

RUGBY

BANQUET PROGRAMS



BUFFALO RUGBY CLUB

**30TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
1966 - 1996**

**FEBRUARY 8TH
BUFFALO CONVENTION CENTER**



1971 RUGBY TEAM

GREETINGS:



AS PRESIDENT OF THE
BUFFALO RUGBY CLUB, IT IS
MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME
YOU TO OUR THIRTIETH
ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET GIVES
MEMBERS OF THE CLUB THE
OPPORTUNITY TO **SHARE** THE
PAST YEARS SUCCESS,
FAILURES AND GOOD TIMES
WITH FRIENDS AND LOVED
ONES.

OUR FOCUS TONIGHT IS ON WHERE WE CAME FROM - THE
1966 INAUGURAL TEAM - WHO EVENTUALLY BECAME THE
"OLD BOYS". OUR FUTURE SUCCESS AS A CLUB
DEPENDS ON OUR LINKS TO THE PAST AND THE FINE
TRADITION THAT HAS BECOME BUFFALO RUGBY!

ONCE AGAIN, WELCOME!

VERY TRULY YOURS,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Jablonski".

**JOHN J. JABLONSKI
PRESIDENT
BUFFALO RUGBY CLUB**

EVENING ACTIVITIES:

WELCOME: JOHN JABLONSKI
INVOCATION: MIKE LEWIS
MASTER OF CEREMONIES: TOM
SURWILL
PLAYER AWARDS
MAN OF YEAR
WALL OF FAME
ALUMNI PRESENTATION: STEVE
"BEAR" KUZNIK

COMING EVENTS:

ALL ARE INVITED TO A VIP PARTY AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF WINTERFEST '97. \$20, FROM 6-10 ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14, FOR FOOD, DRINK, FIREWORKS (8:00 PM), ALL FROM INSIDE, YES, INSIDE THE CASINO (WE'VE TANKED THE TENT AND ARE RUBBING ELBOWS WITH THE VIP'S). MUST BUY PRESALE (\$25.00 AT THE DOOR). SEE YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS FOR TICKETS AND SEE YOU THERE.

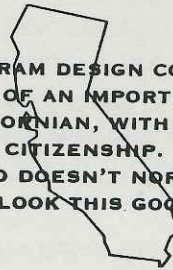
ON SATURDAY, WE WILL BE PLAYING IN THE 2ND ANNUAL WINTERFEST 7'S TOURNAMENT. EVENT TO BE HELD AT OUR FIELD NEAR THE ZOO. PLAYERS CALL VINCE AT 833-8536. WE WILL HAVE A FLOAT IN THE WINTERFEST PARADE ON SATURDAY, LINE UP ON BIDWELL PARKWAY AT 10:30

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ON MARCH 16, 1997: WE WILL MARCH! (AMONG OTHER THINGS...)





PROGRAM DESIGN COURTESY
OF AN IMPORTED
CALIFORNIAN, WITH BRITISH
CITIZENSHIP. . .
(WHO DOESN'T NORMALLY
LOOK THIS GOOD)



BUFFALO RUGBY CLUB

29th Annual
Awards Banquet
February 3rd, 1996
Buffalo Convention Center





Frank Holden

TONIGHTS HONOREE WHO WILL BE

INDUCTED INTO THE

BUFFALO RUGBY CLUB'S

WALL OF FAME

-The Players-

JOHN JABLONSKI
PRESIDENT

TOM FINN
MASTER-OF-CEREMONIES

FRANK HOLDEN
HONORED GUEST AND WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

RON ASTRIDGE
FRIEND

RANDY BAILEY
ACQUAINTANCE

JIM HESS
NOT SURE

LARRY KSIONZYK
ENEMY

STEVE "BEAR" KUZNIK
UNDECIDED

RORY O'CONNER
MORE THAN A FRIEND

TOM SURWILL
SHOULDER TO LEAN ON

JERRY WOJICK
"FRANK WHO?"

