

"OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS"

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RESULTS. JULY 17th

1sts	Beat	Port Adelaide	12-11
2nds	Lost to	Burnside	0-53 !
3rds	Beat	Port Adelaide	9-8
4ths	Beat	Burnside	9-8

FIXTURES JULY 24th

1sts	V	Woodville	at	Gleneagles Reserve	3pm
2nds	V	Woodville	at	Tregenza	3pm
3rds	V	Woodville	at	Gleneagles Reserve	1.30pm
4ths	V	University	at	Tregenza	1.30pm

TEAMS JULY 24th

	1sts.	2nds	3rds	4ths
F.B.	N. Schwartz	M. Miller	D. Stuart	D. Farrah
W.	G. Coulson	J. Yarrington	H. Clark	T. McCarthy
W.	A. Maxwell	D. Trengrove	J. Peleska	Dalton Morgan
O.C.	G. Clues	K. Smith	D. Biven	S. Jordan
I.C.	D. Jacobs	K. Graham	P. Snook	P. Munday
$\frac{5}{8}$	R. Hauser	R. Millar	M. Tye	T. Shanahan
$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Bainbridge	A. Davidson	E. Suttell	M. Goodwin
L.	G. Jacobs	P. Bradfield	D. Roberts	R. Layton
B.A.	D. Farrow	D. Cooper	I. Carrick	P. Bayley
B.A.	I. Edwards	J. Foreman	P. Wilby	D. Tomkins
2R	N. Franks	D. Roberts	D. McQuinn	J. Nichols
2R	J. Quinn	D. Leslie	S. Szuster	J. Messner
F.R.	J. Manson	P. Mooney	J. Shepherd	A. Kerr Grant
F.R.	A. Wilson	T. Owens	R.T. Dutton	D. Frazer
H	G. Millar	R. Burgess	G. Foreman	T. Whiting
res.	M. Tye	J. Richards	T. Sauer	J. Richards
	D. Stuart	P. Bayley		H. Dowling
	P. Wilby	Dalton Morgan		
	S. Szuster			

Not Available. G. Pearson, F. Millar, M. Guerin, P. Douglas, J. O'Sullivan, J. Press..
Not Possible!! M. Mitchell. D. Quodling

NOTE. 'CLEAN BOOTS AND LACES' AND CLUB SOCKS...

3rd & 4th Grade players to be at ground no later than ONE O'CLOCK.
2nd Grade no later than 2.30 1st Grade no later than 2.15...

"200" Club starts this week. Be in it !!
Ask a member of the Committee for your share !

FROM THE TOUCHLINE. J.D.

Old Collegians First XV kept in front throughout the match against Port Adelaide at Tregenza last weekend and scraped home by one point, with a score of 12 points to 11. Injuries and State Representation absentees necessitated the calling of reserves to make up half the team, and it is to these talented players we owe a great deal of gratitude in saving the day.

We had a favourable breeze in the first half and kept the play in Port's half for long spells in this period. Greg Coulson kicked an early penalty goal and shortly afterwards Dave Jacobs culminated a good midfield rush by two or three players, and scored a neat try under the posts. Having missed the easy conversion, Greg Coulson made amends when he landed a widish, long kick to score our second penalty goal. With a clear nine points to the credit of our team, we must have relaxed, for Port managed to hold their own from then until the end of the game. They scored a converted try and a penalty goal and it was not until well into the second half that Collegians added any further points. This was when David Stuart joined the attack and dived in the corner for our second try. Port kept within winning range through another penalty goal, but we held them off and maintained our one point lead, despite a number of anxious moments towards the end of the match.

Whenever Collegians handled cleanly, the backline looked most impressive. David Jacobs and Tony Maxwell were our main means of penetration and both played well. Guy Clues impressed with some fine running and good handling, as well as bringing off some effective tackles. Andrew Davidson played much better in this match than against North Adelaide. Collegians tackling and general defence was patchy and was our main weakness. Only Ports inexperience in attacking moves saved us from looking rather ragged. Play by the forwards was tame, with not nearly enough pressure exerted against weak opposition. Best of the pack were Iain Edwards, noted for constructive play, Greg Jacobs for some good tackles at times and Jim Press and Mick Guerin.

J.D.

SECONDS...

An air of discontentment surrounds some of the seconds players because they feel they (the Seconds) have been given away as a team. This is not an assumption, it came from team members. Anyway they were beaten 53-0 on Saturday by Burnside. (Incidentally a very good side)

I did not see the match but from all accounts play was pretty miserable. The same old things showed up, but I believe the Seconds were outclassed overall. Old Collegians also suffered from a loss of valuable players, as were many other teams. 13 players were out from all sides either because of injury or the State side.

For some weeks the Seconds have been making the same mistakes and it has been difficult to write a report without saying the same things, so briefly the problems lie with the passing, backing up, scrum and lineOut work and a lack of team spirit.

Give this a thought Seconds who are discontented. Collegians want to have as many premiership sides as possible this season. The Seconds are the team with perhaps the

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least chance of making it and therefore some of their players may be taken to fill other teams. This is no reason to give in because then your chances are even smaller. Perhaps Dalton-Morgan, Bayley, Farrah, Fraser, Roberts and Foreman think its worth trying because they fill the best players for the backs and forwards respectively, but there are still another nine to go !

T.S.

THIRDS...

Sorry Team, but again this week there is no write up for your match. It appears that somewhere between the field and the Feathers you seem to have lost your scribe...

FIGHTING FOURTHS.

Wonders will never cease !

For once the Fourths pulled out the proverbial finger and won and not in their usual style, they won well and against a reasonable team.

There were many faces in the team a number of the younger players did not know, some of the "old guys" like Abotomey and Snook to name a couple. The Fourths played as a team last Saturday. Backed up, passed the ball and looked premiership material.

In the first half Collegians were all over the opposition finishing 9-0 up.

The only flaws the second half revealed were a lack of fitness in the older members and a few mistakes which were made by players in "foreign" positions and this is what cost Collegians the oppositions 8 points. The final score was 9-8.

Collegians did not win many of the scrums, we were a little lighter than Burnside and also had an inexperienced Hooker in Whiting, but he did a good job just the same.

The Fourths were thinking rugby in their game and this is mainly due to the older and experienced players giving words of advice.

Notably two oldies were named in the best, Snook was the best of the backs followed by Goodwin and Layton, and if they will excuse me saying so they are the oldies, and they have a great deal to teach the younger players.

For the forwards Abotomey was best with Nicholls and Tomkins.

T.S.

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