PRO and CON with Elliott

Scanning the schoolboy leagues this month, I've decided to devote this space to a group of athletes who are having themselves a fine year thus far — the Potsdam High School hockey team. I hadn't seen them play in a regular game yet when I attended the Potsdam - Canton contest in Canton last week. Maybe I was a jinx, because the first time I did see Potsdam in action, Canton upset the applecart, 3-2 for their first loss.

Tom Sheppard, ex-Clarkson great, has taken over the reigns of this year's club, and with only a smattering of veterans and quite a few interested rookies (shall we say), he has molded them into a formidable club. The Sandstoners had won five games in a row until their last meeting with Canton. Now let's take a look at some of the club statistics and personnel.

In six games to date, the local skaters have allowed only seven goals -- three against Canton in that last contest. That's an average of 1.17 per contest, very good no matter which side of the fence you're on. In the goal-scoring department, they have dented the twines 19 times for a little better than three markers a game.

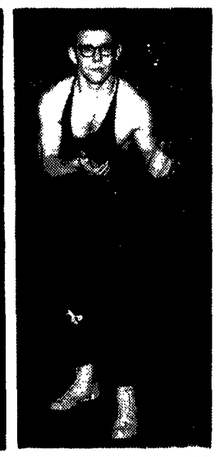
In the nets Bill Martin is having his best year of his high school career. Against Canton he had 32 saves, many of them rough to handle, but he was cool throughout the situation, and looked very good. Before the Canton affair, his average was less than one goal a game, and this speaks for itself. On defense, two returning veterans are doing their share for the winning cause, Tony Rishe and Tommy Long, backed up by Al Lindsey. Tony is a big lad, who throws his weight around to good advantage, and he has had his share of goals this year for a rear guarder. Tommy Long, a junior, has come up through the Pee-Wee circles, and can do just about everything well. He's a good skater, a fine stick handler, and a handy hockey player in general. He'll always hold his own. Al Lindsey hasn't had a great deal of experience, but he's a hustler and will come along.

Up front, three lines are the keys to the goal-getting success. The all-veteran trio of Capt. Mike Smith, flanked by Waldo Kearns and Mark Gilligan, have done most of the scoring for the Sandstoners. They pass well, skate hard — both fore and aft. Against Canton they just couldn't click, but everyone has those nights. Behind this line is a scrappy group, whose scoring prowness hasn't been great, but if they get a break, they'll bag a few. Jim Calnon centers the line with Dave Williams and Bob Krebs the wings. What this line lacks in experience it has in hustle.

The rookie line (as we call them), of John Snyder, Bill Putnam, and Robbie Wagner has been playing together for many years in Pee Wee circles, and they will definitely be a top line to reckon with. As a matter of fact, their's was the line that scored the two goals against Canton, Snyder getting both markers, set-up by his linemates. When they start to break out, they are going to do a lot of damage to many clubs. Bill Hall, Doug Krebs, and Buddy Perseault are putting their hearts into playing with this club and when their chance comes, they will show their talents.

The Potsdam Sandstoners have already shown their talent and spunk, and should have a very successful year. Tom Sheppard, in his first year of high school coaching, has himself a well-functioning organization that he can be proud of (if they don't have too many more periods like the first two against Canton last week.) Now let's get more people out to back the boys and show Tom we appreciate his efforts.

Potsdam State Courtmen Listed As 3rd Best Small College Defensive Squad In Country



UNDEFEATED TECH WRESTLERS — Ronald P. Danielson (left) and Ed Fay (right) are both undefeated in their wrestling matches thus far this season for the Clarkson Tech Wrestling squad. Danielson, North Merrick, who represents Clarkson at 167 lbs., has a 5-0 record this season. His overall record is 13-2. Danielson is a senior in civil engineering at Tech. Fay, son of Mrs. Eileen Fay, 12 Hillcrest Ave., Massena, was undefeated last year in his first year of varsity wrestling. He hasn't suffered a defeat this year either as he wrestles at 147 lbs. The junior industrial distribution student now owns a 14-0 record.

Potsdam State ranks third among the nation's small college basketball teams in defense, according to statistics released this week by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Records on games through Jan. 12 show Coach Lou LaGrand's fast-stepping Maroon and Gray quintet yielded but 477 points in their first 10 outings for a defensive average of 47.7 points per game. This figure is topped in theNCAA official statistics only by Wittenburg of Ohio with 46.7 and Oglethorpe of Georgia with 47.0.

Susquehanna with a defensive average of 49.1 and Chicago with 49.3 round out the list of top five stingiest teams, followed by Aurora, Drexel, Colorado Mines, Franklin and Marshall and Northeastern.

At the start of the season Coach LaGrand, in his first year at Potsdam, said he hoped for an "aggressive-defensive" team. The former Columbia and Notre Dame frosh mentor inherited a relatively short team with no consistently high individual scorers.

