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. FROM THE TOUCHLINE

A miraculous escape, when Woodville missed an easy penalty goal immediately prior to no-side, enabled the Firsts to take out last weeks game II-9. Our fate now rests on this week's game against Elizabeth, which we must win, for the Woodville-Uni match could go either way. We've made a good fight of the situation so far and supporters are looking to the team to hold its position in the top

Our first points came early in the piece, and this was when five-eighth Gordon Bainb didge dropped a goal from a wide position, and this spurred Collegians to apply steady pressure, keeping play in Woodville's half where the main thorn was their full-back who made position well. We won a good share of the scrums and fared well in the lineouts. Our first try was scored from one of the latter when Eric Theile, stationed in the backline, crossed the line after a good movement by the centres. Meanwhile, Woodville had kicked a penalty goal and it must be emphasised that we are falling into our old habit of giving away numerous penalties for elementary infringements.

Collegians pack continued to press its opponents and by the middle of the second half the latter showed signs of wilting. We were gaining fifteen yards just by shoving into mauls and rucks. Handling let us down, and we muffed at least three scoring chances. Woodville kicked a second penalty goal and it again forced us ahead when Tony Maxwell completed a blindside movement with a neat try. Woodville kicked yet another penalty goal, and then came the forementioned finish.

John Boswell wrought havoc and was one of the main destroyers of Woodville's forward play Peter Billings gave him great support, and Geoff Quinn played well in all facets, not the least of which were the lineouts. We were thankful to have Bob Burgess back, and he had a good game. Gordon Bainbridge gave well controlled display in his position and must be congratulated. Rod Hauser came out well, outwitting the opposing breakaways who were trying hard to disrupt the service, and he also tackled tirelessly. Neil Schwarzer's return bolstered the defence and Mick Logan again worked hard. J.D.

2nd GRADE.

The Seconds won on a forfeit from Woodville 4-0.

3rd GRADE.
Lost to Woodville in a hard match, in which Woodville appeared to have to the upper hand for most of the match in most departments. On the occasions when Collegians did get the ball they made good use of it, with the forwards backing up well. However if the 3rds want to take out the grand final, some more consistent training is in order from a few more people. H.K.G.

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4th GRADE.

The Fourths won on a forfeit to North Adelaide 4-0.

GREAT NEWS - the Clubhouse should be opened by the I8th September, if we have a good turnout at the working bees in the next two weeks. There is a lot of tiling and dirt moving to be done, before the permit will be issued. There will be a WORKING BEE this Sunday at IO.00am and a good turnout would be appreciated so that the work can be brought up to schedule. THIS IS COMPULSORY.

ANNUAL DINNER - to be held on September 30th at the Tower Hotel, Magill. Tickets will be about \$5.50 which includes a four course meal, pre-dinner sherries and the start of booze during the meal.

Congratulations to Morrie and Margaret Tye on the birth of a son - Merick.

Congratulations also to Eddie and Brenda Desfontaines on the birth of a daughter - Sandra:

We wish Vern Goodwin a good recovery after spending two weeks in hospital.

F. Szuster celebrated his 21st on Sunday 3rd September. (It appeared he celebrated two 21st's - one on Saturday as well!)

TADIES GRAND FINAL NIGHT.

30th September - if you would like to have dinner with a party at Los Amigos Restaurant, Chesser Street, City, contact Joyce Spry - phone 313397. \$1.00 deposit, one week in advance. The maximum number possible is twenty.

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We have been admitted to the cricket competition for the coming season. Ronpynon has been appointed as captain coach for the club. He has had a lot of cricketing experience in NSW and has been associated with the club through his cousin, Geoff Quinn, and has played 4th Grade rugby for the club. Has also scored well in past social cricket matches with the club.

Would all people who wish to play CRICKET for the club in the coming season, please fill in the form below and return to H. Kerr-Grant, 5 Strathmore Grove, Urrbrae 5064, as soon as possible.

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FROM THE TOUCHLINE.
In being defeated by Elizabeth last week, the Firsts were nosed out of the top four by University - significantly the only team we have failed to beat this season. To make this report as brief and painless as possible, a few general comments will suffice.

