

## 1974 The Press (Courtland, NY)

game. First off in 1:30 p.m.

### Ruggers Reach Semi's In Rugby Tourney

by Jerry Frank

In what was undoubtedly Courtland's finest hour in rugby to date, Courtland defeated Brockport 9-4, and Buffalo Old Boys, 13-0, before heading to Rochester in the semifinals of the annual Rugby Union Tournament by a score of 1-0.

Courtland had been beaten convincingly by Brockport when they last played two years ago, and they had never beaten the Buffalo Old Boys in the many contests between the two teams. Brockport had defeated Courtland 20-0 this past fall, but this time Courtland had Kankelstein score three 15's as they needed only one try and the subsequent conversion to have beaten Brockport. The last still left Courtland as either the third or fourth-ranked team in the Upstate Rugby Union for next year's tournament.

In the Brockport game, Courtland obtained the coveted orange jumpers. Brockport played well enough to come up with a one-point halftime lead 4-1.

Courtland's three points coming as a penalty kick made by Fullback Don Mahoney.

Midway through the second half, Courtland displayed their workmanlike passing ability with three passes and in the end and then two passes back inside before

under Larry Stammen pointed into the endzone for the decisive try. The conversion was good, making the final score 9-4 in favor of Courtland.

The Buffalo Old Boys clearly did not consider Courtland a threat, but they were in for a rude shock. However, it took a while for the Courtland offense to settle in. But they moved quickly and easily when Courtland assigned Courtland down to their half assignments. The conversion was good, and Buffalo also made a penalty kick to make the halftime score Buffalo 13, Courtland 0. Courtland had dominated offensively in the first half, but they were unable to score.

For the second game in a row, Courtland displayed some second half magic.

The Courtland offense began to actually dominate Buffalo in every phase of the game winning one series after another.

King Forward Frankie Yates scored first for Courtland on a short run, but the conversion was missed. With less than five minutes left in the game, center Marty Gilbert carried a Buffalo player or two

into the end zone for a try.

This made the score 9-0 in favor of Buffalo, with the two point conversion

attempt to come, in a pressure packed situation, winger Marty McFarlane actually made the conversion to send Courtland ahead for good. Buffalo never had a chance in the last few minutes.

This second victory placed Courtland in the semi-finals of the tournament against Rochester. At this point, Rochester had played only one game in what amounted to a relatively easy victory for them over Oswego. Courtland had played the steady fought contests. Courtland played the penalty kick in the Rochester game, but Rochester scored on an early try which was the only scoring done by either team in the first half. Later in the half, center Marty Gilbert was injured, and Courtland played one man down for the rest of the half.

Gilbert returned in the second half but was substituted to the scrum. Don McFarlane got three points back for Courtland with a penalty kick. Rochester dominated it try, but for the second time

### Trackmen Win Quadrangular Beat Oswego, Brockport and Hamilton

by Frank Zarnoff

In last Saturday's exciting home track meet, the Oswego Trackmen extended their undefeated season record to 4-0 by putting on a great finish and beating Brockport, Hamilton and Oswego. Brockport, which had led the meet till the final time trials, finished in third with 58% points. Hamilton had 17 for a close second, while Oswego amassed a total of 15 points and Courtland had 0%.

The Oswego's narrow victory showed the importance of the final and fourth place points as they picked up 7 finish, 1 finish, 1 finish and 1 finish with one in the fourth. However, the Courtland enough at the end of the track meet was the clincher.

Trailing Brockport by the points going into the last three events, Courtland put on a finish that they would have been proud of, while the Oswego seemed to be slowing on that last a synthetic track. In the

same side event, Gary Wilson finished second for Courtland, while Hamilton took

and fourth and Oswego's third completed the status over Brockport.

The pole vault continued the run in victory. Paul Salasak won with a 14' jump and Steve Lander followed up to

finish the competition making the score Courtland 8, Courtland 5. Courtland was still within striking range, but the Courtland rugger were unable to come up with those necessary six points.

Courtland's performance this past week really showed the results of the potential the rugger displayed earlier this year on their footbally trip. Although reinforcements were offered between games, the same fifteen players played all 120 minutes of rugby for Courtland. The Courtland team consisted of props Tim Maki and Bob Trykka, hooker Billy Kavaler, second rowers "Doc" Duggo and Don Camen, wing forwards Frankie Yates and Ray Mathews, and eighth man George Smith. Missing the backfield for Courtland were scrum half Phil Loda, fly half Andy Brand, center Marty Gilbert and Larry Stammen, winger John Wagner and fullback Don Mahoney.

In the side relay, two 2 did not matter as Jeff Brown, J. J. Paperni, Jerry Andino and Don Noll ran a 3:24.7 to win it all. By this time Hamilton had also managed enough points to squeak by Brockport.

The Oswego's did not score all the time trials but they did though. Against three other teams the Courtland trackmen still pulled an amazing sweep. Don Mahoney led, followed by Jim Kelly, Bob Brown, and Mark Miller in order. In the 500m March was again in line. Once followed in third. Howard Cing and John Remondeloh came in with the same phony in the high jump. Cing won at 6'7".

John Story ended his winning ways in the javelin with a 130'-0" throw, easily leading all the competition. Don Noll was another great throw, winning at 120'0".

Other good efforts were turned in all along the line for Courtland. Jackie and Jim, Don took second and fourth in the 400 and 800. But captured third in a growing air side race. Gary Wilson, who took second in the mile, looks like he will be make the 1000Y let man.