

IU RUGBY: 1964-1965



RUGBY

**1965 Arbutus:
Schedule is
actually Spring
1963/Fall 1964.
Photo is from a
Fall 1964 practice
session with many
team members
absent**



THE 1964-65 I. U. RUGBY TEAM—*Front row, left to right: John Healy (coach), Ron Eubanks, Tom Walker, Mike King, Phil Bryant, Pat Brown, Otto Edwards, Dave Edstrom. Second row: Art Stump (Capt.), Jack Feldt, Carl Flatley, Todd Tibbals, Ian Butler, Ben Life, Al Burnett, John Bridge, Neal Harvey. Third row: Paul Vogel, George Figueroa, John Harper, Lupe Morales, Steve Butler, Joe Kuhne, Dennis Gestlefinger, Len Downing, Sandy Seaton, Rick Ross, Lee Wakefield.*

Spring, 1964			Fall, 1964		
Indiana	Opponent	Indiana	Opponent	Indiana	Opponent
5	St. Louis	5	0	Notre Dame	18
16	St. Louis	0	14	North Shore	3
23	Chicago	0	5	Chicago	6
5	Illinois	6	5	Illinois	11
11	Michigan State	8	10	Illinois	11
0	Illinois	3	12	Chicago	0
6	Wisconsin	11	13	Chicago	5
			15	North Shore	0

