

1964 Pee-Wee Baseball Sign-Up Scheduled Here

Registration for the Potsdam Pee-Wee Baseball Program will take place on Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to noon and Monday, May 11 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Roxy Theatre, according to the Board of Directors of the Potsdam Youth Recreation Association, who held their first meeting of the Spring season on Monday evening.



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PCS Diamondmen Win 3 Straight; To Host Norwood This Afternoon

Registration for the program will follow the same procedure as in previous years. Permission slips, to be signed by the parents, will be distributed to the various schools next week.

League play will once again operate in three distinct age groups with all ages being determined as of Dec. 1, 1963. To be eligible for the program, a boy must have reached his seventh birthday on or before Dec. 1, 1963, and must not have attained his 14th birthday until Dec. 1, 1963.

The Registration Fee must be paid when registering, and this will be 50c each for the two youngest age groups and will be 75c for the oldest age group — age 12 and 13. A meeting will be called shortly after registration days of all Directors and Coaches (See Baseball, page 20)

The high-flying Potsdam High Varsity diamondmen, will host neighboring rivals Norwood - Norfolk Central this afternoon at 4 p.m. in an important Northern League tilt for both clubs. In the past week, the forces of Coach Hal Gillette defeated Gouverneur Central 4-1 and Madrid-Waddington Central Tuesday afternoon 8-4.

These wins, coupled with last week's triumph over Ogdensburg Free Academy, gave the Sandstones a 3-0 record going into yesterday's contest with Holy Family of Massena, but today's game is expected to be one of the sternest tests of the young season for the

Gillettemen. Other games this week will include a home contest against Canton Central on Monday and a clash with Massena High on Wednesday at Massena.

In Tuesday's win over Madrid, the Potsdam pitching chores were split between veteran Steve Miles who went four and one-third innings, struck out eight and walked seven; and Bill Gilmore, who relieved Miles, and struck out seven while walking five. The hurlers gave up four hits.

Potsdam could only muster six hits, with Al Lindsey and Gilmore getting two apiece, while Miles and John Snyder had one hit each.

The win went to Gilmore, as the game was tied 4-4 until the final inning when Potsdam received four unearned runs.

The Junior Varsity won their tilt 9-4 at Potsdam. John Shatrav pitched five innings and got credit for the win. Freshman Dave Schlosser hit three for three.

In last week's win over Gouverneur, Gilmore struck out 15, while giving up only three hits, as he went the distance for Potsdam for the win. Snyder had three singles for four times at bat, while Jim McSparron doubled and singled in the contest.

The Potsdam Jaycees also won in Gouverneur 6-3.



STATE DIAMOND TEAM — Members of the Potsdam State baseball team which will play New Paltz State here Friday and entertain Brockport Saturday are, first row, (left to right), Jon Rider, Malone; Richie Stopa, Floral Park; Bill Whitehouse, Mayfield; Emmett Murphy, Hyde Park; Bill Duncan, Sherrill; Nick Verini, Levittown; Roger Dusharm, Edwards. Middle row, John Hayes, Madrid; Barry Machius,

Flushing; Ira Skinner, Fort Ann; Bill Slezak, Amsterdam; Frank Mammamo, New Hyde Park; Joe Fondacaro, Amsterdam, Fred Cuccinello, Elmhurst. Top row, Ron Michalaki, manager; David Klem, Richfield Springs; Bob Smith, Salamanca; Howard Magee, Syracuse; Jim Buchanan, Morristown; Dr. Sam Molnar, coach.

Canton This Weekend

Sandstone Trackmen Defeat Carthage In Impressive Style

The Potsdam High Varsity track forces struck a warning note to future opponents by scoring one of their most impressive victories in recent years here Tuesday, beating Carthage, 174-88. The harriers of Coach Bill Lewis will meet rival Canton either Friday or Saturday of this week. (If the meet is run Saturday, Potsdam will be minus some of its best runners, because of College "reluctant" to change the date.)

Although the local runners didn't do so well in the Massena Invitational Meet last Saturday, coming in eighth out of 10 teams competing, Coach Lewis stated that the competition at Massena included teams from much more difficult Leagues than the Northern League, which made it difficult and confusing all around. However, Potsdam's strength came to the fore Tuesday in the stunning win over Carthage.

(See Page 21 for story on Massena track meet.)

Potsdam did not lose points in any events Tuesday. The Sandstones lost first place on the Mile, 180 Low Hurdles, and the Shot Put. The time for the Low Hurdles was 21.8 seconds with Roberts of Carthage winning, followed by Bill Mitchell, Ed Cummings, and Art Colburn. Amelotte, Dwyer, and Russ Pattison came in second, third, and fourth in the Mile.

The 100 Yard Dash was won by John Kidd in 10.7 with Bill Putnam second and Choo Park fourth. The 880 Yard Dash was won by Steve Wray of Potsdam in 2:11.4 seconds with Jim Serabien third and Mousaw fourth. In the Two Mile Run, Fred Martin of Potsdam won in a time of 11:07.5 with Gerry Hobson third.

