Tregenza Times



Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club Inc

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Round 15 Results

Old Collegians Premier Grade 26 def by Burnside 32
Old Collegians 2nd XV 26 def Burnside 15
Old Collegians 3rd XV 73 def Burnside 5
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Final Round this week

Make sure you come out and support Old Colls this Saturday!

Last games before the final series begin!



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Launch 100 Club















It was a lovely afternoon which was well attended and supported by our local rugby community. A special thank you to Peter Fenton, who was our guest speaker and for Michael McCrea, Olie Porter & Mark Pickard from the OC Trust.





Volunteers Corner



This week we acknowledge

Jane Richards & Yiota Pardoe,

Our awesome "trainers" they support our juniors with first aid from the side line each week.

As well this week we wish to mention the following members and thank them for their efforts!

Master Tackson Brady - Beverage
Manager for the day (ably assisted by Mum)

Fiona Brady & Sue Thewlis canteen duties and Beth Howard & Rob Costanzo on the BBQ.



SA Rugby Grand Final Lunch



TIME

12:30pm - 3:30pm

VENUE

Star Room, Entertainment Centre

TICKETS

\$90.00 each

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This event is not to be missed!

Hosted by Ben Hook.

Premier Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 26 def by Burnside 32

Tries: Tim Dawes, Luke Clifton, James Hopkinson, Delano Leen

Conversions: Deane Phillips (3)

Best Players: Luke Clifton, Jeshua Graham, Deane Phillips

The first grade made solid improvement from last week and scored more tries than Burnside, but were not able to overcome the points buffer Burnside gained from 5 penalty kicks. Overall Old Colls had a good amount of possession and looked to create phases and pressure on attack, but Burnside took counter-attacking opportunities when available and were successful at slowing a lot of our ruck ball.

The first half was back and forth as Burnside scored first with a penalty early on, then Old Colls pushed back into Burnside's territory gaining good momentum by running a series of penalties until they were close to the Burnside line and Clifton went over to score. Burnside cleared from the restart and had a line-out on half way, running from the front down the blind wing into our 22 to be cleaned up by our cover-defence, but an unfortunate dropped ball in our clearance attempt was seized by Burnside near the goal line for a try. Burnside added another penalty soon after.

Graham pressured the restart and Old Colls regained possession, with Bartlett taking the ball up strongly then going wide to Smedley up the wing, and he in turn offloaded to Hopkinson in support who covered the last 20m to with a try under the posts. At the back end of the half Old Colls attacked and had a sustained offensive period in Burnside's 22, with Burnside lucky not to lose a player after several ruck infringements. Ultimately Old Colls were penalised on attack and Burnside kicked long back into our 22, turned-over our line-out and scored close to half time to take a 19 to 14 lead.

Burnside added to their lead with another penalty in the second half, but Old Colls patiently built some effective team play with 10 plus phases on attack to get back into the red-zone and the forwards drove Dawes over for a try and reduced the deficit to 3. Burnside hit back with their last converted try and set in to hold Old Colls out. Eventually our attack took play back into the Burnside 22 and there were several efforts to drive over from 5m out that soaked up the defence until Smedley was able to get a clear pass from the back of a ruck into a hole for Leen to score. Burnside kicked a final penalty goal and Old Colls ran out of time to reply, but still took 2 bonus points from the encounter to keep the goal of the minor premiership alive with 1 game left to play.



Reserve Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 26 def Burnside 15

Tries: Karl Edgar (1), Stuart Robertson (1) and Nicolas Gunepin (1)

Conversions: Mitch Sallis. (3)

Best Players: Karl Edgar, Timmy Pickerill and Nicolas Gunepin

It's a question worth pondering - how do you motivate players and the team? A half over-heard pre-match warm-up comment from the Burnside huddle harked back to our last meeting when, it we are honest, we scored a fortunate one point victory. Setting the record straight is a well worn path to motivation. But is it better to leave the past behind, back yourself and play in the present?

Burnside came out of the blocks firing. With the adrenaline flowing, they score first - revenge would be sweet! Burnside mounted another strong attack and it took some very committed defence across the whole playing group to hold the line. Tim Pickerill was a stand out. But like kids on the red cordial, the energy hit was short lived.

