

MIKE KNAPP ... on the sidelines

7,000,000 Potential Killers

The great American sport — intentional murder! That's what some people call the now thriving pastime of hunting. Of course, this is a rather ridiculous statement to make, but it does illustrate vividly the problem which exists in this country and especially in this area right now in regard to hunting. During the first week of the sport, nearly 20 people on New York State lands were killed or injured as the result of hunting accidents. Almost half of these were children. One of the most depressing reports was that of a North Country boy, 11 years old, who killed himself while hunting last week. An 11-year-old companion was with him.

In the official New York State Hunting, Trapping, Fishing Guide for 1961-62, Harold G. Wilm, commissioner, makes the following statement:

"Recreation with rod and gun has played a traditional role in our lives from America's earliest days. To the first settlers hunting, trapping and fishing were part and parcel of the daily business of getting something to eat. Outdoor recreation is still a necessity, not for food, but as a health-giving safety valve under the increasing tensions of modern living. Today there is danger that our expanding population may destroy its own opportunities for public outdoor recreation . . ."

I agree with Mr. Wilm wholeheartedly, and although I wouldn't be caught dead in the woods or fields during hunting season, I am greatly concerned about the hundreds who will be hurt or killed senselessly during this season. I have talked to many people this week, especially hunters, to get their opinions on this subject. Some of them have interesting suggestions. Incidentally, almost all of them agree that if something isn't done soon to alleviate the situation in the woods of this state, hunting will be a thing of the past, and for some people, who depend upon this as part of their livelihood, this would be a tragedy.

PISTOL-PAKIN' KIDS

About the most serious situation which seems to exist today is children and firearms. The fact that two 11-year-olds were in the woods last week hunting is incredible. Most parents do everything in their power to protect their children against any type of danger, and then to let children into the wilds during hunting season is really asking for trouble. Of course, many accidents with children and guns occur in the home, when the youngsters get hold of weapons around the home which Dad is using in his hunting excursions. It is true that a majority of parents keep their guns under lock and key and teach their offspring not to go near the guns.

However, for the benefit of those who either just don't care or don't know better, I think that a FEDERAL LAW should be passed requiring all weapons in the home to be kept in locked containers, and that appropriate penalties be levied for any people found in violation. This may seem extreme, but it certainly can't be too extreme if it will save useless killing and injury.

A DEER IN THE CROWD

Some 7,000,000 hunting licenses were issued in New York State this fall. If all 7,000,000 were to go hunting at one time in New York woodlands, it would make the so-called "population explosion" more potent than any Russian bomb so far. Even with just 10,000 or 20,000 hunters on the prowl at one time, the woods are so crowded that one hunter told me he couldn't go 50 yards without bumping into someone. It would seem to me that this would make hunting almost impossible. This same hunter, who has been tramping the North Country woods for many years, had several important observations to make about these crowded conditions.

1—He said that almost three-fourths of the lands in this area are posted, leaving little for public hunting. Most of this posted land, he reported, is owned by private "hunting clubs", and much of it is not even used by the members.

2—He said that one exclusive "club" is owned by about 13 or 14 wealthy men from the Metropolitan New York area, who don't even use it. Yet there is something like 17,000 acres of posted land in this club unavailable to the public.

3—This hunter remarked that one of the big problems in finding "hunting room", is that there are thousands of acres of public land which lie behind these posted areas and are inaccessible since it is forbidden for persons to trespass these private lands. What is now being proposed is that some of these private lands be taken over by the State, and that roads be built through these posted areas so that hunters can get to this public land.

4—So many hunters, he says, especially the amateurs and those who come from the city areas for "the big kill", are so anxious and desperate for that deer, that if they don't bag it on the first outing, they get careless and shoot at the first thing that moves. This is how the trouble starts.

5—Now that I've presented some of the problems which hunters face today, is there a solution? Well, obviously there has to be more than one solution, and I'm not about to come up with them all. Some of the answers are clear, no firearms around the home, no children in the woods during hunting season, and of course, enforcement of the laws already established for hunting.

However, it seems to me that this basic problem is the crowded conditions in the woods. Naturally, there are always going to be accidents and some hunters accidentally killed. Yet wouldn't it seem logical that if there were less hunters in the woods at one time, this danger could be cut down?

What I am proposing is that if hunting licenses were issued for only a specific period of time in the total hunting season, there would be less people in the woods, and more of a chance to bag game and more safety. The original season could be partitioned into, say, three periods, and a certain number of licenses could be issued for each period. Only those with licenses providing them to hunt during a particular period could be in the woods with firearms. Violators would have to be severely dealt with if this would work, and other loopholes would have to be worked out. Some will say this is a foolish idea, and maybe it is. However, something must be done or soon there will be no hunting.

Just think of how ridiculous it is to have thousands of hunting accidents yearly. With the world at the brink of disaster, the world's greatest minds spend their time thinking of ways to save people from radiation, and menacing tanks loom at each other across disputed borders, ready to lash out if one shot is fired. Whole wars have been fought over the slaying of one person, and nations have gone to innumerable lengths to prevent the killing of one person. How foolish can we be?

