

# Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



## Round 9 – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015

### Match Results Summary

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Old Collegians 76 v Woodville 12

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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**BYE**

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

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**BYE**

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#### U12's

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### Presidents Mid – Year Message

Almost half way through the year and time for a recap on a few achievements:

The balcony changes are in place and functioning well. A new storage area, bar and much needed merchandise room are now in use. The annual mud patch in front of the clubhouse has been replaced with an expanse of concrete that is providing better access to the clubhouse as well as solving what was always a major mid-winter problem. A new sound system has been installed with internal and external speakers to allow better communication for members, functions and major events on the pitch. In addition a new 70 inch LED TV now provides clear viewing of sporting and other events in the clubhouse.

We are at or near the top of all senior men's and women's grade tables. Our junior numbers are at an all-time high and all playing well and improving all the time. It was pleasing to see how the whole club came together recently to raise funds for the audio-visual equipment. Lots of juniors and a few old codgers made their way around Tregenza for the obligatory 10 laps. For some, I can assure you, it was a struggle and there were tired legs the following couple of days. Well done to all participants and many thanks to the sponsors of those participants.

The rest of the year is about positioning ourselves for finals success. No matter what team you are in, it is now about dedication and determination. For players, members, supporters, family members and the wider community I trust the club has provided, and will continue to provide you all with a rewarding experience in 2015.

Warmest Regards  
John Denley

**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.

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

## CPR Update and Defibrillator Information



[Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 7-30pm at the Club](#)

All First Aiders and interested persons.  
Update your CPR skills and learn the  
features of the AED we have at the Club.  
There will be several manikins and training  
defibrillators available for practice.



Please notify your intention to attend to [katedenley@hotmail.com](mailto:katedenley@hotmail.com)



# Social Club – Save the Date

<u>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June:</u>	Junior Film Night. 2 Movies for the children, starting from 6:30pm. Drinks and nibbles on the 'balcony' for the adults. Children bring a bean bag – dress warm bring a onsie! Gold coin donation – children get hot dog, popcorn and fairy floss.
<u>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July:</u>	Beer Pong and American Food Night
<u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July:</u>	Crippled Crows and 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.
<u>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July:</u>	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 – more information following.
<u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August:</u>	Miss Collegians
<u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August:</u>	Old Collegians Ball Celebrating 30 Year of Old Collegian's Juniors
<u>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August:</u>	Sponsors/Volunteers Day

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Match Report

### Old Collegians 76 v Woodville 12

**Tries:** Henry Nutt (2), Gary Mann (2), Andrew Kennett (2), Delano Leen (4), Tim Pickerill, Will Sadler

**Conversions:** Will Sadler (7), Rob Smedley

**Best Players:** Tim Wonders, Delano Leen, Wayne Power, Will Sadler

**First Grade Debut:** Paul Cleary

After 2 weeks off and despite various positional and personnel changes the first grade delivered a healthy win against Woodville, running in 12 tries to 2. The early exchanges were scrappy for both teams but Old Collegians settled first through several forward hit-ups that saw Powers and Wonders making ground before going wide to Sadler who finished up down the wing. Old Collegians kept the pressure on to work into Woodville's territory twice more in quick succession, as Smedley went up the short-side from a scrum on the opposition 22, engaging the defending winger and freeing up space for Pickerill to score further out. From the restart solid drives from the forward pods took us back into the red-zone and Mann slipped through the defensive line to score under the posts.

The first half settled down with Old Collegians having the majority of possession but not converting it into points at quite the same pace. A 60m second try to Pickerill from a turnover forced by Smedley was disallowed due to an earlier offside infringement and Woodville was awarded a penalty in our half. They kept ball in hand and their bigger pack made ground off the rucks, eventually barging to and over our line to score. . Old Collegians restarted long and regained possession in a good attacking position, from which our forwards mauled up the field until the ball was cut wide for Leen who scored. Woodville went back on the attack for the last 10 minutes but Old Collegians

were disciplined in defence and held out until a turnover gave Mann the chance to break out. Woodville scrambled in defence but after a handful of quick phases the play was back in their 22 and Kennett sniped off the back of a ruck to score.

Woodville attacked early in the second half but were repelled by a well organised defence, the pressure of which forced a turnover that was pounced on by Leen who stole down the wing for another try. Woodville conceded a penalty shortly thereafter and Old Collegians made useful distance with a kick to a lineout in Woodville territory. The ball was kept in hand for several phases that moved the attack all the way right across field, before coming back left where Riady was brought down by 3 defenders just short, as Nutt scooped up the ball to finish the play.

