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RESULTS Saturday 21st August

1sts	Lost to	Glenelg	9-29
2nds	Lost to	Gawler	11-25
3rds	Lost to	Glenelg	5-19
4ths	Beat	Gawler	35-3

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FIXTURES Saturday 28th August

1sts	V	Port Adelaide	at	<u>Bailey Reserve</u>	3 p.m.
2nds	V	Southern Suburbs	at	Kingswood Oval	3 p.m.
3rds	V	Port Adelaide	at	<u>Bailey Reserve</u>	1.30 p.m.
4ths	V	Southern Suburbs	at	Kingswood Oval	1.30 p.m.

N.B. 1sts and 3rds at Bailey Reserve NOT Tregenza

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"200" Club Results

WINNER No. 1	Mr. Parkins
WINNER No. 2	Mr. Charlesworth

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FROM THE TOUCHLINE

The First XV's match against Glenelg last week resulted in a depressing 29-9 loss for our team and was a game best forgotten quickly, for surely we couldn't put up such weak opposition again for some time at least.

The first half wasn't too bad. An early penalty goal from Coulson gave Collegians an early boost and then for several periods we had Glenelg really under pressure and they looked to be wilting badly. However, two costly mistakes by Collegians enabled the opposition to score two easy tries. Once, when we failed to touch down after Glenelg missed a penalty shot, and then they broke through again because of weak tackling by Collegians. A penalty goal from Bob Millar kept us well in the game, being only four points down at half time.

Soon after half time it became evident that we couldn't match our opponents, particularly the forwards who had a weight and general physical superiority. Their backs were fast, and as time wore on the score just mounted up. Our plight was worsened through injuries and the changes in positions, and also what some people might see as intimidatory tactics by certain Glenelg players.

No doubt with a stronger team in the semi final we'll "do" the opposition. Certainly we'll put up a good show, and I reckon there are a few tricks up our sleeves. Meanwhile we must consolidate our position and our play, with good wins over Port and Torrens.

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S E C O N D S

The Seconds played two games last weekend and lost both but it was not quite as bad as the scores indicate. On Saturday they lost to bottom team Gawler 11-25.

Although the scores "on the board" show a good win to Gawler it was not all that good. Gawler scored with some lucky movements and interceptions. Collegians also had to play some of their seconds in the fourths and had the added disadvantage of an inexperienced half - back, who, however, did his best in a position which is hard enough at any time.

Again in this match players were a little inclined to "give in", but this was not as pronounced as it has been in previous games.

The best in the game were Trengove (who injured his leg and was unable to play on Sunday), Yarrington, Miller, G. Foreman, Moody and R. Dutton.

Sunday's game saw a complete reversal of form. Collegians went on against Woodville with only 11 men. (Where were the rest?)

A much more determined and organised team was seen in action in this match. The odds looked hopeless, because while Woodville played a full forward pack, Collegians played only three men in the forwards but these three worked miracles. Old Collegians won more than their share of the scrums and loose rucks. Efforts in the lines proved a little futile, except when it was our line, when we won our share of the ball.

At the end of the first half the score was 3-0 against Collegians. Unfortunately the second half saw Woodville go ahead to win 20-3 but it was not through lack of effort on Collegians part. The game on Saturday had taken its toll on our fellows. It seemed that faced with what seemed impossible odds every player "came to the party" and did his best.

Those who played well in the game were Miller, Suttell, Smith, Mason, Kerr-Grant and Bradfield. This week we play S.Subs. I hope the same determination can be shown in this match.

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T H I R D S

I suppose it happens to all top teams at some time during the season! Last week the Thirds went down to Glenelg 5-19. Collegians started with only 13 men against a strong and determined Glenelg team and had their defence broken through within five minutes when Glenelg scored and converted.

After this Max Mitchell came on and Collegians lifted their game a little and kept play in the Glenelg half for the next ten minutes, unfortunately a poor defence allowed Glenelg to score again from a passing movement that started from their 25.

Collegians forwards were holding their own and were winning a great deal of the loose rucks, although the scrums did not go their way. Murray Tye played a good game employing some intelligent kicks and keeping play in the Glenelg half. Collegians made their first score shortly before half time by capitalising on Glenelg's fumbling. Tony Owens took a loose ball and dived over for a try. Two minutes before half time Collegians made a stupid error with the ball behind their own line and Glenelg came through fast to fall on the loose ball, making the score at half time, 5-13.

