

Old Scotch Football Club  
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – CLUB LEGENDS 1960s (1960 – 1969)

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

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 club legends.

This week we focus on club legends of the 1960s ...

### **I. McK. Ian Wilson**

In 1961, Ian Wilson, an old boy of *Scotch College*, was recruited to our club 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 and playing in the number "5" jumper. He played in our 1961 & 1967 Reserves premierships teams, and our 1965 & 1970 B Section premierships teams. Ian captained our club for four years from 1963 – 1966.

In 1965, coached by Don Howell, **he captained the club to be a B Section Premiership - Old Scotch 18.10.118 defeated Caulfield Grammarians 4.11.35.** He was also a Victorian State representative in 1963. Later after he retired, in 1988 & 1989 he was Club Secretary and in 1990 he coached our Reserves. Ian died in 1998. **Our annual "Encouragement Award" is named after Ian.**

In 2017, Ian was named in the forward pocket and vice-captain of our *OSFC Reserve Team of the Century*. Ian is the father of OSCFC Player Tom Wilson (1988 – 1999).

### **G. E. Geoff Speed ("Sammy")**

Geoff Speed was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1960. He played 144 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1960 – 1971. He played in the Reserves premierships teams of 1961, 1967 & 1969, and in the Club 18 premierships team of 1971.

Geoff went on to be President of the Old Scotch Collegians' Association in 1992, and fifteenth President of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* for five years from 1999 – 2003.

He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 2003. He continues to act today as a match-day statistician. **In 2017, to celebrate the VFA's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the VFA awarded a personalised medal to Geoff for making a most significant contribution to the ongoing success of our club between 1992 – 2017.** Geoff's most significant contribution to our club has been in leading our club, mentoring incoming presidents, with a particular focus on collecting player subs and selling club memberships.

Geoff is father of OSCFC player Andrew Speed (1992 – 2001).

### **D. J. David Hughes**

In 1961, David Hughes was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Junior player and debuted in our Seniors on 12 August 1961 going on to play 163 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1961 – 1976 in the number "1" jumper. He was our club's leading goalkicker in 1962, 1964 (also VFA leading goalkicker), 1968, 1969 & 1970. He was our club's Best & Fairest in 1967 and captained our Club for three years from 1969 – 1971. **He was a Victorian representative in 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969 & 1971, and captained Victoria in 1969. He was also an Australian Amateur Football Council representative in 1964, 1965 & 1968, winning the AAFC Medal in 1964, and captaining the AAFC team in 1968.**

In 1970, coached by David Kidd, **he captained the club to a B Section Premiership – Old Scotch 14.22.106 defeated St Bernards 7.9.51.**

After retiring from playing, **David served on the VFA Independent Tribunal for 32 years** from 1984 until today.

David returned to our club to manage our Under 19 Team for 6 years from 1998 – 2003. He was awarded a Life Member of our club in 2000.

In 2000, he was named at full-forward in the *OSFC Team of the Century*.

The VFA awarded David a Certificate of Merit in 2000. **He was elected a Life Member of the VFA in 2011 and named a VFA Big V Champion in 2011.**

Next week we will look at club legends of the 1970s ...

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