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AT LAST

David Wilson, as a new member to the Club this year, has volunteered his services for the position of Editor of this, our "Rugby News Letter". David previously played in Tasmania. Since joining Old Collegians he has shown a lot of enthusiasm by regularly attending training as well as enjoying all the parties held so far.

Thank you, David, you have the job from this week. (H.J.R.)

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WELCOME BACK !

James Diack, our old pen friend, who over the recent years has been writing the report of the first grade games with an appreciated unbiased version of the true standard of the play. James once again has taken up the pen and as from this week will again write up the first grade games.

Thank you, James. (H.J.R.)

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BOOKED YET ?

Don't miss out on the Dinner Dance Manquin Parade to be held at the Feathers Hotel Friday night, May 8th.

Pre-dinner drinks; five course meal; dinner champagne; all for \$5.00 per head. An inexpensive, yet enjoyable show.

Dress: Black tie or Dark Suit. Hurry!!

MY LAST FREE SAY

I walked into the change room last Saturday, just after the first grade game, and I was very happy to hear Captain, Bob Forbes giving his team a 'roasting' about training.

Prior to hearing what he had to say, it had been my intention of putting tongue to pen and letting you all have it in this edition. For those of other teams and whoever else did not hear Bob last Saturday, this is it.

Training is from 5.30 - 6.00 o'clock to 8.00 p.m. at Kensington Oval, Mondays and Wednesdays. Good change rooms, hot showers, good training ground and good lighting. There is no other ground available this year. No other nights.

Therefore stop squabbling and front-up Mondays and Wednesdays. Whether or not Hector Jones, Tom Smith or Dudley Brown turns out or not is no concern to you as a player. Leave the problem to the coach, selectors and management committee. The facts and problems are being watched very carefully. Your duty as a club member is to get to training get yourself fit and listen to the coach. If he doesn't show up somebody else will who can run the training.

You belong to a good club. Become a good club member. (H.J.R.)

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Club Fees are now due. If you have not already paid, please send your cheque to:

The Honorary Treasurer,  
Mr. C. Holdich  
4 Melrose Avenue,  
BEULAH PARK S.A.

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I received a letter during the week from Old Club Friend, Bob Smith. Bob is now living in Sydney. With his letter came the usual subscription. What about a few more from some of those old time members now receiving the News Letter who are living interstate?  
(H.J.R.)

RESULTS AT A GLANCE OF LAST SATURDAY'S MATCHES 25.4.70

1sts Team	Lost to Elizabeth	3 - 16
2nds Team	Defeated Cleneig	6 - 3
3rds Team	Lost to Elizabeth	3 - 25
4ths Team	Defeated St. Marks	47 - 3

FIRST XV LOST TO ELIZABETH 3 - 16FROM THE TOUCHLINE :

I suppose we all had hopes of pulling this game off, despite having only three matches in which to judge the capabilities of this year's First XV and I daresay we were not disappointed with the first half's result of 3-0.

Our tackling and general defence came under extreme pressure, because our customary 98% possession from set play was not forthcoming, and weathered very well indeed in blasty conditions. Nonetheless we gained enough ball to satisfy the most critical of supporters and battled strongly against tough opposition. We were inches from scoring a try when our pack wheeled a five yard scrum and one player dropped the ball. A couple of other occasions were close, too, when the wind carried the kick ahead too far for us to chase; still, these were good attempts to use the strong following wind. Collegians' eventual score was a penalty goal, kicked by Bob Forbes.

Maybe we were even quite pleased with our performance against the breeze (and the driving shower, remember) in the second half. Play was much the same as before, good attacking moves created by both teams, but defence finally winning out. That is until.....Elizabeth kicked a penalty goal and followed it up with a number of tries. Just why Collegians let up when at least a draw was in sight seems a mystery after we had played so well. All I can do is to leave a query concerning fitness of players.

J. Black.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 2ND.

1ST. XV v. Glenslg at Kingswood Oval 3 pm.  
 2NDS. XV v. South. Sub. at Parkinson Oval 3pm.  
 3RDS. XV v. Glenslg at Kingswood Oval 1.30 pm.  
 4THS. XV v. South. Sub. at Parkinson Oval 1.30 pm.