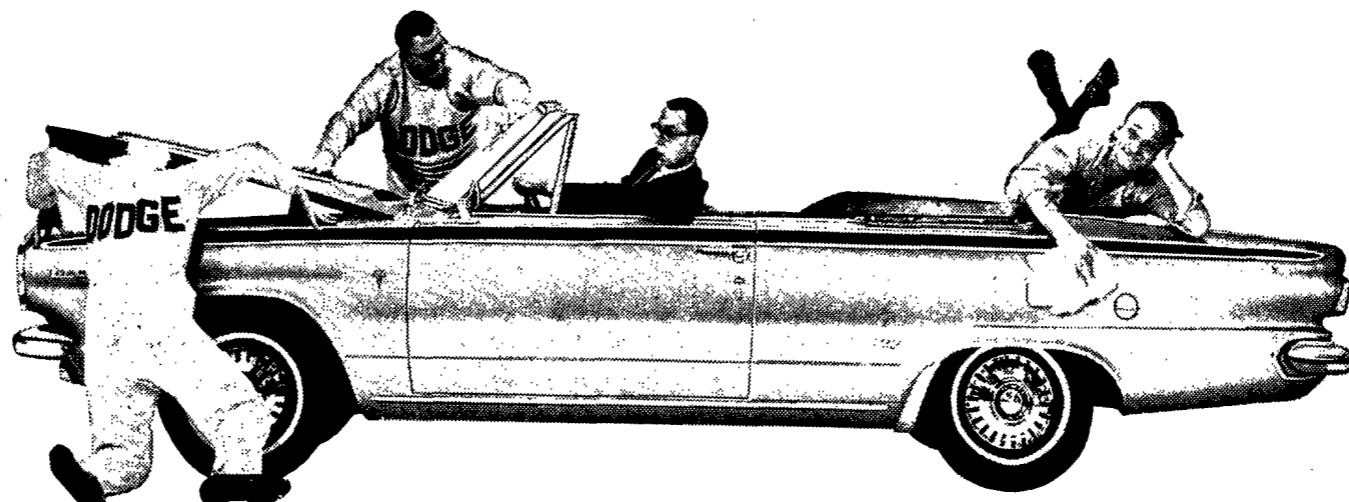
The 100 Yard Dash was won by Kidd in 18.7 with Putnam second and Park fourth. Carl Carter of the Hop-Skip-Jump with a jump

of 39 ft., 9 in., with Bob Myers third and Ed Cummings fifth. In the Discus, Don Duncan set a school record with a toss of 128 ft., 9 in. Harry Bell was third and Larry Miller fifth.

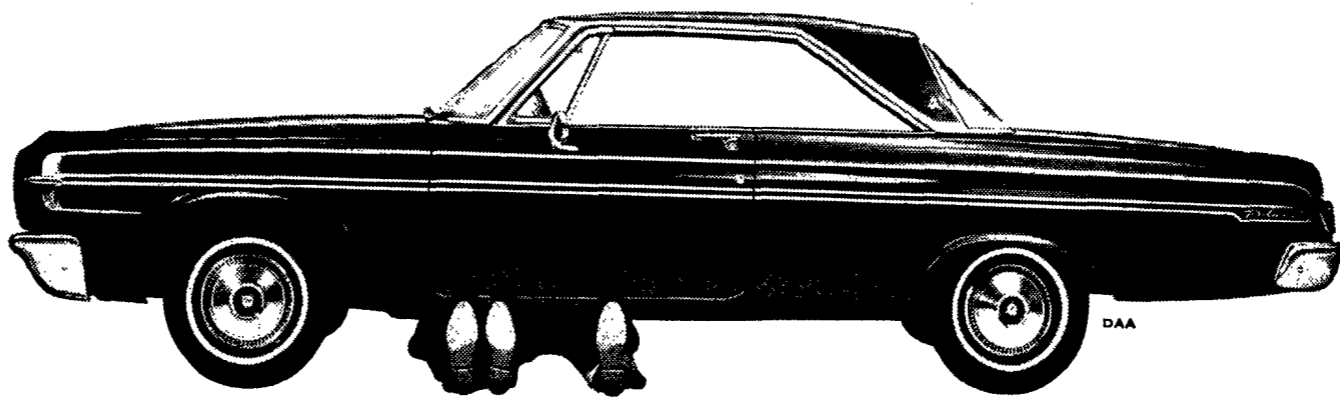
The 440 Yd. Dash was won by Dave Henderson in 57.4 seconds with Bruce Forbes fourth and Dennis Rose fifth, while the Broad Jump was won by Kurt Halliday with a jump of 11 ft., 10 in. followed by Henderson third and Welby LaPointe fourth. The Pole Vault school record was raised again to 10 ft., 6 in. by Dick Demicourt. Bill Mitchell was second and Sweeney was fourth. Charles Williams, Harry Bell and Mitchell finished second, third, and fourth in the Pole Vault.

