



## mud, blood, beer

Rugby is gaining in popularity throughout the United States and so is Rugby at the Academy. What other sport offers the competition, the hard hitting, the sportsmanship, and the parties that Rugby does? Rugby is more than a game to the 40 members of the Cadet Rugby Club. It is friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

The 1971-1972 season gave the team a victory over Cranwell along with a winning season over rival Colorado teams. Both Pabst Cup Tournaments were lost in the playoffs to able Colorado teams, but hard feelings were quickly forgotten at the parties afterwards.

As well as a good season with lots of beer, the team faced many sad times. This year marked the loss of Col. Manners, Wing Commander Mason, Capt. Osur, and Sgt. Rosencrance who all meant a great deal to the team. However there were others willing to take up where they left off and the mud, the blood, and the beer tradition will carry on at the Academy.

*In a bout against Cranwell (right), AF ruggers Bob Rice, "Crazy" Dave Thomas, and Jim Woessner hustle to intercept the ball.*

