

SOCIAL DIARY

Springcocks Day

11am Sunday, 14 August 2005

Come along for our annual BBQ and "scratch match" against Adelaide's South African community.

Game at 12pm – turn up with your boots if you are interested in a game!

FRAT PARTY

Saturday, 20 August 2005

Free keg from 8.00pm for those dressed as cheerleaders, footballers and nerds
food – games – movies – music



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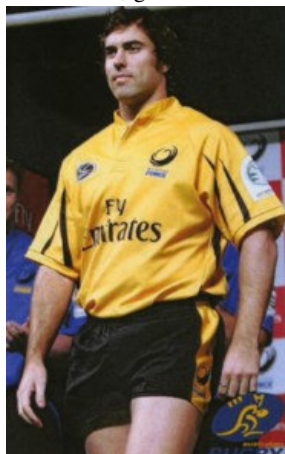
LIVE ON THE
BIG SCREEN
Sat 13 August
7.30pm



SCRUMBAG

We held a Quiz Night at the clubrooms on Friday, 5th August. Eight tables competed to be recognised as the brains-trust of the club. Good fun was had by all, puzzling over "bogging" and "coprophilia", humming familiar tunes trying to recall the lyrics, and randomly guessing the publication date of the first volume of *Das Kapital*. After a strong start the table of Frocs and their friends slipped to the middle of the order, while the First Grade floundered, eventually drawing for last. First place was shared by the tables of Bradelys/Thewlises/Apteds/Finns and McDougalls/Church/Butler&friends. The first prize was decided by a "knock out true or false", the winners being the Clan McDougall. Congratulations to all, and thanks to Peter "Jesse" James and assistants for running the night.

The Frocs have another week off from the club competition as the South Australian Women's Team ("the Southern Warriors") travel to Sydney to compete in the 2005 Telstra Australian Women's Invitational Nationals. The ARU managed competition is again being held in the Bledisloe Cup week in Sydney. There are eight teams including ACT, Lloyd McDermott Indigenous, NSW Country, Queensland, South Australia, Sydney White, Sydney Blue and Victoria. The games will be held at Macquarie University in Sydney from Tuesday 9 - Sunday 14 August. Old Collegians is very proud of its 12 representatives in the state women's team - Rebecca Derbyshire-Lloyd, Elizabeth Gabb, Kim Evans, Kristie Hume, Rebecca Manson, Tara Naige, Kelly O'Neill, Lusia Raikiwasa, Kate Reynolds, Belinda Wade, Naomi Woodstock and Zoë Woodstock. Good luck, girls! **We will be posting results and updates on the Frocs' website daily – www.thefrocs.com**



BROCK JAMES

As you already know, Brock James has joined the Western Force in a two year deal. Brock, a 23 year old fly-half, represented Australia at Under 16, Under 19, Under 21 and Sevens levels. He is regarded as a skilful and elusive runner with a solid kicking game. Brock was born in Victoria but came to prominence at Old Collegians through the South Australian rugby system! He made the Australian Under 16 side despite playing in Division II of the National Championships. After accepting a rugby scholarship in NSW, Brock went on to play for the national Under 19 team in 2000 and the Under 21 World Cup side in 2002 - where he kept Matt Giteau on the bench. In 2004, James played for Taranaki in New Zealand's National Provincial Championship, where he won awards for Most Valuable Player, Best Back and Leading Point Scorer. Brock was rewarded with a contract at the Queensland Reds, making 3 appearances during the 2005 Super 12 season. "I'm really excited about joining the Western Force. It's a great opportunity to be working with the new team and John Mitchell," James said. "I've had a bad run with injury this year, so I'm really looking forward to getting into it." Western Force coach John Mitchell saw Brock's form in the NPC firsthand as coach of rival side Waikato. "His play at Taranaki last year was outstanding; he was clearly in control of the game," said Mitchell. "His ability to turn defences around with his vision and tactical kicking was very impressive."