Elizabeth, having lost to us twice this season, were out to gain revenge, and on the day were the superior team. Winning about 65% of set play, their forwards played it tight all day and their backs made few handling mistakes. Collegians lost this game partly because of slow reactions to good tactical open rushes, and partly because of our failure to spin the ball quickly, surely and effectively. The latter was our bigger downfall, and our resorting to kicking the ball to safe hands and fast legs was also a contributing factor. Half time score was a reasonable 3-9, and no-side was I2-25, our points all from Mick Logan's boot. all from Mick Logan's boot.

Only a moderate season for the Firsts this year, I'm afraid, having missed out on a possible premiership by one competition point. Two games spring to mind as being the "bogeys"- the draw with University earlier on and the defeat by West Torrens, both of which occurred when we fielded good teams. However, I've enjoyed my Saturday afternoons and am looking forward to next season. J.D.

A poorly played game against Elizabeth resulted in a loss for us. Consequently our position in the final four is still in doubt, exceedingly so in fact - the Rugby Union is not even sure of our position. Had our general play been of a higher standard we would have won the standard we would have the standard we would ha easily. We lost several scoring chances from poor handling. If we remain in the "Four" I hope that an improvement in attendances at training will show results. Lost 4-3.

3rd GRADE. The Thirds beat The Thirds beat Elizabeth by a fair margin on Saturday at home. In doing so they remain in their position on the table and meet in the second semi-final, as well as taking out the minor premiership. Best players were Duggan, Tubbenhauer and Szuster in the forwards with Evans, Clark and Sweeting in the backs. Score I5-IO.

The Fourths had a good win on Saturday over the home team Eli zabeth. The forwards outclassed their forwards to win roughly 90% of the ball. The backs capitalised well on all the ball when they got it and Lorry Hayes scored convincingly 3 times. On Saturdays performance the side looks to be a certainty to take out the premiership as Glenelg w ere beaten soundly by SAIT on the weekend. Score 23-0.

APOLOGY

- Eddy and Sandy Desfontaines: a daughter Debby Colleen.

To be held on Saturday September 30th at the Tower Hotel, Magill. Cost of the ticket will be \$5.50 including pre-dinner sherries and a four course meal with a few beers thrown in as a possibility.

LADIES NIGHT SEPTEMBER 30th. The Ladies are going to a dinner while the boys go to theirs. This will be held at the Los Amigos Restaurant. There is a maximum of 20 people. See Joyce Spry or give her a ring to book. \$1.00 deposit will be needed. Phone 313397.

WORKING BEE.

There will be a working bee as usual this Sunday morning at IO.00 am. to finish off (hopefully) all the remaining work that there is to be done around the outside of the Clubhouse. Hope to see a lot of boys up at the Clubhouse to do a bit of hard yakka.

GAMES FOR SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16th AND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th.

2nd GRADE - SATURDAY ??

3rd GRADE - SUNDAY VS GLENEIG AT BAILEY I.30 pm.

4th GRADE - SUNDAY VS GLENEIG AT BAILEY I.30 pm.

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OUR CLUB HOUSE

We are justifiably proud of our new head-quarters. The establishment far surpasses all other Rugby Club social rooms in this state. Now that we have it, after so many years of saving, let us keep it and keep it in a manner worthy of us.

The bar licence has now been successfully operating for one month. Our Bar Manager is Mr. Fred Hale, who is a retired publican of many years experience. Fred is efficient, pleasant and trustworthy. Do not let us lose him. Fred is under the jurisdiction of the house committee, their instructions to Fred, are for the comfort of all members, not just a few. Accept these conditions as they are well meant. Any query as to why the bar has not a certain brand of cigarette or liquor is not Fred's problem level your query to the house committee, preferably in writing as a suggestion.

Drunkeness, singing and untidy dress will not be tolerated. Demonstrations of tackling ability were never meant for our floor or carpet. Keep such energy within yourself to be demostrated on the field of play.

The committee is happy to see mixed company and is encouraging this, therefore please keep a check on language.