The storm weathered, scores were levelled at 7 all when a flu ridden Stuart Robertson scored a try on the back some solid lead up work. Burnside were not quite done and took a penalty goal to sneak ahead 10 to 7 at the 25 minute mark. The writing was on the walk though, and when Karl Edgar and Nicolas Gunepin crossed the try line in quick secession the score leapt out to 19 to 10 at halftime. Mitch Sallis kicking two conversions.

Once again we allowed the opposition to score within minutes of the restart. At 19 - 15 Burnside had a sniff. But we believe and as the half wore on it was clear that we would be the next to score. Mitch Sallis converted a second Karl Edgar try and even though there was 20 minutes to play the result was clear.

Great performances across the whole team. The forwards dominated their opponents with BoBo Nielsen showing some youthful pace, Dan Higgins and Nic Howlett strong in the scrum and at the breakdown with Tristan Beasley and Pec Murphy fantastic in both defence and attack. Special mention to Stu Robertson who had been crook all week but totally dominated the play.

And so what about that motivation question? We play Woodville in the last round. We were a bit unlucky to lose at the death by two points the last time we played.

Do we look to the past or play in the moment?



Third Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 73 def Burnside 5

Tries: Will McLeay (5); Stuart Freebairn; Chingi Mpala; Paull Francis; Mike Otty; Lennie Eilers; Henry

Cameron

Conversions: Nick Delany (9)

Best on Ground: Henry Cameron; Justin Elder; Will McLeay

We did not expect the opposition to be too stern this week, unlike the next two against the #1 placed Barossa, and that is how it turned out. From the start we won the ball from the KO and within a few phases we found that Will has broken the line and we watched him trot over for the points. Burnside apply some pressure and forced us to indiscretion. We won their penalty lineout 15 into our half and mounted an attack. The ball moved to the right to Henry, who skilfully broke the line and popped the ball to Stuart on the wing. He stood up the last defender and ran the last 40 to the line.

Soon again we were in attack rolling Burnside back into their territory when Will appeared with ball, behind the defensive line, speeding to another try. Ten minutes of see-sawing play ends when Scott breaks the line and passed to Chingi on left wing. Almost immediately from the KO we are pressing well into Burnside territory, when the line opened for Paull to score his first try this year. The forwards were tying up Burnside's defence and inevitably the hole is found - this time by Mike Otty. A couple more promising raids were foiled before half-time with the score at 40 - 0.

The second half starts and we were soon pressing in Burnside's half and had the ball inside 10 for some phases before Lenny rolled off the back and dived through. From the restart Will got the ball, palms off two defenders and ran around the rest to score his hat-trick. It's not long before Will is again running to the line, ball in hand for his fourth.

And again the ball was in Will's hands and placed for his fifth try (after which he was replaced). Henry, who had played a conspicuous part in several previous tries, finally scores one for himself.

Under the circumstances, our structure generally held well, our discipline was good and we held onto the ball well.

Next week we'll see how good we are.



U18s Match Report

Old Collegians 14 v Burnside 15

Tries: Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper (2)

Conversions: Ben Viljoen (2)

The Old Collegians U18's played against Burnside on the weekend at Parkinson Oval. It was cold but dry conditions. We unfortunately lost one of our strong and very committed players, Austin Teagle who picked up a season ending injury last week. Commiserations mate. We also had a couple of team changes with Ollie Horne and Rory Illman not available on the weekend. It was great to see Sebastian De Boer back supporting the boys and "running on the water for the team", following an injury earlier in the season. Burnside also missed one of their starting backs, a fairly key playmaker on the day.

It was overall a tight and closely contested match which really could have gone either way. In the end we lost by 1 point. The last 10 minutes were nail biting...with both teams fully committed and playing till the final whistle.

Burnside persisted in rolling up in the forwards; the backs were effectively shut down. Both our forwards and backs were committed in their tackling. It was a close encounter and we lost on the day, but we know where we need to improve.

