

# Alumni school ruggers

**By Sam Short**

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Homecoming is a time to put on a happy face, unless one is a rugger.

The John Brown University Rugby Club (1-4) played its first home game of the season Oct. 11 against JBU Alumni and failed to pick up its second win, losing 27-12.

Junior Donn Halla, club president, said that despite the loss, the club did well as a whole.

"Considering the alumni had an average of four years ex-

perience, I was pleased with our effort," he said.

The Alumni's top scorers were Nate Nauman with two tries and Jeff Davis with two goal kicks. The Eagles were led by junior Mark Maines with a tri and a goal kick and sophomore Chris Scott with a tri.

Halla said the alumni were impressed with the club's talent, but the team needs to improve on the little things.

"We got some good input from the alumni," he said. "We need to improve on our team unity and get our new guys ready for Fort Sill." JBU will host Fort Sill on Saturday.

# Rugby Club receives check

**By John Newton**

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The JBU Rugby Club was awarded a \$120 check from the Siloam Springs Rotary Club on Tuesday at the club's weekly luncheon.

Juniors Donn Halla, rugby club president, Jon Clarke, vice-president and Mark Maines, club veteran, were on hand to receive the check from Rotary club president Arnold Mayer for helping them pick up trash along Highway 412 in Siloam Springs.

The club picks up trash twice a year, Mayer said.