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fter some soul searching, I've decided that only four issues of the PRFC newsletter a year was just not enough. I proudly bring you the May 2011 update, containing updated info. Want the highlights? Here you go:

- ✓ Match Scores
- ✓ Collegiate Classic wrap-up
- ✓ Steel City 7s info
- ✓ The Pub's Pit, including the new liaison position
- ✓ Old Boys and Ancient Angels Day, May 21<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ A picture of Dan being ridiculous
- ✓ National Security update
- ✓ Current events and announcements!
- ✓ Much, much more!

(not really much more, honestly, but there are a few pictures).

Yours in *sweat* and blood,

Ben Doolittle  
PRFC Secretary

# Spring 2011 Angel's Schedule



Date	Opponent	Location	Results
4/2	Cleveland NOVA	Home	W, 19-5 L, 3-21
4/9	Univ. of Pitt (Alumni Weekend)	Home	W, 43-7
4/16	Detroit	Away	L, 14-3
4/23	Off (Easter)	--	--
4/30	Ruggerfest (D1 tournament)	Away (DC)	L
5/7	Off (Mother's Day)	--	-
5/14	Mystery Tour	Away	-
5/21	Harrisburg	Home*	-

\*Old Boys and Ancient Angels Weekend

Want to earn a win against the Angels at Ruggerfest? Tournament competitors really had to work for it. In game 1, the Angels fought hard against the Inter-territorial all-star team from the South, and scored 3 points to the South's 14. In game two, against one of Chicago's Div. 1 teams, North Shore, the Angels held their opponent to only 5 points. On day two, with two sidelined by injuries, the Angels went on to play Beantown (Boston's better women's team) and again, with Barbara Woodbury's magic foot, scored three points to Beantown's 7. Finally, playing North Shore for a second time over the weekend, the Angels ran out of gas, but went down swinging. In all, an amazing weekend for learning and development.



Date	Opponent	Division	Location	Result
<b>3/12</b>	<b>Washington Irish</b>	DII	Away (DC)	L 32-17
<b>4/2</b>	<b>Cleveland East</b>	DII DIII	Home Away	W 30-7 (ish)
<b>4/9</b>	<b>Erie and Canton UPJ Tourney</b>	DII DIII	Away Away	W, 40-14 W, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>4/16</b>	<b>Canada South Pitt</b>	DII DIII	Home (MLK) Home	L, 32-14 L, 30-5
<b>4/23</b>	<b>Off (Easter)</b>	--	--	--
<b>4/30</b>	<b>Detroit</b>	DII/DIII	Home	W 34-14
<b>5/7</b>	<b>Happy Valley Erie Tourney</b>	DII DIII	Home Away	-
<b>5/14</b>	<b>Mystery Tour</b>	DII/DIII	Away	-
<b>5/21</b>	<b>Harrisburg</b>	DII/DIII	Home*	-

\*Old Boys and Ancient Angels Weekend



Hello PRFC!

Despite the frozen grounds and shivering temperatures, the 2011 Pittsburgh Collegiate Classic was a huge success. Special thanks to those who volunteered their time not just during the event, but in the weeks and days leading up. Without those willing to take-off work/change plans/TCOB on the Thursday and Friday before the tournament, this event would never be a success. This year's tourney brought in over \$8k!

Each year, the Collegiate Classic gets better and better, and we hope that both teams of the PRFC remember how important recruiting is to the success of our club. We hope that you saw some great matches, but also that you took time to talk to the young players and make them feel like the PRFC could be their next home to improve their rugby skills.

## 2011 PRFC Collegiate Classic Results

### WOMEN

CUP 1<sup>st</sup> place: Slippery Rock, 2<sup>nd</sup> place IUP  
PLATE 1<sup>st</sup> place: Wittenberg 24, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: East Stroudsburg  
BOWL 1<sup>st</sup> place: Pitt B, 2<sup>nd</sup> place IUP B

### MEN

CUP 1<sup>st</sup> place: IUP, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Slippery Rock  
PLATE 1<sup>st</sup> place: W&J, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Juniata  
BOWL 1<sup>st</sup> place: Pitt B, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Lock Haven

Thanks again, and let's look forward to the Steel City 7s Tourney!

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# 2011 Steel City 7s June 25, 2011



This year's Steel City 7's will be held on June 25th at the Trafford Fields in Monroeville, PA. This event will be part of the Midwest 7's Series and serves as a qualifier for the Midwest Seven's Championships.



This will be a great opportunity for the club to host another successful tournament and give our teams a chance to qualify for Midwest Championships.

We are currently looking for volunteer's for the day of the event as well as volunteers to help in the organization and field preparation leading up to the tournament. If you would like to volunteer please contact the tournament director, Anthony Simasek, via email at [asimasek6@gmail.com](mailto:asimasek6@gmail.com) or cell phone 757-869-2302.

Also if anyone's company is interested in sponsoring the event please let Anthony know ASAP and he will be in touch. Stay tuned for more information to come!



Clydesdales Reign Again!



## Foundations

Ruggers Pub was established in 2000 by a coordinated group of Pittsburgh Rugby Club players and ex-players. Inspired by the passing of teammate Eddie Short (ever wonder whose jersey that is on the north wall?), Ruggers Pub not only functions as an independent bar/restaurant, but also serves as the clubhouse for the PRFC.

