Dead Ants Tourney: Buffalo O.B.s

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The Buffalo Old Boys continued their dominance of the Dead Ants Tournament, winning their fifth straight with a 29-9 victory over the Syracuse Chargers in the final.

This tournament, now in its 18th year, continues to be one of the most fun and best run small tournaments around. Held at Elba Central High, this year's tournament had four well-lined fields, showers and plenty of sunshine.

Pool Play

Twelve teams were divided into four pools of three for round robin play. Advancing to the semifinals were the Buffalo Old Boys, Maryland Renegades, Rochester Aardvarks and Syracuse Chargers. The eight other teams were divided into Consolation and "What the Hell" divisions.

Semifinals

Syracuse surprised the Rochester Aardvarks in the first semifinal, winning 9-6 on a 40 meter drop goal in the last seconds of the game.

The Buffalo Old Boys struggled against the large Maryland pack in the second semifinal and trailed 6-5 at halftime. The Old Boys' speedy backline got into the action in the second period, however, scoring several times and lifting Buffalo to a 24-6 win.

Final

Syracuse defended well in the early going and denied what looked to be two sure Old Boy tries. With the crowd behind it, Syracuse then jumped into the lead with three penalty goals to take a 9-0 lead into the half.

Second Half

The Old Boys cut down on their penalties in the second period and

Consolation Division

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The Finger Lakes Vikings downed the Genessee Creamers 5-0 to take the Consolation Division trophy.

"What the Hell" Division

The Syracuse Chargers "B" side won the "What The Hell" trophy, beating the Rochester Colonials 20-0 in the final.

School's Out For Summer 7s: Queen's U.

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The host Queen's University RFC concluded its School's Out for Summer 7s Tournament on a positive note, downing the Quebec Dream Team in the final.

Despite the fact that it was most of the players' first touch of the ball since the end of the fall season play was fast-paced, with stron squads from McGill, Western Bish ops, Waterloo and Guelph in atter dance.

Consolation

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Postscript

The day finished off with son well-attended socials which last well into the night.

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Tournament organizers a hoping to expand the field for no year's tournament to include tea from the U.S. For more information please call 905-827-5962.

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