

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



Wednesday 12th August 2015

Match Results Summary

Round 16 – 8th August 2015

1st Grade

BYE

2nd Grade

Old Collegians 37 v Adelaide University 14

3rd Grade

Old Collegians 38 v Adelaide University 3

Women

Old Collegians 39 v Woodville 17

U18's

BYE

U16's

Old Collegians 0 v Brighton 10

U14's

BYE

U12's

Old Collegians 20 v Adelaide University 0
Scratch Match

The 2015 South Australian Rugby Grand Finals are as follows:

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| Week 1 | Senior Qualifying and Junior Elimination Finals
<i>Saturday 29th August and Sunday 30th August</i>
at Bailey Reserve (Southern Suburbs RUFC) |
| Week 2 | Preliminary and Junior Plate Finals
<i>Saturday 5th September</i>
At Bailey Reserve (Southern Suburbs RUFC) |
| Week 3 | Grand Finals
<i>Friday 11th and Saturday 12th September</i>
At Gleneagles Reserve (Woodville RUFC) |

Don't forget that this Saturday, 15th Aug. we will be celebrating the "Opening of the Balcony" at Tregenza Oval.

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

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Rugby Sevens Come & Try Day

Girls aged 13 to 18

Where: Tragenza Oval – Laurel Avenue, Linden Park SA 5056

When: 10.00am to 12.30pm Sunday 23th August 2015



South Australian Rugby Union will be running a morning of skills and drills session for a taste of the fastest growing female sport! Rugby Sevens!

No cost event and a Free BBQ to finish!



For more information on the event

Call: (08) 7070 6940

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Social Club – Save the Date

Saturday, 15th August

Date to be Confirmed

Friday, 18th September

Sunday, 20th September

Sponsors Day and Official Balcony Opening

Volunteers Day

Senior Presentation Night

Junior Presentation Day

Old Collegians Ball – Celebrating 30 Years of Junior Rugby

Thank you to everyone who celebrated 30 Years of Juniors Rugby with us at the Old Collegians Ball on Saturday evening. It was a memorable night and fun was had by all! Thank you to everyone who helped to organise this event. A special mention to Rob Costanzo, Sarah Monfries, Sue Thewlis and Amanda Stewart to name a few, as well as Cameron Hazzard for the beautiful photos. Thank you to John Denley, Peter Alan and Stewart Frew who spoke about the history of the juniors, where we are today and the future. Thank you also, for all the generous donations!



1st Grade Match Report

BYE

2nd Grade Match Report

Old Colls 37 v Adelaide University 14

No Match Report



3rd Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 38 v Adelaide University 3

Tries: Mitch Sallis (2); James Foster; Will McLeay; Cameron Peck; Kyle Fleetwood

Conversions: Mitch Sallis; Sam Walwyn(3)

Best on Ground: Mitch Sallis; Will McLeay; Kyle Fleetwood

Winning the ball from our kick-off leads to several minutes of domination in University's half with University defending effectively and repelling many of our raids. Ten minutes in and Mitch finds his way through the defense and places it between the posts setting himself an easy conversion. University gains possession and holds it through phases, but become frustrated at not making ground and revert to the boot. It takes us a few minutes to work the ball back to University's 22 where scrum dominance feeds a clean ball to Mitch who draws a few defenders before popping it to a fast running Foster who slides through the hole. He places the ball in the Right corner in the flamboyant style we have come to associate with him. A period on indeterminate play by both sides results in University converting a penalty. We work the ball back to University's 22 where, after some scrums, we were in possession and Mitch again breaks the line and scores on half time. 17-3 at the break.

It takes a while for things to settle in the second half, until 'Alfie' takes it 60 metres up the right wing only to be cut down a few metres short. Possession is swapped but University can't make ground and we are playing in their half. It's not long before the pack is rumbling the ball toward the line and Will picked and scored the bonus point try. Some back and forth play ends when a long University kick lobs on Seb who runs it out of our 22, passed to Rudi who gets it close to half way. From here the ball comes Right to Will who takes it down the wing palming off defenders on the way. He was stopped 10 meters out and popped it to Cam who was in perfect position to take it over the line and to the posts for his first senior try. Soon after, some sound phase play saw the ball in Kyle's hands as he placed it over the line. The heavy pitch is tiring both teams as the game grinds to its conclusion. Sam Walwyn converted all three second half tries, showing that he is more than an emergency kicker.

The highlight for management is the contribution of our three U18 players. Seb having his first senior run was solid at fullback. Cam scored his first senior try and Kyle scoring his second in as many weeks.

Women's Match Report

Old Collegians 39 Woodville 17

Tries: Bec Jones (3), D'Arcy Saddler (2), Steph Martin and Kate Reynolds.