Woodville had multiple chances but were becoming frustrated as their defence got looser and, whilst not reducing their aggression in close, it did affect the accuracy of their attack and Old Collegians counter-attack capitalised on this. A wayward line out from Woodville was seized by Hyam and he drove forward and offloaded to Kennett who crossed for his second try. Another turnover in our half was taken 40m up field by Mann and then popped to Leen who grabbed his third try. Nutt then nabbed his second try from a penalty tap taken quickly and catching Woodville on the back foot. As time was running out some impressively simple straight running and hitting the ball at pace by each of Mann and Leen bagged them both a further try, then Woodville had the final say with an intercept try in our 22.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Match Report

### Old Collegians 59 v Elizabeth 5

The second grade traveled to Elizabeth for a late game under lights. The temperature was freezing and the opposition was expected to be tough. With many changes to the line-up yet again, it was a good challenge for the men from Old Collegians to sink their teeth into. From the outset though, Elizabeth were blown away. Old Collegians secured plenty of possession through accurate ruck work and excellent support for the ball carrier. This close support prevented the big Elizabeth pack from attacking isolated players to force turnovers. With quick ball in hand the backs were able to attack efficiently to produce plenty of exciting first half tries. By the 25 minute mark of the first half the game was essentially over. Elizabeth were overrun and running out of gas. A half time score of 39-0 was an ominous sign.

The second half began more scrappily than the first. Elizabeth showed fierce spirit to lift their game and they managed to secure the ball far more often, giving them a chance to apply some pressure. This stemmed the flow of points for Old Collegians who were faced with some physical challenges from their bigger opposition. Old Collegians continued to resist the Elizabeth fightback and eventually wore them down. Tries began to flow once again and Elizabeth were reduced to damage control. A final score of 59-5 was a fair reflection of the game. Spirited Elizabeth defence prevented a larger total, and a late try was fair reward for their efforts.

Old Collegians can be proud of their display of stylish rugby that was both accurate and disciplined. There were fantastic performances across the park with all players contributing. Choosing the best players from this game was extremely difficult as everyone was extremely productive, and did their job for the team wholeheartedly. An excellent game Lads!

Next week we face a much sterner test against our arch rivals Burnside, who are developing a very strong team as the season progresses. We must lift our intensity and be ready to deal with much greater pressure if we are to triumph.

**Best players:** Denley, Bradley, Dawes, Edgar.

A special congratulations to our two new debutants Todd Lewis and Karl Edgar who both played outstanding games. Welcome to the red and blue jersey guys!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Match Report

### Old Collegians 24 v Woodville 24

**Try:** Dave Nolan (2); Sam Walwyn

**Conversions:** Mike Otty (3)

**Penalty:** Mike Otty

**Best on ground:** Dave Nolan, Matt Sharples, Rob Porteous

We had a great start after winning the kick-off and advancing within range for the penalty that came our way. We failed to clean up a Woodville kick into our 22 and a Woodville chaser toed the ball in-goal, follows it and dived on it to score, they convert. Our backs were moving the ball well when they had possession, often baffling the opposition. Soon a huge defensive hole opened for a try - disallowed due to a forward pass.

Woodville were aggressive in defence and attack and made ground, particularly in the hit-ups. Their backs were a mixed bag but with a few very dangerous runners. They pressed us into our 22 where we defended many phases until a Woodville penalty allowed us some relief. We gained possession and Otty broke the line with support. Clean, well-timed passes saw the ball in Nolan's hands with an undefended goal line ahead. After Otty's conversion we restart with confidence and were now playing in Woodville's half. Woodville were penalised and we kept the pressure up kicking for touch. Walwyn scored after the lineout win, converted by Otty. Score is now a healthy 17-7 where it stays till halftime.

Woodville started the second half with renewed vigor and soon were hammering our defence close to the goal-line. They forced the first of four consecutive penalties, until the fifth put us a man down for 10. On the next phase a second player was sent to the bin and a penalty try awarded. With only 13 on field we lifted and held Woodville to only one converted try in a period that could easily have seen a scoring flood. The score is 17-21 as we regained 15 men. Our excellent lineout execution had Woodville avoiding lineouts, at every opportunity. When awarded a penalty about 45 out they opted for a shot and their kicker did the job to put Woodville 7 points ahead, with only a few minutes left. We turned the ball over in our half and the backs worked the ball to Nolan, who found his mark out of position. He was nearly brought down after breaking the defensive line but recovered to score. His elation seemed to match his exhaustion after the 70-meter dash. The reliable Otty converted to draw the match 24-24.

