

TREGENZA TIMES

Old Collegians Rugby Football Club Inc.



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NEWS

RUGBY TOUR PREPARES TO ROLL INTO ADELAIDE

You will be able to show off your rugby skills and meet former Wallabies when the "See Australia Rugby True Colours Tour" appears at Rundle Mall on Tuesday 16 September, Victoria Square on Wednesday 17 September and at Brighton on Thursday 18 September. The Tour, an ARU initiative, is a 100 day journey through almost 50 communities around Australia in the lead up to Rugby World Cup 2003. An exhibition trailer topped with a giant, inflatable rugby ball offers displays, quizzes and memorabilia. Life-size interactive activities will test your skills at passing a ball, throwing a ball to the lineout and cleaning a ball out of the scrum. Other activities include a photo booth where you can put your face in a Wallaby team photo, Rugby World Cup 2003 team jersey banners to sign with messages of support for your favourite national teams, rugby merchandise, barbecues, prizes and lots more. The Tour's free display and activities will be open to the public from 9am to 5pm each day. At noon on Tuesday 16 September, a ceremony will be held to welcome the Tour and for rugby teams to present their jerseys to former Wallabies. The Tour is collecting jerseys from clubs and schools across Australia for use in the Opening Ceremony of Rugby World Cup 2003 in Sydney on 10 October. School groups can book in for TryRugby sessions to be held in Brighton on Thursday 18 September, providing students with a fun and safe introduction to the skills of the game. Every student taking part will receive a sample bag with posters, information on rugby programs and giveaways. For further information on school group bookings, schools should contact Cameron Murray on 02 8354 3334. To find out more about the Tour and view the full itinerary, visit www.rugby.com.au

OFFICIAL ALBUM OF THE RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003

EMI Music Australia will be releasing the official Rugby World Cup album "True Colours - The World In Union" on 29 September 2003. An official album has been released for each of the previous Rugby World Cup tournaments, but "True Colours - The World In Union" has a different appeal to its predecessors as it includes some true World superstar artists. It features 20 tracks in total from around the rugby World. It has been compiled over the last 12 months to capture the spirit of the tournament as well as the passion of the fans from the competing nations. The final track listing includes "We Will Rock You" (Queen & John Farnham), "World In Union" (The United Colours of Sound), "True Colours" (Kasey Chambers), "Swing Low" (UB40), the Haka, "Jerusalem" and "Molly Malone".

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday 6 September	11.20am at Gleneagles – Fourth Grade Major Semi Final
Saturday 6 September	12.40pm at Gleneagles – Third Grade Major Semi Final
Sunday 7 September	10.00am at Gleneagles – Women's Minor Semi Final
Wednesday 10 September	SARU Presentation Dinner
Saturday 13 September	Preliminary Finals and Junior Grand Finals
Tuesday 16 September	9am-5pm, Rundle Mall "Rugby True Colours Tour"
Wednesday 17 September	9am-5pm, Victoria Square "Rugby True Colours Tour"
Thursday 18 September	9am-5pm, Brighton "Rugby True Colours Tour" – schools' day
Saturday 20 September	Grand Finals !!
Friday 26 September	From 5.55pm at the clubrooms – Old Collegians Presentation Night



SCRUMBAG



The Club is awash with babies! At any given home game you can expect to come across junior members of the families of Suttell, Porter, Uther, Brady, Pardoe, Elliott, and Dalton, with a Jasko and a Wilson on the way. In six or so years we'll have the state's mightiest Under 8 side (see Nick Brady (left) scoring his first try). However, for the moment we merely have a gridlock of prams and pushers. A clever, and clearly tired, mother has cleverly suggested that a corner of the enclosed balcony be padded and fenced off into a corral for the OC youngsters to mingle in. Damn fine idea. They could be checked in and out like library books.

On the night of Ms College, we were fortunate again to rely on the generosity of Dawn and Don Wilson who donated a lamb for the spit. Our thanks go to the Wilson family for their constant support of the club. For those who were not there for the home game, you will have missed the grand spectacle of the lamb violently ablaze, melting the roof of the balcony and billowing great clouds of smoke across the ground. It had to be put out with a fire extinguisher. Fortunately, our resident fireman, Andy Dalton, was around and assured us the fire extinguisher would not damage/poison the meat. So, the soggy, blackened lamb was returned to the spit, and cooking was completed with no more dramas. It was, despite the ordeal, a great meal once finished. Thanks go to the Wilsons, to the Frocs for salads and serving, to Ray Butler for slicing and dicing, to Stewart for organising the spit and to Muzza for the fire!

Oztag starts again on 5 November. Old Collegians will be entering at least a couple of teams (both mixed and open). If you are interested in playing, contact Richard Czeglik or Kim Evans (ktle@bigpond.com / 0438704415). Check out the Oztag website: www.oztagsa.com.au



Congratulations to Jo and Andy Dalton on the birth of the lovely Isabella! We understand that their first child, Fred the Labrador, is delighted with the new addition and very protective. For example, if Jo falls asleep and Isabella starts crying, Fred helpfully wakes Jo up. Much more effective than a baby monitor!