Strategy Works

Now, past the season's midpoint LaGrand's strategy apparently is paying off. Potsdam State is scoring at a moderately low average of 56 points per game, but can boast a nine-point advantage over its opponents.

The NCAA records include Potsdam's 66-44 triumph over Roberts Wesleyan on Jan. 12, but do not include the Maroon and Gray's most recent 68-42 defeat of Plattsburgh State on Jan. 15. This means that Potsdam at the semester break has a defensive mark of 47.2 points per game.

One of the leading teams in the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Potsdam is now 8-3 on the season, thanks to a current five-game winning spree.

Fine, all round team play can be attributed to the team's fine showing during January, during which time the Maroon and Gray has defeated Brockport, Oneonta, Utica, Roberts Wesleyan and Plattsburgh.

Miller Outstanding

Hal Miller of New York, the team's phenomenal jumper and center at 5 ft. 9 in., has been outstanding on defense and is now sharing scoring honors with Captain Rich Stopa of Floral Park, L. I. Each man has scored 115 points. Close behind are Nick Verini of Levittown with 98, Pat Leamy of New York with 94. Bob Cantine of Amsterdam, junior transfer from the University of New Hampshire, who has helped spark the team's five-game win streak, has 68.

Potsdam State returns to action Feb. 2 in a game at Roberts Wesleyan, then faces three important contests at home with Oswego State, Buffalo State and RIT.

Sports Calendar

Friday, Jan. 25			
3:00 p.m.	Wrestling	Potsdam vs. Canton	Potsdam
7:30 p.m.	Basketball	Nor'wd-N'flk vs. Tupper	Tupper Lake
7:30 p.m.	Basketball	Parishville vs. Harrisville	Parishville
7:30 p.m.	Basketball	Colton vs. Edwards	Edwards
7:30 p.m.	Basketball	Madrid-Waddington vs.	Morristown
8:00 p.m.	Hockey	St. Lawr. vs. Boston U.	Boston
Saturday, Jan. 26			
8:00 a.m.	Hockey	Junior Hockey	Arena
8:00 p.m.	Hockey	St. Lawr. vs. Boston C.	Newton, Mass.
Tuesday, Jan. 29			
6:30 p.m.	Hockey	Potsdam vs. Alex. Bay	Potsdam
7:30 p.m.	Basketball	Potsdam vs. Saranac Lake	Potsdam
7:30 p.m.	Basketball	Norwood-N'flk vs. Canton	Norwood

Sports Page

Bill Cleverly, Editor

Adams, Purdie Lead Tech Hockey Scoring

Clarkson's all-junior line of Corby Adams, Roger Purdie and Brian Wilkinson tops the list of scorers on the Golden Knight hockey team as the skaters take a break for mid-year exams. In the 13 intercollegiate games played thus far, Adams has 12 goals and 16 assists for a total of 28 points. Purdie follows with 14 and 9 for 23, while Wilkinson has 8 and 11 for 19.

Also scoring in double figures are Dick Jason, a junior and wing, and Pete Pettersen, a senior who centers the line with Jason and Paul Lapointe. Jason has tallied on 11 goals and has been credited with 6 assists for 17. Pettersen has 8 and 8 for 16.

Next in line is Capt. Carl Wagner, outstanding senior and defenseman who has been cited by visiting coaches as a good candidate for All-American nomination. A fine team leader, Wagner has established a fine reputation not only as an excellent defenseman, but also as a good playmaker. He has scored one goal and has 7 assists.

Lapointe and Defenseman Bob Taylor each have a total of 7 points.

Coach Len Ceglarski's sextet has an impressive 11-3 overall games and 6-2 against Eastern teams.

The wins have been over Laval (7-1, Montreal (10-5), Ottawa 8-4), R.P.I. (7-4), Yale (7-2), Boston University (3-1 and 7-2), Yale (7-3), Boston College (3-0), Cornell (8-3, and Harvard (4-3). Losses were to Michigan State (1-2), Boston College (1-3), and St. Lawrence (2-3 in overtime).

Before the season ends, Clarkson will face R.P.I. and St. Lawrence again in Tri-State League contests, and also will host Boston College at Potsdam.

The next game for Clarkson will be Feb. 1 when the Golden Knights meet Sir George Williams here.

Madrid Cagers Check Lisbon To Top League

Madrid — The Madrid-Waddington basketball team won its seventh stright Valley League game Friday, defeating Lisbon 46-40. Lisbon outscored the League leaders 32-30 from the floor, but was outscored by the victors, 16-8 on the foul line.

Lisbon led 11-7 at the end of the first period and 28-23 at the half. In the third period Madrid outscored Lisbon 14-8 to take a 37-36 lead. Then the game outcome rested on the fourth period in which Madrid outscored Lisbon 9-4 to take home the win.

