

Local Ruggers Win Title

Seiler Cited For His Play

ORCHARD PARK — The Lockport Rugby Club posted a 4-0 record to win the New York State Rugby Conference Open Division championship in Orchard Park.

In first-round action, Lockport crushed the Syracuse Chargers, 20-0. Glen Hiwiler ran for tries of 30 and 10 yards to lead the scoring. Jim Hamister raced 60 yards for a try and Karl Terryberry scored on a 20-yard dash on a play set up by Terry Hunt and Ernie Scales.

Dick Stern took a pass from Terryberry and raced into goal from 30 yards out. Tim Pencille and Mark McDonough sparked the defense.

Lockport went on to pound the Genesee RFC, 23-0. Hiwiler scored on runs of 40 and 30 yards, while Terryberry tallied twice from 35 yards out. Dave Spencer dove in from the two-yard line after fielding a long penalty kick from teammate Tom Burns.

Burns then capped the scoring with a 15-yard try. Stern booted two conversion kicks.

On Sunday, Lockport shut out the Buffalo Old Boys, 18-0, in the semifinal match. John Papin paced the locals, scoring on runs of 15 and 35 yards. Gary Haimeri touched down a loose ball in Buffalo's goal for a try and Chris Seiler passed to Terryberry for a try after an 80-yard run. Stern kicked the conversion.

In the championship match, Lockport downed another Buffalo Old Boys squad, 11-3. Terryberry scored both tries for the locals on runs of five and 10 yards. Burns ad-



ON THE MOVE — Lockport rugger Dave Spencer takes the ball upfield against the Genesee RFC during the New York State Rugby Conference Tournament in Orchard Park. Lockport went 4-0 to win the state open division title.

ded three points with a penalty kick. Dave Kelach, Tom Quatrini and Mike Benson led the defensive charge.

Seiler, a veteran Lockport rugger, won the New York State Rugby Con-

ference "Man of the Match" Trophy for his outstanding play throughout the tournament.

Lockport hosts the Rochester Aardvarks RFC at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Infirmary.