A few wet days at the end of the minor round meant that many teams played their last couple games of the season in shockingly muddy conditions. For example, those of you who have played at Waite recently can confirm that it is a virtual swamp-land, notwithstanding that with the greatest slope in the competition it ought to have excellent run off.

With World Cup excitement mounting, it is great to see the non-rugby community in Adelaide slowly awakening to the delights of our great game. Sort of. One of the local commercial radio stations recently ran a competition to win RWC tickets. A series of "rugby" questions had to be answered. Obviously, their researchers struggled to understand that there's a difference between Union and League – one contestant was asked to name the player who had recently received a ban for a lewd form of tackling, referring of course to John Hopoate. Oh well.

Congratulations to Ben Hamer who is off to Scotland for a few months to play some northern hemisphere rugby!

There are beanies for sale at the club, embroidered with the club's logo. They have been hand knitted by the dozen by Anne Evans, Kim's mother. Clearly, obsessive-compulsive behaviour is a family trait. Our thanks to the generous Mrs Evans, who also donated a sizable sum of cash to the Frocs last year. A number of the beanies were recently stolen from Kim's car. Most of them were returned by a kind man who found them abandoned in his carport. However, at least a couple were kept by the thieves, who also made away with a couple of the new Frocs' shirts. If you should happen to see someone you don't recognise sporting a Frocs shirt or an OC beanie, please feel free to interrogate and/or attack as you see fit.



Congratulations to Michael Nanai and his fiancée Sharon, who are getting married on 1st Nov. They would like to invite any interested club-members to pop in for a drink on the day. They're getting married about 12 noon in the garden just over the road from the Edinburgh Hotel at Mitcham and then in the high street bar at the Ed until about 6pm.

An email from David "Roman" Watson, Ms College 2003 - *Please allow me to express my utter disgust with everyone involved in the organising of the recent Ms College competition. There I was saving up my pennies so that I could return to defend my title in 2004 - practising my catwalk every day, waxing my legs on a regular basis - and you go and have it a year early! Well, I am pouting like a b*tch right now let me tell you. Meanwhile I am over here on the other side of the World helping Old Collegians in every way I can. Like taking Ben Hamer off your hands - you should be paying us for removing that hair-brained hooligan from your books (oh how I cringed thinking of his aeroplane story as I stood in front of management insisting that he would be an excellent ambassador for the club and our benefactors who are bringing him over...). Anyway, just needed to get that off my chest. Good grief, just think what else I could have gotten off my chest if given the chance. Cattily yours, Roman.*

Ms College 2003

The "Ms College" Pageant graced the clubrooms again on 30 August. The 2003 contestants were Andre Brummer, Bren Sinnott, Dean Bradley, Joel Fudali, Julian Auble, Paul Horne, Scott Andrews, Shane Clark and Tim Williams. Graham Raymond was MC, and the judges were Meara Curran, Tiana Hume and Ben Suttell (in drag, *of course*).

The "ladies" excelled themselves this year, taking the whole process much more seriously than is healthy. As usual, there was a ridiculous commitment to the removal of body hair. Andre shaved most of his body (for some reason omitting his forearms), Joel preferred to wax, and Tim relied on hair removal mousse. Paul Horne acquired a professional drag queen to help with his hair and makeup (with truly terrifying results) and Tim and Dean spent some anxious minutes before the show convincing Kim that she had to rebuild the stage to give them a long enough catwalk for their routines.

The first category was work/sports, and we were treated to a parade of two aerobic instructors, a hula dancer, a ballerina, a school mistress, a netballer, a prostitute, a cheerleader and a Bo-Peep style shepherdess. Dean Bradley won this category hands down, as a very long legged and slightly slutty netballer. The second category was evening dress, and was a very close competition across all the contestants. Special mention should be made of Shane Clark in his slinky black mini. The "personality" category was won hands down by Joel. Graham asked him what he'd do if he could have 3 wishes. Joel's first wish was to take Graham home with him (of course). His second wish was "world peace". At this point we should note that Nick Malone had been excitedly jumping up and down in his seat all night shouting "show us your tits". Joel's third wish, and indeed the wish of many of us, was to have Nick Malone removed from the building. The lingerie category was, as always, "stunning". Shane Clark, for example, looked like a potential winner right up until we saw him in his green bikini. The hairy stomach may have been the problem. Tim Williams eclipsed competition in this category in his full bridal corset, stockings and veil (courtesy of Liz of the Frocs). He scored 29 out of a possible total of 30 on this category (getting the only two "10s" awarded in the competition).

Ultimately, Timmy won by the narrowest of margins. Dean Bradley was runner up and also won "Ms Popularity" on the crowd vote. Third place went to Joel Fudali, who many felt had been robbed. The top four or five contestants were separated by a mere handful of points. Photos and video will be around the club from time to time for your viewing pleasure(?). Ian Walker won the Calcutta, taking away \$340 for his mere investment of \$22 for "buying" Tim Williams.

