

"OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS"

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"Seven-a-Side" Competition

Saturday March 27th 1971

Congratulations once again to Elizabeth who beat Glenelg in the final. Old Collegians lost to Glenelg in the semi-final 0-8 (two tries, one conversion).

It was a very pleasant day and everybody who attended enjoyed some good rugby at the same time helping to fill the E.R.F.C. coffers.

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First Matches.

Saturday April 3rd. 1971

First Games. 1sts & 3rds at Tregenza Oval, Linden Park. 2nds at Gleneagles Reserve at 3.00pm.

The 'Fighting Fourths' where are you? Not enough players have turned up yet to fill a fourth team and we have had to forfeit the first match. However, we want all spare players to turn up at Tregenza Oval, Linden Park on Sat in case injuries or clearances not coming through in time from other clubs leave us short of numbers.

The 2nds are playing at Gleneagles Reserve, Woodville's home ground. We tried to obtain permission from the Union (and Woodville's agreement) to play at Tregenza, but the Union will definitely not allow such changes. All players picked in our 2nds team are requested to put the Club first and remember that gradings will take several weeks to settle down.

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FIKTURES.

First 3 games of season. (Subject to possible alteration)

		<u>April 3</u>	<u>April 17</u>	<u>April 24</u>
1sts (3.00pm)	V	Woodville Tregenza Oval	University Waite Oval	North Adelaide Tregenza Oval.
2nds (3.00pm)	V	Woodville Gleneagles Reserve	Onkaparinga Tregenza Oval	Whyalla Whyalla Oval
3rds (1.30pm)	V	Woodville Tregenza Oval	University Waite Oval	North Adelaide Tregenza Oval
4ths (1.30pm)	V	University Gleneagles Reserve	Onkaparinga Tregenza Oval	North Adelaide Shutter Reserve

FIXTURES CONT.

No games on April 10th.

State Trials on Sunday April 13th at 1.30 pm at Bailey Reserve.

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Jumpers, Shorts, Socks etc.

Jumpers (jerseys, guernseys, shirts, whatever you like to call them) will be provided for those playing in the 1sts. Shorts (black) and socks are the players responsibility. All other players must provide their own jumpers.

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Gradings...

The initial gradings for the firsts, seconds and thirds were announced on Sunday 28th March.

These gradings are by no means permanent, and at least one selector will be in attendance at all games.

Players will be promoted or relegated to other gradings according to:-

1. Attendance at training.
2. Fitness.
3. Punctuality at games and training.
4. Turnout which includes clean boots and laces.
5. Standard of play each week.

Should any player be unavailable for training or a particular game he must inform the coach or a selector one week in advance. Failure to attend training without notification will result in immediate relegation to a lower grade.

Team changes will be announced at Tuesday's training so that ~~as~~ the new team can train together prior to the next competition game. It is likely that only the selections for fourth grade will be notified via the newsletter.

Should any player have any complaints during the season re gradings, he should see coach Max Mitchell and/or any of your Selectors and voice his opinion. They will give you a fair hearing.

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Goal Posts.

New posts are being made and will be placed in position at Tregenza next week.

The old posts are to be removed after the matches on Saturday. Help required please.

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SUES.

Now Due ! Should be paid before the first game, but give your money to the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer or any Committee member as soon as possible.

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Team Managers.

Managers required for all teams. What about some of you 'retired' blokes ? It isn't an arduous job and it certainly helps you keep in touch. The players deserve and need a team manager.

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Equipment for Tregenza.

Would all those club members who have the ropes, stakes, tea urn and all the rest of the gear please bring everything along to Tregenza Oval in time for the first game (1.30pm) on Saturday.

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