

Ruggers Win Two

The addition of two new players sparked the Genesee Creamers Rugby club to victory twice over two different Buffalo teams.

In a make-up game against Buffalo State the Creamers rolled to an 18-12 victory with the help of returning player Steve Crook. Crook had played for the Creamers in the Fall. Don Barnes scored a try plus a conversion kick and Jim Gorom scored with a penalty kick for the Genesee team to jump to a 9-0 lead by half-time.

Buff State came back strongly in the second half to score a try, two penalty kicks and a conversion kick. Not to be outdone, Barnes scored another try and Gorom converted a second penalty kick as well as the extra kick point.

Paul Dougherty came within

inches of scoring another try for Genesee, but was prevented by some alert Buffalo play. Dougherty recovered a loose ball in the Buffalo State end zone and had only to touch the ball to the ground to make the score. The Buffalo defenders prevented him from rolling over to touch the ball down. They kept him on his back with the ball held only inches from the ground, and so killed the play and the Creamers' hopes for another score.

Barnes' two tries were good for a total of 8 points for the Creamers. Gorom scored a total of 10 points on 2 conversions and 2 penalties.

The second win for the Creamers was over another Buffalo Club, the Old Boys by a score of 14-10. The Creamers scored first when winger Ted Anderson was able to break by the defensemen and go in for a try. In the next major play of the period, scrum-half Kevin Woods broke to the weak side of the field from a set scrum, passed to Anderson who plowed over the Buffalo fullback to score a second try.

The second half opened with the Creamers again scoring a try on a weak side play from a set scrum. This time Woods passed to Don Boradini, who was playing his first game, who then returned the pass to Woods. The ball was then passed to Craig Gallagher who ran the final 30 yards for the score. Bob Ruehl was successful with the conversion kick to make the score 14-0.

Buffalo then scored twice to make the score 14-10. In the final minutes of the game Genesee stopped another Buffalo drive to maintain their advantage throughout the game.

The Creamers' "B" team was defeated by the Old Boys "B" 12-0. Numerous penalties, the result of inexperience, caused the Creamers downfall in the match.

On Saturday the Creamers will travel to Rome for a match with the newly formed Rome rugby club.

On Saturday June 14 the Rome club will come to Batavia as participants in the first Genesee Invitational Tournament. Also playing on that date will be Watertown, Victor, and the host Creamers.

New players are still welcome for the remainder of the season. Call Kevin Woods at 343-1182 or 344-1110 or come to one of the Tuesday-Thursday practices at 5:15 at GOC.