After it was all over, the lads romped about in women's underwear for a good deal longer than necessary, relentlessly singing the club song over and over and over again. (That'll scare the other clubs off). It was outrageously good fun for everyone involved. It was certainly party-time downstairs – the lads merrily drank their way through something in the range of 30 jugs, as well as a carton of long necks. However, anxious to preserve the condition of their make up, they did concede to drink through straws.

Special mention goes to the Frocs (can't name all of them, you know who they are) who helped cook and serve the meal, set up, clean up, make up, and dress up. They collected money, they moved furniture, and most importantly - they fetched beer. Thanks also to the friends and girlfriends who helped coach the "ladies" throughout the night, and to Kristie Hume for the great photos (some of which are shown here).

As a closing note – we are lead to understand that Miss Burnside was held on the same night, and that Miss Onkaparinga was only recently crowned (shudder). Could it be that what this state needs is a Miss SARU?!



DIVISION 1

19 JULY 2003 – BRIGHTON 0 v OLD COLLEGIANS 14

One of the high spots of this season's match programme took place on 19th July when our Firsts scored two tries to nil in defeating Brighton at Brighton. The teams were at near full strength and produced good rugby. Brighton held steady territorial advantage during the first 20 minutes, without dominating possession. We had a good couple of lineout jumpers on the day and our throw-ins were better than they have been in recent weeks, while our work in the scrums was adequate on most occasions. The return of Falcon players strengthened our pack and backs; indeed the positional changes to the back line added impetus to our attack. The choice between kicking, running or passing was made astutely by our inside backs as we made headway against sturdy resistance. Eventually, in the 24th minute, we won quick clean ball from a lineout inside Brighton's 22 which enabled Simon Callaghan and Chris Walker to move the ball wide quickly to where full back Andy McDougall (shown below sprinting through the hapless opposition) linked in to cross the line, having ample space to continue running and touch down between the posts for Juan Aguiar to kick the conversion. Less than ten minutes later, we won another lineout from almost the same place and our inside backs shifted the ball swiftly along the line, but this time it came back to Chris at five-eighth who got our other try. Juan converted. Neither side scored for the rest of the match, although each missed shots at penalty goals. We had the



edge over Brighton in general play. We handled the ball securely, ensured that we made good position to pass or receive the ball and we retained possession beyond the fourth or fifth phase on a number of occasions. Brighton tackled well enough, but our own tackling was first-rate and we forced the opposition into error by closing gaps hastily. We prevented them from translating any slight gain into serious scoring chances. In the final minutes of the match though, Brighton pinned us deep in our 22, where we made several mistakes and infringements. They had enough strength to force two 5-metre scrums to the goal line and nearly succeeded in scoring a try. Time ran out, thankfully, and we kept our line intact. We won the match by way of an excellent team performance.

26 JULY 2003 – OLD COLLEGIANS 20 v ONKAPARINGA 28

After an impressive initial half of the match against Onkaparinga at Tregenza on 26th July, our Firsts fell to pieces in the last twenty minutes, allowing Onkas to score three consecutive converted tries and win the day by eight points. Our loss all but crushed our chance of scraping into the finals, but, at our best, we can still win most of our remaining matches. Our forwards continued their invigorated form from the previous week. Tom Secker, Scott Andrews, Christian Tedge, Richard Czeglik and others supported each other well, retained possession in phase play for sustained spells, tackled effectively and ensured that attempted forays by Onkas were quashed. We took quick clean ball from our lineout throws and stole control from some of the Onkas tosses. We did surprisingly well against Onkas strong front row in scrums. Chris Walker played capably at five eighth again. Our backs tackled soundly and, when in attack, handled the ball safely. Chris created the chance for our new outside centre, Bryce James, to force a breach in the Onkas line and score our first try. Dean Bradley kicked the conversion. Later, our back line went into action again, sending Tim Williams over for our next try. We kept Onkas scoreless until half time, but ten minutes into the second term, in a brief lapse of focus, we kicked away possession, failed to retrieve safely and allowed the opposition to work the ball wide, from whence they set up a successful try-scoring movement. Still playing ably at this time, we returned to the attack. Chris kicked a field goal that just cleared the crossbar. Then, in a run up the touchline, Juan Aguiar fended off defenders and we eventually got through for our third try, which gave us a 13-point lead – not a comfortable margin against formidable foes. Soon, we slackened our grip just when we should have maintained a tight line and built up our lead. Onkas began resurgence by spinning the ball wide, found a couple of gaps in our line and grounded for a try. Their next try gave them a one-point lead. Then, in the final few minutes, they put the icing on the cake when a player charged an attempted clearing kick and the ensuing play produced yet another try.

2 AUGUST 2003 – PORT ADELAIDE 45 v OLD COLLEGIANS 3

Port Adelaide scored seven tries to none in defeating our Firsts convincingly at Port Adelaide Reserve on 2nd August. Injuries and other reasons for absenteeism caused changes to our team makeup yet again and, although members strove to combine well, we were no match for one of the sides likely to contest this year's grand final. General play by both teams was scrumbly in the early stages. Kicking "over the top" was an effective means of gaining ground at first, but Port proved more adept at placement and gradually settled down to good rugby. They won plenty of ball from set play, handled ably and utilised most chances to make forays into our 22. For Colls, the emphasis was on defending territory. This was gruelling against big fast players, who drew the action, timed their passes nicely and then found open space ahead. Ben Hamer, at outside centre, was the best of our tacklers. He was one team member who kept trying until the end to turn things round for us. We had others, including full back Dean Bradley and some of the forwards, who had good patches, but, in the main, we struggled to find cohesion and creativity. In our scrum-feeds, the ball came slowly and then our inside backs were hesitant in shifting it away from the opposition. We had to work hard to win lineouts; on a few occasions we lost the ball when we took it down into a maul.