The second half proved to be more even than the first. Glen Millar came on to give Collegians a full team. Collegians held the opposition for 30 minutes then Glenelg took the ball from a loose ruck and scored. Ten minutes from the end Collegians appeared to tire and could not keep Glenelg's backs from penetrating and scoring.

Best players on the day were Wilbey, Owens, McQinn, Evans, Tye & Garrick.

This week, Port Adelaide. Oh! the Thirds are now second in the four behind Glenelg. Port is third.

F O U R T H S

The Fourths had a useful "percentage" win at the weekend defeating Gawler 35-3. At the start of the game Collegians did not look good but they were soon to "shape up".

After they settled down Old Collegians were winning about 70 per cent of the lines and scrums. At half time the score was 19-0. Gawler were a weak team and consequently Collegians got away with more than they should have with some of their more scrambly play.

Gawler's only score came when they broke through our defence with a well timed move. Their player was much too fast for his "pursuers" and went over for a try. Some of Collegians passing and forward work was a little shabby.

This must not happen in the next match when we play S. Subs. Forwards must get together as they have done in other matches and the backs will need to polish up on their passing.

Rob Dutton played a good game in both the forwards and the backs giving of his best all through. Scorers up to the end of the first half were Dutton, Gamlin, Whitehouse and Goodwin each with a try, Shanahan converted two tries and kicked one penalty goal. Sorry we have not got any scorers in the second half, there was no scribe.

The second half of the match saw Collegians dominating the game and dictating play, and I feel some of the players were treating it as a practice match.

If we want to consolidate our position in the four we must defeat S.Subs. University who are one win ahead of us, play Gawler and should win, but the week after that they play S. Subs., while we play Burnside "whom we have beaten before, and will beat again)

John Nicholls put in another good game last week and was well supported in the forwards by Messner and Layton. The two old faithfuls Shanahan and "Hammer-Hammer" Goodwin were outstanding in the backs, whilst another who played well was Robyn Dutton.

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S O C I A L N O T E S

ALL PLAYERS AND MALE SUPPORTERS ETC. - ANNUAL DINNER, S A T U R D A Y

25th S E P T E M B E R

FEATHERS HOTEL

We just loved Lady Scott's new hair style - seen this week coming out of the local "clip-joint" after the weekly four hour session!

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Believe it was a great evening when "Maverick" and "Drive" entertained "Trunk Line", Coleslaw" and Lady Scott". The highlight of the evening of course was the arrival of Ken "Catchy" Catchpole.

Unfortunately (and most out of character) "Catchy" dropped "Coleslaw's" pass ( a perfectly legitimate salad bowl). Catchy tells us that he is now on a round Australia search for a (green, is it?) Randwick No. 31 jumper believed to have been worn by Phil Hawthorne??

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One for the Diary

A WINE BOTTLING AND BARBECUE

About 3 or 4 week's time. Save all your empty bottles, flagon etc.

Bring them all along to be filled, corked and labelled with some very good plonk. MORE DETAILS LATER.

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### RESULTS SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd.

1st XV Lost to West Torrens 23 - 20  
2nd XV Won against Gawler  
3rd XV Won against West Torrens 52 - 0  
4th XV Won against Gawler on forfeit.

### 1st XV REPORT

#### FROM THE TOUCHLINE.

Our injury-plagued First XV was outplayed by West Torrens last week and went down by three points in a high scoring match. Although we further lost the services of Eric Thiele and Rod Hauser during the game, the result was unexpected and served as a reminder that we are not having an easy ride through the competition this season. Five tries to three is a bad result against a moderate team and some hard sock-pulling is definitely required.

Collegians began reasonably well and soon established a commanding 7-0 lead. Fern Szuster kicked a penalty goal and shortly afterwards Andy Davidson dived near the corner to culminate a good move instigated from a tap penalty. Torrens then started to win a fair amount of play, moved the ball quickly and backed up well. We allowed too much latitude and should have stopped their moves early, as their outside backs were obviously too fast for us. Pity we hadn't anyone with the ability to jump really high and make sure of possession from lineouts as our opponents hadn't a big pack. Collegians held the upper hand in the scrum but too often our moves broke down through an inability to spin the ball speedily and accurately. Torrens scored four tries during the remainder of this term, whilst in the meantime we kept within winning range when Rod Hauser made a superb 30 yard dash through defending men to score under the posts for Szuster to convert.