1ST. XV

D. Wilson  
 R. Burgess  
 M. Curran  
 K. Turner  
 R. Forben (Capt.)  
 I. Edwards  
 D. Barrow  
 A. Desfontaines  
 G. Bainbridge  
 D. Stewart  
 E. Shide (V.C.)  
 G. Kells  
 W. Biskely  
 H. Plaster  
 F. Harrison

Reserves:

A. Maxwell  
 W. Schwartzon.

3RD. XV

D. Shane (Capt.)  
 R. Dutton  
 J. Nicholls  
 B. Smith  
 J. Hurley  
 J. Hume  
 Loughe  
 F. Schuster  
 A. Davidson (V.C.)  
 L. Evans  
 R. Martin  
 K. Graham  
 J. McCarthy  
 C. Sweeting  
 R. Dutton

Reserves:

D. Trengrove  
 K. Bennett  
 M. Langridge.

Members have to be at the above ground at 12.30 to assist with the marking of the field and erecting of goal posts. Goal posts have to be taken down again at the end of day's play.

2ND. XV

D. Backler  
 I. Wright  
 A. Messner  
 J. Hanson  
 B. Christie  
 P. Allen (Capt.)  
 P. Milby  
 B. Sweeting  
 M. Goodwin (V. O.)  
 K. Smith  
 J. Youlton  
 A. Gibson  
 B. Crisp  
 I. Soy  
 M. McQueen

Reserves

R. Williams  
 J. Wheeler  
 R. Cooper  
 B. Teit

Injured: G. Davidson

Not Available: M. Jackson.

4TH. XV

R. Gill (V. O.)  
 J. Burke  
 S. Nees  
 D. O'Connor  
 G. Shepherd  
 D. Leslie  
 L. Hancock  
 A. Simms  
 E. Suttle (Capt.)  
 D. Ferris  
 P. Suniny  
 H. Clarke  
 J. Burke  
 P. Chatfield  
 G. Coulson

Reserves

H. Robinson  
 Gene  
 John R.

Parkinson Oval is Kensington Oval where we train.

THE HEAVY THROWS

Bad luck, chaps. The scores were no indication of the play. You were very unlucky not to have scored on a number of occasions.

Elizabeth in the main were a good side. Much better overall than our team, particularly in the forwards. It is a pity that Elizabeth have to select an ex-Glenolg, ex-Sydney punchy who uses his feet and knees to great effect. This will not do Rugby any good. Particularly when we are endeavouring to encourage young players into our code.

You were all doing well; however, when the fullback was hurt and had to leave the field, a bit of depression seemed to set in. Our opponents capitalised at that point and we were lost from then on.

Better luck next week. Remember all clubs do not sponsor punchies.  
(H.J.R.)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When dealing with a 'dirty' player DON'T play dirty back, but when the opportunity presents itself, tackle him twice as hard as you normally would. It'll make you feel better. It won't make him feel at all. Clean rugby wins.

'TIS RUMOURED THAT

a repeat performance of the popular "Manson's Pie Night" could be soon. Be prepared.



FABULOUS FOURTHS FIND FORM FOR FURTHER FINE PERFORMANCES

Scorers: (Tries) Clarke (3) Goodwin(3) Hancock(2), Farrah, Burke. Coulsen (5 goals, 2 penalty goals, 1 dropped goal) St. Marks : 1 penalty goal.

Replacements: D.Leslie and P.Chatfield (both ill) were replaced by Brian Smith and Ben (Hairy) Robinson, Roy Williams (promoted?) by Peter Goodwin.

The Game: Classical rugby against weak opposition. The ball was spun from pack to wing and backed up by loose forwards and halves. Good stuff! Solid defence and some fine tackling with Lee Hancock in the van was the order of the day. Special mention must be made of Hancock's second try. A double scissor movement, worthy of first grade, involving Farrah, Munday and Hancock.

Best Players: A difficult task of selection, but in the forwards, Brian Smith, Lee Hancock and "Fang" Shepherd put in exceptional performances whilst Munday, Clarke and Goodwin were outstanding in the backs.

More! More! More!

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SECOND FIFTEEN SCRAPS HOME. (REVERSES PREVIOUS WEEK'S DISASTER

Scorers: Wilby, Moulinie (tries) - Glenolg (try).

Replacements: Wright for McQueen (injured), Williams for Harrison (promoted?)

The Game: For the main, a hard forward slog with occasional 3/4 bursts met by solid defence. Once again too many handling errors by the backs caused promising movements to break down. Generally, however, a good hard game for a better result.

Best: Wilby, Allen, Manson, Moulinie, Stewart and Goodwin.

