

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



Wednesday 5th August 2015

Match Results Summary

Round 15 – 1st August 2015

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OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY CLUB. CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF JUNIOR RUGBY.

Come and help us celebrate!

**WHERE: ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE
MORPHETT STREET ENTRANCE.**

WHEN: SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2015.

7PM FOR A 7:30 START. PRE-DINNER DRINKS AT 7PM FOLLOWED BY A 3 COURSE MEAL AND DRINKS.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, AUCTIONS AND DOOR PRIZES.

TICKETS ARE \$150 AND AVAILABLE THROUGH TRYBOOKING,

<http://www.trybooking.com/HXET> OR <http://www.trybooking.com/138703>

WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB.

*Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you
on what will be a great night.*

Don't forget that this Saturday night, 8th Aug. we will be celebrating 30 years of Old Collegians Juniors at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Official Balcony Opening

Invitation

Life Members and Social Members
Old Collegians Rugby Club
invites you to join us on

Saturday 15th August 2015

For drinks and light refreshments
To celebrate the

The Opening of our Balcony

Balcony open from 2:30 pm
Tickets: \$20.00

11:20 am Women v Woodville
12:40 pm Third grade v Woodville
2:00 pm Reserve grade v Elizabeth
3:20 pm Premier grade v Woodville

Old Collegians RUFC, Laurel Ave, Linden Park

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Social Club – Save the Date

Saturday, 8th August

Saturday, 15th August

Date to be Confirmed

Friday, 18th September

Sunday, 20th September

Old Collegians Ball Celebrating 30 Years of Old Collegian's Juniors

Sponsors Day and Official Balcony Opening

Volunteers Day

Senior Presentation Night

Junior Presentation Day

Miss College 2015

Contrary to popular demand, 1st August brought the biennial return of the travesty that is the 'Ms College' pageant. The bevy of beauties was struck down by the same scratchings that hampered us on the field that day, with Will Sadler, Rob Smedley, Matt Sharples and Andrew Kennett unable to compete. The rest of the field rose to the challenge and, in turn, delighted and appalled us with their efforts in day wear, evening wear and lingerie. Some were gorgeous, some were hilarious, some were obscene, and some were distressing. The ultimate winner was Dave Sandison, beating out his runner up by only 1 point. Ben Suttell won the Calcutta and took home \$415 for an investment of \$45. Congratulations to all the brave and beautiful competitors - Dave Sandison, Tom Armstrong, James Sheekey, Jamie Punshon, Karl Edgar, Jason Hyam, Paddy Macklin, and Justin Elder, and to MC the pretty Lady Saigon (aka Timmy Chew). Thanks go to the members of the women's team who applied their transformative skills to great effect. Particular thanks go to Dani DiGirolamo for all her hard work in steering the great night to success.



Membership Cash Draw and Amalfi Restaurant Voucher Prize Winners

30th July Sabrina Morrison

Adults not there receive a free drink from the bar
Juniors not there receive a free meal voucher



5th August Jake Carbone \$50 Amalfi Restaurant Voucher



1st Grade Match Report

Old Colls 19 v Burnside 20

Tries: Nick Howlett, Jack Campion, Karl Edgar

Conversions: Stuart Robertson

Best Players: Liam McDonough, Sandy Taylor, Todd Lewis

First Grade starting debut: Karl Edgar

Old Colls took longer than ideal to switch on during the match, configuring to new players and combinations in both the forwards and backs, and in this time Burnside took advantage of some basic errors on our part and ran in 2 early tries. After the second, Old Colls rallied and managed to hold possession long enough to work to the Burnside 22, repeatedly attacking the Burnside defence in close to the ruck, then pushing out wide where Mann found a gap and offloaded to Campion who scored.

In the first half we were under strong pressure in the forward engagements, but good work by Hyman at the back of the scrum, with quick reactions of Campion and Power in the line outs, meant we were able to retain control of our ball and eventually push back into the Burnside red zone. Several more phases took us close to the Burnside line where Howlett forced some space and burrowed over for a try to even the score, before Robertson's conversion put Old Colls in front and Old Colls took the 2 point lead into the break.

