

TREGENZA TIMES

Old Collegians Rugby Football Club Inc.



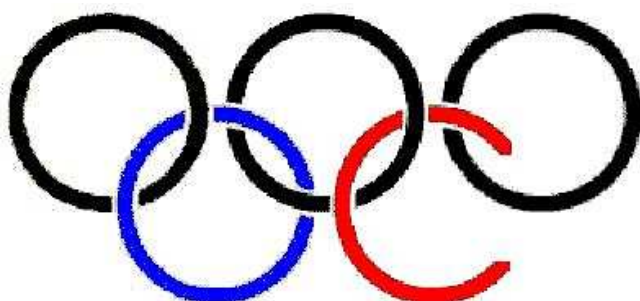
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June 2006

SOCIAL DIARY

RUGBY GAMES ON THE BIG SCREEN AT THE CLUB

Saturday 24 June – Wallabies v Ireland
Saturday 8 July – All Blacks v Australia
Saturday 15 July – Wallabies v Springboks
Saturday 22 July – Springboks v All Blacks
Saturday 29 July – Wallabies v All Blacks



1 JULY OLD COLLS OLYMPICS

After our home game on 1 July we're having Rugby Olympics under lights on Tregenza. It's grade against grade in events like the 100m dash, the Tackle-Shield Hammer Throw, the Agility-Pole Javelin and the Prop & Winger Equestrian!



29 July: Theme Night

Golf Pro's

&

Tennis Ho's

(& KARAOKE...)



NEWS FROM SA RUGBY UNION

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS' SCHEDULE 2006

Women's Nationals	-	3-9 Jul - Sydney
Southern States Primary Schools Championships	-	23 Sep - TBA
National U16's Champs	-	1-6 Oct - Sydney

'AUSTRALIA A' TO PLAY FIJI IN ADELAIDE – FRIDAY 14 JULY

International Rugby returns to Adelaide next month when 'Australia A' takes on Fiji at Adelaide Oval on **Friday 14 July** ahead of a second Australia A v Fiji match at Melbourne's Olympic Park the following weekend. Traditionally the stepping-stone to Wallaby selection, the Australia A program gives players new to the international arena the opportunity to gain experience at this level. The program also allows Wallaby squad players to continue playing international Rugby while staking their claim for a regular Test spot. For example, last year's Australia A mid-year matches included Wallabies Adam Freier, Mark Gerrard, Nic Henderson, Matt Henjak and Sean Hardman. Heading up the Australia A coaching staff for the two matches is Brumbies Head Coach Laurie Fisher, who says he is looking forward to taking international Rugby back to Adelaide then on to Melbourne. "With many players knocking down the door for Wallaby selection, the players chosen for Australia A will be motivated to perform at their best," Fisher said. "For the more inexperienced players, these matches will give them a chance to develop their skills at an international level against a quality opposition. For these reasons the two Australia A matches will be a wonderful showcase of international Rugby by current and future stars of the game."

Category	Price			
Gold	\$28.00 (A)	\$14.00 (J&C)	\$56.00 (Family)	
Silver (general admission)	\$18.00 (A)	\$10.00 (J&C)	\$36.00 (Family)	

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TOOHEYS NEW

2007 SEASON

As a result of a number of concerns raised this year regarding the junior competition draw and the perceived lack of alignment between the junior and senior competitions, SA Rugby has brought forward its planning for the 2007 season. Key elements under consideration:

- Junior competitions to be split into Juniors (U12s and below) and Youth (U14s, U16s and U18s);
- Junior rugby to be played in two geographical clusters, North/East (NED, Elizabeth, Burnside and Old Collegians) and South/West (Onkaparinga, Vikings, Southern Suburbs and Brighton);
- Youth rugby to be scheduled with senior rugby; and
- Structured pre-season program for Junior rugby.

