

# Undeclared Clarkson Hockey Team Faces Loyola, Yale After Whitewash of Michigan Skaters, 3-0

## Knights Now Favored In ECAC Event

By MIKE KNAPP

Two games are on tap this weekend for the undefeated hockey team of Clarkson College, as they head for an important road trip next week and the forthcoming ECAC Holiday Hockey Tournament in Madison Square Garden in three weeks.

The pucksters of Coach Czeglarski will meet their first Eastern opponents of the season when Yale University skaters appear in the Clarkson Arena Friday at 8:15 p. m. On Saturday the Golden Knights will take to the arena ice against Loyola College of Montreal. Looming in the distance are games with Harvard and Tri-State League rivals R.P.I. next week on the road.

The rampaging Clarkson skaters set the hockey prophets buzzing with early season talk by virtue of their 3-0 shutout of mighty Michigan State here last Friday. It was Clarkson's third straight win of the young season and the second shutout in three attempts for goalie Wayne Gibbons. Besides the Spartans, the Green and Gold of Potsdam have whitewashed the Ottawa Glebes junior hockey squad 13-0 and drubbed tough Laval University of Quebec City 11-2.

The important shutout against Michigan State marked the first time that a Clarkson team has shutout a Western Division representative. Last year the Knights lost to this same foe 8-4. The Clarkson blades have scored a total of 27 goals in three contests, while giving up only two to opposition. The Knights have displayed a stingy defense led by Gibbons and two defensive units, seniors Jack Gravel, team captain, and Joe Legari, and juniors Pat Brophy and Barry Wagner.

A well-balanced three-line attack has been the force doing the damage offensively for Clarkson. Despite the huge 27 goal figure, the scoring is evenly divided. The sophomore trio of Brian Wilkinson, Corby Adams, and Roger Prudie were outstanding in the Laval game. However, the junior units came through in the Michigan victory. Three juniors, Hal Petersen, Paul Lapointe, and Arnie Lawlor did the scoring in that contest.

Czeglarski has expressed pleasure with the work of his charges thus far. He is particularly pleased with their hustle and drive in getting the score in scrambles around the net. This was the way in which Tech picked up two of its goals against the Spartans.

Next week the Clarkson speedsters will travel to the Boston area to meet Harvard on Dec. 7 and then back to Troy to meet R.P.I. on Saturday, Dec. 9 in the first Tri-State League contest of the season. These games will be vital to the Clarkson team, as Harvard and R.P.I. were rated first and second in Eastern collegiate circles at the beginning of this season by a group of Eastern college coaches, while Clarkson was ranked third.

The Golden Knights will then return home to meet the University of Montreal on Dec. 16 before leaving for the ECAC Tournament in New York City on Dec. 21 and 22. Clarkson will meet Boston University on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 9 p. m. in the opening round of that inaugural event.

**STORES TO STAY OPEN**  
Stores in the Potsdam area will remain open until 9 p. m. for Christmas shoppers, beginning Friday, Dec. 15. They will remain open each shopping night until Dec. 23. A spokesman for the Retail Merchants Association said that some stores would start late hours before the Dec. 15 date.



To assure delivery before Christmas Day mail for distant states should be deposited before December 10, and greeting cards for local delivery should be in the mail before December 16. Mail for Alaska and Hawaii should be deposited by today. Only complete and legible addresses should be used.

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## Weather

Thursday - Snow, colder. High 28; Low 17. Weekend - Windy, Cold.

## - Scouting Leader Honored -



THOSE WHO HELPED - Leaders of Potsdam Boy Scout Troop 15, sponsored by the Rotary Club, gathered at the meeting room last week. The Troop's Scoutmaster, Ernie Routh, was awarded the Silver Beaver award in recognition of his contributions to scouting. In the back row (l-r): Pat Fonda, assistant scoutmaster; Routh; Harry Kristiansen, assistant scoutmaster; Raymond Jurgens, assistant scout-

master; James London, assistant scoutmaster. In front row are scout leaders: Doug Krebs (senior patrol leader), Mike Haldeman, John Miles, David Haldeman, Robert Krebs (assistant patrol leader). In middle row are Andy Palmer, John Snyder, Robert Mousaw and Roger Yaw. Story on Page 17. (Photo by Bill Jones)

## Peck Says County Roads Are Best In State; Industrialists Don't Agree

Gouverneur - The condition of St. Lawrence County highways and the problems of post-ice road limits were debated here Nov. 16 at a meeting of the St. Lawrence Valley Professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism society.

At the meeting, which was attended by representatives of

county newspapers including the Courier and Freeman, WPTM radio in Potsdam, and correspondents for the Syracuse dailies, County Supervisor Donald Peck (R-Gouverneur) defended the county roads as the "best in New York State."

Peck was disputed by a number of speakers, including Robert McClellan, Gouverneur title company; John W. Rouse, Northeast Constructors, Inc.; Don Foster, executive secretary of the St. Lawrence Valley Assn.; and Chester Malley, representative of the New York State Commerce Department.