The 880 Relay team of Kidd, Bell, Williams, and Putnam won in 1:42.6, while Duncan won the High Jump with a jump of 5 ft 6 in. with Halliday second.

The Potsdam "B" Team won from Carthage also 144-116.



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State Hurlers Fail To Jell As Bears Lose 1st Games

Utica College, down 11-3 at the end of six innings, roared back with a dozen runs over the final three stanzas to defeat Potsdam State's baseball team in a Merriwell finish here Tuesday afternoon. Potsdam, still looking for its initial win of the season, hopes to get moving against New Paltz here Friday.

A grand slam home run by Convertino in the eighth enabled the visitors to knot the count at 13, and they won the game in the top of the ninth with a pair of runs.

One of the wildest scoring games played here in many years, the contest lasted three and one-half hours as the two teams collected a total of 26 hits and 18 bases on balls.

Potsdam State took an 8-0 lead at the end of five and added four more markers in the sixth on five walks, a single and two stolen bases. Center fielder Bill Turcotte set the pace as he drilled the first pitch in the home half of the first inning for a long homer to left. Jon Rider, Frank Mammamo and Nick Verini all collected three hits for Potsdam.

State's baseball team was the victim of one big inning for the second time in two days last Saturday as they bowed to Siena, 9-2, at Loudonville. Seven runs by the host team in the fourth inning spelled victory.

On Friday Albany State pushed across five runs in the sixth inning to spoil the Bears' season opener by a score of 7-5.

Against Siena Coach Sam Molnar's nine got off to a running start in the first inning when Fred Cuccinello accounted for his team's only two runs by doubling to left. But then the Bears were able to garner only three more hits off Siena's Botticelli the rest of the way.

Swinging big bats for Potsdam State in the opener at Albany were Rich Stopa with two hits and Frank Mammamo and Jon Rider, each with a double.

Lefty Bob Smith started the Albany game and Joe Fondacaro opened against Siena. In both games Frosh Howard Magee came in from the bullpen to put out the fire and turned in very creditable performances on each occasion.

— SPORTS CALENDAR —

Time	Sport	Teams	Place
4:00 p.m.	Baseball	Potsdam High vs Norwood	Potsdam
Friday, May 1			
2:00 p.m.	Track	Potsdam High vs Canton	Potsdam
4:00 p.m.	Baseball	Potsdam State vs New Paltz	St. Field
Saturday, May 2			
3:00 p.m.	Baseball	Clarkson vs St. Michael's	Snell Field
(Moving-Up Day)			
1:30 p.m.	Baseball	Potsdam State vs Brockport	St. Field
Monday, May 4			
4:00 p.m.	Baseball	Potsdam High vs Canton	Potsdam
Tuesday, May 5			
4:00 p.m.	Baseball	Potsdam St. vs Plattsburgh	St. Field
4:00 p.m.	Tennis	Potsdam St. vs Plattsburgh	St. Court
3:00 p.m.	Baseball	Clarkson vs Union	Snell Field
1:30 p.m.	Golf	Clarkson vs Rochester	Country Club
Wednesday, May 6			
4:00 p.m.	Baseball	Potsdam Higs vs Massena	Massena
1:30 p.m.	Track	Potsdam High vs Saranac	Saranac
1:30 p.m.	Tennis	Clarkson vs Hartwick	Snell Court

Clarkson Tech Hurlers To Host St. Mike's

Riding high on the crest of victory the Golden Knight spring sports teams will be in action on all fields of competition this week end.

Coach Hank Rodge sports a perfect 4-0 record in baseball competition at this writing. With victories of 6-3 over Middlebury, 4-2 over St. Michael's, 9-4 over Norwich, and 9-2 over Hartwick under their belts, the Tech nine will play host to St. Michael's Saturday in a 3:00 p. m. Moving Up Day contest on Snell Field.

The brightest shining star on the roster has been pitcher Bob Constant. He has won all three games he started with route going performances. Strikeouts are tops on the bill of fare when the right handed Junior occupies the mound for Clarkson, in two of his games he chalked up 10 and 13 strikeouts. Constant is expected to get the nod for Saturday's game.

Golfers Golden Knight golfers can also boast of an undefeated

slate with identical 6-3 victories over LeMoyne and Siena. The linkmen will play Hobart at Geneva today, and will return to the north country on Monday for a triangular meet with Vermont at Canton.

Junior Tom Tolpa has been the big man for rookie coach John Serwatka. Playing number one man Tolpa has a 73 and a 74 to his credit for medalist honors in the team's first two dual meets. His fine shooting allowed him to take easy 6 and 5, and 7 and 7 victories.

Other Golden Knights who have turned in fine match performances for the Potsdam pho, who is guiding Clarkson's team for the first time, are: Dale Gronin with a 78 (See Tech Sports, page 20)

Softball Teams??

Ball players and teams are needed in the Potsdam Village Softball League. Anyone interested should contact Con Elliott, Tim Hayes, or Pat Casey.