

MIKE KNAPP ... on the sidelines

Around The Town

Congratulations are certainly in order for the Golden Knight skaters of Clarkson College for their sparkling play in this early part of the season. A tip of the hat is especially due for the stunning 3-0 shutout of Michigan State here last Friday. What a tough and rough game and besides playing a fine brand of hockey, I feel the team should be congratulated for their conduct on the ice. The Spartan skaters, who obviously weren't happy over the prospects of losing, didn't make things easy for the locals, and some of the tricks they pulled seemed a little unnecessary.

I realize that hockey is a rough sport and penalties are bound to happen. However, Michigan State seemed just a little out of bounds on occasions and it appeared that their infractions were being committed out of "madness or annoyance" rather than because of a defensive act. This was also quite apparent to the officials, who penalized the Spartans 14 times, including one misconduct call, which was richly deserved. What Michigan accomplished by all this was very little. They, of course, hindered themselves greatly and did little to enhance the play of the contest for either squad. Despite all this, it was an undeniable fact that Clarkson was the better team on the ice that night.

Weeks before the season began for the tech ice men, townspeople profecizing the merits of this year's sextet and the great accomplishments they will achieve. Although the pucksters have already proven that these predictions may be somewhat correct. Many things can happen in the course of a season, and what it is not always wise to "erow before the sun comes up," most enthusiasts don't realize that as Clarkson grows better, so do all the other teams on the circuit. A much wiser course to follow is that of Coach Len Ceglarski. Each game, whether St. Lawrence or Sir George Williams, is a unit in itself, and each presents problems and challenges. Len, like most coaches, takes each game as it comes, and doesn't spend much of his time worrying about records or individual scoring.

This weekend the Clarkson skaters have two games on tap. The first is their initial Eastern collegiate test of the season against Yale and then they host Loyola of Montreal on Saturday. Next week the Ceglarskimen will face two of the roughest games of the season on foreign ice. They will travel to Cambridge, Mass. to meet Harvard University on Dec. 7 and will skate against Tri-State League rival R.P.I. in Troy on Saturday, Dec. 9. These two teams were named the first and second choices respectively to grab top Eastern honors this season with Clarkson ranked third. The outcome an importance of these contests is obvious.

TEMPTATION!!
I just wouldn't feel I was doing my job if I didn't comment on the great sports controversy of our age. Besides, the temptation is too great. Of course, I'm referring to the Syracuse-Notre Dame football "games" of several weeks ago. After an entire week of some of the most absurd nonsense I ever heard of over the decision of this game, the most significant events took place last Saturday. Last Saturday Syracuse almost lost to Boston College, and looked like a sloppy bunch of high school boys before the regional TV cameras (as usual), and Notre Dame lost to Iowa by over 30 points.

Apparently, according to the nation's sportswriters, both teams were still thinking about the previous Saturday, when the "fighting" Irish won a 17-15 game on a field goal kicked after time had run out in the contest. The field goal was kicked for the second time after the first one had been missed with Syracuse ahead 15-11, as the field judge claimed a Syracuse man had "roughed the kicker." Since that ill-fated decision, there has been little more mentioned on the sports pages of the nation.

I'm not about to go into the technicalities of the situation. However, the thing which disturbs me most is the fact that these two supposedly great institutions have certainly not done themselves any good by this ransking. A columnist for the Chicago Daily News, commented that Syracuse was mostly to blame for this situation. Although I disagree with him, what difference does it make — whose at fault? When I think that the heads of both institutions thought this matter of such vital importance as to comment on it, I can hardly believe what I read or see. Then to top it off, some "informed sources" at Notre Dame were so panic-stricken over this situation that they chose to contradict their college president on what he said on the subject.

Well, to end this tirade, I go along with the comment which many at Syracuse have now made. "So what? What possible difference can it make?"
A BOO-BOO

The other day I was talking with a prominent physician here in Potsdam. He informed me of an error I had made in this corner several weeks ago of which I was already aware. I remarked that none of us is perfect, and he agreed. As a matter of fact, he went on to say, "Well, Mike, the difference is when you make a mistake, they read it — when I make a mistake, they bury it!"

