

Ogdensburg Rugby Team Bows To Buffalo, 22-8

The newly organized Ogdensburg Rugby Club lost to Buffalo 22-8 in a hard fought match on the Gilbert-Simmons field at the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority Saturday.

The game was dedicated to the boys in Vietnam.

Over 500 were on hand to witness the first game.

In the beginning of the game Buffalo pressed Ogdensburg tight and almost scored. But for more than 15 minutes the locals held their own and pushed the ball up to mid-field where a quick pass was made to Dick Tulip and went 40 yards for a try in the corner and Ogdensburg led 3-0.

Ogdensburg held the lead until just before halftime when Andy Smith of Buffalo went over for a try and the conversion for two points was good tying the score 3-3.

Later Jeff Gears scored to give the visitors an 8-3 lead.

The Ogdensburg Rugby team repeatedly drove close to the goal line but lack of experience didn't capitalize on opportunities.

Maury Dellea kicked a field goal for three points giving Buffalo an 11-3 lead.

Ogdensburg threatened to score again as a field goal was missed in front of the post by Jim Pinkerton.

Buffalo then scored on a 30 yard run by Ed Korn making the score 14-3.

Halfway through the second half Ogdensburg put on a sustained drive and pushed over a try with Pinkerton scoring. Ron Colmer, Ogdensburg scrum half, kicked a 55 yard conversion which made the score 14-8.

Ogdensburg mounted another attack but was unable to score and then a bad bounce of the ball went into the hands of Maury Dellea went 50 yards

scoring a try making the score 17-8. The locals then drove down field and Pat Collins fell on a loose ball for what looked like a try but the official ruled it out of bounds. This try and a conversion would have made the score 17-13.

In the final minutes of the game Ogdensburg knocked on the visitors door but didn't score. Mike Ajore retrieved a loose ball and on the final play went 55 yards to score. Jeff Gears made the conversion.

Referee was Gordon Simms of Ottawa, Canada who has played in international matches in England and Canada.

In the second game Buffalo won 6-0.

Buffalo said that the Awan trophy which they won will be up for grabs come next fall when the Ogdensburg team will travel to Buffalo to play the University club team.

Next Saturday Ogdensburg will entertain Cornell's Rugby team.

FATHERS FAIL IN RESPONSIBILITIES

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Joshua Bierer, a psychiatrist and father of three, says American fathers allow their children to do what they like "and that leads to all kinds of troubles, including drug addiction."

"American fathers have for 30 years or more been failing in their duties," Bierer said Friday. The psychiatrist, beginning a coast-to-coast U.S. lecture tour, blames the permissive nature of American fathers on a misunderstanding of the principles expounded in the early years of psychiatry and their emphasis on freedom of expression.

"Freedom is a good principle," he says, "if the individual is grown up and can carry responsibility."