Application for membership must be filled in on a membership application form, be proposed, seconded and passed by the qualifications committee. A cheque or cash must accompany the application and will be refunded if the applicant is not acceptable to the club.

Each night or day the club—house is open for business, a duty officer will be on duty. He will have complete authority to request identification, discipline misbehavior, expell for the evening any member who warrants disciplinary action. He may call on other members for assistance when required and such assistance should be readily forthcoming. The duty officer of the day does not preclude any other member of the management committee being present also carrying out such action which he or they deem necessary, to keep good order and discipline within the club.

Members are duly warned that each financial member may during any one session of the bar trading hours sign in <u>ONE ONLY</u> visitor and must remain in the company of that visitor while the visitor is in the club—house. If the member desires to leave he must take his guest with him. Members not financial are not to be admitted, members falsifying another members signature will be expelled as such stupid action of falsifying another members signature to gain admittance of a non-member could quite easily cost us our licence.

To avoid complaints from neighbouring houses and to help the curator get new grass areas established, the riding of bicycles, motor driven vehicles and horse riding is prohibited from the field of play.

The consuming of liquor purchased from the club bar is not permitted by law to be consumed outside of the club—house. This means not on club—house steps. Exception to this rule is for those times when a special licence is obtained.

Special attention is drawn to the cricket club particularly for them to pass on to the visiting club members, that the taking off of cricket boots and entering the club in stockinged feet is not permitted. The club-house steps are not the cricket pavilion. The club committee will endeavour to arrange suitable seating accommadation in front of the change rooms.

Summing up. Consider? Do you want a club. If so, do for yourself what others would do for you.

H.J. ROGERS.

President.

CRICKET

The Cricket Team started their season well last Saturday. The team put up a very creditable performance having Para Hills all out for 75 and making 8 for 109 declared in the first imings, so gaining 6 points for a first innings lead. After sending the opposition in again for half an hour before stumps we had Para Hills at 2 for 20, Harkness impressed by making 53 not out and 6. Stewart 4/6.

OFFICIAL OPENING - OLD COLLEGIANS CLUBHOUSE

This is to be held on Saturday, 11th November. It will be one of the most important functions yet held by the Club, and there may well be a shortage of tickets.

Sir Norman Jude, (who will be doing the honours) together with other guests from Adelaide and interstate will be present. The Clubhouse will be officially opened at 7.30 p.m.

The cost of tickets will be \$5 per double - \$3 for single gent. and \$2 for ladies. This small cost includes free drinks from 7.30 to 10.00 p.m. and substantial food refreshments. Dress will be lounge suits. The Club's normal trading on this day will cease at 6.30 p.m. to allow for final preparations.

We must have an indication of the numbers attending before the 8th November - preferably sooner - and for your convenience - attached is a proforma for completion. Entrance will be strictly by ticket only, and officers will be stationed at the gates to collect them - so please make sure you purchase your ticket in advance.

Please address your replies to; The Secretary,
17 Bevington Rd.,
GLENUNGA, 5064

Do it now!!

CLUBHOUSE OPENING - TICKET PROFORMA

I will/will not be attending the opening.
ADDRESS: To which Ticket(s) is to be forwarded:
NUMBER REQUIRED:
SINGLE/DOUBLE:
ATTACHED IS CHEQUE/CASH FOR: \$
Signed

S.A.I.T. -lost a medical kit and a football marked S.A.I.T. at Tregenza Oval after a game between themselves and our 4th. grade team. If any club member found them could they please advise Howard Clay.

LOST(?)..

BEIN BROWN WITH BRASS BUCKLE -CRICKET Sat. 14th. AT TREGENZA OVAL. ---CONTACT M. McQEEN.

List of DUTY OFFICERS ..

October...

26-Peter Allen.

27-P.Farrah 28-G.Sheperd

29-C.Sweeting

3 I-D. Jacobs

Nomember.