We really did need to win quick usable possession and drive the action safely towards the goal line. Ports were just too good on the day. Port scored four tries in the first half when they dashed through holes in our defence. Dean kicked a penalty goal, which was our only score for the match. We held the opposition at bay for a considerable time in the second half, before a Port man charged down a kick and carried the ball to the goal line for the next try. A strong drive by their forwards enabled them to score another, while their final try followed a run up the touchline.

A first half tally of four tries to none scored by Southern Suburbs in the match against our Firsts at Tregenza on 9th August proved too big a start for us to overcome during the second half in which the sides got two tries each. We were lucky to end with only a 21-point deficit as South outplayed us in many aspects of the game. Juan Aguiar kicked a penalty goal to get us off to a promising start, but, in general, Souths won possession easily during the first 30 minutes and retained it for long periods. They timed their passes nicely, ran swiftly and used the simple but effective ploy of throwing the ball to the wings. They often ran out of space when our defenders closed in on them, but they found gaps on three instances to score their first three tries by going wide. Their fourth try resulted from a rush through the middle. For Colls, it was a matter of defending our line against Souths' forays, and finding the best means of countering. We strove hard to win usable ball from set and phase play. Our new half-five eighth pair started tentatively, improving as the day wore on. It took a long time to get ourselves organized but, just before half time, we produced some passages of gritty play that drove us deep inside Souths' 22. In the second half, we continued our renewed vigour, looking much more competitive. Christian Tedge, Tom Secker, Richard Czeglik and Bernard Hickey made big inputs into guarding the ball and tried to give us the vital impetus needed. Juan Aguiar had some fine runs and also completed a number of tackles. Chris Walker and Paul McFadden were other good backs. A solid forward drive enabled us to get us across the goal line for our first try. Souths still provided stiff resistance, kept up their attack, but their next try didn't come until 25 minutes into the second term. We scored another try after that – again the result of a fine forward incursion. Souths added another try to their tally in the final minutes to complete a well-deserved win.

9 AUGUST 2003 – OLD COLLEGIANS 15 v SOUTHERN SUBURBS 36

NO MATCH REPORT AVAILABLE

16 AUGUST 2003 – WOODVILLE 18 v OLD COLLEGIANS 27

In an entertaining match at Gleneagles Reserve on 16th August, the Firsts turned a mid first half 9-point deficit into a 27-18 win against Woodville. Colls forwards set a high standard of play in the opening minutes. Our scrum-work was a problem, but we won enough usable ball from other facets of play to set up some first-rate moves in which backs and forwards combined well to produce fine passing rushes. We took an early lead when Juan Aguiar kicked a penalty goal. However, we had to defend stoutly soon afterwards, when Woodville took a tap-kick penalty inside our 22 and held possession during a sequence of breakdowns, before we missed completing a vital tackle that let the runner through to set up at try, which was duly converted. Although Woodville increased their lead by kicking a penalty goal, we continued to look good when in possession, grasping every chance to forge ahead. We just needed a little more polish to finish our runs successfully. After Juan kicked his second penalty goal, Woodville caught us off guard at the restart, forced us back into our 22 and crossed the try line fruitfully for the second time. We had an excellent spell late in the first half when we won a long sequence of phases deep inside Woodville's 22. They got the turnover finally and cleared the ball when we were just short of the try line, but we surged onward again and, via a couple of our front rowers, got the ball to Juan who crossed for the try. Then another grand passing rush propelled Dean Bradley over the line to give us a one-point lead at half time. Dean scored a further fine try early in the second half. We held most of the territory for the rest of the game. Overall, we had a good day in the lineouts, moving the ball away before the opposition could do much damage. They had a few good forwards, but generally their side was too slow and lacked cohesion. It was heartening to see our lads get to the breakdowns quickly in numbers on many (but not all) occasions this week. We secured and retained the ball for long spells and, in the main, tackled effectively. We struggled, though, in the scrums. Christian Tedge, Tom Secker, Richard Czeglik, Paul McFadden, Juan Aguiar and Dean Bradley were some of our good players. Juan kicked two more penalty goals in the remainder of the match, while Woodville got one. Sad to report, we failed to score any more tries.

23 AUGUST 2003 ELIZABETH 7 v OLD COLLEGIANS 24

NO MATCH REPORT AVAILABLE

30 AUGUST 2003 OLD COLLEGIANS 36 v BURNSIDE 28

Our Firsts scored six tries in the match against Burnside at Tregenza on 30 August. However, the last four did not come until the closing stages of the game after Burnside had led by eleven points. Colls achieved the result we wanted to cap off an excellent day for the Club in the final minor round game, but our opponents could have got a gutsy win had we not regrouped in time.

