



# OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

## Tregenza Times

3rd May 2018

### Round One Results

Coopers Premier Grade—Onkaparinga 66 def Old Collegians 31  
Premier Reserve Grade—Onkaparinga 27 def Old Collegians 7  
Premier 3rd Grade—Onkaparinga 24 def Old Collegians 22  
Open Women—**Old Collegians 80** def Onkaparinga 0  
Under 18—**Old Collegians 27** - Onkaparinga 19  
Under 16—Onkaparinga 71 def Old Collegians 5  
Under 14—**Old Collegians 38** - Onkaparinga 29  
Under 12— **Old Collegians 22** - Onkaparinga s 0

### Round Two Fixtures

#### Coopers Premier Grade

3.20pm Burnside vs Old Collegians  
Parkinson Oval

#### Premier Reserve Grade

2.00pm Burnside vs Old Collegians  
Parkinson Oval

#### Premier 3rd Grade

12.40pm Burnside vs Old Collegians  
Parkinson Oval 2

#### Open Women's

11.30am Burnside vs Old Collegians  
Parkinson Oval 2

#### U18's

12.40pm Burnside vs Old Collegians  
Parkinson Oval

#### U16's

11.30am Burnside vs Old Collegians  
Parkinson Oval

#### U14's

10.30am Burnside vs Old Collegians  
Parkinson Oval

#### U12'S

9.30am Burnside vs Old Collegians  
Parkinson Oval

#### U10's

8.40am Burnside vs Old Collegians  
Parkinson Oval

#### U6/7/8's

8.00am Burnside vs Old Collegians  
Parkinson Oval

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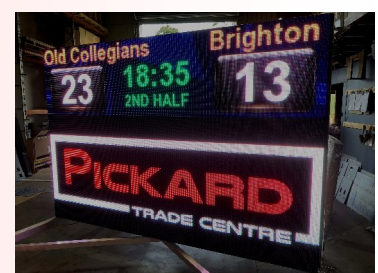
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# Coopers Premier Grade—Match Report

## Old Collegians 31 v Onkaparinga 63

**Tries:** Chris Paseka, Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper, Andrew Burgess, Chris Bartlett, Jack Curtin  
**Conversions:** Jon Mokomoko (3)  
**Best Players:** David Alo-Emile, Alex Eames, Jack Curtin

The First Grade's opening game of the year was a mixed outing, with Onkaparinga scoring 8 tries to Old Collegians' 5, but there were pockets of well-constructed phase play that showed much of the pre-season training structure coming through.

Old Collegians controlled the first 10 minutes, pressuring from the kick-off to secure good field position in the Onkaparinga 22, where a solid scrum win was spread wide to Fleetwood-Pieper who scored in the corner. Onkas hit back quickly with 2 converted tries and a penalty, before Fleetwood-Pieper and Paseka broke out of our half to get play back into the Onkas 22, with Paseka ultimately forcing his way over the line from a penalty. Onkaparinga kept much of the rest of the play in Old Collegians territory with a long kicking game, taking all their available chances to add 2 more tries, a penalty and a field goal for a 37-12 half time lead.

The second half was more even as the sides traded tries scored, the main difference being that most of those by Old Collegians were constructed over several phases, whereas Onkaparinga took advantage of some poor first-up tackling to break through our defensive line from further out.



*Photograph courtesy of A J Walwyn Photography*

# Premier Reserve Grade - Match Report

## Old Collegians 7 v Onkaparinga 27

**Tries:** Matt Scharples

**Penalty Goal:** Jim Hopkinson

We were the wrought iron to Okna's tempered steel. They were sharp and hard. We a work in progress. Drawing on resources from the Thirds to make a viable 15 we with stood the Onka's hammer for the first 20 minutes when they scored their first Try, then another 5 minutes later. But that all that pounding made us stronger and a very good Try to Matty Scharples close to the break, well converted by Jimmy Hopkinson, took us to a reasonably competitive 7 to 10 at halftime.

A nasty head clash which left Jonny Collins with a badly split lip and Jamie Foster a split eye brow deprived us of two of best. Rib bruising to prop Luke Clifton brought Oisin 'Irish' Heaney to the fray. Irish played himself to total exhaustion in an unstated but truly inspirational performance.

Onka's possession game and powerful loose forward play presented us with ample opportunity to work on our defence. We did well and held them out deep into the second half but in the end our resources were stretched too thin and we faded. Okna's ran in a further 3 Tries in the last 10 minutes of the match, one converted, to run out 27 - 7 winners.

Best player was Matty Scharples who was energetic and dynamic all match. Matty was very ably supported in the back line by Jack Darby, Pete Cross and Karl Edgar. Jimmy Denley and JC, directly from a full 3rds game, were also great. And special mention to Ben Viljoen in his first full senior match - as fresh at the end as the beginning. And finally, hats off to Irish - what doesn't kill you makes you stronger!



