

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club Inc



May 11th 2016

Round 3 Results—Old Colls v Brighton

Old Collegians Premier Grade 48 def Brighton 30

Old Collegians 2nd XV 38 def Brighton 24

Old Collegians 3rd XV—Bye

Old Collegians Women's XV—Bye

Old Collegians U18's 25 v Brighton 31

Old Collegians U16's 31 def Brighton 7

Old Collegians U14's 52 def Brighton 12

Old Collegians U12's 61 def Brighton 17



Go Old Colls

Photo courtesy Alex Walwyn

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Sammy D—Brighton

Big thank you to all our Old Collegians boys who contributed to Brighton's **Sammy D Foundation Day** by purchasing the socks—adding a further \$305.00 to the cause.

North Care Physio

Players, the Tuesday night physio Clinic has returned for all your physio and rehabilitation needs.

Michael Lowe will be in attendance from 6.00pm—8pm. Ring 8373 1324 to make an appointment Or turn up on the night and fill in a space (if available).



Karaoke Night

Saturday May 28th

Stay around after the games for the 80's/90's Karaoke night.

Start practising your favourite songs!

Bring along your top voice!



Volunteers Corner

This Newsletter we are featuring

Jane Richards

for administering **FIRST AID** not only to our Old Collegian juniors but also to the Brighton Players who were in need of assistance.

Our thanks—Jane you are truly appreciated!

Have you checked our new Team App? In our Volunteer Spot, where you can add your name to our list of regular volunteers.

For further information : Beth Howard, brh1812@gmail.com

Friday Night Rugby

Friday 27th May—our U14's & U16's take on Burnside.

Come up to the Club and watch our boys play under lights !!

Bar open at 6pm! BBQ available with our famous OC Burgers and Boerewors Rolls.

Kick-off times:

U14's at 6.45pm

U16's
at 7.45pm





**WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH
OF OUR NEW
OLD COLLEGIANS RUFC
CUSTOMISED O'NEILLS LEISUREWEAR RANGE!**



EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE PERSONAL ORDERS

O'Neills will be in attendance at Tregenza Oval, Round 6 and a second and final Club bulk order will be placed, for FedEx delivery by **18th June**.

Friday 27th May	6:30pm - 9pm
Saturday 28th May	8:30am - 5pm

22" and 28" kitbags are available (samples at the club). Please note that kitbag orders can only be placed at these launch days. Kitbags will not be available to order through the online store.

Following the above Launch Dates, all future orders can only be placed online through the new Old Collegians/O'Neills online store.



A Price list for all items is available at the Club Rooms.

Premier Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 48 vs Brighton 30

Tries: Will Sadler (3), Tim Pickerill, Andrew Burgess, Paddy Macklin, Delano Leen

Conversions: Will Sadler (5)

Penalties: Will Sadler

Best Players: Paul Cleary, Nick Howlett, Riady Perdana, Will Sadler, Andrew Burgess



The first grade continued their strong start to the season with a well fought win over Brighton. Brighton were the first on the board with a penalty but Old Colls hit back quickly when Pickerill intercepted a Brighton pass on the half way and stormed down the wing to score. A penalty just after the kick-off led to an Old Colls line-out on the 22 that was mauled to close to the line by the forwards then taken wide to the other side of the field where Sadler looped from 5/8 and scored.

At times basic handling was an issue for Old Colls and several unforced dropped balls gave Brighton chances that they were quick to push into our territory. They scored next with a try from inside our 22 and pushed hard to do so again, but our defence held strong and earned a turnover. Cleary ran the ball out for some good yardage before Sadler took possession and beat the remaining defenders with a skilled chip and recover for a try at the other end of the field.

Old Colls held possession and through several set piece moves worked back into Brighton territory where Sadler grabbed a third try of the half. Brighton kept in touch with a try before half time to take the score to 26 to 20. Unfortunately, Old Colls put themselves under pressure from the kick-off in the second half, and several errors gifted possession to Brighton and we were lucky not to concede more points. Eventually Brighton did score another try to take a 1 point lead, which they maintained as we kicked a penalty and they replied in kind.

As the game wore on both sides struggled take control, but the impact of our reserves helped to swing proceedings back into our favour. Old Colls improved with ball in hand and Rudi, Riady and Hyam combined to make a great break out of our half, eventually passing to Leen and he scored in the corner. Campion secured the restart and the backs put in a long kick that was regathered by Macklin, who ultimately scored under the posts after a slick pass / pass back with Sadler.

