

# Old Collegians Rugby Weekly News



# **SENIOR RUGBY**

### RESULTS

**College Cup:** Harley Simmons, for THAT kick **Best Volunteer:** Chester Armstrong, for reffing the U12s, playing 4s, backing up for the 3s, then running touch for the 1s



#### 1st XV: OC 29 v Woodville 19

Tries: Stew Nutt, Paddy Macklin, Chris Bartlett (2) Pens: Stu Robertson (3) Best Players: James Daley, Paddy Macklin, Hugh Sheppard This was a close fought & all-too-tight game; a good all round effort against a strong opposition who never gave up, & looked dangerous right till the end. It was 80 minutes of entertaining football, and we pieced together good pressure and deserved the win.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> XV: OC 75 v Woodville 7

Tries: Rory Sheppard, Oliver Linder-Patton (2), Matt Adams (4), Mitch Sallis, Peter Cross (2), Tim Chew Convs: Mitch Sallis (10) Best Players: Matt Adams, Fraser Murison, Dave Nolan, Tom Nutt A strong win set up by tremendous defensive effort from the forwards, which was in turn effectively capitalised on by the backs who ran in wonderful tries from all over the field.

#### 3rd XV: OC 28 v Adelaide University 8

Tries: Jono Gill (2), James Foster (2) Conv: Peter Mullins Pens: Peter Mullins (2) Best Players: James Foster, Jono Gill, Ed Smart A great game which proved we can play to potential when sufficiently motivated. Despite a score of players missing across the grades (and thus depleted 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> XVs) we saw a strong performance from everyone, not least of all the 4<sup>th</sup> XV boys who stepped up. Idle gossips whisper in our ears that Uni had long planned a post-OC-arse-kicking party for Saturday night. There may be no truth to it, but it's a *great* story.

#### 4th XV: OC 14 v Adelaide University 12

Tries: Brett Patterson, Christian Newland Conv: Harley Simmonds (2) Best Players: Brett Patterson, James Sheekey, Harley Simmonds

A solid game against a strong Uni team; both teams were evenly matched (nil all) after a first half of great rugby. The second half opened up a little, with more line breaks and scrambling defence from both teams creating tries for both teams. OC was down 12-7 with 5 minutes to go, until a break from Stewart Douglas and Kabil Pradhan got us into the red zone, and Christian Newland emerged from the middle of a maul like magic to pop the ball over the line and bring the score to 12-12, and the kick to come after the whistle. Harley "Goldenboots" Simmonds managed to ignore the silence that fell over Tregenza to slot the conversion for a final score 14-12. Awesome!

Note: Best Players are listed in alphabetical order

#### NEXT MATCHES

#### SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2013

<u>Riverside Oval</u> 3.20pm: 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Port Adelaide 2.00pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> XV v Port Adelaide

<u>Dry Creek Reserve</u> 2.00pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> XV v North Torrens 12.40pm: 4<sup>th</sup> XV v North Torrens 11.20am: Women v NEDs NB: we anticipate that NEDs might forfeit in the 4s and/or Women's grades; please consult your coaches

<u>Waite Oval</u> 12.40pm U16 v NEDs 11.20am: U14 v University 10.10m: U12 v University 9.10am: U7/8/10s v University

#### SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2013

Tregenza Oval 3.20pm: 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Souths 2.00pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> XV v Souths 12.40pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> XV v Souths 11.20am: U16 v Souths 10.10am: U14 v Souths 9.10m: U12 v Souths 8.10am: U7/8/10s v Souths

Parkinson Oval 12.40pm: Women v Souths 11.20am: 4<sup>th</sup> XV v Port

# **JUNIOR RUGBY**

### RESULTS

#### Under 16s: OC 16 v Brighton 39

Tries: Seb Richardson

A brave effort shown by all players. Only two points down at half time with Brighton on the back foot. Our inexperienced front row unfortunately wasn't able to match the strength and experience of Brighton in the second half. Special mention to Isaac for his strong tackling, Harshad who did well under pressure to recover the ball to save a potential try, Seb Richardson & Nick for the tenacity with tackling and to Charlie and Kaleb for some excellent penalty kicking.

#### Photos & Video

Photos and video of the matches regularly go up on our FaceBook page and youtube account (see links below), & on the website <u>here</u>. Keep an eye out for them!