Sports Calendar

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
Sat., Nov. 11	3 p.m.	Hockey Clarkson Alumni Hockey Clarkson Arena
Sat., Nov. 11	2 p.m.	Football St. Lawrence vs Union College, Unions Field
Sat., Nov. 11	8:15 p.m.	Hockey St. Lawrence Alumni Game, Appleton Arena

Potsdam High School Hockey, Basketball Schedules For 1961-62 Season Released

Icemen To Engage In 18 Puck Tilts

Coach Jack Porter and his Northern League hockey champions from Potsdam High will take to the Clarkson Arena ice next week in preparation for a tough 18-game schedule for the 1961-62 season. This year's slate will include the addition of two new teams, Mount Assumption Institute of Plattsburgh, and Rome Free Academy of Rome, N.Y., plus the usual Northern League teams and three tournaments, the Clarkson College Invitational, the Lake Placid Tournament, and the St. Lawrence University Invitational.

This year's slate calls for nine home games at the arena plus the Clarkson tourney. The team will play five League games in addition to the tournaments, where they will also meet League foes. The first contest is set for Thursday, Nov. 30 against Norwood-Norfolk at the arena, and it will be followed by four home games through Dec. 16 before the SLU tourney Dec. 20 and 21.

The Sandstone icemen will hit Rome on Jan. 20 and Clinton High on Jan. 27 in Potsdam. The Lake Placid tournament is set for Feb. 1, 2, and 3 and the season will wind up with the traditional Clarkson event on two weekends, Feb. 16 and 17 and Feb. 23 and 24. This year's squad will have the tough task of matching last year's excellent record of 20 wins and 1 loss, which brought them the Northern League Championship plus crowns for the St. Lawrence and Lake Placid tourneys. Potsdam's lone loss was an upset at the hands of Canton in the finals of the Clarkson Tourney to win the event.

The schedule is:
Nov. 30 Norwood
Dec. 7 M.A.I.
Dec. 9 Lake Placid*
Dec. 13 Salmon River
Dec. 16 Canton*
Dec. 20 SLU Tourney
Dec. 21 SLU Tourney
Jan. 6 Massena*
Jan. 10 at Canton*
Jan. 17 at Placid*
Jan. 20 Rome
Jan. 27 Clinton
Feb. 1, 2, 3 Lake Placid Tourney
Feb. 10 at Massena*
Feb. 12 Alex. Bay
Feb. 15 CCT Tourney
Feb. 23, 24 CCT Tourney
*Northern League games

All things point to another banner year in Potsdam's Junior Hockey Program. A. George Davis, commissioner of Junior Hockey, is studying at Harvard this year, and William Harrison, former Clarkson College hockey coach, is now serving as a member of the Board of Directors.

Remember, boys, watch the paper next week for all the details of registration and skating test.

Junior Keglers Pick officers

The Thursday afternoon Junior Bowling League elected its officers this week at the Market Lanes for the coming season.

The Thursday Junior League bowls every Thursday after school at 3:15 and are still looking for a club or organization to sponsor their leagues for trophies, etc.

Officers include President, Virginia Vernatter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vernatter, 63 Pine St.; Vice-President, Cindy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cook, Wheeler Rd.; Secretary, Gail Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore, 32 Main St.; and Treasurer, Jim Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Putnam, 111 Leroy St. Also elected to the Sergeant-at-Arms post was Robert Barstow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barstow, 47 May Rd.

Area All-Stars To Face Champs

An area All-Star bowling unit will face the New York state champion "Jenny 5" team in a three game exhibition at 2 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at the Waddington River Lanes for the benefit of Dick and Susan Berry of Waddington. The two youngsters are suffering from cystic fibrosis.

The local and area bowlers who will be competing against the "Jenny 5" include: Ray McCarty, Potsdam; Andy Francis, Norwood; Don Miller, Massena; Earl Wight, Canton; Herman Begeal, Waddington; and Dick Volans, Ogdensburg.

Clarkson's regular season will get underway on Wednesday, Nov. 15 in an exhibition game against the Ottawa Gobbies at the arena at 8:15. Laval will invade Clarkson on Saturday, Nov. 18 for the first in



REMEMBER THIS LINE? — Three former Clarkson Tech hockey stars will play prominent roles in the upcoming Varsity-Alumni tilt this Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Clarkson Arena. Ken Gardiner, (left) last year's star performer for the Golden Knights, is chairman of the event. Mel Tomalty (center) and Bill Little, captain of the 1960-61 team, will return to the campus this weekend to participate in the event.

Clarkson Alumni Game Set For Arena Saturday

This weekend the 1961-62 Clarkson College varsity hockey team will make its initial appearance of the season for the annual Varsity-Alumni Game at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Clarkson Arena.

Always a top attraction of the hockey season, this year's Alumni tilt is drawing a large group of former Tech skating stars from every part of the East and Canada. Almost all of last year's graduates plus many from the 1959 and 1958 season will take to the ice to test their luck against this year's tough varsity six.