It is proposed that such changes would address a number of issues identified as barriers to participation including distance of travel, early kick off times for Juniors and quality of coaching. Scheduling would also take into consideration other factors relating to the scheduling of senior competitions such as:

- Clubs requesting a full day of Rugby at their home ground;
- Clubs wanting all senior teams to stay together;
- Clubs requesting U18s play at same venue as seniors;
- Number of referees

Junior Rugby – Under 8 to Under 12

An integral part of the new Junior Rugby program will be an emphasis on coach and player development in a focused attempt to increase the base skills and prepare them for future growth. SA Rugby is proposing to introduce a structured junior pre-season program entailing the following:

- Six (6) week program prior to the commencement of competition;
- All coaches of Junior Rugby will be provided session plans and drills which meet minimum national standards for the age group which they are working with;
- New registered players will be provided with a start-up kit (Ball, Bag, Hat and water bottle).

The Junior rugby season would then be played in two geographical clusters, North/East (NED, Elizabeth, Burnside and Old Collegians) and South/West (Onkaparinga, Vikings, Southern Suburbs and Brighton). Junior Rugby will be hosted by a club within each cluster each week on a rotation basis. Periodically throughout the season the two clusters will come together to play a tournament. Games would start no earlier than 9.00am each Saturday.

Youth Rugby

Where possible the Youth Rugby would precede Seniors along the following lines:

9.10am	Under-14	12:40pm	3 rd Grade
10:20am	Under-16	2.00pm	Reserve Grade
11:30am	Under-18	3.20pm	Premier Grade

For this to happen there would be no spot for fourth grade, the question being do we drop fourth Grade from the competition? Or do we have a social comp running at a spare ground? Priority would be given to those clubs who field all teams, perhaps creating an uneven draw in Youth Rugby, however creating a good club rugby environment.

Senior Rugby

The proposed 2007 season will be similar to that of 2006 except with the possible exclusion of fourth grade (see above). It will comprise a pre-season competition followed by an Easter break then an 18 week home and away series leading into a three week finals series. Women's Rugby will be played on a home and away basis with the senior men's teams when possible, should there be no Junior matches on that ground on that day.

**All interested parties are invited to a meeting at the clubrooms to discuss this proposal and formulate our response to SARU.
2.00pm, Sunday 2nd July**

SENIOR DRAW 2006

Date	Venue	1st Grade 3:20pm	2nd Grade 2:00pm	3rd Grade 12:40pm	4th Grade 11:20am	Women 11:20am
24 Jun	Dry Creek			North Torrens	Souths	
	Port Oval					Souths
	Tregenza	Souths	Souths			
1 July	Tregenza	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Bye
8 July	Tregenza	Onkas	Onkas	Onkas	Bye	Bye
15 July	Lyndoch			Rams 2:00pm		
	Tregenza	Burnside	Burnside		Burnside 12:40pm	Port
22 July	Parkinson					Burnside 12:40pm
	Tregenza	Uni	Eliz	Uni	Elizabeth	
29 July	Bailey					Souths
	Dry Creek			North Torrens		
	Gleneagles	Woodville	Woodville			
	Port Oval				Burnside 12:40pm	
5 Aug	Brighton			Brighton		
	Port Oval	Port	Port		Souths 12:40pm	Port
12 Aug	Dry Creek			North Torrens		Burnside
	Tregenza	Woodville	Woodville		Bye	
19 Aug	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	
	Gleneagles					South
26 Aug	Parkinson				Burnside 12:40pm	
	Tregenza	Souths	Souths	The Rams		
	Womma					Port

CLUB NOTES

CANTEEN – VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

The canteen will only be able to function at home games if we can find some more volunteers.
Help is particularly needed in June and July. Speak up! Call Sue Thewlis on 0431566116

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WEEKLY AWARDS

The President's Award

The President's Awards are vouchers from **Athlete's Foot in Burnside**; they are awarded every week to:

- the most valuable player from the four senior men's teams, as judged by the President (\$25)
- the most valuable player from the women's team, as judged by the President (\$20)
- the most valuable player from the junior teams, as judged by the Junior Rugby Director (\$15)

The College Cup

The College Cup is awarded at every home game to the best player from all grades, as judged by the Selectors. It is a \$25 voucher from **Champs Sports Store in Burnside Village**. It also includes the right to drink from the pewter College Cup for the night. The first drink is on the club; after that the winner's team-mates are expected to keep it full!