We had a couple of strong individual performances in both the forwards and the backs. A significant improvement in our game was our tightening up of the scrum, versus our previous week's performance. In the backs we managed to spread the ball and showed variety in width. Burnside scored 2 of their tries through forward pick and drives and 1 snipping round the ruck by their no. 9. Both our tries were scored through the back, both to Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper and successfully converted by Ben Viljoen.

Overall a good effort lads, let's keep it up – with finals around the corner!



U16s Match Report

Old Collegians 22 v Burnside 15

Tries: Kees Young (2), Brad Killick (1) & Luke Seifert

(1)

Conversions: George Hewitt (1)

Still unbeaten we rock up to Parkinson Oval for our penultimate game of the regular season with a derby against Burnside with loads on the line. Level on points with Barossa we didn't want to lose ground on them before our minor premiership decider next week. It was very windy and in the 1st half we had it directly in our faces, kicking from right to left.

They used the wind to their advantage and settled much quicker and after sustained Burnside pressure, involving forward phase after phase they got the deserved try. It's fair to say they were up for it and sometimes this bordered on the unnecessary as they instigated a brawl down their corner near the bench and some of their tackling was questionable (pulling



hair, really ???). Kees Young was not interested in any of this nonsense letting his actions do the talking. Plucking a Burnside lineout from the air with speedy reactions and before anyone from either team moved, he charged the 5 metres and dived over the whitewash pretty much unchallenged. It was awe-some individual skill and the kick up our collective backsides that we needed.

Brad Killick then took up the mantle, as following winning our own lineout and gaining a penalty advantage an impressive run by the fired up James Du Preez fed Brad who made a difficult finish look inevitable. Gone are the days where front row players plod from set piece to set piece. All of ours have tremendous hands, mobility and are equally as effective in set pieces as open play.

We went into half-time of a competitive game 10-5 up and the wind behind our backs 2^{nd} half. I personally thought we could feel satisfied. However, our coach's had different ideas with Stu announcing the classic, "they've come for the chocolates guys, now get out there and take the whole box off them for us to eat tonight while watching the Super Rugby."

Second half we raised our game with our scrum being key. They had a heavier, bigger pack but ability surpasses size and we had them retreating all game. The 3rd try came from a penalty from such a set piece, we tapped quickly and our forwards recycled phase after phase with Luke Seifert getting the credit, touching the base of the post. George Hewitt nailed the conversion for a useful 17 – 5 lead. Kees Young got his 2nd and Old Coll's 4th, this time at least Burnside made him work for the 5 points but a powerful lad, getting pushed over the line from behind by his mates is pretty much unstoppable. It was not all 1 way traffic though and we suffered a blow losing Campbell Robertson to a shoulder injury following a fantastic tackle. Whether we relaxed or Burnside fired up was hard to tell but 2 quick Burnside tries had us wishing for the final whistle. However, we reorganised and saw out the game, using strong defence, the highlight being Jack Richards making a try saving, last ditch tackle.

Considering both teams have such outstanding backs, it was surprising that the game was such a forward battle. I have to wonder whether we were dragged down into their style of game. It does show that we can win with style and craft 1 week and fight like hell to win the next. Anyway cheers guys, I hope that box of chocolates tasted as sweet as it did in the Malcolm and Frew households.

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

U14s Match Report

Old Collegians 29 v Burnside 33

Tries: Lefatu Egglestone (3), Tane Pardoe & Lochie Edwards

This was the second meeting against Burnside of the minor round. The boys lost the last meeting so this was to be the opportunity to equal the score. The game started well for Old Collegians, winning the first half and maintaining the advantage till the last 10 minutes of the game. Burnside was able to pace 4 quick tries and convert to win the game by 4 points.

Barossa Rams on Saturday for our last regular game for the year. See you all at training and let's give our best on the weekend.

U12s State Training Squad

Congratulations to the **9** players from the **U12 Old Collegians Team** who have been selected for the **South Australian U12's Training Squad**. Well done to all who tried out.

The **South Australian U12's Falcons Team** will play 6 matches, 4 on **Saturday 1 October** against **NT**, **VIC**, **NSW and ACT**, with 2 finals matches on **Sunday 2 October**.

Venue: Brighton RUFC, Brighton Road, Adelaide.



