

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

LONDON

**METROPOLITAN POLICE RUGBY
CLUB**

VS.

BUFFALO

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



**WEDNESDAY
MAY 16th**

**DELAWARE PARK
(ACROSS FROM THE ZOO)**

COME AND "MEET THE BOBBIES"

After the Match
at "The Buffalo Naval and Serviceman's Park"
1 Naval Park
7PM til Midnight
Beer-Entertainment-Hors D'oevres

Lineups

Buffalo Old Boys

- 1 Chris McNamara
- 2 Frank Holden
- 3 Joe Wright
- 4 Tom Surwill
- 5 Ron Astridge
- 6 Jerry Wojick
- 7 Ed Lawrence (Captain)
- 8 Jim Hess
- 9 David Contompasis
- 10 Rory O'Connor
- 11 Bob Schoff
- 12 John Ianni
- 13 Paul Frauenhofer
- 14 Jim Dale
- 15 Steve Murphy

London Metropolitan Police

- 1 Derek Barham
- 2 Malcolm Maskell
- 3 Simon Bottomley
- 4 Steve Robb
- 5 Simon Dear
- 6 Gareth Cross
- 7 John McKay
- 8 Graham Bissett
- 9 Gary Porter (Captain)
- 10 Ian Burrell
- 11 Max Fowler
- 12 Jim Shiels
- 13 Ray Williams
- 14 Mike Langdon
- 15 Jeff Wiltshire

Referee - Bruce Marzahn

To clarify this chaos, the whole idea is to carry the ball over the opposition goal line and touch it to the ground. Not called a "Touchdown" - It's a "try".

THE TEAM

15 hardy players - 8 burly forwards and 7 fleetfooted backs.

the forwards have the task of gaining possession of the ball through skill and brute force. The backs, hopefully nimble and fast, then take over and run, pass and kick their way to the goal line to score points.

SUBSTITUTES?

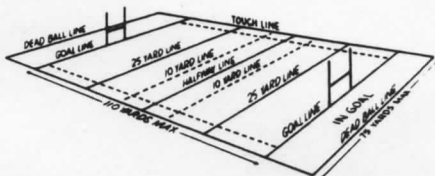
None!! Once on the field, a player is there to stay. Unless of course he is injured.

CLOCKWATCHERS

The game lasts 80 minutes (phew!) with 5 minutes to recover at half time.

POINT SYSTEM

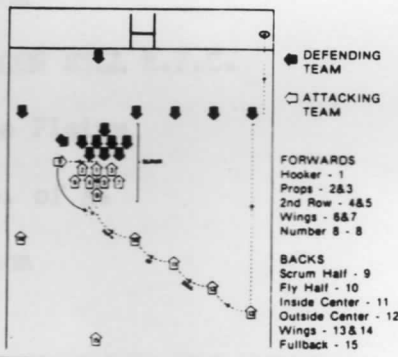
A try is worth 4 points and 2 points extra for a successful kick over the goal post. That's called "converting the try". A penalty kick is worth 3 points.



THE SCRUM



Used to restart the game after an infringement. The forwards pack down against each other. Scrum Half (9) throws the ball in and both teams push to gain possession. The backs run and pass to right wing (13) who scores in corner.



OFFICIALS

One referee controls the game. A touch judge on each side, tells where the ball goes out of bounds.

PENALTIES

A penalty is called if -

- A player charges, blocks or obstructs the opposition in any way.
- The man carrying the ball is tackled dangerously or tripped.
- The ball is not released when a man is tackled.
- A player touches the ball when he is off-side (that means he is in front of the ball).
- If a penalty is awarded near the goal post, a kick at the goal for 3 points is attempted.

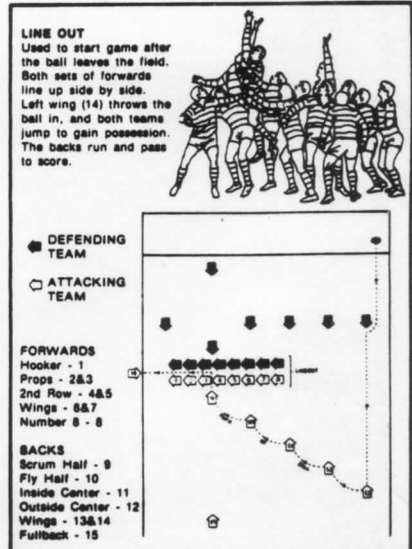
ARE THERE ANY RULES?

Contrary to first impression - there are. The ball cannot be passed or knocked forward, but may be kicked forward to gain ground. Only the man with the ball may be tackled. If he is, play does not stop. The nearest man picks up the ball and continues.

DOES PLAY EVER STOP?

Yes!

- When the ball leaves the field.
- After an infringement (such as a forward pass).
- If a player touches the ball down behind his own goal line. This is not a score to the opposition.
- After a try.
- When a penalty is called.





BUFFALO OLD BOYS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Remaining 1984 Spring Schedule

May 19th	Lilac Tournament	Rochester N.Y.
May 26th	Rochester Colonials	Rochester N.Y.
June 2nd	Pittsburgh (Pa.)	Delaware Park
June 9th	Dead Ants Tournament	Batavia, N.Y.
June 16th	Irish Festival	Kennan Center, Lockport
July 21st	Niagara Wasps	Port Colborne, Ont.

1984 Fall Schedule

August 10 - 12	Empire State Games	Syracuse, N.Y.
September 8 - 9	Battle in Buffalo II	Delaware Park
September 15	Rochester Aardvarks	Erie County Fairgrounds
September 22	Binghamton Barbarians	Binghamton, N.Y.
September 29	Syracuse Rogues	Delaware Park
October 6	Rochester Colonials	Delaware Park
October 13	Albany Knickerbockers	Albany, N.Y.
October 27	Brockport Doggies	Delaware Park
November 24	Annual Alumni Game	Delaware Park

