

"OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS"

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DINNER DANCE - MANNEQUIN PARADE

A disappointing number of only sixty people decided to thoroughly enjoy themselves at the Feathers Hotel last Friday night. Although the number was about half of that last year, all who went agreed that it was a most enjoyable function.

The Feathers turned on their usual fine cuisine and Sid Feldheim entertained the masses with his superb compering and way-out, wailing, gravelly blues interpretations. The three truly beautiful models Jen, Averil and Sandra gave us an insight as to the fashions of tomorrow with exquisite creations from Joe Boulton and the afor-mentioned Feldheim.

Shame on you, those who didn't come! For those who couldn't afford it - start saving for next year! The Club needs your support for all functions.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Ladies have organised their ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER to be held this year on June the 20th, 1970.

Your hosts this year will be: Mr. & Mrs. David Quodling for sherries
Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Holdich for soup
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Rogers for fish
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Clay for Dinner
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Matthews for cheese
and fun!

Tickets will be available shortly, actually on Saturday 16.5.70, for a measly \$3.25 per head or better still \$6.50 per double. Wine, of course, will be served with every course, but if you want any more for 'ron, you'd better bring your own.

This popular event must, unfortunately, be limited to 70 persons. Do not hesitate; book now to avoid disappointment. 32-1568.

CAR TRIAL

Keep this date free: Sunday, 31st May, 1970.

DRAMA DOINGS

A final reminder to contact Vern or Ronnie Goodwin (79-7007) if you are in the least bit interested. Ring now!

ANOTHER FINAL REMINDER: and this concerns several people.

The address to send your subscription to is: The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Cyril Holdich, 4 Melrose Avenue, BEULAH PARK, S.A.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE FROM LAST SATURDAY'S MATCHES:

1STS. XV	defeated Black Forest	32 - 9.
2NDS. XV	lost to Burnside	17 - 31.
3RDS. XV	bye	
4THS. XV	defeated Burnside	19 - 9.

COMPETITION LADDERS TO DATE:DIVISION I

	W	L	F	A	PTS
Elizabeth	6	-	156	22	12
Woodville	5	1	105	71	10
Glenelg	4	2	89	35	8
University	3	3	121	78	6
OLD COLLEGIANS	3	3	83	65	6
Nth. Adelaide	2	4	43	105	4
West Torrens	1	5	42	133	2
Black Forest	-	6	41	171	2

DIVISION II

	W	L	F	A	PTS
Pt. Adelaide	6	-	120	21	12
Southern Sub.	6	-	93	27	12
Elizabeth	3	3	64	41	6
OLD COLLEGIANS	3	3	82	85	6
Glenside	2	4	57	65	4
Burnside	2	4	73	122	4
Onkaparinga	1	5	34	88	2
RAAF	1	5	37	111	2

From last week, the 1sts. remain in fifth place, and the 2nds. slip down one notch into fourth place. So remember, seconds, the Burnside team that you will be playing this weekend are not at the bottom of the competition anymore.....

THE UNACKNOWLEDGED THIRDS On May 2nd. the only team to win for our club was the Mighty Thirds and no-one gave them a write-up. Consider it a game well won, fellows, and my spies tell me that the following players deserve an honourable mention: Forwards; Hume, Nicholls, Szuster. Backs; Martin, Davidson, Graham. We trust that you have had sufficient rest due to your bye last week and that you will notch yet another victory for the Club this Saturday.

TRAINING

At least 60 people are eligible to train.

The previous Monday only 12 decided to turn up.

On Wednesday, about 30 put in an appearance.

On Monday this week it was 15.

If you want to play, you have to train.

If you don't want to get injured in a game, you have to be fit.

If you want to enjoy Rugby, or any team sport for that matter, you have to train as a team so that you can play as a team.

The reason why the Club as a whole isn't faring too well in this year's competition is because YOU are not turning up for training. Enough said.

SELECTORS AND COMMITTEEMEN are having a terrible time at the moment because they don't really know whether to advocate for a fifth team in the competition (due to the number of interested players) or whether to drop a team (or teams) from the competition (due to the numbers turning up for training).

FROM THE TOUCH-LINE by J. Diack.

The First XV streaked back to winning form last week with a convincing 32 - 9 win over Black Forest. Within two minutes of the kick-off, Slade had scored Collegians' first try and the team was well on its winning way.

The most heartening feature of the game was the great display of back-line running, passing and backing-up. It has been a long time since we have seen long passes being received cleanly on the run consistently and if we can keep up this standard of play, we are well on the way to the top. Of course, it is needless to say that the team gained almost total possession - very well earned against comparatively weak opposition. Black Forest never looked like getting an upper hand and full credit to Collegians for keeping the pressure on. Lineouts were often won with little effort save for a gentle tap of the ball and it was well on its way to the centres who did much of the damage to Black Forest's defence.

Scrum work and rucking was good and the emphasis was naturally on attack, with our defence being called upon when necessary. I think just about every team member had a hand in the scoring machine and seven tries eventuated. Slade scored three, newcomer Miller scored one as did both Farrow and Turner, and there was also a penalty try. Forbes kicked four conversions and a penalty goal, whilst the best the opposition could do was to kick three penalty goals.

Generally the whole team played extremely well with Slade, Desfontaines Farrow and Bainbridge being the most outstanding.

Second division.

