

"OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS"

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RESULTS JULY 10th.

1sts	lost to	Glenelg	0-6
2nds	lost to	Southern Suburbs	20-9
3rds	lost to	Glenelg	11-14
4ths	lost to	Southern Suburbs	12-3

FIXTURES JULY 17th.

1sts	V	Port Adelaide	at	Tregenza	at	3pm
2nds	V	Burnside	at	Parkinson	at	3pm
3rds	V	Port Adelaide	at	Tregenza	at	1.30pm
4ths	V	Burnside	at	Parkinson	at	1.30pm

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

	1sts	2nds	3rds	4ths
F.B.	Stuart	Farrah	Poleska	Saver
W.	Clues	McCarthy	Yarrington	Richards
W.	Coulson	Dalton Morgan	Clarke	Butcher
O.C.	Maxwell	Smith	Trengrove	Jordan
I.C.	D. Jacobs V.C.	K. Graham	Biven	Tomkins
$\frac{5}{8}$	B. Millar	M. Miller C	Tye	Munday
$\frac{1}{2}$	Davidson	Goodwin	Suttell VC	Bayley
L.	Edwards	T. Dutton	G. Jacobs	McAvoy
B.A.	Wilby	Roberts	Cooper	Roberts
B.A.	Farrow	Bradfield	Carrick	Layton
2nd	Press	Mooney	McQuinn	Nicholls
2nd	Quinn	Shepherd VC	Sczuster	Dynan
F.R.	Manson	Frazer	Owens	Kerr Grant
F.R.	Guerin C	R.T. Dutton	Wilson C	Stewart
H	G. Millar	G. Foreman	Burgess	Whiting
Res	Burgess Cooper Tye Poleska	Bayley Munday		

PLAYERS UNAVAILABLE.

State Team

Hauser
Franks
Schwartz
Douglass
Bainbridge

Injured

O'Sullivan
F. Millar
D. Leslie
G. Pearson

Absent

L. Evans
J. Foreman
G. Moulinie

FROM THE TOUCHLINE. J.D.

The First XV suffered its second successive defeat last week, in going down 0-6 to Glenelg who now loom as a strong contender for a berth in the Grand Final.

Collegians matched Glenelg in every facet except the linouts. On our throw we won 13, also lost 13, with penalties arising out of the other two. Glenelg won comfortably on their throw, 19 for, 3 against, 2 not straight and 2 resulted in infringements. We fared well through the set scrum. On our ball we won 14 lost 5, and another 5 ended in penalties whilst against the head we won 5, lost 8 and one penalty was given. On this analysis then full credit is due to Collegians strong defence, and it must have only been Glenelg's physical strength and mobility in the field which enabled them to score two good tries.

Despite this, Collegians general play in this match was better than the previous game. During the first half, most of the play was in Glenelg's territory and we saw long spells of attacking play. If we had broken through then, we would have had a good chance of winning. We just needed a tiny bit more effort at the crucial stage of attack, and will certainly need to score points in future matches against Glenelg and Elizabeth.

Seven minutes into the second half, Glenelg scored their first try, and even then it seemed a hard task for Collegians to win, but we still played pretty well and produced a good move now and again which kept up hopes. Injury wise we suffered two major setbacks when Jim O'Sullivan and Dave Farrow both had to leave the field. Jim's absence was particularly felt when we won the ball. Glenelg scored their second try late in the piece.

Neil Schwartzer was one of the best players for Collegians with a great dinesse at full-back. Pity their aren't two of Neil, as we could have used another in the backline and might have made the difference in the result. Others to play well were Gordon Bainbridge Jim Press, Peter Douglas, Rod Hauser, Mick Guerin and Dave Jacobs.

SECONDS.....

The Seconds looked good at the opening of their game against Southern Suburbs on Saturday but it was not long before their play deteriorated and they eventually went down 20-9.

The same players filled the best players as do every week, Pearson, Szuster and Shepherd in the forwards and Millar, Clues and Davidson for the backs. There is no reason why more players can't make the best players, unless of course they do not want to and I doubt this. If every player gave his utmost to the team during every minute of every match he to could be a 'best player'.

At the end of the first half the score was 6-6 and Maurie Bell said he though we would toss Southern Suburbs, why didn't we ?

The forwards were not going in hard enough in the loose rucks. The break-aways were doing a good job in hitting the half and $\frac{3}{4}$, but were not following up. Tackling was at fault. Both of the tries scored by the opposition in the first half were initiated by bad tackling. Collegians scored three tries in the match, none of them converted, they also had three penalty kicks, none of these scored, there's 15 points given away. 15 points that could have won the game for us.