Things started badly for us when Burnside goaled from a penalty in the third minute. Ten minutes passed before we strung together some good looking phase wins inside Burnside' 22, and in the 18th minute our forwards combined well sending Scot Andrews over the goal line for our first try, which Juan converted. Two minutes later, Juan made a fine dash down the touchline and we were two tries up. Burnside held territorial advantage for most of the remaining first half time. Neither side dominated the set play; indeed much of it was ragged, but we had a marginal advantage in

lineouts. We looked impressive when we ventured ahead as a cohesive unit with well timed passing and backing up; however, our ball handling let us down on a number of occasions. Dropped passes cost us dearly. Burnside scored a nice corner try and converted. They took advantage of some loose defence to score again a little later and held a 3-point lead at half time.

They notched a third try early in the second half and followed this with a field goal. Our fortune gradually turned as we began to retain possession more consistently and force play forward inside opposition terrain. Scot Andrews and Tom Secker were two of our impressive players on the day. Charlie Sheppard and Christian Tedge were other forwards who put in good efforts. Juan Aguiar, Paul McFadden and Chris Walker were notable among the backs. Our resurgence bore fruit in the concluding 20 minutes. A running movement climaxed when Juan swung the ball to Andy McDougall who ran on and touched down in goal. Substitute Kini Tavui was the driving force behind our next try grounded by Bernard Hickey. It was Paul McFadden's turn to score next, before Charlie Sheppard made the try of the day. As it turned out, this was a satisfying end to the season, however, if we had played consistently well, instead of in patches, then we could have won strikingly well. Come to think of it, that sentence sums up 2003 in general.

- FIRST GRADE MATCH REPORTS BY THE SPLENDIFEROUS JAMES DIACK -

DIVISION 2



9 August 2003 Old Collegians 16 v Southern Suburbs 5

16 August 2003 Nth Torrens 5 v Old Collegians 18
(BOG Joe Suttell)

23 August 2003 Uni 17 v Old Collegians 15
(BOG Simon Callaghan)

30 August 2003 Old Collegians 17 v Burnside 15
(BOG Sam Gilles & Rob Porteous)

CROCS, COCKS & FROCS

DIVISION 3 - THE CROCS

MINOR PREMIERS!!

9 August 2003 Uni 0 v Old Collegians 16

16 August 2003 Forfeit by Elizabeth

23 August 2003 Bye

30 August 2003 Old Collegians 29 v Burnside 0

DIVISION 4 – THE COCKS

9 August 2003 Old Collegians 13 v Southern Suburbs 5

16 August 2003 Old Collegians 22 v North Torrens 17

23 August 2003 Old Collegians 20 v Burnside 0

30 August 2003 Old Collegians 29 v Roseworthy 10

WOMEN'S RUGBY - THE FROCS

9 August 2003 Adelaide University 0 v Old Collegians 3

16 August 2003 Southern Suburbs 22 v Old Collegians 5

23 August 2003 Old Collegians 37 v Woodville/Port Adelaide 0

30 August 2003 Uni 22 v Old Collegians 5

SOCIAL DIARY



SARU Presentation Dinner

Wednesday 9th Sept

Anyone interested in going should contact Ted Apted or Sue Thewlis

Old Collegians Open Golf

1st February 2004 - \$60 includes golf and lunch and on course drinks. Start planning now ...
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CRICKET

Are you wanting to maintain the links with the Club over the break? Do you love your cricket? Then why not play with the Old Colls Cricket Team during the summer break from Rugby. We need at least 20 (preferably 25) interested bodies. Why so many? well that allows the club to field a team when many might be away on a particular weekend or you might have something else on for any given day; so it allows much more flexibility. That way we can cater for those potential Pontings, Lehmanns or Shane Warnes (forget the performance enhancing substances) who are fanatical about their cricket or those who just want a bit of a slash & hit on a Saturday Arvo! Please see Mick Renfrey, Jesse James or Hamish Crenna ASAP so we can organise the Team and sort out the affiliation thing with PAC.



SA RUGBY MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER OUTBACK BALL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

A Black tie function at the Entertainment Centre to welcome to RWC to Adelaide.
\$120/head Further details available soon.



Presentation Dinner

Friday, 26th September 2002

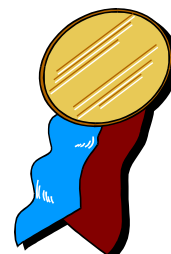
at the clubrooms

Happy Hour from 5.55pm to 6.55pm

Seated by 7pm

Tickets \$30 each (entry and meal)

Dress: Dinner suit/Formal (optional)



Contact your team manager/ the club for tickets – numbers must be pre-booked for catering purposes

Junior Presentation Day, Sunday 19th October

At Tregenza, from noon – BYO lunch and drinks, BBQ facilities available

Presentations at 2pm

MAKE SURE YOU MAKE IT TO THE FINALS TO SUPPORT THE OLD COLLEGIANS, ALL GAMES ARE SET OUT IN THE DRAW EARLIER IN THIS EDITION OF TREGENZA TIMES.