Burnside 1sts. 31
Old Coll. 2nds. 17

It looked at first very similar to last week with last minute barrel-scraping and once again a patched 3/4 line. But unlike last week, the outsiders slowly improved and finished quite well. The pack was seldom as dominant as last week with long periods against Southern Suburbs because there was less concerted effort, but contained several good players and finished quite strongly.

The first event to be noticed was a robust tackle by Ian Edwards which set the key-note of his play throughout the game. He brought off a dozen or more fine tackles, was in the thick of everything and together with the Burnside fullback, stood out as the best player on the field. Soon we were on top and pressure by the forwards led to opposition mistakes and R. Casper popped over two neat penalties. 6-0.

Geno at 5/8 had a couple of useful runs, but at this stage his wild passes were not finding a home. Then suddenly Burnside became very lively and aided by bad marking they scored two converted tries - the second being a beauty. 6 - 10.

Next, a long kick by Burnside fullback unexpectedly found four Old Collegian players at hand - each, however saying "after you!" to the other three. A lucky and undignified scramble resulted in a scrum. Foot up - a penalty - 6-13. Immediately a very dangerous situation was broken up by resolute work by B. Sweeting and John Manson. Mid-field lapses again let Burnside in and a conversion brought the half time score to 6 - 21.

B. Sweeting started the second half with a long run and a neat kick which enabled him to catch a defender in possession far out but right on the Burnside line. From the ensuing play, I. Edwards was over like a flash and R. Casper added the goal points 11 - 21. Burnside immediately replied with a fine forward effort to score in the corner, converted with a magnificent kick 11 - 26.

We were then treated to two very ugly incidents. How about automatically dropping players involved (whether aggressor or not) for one week? It has to be stopped somehow.

... things were getting together and improving all the time. Since last time, Geno had gained a lot of ground with several elusive runs and was now finding his centres. But his centres were not finding the knees of the Burnside centres, so once again a converted try against us 14 - 31. Two more lovely runs by Geno led to a scrum on the line from which M. Goodwin dived for the last score of the game 17 - 31. (NOT 17 - 34 as published).

All the forwards were going well as individuals, and in addition to Edwards, D. Backler, J. Manson, D. Wilson, and M. McQueen were frequently prominent. Behind them Geno and M. Goodwin played well, while R. Casper although too frequently caught out of position, contributed nine valuable points by good place kicking. V.G.

Fighting Fourth's Beat Burnside 19-9

Actually, although we beat Burnside, we're not quite sure whether we won or lost on forfeit to Onkaparinga. Most of the 4ths turned up at Parkinson but some went to Bailey (where they were supposed to play Onkaparinga at 3 pm.) This was due to a last minute change of fixture by the S.A.R.U. So your writer is not sure whether he is reporting an official game or a friendly one.

Anyway the game was played in good spirit and was fairly even throughout the first 1/2. Some good movements were made by our backs due to the fact that the forwards won more of the ball than last week. 3 tries to the oppositions 1. In the 2nd. half the whole team played well & it appeared that Captain Suttell had injected the boys with something. (This statement would appear to be paradoxical because later I distinctly heard him tell the fellows to "pull their fingers out").

Then we had the opportunity of seeing 'Fang' Shepherd at his best. Finding the ball unexpectedly in his possession and realising that it wasn't really a hot brick, he looked ahead, saw that the only opposition in sight was the goal posts and went for his life. (Geoff would have covered that 20 yards in under 10 seconds, I reckon, and it was just as well he didn't have to stagger any further.)

Best Players: Shephord, Gill, P. Burke, Hancock, Munday, Suttell, Farrah.

SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY 16TH MAY 1970

1STS XV play WEST TORRENS at BAILEY RESERVE I at 3pm. stripped by 2.30
 2NDS XV play BURNSIDE at PARKINSON OVAL at 3pm. stripped by 2.30
 3RDS XV Play WEST TORRENS at BAILEY RESERVE I at 1.30 pm. " " 1pm.
 4THS XV play ST. MARKS at BAILEY RESERVE II at 3pm. stripped by 2.30

<u>1STS XV</u>	<u>2NDS XV</u>	<u>3RDS XV</u>	<u>4THS XV</u>
Guerin	Wilson	Nichols (C)	Gill (VC)
Burgess	McQueen	R. Dutton	P. Burke
Wright	Manson	Shea	Rees
Allen	Backler	Szuster	Shepherd
Turner	Franks	B. Smith	Leslie
Farrow	Edwards (C)	Loughie	Mooney
Desfontaines	B. Sweeting	Gay	Hancock
Forbes(C)	Maxwell	Hume	O' Connor
Bainbridge	M. Goodwin(VC)	A. Davidson(VC)	Suttell (C)
Stewart	Baillie	Martin	Farrah
Slade	Geno	Graham	Munday
Harrison	N. Smith	Moulinie	Williams
Jackson	C. Sweeting	McCarthy	Simms
Miller	Plaistowe	Gibson	Myers
Rob. Dutton	Casper	Trengrove	Coulsen
<u>Reserves</u>			
	C. Davidson	Langridge	Chatfield
	Wilby	Hurley	H. Clarke
	Press	Bonnett	P. Goodwin
	John R.	D. Roberts	Robinson

IMPORTANT: If you are unable to play, please contact Morry Bell as soon as possible at 37-2860 (Home), 67-2231 (Bus). so that substitutions can be arranged.