Old Colls were starting to look dangerous and in the final minutes Smedley at halfback snuck through a lineout in our half and got as far as the Brighton 22, where Howlett and Verrall set and combined well in a lineout, giving a good platform for the backs from which Burgess ran a crisp straight line to break through in the centres and notch the final try.

Reserve Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 38 vs Brighton 24

Tries: L. McDonough (2), Ben Blackall (1), Time Chew (1), Pete Cross (1), James Hopkinson (1)

Conversions: Mitch Sallis (4)

Who knows why? Perhaps it was the late KO. Perhaps it was the brooding weather. Perhaps it was the happy return of some old faces lightening the mood. Whatever the reason, within one minute of the KO we were 7 points behind after a very Brighton-esk try from a maul and looking a tad ragged.



That was enough to fire up Ben Blackall - to power across the line - welcome back Benny! Mitch Sallis converted and with Liam McDonough's converted try at the 13th minute mark it was all smiles. Then (and they will do this) Brighton, running with the wind on the stroke of half time evened the score at 14 all with an excellent conversion.

Reserve Grade Match Report: *Continued*

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Some half time sole searching and then the boot was on the other foot. Jimmy Hopkinson cross out wide in the third minute after the restart - maybe we could build some momentum from here? The difficult conversion missed, then a well taken penalty to Brighton and we were at a precarious 19 to 17 lead.

A couple of sin binning's either side of half time to both teams for ongoing difficulties at the breakdown finally calmed down some of the underlining tension in match and with that Old Colls finally started to play with some real fluency when Liam McDonough put Pete Cross in for sweet try and then followed up with one himself. When Tim Chew scored at the 66 minute (after his enforced rest) there was no way back for Brighton, although they did score the final try on the stroke of full time.

In the end it was a team performance that grew in strength for a 38 - 24 win in a competitive match. Strong games from Jeshua Graham (3 votes), Liam McDonough (2 votes), Tim Chew (1 vote), Benny Blackall, Alex (Pecs) Murphy and Pete Cross. Special mention to James Sheeky, only on for a short time but made a terrific try saving a pull down tackle.

Women's XV Match Report—Bye

Our women had a bye this week however we want to congratulate the following ladies who have been selected in the squad for National Women's travelling to Sydney in June.

The Congratulations to:

El Casciano
Keely O'Connell
Mackenzie Sadler
Merel Van Veltzen
Rebekah Jones

SAVE THE DATE!

South Australian Women's Rugby Union will be running a Ladies Day Out on **Sunday 29th May!** Kindly hosted by Woodville Wasps Rugby Club.

The Ladies Day Fundraiser is being held to support the 2016 SA Womens State Team travelling to Sydney for the National Womens XV Championships at the end of June.

Entry is \$5 (kids are free) and there will be plenty of stalls for you to eat, browse and shop, plus entertainment for the kids!

Every purchase you make gets you an entry to the door prize, and there will be raffles run on the day with lots a chances to win!

If you (or any of your friends and family) have a business and would like to run a stall on the day please get in touch and fill out a registration form asap, as places are limited.

Contact: Daniella Di Girolamo d.digirolamo@hotmail.com

[Ladies Day Out Facebook Event](#)
[South Australian Women's Rugby Union Facebook Page](#)



Third XV Match Report—Bye

U18's Match Report

Old Collegians 25 v Brighton 31

We arrived at Brighton expecting a tough game based on results in the first two rounds. Unfortunately, Joel Pepper, George Campbell, Rory Illman & Ben Gough were not available this week. So selection was a challenge and moved a few boys away from their preferred positions. A late withdrawal meant we were unable to put up a front row – so we requested to go uncontested. This meant we had to start with 14. Putting Harshad Bilimoria onto the bench, Jimmy Francis out to fullback. With only two on the bench.

The start was solid. Five phases of possession from receiving the kick. Both forward packs attacked and defended strongly. OCs opened the scoring with a try out wide left to Awin Mathews (I think it was him? or Ben 10?) Not converted 0 - 5. Fifteen minutes in Brighton got a penalty on the 22 and converted it; score now 3 - 5.

Brighton were playing a possession game, sharing the ball between their forwards and inside backs. First up tackles tended to be high and ineffective in stopping Brighton's forward momentum. Brighton's strong counter rucking disrupted OCs flow of the ball. Their extra man made it difficult to find gaps to get over the advantage line. Last week the 1 %ers came off – not this week. We continued to fall off some tackles. After trading forward hit ups without either side gaining a lot of field position, Rhys Frew came off having taken several big hits and injured his shoulder.

