

# Indians Tie for SLV League Lead; High School Finishes 2nd

## 2 Wins Put Redmen In Stalemate with Russell in Division

Potsdam's Indians moved up into a tie for first slot with Russell in the western division of the St. Lawrence Valley Baseball League following a win Sunday at Norwood, 2-1, and activity in the rest of the circuit.

In the loop's eastern end, North Lawrence, with three victories to no losses, leads the pack.

In action around the circuit last week:

The replay game between Russell and Cornwall was rained out in the Ontario town Friday night. The Canadians took to the road Sunday for games against Raymondville and Norwood.

### Cornwall Loses

In the first encounter, Cornwall lost to Raymondville, 8-1. George Daggett held Cornwall to five scattered hits while the Rovers batted Beneth for 10 hits. Daggett registered 13 strikeouts to bring his record to 21 K's in 18 innings. With four hits out of five trips to the plate, Bob Painin of the Rovers led all the hitters. Moseo of Cornwall led his mates at the plate with two hits.

In the second contest played against Norfolk at Norfolk, Cornwall lost a close 10-inning game, 2-1. Tessier of Cornwall had the lead of the Norfolk hitters allowed them but six hits while Gang of Norfolk was tagged for 11 hits. Cornwall drew lone runs in the third and fourth innings to lead, but Norfolk tied the count in the fourth inning when Bremer doubled with two bases on, scoring both. From that inning on it was pitchers' duel with neither team hitting and scoring opportunities. In the bottom of the 10th, McDonnell of Norfolk was safe on an infield hit, advanced to second on a slider's choice, stole third and finally came home on a fly ball hit by Enlaw.

### Russell Triumphs

At Winthrop, Winthrop-Brasher ball club almost got away with a win in the ninth inning, but Russell edged them out, 5-4. Russell tallied three runs in the eighth and two more in the seventh. The Winthrop-Brasher scores were in the fourth and eighth innings. Two more developed in the final chukker. Russell collected 10 hits off LaValley and Billy Rochford while Johnson limited the home club to seven hits. LaValley batted for the loss.

Gillette of Russell got three hits while Kelly of Winthrop-Brasher batted two for four, including a double.

At Waddington, Massena topped the Waddington club 11-7 in five runs in the seventh inning reversed a 7-6 score. Steve Monahan was winning pitcher. Kelly was the loser.

With the bases loaded in the eighth and two outs, Jim Pelky at out a bunt single plus a bad throw to first base allowed three runs to score. Hits by Frank McMan and a double by Ernie Lauff brought in an additional two runs.

In the western division, North Lawrence continued unbeaten by downing Helena 9-1 for their third victory of the season.

Other scores: Fort Covington, St. Regis Falls, O; Hogansburg, Constable 5.

The standings:

Team	W	L	P
POTSDAM	2	0	1.000
Russell	2	0	1.000
Raymondville	2	1	.667
Norfolk	1	1	.500
Massena	1	1	.500
Winthrop-B.	1	1	.500
Cornwall	1	2	.333
Norwood	0	2	.000
Waddington	0	2	.000
Eastern	W	L	P
North Lawrence	3	0	1.000
Constable	2	0	1.000
Fort Covington	2	0	1.000
St. Regis Falls	1	2	.333
Helena	0	2	.000
Norke	0	1	.000
Hogansburg	0	2	.000
Chateaugay	0	2	.000

### This week's schedule

June 13—Norwood at Cornwall (night).

June 15—Raymondville at Norwood, Waddington at Winthrop-Brasher, Russell at Massena, Potsdam at Norfolk.

Eastern

Chateaugay at Helena, Hogansburg at St. Regis Falls, Constable at North Lawrence, Fort Covington at Burke.

# SPORTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1952

## Teachers Close 6-4-1 Season; Letters Given

Potsdam State Teachers College ballteam closed its spring sports schedule last week with a 15-4 baseball win over Genesee State Teachers. Coach Sam Molnar's nine completed their season with six wins, four losses and one stalemate. The Maroon and Gray has fielded baseball teams since 1949 and has an overall record of 19 wins, 16 losses and one tied contest under Coach Molnar's tutelage. The diamondmen faced their stiffest schedule during the season just completed.

