

"OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS"

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RESULTS. JULY 3rd.

1sts	lost to	Elizabeth	0-3
2nds	Beat	Gawler	19-0
3rds	Beat	Elizabeth	13-0
4ths	Beat	Gawler	51-3

FIXTURES. JULY 10th.

1sts	V	Glenelg	at	Tregenza	at	3pm
2nds	V	Southern Suburbs	at	Kingswood Oval	at	3pm
3rds	V	Glenelg	At	Tregenza	at	1.30pm
4ths	V	Southern Suburbs	at	Kingswood Oval	at	1.30pm

FROM THE TOUCHLINE. J.D.

The First XV's record breaking undefeated run in competition matches, which began about this time last season, ended last week when the team lost 0-3 to Elizabeth whose only score came in the 39th minute of the second half of the game.

Needless to say, this was a closely contested match and was more a battle of defence rather than spectacular attacking football, but nonetheless there are a number of facets upon which to offer comments. For instance there was the dour but interesting fight for supremacy in the set scrum where our forwards did exceptionally well to hook from the opposition on a number of occasions as well as raking from our own service with very few exceptions. There was little joy in the lineouts for Collegians as Elizabeth mainly threw to the second man in the line who had a convenient shoulder to support him when he jumped - one penalty was given for lifting, but in my view they were within a whisker on many occasions of infringing in this respect. Full credit to Collegians for preventing Elizabeth from taking command when they won possession. Their inside backs for the most part were extremely hard pressed to get the ball away and repeatedly had the ball forced from them. However, we were unable to set up any advantage as the opposition was quick to cover and tighten play. We need to win more of those loose rucks and more quickly to improve our chances of beating both Elizabeth and Glenelg. Our backs were closely checked by Elizabeth and we too had difficulty in getting the ball away and through the defence. Surer handling and more impetus under pressure is required to overcome the problem, as the opportunities were created by good play, but we just couldn't press on home. Tackling by Collegians as usual was excellent, defence was strong, however, one lapse against powerful opponents can lose a close match, as we saw last week.

Dare I say anything about our shots for penalty goals? I know we haven't kicked as many as we should this season, and we missed at least four shots last week. How about a little more practice for those individuals.

From the Touchline Cont...

There were many good players for Collegians last week. Peter Douglas continues to impress as a talented and able player, with good mobility. Neil Franks gave another solid display. Rod Hauser was the best back, being well able to dispose of the ball and defend well. Moulinie also played well and it was good to see him have a couple of shots for goal after such a long time. Other good players were Gordon Bainbridge, David Farrow, Iain Edwards and John Manson.

SECONDS....

The Seconds took a long time to wake up to themselves on Saturday but when they did they went well. They played Gawler at Tregenza. At half time in the match the scores were 3-0 Collegians way, the score coming from a penalty kick. Many Gawler supporters felt they were a little unlucky not to be level at half time. One of their players went over for a try but it was not allowed.

For the first half Collegians 'played around'. Passing in the backs was too slow for a start. When they finally did get the ball moving they got places, although they did not score. It was not until late in the second half that they really started to move to take the game away from Gawler to win 19-0.

About 15 minutes into the second half J. Foreman scored for Collegians and that started the ball rolling. Unfortunately shortly after this Dave Tregrove had to be 'removed' from the field. For those of you who don't know, he has done it again, five more double stitches, this time above his eye. (Max Mitchell was heard to say a few words about it at the Feathers, not again you silly....) The game was hard fought despite Collegians impressive looking score. Gawler were always in there trying.

A noticeable fault in the game was the failure of the forwards to back up. Many times they were caught flat footed when they should have been with the play.

The best players in the backs were also the scorers. Davidson, Peleska and Clews were best, in that order. (Peleska was also in the best for the Fourths) They each scored one try. Roberts, Cooper and Pearson filled the best players in the forwards.

The other try was scored by Foreman. The only two conversions were kicked by G. Millar not bad a one in two average.

T.S.

FIGHTING FOURTHS.

The Fourths continued its run of 'ups and downs' at the weekend when it defeated Gawler 51-3 at Tregenza. The gawler team was not a strong one as indicated by the scores but there were not many strong points in the Collogian side either. The bakes had a bad day. Their passing was non existent at times. Too many players hung onto the ball for too long and by doing so, often spoilt chances of scoring.