The Physio Direct Under 8's Encouragement Award

Thanks to our good friends at Physio Direct, a pair of club socks is presented to the Under 8 player of the week, as selected by their coach, the indomitable Trish Abbot.

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FIRST GRADE

Coach: Rob Sadler

Managers: Hamish Cranna and Harry Clark

PREMIERSHIP TABLE (current 18th June 2006)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Bonus	For	Agn	Diff	Points
Brighton	8	7	0	1	7	280	146	134	35
Burnside	8	7	0	1	4	224	113	111	32
Pt Adelaide	8	4	0	4	7	184	177	7	23
Old Collegians	8	4	0	4	3	198	254	-56	19
Onkaparinga	8	3	0	5	6	134	130	4	18
Woodville	8	3	0	5	4	160	187	-27	16
Souths	8	3	0	5	2	139	171	-32	14
University	8	1	0	7	3	72	213	-141	7



13th May: Onkaparinga 31 v OC 15

Tries: J. Thewlis, J Aguiar
Conv: Aguiar, Pen: Aguiar

20th May

Burnside 61 v Old Collegians 7

Here we go again; seven regular first grade players against a hard hitting, slick Burnside XV who have only one out to state duties. Four tries to our one in the first half, all converted. Our forwards did well but when Burnside put together two or three phases we were in trouble. Good efforts by our half, Quentin Manuel, and Juan Aguiar doing a lot of work. At half time the score was: Burnside 26 v OC 7. The second half started with an early try for Burnside, converted. Another to try Burnside, from a broken tackle. And another. And another. Full time: Burnside 61 v OC 7. The knockabout side put in a gutsy effort but Burnside had too much class. The winner of the Harrish Award (\$50 voucher to Mortar & Pestle Café) was Richard "Smoking" Czeglik.



27th May: University 13 v Old Collegians 42

Tries: L Rebbeck(2), R Czeglik, J Collins, C Sheppard, A Farquharson,
Convs: A Farquharson (3), Pens: A Farquharson (2)

At last, our Falcons have returned from State duties and we can field something like our stongest team. University is no walkover. TT's dutiful Match Reporter was enjoying the hospitality of University's Gourmet Tent and his recollection of the game is as foggy as that night's Super 14 final. He vaguely recalls that Jon Collins was everywhere. He was worried that passes were being sprayed about but we won, so it must have been OK. The Uni President insisted, over a glass of red, that Farquharson makes the difference; the Match Reporter burped gracefully in response, borrowed a white cane and wandered back to the club. The Harrish Award (\$50 Voucher to Mortar & Pestle Café) went to Lee Rebbeck.

3rd June: Old Collegians 17 v Woodville 30

Tries: Rebbeck, Suttell and a penalty try; Conv: Farquharson. College Cup: Jon Collins

10th June: Competition Bye

17th June: Old Collegians 23 v Port Adelaide 17

Tries: J Collins, A Farquharson, Pen: A Farquharson (3), Convs: A Farquharson (2)
College Cup: A Farquharson

SECOND GRADE

Coaches: Graham Raymond and Mark Siosi

Manager: Denzil Church

PREMIERSHIP TABLE (current 18th June 2006)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Bonus	For	Agn	Diff	Points
Brighton	8	8	0	0	4	296	42	254	36
Elizabeth RUFC	8	7	0	1	4	237	63	174	32
Onkaparinga	8	5	0	3	5	171	113	58	25
Burnside RUFC	8	5	0	3	3	127	133	-6	23
Old Collegians	8	4	0	4	5	176	121	55	21
Pt Adelaide	8	2	0	6	3	116	236	-120	11
Souths	8	1	0	7	2	71	309	-238	6
Woodville	8	0	0	8	1	46	223	-177	1

13th May: Onkaparinga 24 v OC 17

20th May: Burnside 15 v Old Collegians 10

This week's voucher from Athlete's Foot went to James Hall who played brilliantly in the 2s and then backed up for the 1s.