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#### SUBSCRIPTION FEES

Senior Player: \$275 Senior Concession: \$235

U12, U14, U16 & U18: \$175 U7, U8, U9 & U10: \$155 (Family discounts available)

Social Members: \$80

#### Under 14s: OC 3 v Vikings 39

With a few key players out this week through illness and injury this was always going to be a tough game. Despite valiant effort we were beaten by a larger more structured team. The scoreline did not reflect our efforts, but weaknesses in game shape and tackling let us down badly. Everyone gave their best, with many of the younger players stepping up. Special mentions to Awin Mathews, Ollie Horne and Ben Hower whose effort and commitment were outstanding.



#### Under 12s: OC 10 v Vikings 36

Best player: Abigail Howes again, for her try and tireless defence We started the match well, holding onto the ball & dominating possession, scoring the first try of the match a few minutes after kick off. However, the Vikings shifted into another gear and their big pack & physical approach saw them rewarded with a number of tries before half time. We did manage to score the try of the day, after a great team build up & some individual brilliance from Darcy Rogers.

#### Under 10s: OC v Burnside (scratch match)

Burnside were, once again, much the better side. OC looked an improved side for a few patches, when we had the ball, concentrated on what we were doing and kept rucking and recycling. Unfortunately too many missed tackles on defence were the order of the day again. Carl was the player of the day, making more tackles than anyone else and never giving up. Angus and Fynn showed much more aggression on attack, which was great to see.

#### Under 8s: OC v Vikings

Best Player: Jake Branson, for running forward and carrying the ball with two hands to score a try

A great game! It was a pleasure to see 8 of the 10 players scoring tries. The tackling was pretty good as a few more kids stepped up to make tackles. The Vikings played very well in defence and attack, and it was a close game as a result. There is no doubt that the best asset of the Under 8s is our tackling. Also there was an improvement in the cleaning out at the ruck.

#### Under 7s: OC v Port Adelaide

Best Player: Daniel Howes, an outstanding game!

Thank you to Port Adelaide for their willingness to bring their U7s a trip for a game at Tregenza on Saturday. Thanks also to the OC U7s who played for Port Adelaide, so the game was possible. A special welcome to Hugo Carter who joined the OC U7 team a couple of weeks ago and is the most recent addition to the team. Our U7s seem to have an endless amount of energy and just keep on improving every week, as they continue to grow and learn more about rugby. Well done and a big thank you for another great game!

Note: Fuller match reports available on the website!

#### **Social Diary**

15 June: Lions v Waratahs 22 June: Lions v Wallabies 27 June: Lions v Wallabies 6 July: Lions v Wallabies 20 July: Curry Cook Off 3 August: Supporters' Day 10 August: Quiz Night

# SOCIAL EVENTS

### SA RUGBY LIONS LUNCH

Friday, 5 July 2013 from 12:30 PM Adelaide Entertainment Centre - Tickets \$139

Enjoy an afternoon packed with rugby entertainment! Entrée & main course, Kilikanoon wines, Coopers beers & Schweppes soft drinks. Live & silent auctions & special guest speaker. Email <u>Sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au</u> to book a place on OC's table

### LIONS MATCHES ON AT THE CLUB

15 June: Lions v Waratahs 27 June: Lions v Wallabies 22 June: Lions v Wallabies 6 July: Lions v Wallabies

# **CURRY COOK-OFF**

Saturday, 20 July

We're in the market for Chefs to enter our annual Curry Challenge. Interested? Get in contact with us! The rest of you can just look forward to sharing in the feast!

# **CLUB NOTES**

# JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAINCY

For those of you who didn't make it to the Juniors Fun Run, we are pleased to announce that Rhys Frew and Charlie Pickford have been named as Junior Club Captains for 2013. The Club Captaincy, whether Junior or Senior, is a great honour and a great responsibility, and we look forward to these two fine young men leading our "lads and lasses" for the balance of the year. We also took the opportunity to rename the Junior Club Captain Trophy in memory of Luke Callaghan. Luke was our first Junior Club Captain and was taken from us too early; he will be always loved, always missed.

### TRAINING NIGHT DINNERS

There are hot meals every Wednesday night (next week - \$1 party pies!!) and every Thursday night is \$10 steaks!

# WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!

If you have photos of games or club life, we want them for the website and Facebook page! Email paulhorne@internode.on.net and he'll link you to our Dropbox, and you can simply drop the photos in there to share them with us each week!

# HELP! LOST SCARF!

There were many losers at the Highland Games; some lost the Cup, some lost their integrity (who cheats at tug-of-war?!), some lost their pride, some lost brain cells. And Stew Douglas lost a **blue and green scarf** (the Douglas tartan) to which he is quite attached. If you have seen it, please help!!



#### Merchandise

OC shorts and socks are stocked by: Powerhouse Sports, 169 The Parade, Norwood. Head down to the Parade for your gear.