Old Colls started the second half with more direction and focus in their attack, but were let down on several occasions by dropped passes and rushed offloads, with Burnside making our set piece work hard when we erred. Notwithstanding this, a scrum on our 10m line was the platform for our third try, as Hyam cleaned up some scrappy ball at the back and took off up the blind wing for a 40m gain, then popped to Karl Edgar to finish the try and extend the lead.

Unfortunately, Burnside was never out of the hunt and made better use of their attacking and counter-attacking opportunities in the last 20 minutes of the game. Following an extended period attacking in our 22 they had a try disallowed for an offside charge down, but kept most of the ball and scored 2 more tries and clinch a 1 point advantage close to full time, and Old Colls were unable to break back in the time remaining.



2nd Grade Match Report

Old Colls 17 v Burnside 13

No Match Report



3rd Grade Match Report

Old Colls 29 v Burnside 24

Tries: Will McLeay (2); Tom Nutt; Tom Armstrong

Conversions: Mitch Sallis (3)

Penalties: Mitch Sallis

Best on Ground: Derek Lewis; Will McLeay; Tom Nutt

The Burnside pack was noticeably larger than ours and they had reserves (also of admirable stature), but it was quite a different team we confronted several weeks ago for a 2 point loss. From the start, our smaller pack showed great character and showed our opponent that size does not matter. A kick down field had us in Burnside's territory and the pack won a penalty. The lineout close to the line was won by Stephan and Nutt ran it in to score. A scrum won in our half was kicked long and chased by three of our speedsters who spooked Burnside into seeking touch around their 22. Mitch's return was welcomed as with his line breaks and tactical kicking, we were playing in Burnside's half. McLeay scored after a move started by a Mitch line-break. Soon after we won another scrum about 20 out and Burnside concentrated on our No9 Matt leaving a huge hole on the blind for Tom Armstrong to exploit as he dived for the score. Mitch converted 2 of 3 chances in the first half to bring the score to 19-0 at the break.

Burnside applied pressure from the start of the second half and had us scrambling in defence. Burnside won a scrum in our red zone and moved the ball to the right, avoiding tackles and placed it under the posts. From the restart they again applied pressure. The effect of their fresh players was becoming noticeable with our pack starting to struggle, particularly in the recycling. Their strong, but until now contained scrum, was becoming a problem. Even our usual sharpness in the lineouts was dulling. Within 15 minutes, they had scored again, 19-12. We lifted, challenged them and won possession from our kick-off. We moved it through several hands to Will who deployed his trade-mark fend and found the line carrying a couple of defenders with him. Mitch converted and again soon after converted a penalty bringing the score to 26-15. Burnside brought on their remaining subs and was murdering us in the forwards. They read it well and concentrated on punishing our exhausted pack, which did well to restrict Burnside to another 2 tries. The final whistle was a relief for the nervous management. We had done enough in the first half.

Heavy conditions and our lack of subs could well have decided this match, but discipline and grit made it our day. The team deserves credit for a job well done under difficult conditions.



Women's Match Report

Old Colls 29 v Burnside 0

Tries: Kristy Hume, Mackenzie Saddler (2) Sian Beavers (with 2 conversions) and Lusia Raikiwasa.

Best on Ground: Ziggy Morrison, Lu Raikiwasa and Nat Vemoa.

In what could only be described as perfect Rugby weather, the Womens' returned to winning form in a grim struggle against Burnside at Parkinson. It was a day for the forwards with a lot of hard work being done at the breakdown and without a lot of opportunity for clean ball getting to the backs. Old Collegians dominated both territory and possession with Burnside only having limited possession and little clear prospect of scoring. The game saw the welcome return of the captain Lusia Raikiwasa after being diagnosed with an ACL injury and her physical presence and speed was a significant contributor to the result. Our relentless no 7 Ziggy Sabrina Morrison tackled all day including against some large and aggressive opponents. A good win in tough conditions.



U18's Match Report

Old Colls 10 v Burnside 10

Great performance from our U18s and very unlucky not to have come away with a win. Thank you to the U16s players supporting our U18s on the pitch. Now is the time to prepare for the re-match against Burnside on the 15th August which now becomes the semi-final of this year's U18s competition. The victors earning the right to take on Brighton in the Grand Final.



