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It's a Zoo

Rugby is a game that can age one in a hurry, so it's no wonder the locals call themselves the Buffalo Old Boys. Make no mistake, this is not a game for the aged.

The Old Boys' game for the weekend is today at 1 p.m. against the Stoney Creek RFC of Ontario in Delaware Park. Most appropriately, this wild game is played across from the zoo. If you are mildly curious, or you just want to see a rogue's game played by gentlemen, Delaware Park is the place to be.

Buffalo Old Boys Win

John Ianni, Bob Schoff, Jim Bale and Jerry Wojcik each scored one try and Steve Murphy added a conversion kick to lead the Buffalo Old Boys rugby team to an 18-16 victory over Stoney Creek, Ont., in Delaware Park.

The Old Boys defeated Stoney Creek, 13-6, in the 'B' game as Brian Smith and Mike McNerny each scored a try and Pat Giles tallied on a penalty kick.

Both Old Boys teams are 3-1.

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NICE TRY — Jerry Wojcik of the Old Boys Rugby Football Club finds some running room

in a victory over Stoney Creek at Delaware Park.

Old Boys in Rugby Finals

Special to The News

SCHENECTADY — The Buffalo Old Boys advanced to today's final of the Upstate New York Rugby Union Championships by defeating the Syracuse Harlequins, 15-0, and the Rochester Colonials, 10-7.

The Old Boys' Jerry Wojcik scored two tries against Syracuse and one against Rochester.

The Old Boys 'B' team advanced to the championship by defeating the Rochester Colonials, 12-0, and the Schenectady Reds, 14-3/

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Murphy, O'Connor Lead Old Boys Win

Steve Murphy and Rory O'Connor each scored one try Saturday and Murphy also added a conversion kick to lead the Buffalo Old Boys to a 10-3 rugby victory over the Syracuse Rogues in Delaware Park.

The Olds Boys' B squad didn't fair as well, dropping a 21-4 decision to the Rogues. Dave Cidale tallied the Old Boys' lone try.

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The Albany Knickerbockers defeated the Buffalo Old Boys, 15-8, in the final of the Upstate New York Rugby Tournament in Schenectady. **Ed Lawrence** and **Jerry Wojcik** scored tries for Buffalo.

The Knickerbockers also won the Class B title, defeating Buffalo, 28-4. **Dave Cidale** scored the Old Boys' lone try.

Old Boys Sweep

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TORONTO — Both the Buffalo Old Boys A and B rugby teams defeated the Toronto Irish Rugby Club Saturday.

In the A game, won by Buffalo, 7-6, Ed Lawrence had a try (four points, and David Contompasis a penalty kick. In the B game, which Buffalo won, 9-6, Steve Murphy had three penalty kicks.

RUGBY: The Buffalo Old Boys will play host to the London Metropolitan Police Rugby Football Club at 5

p.m. May 16 in Delaware Park. A post-game reception is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Buffalo Naval and Servicemen's Park. For more information call 882-0705 or 876-6717 evenings, 847-1862 during the day.

Rugby

LILAC TOURNAMENT

(in Rochester)

A Division

Balmy Beach, Ont. 10, Buffalo Old Boys 0
Rochester Colonials 12, Buffalo Old Boys 0

B Division

Balmy Beach 7, Buffalo Old Boys 0
Buffalo Old Boys 12, Rochester Colonials 0

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Colonials Drop Old Boys

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ROCHESTER — The Rochester Colonials defeated the Buffalo Old Boys A rugby team, 17-12 Saturday. Jim Dale, Steve Murphy and Lex MacCubin scored tries for Buffalo.

The Old Boys won the B game, 11-0, with Gene Adams and John Ianni scoring tries and John Phinney a penalty kick.

Buffalo Old Boys Ruggers To Face British Bobbies

The London, Eng. Metropolitan Police Department's rugby team, on a tour of North America, will play the Buffalo Old Boys Rugby Club at 5 p.m. today in Delaware Park.

The Bobbies, members of the English First Division, have defeated teams from Albany and White Plains on their tour.

After this afternoon's match, a reception for the British will be held in the Buffalo Naval and Servicemen's Center at 8 p.m. Mayor Griffin and Police Commissioner Myers, who gave the Bobbies a tour of Police Headquarters, are expected at the reception.

Old Boys Lose

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BATAVIA — The Buffalo Old Boys Rugby Club suffered a 9-7 loss to the Rochester Colonials in the championship game of the Dead Ant Tournament Saturday.

Scoring for Buffalo was Gene Adam with a try and Steve Murphy on a penalty kick. In advancing to the final, Buffalo defeated the New Jersey Hurricanes, 11-3; the Syracuse Rogues, 3-0; and Belleville, Ont., 15-3.