Another gutsy, fight-back avoiding defeat. The players should be proud of their performance under trying circumstances.

## Women's Match Report/News

### BYE

Old Collegians would like to mention and recognize the following women as they play for SA at the Women's XV's Nationals in Sydney this week.

#### **Congratulations to:**

d'Arcy Sadler (VC), Sian Beavers, El Casciano, Daniella Di Girolamo, Sabrina Morrison, Lusia Raikiwasa, Natalie Vemoa. Well done ladies!

# U 18's Match Report

BYE

# U 16's Match Report

## Old Collegians 58 v Barossa/NEDS 0

**Try scorers:** Ollie Horne (1), Magnus Illman (2), Brad Killick (3), Ben Viljoen (1), Austin Teagle (1),  
**Conversions:** Ben Viljoen (4)

We travelled to play the folk of the North at the Elizabeth ground against opposition who have tested us previously and always fight hard upfront. The game started well with much better retention of possession, better driving over the ruck and a more reliable lineout. Barossa fought hard to turn over good ball and made the scrums somewhat unpleasant with their bigger pack. Tries soon flowed through fast hands and allowed Austin to open the scoring. Quick delivery by Patrick and close support play from the back row harried the opposition and Brad (I fly and score trys) Killick went over three times for a world prop record. Notable games were also had by Jasper Carter who tackled well and Adam who came in to play at the pointy end in the front row. Josh took more ball this week and went over the gain line with force, making for better carry's and ground position.

We continued to notch up further tries including an interesting one from Ben "The Rubber Man" Viljoen when he bent over the back of his tackler like a Giraffe leaning over a fence to eat grass. As the second half moved on we saw a return to individual performances where maybe earlier passing and greater movement along the backline would have been better as better teams will not allow us to get away with solo efforts on this scale. Fitness looked good and good to see everyone getting better at cleaning up and driving forward. However next week we have Burnside a much greater test.



## 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!*

## U 14's Match Report

### Old Collegians 50 v Barossa/NEDS 0

It was the turn of the home team to get the game started with a short kick picked up by Seaton and Old Collegians were quickly into attack mode. After a couple of phases of play, a maul moved the ball closer to Old Collegians try line and once the ball was free Elijah was over the line making the first try of the game; converted by Max Monfries. The next try came as a result of a strong run by Eddie making all but the length of the field. After the breakdown Seaton was final receiver and was able to score Old Collegian's second try. This again was converted by Max M. The next quick try occurred after a spirited run through the NEDs defence by Lefatu. Max M again made the conversion. After some great work by the forwards to hold back the NEDs advances play ended back in the Old Collegians 22m zone and after several phases of hard attacking play Oscar found the try line. The conversion this time was made by Elijah. After a great run by Andrew Macfadyen and the forwards well into the Old Collegian's 22m NEDs regained possession and were back in attack mode. This was; however, thwarted and the ball was kicked out of the NEDs 22m zone and with a fortunate bounce picked up by Eddie and after several great passes Jack was the final receiver and made the try. No conversion this time. The NEDs were close to their try line however Old Collegians regained possession and a quick thinking kick placed the ball back into the Old Collegian's end. After a difficult roll of the ball Seaton picked it up and reached the try line with Max M making the conversion.

The second half began in a similar manner to the first with Old Collegians gaining possession after some good support at the breakdown with Max Linton taking the ball into the Old Collegians 22m. The ball found Jack and then Hugh who almost made it to the try line. Again after great support in the breakdown by the forwards Oscar placed the ball over the line and made his second try for the game. Not converted. Brady received the ball from the kick and Old Collegians were again into the 22m. The forwards moved the ball forward close to the try line; however, Eddie was held up. The game from this point onwards did not maintain the same structure as was seen in the first half and NEDs were able to maintain a little more ball possession. The Old Collegian's boys continued to apply the pressure under some interesting circumstances and managed to get the ball over the line, this time Eddie did not convert. Well done Old Collegian's U14's as you all played well showing great commitment to your team.