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# Premier 3rd Grade - Match Report

## Old Collegians 22 v Onkaparinga 24

**A BIG Welcome back to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.** Led by player/coaches Chezza and Johnny Collins.

It was great to see so many familiar faces back on the field, like Pauly Reynolds, Dan Prior, and Lenny Neilsen. Looking forward to seeing more comeback throughout the season.

It was a great game against Onkaparinga's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, tough and a good spectacle to watch. We held our own in the first half, with some big hits and tackling that were good enough for the first grade.

The second half was tougher, but their superior fitness came through and they just beat us over the line 22-24.

A big thankyou to everyone for their support in getting 3<sup>rd</sup> grade back at Old Collegians. Pass the word around! Everyone is welcome to come and play, only one training night a week on a Thursday night!!



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# Open Women—Match Report

## Old Collegians 80 def Onkaparinga 0

Wow! what a fantastic way to start the rugby season with a convincing win over Onkaparinga girls team 80 to 0 with five conversions.

Our game plan from kick -off was to retain the ball in the forward pack giving our talented back line the chance to score out wide. We were successful in the game plan and this resulted in Lusia, Line and Taylor pushing through and over the try line, all three scoring 3 convincing tries each.

In the first half we were able to start with a number of quick tries, putting us comfortably in front. There was great running from a number of backs with some very good line breaks. The coaching staff as well as the Old Collegian spectators were thrilled with how well everyone in the team was committed which kept the opposition scoreless.

Considering a lot of new players on our team, coaches Fiona and Jamie were very impressed with the whole team performance. It was very noticeable that there is a lot of talent in this squad and we are all looking forward to watching skilful rugby.

Lusia captained the team and scored three incredible tries. The other great tries were made by Tayler Savage (3), Line Davis (3), Rebekah Jones (2), Daniella Di Girolamo (1), Nadia Di Girolamo (1) Kim Evans (1). Some amazing power tries. The finishing touches to the game was Lusia strategic pass to Kim Evans who nailed the ball over the try line in style.

We are all looking forward to watching this team representing Old Cols as sports women this year.



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# U16's — Match Report

## Onkaparinga 71 def Old Collegians 5

Our U16s knew we were going to have a challenge on our hands with a number of boys missing due to the holidays and our full squad not quite fully on board.

We fielded 12 players against a strong Onkas side with a full complement of 15 players and 6 subs to rotate on. A couple of early Onkas tries woke us up to the reality that there was a lot of ground to cover for the next 60 minutes.

Our tackle count was high and remarkably we held the majority of possession throughout the game. We were technically on top at the breakdown winning a raft of penalties which earned us a slight pause in the relentless game. Our boys certainly enjoyed it with the ball in hand and showed our potential, even with an underlap. Big hits going in from our newest recruit, Joeli, and Ben Wagner has found an appetite for tackling which was tested throughout the game with him running down three attacking players on many occasions. Our No.9, Luke shows that size means nothing when there are Onkas players to knock down. We went in to half time 38 points down purely out of the overlap Onkas had and running out of steam so did not reflect the competitiveness of the game. All credit to our boys - Onkas said they would match numbers in the second half if they were running away with the game. They played the whole game with 15 players which showed how much they were still worried about our boys! Fantastic!!

Onkas took a second movement to get over early in the second half but Bertie put in a big hit to again show our spirit was still high and there was still a lot of fight in us. We continued to win more than our fair share at the contact area and were awarded deserved penalties throughout the second half. Luke and Henry combined well to go over for a score to lift the spirits. Exhaustion meant that we ultimately gave away a bit too much turnover ball. Great invention was still there in the form of a Wills Hillier short kick-off, won by Luke and combined with an ever active Tom Deakin in support to keep Onkas on their toes. The final score of 71-5 did not reflect how much of the game we had the ball in hand but understandably tries were run-in against the run of play when we ran out of steam. Coming out without any injuries is going to be a great plus for all our games this season. Plenty of running but ultimately really positive that Onkas daren't match numbers at any point! Go Old Colls!!





# U14's — Match Report

## Old Collegians 38 v Onkaparinga 29

**Tries:** Jayden Hazzard (5), Ryan Barlow (1)  
**Conversions:** Carl Arnold (4)

Our first U14's match for the season against Onkaparinga was a close game! The score was close at half time with Old Colls leading 17 to 12, but in the second half we continued to apply pressure and finished 38 to 29! The whole team played very well, the recent WA trip working wonders to Onkaparinga's surprise! A special welcome to our new team members: Sebastian Smit, Nicholas Vrodos, Hanno de Klerk and Ted Henbest all playing in their first game for Old Collegians.