U16's Match Report

Old Colls 26 v Burnside 21

Tries: Rory Illman (4)

Conversions: Ben Viljoen 3

Conditions were not ideal for running rugby as these two top teams touted for table supremacy. We saw a great start by OC with good driving over the ball, strong scrummaging against a larger pack and movement through hands together with strong tackling. However despite an early try from Rory followed by an assault on the Burnside line for several phases of play, no try was forthcoming and possibly opportunities missed where ball to the backs might have had a different result. Some cynical penalties ensued but alas no progress. Burnside to their credit hit back with a quick try while OC were caught napping and continued in the lead for some time. OC were unable to get easily across the oppo's defence line and certainly frustration was evident. Good ruck play at the breakdown from Austin and Doug with the huge Burnside front row being held up by the likes of Alfie, Ollie and others (I can't really see that far away) to stop almost certain tries. Well done to James Rees for volunteering to get back into the front row again.

Burnside scored again with a break away and muttering was heard in the spectator line. However with great character and follow up OC started to rumble again and as we entered the second half, we saw a couple of wonderful moves as well as further spectacular running from Rory who bagged himself 4 tries in the match to push us into what seemed an unassailable lead. Scrummaging improved, support play was wonderful and more careful consideration of options for touch or lineout helped tighten the game up. However Burnside fought back and added a further well worked try before the end of the game. A well won victory but more work and movement of ball through these talented backs is required. Many thanks to all those who helped out this weekend Jeremy Rees for crowd control, the young Arnold so keen to run touch and Brad and Andrew for the BBQ as well as Patricia.



U14's Match Report

Old Colls 46 v Burnside 10

Tries: Edwin Dodd, Tane Pardoe, James Du Preez, Seaton Siegfried, Elijah Moaga, and Lefatu Egglestone

Conversions: George Hewitt

The sky was overcast and the conditions bleak, yet there was an underlying optimism with the approaching game against Burnside's U14's as they had lost their last 2 games. The last meeting of the Old Collegians U14's against Burnside was in Round 10 and was in their favour with a 16 point advantage.

Burnside initiated the game by kicking off with a short ball with the receivers taking it forward into the Old Colls 22m zone and forced over the touch line. Following the throw Burnside faulted with a knock-on. After Old Colls won the scrum there followed some tough hard play that moved the ball forward and enabled Eddie to cross the try line.

Burnside re-started the game with a similar kick and again the receiver ran the ball forward with some fantastic support by the forward line and then moved the ball across the field to almost reach the try line under the goal post. A high tackle by Burnside enable Old Colls to resetttle and then using the forwards pushed the ball forward. It then opened up and we used the backs to break the Burnside defence with Lefatu making it over the line for the second try.

The next period of play was hard fought with the Burnside's defence working very hard to keep Old Colls from reaching the try line. There were several penalties awarded to both sides. Old Colls maintained the momentum and enable Eddie to again cross the line close to the goal post. This try was converted.

The last try of the first half was the result of a strong scrum won by Old Colls after a Burnside feed and the ball was passed out from the forwards to the backs and Seaton made the run to the try line. I was not able to witness the 2nd half of the game however was informed that the result was a win to Old Colls with the players maintaining the momentum displayed in the first half.



U12's Match Report

Old Colls 14 v Burnside 36

No Match Report



U10's Match Report

Old Colls v Burnside

Best on Ground: Lucas Aguiar and Jake Branson

Another great performance by a very focused and eager Old Collegians U10 side.

This was by far the most impressive team effort this season. Some strong running, great tackling and great team support saw us run out 5 tries to 3 winners. Lucas and Jake both picked up best performance awards for some great running and fantastic clean outs.

The coaching team was very pleased with every team member's game and look forward to seeing everyone on the weekend for our game against Adelaide Uni.