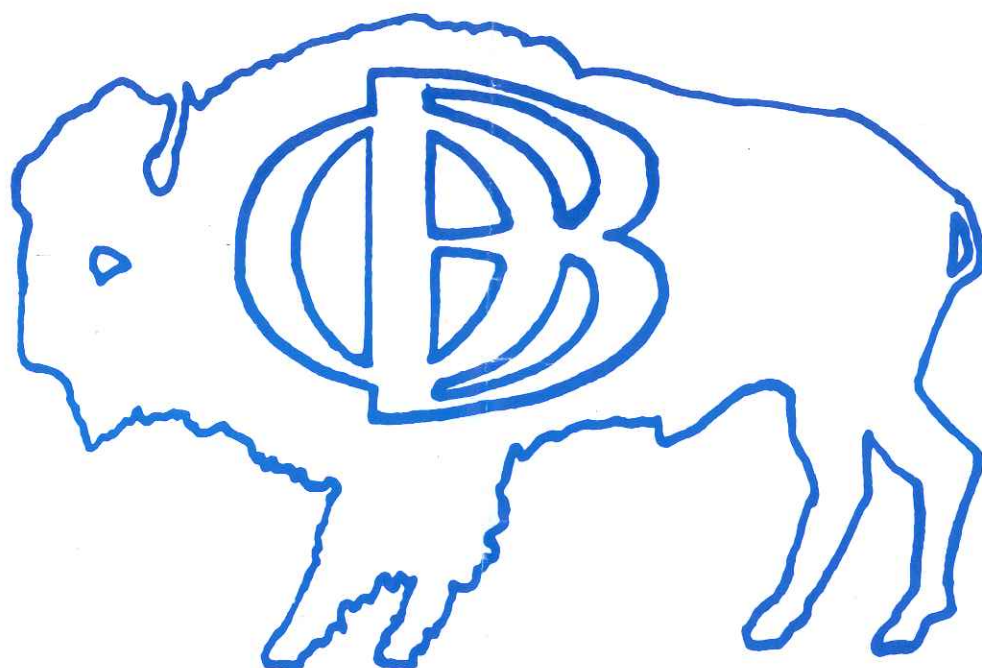
Coming Events

**ALL ARE INVITED TO A WINTER REGALA BEING HELD IN
CONJUNCTION WITH WINTERFEST '96™.**

**ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, WE WILL MEET BETWEEN 4:00 PM AND 4:45PM
AT JP BULLFEATHERS ON ELMWOOD AVENUE FOR A PRE-FESTIVITY WARM-UP
AND PARADE LINE UP. WE WILL THEN LINE UP AND MARCH IN THE OPENING
CEREMONIES PARADE TO DELAWARE LAKE. ONCE THERE, WE WILL ENJOY A
VIP TENT PARTY WITH HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES AND FOOD. ALSO, THERE
WILL BE AN EXTENSIVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY. EVERYONE IS THEN INVITED
BACK ON SATURDAY THE 17TH TO PARTICIPATE IN OR WATCH OUR
1ST ANNUAL WINTERFEST 7'S TOURNAMENT.**

**THERE WILL BE ALL KINDS OF FUN ACTIVITIES ALL WEEKEND.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.**

***The Buffalo
Old Boys Rugby
Football Club***



ANNUAL

AWARDS BANQUET

FEB. 3, 1990

TROOP I — Buffalo, N. Y.

Good Evening and welcome to the 23rd annual Buffalo Old Boys RFC awards banquet. Tonight we cite some of the outstanding players who have made the 1989 playing season another success. Although only a few trophies are awarded, the more outstanding achievements were made off the playing field. For everyone involved this past year, this banquet salutes the entire effort of the club itself. This past year, we have hosted numerous events that were highly successful despite having time, weather and various other obstacles facing us. But, we were able to pull off the URU Tournament, play generous hosts to two touring Welsh teams and once again clear a playing field of snow to enable our wildcard playoff game versus Providence early as March. In October of '89 Buffalo again hosted the Collegiate Championships, and drew the largest crowd to witness a rugby event in the city.

Through the hard work of every individual on this team, we have contributed to the growing success of rugby not only here in buffalo, but the entire U.S. as well. These off the field contributions typify the sport of rugby as being, "the ultimate in team sports". Just as this banquet salutes the achievements of last year, it is also the opening "kickoff" for 1990. Let's get together for another historic season, and work hard to make it more successful than lasts. But more importantly, let's have fun doing it.

Enjoy this evening's festivities, and see you in the Spring.

Tonight's Agenda

6:00-7:00 — Open Bar

7:00-8:00 — Dinner

8:00-9:00 — Inductions and Awards

9:00-11:00 — Dancing and General Party Activities

11:00-? — Post Banquet Celebration at the Alleycat Bistro

Tonight's Inductions

We are honored this evening to have with us, Mr. John Murphy sports director of WBEN radio and sports anchor for WKBW T.V. John is also the play by play voice for Canisius College basketball and host of the highly popular One on One Sports radio talk show. Over the past years, "Murph" has provided the Old Boys with some valuable publicity through his One on One program. John has succeeded two great media sports legends in Rick Azar, and the late great Stan Barron. Tonight we induct John as an honorary Old Boy as we have inducted his predecessor and first honorary Old Boy —Stan Barron. John is willing to talk and answer your inquiries about the Buffalo sports scene so long as it has nothing to do with Ronnie Harmon's "DROP".

This evening will also honor and induct Mr. Bruce Marzahn into the Buffalo Old Boys Wall of Fame. Bruce is an original member of the team and still remains active in the sport and the team in general . . . Currently, Bruce is an active referee in the URU and officiates games in the most prestigious tournaments in the country. Bruce was instrumental in organizing this years URU tournament, and was the impetus behind the upcoming Friendship Festival Tournament which will be held in July 1990. The current logo which is crested on the team jerseys, was Bruce's design, and he also counsels the team on proper dress.



Then the two sides close, and you can see nothing for minutes but a swaying crowd, at one point violently agitated. That is where the ball is, and there are the keen players to be met, and the glory of the hard knocks to be got. You say you don't see much in it at all: nothing but a struggling mass, and a leather ball, which seems to excite them all to great fury, as a red rag does a bull. My dear sir, a battle would look much the same to you, except the boys would be men, and the ball would be iron; but the battle would be your looking at, worth it, and so is a rugby match.

Thomas Hughes
From *Tom Brown's Schooldays*