

"OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS"

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HOUSEWARMING PARTY

Alan and Joyce Spry have kindly invited everyone to warm their house on the 5th September after the Feathers - who knows what this might entail - anyway keep it in mind and take your fish and chips with a bird and a bottle up there and have FUN.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL MEMBERS.

It is ANNUAL DINNER and TROPHY PRESENTATION NIGHT, Saturday the 26th September 1970. Venue: Feathers Hotel. Time: Sherries at 7 p.m.

The committee has fixed the price per head at \$4.00 which will include an excellent dinner by chef "Michael", and pre dinner drinks. Our guests from Canberra will be in attendance.

IT IS ESSENTIAL that you immediately advise Bert Rogers, telephone 45-7122 (Business) 32-1568 (Home) of your intention to attend this function so that catering arrangements may be finalized.

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MOTHERS, WIVES, GIRLFRIENDS.

It has always been the tradition of the Club, that on Annual Dinner night, the Ladies of Old Collegians dine together. This year I trust will continue this pleasant habit, but ladies Dot would like to know what your interests are. What is your favourite place to dine? Please ring 32-1568. (Home) or 45-7122. (Business) and lets get together.

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All members who read last week-ends issue of the Sunday Mail, no doubt felt very proud when they observed Old Collegians four teams had made the final four, from which they cannot be displaced in their respective grades. We could make history this year by all four teams taking out the Grand Final. This is not impossible. However it will require the complete co-operation of every member of our Club in the form of training attendance, self discipline, following your leader and assuring that your football gear, particularly boot sprigs and laces are in first class condition.

Coaches, Team Managers, Captains, Vice Captains, are requested to get assurances from their team members of their attendance at training.

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PROPOSED VISIT OF CANBERRA NORTHERN SUBURBS CLUB.

Our visitors will be arriving on the 26th September 1970, in time to join the Annual Dinner. A game has been organised for Sunday the 27th September 1970 to be followed by a barbecue at the home of the President. More news will be available in a later edition.

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Selections:

1st XV.	play West Torrens	at Bailey Reserve	3.00 p.m.
2nd XV.	play Glenelg	at Bailey Reserve	3.00 p.m.
3rd XV.	play West Torrens	at Bailey Reserve	1.30 p.m.
4th XV.	play University	at Bailey Reserve	1.30 p.m.

<u>1st. XV</u>	<u>2nd. XV</u>	<u>3rd. XV</u>	<u>4th. XV</u>
Guerin	Messner	Abotomsey	Frazer
Burgess	Wright	Dutton	Foreman
Manson	Pearson	Nicolls (C)	Langridge
Franks	Backler	Gomm	Shepherd (V.C.)
Forbes (C)	Press (V.C.)	Apps	Chatfield
Wilby	Szuster	Owens	Foreman
Farrow	B. Smith	Dutton	Cooper
Edwards	D. Sweeting	Bennett	Leslie
Bainbridge	A. Davidson	Goodwin (V.C.)	Suttell (C)
Desfontaines (V.C.)	Evans	W. Smith	Farran
Gibson	Stewart	Graham	Munday
Moulinie	Miller	Martin	Bailey
Davidson	Geno	Trengrove	Clarke
Jackson	Huns	McCarthy	Williams
Dutton	Schwartzes (C)	Policka	Coulson

Reserve.

G. Sweeting

Reserves. 3rd and 4th

Simms, Spencer, J. R. Robinson  
P. Goodwin, S. Jordan, P. Bourke,  
Lockey.

ALL PLAYERS TO BE STRIPPED HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THEIR MATCH IS DUE TO START.

RESULTS LAST WEEKEND.

1ST. XV Defeated Black Forest-Gawler 58 - 0.  
 2ND. XV Won on forfeit  
 3RD. XV Won on forfeit  
 4TH. XV Won on forfeit

FROM THE TOUCHLINE by J. Diack.

I understand that strictly speaking the First XV won last week's match against Black Forest on forfeit; however a match was played against a Black Forest - Gawler team which Collegians won 58 - 0.

The score tells pretty well the whole story of the game and further comment is of little value. Suffice to say that the team handled a wet ball remarkably well; surprising even themselves with good passing rushes incorporating remarkably clean handling. The backline relished being given the opportunity to show their paces and justified the faith shown them in this particular game and personally I was very pleased to see it. Our winners scored over half the total number of tries and all but three were scored by our backs. Among the best players were: Jackson, Schwartzter, Graham, Forbes, Manson, Burgess, Guerin and Bainbridge. The scorers were: Jackson (5) Graham (4) Schwartzter, Manson, Moulinie, Bainbridge, Desfontaines, Guerin and Wilby. Forbes kicked three conversions.

AN OLD COLLEGIANS XV. 3: WOODVILLE 11. 8.

Saturday broke records: It was among the foulest of many foul Saturdays this season and not one of our four sides played a proper match against nominated opposition. All in all a splendid preparation for the exacting knock-out rounds 2,3 and we hope 4 weeks ahead.

Still we have got all four teams into "the four" which is quite an achievement and some of them should still be interested on the 26th September.

A blending of our 11 and 111 sides played a friendly game against Woodville 11, but the weather conditions were too much for both sides and the play was seldom interesting enough to compensate for the dreadful weather, frozen feet and a soggy scribbling pad. Add to this three hurried flights to the cover of the pavilion and you are not going to get much of a report.

Woodville attacked first and were stopped only by a fine tackle by Toby McCarthy. Collegians rushed play to the other end and recorded a remarkable try. From a scrum 25 yards out right in front of the posts we got a quick clean heel and with Woodville concentrated to stop a direct assault, Merrick Goodwin put in a hefty kick towards the left corner flag. I do not know whether his intention was touch near the flag or to put the ball over the line in an undefended area, but the fact is that the ball crossed the line a couple of feet in play and the kicker got to it before the bewildered defence woke up. The difficult conversion kick was missed, which was not surprising. (3-0).

As Woodville set up a vigorous attack so did the rain and much of the game was viewed from a great distance. The only notable events before half-time were a long dribble by Brian Sweeting and some excellent full-back play by Poleska.

Woodville opened the second half with a good converted try, capping an attack started on their own 25, which was aided by some pretty half-hearted tackling (3-5). Just before the end they clinched the matter with a rather untidy try forward. (3-8).

Our best players in a game which was unlikely to benefit many reputations were:- Ric. Dutton, Backler, B. Sweeting, Poleska, Goodwin, and McCarthy.