CLUB NOTES



Gary Pope of Athlete's Foot in Burnside Village has been a long time supporter of Old Collegians. As a rugby referee and coach he understands what ruggers need from their boots. He offers a 10% discount to Old Collegians – make sure you get your next pair of boots from Gary!

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SUBS 2005

NO PAY, NO PLAY !
THERE ARE A LOT OF UNFINANCIAL PLAYERS IN THE CLUB – PLEASE PAY YOUR SUBS BEFORE WE HAVE TO SPEAK TO YOU.

BEER TALLY

First Grade 1199
Social 1166
Women 1148
Third Grade 861
Second Grade 627
Fourth Grade 526

RESULTS – 6th AUGUST

1st Grade: BYE

2nd Grade: University 44 v Old Collegians 7 – University put five tries, two conversions and two penalties on the board against us in a disappointing display. The first half was a good effort, with Quentin Manuel at halfback scoring an excellent try and Uni being held to two tries. However, in the second half we left Uni's dangerous backline with space to run through and support was often lacking. A good effort by Marc Fullager who did all he could as the last line of defence.

Under 18s Colts: Old Collegians 14 v Onkaparinga 24 – A spirited effort from the Colts team this week, although the result unfortunately did not go their way. Outstanding effort in the forwards from Will Chattaway and Brad McDonald, whilst in the backs, solid performances from Jem Shimmield, Rory Sheppard and Jason Gummow. The boys will have to play well in order to make the finals, should they do so, however, they are sure to give whoever they play a good run for their money.

3rd Grade: Old Collegians 5 v Roseworthy 44 – The try was scored by Rob Paprzycki. Typically, Roseworthy turned out strong and dominant. They are easily the best team in the third grade. Their dominance in the scrums particularly hurt us in this game, but we never dropped our heads and are playing very well as a team.

4th Grade: Old Collegians 39 v Southern Suburbs 0 – Simplicity wins rugby games! We continued our winning streak; this was our twelfth win in a row. We ran in seven tries but, as Jesse said, couldn't get a kick in a street fight. Simon and Peter Cross

played particularly well at half-back and five-eighth and were very influential in the win. It is the first time two of the Cross brothers have taken the field together. Rob Sadler, first grade coach, played in the centres and was awarded Wayne Kerr, the Fourth Grade Cock(ere)l. Rob had been out on the town the night before with his first grade and had shown excellent leadership at the bar but was looking very seedy on the pitch. Although we have been winning well, this game could and should have been a cricket score. The team will need to train more to win a premiership!

Women's XV: BYE

U8s: Onkaparinga v Old Collegians - A very good game. Joseph Hodgson and Luke Howes had a good game. The team got 12 tries – fantastic!

U9s: Onkaparinga 10 v Old Collegians 60 - Slightly outpaced in the early morning mist, but managed to get two great tries with Ryan Foll starting to exert his influence.

U 11s: Onkaparinga 22 v Old Collegians 19 - A very tight game that could have gone either way. Darren Pinkerton showed great skills and the boys were glad to have him back after injury. Stewart Nutt was player of the day. Paddy Macklin did some great tackling as did Nick Howlett.

U 12s: Onkaparinga 35 v Old Collegians 10 - The team were down on numbers and they struggled against a well drilled Onkas team. Patrick Brooker had a very good game. Three U11s helped to make up the numbers.

U 14s: Onkaparinga 27 v Old Collegians 14 - A tense game. Onkas took the few opportunities that were opened to them. Harley Janseen once again dominant in the forwards. Dale Wakeham, Harry Burnett, and Billy Macklin all played well.

U 16s: Onkaparinga 45 v Old Collegians 0 - The game didn't go as hoped and Onkas are showing themselves to be a strong team for the finals. However, the boys did not give up. Tom Northcott, Jack Champion, and Vince Donohoe all played well.



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