

Sunday - 7 March

Spring 1971

"A" vs. CS Grizzlies

CS - 3 try
AF 3 + 2
Miller + Slack Usanby

AF 3
Tibbets

AF 3
MacDougall

AF 3
Bob Rice

AF 3 + 2
MacDougall
+ Miller

AF 3 + 2
Mayer
+ Miller

CS 3 Dropkick

AF 3 Keith

27-6

"B" vs. CC

AF 3 Sorland

CC 5

AF 3 Gardner

AF 3 Grayson 25 yd kick

CC 5

AF 3 Schmitt

12-10

**Ball Rugby
Union Opens
At Air Force**

The Eastern Rockies Rugby Football Union is scheduled to open its 1971 spring season Sunday at Air Force.

The Colorado Springs Grizzlies meet the Air Force A team at 1 p.m. with the Cadet B team facing Colorado College at 3 p.m. All competition is for the Coors Cup, awarded to the best of 19 teams in the Union.

Air Force is defending Coors Cup champion, having won three of the last five championships.

Sat 13 March

AFA "A" vs UCLA

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Rugby Results

Southern California Rugby Union
UCLA 21, Air Force Academy 0
UCLA Alumni 21, UCLA Greyhounds 15

Caltech 16, Citrus 0
Bats 19, Los Angeles 10
Unicorns 18, Marines 8
San Fernando 21, Coyotes 11
Eagle Rock 21, Irvine 12
Long Beach 12, Ombac 11
Occidental 17, San Luis Obispo 11
Oxy Tigers 11, Cal Lutheran 3
Watts 87, Springboks 0

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"B" vs. New Mexico

13 - 0

3 Bob Arnold

3 + 2
↓ Bob Arnold ← Gary Baird

3 + 2
↓ Dan Seace ← Gary Baird

A vs BYU 18-8 - 1 April

AF. Lisenby 35 yd Pen Kick 3

Byu Penalty Kick 3

Lisenby 35 yd Pen Kick 3

Miller try 3
from Olin break

Olin 25 yd Pen Kick 3

Byu try + 2 5

Olin 25 yd Pen Kick 3

Olin 45 yd Pen Kick 3

18

8

A vs Barbo A 9-3 4 April

AF

MacDougall
try + break 3

Barbo Try 3

Hayes
try 3

Hayes
to 3

9 - 3

Blues earn hard 17-11 rugger win

By Capt. Alan Osur

The Academy rugby team earned a well-fought 17-11 victory over Colorado College Sunday to bring their season record to 3-0.

The Ruggers opened the scoring with a well-executed grubber kick and try by Dave MacDougall, but CC came back to lead at halftime after two penalty kicks of 49 and 66 yards.

The Blues came roading back in the second half with 14 points and put the game out of reach before CC very late added their try and conversion.

Tom Grayson was the high scorer for the effort with 11 points coming from three penalty kicks and one conversion. Bob Rick added a try after exploiting a MacDougall pop kick. The victory represented a solid team effort by the Air Force.

On the same afternoon, the B team pulled an upset by defeating the Colorado Springs Grizzlies, 8-6, to bring their record to 2-1.

Led by Jim Harlan, the Blues twice came from behind to earn the victory.

England

Won Cranwell - 24 March 71
10-5

Olin -
40 yd run
+ Olin conversion 5

Bentson -
1/2 loose scrum 3
+ Olin 2 = 5

Cranwell Try + Conversion

5

10-5

Lost Sandhurst 26 March 71

Olin - 30 yd penalty kick 3

Sandhurst

3 tries

9

9-3



Dave MacDougall makes diving pass in English match

(U.S. Air Force Photo)

Academy ruggers defeated RAF Cranwell team

Ruggers defeat English counterparts

By Capt. Alan Osur

The Academy rugby team made history March 24 by defeating the Royal Air Force College in England in the squad's first overseas trip.

The USAFA ruggers won the contest 10 to 5 by scoring two touchdowns and conversions. The first touchdown was scored by Jerry Olin, the second by Kirk Bentson. Olin kicked both extra points.

