

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – 1970 PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS

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 our 1970 tenth premiership players ...

**1970 B Section Premiership** – *Old Scotch* 14.22.106 defeated *St Bernards* 7.9.51 at Victoria Park, Collingwood on 12 September 1970.

<b>Backs</b>	Daryl Hiddlestone	Doug Sowden	Mal Macfarlane
<b>Half Backs</b>	Don Symington	Andy Watson	Ian Addison
<b>Centres</b>	John Beaurepaire	John Anderson (B&F)	Ric Beaurepaire
<b>Half Forwards</b>	David Hughes (C)	Rob Elliott	Bryan Steele
<b>Forwards</b>	Ian Wilson	Peter Clarke	Chris Marks
<b>Followers</b>	Gordon Walker	Peter Addison	
<b>Rover</b>	Tom Stokes		
<b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Lindsay Whitford	David Orr	
<b>Injured</b>	Euan Campbell (VC)		

**Coach - David "Kiddo" Kidd**

In 1957, David Kidd, an *Old Scotch Boy* was recruited from the *Ararat Football Club*. He played 86 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1957 – 1960 & 1962 – 1963, debuting in our Seniors on 27 April 1957 and playing in the number "18" jumper.

After retiring from playing, David coached our Juniors for four years from 1964 – 1967. He then coached our Reserves in 1968, before going on to coach our Seniors for four years from 1969 – 1972. During that time, in 1970 he coached our club to a B Section premiership.

**David was awarded Life Membership of our club in 1973.** David died in 1992.

In 2017, David was named as coach of our *OSFC Supplementary Team of the Century*.

The trophy awarded to the winner of the first-round match between *Old Scotch* and *De La Salle*, the "*Hollier/Kidd Cup*", is named in David's honour.

David is the brother of former OSCFC player Geoff Kidd (1965 - 1966) and club secretary (1966).

**Ian Addison**

In 1967, Ian Addison was recruited from *Scotch College* and played two games for our Juniors while still at school, before captaining our Juniors in 1968 and going on to play 108 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1967 – 1974, debuting in our Seniors on 13 July 1968 whilst still Under 19 and playing in the number "9" jumper (the same number as his father Marsh Addison 1937 – 1938). Along with his older brother Peter, Ian played in our 1970 B Section premiership team. He was also a Victorian State Representative and Australian Amateur Football Council Representative in 1971.

In 2017, Ian was named on the half back flank of our *OSFC Supplementary Team of the Century*.

Ian is the younger son of former OSCFC player Marsh Addison (1935 – 1938) and younger brother of former OSCFC player Peter Addison (1966 – 1971).

**Peter Addison**

In 1966, Peter Addison was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player, debuting in our Seniors on 22 April 1967, and going on to play 83 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1966 – 1971, playing in the number "8" jumper. In 1969, he played in our Reserves premiership team coached by Leigh McGregor. Along with his younger brother Ian, Peter also played in our 1970 B Section premiership team.

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Peter is the elder son of former OSCFC player Marsh Addison (1935 – 1938) and older brother of former OSCFC player Ian Addison (1967 – 1974).

**John “Ando” Anderson**

In 1966, John Anderson was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player but played in our Seniors whilst still Under 19. He played 229 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1966 – 1980, debuting in our Seniors on 21 June 1966 and playing in the number “34” jumper. In 1966, he was our Juniors leading goalkicker.

John captained our club for seven years from 1972 – 1973 & 1975 – 1979 as ruck rover now playing in the number “1” jumper. He was our club’s Best & Fairest in 1969, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976 & 1977, and our club’s leading goalkicker in 1973.

John played in our 1970 B Section premiership team, and was our club’s Best & Fairest in 1970. He later captained in our back-to-back 1977 B Section and 1978 A Section premiership teams coached by Laurie Aghan.

He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976 & 1977 (Captain), and Australian Amateur Football Council Representative in 1973 & 1976.

**John was awarded Life Membership of our club in 1978**, having also played 200 games for our club in 1978. Unfortunately, John died of a heart attack in Greece in 1999.

In 2000, John was named ruck-rover in, and captain of, our *OSCFC Team of the Century*, and later in 2013 made a VAFA Big V Champion. In 2017, John was named on the wing in the VAFA’s “Greatest Amateur Team of the Past 50 Years (1967 – 2017)”.

