

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



Wednesday 8th July 2015

Match Results Summary

Round 11 – 4th July 2015

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BYE

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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 Our Ladies on the Balcony Day at the club on Saturday the 25th of July.
Please rsvp to secretary@oldcolls.org.au by the 21st of July.”



LADIES ON THE BALCONY

National Breast Cancer Foundation
Fund Raiser



SATURDAY 25TH JULY
From 12.30pm – 3.30 pm



Mums, Wives, Girlfriends,
Supporters, Players and Friends
are invited to join us and be pampered
by the Boys of OC

For The Young
and The Young
at Heart



Tickets include:
Pamper pack, door prize,
food platters and drink vouchers

Cost: \$40.00pp

\$5.00 per ticket donated to National Breast Cancer Foundation

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE : DRAWN AT 3.00PM

Dress Code: **Think Pink**

Watch OC take on Onkaparinga
Limited tickets: Book early!

RSVP TO SECRETARY - BY WED 21ST JULY
secretary@oldcolls.org.au OR ☎ 0431 566 116

Social Club – Save the Date

Sunday 12th July:

Crippled Crows at Tregenza. Come and watch a selection of the States finest over 35's battle it out on the oval! Sample a selection of the ladies hot food, dance to live music – a fun afternoon.

Saturday 25th July:

Ladies Day on the balcony supporting breast cancer. For the women of our Club, mums, wives, girlfriends, supporters, players and friends. Join us and be pampered by the boys of OC. Limited tickets available.

Saturday 1st August:

Miss Collegians

Saturday 8th August:

Old Collegians Ball Celebrating 30 Year of Old Collegian's juniors

Saturday 15th August:

Sponsors/Volunteers Day

Beer Pong and American Food Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the evening! A special mention to: Daniella Di Girolamo for organising the event and for the preparation of the pulled pork sliders, they were fantastic! Congratulations to the 2015 beer pong winners: Bernie Van Altena, Delano Leen and Gary Mann.



Last Week's Membership Cash Draw and Amalfi Restaurant Voucher Prize Winners

Kate Denley	\$ 50
Ben Hower	\$ 50
Magnus Illman	\$ 50 Amalfi restaurant voucher



1st Grade Match Report

Old Colls 66 v Port Adelaide 21

Tries: Tim Dawes, Henry Nutt, Sandy Taylor, Gary Mann, Bernie Van Altena (2), Tim Pickerill, Will Sadler (3)

Conversions: Will Sadler (8)

Best Players: Will Sadler, Paul Cleary, Bernie Van Altena

Old Colls came away with a solid 10 try to 3 win against a Port side that competed well in close, but struggled to contain the Old Colls' set piece on both our feed and theirs. In open field play, the work by our forwards during the initial pod phases of attack was effective at absorbing the defence and after several phases creating space for our running game to prosper in the centres and out wide.

The points came quickly early on, as Old Colls started confidently and regained the ball from the kick-off to push downfield, capitalising on the early attack with a try to Sadler in the first minutes. Port hit back straight away, taking possession into our 22 for several phases before ultimately crossing under the posts and taking the lead with the conversion. Not to be rattled, Old Colls settled down and kept possession, retaking the lead when Pickerill broke through down his wing from 70m out and reached the fullback before popping to Mann who finished with a try. Leen got hold of the ball from the kick-off and again broke the defensive line, offloading to Hyam in support, who in turn found Sadler for his second try. Not long afterwards, Old Colls kicked a penalty to the Port 22 and a strong lineout take and drive enabled Nutt to score from the back of the maul.

Port were still in the game and went on the offensive, pegging the game in our 22 for a sustained period where they were awarded several penalties in kickable positions, but held on for their second try which they eventually scored to take the score to 26 to 14. The restart went awry and was out on the full, but our scrum pinched the ball and Macklin broke through midfield on an inside line from the centres, with Van Altena following to pick up the offload and beat the last defender. At the end of the half Pickerill again managed to find a gap up his wing from long range, this time scoring himself.

Port came out with intensity for the second half and, for the second week in a row, Old Colls allowed the opposition to score the first try after the break. This time, however, Old Colls responded promptly and shut Port out from scoring again with some well marshalled defence and by limiting their time with the ball. After some back and forth play in which both teams had chances, Old Colls made it to the Port 22 and were awarded a penalty that Van Altena tapped quickly, driving hard and low from close range for his second try.

Further exchanges of possession followed until, with 15 minutes to go, Old Colls worked back into the Port red zone with the forwards pushing hard and Dawes went over to score. Karl Edgar made a good run from the restart and was well supported as the ball went through the hands of Eddell, Sadler and Mann before Sadler looped back in to score. In the final moments of the game Old Colls drove up to be 10m from the Port line, where no one was more surprised than Taylor himself as he spun into the defence looking for support and instead found a gap to be through to score under the sticks.