2 -D.Leslie

3 -S.Feldheim

4 -D.Farrah

5 -R.Burgess

7 -House Committee 9 -L.Evans

I2-B.Levy

I4-L.Hayes

I6-S.Hutton

I7-N.Gibson

I8-H. Kerr Grant

I9-M.Goodwin

2I-House Committee

23-A. Maxwell

CRICKET CLUB

Last Saturday owing to a certain lack of application of bat to ball and general lethargy our Cricket team collapsed in the second innings and suffered an ignoninious defeat. Rather a peculiar reversal considering our 1st innings win

Scores;

1st Innings Para Hills 8/109 Decl. 1st Innings O.C.R.C.C.

2nd Innings Para Hills 74 22 2nd Innings O.C.R.C.C.

Top scorer 2nd Innings M. McQueen 6

Better luck in future games chaps!!

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3rd GRADE

The 3rds beat Glenelg in the second semi-final 22-8 to gain a position in the grand final to take out the premiership. Best forwards were Maxwell, Wood, Bennett and in the backs were Sweeting, Suttell, and Leisicki.

4th GRADE

The fourth grade had a good win on Saturday beating Glenelg 28-3. The forwards won good ball all day to give to the backs and allow them to create many scoring opportunities. Windy conditions made the game very trying and all players handled them well with Merrick Goodwin feeding the back line and Lorry Hayes and Barry Dawson combing with the rest of the backs to score convincingly several times. On several occasions the forwards rucked the ball hard to move the opposition pack several yards up the field. Best players in the backs were Bazza Dawson, Lorry Hayes and Golden Boots Goodwin, whilst in the forwards Huge Kerr Grant, Col McDonald and Dutton the Drunkard.

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SOCIAL NEWS

ANNUAL DINNER

Saturday September 30th

Tickets are now available from A. Davidson for \$5.50 each. The price of these tickets includes pre-dinner drinks and a few beers with the meal, as well as the four course meal. The dinner is to be held at the Tower Hotel, Magill and the drinks will start at approximately 7.30 p.m. Dress is formal and the boys are asked to take note. Cheques are to be made payable to Old Collegians Rugby Club, and if tickets are required by mail, send your money to Flat 4, 45 Miller Street, Unley. 5061.

OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House, set at picturesque Tregénza Sports Field in the Eastern Foothills, will be opening to a capacity house on Saturday September 23rd.

CRICKET REPLIES

Many thanks go to those who have sent in their replies but as of yet we have not received enough to start a cricket team so would all those who have not sent in their replies please do so as soon as possible.

LADIES DINNER

All those who want to go to the dinner while the boys are at their annual boozeup don't forget to contact Joyce Spry. All those who are going are asked to be at the Los Amigos Restaurant in Chesser Street at 7.00p.m. on Saturday September 30th.

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The game last Sunday saw the Thirds secure themselves a birth in the Grand Final when they had a good win over Glemelg in the first semi-finals

I feel that the main reason for the victory was that 0.C. tried to do something with the ball when they had it; especially from free kicks and secondary play. For most of the game the ball 0.C. won set - play was meagre - this is where our lineouts will have to be polished up and where a team has a good jumper, as was the case with Glenelg, avoid playing to him and use team-work to win the ball.

Also Tubbenhauer won a number of scrums to then find the ball being kicked back to the opposition - unexcusable.

O.C. opened the scoring within 5 - Io mimutes of the start of the game with an excellent team try. Each of the backs passed at the right time and Sweeting joined to the end of the line to score in the corner Try converted. Shortly afterwards Clarke kicked a good penalty goal. Just prior to half time we won the ball from a scrum just in front of the goal-posts and Bennett crossed the line for a try after combining well with Maxwell-Half-time II-0... wind assited.

Early in the second half Glenelg opened their scoring with a good try - unconverted. At this stage our play deteriorated and became very loose we certainly did'nt look like a winning team. Clarke then kicked another penalty goal. O.C. regained their confidence and then kept the pressure on Glenelg's line. The next score came from ''practiced'' forward play when Sheperd scored a try after the scrum wheeled and the second row broke off. Glemelg came back with a try from a blind-side movement, leaving our p layers flat-footed and unable to tackle.

