

"OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS"

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RESULTS. 7.8.71

1sts	Beat	North Adelaide	24-9
2nds	Lost to	Whyalla	8-11
3rds	Beat	North Adelaide	11-0
4ths	Beat	North Adelaide	9-6

FIXTURES. 14.8.71

ALL teams play Elizabeth (and all are expected to win) at WOMMA PARK North Elizabeth.

1sts and 2nds at 3pm 3rds and 4ths at 1.30pm.

You are especially requested to give yourselves plenty of time to get to Elizabeth.

BE EARLY !

TEAMS.

1sts.	2nds	3rds	4ths
R. MILLAR	M. MILLER (C)	STUART	FARRAH
SNOOK	MCCARTHY	CLARK	DALTON MORGAN
D. JACOBS	WHITING	PELESKA	TASMAN
O'SULLIVAN	SMITH	CLUES	GARLIN
SCHWARTZER (C)	TRENGROVE	TYE	MUNDAY
HAUSER	YARRINGTON	EVANS (C)	SHANAHAN (C)
BAINBRIDGE	DAVIDSON (VC)	SUTTELL	GOODWIN
G. JACOBS	COOPER	DOUGLAS	JORDAN
MAXWELL	J. FOREMAN'	WILBY	TOMKINS
EDWARDS	BRADFIELD	FARROW	CARRICK
PRESS (VC)	ROBERTS	SEUSTER	NICHOLLS
QUINN	FRANKS	MCQUINN	MESSNER (VC)
GUERIN	O'LEN	SHEPHERD	PEARSON
LESLIE	MANSON	WILSON (VC)	T. DUTTON
G. MILLAR	G. FOREMAN	BURGESS	R.T. DUTTON

Reserves

COULSON	T. SAUER	ROBERTS	SAUER
CLUES	H. KERR GRANT		H. KERR GRANT
TYE			
DOUGLAS			
WILBY			
FARROW			

PLAYERS ATTIRE

It is stressed that all players must be correctly attired when taking the field of play.

This means, in lay terms, wearing matching socks and polished boots.

Please wear Club jumpers and socks, black shorts and clean boots from here on.

SECONDS.....

The postponed game against Woodville is to be played at Bailey Reserve on Sunday week, August 22nd

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FROM THE TOUCHLINE.

A comfortable victory over North Adelaide last week was a timely fillip for the First XV and augurs well for this week's match against Elizabeth. Providing we don't give away silly penalties, and if our defence stands up to strong opposition, I would expect a clear win in this important game.

Last week's match was played with a strong, biting, chilly wind blowing across ground which grossly hampered players. Nevertheless it wasn't long after the kick-off that Collegians scored their first try. Jim O'Sullivan crossed the line and Coulson converted. We expected Collegians to pile on the points after this, but North held us for quite some time, aided in part by some mishandling by our players who also found difficulty in directing some of their kicks. The opposition had kicked a penalty goal before Andrew Davidson grounded the ball for our second try, and the former later scored their try. Jim O'Sullivan again broke through before half time to culminate a good rush by several players and scored another try, duly converted by Coulson.

Although North were being outplayed they kept on trying. They had two or three dangerous players who proved to be able to keep their team on their toes. Collegians tackling was better this week, but there were still players not pulling their full weight in this facet. I'd like to see every player tackle as well as some already do. In the second half Andrew Davidson produced a piece of good play in gaining ground for the team, before Greg Jacobs took the ball and ran on to score near the posts. Greg Coulson kicked his third conversion goal and later kicked a penalty goal. To wind up the scoring Bob Millar kicked a field goal (a beauty).

Because Collegians played more like a team in this match there were many good players. The Selectors certainly haven't an easy task in picking the team to play Elizabeth this week. Greg Jacobs played very well, tackled determinedly, and showed several times that he is a good opportunist. Bob Millar answered his critics with a sound game. Wingers Peter Snook and Andrew Davidson again played impressively, and Jim O'Sullivan until his retirement showed good promise of a good comeback. Jim Press and Quinn played solidly and I liked Duncan Leslie's game too - I reckon there might be more to come from him. Rod Hauser is certainly proving his versatility - always a busy player.

J.D.

SECONDS.

The Seconds probably destroyed all hope that they might make the finals by losing to Whyalla on Sunday scoring 8 to 11. There are four minor round games to go for the Seconds, three of them against teams in the four the other against bottom team Gawler. (Plus the postponed match against Woodville at Bailey on Sunday August 22nd) Collegians played a bad first half to be 11-5 down at half time. They were having a great deal of trouble with the backline and passing. They were lucky to be only 6 points down at the end of the first half too, as Whyalla had two or three chances to score from penalties, but missed.

A few times in this half players were getting the ball but seemed to be at a loss to know what to do with it, and then found themselves in trouble when they did decide. They had a chance to score from a penalty in the first half, but unfortunately missed, I think because of the strong wind which was making kicking very difficult. In the second half Collegians fired a lot more and held Whyalla well. They scored 3 more points to Whyalla's none. This half should have seen Collegians go right ahead, but because of mistakes this was not to be. Collegians had the advantage of a strong wind in the second half and the score after 20 minutes was 11-8. After this Collegians had three more definite chances to score, but were unable to take advantage of their opportunities.

T.S.

THIRDS...

