

Old Scotch Football Club

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 4

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 senior players.

The *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* was founded in 1921, but the earliest record we have of our players wearing playing numbers on the backs of their jumpers is in the *Amateur Footballer* of 1927.

This week we focus on those players who have worn the club’s **most famous** number “4” jumper ...

1927 – 1930	Ben “Snowy” Barnett	<i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 1927 & 1929, Premiership player 1927, State player 1926, 1927, 1928 & 1929 (State Capt.)
1931 – 1934	Roy Barnett	Premiership player 1931, 1932, 1933 & 1934
1935 – 1936	Hec Ingram	
1937 – 1939	Roy Barnett	<i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 1938
1940 & 1946	Ken Kennett	Played in our first game after the War (Father of Jeff Kennett)
1947	Not assigned	
1948	Geoff “Joe” Hicks	
1949 – 1962	Manson Russel	<i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 1950, Club Captain 1953, 1954, 1957, 1958, 1959 & 1960, Reserves premiership player 1961, 100 games 1955 (2nd player since games first recorded in 1939 to achieve 100 games) & 200 games 1961, State player 1952, 1953, 1956 & 1959
1962 (U 19s)	Mick Perry	2 Juniors games + 3 Seniors games in 1962
1963 – 1964	Mick Perry	<i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 1963 & 1964, State player 1964
1965	Lachie McLean	Premiership player 1965
1966 – 1967	Peter Cornish	Reserves Premiership player 1967
1968 – 1969	Alan Harwood	<i>Reserves Best & Fairest</i> 1969, Reserves Premiership player 1969
1970	Not assigned	
1971	Ian Duffy	
1972 - 1974	Robert Birch	
1975 - 1976	Bruce Wall	
1977	Mal Leeming	
1978	John Eggleston	
1979 – 1984	Andrew Hays	Reserves Premiership player 1980
1985 – 1988	James Macmillan	Reserves Captain 1988
1989 – 1995	Rob Fuller	Club Captain 1987 – 1995, State player 1986, 1987 (State Capt), 1988, 1989 (State Capt & AAFC Capt), 1990, 1991, 1992 (State Capt), 1993, 1994 & 1995
1996 – 2004	Tim Holt	Club Captain 1999 – 2002, State player 1997, 1998 & 1999
2005 – 2011	Charlie Tallent	<i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 2009, State Under 23 player 2004 & 2006, State player 2009 (Son of Simon Tallent)
2012	Lachie Cohen	<i>Thirds Best & Fairest</i> 2012
2013 – 2019	Nick Jamieson	<i>Club Best & Fairest</i> 2013, State Under 23 player 2012 & 2013
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled

Next week we will look at the number “1” jumper ...

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