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Raiders Beaten By Bad Buffalo Boys

The Colgate Rugby Club sponsored the 1975 Upstate Rugby Union tournament last weekend under cold and windy conditions. The gala event was attended by twenty-four teams including two from Colgate. While the home town teams didn't fare especially well, the officers of the Colgate club are calling the affair an enormous success.

In the high-powered "A" division, Cornell took the honors. Colgate drew the **Buffalo Old Boys** in the first round and were pleased to come out of the contest with a mild 13-10 defeat. Considering all the Colgate injuries and Buffalo's ranking as the Canadian National Open Champions, the match was unusually close. In the "B" division, Cornell "B" beat the rest of the field. Colgate "B" found themselves in that division playing Hobart, whom they

trounced 20-0. In the second round, however, the club lost to the **Buffalo Old Boys** "B" team 6-4. Binghamton State won the division "C" crown.

As a result of the fine caliber of play, the U.R.U. has decided to challenge the Metropolitan New York team, one of the finest in the country. An All-star team comprised of the best area players is being assembled and there is a good chance that a few Colgate stars will receive the honor of participating.

The Colgate Rugby Club was ninety-five percent responsible for the successful administration of the tournament, according to Club Sports Director Donald Palmateer. Club President Jake Spiak, Rich Emmett, and Mike Dwyer deserve the credit for the excellence of the event. The tournament was financed by an entry fee to all participating teams, and the sale of hotdogs, beer, and shirts.