

OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS

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1ST GRADE REPORT

FROM THE TOUCHLINE

The First XV showed no mercy in its match against Southern Suburbs last week and gave the opposition a hiding with a glorious 76-9 victory. Games against lower order teams are most valuable for practising tactics and perfecting strategy, so let's end the first round on a high note with profitable results over the well rated Woodville and Elizabeth teams.

Collegians were well on top from start to finish against S. Suburbs and little else can be said about the trend of play. We won virtually all set play, and both forwards and backs had no trouble in running, making breaks and scoring tries. S.S. defence was practically non-existent which was a pity because a few more successful tackles against our men would have been of value in testing our ability to back up, or regain the loose ball. We had a slump just after half time however, when play was confined to our territory and unforgiveably we allowed the opposition to cross our line due to our slowness to cover defend.

Of our total score, 42 points were scored in the first half and came from eight tries and five conversions. We scored only six tries in the second half and converted four. Neil Schwartzler scored four tries, Dave Jacobs three, John Boswell and John Manson (sub for Farrow after half time) each two. One try each was scored by Eric Thiele, Rod Hauser and Greg Dixoh. Ten goals were kicked by Mick Logan.

Most members of the team played very well and many of our tries were scored because players combined well, throwing the ball around and backing up with a reasonable amount of certainty. My list of good players is too long to relate with reasons, but congratulations are due to the whole team for a magnificent spectacle.

2ND GRADE REPORT

(THE BIG RED)

A much improved highly polished game was witnessed at Bailey on Sunday where the seconds strongly defeated Whyalla. In comparison to last week's game the rise in standard of play was unreal. The game was almost faultless everyone doing the right thing (knuckles)

From the start the game appeared to be very even with no score eventuating until well into the half, although we missed a couple of tough penalties. Forwards were working well together gaining plenty of ball from both set and loose play which in turn was fed constantly to the backs. Mike millar (charger) played a very versatile game at full back. Joining into the back line to give us the overlap, resulting in a couple of good tries. Half time 15-0

SECONDS Cont

The second half was not as attacking and we were lucky to keep Whyalla's score to zero after our backs missed a few easy tackles. The game ended in an slightly disappointing way with players losing their tempers and several injuries. Final score 21-0. Bainbridge played another beauty, Frank Miller as well - if we can keep our standard as high as this there should be no worries. Good work A.J.D.

3RDS REPORT

The thirds had a convincing win over Southern Suburbs on Saturday to stay on the top of the table. The team started strongly with the backs utilising quick hand work to send Chris Sweeting over for the first try. At this stage of the game Collegians did not appear to be rucking the loose ball fast enough, and so lost a lot of the advantage they gained. From this stage of the game until half time the score continued to mount steadily, mainly due to the quick passing in the back line. Scores at half time were 35-4.

After half time OC's started to slow down in the heat and enthusiasm waned. The forwards then started to hunt more as a pack and this resulted in a couple of tries. Once again Southern Suburbs seemed to become demoralised and OC's scored time after time. However once again a combination of fitness and heat began to tell on the team and they began to give away penalties, which resulted in two penalty goals for Southern Suburbs. Final score 73=1.

The thirds played well against weak opposition and kept the pressure on for most of the game. However the few times OC were forced on the defensive the tackling was appalling. Against stronger teams we will have trouble unless the tackling is improved.

We appreciated Dick Dutton's action in turning out stripped to act as a reserve, he saw no reserves had been named. HEC

4TH GRADE REPORT

On the Sunday the 4ths played a good game to beat a tight opposition, Whyalla who looked dangerous for the full time. Final score was 10-6. The game was played hard and at times became rather unruly with light relief being given to the spectators by Dick Dutton and Dave Strachan. It was good to see the 4ths playing a hard tight game and it is hoped that this form will continue and the fourths along with the other teams will live up to expectations.

FOUND

One pair of sunglasses at the Kingswood Oval on our spectators side. Contact Howard Clay for information.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Players in the 2nd & 4th grade next week will be happy to hear that the Army will be having a BBQ with suitable refreshments after the matches at Woodside. All invited to stay and sample Army cooking - Map in change rooms (we hope).

