



July 10, 2011

The 33rd Annual New England 10's Rugby Tournament was played at a maximum capacity of 40 teams in both Men's, Women's, and Under-19 divisions, competing on four rugby fields in beautiful NARA Park in Acton, MA. All of the teams were vying to win a set of custom rugby jerseys awarded to the men's and women's winners of the Cup Division (courtesy of tournament sponsor Boathouse Sports).

Final Results:

- Cup Division Winner (Men): Middlesex
- Cup Division Winner (Women): Providence
- Plate Division Winner (Men): Brookline Alumni
- Bowl Division Winner (Men): Old Gold 3
- Bowl Division Winner (Women): Falcons Blue

Summary:

In the morning, each of the teams competed in round-robin pool matches to determine the rankings for playoffs in the afternoon. In the afternoon, the top teams from the morning round-robin moved onto the Cup Division playoffs, while the remaining teams moved forward to compete in the Plate and Bowl Division playoffs. Note: All of the 75 individual match scores from the round robin and playoffs are included at the end of this summary.

In the **Men's Cup Division Final**, **Middlesex** brought home the tournament title for the first time in club history by winning a hard-hitting match against **Mystic River** (final score: 20-12). In the finals, Middlesex's wing Ryan helped drive the offense to nail down his bid as the **Tournament MVP** and to bring home the Cup Division trophy for Middlesex. Middlesex fought their way into the finals with a win over the **Boston Irish Wolfhounds** in the semi-finals (final score: 15-12), while in the other semi-finals match Mystic River beat a **South Shore** team that had played extremely high level all day (final score: 24-14).

Over in the **Women's Cup Division Final**, the **Providence Women** showed class in winning the tournament for their 1st time over the **Portland Women** (final score: 31-5). Providence beat a tough **Falcons Green** team on their way to the finals (final score: 24-14), and the Portland ladies beat the experienced team of **Boston Women** in the other semi-final match (final score: 27-12).





Congratulations to each of the Cup Division Finals winners Middlesex and Portland. In addition to their Cup trophies, they also brought home a set of custom New England 10's rugby jerseys (courtesy of tournament sponsor Boathouse Sports).

In the **Men's Plate Division Final**, the **Brookline High School Alumni** team was able to beat a tiring **Seacoast** team (final score: 36-0). To reach the finals Brookline beat **Amoskeag** in their very close semi-final match (final score: 19-12), while Seacoast beat **Ten Dollar** in the other semi-final (final score: 17-12).

In the **Men's Bowl Division Final**, the **Old Gold 3** team finished off a great day of rugby with a win over **Brandeis** (final score: 12-10). Old Gold 3 made their way into the finals by beating **Central Maine** by field goal kicks in their tied semi-final match (final score: 5-5), while Brandeis notched a win over the **Seacoast U23** team (final score: 17-14) to get into the final match.

In the **Women's Bowl Division Final**, the **Falcons Blue** team outlasted a **Beantown** team that played a younger group of their athletes during the day (final score: 24-17). In the semi-finals, Falcons Blue beat the **Worcester Women** in a tight match (final score: 10-5), while in the other semi-final the women from Beantown were more than the ladies from **Middlesex** could handle (final score: 31-7).

Thank you to all of the players, referees, and spectators who made the tournament a great success again this year. A special thank you to the host team Old Gold RFC for another well run tournament, and to the Town of Acton for their beautiful NARA Park. Thank you to the tournament sponsors for their continued support: Harpoon Brewery, Boathouse Sports, and Taylor United Van Lines.

Pictures from the 2011 New England 10's Rugby Tournament can be found at: www.oldgoldrugby.com/10s





Round Robin Results:

| Field 1 - Round Robin | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|---|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Time | Score | | | | Score | Referee |
| 9:00 AM | 34 | South Shore | v | Seacoast | 3 | Erin |
| 9:30 AM | 15 | Retired Ravens | v | Old Gold 3 | 5 | Erin |
| 10:00 AM | 29 | Brooklyn Women | v | Middlesex Women | 0 | Joseph |
| 10:30 AM | 5 | Wolfhounds U19 | v | Boston U19 | 10 | Joseph |
| 11:00 AM | 25 | Old Gold 1 | v | Mystic 2 | 5 | Erin |
| 11:30 AM | 36 | Mystic 1 | v | Ten Dollar | 0 | Erin |
| 12:00 PM | 22 | Boston U19 | v | Seacoast U19 | 15 | Joseph |
| 12:30 PM | 24 | UConn | v | Retired Ravens | 24 | Joseph |
| 1:00 PM | 52 | Mystic 1 | v | North Shore | 0 | Josh |
| 1:30 PM | 12 | Boston U19 | v | Mystic U19 | 43 | Aaron |