The game was hard fought but extremely clean, and the American cadets earned high praise from their opponents for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship as well as for their skill. Rugby is, of course, a national sport in England and the superior experience of the RAF team gave the USAFA defense some very anxious moments.

At fullback, Tim Hayes played an outstanding game, as did Bob Rice up front and Gary Tibbets in the backfield.

In the second half, the hard tackling and strong running of the Ramparts team finally began to disrupt the English team's fluency and the Academy forwards were quick to take advantage of mistakes. Despite a very strong RAF counter-attack in the closing minutes, the cadets held on to win their greatest victory in the three year history of the club.

March 26 held a different story

when the cadets played the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst. It became quickly apparent that the English equivalent of West Point was a more coordinated team than Cranwell.

For the whole of the first half the cadets were pinned in their own half until, in the closing seconds, a snap interception gave the English backfield a chance to score.

In the second half, however, the Air Force cadets fought back, scoring one penalty kick by Olin, narrowly missing another and having Dave McDougall pulled down

by a strong cover defense only inches short of the goal line.

For another 30 minutes the game could have gone either way until, in the closing stages, Sandhurst scored two brilliant touchdowns to clinch the game.

This weekend the team continues its attempt to win the state championship Coors Cup by taking on the Dever Barbarians Sunday at 1 p.m. behind the Cadet Gym. Meanwhile, the B team travels to New Mexico for a round robin tournament.

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Ruggers continue to dominate teams

By Capt. Alan Osur

The Academy rugby team continued their domination of area clubs by winning four games over the weekend.

The A's defeated Rocky Mountain power BYU, 18-8, and their main competitor for the state championship, the Denver Barbarians, 9-3, while the B's took two games from the best team in New Mexico, The University of New Mexico, 19-8 and 6-0.

In all four games, the cadets showed superior ability, finesse, and fitness as well as solid team effort in their victories. The most important was BYU and this game has developed into a fierce rivalry over the past three years.

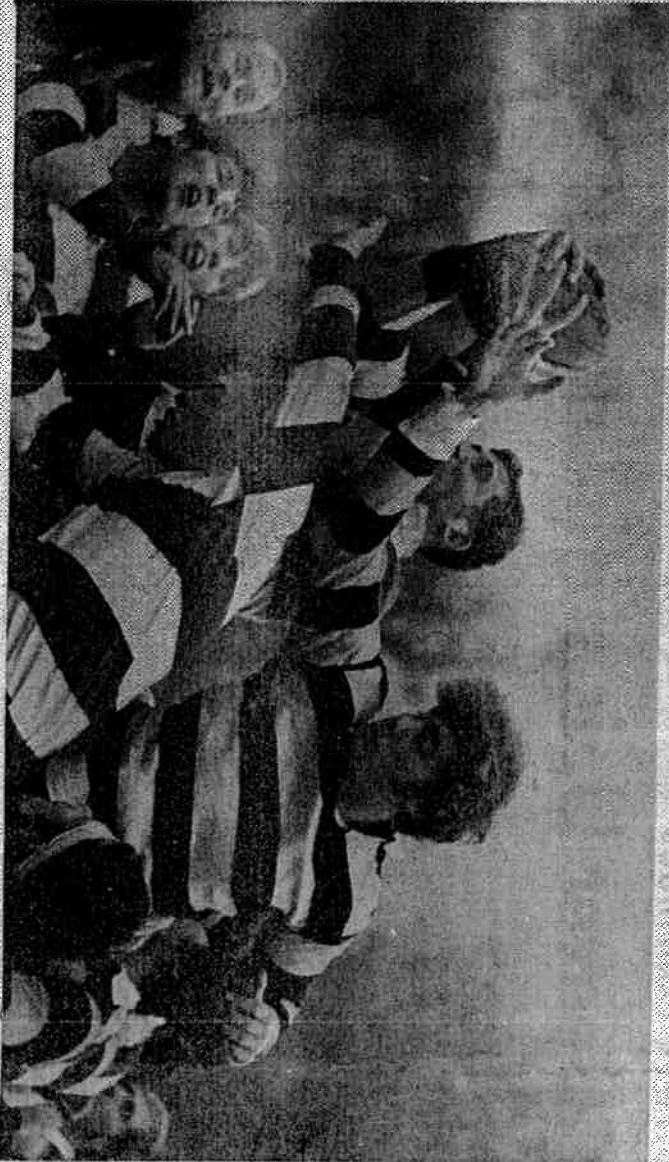
The Academy has defeated the visitors the last two times they have played. The game was decided on the feet of Stack Lisenby and Jerry Olin who kicked two and three penalty kicks each.