Mac Lindahl, freshman first baseman, led the team in batting with 12 hits out of 38 times at bat for a .316 average. Big Ed Husted, sophomore third baseman and pitcher, proved to be the leading slugger with three triples, six doubles, and five singles out of 14 hits. Don Locke, freshman outfielder, who performed mainly as a pinchhitter, batted .333 with three hits out of nine times at bat.

Fred Chase, senior catcher, and Husted, who was recently signed by the Chicago Cubs and assigned to their Janesville club in the Wisconsin State League, will be the only team members lost to next season's squad barring military calls for others.

Dr. John W. Maxey, director of athletics, recently announced that varsity sweater awards were made to Husted and sophomore Dan Hurley who performed in both infield and outfield positions. Letter awards were made to the following athletes: Fred Chase, Tom Connor, junior centerfielder, Arnold Dunn, freshman pitcher, Dick Lamot, freshman shortstop, Fred Pepper, freshman rightfielder, Dick Heller, freshman second baseman, John

Player	ab	r	h	1b	2b	3b	hr	ave.
Lindahl	38	12	12	10	2	0	0	.316
Locke	9	2	3	2	0	1	0	.333
Lamot	45	11	13	10	0	3	0	.289
Van Orman	14	5	4	3	0	0	1	.286
Dunn	51	9	7	7	0	0	0	.275
Husted	29	7	14	5	6	3	0	.275
Pepper	42	10	9	6	3	0	0	.214
Heller	33	9	7	6	0	1	0	.212
Chase	36	7	5	4	1	0	0	.140
Hurley	29	7	4	4	0	0	0	.139
James	16	3	2	1	11	0	0	.125
Aryassian	19	3	2	2	0	0	0	.105
Connor	19	3	1	1	0	0	0	.053
Croucher	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Arnold	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

## Northern League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Massena	8	2	.800
Potsdam	7	3	.700
SMA	6	4	.600
OFA	6	4	.600
NNCS	6	4	.600
St. Law. Central	6	4	.600
Malone	5	5	.500
Tupper	4	6	.400
Canton	4	6	.400
Gouverneur	2	8	.200
Saranac	1	9	.100

Aryassian, sophomore pitcher, Rube James, sophomore outfielder, Mac Lindahl and Don Locke.

Dunn, Aryassian, and Husted performed on the mound throughout the season.

Summary of season:

Potsdam State	13
Utica College	10
Potsdam State	14
Albany State	8
Potsdam State	13
Canton ATI	9
Potsdam State	5
Plattsburg State	5

(Called 10th rain)

Potsdam State	7
Canton ATI	1
Oswego State	7
Potsdam State	0
Champlain College	14
Potsdam State	5
Paul Smith's	4
Potsdam State	3
Camp Drum	8
Champlain College	10
Potsdam State	3
Potsdam State	15
Genesee State	1

Batting averages for season:

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## PHS Nine Finishes 7-3 Season in 2d Place as Perry Whips Saranac, 12-0

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The job, that put PHS in second place in the final loop standing, was done by ace portsider Leon Perry who allowed two hits (whether they were hits or not is still being debated), struck out 12 men, got two singles in four trips to the plate and allowed no one to reach second base.

Perry's performance outshone even the 11 hits the local ball team raked up off of Sawyer, who hurled five innings, and Dudley, who allowed two of them.

The big man at bat for the locals was stocky Dale Sherburne who got a triple with two men on and a brace of singles out of four times in the batter's box. Six errors aided the local cause. The Orange and Blue committed but one misplay.

While Saranac came up and went down (only 22 times did visitors step into the box in the regulation seven-inning game) Potsdam's scoring was wild and woolly.

The first inning brought five runs. Paul Murphy opened by fanning. Al Reasoner went to first on an error. Tom Covell singled. Obie Bancraft singled. Sherburne drew up safe at first and Reasoner scored when third baseman McKilling bobbled Sherburne's infield ball. With the bases loaded, Perry singled to drive in two runs.

Bill Fiocco hit to McKilling who again erred and Sherburne and Perry scored on an overthrow. Fiocco was thrown out on an attempted steal to second and Hubie Rogers fouled out to end the big inning.

Potsdam failed to score again until the fourth when five more runs came in to break the backs of the Lakers. Fiocco led off with a single. Rogers singled, putting Fiocco on third. Fiocco was put out at home when an attempted squeeze play with Don Donah at bat failed to jell. Donah went out on a tap to the shortstop, but Rogers scored on the play.