OCs defence came under pressure and our penalty count rose in the contact zone. A Brighton try converted from out wide right took the score to 10 - 5. Soon after another Brighton try in the left corner from a 10m line-out – converted 17 - 5. OC regrouped, Charlie Pickford took a strong run up the side, supporting backs interplay, then back inside for Awin Mathews to be in under the posts. Unfortunately, we didn't manage to convert this kick.

Half time score: Brighton 17 v Old Collegians 10

Second half opened with Brighton maintaining control of the ball and the game. Two more tries to Brighton. The first - missed tackle let their 8 in. The second - just ran out of tacklers after missing a couple first up. Score now 31 - 10 with around 10 minutes left to play. From the restart, one of Brighton's players tackled Ollie Horne in the air and was given a yellow – we were now even at 14 players each. Something seemed to click with OC as the clock was ticking...OC scored the last 3 tries using our skill and pace out wide.

Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper running hard, as usual, 15m in from touch. Harry Warner followed up a long kick chase and scored in the corner, finally Awin Mathews streamed away, rag dolled over the line, but we scored (again in the corner). Ben Viljoen wasn't able to convert these in the variable winds.

In summary; our attack remains potent, but our defence across the whole team needs to step up off the line and hit hips not chests.



U16's Match Report

Old Collegians 31 vs Brighton 7

Tries: Brad Killick (1), Kees Young (1), James Du Preez (1), Luke Seifert (1), Magnus Illman (1)

Conversions: George Hewitt (2), Brad Killick (1)

After 2 successive wins our lads turned up at Brighton facing a team who are talented and always competitive. Disappointment was rife when we discovered there was a 40 minute delay to the game. The Brighton players used this time to stand around looking big and menacing; the majority of ours went for a wander. When it was time to get match ready ours were still wandering, frantic phone calls between coaching staff and the missing ensued and our lads arrived, looking hot and sweaty. The explanations of "we were playing touch" bemused both the coach's and yours truly.

Once again our match had been allocated a young, athletic referee in Chester, it's so refreshing playing the game with the players dictating the speed and flow, not the referee. Speaking of dictating the play boy did we take it to Brighton!!! Their bigger pack was not as mobile as ours (not many are), our scrummaging is immense giving us clean ball on our feed and being disruptive on Brighton's. James Du Preez (Half-back) and George Hewitt (Fly-half) have developed a great understanding, which usually leads to great decision making and smart rugby.

Early on Brad Killick goes over, it looks like a try, our lads celebrate like it's a try but the referee has seen hands in the ruck and they've been awarded a penalty. Not to be thwarted for long though, great counter-rucking by our forwards gives us turnover ball and Brad Killick gives us the lead. This gives our coach's the chance to get the message to our lads that the pods were too flat, allowing Brighton the chance to stop us behind the gain line. This did improve as the game went on.

Another battling try, this time by Kees Young, followed soon after giving us a 12 point lead and we were cruising. We had the majority of possession and territory which lead to their frustration boiling over and some handbags been thrown around in front of their bench. Suddenly sucker punch - just before half-time they get a break, Jack Richards performed an incredible try-saving tackle but they recycled the ball for an undeserved try under the posts.

Credit to Brighton, 2nd half they came at us through the forwards. They rucked, mauled and played direct. More credit to us, we tackled, counter rucked and gave as good as we got and after 10 minutes they ran out of steam. Then the pattern of the 1st half was repeated with us dominating possession and territory although they got a few breaks allowing Jack Richards to show off his tackling technique, I can also remember a certain try saver from James Rees, Adam Thompson and Kees Young also get notable tackling mentions. Two more tries later (James Du Preez and Luke Seifert) and Brighton's resistance was broken giving us the chance to analyse our kick-off.

Seems pedantic to find criticism in a great team performance but too often our catcher is isolated and has to fight to retain possession whilst his mates arrive. The amount of tries we score should allow us plenty of practice to perfect this technique. I reckon you boys will be practising this in training soon.

Finally, this week's highlight for me: our own solid scrum lead to quick, clean ball and a fantastic backline move was finished from 20 metres or so with Magnus Illman running it in. George Hewitt was on the bench so we needed a kicker. Not too often does a loose head prop kick the ball, many don't even touch it during the game, but up steps ours and belts it through the posts.

