

Season Ending Seasons Greetings

Berlin Report And Newsletter

Season Recap Fall of The Wall and A Regime

At the outset of the Fall 89 season, it looked as if the Old Boys could hold its' awards banquet at a drive through Burger King. Fortunately we were able to generate enough refugees to make it through the season. After suffering humiliating losses to Akron, Cleveland, and the Syracuse Chargecards, Buffalo pulled out victories over Rochester, Schenectady, and the touring Phwelli (Wales) touring team. A loss to Albany was imminent, as we could barely scrape up enough bodies for two sides for a home game. Is this the same organization that holds the URU tournament trophy? The addition of newly recruited players such as Mike (Man/Boy) Ganci, Big Carl, and Spike was a highlight of the season, but we should be bringing in four times that sum each season. The ability to recruit "new blood" is the only way we are going to stay competitive with the better teams we now play. I can't envision our key games of the season will be played against such powerhouses like Sodus Bay and Canojohaie.. Besides when was the last time the selectors didn't piss a whole lot of people off? This has to be historic when you see people jump on the selectors for being chosen "A" side.

Free Elections

Okay now on to the lighter side of things. Elections of officers and captain will took place at Medaille College on Dec. 6. Results: Lex MacCubbin-Pres.; Steve Day-VP; Mat Szktoak-Treas.; Jerry Wojcik-Recording Sec.; Jack Schweigel-Match Sec.; Ed Leak-Social Sec. The few voters decided to wait until the selector election just before the Spring Season to elect the Captain.

Free Trade and Capitalism

We are now embarking on a full line of fashion clothing which will be available soon. Items ranging from polo shirts warmup jackets sweat shirts, sweat pants and even sweaty jockstaps will be on display shortly. Each item will carry the official Buffalo Old Boys logo and specialties such as names and nicknames can be added on. Be the first one on your block to have a tee shirt that reads "I'M STEVE DAY'S MOM" or the hot selling photo shirt featuring Carter Mann, Bo Minogue, and Greg Orlando called Buffalos Bestialty Backline. Or just get the standard favorite "Grandma's Little Rugger" featuring a picture of Matt Szkotek.

The Annual Beer Blood Bills and now Beef Drive

Took place. . . may have made money. . . was a pretty good time, except for the Bills game (remember them?)

Loose Rucks

Once again the Collegiate Championships were an overwhelming success thanks mostly to Steve "Bear" Kuznik and Mike "Mickey" Maguire. Summer-like weather contributed to what could have been the largest crowd to witness a rugby event at Delaware Park. This years winner was Cortland(All Fucking Day) State. Special thanks go to Alexander (Lex) MacCubbin and Bill (NoNickname) DesPres for their help selling T-Shirts....

Winter Awards Banquet

Will happen on Saturday, Feb 3, 1990. We are returning to Troop I this year, 432 Franklin, above Virginia; They must have changed management, be very forgiving, or silly. Cocktails at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM, Drinks and Foolishness 8-11 PM there; Ed is trying to get a post party continuance at a bistro on Virginia Place (behind Troop I) to avoid the party end-games that took place the last time we were there. Creative Black Tie or regular coat and tie for the lazy and uncreative. Tim White will rent a sport coat to anyone needing one; he agreed to this because his coats won't be small on anyone.

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BO - It was the damn computer's fault Jack

Spring Season 1990 - Preliminary Pre-Report

After a good deal of philosophical and conceptual discussion (read haggling) the general outline of Spring '90 emerged looking like the following:

March 17, 18	Washington Irish St. Patrick's Day Tourney (AWAY, travel deals available)
April 7	Toronto team here
April 14	Toronto team here (maybe away)
April 21	Balmy Beach (Toronto) at home
April 28-29	Upstate Tourney Defense in Buffalo
May 5	Niagara at home (College Alumni games)
May 12	Rochester Colonials away
May 19	Lilac Tourney in Rochester
May 26	Memorial Day Social Event only(?)
June 2	"?"
June 10	Dead Ants in Batavia
June 30	ERU 7's qualifier as part of the July 4th Friendship festival. Qualifying, open, and >35's divisions

In addition: Summer 7's; 2 sides at Saranac August 4-5; host Edinburgh Academicals 1st Division Scottish side August 15-17; and on to the Fall 1990 league .

Currently there is winter rugby, for those who just can't stay away (do we have any of those?) in Schenectady Jan. 13, The Caroga Lake Tournament. It is open (no team necessary, teams will be formed there); masochists call Lex for info.

PLAYING PLAYING PLAYING

Winter Training begins WEDNESDAY, Jan 17 at 6:30 PM at the Medaille College Gym

MONEY !!! MONEY !!! MONEY !!!

by Matt Szkotak

That's right it's dues time again. By popular demand and due to the fact that there is a mandatory \$15.00 fee per player for insurance, the dues are now \$50.00 per season. Dues are \$35.00 for new players and college players, and \$25.00 for social members. A social member will have to purchase the insurance if they want to play. Actual, real insurance cards will be checked by referees before the games.

A minimum of \$15.00 is due by Feb. 1, 1990 which will pay go directly for the insurance. On the brighter side, we have a little incentive program. If a veteran player wishes to pay the full years dues (\$100) by Feb. 1, 1990, then his \$5.00 game fees will be waived for the entire year. That is a potential \$40.00 savings.

Send me your dough.

**Goodnight and have a pleasant Tomorrow
Skip and Lech Wojcik**

Answer to last trivia question - Terry Newcomb is a village justice in Akron N.Y.

This months Trivia - What was the first European touring side to be hosted by Buffalo?

PS: It's your body; get it ready!!!!

Charles Mosey, Previous Pres.

