

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

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 ...

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 forwardline ...

B. J Bryan Steele

In 1964, Bryan Steele, an old boy of *Scotch College* was recruited from *University Blacks* (as a Victorian State representative in 1963) and played 167 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1964 – 1972 & 1974 – 1976, debuting in our Seniors on 24 April 1964. Bryan played in our 1965 & 1970 B Section premiership teams. He was also a Victorian State Representative again in 1965. Bryan was our club captain in 1974 and coached our Seniors in 1975.

R. T. Tom Mason

In 1974, Tom Mason was recruited from *Scotch College* and played two games in our Under 19s while still at school. He played 167 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1974 – 1988, debuting in our Seniors on 17 May 1975. Tom played in our back-to-back 1977 (B Section) & 1978 (A Section) premiership teams. He was our club's Best & Fairest in 1980 & 1982. He was also the VAFA A Section Best & Fairest in 1982. Tom was also the club's leading goalkicker in our 1978 A Section premiership year, and again in 1985.

L. M. Luke Hawkins

In 1997, Luke Hawkins was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 102 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1997 – 2004, debuting in our Seniors on 6 April 1998. Luke was the VAFA Under 19 Section 2 Best & Fairest in 1997. He was our club's leading goalkicker in 1999, 2000, 2001 & 2003. He was also a Victorian State and Australian Amateur Football Council Representative in 2000, and a Victorian State Representative in 2001 & 2003.

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A. J. Andrew Crow

In 1997, Andrew Crow was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 144 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1997 – 2005, debuting in our Seniors on 2 May 1998. He was our Club's Best & Fairest in 1999 & 2001. Andrew was the VAFA A Section Best & Fairest in 2003. He was also a Victorian State Representative in 2005.

G. G. Graeme McLean ("Horse")

In 1964, Graeme McLean was recruited from *Scotch College* and played seven Under 19s games for our club while still at school, before going on to play 39 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1964 – 1967. He debuted in our Seniors on 7 August 1965. Graeme was our club's leading goalkicker in 1966 & 1967, and the VAFA "A" Section leading goalkicker in 1967. He was then recruited by the *St Kilda FC* in 1968.

Graeme died in 2013.

Manson Russel described Graeme as an outstanding high-flying forward and goal kicker.

I. McK. Ian Wilson

In 1961, Ian Wilson, an old boy of *Scotch College* where he was captain of Football in 1959, was recruited from *University Blacks* and played 162 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1961 – 1970, debuting in our Seniors on 22 April 1961. He played in our 1961 & 1967 Reserves premiership teams, and our 1965 & 1970 B Section premiership teams. Ian was club captain from 1963 – 1966. He was also a Victorian State representative in 1963.

Ian is the father of Tom Wilson, also named in this team.

Next week we will look at the interchange players and coach ...

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