Best players: Zygy Sabrina Morrison, Kristie Hume and Bec Jones.

In a rugged encounter with the scores tied at 10 all at half time, the Womens' XV put in a big second half to come home convincing winners 39 to 17 with 5 tries being scored in the second half. We dominated possession and territory for most of the game with Woodville staying in the game with a couple of their big backs causing us difficulty. The team seemed a bit out of sync with some flat passing and played to the opposition game without playing its own game. We also had some injury issues that caused problems with players coming off after some pretty bruising encounters.

Our backs came into the second half with big runs by D'Arcy Saddler (2 tries) combing with her mother Steph (1 try) and with Bec Jones scoring 3. Once again Zygy Sabrina Morrison was relentless in tackling and heavy work was done by our props with Kristie Hume putting in a mighty effort. A good team result.

U18's Match Report

BYE

U16's Match Report

Old Collegians 0 v Brighton 10

Alas Fortunes can be fickle as we watched another fascinating tussle between these top two teams. For much of the game the play went back and forth on the University back up pitch, which was way too narrow for our fast running backs. Old Collegians started well and seemed to get close to the line on many occasions, only being let down by lack of numbers at the breakdown with isolation of the runner. Great display by individuals was only let down by lack of pods and pressure around the edges. Great running from Magnus, Ben and Rory with Michael again showing some great flying tackles. Congratulations to Patrick and Campbell who tackled and supported tirelessly with Jasper coming on to provide relief. Great game to Adam who showed vision with his ball carrying and well done to the forwards for good set pieces and close up tackling. In the end we went down by 10 points near the end of a hard game and as one gentlemen said on Saturday it is the final game of the season that really matters so remember that when finals come along. The picture taken on the day sums up some of the frustrations of the game.



U14's Match Report

BYE

U12's Match Report

Old Colls 20 v Adelaide University 0

(Scratch Match - No Match Report)

U10's Match Report

No Match Report

U8's Match Report

Old Collegians v Adelaide University

Coaches Award: Oliver Collins

Tackling Certificates: Tyson Hazzard, Sasha Humble

Volunteer Players for the Opposition: Tyson Hazzard, Ivan Arnold, Sasha Humble, Noah Wilson

OC U8's turned up en masse Saturday to play Adelaide Uni. Red and Blue everywhere, including 14 of our U8's. Though Uni had 8 players, enough to play without help, we decided to even up the numbers to get 10 aside going. An even 40 minutes of solid junior rugby ensued. The frustrations (of the Coaches) of recent weeks didn't abate on Saturday. As always, the kids tried their hardest and did us and themselves proud and, as happens each week, we had some great standouts – this week Oliver Collins deservedly took home the trophy for his efforts around the ground including his tackling; Marcus Pickard gave everything he had to try and bring down kids that were much bigger than he; and Jackson Denley came in from the wing and did a lot of hard yards up the middle. Eddie List also needs to be acknowledged for his bullocking efforts and runs. At the end of the day though, it feels like we have regressed in the sense that our best players, and future junior leaders, have resorted to standing next to the rucks (rather than getting in and cleaning out) or wider preferring to wait for someone else to do the hard work so they can get the ball and score. The team efforts that we saw a few weeks back have gone missing (temporarily!) and too many are back playing for themselves. We'll have a think about how we rectify this with two games remaining and recapture some of that scintillating rugby that we all know the group is capable of – playing inclusive, team rugby.

U7's Match Report

Old Collegians v Adelaide University

Twenty Seven kids played last Saturday at Waite Oval against University which lead the coaches to pull together 3 teams in a round robin which meant a fresh side against University. Still, University had a strong and big side of under 7's and very aggressive attacking resulted in a first half dominated by a few Uni players and a lot of time spent down on the Uni try line. Strong play from the usual suspects but two surprise tries from Alex Smitham showing great enthusiasm with the ball and PJ Sos with some nifty footwork to slip through two tries in the second half!

Other tries from Jack George and Will Tanner with outstanding efforts from Alex Punshon and Jack Taylor (3 a piece!) showing that whilst we will lose a few of the players to the U8's next year, there is strong promise in the younger players who are starting to really thrive and show the results of a season of hard work.

Certificates for Ezra Pretorius for increased involvement and enthusiasm in his running, Alex Punshon for his 3 tries, Alex Smitham for scoring his first and PJ Sos for getting his first ever 2 tries in one game.

Great effort all round but a close game until the last few minutes. Old Colls' three teams against a strong Uni side, still came out on top 11 to 9.



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

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
Friday/ Saturday	21st/ 22nd Aug	U18's – GRAND FINAL	Brighton	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

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.

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