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This edition is a bit fuller than you're used to – we've well and truly hit the business end of the season. If you have anything you'd like to contribute to the next Tregenza Times, email your friendly editor (Kim Evans) at kevans@normans.com.au or just front up to her at the bar.

NEWS

URUGUAY & CHILE CAUSE UPSETS IN RWC 2003 QUALIFYING

Uruguay and Chile have stunned USA and Canada and thrown the race for a Rugby World Cup 2003 spot wide open in the Americas region. A thrilling 25-23 upset win by Uruguay over Canada has kept the Uruguayans in with a chance of making the RWC 2003 finals and halted the Canadians unbeaten run in this round of qualifying. In the other Americas qualifying match, Chile have moved to within one point of second place on the table after an upset 21-13 win over the USA. With only three matches remaining, Canada is the only country assured of finishing in the top two on the table and claiming either the Americas (1) or Americas (2) places in RWC 2003. The top two countries from the Americas group qualify for RWC 2003 while the third placed team enters the repechage process.

NSW COUNTRY SCORES LAST GASP WIN IN BUNDABERG RUM AUSTRALIAN RUGBY SHIELD FINAL

A stunning second half come back from NSW Country including a drop goal in injury time gave the Cockatoos a nail biting 25-24 victory over minor premiers Perth Gold in the final of the Bundaberg Rum Australian Rugby Shield at Perry Lakes Stadium in Perth.

From the kick off it was all Perth, 6-0 up only 5 minutes in. On the 15th minute mark Perth's Mahanga flew down the outside to be pulled down only metres short. Gold hooker and Captain Adam New picked up from the ruck and dived over. Perth then missed the first of what were to prove three very crucial conversion attempts but was comfortably in control at 11-0. Country broke their duck soon with a penalty goal. But Perth increased their lead with outside centre Ryan Parkin scoring from a ruck only ten metres out. After 30 minutes Gold was 19-3 ahead. The Cockatoos sparked their revival in the 33rd minute, with winger David von Kotze bashing his way over for a much-needed try, taking the score to 19-8 lead. Three minutes from half time with New scoring his second try. Once again the conversion went wide leaving Perth with a 24-8 half time lead. Nine minutes into the second half the Cockatoos charged down a Gold clearing kick close to their line. From the resulting scrum Lavelle threw a clever cut out pass to Van Kotze who scored near the posts for his second try. Smith landed the crucial conversion to put the Cockatoos back in the game at 24-15. But despite on going pressure from the Cockatoos the Gold held on to their lead. In close after 32 minutes the Gold left too many forwards out in the line and the Cockatoos got their chance. Cockatoo lock Sartori, jumping at No. 2 in the line out, pulled down a ball close to the Gold line and with his pack behind him rolled the maul over the line for a try. Croft landed the conversion to have Gold just edging it 24-22. Four minutes into extra time Cockatoo hero Croft landed a "Larkham-esque" field goal from thirty metres out to put the Cockatoos in front.

The loss was a cruel blow for Perth who were without doubt the best team of the competition coming into today's final and had six wins from six starts including a 32-6 thumping of the Cockatoos in the first round. Dave Holt, Manager of NSW Country said "We're very proud because it took a lot of hard work to retain our title. The competition has improved markedly and is much stronger than last year. Our players would compliment the rest of the teams and it's clear this competition is developing a very good national game."

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Honeywell



DIVISION 1

27th July 2002 – Old Collegians 97 v Elizabeth 12



Colls hosted Elizabeth on 27th July and thrashed the visitors 97-12; scoring 15 tries to an early penalty try and an unconverted try late in the match. Barney Bloxham, Dean Bradley and Phil Howell each scored three tries, Juan Aguiar scored two, while Nick Walsh, John Ovenell, John Collins and Richard Czeglik scored one apiece. Juan kicked ten conversions and Barney got one.

