

OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS

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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 Tyc.

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. LUGAN	R. LEICKIE	R. DUTTON ..(3)	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. WATTERS	G. MITCH ELL	M. TYE	L. HAUES
R. HAU SER	G. BAINBRIDGE	E. SUTTELL	M. GOODWIN
P. DOUGLAS	G. BALODIS	T. WHITING	D. STRACHAN
J. BOSWELL	F. MILJAR	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. (3)
RES.. E. THEILLE & G. PEARSON	RES.. D. BIVEN	RES. E. DESFONAINES	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.

Incidently - 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 Schwartzer 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 Schwartzer 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 Lesfontaines 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 36-6 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 disappointed 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 SA v's France May 31st.
- 2) West Torrens has a new ground west of Ft 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 31 3397.

CONGRATULATIONS to Paul Mooney on his 21st.

SUES

Your friendly editor is getting a little big annoyed at having to put this little notice each week about those un-named (as yet) players etc who do not pay their dues. 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.

Seniors 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 Tregenna. 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.

ELECTIONS

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	H 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 Swartzner	T Leicke	J Sanger	L Evans
K Watters	G Mitchell	M Tye	L Hayes
R Hauser	G Bainbridge	B Suttell	H Goodwin
C Watters	I Scott	T Maxwell	D Gamlin
J Boswell	D Roberts	J Hirsch	T Whiting
E Eheile	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	H Wood
M Tye	G Ellis	S Lipscomb	P Farrah
L 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.C. 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	