In the closing stages of the game, G lenelg's teamwork broke down and Maxwell finished the scoring with a good individual try from the back of a Maxwell finished the scoring ...
line-out close to our line.

Best players - Backs - Sweeting, Suttell, Leickie (Lisiecki)

- Fowds.-Maxwell, Wood Bennett.

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CRICKET MEETING AFTER SATURDAY'S WORKING BED-ALL PLAYERS PLEASE GO....

THIRD GRADE SQUAD FOR GRAND FINAL TEAM

K.Bennett J.Hirsch. J.Peleska K.Bennett
H.Clark
T.Lisiecki
DQuodling
R.Duggan
T.Maxwell
A.Sanger
M.Tye
L.Evans
D.Gamlin
TRAINING for the third grade....
Sunday 24th Sept... C.Sweeting

Meet TOA.M. E.Suttell's,65 Harrow Rd,Somerton Pk.

(Training on oval nearby-birds,mistresses,etc; at training for barbeque after training)

Tuesday 26th Sent

Tuesday 26th Sept ..

Thursday 28th. Sept.

Tregenza Oval at 6.00 p.m. sharp..

NOTE:-there are more than I5 players named in the side-'nough said ...

BARBEQUE —Sunday 26th. Sept.

Venue—"The Suttells" -65 Harrow Rd. Somerton Pk.

Time—I2.00 Noon— following thirds training run. All ardent suppoters and other suppoters are very welcome

BRING :--BIRDS BOOZE: CHOPS : etc,...

Congratulations... Greg Pears, son of O.C.'S first life member-Ben Pears. Played his first 'a' grade game in the semi-finals in Sydney for gordons. Greg origanally played with Pulteny Grammar School and captained Sydney's U/2I's 2 years ago.

WORKING BEE.........WORKING BEE.... SATURDAY 23/9/72-Preparing for our opening of the club. 9.00a.m. roll up with brooms and window washing equipment IT'S GOING TO BE A GENERAL SPRING CLEAN UP.

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O.K. CHAPS!! - Once again its time for our annual suicide, yes that terrible night, the night which improves with age. Venue this year (thanks to last years' effort), we're at the Tower Hotel, corner Magill and St. Bernards Roads, Magill. Kick off from the club to venue at about 7.00 - 7.30 p.m. to consume a few more pre-dinner drinx - free Tickets for the show, which includes a "four course meal" under suicidal conditions, are available at \$5.50 from A. Davidson or at the door of the pub, just ask for "Old Collegians dining, consuming, flaking or messing room".

So blokes roll up this should be the best yet.

GRAND FINAL GAMES

30TH SEPT. (DINNER NIGHT)

3rd GRADE v's ELIZABETH - 1.30 p.m. Bailey Reserve.

4th GRADE v's ARMY - 1.30 p.m. Bailey Reserve.

As usual be stripped 45 minutes before the game. In full uniform with numbered guernseys and white laces.

SPECTATORS - As many as possible to see our teams win their respective Premierships! Uniform as in previous weeks - bring extra cans.

TEAMS

	3rd Grade	. 72	4th Grade
F/B	C. Sweeting		D. Farrah
W	A. Sanger	* * .	M. Mitchell
W	A. Clark	4	B. Dawson
O/C	T. Lisiecki		D. Biven
I/C	L. Evans		P. Farrah
5/8	M. Tye		L. Hayes
1/2	E. Suttell		M. Goodwin
B/A	R. Dugan	, 2 € 5 °	S. Jordan
B/A	T. Maxwell		G. Ellis
С	K. Bennett		W. Tench
2	G. Pearson		C. McDonald
2	G. Shepherd		P. Chalfield
F/R	A. Wilson		H. Kerr-Grant
F/R	I. Wood		D. Leslie
F/R	G. Tubenhauser		R.T. Dutton
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	, 0		J. Roden
	J. Paleska	1230 %	T. Bew
	T. Owens		A.R.E. Dutton
	J. Hirsch		and others

LADIES DINNER - Same night as the boys' dinner, however, different venue. It will be held at Los Amigos Restaurant, Chesser Street, City, starting at 7.00 p.m. Contact Joyce Spry at 313397 for arrangements. Don't forget to meet afterwards at the suggested household (announcement at club Saturday) to keep husbands and others alive, if you feel up to it.