On the day Jayden Hazzard got best on ground for the backs with 5 tries and Ryan Barlow also slipped through some strong defence for a try. Carl Arnold managed to convert 4 tries and sealed the match in our favour. In the front row the combination of Tino, Jake and Max managed to turn Onkas scrum on several occasions. Tom Mocatta earned best on ground for the forwards with his strong performance. None of this success was down to individuals though, with the whole team playing as a unit and supporting each other. Thanks to Jack Norris who still played albeit with an infected big toe, showing true spirit!

Well done team and coaches, a great start to the 2018 season!!



# U12's — Match Report

## Old Collegians 22 v Onkaparinga 0

**Tries:** Alistair Tanner (2), Lucas Aguiar (1), Max Richards (1)  
**Conversion:** Ivan Arnold (1)

It was a perfect day for Rugby, with the sun out, no wind, and two full teams eager to play Rugby, facing off as a season opener.

Onkaparinga, fielding a much larger and heavier forwards pack, looked as if they were to have the advantage in the scrums, line-outs and breakdowns. The concerns of opposition forwards dominance was quickly put to rest, as our forwards quickly cycled the ball out, and took their larger forwards completely out of the game, applying relentless pick and drive combinations, and a few fantastic break away runs.

Our forwards asserted dominance for most of the first half, keeping Onkaparinga in their own 22, and sublime tries in the process, perfectly executed by our quick footed backline, who spread the ball out wide beautifully, and made some outstanding runs! Special mention must go to Jake Richardson, on his first game out with Old Collegians, as he played an amazing attacking game as a loose forward, taking full advantage of his speed and agility, also stopping any opposition loose forward advances, with ferocious tackles.

The ferocity on defence was not limited there, as our entire team played brave Rugby, with not a single player avoiding contact, in spite of a huge size disadvantage! The larger Onkas forwards tired quickly, and were cut down by focused tackles, but their backline was still a threat to us, and were capable of catching us on our break away runs. In spite of their general advantage, it was clear that there is no better advantage than a focused team, who play as one, which Old Colls clearly did. At the end of two halves, our U12s, led by Jett, as his first game as captain, aptly supported by the entire squad, walked away victorious, with a 22-0 win over their opponents.

It is early days, and we can see what we have to work with, and what we have to work on, but considering how dominant Onkaparinga was last year in the U12s, this was a fantastic start to our U12's season! We look forward to see you all at training and to our next game against Burnside on the weekend.



# U10's — Match Report

## Old Collegians vs Onkaparinga

Sometimes we as coaches at training wonder if we are getting through to our young players. Well Saturday's game showed us that we are. We were a fairly small group of U10's that took to the field on Saturday morning at Wilfred Taylor Reserve to take on Onkaparinga.

Our speed impressed and this was one of our team's strong advantages. Our complete team really put in everything and played and supported each other well. Some outstanding rucking, tackling, ball ripping and team support was so pleasing to watch and this at the start of the season. One of the most outstanding moments was a strong defence of our try line, the outcome of which was a great runaway try for us with a strong 90m run.

We still have a couple of players who are not understanding the offside rule well and going through the gate, but these will be some of the key areas that the U10's coaching group will be working on during training and in the weeks to come.

We look forward to see our playing group develop and grow in terms of their understanding of the game and their skills as the season progress. It was a great game and a strong performance from our team.

We are looking forward to more of the same in season 2018. We look forward to see you all at training and at Parkinson Reserve on the weekend when we take on Burnside in Round 2 of the competition.



# U8's — Match Report

## Old Collegians v s Onkaparinga



The Under 8's turned up in force on Saturday at Onkaparinga for our first game of the season proper and one of the first games of tackling most of the team have ever played.

With 19 kids in attendance and over 20 registered this season promises to be a challenge for pitch time but luckily, both parents and kids took it in their stride.

The team played strong and quick but, despite a strong initial defensive game at our gala day, many of the kids hesitated at key moments in the tackle. A focus going forward will be engaging their whole body in the tackle, not just their hands. This is something the coaches will be focussing on in training.

The team showed courage against Onkaparinga's drive and relentless tackling. Some great performance in running, passing, rucks and mauls from the kids.

We scored a great try but unfortunately our only one, but not for lack of trying their best!

Awards went to Patrick Sos, James McDonald and Sid Denley for their persistent play.

The team had a great time overall and we'll continue to work on the fundamentals of the game and play and work on scheduling of players to ensure a more consistent approach to the game and lower the volume of interchanges.

A great morning and lots of lessons as well as some really encouraging play from the kids. Well done all.

# U6/7's — Match Report

## Onkaparinga vs Old Collegians

The Under 6/7 team made a good start to the season, building on the pre-season tournament and weekly training. For the first game there was a good mixture of new players and those who played last season. Scarlett Nielsen, Connor Wallace, Chase Rogers, Patrick Reece, William Taylor and Struan Cowe all made their first appearance for Old Collegians.

