

20TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE



BUFFALO OLD BOYS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



It may only be a scrumage, but these Old Boy forwards mean business as they wait for the ball to be thrown into the line-out. A-Side positions are at stake!

Fall - 1987
Program
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Buffalo Old Boys RFC Fall 1987 Schedule

Date	Location	Opponent / Teams	Time
Sept. 12	Akron, Ohio	Akron RFC / A, B, C	1:00 PM
Sept. 19	Delaware Park	Rochester Colonials / A, B, C	1:00 PM
Sept. 26	Delaware Park	Binghamton Barbarians / A*, B*	1:00 PM
	Delaware Park	Lockport RFC A vs. Buffalo C*	4:00 PM
Oct. 3	Delaware Park	Albany Knickerbockers / A*, B*	1:00 PM
	Delaware Park	Finger Lakes Vikings A vs. Buffalo C*	4:00 PM
Oct. 5	TCI Channel 10	Telecast of Albany Match (A Side)	8:30 PM
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Oct. 10	Rochester	Rochester Aardvarks / A*, B*, C*	1:00 PM
Oct. 17	Syracuse	Syracuse Rogues / A*, B*	1:00 PM
	Batavia	Genesee Creamers A vs. Buffalo C*	1:00 PM
Oct. 24	Oakville, Ontario	Oakville Crusaders / A, B	1:00 PM
Oct. 31	Delaware Park	Canton (Ohio) Bulldogs / A, B	1:00 PM
		* - Denotes ORU League Match	

Other Important Rugby Events

Oct. 24	Delaware Park	ORU College Championship Semi-Finals	1:00 PM
Oct. 25	Delaware Park	ORU College Championship - Final	1:00 PM
Nov. 7	Cardiff, Wales	U.S.A. Eagles vs. Wales	
Nov. 28	Delaware Park	Niagara Wasps over 35's vs. Buffalo over 35's	1:00 PM

OLD BOY'S OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Dan Drury
VICE PRESIDENT: John Waller
SECRETARY: Tom Flinn
TREASURER: Lex Maccubbin

MATCH SECRETARY: Jackson Schweigel
SOCIAL CHAIRMAN: Chuck Mosey
CAPTAIN: Ed Lawrence
COACHING COORDINATOR: Pat Giles

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Franz Ross, EDITOR
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Old Boys Open With a Memorable Win

Akron, Ohio (Sept. 12) - The A side got off to a very fast start with two Gerry Wojcik tries, for an 8-0 lead. Within minutes of each other Greg Orlando and Ed Lawrence left the pitch with a separated shoulder and knee injury respectively. It should not be too surprising that Buffalo gave up the next ten points. But the momentum was difficult to determine with the match deadlocked at 14, on a late John Wallier try.

The second half was all Buffalo on tries by Wojcik, Chuck Mosey, John Wallier and Charlie DeRose. The final score was 32-20. Several of Buffalo's scores involved completion of difficult passes and teamwork between forwards and backs. Akron's Springtime defeat of Buffalo in Buffalo was now avenged.

In the B Match, Buffalo lost 18-4. Andy Wallier managed the only try. In the C match, Chuck Mosey broke a 10-10 deadlock by stealing the ball out of the Akron fly half's hands for a 14-10 final.



Captain Ed Lawrence was still in the game as this set scrum begins to form. Also visible in the picture are the front row of Jeff Micel, John West and Sean Corcoran; wing forward John Kulakowsky, 2nd row Jack Bacchia, and #8 Gerry Wojcik. John Wallier, the other 2nd row is obscured.

OLD BOYS OWN CORN HILL 10's

Rochester (July 11) - It was too hot to even stroll through the Corn Hill Festival, but 14 Old Boys sweated through three matches of ten man rugby in 99 degree heat. Buffalo defeated Binghamton, Batavia, and The Wharton Warts to continue their domination of this three year old tournament. Ed Lawrence captained the team. Gerry Wojcik, Chuck Mosey, and Jim Wallier played all three matches. The other members of the Buffalo roster: Gene Adams, Charlie DeRose, Paul Frauenhofer, John Kulakowsky, Jeff Micel, Joe Mosey, Dave Ortolf, John Phinney, Franz Ross and Bob Schoff.