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CLUB HOUSE - Of course you all realize by now that the club house is open for business, or do you!!!! Further patronisation and introduction of new friends (even old ones) will be welcomed by the management and member. Regulations permit only financial members and one friend each to enjoy our warm, friendly club atmosphere. You'll probably like to meet our new full time barman - Fred Hale, an experienced man in the drinking business. Also sample our light meals.

5.30 p.m. = 10.00 p.m. CLUB HOURS Tues. & Thurs. Fri. 5.00 p.m. - 12.00 p.m. 12.30 p.m. - 12.00 p.m. Sun. 12.30 p.m. - 12.00 p.m.
Sun. 4.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Sat. distribut their gen

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Practise is definitely now on for all interested persons. It happens at 5.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday nights - roll up or don't play - 0.K!! On Thursday 5th we'll have a meeting of all players after practise in the club rooms to sellect a team for our match against Payneham to be played on Saturday 7th or Sunday 8th.

Also at the meeting we'll sellect a cricket committee and delegates for S.A. Turf Cricket Assoc. Any problems see Ron Dynon, our captain - coach, or A. Davidson.

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PETER ALLEN'S THIRD GRADE REPORT Thank you Peter!

Congratulations Third Grade Players - I understand it was a "clean-sweep" a Club record with...-Mid Year Knock-out, Cup
-Minor Premiers
-Premiership Cup

Being a "little" incoherent in my thinking last Saturday nightfor some reason or other- I would now like to register some well deserved thankyous for helping to make a successful third grade season.

Firstly, 55 players (29 forwards and 26 backs) who all helped to get the team where it finished, and very importantly Edward Suttell, the captain, who gave me good moral support and soundly led the team on and off the field. To Howard Clay, the consciencious "team manager" who was always on the spot when required. Lastly, a special thankyou to Helen Clay and Judy Suttell who helped in building up the team spirit (though it was mostly abdominal) by "entertaining" the team during the season and prior to the grand-final, respectively.

Peter Allen

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The Third XV

The Thirds completed a victorious season last Saturday when they defeated Elizabeth by 18 points to 7, to win the Third Division Premiership. This completed the Third Division "grand slam" of the Knock Out Cup, Minor Premiership and Grand Final Cup. This could well be a record not achieved by any other Old Collegians Team in any Division in the history of our Club.

Elizabeth started strongly and pressed play into our 25 and for the first 15 minutes Old Collegians defended desparately, with Chris Sweeting in particular doing sterling work. Gradually Old Collegians fought back and eventually took play into Elizabeth's half. A quick attacking movement saw Tully Lesieckie break through two tackles to send Tony Maxwell in for a try which was converted by Harry Clark.

Old Collegians were again forced back and Elimabeth scored from a penalty goal after two earlier attempts had failed.

Old Collegians 6, Elizabeth 3

The Thirds were now asserting themselves in the loose and keeping Elizabeth under pressure. Harry Clark kicked a fine penalty goal from 40 yards out and 10 yards in from touch. Just before half-time Tully Lesieckie put us further ahead with a great field goal kicked from 45 yards out. This must have demoralised the opposition. At half-time the score was

Old Collegians 12, Elizabeth 3

Elizabeth won the set scrums in the first half and had slightly the better of the line outs. However, the Old Collegians forwards dominated loose play and Tony Maxwell, Ray Dugan and Kim Bennett harassed the Elizabeth backs into errors. Both sets of backs defended strongly, with Old Collegians showing slightly more determination.

Into the second-half this pattern of play continued until Lesieckie again broke through the Elizabeth backs. Old Collegians players were backing up and a brilliant passing movement in which some five players handled the ball saw Ray Dugan find the gap to score our second try. Again Harry Clark converted with a good kick.

The only bad lapse in our play enabled an Elizabeth forward to swoop on a loose ball and score after a good 50 yard solo run. The conversion attempt was wide. Both sides again settled down to defend solidly and at full time the score remained unchanged at 18-7.