## U 12's Match Report

### Old Collegians 50 v Barossa/NEDS 7

Most of the scoring occurred in the first half where the Old Collegians displayed a capacity to ruck consistently and feed the ball out to the back line. In the second half, Barossa/NEDS organised their defensive capacity and thwarted several attempts at a try. This half was characterised by tough forward charges and hard tackling mostly within the Old Collegians 10 metre line.

The first try was scored by Charlie MacFayden, after a good evasive run. The second try was scored by Morris Clementson; having backed up Harry L. who had captured precious meters. Other tries were scored by: Harry (falling on a loose ball over the try line), Alecia (scoring two tries, both after long runs down the pitch) Willem (scoring two) and Meg. Clayton played consistently throughout the games setting up scoring moves.

Seen tackling with vigour were: Meg, Katie, Veaco and Tom M.

It was an enjoyable game to watch and a good effort, the players appearing to work well as a team. Well done!

## U 10's Match Report

### Old Collegians 5 v Barossa/NEDS 4 (No Match Report)



## U 8's Match Report

### Old Collegians v Barossa/NEDS

The U8's turned in their best performance for the season to date against Barossa/NED's led ably by Oliver in his first match as skipper. Our squad of 16 was reduced to 11 as we volunteered players to don the opposition jersey to ensure a competitive game. The U8's started well and never let up. The team focus has been (and continues to be) on what we do at the breakdown and our structure (maintaining a back line) and it was very pleasing that it came together on the weekend.

Our "hit up" players including Salvatore and Eddie continued their recent form. They were backed up by our running players: Tyson, Louis and Jackson (both). Noah, Oliver, Sasha, Marcus and Joseph worked hard to provide support. Jack again showed that he can be a team player by putting in another selfless performance and, along with Tyson, produced a couple of memorable moments helping win back possession in the breakdown. Mawson turned up pre-game with a big shiner and left with a split lip to complete the "box set" – his tackling aggression continues to be a great example to his teammates. Ivan and Salvatore also deserve a mention for their tackling particularly given the many times their efforts were in the last line of defense.

Louis is the recipient of the Best Player trophy this week – though he isn't able to train with us, he tries hard to pick up on the team rules and structures that we try to instill. His hard running through traffic along with his efforts in tight, makes him a worthy recipient this week.

## U 7's Match Report

### Old Collegians v Barossa/NEDS

21 kids turned up to face a full side from Barossa/NEDS at Elizabeth RUFC this week. A very high scoring game followed against the strong Barossa/NEDS side resulting in a tie 9 all between the two.

Encouraging play from Callum Reeks with nifty footwork to score his first try of the season and consistent quick moves from Jack Taylor who also scored. Strong performances and tries from the usual players who are fast progressing and working towards joining U8's next year including Dan Boulden, Jack George, Joe Lohse and Will Tanner who are starting to play more like rugby players with their footwork, passing and less like touch players.



Coaches are starting to progress players into passing rather than going down with the ball every time and players are starting to listen to coaches more consistently to get back on side quicker and run straight (and in the right direction...).

Strong play and good hands from Anika Sos and Azalia Czeglik resulted in certificates of encouragement. Angus Sidwell and Callum Reeks also got encouragement awards for first try (Callum) and contributing to the team (Angus). Daniel Boulden scored player of the day for his three tries, improved listening including running straight to the try line rather than running straight into touch.

A great game against a strong and organised side, which showed much proof of continual progress in some of the basics.



## Crippled Crows Match

The Crippled Crows are playing their annual game at Old Collegians on Sunday **12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:crippledcrows@outlook.com)



## A HARD DAY AT THE OFFICE



### Match Draw – Round 10 - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	U7's	Burnside	Parkinson Oval 2	9:10am
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	U8's	Burnside	Parkinson Oval 2	9:10am
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	U10's	Burnside	Parkinson Oval 2	10:10am
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	U12's	Burnside	Parkinson Oval	10:10am
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	U14's	Burnside	Parkinson Oval 2	11:20am
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	U16's	Burnside	Parkinson Oval	11:20pm
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	U18's	<b>BYE</b>	<b>BYE</b>	<b>BYE</b>
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Womens	<b>BYE</b>	<b>BYE</b>	<b>BYE</b>
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Burnside	Parkinson Oval	12:40pm
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Grade	Burnside	Parkinson Oval	2:00pm
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Premier Grade	Burnside	Parkinson Oval	3:20pm

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

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