Playing one of the two bottom teams, Colls could do little wrong against weak opposition. Winning possession and retaining it through the phases was easy,

gaining turnovers from opponents posed few problems and all our players took any opportunity to run with ball in hand. John Collins was among the best of the forwards, ably supported by Christian Tedge, John Ovenell and Richard Czeglik. Barney Bloxham had an outstanding day in defence and attack. He featured in one of the scoring highlights of the first half when he took a pass while he was running at top pace and completed his forty metre dash with a well deserved try. Dean Bradley was another fast runner, well able to complete team-passing rushes by sprinting to the goal line. In the second half we saw some hard, fast running by Juan Aguiar and Phil Howell who scored five of our eight second-half tries. Heavy rain fell for most of this term, during which Colls displayed excellent ball-handling skills and sure-footedness.

3rd August 2002 – University 0 v Old Collegians 81

James Diack, our fearless reporter, prefers not to subject himself to the miseries of chill winds and filthy weather at a coverless and dreary ground (such as...oh...I don't know ... say, Waite for example). The point is that we have no report for this game. But a picture tells a thousand words, and at least one of the words this picture tells is "Gonads". Big thanks to Lusia for capturing the moment!



10th August 2002 – Old Collegians 31 v Southern Suburbs 32

The Firsts had their closest game of the season so far when they went down by one point against Southern Suburbs at Tregenza on 10th August. The sides generated some good rugby and scored four tries apiece in a tense match that saw mistakes made by one side quickly turned to the other's benefit.

Colls started well. We won adequate ball, retained it in sequent phases, tore holes in South's' defence and soon had a 13-0 lead. After Juan Aguiar opened the scoring with a penalty goal, one of our penetrating rushes sent the ball out wide and then back inside for John Collins to dash through the remaining defenders and score the first try. Dean Bradley scored the second when the backs passed the ball out wide quickly. After this, Souths tightened their defences, turned over possession from us more frequently, gave their fast men more chances to run hard and gave good support to the ball carrier. Souths' first score was a penalty goal, and they followed this with a well-deserved converted try from one of their speedsters. They had to work hard for their next try, although the move began when we gave away easy possession just inside our half. South worked their way through phase play to the goal line where we held the ball up, but they won the ensuing scrum and grounded. The conversion gave them a two-point lead, which they extended by kicking a penalty goal later. It was level pegging at half time though, because Kini Tavui forced play over the line for a try after we had kept the ball alive during an advantage situation.



After a tap kick penalty early in the second half, Kini got the ball over the line again for his second try. Barney Bloxham followed Phil Howell's conversion with two field goals, which gave us a 31-18 lead. Our forwards played well throughout the match, won a good share of ball from set play and fought desperately to control the phases, but Souths had a slight advantage in being quicker to provide cover, form mauls and drive ahead. Kini Tavui made a good return to the team, supported well by John Collins and Andy Beare. Barney Bloxham played a great game at five eighth. Phil Howell and Dean Bradley were other good players. A tap kick penalty sent the ball out wide for Souths who found plenty of space to score another converted try. Their resurgence continued when they won a chase for a loose ball and set up a rush that ended in yet one more converted try. We made frantic attempts to score once more in the closing stages, but Souths clung to their one point advantage.

[17th August – bye]

25th August 2002 – Old Collegians 29 v Burnside 19



The Firsts played Burnside at Parkinson Reserve on 24th August, where we completed the minor round with five tries in a heartening 29-19 victory against a side desperate to keep its chance of playing in the finals alive. We attacked strongly early in the first half. The ball came quickly through the scrums; we won from our lineout throws easily and some of Burnside's too. Our inside backs had plenty of time to get the ball away into the open, and when the Burnside defence arrived, we held possession through the phases to keep moving forward. Barney Bloxham scored the first try and we soon had another on the board when Don Brown broke through the centres. Despite making many forays into the opposition's 22, we did not score again in this term; indeed Burnside pressed hard just before half, gained turnovers, turned defence into attack and were rewarded by

scoring a try. With only a 5-point advantage at half time, we started the second half with enthusiasm to increase our lead. In the forwards, John Collins, Ben Hamer, Bernard Hickey and Jeremy Thewlis worked hard to secure the ball and also defended vigorously. Don Brown was the best back; he used his speed well in attack and tackled ably. Barney Bloxham and Ben Suttell supported him with sound play.