Dave Pierce led the Madrid team to the win with two goals and nine free throws for 43 points. Pierce was followed by George Cauraugh who connected with 12 points. White led Lisbon in the scoring column with 16 points in the contest.

Madrid has lost only to Clifton-Fine this season in a non-League game, and since has won 10 stright.

In JV action Madrid-Waddington stopped the Lisbon JV's 38-21.

OFA Wins Over Local Wrestlers

This Friday the Potsdam High wrestling team will host the Golden Bears of Canton in their second meet of the season. Potsdam took the first match 21-18 earlier this year.

The Blue Devils of OFA edged out the Potsdam team last Friday in a close 19-17 battle.

Potsdam led the event going into the final match in the unlimited class which OFA's LaRock took by a decision over Jim Tennent to gain the points necessary for the victory.

Ron Holderman, Dave Feffeb, Dave Burkett, Jim Burkett and Dan Burt won the matches for Potsdam in their respective classes. Feffee scored the only pin of the afternoon for the Sandstoners when he pinned Spriggs of OFA to win the 120 lb. class.

Ashley, Caufield, LeGault, Cloutier and LaRock did the honors for OFA. OFA scored two pins in the match which supplied thetwo winning points.

In the JV match Potsdam took the win 22-18 with points supplied by Lally, LaBrake, LaFay, Park, LaPoint and Fiacco.

2 Knight Matmen Remain Unbeaten

As the Clarkson Tech wrestling team has chalked up its 3-2 record so far this season, two Golden Knights have had unblemished individual records. They are Ed Fay of Massena, wrestling at 147 lbs., and Ron Danielson at 167 lbs. Both men are juniors.

Fay was undefeated last year in his first year of varsity wrestling so he now owns a 14-0 record. He has had two pins and three decisions this year.

Danielson was 8-2 last year and has upped his overall record to 13-2. He has had one pin and four decisions this season.

Joe Trimboli, another Massena man who represents Clarkson at 123 lbs., has had only one loss this year. This was his second loss in three seasons. His overall record now stands at 22-2.

A newcomer to the squad, Sophomore Tim Salley of Massena has won three and lost two. The other individual records are: Capt. Mike Rose of Watertown at 157 lbs., 2-2; Senior Bill Meyer of Stoney Point at heavyweight, 2-3; Junior Gerry Goldschein of Brooklyn at 130 lbs., 0-5; Sophomore Craig Gorman of Putnam Valley at 177 lbs., 1-0-2; and Sophomore Gerald Schult of Rockville Center at 177 lbs., 0-1-1.

With wins over Hartwick (16-11), Union (27-3) and Colgate (16-11) now on the books, Coach Jack Hantz feels his charges are coming along well, and he looks for a winning season.

The two Clarkson losses were close ones. R.P.I. eked out a 14-12 win and one point made the difference against Rochester who won 14-13.

Clarkson's next wrestling match will be against Hobart on Feb. 16 here. Then the squad goes to Ithaca on Feb. 22 for a match with Ithaca. This was postponed earlier in the season because of poor traveling conditions.

Clarkson takes part in a triangular meet with Case and Rochester Institute of Technology at R.I.T. on Feb.23. The final match of the season will be with Alfred here on Mar. 2.

Clarkson Individual Wrestling Statistics

Name	Wt. Class	Wins	Losses	Pins
Joe Trimboli	123	4	1	0
Gerry Goldschein	130	0	5	0
Tim Salley	137	3	2	0
Ed Fay	147	5	0	2
Mike Rose	157	2	2	1
Ron Danielson	167	5	0	1
Jerry Schult	177	0	2	0
Craig Gorman	177	1	0	0
Bill Meyer	Unl.	2	3	0
Clarkson Totals		22	15	4
Opponents Totals		15	22	1

RECORD TO DATE			REMAINING SCHEDULE	
CCT		OPP	Feb. 16	Hobart
12	R.P.I.	14	Feb. 22	at Ithaca
16	Hartwick	11	Feb. 23	Triangular meet with Case and R.I.T. at R.I.T.
13	Rochester	14		
27	Union	3		
16	Colgate	11	Mar. 2	Alfred

Won 3, Lost 2

Westons, Elliotts Win Pee-Wee Tilts

Weston's Canadiens downed the Kaplan Rangers and the Elliott Flyers strengthened their hold on first place with a victory over the Maple Leafs in the Junior Hockey Program at the Clarkson Arena Saturday morning.

Ice time at the Clarkson Arena has been made available on Friday night at 6 p.m. for the Bantam junior hockey game between Sunshine and Putnam - Hawley teams.

In the opening game Weston's Canadiens outplayed the Kaplan Rangers 2-1 in a hard-fought contest that carried a tie score of 1-1 for almost two periods. Matt Smith scored both goals for the winners and Garth McGill made the tally for the Rangers.