## Specials

Open daily until 2am, the Pub welcomes all PRFC members and friends in any night of the week to enjoy their nightly specials listed below:

**MONDAY:** \$3 Abita Bock, FREE JUKEBOX 10pm-12

**TUESDAY:** Build Your Own Burger at \$2.99. \$3 Stoudt's Carnival Kolsch

**WEDNESDAY:** \$3 All Crafts/Imports 10pm-12am (during Trivia!)

**THURSDAY:** \$3 Guinness. Weekly Dinner Special (for after practice).

**FRIDAY:** \$.80 Drafts & \$2 Batman Bombs 80s Night starting @ 9pm

**SATURDAY:** \$2 Yuengling & \$3 bombs!

**SUNDAY:** BOGO Wings, \$12 Victory buckets or \$3 single bottles

## Ruggers Pub Liaison

Ruggers Pub is looking for two of its own PRFC members to act as liaisons between the Pub management and the teams. Ideal candidates (one male, one female) for these **paid** positions (~4 hrs/week) will be able to work in a fast paced environment and communicate professionally between PRFC members and management at the pub. Roles will include (but not limited to):

- Promote **pub specials** to teams via social media/email/face-to-face/etc.
- Curate special **rugby events**\* (Saturday socials, busy after-training nights, etc.)
- Enhance **Pub-player relationship** (greeter for new players, answer questions, etc.)
- Promote **rugby on TV** at the Pub, and help train employees on equipment. During early morning games, help open up the pub and prepare breakfast specials.

The PRFC executive board will be holding interviews in the weeks to come. If interested, send an email with why you're interested to [bendoolittle@gmail.com](mailto:bendoolittle@gmail.com)

\*No drinking for on-the-clock hours at the pub



## Old Boys and Ancient Angels Day- May 21<sup>st</sup>

The women's and men's teams would like to welcome any and all Old Boys and Gals for Old Boys and Ancient Angels Day on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Both the men and women will be playing against Harrisburg, and would love to have some loud and knowledgeable fans behind our bench. And of course, we'd love to share some drinks and laughs at the social following a great day of PRFC Rugby. Look forward for specific locations, times, and social info in the weeks to come.

## Remember the DUES!

Pay your conveners, or through [pghrugby.com](http://pghrugby.com). Don't make Dr. Death call you out! Your *DUES* for the spring season are:

*Regular:* \$135

*Student/Rookie:* \$115

*Social:* \$50

## Volunteers Still Needed!

Pittsburgh is hosting a Quad Rugby event, and needs volunteers. See the dates and times below, and contact Lori Altenderfer for any further information:

Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1pm & 3pm

Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 pm

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm & 8pm

Saturday: 8am & 1pm



## Injured Player

The PRFC would like to wish a quick and speedy recovery to Mike Wilson. Mike suffered a broken leg this past Saturday during the match verses Detroit. A terribly freak accident, but we always need to remember to take care of our own. Mike's hard work and dedication to the PRFC will be missed. Get better soon Mike!

As proof to his dedication, Mike managed to submit his check for his dues while being rolled into the ambulance. If a man with a shattered fibula and tibia can pay up, then again I urge you to...

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## Congratulations!

Ruggers Pub Manager Mike King and his wife Laura welcomed a happy, healthy 8lb 1 oz, 22 in baby boy on Friday, April 29. May the recruiting begin, gentleman! Second row, 8? Congratulations, Mike and Laura!



# Spring Training Manchester Field



## Spring Training

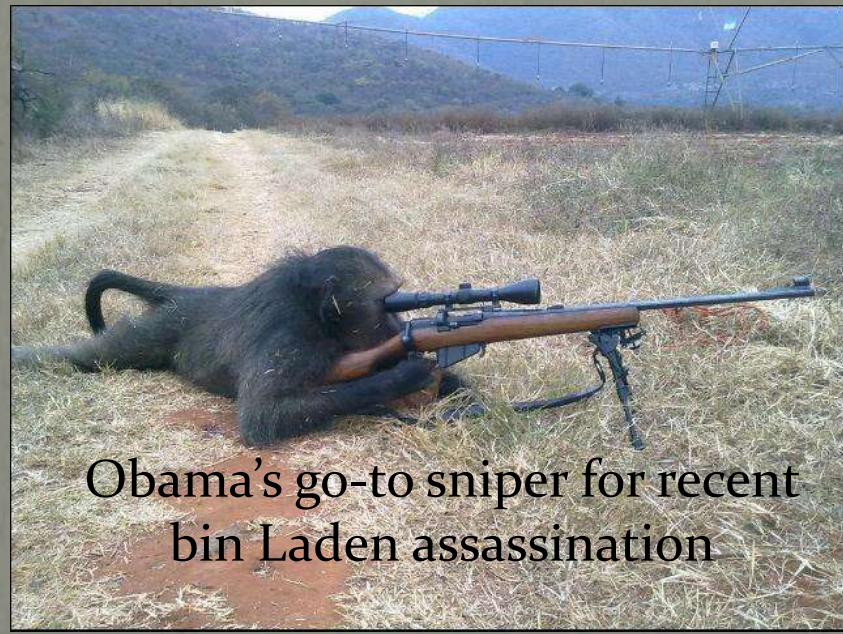
Mark your calendars: the PRFC will be granted field space at Manchester Field in the North Side beginning April 4<sup>th</sup>. Practice will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9pm for both the men and women's team, rain or shine.

## Manchester Field

Use the Google to find the easiest route from your location. The intersection of "N Franklin St & Fulton St" seems to work best for everyone.



THE LEG!!!



Obama's go-to sniper for recent bin Laden assassination

Thanks to everyone for what has so far been a successful Spring Season. The Collegiate Classic was a huge success, and I'm excited about the upcoming Alumni Day on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

See you at the pub,  
-Doolittle



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