We produced a number of good movements, including one in which we swung the ball wide, forced it back inside and Don pounced on it before dashing past defenders to score another try, which Barney converted. Don scored his third try from an intercept that led to a 70-metre sprint to the line. Barney converted, giving us a 19-point lead. Burnside reduced this to 12 points when they scored their second try. Late in the match, substitute winger, Stewart Douglas, culminated a good combined rush with a fine try. The opposition still had a chance to salvage a bonus point, and kept trying to score tries, but they only managed to get one more before the end of the match.

DIVISION 1 TABLE

Teams	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Difference	Points
Brighton	16	14	0	2	616	106	510	68
Old Colls	16	13	0	3	794	239	555	67
Port Adelaide	16	13	0	3	783	238	545	64
Sthn Suburbs	16	11	0	5	548	304	244	57
Woodville	16	6	0	10	303	403	-100	30
Burnside	16	6	0	10	293	443	-150	30
Onkaparinga	16	4	1	11	179	482	-303	22
Elizabeth	16	2	0	14	152	730	-578	12
University	16	2	1	13	106	829	-723	11

Old Collegians – Div 1 Statistics

Games Played	16
Total Wins	13
% Wins	72%
Total Losses	3
% Losses	17%
Total Draws	-
% Draws	-
No. Close Wins	-
% Close Wins of Games Played	-
% Close Wins of Total Wins	-
No. Close Losses	2
% Close Losses of Games Played	11%
% Close Losses of Total Losses	67%
Total For	794
Total Against	239
Av. Points Scored Per Game	44.1
Av. Points Scored Against Per Game	13.3
Av. Winning Margin	47.5
Av. Losing Margin	20.7



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MATCH REPORTS BY JAMES DIACK
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DIVISION 2



27th July 2002 – Old Collegians 28 v Elizabeth 5

3rd August 2002 – University 0 v Old Collegians 17

10th August 2002 – Old Colls 30 v Sthn Suburbs 10

[17th August – bye]

25th August 2002 – Old Collegians 27 v Burnside 22



Old Collegians – Div 2 2002 Minor Round Statistics

Games Played	16
Total Wins	12
% Wins	67%
Total Losses	4
% Losses	22%
Total Draws	-
% Draws	-
No. Close Wins	2
% Close Wins of Games Played	11%
% Close Wins of Total Wins	17%
No. Close Losses	1
% Close Losses of Games Played	6%
% Close Losses of Total Losses	25%
Total For	425
Total Against	165
Av. Points Scored Per Game	23.6
Av. Points Scored Against	9.2
Per Game	
Av. Winning Margin	25.3
Av. Losing Margin	10.8

DIVISION 2 TABLE

Teams	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Difference	Points
Pt Adelaide	16	15	0	1	741	132	609	73
Brighton	16	12	0	4	604	132	472	60
Old Colls	16	12	0	4	425	165	260	58
Onkaparinga	16	11	0	5	528	179	349	51
Sthn Subs	16	7	0	9	350	254	96	38
Burnside	16	7	0	9	325	378	-53	35
Elizabeth	16	5	0	11	219	391	-172	26
Woodville	16	2	0	14	94	993	-899	9
University	16	1	0	14	57	719	-662	6



CROCS & FROCS

THE SECOND INTER-CROC – 24th August 2002 - Crocs 46 v Two Thirds 8



DIVISION 3 TABLE

Teams	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Difference	Points
Old Colls	18	17	0	1	739	109	630	80
Onkaparinga	18	16	0	2	578	149	429	77
Brighton	18	13	0	5	541	159	382	67
Nth Torrens	18	9	0	9	413	240	173	46
Roseworthy	18	7	2	9	358	374	-16	39
Pt Adelaide	18	8	0	10	277	374	-97	39
Sthn Subs	18	6	1	11	230	540	-310	30
Old Colls 2	18	4	2	12	174	365	-191	26
Elizabeth	18	4	0	14	164	625	-461	20
Burnside	18	3	1	12	145	684	-539	18

THE CROCS



27th July – Crocs 27 v Elizabeth 13
 3rd Aug – Roseworthy 0 v Crocs 22
 10th Aug – Crocs 57 v Sthn Suburbs 7
 17th Aug – Crocs 50 v Burnside 0

