

## " OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS "

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### PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Quite a few tickets were sold at the Feathers last Saturday night so hurry and book now to avoid disappointment. Remember, this function has to be limited to 70 people.

Starting at Quodlings for sherries, 20th June, \$3-25 per head. 32-1568.

### CAR TRIAL

This event has been postponed due to several reasons until a date to be fixed.

Instead, on that weekend (30th-31st May), we have been invited to field a team to play Whyalla Rugby Union Club at Whyalla. Leave Adelaide Saturday, play Sunday, return that evening. Billets will be available to those what are single and alterbative accomadation will be available for those with wives.

Those who decide to go can be assured of a great time, but the stipulation is that you contact Barry Levy by this Saturday to put your name down. Don't forget... make sure that you contact Barry by phone, at the match or at the Feathers afterwards.

### DRAMA

It may prove possible that we can have the use of "Theatre 62" to put on our production. Negotiations are still under way depending on the outcome of the number of people who are genuinely interested in taking part.

A meeting will be held at the home of Vern and Ronnie Goodwin on Thursday 28th May at 8 pm., of those who have already expressed support. Script reading, 40 Inverness Ave., St. Georges.

### REGISTRATION

The Secretary has pointed out that there are many unregistered members playing on Saturdays. If you are unregistered, see your team Captain or Coach this Saturday afternoon BEFORE you play. Could be up for a heavy fine....SO embarrassing!

### CATS, DOGS & GOLDFISH

What an uninspiring lot! Surely there must be some births deaths or marriages within the Club that everyone would like to know and be able to talk about. Avoid mis-aligned gossip...publish the facts! Send that copy in, folks.

### PIE NIGHT

Kepp pressuring Johnny Manson, fellahs, he must give in shortly.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE SATURDAY 16th MAY

1st XV defeated West Torrens 17 - 6  
 2nds XV defeated Burnside 20 - 9  
 3rds XV defeated West Torrens 21 - 3  
 4ths XV defeated Woodville (social game)

COMPETITION LADDERS

| 1ST XV         | W | L | D | F   | A   | Pts. |
|----------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|
| Elizabeth      | 7 | - | - | 371 | 35  | 14   |
| Woodville      | 6 | 1 | - | 139 | 71  | 12   |
| Glenelg        | 5 | 2 | - | 101 | 38  | 10   |
| OLD COLLEGIANS | 4 | 3 | - | 100 | 71  | 8    |
| University     | 3 | 4 | - | 134 | 93  | 6    |
| Nth. Adelaide  | 2 | 5 | - | 46  | 117 | 4    |
| West Torrens   | 1 | 6 | - | 48  | 150 | 2    |
| Black Forest   | - | 7 | - | 41  | 205 | -    |

| 2NDS XV        | W | L | D | F   | A   | Pts. |
|----------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|
| Pt. Adelaide   | 6 | - | 1 | 126 | 27  | 13   |
| Sth. Suburbs   | 6 | - | 1 | 99  | 35  | 13   |
| Elizabeth      | 3 | 3 | - | 64  | 31  | 6    |
| Glenelg        | 3 | 3 | - | 57  | 35  | 6    |
| OLD COLLEGIANS | 3 | 4 | - | 91  | 105 | 6    |
| Onkaparinga    | 2 | 5 | - | 49  | 91  | 4    |
| Burnside       | 2 | 5 | - | 93  | 131 | 4    |
| RAAF           | 1 | 6 | - | 40  | 126 | 2    |

'FROM THE TOUCHLINE' by J. Diack.

After an even first half the first XV found good form during the second half to comfortably defeat West Torrens 17 - 6 last week.

Collegians opened strongly and taking advantage of some good loose defence by the opposition, forced the play to within ten yards of the goal line where, from a resulting ruck, Guerin grabbed the ball and scored Collegian's first try. Next a penalty kick from just inside Torren's ten yard line was awarded and Forbes booted strongly to notch three more points.

From then until half-time Torrens tightened their play considerably and looked a better team. Always ready to snap up a loose ball, once they gained possession and started to run they proved extremely hard to stop and it was only the failure of their wingers to take passes cleanly that prevented them from scoring three or four relatively easy tries. Their inside backs eluded our tackles many times (too often, I might add...) Collegians won more than half of the set play throughout the match with our pack working hard in both attack and defence and with the backs working similarly. The opposition scored one try before half-time.

Torrens looked dangerous early in the second half but our lines of defence were equal to the task keeping the opposition at bay while they were inside our twenty-five. (I would say that our defence within the 25 was much stronger than our mid-field defence.) A long kick found touch a yard inside Torren's goal line, Forbes won the ball away from the man at the back of the line-out and scored and converted Collegians' second try. Torrens replied quickly

FROM THE TOUCHLINE (Cont.)

with a dash down the line resulting in a try. It was not until fairly late in the match that Collegians gained a commanding lead and this came from an excellent backline movement which featured Desfontaines backing up the winger and scoring a fine try. Good play. The same player scored again when he took a pass to culminate a good rush by the team.

Best players: Desfontaines, Dutton and Stewart with Forbes, Burgess Turner and Slade playing well.

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SECOND DIVISION

Again, an excellent fighting pack but nothing co-ordinated behind the half-back. As before, no really satisfactory five-eighth was on duty, so the three-quarters seldom got clean ball and room to move at the same time.