The error he was referring to was my comment that Marty Manley attended Colgate University, where he was playing hockey. Well, Marty isn't at Colgate (which is their loss). He's attending barber school — keeping up the tradition. The other Potsdam resident at Colgate on that frosh hockey team, besides Steve Rigas, is Dave Healey. I hope they'll forgive me, and I know many people are looking forward to seeing both Dave and Steve here next week when the Colgate frosh play Clarkson freshmen Tuesday night at the Clarkson Arena.



ALDEN CHADWICK
CCT Basketball Coach

CHIP HUNTER
SUCCP Basketball Coach

CROWDING THE SCENE

The winter sports scene on the collegiate and high school level really gets underway this week. Clarkson's wrestling team opens Saturday at Alumni Gym against Colgate. The Tech hoopsters and the Potsdam State courtmen open their slate next week. Meanwhile, the Sandstomer winter program begins with a hockey game at the arena tonight. The basketball and wrestling cards also begin this weekend, as do wintersports in area schools. We wish all these teams and their supporters the best of luck in what should be a wonderful season for all. It is our hope that they will be able to cover as many of these events and teams as possible each week. We hope you will read our sports sections for coverage of all sports in the area, and if there is any group which wishes news on these pages, we urge them to contact our office, and we will be glad to do what we can.

Potsdam Courtmen At Canton Friday; Gillette Starts Second Year As Coach

The 1961-62 Potsdam High basketball season will open officially this Friday when the Sandstomers invade Canton Central in a Northern League inaugural.

Coach Hal Gillette, beginning his second year at the helm of the local courtmen, will pit a team with a mixture of experience and novices up against the highly-regarded Golden Bear hoopsters. Gillette is fairly optimistic about Potsdam's chances this winter, although he says that it may take a while for the quintet to jell. "I've been pleased with the boys so far," the affable Potsdam coach commented. "I like the spirit and attitude the boys show and they have plenty of hustle."

Gillette begins his second year minus some valuable members of the 1960-61 team, which ended the season with a 10-6 record and landed fifth place in the Northern League. Gone from the Sandstomer hardwood are Chuck Snyder, Bill Lauper, Ralph Travis, Dave Wagner, Tom Gilligan, and Bob Farmer. Snyder and Lauper may have left Potsdam High, but they haven't left town. Both will be playing for the Clarkson College freshman hoop team this year.

This season's 13-man squad consists of six veterans from last season, five hoopsters up from the Jayvee squad, and two transfer students. Returning again to play for Gillette are Newell Johnson, Tom LaDuke, Gordon Lewis, Tom Molnar, Bill

Parishville Dumps Brasher Quintet

Parishville — The Parishville-Hopkinton Parishville opened their season last Tuesday night, 46-27.

Gary Butterfield scored six field goals and three foul shots to be high scorer with 15 points. Bernie Smith was second with 12.

Parishville broke the game open after the half, after leading by only 17-13. The Panthers dumped in 10 points in the third quarter and 13 points in the final frame. For the Brasher Falls quint, Newtown and Grippen were high scorers with eight each.

In the junior varsity game, the tables were turned by the Brasher team, which edged past the junior Panthers by one point, 19-18. Bert Rosenbarker was high scorer in the Jayvee game with seven points.

Box Scores				Box Scores			
Parishville	FG	FP	TP	Varsity	FG	FP	TP
Eakins	3	1	8	Parishville	9	15	22
Meashaw	1	1	3	Eakins	6	1	13
Phippen, R.	0	0	0	Meashaw	2	1	5
Butterfield	6	3	15	Phippen, R.	4	1	9
Smith	4	4	12	Phippen, P.	1	2	4
Phippen, P.	0	0	2	Butterfield	5	2	12
Harper	0	0	0	Smith	0	0	0
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Totals	14	12	40	Totals	24	7	55
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Burnham	1	0	2	Fisk	2	2	6
Newtown	4	0	8	Brown	1	0	2
Brothers	2	3	7	Barkley	0	0	0
Grippen	4	0	8	Kruk	4	3	11
Sharvette	1	0	2	Langdon	1	1	3
Totals	12	3	27	Roscoe	13	5	31
P-H Panthers	9	9	13-40	Sweet	0	0	0
S. Central	8	5	7-27	Totals	21	11	53

JAYVEES
Parishville: Rosenbarker (7); R. Matthews (3); T. Matthews (0). S.L. Central: Amyotte (5); LaGrave (1); Hammill (3); Calnon (4); Byington (4); Compo (2).