The second half was more even at least as far as scoring went. The trend of play showed little more than our failure to capitalise on Torrens' numerous mistakes. Considerable time elapsed before Torrens pushed ahead with another try which was shortly followed by the highlight of the second half which was an excellent move with sound backing up that sent Dave Jacobs over for a try. Collegians play improved after this effort and the score was actually equalled when Szuster kicked another penalty goal. Disaster came just before no-side however, when Torrens kicked a penalty goal from (wouldn't yer know - just inside the touchline).

1st XV REPORT Cont

John Boswell was the outstanding player on the day a forceful forward, opportunist and sturdy defender who played well. Dave Farrow tried hard to combat the opposition with his usual determination whilst the other good player on the day was Kym Watters. Further to these, one has to look to the injured Rod Hauser for his performance in the first half. There are always more good players when the team plays at its best. This week perhaps?.

2nd XV REPORT

Due to lack notes (i.e. a report) we've been unable to publish a second grade report. Sorry fellas - lets hope T.S. doesn't have to write "3" reports for the newsletter for the rest of the season again !!! However we do have best players and score.

SCORE ...38 - 0 BEST..BAINBRIDGE, SCOTT, MITCHELL, SYNOTT...etc

3rd XV REPORT

The thirds continued their unbeaten run for the season in defeating West Torrens 52-0 at the week-end.

Collegians first score came through a good passage of play from Hugh Kerr Grant, Dave Quodling, Ed Desfontaines and Morry Tye 20 minutes into the first half.

A tendency in the backs to hold on to the ball for too long earlier in the game was the only reason Collegians had not scored earlier.

Of the four tries scored in the first half of the game none were converted. Something to give some attention in the future. Collegians came back in the second half with more determination and scored after 10 minutes of play through Tony Maxwell and Quodling. This time the try was converted, taking Collegians to 22 to 0.

The game continued in this vein until the whistle with fitness playing a big part in the 32 points Collegians scored in this half.

Best players Quodling, Douglas, Mooney Tye.

4th XV REPORT

Good work Chaps - keep this winning streak going.

Best players!! Barney Hancock Sid Feldheim & Bert Rogers.

TEAM LISTS FOR SATURDAY 29.4.72

<u>1ST. GRADE</u>	<u>2ND. GRADE</u>	<u>3RD. GRADE</u>	<u>4TH. GRADE</u>
M. LOGAN	T. LEICKIE	R. DUTTON..(5)	D. FARRAH
D. JACOBS	P. YATES	C. SWEETING	T. BEW
R. GAMLIN	A. DAVIDSON	H. CLARK	B. DAWSON
G. DICKSON	K. SMITH	A. SANGER	D. TRENG (R) OVE
N. SWARTZER	M. MILLER	P. BUDIN	P. FARRAH
K. WATERS	G. MITCHELL	M. TYE	L. HAUES
R. H AU SER	G. BAINBRIDGE	E. SUTTELL	M. GOODWIN
P. DOUGLAS	G. BALODIS	T. WHITING	D. STRACHAN
J. BOSWELL	F. MILIAR	D. QUODLING	T. McCARTHY
D. FARROW	I. SCOTT	T. MAXWELL	D. TOMKINS
N. FRANKS	D. WHITEHOUSE	J. HIRST	W. TEELE
F. SZUSTER	D. ROBERTS	S. HAAR	D. LESLIE
G. GRACE	T. OWENS	P. MOONEY	H. KERR GRANT
M. GUERIN	J. MANSON	K. BENNETT	C. CHATFIELD
R. BURGESS	D. SYNOTT	J. TUBBENHAUER	R. T. DUTTON..(5)
RES..E. THEILL & G. PEARSON	RES..D. BIVEN	RES. E. DESFONTAINES	RES. K. ROWLANDS
			D. FRAZER
			D. GAMLIN

SATURDAYS GAMES

1st XV Old Collegians v's Port Adelaide - Tregenza Oval 3.00  
 2nd XV " " v's Onkaparinga - Bailey Ground (ii) 3.00  
 3rd XV " " v's Port Adelaide - Tregenza Oval 1.30  
 4th XV " " v's Onkaparinga - Bailey Ground (ii) 1.30

All players must be stripped and ready 40 minutes before respective games - Max.