A feature of the match was the number of penalties awarded against us - mainly for line-out troubles. On such occasions it is immaterial whether the referee is right or wrong - he's the man with the whistle! We must find out who is at fault and in what way and brief him so as to avoid further loss of points. In this game we scored three tries to two but lost by 11 points. Full-backs of the calibre of Burnside's Clive Buttery just lap up this sort of generosity.

After Burnside had opened up the scoring with a fine penalty from mid-field (0 - 3) a well-placed short punt by Paul Bayley set up an attacking position in which the opposing full-back was caught in possession - the first of several times - and an extremely mobile Tony Maxwell picked up well in the loose to make it 3 - 3. Then came the best try of the match. Ian Edwards made a break and a long run from his own 25, found Geno who made further ground, stayed with him for his return pass and then sent Maxwell over. This really fine piece of play gave us a lead of 6 - 3.

The score was soon levelled by Buttery with another splendid penalty from 45 yards, (6 - 6), a feat which he repeated from 40 yards out a little later (6 - 9). Burnside went further ahead with a try that should never have been scored. In a determined attack down their left wing three or four less-than-half-hearted tackles were brushed aside to allow them to score in the corner. We shall always be beaten - and deserve to be beaten - when defence is as bad as this.

After half-time Maxwell's third try rounded off good combined work between Goodwin, and C. Davidson. (9-12). Collegians followed this with a long sustained attack involving Manson, Wilson, Bayley, Goodwin and Davidson and an apparent score by the last-named was ruled to be a touch in-goal. In fact Burnside a little luckily scored next when a fine penalty kick bounced on top of the cross bar(9 -15). Geno came to five-eighth when Bayley was hurt, but the final score went to Burnside when their outside center profited by mishandling by our mid-field players. Buttery made no mistake and the match ended at 9 -20.

The fact that Maxwell incurred a number of penalties should be related to my earlier remarks on this subject. In addition to his 3 tries, it was good to see him dropping back into mid-field defence when the ball had been lost in a scrum. This really means being a fit player - what about it, some of you non-trainers?

Ian Edwards again played a fine Captains game and was well supported by Manson, Wilson and McQueen. Behind the pack Goodwin played well whilst in the backs (starved of chances) Geno and Davidson had some good moments, usually of their own making.

V.G.

The fielders were full of energy and unfortunately East Torrens could only rake up nine players, one of whom was hurt during the second half and was forced to go off. He also played the second half one man short.

It was good to see, though, that every player in the thirds took the game quite seriously until towards the finish by which time the unfortunate Torrens boys could scarcely raise a trot. Give them credit, however, they did their best against overwhelming odds right up to the final whistle.

To name scorers and best players for Old Collegians would be a little ludicrous apart from the fact that it would take up too much space. Well done, thirds - it's hoped that you have some tougher matches in the next few weeks to bring out the best in what appears to be some quite good talent.

A.H.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT SATURDAY

- 1sts XV play Woodville at Woodville Oval at 3pm.
- 2nds XV play Port Adelaide at Kingswood Oval at 3pm.
- 3rds XV play Woodville at Woodville Oval at 1.30pm.
- 4ths XV play Port Adelaide at Kingswood Oval at 1.30pm.
- 5ths XV play University at Bailey Reserve III at 3pm.

SELECTIONS FOR NEXT SATURDAY

If any player is unable to turn up, it is imperative that he contact Harry Bell at 37-2860 (Home) or 67-2231 (Business).

| <u>1STS XV</u> | <u>2NDS XV</u> | <u>3RDS XV</u>   | <u>4THS XV</u> | <u>5THS XV</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Guerin         | Wilson         | Michals (c)      | Gill (vc)      | Langridge      |
| Burgess        | McQueen        | R. Dutton        | P. Burke       | (c)            |
| Wright         | Manson         | Shea             | Rees           | Hurley         |
| Allen          | Franks         | Swoster          | Shepherd       | Bennett        |
| Turner         | B. Sweeting    | B. Smith         | Leslie         | D. Roberts     |
| Farrer         | Kilby          | Laughie          | Mooney         | John R.        |
| Desfontaines   | Edwards (c)    | Gay              | Hancock        | Press          |
| Forbes (c)     | B. Jack        | Hume             | O'Conner       | Chatfield      |
| Bainbridge     | Goodwin (vc)   | A. Davidson (vc) | Suttell (c)    | H. Clarke      |
| Stewart        | Evans          | Bailey           | Ferrah         | Robinson       |
| Slade (vc)     | Gene           | Martin           | Munday         | Jordan         |
| Maxwell        | H. Smith       | Moulinde         | Gibson         | Bavinston      |
| C. Davidson    | C. Sweeting    | Cramer           | Williams       | Simms          |
| Miller         | M. Jackson     | McCarthy         | Graham         | Ridgeway       |
| Plaisowe       | D. Beckler     |                  |                | J. Burke       |
| Kells          | Messner        |                  |                | E. Cooper      |
|                | Christie       |                  |                | Reserves       |
|                |                |                  |                | D. Quodling    |
|                |                |                  |                | M. Bell        |

FIFTHS Positions will be finalised at Bailey Reserve at 1.00 pm.

After the game was played a few minutes were spent in the back garden during the game. The game was well supported and was well supported.