rugby team completed average campaign

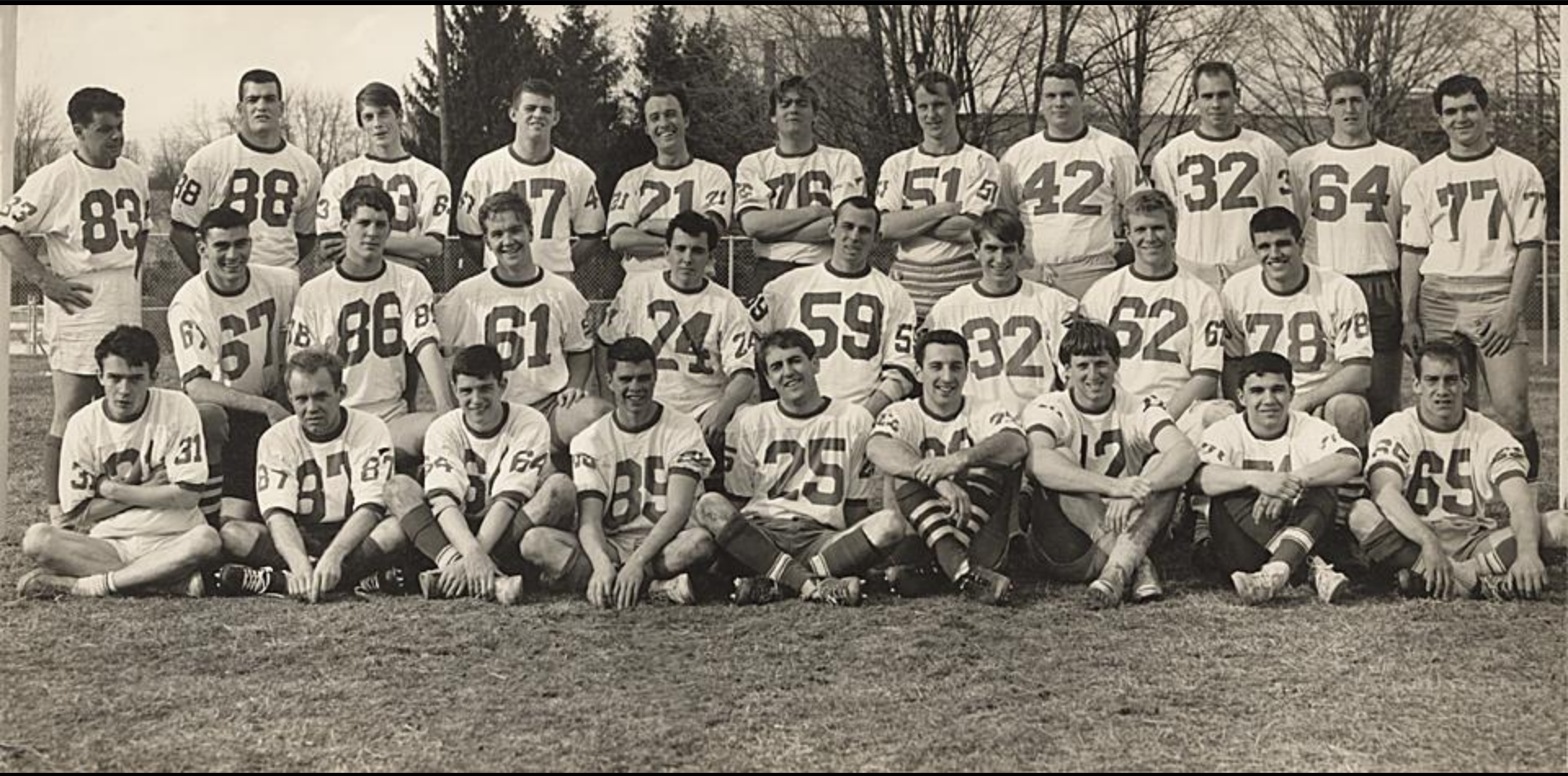


INDIANA'S RUGBY squad, depleted by graduation, worked its way through an average season in the fall after a more than successful spring campaign in 1964. Scoring was a problem at the start of the year, but Coach John Healy worked the team into a well-moulded unit for the last half of the season.

Mike King led the team in scoring with 15 points while Ben Life was countering with 11 to help the Hoosiers. Others who contributed to a team effort were Healy, Joe Heat, and Bob Springer. The year's high point was a 15-0 victory over the North Shore Rugby Club.

Hard competition is one of the distinguishing marks of rugby. The scramble here was between Hoosier players and Notre Dame.

Spring 1964 Team Photo



Rugby team drops opener to tough Notre Dame, 18-0

By BURT GOVENAR

Indiana's rugby season opened on a sour note this weekend as the first and second teams lost their opening games to Notre Dame by scores of 18-0 and 13-6 respectively.

Most of the first team's game was played in I.U.'s end of the field, as the powerful Irish completely dominated play.

Irish score 13.

Notre Dame scored 13 points in the first half as the Hoosiers seemed awed by the Irish size and playing ability.

However, I.U. regained its confidence in the second half and held the Irish to 6 points for the rest of the game.

There were many injuries to Indiana players during the game. Carl Flately, John Healy, and Alan Burnett were injured slightly but will probably be ready for this week's game. However, John Reyman, fullback, broke his toe

and suffered three cracked ribs and will be out for the season. He was an experienced player and his gap in the lineup will be hard to fill.

Some bright spots.

However, the game did show some bright spots which shed some light on what would seem to be an otherwise bleak future for I.U.'s team.

Forwards Bob Beck, Flately, and Art Stump played well, as did newcomer Mike King at scrub half (a position which he was playing at for the first time.)

Rugby squad to compete in tournament

I.U.'s rugby team travels to Milwaukee this weekend to compete in the Wisconsin Invitational Tournament sponsored by the Midwest Rugby Union, of which Indiana is a member.

The Hoosiers are sending one full team plus reserves to play a guaranteed two games (plus more games if they are victorious) at Milwaukee. There are eight different teams in the tournament, including Notre Dame who beat I.U. last week.

Co-captain Art Stump feels that it will take at least one more week before the team can play at full strength. Ben Life, a veteran player, is still out and will not be making the trip to Milwaukee. Also, John Reyman is definitely out for the year.

Many flaws in the teams' play were worked on in practice this week, but the backfield men are still not playing up to par. Their passing is still not adequate and they need a few more games under their belts, as inexperience is their main weakness.

However, the forwards, comparable to linemen in football, are looking good, with Carl Flatley, Bob Beck, and Ed Ponczek showing promise.

Thus, if the backs improve their play, I.U.'s rugby team should do very well in the spring when the conference play begins. The fall season is used as a practice session in order to get the players in shape.

Rugby squad to battle with Chicago club

Indiana's rugby team will be trying for its second straight victory Sunday when it travels to the University of Chicago.

The Chicago team has been known to be tough opponents in previous years, and this year is no exception as they have improved greatly during the season and will be at full strength for this game.

The Hoosiers will not be push-overs either, as they have improved with every game. President of the rugby club, Alan Burnett, feels that the team has learned the fundamentals of the game fairly well.