Gawler came onto the field with ten players, at the end of the first half Collegians were only 36 points up, and that is not good when you think about it.

With such weakened opposition the game should have been merely a practice game, unfortunately it was not. The second half was ragged, Gawler had added three more players and were occasionally breaking through, enough to worry Collegians. This is how they got their only score, from a penalty.

Top scorer for Collegians was Balton Morgan with four tries. Next was McCarthy with three then Peleska and Munday each scoring two. Other scorers were McEvoy, Kerr Grant, Tomkins and Bailey. There were 15 tries scored...three were converted, two by Farrah and one by Kerr Grant. That speaks for itself.

Fighting Fourths Cont...

Best players in the backs were Bailey, who incidentally tried to shirk the pint "skolling" at the Feathers, Goodwin and Peleska. Best for the forwards were Frazer, Tomkins and Kerr Grant. Once again it needs to be stressed, that if the Fourths want to get anywhere this season they will have to work as a team and that starts with going out to training.

T.S.

SELECTIONS.....

The Management Committee has appointed Mr. Cec Abotomey to deputise for Des Kerrigan on the Selection Committee until Des has fully recuperated from his recent operation. Any queries regarding selection may be referred to the following

Maury Bell. Phone 37 2860 (private)

Max Mitchell Phone 79 1111 (private)

Cec Abotomey Phone 71 7946 (private)

SUBSCRIPTIONS...

Would the seven players yet to pay their overdue subs please note that unless their dues plus \$2.50 fine are paid this Saturday they will be ineligible for future selection and will be named herein next week.

Associate Members are next !!

PLAYERS PASSES.

Any player not yet in receipt of a pass is requested to contact Tony Maxwell post haste. This is important as you will be compelled to pay 40 cents at the gate if you haven't got a pass. That for dinkum!!

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

	1sts	2nds	3rds	4ths
F.B.	Schwartz (C)	M. Miller (VC)	Coulson	Farrah (C)
W.	Maxwell	Yarrington	Peleska	McCarthy
W.	Moulinie	K. Smith	Clarke	Dalton Morgan
O.C.	O'Sullivan	Clews	Biven	Tomkins
I.C.	Jacobs	Graham	Tye	Munday
$\frac{3}{8}$	Hauser	R. Millar	Evans (C)	Bayley
$\frac{1}{2}$	Bainbridge	Davidson	Suttell	Goodwin
L.	Douglas	Sczuster	Roberts	McEvoy
B.A.	Farrow	Cooper	Carrick	D.G. Roberts
B.A.	Edwards	J. Foreman	Wilby	Whiting
2nd	Franks	Quinn	Owens	T. Dutton
2nd	Press	Manson	McQuinn	Mooney
F.R.	G. Jacobs	Shepherd	Leslie	Fraser (V.C.)
F.R.	Guerin (C)	Peason	Wilson (V.C.)	Kerr Grant
H.	G. Millar	Burgess (C)	G. Foreman	T.R. Dutton
ALL PLAYERS ARE ASKED TO		reserves	Stuart	Saver
PLEASE TURN UP <u>EARLY</u> ...			Brodfield	Layton

JUMPERS..

Some of the jumpers seen each Saturday are an absolute disgrace to Old Collegians. Please ensure that your jumper is in good condition - alternatively buy a new one at Adelaide Sports Depot in Hindley Street. Remember a well turned out team is not necessarily a good team but a good team is always well turned out...

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ON THE SOCIAL SIDE...

CHICKEN AND WINE DINNER.

Garanteed to be the best night of the season. This evening has been planned by the Ladies Committee, for supporters, players and your friends.

Subscription is \$1.50 per head and includes hot chicken dinner with a variety of salads and free drinks. Dinner will be served at 8.30pm.

You will not be admitted unless you have that full length sketch of your partner so enter into the fun of the evening and the prize will be given to the best effort. Non stop music and a variety of entertainment. Dress, well attired.

A grand auction will be held during the evening. Everyone please bring along an unwanted or objectionable item from the household that you would like to see in someone elses home (No mothers-in-law please !!) Its worth money to the Club. A lot of fun can be had..

The date is the Saturday night July 10th.

The place is 307 Goodwood Road. Next to the Ampol Service Station.