Jay Morgan led the Elliott Flyers to a 3-2 win over the Maple Leafs as he scored all three of his teams goals. Chuck Bullard was the big gun for the Leafs, getting both markers for the losers.

In the Bantam league game the Putnam Hawley Blackhawks came from behind to gain a 3-3 tie with the Shelly Red Wings. For the Hawks, Pete Rodger, Jim Putnam, and Pat Smith each scored once and for the Shelly Red Wings Charlie Perkins, John Charlebois, and Dennis Tolman made the tallies.

TEAM STANDINGS

Pee Wee League	W	L	T	Pts.
Elliotts	6	2	0	12
Kaplans	3	4	1	7
Westons	3	4	1	7
Whites	3	5	0	6
Bantam League				
Sunshine	4	0	1	9
Shelly	1	3	2	4
Putnam Hawley	1	3	1	3

SCHEDULE FOR JAN. 26

8:00 7 & 8 year olds
9:00 Kaplans vs Whites
10:00 Westons vs Elliotts
Bantam All Stars at Cornwall tournament.

Nat'l Junior Hockey Week

Bantam All-Stars Enter Tournament

Potsdam Junior Hockey teams will be busily engaged in tournament tilts for the next two weekends as part of the local group's observance of Youth Hockey Week — USA, which extends from Jan. 26 through Feb. 3.

A. George Davis, president of the Potsdam Junior Hockey Association, has announced that a Bantam All-Star Team representing the Potsdam program will take part in an International Bantam tournament to be played in Cornwall on Saturday, Jan. 26. Potsdam will be one of the eight teams invited and will leave from the Clarkson Arena at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Davis also announced that dates have been set for the annual Home-and-Home series with the Town of Mount Royal, Quebec. The Mount Royal Boys will come to Potsdam the weekend of Feb. 2 and 3 and the Potsdam skaters will travel to Mount Royal on Feb. 9 and 10.

Completing the tournament plans for this annual celebration, a second team of Potsdam Bantams will host a team from Canton this Saturday at the Clarkson Arena in a special game.

At the present time there are more than 45,000 boys playing organized Hockey in the United States as members of 3,200 teams. These teams can be found anywhere from Walnut Creek, Calif., to Birmingham, Alabama, to Lewistone, Maine.

Of the 40 states which boast Youth Hockey teams, Minnesota has the largest representation with over 16,000 boys registered in theprograms. Only two Canadian provinces, Quebec and Ontario, can exceed this number.

Colton, Parishville Basketball Teams Lose Contests; Tied For 3rd In Loop

In Oswegatchie League play this last week Colton dropped its contest to Harrisville, 65-50, while Parishville lost to Clifton-Fine 72-54.

Harrisville and Colton were tied 16 all at the end of the first period. At halftime Harrisville led 29-27. Both teams tallied up 17 points in the third quarter to leave Harrisville with the two-point bulge. Harrisville cut loose in the final quarter to outscore the Colton team 19-6 and take the game 65-50

Collins was high man for Colton with six goals and three foul shots for 15 points. He was followed by Perkins with 13 points. Chamberlain led the Harrisville team to the win with 20 points for the evening.

Clifton-Fine led 11-12 at the end of the first period and 40-23 at the half. In the third period they outscored Parishville 16-14 and repeated the performance 16-15 in the final quarter to win 72-54.

Bob Phippen led the Parishville team with 21 points for the evening, followed by Conklin, with 13. Thivierge was the high scorer for the winners with 22 points, followed by Owens with 12.

Colton and Parishville are now tied for third place in the League with identical 2-4 records.

Tomorrow night Colton will travel to Edwards while Parishville will host Harrisville.

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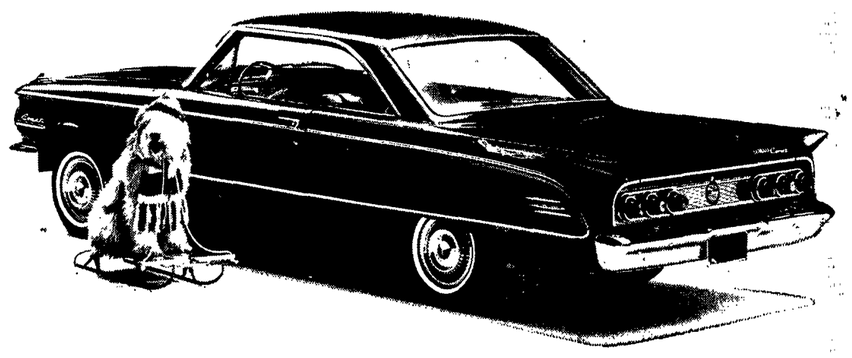

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