



The Rochester Colonials and Buffalo Old Boys in the Dead Ants final. The Colonials won 9-7.

Dead Ants:

Rochester Colonials

Batavia, NY
June 9, 1984

The Rochester Colonials came from behind on a second half penalty kick by Dave Easton to edge the Buffalo Old Boys, 9-7, and capture the championship of the seventh annual Dead Ants Tournament in Batavia, NY.

Hosted by the Genesee Creamers Rugby Club and sponsored by L.P. Brady Distributors and Genesee Brewing Company, this year's invitational drew 16 teams from six unions in the northeastern U.S. and Canada.

Final

Following a missed Buffalo penalty kick into a strong wind, the Colonials jumped out to a 3-0 lead on the strength of a 38 meter penalty kick by Dave Easton at the 13 minute mark. Buffalo bounced back to take the lead when wing Gene Adams, touched down in the corner. The conversion attempt into the wind sailed wide, leaving Buffalo with

a 4-3 lead. Later in the half, Easton responded with a 20 meter penalty kick to give the Colonials a 6-4 halftime lead.

Enjoying the second half wind advantage, Steve Murphy put Buffalo back out in front with a 25-meter penalty kick, but less than a minute later, Easton put the Colonials on top 9-7 with what proved to be the winning kick.

Consolation

In the consolation finals, two-time defending champion Montgomery Rugby Club defeated the Syracuse Harlequins, 15-3.

Preliminaries

The Buffalo Old Boys advanced into the finals on the basis of a 3-0 victory over the Syracuse Rogues after opening wins over the New Jersey Hurricanes, 15-0, and the Belleville Bulldogs from Ontario, 20-6. The Rogues advanced as far as the semifinals by defeating Montgomery, 10-0, and then turning back tournament host Genesee, 20-6.

In the other bracket, the Colonials defeated the Syracuse Harlequins, 19-9, and the Ottawa Indians, 10-0, before defeating Syracuse University Old Orange, 22-0, in the semifinals.

Everyone who participated is to be commended for complying with the school board ruling that no alcoholic beverages be consumed at school grounds. The Genesee Rugby Club appreciates the excellent behavior and sportsmanship displayed by all clubs.

Jim McCain, Ontario Rugby Union referee did an excellent job in the final match. The 85-degree weather, Genesee Beer, bluegrass music and exciting rugby combined to make the Seventh Annual Dead Ants tournament the best one yet.

Rochester Colonials		Buffalo Old Boys
Perkins	1	Kuznik
Zuniga	2	Ross
Kreutter	3	Wright
Garfield	4	Surwill
Fitzgerald	5	White
Hildebrand	6	Ianni
Lieber	7	Wojick
Sterret	8	McCubbin
Kundin	9	Ksionzyk
Hawker	10	O'Conner
O'Keefe	11	Lawrence
Easton	12	Comppampassis
Arnone	13	Adams
Washington	14	Martin
Klimley	15	Murphey

Referee: Jim McCain
(Ontario Rugby Union)