THE FROCS



27th July – Frocs 0 v Uni 31
 3rd Aug – Pornside 5 v Frocs 5
 10th Aug – Frocs 10 v Sthn Subs 17
 17th Aug – Uni 20 v Souths 0
 25th Aug – Frocs 31 v Burnside 24

THE TWO-THIRDS



27th July – Two Thirds 3 v Onkas 31
 3rd Aug – Sthn Subs 7 v Two Thirds 10
 10th Aug – Nth Torrens 5 v Two Thirds 5
 17th Aug – Sthn Subs 7 v Two Thirds 12

Div 3 - OC Statistics The Crocs

Games Played	18
Total Wins	17
% Wins	94%
Total Losses	1
% Losses	%
Total Draws	–
% Draws	–
No. Close Wins	3
% Close Wins of Games Played	17%
% Close Wins of Total Wins	18%
No. Close Losses	–
% Close Losses of Games Played	–
% Close Losses of Total Losses	–
Total For	739
Total Against	109
Av. Points Scored Per Game	41.1
Av. Points Against Per Game	6.1
Av. Winning Margin	37.6
Av. Losing Margin	10.0

Frocs Statistics

Games Played	19
Total Wins	4
% Wins	21%
Total Losses	12
% Losses	63%
Total Draws	3
% Draws	16%
No. Close Wins	3
% Close Wins of Games Played	16%
% Close Wins of Total Wins	75%
No. Close Losses	3
% Close Losses of Games Played	16%
% Close Losses of Total Losses	25%
Total For	178
Total Against	410
Av. Points Scored Per Game	9.3
Av. Points Against Per Game	21.5
Av. Winning Margin	7.5
Av. Losing Margin	21.8

Div 3 - OC Statistics Two Thirds of FA

Games Played	18
Total Wins	4
% Wins	22%
Total Losses	12
% Losses	67%
Total Draws	2
Draws	11%
No. Close Wins	2
% Close Wins of Games Played	11%
% Close Wins of Total Wins	50%
No. Close Losses	4
% Close Losses of Games Played	22%
% Close Losses of Total Losses	3%
Total For	174
Total Against	365
Av. Points Scored Per Game	9.7
Av. Points Against Per Game	20.3
Av. Winning Margin	9.5
Av. Losing Margin	19.1

WOMEN'S TABLE

Teams	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Difference	Points
University	19	15	1	3	412	139	273	75
Sthn Subs	19	13	1	5	616	232	384	63
Old Colls	19	4	3	12	178	410	-232	23
Burnside	19	2	3	14	156	581	-425	16



2002 FINALS PROGRAM

Saturday August 31st	Qualifying Finals	Game Time
Game 1	(a) Division 3 Onkaparinga vs Brighton	12.30pm Ground 1
Game 2	(a) Plate Burnside vs Elizabeth	1.15pm Ground 2
Game 3	(a) Division 2 Brighton vs Old Collegians	2.00pm Ground 1
Game 4	(a) Division 1 Old Collegians vs Port	3.30pm Ground 1

Sunday September 1st	Elimination Finals	Game Time
Game 1	(b) Division 3 North Torrens vs Roseworthy	12.30pm Ground 1
Game 2	(b) Plate Onkaparinga vs Adelaide University	1.15pm Ground 2
Game 3	(b) Division 2 Onka vs Southern Suburbs	2.00pm Ground 1
Game 4	(b) Division 1 Southern Suburbs vs Woodville	3.30pm Ground 1

Saturday September 7 th	Major Semi Final Junior Semi Finals U18 Final	Game Time
Game 1	Under 12 1 st vs 4 th	8.30am Ground 1
Game 2	Under 12 2 nd vs 3 rd	8.30am Ground 2
Game 3	Under 14 1 st vs 4 th	9.20am Ground 1
Game 4	Under 14 2 nd vs 3 rd	9.20am Ground 2
Game 5	Under 18 Grand Final	10.20am Ground 1
Game 6	Under 16 1 st vs 4 th	10.20am Ground 2
Game 7	Under 16 2 nd vs 3 rd	11.40am Ground 2
Game 8	(c) Plate Final winners (a) vs (b)	1.15pm Ground 2
Game 9	(c) Division 3 Old Collegians vs Winner (a)	12.30pm Ground 1
Game 10	(c) Division 2 1 st vs Winner (a)	2.00pm Ground 1
Game 11	(c) Division 1 1 st vs Winner (a)	3.30pm Ground 1