**John “Buzza” Beaurepaire**

In 1966, John Beaurepaire was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player debuting in our Seniors on 29 July 1967. He played 180 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1966 – 1975 & 1978 – 1988 (21 Seniors, 99 Reserves, 16 Juniors & 44 Club 18 games) over fourteen seasons, playing first in the number “43” jumper until 1970, and later in the number “19” jumper until 1988. He would have played 200 games for our club if his employer had not transferred him to Sydney for three years from 1975 – 1977, where he played with *South Sydney Football Club*.

John played in four of our premiership teams - 1967 Reserves premiership team coached by Ray Sneddon, 1969 Reserves premiership team coached by Leigh McGregor, 1970 Senior B Section premiership team coached by David Kidd & 1973 Reserves premiership team coached by Leigh McGregor. He captained our 1969 & 1970 Reserves and our 1979 & 1980 Club 18 teams.

Upon his return from Sydney, he coached our Club 18 team from 1978 – 1980 during a particularly taxing time for our club.

John also served on our club committee from 1978 – 1980 under President Leigh McGregor and again in 1999 under President Geoff Speed. **John was awarded Life Membership of our club in 2016.**

John’s is the twin brother Donald Beaurepaire who played 128 games with our club from 1966 – 1977. They are cousins of former OSCFC player Ric Beaurepaire (1967 – 1975).

**Ric Beaurepaire**

In 1967, Richard Beaurepaire was recruited from *Scotch College* and played 117 games with 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 Juniors Best & Fairest, and then in 1968 our club’s Best & Fairest (the first OSCFC player to be Best & Fairest in both our Juniors and Seniors). He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1969. Ric played in our 1970 B Section premiership team and later in our 1973 Reserves premiership team coached by Leigh McGregor.

In 2017, Ric was named on the wing of our *OSFC Supplementary Team of the Century*.

Ric is a cousin of former OSCFC twin players Donald Beaurepaire (1966 – 1977) and John Beaurepaire (1966 – 1988).

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**Peter Clarke**

In 1960, Peter Clarke was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player but did not debut in our Seniors until 24 April 1964. He played 162 games with the *Old Scotch Football Club* from 1960 – 1961, 1964 – 1965 & 1968 – 1978, playing initially in 1964 & 1965 in the number “11” jumper, then on returning to our club in 1968 playing in the number “14” jumper from 1968 – 1978. He was both our Juniors leading goalkicker and Best & Fairest in 1961. Then in 1962 & 1963, due to injury, he coached our Juniors before returning to playing in 1964. Peter played in our 1965 B Section premierships team coached by Don Howell and was our leading goalkicker. Peter played in our 1970 B Section premierships team. He also played in our 1969 Reserves premierships team coached by Leigh McGregor and was our Reserves leading goalkicker in 1974, 1975 & 1977. Peter captained our Reserves in 1975 & 1977 and also coached our Reserves in 1975.

Peter served on the committee as Chairman of Selectors in 1976 & 1977 at the start of the successful Laurie Aghan era. Peter finally retired from playing after the 1978 season.

**Peter was awarded Life Membership of our Club in 1977.**

**Rob Elliott**

In 1970, Rob Elliott was recruited from *Scotch College* and played four Senior games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* in 1970 & 1971 whilst still Under 19 and still at school. He played three games in 1970, debuting in our Seniors on 15 August 1970 and playing in the number “10” jumper. Rob played in our 1970 B Section premierships team. He then played one more game with our club in 1971, before being recruited in 1972 by *St Kilda* where he played 60 games in 1973 & 1975 – 1978. He then moved to *Melbourne* where he played a further 43 games from 1979 – 1981.

**Darryl Hiddlestone**

In 1967, Darryl Hiddlestone was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player and played 60 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1967 – 1970, debuting in our Seniors on 8 June 1968 and playing in the number “41” jumper. Darryl played in our 1970 B Section premierships team, and was awarded the 1970 Coach’s Trophy, before then in 1971 moving to Tasmania with Rennison Limited.

Darryl is the younger brother of former OSCFC player Rob Hiddlestone (1963 & 1968).

**David Hughes**

In 1961, David Hughes was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player and debuted in our Seniors on 12 August 1961, whilst still at school. He played 163 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1961 – 1976, playing in the number “1” jumper. He was our club’s leading goalkicker in 1962, 1964 (also VAFA B Section leading goalkicker), 1968, 1969 & 1970. David played in our 1965 B Section premierships team coached by Don Howell. He was our club’s Best & Fairest in 1967 and captained our Club for three years from 1969 – 1971. He was a Victorian State 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, David captained our B Section premierships team and was our leading goal kicker with 40 goals.

After retiring from playing in 1976, David served on the VAFA Independent Tribunal for 35 years from 1984 until today.