And don't forget that the Clubrooms are open every Saturday night from 6pm – join in the finals atmosphere!

JUNIORS

UNDER 10s

(scores measured in number of tries scored)

19 July OC 1 v Brighton 11 It was basically Brighton playing against themselves, as we only had 2 Old Colls players playing (end of school holidays) !! Everyone played in good spirit, & had fun.

26 July Vikings 9 v OC 6 We only had 6 players, borrowed 2 Viking players & played 8 aside. Some terrific support from Bill Meegan during the course of the match, mainly supporting Darren. A good match from everyone, but we really do need to reconcentrate on tackling lower!! A brilliant run down the whole of the pitch from Nick Bell, scoring a try. Tries: Darren 3, Nick 1

2 August OC 5 v Southern Suburbs 3 It was tremendous to have had 9 Old Colls players on the field. Bridget McCarten has joined the U10's ---"she wants to tackle", says her father Danny!! So we borrowed a Southern Suburb player to even up the teams to make it 10 each. It was a truly exciting fast match. Some terrific work & tackling on the field by Darren Pinkerton, Nick Catterway, Nick Bell, Bill Meegan. Tries: Darren 1. Encouragement award went to a deserved D'Arcy Sadler, who played with heart.

9 August Onka's 11 v OC 6 Although we lost, it was another exciting match. Some fabulous play by the team. D'Arcy made an awesome sprint down the pitch to get her first try for the season. Even the Onka's people were impressed. As we didn't have Darren Pinkerton playing due to illness, Bill Meegan played halfback, & was just everywhere on the field, scoring 3 tries. Chester too took the initiative by throwing his body on the ball when it was loose over the try line. Well done. Again, a terrific try by Nick Bell, who with determination took the ball over the line. Nick Catterway tackled at every opportunity, & in general the team supported each other. The team played with spirit.

16 August Burnside 5 v OC 4 I think the score shows that it was a close & exciting match. We used 5 of Burnside's players to make up an 11 aside game. Some terrific tackling by Darren, Nick Bell, & great defence by all of the team. Everyone played well. Tries: Darren Pinkerton 2

23 August Brighton 3 v OC 5 We won!! This was a very exciting match! All of the U10's were fired up & hustled & hustled in the mauls, winning them, Tom really getting into the mauls now, & terrific driving by all of the team. They put what they'd learnt at training. Terrific tackling by Bill & Darren. Both D'Arcy & Nick Bell again sprinted down the pitch to score a try. Darren scored 3 wonderful tries. Great support from Chester & Sam too. The encouragement award went to Nick Chatterway. His support was terrific, & he put pressure on the other team.

30 August OC 5 v Vikings 13 We played on about a quarter of a pitch size, as we'd had heavy rain. We lost, but put up a strong defence. Tom Stevens really got into all of the mauls, & we did so well as a team with our mauls & great driving by Chester Armstrong & Nick Bell, it was terrific to see them all in action. Nick Chatterway was also always there for support & defence. Bill Meegan covered so much of the field & put a lot of pressure on the other team too. Not as many tackles as we usually do in a match, but there were some good ones made of course from Darren Pinkerton. Tries scored, 2 to Darren, 2 to Bill & 1 to Nick Chatterway. Captain for the match was D'Arcy.

Note from Janet Penhall: *This was my final match with the juniors, as I've "hung up my boots". It was a sad goodbye to them all. I am unable to make the Junior Presentation Day on the 19th October (I will be in Qld at my parents 50th Wedding Anniversary). A huge thanks once again to all of the parents that helped & supported me over the season, & last but not least, Viv Fullager, who has been such a wonderful help each Wednesday night.*

UNDER 14s

19 July - OC 24 v Brighton 5 A first half blitz by the Tregenza boys left the Tigers floundering. Kabil set the scene with two early tries. Alex and Rowan followed up with one a piece. With two tries converted Brighton were looking down the barrel at 24 – nil. With the sting taken out of the match the second half was more of an even struggle with the Tigers managing to claw back one un-converted try to finish 5 – 24 adrift. In the end OC's forwards Vince, Alex, Andrew and best on ground James Marshall, controlled the game and made life easy for the hard running OC backs. Jack Biggs also had a fine game on the right wing.

26 July – Brighton Maulers 24 v OC 17 We had been trounced by them in the Round 1 and this would see how far we have come! The build up had been intense with training up'ed to three times in the week leading up to the game. As expected the Maulers were big and well organised. Even though OC's were doing it hard in the scrum and the backs seeing precious little of the ball the team managed to hold their own in general play during the early encounters. In fact OC's scored first when some slick mid field passing allowed Kabil to evade the wide defence. The Maulers hit back quickly and then added another soft try when our defence got lost in the in-goal. A third try before half time gave Brighton a 17 to 7 lead. The intensity of the Maulers pack waned (slightly) in the second half and Alex scored an excellent try but was unable to convert. A further try to Kabil and, unexpectedly to all but the OC U14 faithful, the scores were even. When Will Sadler received a heavy head-high hit 8 meters short of the line the chance to take the lead was there. Alas the Tregenza boys opted to take the ball straight up and could not crash through the Maulers forward beef. The Maulers held their form and went on to score a converted try to take the game 24 – 17. On the day it was a tough workout for forwards Tom Nutt, Jason, Andrew and James who all did well.