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NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	WT.	AGE	OCCUPATION
Gene Adams	Fly Half	5'9	165	37	Dist. Atty.
Ron Astridge	Second Row	6'5	230	40	Teacher
Jack Bacchia	Second Row	6'1	220	26	Teacher
Randy Bailey	Fullback	5'11	180	30	Engineer
Oscar Bargnes	Second Row	6'1	210	36	Company Pres.
Benny Benavides	Wing	5'8	185	25	Consultant
Dan Chiacchia	Wing	5'6	140	24	Law Student
Dave Clark	Flanker	5'11	205	38	Lawyer
Paul Clift	Referee	6'	190	45	Electrician
Sean Corcoran	Prop	6'	225	23	Insurance Sales
Joe Coyne	Prop	5'11	215	29	Programmer
Michael Dahm	Wing	5'9	175	43	Company Pres.
Steve Day	Flanker	5'11	190	28	Real Estate
Jim Dee	Hooker	5'11	190	41	Police Officer
Charley DeRose	Wing/Center	5'11	185	24	Bouncer
Bill Despres	Flanker	5'9	180	27	Engineer
Dan Drury	Flanker	6'2	195	38	Teacher
Neil Farrell	Wing	5'10	175	28	Sales
Tom Finn	Flanker	5'10	160	36	Insurance Sales
Paul Frauenhofer	Center	6'	185	46	Sales Rep.
Pat Giles	Fly Half	5'11	195	40	Teacher
Mike Gutierrez	Prop	6'1	220	25	Law Student
John Hamm	Prop	5'8	230	38	Counselor
Dan Harrington	Second Row	6'1	205	29	Engineer
Jim Hess	#8	6'2	205	31	Interior Decorator
Bill Hogan	Center	5'11	185	28	Advertising
Frank Holden	Hooker	6'	205	40	Controller
Bradshaw Hovey	Fly Half	6'1	190	33	Newspaper Editor
Brian Januszkiewicz	Prop	5'10	190	30	Teacher
Larry Ksionzyk	Scrum Half	5'9	180	36	Electrician
John Kulikowsky	Flanker	5'11	175	24	Electrician
Steve Kuznik	Prop	5'10	220	32	Construction Eng.
Bill Laczkowski	Second Row	6'3	255	22	Indust. Sales
Ed Lawrence	Flanker	5'10	195	31	Chef
Terry Lee	Fly Half	5'10	175	36	Company President
Steve Lipsky	Second Row	6'3	225	24	Med. Student



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Tim Lucca	Scrum Half	5'8	165	23	Student
Lex Maccubbin	Flanker	6'	180	40	Doctor-Research
Carter Mann	Wing	6'2	200	35	Sales
Bruce Marzahn	Referee	6'	210	38	Dean of Students
Mike McGuire	Center	5'9	190	31	College Admin.
Mike McNerney	#8	6'2	210	30	Bartender
Jeff Michael	Prop	5'11	220	24	Med. Research
Beau Minogul	Wing/Fullback	6'	195	24	Computer Sales
Andrew Montante	Prop	5'10	200	34	Pharmacist
Chuck Mosey	Scrum Half	5'6	155	25	Sales Rep.
Joe Mosey	Wing	5'9	160	27	Sales Rep.
Steve Murphy	Fullback	5'10	175	32	Counselor
Tashio Nakajima	Center	5'9	175	27	Translator
Ferguson Neal	Fly Half	5'10	175	25	Publishing
Mark Nowaczyk	Hooker	5'6	180	24	Student
Rory O'Connor	Center	6'	220	36	Sales
Greg Orlando	Center	5'11	205	22	Manager
Dave Ortoif	Second Row	6'	210	26	Retail Sales Mgr.
Jose Perez	Wing	5'10	175	29	E.R. Doctor
John Phinney	Center	6'2	200	41	Teacher
Tom Quattrini	#8/Flanker	6'	190	23	Specialities
Alberto Rey	Center	5'10	190	27	Teacher
John Rice	Flanker	5'11	200	21	Student
Franz Ross	Scrum Half	5'8	165	31	Banker
Sam SanFilippo	Prop	6'	240	26	Sales
Paul Sauer	Second Row	6'3	210	43	UB Professor
Bob Schoff	Fly Half	6'2	185	27	Student
Jack Schweigel	Second Row	6'2	215	44	Computer Analyst
Tom Surwill	Second Row	6'2	220	38	Consultant - CTG
Jim Waller	Center	6'	190	21	Student
John Waller	Second Row	6'2	195	26	Engineer
Andy Waller	Wing	6'	170	24	Auto Construction
John West	Hooker	5'10	215	30	Bartender
Tim White	Second Row	6'4	240	38	Sales
Dan Wingerter	Center	6'	185	25	Mechanical Engineer
Gerry Wojcik	#8	6'4	210	33	Printing Tech.
Ben Zuffranni	Wing	5'10	165	29	Lawyer

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BUFFALO OLD BOYS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

