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'81 FALL SEASON

At the time this issue of "The Buzz" goes to press, we are over halfway thru the season. If you haven't noticed, there are many faces missing from last springs' club. As many as 12 Celts and 5 Kelts are not playing this fall-- for one reason or another. You don't lose that many players one season and expect to maintain the same high caliber of rugby as before. We lost our entire three-quarter line and full back. That left Andy and Cookie as our most experienced backs. And the two of them combined, don't have that many seasons under the belt. Lem's return sure was a sight for sore eyes. Johnny "Rotten" Falk has also contributed heavily. The work load was carried by the forwards, and it's hard to beat good clubs with a one dimensional attack and inexperienced players in many key positions.

What started out as a season with great promise is ending up as one of disappointment and rebuilding. We were undermanned at the All-Wisconsin tourney, and were defeated by the Black & Blues and also University of Marquette. Although this was a big disappointment, we set our sights on capturing the Metropolitan Division Title against Oshkosh the following Saturday in Green Bay. We were both undefeated, and the winner of our match had the inside track to the title. Unfortunately, Oshkosh drubbed us 31-7. Our backs just couldn't handle their more experienced backs. The following week the Celtics fared better by defeating the Flyways area 10-4 in Ripon. Then last week we traveled to Racine and suffered a 12-3 loss.

This brings up another problem; one that seems to rear its ugly head every time you think that you have it under control. That problem is fielding one or two sides for away matches (not to mention home matches too). We traveled south with just 14 players. Fortunately, we only had one match scheduled. We do have away matches left in Milwaukee, Madison, and Stevens Point, and there are A & B matches scheduled for each one. Guys, we are a club! This isn't a varsity sport where you have to go to practice and then the school bus takes them to their matches. You come to our practices when you can. If you don't make the match, you're not kicked off the club. We need you in order for the club to survive. That's why everyone has to make an effort to travel to away matches. Right now I'm busy calling people to see if they will make the match. Rose, Bo, and Pepe have already called. You can always tell the more reliable guys. Too bad Bo is transferring to Madison next spring. We're going to miss him.

What we have to do now, is to make the most out of a bad situation. We should treat this season as one of re-building. We've been using alot of new players on A-side, and although our record is 2-2, these players have been getting alot of valuable playing experience. This will help us out in the future. Two people with past rugby experience have also joined the club -- Dave Nagy and Ted Knudson. We will do our best to teach and coach all the newer players. The best and easiest way to do this is at practices. The problem arises with too few people at practice.



With only 15-20 people each Wednesday, little can be achieved. The more people who turn out for practice, the more we can accomplish. We used to practice two times a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Unfortunately, turnout was good on only one night. Excuses ranged from school and jobs, to driving into town from outside of Green Bay. So to accomodate everyone and ensure larger turnouts, we changed practices to once a week. This increased the turnouts greatly, but lately the numbers have slipped. Last spring, up until C.A.R.T., we never had fewer than 30 people. Fall is always a slack season, but we have to keep trying. Once a week is not asking too much. You can put aside one 1½ hours every Wednesday--study later (or earlier), go out after practice. If you can't make practice or it rains, call me (Cap) or Glahn to find out about the match and the departure sight and time (Cap: 465-8942 or Glahn: 435-6196). You can also call someone else who might know. We want to encourage people who can't make practice to at least make the matches. Just because you didn't practice, doesn't mean you can't play in the match, although we will select those who did practice first to play. If you're serious about your rugby, and you can't make practice, you'll want to know the How, When, and Where for the match, right?

That's it from me for now. We have two away matches at the end of the season. One is in Madison and one in Point, and we have to travel. These two clubs will be the best we play this season. There are two matches each Saturday, so make plans to go. The Point match is on Halloween, and they have a pig roast and costume party planned. See "all of you" there.

AWARDS BANQUET

The awards banquet will be held sometime in February, to let all the UWGB guys get back from January interim. It will be on a Saturday night. More than likely, it will be at the Eagles Nest. We'll have chicken, 2 or 3 halves of Miller, and then we'll set up a good stereo and dance our buns off. The price will be negotiated, but we try to keep it as low as possible. This is our 6th banquet, and each one gets better and more outrageous. The purpose of the banquet is to reward deserving ruggers for their accomplishments during the '81 season. Here is a listing of the top awards:

MVP Forward, MVP Back, MVP 1st Year Player, and some lesser awards like the prestigious Tom Bahti Perversion Award. GOOD TIMES--SEE YOU THERE!