In 1998, David returned to our club to manage our Under 19s team for six years from 1998 – 2003.

**David was awarded Life Membership of our club in 2000.** In 2000, he was named at full-forward in our *OSFC Team of the Century*.

In 2000, the VAFA awarded David a Certificate of Merit.

In 2011, David was named a VAFA “Big V Champion” and awarded Life Membership of the VAFA.

In 2018, David was elevated to VAFA “Legend of the Big V”.

David is the younger brother of former OSCFC player Bill Hughes (1960 – 1963)

**Mal “Jagger” Macfarlane**

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In 1970, Mal Macfarlane was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player and played 41 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1970 & 1975 – 1976, debuting in our Seniors on 27 June 1970 whilst still Under 19 and playing in the number “1” jumper, but later on his return to our club in the number “29” jumper. Whilst still Under 19, Jagger played in our 1970 B Section premierships team, before moving to the USA in 1971 on a sporting scholarship.

**Chris Marks**

In 1969, Chris Marks was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player and played four games whilst still at school. He played 173 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1969 – 1981, debuting in our Seniors on 11 April 1970 and playing in the number “11” jumper. Whilst still Under 19, Chris played in our 1970 B Section premierships team.

Later, after he retired, Chris was the first major sponsor of our club for fourteen years from 1988 – 2001. **Chris was awarded Life Membership of our Club in 1989.**

Chris is the father of former OSCFC player Ed Marks (2010).

**David Orr**

In 1969, David Orr was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player and played one game for our club whilst at school, and then played 10 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1969 – 1970, debuting in our Seniors on 11 April 1970, and playing in the number “35” jumper. In 1970, whilst still Under 19, he played in our 1970 B Section premierships team.

Unfortunately, after the 1970 season ended, David was badly injured in a car accident and never played football again.

David is the older brother of former OSCFC Player Tony Orr (1975, 1978 – 1979 & 1981).

**Doug Sowden**

In 1968, Doug Sowden was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player and played 131 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1968 – 1971, 1973 – 1974 & 1977, debuting in our Seniors on 19 April 1969 and playing initially in the number “15” jumper, later in the number “44” jumper when he returned to our club in 1973 from travelling around Australia, and finally in the number “16” jumper when he made a come-back in 1977 after travelling overseas. He played in our 1970 B Section premierships team. He also played in our 1973 Reserves premierships team coached by Leigh McGregor.

Doug is the older brother of former OSCFC player Russell Sowden (1977).

**Bryan Steele**

In 1964, Bryan Steele, an old boy of *Scotch College* was recruited from *University Blacks* (where he had been vice-captain and a Victorian State representative in 1963) debuting in our Seniors on 24 April 1964. He played 167 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1964 – 1972 & 1974 – 1976, playing the majority of his career in the number “16” jumper. Bryan played in our 1965 B Section premierships team coached by Don Howell. He was also a Victorian State Representative again in 1965. Later, Bryan played in our 1970 B Section Premierships team. Bryan was our club captain in 1974 and coached our Seniors in 1975. Bryan retired after the 1976 season.

In 2017, Bryan was named on the half forward flank and deputy vice-captain of our *OSFC Supplementary Team of the Century*.

Bryan is the son of former OSCFC player Stan Steele (1933 – 1934).

Bryan is also the father of former OSCFC player David Steele (1993 & 1995 – 1996), uncle of former OSCFC players Barry Steele (1989 – 1993) & Robert Steele (1989 – 1992), and cousin of former OSCFC players Tony Steele (1960 & 1962) and OSCFC club captain Stuart Steele (1996 – 1998).

### **Tommy Stokes**

In 1965, Tommy Stokes was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player and played one Juniors game under coach David Kidd whilst still at school. In 1966, he played a further four Juniors games under coach David Kidd. Tom played 77 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1965 – 1966 & 1969 – 1974, debuting in our Seniors on 19 April 1969, and playing in the number “36” jumper. Tom played in our 1970 B Section premiership team.

Tom is the brother of former OSCFC player Keith Stokes (1961 & 1964) and uncle of former OSCFC player Ken Stokes (1991 – 2000).

### **Don “Skinny” Symington**

In 1967, Don “Skinny” Symington was recruited from *Scotch College* and played seven games while still at school in 1967 & 1968. Don played 219 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1967 – 1975 & 1979 – 1988, debuting in our Seniors on 19 April 1969 playing in the number “22” jumper and playing in all club teams. Whilst still Under 19, Skinny played in our B Section premiership team, and also played in our 1980 Reserves premiership team coached by Laurie Aghan. He captained our Reserves in 1981.