Ken Gardiner, former Clarkson hockey star and chairman of the event for the Varsity "C", has announced that tickets may be purchased from any member of the Varsity "C" or at the door the afternoon of the game. A dinner and dance will be held at the Whitney House, Norwood, following the contest for Varsity "C" members and returning alumni.

Clarkson varsity coach Len Ceglarski always takes advantage of this game to test his changes, and to use some of the line combinations he hopes will click during the regular season. The team has been going through its paces daily in the Clarkson Arena, and with a

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DUNKEL COLLEGE FOOTBALL RATINGS

EXPLANATION — A divided to a comparative strength rating based on the opponent. Example: a 50.0 team has been 10 scoring yards stronger per game, than a 40.0 team against opposition of relatively equal rating. The system's operation has been explained in detail by Dick Dunkel.

GAMES OF WEEK ENDING NOV. 12, 1961

Rating	Lower	Ohio St. 106.8	(21) Indiana* 87.5
Ohio St. 106.8	(22) Wash. St.* 85.0	Penn St. 82.5	(23) W. Virginia* 85.0
Michigan* 82.5	(24) Penn State* 82.5	Ill. 82.5	(25) Iowa* 82.5
Wisconsin* 82.5	(26) Michigan* 82.5	Nebraska* 82.5	(27) Kansas* 82.5
Arkansas* 82.5	(28) Texas Tech* 82.5	Missouri* 82.5	(29) Oklahoma* 82.5
Alabama* 82.5	(30) Tennessee* 82.5	Georgia* 82.5	(31) Florida* 82.5
North Carolina* 82.5	(32) South Carolina* 82.5	Virginia* 82.5	(33) West Virginia* 82.5
Mississippi* 82.5	(34) Louisiana* 82.5	Arkansas* 82.5	(35) Texas* 82.5
Missouri* 82.5	(36) Illinois* 82.5	Indiana* 82.5	(37) Ohio State* 82.5
Michigan* 82.5	(38) Wisconsin* 82.5	Nebraska* 82.5	(39) Kansas* 82.5
Arkansas* 82.5	(40) Tennessee* 82.5	Georgia* 82.5	(41) Florida* 82.5
Alabama* 82.5	(42) North Carolina* 82.5	South Carolina* 82.5	(43) Virginia* 82.5
West Virginia* 82.5	(44) Michigan* 82.5	Ill. 82.5	(45) Iowa* 82.5
Ohio State* 82.5	(46) Penn State* 82.5	Michigan* 82.5	(47) Wisconsin* 82.5
Nebraska* 82.5	(48) Kansas* 82.5	Arkansas* 82.5	(49) Missouri* 82.5
Oklahoma* 82.5	(50) Tennessee* 82.5	Georgia* 82.5	(51) Florida* 82.5
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Michigan* 82.5	(78) Wisconsin* 82.5	Nebraska* 82.5	(79) Kansas* 82.5
Arkansas* 82.5	(80) Tennessee* 82.5	Georgia* 82.5	(81) Florida* 82.5
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Sandstone Hoop Squad To Open Against Canton

The Potsdam High varsity basketball team for 1961-62 will play a 17-game schedule of Northern League contests this winter under Coach Hal Gillette. The schedule includes nine home contests and nine game in the road.

The Sandstone hoopsters, will swing into action on Friday, Dec. 1 in an away game against arch rival Canton in the Golden Bear territory. The charges of Gillette will host O. F. A., Saranac Lake Malone, Tupper Lake, Massena, Norwood-Norfolk, Gouverneur, and Canton on their home court, and will travel to Canton, Saranac, Norwood, Ogdensburg,



HAL GILLETTE
PHS Basketball Coach

Gouverneur, Malone, and Tupper for away tilts. Coach Gillette has been spending this week on the hardwood with prospective players in tryouts, and practices will get underway next week. Gillette says that although he lost a good number of men last season, he still has the nucleus to build a fine team this season.

The Schedule is:

Date	Opponent
Dec. 1	at Canton
Dec. 8	O. F. A.
Dec. 12	Bye
Dec. 15	at Massena
Dec. 19	Saranac Lake
Jan. 5	at Norwood
Jan. 9	Malone
Jan. 12	at Gouverneur
Jan. 16	Tupper Lake
Jan. 19	at O. F. A.
Jan. 23	Bye
Feb. 2	Massena
Feb. 6	at Saranac
Feb. 9	Norwood —
Feb. 13	at Malone
Feb. 16	Gouverneur
Feb. 20	at Tupper
Feb. 23	Canton

Lakins To Play Semi-Pro Hockey

Jack Lakins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Lakins, Spring street, Potsdam, has signed a contract with the Woodstock Warriors to play for that semi-professional hockey team.

Woodstock is a small city in northern Province of Quebec, Canada. Lakins was summoned to the city two weeks ago by the team for a try-out session.

During that time his expenses were paid by the Warriors and he worked as a masonry apprentice with a construction firm. According to reports, Lakins will play night wing defense and has filled in as goalie.

During his high-school career at Potsdam Central School he compiled an impressive record and was one of the better, most spirited members of the hockey team. Jack is a 1961 graduate of Potsdam Central and up until signing with the Warriors he had lived at home.

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