2nd SHOW - Saturday 29th April - 6.30 p.m. onwards.

Chicken Dinner Pies, Pasties, Music Pool Tables & Grog (Red White Beer) at Dave Jacobs place. 60 Weller St., Goodwood Pk.  
 \$3.00 double \$2.50 single (Supply your own Bird - preferably)

We expect every member to attend this monumental occasion  
 Roll up straight after the feathers - no matter what state you're in.

Subs Pay now to A. Davidson & D. Leslie.

Note Special plan - buy now play later.  
 Finance available see Laurie Evans.

TRAINING

Still not a large enough roll up. Obedience glasses - Tuesday & Thursday nights 6.00 pm Dont "Come the Raw Prawn" Come to training.

Social Calendar for the rest of the Season will definitely be printed next week.

Incidentally - notice the much improved typing.  
 This week - thanks to our able (bodied) Secretary.

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### 1ST GRADE REPORT

From the Touchline.

The Ferocious Firsts had another victory last week, defeating Burnside with the handsome total of 49-4 points. We're still struggling to make fourth position however, and it will take another two or three straight wins to displace any of the adversaries.

In the early stages of this match, Burnside seemed to be capable of providing tough opposition with baste and spoil, but once Colls had gained the upper hand, there was no looking back. A tap kick instigated a 60 yard rush down the line and Greg Dixon grounded under the posts, Rod Hauser made a great break drew the play nicely for John Boswell to stretch out and score our second try for Mick Logan to convert. Another six points came our way with Fern Szuster's try and Logan followed this conversion with a penalty goal and a fine try. Set play was well won by our pack and our rushes were too good for Burnside's attempts at defence.

Another penalty goal from Logan started our second half points and then Hauser and Watters moved quickly to give Eric Thiele room to go over near the posts. Logan converted. Shortly afterwards Rod Gamlin scored our sixth try in the corner and followed this with another when Swartzter expertly drew the opposition and passed.

Best player was undoubtedly Rod Hauser. A couple of his tackles were beauties and he certainly moved well. Good to see a full back with enough pace to turn defence into attack; Mick Logan looks better each week, and played well. That much maligned Mick Guerin turned in a good performance to head the forwards efforts in this game, closely followed by another good showing by Eric Thiele. Other players to show up well were Kym Watters, John Boswell, Peter Douglas, Neil Schwartzter and Rod Gamlin

### 2ND GRADE REPORT

A disappointing effort against Army at Woodside resulted in yet another unnecessary loss for the "Twos". However some blame can be laid upon the lack of organisation. Firstly on Thursday night it was announced that one game had been forfeited and that only the fourths would play woodside. Phone calls from various team members, coaches, managers etc let most people know that only the seconds were at Woodside and at 1.30!!!! To make matters worse G.B. and D.T. were injured and several players didn't turn up, those who did were mostly late anyway.

With one player short and with our "unavailable players" Laurie Evans and Alan Desfontaines playing, we took to the field (a sloping bed of roughly laid concrete) A keen battle ensued in a "See Saw" fashion. Army scored first of all but we replied quickly and the score remained at 4 all for quite sometime. Army scored once again just before half time 8-4.

Forwards should have kept the game tighter because Army looked dangerous in loose scrappy play, whilst the backs seemed to hang on to the ball perhaps a little too long.

In the second half scores were equalled several times and towards the end of the game it looked as though we may win - our attacking play looked great. Army won the game with a run away try in the final minutes resulting from an overlap.

Coach Alan, feels that everyone could have exerted themselves a little more and advised that we should spend our Friday nights in front of T.V. at home drinking orange juice (ie no drunkenness before matches.

### 3RD GRADE REPORT

This was a disappointing game, because while the team played well in patches there were periods in which all cohesion collapsed and play was only mediocre. The 3rds won 26-6 with tries being scored by Warwick Grayson(2) Tony Maxwell, Harry Clark Morrie Tye and Chris Sweeting. Chris converted his own try.