| Field 2 - Round Robin | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|---|------------------|-------|---------|
| Time | Score | | | | Score | Referee |
| 9:00 AM | 48 | Middlesex | v | Amoskeag | 7 | Aaron |
| 9:30 AM | 0 | Central Maine | v | Brookline Alumni | 24 | Aaron |
| 10:00 AM | 12 | North Shore | v | Ten Dollar | 12 | Josh |
| 10:30 AM | 29 | Seacoast | v | Old Gold 2 | 24 | Josh |
| 11:00 AM | 29 | UConn | v | Old Gold 3 | 5 | Mark |
| 11:30 AM | 29 | Wolfhounds | v | Brookline Alumni | 7 | Mark |
| 12:00 PM | 0 | Wolfhounds U19 | v | Mystic U19 | 41 | Art |
| 12:30 PM | 17 | Amoskeag | | Seacoast U23 | 14 | Mark |
| 1:00 PM | 24 | Beantown Women | v | Worcester Women | 5 | Erin |
| 1:30 PM | 19 | Wolfhounds U19 | v | Seacoast U19 | 15 | Joseph |



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| Field 3 - Round Robin | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|---|------------------|-------|---------|
| Time | Score | | | | Score | Referee |
| 9:00 AM | 20 | Providence Women | v | UConn Women | 5 | Mark |
| 9:30 AM | 5 | Brandeis | v | Mystic 2 | 39 | Art |
| 10:00 AM | 47 | Mystic U19 | v | Seacoast U19 | 0 | Abbie |
| 10:30 AM | 32 | Boston Women | v | UConn Women | 0 | Abbie |
| 11:00 AM | 44 | Middlesex | v | Seacoast U23 | 0 | Anthony |
| 11:30 AM | 0 | Boston Women | v | Providence Women | 42 | Anthony |
| 12:00 PM | 38 | South Shore | v | Old Gold 2 | 17 | Abbie |
| 12:30 PM | 28 | Old Gold 1 | v | Brandeis | 5 | Abbie |
| 1:00 PM | 39 | Wolfhounds | v | Central Maine | 12 | Anthony |
| 1:30 PM | | | | | | |

| Field 4 - Round Robin | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------|---|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Time | Score | | | | Score | Referee |
| 9:00 AM | 36 | Portland Women 2 | v | North Shore Women | 0 | Cam |
| 9:30 AM | 0 | Worcester Women | v | Falcons Women Green | 19 | Brian |
| 10:00 AM | 22 | Hartford Women | v | Seacoast Women | 36 | Brian |
| 10:30 AM | 5 | Portland Women | v | Falcons Women Blue | 0 | Fred G |
| 11:00 AM | 5 | Beantown Women | v | Falcons Women Green | 41 | Fred G |
| 11:30 AM | 0 | North Shore Women | v | Hartford Women | 24 | Brian |
| 12:00 PM | 7 | Falcons Women Blue | v | Brooklyn Women | 34 | Brian |
| 12:30 PM | 22 | Portland Women | v | Middlesex Women | 5 | Fred G |
| 1:00 PM | 0 | Seacoast Women | v | Portland Women 2 | 19 | Brian |
| 1:30 PM | | | | | | |



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Playoff Results

Men - Cup Division Playoffs

| Field 1 - 2:30pm | Score | Ref | Men - Cup Semi-Final | | | Men - Cup Final | | |
|--------------------|-------|---------|----------------------|-------|------|------------------|-------|------|
| (1) Middlesex | 40 | Josh | Field 1 - 4:00pm | Score | Ref | Field 1 - 5:30pm | Score | Ref |
| (8) Mystic 2 | 0 | | Middlesex | 15 | Josh | Middlesex | 20 | Josh |
| Field 4 - 2:30pm | Score | Ref | Wolfhounds | 12 | | Mystic 1 | 12 | |
| (4) Wolfhounds | 29 | Brian | Men - Cup Semi-Final | | | | | |
| (5) Old Gold 1 | 7 | | Field 2 - 4:00pm | Score | Ref | | | |
| Field 3 - 2:30pm | Score | Ref | South Shore | 14 | Art | | | |
| (3) South Shore | 52 | Anthony | Mystic 1 | 24 | | | | |
| (6) UConn | 14 | | | | | | | |
| Field 2 - 2:30pm | Score | Ref | | | | | | |
| (2) Mystic 1 | 26 | Art | | | | | | |
| (7) Retired Ravens | 17 | | | | | | | |