2 August – OC 7 v Brighton Maulers 17 The vagaries of the draw gave OC's the chance to avenge their loss to Brighton Maulers the previous week. The challenge was there to see what had been learnt. The first half was an even hard fought affair with OC's again struggling to match up in the scrums, but the second rowers Tom Northcott and James Marshall and the three quarters defending stoutly. Brighton's power got them a try, and with an excellent conversion, and a 7 – nil lead at half time. An early second half try to the Maulers made scoring imperative and Alex obliged. A late tackle reduced Brighton by one and at 12 – 7 there was still a chance. There was plenty of pressure as some of our pocket sized players, Chris Chattaway and Jack Biggs, will attest, but they like their team mates showed terrific courage. But when Brighton crossed the line again OC's could not get back. The game ended Maulers 17, OC's 7. All in all a better more organised performance than the previous week and no disgrace, but still the opportunity is there to improve.

9 August Onkas 14 v OC 27 - With two losses on the trot a win against Onkas was important to secure second spot on the ladder. Battle hardened from the Brighton Maulers encounters and remembering the loss to Onkas last time, there was a certain trepidation in the supporters camp. After the initial forays Rowan broke the defensive line on half way, jinked around the full back and scored wide of the posts. From the restart good ruck work and clean out released Rowan again who out paced the mid field defence and drew the full back before slipping the pass for Kabil to cross the line. Onkas struck back just on half time with a push over try, which they converted. At 10 – 7 it was game on. All that extra training paid off in the second half when our superior fitness and pace told. The forwards maintained a high level of intensity with the result that Will scored a well deserved try, as did the ubiquitous Kabil. Rowan rounded off a great game by crossing the line wide and running around to touch down under the post, then smacking over the conversion. So second spot was secured with a 27 – 14 win. This was a great team performance with all 19 (!) players contributing wonderfully.

UNDER 16s

27 July - OC 34 v Vikings 10 A great win. Hard game where the team's training and positive attitude proved successful. Andrew Giles and Oliver Greenwell both scored tries with excellent support from Henry Boylan and Sam O'Connell. The front row were able to gain many possessions and were able to control several rolling mauls.

2 August OC 20 v Elizabeth 0 Excellent game and a well deserved win. A hard start saw a fantastic run from Guy Barrett to get first score on the board. The team lifted to show determined defence and a move forward to score again. Scorers: Nutt 1, Giles 1, Barrett 1, Kenny 1

16 August OC 7 v Burnside 5 A great win in this hard fought game - great defence. The best maul took 30 metres or more. Many moves were applied with success. Josh DeCaen followed up well, Tom Collett kicked excellently for goal, Oliver Greenwell ran well and Simon Kenny showed tremendous heart. Scorers: DeCaen 1, Collett 2.

23 August Brighton 34 v OC 0 Kane Smith was very courageous in tackling. Most scrums were won by Old Colls. Simon Kenny and Henry Boylan made good runs. Great heart and good plays, but alas no win this time. Scorers: Giles 3, Greenwell 2, Bulla 1

30 August OC 43 v Vikings 19 A scrappy game, which is disappointing. The second half improved with Kenny and O'Connell setting an example for the team. Great tackling by Shepperd and Shimmield. Andrew Giles again proved to be a talented centre and had several winning tries. Rory Shepperd's enthusiasm and determination was inspirational. The front row worked well winning several scrums. Scorers: Giles 4, Kenny 2, Greenwell 1

Thanks to Janet Penhall (U10s Coach) and Doug Mein (U14s Manager) and Geoff Lucas (U16s Manager) for the above reports.

FINALS PROGRAM 2003

Saturday, September 6 Major Semi-Final Gleneagles Reserve

Game 1	Women's Southern Suburbs v Adelaide University	10.00am
Game 2	Division 4 Port Adelaide v Old Collegians	11.20am
Game 3	Division 3 Old Collegians v Woodville	12.40pm
Game 4	Division 2 Adelaide University v Onkaparinga	2.00pm
Game 5	Division 1 Brighton v Port Adelaide	3.30pm

Sunday, September 7 Minor Semi-Final Gleneagles Reserve

Game 6	Women's Old Collegians v Port/Woodville	10.00am
Game 7	Division 4 North Torrens v Roseworthy	11.20am
Game 8	Division 3 Onkaparinga v Brighton	12.40pm
Game 9	Division 2 Burnside v Brighton	2.00pm
Game 10	Division 1 Onkaparinga v Southern Suburbs	3.30pm

Saturday, September 13 Preliminary Final Bailey Reserve

Juniors	Under 12 Grand-Final	9.00am Ground 1
Juniors	Under 14 Grand-Final	9.50am Ground 1
Juniors	Under 16 Grand-Final	10.50am Ground 1
Game 11	Women's loser game 1 v winner game 6	10.55am Ground 2
Game 12	Division 4 loser game 2 v winner game 7	12.15pm Ground 2
Game 13	Division 3 loser game 3 v winner game 8	12.15pm Ground 1
Juniors	Under 10 Demonstration Matches	1.30pm Ground 1
Game 14	Division 2 loser game 4 v winner game 9	2.00pm Ground 1
Game 15	Division 1 loser game 5 v winner game 10	3.30pm Ground 1