The other tally came from a try by Jack Miller who drove through three BYU defenders after receiving a pass from Olin.

In the game against the Barbarians, fullback Tim Hayes showed great ability to add offensive punch to the attacking line and went over for two tries. Dave MacDougall added the last score on a break-away run from 30 yards out.

The B team playing in Albuquerque and Santa Fe dominated a team which out-weighted them. Warren Priddy was the high scorer with 9 points coming from three tries on long runs. Other scores came from Gary Baird, Steve Haskip, Bill Rajczak, Bill Gardner and Dan Stace.

This Sunday, the A's take on Denver University at 1 p.m. and the B's play the Boulder Rugby Club at 3 p.m. Both games will be at the DU stadium.



Greg Groman gets ball from BYU
Rugby team won four weekend games

(U. S. Air Force Photo)

AFA "B" vs New Mexico
3-4 April Albuquerque
Santa Fe

3 April 19-8

NM try + con 5

AF. Priddy try 3 + 2 = 5
from Scotland
+ Baird (2)

Priddy 3
try Jordan

Hastip 3 + 2 = 5
try
plus Rajack (2)

Gardner 3
try Tom Arnold

NM kick 3

Priddy - 3
try 40 yds run

19

8

4 April 6-0

AF Rajack 3
try

Seace 3
try

6-0

April 18, -

AFA "A" vs Highlander "B"

High 3+2=5

Olin 3
try

Woesner 3

try
from stack
break

Janiglas 3+2

5yd run
+Olin

11-5

Janiglas 3+2

try
+Olin

Olin 3
25yd kick

High kick 3

19-8

AFA "B" vs High "A"

