

Rugby Action

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Rugby club scores powerful victory over Syracuse team



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Buffalo was especially strong in the forwards against Syracuse, winning the lineouts and scrums with proficiency. Jim Crotty, leading the pack, and wing forward Skip Swisher had a fine day, with Swisher scoring one of the Buffalo tries.

The backs, led by stand-off Dave Lamb, showed the unity the club has long been looking for. Behind the kicking of Lamb and Center Andy Smith and prop Frank Dicce showed a great deal of aggressiveness in setting up the Buffalo attack.

In previous weeks, the Buffalo "A" squad was victorious over Ogdensburg, 22-8, Kitchener, 14-8 and the Toronto Barbarians 16-14. The "B" team has beaten Ogdensburg 9-0, Kitchener 8-5 and lost to Toronto, 20-11.

Buffalo has yet to meet its next opponents, Missasagua and Rochester. The squad has also been invited to the Cornell Invitational Tournament in May. Some 10-15 teams from New York State will be there. Buffalo at this time is expected to be a very strong contender for the