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Randalls Island, New York City

On a partly cloudy day, with temperatures in the low 40s, 94 teams gathered on Randalls Island to compete for championships in seven divisions at the 47th annual New York 7s. Teams came from 11 states, and 34 hailed from Quebec or Ontario in Canada. The British Isles were represented by Her Majesty's Prison Service Pirates.

When play on the eleven fields had concluded, trophies were presented to the following champions:

Women's Club: New York

Women's College: Town of Mt Royale (Yin)

Men's Premier: Old Blue

Men's Club: Buffalo

Men's College: New Hampshire

Heroes: Her Majesty's Prison Service

Men's Social: Chubby Chasers

Men's Club (16):

Buffalo 29, Montreal Wanderers 5

Led by Brian Biro's three tries, the Buffalo Freaks won the 16-team Men's Club final with a 29-5 win over the Montreal Wanderers.

A try by Adam Brown opened Buffalo's scoring parade and two more from Brian Biro gave Buffalo a 15-0 halftime lead.

Biro and Joe Brady crossed for Buffalo following intermission and Alex Nadiak converted both tries. Montreal got on the board with an unconverted try, 29-5.

Prelims

Buffalo reached the final of the Men's Club Division with pool wins over Sherbrooke Vert et Or (47-0), the Rugby Club of Montreal (40-7) and New York (17-0), plus a 33-14 Cup semifinal win over Sherbrooke Abenakis.