With two outs, Murphy singled. Reasoner reached first when pitcher Sawyer lost the ball he'd batted. Tom Covell singled to bring in two more tallies. Bancraft drew a walk from the badly rattled

## SLU Edges Tech, 3-1 in Final Game On Canton Field

Canton — Ron Burkman's St. Lawrence baseball team closed out its most successful season in 14 years by downing Clarkson, 3-1, at Weeks Field Saturday afternoon. A big commencement weekend crowd saw Bob Shaw, freshman righthander, stop Tech with seven scattered hits.

St. Lawrence scored in the first inning when Dick Robinson and Kane singled with one out. Carl Cochi walked and Clarkson pitcher Stan Mroczkowski walked. Ed Monahan to force Robinson home.

In the St. Lawrence third, Monahan was safe on an infield error with one out; Ralph Casterella, who loves Clarkson pitching, singled, Si Saunders flied out, but Shaw and Bart Deissig singled to score Monahan and Casterella. Casterella has had but six hits all season and four were against Clarkson.

Clarkson picked up its only run in the eighth inning. Bob Manz singled, Sam Zolner flied to right, Norb Schulenberg singled, Peanut Sellers fanned, and Bill Tarnowski singled to score Manz. Mroczkowski grounded to second to end the rally.

Mroczkowski, who went the distance for Clarkson, gave up twelve hits, fanned five and walked two, but he was tough in the clutch, as the Larries left nine men stranded. In the fifth, St. Lawrence got two hits, yet only three men faced the Tech pitcher. Kane singled, Cochi hit into a double play, and Karlen was out trying to stretch his single into a double.

Shaw, struck out eight and walked six in chalking up his fourth win against one loss.

The victory gave St. Lawrence a string of nine straight wins and a season's record of ten wins and four losses, best since 1938 when the Larries won twelve and lost three. The winning streak is the longest since 1928, when, with Ron Burkman pitching, the team won ten in a row. It was the 90th game in the Clarkson-St. Lawrence series. The Larries have won 55, Clarkson has won 33 and there have been two ties.

Player	ab	r	h
Murphy, cf	4	1	1
Reasoner, cf	4	3	1
Covell, 2b	4	2	2
Bancraft, ss	2	3	0
Sherburne, rf	4	1	3
Perry, p	4	1	2
Fiocco, 3b	4	0	1
Rogers, 1b	2	1	1
Donah, lf	2	0	0
Christy, c	1	0	0
Totals	31	12	11

Player	ab	r	h
McKilling, 3b, ss	3	0	0
Branch, lf	3	0	1
Dudley, ss, p	3	0	0
LesPan, 1b	3	0	0
VanOrnum, 2b	2	0	1
Blair, cf	2	0	0
Bulris, rf	2	0	0
Wallace, c	2	0	0
Sawyer, p	1	0	0
Kane, 3b	1	0	0
Totals	21	0	2

## Indians Tip Norwood, 2-1; Smith Duels Francis, Breaking Tie

Potsdam's Indians broke a 1-1 pitchers' duel in the bottom of the ninth inning Sunday afternoon to topple Norwood, 2-1, and to boost the Redmen into a first-place tie with Russell in the St. Lawrence Valley League.

Wendall Smith went the route for the Potsdam club, allowing three hits. Hartson allowed one hit for Norwood, before he was relieved in the fourth inning by Bob Francis, who allowed six hits and got credit for the loss.

The Indian's first run came in the sixth when Blake doubled, Lane fanned and Minnie Babich singled.

The run that wrapped the afternoon up for the Indians was scored by Lane who opened the ninth inning by walking. Babich sacrificed him to second, Peanut Sellers walked and Pepper's single scored the run, ending the ball game.

Potsdam

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W. Duprey, lf	4	0	1
Moore, cf	3	0	0
Bouck, c	4	0	0
Blake, ss	4	1	1
Lane, 3b	2	1	0
Babich, 2b	3	0	2
Sellers, 1b	3	0	0
T. Duprey, rf	3	0	2
Pepper, lf	3	0	1
Smith, p	2	0	1
Totals	29	2	7

Norwood

Player	ab	r	h
Zasa, 1b	4	0	0
Fiocco, 2b	4	0	0
Clark, c	4	0	1
Lamot, ss	4	0	1
Bregg, cf	4	0	0
Hartson, p	1	0	1

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