

# IN TOUCH ~ BUFFALO OLD BOYS RUGBY

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## TULLAMORE TOUR

Sept. 15, 1978 will see the arrival of the Tullamore RFC. This is a return visit and an opportunity to repay the hospitality we received in Tullamore. There will be two matches on Sun; , Sept. 17 with dinner and party to follow at the Buffalo Soccer Club. In addition to Sunday there will be other diversions so that the Tullamore contingent will not have to resort to making intelligent conversation with the Old Boys.

## SARANAC LAKE TOURNEY

The Old Boys blanked the Conn. Yankees in the first round 10-0. The pack turned in a fine performance with Bear Kusiniak scoring in his 1st appearance as an Old Boy. Rumor has it he scored later. In the 2nd round we were defeated by the Albany Knicks 12-0. Larry Ksionzyk and Joe Worobey turned in fine performances in the back line. Special mention should also go to Worobey for coming to W. Manson's aid, while he was being attacked by a "woman" who was not a very good Radio Rangoon partner. Disco Delaney and S. Travolta Swisher won acclaim for their dance mastery at GAGS. One disappointment was that there was no successor in the James Haberstro Best Traveller Award.

## INJURIES

To date the following players have been injured:

Tom Pinter	shoulder
Steve Creehan	Shoulder
Stan Swisher	lobotomy

Wish them all a speedy recovery.

## OLD BOYS SWEEP STONY CREEKS

The Old Boys A and B teams posted victories over the Stony Creek A's and B's. The A's won 20-0, spearheaded by Ed Lawrence's 2 tries. Manson and T. Lee also scored tries. J. Dale and P. Giles added a conversion apiece. The pack was dominant throughout, while the backs had a hard time getting their shit together. The B's won 12-4. Tries were had by Steve Creehan and Joe Ciesla. Chas. Lake converted both tries. Jim Renaldo and SWISHER also stood out. Tim McQuade did a fine job with the clean-up detail after the games. Special mention should go to Dr. Fu of Sister's Hospital who cleaned up with his thrilling diagnoses of injuries.

## DUES ARE DUE

Fall dues must be paid by Sept. 13 or you will not be eligible for selection. That means the Tullamore matches for those of you who cannot read a schedule.

## ORU SEVENS

9 Old Boys went to Toronto to play in the ORU 7's tournament. We lost to Detroit 10-0, defeated Beverly, Iowa 20-0 and then were knocked out of the tourney by Toronto Scottish 16-6. Playing for the Old Boys were D. Hill, R. Van C, J. Dale, LKsionzyk, M. Denehy, Bear, R. Astridge, E. Woods and P. Giles. The punctuality award goes to J. Dale and L. Ksionzyk.

## NEW SELECTORS

The new selectors for the Fall are as following:

Pat Giles (Capt.)	822-8938
Larry Ksionzyk	832-7389
Terry Lee	875-1111 (work)

## THANK YOUS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Scoop on his marriage

Finn for the farewell party for Muldoon

Oscar for his summer party

Gus for his party after the 7's

Ksionzyk for being on time for the Stony creek game.

## GUEST PLAYERS

R. Astridge played for the Hamilton Hornets during June, leading them to a fine start of 0-4. Dale, Surwill, McQuade, Giles, Denehy, Biddle, Muldoon, Ferguson, Van C., Ksionzyk and Swisher filled in for Niagara. As of this writing Niagara is 1-4, the B's 1-4. On a more positive note Niagara's bar revenue was up 50%.

## OPPONENT OF THE WEEK

Wayne Roberts of Stony Creek and Hamilton Hornets for his performance in the lav of the Federal Pub with Buffalo's answer to Xaveria Hollander.

## PLAYING IN YOUR SHORTS

Ed Woods claims that he is the new owner of the club, having paid \$12.98 and two maps of Rochester.

W. Manson is our newest addition to the Nouveau Riche with his new apartment and boat.

Banned from bars- Oscar from Turners Swisher and Giles from the Locker Room Special mention to new player John Phinney for replacing Scoop as having the largest forehead on the club.