Men - Plate Division Playoffs

| | | | Men - Plate Semi-Final | | | Men - Plate Final | | |
|------------------|-------|------|------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Field 2 - 2:00pm | Score | Ref | Field 3 - 4:00pm | Score | Ref | Field 3 - 5:30pm | Score | Ref |
| (4) Ten Dollar | 17 | Art | (1) Seacoast | 17 | Anthony | Seacoast | 0 | Anthony |
| (5) North Shore | 0 | | Ten Dollar | 12 | | Brookline | 36 | |
| Field 1 - 2:00pm | Score | Ref | Men - Plate Semi-Final | | | | | |
| (3) Amoskeag | 14 | Josh | Field 4 - 4:00pm | Score | Ref | | | |
| (6) Old Gold 2 | 7 | | (2) Brookline | 19 | Fred G | | | |
| | | | Amoskeag | 12 | | | | |



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Men - Bowl Division Playoffs

| Field 1 - 3:30pm | Score | Ref | Men - Bowl Final | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) Seacoast U23 | 14 | Aaron | Field 1 - 5:00pm | Score | Ref |
| (4) Brandeis | 17 | | Brandeis | 10 | Aaron |
| | | | Old Gold 3 | 12 | |
| Field 2 - 3:30pm | Score | Ref | | | |
| (2) Central Maine | 5 | Mark | | | |
| (3) Old Gold 3 | 5+k | | | | |

Women - Cup Division Playoffs

| Field 1 - 3:00pm | Score | Ref | Women - Cup Semi-Final | | | Women - Cup Final | | |
|----------------------|-------|---------|------------------------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| (1) Brooklyn Women | 10 | Aaron | Field 1 - 4:30pm | Score | Ref | Field 2 - 5:30pm | Score | Ref |
| (8) Boston Women | 10+k | | (1) Boston Women | 12 | Josh | Portland Women 2 | 5 | Art |
| | | | Portland Women 2 | 27 | | Providence Women | 31 | |
| Field 4 - 3:00pm | Score | Ref | | | | | | |
| (4) Portland Women 2 | 24 | Brian | | | | | | |
| (5) Hartford Women | 7 | | | | | | | |
| Field 3 - 3:00pm | Score | Ref | Women - Cup Semi-Final | | | | | |
| (3) Falcons Green | 28 | Anthony | Field 2 - 4:30pm | Score | Ref | | | |
| (6) Portland Women 1 | 5 | | (2) Falcons Green | 14 | Art | | | |
| | | | Providence | 24 | | | | |
| Field 2 - 3:00pm | Score | Ref | | | | | | |
| (2) Providence Women | 21 | Mark | | | | | | |
| (7) Seacoast Women | 5 | | | | | | | |



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Women - Bowl Division Playoffs

| Women - Bowl Semi-Final | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--|
| Field 3 - 3:30pm | Score | Ref | |
| (1) Beantown Women | 31 | Abbie | |
| Middlesex Women | 7 | | |

| Field 4 - 2:00pm | Score | Ref | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--|
| (4) Middlesex Women | 27 | Fred G | |
| (5) UConn Women | 0 | | |

| Field 3 - 2:00pm | Score | Ref | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--|
| (3) Worcester Women | 29 | Abbie | |
| (6) Northshore Women | 12 | | |

| Women - Bowl Final | | | |
|--------------------|-------|------|--|
| Field 2 - 5:00pm | Score | Ref | |
| Beantown | 17 | Mark | |
| Falcons Blue | 24 | | |

| Women - Bowl Semi-Final | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Field 4 - 3:30pm | Score | Ref | |
| (2) Falcons Blue | 10 | Fred G | |
| Worcester Women | 5 | | |

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