If the Hoosiers play as well as they did in last week's win over North Shore 17-0, they could give the men from the windy city school a tough run for their money.

Spring 1965 Schedule

RUGBY



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

vs.

March 13	N O T R E D A M E	Memorial Stadium	2:00 p.m.
March 20	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	Memorial Stadium	2:00 p.m.
March 27	Palmer College	Davenport, Iowa	2:00 p.m.
April 3	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	Memorial Stadium	2:00 p.m.
April 10	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan	2:00 p.m.
April 17	University of Michigan State	East Lansing, Michigan	2:00 p.m.
April 24	Notre Dame Invitational Tournament	South Bend, Indiana	2:00 p.m.
May 1	Midwest Rugby Union Tournament	Chicago, Illinois	2:00 p.m.
May 8	University of Wisconsin	Madison, Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
May 9	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minnesota	2:00 p.m.
May 15	N O R T H S H O R E	Memorial Stadium	2:00 p.m.
May 16	P A L M E R C O L L E G E	Memorial Stadium	1:30 p.m.
May 22	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	Memorial Stadium	2:30 p.m.

Spring 1965 Team Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Position	Hometown
Abbott, Charles	5'- 8"	140	Back	Bloomington, Indiana
Bacon, Barry	5'- 9"	145	Back	Indianapolis, Indiana
*Beck, Bob	5'-10"	210	Forward	Bloomington, Indiana
*Bridge, John (Sec'y)	6'- 1"	180	Back	Ambleside, United Kingdom
Brigstocke, Jeremy	5'-11"	185	Back	London, United Kingdom
*Brown, Pat	6'- 2"	180	Forward	Evansville, Indiana
*Bryant, Phil (Treas.)	6'- 1"	195	Forward	Bloomington, Indiana
Bunham, Bill	5'- 9"	162	Back	Bloomington, Indiana
*Butler, Ian	5'-10"	165	Back	Eastbourne, United Kingdom
*Butler, Steve	6'- 0"	185	Back	Indianapolis, Indiana
*Carson, Dick	5'-11"	187	Forward	Libertville, Illinois
Cox, Jerry	6'- 1"	185	Forward	Detroit, Michigan
Curry, Steve	5'-10"	160	Back	Bloomington, Indiana
Duncan, Dave	5'- 9"	180	Back	Gary, Indiana
*Edwards, Larry	6'- 1"	185	Back	Macy, Indiana
*Eubank, Ron	6'- 2"	200	Forward	South Bend, Indiana
*Feldt, Jack	6'- 0"	175	Back	Short Hill, New Jersey
Figueroa, George	5'-11"	165	Back	Cordoba, Argentina, S. A.
*Flattly, Carl	6'- 1"	190	Forward	Cape Town, South Africa
*Gettlefinger, Dennis	6'- 2"	170	Forward	Lexington, Massachusetts
Hammer, Bill	6'- 0"	195	Forward	Logansport, Indiana
*Harper, John	6'- 1"	220	Forward	Plymouth, Indiana
*Healy, John (Pres.)	5'-10"	172	Back	Chicago, Illinois
Huber, Rich	6'- 2"	210	Forward	St. Paul, Indiana
Jenkins, Allen	6'- 0"	200	Forward	Braintree, Massachusetts
*Jones, Mark	5'-11"	195	Forward	Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom
*King, Mike	5'- 7"	140	Back	Indianapolis, Indiana
*Kuhn, Joe	6'- 0"	190	Forward	Manilla, Indiana
Levine, Ed	6'- 0"	185	Forward	Putnam Valley, New Jersey
Lloyd, Harry	6'- 0"	190	Back	Rochester, New York
*Melvin, Doug	5'-10"	160	Back	Evansville, Indiana
*Morales, Lupe	5'- 8"	190	Forward	Gary, Indiana
Pit, Pong	5'- 8"	145	Back	Bangkok, Thailand
*Ponczek, Ed	6'- 3"	200	Forward	Fort Wayne, Indiana
*Reyman, Jonathan	6'- 1"	185	Back	Greenwich, Connecticut
*Seaton, Sandy	5'-10"	165	Back	West Lafayette, Indiana
Sherik, Jerry	6'- 2"	210	Back	East Chicago, Indiana
Sinton, John	6'- 0"	190	Forward	San Francisco, California
Spahr, Rob	6'- 1"	200	Forward	Indianapolis, Indiana
*Stump, Art (Capt.)	6'- 2"	200	Forward	South Bend, Indiana
*Tibbals, Todd	6'- 1"	190	Forward	Columbus, Ohio
*Vogel, Paul	6'- 4"	210	Forward	Whiting, Indiana
*Wacker, Tom	6'- 2"	210	Forward	Indianapolis, Indiana
*Wheat, Joe	5'- 7"	162	Back	Anderson, Indiana
Whiteside, Mel	6'- 2"	210	Forward	San Carlos, California
Worcester, Ted	6'- 4"	240	Forward	Detroit, Michigan
Ziege, Garth	6'- 3"	155	Back	Fort Wayne, Indiana