Dave Hill has taken over Stan Swisher's position as the Best Dressed Player.

This newsletter is a test of our new mail-system. If you do not receive this complain to Astridge (address unknown)

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## BROCKPORT GETS CLOSE

Buffalo A's barely got by Brockport in a match where Buffalo was clearly dominant, except for two converted tries which came about due to costly handling mistakes. Joe Worobey, before injuring his knee, scored 2 tries and Ron Astridge 1 try. Pat Giles' penalty kick gave the Old Boys enough to win. The B's won in a romp 19-3 with John Delaney, Oscar Bargnes and Tom Finn scoring tries and Buddy Calish adding 7 points with his kicking.

## B's CRUSH SYRACUSE ROGUES

The B team forwards thoroughly destroyed the Rogues B pack in a convincing 26-0 win. Highlight of the victory was two pushover tries. More amazing was the fact that the erstwhile No. 8, Oscar Bargnes was not able to get credit for scoring both tries. Buddy Calish's kicking was exceptionally accurate as the B's did just about what they pleased on the field. The A's did not have it as easy, as the Rogues played opportunistice rugby and came away an 8-3 victor. The Old Boys only score came from a penalty kick by Pat Giles. Astridge, Surwill, Phinney and Hill had fine games.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS VISIT WEST VIRGINIA

The A's won 26-11 over West Va. It was not an easy match as Buffalo was down by a score of 11-6 in the 1st half. Fortunately the effects of the drive and earlier arrivals' drinking of the previous night wore off. Injuries during the match forced position changes as Jim Renaldo went off and Tom Finn came on. The 2nd half featured plenty of attacking rugby by Buffalo which the Mountaineers seemed helpless to stop. Scoring-Astridge 2 tries, Lawrence 1 try, Ksionzyk 1 try, Giles 7 pts. and Terry Lee 3 pts. on a drop goal. The B team picked up where the A's left off and won 14-4. Tim Hess had two tries and Phil Wingenbach 1 try, while Irv (Buddy) Calish added two points with a conversion. Dick Szymanski and Dave Knowl' played well in the backs as Henry Boss and John Lyden had fine games for the forwards. The off-field antics were equal to the good times had in the matches.

## B's DROP ROCHESTER, A'S LOSE BY 1

Buffalo's B's capped off a fine season by defeating the Rochester B's, who for the last 4 years have dominated Upstate B competition. The final was 7-4 with a try by Oscar Bargnes and a penalty

kick by Irv Calish. The B's were hard pressed many times but were able to hang on and preserve the victory. Ed Lawrence, Tim Hess, Tom Finn and Bob Walsh stood out. The A's almost pulled it out after coming back from a 21-8 count only to lose 21-20.

Rochester's scoring came from 5 penalty kicks and one converted try, while Buffalo had tries from Tim McQuade, Jerry Wojcik, Mark Rhode and Terry Lee. Henry Boss added two conversions. Larry Ksionzyk had a fine game at scrum half. The C's made an appearance, easily dispatching the Rochester C's, while wading through a barrage of abuse coming from the Rochester spectators.

## OLD BOYS SWEEP NIAGARA U. TOURNEY

The Buffalo Old Boys won the NU tourney with very little difficulty. The Old Boys defeated Genessee 12-0 in the opener, Buff State in the 2nd match 12-6 and host Niagara in the finals 22-0. Tom Surwill was selected MVP for his fine play (3 tries in the finals) Irv Calish amassed 23 pts. kicking. Dick Szymanski and Dave Hill both scored tries, while Jerry Wojick had a drop goal against Buff. St.

## BUFFALO TIES TORONTO IRISH 13-13

Tom Surwill kept up his torrid try scoring pace with an early try against the Irish, recent winners of the Carling Cup. Ed Lawrence added a second and Pat Giles' conversion and penalty kick rounded out the scoring for Buffalo. The game was marked by strong pack play throughout as the cold affected the handling.