Sunday September 8 th	Minor Semi Final	Game Time
Game 1	(d1) Women's Old Collegians vs Burnside	11.00am Ground 2
Game 2	(d2) Women's Souths vs Uni	11.00am Ground 1
Game 3	(d) Division 3 loser (a) vs winner (b)	12.30pm Ground 1
Game 4	(d) Division 2 loser (a) vs winner (b)	2.00pm Ground 1
Game 5	(d) Division 1 loser (a) vs winner (b)	3.30pm Ground 1

Saturday September 14 th	Preliminary Final Junior Grand Final	Game Time
Game 1	Under 12 winner 1v4 vs winner 2v3	9.00am Ground 1
Game 2	Under 14 winner 1v4 vs winner 2v3	9.50am Ground 1
Game 3	Under 16 winner 1v4 vs winner 2v3	10.50am Ground 1
Game 4	(e) Women's loser (d2) vs winner (d1)	11.00am Ground 2
Game 5	(e) Division 3 loser (c) vs winner (d)	12.30pm Ground 1
Game 6	(e) Division 2 loser (c) vs winner (d)	2.00pm Ground 1
Game 7	(e) Division 1 loser (c) vs winner (d)	3.30pm Ground 1

Saturday September 21st	Grand Final	Game Time
Game 1	(f) Women's winner (d2) vs winner (e)	10.20am Ground 1
Game 2	(f) Division 3 winner (c) vs winner (e)	11.50am Ground 1
Game 3	(f) Division 2 winner (c) vs winner (e)	1.20pm Ground 1
Game 4	(f) Division 1 winner (c) vs winner (e)	3.40pm Ground 1



JUNIORS



The Lions Youth of the Year Quest seeks a high level of academic, leadership, sporting, public speaking and citizenship achievement in its potential winners. The winner in SA for 2002 was our own Hugh Boylan. Congratulations!

U8

17 August 2002 was the U8's & U10's picnic day. Many attended the picnic organised and held at Glenelg. It was a nice gathering, lovely weather and a good catch up with the parents and families of the children. The kids enjoyed themselves having a bit of a scratch match.

Thanks go to Rebecca McCartan for organising this day.

U10

3/8/02: Weather was fine, which was lucky as the forecast was for 13° with rain and hail. We played Southern Suburbs, with a final score of 7 to 1. Our try was scored by Bill Meegan. Xavier Spizzo was the captain and made sure that the players all kept in their correct place on the field. The team played well. All players put in a good effort, particularly Hugh in the mauls. We must ensure that we win the ball after our hard work. Tackling improved this week, but we still need more practice! Well done!!

10/8/02: Fine day. We played Brighton. The score was 7-5 to Brighton. Tries: Bill Meegan x 2, Hugh Barrett x 1 & Mackenzie Vann x 2. Brighton only had 8 players and those missing were their forwards, so we played 8 a side. This was much harder, particularly at scrums with only 4 players in the backs. It was nevertheless a terrific match. Wednesday night mauling training is paying off. The team did really well, passing the ball more when getting tackled or when about to get into a maul, rather than hanging onto it. Ball retention was much better and support has improved. We still need to do more work on tackling.

24/8/02: We played the Vikings. It was a sunny day. The score was 8-1 to the Vikings. It was a terrific and close match which is not reflected in the score, which even the ref made a point of saying. We had good strong mauls, and the said we were very strong in that area. Some great driving was done. Great work by almost all of the team who got in there when it counted. The forwards worked well and all the team made some terrific tackles. A wonderful try by Hugh Barrett too, well deserved.