Varsity
Parishville: Rosenbarker (3); Dave Conklin (13); Bob Conklin (0); Dick Matthews (2); Tom Matthews (4); Totals —

— Sports Calendar —

Thurs. Nov. 31	8:15 p.m.	Hockey	CCT Frosh vs SLU Frosh (Clarkson Arena)
Fri., Dec. 1	8:15 p.m.	Hockey	Clarkson vs Yale (Clarkson Arena)
Fri., Dec. 1	8:00 p.m.	Basketball	Potsdam High at Canton (Clarkson Arena)
Fri., Dec. 1	8:00 p.m.	Basketball	Madrid at Lishon (Jayvee game at 7)
Fri., Dec. 1	8:00 p.m.	Basketball	Norwood at Malone (Jayvee game at 7)
Sat., Dec. 2	9-12	Hockey	Pee-Wee Hockey (Clarkson Arena)
Sat., Dec. 2	10:30 a.m.	Bowling	Bantam Jayvee League (Market Lanes)
Sat., Dec. 2	1:15 p.m.	Wrestling	Clarkson vs Colgate (Alumni Gym)
Sat., Dec. 2	2:00 p.m.	Wrestling	Potsdam High at G'nour
Sat., Dec. 2	1:30 p.m.	Bowling	Bantam Jayvee League (Market Lanes)
Sat., Dec. 2	8:00 p.m.	Basketball	CCT Frosh at P. Smiths
Sat., Dec. 2	8:15 p.m.	Hockey	Clarkson vs Loyola (Clarkson Arena)
Sat., Dec. 2	8:15 p.m.	Hockey	St. Lawrence vs Yale (Canton)
Tues., Dec. 5	3:00 p.m.	Hockey	CCT Frosh vs Colgate (Clarkson Arena)
Tues., Dec. 5	8:00 p.m.	Basketball	Clarkson vs Ithaca (Clarkson Gym)
Tues., Dec. 5	8:00 p.m.	Basketball	Potsdam State vs State Gym, Plattsburgh

Madrid Hoopsters To Face Rebuilding Job This Year

Madrid — Madrid-Wadlington veteran hoop mentor Jerry Whalen is getting out the hammer and nails. It's a rebuilding year for the Madrid courtmen, he says. They will start the construction this Friday against a rough foundation, Lisbon, tabbed as the top prospect in the tough Valley League.

Back from last season's starting unit are Dave Pierce, Junior, and senior Neil Plantoy. They will undoubtedly see starting action again beginning Friday. Other returning seniors, who will be counted on heavily this season, are Bruce Meyers, Tom Cardozo, and Ken Ashley. Also a transfer senior, Ron Henry from Canton. Juniors joining the Whalen squad up from the Jayvees include Ronnie Hurlbert, Larry Clark, John Conlin, Don Caurough, Bob Cline, and Ron Bogart.

Whalen says that once the season is rolling, his team should develop into a threat, but the building will take time. Madrid has won the sectional playoffs for four years in a row now since 1957-58 and has been sectional champs 2 out of 46 years, in 1958-59 and 1960-61. The 58-59 season was definitely Madrid's at as the team went undefeated with a 21-0 mark.

Last year the squad did very well with a 16-3 overall mark and was crowned Class B champs. The M-W roundballers beat Lisbon for the title at the Clarkson Gym. However, Whalen has only three of the eight regulars of last year's crew left this season, and as he says,

Hockey Clinic Sunday Here

A Clinic for High School Hockey officials and coaches will be held in Lewis House, Clarkson College, on Sunday, starting at 1:30 p.m. The program will be handled by such persons as George Menard, coach at St. Lawrence University, Canton; Len Ceglarski, coach at Clarkson College of Technology; William Harrison, presently assignor of officials; Percy Shore, outstanding Canadian hockey official and conductor of many such clinics in Canada.

The Clinic is a project of the New York State Hockey Committee, of which Donald Spotswood, Norfolk, is chairman. 9 field goals, 4 foul shots made. By periods: Parishville JV 8 6 6 2 — 22; St. Regis JV 6 9 4 1 — 20.

Norwood High Hoopsters To Face Malone Friday In 1st Game

Norwood — Things will look upward this year for the 1961-62 Norwood-Norfolk basketball hopefuls, as the season gets underway this Friday night at Franklin Academy in Malone in a Northern League contest.