Fantastic finale Brad Killick!

Oh me lads, you should have seen us coming.....



U14's Match Report



Old Collegians 52 v Brighton 12

It was a surprisingly warm day for Round 3 of the 2016 competition held at the Brighton RUFC. The Old Collegians lads had demonstrated that they were a lot more coherent as a team, showing their best structured game to date, in the first half anyway. They were able to hold off Brighton in the breakdown and had a desire to gain ball possession and then keeping it to take advantage of gaps in the Brighton defence making long runs to the try line. Brighton managed to regroup during the half time break and was able to control the play. After having scored 2 tries, the game then swung back in the

favour of Old Collegians. They were able to wear down the Brighton boys scoring a hard fought try just before the end of play. Overall the scrum was won on most occasions by Old Collegians and in fact it was very much a game dominated by the forwards, scoring 5 of the 8 tries.

Lefatu Egglestone was the standout in the back line, scoring 3 tries and Morris Clementson with 4 conversions. There was some outstanding tackling by Bertie Morgan, Lochie Edwards, Henri Pardoe, Tane Pardoe and Max Linton. A quick and beneficial steal by Nic Brady resulted in a try. Well done all, it was an exciting game to watch and showed great potential. Looking forward to see you all at training!

U12's Match Report



Old Collegians 61 v Brighton 17

GREAT GAME

Try Scorers: Siobhan Monaghan (3), Slade Hollway (2), Carl Arnold (2) and Jayden Hazzard (2)

Conversions: Carl Arnold (8)

After 2 good wins and Brighton next on the draw we were gearing up for a good, hard game. And boy did our team deliver.

It was clear during the warm up that everyone was very focused on what we had to do and from the first kick off the team came together and played some amazing rugby.

Our forwards, with some players playing in positions for the first time did well to hold up against a very strong opposition. The backline once again showed some beautiful handling, great tackling and some blindingly quick running.

Again special mention has to be made about Slade Hollway with some strong forward play, fast running and great positioning – which saw him running in 2 of our 9 tries. Xanib Bleakley also had a cracker of a game with some quick running and great hands. Carl Arnold and Morris Clementson working well together in the backline, Siobhan Monaghan's lightning speed and devastating hand-offs with Jayden Hazzard's power running had us coming home with a 61-17 victory.

Overall a great team effort and all coaches happy with the team's performance. Also fantastic to see so many parents out in support. Thank you.

See everyone at training.

U10's Match Report

Old Collegians v Brighton

Weekly Award Winners:

Coaches Award: Max Richards

Tackling Award: Jack Bell

Most Improved: Noah Wilson (Irish)

Tries: Charlie Waltham, Fergus Keighran, Jackson Denley, Max Richards (2), Noah Wilson (Irish)

Conversions: Ivan Arnold



Round 3 of the 2016 season saw us heading down to Brighton oval for our game on Saturday morning. Our last encounter against Brighton at the end of season (U8's Gala day from 2015) was still fresh in our memory. On that particular day we were beaten by a team that were more efficient in counter rucking. Saturday was a very different experience, we came prepared.

It was the first time were both clubs agreed to field 15 a side U10's teams, instead of the normal 12 a side. Old Collegians red took to the field first and played an amazing game of rugby. Our effort during training this week to play with more structure certainly paid off. Complements to our coaches for fielding 2 very well balanced teams.

Old Collegians Blue took to the field next and played at the exact same standard, maintaining our structure, tackling well and making us proud.

We saw great passages of play, good passing and strong straight running from more of our "29 strong squad" that took to the field on the day, than what we could possibly mention. We managed to keep Brighton scoreless in both our U10's games. Well done U10's, lets keep it up! The OC Club song was sung with gusto!

Thank you to all our awesome parent volunteers for helping with the coaching, washing of the jerseys, first aid on the side line and bringing oranges and jelly snakes for after game celebrations.

U8's Match Report

Old Collegians v Brighton

A trip to play Brighton at Brighton Oval is always a highlight of the U8's fixture and so with much anticipation Jamie's Jets made their way to take on a traditional foe for the first time this year.

The game was played at a cracking pace right from the start with both sides seemingly able to score at will. Not that our defence was shabby in any way as Jackson Brady, Azalie Czeglik and Hudson Lindow constantly pushed back the Brighton attack and turned the ball over so Daniel Boulden, Lucy Brennan and Nick Robertson could pounce and drive the team forward.