Bert Rogers Starts Again

Many thanks go to Bert and Dot Rogers for inviting everyone up to their place for a meal. It was enjoyed greatly by all who went - so were the beers.

SUBS !!!

Must be paid now to A Davidson or D Leslie and dont forget the forms for Chris Sweeting.

Teams to play Saturday 13th May.

1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade
M Logan	M Millar	C Watters	F Desfontaines
D Jacobs	A Davidson	Sweeting	Bew
R Gamlin	Smith	Clark	Dawson
G Dixon	Yates	Maxwell	D Farrah
N Schwartz	Leickie	Sanger	P Farrah
K Watters	Mitchell	Tye	Hayes
R Hauser	Bainbridge	Suttell	Goodwin
J Boswell	Roberts	Bennett	Strachan
D Farrow	F Miller	Hirsch	D Gamlin
Thiele	I Scott	Quodling	Whiting
W Franks	Pearson	Tench	S Saint
P Douglas	Owens	Shephead	Whitehouse
F Szuster	Grace	Leslie	Dutton (3)
M Guerin	Manson	Mooney	Chatfield
R Burgess	Synott	Tubbenhauer	Wood
RES	RES	RES	RES
Tye	Trengrove	Grayson	Ellis
Sanger	Evans	Wood	Nicholls
Watters			Sauer
T Maxwell			T Scott

Not Available: - Jordan D Fraser T Shanahan T Messner G Balodis
S Hutton D Robinson A Blackburn Tomkins D Cooper
H Kerr Grant P Munday G Jacobs J Press

Who is not fit? Who is not playing their best?? Who was not training.
How do you feel if a few of the above N/A blokes return within the
next few weeks??? Safe? - let's all start training-solidly.

Games for Saturday 13th May

1st Grade	Old Collegians	v's Burnside Tregenza Oval	3.00 p.m.
2nd Grade	"	v's Salisbury Teachers' College - West Parklands	3.00 p.m.
3rd Grade	"	v's Burnside Tregenza Oval	1.30 p.m.
4th Grade	"	v's Army Woodside	1.30 p.m.

All players must be ready 40 minutes before respective matches
A map of how to get to Woodside will be up in the Tregenza change rooms.

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RESULTS 15.5.71

First XV	beat	Port Adelaide	31 - 0
Second XV	beat	Sth. Suburbs	3 - 0
Third XV	lost to	Port Adelaide	9 - 15
Fourth XV	lost to	Sth. Suburbs	6 - 36

FROM THE TOUCHLINE

Old Collegians Fantastic First XV overwhelmed the reputedly improved Port Adelaide team with a magnificent display of open rugby and defeated them 31-0, last week. Players for O.C. were B. Millar, Maxwell, Jacobs, O'Sullivan, Schwartzter, Watters, Bainbridge, Press, Edwards, Hauser, Douglas, Franks, Guerin, G. Millar and Manson. Laurie Evans replaced Jacobs due to injury early in the first half, and played his second game for the afternoon.

It took about five minutes for Collegians to settle down, but after this the team forced the action into Port's twenty-five where Rod Hauser grabbed the ball and almost immediately was over to score the first try. Collegians then kept a steady command on play until half time, despite some quite good play by Port's forwards who, for short spells, held Collegians at bay. Port's backs let their side down badly by mishandling and were flustered by the pressure against them. Not until quite late in the half did Collegians score again however, but the opportunity came through brilliant piece of play in which it was Jim O'Sullivan who finally crossed for the try.

From 6-0 at half time, Collegians steadily amassed the points throughout the second half. If we were known last season for keeping the game bottled up, then this year we'll certainly show people what open rugby is. The handling and the timing of the passes was superb and some of the rushes seemed incredible. On at least one occasion we made up three extra men in the line. The few supporters who turned out last week must have been given extra confidence for the big match against Elizabeth, which promises to be a thriller. The scorers for the second half were Kym Watters with two tries, Kim O'Sullivan, Rod Hauser, Neil Schwartzter each with one. Bob Millar kicked two conversions and Neil Schwartzter kicked a penalty goal and evidently I've missed one try somewhere along the way.