As a doctor, Skinny acted as an honorary club medical officer for many years. **Don was awarded Life Membership of our Club in 1986** upon playing 200 games for our club.

Later, he went on to be the twelfth President of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* in 1991. Unfortunately, Skinny died in 2015.

Don is the younger brother of former OSCFC players Graeme Symington (1964 - 1966) & Ian Symington (1966 – 1970). He is father of former OSCFC player Will Symington (2002 – 2008).

### **Gordon “Cheesy” Walker**

In 1969, Gordon Walker was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player, but debuting in our Seniors team on 19 April 1969 and playing the whole season in our Seniors. He played 98 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1969 – 1975, playing in the number “26” jumper. In 1970 whilst still Under 19, Cheesy played ten games in our Juniors and six games in our Seniors. He then played in our 1970 B Section Premiership team.

In 1977, Gordon transferred to the *Kew Football Club* and from 1977 – 1982 played 107 games with *Kew* playing in their 1979 C Section premiership team, vice-captain in 1981 and captain and Best & Fairest 1982. “Munners”, as he was known at *Kew*, was an inspiring & talented ruck and strong at the ball player. He was a good leader of young players both on and off the field. Later he played country football close to where his parent’s farm was located.

### **Andy Watson**

In 1958, Andy Watson was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player and debuting in our Seniors on 6 August 1960. He played 232 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1958 – 1972, playing in the number “12” jumper. He was our Juniors leading goalkicker in 1959, Reserves Best & Fairest in 1968 & 1970. Andy played in our 1970 B Section premiership team.

**Andy was awarded Life Membership of our Club in 1972** for having played 200 games for our club back in 1969. He was the first player awarded life membership under the new criteria of ‘200 games played for our Club’. He retired after the 1972 season. Andy died in 1989.

### **Lindsay “Wiffa” Whitford**

In 1965, Lindsay Whitford was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player and played 130 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1966 – 1975, debuting in our Seniors on 20 August 1966 whilst still Under 19, and playing initially in the number “41” jumper before switching to the number “7” jumper in 1968. Lindsay played in our 1970 B Section Premiership team.

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After retiring from playing, Lindsay coached our Under 19s in 1984 & 1985, winning the Under 19 Zone 3 Premiership in 1984.

**Ian “Willo” Wilson**

In 1961, Ian Wilson, an old boy of *Scotch College* where he had been Captain of Football in 1959, was recruited to our club from *University Blacks*, debuting in our Seniors on 22 April 1961. He played 175 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1961 – 1970, 1976 & 1981 playing in the number “5” jumper. He played in our 1961 & 1967 Reserves premiership teams coached by John Gifford and Ray Sneddon. Ian captained our 1965 B Section premiership team coached by Don Howell. Later, he also played in our 1970 B Section Premiership team. Ian captained our club for four years from 1963 – 1966. He was also a Victorian State representative in 1963.

In both 1976 and 1981, he attempted come-backs.

Later, after he retired from playing following the 1981 season, he was Club Secretary in 1988 & 1989 and in 1990 he coached our Reserves. Ian died in 1998.

In 2017, Ian was named in the forward pocket and vice-captain of our *OSFC Supplementary Team of the Century*.

Ian is the father of former OSCFC player Tom Wilson (1988 – 1999).

ALSO PLAYED MOST GAMES DURING SEASON AND IN TEAM PHOTOGRAPH

**Euan Campbell**

In 1963, Euan Campbell was recruited from *Scotch College* as a Juniors player and debuting in our Seniors on 24 April 1964. He played 148 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1963 – 1967 & 1969 – 1974, starting off in the number “46” jumper, changing to the number “11” jumper in 1966 after Peter Clarke retired following the 1965 premiership, and finally moving to the number “2” jumper in 1969 upon returning to our club from the *Melbourne Football Club*. (In 1968, Euan played one senior game for *Melbourne v Geelong* at Kardinia Park). Euan played in our 1965 B Section premiership team coached by Don Howell. He was a Victorian State Representative in 1969. In 1970, he played 19 games in our Seniors team coached by David Kidd. On the Tuesday before the grand final, Euan was selected in the team at centre half back, but withdrew on the Friday with a badly severed hand! Later, he played in our 1973 Reserves premiership team coached by Leigh McGregor. Euan retired after the 1974 season.

Euan is the son of former OSCFC player Keith Campbell (1922 & 1926 – 1928) & Club President (1966 – 1968), and father of former OSCFC player Darren Campbell (1981 – 1988).

Next week we will look at premiership players of 1977 ...

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