The Thirds defeated North Adelaide 11-0 at the weekend in a game which they dominated almost all the way through. Within five minutes Collegian's backs ran the ball following a scrum and Harry Clark took the ball down field passing back inside to Clues who scored, Szuster converted and set Collegians on their winning run. The forwards were dominating both the set and loose play, with the backs handling well and keeping the play in the North half. The backs did tend to pass a little slowly though and thus were not creating an overlap. The team worked well except for about ten minutes before the end of the first half when they slackened and North penetrated our defence, but they did not score. At half time the score was 8-0.

Unfortunately the second half saw a deterioration in Collegian's play. The forwards lost their drive and cohesion and North Adelaide started to win the rucks.

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THIRDS CONT...

The ball handling of the backs also went downhill and on many occasions they watched the opposing man instead of the ball. However, Collegians tackled well and broke up North Adelaide's attacking moves. The best try of the day must go to Harry Clark who played a top notch game. Clark went for a 50 yard run to score his try. The most determined forwards were Burgess, Wilson and Cooper and best for the backs were Suttell Biven and the fiery Peleska.

T.S.

FOURTHS

The Fourths came out on top and defeated North Adelaide 9-6 in a hard fought game at Parkinson Reserve last weekend. North had a definite height advantage over Collegians and were winning most of the lines because of this, but in most cases our backs tackled well and stopped their attacking moves. Shanahan and Goodwin were combining well throughout the match and started some good attacking moves. Although Collegians had a great advantage in the scrums they were not winning enough of them. North Adelaide were playing a three man scrum for most of the match and winning a greater percentage of the ball. At half time the score was 6-3 Collegians way and indications were that we would take the game right away from North. Play in the second half was pretty even with each side scoring an additional three points. Three Collegians players were taken off injured in this half. John Nicholls who played a good game in the forwards had to go off after sustaining a leg injury. Fraser came on to replace him but he soon went off with an injured knee. The other player to go off was Dick Dutton who was "accidentally" kicked in the head. All of these players should be right for next week. Play in the second half was mostly in North's half with Collegians always attacking. Once or twice North did break through our defence but good play by Collegians stopped scoring moves. This week's game is against Elizabeth at Womma Park. This should prove to be an interesting encounter as when we last played them we were beaten, but it is not beyond the Fourths to turn the tables if they play sensible rugby. Layton, Jordan, Nicholls, Bailey, Shanahan and Goodwin filled the best players in the backs and forwards respectively. Scorers were Bailey and Layton plus a good drop goal from Shanahan.

T.S.

GOINGS ON DEPT....

MATCHED

Congratulations are in order for Peter Layton and Edna Bailey who kick off as a team Friday Next. Younger players please note - If you must marry during the playing season, Friday is ideal as Tuesdays and Thursdays are training nights and Saturday is for playing. See you Saturday, Peter.

Hon Sec due for BiAnnual haircut?

Special note to Dave Jacobs and Geoff Quinn. It ruins your Rigger!

Get wells extended to Lorraine Mitchell, Susie O'Sullivan and Ronnie Goodwin.

It is reported that coach Mitchell having owned an Alfa for eight months was recently shown the windscreen washer controls. Where do you keep the pig Max?

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner, Presentation night and Premiership celebration will be held at "The Feathers" Hotel (again?) on Saturday September 25th. All gentlemen members of the Club (with the exception of John Nicholls) are invited to attend. More details later.

Watch the Newsletter for details of Working Bees - we have the 'all clear' for Clubhouse.

BEHIND THE GOAL POSTS

LOCAL GOSSIP

Harry Clark asked coach Mitchell if he could wear No. 31 Randwick sweater in future games. Mitchell's comment was Randwick's green sweater didn't match his eyes. So, back to the red and blue Harry!

It is rumoured that the try Harry Clark scored against North Adelaide was not a try - his foot went into touch - don't tell Harry.

Dave Jacobs is back on again with bird No. 1. Where do you hide 2 and 3 on Saturdays? A few blokes would like to know.

Bob (No Shoes) Millar was seen up at the Feathers again with no footwear. How about all you blokes throwing in a couple of dollars and buying him a pair of shoes, (or even sandals).

Jeff's (Quinn) wife is in town for about 3 weeks. Is that why we haven't seen that beautiful redhead the last couple of weeks? We think his wife is a better sort anyway.

With coach Mitchell's wife laid up in bed you chaps are in for a rough time at training.

Old Collegians cricket team is concerned for its star batter coach Mitchell, as through unforeseen circumstances he has been unable to use his cricket bat lately. Which is worse - a broken bat or a broken rib?

Jim Press has just come back from his 2nd honeymoon in Surfers Paradise. He thinks it was better than the first - he didn't take his wife.

Geoff Shepherd's bird broke her leg playing hockey. True or false? I think Shepherd has become a bird basher.

NEW CLUB

Over the last couple of weeks a couple more members have joined the "Prang" Club. Tony Maxwell and Lorraine Mitchell are now off the provisional list.

COULD YOU IMAGINE

Sid Feldheim in a library
David Quodling being told a secret
Laurie Evans in a convent
Tony Maxwell with black hair
Barry Levy with hair
Andrew Davidson bald
David Jacobs married
Bob Millar single
Max Mitchell locked in a room with his own possums

MAN WITH THE BIGGEST ----- ?

Howard Clay - seen walking across the oval with two footballs under his arms.

MISSING PERSON BUREAU

John Manson's bird.