

# Rugby players are appreciative

Editor, *The Sun*:

Member of Buffalo Rugby — an organization which should not be confused with South Buffalo Rugby — are appreciative that we are able to practice twice a week at Glen Meadows Park in the Village of Hamburg.

Our home field is Delaware Park but this fall we were forced to practice under lights here in Hamburg as our lighted field, located at Houghton School in the Kaisertown neighborhood, was burnt down by some mischievous child.

That irresponsible action obviously left us without a lighted practice field. It was soon after that the Village of Hamburg Recreation Department offered to help us out. Recreation Leader Josh Haeick stepped up and offered us use of Glen Meadows. We were allowed to practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

I thought this was a great gesture by Josh and the Recreation Department. In addition, for two nights per week it brings approximately 25 to 35 bodies into Hamburg that would not usually be there, providing opportunities for these men to patronize local businesses.

Our club is very impressed that a municipality would step forward like this.

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