2nd Grade Match Report

BYE

3rd Grade Match Report

Old Colls 39 v Port Adelaide 19

Tries: Justin Elder; Tom Armstrong; Karl Edgar; Derek Lewis (2); Paul McFadden (2)

Conversions: Stew Douglas (2)

Best Players: Derek Lewis; Paul McFadden; Chester Armstrong

Little more can be said about our first 25 minutes, than it was dreadful. We made error upon error and drew countless penalties from an increasingly frustrated referee. We eventually stretched the ref's patience too far and a player was sent to the bin. Our scrambling defence managed to hold Port to just one converted try around the 18th minute. Our dominant scrum was the one redeeming feature of the first quarter. The team now started to come together and play in a style recognizable as Rugby. It proved fruitful, the team working the ball into Port's 22 where a solid scrum win set the platform for Justin's try. We are soon back in Port's 22 where we win a tighthead in convincing fashion only to draw a penalty allowing Port to relieve. We are starting to win some turnover ball and are finding holes in the defence. A lineout win around 15 out sees Booboo over for a try – bewilderingly disallowed. We win the ball around mid-field and pass it at pace to Tom on left wing. He scores after a strong 30 metre run through several Port defenders. For the first time we are ahead at 10-7. Close to half time we see the pack hunting well and offering clean possession to the backs. Kaboom breaks the line and offloads to Karl who scores under the posts. Stew converts and half time is whistled. Score is 17-7 and the management has ceased tearing hair from head.

The second half starts very differently to the first, with us looking dominant in most phases of the game. Soon we see Kaboom again break out, offload to Booboo who hands the ball to Derek to score 3 minutes into second half. Again we work the ball into Port's 22 and Port scramble the ball from us only to fumble it. Derek pounced on the loose ball and carried it over for his second try in 5 minutes. Derek's hat-trick looks to be on as he finds himself in possession 40 out on the right wing. A desperate Port tackle forces a knock-on, saving the try and Old Colls from an afternoon of gloat. Soon after the resulting scrum we are attacking when Kaboom pops a cracker to Chester at pace. He clears the line to feed it back to Kaboom to score the try. Stew converts. We are now playing with confidence and to our potential and magically the rain of penalties has ceased – there's a lesson here. Port recovers with some strong attacks, one of which catches us out and they get to the line. The conversion brings the score to 34-14. We win a scrum 35 out feeding clean ball to Kaboom who runs at the defence, which melts with his approach to show him a clear path to the goal line. The pack is serving large doses of clean ball to the backs who are attacking through many hands.

Port's resilience pays off as they secure possession and score right on full time for a final score of 39-19. Stew demonstrated that place kicking is unlike bike riding – you do forget how to do it (unless it's directly in front). If only we could play to our capability for 70 mins...



Women's Match Report

Old Colls 10 v Southern Suburbs 15

Tries: Mackenzie Sadler (1)

Conversions: Siân Beavers 1 conversion and 1 penalty

Best Players: Belinda Wade, Mackenzie Sadler and Katie Reynolds

In a grim contest against traditional rivals Southern Suburbs, the team went down in the dying moments of the game after a late try scored by Souths. This was after a game in which our forwards dominated for 90% of the game. The big Souths forwards and the team exercised great discipline in which the penalty count was decisively in favour of Old Collegians. The game in the first half went in two phases, one in which Old Collegians dominated and had most of the territory but were frustrated in getting clean ball to the backs and another phase where we spent most of our time in our own half and were under a lot of pressure. The first try scored by Souths was almost as a result of an oversight in our defence – a strange lapse.

The half time score was 10-7 in favour of Souths but was quickly evened up in the second half with a rare penalty scored by Siân Beavers. After that the game see-sawed between us and Souths with neither side getting a definite advantage. The big Souths forwards who had caused the team so much trouble a month ago, were largely neutralised although some unfortunate in-field kicking let their big loose head, back in with a couple of crunching runs. Our scrum half Bel Wade played a terrific game directing our backs to both sides of the ground. She was matched with a lot of hard work by Katie Reynolds and in the backs big runs and tackles by Mackenzie Sadler. Our team played their hearts out but what was looking ominously like a draw, faded to a win when Souths scored a try in the dying moments of the game.



U18's Match Report

BYE

U16's Match Report

Game Postponed

U14's Match Report

Game Postponed

U12's Match Report

Scratch Match against Adelaide University and Southern Suburbs



Social Membership

Please support your club by becoming a social or playing member

Social membership is only \$85.