The main argument against Peck's position was the inconvenience caused to industry during the four-six weeks of the spring when load limits on county roads are at 15-20 tons. The industrial and commerce representatives said that county highways could be posted at 30 ton limits without harm.

Supervisor Peck retorted that the board was responsible for the taxpayers' highways, and he did not intend to cause an increase in taxes to build roads capable of handling what the

industries desire. He said that roads could not handle heavy limits.

Peck was all alone with his views, a victim of circumstances. Other board members and highway officials were invited, but only Peck was present. SDX member Mason R. Smith, of Gouverneur, who moderated the discussion, praised Peck for being willing to speak.

**Hurting Development**  
The industrial leaders contended that the road limits were hurting development of the area, and consequently

helping to maintain a status quo of wide-scale unemployment. Foster reported that new industries always shy away when they discover the fact that they can't ship full weight loads over highways for part of the year.

McClellan noted the much business was built on fast service. "More study should be given by county authorities on the road limits," he said. He said his company would rather pay higher taxes to have the roads built for 12-month operation.

McClellan said the posting system was outdated, and Foster added: "Everyone has stressed the need for good, fast highways to get products to the markets."

Peck, who said he was speaking for himself and not the board of Supervisors, said the one, has what are considered some of the best roads in the nation.

"We want to attract industry, too, but there is a limit to what you can charge the com. for roads. The taxpayers can be taxed beyond their limits," he said.

**Other Action**  
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**DRUGGISTS OBJECT**  
Canton - St. Lawrence County Pharmacists lodged a protest before the Board of Supervisors in regard to what they say are an excessive percentage of rejections that the Welfare Department makes from prescriptions submitted by drug store owners.

The protesting group consisted of a Northern New York Pharmaceutical Association committee composed of Robert Simpson and Ralph Adams of

Ogdensburg and Edward Moore of Gouverneur. The committee was supported by eight drug store owners and managers - Robert Boscoe, Francis Jurnham and Ralph Sharp of Cassena; Curt Brundy of Ogdensburg; Maynard Dutcher of Canton; and Francis Mantruff and Prentiss Derringer of Potsdam.

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## Fountain Fires Two Highway Employees; Action Is Questioned

Town of Potsdam Highway Superintendent, Seth A. Fountain, has fired two highway employees in an action that has brought charges of illegal action and political motivation.

Fountain fired Glen E. Wynne, Jr., of the West Potsdam road, and Paul Bonno, Slab City, on Monday, Nov. 20. Wynne had worked for the township for six years, while Bonno had worked for the township more than eight years.

## '61 United Fund Drive Extended

The United Fund campaign will continue for at least another week or two, according to Robert Wynant, chairman for the Potsdam United Fund.

Thomas D. Jones, General Campaign Manager, and the Rev. Jack M. Wells, President of the Board of Directors, were at a luncheon meeting yesterday which was held to review the campaign to date, to consider the steps that are necessary to complete the campaign, and to make recommendations for future Potsdam United Fund Campaigns.

Wynant stated that although the total to date is \$14,185, and last year's total was \$16,429, the extended campaign should bring this year's total at least up to, if not above, last year's. He explained that the main reason for extending the campaign was because it has been discovered that many employers have not even been contacted and of those who had, many have failed to properly contact their employees.

Wynant went on to explain that the committee is starting a concerted educational program, in order to properly educate the people in the community about the workings and the jobs of the United Fund. The committee has found that the biggest problem has been that too many residents just don't know enough about the United Fund.

Supervisor Francis Healey told the Courier and Freeman this week that the action was questionable, and that Fountain had not consulted anyone in the move. He said there was some question about Fountain's action being taken because of political motivation. Fountain denied both statements.

The two men involved, Wynne and Bonno, told the Courier and Freeman that they intended to issue a statement on their releases next week. They said they were given "no notice," and that they were never cautioned about doing any work wrong. Wynne has driven a steamroller and snow equipment, while Bonno was a truck driver.

Fountain Replies  
Contacted Wednesday, Fountain also said that he was preparing a report and would have a statement in "a week or so." He did say, however, that the men were fired for "neglect of duty," and not political reasons. He said one worker was worse than the other, but that both had been late for work often and were "not properly fulfilling their duties."

In addition, Fountain added, the men are not under Civil Service, and consequently no rules govern dismissals. He said he can fire employees at will and that he had full responsibility for the firing. He concluded that they were, "slowing down on the job."

**GOP WOMEN TO MEET**  
The Potsdam Women's Republican Club has scheduled a social meeting and dinner next Monday at the Town House in Potsdam. Reservations for the buffet dinner must be made by tomorrow to Mrs. Verner Ingram.

## Wage Increase Approved For Paper Plant

A three percent increase in wage rates has been accepted by the Union representing all production and maintenance employees in the Potsdam Mill of the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Company, producer of business and printing papers.