U12s Match Report

Old Collegians 52 v Vikings 10

Tries: Jake Branson, Slade Hollway (2), Jayden Hazzard, Carl Arnold, Siobhan Monaghan (2) & Xanib Bleaklev

Conversions: Carl Arnold (4), Morris Clementson

& Ryan Barlow

One step closer

Saturday morning and the sun came out, the pitch dried up (a bit) and the scene was set for a great morning of rugby. Unfortunately Vikings arrived with only 11 players which meant we had to loan them 4 players. Not great considering we need our team to be playing as a unit so close to finals. Anyway, a big thank you to those players who graciously agreed to play for them. They played hard and it actually meant we had a really good game against Vikings. It was also nice seeing some of our talent playing against each other. Great team work and playing with super rugby spirit.



Siobhan Monaghan opened the scoring with a great try within 2 minutes of kick off and we looked pretty much in control from then on. Xanib Bleakley showing his speed and deceptive running style by scoring a brilliant try. Slade Hollway was on top form dotting the ball down twice and some awesome tackling too. Jake Branson went on a storming power run and managed to score under the poles. Jayden Hazzard and Carl Arnold each adding 5 points with some clever thinking and strong running. Jayden's new nickname..."two hands Hazzard!"

Carl Arnold, Morris Clementson and Ryan Barlow all adding points with conversions. Some mentionable play too by Max Gordon who got stuck in and set up a few backline runs, Sam Brady who played like a lion and Harry Rogers who worked hard all game. With uncontested scrums it was hard to judge our forward pack as a whole, but some solid overall play by all.

Thanks again to all the parents for coming out, helping pack up, oranges, photos, washing jumpers, etc. etc. You too are an awesome bunch!!!!!



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U10s Match Report

Old Collegians v Vikings

Weekly Award Winners:

Coaches Award: Mawson Moss Tackling Award: Alistair Tanner Most Improved: Marcus Pickard

We had another fantastic week of U10's rugby with strong attendance at training and 31 Old Colls players turning up on Saturday morning to take on the Western Districts Vikings in our 2nd last game of the regular season. We borrowed the Vikings a couple of Old Colls players and played full field 15 a side games.

We were privileged to have the services of SARU referee Andrew Sheppard who did a great job in officiating the U10's game(s) for us. We'd also like to thank the Old Colls U10's who willingly volunteered to play for the Vikings and did a great job for the opposition team. We made sure they all had a good run for the Red and Blue too.



OC Blue took to the field first and managed to keep the opposition scoreless. We saw some beautiful displays of individual talent but more importantly we played well as a team. Tyson Hazzard worked hard throughout the game and also played very well when he had the Vikings jersey on; he also managed to take an excellent catch from a high and difficult kick-off. Oscar Allen made an excellent try saving tackle on the side line and Ivan Arnold timed his offload well to Jackson Denley who ran in a beautiful try in the far corner. Fergus Keighran and Archie King both played some strong rugby again. As a team we moved faster and with greater agility and had a convincing performance against the Vikings. Alistair Tanner was a little star for the Vikings during this game and well deservedly got awarded the tackling award on the day.

OC Red took to the field next and was equally impressive. Mawson "The Lion" Mos was tackling fiercely and with beautiful technique, he well deservedly got award the Coaches Award. Tyson and Ivan got a turn to play for the Vikings and kept trying to spoil the ball for the Red's but our team kept to what we've been practising and managed to keep the Vikings scoreless during the second part of the game too. Alistair got back in the Red and Blue jersey and played equally well. Jett Behrens managed to rip the ball off the opposition several times and ran the ball up strongly. He also did a great offload to Lucas Aguiar to run in his 2nd try for the morning. We also saw Noah "Irish" Wilson make same amazing tackles.

Marcus Pickard got awarded the most improved player award for his strong and committed effort. There were far too many individual highlights to mention them all. Well done to all our players, it was particularly pleasing for the coaching group to see that our efforts in training are paying off and we saw a marked improvement on our previous week's performance. We finished the morning off with the Red and Blue playing each other for the last part of the game.

This weekend we will be up against Adelaide Uni at Waite for our last game of the regular season.

Looking forward to see you all at training and at the game on Saturday!

