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IMPORTANT

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY NEXT, 7th JUNE,
AT 5.15 p.m. IN BOARDROOM OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
INSURANCE CO. LTD., 26 CURRIE STREET, ADELAIDE

RESULTS - SATURDAY, 29th MAY

1sts	Beat Woodville	9 - 6
2nds	Match postponed	
3rds	Beat Woodville	9 - 3
4ths	Lost to University	3 - 11

FIXTURES - SATURDAY, 5th JUNE

1sts	v	University at Tregenza at 3 p.m.
2nds	v	Onkaparinga at West Parklands at 3 p.m.
3rds	v	University at Tregenza at 1.30 p.m.
4ths	v	Onkaparinga at West Parklands at 1.30 p.m.

NOTE:

Tregenza Oval could again be unplayable this Saturday. If so, every effort will be made to inform all players named in the 1sts and 3rds. However, if you don't learn anything to the contrary, please turn up early at Tregenza where notices will be displayed telling you where to go (if Tregenza is unplayable).

All players are again requested to be changed and ready to play well before scheduled starting times. It is grossly unfair to your team captains and team managers to turn up at 1.29 p.m. (or 2.59 p.m.), jump out of your car with a bright grin and say, "Here I am - what's the problem?"

FROM THE TOUCHLINE

J.D.

The First XV's match against Woodville at Gleneagles last week resulted in yet another win for our team with a score of 9-6. Due to State representations and injuries Collegians' combination had been altered considerably, so here's the full list. B. Millar, Moulinie, Yarrington, Jacobs, Schwartzner, Evans, Hauser, Edwards, Farrow, Press, Pearson, Douglas, Guerin, G. Millar, Hanson.

This match, like so many of our games this season, was played on an extremely heavy ground and players were given a thorough mudbath as they tried valiantly to gain an upperhand under atrocious conditions. Collegians looked the better team for most of the day, despite a great deal of mishandling. We won good possession, particularly through the scrum where we were seldom beaten. Our $\frac{1}{2}$ -5/8 duo took time to settle down, but later all our backs did as well as could be expected, having to slop through the water. Gerry Moulinie chased the ball and fell on it to score Collegians' first three points midway through the first half. Woodville, however, kicked a penalty goal to level the score before half time.

Collegians pack was kept busy, despite the slow pace of proceedings. The ball was forced loose repeatedly and the whole team had to keep on the alert in order to contain the opposition. Twice a Woodville player intercepted our line, and apart from the occasion when they scored their only try, these were the only times that Woodville really looked like breaking through, although they encroached into our twenty five several times. Prior to our opponents' try, Neil Schwartzer had kicked a field goal, seemingly having had all the time in the world to set himself up. Neil also scored the winning points when he took the ball from a Woodville dropout and charged straight through to score a great try. The match result was a handy one for Collegians, in view of Elizabeth's defeat, and although it is still early in the season we seem to have a grasp on the minor premiership.

In turning to individual efforts, I find that Neil Schwartzer was by far the best of the backs, being the only one with any depth of penetration and was always judicious in his play. The player to really catch my attention, however, was Glen Millar who is my choice for best player. I've already mentioned our scrumwork as being very good, but Glen always kept well up with the play - ever alert to do something constructive, and he had many great moments. Other players to gain plaudits this week are Ian Edwards - in the thick of things often, Mick Guerin - ditto, Paul Douglas - promising player, Dave Farrow - good comeback, Bob Millar - reliable, and Gerry Moulinie - safe hands.

THIRD XV H.C.

The Third XV defeated Woodville Thirds by 9 points to 3 in muddy conditions at Gleneagles Oval last week. Old Collegians first score came ten minutes after the kick-off when Harry Clarke, - playing at outside centre, received the ball in a back-line movement, following a scrum about 35 yards from the Woodville line. Clarke charged vigorously through the Woodville defence to touch down for a try which was not converted.

Old Collegians were quicker to the loose ball throughout the game, and won more than their share of the scrums. However the mud made the ball difficult to handle and some scoring opportunities were missed.

At half-time the score was 3-0 in Old Collegians' favour. Seven minutes into the second half an Old Collegians penalty kick at goal fell short. From the ensuing ruck, about 10 yards out in front of the posts, Woodville won the ball, but miskicked for the touchline. The ball went to Harry Clarke who again brushed through the defence for a try. Once again the conversion kick went astray and the score was 6-0.

Over

Three minutes later Woodville moved the ball to inside Old Collegians 25. An Old Collegian player mishandled from a Woodville kick and the latter followed up quickly to trouble the defence. A Woodville player picked up the loose ball and dived over for a try which was not converted.

The scores remained locked at 6-3, although Old Collegians continued to attack in pouring rain. With only minutes to go to no side, Harry Clarke kicked a fine penalty goal to make the final score 9-3.