Rajak 3
25yd kick

High 3+2=5

High 3+2=5

Puddy- 3+2

try
Rajak 2

8 - 10

Sunday April 18

AFA "A" vs DU
25 - 3

DU Kick 3

Cottingham 3 + 2
try
Miller 2

Edris - try 3

Keith - try 3

Stanberry 3

Kick

Yanigas 3
try

Leahy 3
kick

Yanigas 3 + 2

75 yds try

Leahy 2

25

- 3

AFA "B" vs Boulder . 27-3

Raczak 3
kick

Raczak 3
kick

Hadup 3
try

Raczak 3
kick

Boulder Kick 3

Dordal 3 + 2
try

Raczak 2

Raczak 3
kick

Dordal 3

try 23

- 3

Rugger's edge Denver squad

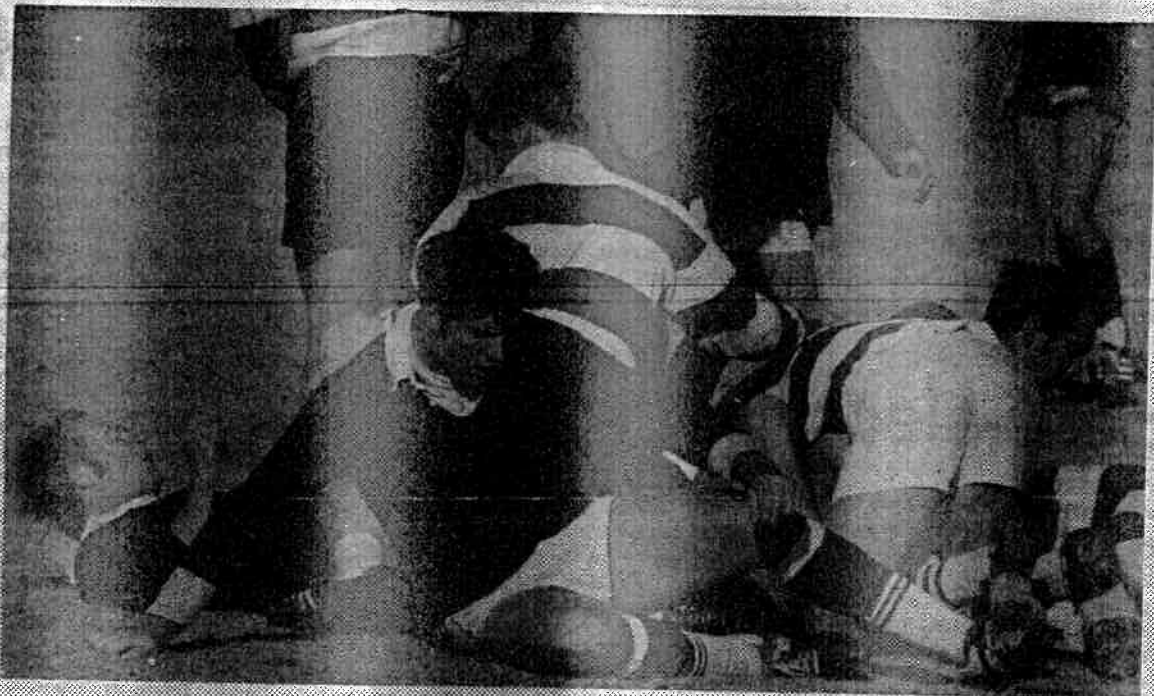
By Capt. Alan Osor

The Academy Rugby B team narrowly defeated the Denver Barbarian B team 9-8 to stay on top of the Northern Division in Colorado league competition.

The victory should have been by 10 points but mental lapses in the second half almost cost the Blues the game against a much weaker opponent.

Bill Majczak was the top scorer in the game with two penalty kicks from 25 yards out and Jim Harlem added a try. The Barbarians then roared back and at the end of the game were close to winning.

This weekend both the As and Bs take on tough opposition to maintain their positions as leaders of the Northern and Southern Division. The Bs take on the Denver Highlander A team and the Air Force As will play the Highlander Bs. Both games will be played Sunday behind the cadet gym at 1 and 2 pm.



Who's got the ball?

Squeak by Barbarians

(U.S. Air Force Photo By Joe Guilmartin)

Rugger's seek Coors Cup; trample two State teams

By Capt. Alan Osor

The Academy rugby team completely dominated two Colorado teams in their effort to capture the Coors Cup for the fourth time in last week's action.

The B team defeated an experienced Boulder Rugby Club 23-3, while the A's easily knocked over Denver University 25-3.

The victory over Boulder was the more impressive of the two as the B team showed a great amount of determination and drive against a team which out-weighted them by many pounds.

The high scorer for the game was Bill Rajczak, who put over 14 points on kicks. Paul Dordal added two tries on long break-away runs, and Steve Haslup ran in from 10 yards out for the final tally.

In a A game against D.U., Jim Yaniglos made the longest run of the season by sprinting 85 yards down the sidelines for the score. He also scored another try and the coaches singled him out for his outstanding offensive and defensive play.

Other points came from Sean Edris, Bill Cottingham, Jack Miller, Dave Keith, Carl Stanberry, and Slack Lisenby.

The Academy presently stands in a good position of finishing first and second in the State. The A team is currently first in the Southern Division while the B team is first in the Northern Division.

This Sunday the B's take on the Denver Barbarians at 1 p.m. at Observatory Park in Denver.



