



OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

Tregenza Times

8th June 2017

Round Seven—Results

Coopers Premier Grade—Old Collegians 5 vs Burnside 39
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Round Eight - June 17th Fixtures

Premier Grade

4.50pm Brighton vs Old Collegians

Premier Reserve

3.30pm Brighton vs Old Collegians

Division 1

2.00pm Brighton vs Old Collegians

Women's

6.20pm Brighton vs Old Collegians

Under 18's

12.40pm Brighton vs Old Collegians

Under 16's

11.30am Brighton vs Old Collegians

Under 14's

10.30am Brighton vs Old Collegians

Under 12's

10.20am Burnside vs Old Collegians

At Parkinsons

Under 10's Reds

9.30am Souths vs Old Collegians
at Bailey Reserve

Under 10's Blue

9.30am Burnside vs Old Collegians
At Parkinsons

Under 8's

8.00am Burnside vs Old Collegians

Under 6 & 7's

8.00am Burnside vs Old Collegians
At Parkinsons



Please note :

*Club Rooms are not open
this weekend.*

OLD COLLEGIANS 80TH YEAR

Coopers Premier Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 5 vs Burnside 39

Tries: Adam Whitehead

Best Players: Jack Champion, Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper, Chris Bartlett

The return fixture against Burnside yielded a similar result to the first round, with the first grade losing 5 tries to 1 in a game where we had potential with ball in hand, but struggled to string together enough phases to put effective pressure on the opposition.

Burnside enjoyed the initial possession and went over early after driving a few phases from a line-out in attacking territory. In response, Old Colls built a sustained period of attack around the Burnside 22, with some promising hit-ups by the forwards seeing Verrall cross the try-line, but he was adjudged to have been held-up. Burnside relieved the attack with a long kick for territorial gain and then won a penalty at a ruck, taking the points on offer.

This became the flavour of the game, as Hopkinson and Fleetwood-Pieper were kept busy cleaning up the long clearance ball at the back, and Burnside kept play in Old Colls half whilst waiting for the inevitable error by Old Colls from dropped passes, directionless play or inadequately engaging and clearing out the rucks. Old Colls also gave away too many penalties from not adapting to the refereeing of high-tackles and the counter-ruck, and Burnside had a 27 – 0 lead at the break after putting on 2 more tries from line-outs flowing from penalties.

Old Collegians started the second half in more positive fashion, running possession from the kick-off back deep into Burnside territory for several phases, but could not convert this into points. Burnside employed a similar strategy to the first half, keeping the play at our end and smothering our attempts to break out, in the process scoring 2 more tries from set-piece plays after penalties. Old Colls finally got some consistent possession in the last 10 minutes to reach the Burnside 22, alternating the attack side to side from the rucks and opening space on the far wing where Whitehead scored from 20m out.



Premier Reserve Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 12 vs Burnside 23

Tries: Karl Edgar (1), Ollie Horne (1)
Conversions: Ollie Horne (1)
Best Players: Austin Teagle, Nic Litchfield and Justin Elder

A game of two halves. The first not so great, the second better. Scoreless until the 11th minute of the second half, it really did look like it would be a very dark day. At 20 - nil (thank God they couldn't kick straight) it was the simplest of passing and straight running that saw Karl Edgar get our first 5 pointer. Ollie Horne, just subbed on, took the conversion to make it 20 - 7. From a complete lack of ability to find a gap in the Burnside defensive line in the first half there was suddenly hope. Better defence on our side and with plenty of ball, Ollie Horne crossed the line 10 minutes later. Ollie again took the conversion attempt. Great contact but this time the ball slid tantalisingly close but just to the outside of the right post. Although playing better now, the chances of winning were remote. Realistically, not enough time to find the necessary 9 points. We knew the second half would be called up short after yet another late start. Right on full-time Burnside worked a Penalty and professionally took the kick to give a final score of 23 - 12.