The Under 12s competition in SA consists of 8 teams. The OC U12s have performed very well this year, and have some excellent players. They have won 9 of their 14 games and will play in the finals. It is worth noting that they have only lost to two teams, being Onkaparinga and Brighton Gold.

17 AUGUST 2002 – Old Collegians 5 vs Brighton Gold 34

24 AUGUST 2002 – Old Collegians 29 vs Brighton Black 12

U12

MATCH REPORT: On 24 August the Old Colls Under 12s team ventured to a place called Dry Creek to play a Burnside/North Torrens team. Riddled with injury, the Old Colls team could only manage to field a team of only nine (compared to a full team of twelve) but were boosted with a couple of the Burnside players. Throughout the first half, the Old Colls boys dominated possession thanks to the inspirational rucking and mauling work shown by the forwards (Andrew Bradley, Carl Coetcee, Jack Champion and Henry Stevens) and determined running shown by the backs, especially Edward Lucas and Rupert Weaver who ended up bagging a couple of tries each. Towards the end of the first half and the first ten minutes of the second half, the boys lost their concentration and Burnside were coming back into the game by scoring a couple of tries. However, the Under 12 boys dug in, with a lot of great tackling shown by all players, especially Henry Stevens who in the space of 30 seconds tackled five Burnside players. In the end the Under 12s eventually ran out convincing winners at 29 to 12. The best players on the day were Edward Lucas and Henry Stevens.

SEMI FINALS 7TH SEPTEMBER,

GRAND FINALS 14TH SEPTEMBER

JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

At Tregenza from 12 noon. The presentations starting at 2pm.
BYO lunch and drinks, BBQ available.



The Under 14s competition in SA consists of only 4 teams. The OC U14s have had their work cut out for them in a competition where many of their opposition outsize them significantly. With only four teams, the u14s were always going to make the finals. However, that fact notwithstanding, their commitment and dedication are commendable.

17 AUGUST 2002 – Old Collegians 0 vs Brighton 24

24 AUGUST 2002 – Old Collegians 5 vs Brighton 12

U14 MATCH REPORT: This week the Under 14s faced Brighton. The boys have been playing some fine flamboyant barbarian style rugby this year, but have always been lacking on some areas of their game. After several weeks of intensive fitness training, we went into this game with our best chance of a win in 2002. Fly half, Jem Shimmield, led out a team full of fire that could finally live up to their full potential. After going down to an early try from some fat kid plating No. 8 for Brighton, it was up to some of the big guys in the Old Colls pack to bring them back into the game. "Big" Sam O'Connell led front the front with some big hits. However, it was left to the smallest players on the pitch (Daniel Larcombe and Rory Sheppard) to keep the hopes alive with some fine try saving defence. Late in the second half after an excellent attacking move and a Gary Owen from centre Toby, Rory ran onto the ball and scored the try. At one try a piece this was a very much deserved score line, and justice would have been done but for the fat kid scoring again in the dying seconds.

U16 So good one week, so not the next. You play like you train and the U16's are proof. Poor attendance at training showed greatly in our game. Lack of team cohesion was the main reason for a season of results that did not reflect the abundance of talent within this side. A core of players showed commitment and dedication to the team which would have made senior coaches proud. Hugh, Derek, Simon, Tom, Michael, and Guy deserve rich praise for showing up week in, week out. Recent weeks have shown what we were capable of. A monumental first win for the season came against the Vikings. 60 minutes of commitment and passion saw the Vikings capitulate to a team showing fiery self belief. "Pig" (who some call Tristan) showed us what running as hard as you can will bring, Robbie tackled aggressively and made defence attack as result. Henry became the U16 Mailman – he delivered. Giles ran clever angles to make consistent yards. Oliver and Simon worked hard in the pressure positions of half and 5/8. This effort was reproduced on a number of occasions but unfortunately we fell agonisingly short of victory. 2 point losses to Brighton and Souths could have altered the season had they been narrow wins instead. Tackling is an integral part of Rugby and Tim produced stunning tackles throughout the season. Dan followed suit and regularly brought down larger opponents. If only the team's tackling had been that consistent...The Under 16s competition consisted of six teams. Old Colls Under 16s unfortunately did not make the finals.

