



Old Collegians Rugby Weekly News



19 June 2013

NEXT MATCHES

SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2013

Tregenza Oval

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

Parkinson Oval

12.40pm: Women v Souths
11.20am: 4th XV v Port

SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2013

Tregenza Oval

3.20pm: 1st XV v Barossa
2.00pm: 2nd XV v Barossa
12.40pm: Women's XV v Onkas
11.20am: U16 v Brighton
10.10am: U14 v Barossa
9.10am: U12 v Barossa
8.10am: U7/8/10s v Barossa
(3^{rs} XV and 4th XV byes)

SENIOR RUGBY

RESULTS

1st XV: OC 35 v Port 13

Tries: Stew Nutt, Gary Mann, Chris Bartlett (3), Paddy Macklin

Convs: Stu Robertson Pen: Stu Robertson

Best Players: Chris Bartlett, Tim Dawes, Paddy Macklin

History tells us that we inexplicably find Port at Port (and Woodville at Woodville) a bigger challenge than we ought to. The Collected Wisdom from the Sideline was that we were making too many errors and failing to stamp our dominance on this game, but to be fair we ran in six tries against a Port team which played reasonably well on the day. Good enough.



2nd XV: OC 43 v Port 5

Tries: Fraser Murison, Richard Czeglik, Rory Sheppard, Matthew Adams,

Mitch Sallis, Peter Cross, Nat Linder-Patton Convs: Mitch Sallis (4)

Best Players: Matthew Adams, Diego Caldarola, Rory Sheppard

Another good strong win from our 2nd XV, with all players performing well. Even the distraction of Jim Denley's face falling off didn't break our groove. Once we were comfortably ahead we went a bit quiet when we could have (and should have) knuckled down and tried for a cricket score. Nonetheless, a very good result.

3rd XV: OC 34 v North East Districts 5

Tries: R Gardner, Peter Mullins (2),

Christian Newland (2), Harley Simmonds

Conv: Lenny Eilers, Harley Simmonds

Best Players: R Gardner, Andrew

MacGregor, Ryan Nielsen

It's worth mentioning that this week's team had only two of last week's team starting; 13 changes! Accordingly, it was not all that pretty, but they stuck with the task and grafted out a good win against an opposition far better organised than we expected.

Plenty of the 4s had a run and stepped up magnificently. Two of the best players were from the 4th XV. Well done!



4th XV: OC 20 v North East Districts 0 (forfeit)

Women's XV: OC 20 v North East Districts 0 (forfeit)

Note: Best Players are listed in alphabetical order

JUNIOR RUGBY

RESULTS

Under 16s: OC 29 v North East Districts 10

Tries: George Campbell, Luke Howes, Charlie Pickford, Seb Richardson & Kaleb Joppich

Well done on the first win of the season! We started strongly with 3 tries before half time. A lack of discipline and concentration in the second half allowed NEDs back into the game. Great defensive game by two of our newer players, Isaac and Tim, who stepped up to the mark and put their bodies on the line. Special mention to Nick Litchfield whose tackling rate is one of the best in the business and continues to be the rock in our back line. 5 great tries shows that team work and confidence is high - this combined with better discipline will ensure we are a force to be reckoned with.

Under 14s: OC 33 v University 10

A great team effort win. The whole team committed well and the cohesion followed.

Much thanks to the players who subbed on for Uni. Oh, what a turn round against some sizeable opposition! The players sparked with an enthusiasm seen only when greyhounds chase the hare. Good tackling, great support and flowing rugger prevailed on a day when the rain held. Well done to Flynn (always in the thick of it), Magnus (the one with the green helmet), Harrison, Oscar and Cody for great games going both ways! Arwen (I am photogenic) for a fine performance, Nick, Spencer (obviously enjoying his new team), the grafter James Gomersall and everyone on the team but especially the loyal parents who support each week. Don't forget to help with the BBQ this weekend!

Under 12s: OC 20 v University 0 (forfeit)

Under 10s: OC v University

Best Player: Slade for his continued willingness to get "stuck in" to impart his presence in the rucks & mauls

The U10's came of age on Saturday! ALL the players went about the task at hand and the things we have been practising on Wednesday nights in recent months came together. Everybody played their part - our work at the breakdown, our cover out wide when the ball was in opposing hands, our tackling in clutch situations, passing, ball security - all of it was fantastic. The players & parents should be proud. I want to make a point of recognising Harry L for his constant strength up front - always gaining valuable ground for us & taking 6 opposing players with him on every drive forward. Also a mention to Carl whose passion for rugby shines out each game with his dazzling runs, his try saving tackles & passing to bring others into the game. Harry R for his efforts at scrum half, Meg for some great tackling also. Finn has fast become an important player & his efforts in securing & protecting the ball were outstanding.

Under 8s: OC v University

Best Player: Max Cross, for running forward, using a brilliant hand-off to avoid to be tackled, and scoring a try!

The Under 8s played very well again, with many of them scoring tries (12 tries scored in total) and a few more stepping up for tackles. We keep improving in the rucks, cleaning out to get the ball. We are really playing very well! Great improvement!

Under 7s: OC v University

Best Player: Hugo for his straight running!

Under 7s now building on their skill base every week. The team is passing very well to all team mates, and it's pleasing to hear everyone calling for the ball. We still have some work to do on our two handed touch, which we will work on in training this week. Well done everyone.



Note: Fuller match reports available on the website!

Photos & Video

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

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

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

Social Members: \$80

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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 Sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au to book a place on OC's table

LIONS v WALLABIES

22 June 2013, kick off at 7pm

Match on the big screen at club
Plus, steak for dinner!
EVERYONE WELCOME

Next matches:
27 June and 6 July



2013 LIONS TOUR
— AUSTRALIA —

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

Merchandise

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



TRAINING NIGHT DINNERS

There are hot meals every **Wednesday night** and **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!

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