Changes in the front row this week when we welcomed back Paul Cleary and Benny Blackall. Peter Cross joined the Backs and with the late withdrawal of Noah Saddler, Ben Viljoen proved a valuable substitute. Thanks to Luke Clifton for benching as our reserve Forward and thereby makes us legal. James Bradley then filled in when first grade duties called Luke away. Bradels played a pretty impressive cameo after Benny came off with an injured toe late in the second half.

Another great performance this week from Austin Teagle, with Nic Litchfield and Justin Elder amongst the best. Matt Sharples was his typical dynamic self at half back and we owed our better second half performance to his confident and fast recycling. Matt also spent a lot of time extricating the ball from deep inside many a backward moving ruck. So excellent performance all round.



We acknowledge and thank A J Walwyn Photography

Div 1 — Match Report

Old Collegians 7 v Barossa



Women XV — Match Report

Old Collegians 15 vs Burnside 25



Under 18's — Match Report

Old Collegians 7 v Burnside 35

Try: Brad Killick (1)
Conversion: Ben Viljoen (1)

Games against Burnside are usually competitive, exciting games so on this occasion last Saturday was a disappointing day. Credit has to go to the U10's & U12's as they were the only Old Collegians junior teams to send Burnside back to Parkinson Oval defeated. When the U18's lost at Barossa by a large margin we at least had the comfort of knowing it was our opponents are a skilful, powerful unit who always play us hard and competitive but with a good spirit. To suffer the same fate against our old enemy Burnside is a bitter pill to swallow.

Prior to kick off our coach's Rob and James presented a club tie to our 1st year U18's. Perhaps that so many ties were handed out highlights that many of our blokes are either new to the game or have just moved up from the U16's. We are also struggling at the moment with lack of support on the bench due to injuries, which appears to be taking its toll during these physical games. Poor attendance at training sessions seems to be a factor in below par performance. Hopefully the new training days of Wednesday and Thursday may alleviate this issue.

I'm not going to analyse our performance too much, a half time score of 28 – 0 in Burnside's favour tells the tale. We were outmatched at the breakdown and uncharacteristically sloppy in defence (even making basic errors like allowing the ball to bounce around from up and unders). The only highlight for me was watching our captain and tight head prop make a line break from halfway and race away, only to be thwarted with a last ditch tackle.

Following some frank words from our coaching team there were positives after halftime. We at least drew the second half 7-7, each team converting a try apiece. George Hewitt, in making his debut at the U18' level played a well-controlled game at the Fly-half position, thus allowing Ben to make probing runs from the centres and showed that the future is bright with him and Ben adept at number 10. After his 1st half effort Brad went 1 better when he collected the ball from the base of our ruck and charged over their try-line. In the second half we played a more physical, controlled game and did have some pressure and possession and showed Burnside Old Colls do have fight and ability, but we can't give quality sides such a big early lead.

No opportunity to sing the club song this week, hopefully our blokes can rectify that after the BYE week (which has come at the perfect time for us), our next game is at Brighton RUFC on Saturday June 17th.



Under 16's - Match Report

Old Collegians 17 v Burnside 36

Tries: James du Preez, Jack Richards, Lefatu Egglestone
Conversion: George Hewitt

With a number of key players out through injury and despite having 15 players take to the field (with players playing out of position) the odds would be stacked against the Old Collegians Team.

The game started at a fast pace with neither side really being able to dominate. First honours went to Old Collegians with a typical opportunist try from James du Preez, which was ably converted by George Hewitt from the touch line. This try rocked Burnside and they came back strong from the kick off with some excellent phases of play and soon took the lead with two well worked tries.

Old Collegians managed to pull a score back just before half time, with a well worked try superbly finished off by Jack Richards, meaning that Old Collegians went into the break 2 points down at 12 - 14.

The second half saw the game swing the way of Burnside with James du Preez resting his injured shoulder, Max Linton picking a bad twist to the knee and Oscar Wynne Jones took a 'team' yellow card for continued infringements at the 'breakdown'. Despite one long range consolation try from Lefatu Egglestone, Burnside ran out convincing winners.

Following the gritty performance against Onkas, Old Collegians never really fulfilled their potential in this game but a special note for two excellent defensive performances from Jake Ellias and Henry Southcott. With a competition BYE next weekend it is hoped that all injured players rest well and continue their rehab in preparation for the second half of the season.