17 AUGUST 2002 – Old Collegians 0 vs Brighton 40

24 AUGUST 2002 – Old Collegians 12 vs Onkaparinga 62

U18 The Under 18s competition is struggling somewhat. There are only three teams, being Old Colls, Brighton and Onkaparinga. Our Under 18s are a small but dedicated team who have been consistently under-manned. Big thanks go to Dave Annandale from Souths for throwing his lot in with Old Colls all season. We hope to see him next year too. It is worth noting that the Under 18s across SA were given the option of scrapping the competition, but chose to plug on. Well done for their commitment to the game and their clubs in the face of such disappointing circumstances.

SCRUMBAG

OBITUARY

Injured players may be interested to hear that Nicole Quodling has returned to Adelaide. She is bringing with her a baggage carrier with little if any rugby pedigree and of Irish persuasion. Thanks for the news from the front line David Quodling.

Enzo Pilla did much to support Burnside RFC over the years and especially with the Juniors. He was born in Circello, Italy 12th July 1955 and died in Adelaide 8th August 2002. Husband of Robyn, father of Stephanie and Marc. His funeral was held at St. Ignatius, Norwood on the 12th August and was attended by at an estimated 700 people. There was opera playing quietly in the background but when his coffin came into the church it was accompanied by The World in Union, the anthem to the 1995 rugby world cup followed by the Burnside Juniors in full kit (apart from the boots). It was good to see so many faces from other rugby clubs in Adelaide at Enzo's funeral service.

Bundaberg Rum Promotion



The kind people at Bundaberg are sponsoring the Australian Rugby Shield as well as "grass roots" rugby across the country. Anyone who has been up to the club in the last few months would have seen the evidence of this sponsorship in the piles of bright yellow, Bundy badged tackle-pads and post-pads lying around, not to mention the bloody great Cardboard polar bear in the corner. Some would suggest that the quantities of Bundy the club goes through indicates that Bundy NEEDS no promotion at Old Collegians. However, in recent weeks we had a Bundy promotion of fairly large proportions. On the night, purchasing any Bundaberg Rum product (at a discount, of course) entitled you and receive a scratchy card, which could win you Bundy T shirts, stubby coolers and stickers. Losing cards could be filled into the major prize draw to win a Falcon XR8 Ute. We're tipping Muzza for that one – he filled in hundreds of the cards. Stubby coolers and stickers

were won easily, but the only Tshirt winner of the night was Jamie Brennan, who had to fight off the angry mobs to keep it. The club went through cases of Bundy before releasing the rum-filled Collegians into the general populace where it is understood they conducted themselves in the manner befitting the Brotherhood of Rum. We can mention no names, but we observed a coach breaking furniture, singing Welshmen, Frocs throwing headbutts, young men cavorting about their neighbourhoods in the never-never, the sacrificial destruction of a TV, and Englishmen plummeting from the roof.

Ben Allgrove's farewell



The clubhouse hosted Ben Allgrove's farewell on Sunday the 28th July. It was well attended throughout the day by Collegians people, Adelaide Uni people, people from Ben's work and sundry others. For those who've not been listening this past year, Ben is taking up his Rhodes Scholarship for 2002 at Magdalen College, Oxford. You've done yourself proud, Ben. And as you're untouched by vanity we can be assured nothing we say will make any difference.



Dominic Cosgrave who played for Old Coll's Under 12, 14, 16 recently went back to Adelaide and had a game for Old Coll's 2nds against Brighton. He also played for the Gold Coast Under 21's against NSW Country Under 21's in a tough game won by NSW 24-14. We suspect his old mentor, Jesse James, might enjoy that one.

The club has recently replaced some of the tired, old clubroom furniture. We have purchased some shiny new black chairs. Unfortunately, we are still left with the same old arses!

On August the 23rd Collegians' 3rds played Collegians 2/3rds. That is, Collegians play Collegians. Starkie gets a yellow card for "aggressive rucking and retaliation". He can't help himself.