FREE RUGBY ISSUE...

A free copy of Rugby will be given for each club member in exchange for updated club mailing lists.

Everyone who would like this free issue must come out to practice and play (current dues paying member), and you must have given us a current address. Whenever you move or change phone numbers, please let us know so we can keep your whereabouts current.



YOUR SEASON DUES

Just a reminder to all of you who still haven't paid their dues. Dues for students are \$15.00, Green Bay residents are \$30.00, out-of-towners are \$25.00, and social members are \$15.00. These are bi-annual fees.

A partial break-down as how your money is used is as follows:

Union dues, liability insurance, UWGB field rental, equipment replacement, scrum machine, Buzz subscription, C.A.R.T. expenses, and parties.

All your dues monies goes right back into promoting and furthering rugby in Green Bay.

UWGB SEASON BASKETBALL TICKETS

As part of our field rental agreement with UWGB, the club has purchased four season basketball tickets worth \$270.00. We have yet to receive them, as tickets are not mailed out until just prior to the start of the basketball season. The problem now, is what to do with the tickets. Do we sell them or raffle them off to cover the cost of the tickets? Or, we could sell the tickets individually to club members, depending on the opponent. The tickets will be in pairs. This years home opponents will be better than in the past, because this is the first year of their Division One program. Anyway, your ideas and comments are appreciated.

SAY "GOOD-BYE" TO HOLLYWOOD...

Billy Joel's new hit single, right? Well, sort of. Actually, it's what we sang to Harry (Hollywood Harold, Pierre Logroller, Greg Mallon). Harry received a job transfer and promotion with the Phillip Morris Co., and is being relocated in Fargo, N.D. It is with great sadness that we say good-bye to such a great friend. Anyone who has been with the club for any short period of time could not help but become endeared to such a crazy character. Some of his exploits have become legendary in club history...

Who could forget: Walleye Weekend and Curt Gowdy, his bachelor party (I can't), his "misunderstandings" with Jackie, his malingering in the loose looking for drop kicks, his training habits, etc. Harry played with the club from 1976-1981. He served as co-chairman of C.A.R.T. and match secretary during this time. To show our appreciation for all he's done for the club, Harry was given a club mug with the inscription, "Harry, GBRFC, 1976-81." Harry, we're all going to miss you! Say "Good-Bye" to Hollywood!

HELLO TO:

Ted Knudson and Dave Nagy. Ted is from Long Beach, and his dad works for the European Space Agency. Ted played his rugby in Holland. Dave is from Mars, where he was captured by white slavers who sold him to the Un. of West Virginia for their home economics class. He was only recently



picked up on waivers by Green Bay RFC to fill in at hooker and to give Dan Miller cooking lessons. (Sorry, Dave--only joking!) We would also like to welcome Steve Popp who is a transfer student from Point. He is currently attending graduate school at UWGB. We are very pleased to have these new players on our club.

SPRING '82

Now is the time to start organizing for all the special events for the spring season. Coming up, we have our 10th year anniversary and 6th Annual C.A.R.T. With Harry gone, I'm going to need someone to help out on the tourney, and I would really like to have someone other than myself chair the 10th year anniversary, so I can put more time into C.A.R.T. We want to put together another program that we can use for both the tournament and our anniversary. We will be proceeding with the organizing immediately after the season ends. We'll be keeping in touch with everyone during the off-season by way of "The Buzz", phone calls, meetings, and parties. Everyone will be expected to help out in some capacity during the spring, so in order not to get stuck with a job you don't want, volunteer for something you would enjoy doing. I will be posting a list of jobs and descriptions in the next Buzz.

SALES

In my possession right now, I have the following for sale:

Celtic T-Shirts	@	\$4.00	
Rugby Caps	@	4.00	WEAR YOUR CLUB COLORS PROUDLY!!!
Club Crests	@	3.00	

Anyone who wishes to purchase a jersey, shorts, socks, or a club jacket, please contact me. (I need cash-in-advance)

SUPPORT RUGBY

Please patronize all the businesses and establishments that help support rugby in Green Bay. Stop in and buy a beer (or whatever they sell), and mention rugby. In order for rugby to grow and prosper in this area, we need the support of area merchants and businessmen. So, look lively!