For the first twenty minutes the team played well with three tries scored. Then play deteriorated, with forwards playing as individuals instead of a pack, whilst many players tried to run too far with the ball and not passing. During this time Chris Watters and Chris Sweeting saved the team on many occasions.

The second half began well but play again deteriorated. Only hard defence by a few players stopped Burnside scoring. They scored a penalty goal in the first half and a field goal in the later stages of the game. Then Collegians began to play as a team and once again scores resulted.

Best players were Chris Watters, Ian Wood and Paul Mooney in the forwards and Chris Sweeting, Morrie Tye and Harry Clark for the backs.

HBC

### 4THS GRADE REPORT

The fourths won again on forfeit, this time from Army. Merrick was so dissappointed with the game that no-one has been named as best players.

### NEWS FROM THE UNION (from a roving reporter)

- 1) Request for each club to provide 6 members to assist Grounds Committee on evening of Army's France May 31st.
- 2) West Torrens has a new ground west of Pt Wakefield Road. Turf is in view and change rooms going up. Date of use not yet known.
- 3) North Adelaide has withdrawn from the 4th grade comp. Gawler is attempting to field a 4th grade side but will probably forfeit games.
- 4) Whyalla would like teams to take with them an under 14 side when visiting.
- 5) The Union badly needs referees and invites support from ex-players to handle under age games. Many referees are handling two games each Saturday.

FOUND I pair boots, I red jumper. Tregenza change rooms see A. Spry phone 3I 3397.



CONGRATULATIONS to Paul Mooney on his 21st.

SUBS

Your friendly editor is getting a little bit annoyed at having to put this little notice each week about those un-named (as yet) players etc who do not pay their subs. Once again may we humbly remind you that they are due and payable to A Davidson or D Leslie who are to be found at "the Peathers" every Saturday night.

Senior 12.50 dollars  
Juniors 7.50 dollars  
Associates 7.50 dollars

This is not the only notice which is becoming a trifle monotonous. There is also one about training each Tuesday and Thursday night 6.00 pm at Treg n.a. We also have four coaches who are beginning to get dark about non-attendance at these fun sessions. It is only about 3 hours a week out of your precious time so how about making an appearance.

SELECTIONS

Only those players who train will be selected to play. Players must let coaches know before Tuesday training if unavailable.

PLAYERS FOR 20th MAY.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
M Logan	M Millar	C Sweeting	L Desfontaines
R Gamlin	K Smith	H Clark	T Bew
G Dixon	A Davidson		B Dainson
D Jacobs	P Yeates	W Graceson	D Farrah
N Swartzler	T Leicke	A Sanger	L Evans
K Watters	G Mitchell	M Tye	L Hayes
R Hauser	G Bainbridge	E Suttell	H Goodwin
C Watters	I Scott	T Maxwell	D Gamlin
J Boswell	D Roberts	J Hirsch	T Whiting
L Lheile	F Miller	K Bennett	D Strachan
G Grace	G Pearson	N Trench	S Saint
P Douglas	T Owens	G Shepherd	P Whitehouse
F Szuster	J Manson	P Mooney	RT Dutton
M Guerin	D Leslie	I Wood	D Chatfield
B Burgess	D Synott	G Tubenhauer	M Wood
M Tye	G Ellis	S Lipscomb	P Farrah
A Sanger			
N Franks	T Sauer		B Robinson
T Maxwell			

TEAM MATCHES Saturday 20th May 1972.

1st Grade	Old Collegians	v's North Adelaide	Shutter Res	3.00
2nd Grade	"	"	v's Salisbury T.Col	Tregenza 3.00
3rd Grade	"	"	v's North Adelaide	Shutter Res 1.30
4th Grade	"	"	v's Sth Aust Inst Tech	Tregenza 1.30

As usual be stripped 40 minutes before your game - please.

UNAVAILABLE.

D.FARROW	T.Messener	D.Cooper	R.T.B.Dutton(2)
S.Hutton	G.Balodis	G.Jacobs	
S.Jordan	A.Blackburn	D.Tomkins	
D.Frazer	H.Kerr Grant	J.Nicholls	
T.Shanahan	P.Munday	D.Trengove	