(U.S. Air Force Photo by Capt. Joe Guilmartin)

Try and get it
Rugby team in action

Sat - May 8

Cross Cup

AF "A" vs UWC

Olin 3
try

Miller 3
try

Bantson 3 + 2
try
+ Olin 2

Miller 3
try

Stanbury 3
try

Dondal 3
try

20-0

AF "B" vs High "B"

High 3
kick

Rajczak 3
kick

High 3
kick

High 3
kick

Arnold 3
try

Hashig 3
try

High
try

9-12

Sunday May 9

AF "A" vs. High "A"

Olin 3
kick

Olin 3
kick

Janiglas 3

try

Tibbets 3
try

High 3
kick

High 3
kick

High 5
try + 2

12

11

MAJ 2-

AFA "A" URS CC

Yanigas
ty 3

Yanigas
ty 3

ty 3

ty+2 5

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8

AFA "B" URS High C

Sortland
ty 3

ty 3

Hadlip
ty 3

+band 2

Roco
ty 3

11

3

Ruggers lose close one to CC opponent

By Alan Osur

The Academy rugby team suffered their third loss to a Colorado club in their three year history by dropping a close 8-6 decision to Colorado College.

Playing before 500 partisan CC supporters, the Blues jumped off to a six point lead on two tries by Jim Yaniglos, but lost control of the game as CC scored two tries and one conversion.

The Blues, for most of the game, showed poor form and a lack of drive while CC was out for revenge for the previous six losses they have suffered to Air Force.

Kurt Chamberlain, Gary Tibbetts and Yaniglos were singled out for their exceptional playing.

The "B" team, meanwhile, was playing a good game against the Highlander "C" team and came away with an 11-3 decision.

The Highlanders scored first, but the cadets came back on three tries by Gary Sortland, Steve Haslip, Rocco DeTomo and a conversion by Gary Baird.

Baird and Jim Harlem, in particular, played outstanding games, but it was a solid team effort

which gave the Academy the victory.

This weekend begins Coors Cup competition for the State Championship and the Blues will be trying to achieve their third in a row.

The way the brackets are set up, the Academy does have a chance to get both of their teams in the finals, but it will mean defeating a number of very strong teams on the way. The coaches, however, are confident that the As and Bs will be playing off for the championship.

The action opens tomorrow at Greeley as the As take on UNC at 1:30 p.m. and the Bs face the Highlander Bs at 3:15.

On Sunday, the Bs play CC at 1 p.m. and the As face the Highlander As at 2:45. Both of Sunday's games will be at the Academy behind the Gym.

If the Academy teams are successful in the first two rounds, they compete the following Saturday and Sunday at City Park in Denver. The championship game is on May 16 which has been declared Colorado Rugby Day by Colorado Governor John Love.

Friday, May 14, 1971

Seek Coors Cup

Ruggers move to semi-finals

In Rugby action, the Academy 'A' team has advanced to the semi-final round of the Coors Cup competition by defeating the University of Northern Colorado 20-0 and the Denver Highlanders 12-11 decision to the Highlander 'B' team, 12-9, and was eliminated from the tournament.

The high scorer for the weekend was Jerry Olin who picked up 11 points on two kicks, one try and one conversion. Others who scored for the 'A' team were Jack Miller, Kirk Bentson, Carl Stanberry, Paul Dordal, Jim Yaniglos, and Gary Tibbetts.

The Blues had little trouble against UNC, but the Denver Club provided more than enough and they came close to pulling an upset after trailing 12-3. Only good defensive covering by both the backs and forwards prevented the visitors from scoring late in the game.

The 'B' team had to come from a 9-3 deficit in order to tie their game with the Denver Club near the end of regulation time. Scores came from a penalty kick by Bill

Rajczak and tries by Bob Arnold and Steve Haslip.

Tomorrow and Sunday, the Blues play at City Park in Denver in the final two rounds of the State Championship tournament. Tomorrow they face Colorado State University at 2:30 p.m. and, if successful, play the final game against either the Denver Barbarians or Colorado College Air Force and CC are predicted to be in the championship game, which will be on Sunday at 1 p.m. Colorado Governor John Love has declared May 16th, 'Colorado Rugby Day' in honor of the Coors Cup.