There was plenty of running from both teams with fine efforts in both defence and attack. Archie Kinniburgh (1), Connor Wallace (2), Sam Parcell (3) and Struan Cowe (1) scored the tries for OC.

The coaches' awards were given to Scarlett Nielsen and Struan Cowe for their performances in their first game. Ewan Moran also received an award for his consistent effort throughout the game.

This was a positive start to the season and the team is looking forward to continuing to work on developing as a team.



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Congratulations to **Zara Lee, Tayler Savage, Rebekah Jones, Phoebe Linden-Patton, Millie Bennett, D'arcy Sadler** from the Old Collegians Women's Team who have been selected in the University of Adelaide ROMA's 2018 Squad who will play in the National AON Uni 7's Series.

Not forgetting our very own Kim Evans who is the appointed Program Manager for the ROMAS in 2018 also, along with Alex Rokobaro who is the Squads Defence Coach.

Well Done to all - have a great season.

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# Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club

## Vision Statement:

To be South Australia's leading and most innovative Rugby Union Club, a strong community based club with a spirited culture.

## Mission Statement :

To build a framework that delivers sustainable, long-term success on and off the pitch for Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club by including, engaging, encouraging and supporting all Club members and supporters in every aspect of the Club

## Values:

- Inclusivity
- Loyalty
- Honesty
- Accountability

## Volunteers' Corner

Many thanks to the **Under 8's parents** who provided the meal for the Juniors last Wednesday evening.

Our apologies for not having the your names but we really appreciate your efforts.



## RUSA News

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## May

5th	2.00pm	Burnside W vs Old Collegians W	Parkinson Oval 2
5th	3.20pm	Burnside vs Old Collegians	Parkinson Oval 1
<b>5th</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Bogan Bingo</b>	<b>OC Club Rooms</b>
12th	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Brighton	Tregenza Oval
12th	5.00pm	Old Collegians W VS Brighton W	Tregenza Oval
12th	6.00pm	<b>DJ—DaNcE ThE NiGhT AwAy!!!!</b>	Senior Players
19th	<b>2.00pm</b>	Woodville vs Old Collegians	Dry Creek Reserve
19th	4.40pm	Barossa Rams W vs Old Collegians W	Lyndoch Oval
26th	12.40pm	Elizabeth W vs Old Collegians W	Womma Reserve
26th	3.20pm	Souths Suburbs vs Old Collegians	Bailey Reserve



## June

2nd	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Brighton	Tregenza Oval
2nd	5.00pm	Old Collegians W vs Brighton W	Tregenza Oval
9th		<b>Competition Bye</b>	
16th	11.30am	Old Collegians W vs Barossa Rams W	Tregenza Oval
16th	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Burnside	Tregenza Oval
23rd	2.00pm	Onkaparinga W vs Old Collegians W	Wilfred Taylor Reserve
23rd	3.20pm	Onkaparinga vs Old Collegians	Wilfred Taylor Reserve
30th	12.40pm	Woodville W vs Old Collegians W	Gleneagles Reserve
30th	3.20pm	Woodville vs Old Collegians	Gleneagles Reserve



## July

7th	12.40pm	Souths Suburbs W vs Old Collegians W	Bailey Reserve
7th	3.20pm	Souths Suburbs vs Old Collegians	Bailey Reserve
14th		<b>Competition Bye</b>	
21st	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Onkaparinga	Tregenza Oval
21st	5.00pm	Old Collegians W vs Onkaparinga W	Tregenza Oval
22nd		Crippled Crows	Tregenza Oval
28th	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Burnside	Tregenza Oval
28th	5.00pm	Old Collegians W vs Burnside W	Tregenza Oval



## Aug

4th	2.00pm	Brighton W vs Old Collegians W	Brighton Oval
4th	<b>6.00pm</b>	Brighton vs Old Collegians	Brighton Oval
11th	12.40pm	Old Collegians W vs Woodville W	Tregenza Oval
11th	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Woodville	Tregenza Oval
18th	5.00pm	Old Collegians vs Souths Suburbs W	Tregenza Oval
18th	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Souths Suburbs	Tregenza Oval

## Sept

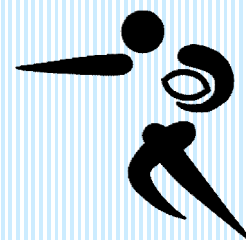
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Senior & Junior Presentation Events

## Oct

## Nov

## Dec

Christmas Celebration



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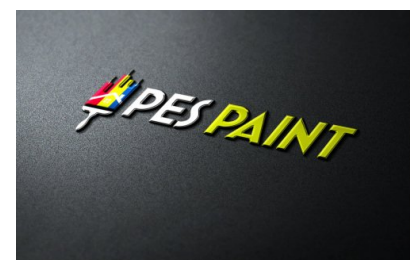
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