Under 14's

Old Collegians 0 vs Burnside 20 Forfeit

Club Merchandise On-Line

The complete Old Collegians/O'Neills Leisurewear range, including training jerseys can be ordered on-line via the O'Neills online merchandise store. O'Neills have advised that the **"personalised gear bags"** in both sizes, Burren Kitbag 22" and 28" includes Player Name, Club name & Crest can now be purchased on-line, along with the new, very smart style Swiss Jacket, as provided for the Colts NZ tour.

Order your new Old Collegians Merchandise now to be ready for the new Season

O'Neills—Old Collegians RUFC Online Merchandise Store Link: <https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/rugby/rugby-union/old-collegians-rugby-club.html>

PLEASE NOTE:

For all Old Collegians members when ordering online, it is imperative that you use the Club Specific Postage Coupon Code (**OCON17**) at checkout which will remove all postage costs.

Socks & shorts available for sale in all sizes at the Club on Wednesday & Thursday training nights and on home game days.

Under 12's - Match Report

Old Collegians 31 v Burnside 5

Tries: Lucas Aguiar (2), Wellington Grace, Max Richards, Archie King
Conversions: Ryan Barlow (3)

After a really good week of training the U12's were keen to get out and repeat their win against our neighbours, Burnside.

From the first whistle everyone seemed to gel and work well as a team. Some players playing in positions for the first time. With some strong running and tackling from our forward pack and some smart, deceptive running from our backs we got to half time 2 tries ahead.

After half time we maintained our great play and ran in a few more tries and kept them from scoring. Final score 31-5.

This team has definitely not started playing its best rugby. Very exciting games ahead.

Under 10's Red- Match Report

Old Collegians Red 24 v Burnside 14

Weekly Award Winners – OC Red: Kate Mocatta, Saxon Talbot Price & Tyson Hazzard
Tries (Red Team): Salvy Costanzo (2), Saxon Talbot Price, Tyson Hazzard
Conversions: (2)

Old Collegians U10's Red played Burnside at home early Saturday morning. It was a great game of rugby in beautiful playing conditions. We saw lots of good tackling, one in particular was exceptional by one of our smallest lady players in the team. Good strong running by our centres kept the Burnside team under pressure. Our rucking still needs lot of work as the Burnside pack was big and strong.

It was also very pleasing to see 10+ of our U10's squad take the field for the Vikings team to play against our U10's Blue team. Thank you to all our U10's who managed to come out to the couple of special Monday night training sessions Coach Colin Macfadyen facilitated for us.

It was a great opportunity for our U10's to receive some extra coaching and skills development.



Under 10's Blue- Match Report

Old Collegians Blue v Vikings

Weekly Award Winners – OC Blue: Jack Davies, Matthew Spark & Torence Egglestone

Tries: Fergus Keighran (4), Charlie Waltham (2), Jack Davies, Noah Wilson

Conversions: Ivan Arnold (3), Oliver Collins, Fergus Keighran

On Saturday morning 3rd June the Old Collegians U10's Blue Team took on Vikings. Although the Vikings could only field a couple of U10's players (which we knew prior to the game), they had a great attitude and was willing to change our playing venue from Parkinson to Tregenza upon our request – with a last minute time slot that opened up and in return we offered and borrowed them 10+ of our U10's to make a great game of it. I wouldn't be surprised if this was the best "rugby experience" the Vikings U10's have had this season so far. Well done to all our U10's, who without any hesitation helped out to make this happen. It makes us proud to be fellow Collegians!

We could see the consistency and structure in our Blue team's game, now that they have played together for several weeks. Congratulations to our weekly award winners from both teams!
We wish Jack Bell a speedy recovery following his injury on the weekend.

A special thank you to Antoinette & Ken, Tadhg Brophy's parents for washing the U10's jerseys for us following the previous week's game against Onkas and all the U10's parents who helped out in a number of volunteering roles on Saturday morning at our home game, including Mark Pickard and Henri Pardoe who refereed our 2 games for us.