Dec. 7, 1989

Dear BOBRFC member, ex-member, potential member, supporter, friend:

Enclosed are some things that may be of interest to you. At the recent AGM new officers were elected. They are as follows:

President- Lex Maccubbin
Vice President- Steve Day
Treasurer- Matt Szkotak
Match Secretary- Jack Schweigel
Secretary- Gerry Wojcik
Social Chairman- Ed Leak

These people, along with Chuck Mosey (Past-President) are the Executive Committee. Election of Captain was postponed until early next year.

Ed and Gerry have begun preparations for the banquet now scheduled for the weekend after the Super Bowl. Mark the date on your calender, more information will follow soon.

Don't forget the blood drive and Beef and Brew afterwards on Dec. 17. (see enclosed flyer). Please let Ed or me know if you are coming. Call Ed at Fast Eddies (877-9638) or leave a message, my numbers are 845-8245(W) or 873-6453(H).

A newsletter is on the way and more info will be to you shortly. Its time to start the 1990's and reestablish the club as a playing and social powerhouse.

Sincerely,

Lex Maccubbin

**** IMPORTANT ****

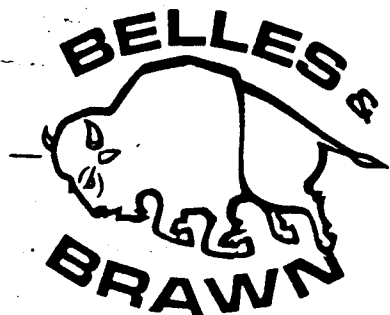
ED NEEDS A HEAD COUNT FOR THE DEC 17
BEEF AND BREW.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE THERE.
CALL BY DEC 13, 1989

THANKS

*This might be a good way to begin
CONDITIONING FOR THE SPRING*

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The
Buffalo Belles and Brawn
Track & Field Club
invites
YOU
to join
This Winter



- Train indoors at the **Buffalo State College Bubble**
from 10 am to noon:

Sunday, November 19, 1989
Sunday, December 10, 1989
Sunday, January 14, 1990
Sunday, February 11, 1990

Sunday, November 26, 1989
Sunday, December 17, 1989
Sunday, January 21, 1990
Sunday, February 25, 1990

- **Compete in BBB-hosted All-Comers Meets at the Bubble:**

Sunday, December 3, 1989
Sunday, January 28, 1990
Sunday, February 18, 1990
Sunday, March 4, 1990

- Improve your skills with expert, up-to-date coaching

- Keep informed through five annual newsletters

- A full service club for boys and girls, men and women,
novice to elite, from ages 6 to 60+

- Winter Membership: Students: \$7 Adults: \$10
Guests may train at the Bubble for \$2 per practice.

- TAC rules allow athletes to belong to more than one club,
but to represent a different club in competition,
the "athlete must serve 120 days in 'unattached' status."

Join the Fun!

**Phone Chuck La Chiusa at 833-9071
or come to a practice.**

*I HAVE WORKED OUT WITH THE
SPRINTERS, COACHED BY BUFF STATE'S
TRACK COACH ED HARRIS, THIS
IS A SERIOUS WORKOUT - TOUGH GUYS ONLY*

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TWO EVENTS, ONE DAY

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: DEC. 17, 1989


TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00AM

PLACE: RED CROSS CENTER, 786 DELAWARE AVE

COST: 1 PINT OF BLOOD

GIVE BLOOD THEN LATER JOIN TEAMMATES AND FRIENDS
AT:

**HOME OF THE
BUFFALO OLD BOYS
RUGBY CLUB**



FAST EDDIE'S

1672 Elmwood
(corner of Grote)
Buffalo, New York

ED LEAK
— Your Host —

877-9638

Special Friday Night
Steinlager Bomber 25 oz. \$2.00

FOR BEER, BEEF ON WECK AND THE BILLS

TIME: 4:00PM — ?

COST: \$10.00/PERSON; \$15.00/COUPLE

→ * FOR A RESERVATION CALL BEFORE DEC. 13, 1989 * ←

CALL - ED LEAK 877-9638 OR LEAVE MESSAGE

LEX MACCUBBIN 873-6453(H); 845-8245(W)

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TO ALL BOBRFC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
NEWSLETTER ADDENDUM

Enclosed is the ballot and reservation for the banquet please vote, fill out reservation form and send it back to: Matt Szkotak
461 Lakewood
Amherst, NY 14226

In case you have forgotten here is a recap of the 1989 seasons. Spring: Lost wildcard to Providence; A and B beat Toronto Lions and Cleveland; Upstate- A side won three and finished #1, the B side won 2 and lost in the final to Albany; A beat Colonials; A and B were destroyed by Pittsburgh and Balmy Beach; regrouped to win the Dead Ants, play Glamorgan tough and play good 7s. Fall- A and B lost to Akron, Cleveland and Syracuse; modified A beat Dunkirk; complete A beat Fwhelli; A and B beat Rochester and Schnectady; lost tough games in crappy weather to Albany and finished third in the league.

****IMPORTANT**--PLEASE REPLY IN WRITING OR BY PHONE BY JAN 29, 1990 IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE BANQUET. CALL: MATT-839-3035 or LEX -873-6453**

After the banquet, Ed has arranged beer and drink specials at the Alleycat on Virginia behind Troop I. There will be \$1.50 Molsons and \$1.50 bar drinks, a DJ and dancing so those who wish can continue the party after the banquet.

***** SUPERBOWL PARTY AT FAST EDDIES. JAN 28. BEER AND HALFTIME BUFFET. THE COST IS \$10.00 single, \$15.00/couple. COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND WATCH THE GAME AT OUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME. THIS IS ANOTHER BOB FUNDRAISER. *****

MY WORK PHONE NUMBER IS 845-8245 IT WAS WRONG ON THE PHONELIST.

SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET.

Lex