The College Cup

The College Cup is awarded after our home games to the most deserving player from any grade. His (or her) peers keep it full and flowing until the end of the night. The Cup was most recently awarded to:

Cameron

Andrew Bach

Gus Elliott, last years super-centre has finally been and got himself married to the lovely Anna. The wedding was held in Finland, where Anna is from, and they couple will settle down in Melbourne. There were a few Collegians in attendance at the ceremony, including Jack Walton and Sara Keating (nee Lasscock).

1982 Premiership Reunion



The Old Colls premiership team from 1982 reconvened for their 20th anniversary on the weekend of 24th August 2002. We have been unable to extract finer details of the event, which suggests that hi-jinx occurred. However, no-one so far has spilled the beans, and for the time being we can recite only the party line that a good time was had by all. The festivities included drinks on the Friday night, the day at Burnside on Saturday and on Sunday a day of veterans' rugby (ably assisted by a few underage Crocs and a willing Froc). The BBQ on Sunday featured Murray's mussel fritters, and an Irish band. We are willing to suggest that there are precious few Irish Bands who include Click Go the Shears, Living Next Door to Alice and Waltzing Matilda in their usual repertoire.

Many of you would know and love Jonesy's dog Tully. Tully regularly attends training and gently herds us all around the pitch. She is the sweetest Border Collie in the world and is now also the face of the Royal Adelaide Show.



The Frocs have been training with the Two-Thirds of late. It would be fair to say that both teams have a new appreciation of each other, and it has given Thursday night training a whole different flavour. By the way, the Frocs **categorically deny** that one of them was deliberately and repeatedly squirrel-gripping Two-Thirds' scrumhalf, Nick Malone. He's making it up.

The Frocs found themselves with a scheduled competition bye on the week of the Div 1 game against Uni. They took the opportunity to do some team bonding, and took themselves off for lunch and a movie. The movie of choice was *Bend it Like Beckham*, a comedy about an Indian girl who wants to play soccer. It has apparently been a favourite for women's teams of every sport. The girls really enjoyed the movie, but they were unanimous in a point of confusion. They love their Coach, Ray Butler, and wouldn't trade him for any other, but they want to know whether all women's soccer teams are coached by young, attractive, available Irishmen. It hardly seems fair.

On more Frocs news, at the tail end of the season they have finally secured themselves a manager – and a hell of a Manager she is! Bronwyn had tagged around with the team for most of the year as a supporter, and was recently persuaded to formalise her role. Her very first week on the job she turned up with oranges at half time – which had not been seen in years and were not immediately recognised. Once the stunned confusion faded, Bronwyn became a goddess in their eyes. Ray is also happy – a mouth full of food is about the only thing that can keep them quiet during his half time talk!



South African Day



On Sunday, 4th August the Club hosted a barbecue for ex-pat South Africans. Much South African lager (Windhoek) was guzzled, and then raffled off, to make them feel at home. Of course, having got them there, we had to have a bit of a game with them too - Crocs v Boks. The Boks took their players from the South Africans playing in various grades across the SA competition, as well as some juniors and a couple of ex-players. A couple of South African Collegians boosted their ranks, too. In turn, the 'Crocs' included a few first and second div players, and a token Froc. The game

was of a good standard, with the exception of Jon Collins who, being slightly the worse for wear from his Saturday night efforts, limped on in his jeans and loafers. The scores were close. In honour of the spirit of the day, we had intended not to say who won, but that was before the final Tri-Nations Test. The Crocs won. So nyah.

PRESENTATION DINNER



**FRIDAY,
27TH SEPTEMBER 2002**

From 6pm onwards

**Happy hour from 6pm to 7pm
Tickets \$30 each**

Dress: Dinner suit/Formal (optional)



Pre sales only (over bar) - NO tickets at the door

JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY, SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

At Tregenza from 12 noon. The presentations starting at 2pm

BYO lunch and drinks, BBQ available

**GET YOUR CROCS RAFFLE TICKETS SOON!
THEY ARE BEING DRAWN AT THE PRESENTATION DINNER.**



Make sure you make it to the Finals to support the Old Collegians, All games are set out in the Draw earlier in this edition of Tregenza Times. And don't forget that the Clubrooms are open every Saturday night from 6pm – join in the finals atmosphere.

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