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Editor's note: This being the first issue of "The Tube," many events have gone unreported. The following articles summarize days gone by.

"Fall 1976 Women's Rugby" by Abby Bryan

Tuesdays/Thursdays...Iron Ovaries -uck you...hospital passes...rain...Leslie...  
Key hole...mouth guards..."Who's got the -ucking tape?"...get back ten...Oh  
my god, Donna got her!...28 mins. of 7's against Kentucky 7's against Indiana-  
polis...0-0 tie with Indiana, in the god damn rain and cold..."What do you  
mean coach? What coach?...What's a pitch?"...Barb's initiation and results  
on Harriet's car door..."No Cindi, she's on our team"... "Wait for us Bridget"...  
finally beating Michigan State...don't worry, she won't get past Tanya. Best  
Sportswomanship Trophy at Strohs Tourney... Leslie's all your Linda...beer...  
Happy Hooker T-shirt sales...Power House..."Don't women with large breasts  
have problems playing rugby?"..."Get -ucked!"...who stole our ball?...just put  
our name on the one over there...Why do women play rugby?...pictures tell it all  
...who's ass is that?...#8 get off your knees-ok sorry...break her -ucking  
hands this time...who said that????...Who pissed on the field? Halloween  
masks...Ya I play rugby, what of it...B.J. queen...You gotta want it...I know  
you want that Donna, but I'm talking about rugby...I need a joint...isn't it  
half time yet, I need a cigarette...you lied, you said bruises were sexy...  
Kick? Kicker? is there a kicker on the field...Why doesn't somebody else score,  
Bridget doesn't want all the glory...I wonder who's going to show up to play  
today...We have to play one woman short ok we'll play without a scrum half...  
only 5 miles to a rest stop-shut up and pull over here...Who are the clowns  
with the bag pipes...drink father -ucker, drink...5 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie  
(to I.U.) We're the O.S.U. Iron Ovaries, we're here to play, we're here to  
stay, come what may...Welcome back ruggers!!!!

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1. Take a group of O.S.U. women
2. put them on a "bago convoy"
3. send them down south
4. toss them a fat leather ball

Result: best Women's Rugby Club to ever hit Mardi Gras.

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Turned on by the taste of victory in the first few games, the Iron Ovaries proceeded to dominate and win the '77 Mardi Gras Tournament in Hammond, La. How was it possible when 1/3 of the team was having their first exposure to the exhausting game. Many asked, "I.O.'s how did you do it?" Some say sheer luck, but the real reason is more involved than that...

It all began in the French Field House. The team united to learn rugby, which involved eating dirt and how fun it was to make others eat dirt. The mere thought of practice followed by a refreshing pause at the V.C. gave IO's their incentive (not to mention experience in the mud, blood and the beer.) Patiently the team practiced, not once did their castle walls come tumbling down.

Finally, when the weeks of practice were over, it was time to get down to the nitty gritty. Enthusiasm was abundant when the IO's loaded the "bagos" in their "joint" effort preparing for the trip south. It was evident the team was ready to get down. Good omens began to appear. The largest phenomenon was more "full moons" were seen on this trip than ever in the history of IO's.

After a long trip, the bagos arrived in Hammond with a team of women-mobile, agile and hostile, (and possibly still a little drunk). Thinking always of "play hard-party hard" IO's turned into a force stronger than the driving rains of a hurricane. The team worked together like a well-oiled machine with every woman giving 200%.

As a result, IO's not only won the tournament, but also learned the importance of team work. The over all feeling generated by the experience of victory at Mardi Gras brought the team closer as they realized they must party as hard as they played. In realizing this fun fact, they proceeded to do so. And

The O.S.U. Women's Rugby Club won it's first 2 openers of the season, April 2 and 3. We crushed the Kentucky Club 24-0 on our home fields Sat., April 2. Although the play was wet and slippery due to the weather, we still did a fine job. On the 3rd, we did a repeat performance beating Kent 24-0. We definitely beat them at partying down, right Abby and Donna?