Saturday, September 20 Grand Finals Bailey Reserve

Game 16	Division 4 winner game 2 v winner game 12	9.00am Ground 1
Game 17	Women's winner game 1 v winner game 11	10.30am Ground 1
Game 18	Division 3 winner game 3 v winner game 13	12.00 noon Ground 1
Game 19	Division 2 winner game 4 v winner game 14	1.30pm Ground 1
Game 20	Division 1 winner game 5 v winner game 15	3.40pm Ground 1



TABLES

Competition tables as at the end of the minor rounds (31 August)

Division 1

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points
Brighton	21	17	0	4	632	241	391	104
Port Adelaide	21	16	0	5	646	319	327	98
Onkaparinga	21	13	0	8	558	381	177	85
Southern Suburbs	21	12	0	9	480	423	57	81
Woodville	21	10	0	11	439	432	7	71
Old Collegians	21	10	0	11	452	536	-84	69
Burnside	21	6	0	15	430	589	-159	58
Elizabeth	21	0	0	21	183	893	-710	8

Division 2

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points
Adelaide University	21	16	0	5	498	285	213	76
Onkaparinga	21	15	1	5	513	271	242	73
Burnside	21	14	1	6	461	257	204	69
Brighton	21	14	1	6	396	233	163	64
Old Collegians	21	8	1	12	249	340	-91	41
Port Adelaide	21	6	2	13	335	494	-159	36
Southern Suburbs	21	6	0	15	194	457	-263	27
North Torrens	21	3	0	18	238	514	-276	27

Division 3

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points
Old Collegians	20	19	0	1	603	107	496	89
Woodville	20	15	0	5	467	241	226	72
Onkaparinga	20	11	1	8	264	187	77	55
Brighton	20	6	0	14	166	442	-276	28
Elizabeth	20	5	0	15	146	381	-235	23
Adelaide University	20	3	1	16	168	442	-274	22

Division 4

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points
Port Adelaide	20	12	1	7	350	194	156	62
Old Collegians	20	12	2	6	248	236	12	57
North Torrens	20	9	0	11	260	220	40	47
Roseworthy	20	9	0	11	328	292	36	47
Southern Suburbs	20	10	0	10	292	326	-34	46
Burnside	20	6	1	13	178	373	-195	31

Womens

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points
Southern Suburbs	16	13	0	3	418	142	276	64
Adelaide University	16	11	0	5	303	126	177	54
Old Collegians	16	8	0	8	235	194	41	40
Port/Woodville	16	0	0	16	36	525	-489	0



CLUB NOTES

CANTEEN CORNER

A BIG Thank You to the Junior and Senior club members who helped in the Canteen throughout the season. A very special THANKYOU to the "Sparkling Young Trio" who have helped in the latter part of the season. On one particular Sat afternoon (the "bubbles" helped with the mental arithmetic) it was calculated that their aggregate ages came to 178 years !!! Moral being - You are never too old (or too young) to be involved. If you have any comments or suggestions for season 2004 in the Canteen, please let us know.

WANTED "HUNKS"

The organising committee of the upcoming World Cup "Outback Ball" are looking for 2 "hunks" to go around the tables at the Ball, selling lucky dips. Anyone interested should direct his enquiries to Janet Penhall 8278 4276 or Viv Fullager on 8364 0263

WANTED SMALL ITEMS FOR LUCKY DIP

The organising committee of the upcoming World Cup "Outback Ball" would be most grateful for items of any value to be donated for the lucky dips, or gift baskets for the Ball. If you have anything that could be of use, please contact Janet Penhall 8278 4276 or Viv Fullager on 8364 0263

AGM - NOTICE

Old Collegians Rugby Football Club Incorporated

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At The Clubrooms, Tregenza Oval
FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 2003
At 7.00 pm

SPECIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Life Membership, proposed amendment to Clause 35 (a)

The proposed change is for the existing clause 35(a) which sets out the criteria for life membership to be changed to the following:-

(a) *Such Membership shall only be awarded to those who have –*

- (i) rendered conspicuous service to the Club over a period of not less than ten years: or*
- (ii) had a long and distinguished continuous playing career with the Club; or*
- (iii) provided outstanding continuous sponsorship or financial support to the Club over a period of not less than ten years*

NOMINATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP AT AGM DEC 2003

Nominations for Life Membership to be considered at 2003 AGM. To be submitted in writing to the Secretary, no later than Thursday 6th November, 2003. (Current Constitutional Criteria will apply).

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE AGM TO VOTE ON THE ABOVE ISSUES AND ON THE ELECTION OF THE NEW COMMITTEE. NOMINATION FORMS FOR NEXT YEAR'S COMMITTEE WILL APPEAR IN NEXT MONTH'S TREGENZA TIMES.

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