Cooks Cup - 15-16 May

AFA vs CSU

try + 2 = 5

Olin try 3
+ Stanberry 2 = 5

Olin
kick 3

Olin try 3 = 5
+ Olin 2

13 - 5

AFA vs CC

Hayes try 3 = 5
+ Stanberry 2

kick = 3

Stanberry
kick 3

Olin
try 3

11 - 3

Clearing the air

Ruggers now own Coors Cup

By Capt. Alan Osur

The Academy Rugby team played two outstanding games last weekend and brought home the coveted Coors Cup.

The final game on Sunday was against Colorado College, who had defeated the Blues during the regular season.

The outcome was never in doubt as the Academy won 11-3. Scores came on tries by Tim Hayes and Jerry Olin, and a penalty kick and conversion by Carl Stanberry.

Team captain and Club president, Dave MacDougall was selected as the outstanding player of the game. Others playing exceptionally well were Bob Rice, Sean Edris, and Gary Tibbetts although a solid effort was put in by all 15 players.

In order to get into the finals,

the Blues defeated a spirited CSU team the day before, 13-5. Jerry Clin was high scorer with two tries, one conversion and one penalty kick.

Carl Stanberry added one conversion. CSU started strong by going ahead 5-0 after 15 minutes, but the Blues then added the pressure and took the game.

This is the fourth time in six attempts that the Academy has won the Coors Cup, and they now have permanent possession of it. As a result a new prize will be offered by the Colorado Rugby Union next season.

This weekend five members of the Club will be participating in the North-South All-Star game to be played tomorrow in City Park Denver at 2 p.m.

On the Southern Division team will be Dave MacDougall, Sean Edris, Carl Stanberry, and Jim Yanglos, while Warren Priddy will be playing for the North. On Sunday, the Academy will be participating in a Sevens tournament in Observatory Park Denver.

AFA's Rugby Nabs Crown

DENVER — Air Force Colorado College, 11-3, here Sunday to gain permanent possession of the Coors Cup in the finals of the state tournament.

The Falcons have won the title for three consecutive years.

Air Force jumped into an early 5-0 lead before Ben Nitka reduced the Falcons' advantage to 5-3 with a three-point goal.

However, Air Force, paced by Carl Stanberry, Jerry Olin and Tim Hayes, dominated the remainder of the contest to clinch the Coors Cup.

Stanberry was the game's top scorer with five points followed by Olin and Hayes with three each for the Falcons.

AFA's Dave MacDougall was named the tournament's outstanding player.

Colo. Rugby Day to Cap Coors Cup Action May 16

Gov. John Love has declared May 16 "Colorado Rugby Day" in honor of the Eastern Rockies Rugby Football Union's upcoming Coors Cup spring tournament in which 18 teams from 14 clubs throughout the state will participate.

The two-weekend meet will begin Saturday at the University of Northern in Greeley, continue next Sunday at either Colorado College in Colorado Springs or at the Air Force Academy, and conclude May 15-16 at Denver City Park.

Air Force Academy, which has won the last two Coors

events, is favored to retire the cup. The AFA "A" team's undefeated record is the best in the Union this season, and the AFA "B" squad also is strong. Teams will be seeded according to season records.

Retirement of the cup would be insured if the Cadets and the Denver Barbarians advance to the finals May 16, Union spokesman Jim Russell said. The Barbarians also have captured the trophy twice previously.

The Coors Cup tournament has been played spring and fall for the past three years.

AFA, CC to Vie For Rugby Title

Colorado College and Air Force Academy advanced to the finals of the Coors Cup rugby championships with victories Saturday at Denver City Park.

Colorado College edged Barbarians A in overtime 19-16, and Air Force thumped Colorado State University 13-5.

The two teams will meet for the cup Sunday at 1 p.m. at City Park. Air Force went through the regular season undefeated until Colorado College defeated the Falcons in the final week of play.