Singling out my best player for this match has been pretty difficult, but the plaudit goes to Jim O'Sullivan who turned on a spectacular display of hard running to beat the opposition on numerous occasions. Kym Watters also did very well - sold one dummy beautifully and we ended up with a try. Among the forwards who all worked hard, I consider Rod Hauser and Neil Franks the most outstanding. Other players to gain honourable mentions are John Manson, Neil Schwartzter, Ian Edwards and Tony Maxwell.

J.D.

STUPENDOUS SECONDS

Our home ground is still in very poor condition with boggy mud and surface water. However, this was to be our saving grace in the second half. From the kick-off it appeared that the dominating Suburbs forwards would take over the game but after only a few drives their system broke down and our looser play had them rattled. Both teams drove into the opposition territory time and time again with the only real threats coming from the Collegian backs. The ball was handled well and remarkable speed was produced when Mike Jackson made several drives toward the line. Loose forwards and backs tackled hard and soon had their opposition hesitating and fumbling. Tight forwards fought off strong drives and initiated many of our moves. To half time the only part of play we couldn't crack was their line-out. A nil-all score was truly indicative of the play during the first half.

Stupendous Seconds cont'd.

The second half proved to be more Collegian's way with the forwards taking over. The backs took advantage of every opportunity but attacks were repelled by a solid defence. After a good service from the forwards Clues created a gap and Mike Jackson scored the first and only points of the game. Kicking was difficult under the conditions and all attempts by both sides failed. Hectic moments came when two thrusts through our defence almost resulted in success for Suburbs. The referee spoke to both captains after a loose ruck and a comment from a well-known Collegian heckler of

"send the ref orf"

injured. Following the welcome break and arrival of a new referee the game got under way again but followed the pattern of the game previously, both teams attacked in turn but failed to score again. Final score, 3-0. Once again the second team was short - most inspiring.

N.S.

THRILLING THIRDS

Lost to Port Adelaide Second XV, 15-9

Once again the Thirds were let down, this time by two players who failed to appear. Fortunately one reserve was present so we played with 14 men against 15.

Within five minutes Greg Coulson kicked a penalty goal and Old Collegian's were off to a good start. During the first half we had the better of the play. Although Port Adelaide won most of the scrums a tight defence prevented their backs from capitalising on this advantage. Greg Coulson, Laurie Evans and David Trengrove, in particular, tackled well.

Port Adelaide scored in the first half with a penalty, while Greg Coulson kicked two more from about 45 yards and 50 yards out. The half-time score was 9-6 to the Thirds. Greg Coulson was injured late in the half but stayed on because of the absence of a replacement.

In the second half Old Collegian's therefore effectively had only 13 men on the field and found it impossible to contain Port Adelaide. Port scored four tries to make the final score 15-9 against Old Collegians.

Although some of the younger lacked experience, and this also helped Port Adelaide, none of them lacked courage. As the season advances they will all undoubtedly gain that needed experience and become useful players. The real reason for our loss was not, however, this inexperience - it was shortage of players!! So although defeated the Thirds have no reason to feel ashamed.

Best players were Dick Cooper, Tony Owens, Hugh Kerr-Grant, Laurie Evans, Merrick Goodwin and David Trengrove.

H.C.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES

Firsts	Vs	Elizabeth	Trezenza Oval	3 p.m.
Seconds	Vs	Burnside	Parkinson Oval	3 p.m.
Thirds	Vs	Elizabeth	Trezenza Oval	1.30 p.m.
Fourths	Vs	Burnside	Parkinson Oval	1.30 p.m.

Parkinson Oval is situated in Kensington Gardens Reserve, The Parade, Kensington. Would any player unsure of his grading this week please contact Max Mitchell at 71 1161 (Bus.) or 79 1111 (Private) before Saturday. Fourths had 18 players last week and Thirds 14 - someone goofed! was it you?

CLUB JUMPERS

Jumpers are now available at the Adelaide Sports Depot, Hindley Street, Adelaide.

SPEEDY RECOVERY DEPT.

Our sympathies to Allan Desfontaines who's injury in the Glenelg game has resulted in a cartilage removal operation. Bad luck Allan hope we see you hobbling about soon.

FIGHTING FOURTHS

With 3 reserves on the side-line and playing against Sourthern Suburbs with only 13 men Collegians Fighting Fourths turned potential victory into sad defeat by failure to adapt to shocking conditions and general disorganisation.