Last year the team ended the season with a near miss—a record of 1 win and 15 losses, but Coach Ray Miller sees a fairly bright future ahead for the N-N courtmen. Miller will be starting his second year as roundball mentor here.

Although the Flying N's will be short on the tails, observers feel they will make up for this in shooting accuracy, hustle, and drive. This season's team of 13 includes five veterans from last year's wars and eight newcomers. The vets are Doug Clarey, Dean Hunter, Verner Mackey, Duane Richards, and Collin Seeber.

Novices in the crowd include Bob Achland, Tommy Bethel, Larry Buck, Terry Haggert, John Kish, David Lakinis, Pat Town, Jimmy Wickwire, and Gary Wilson.

One of the Northern League's toughest, Gouverneur, will invade the Norwood-Norfolk gym next Friday for the first home contest.

CCT Matmen Host Colgate In Opener

The Clarkson College 1961-62 wrestling team will open its season this Saturday at 1:15 p.m. when the Colgate University grapplers invade Alumni Memorial Gym.

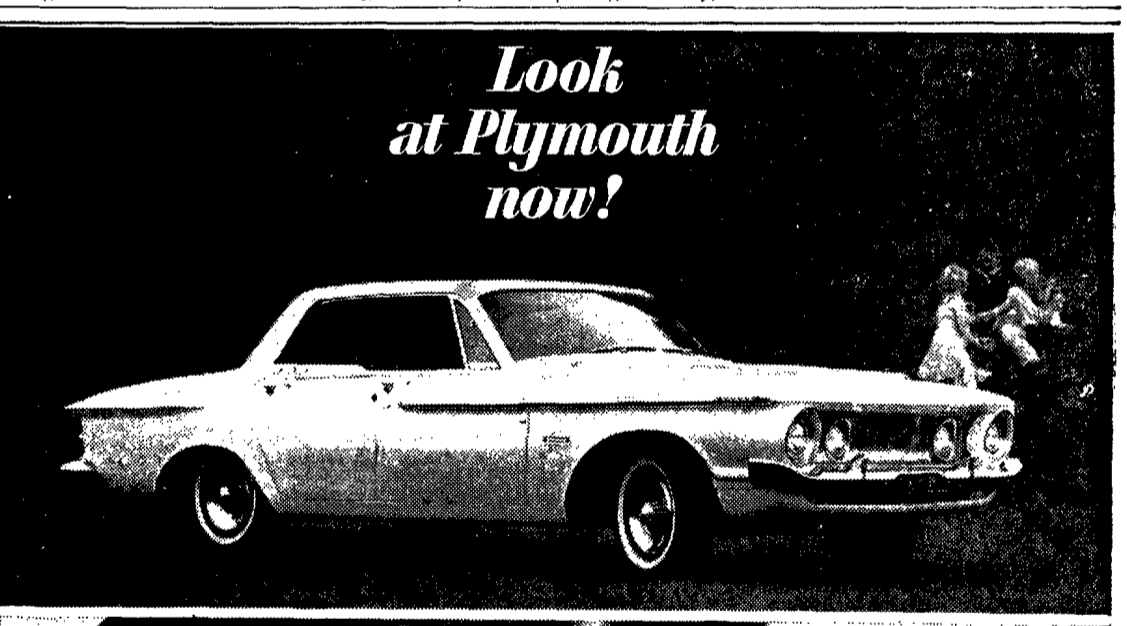
This will be the beginning of a 10-match season for the Green and Gold matmen, and one that promises to be both interesting and profitable. The forces of Coach Jack Hantz will be looking to better their last season's mark of 4 wins and 5 losses, as they face tough competition all season.

Leading the grapplers to the mat this winter will be senior Captain John Babcock of Norwich, N.Y. Babcock will be wrestling at 157-lbs. this season and will be hoping to better his already fantastic two-season mark of 15 wins, 2 losses and a tie, and it is expected that this will be his best season. Babcock is rated by many as one of the top grapplers in his 157-lb. weight class in the East.

Hantz, who will be starting his ninth year of wrestling coaching at Clarkson, has most of his grapplers set for Saturday's match. Veteran Joe Trimboli of Massena will compete at 123-lb. level. He had the team's top record last year of eight wins and one loss. Two newcomers will vie in wrestle-offs for the right to compete in the 130-lb. division. They are Gerald Goldschein of Brooklyn and Howard Goldstein of Malverne. Both are fine so-homere prospects, according to Hantz.



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