U8s Match Report

Old Collegians v Vikings

The mighty Under 8's welcomed the Western Districts Vikings last Saturday in our last home game for the year. Spirits were high as a record 18 Old Collegians turned out to face the fearsome Vikings for the second time this season. The 8am start seemingly caught a few Vikings out again, meaning a few Old Collegians became adversaries during the match. The Vikings started with the ball and began to pressure our defence right from the start. Aided with the help of 3 or 4 Old Collegians, their bigger players tested our defence with hard running and good support play. Saxon Talbot Price, Edward List and Alex Punshon stepped forward to make some try saving tackles, slowed down the Vikings attack and turned the ball over. When it was our turn to push forward, some very skilful and evasive running from Charlie Kinniburgh, Will Tanner, Mia Aquiar and Lucy Brennan saw us advance up the field and within a whisker of scoring only to be held back by an Old Collegian in a Viking's uniform.



Eventually the game opened up. The Vikings scored and we would manage to return the favour quickly. Daniel Boulden, Azalie Czeglik, Quillien Bleakley, Finlay Hood and Jack Taylor in everything by chasing, evading, tackling and providing great support at the breakdown.

Half time arrived and whilst the Coaches went about encouraging determined tackling we made sure those who had played so well for the Vikings found their way back into the Red and Blue hoops for the second half. Thankfully we had no shortage of Viking volunteers for the second half so the game got underway and was largely played out in the same manner as the first half. The Vikings would score only for us to fight back with a try of our own.

Jackson Brady, Thomas King, Toby Wilson and Hudson Lindow all played great games. It didn't seem to matter what colour jumper they were wearing. Their strong running and support play fantastic to watch whilst Michael McFadden and Nick Robertson proved they will be ones to watch next year and beyond with an awesome display of silky skills and "catch me if you can" side stepping and running.

In the end the scores seemed to have just favoured the Vikings when time ran out. All played very well and it's great to see our team volunteer so readily when the time comes.

Special Achievement awards for the week went to **Finlay Hood** for a great first game of rugby and **Jack Taylor** who reminded everyone of what a great player he is. **Charlie Kinniburgh** was the recipient of the Coaches' award for a fantastic Old Collegians debut. Well done guys.

Next week is our last regular game for the year. University at University....can't wait.

U7s Match Report



Old Collegians v Vikings

Under 7 players turn up than ever before at Tregenza. The Vikings had enough players for one team, which meant that we had to play a scratchmatch on the spare pitch. Unfortunately, this also meant that our players didn't get as much game time against external opposition than perhaps we would all like. However, the feedback from the scratch-match was that some very good play was observed, which built upon the match practice that the coaches instigated at last week's

There was excellent defence displayed by all players and much better organisation in attack. To that end Old Collegians scored a number of excellent tries with some long runs by Manuel, Tom, Rhys and Jimmy and we just missed out on a couple of long range scores by running out of bounds near the try-line (James Hicks). There were less tries scored against us by the opposition than in previous weeks.

In the first half, there were tries to Manuel Docampo (3), Rhys McCarthy (2) and Ezra Pretorius (1). The players were swopped over at half-time and the scoring continued with Jimmy Ryan (2), Alex Smitham (1) and Tom Spark (1).

This week's awards went to: Manuel Docampo, Jimmy Ryan and Myles **Kidd**. Well done everyone.

I'd like to thank everyone for turning up (!), the coaches and other volunteers.

Particular thanks go to Gordon Cowe for setting up the pitches with Jamie Punshon each week before any of us get to the oval. Thanks also to Stephen Kidd for refereeing once again.

This coming Saturday: We are playing University at Waite Oval, Cnr. Fullarton Road and Claremont Ave, Urrbrae.



2016 Calendar—Save these Dates

August

Sat 13th Finals Series Commences
Fri 26th SARU Grand Final Luncheon

Sat 27th GRAND FINAL

September

Fri 9th Senior Presentation Night
Sun 11th Junior Presentation Day
Sat 17th Argentinean Night

Argentinean Nigh

October

Sunday 30th Melbourne Cup Function—12noon to 4pm

Date to be confirmed **Summer Cocktail Night**—Dress & Drinks

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