Until 20 minutes into the second half Collegians were equal with Southern Suburbs then fitness took its toll, and don't laugh at that and say, Oh well it was not me, I'm fit,

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because for every one of you who says that, there are two who are fooling themselves, thats obvious from the sidelines.

Tim S.

A lack of drive in latter stages of the games has been apparent this season. There has been a 'falling away' in the last 10-15 mins. Poor kicking is another bad fault and has contributed to many losses

(A. Davidson)

THIRDS...

Sorry chaps, again this week, no write up for you. At time of going to press no notes had been given to Ass Ed.

FIGHTING FOURTHS.

The Fourths last week lost their match to Southern Suburbs because they had no will to win.. at least that is how it looked from the sidelines. The final score was 12-3. Once again the story is the same as previous weeks, tackling was bad, except for a short time in the second half, and there was no team work.

The forwards won nearly all of the set scrums but the ball was often lost before it got past centre in the backs. But one cannot praise the forwards and blame the backs for defeat...there were troubles in both 'camps'. There are a number of points that need to be taken in and remembered in future games and these points don't only apply to the Fourths.

Players are not in a team to play as individuals. Every one must play for the team and with the team.

Forwards must learn to back up. It is no use doing one good thing and perhaps getting the ball out to the backs then sitting back watching them take the ball down the field, they must follow up to pick up the loose ball if it is created.

Backs must pass more cleanly and learn to pass the ball out and not hang on until it is too late.

Players must learn to tackle, the opposition don't run on their heads, so players must learn to tackle around the legs.

A point that has been repeated for the last three weeks, ATTEND TRAINING, as a team.

Best players on Saturday were Dutton, Roberts and Frazer in the forwards and Munday Farrah and Goodwin for the backs. Goodwin scored the only try for Collegians with a determined drive at the line from 5 yards out late in the second half.

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CHICKEN AND WINE DINNER.

For those who missed last Saturday's event - Hard Cheese (or Chicken !)

It was a 'Little Ripper'

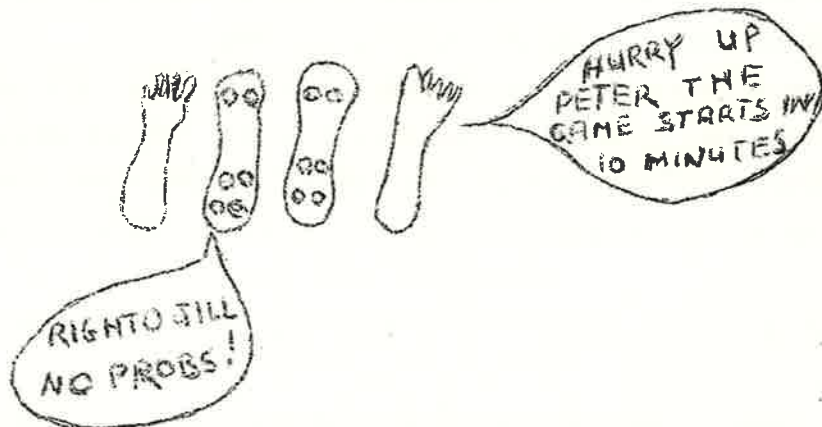
Food was excellent, the grog didn't look like running out, the Pool Table was used constantly and the music snapped a few tiny minds !

'Beer Barrel' Bert Rogers killed everyone with his incredible form as auctioneer.

By the way, Gerry Moulinic, that bottle of Mateus Rose costs \$1.80 in the pub and is most definitely not imported from Portugal. Still your \$3.80 will go to the cause.

Thanks to Sir Norman Jude for his large parcel of items, some of which were well worth bidding for. Thanks also to Barney Hancock for donating a prize for the best sketch of the night. Believe it or not it was suppose to be a sketch of your partner, one couple therefore, missed out on a prize because they sketched themselves as a couple.

UNBELIEVABLE. Well worth repeating and it follows....



Jokes aside, it was a tremendous night and a terrific effort on behalf of the Ladies Committee - it was their show. Thanks to all concerned. Thanks also to those blokes who helped throughout the night.

Incidentally, we made a quid approx \$125 profit, which is very good but be warned A CLUBHOUSE IS ON THE WAY AND THIS WAS ONLY THE START OF MONEY MAKING VENTURES, SO when the postman (or somebody else) asks for your support, try and remember that this night was the start of the 'PUSH' for the Clubhouse, and its going to be YOUR Clubhouse...