27th May: Elizabeth 18 v Old Collegians 3

3rd June: Old Collegians 54 v Woodville 17

Best Player - David King

10th June: Competition Bye

17th June: Old Collegians 36 v Port Adelaide 12



THIRD GRADE

Coach: Iain Everiss

Managers: Ian Walker and Janet Penhall

Team	PREMIERSHIP TABLE - (current 18 th June 2006)								
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Bonus	For	Agn	Diff	Points
The Rams	8	8	0	0	6	230	44	186	38
Brighton	8	6	0	2	4	227	86	141	28
University	8	4	0	4	1	94	134	-40	17
Onkaparinga	8	3	0	5	3	115	143	-28	15
North Torrens	8	1	0	7	4	78	143	-65	8
Old Collegians	8	2	0	6	0	60	254	-194	8



13th May: Onkaparinga 10 v OC 18

This week's voucher from Athlete's Foot went to Richard Davies who played very well in the 2s and 3s

20th May: Onkaparinga 36 v Old Collegians 0

27th May: University 18 v Old Collegians 7

3rd June: Old Collegians 7 v Barossa Rams 56
Best Player - Dave Avery

10th June: Competition Bye

17th June: Old Collegians 17 v Onkaparinga 7

Our thanks to Andre Brummer who co-coached the 3rds with Iain until recently. Andre has fled the jurisdiction and will be travelling the world for the foreseeable future. We wish him the best of luck and fun; we know he'll keep in touch.

FOURTH GRADE

Coaches/Managers: Peter Policki, Andrew Marshallsay, Shane Clark

Team	PREMIERSHIP TABLE - (current 18 th June 2006)								
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Bonus	For	Agn	Diff	Points
Elizabeth RUFC	8	6	0	2	7	211	90	121	31
Burnside RUFC	6	6	0	0	6	252	36	216	30
Old Collegians	6	3	0	3	3	120	112	8	15
Brighton	7	3	0	4	3	105	196	-91	15
Souths	7	0	0	7	0	39	253	-214	0
Port	2	0	0	2	0	0	40	-40	0

13th May: Bye

20th May: Brighton 33 v Old Collegians 5

27th May: Elizabeth 21 v Old Collegians 22

After Thursday night, it looked unlikely that we'd field a 4th team this week, but after a lot of phone calls it looked as if we had made some progress. However, 20 minutes before kickoff we had only 8 men. Someone said "forfeit". Not likely! A starting team of 10 took the field, thanks to the help of some early 2nd grade arrivals (and even Jesse James took the field!). Five minutes after kick off and the rest of the 2nds arrived and filled the 4th XV, for which we are very grateful. Thanks to everyone who helped out, and particularly to the 2nds players for playing and to Mark & Denzil for letting them. And finally, against all odds, a win!

3rd June: Old Collegians 5 v Burnside 31
Best Player - Leigh Marsland

10th June: Competition Bye

17th June: Bye

WOMEN'S GRADE

Coaches: Ryan Neilsen and Andy Farquharson

Managers: Max Moran and Belinda Wade

PREMIERSHIP TABLE (current 18th June 2006)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Bonus	For	Agn	Diff	Points
Souths	8	6	0	2	5	153	84	69	29
Burnside	8	3	0	5	5	118	185	-67	17
Old Colls	8	3	0	5	5	108	110	-2	17
Pt Adelaide	8	4	0	4	1	80	80	0	17