Alex Punshon, Thomas King and Toby Wilson seemed to be wherever the ball was. Running, tackling, passing and setting up play for their team mates.

Tries to Jack Davies, Edward List & Daniel Boulden kept scores about even at the half.

The second half started with the same frenetic speed of the first half. Whilst we linked well in attack and defended stoutly we couldn't seem to break a stubborn Brighton defence. We needed a spark, someone to set us on our way. Step up Saxon Talbot Price, Mia Aguiar and Quillien Bleakley.

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They provided the X factor, in defence and attack, allowing us to gain control of the ball which sent Will Tanner, Jack Davies (A flying run down the wing, a true highlight) and Daniel Boulden to score tries that probably tipped the score our way.

Both teams played the game in a fantastic spirit and should be congratulated for a great exhibition of fierce but fair rugby. Well done everyone!

U7's Match Report

Old Collegians v Brighton



Two Old Collegians U7's teams rocked up to Brighton and set about their business with aplomb.

One team played a 9-a-side game (OC Blue) and the other an 8-a-side game with three substitutes (OC Red).

Three sets of siblings played for OC Blue which must surely be a record for an Old Collegians age group. A fourth set of siblings were split between the two teams. For OC Blue there was strong running and good defence and Old Collegians put good pressure on the strong Brighton team. T

The standout performers, receiving Achievement Awards, were **Angus Sidwell** and **Tristan Kidd** with great defence and all round good games. The Ryan brothers continued with their impressive try-scoring prowess, touching down four times between them.

The OC Red team were relentless in defence, often pushing Brighton way back from the gain-line. There were excellent defence and attack from Manuel De Campo and James Hicks with Manuel (4), James (1) and Caleb Johnson (1) providing the scoring. There was great improvement and awareness from **Sydney Denley** and some great quick passing and strong runs from **Lois Burton-Howard** to enable quick re-starts. Achievement Awards went the way for them both.

However, for sheer pace, defensive nous, attacking verve and a never give up attitude the Coach's Award went to **Manuel De Campo**. Well done Manuel!

We still need to work on spreading players out to receive the ball and getting used to a "two passes before running" methodology. We also need to make sure we don't tackle our own players. So, there's still plenty to work on. There was great improvement shown by all the players and a great enthusiasm was evident.

Many thanks go out to the coaches and volunteers and we'll see you all at training, and on Saturday for when we play Vikings at Riverside, Port Adelaide.

2016 Calendar—Save these Dates

May

Sat 14th
Sat 14th
Sat 21st
Fri 27th

Port Adelaide v Old Colls—at Riverside Oval; Vikings v OC juniors at Riverside
For the Seniors—Players night—Postponed!

Old Colls v Adelaide Uni

Friday night games. Come and support our U14's and U16's v Burnside for their night games at Tregenza.

Sat 28th
Sun 29th

Old Colls v Burnside—stay around for the **Karaoke/80s-90s Night**
SARU Ladies Day Out—Woodville Rugby Club

June

Sat 4th
Sat 11th

Cocktail Night—Dress & Drinks

Queens Birthday Weekend—**Women's games only**

(No Senior Men's or Junior games) .

Sat 18th

Bad Shirt/Hair—Mexican Night—Wallaby Game on Big Screen
(for those who are staying in Adelaide!!)

July

11th-24th
Sat 16th

School Holidays

Competition Bye—**Women's games only**

(No Senior Men's or Junior games).

August

Sat 13th
Fri 26th
Sat 27th

Finals Series Commences

SARU Grand Final Luncheon

GRAND FINAL



September

Fri 9th
Sun 11th
Sat 17th

Senior Presentation Night

Junior Presentation Day

Argentinean Night



October

Sunday 30th

Melbourne Cup Function—12noon to 4pm

Super Rugby Rounds 12–15

Watch it on the big screen in the Club Rooms

Saturday 14th May

17:05 Hurricans v Reds
19:15 Warratahs v Bulls
21:15 Sunwolves v Stormers

Saturday 28th May

17:05 Blues v Crusades
19:15 Brumbies v Sunwolves
22:30 Stormers v Cheetahs

Saturday 21st May

17:05 Chiefs v Rebels
19:15 Force v Blues
22:30 Lions v Jaquares

Saturday 2nd July

17:05 Hurricans v Blues
19:15 Rebels v Stormers
22.30 Cheetahs v Force

OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY CLUB



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