

RUGBY

SAJAC SAN DIEGO ^STHRAHES _NLOS ANGELES.

Rocky S.M.S. Bernstein reports.

San Diego trounced their arch rivals from the north 81 - 4 at the first annual inter city rugby tournament. SD, ably lead by captain John Smaller [wing] took the lead by scoring a try within the first minute. From then on it was a massacre. Mervyn Kodesh, the wiry scrumhalf ran in a hatrick of three tries, all converted by fullback Mike Fainstein. The power of the front row, Jules Aires, Barry Schechter [hooker], and Geoff Simon turned the poor opponents into a mush. Flyhalf Steve Swersky's tactical kicking kept the L A-nicks in their own twenty metre territory for practically the whole game. Unfortunately, Steve had to retire a few minutes before the end of the game having fractured a pimple in his armpit.

L.A.'s loan oppertunist try came when their center Wally Freedman caught a loose ball and ran in a try under the poles. Nobody bothered to chase him. The conversion by flyhalf Genghis Cohen hit the upright.

Interestingly, the match was refereed by Naas Botha who was in town doing a on-man act at Sea World. As many as three hundred spectators from L.A. and Irvine came down to watch the match, while San Diego unfortunately only managed to attract about twenty supporters. Let's see if our support can be as good as our playing next time guys.