## INJURIES

John Phinney-numerous facial cuts and pinched nerve

Mark Ciesla-dislocated shoulder

Jim Renaldo-cracked collarbone

Henry Boss-blood clot in leg

Stan Swisher-concussion (no problem permanent damage already existed)

## OLD BOYS MAKE SELECTS

Ron Astridge, Jerry Wojick and Terry Lee made the Upstate Selects, while John Phinney was an alternate. In addition Ron Astridge was chosen as an alternate to the North squad of the E.R.U.

SOCIAL OUTING AT REGENCY COURT APARTMENTS  
Dec. 8, 1978 will see the Buffalo Old Boys meet in a social atmosphere for awards and refreshments. Thanks Surwill and Calish

## OLD BOYS HOLD ELECTIONS

In a remarkable change of events, the Buffalo OLD BOYS held the quietest election in years. The venue was the Park Meadow, scene of some of the most outrageous horror shows in recent years. Even Ed Woods, team owner, was subdued and forgot to deliver one of his usual speeches. Results as follows:

Pres. Tom Finn  
V. Pres. Dave Olshen  
Sec. Jim Renaldo  
Fix. Sec. Irving Calish  
Treas. Dave Knowl  
Soc. Chmn. Tom Surwill  
Pub. Ron Astridge  
Rec. Bruce Marzahn  
Grounds Vince Bargnes  
Capt. Ron Astridge  
Sel. Terry Lee  
Sel. Oscar Bargnes

Congratulations to all the new officials and to the outgoing officials.

### Announcements

Denise Lee is expecting twins during the Spring  
Margaret Astridge is expecting in the Spring  
Joe Worobey is engaged.

Swisher is on the verge of getting married. It could happen any day now.

Bear goes on unemployment next week.

Henry Boss is out of the hospital and back to work.

### FITNESS NOTES by John Hamm

When drinking alternate the hands in which you hold the glass. This helps build muscle tone in both arms.

When snow shoveling this Winter, find a kid in the neighborhood who wants to make a couple of bucks, you could get a heart attack shoveling snow.

When playing basketball, insist on playing zone defense. Play your zone very tight, don't wander.

If anyone suggests running in the snow, point out that you could get frostbite, slip very easily and pull something or you might lose your way in a 'white out' and freeze.

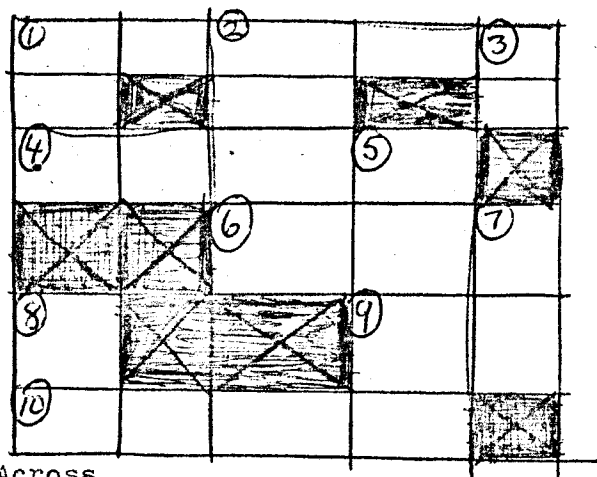
When smoking dope, do it sitting down, at least you will have to expend some energy moving to another position.

Watching TV can be beneficial, if you try and squeeze your beer can hard as you can while it is full.

Resist all appeals to join health clubs, weight centers, YMCAs and the like. They are just after your money.

Bowling is a fine winter sport. It will help keep you in tip-top shape for what rugby is all about. The later you bowl, the better

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

1. 8 ugly deviates
4. what 1 across calls chicken
6. Mike Donowick or young goat
9. abbreviation for #&\*\$\$#!!!!!
10. most rugby players are accused of being in this state of mind

### Down

1. Abbrev. for Referee
2. in loose play when ball is on ground and players from both teams form over it.
3. Abbrev. for commonplace term of endearment.
5. the act of striking the ball with ones foot or what everybody shouts at the fullback when he's in trouble.
7. Abbrev. for dumb shit
8. state of being or Iggy Smith's initials