The final score of 36-6 gives a reasonable indication of the play.

The Fourth grade needs a team manager, father confessor, organiser, scribe. Calling all fathers, brothers or interested parties, surely one of you could give an hour or so on Saturdays to help the team. Please ring the Editor and volunteer your services before he rings you.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Trial traps trick torrid tourists, or booze beats all bar best.

Glorious autumn weather greeted the twenty odd intending competitor/drivers at the starting grid located (wouldn't you know it) behind the Feather's Hotel. After half an hour or so of determined knocking on the back door to, unfortunately, no response it was decided to proceed with the days rallying.

With squealing of tyres and clashing of gears the trialists departed in more or less orderly fashion towards clue No.1. The answer was not "Phil the Greek" and all those who received help from above please turn in their maps and slide rules.

So off to Clue two.

Another religious one!

Leaving Mercedes College on our left we proceed to Muggs Hill (Answer: Thomas) only to see many hopes laid to rest. (Bert only: The rolling stones was not correct).

A couple more clues and here we are in National Park! Or are we?

Seven cars abelely led by team levy (Phillip Morris sponsored Ford Fairmont) were reported chasing a wild Irishman for four hours.

At this stage Ecurie Guerin (Tax Dept. sponsored - Renault), team Davidson (Brewing Co. sponsored - Super Minx) and Justin Hanna (Dept. of Child Welfare - Chrysler Pacer) had shown clean heels to the pack and proceeded to tear thru the southern hills, stopping only for the occasional clue, towards Willunga.

On our left we have the palatial Burgess country residence.

We have arrived.

The serious matters of the day are now dealt with. Barbecue and Booze!

Team Davidson, by deviously planting decoys in the back seat to distract the judges, wins the trial on time elapsed. Ian Edwards (BMW racing team) gives full credit to his navigator and accepts the coveted booby prize (A Fuller's street Directory).

Hard luck stories are told and retold. Clarendon's heroes will long be argued in motor rallying circles.

And so to the main trial - can our drivers beat the radar. Can they avoid the "bag". Tune in next week for the thrilling happenings on "Consternation Street".

P.S. We made another profit.

SPECIAL FREE OFFER

Do you have a contentious point you wish to air publicly?

Simply write to the Editor and have a public airing absolutely free.....

Rush! Rush! Rush!

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RESULTS.....

Saturday May 22nd. 1971.

1sts.	Drew with	Elizabeth	9 - 9
2nds	Lost to	Burnside	0 - 6
3rds	Beat	Elizabeth	17 - 11
4ths	Beat	Burnside	25 - 0

FIXTURES....

Saturday May 29th 1971.

1sts.	V	Woodville at Gleneagles Reserve at 3pm.
2nds	V	Woodville at Tregenza Oval at 3pm.
3rds	V	Woodville at Gleneagles Reserve at 1.30pm.
4ths	V	University at Tregenza Oval at 1.30pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Once again, teams were one or two players short last Saturday. For Pete's sake (and for the Club's sake) don't let your team mates down. Get in touch with Max Mitchell at 71 1161 (business) or 79 1111 (home) or at least one of the selectors - someone !! if you don't know where you are playing or if you can't play because of injury etc. It is utterly ridiculous for a Club of our size and reputation to be playing short each week. Just think of your mates out there playing a couple short trying to beat a full team and gain another two points. If you are unable to attend training for any reason ring Max Mitchell and find out where you are playing on Saturday.

FROM THE TOUCHLINE... J.D.

Last week's prestige match between the 1970 grand finalists resulted in a 9 all draw and was an exciting game in which the First XV steamed in during the closing stages of the second half after trailing Elizabeth by 6 points at half time. Pearson came into the team and Gerry Moulinie was back on the wing to effect the only changes in the team. Elizabeth kicked off, the ruck formed and we gave away a penalty. The kick was true thus we were off to a bad start with a 3 point deficit, but shortly after we retrieved the situation when Bob Millar kicked a penalty goal to equalise. A cracking pace was set by both teams who gave little away in the battle for possession. The opposition managed to hold a steady territorial advantage for much of the first half mainly because they were able to win the ball more quickly than we did, and their centre persistently kicked over our heads into open ground. Collegians appeared to be labouring more in their efforts to gain possession and found difficulty in penetrating Elizabeth's solid defence. We also found that there was no room for mistakes, such as mishandling or missing tackles.