TRAINING REMINDER:

We hope you have a lovely long week-end and we look forward to see you all back at training following the Competition BYE on **Wednesday evening 14th June! 6pm - 7:30pm.**



Under 8's Match Report

Old Collegians v Burnside

A chilly start to the day greeted us at the home base where we faced off against Burnside. After a quick re-iteration of what we had learnt in the last training session ten of our players marched onto the field to do battle once again.

Once more there was some good pressure on the opposition in defence and it took a while for the first try to come. Bailey did some good runs and fending and then there was some great team passing for Tom to score. Cooper once again showed us what a great tackle technique he has and what determined defence can do.

There were plenty of mauls and following a driving maul, Manuel scored a nice try followed by some excellent tackling and contributed to excellent team tackling. Manuel once more put in another good tackle to push Burnside into touch to stifle their attack.

The second half was a close affair with both sides trading tries. A big kick-off by Burnside was collected and there was a try by Bailey. Burnside scored a nice try in response. Manuel scored a try back. Another maul ensued and Jimmy ripped the ball away and ran in for an end to end try.

There was a cracker of a run by Burnside to get their try in response. Manuel did another great tackle and Jimmy did a great rip on our line to get the ball. Tristan got hold of the ball and showed his speed once again to get another score.

Tom set off with the ball in our half and took the ball up. He had listened to the coaches and before going into the tackle, passed the ball to Bailey who took off down the pitch with a powerful run in.

Guess what - yes there were more great move ending tackles made by Bailey and Manuel at the end of the match. In the try stakes Bailey bagged 3, Manuel 2, Tristran 1, Jimmy 1 and Tom 1.

The *Achievement Awards* went to **Cooper Ryan** for his great tackling and **Callum Reeks** for his support play and commitment in the mauls. However, the *Coaches Award* went to **Manuel Docampo** for his all-round game demonstrating his skills in defence and attack.

Thanks to Stephen Kidd for being thrown into the deep end and refereeing the game for us and to Lachlan Reeks for helping with some on the day management duties.

Thanks to all the parents, coaches and other volunteers too.



Under 7's Match Report

Old Collegians v Burnside

U7's team proper played a successful game against Burnside with consistent passes, incredible defence and strong offensive play from all the players. The team is really coming together and learning how to play and ball time tends to be evenly spaced albeit some of the stronger players will always get more time than some of the others.

Standout performances from Oliver with 3 tries, Sid with an awesome run to try in the corner, Noah, James McDonald and Fergus.

Remainder of the team showed incredible perseverance but tired towards the end when our long lead was caught by a few sneaky last tries by Burnside to result in a draw and a nail biter down to the last minutes.

Old Cols JOEYS

The first Joey's game against U7 Old Cols was a huge success with many kids playing their first ever structured game of tag Rugby.

Award to our new Joey players for first game/s for outstanding effort and surprising focus!

Asha Raikiwasa Anwen Hicks Archie Kinniburgh Rory McDonald

Melbourne Cup Luncheon



OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

It's back in 2017



Sunday 5th November 12noon—4pm
In the OC Clubrooms

Don't miss out! Limited tickets available

\$140 per couple - Food & Drinks package

Live music !

\$1000 FIRST PRIZE

(There were 3 winners last year—it could be you this time)

Draw your own horse !
Make weekly payment at the Bar!

Further details contact: Barry Hickman 0403 600 908

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Volunteer Corner

Home games are always extremely busy from 8.00 in the morning to well after 8pm in the evening.

Last Saturday was massive, with the introduction of **Lamb on the Spit**

Special thanks to a Crippled Crows friend, **Ken Brett** and **Rob Costanzo** for supplying the spits and **Peet Arnold** and **Jamie Punshon** for their cooking expertise throughout the day. *The lambs were absolutely delicious!!!!!!!!!!*

We also want to make mention of the **Under 14's lads and lasses** who although they had to forfeit their game due to high number of injured players, 5 of them came and took over running the Canteen, in a very efficient manner. Their assistance was greatly appreciated on such a busy day.

