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## SPORTS

# Ruggers Take First SUNY Tournament

Coming off an impressive win against Buffalo State, the Cortland Rugby Club traveled to Brockport last weekend to take part in the 1st Annual S.U.N.Y. Rugby Tournament. The trip proved very successful as the "A" team showed good team work and great overall depth and came home with the championship trophy. The "B" team displayed tenacity and desire but ran up against one of the better teams from a Canadian League and lost a tough 13-3 decision before coming back to take the consolation game from host Brockport, 6-0.

In the opening round of the "A" division the draw had Cortland playing Buffalo State which the Dragons beat last week 33-0. In this tournament Cortland showed its depth by having eight different players score in a very lopsided 61-4 victory. Stan Gasorawski scored four times, Marty Gifford added two more and perhaps the busiest man of the day Denis Barr who spent most of his time kicking cornerkicks. Barr's foot put seven of eleven through the uprights in the first game alone. Other scorers were Phil Ledea, Bobby Trisler, Billy Kreeker, John Wagner, George Smith and Larry Sammen.

In its championship game

against Brockport it appears that they might hold down the Big Red Machine but, led by Andy Strank and Blair MacFarlane, Cortland came on strong and showed the 1,000 fans how tough they are. The scoring was opened up by Blair followed by Andy. Then Andy added a drop kick and Marty got into the act once again by scoring his third try for the day. Blair scored the scoring with his second try. Dennis Barr added three more conversions and ended up high scorer for the day with 20 pts. Stan had 16 pts. and his four tries in the first game tied the Cortland State record in that department.

By the luck of the draw the "B" squad ran up against a very impressive Buffalo Team in the first round. We held tough trailing 7-3 at the half. But the strength and years of experience of the Old boys overcame the young but determined Cortland "B". The only scoring for Cortland was contributed by Don Webster on a penalty kick.

The rugby club remains undefeated (5-0) and Cortland has outscored their opponents 170-14, over the season. Tomorrow the ruggers face a very tough Rochester club and the game will be played at home.



The Rugby team now has the SUNY championship to go with their 5-0 record.

## Linkmen Take Third in SUNY Golfers Tournament

by Jack Rueckheim

The Cortland Golf team finished a successful season this weekend by capturing third place in the SUNYAC Tournament at Cooperstown. Oswego copped the

Brockport, Oswego, and La Moine, while losing to Cornell.

Sophomore Bob Branham had an outstanding season for the Cortland Linkmen. He recently shot a 79 at Cornell,

champion. On the first hole both players were down on the green in three and after their first putt, Kierndli was four feet from the pin while Grab still had a fifteen foot putt.