The forwards played particularly well in this match and showed more cohesion and concerted drive than in their earlier games. Duncan Leslie, F. Szuster and R.T. Dutton in particular were tireless in attack and defence. The backs were hampered by the wet muddy conditions but performed well. Ian Carrick played with great determination, while Harry Clarke's will to score was memorable. Murray Tye also deserves mention for a workmanlike display at five-eight.

FIGHTING FOURTHS

Playing in adverse conditions the fourths lost their second game for the season on Saturday. There was a general feeling among some of the Collegians players that Uni would be a push-over. Perhaps this feeling of complacency contributed to their defeat. University played a harder game in the first half and this paid dividends, they had the first two scores on the board. However, Collegians came back and brought the score to 6-5 at the end of the half.

During the second half the fourths tired and played a generally scrappy game.

The services of seconds players A. Davidson, Keith Graham, J. Foreman and Dave Trengove, were appreciated, but unfortunately not sufficient. Dave Trengove was taken off very early in the game with a gash on his face, but of course fronted at the Feathers.

Best of the backs were A. Davidson, Paul Bailey and Ed Suttell. Forwards who impressed were David Fraser, G. Foreman and J. Foreman. Maurie Bell gave a good exhibition of refereeing, although some of his decisions could be described as suspect to say the least.... good job Maurie.

Final score: 11-8

FOR YOUR SOCIAL DIARY?

PLEASE NOTE :

Ladies' Committee are organising a Chicken and Wine Dinner on Saturday, 10th July, at 207 Goodwood Road, Kings Park.

Further details later - but mark the date in your diary - now!

Tony Blackburn has made a special appeal for coaches for the Junior Rugby Union. Those interested please contact David Quodling.

The State team were defeated by the A.C.T. side last weekend, 17-8. They now move on to Queensland. Jim O'Sullivan was reported as being injured during the game as well as our old friend Gino Cavuoto. Let's hope the injuries are not serious.

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RESULTS...

Saturday June 5th 1971

1sts	beat	University	19 - 3
2nds	beat	Onkaparinga	
3rds	beat	University	9 - 3
4ths	beat	Onkaparinga	11 - 3

A clean sweep !!

Congratulations to all players. (Coach and supporters too of course !)

FIXTURES. SATURDAY JUNE 12th

1sts	V	West Torrens	at Bailey	3pm
2nds	V	Whyalla	at West Parklands	3pm
3rds	V	West Torrens	at Bailey	1.30pm
4ths	V	North Adelaide	at Shutter Reserve	1.30pm

PLEASE NOTE 1sts and 3rds at Bailey NOT Tregenza as shown in fixture list.

SHUTTER RESERVE turn East into 4th Avenue off O.G. Road. Reserve is at end of 4th Avenue.

SPECIAL REMINDER. ALL TEAMS.

This week-end all games are being played as the first rounds of the 'A.F. NIELSEN' and 'M. DAVIES' Cups. Those teams which win on Saturday (and we hope all four teams win of course) play in the Semi-Finals on Monday June 14th at Bailey Reserve. Watch the press for details over the week-end.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

	1sts.	2nds	3rds	4ths
F.B.	Millar	Dutton	Stuart	Farrah
L.W.	Moulinie	Yarrington	Clarke	McCarthy
R.W.	Coulson	Trengrove	Jackson	Smith
O.C.	Jacobs D.	Clues	Maxwell	Biven
I.C.	Schwartzter	Graham	Tye	Munday
5	Hauser	Miller M.	Evans	Butcher
1/2	Bainbridge	Davidson	Goodwin	Suttell
L	Douglas	Cooper	Szuster	Bennett
L.B.A.	Farrow	Millar G	Dutton T	Saver
R.B.A.	Edwards	Forman	Carrick	Bayley
2R	Press	Quinn	McQuinn	Sweeting
2R	Franks	Leslie	Shepherd	Roberts
F.R.	Guerin	Jacobs	Wilson	Owens
F.R.	Manson	Pearson	Frazer	Kerr Grant
H	Millar G	Burgess	Dutton R.T.	Forman G

TEAMS CONT....

RESERVES

Prior
Layton
Morgan
McDonald
Gamlin.

ALL TEAMS

Subject to alterations.
Coach Mitchell will advise.

FROM THE TOUCHLINE.. J.D.

Old Collegians First XV defeated University 19-3 at Tregenza Oval last week, in a match which never rose to any great standard due to the condition of the ground and the many errors made by both teams. Collegians struggled throughout the match because possession from set play was extremely hard to obtain. We were thoroughly beaten in the lineouts and only just held our own in the scrum, but although the opposition backs showed a good bit of pace their handling and backing up let them down badly. Collegians for the most part were able to get to the loose ball therefore, and our backs displayed good ball handling and forward drive to enable the team to keep on top. Collegians pack had the edge in the loose rucks, occasionally shoving University back ten or so yards and this was good to see, but heavy ground or no heavy ground, we could have been quicker to form these rucks and gone in harder. Our tackling was good under the greasy conditions, and helped to save the day on a number of occasions. This then, was the general trend of play for most of the match - another pretty good display all round, and congratulations to those reserves in the team who played well. The lineouts were the only serious problem particularly in the first half, but despite this, Collegians managed to keep on top. University's only try was the result of a penalty given near the goal-line so they were lucky to score at all. Our first try was scored by Glen Millar when he was first to get a hand to a loose ball in goal about six minutes into the first half. We scored again late in the period when we heaved a scrum over the line in true Collegians tradition and crashed onto the ball. Within minutes of the second half we chased the ball over the line and David Farrow grounded. Greg Coulson converted and later kicked a penalty goal. Gerry Moulinie won the race to the loose ball in goal and scored Collegians last try after some good play by the team in driving the play into a propitious position. Collegians backs all played pretty good games. David Jacobs had some great runs and tackled most effectively. Gerry Moulinie did also, and I could find good things to say about all the backs. Iain Edwards, Jim Press and Mick Guerin played well in the forwards.