U8's Match Report

Old Colls v Burnside

Coaches Award: Dyfrig Williams

Tackling Certificates: Jack Bell and Edward List

On Saturday morning the Old Collegians U8s arrived in full strength with a squad of 18 players ready to take the field. We selected 2 teams to play against the opposition on a quarter pitch which was wet and muddy. Conditions were not ideal for our typical running rugby. The Burnside U8s were more focused and we saw some strong individual performances from a couple of their players who managed to find some gaps in our traditionally very strong line of defence. At times during the game we showed more direction and focus, but were let down by dropped passes and rushed decisions. We did score some beautiful tries on the day although it was certainly not our best performance this season.

Congratulations to Dyfrig Williams who received our weekly coaches' award, he is a true team player who makes a valuable contribution to the team's performance. Eddie List and Jack Bell were the two recipients of this week's tackling certificates. They both illustrated very sound tackling technique and stopped the opposition in their boots on a number of occasions. We are looking forward to see everyone on the weekend.



U7's Match Report

Old Colls v Burnside

A strong field of 24 kids braved the rain against a strong Burnside u7 team. Good leadership from the older kids with sharing the ball around, long runs and some quick footwork.

Late in the season we are starting to see the older U7 kids really develop in their core skills and show their speed and agility on the pitch which shows up a strong distinction between the younger kids. The younger kids follow the team leaders and some of the fundamental skills like passing, getting on side quickly and understanding of the general structure of the game have improved significantly across all the kids making the games much faster paced, more exciting and with a lot more sharing of the ball going around. Strong play from the usual Quillien, Daniel, Alex Punshon, Will Tanner and a trifecta of tries from Joe Lohse. Player of the week went to Quillien Bleakly for consistent play, significant improvement in speed and direction and sharing of the ball. Good evidence of development from PJ Sos with good hands and a fast run resulting in a try for him. Fast runs from a lot of other players, building confidence across the team. Burnside provided strong opposition with some very fast kids and excellent defence. Final score Burnside 7-OC 6.

Match Draw – Round 16 – 8th August 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	8 th Aug	U7's	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval	9:10am
Saturday	8 th Aug	U8's	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval	9:10am
Saturday	8 th Aug	U10's	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval – Full Pitch	10:10am
Saturday	8 th Aug	U12's	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval	11:20am
Saturday	8 th Aug	U14's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	8th Aug	U16's	Brighton	Waite Oval	12:40pm
Saturday	8 th Aug	U18's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	8th Aug	Women	Woodville	Gleneagles Reserve	11:20am
Saturday	8 th Aug	3 rd Grade	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval	2:00pm
Saturday	8 th Aug	2 nd Grade	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval	3:20pm
Saturday	8 th Aug	1 st Grade	BYE	-	-

Match Draw – Round 17 – 15th August 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	15 th Aug	U7's	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	08:10am
Saturday	15 th Aug	U8's	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	08:10am
Saturday	15 th Aug	U10's	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	08:10am
Saturday	15 th Aug	U12's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	15 th Aug	U14's	Vikings	Tregenza Oval	09:10am
Saturday	15 th Aug	U16's	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	10:10am
Saturday	15th Aug	U18's – SEMI FINAL	Burnside	Waite Oval?	11:20am
Saturday	15 th Aug	Women	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	11:20am
Saturday	15 th Aug	3 rd Grade	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	12:40pm
Saturday	15 th Aug	2 nd Grade	Elizabeth	Tregenza Oval	2:00pm
Saturday	15 th Aug	1 st Grade	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	3:20pm

Please disregard any other version of the draw (including what is available on RugbyLink or on the SARU website). If players have an issue with availability due to work commitments please contact Danny McCartan ASAP: 0412 849 004.

Match Draw – Round 18 – 22nd August 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U7's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	08:10am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U8's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	08:10am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U10's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	08:10am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U12's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	09:10am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U14's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	10:10am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U16's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	11:20am
Saturday	22nd Aug	U18's – GRAND FINAL	TBC	Venue TBC	Time TBC
Saturday	22 nd Aug	Women	BYE	-	-
Saturday	22 nd Aug	3 rd Grade	Brighton	Brighton Oval	2:00pm
Saturday	22 nd Aug	2 nd Grade	Brighton	Brighton Oval	4:45pm
Saturday	22 nd Aug	1 st Grade	Brighton	Brighton Oval	6:15pm

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