985 & 1987.

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

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