There is a \$50 cash club draw every Wednesday and Thursday night and to take part you simply have to be a member and be at the club on these nights.

If you require more information contact:

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Please don't just be a visitor, become a member!

U10's Match Report

Old Collegians v Woodville

Another full pitch home game for the U10's with plenty of action! Our tenacious U10's held out and played some great team rugby. Coach Craig Barlow was unavailable this week, so special thanks goes to Pablo (Juan Aguiar) who stepped up to be our on field coach.

The game was strongly contested from start to finish, all players gave it their best. Several minor injuries on the day couldn't hold the team spirit back, with Piper taking a knock to the head, Lucas straining a wrist, Olin a thigh scrape and Sam getting winded. James also had a good game, whilst feeling unwell.

I believe the three U8's that debuted on the day performed admirably and would like to thank the U10's for welcoming them to the side. Congratulations to Salvy, Tyson and Ivan. Great tackles from Ivan that always brought down the opposition were fantastic to watch and earned him the Best Tackler Trophy.

Player of the Match went to Noah for some outstanding field work, always amazing given his size compared to others. The final score was 20 points to 17 our way.

The improvements in on field positions of forwards and backs and maintaining ball possession appear to be taking hold for the U10's. We will continue to further develop their game knowledge, which will also lead to increased confidence. We look forward to the next game at Lyndoch and hope all can attend.



U8's Match Report

Old Collegians v Woodville and Port Adelaide

The OC U8's played plenty of rugby on the weekend when Port Adelaide turned up to join Woodville at Tregenza. The first game saw OC's strength and discipline overwhelm Port who, despite their gallant efforts, ran in only one try versus our 6. Overall a solid team performance best summarised game one.

Game two against Woodville however, was a different story. Woodville U8's take their rugby seriously and always turn up to play their best. Game one perhaps lulled our team into a sense "extended" self-belief because at times we reverted back to playing without structure. The team missed the bullocking runs of Eddie who was sidelined with sickness on the day and with Salvatore having a sleep-over at Ivan's place, his energy levels were depleted a little after game one. Not having our tackling menace Mawson, left a big hole in our defence. All this being the case, there was plenty of spirit in the team and everyone fought their hardest to the end – a fitting draw the result.

Game three had the U8's back pitted against Port who had, by this time, found their groove. A much improved performance by Port delivered a test for OC, ultimately one they passed.

At various times on the day each and every player stepped up – hence no individual trophy was awarded. Mentions must go to Jackson Denley for his usual runs and improving defence, Jack, Tyson and Ivan for their leadership as well as Marcus and Oliver who now realise that the small kids can tackle the big kids. Joseph, Sasha and Jackson Brady are improving every week and making increasing contributions.



U7's Match Report

Old Collegians versus Woodville

We had only 19 U7's players this week due to illness and school holiday travel, yet we were able to run two teams against Woodville.

Both OC sides played a great team game, with many more of our younger players getting involved in both attack and defense.

Some fantastic covering defense from the usual suspects of Alex, Daniel, Jack G, Jack T and Toby, who were joined by hard running team mates Campbell, PJ, Callum, Anika, Azalie and Sam, who all covered in defense and made metres hitting up the ball in attack.

Outstanding work rate from all players this week, with Encouragement Awards for Anika, Callum, PJ and Azalie.

Player of the Match this week, with a try right on the final buzzer, is Jemima Collins.



Thank You

A big thank you to Mark Pickard and Rob Costanzo for the new and improved field set-up equipment. It makes the task of those helping in the morning to get the day started, a lot easier.



Crippled Crows Match

The Crippled Crows are playing their annual game at Old Collegians on Sunday **12th July**, kicking off at midday (12:00pm). This is a great family day as the game is followed by curries as well as something for non-curry lovers and a **pav-off** between Harry Clark (Old Collegians) and Bill Brown (Brighton). The band, JD and the Crabs will also be performing so bring your dancing shoes!

For more information please contact Margaret Paterson, Crippled Crows: crippledcrows@outlook.com



Match Draw – Round 12 - 11th July 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	11 th July	U7's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	11 th July	U8's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	11 th July	U10's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	11 th July	U12's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	11 th July	U14's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	11 th July	U16's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	11 th July	U18's	Brighton	Brighton	2:00pm
Saturday	11 th July	Women	BYE	-	-
Saturday	11 th July	3 rd Grade	Brighton	Brighton	12:40pm
Saturday	11 th July	2 nd Grade	Brighton	Brighton	03:20pm
Saturday	11 th July	1 st Grade	Brighton	Brighton	04:45pm

***If players have an issue with availability due to work commitments please contact Danny McCartan
ASAP: 0412 849004***

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