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From the Touchline cont....

Elizabeth regained the lead when they successfully made the overlap in the backline and beat our last tackle to score a try. They also kicked another penalty goal before half time.

Collegians plugged on during the second half, and held the opposition scoreless for the remainder of the match. Elizabeth still refused to run with the ball and kicked ahead or into touch repeatedly, factors which didn't seem to aid their cause, because our forwards were gradually getting on top in the rucks and this constituted a reversal from the first half's trend of play. Our backs too had some added vim and in view of all the attacking we were doing it seemed only a matter of time before we scored. This we did and the try scored by Jim O'Sullivan was a beauty. After this we were well on top and there were two or three near tries with hard luck stories. Late in the game the scores were levelled when Bob Millar kicked another penalty goal, and the remaining minutes were as tense as the closing stages of last year's final, except that we couldn't force that last scoring effort.

Neil Franks proved to be the best player. His was another sterling all round performance, played well in the lineouts and was a great force in the rucks and strong in defence. Gordon Bainbridge was the best of the backs, apart from giving his usual good service, he covered well and was quick to the loose ball. Honourable mentions go to Bob Millar, Rod Hauser, Mick Guerin, Ian Edwards and Neil Schwartzter. The result of the match mainly showed that we cannot give an inch to opposition such as Elizabeth who are ever alert to capitalise on mistakes. Gaining good ball is one thing, but keeping it is another, but both can be just sheer hard work and therefore we must be relentless in our efforts.

THRILLING THIRDS. H.C.

With a full team and a reserve, the Thirds were able to produce some attacking Rugby last Saturday, when they enjoyed a meritorious victory over Elizabeth Thirds by 17 points to 11.

Within ten minutes of the start Harry Clarke had kicked a penalty goal and scored a try which he converted. The try came from a quick blindside movement following a scrum about 15 yards from the Elizabeth line. Merrick Goodwin swung the ball out to Laurie Evans who sent Clarke over for the try.

Old Collegians rucked strongly in the first half and dominated Elizabeth in this department. However, the Thirds did not win enough ball from the scrums to completely dominate play. Elizabeth attacked energetically whenever possible, and following some extremely foolish play by three Old Collegians, Elizabeth scored and converted a try, making it 8 - 5.

After 24 minutes D. Gamelin scored a try from a good backline movement, but Elizabeth fought back and scored again when more foolish play by Old Collegians let them in for a try. At half time the score was 11-8 to Old Collegians.

Within minutes of the start of the second half Elizabeth levelled the score with a penalty goal. Old Collegians had waned toward the end of the first half and took most of the second half to get back on top of their opponents. With only minutes to go to full time the Thirds, who were once again dominating the rucks and now winning the scrums as well, drove Elizabeth up the field. From a series of rucks and scrums Goodwin finally sent Evans over for a try.

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Thrilling Thirds Cont..

Finally almost on Full time a clever kick into the box caught Elizabeth off guard and K. Smith followed up to fall on the ball as it crossed the Elizabeth line making the final score 17 - 11.

The best players were Greg Jacobs, Dick Cooper, Tony Owens, Harry Clarke, Laurie Evans and David Butcher.

NEW MEMBERS DEPT.....

To Robbie and Paul Griffiths - a half back (sorry, as they are at present living in London, a scrum-half). Bryn and Robbie both well. Paul just a little proud!!!

TEAM MANAGERS..

Until such time as the Club can find a supporter who would be willing to do his bit for the fourths, Di Farrah, with a bit of help from me, has agreed to be Team Manageress for the lucky Fourth's. (sorry chaps, no rubbing down before the match. Just oranges and water bucket for the time being!)

Ass Ed.

SECONDS AND FOURTHS.

Sorry, no write ups for you this week, but we hope to rectify this next week.

Congratulations to 'Lex' Hancock who will be celebrating his 21st next week at the famous Intercontinental holiday resort of 'Horseshoe' - South Vietnam.

Hope you will be back playing with the Club soon.