13th May: Port 5 v Old Collegians 0

While we lost the game, we put up a great fight and all girls did well, especially the several girls playing out of their usual positions. We tried out a lot of new combinations which will give us greater depth for the rest of the season. There was some great defence over about 15 intense minutes with Port camped on the try line, including one try being held up. There were also some great moments in attack, including great runs by each and every member of the back line, but we didn't manage to turn those moments into points. Port played their typical passionate and relentless game and deserved their win. It is interesting to note that this is the first game we can remember for the last few years which we played with fewer girls than our opposition (12 to Port's 13). However, everyone's work rates were exceptional and the overlap made little difference to the game. Particular commendations go to Kelly O'Neill, Deb Richardson and Naomi Woodstock who were a brand new front row combination and performed very well, and to relative newbies Jen Latte and Em Slater who also had great games. Best Player: Zoë Woodstock.

20th May: Burnside 27 v Old Collegians 20

A great effort, despite the loss. Everyone played well, again with many people in unfamiliar positions and with fewer players than the opposition. Patchy defence saw Burnside run in five good tries against the Frocs' four, with the result never looking like a sure thing either way. Tries: Lusia Raikiwasa, Kate Reynolds and Kim Evans (2). Best Player: Susan "Junior" Brooks.



27th May Old Collegians 17 v Southern Suburbs 10

At last a win! Despite still having a few key absences and people playing in unfamiliar positions, we are playing much better than the early games of the season. While there was 20 good minutes of rugby from everyone, the rest was a bit ordinary. Greater concentration at the breakdown would help. We had numbers over Souths again, and failed to take advantage of that again. Well done to try scorers Zoë Woodstock, Susan "Junior" Brooks and Tara Naige. Best Player: Zoë Woodstock

3rd June Old Collegians 5 v Port Adelaide 19

Best Player - Imogen Hume

10th June: Competition Bye

17th June: Burnside/Elizabeth 10 v Old Collegians 17

A better performance and a win despite playing 13 on Burnside's 15. The girls played a good, solid, positive team game. All of our tries were scored after a series of controlled phases, and were well set up, team efforts. The Frocs were two tries down after the first half and it is to everyone's credit that they did not drop our heads back came back to score three times in the second half. Great scrumming, great running, great defence against the overlap. Well done, team! Try scorers: Tara Naige, Nadia Blake and Naomi Woodstock. Best Players: Deb Richardson, Kelly O'Neill, Tara Naige

JUNIOR RUGBY



Old Collegians congratulates its junior state representatives. Well done boys, we're very proud of you!
 Under 12s: Stewart Nutt and Darren Pinkerton
 Under 14s: Nathaniel Linder-Patton and Alex Verlato
 Under 16s: Jack Champion, Edward Lucas James Foster and Gary Bautz (and Assistant Coach Graham Raymond)
 Under 18s: Team to be announced (Coach Rob Sadler)
 Schoolboys: Team to be announced (Coach Rob Sadler)

SA U12's competed in the NSWJRU Championships 10th – 12th June 06. 18 teams were represented, competing in 4 pools. The teams in our pool were NSWJRU zones, Randwick, West Harbour and Central Coast. SA defeated Central Coast 5 tries to nil in their first match, with tries to Russell Davies, Fraser Green, Darren Pinkerton, Cruz Reynolds and Tyler Street. In the afternoon of the first day of the tournament a non-pool game was played against ACT with ACT winning 35-0. The

following day in the pool game against West Harbour, SA was down 12-0 at halftime. The players stepped up in the second half to keep West Harbour scoreless and were unlucky not to score in the final minutes. The last game of the tournament saw SA play Randwick. SA eventually went down 34-5 after conceding a 24-point deficit at halftime. No8 Russell Davies scored SA's sole try against Randwick from a lineout move near the Randwick goal line. The first game against the evenly matched Central Coast and both second halves against West Harbour and Randwick brought praise from opposition players, coaches and spectators.