Abramov, Issie — Announcer

Burbaum, Bob — Trainer

Pounds, N. J. G. — Faculty Advisor

Spring 1965 Team Photo



Rugby club faces Irish here today at 2 p.m.

By ABDULAZIZ OMAR

Indiana University's Rugby team will begin its spring schedule today at 2 p.m. when it meets a tough Notre Dame club in Memorial Stadium.

"Notre Dame is a tremendously well conditioned club and they have proven themselves in competition from coast to coast, John Healey, president of the I.U. Rugby Club said yesterday.

The Irish are led by Mike Murphy, a 6-6, 230-pound giant, who has played for three years.

"Murphy's height helps Notre Dame tremendously on lineouts because we have nobody that compares to him in size. So we'll try to keep the ball in the field and minimize lineouts," Healey said.

We think we can beat them, Tom Wacker, I.U. Second row forward, said. This might be the best Rugby team I.U. has ever had, he added.

There will also be a rugby match between the I.U. and the Notre Dame "B" team at 10:30 a.m. today in Memorial Stadium.

Notre Dame has won 15 straight games and no team has crossed the Irish goal line in the last 10. I.U. lost to the Irish 18-0 last fall.

The I.U. starting line-up in the "A" game is:

Forwards—

Props, Ron Eubank and Ed Ponczek

Hooker, Dick Carson

Second row forwards, Carl Flatley and Tom Wacker

Wing forwards, Pat Brown and Art Stump (Captain)

Eighth man, Bob Beck

Backs—

Scrum half, Mike King

Fly Half, John Healey

Inside center, Doug Melvin

Out center, Steve Butler

Right side wing, Joe Wheat

Left wing, Larry (Otto) Edwards

Fullback, John Reymon

Notre Dame line-up

Forwards —

Props, John Mauro, Dick Bell

Hooker, Harry Steele

Second row, Chuck Toennisgotter and John Toland

Lock, Mike Murphy

Loose forwards, Ben Beall and Bill Ryan

Backs —

Scrum half, Bob Mier

Fly half, Gay Pang

Inside, John Redding

Outside, Nathaniel Davis

Winger, Ted Vellente and Bob Coran

Fullback, Jamie Toehy

Referee—

Dr. John Pounds

Announcer—

Izzy Abramov

Irish rugby squad scores late to dampen Hoosiers' opener, 10-0

By ABDULAZIZ OMAR

I.U.'s Rugby team played on even terms with undefeated Notre Dame for 70 minutes Saturday in Memorial Stadium, but the Irish scored two quick tries in the last 10 minutes to record their 16th straight victory, 10-0.

The early part of the first half was played in Notre Dame's end of the field. I.U.'s fullback John Reymon and Mike King, scrum half (similar to a quarterback in football), kept the Irish with their backs to the wall with some fine kicking.

Neither team was able to get any good three-quarter movements (passing among the backs) going in the early stages of the game. The forwards of both teams were coming up too fast on defense to prevent any attacking movements by either team, the result of three-quarter passing.

Loose ball.

Five minutes before the first half ended, Notre Dame's Gay Pang picked up a loose ball deep

in I.U. territory and ran to the one yard line before being tackled from behind by the Hoosiers' Mike King. Pang fumbled the ball and King recovered it in the end zone. A set scrum occurred at I.U.'s five yard line, and I.U. kicked the ball out of its territory and prevented Notre Dame from scoring. This was the only scoring threat by either team as the first half ended, 0-0.

