

Old Boys Triumph

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—The Buffalo Old Boys rugby football club claimed its first tournament championship in the club's history here Saturday, winning the Niagara Rugby Union intermediate tournament.

NRU All-Star Ron Astridge, the cornerstone of the forwards, who control the ball, was a big factor in the Old Boys' triumph. He and Dick Basile, leader of the offensive backs, made many key plays.

Basile scored three four-point tries and Brad Hovey had a try and two two-point conversion kicks in Buffalo's 20-0 shutout of the defending champions, the host Harlequins of Brantford.

Hovey also kicked three two-point conversions and two three-point penalties as the Old Boys blanked the Crusaders RFC of Missauga, Ont., 13-0. Four-point tries were scored by Terry Lee, Patrick Giles and Larry Ksionzyk, who also scored two tries in the championship final, in a 28-6 victory over the Stoney Creek Rugby Club of Hamilton, Ont.

Buffalo's B team hosts the Georgetown, Ont., Beavers at 1 PM Saturday in LaSalle Park, and the Old Boys' A team travels to Burlington, Ont., in regular season action.