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# *Young Ruggers Show Promise Vs. Buffalo*

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While the A team lost its eighth straight game of the spring in the mud and rain Saturday, the B Babies showed a few diehard fans how the game is supposed to be played as they rolled over the Buffalo Old Boys B squad, 14-3. The hustle and enthusiasm exhibited by the Cortland team was just too much for the Boys from Buffalo. Dean Overend and Geoff Bailla each scored a try and Dave Olsen put two penalty kicks through the uprights to account for all of Cortland's points. It was, however, the hustle of both the scrum and backs, many in their first season of Rugby, which stifled the Buffalo offense. The tenacious defense was lead by fly half Geno Morenus who consistently kicked Cortland out of trouble from deep in their own end.

The win was the second in a row for the B Babies. On the previous Wednesday they tripped Hobart's B side 3-0 behind Dave Olsen's penalty kick.

Also Wednesday, the A side managed to lose to a hapless squad of Hobart players 19-16. After an opening try by Hobart, Cortland reeled off 13 straight points. A try by Dean Overend, the conversion, and a try by Steve Frey staled Cortland to a 10-4 halftime lead. Cortland opened the second half with a penalty kick before Hobart took command. Hobart scored two tries, the conversions and a penalty kick to take the lead 19-13. Another Cortland penalty kick and a last minute surge were just too little and too late and Hobart claimed the victory, their first of the year.

Against the Old Boys on Saturday the A side played well but the sloppy conditions made the ball too slick to handle in many crucial situations and Buffalo went home with an 8-0 win on the strength of two tries. Now 1-8 for the spring campaign and 8-12 for the whole year, Cortland will host the cadets from West Point tomorrow. Starting time for the first match will be 1 p.m. Looking ahead even further, Cortland will host Colgate RFC, Wednesday May 4 at 4 p.m., and Saturday May 7 the annual Spring Picnic match will be staged against Oswego.