DATE	HIGHLIGHTS
April 1978	Old Boys Tour Ireland
August 1978	Old Boys Host Tullamore R.F.C. of Ireland
August 1979	Old Boys Host Sale R.F.C. of Manchester, England
April 1980	2nd Place - Cherry Blossom Tournament, Washington, D.C.
June 1980	1st Place - Dead Ants Tournament, Batavia, NY
June 1980	1st Place - Can-AM 7's Tournament, Saranac, NY
April 1982	2nd Place - Upstate Rugby Union Tournament, Syracuse, NY
October 1982	Upstate Rugby Union - National Club Championship Wildcard Representative
April 1983	2nd Place - Upstate Rugby Union Tournament, Schenectady, NY
October 1983	Upstate Rugby Union Tournament - National Club Championship Wildcard Representative
April 1984	2nd Place - Upstate Rugby Union Tournament, Schenectady, NY
June 1984	2nd Place - Dead Ants Tournament, Batavia, NY
August 1984	Old Boys Host London Metro Police R.F.C. of London, England
November 1984	2nd Place - Upstate Rugby Union League
November 1984	Upstate Rugby Union - National Club Championship Wildcard Representative
April 1985	1st Place - Upstate Rugby Union Tournament, Windhover, NY
June 1985	1st Place - Dead Ants Tournament, Batavia, NY
July 1985	1st Place - Corn Hill 10's Tournament, Rochester, NY
November 1985	2nd Place - Upstate Rugby Union League
March 1986	3rd Place - Porter Cup Tournament, Richmond, VA
April 1986	2nd Place - Upstate Rugby Union Tournament, Windhover, NY
June 1986	2nd Place - Dead Ants Tournament, Batavia, NY
July 1986	1st Place - Rochester 7's Tournament, Rochester, NY
July 1986	1st Place - Corn Hill 10's Tournament, Rochester, NY
October 1986	3rd Place - URU League - Senior A Division
October 1986	1st Place - URU League - Senior B Division
October 1986	2nd Place - URU League - Open Division
April 1987	2nd Place - URU Tournament - Senior A Division, Windhover, NY
July 1987	1st Place - Rochester 7's Tournament, Rochester, NY
July 1987	1st Place - Corn Hill 10's Tournament, Rochester, NY



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CLUB HISTORY

by Bradshaw Hovey

The year was 1967. America was in Vietnam and Lyndon Johnson was in the White House. In San Francisco it was the "Summer of Love" and the universities of the nation were on the brink of chaos.

The University of Buffalo was known then as "The Berkeley of the East." From that Campus in the Spring of 1967 came a brand of radicalism theretofore unknown to Western New York: Thirty men abusing an ovoid leather ball in an obscure sport known as Rugby.

The founders of this were students and faculty members at the University including Jim Crotty, Jack Krajewski, Gene Larue, and Jackson Schweigel.

Known as the "Queens," the U.B. side played its games first at Rotary Field. Organized Rugby clubs were scarce then and the team played a schedule featuring frequent matches against the University of Rochester and St. Catharines. It was sometimes difficult to field a full side, especially on the road.

In 1971, under the leadership of Chuck Koltoff, the club cast off its affiliation with the university and became the Buffalo Old Boys Rugby Football Club. The club found a home in Delaware Park, playing its games downwind from the always aromatic bison exhibit.

The Old Boys slowly began to raise the level of their play, regularly fielding two sides and attracting new players, some of whom are still active today including: Ron Astridge, Pat Giles, David Clark, Tom Finn, and Gene Adams.

In 1973 an intense young man named Carl Hamm joined the club and began raving about his former club's recent visit to Wales. The seed was planted and the Old Boys began planning for their first tour of the British Isles in the Spring of 1974.

The Welsh, especially, were hospitable. The Old Boys quickly fell in love with Wales and particularly with the young student nurses of the "Heath Hilton."

The introduction to rugby in the heartland of the game, however, was not so friendly. A strong Abercarn side humbled the Buffalo "B" side 60-0, although a Llandaff "social" side bowed to the Old Boys "A" side 35-17.

In matches in Birmingham the Old Boys reverted to form, bowing to the Old Centrals and Old Saltleams.

In that same year, Buffalo joined the Niagara Rugby Union, quickly establishing dominance over the clubs of Southern Ontario.

The Old Boys won two successive NRU championships but were denied promotion to the higher division of the Ontario Rugby Union and returned to America the following season for the bulk of their schedule.



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PROFILE - Jim Walier

Name: James Matthew Walier

Height: 6'

Weight: 190

Birthdate: October 27, 1965

Birthplace: Syracuse

Residence: Lakeview

Occupation: Student. I am in my senior year at UB, in the electrical engineering department.

Marital Status: Single

Years Playing Rugby: 4

Position: Outside Center

Best Select Side Matches: URU under 23's vs. New England under 23's.

ERU under 23's vs. Tunisia (Northern Africa)

ERU under 23's vs. Pacific Coast under 23's.

Most Difficult Opponent: Tunisia

Best Memories in Rugby: 1. UB winning the Michelob Cup in 1984.
2. Making the Junior Eagles Roster in the summer of 1987.

Personal Goals in Rugby: 1. Play for Jr. Eagles in 1988 tour of New Zealand.
2. Play for the Eagles in 1991 World Cup.

Other Sports: Water and Snow Skiing, Indoor Soccer, Basketball

Favorite Films: The Exorcist, The Sting

Why did you start playing for The Old Boys rather than finish your college days with the UB club? It was important for me to be coached at a higher level and to play a higher level of rugby.

Do you miss college rugby? I do miss the closeness and spirit of a college rugby club off the field. I traded that for greater intensity on the field with a senior club.

What will it take for the Buffalo Old Boys to finally defeat Albany: Total teamwork. Albany is a veteran club. They make few mistakes and make their opponents pay for any mistakes. Our A side is now much younger than Albany's. On October 3rd we must make our youth be an advantage, not a disadvantage.

Career Goals: I want to become a successful electrical engineer with a Buffalo Company.

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