John O'Brien, Resident Manager of the Potsdam Mill, said the agreement has a two hour call time provision for employees called in to put on emergency paper machine wires.

O'Brien also pointed out that Nekoosa-Edwards will absorb recent premium increases in employee hospital and surgical insurance.

The new agreement is retroactive to July 3, 1961, and affects some 215 employees, represented by Potsdam Local No. 226 of The United Papermakers and Paperworkers.

Representing the Union in these discussions were Ray Hines, International Representative, Horace Baker, James Gately, Bernard O'Leary, George Ivey and Robert Pitts, representing the Company were John O'Brien, George McLennan, Russell Elston, Charles Sigvardt, and Pat Cahill.

## Weather Outside Is Very Frightful

Winter has arrived in the North Country! Driving conditions in this area were hazardous Monday through Wednesday nights after a light snow fell and the temperature dipped to 28.

Village streets were glazed with a thin coat of ice and sidewalks were also reported treacherous. Main roads were generally clear, except for patches of ice. The thermometer Monday morning registered 42 above and fell gradually throughout the day. It reached a low of 15 early Wednesday.

Wednesday saw variable cloudiness with scattered snow flurries. It was high in the 20's. Today the temperature will read slightly warmer, with winds, west northerly 10 to 20, and steady snow squalls.

## Christmas Festival By Colleges Opens With Huge Rally

The annual Christmas Festival, sponsored by the State University College at Potsdam and Clarkson College of Technology, is scheduled this weekend. Friday will feature a huge pep rally and motorcade through the village before the CCT-Yale hockey game. A dance will follow the game.

On Saturday, village residents are invited to attend the tree lighting ceremony at 5:45 p. m., in front of Snell Hall. A Concert will be held in the Civic Center from 6:15-7 p. m. with the Clarkson Glee Club, and Chorales. Another dance, this time a formal, will follow Saturday night's CCT-Loyola game.

## Campaign Underway

John Miles, Chairman of the Night Conservation Committee of the Potsdam Lions Club reports that results to date are very gratifying and shows that the people of the community are behind this very important project.

The campaign for eye pledges will continue to the end of the week and it is expected that the Potsdam Lions Club will be able to report over a 1000 pledges to the Northeastern New York Sight Conservation Society.

## No Cut In Welfare

## Board Of Supervisors Approve Budget For Next Year

### - County Budget For 1962 -

By JAMES H. CURRIER  
Canton - The St. Lawrence County Board of Supervisors unanimously passed the proposed county budget as it stood without the expected cutting of the Welfare Department budget here last Wednesday.

The supervisors met in special session in the County Courthouse.

It was earlier believed that the Welfare Department budget might be cut as the result of a lively dispute between Commissioner Lee Finley and the GIBS consultants.

However, only slight examination of either Finley or the budget was made by supervisors present.

Finley was asked to explain why the cost of welfare in this county has steadily gone up.

"Nothing To Do"  
He answered, "There is nothing I can do to control nationwide trends. This county is suffering from a bad case of unemployment persons. When their unemployment insurance runs out they have no other choice but to apply to the Welfare Department for assistance."

In other action at the meeting, a group of north county druggists were present to petition the board on action concerning repayment for drugs purchased from them by welfare recipients after they had been taken off the rolls.

The druggists claimed that the county had continued to buy drugs and charge them to the county.

Over a period of approxima-

tely one year a total of slightly over \$2500 in drugs had been purchased by these people and as yet the druggists had not been paid for them.

The druggists also asked the county to give an identification card to each welfare recipient and revoke the card after the persons has been taken off welfare. In this way the druggists or any businessman could check the buyer by simply asking him for an identification card before selling drugs to him.

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Legislative	\$ 89,850.00				
Judicial	229,300.00	4,000.00	1,600.00		
Staff	280,300.00	4,800.00	68,000.00		
Public Safety	192,550.00	17,000.00	22,000.00		
Highway	2,294,468.00	1,161,000.00	294,670.00	593,580.00	
Mental Health	53,100.00		22,000.00		
Health	492,670.00	105,000.00	150,000.00		
Welfare	4,480,390.00	3,010,300.00	82,000.00		
Correction	81,850.00				
Education	6,535.00				
Natural Resources	17,742.37				
Authorized Agencies	58,000.00				
County General	1,108,141.31	5,000.00	555,300.00	270,540.36	
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Real Estate Taxes					3,017,106.32
Total	\$9,386,096.68	\$4,322,100.00	\$1,175,770.00	\$864,120.36	\$3,017,106.32

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from the recipient is very difficult.

All stores are suffering heavy losses, some in excess of one hundred dollars annually, and the aggregate loss to the community runs into thousands of dollars a year.

The Committee requested the following steps to correct this situation:

1. The Welfare Department should reimburse drug stores for donations made in welfare statements before said stores were notified, and to continue this practice until a system of proper identification is established.
2. A sample card system is presented to the Supervisors as a suggested way to

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