This game was played at a fast pace and in a remarkably good spirit by both teams. All the players, in both teams, gave 100 per cent effort and provided the spectators with a game of a far higher standard than normally expected of Third Division teams.

There were no best players for Old Collegians, as all fifteen men played so well that it was impossible to separate them on merit. Although Elizabeth won the set scrums and a slight majority of the line-outs, Old Collegians were more effective in loose play and with better passing and backing-up were able to take more advantage of possession than were Elizabeth. Our other great advantage was that our players thought more as a team, and thus achieved more combination than did their opponents.

Congratulations, Thirds.

H. Clay

The Fourth XV

The fours had a very dissappointing day last Saturday to be beaten by Army in the grand final. This was a great pity after the effort which the team had put in during the year. However, we did manage to win the cup competition and in so doing bring a certain amount of glory to the club. Congratulations and many thanks go to Merrick Goodwin for putting all his time in during training and at other times. Thanks also to Barney Hancock who supported us during the year. A good year boys, and lets look forward to bigger and brighter things next year.

Commiserations from Old Collegians Rugby Club with the regard to the death of Jack Case Secretary of the S.A. Rugby Union.

Clubhouse

Would the people who have not complied with the house rules in regard to dress in the clubhouse please take note. The dress is supposed to be neat casual - NOT tracksuits, dirty sandshoes etc... Would all club members please take note, for if these rules are not complied with strong action may be taken. i.e. you may be asked to leave the clubhouse until suitably attired.

Cricket Club

The cricket team is to have a practice against Payneham C.C. on either the Saturday or the Sunday of the long weekend. Would all interested players please cont ct Ron Dincan, or come to the club to find out the time and day. It is now confirmed the game will commence Business Number:- 23.4700 at 1 p.m. at Tregenza Oval. If you are able to play just turn up on the day.

Well boys its over once again to the great relief of many people, and no doubt many hotel managers. These who went may have noticed that this year was not a repeat performance of previous years and that this year the boys behaved remarkably well (except for one or two notable exceptions) and left the pub fairly sober and in remarkably good order. However, once the crew hit the clubhouse, some people started to get slightly riotous and create some pretty heavy havoc. From all accounts the show afterwards was quite a success and finished the night off well to end a good year for the club. Congratulations to all trophy winners and we hope to see all you blokes up at the club from time to time for a quiet drink.

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Trophy Winners

R. Hauser - Don Smith Memorial Trophy

D. Jacobs - Best ClubmanD. Farrah - Best Supporter

G. Tubbenhauer - Best Colt

F. Szuster - Most Improved Forward B. Dawson - Most Improved Back

A Grade

M. Guerin - Best ForwardM. Logan - Best Back

2nd Grade

F. Millar - Best Forward G. Bainbridge - Best Back

3rd Grade

K. Bennett - Best Forward
M. Tye - Best Back

4th Grade

R.T. Dutton - Best Forward L. Hayes - Best Back Publication of the Old Collegian's Rugby Club's News Registered at the G.P.O. for transmission by post as a periodical Catergory B.

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*IMPORTANT NOTICE"

A.G.M.

The O.C.'s Anual General Meeting is to be held this year in the clubrooms at Tregenza on Sunday 4th February at 2-30 p.m.; this meeting is of extreme importance; for the election of the 1973 General Committee and Senior Office Bearers.

It is up to you as a financial member of the club to attend, nominate and vote for the members you believe should fill these positions. These positions concern the club activities and the general smooth running of the club for the forthcoming year.

NOMINATIONS for the positions must be in the secretary's hands at least 3 day's before the day of the A.G.M.

This newsletter contains your nomination form.

"Pre-Season Training" --Well blokes its that time of the year once again and just the weather for it.-So coach Max Mitchell believes.

Pre-Season Training '73 will begin on Sunday 4th of February at I-30 p.m. at Tregenza Oval--prior to the A.G.M.

The committee has arranged this so that the attendance at this years A.H.M. may be an improvement upon past years///

I hereby nominate	************
for the position of	for the 1973 year,
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