J.D.

SECONDS...

Sorry chaps, at time of going to press, no screed on your game had been received.

THIRDS.....

The Third XV outplayed University in the forwards to win 9 - 3 at Tregenza Oval last Saturday. Once again water and mud made the ball difficult to handle and scoring opportunities were missed.

Old Collegians started the game with fierce rucking of the loose ball and sustained this for most of the game. After thirty minutes Harry Clarke scored a try after a determined run. The next score did not come until fifteen minutes into the second half, when D. Biven intercepted the ball inside Collegians half and ran some sixty-five yards to score under the posts. The goal kicking was astray in the muddy conditions and neither try was converted.

Seven minutes later Old Collegians pressed University on their goal line for some five minutes. From a series of scrums near the line Murray Tye finally sent inside centre, Phil Evans over for the Thirds final try. Again the conversion kick missed. University now staged a temporary revival and fought their way into Old Collegians twenty-five. Finally University broke through the defence to score a try about ten minutes from no-side.

Old Collegians returned to the attack but were unable to score again. The whole team performed well in this match, and with the return of players who have been loaned to the Firsts and Seconds during the absence of our State players, the Thirds should consolidate their position at the top of the Third Division Competition (at present they are equal in competition points with Glenelg, but are holding first position by virtue of a better percentage)

Among the forwards F. Szuster and Tony Owens were notable amongst a strong pack, whilst Szuster also defended well. Owens is showing considerable improvement in his play this season. Murray Tye had a good game at five-eight and kept University under pressure with some attacking kicking. Merrick Goodwin started uncertainly at half-back but settled down to give a solid performance. D. Biven showed improvement and ran strongly to outdistance the defence for his try.

H.C.

FIGHTING FOURTHS.

The pride of the fourths was restored a little on Saturday when they defeated Onkaparinga 11-3. (After the game against Uni they needed something to boost their morale)

Collegians started with only 11 on the field. The addition of two extra men early in the first half made a great deal of difference.

The backs were a little prone to fumbling the ball, it seemed to follow that if one player fumbled it went all along the back line. Forward play was also bad at times. Not enough protection was given to half Ed Suttell in some of the line-outs and scrums.

Late in the second half Onkaparinga had two or three chances to score, but fortunately Collegians realised the position and showed a little of their tenacity and staved off the attacks.

Best back for the game was Paul Bailey followed by Ed Suttell and Dinny Farrah (The BMW Dealer). J. Forman was again in the best last week. Other forwards who played well were Dave Roberts and Tim Sauer.

If the Fourth play as 'well' as they did last Saturday they will be struggling to win this week because even though they beat Onkaparinga it was not a very convincing win particularly as 'Onkas' are not considered a very formidable side.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Don't forget the Chicken and Wine Dinner on 10th July. This promises to be a great night for all - young and old..

Keep Saturday June 19th free. Don't bother to change, it's a ...

RUFF 'N' REDDY NITE

at 307 Goodwood Road. Kings Park.

All are invited, especially the younger blokes. Starts after the Feather.

Bring your own grog, grub 'n' everything. (50c cover charge only)

CO-OPERATION..

CHAPTER 1

The flags, ropes, corner posts etc etc at Tregenza Oval are necessary items of equipment. They all need to be placed in position before the early game.

Have you ever noticed a solitary figure removing these items at approximately 4.45pm on Saturday evenings ?

HE is co-operating. Four or five cooperators would lighten the burden.

Got the point ?

Chapter 2

Players chosen for any side who do not arrive at least 30 minutes before starting time will be stood down in favour of reserves. By Order of the Management Committee.

Chapter 3

Seventeen players are unfinancial. Unless their subscriptions are paid this week they will be named in future newsletters until such time as amends are made.

Avoid nasty embarrassment....pay now.

Special note to non-playing member. Please pay up.

Chapter 4

Make sure your team sheets are correctly filled in and signed by the ref and are handed to your Team Manager or Captain. These team sheets are important. Some have gone astray lately. The Secretary either has to go to a hell of a lot of trouble or your Club gets fined.

Chapter 5

There are still two First Aid kits 'floating' around. Would anybody having a medical kit please let the Secretary know. ?