In Shrevport, Los Angeles, a rugby club is aiding a local beer distributor by repeatedly patronizing bars that don't carry his beer. When the barkeeper tells them he doesn't carry the beer, they politely refuse other beers and leave. Then, later on, another bunch of ruggers go in and repeat the procedure. The idea is to force the bar to start carrying a particular brand of beer. The club has a deal worked out with the distributor-- For every bar they can get to carry his beer, they get compensation in the form of half barrels. Very interesting story...



****QUESTION OF THE MONTH****

Is Jeff Glahn as obnoxious at work as he is at Mike's Place after practice??

BITS AND PIECES

Chuck Lane broke his hand during the Black & Blue match, therefore being lost for the season. Greg Lemerond was recently selected to the Wisconsin Select Side to play in the Midwest sub-union tourney. Steve Holden failed to show up 10/17/81 and ref, so Jeff Glahn had to forego playing and do the refereeing. Point beat University of Wisconsin to win the All Wisconsin Tourney and the Ohio Street Barbarians beat Milwaukee for the title in the Schlitz.

Drink Miller Beer, the Champagne of Beers!! Save aluminum cans!

Visit Dr. Rumney at the Tobacco Pouch!!

Did a train really rumble through Cap's house last Saturday at 4:00 A.M.? Ask Andy...

HERE IS A LIST OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES AS OF NOV. 1, 1981. THIS LIST IS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMBARRASSING THOSE WHO HAVE YET TO PAY THEIR FALL DUES, AND TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO HAVE.

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| ANDY
HOLLYWOOD | CHUCK M.
KEVIN H | WAYNE L
BO | WAYNE D.
PEPE |
| TOM OLSON | DAVE N | JOHN FALK | BAKES |
| BILL B. | STEVE H. | GOSE | LEM |
| JOEL L | JEFF G | LOUIE | CLARK |
| JOE S. | STEVE P. | | |

YOU CAN SEND YOUR MONEY TO ME IN ONE PAYMENT OR SEVERAL, JUST SEND IT TO:
GBRFC
P.O. BOX 231
DEPERE, WI. 54115

WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF YOU? IF YOU WANT TO PLAY RUGBY NEXT SPRING, YOU HAD BETTER BE PAID UP THRU THIS FALL SEASON.

OFF SEASON TRAINING PROGRAM

INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE BUZZ IS AN OFF SEASON CONDITIONING PROGRAM FOR RUGBY. THIS SEVEN PAGE GUIDE EXPLAINS THE PHYSIOLOGY OF RUGBY PLAYERS AND HOW A WELL PLANNED CONDITIONING PROGRAM CAN HELP IMPROVE THE CALIBRE OF RUGBY PLAYERS AS WELL AS PREVENT LATE SEASON INJURIES. OUR FALL 81 SEASON IS OVER. GRANTED, IT WAS A DISAPPOINTING ONE, BUT A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE GAINED VALUABLE GAME EXPERIENCE. THIS IS GOING TO HELP US THIS SPRING. ADDED EXPERIENCE PLUS THE RETURN OF MILLER, DULKA, CHERESKIN, OLSON, ZAIDEL, DEBAKER TADY AND GOSE, WILL MAKE US AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CLUB. A LOT OF CLUBS THAT WE COULD HAVE BERTEN LAST SPRING OR AT LEAST GIVEN A TOUGH FIGHT, EASILY BERT US. BECUZ WE HAD SO MANY NEW PEOPLE PLAYING, WE HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF. WE PLAYED TOUGH, AGGRESSIVE, NEVER SAY DIE RUGBY. EVERY MATCH WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MADISON, BUT TO GUYS LIKE BILL, DIRK, PEPE, JEFF, AND JOEL IT HAS TO BE PERSONALLY EMBARRASSING, KNOWING WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN, IF.....!! NOW THIS IS NO CUT AGAINST ANYONE. I HOPE YOU BELIEVE ME 'CAUSE I WOULD NEVER STAB ANYONE IN THE BACK. BUT THESE GUYS HAVE PLAYED ON MUCH BETTER CLUBS OR ON BETTER GB CLUBS, AND LOSING IS NOT EASY FOR THEM TO TAKE. EVERYONE TRIES THEIR DAMNDEST AND ABOUT THE ONLY VICTORY WE GET IS THE CONSOLATION IN KNOWING WE KEPT THE SCORE CLOSE. CASE IN POINT- AT POINT. THEIR PACK IS MAMMOTH. OUR PACK HAD TOM G. AND KEVIN H. AT PROP AND SECOND ROW (2 WING FORWARDS) WE GAVE AWAY HUNDREDS OF POUNDS. BUT WE TRIED. KEVIN WAS ALL OVER THE FIELD MAKING TACKLE