13 May 2006

Under 8s – OC 0 v NED 40
 Under 10s – OC 25 v NED 20 5
 Under 12s – OC 66 v NED 10
 Under 14s Bye
 Under 16s – OC 30 v Vikings/Burnside 17
 Under 18s – OC 12 v Brighton 25
 Athlete's Foot Voucher:
 James Wagstaff of the Under 16s

20 May 2006

U8s - OC 20 v Onkaparinga 35
 U10s - OC 5 v Onkaparinga 20
 U12s - OC 33 v Onkaparinga 42
 U14s - OC 5 v Onkaparinga 31
 U16s - OC 5 v Onkaparinga 41
 U18s - OC 7 v Onkaparinga 17
 Athlete's Foot voucher:
 Hugh Barrett of the Under 14s

3 June

Under 8s - OC 20 v Souths 35
 Under 10s - Friendly Game
 Under 12s - OC 5 v Souths 38
 Under 14s - OC 30 v Souths 29
 Under 16s - OC 76 v Souths 0
 Under 18s – Bye

17 June

Under 8s - OC 25 v Vikings 60
 Under 10s - OC 65 v Vikings 10
 Under 12s - OC 12 v Vikings 31
 Under 14s - OC 22 v Vikings 12
 Under 16s - Bye
 Under 18s – OC's forfeited (due to a number of injuries).
 Athlete's Foot voucher:
 Digby Sever of the Under 10s

JUNIOR DRAW

Date	Venue	Under 18s 12:40pm	Under 16s 11.30am	Under 14s 10:30am	Under 12s 9:40am	Under 8s, 9s and 10s 8:00am
24 Jun	Tregenza	Brighton	Brighton	Elizabeth	Bye	Elizabeth
1 July	Parkinson	Burnside	Vikings/Burnside	Burnside	Burnside	Burnside
8 July		Competition Bye				
15 July		Competition Bye				
22 July	Ladywood	Bye	Bye	NED	NED	NED
29 July	Onkaparinga	Onkaparinga	Onkaparinga	Onkaparinga	Onkaparinga	Onkaparinga
5 Aug	Tregenza	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton
12 Aug	Tregenza	Burnside	Souths	Souths	Souths	Souths
19 Aug	Bailey	Onkaparinga 11.30am				
	Port		Vikings/Burnside	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings
26 Aug	Parkinson	Burnside	Souths			
	Ladywood			Elizabeth	Bye	Elizabeth

SCRUM BAG

Our warm congratulations to our own **Dr Peter Gordon Allen** who was recently made a Member of the Order of Australia for service to science in the area of pest animal management and to rugby union. Peter Allen is, of course, one of our Life Members. He joined the club in 1966 and in that year was a member of the winning team at the Elizabeth 7's and was a member of the committee to organise the 21st anniversary of the club re-union dinner. In 1968 he was a member of premiership side and won the club trophy for best 1st XV forward, and also played in the State team. In 1969 Peter was Chairman of Social Committee and was awarded the Stewart Wood Memorial trophy for Best Clubman. In 1971, Peter played 1st XV all season and was also the manager of the premiership team. Peter was the Senior Club coach in 1977, the Senior Vice President in 1977 and the President in 1985 and 1986. He remains a loyal and familiar face and is active amongst the Life Members in continuing to support the club. We thoroughly applaud his recognition; a medal never sat on so worthy a chest!



Congratulations also go to **Glen Millar** who was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to rugby union football as a coach, player and office bearer, and to the community through local government.

Our congratulations and love goes to **Christian Tedge** and **Candice Daniel** on the recent birth of their daughter Charlotte Maggie Tedge, a sister for young Ryan. Charlotte came into this world at the hearty weight of nearly 9 pounds. Tedgie and Candy breed 'em big! It has been suggested she looks just like her father, except with slightly more hair...

