



Rugby action

Rugby, the second most widely played sport in the world, is a club sport at the State University of Buffalo. The team, considered one of the strongest in the northeast, is presently planning its spring campaign.

New members needed to help uphold Rugby club's tradition

Rugby, next to soccer, is the most widely played team sport in the world. Interest in rugby in the United States has grown tremendously in the past decade. Teams can be found on many campuses and most large cities, including Buffalo.

At present, the Buffalo Rugby Club is considered one of the strongest sides in the northeast and hopes to keep up its winning tradition. Its cumulative record for last year is 9-3. During this past fall season, the team was 4-1, with one of those victories coming in the homecoming game with an 18-0 shutout of Cornell.

The club, in its fourth year of existence, has hopes of fielding at least two sides this spring to meet its ambitious schedule. Because of its club

status, the team is open to any undergraduates, graduates, faculty or other interested players, regardless of experience.

At present Buffalo has scheduled matches with John Carroll University, Syracuse University, Mississauga, Kitchener and Toronto of the Ontario Rugby Union, and has tentative matches against the Ogdensburg R.F.C., the University of Rochester and Cornell University.

The first organizational meeting for the club will be held Monday, Mar. 2 at 8 p.m. in room 340, Norton Hall. At this time final plans for the spring 1970 schedule should be confirmed. The meeting will be open to all players, potential players and fans. Instructional films, highlights of past seasons, and a general discussion period have been planned.