AFTER TACKLE. HE PUT ON ONE HELLUVA GUTSY PERFORMANCE. EVEN ANDY STUCK HIS HEAD IN THEIR TACKLED BIG DAVE (GOTTA SEE HIM TO BELIEVE HOW BIG).

THE POINT OF ALL THIS REGARDING OFF SEASON TRAINING PROGRAM IS SIMPLE. IF YOU HAVE PRIDE IN YOURSELVES AND PRIDE IN THE CLUB YOU'LL FOLLOW THIS PROGRAM. YOU'LL WANT TO CHANGE THINGS AROUND FROM LAST SEASON. IF YOU GO TO SCHOOL YOU CAN DO IT AT THE PHOENIX OF SCHULDES SPORTS CENTERS. IF YOU BELONG TO THE Y DO IT THERE. OTHERWISE GET TOGETHER WITH OTHER PEOPLE AND DO IT TOGETHER AT SOMEONES HOUSE OR AT A GYM. • CONDITIONING IS EASIER IF DO IT WITH OTHERS. IF WE FOLLOW THIS PROGRAM WITH DEDICATION, WHEN THE SPRING ROLLS ALONG WE WILL BE FIT, STRONGER AND FASTER. THIS WILL GIVE US AN ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER CLUBS EARLY IN THE SEASON, AND LESSON THE CHANCES OF INJURY LATER ON (PAST C.A.R.T.) WITH A LOT OF DEDICATION, (THERE'S THAT WORD AGAIN), SWEAT AND WORK FROM EVERYONE, WE CAN STOP TALKING ABOUT A SEASON THAT COULD HAVE BEEN AND "MAKE" A SEASON THAT IS EVERYTHING WE WANT IT TO BE.

WE HAVE TO RECRUIT. TALK RUGBY TO YOUR FRIENDS OR ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE A PLAYER. WE NEED BODIES AND IT SEEMS LIKE THE ONLY REALLY EFFECTIVE METHOD OF RECRUITING IS BY WORD OF MOUTH. AND THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN. ONLY YOU CAN MAKE NEXT SEASON SUCCESSFUL

HAROLD THE HORRIBLE (LAST ISSUE EVER)

CAP

NEW COMIC NEXT ISSUE



A VERY SPECIAL THANK TO NANCY KRUEGER FOR TYPING THIS ISSUE OF THE BUZZ.

WORD HAS GOTTEN BACK TO ME THRU THE GRAPEVINE THAT CERTAIN OFFICIALS AT UWGB ARE UPSET AT MEMBERS OF THE GBRFC BECUZ OF THEIR BEHAVIOR AT PARTIES ON CAMPUS. EVEN THOUGH OTHER PEOPLE ARE THEIR RUGBY PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS SINGLED OUT. WHERE DO YOU DRAW A LINE BETWEEN WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOMEONES ACTIONS AT A PARTY WHEN HE IS A STUDENT AT UWGB AND PLAYS RUGBY. WE'RE NOT BABYSITTERS, WE DON'T CALL PEOPLE UP AFTER 10PM TO CHECK ON THEIR WHEREABOUTS. THESE ARE JUST RUMORS. BUT WE ARE WALKING A TIGHT ROPE OUT AT UWGB. THEY WILL NOT GIVE US MANY BREAKS AND THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HATE US WITH A PASSION AND WOULD LIKE NOTHING MORE TO SEE US OFF THE CAMPUS. SO THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE AT A PARTY THINK TWICE BEFORE DOING ANYTHING THAT COULD EVEN REMOTELY BE TRACED BACK TO GBRFC. AND LATER ON I'LL TELL YOU HOW I DODGED SALT SHAKERS AT A FRESHMAN ORIENTATION IN SEPT. INCLUDING A LOT OF MATURE FROSH, AND A GIRL WHO TOOK A SHAKER IN THE EYE.