The Mother Rugger's Tournament sponsored by the Women's Midwest Rugby Union was held at the University of Illinois on April 16 and 17. We placed 3rd out of eight teams losing only to Indiana. Our first game was against St. Louis, we won 36-0. Our next game was against I.U. we were hot, tired and definitely didn't play our best. We lost 15-0. But that didn't kill our spirits because on Sunday we bounced back to beat Wisconsin 10-6. Our final game was against Bloomington. We won 20-6 and our third place trophy. Scoring in the tournament were: Cindy Kinman, Sue Meany, Sue Galey, Beckey West, Debbie Ceasar and Bridget Mahoney.

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Last weekend, the 23rd, we beat Kent again by a score of 24-0. Scoring in that game were: Donna Stavick, Sally Havilland, Lisa Williams, and Carol Samuels, Jamie Braig and Janie Hawk.

This weekend, the 30th, we play Ft. Wayne, how about another victory?

(Ed. note; If there are any errors in scores of the games or who scored let us know and we'll correct it.)

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"Dear Sweet Hog"

For Advice and Answers

Dear Sweet Hog,

What qualifies a woman to be a back on your team?

Speedy

Dear Speedy,

There are many requirements but the most important are: you must be able to slip on the field while running full speed, you can't catch a rugby ball if it is thrown anywhere in your direction, always knock the ball forward and be able to run across the field 4 times before you go forward. Above all if you accidentally catch the ball don't pass off, just run like hell.

Dear Sweet Hog,

What does it take to play rugby? I mean..do you have to be "all there?"

Dear Half and Half,

Hell no. We have one blind wing forward, one deaf out center, a #8 with her legs cut off and a pack of scrummies that can't count to ten! So see you Monday at practice.

Dear Sweet Hog,

I've only seen one coach at the women's practices. I thought you had 2 coaches.

Confused

Dear Confused,

So did we.

Dear Sweet Hog,

Who did George Cormack stay with at the Big Ten Rugby Tournament?

Curious

Dear Curious,

Obviously, one of the new players.

Dear Sweet Hog,

I have a problem which offends many people. I can not control my farts and am becoming more unpopular every day. Any suggestion?

Gas Chamber

Dear Lisa,

Don't worry, we still love you!!!!

Dear Sweet Hog,

I have a very weird problem. Every time we play rugby, I get heat stroke. I practice twice a week; I don't know what to do.

Bewildered

Dear Bewildered,

You could need more conditioning or it could be psychological! Someone I know gets heat stroke every time we play Indiana.

Dear Sweet Hog,

I heard one of your players was really disgusting in Florida and left a bloody Tampax next to the pool! Is this true?

Unbelievable

Dear Unbelievable,

Don't blame her. She's a little "loose" due to all that masturbating.

"Lesson of the Day"

Forward Pass- You must not throw the ball forward. You must pass it along or behind an imaginary line running through the ball and parallel to the goal lines.

Knock on- this is a fumbled catch-but fumbled so that the ball bounces from the hand or arm toward the opponent's dead ball line. (If you fumble a catch and the ball falls from you toward your own dead ball line, it is perfectly legal.) #3 exceptions to the knock on law: 1. If the "knock on" is no more than the movement of the ball in the player's grasp, without loss of control then the referee won't whistle up. This is sheerly a matter of the referee's judgement, so always continue play until you hear a whistle. 2. If the ball is knocked-on by a player who is charging down an opponent's kick (continue play)

3. If the ball is unintentionally knocked-on by a player while catching it direct from a kick- and if she recovers the ball before it touches the ground or another player, its ok! \*If you take a pass, or catch a bouncing ball, or pick the ball off the ground, with only one hand and you knock the ball forward, its a knock-on whatever the distance. \*If you try to intercept an opponents pass, and the ball goes forward, its a knock-on.

"Reminders"

Turn in candy money to Missy, and T-shirts can still be ordered through Carol Samuels.

Anyone who has something to contribute to the newsletter, (and we know you all do!) please turn it in to either Cendy "Cakes" Kinman or Bridget Mahoney.

BEAT FT. WAYNE!!!!!!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY .....

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A FRIEND IS A FRIEND  
A PARTNER IS A PARTNER  
AND A BUDDY IS SOME ONE YOU SLEEP WITH"

by Cakes Kinman