

## UB rugby team trounced by Toronto in 21-0 contest

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After a string of upsets, the State University of Buffalo rugby team was swept away by the Toronto team on Saturday.

The Buffalo team contained the lead in their own half of the first period. Two Buffalo field and attack were narrowly missed, one by John Howell and the second was by "Speed" Peters. Buffalo's Bob Beck scored on an outstanding run, but a penalty nullified the play. Toronto scored two tries later in the opening period. One extra point was converted to make the score 9-0.

The stronger and more experienced Scottish team dominated the second half play. They scored three more tries to make the final score 21-0.

### 4-2 record

Saturday's loss, coming on the heels of last week's loss to Cornell, gives the team a 4-2 record for the season. Another season begins in the spring.

The rugby team intends to travel to Randall's Island in New York City for a Thanksgiving tournament. At least six other teams will be in competition, including such schools as Harvard, Yale, Cornell and Duke. The tournament is worked on a single elimination system—one loss and a team is out of the running. Last year Buffalo took second place

in the consolation rounds. President and head coach, Dwight K. Knappe, said: "We hope to do better this year. The team is more experienced."

Beck is also looking for more goals to join his rugby legends—the varsity's leading.

### Club sport

One of the team's serious handicaps is that rugby is a club sport in Buffalo. While at the other schools played, it is a varsity and major sport. There is no set number of practices needed to play, and there is little pressure on the team members to practice.

The team has hopes of forming a league this spring with several other schools. Among the proposed schools are Cornell, Colgate and the University of Rochester.

Several of the outstanding players are among the backs. Tom Spaulding, Dave Nesman, and Harry Dullis. Mazy has played football for Harvard and is now a graduate student here in Buffalo. Ten forwards are especially adept at the sport. They are Bruce Pearson and Kent Quinn. The strong and constant playing of these five has added much to the spirit and playing ability of the team.

Three faculty members play on the team and do most of the coaching. They are Jim Gray, Jerry Neffman and John Howell. At times they are also called on to referee.

A game is scheduled tomorrow on the new campus intramural fields. It is against St. Catharines of Canada and will begin at 2 p.m. Fans are always welcome.

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