

ON CAMPUS

Rugby Opens Fall Season



By Sharon Frain

The Rugby Club opened its 1990 fall season last Saturday with two scrimmages against UNC-Chapel Hill. The St. Andrews' Rhinos split the two games, losing the first one 20-7, but bouncing back to win the second game 10-9 against the B-team.

This year will be the first full season of games for the newly established club. Though this sport may be new to most of the players - and spectators - several Rhinos have participated in the sport since they were in elementary school. The president of the Rugby Club, Kevin Finch and Garreth Griffith have been playing rugby together for more than ten years. Anton Whiley and Adam Whitehead have also played the sport for well over ten years. In Zimbabwe, rugby is an established sport which draws as much attention and rouses as much spirit as football does in America.

Though the Rhinos have some experienced players, the closest most team members have come to playing rugby is on his

igh school football team. Football players really make the difference. Even though rugby is almost the total opposite of football, their strength is really needed in this sport," stated Kevin. Kevin praised his teammates, saying, "it is amazing how quickly everyone has caught on. The team's determination is wonderful. Everybody shows a lot of commitment to this game, and most of them are still learning to play.

"The Rhinos have great potential with the line putting on a good show last Saturday. However, we still need to get into shape."

Kevin is very hopeful for what the season will entail. Kevin optimistically stated, "a few more practices and everything will be fine. We mainly need to work on our speed and our scrums." The Rhinos will be looking at doing fund-raisers in order to get some badly needed jerseys and to acquire a scrum machine.

The brutality of the game is lessened by the comradery of the players. Rugby is the only game where you can batter and

bruise the opponent throughout a game and then at the after-game party become best of buddies. "Rugby is more of a social event among the players than a competition." Finch said. "I'm not saying that we don't take it seriously, just that it isn't as competitive as other brutal sports."

Next Saturday, Sept. 22, the Rhinos will host one of the top teams in the league, Guilford. Saturday night the Rugby Club will sponsor the traditional party after the game with the Alligator Cowboys, a country-rock band, playing in Farrago.

The Rugby Team has a six game fall season and also will be playing a spring season. Spring season will once again be highlighted by the Rhinos playing Duke during Extravaganza.

Rugby Schedule Fall 1990
Sept. 22 Guilford (H)
Sept. 29 Duke Grad School (H)
Oct. 13 Davidson (A)
Oct. 20 Cape Fear-Willmington (A)
Nov. 3 Davidson (H)
Nov. 17 UNC-W (A)

Debate Team

The St. Andrews Debate Team will be doing an exhibition round on "What is Obscenity" for the Integrity in Living Week. We are also beginning a debate forum on a regular biweekly basis in which anyone can participate by speaking for or against the designated topic. It will be Parliamentary Debate Style with refutation being made to arguments on both sides, and time restraints being used. For those who have not heard, we have received the official acknowledgement of the Guinness Book Record and it will appear in the 1991 edition coming out in December. We want to thank all of the student body, the faculty, and the administration for their support of all we do.

The Cairn

The Cairn, St. Andrew's literary magazine, is accepting submissions of poetry and fiction for issue #24. Entries must be typed, in finalized form, accompanied by a short biographical note. Send submissions to Pam Whitfield, editor, at box 475 by October 15. There are also several staff positions open. Please contact Pam at Ext. 447.

Business Club

This will hopefully be a very exciting year for the Business Club. We hope to gain new members as well as become active on campus and in the community again. Some of our activities will be: a slam dunk contest, several speakers, and keeping clean our Adopt-a-Street. If you are interested in joining, or finding out more information please contact our president, Adam Whitehead, at extension 462.

Grant

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teaching people how to reduce stress without turning to drugs or alcohol.

According to Greer, a key factor in receiving the grant is the ability to involve the community. Planned programs will be aimed at college students, students in the area's public and private school systems and local citizens.

Designed for two academic years, Greer believes the project will have outcomes of both imme-

diated and long-term benefit. A permanent resource center on substance abuse and prevention and education programs will be established. The training aspect, focusing on peer and staff development, will also be an important component.

St. Andrews Associate Dean for Faculty Development Jonathan Franz and Director of Development Dan Mohn were involved with Greer in writing the grant proposal.