Unfortunately we don't have a photograph but they know who they are and again we say a big



OLD COLLEGIANS 80TH YEAR



DR PETER GORDON ALLEN

- 1966 – joined OC's, member of winning team at Elizabeth 7's, member of committee to organise the 21st anniversary of the club re-union dinner;
- 1968 – member of premiership side, club trophy for best 1st XV forward, played State rugby;
- 1969 – Chairman of Social Committee, awarded Stewart Wood Memorial trophy for Best Clubman;
- 1971 – Played 1st XV all season; manager of premiership team:
- 1973 – 2nd XV coach, selector;
- 1977 – Senior Club coach:
- 1978 – Senior Vice President;
- 1985 – President;
- 1986 – President.

June 2006: Peter was awarded the *Member of the Order of Australia* for service to Science in the area of pest animal management and *to Rugby Union*.

Rabbit Free Australia (RFA)'s Chairman, Dr Peter Allen, was appointed as a Member (AM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia ♦ "For service to science in the area of pest animal management through a range of research and administrative roles, and to rugby union football". RFA congratulates Peter on this honour in recognition of his long-standing professional commitment to minimising the impact of invertebrate and vertebrate pest animals, both through the development and adoption of acceptable pest control strategies and through effective quarantine. Since his retirement from Executive Officer of the Animal and Plant Control Commission in 2000, he has been Chairman of the Pest Animal Control CRC, Chairman of the successful Bid Team for the Invasive Animals CRC and now Chairman of the Invasive Animals CRC. He is in his second year as Chair of our Foundation.

His rugby interests included representing SA as a player, President of Old Collegians Rugby Football Club and President of the South Australian Rugby Union. An eclectic mix of roles, some may say, but others would consider both roles to be managing ferals!

FOXTEL
VIVA7s
Non-contact 7s Rugby



7s RUGBY OLYMPIC PATHWAY

Girls aged 15-17 of any sporting background are invited to join a club or form their own team and enter our full-day VIVA7s tournament. We'll even send you a coach to teach you how to play! The best players will be invited to join the SA U17 Rugby 7s squad!

DATE
Saturday, 16 September 2017

LOCATION
Parkinson Oval

COST
Free

FURTHER INFORMATION
info@sarugby.com.au

Join a club or enter your own team

Save these Dates

June

Sat 10th
Sat 17th
Sat 24th
Sat 24th

Competition Bye

Old Collegians away at Brighton
Old Collegians vs Souths @ Tregenza
International Night



July

Sat 8th
Sat 15th
Sun 16th
Sat 22nd
Sat 29th

Sat 29th

Sponsors Day and Curry Night

Competition Bye

Crippled Crows at Tregenza

Movie Night

Ladies Day Fundraiser - YWCA's Encore Program

(Survivorship program for women who have survived Breast Cancer)

Bob Burgess Cup



August

Sat 19th
Sun 20th
Sat 26th
Sun 27th

Round 1 Finals
Round 1 Finals
Round 2 Finals
JPP Gala Day

September

Sat 2nd
Fri 15th
Sun 17th

Grand Finals

Senior Presentation Night
Junior Presentation Day



October

November

Sun 5th

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

December

Christmas Party

Northcare Physio

Old Collegians proud to be associated with Northcare.
OC President, David Pyper accepts Northcare discount physio vouchers from life member Michael Lowe.

Mike holds clinics on Tuesday nights at the club.

The vouchers are valid in all Northcare clinics in Adelaide and are available to registered OC players, financial club members and immediate family, and can be obtained from the bar or the first aid room at the club..

The \$15 voucher is for initial assessments only and the \$10 vouchers for subsequent physio treatments.



OC Ladies Day—Charity Event

Old Collegians Ladies Day

Date: Saturday 29 July

Time: 1pm - 5pm

Tickets: \$25* (pre-purchase tickets at the bar)

Includes: Glass of sparkling on arrival, grazing table, fresh oysters, wine tasting and more!

*raising funds for YWCA Encore- After Breast Cancer Program



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