The early part of the second half was a seesaw affair as both teams continually kicked themselves out of trouble.

Midway through the half I.U. got a good three-quarter movement started, and Steve Butler ran to Notre-Dame's thirty-yard line before being pushed out of bounds. The Hoosiers grabbed the ball from a line-out (a play in which a player of either team stands on the side line and throws the ball to the forwards or line-men of both teams who are standing in two parallel lines facing the side line), and ran the ball to the

five-yard line before the Irish took over. The Irish drove to the thirty-yard line before being stopped.

I.U. in possession.

With five minutes left in the game Indiana was in possession of the ball at its own 20-yard line. Fly half John Healey attempted to kick the Hoosiers out of trouble, but instead he kicked the ball off a Notre Dame man and the ball bounced back toward the goal line. The Irish picked up the ball at the five-yard line and drove in for the first try of the game. The conversion was good and the Irish led 5-0.

The Irish completed their scoring for the day with two minutes left in the contest. Notre Dame captain Mike Murphy, a 6-6 230-pound giant picked up the ball at I.U.'s 15-yard line after a fine three-quarter movement by his teammates, and bulled his way through two Hoosiers for the score. The conversion was good to make the final score Notre Dame 10, I.U. 0.

The I.U. "B" team lost to Notre Dame's "B" team, 13-3, earlier in the day.



—DAILY STUDENT PHOTO By STEVE WILSON
VALIANT EFFORT — Dick Carson, grad., makes a good attempt at grabbing the ball in last week's rugby game against Notre Dame. The I.U. forward couldn't quite get his hands on it, but the ball went to Indiana anyway. I.U. plays Michigan today at 2 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

Michigan Rugby Club to face I.U. here today

By ABDULAZIZ OMAR

Indiana University's rugby team will play its second home game of the spring schedule when it meets an experienced Michigan team in Memorial Stadium today at 2 p.m.

The Hoosiers defeated Michigan, 8-5, in the last encounter between the two teams in the spring of 1963. But since that loss Michigan has won eight straight games in Canada.

Michigan's team is composed of several foreign students who have played rugby for many years. On the other hand, I.U.'s team is al-

most entirely Americans without previous rugby experience.

John Healey, president of the I.U. Rugby Club said, "Whatever experience Michigan has, we are in good condition this time, but we will have to improve our offense if we expect to win."

The I.U. line-up is:

Forwards—

Props, Ron Eubank and Ed Ponczek

Hooker, Bob McFadden

Second row forwards, Joe Kuhn and Tom Wacker

Wing forwards, Pat Borwn and Art Stump (captain)

Lock forward, Bob Beck

Backs—

Scrum half, Mike King

Fly Half, Sandy Seaton

Inside center, Ian Butler

Outside center, Steve Butler

Right side wing, Joe Wheat

Left wing, Jack Feldt

Fullback, John Reyman

**IU, not University of
Indiana! Does Palmer
still play at Credit Island?**

Sunday, March 28, 1965

Palmer To Open Rugby Season

Palmer College of Davenport opens its spring rugby season at 1 o'clock this afternoon against the University of Indiana at Credit Island.

Indiana has played two previous games, losing to Notre Dame and defeating Michigan. The Hoosier captain is Art Stump.

The Indiana lineup will include: John Healy, Bob McFadden, Joe Wheat, Doug Melvin, John Reyman, Jack Feldt, Steve Butler, Ian Butler, Mike King, Ron Ewbank, Jerry Cox, Tom Wacker, Joe Kuhn, Pat Brown, and Bob Beck.

Tom Louw is the Palmer captain. Today's starters will be chosen from among: Howie Myers, Gary Walsman, Frank Bemis, Tarry O'Toole, Doug Reeder, Royce Louw, Brink Bosman, Roger Jones, Keith Basman, Gary Robb, Dave Bracken, Collin McColl, Chick Miller and Jake Kruger.

I'm running the ball against Wisconsin, May 8th. Doug Melvin is #12. My boss took the photo. He owned Dog n Suds, next to Nick's.



May 16th against Palmer College. One of the first games with our new uniforms. IU's paper never could get our names right even though we had a printed roster.



John Reyman senior and a member of the Hoosier team, gets his injured foot bandaged by Robert Birnbaum, a trainer in the athletic department.