Our club wide Kangaroo Court revealed all manner of sins, but of course the proceedings must remain confidential. It is sufficient to report that no-one was excused from punishment and we all eventually stumbled off into the night having repented and redeemed ourselves for all manner of offences both on and off the pitch. Highlights: Rebbeck really should have thrown up (but possibly didn't); newcomers were broken in; there were G-Strings. Say no more! Ben Hamer won the Op-Shop \$20 challenge, to absolutely no-one's surprise. Thanks to Andy for the great Tiro Cocktails, not least of all being the Golden Shower in honour of our new facilities!

It's great to have our Falcons back, but we also want to thank all those guys from lower grades who've stepped up over the last couple of months to keep the home-fires burning. Their hard work and commitment makes us proud. Despite some losses, we've been pleased with the start to the season and proud that we have the depth of talent and commitment that allows us to field four competitive teams even when the Falcons are called away. Well done to all concerned. The week of 20th May was particularly hard work at Old Colls; all teams played away fixtures against strong sides, we were on three different grounds and our numbers were badly depleted due to injury and the Falcons' game that night. Enormous credit to everyone who backed up for higher/lower grades and to the coaches, managers and selectors for managing to spread our boys around and still keep four teams on the pitch. Special thanks to a couple of blokes who dashed across hill and dale to play for both the 4ths (at Brighton) and 3rds (at Onkaparinga); Owen Osborne & Nick Bossy managed full games for both 4ths and 3rds, while Lucas Elliot managed a full 4ths game and 60 odd minutes of the 3rds (not bad for a bloke in his first season of rugby), not to mention Priddo who managed a full 80 on top of 15-20 as a reserve for 4s. After mentioning this great effort in the weekly club email, we promptly received a reply from David Pack, an ex-player now living in the UK and remembered fondly by many of us: "I'm a long way away I know, but I always read your mails and regularly check the Club website. Just thought I'd drop you a line to say that the summing up of last week is why the Club will always mean the world to me. Christ I miss it! Take care, good luck for the rest of the season."

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The showers on the home side are finished! Everyone who has used them will agree that they are fantastic – lashings of hot water and a great look and space. Again, we can't say enough to thank **Mark Pickard and Direct Interiors** and **Calum Mackie of Waterproof Plumbing** who have been so generous and have done so much of this work in their own time. They have given up many weekends and nights and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts. We could never have aspired to these renovations without them. Also thanks to Ian Walker, Mark Sioisi and Rob Sadler for all their hard work on the showers. Thanks also to Gordon Hazzard for his generous contribution to the showers. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The vast majority of the cost of the showers has been donated to the club by Direct Interiors and others but we still need to raise a lot of money to pay for our share. This means some serious belt tightening over the next couple of years. For the time being we ask that players and supporters bear with cost cutting measures in the name of improving our long term facilities. Subs do not even cover the costs of SARU affiliation fees and insurance. Sponsorship and bar and canteen profits pay for everything else. All teams are encouraged to contribute their share of fundraising efforts to this process. The sooner we pay off our debts, the sooner we can afford new jerseys etc. **Supporting the bar on Thursdays and Saturdays is an easy way to do your bit!**

Farewell to First XV Prop **Jason Limpus** who has returned to Brisbane. He will be missed, both on and off the field and we are sure he'll keep in touch.

Congratulations to **Taffy Edwards** and **Junior Brooks** for winning the Pool Comp. Thanks to **Ballroom Billiards on the Parade** for the use of the venue, the free beer and the \$200 cash prize!

Congratulations to **David "Sooty" Ludlow** who has been elected Club Captain. We've no doubt he'll serve us well in the post.

On Wednesday nights between 6.15 pm & 7 pm the juniors' parents (and anyone else who wants to) come to the club for the **Pilates on the Mat** program. Those who have attended feel very positive about the Pilates and have really enjoyed it. If anyone wants to come along on Wednesdays to join the group, please do so, there is lots of space. **Extremely Relaxing!!**

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