

Potsdam Baseball, Track Team Show Promise At Mid Season

Hurlers Plan Doubleheader At Watertown

The Potsdam High diamondmen find themselves in quite a different position this season than they were at this same time last year, as they hold down second spot in the Northern League, with only Norwood-Norfolk ahead of them.

This week the charges of Coach Hal Gillette nailed their fifth win of the season, downing the Golden Bears of Canton 6-5, but also lost their first contest to the Flying N's 3-2. The heavy schedule this week, finds the PCS hurlers at St. Mary's of Ogdensburg this afternoon, while they will play their first doubleheader of the season at Watertown High Saturday. Then next Tuesday they will host Ogdensburg Free Academy at 4 p.m. here. They have already defeated OFA once this year.

Potsdam's Steve Miles, who may be the League's top hurler, picked up his third win of the season in the win over Canton. He struck out 10 men. Bob Murphy, Canton's ace pitcher, lost the game that saw Potsdam overcome a 3-0 deficit to win. The Sandstones collected six runs on nine hits, and made three errors, while Canton garnered five runs on six hits, but made four costly errors.

Jim Calnon was the big bat for Potsdam, getting three hits in four times at bat, while Doug Perault had a perfect day at the plate — 3 for 3.

At present, Bill Gilmore, who plays first and outfield as well as pitcher for PCS, is the team's top batter with a .435 batting average followed by Calnon and catcher John Snyder with .310 and .308 averages.

Last Friday, the Sandstones dropped their first one to Norwood-Norfolk 3-2. Gilmore was the losing pitcher at Norwood in a game that went 10-innings. Gilmore went the distance in a fine job for a losing cause, striking out 13 Norwood batters. It was Gilmore's first loss in three starts. John Mahoney pitched for Norwood and hit a triple besides, while Harold Chapin had three singles for four times at bat for four of the Flying N's five runs.

In that game, Tom Long of PCS had two singles for four trips to the plate. It was a good defensive game with Potsdam collecting two errors and Norwood three.

County Horse Group To Hold Auction May 9

The St. Lawrence Valley Horseman's Association announces that it will hold its First Horse Auction on Saturday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Carter Farm, eight miles west of Ogdensburg, on Route 37.

All breeds of horses will be auctioned, including quarter horses, Appalooses, Grades, and Registered and Grade ponies. Also on sale at the show will be horse equipment, tack, and other supplies.

Horses may be inspected on Friday afternoon at the farm. Anyone desiring further information or wishing to sell horses or equipment should contact either Carl Spearance Jr., Lisbon, 393-3466; or Roland Lunderman, Brier Hill, 375-8244.



TOP BOWLERS — Commercial League Individual Special Awards winners: Doug Cutler, high scratch single; Jim Hewey, high tri-

ple with handicap; and Bob Pickard, High average and high scratch triple.



AREA ATHLETES — Four Northern New York athletes are seeing a lot of action this spring playing baseball at Potsdam State under Dr. Sam Molnar, a veteran coach from the

North Country. They are, from the left, Roger Dusharm, Edwards; Jon Rider, Malone; Jim Buchanan, Morrisstown; John Hayes, Madrid; Coach Molnar.

First Win Of Season

State Diamondmen Defeat Plattsburg; 4 Away Games

Strong relief pitching by Joe Fondacaro coupled with some timely hitting by Bill Slezak, both Amsterdam athletes, earned Potsdam State a 13-8 decision over Plattsburgh State here Tuesday afternoon.

Slezak, playing with an injured leg, made two singles and a triple account for five Potsdam runs. Fred Cuccinello also contributed a single and a double to the Potsdam attack and, Nick Verini chipped in with a pair of singles.

Host Potsdam got away fast, scoring three runs on two hits in the second inning, then picking up singletons in the third and fourth and clinched the game with a four-run uprising in the fifth, thanks to Slezak's base-clearing three bagger and a passed ball.

Slezak and pitcher Fondacaro each had key hits in another four-run outburst in the seventh as Coach Sam Molnar's nine wrapped up their second triumph in six starts.

Friday the Potsdam Bears traveled to Utica College and go against Oneonta State in a twin bill Saturday afternoon. Brockport State pounded out six runs in the eighth inning here Saturday afternoon to walk off with a 15-9 baseball verdict over their hosts. The Golden Eagles raked four Potsdam hurlers for 17 hits including a three-run home-which capped their eighth inning uprising.

Brockport picked up a pair of markers in the first inning but Potsdam came back with three in the second on a tremendous three-run homer by right fielder Slezak; Slezak's hit landed in the parking lot in left center field, a drive of over 400 feet. Bill Turcotte, Clayton, also hit his third homer in three games for the Bears.

Potsdam picked up another brace of runs in the sixth on singles by Mammone and Rider, walks to Stopa, Slezak and Hayes and a sacrifice fly to center by Joe Fondacaro, third of the four Potsdam hurlers.

Brockport connected for five hits, including a homer by

PCS Runners To Host OFA Here Saturday

The fast-rising Potsdam High trackmen, who are earning the reputation of being one of the top squads in the Northern League this season, defeated arch-rival Canton High Friday 176½ to 102½ in a revenge for last year's 140-130 loss.

The forces of Coach Bill Lewis ran at Saranac Lake yesterday afternoon, and will take on their toughest opposition of the season, Ogdensburg Free Academy, a perennial power in track in this area, Saturday afternoon on the Potsdam oval.

The victory last Friday was never in doubt. Potsdam swept both relays with 5-vard victories and times of 3:59 for the Mile Medley and 1:41 for the 880-yd. Relay. Two new school records were set in the discus and pole vault. Don Duncan, throwing the discus 133 ft., 8 in, broke the old record by five feet.

The pole vault record was raised for the third time this week. This time it was 11 feet even by Harry Bell in a fine effort to tie Dave Kingston of Canton. Kingston won the Massena Invitational and is generally considered one of the best pole vaulters in the League.

Other first place field event performances were turned in by Don Duncan in the shot put at 40 ft. even; Kurt Halliday in the high jump at 5 ft., 4 in.; and also the broad jump at 18 ft., 10 in.

In the running events, John Kidd won the 180 yd. Dash in 18.5. Bruce Forbes won the 440 in 60.5 seconds. John Amelotte won the mile in 5:05 and Fred Martin won the Two Mile and lapped the Canton winners in 11:06.

State Linksmen Beat New Paltz

Winning four of six individual matches, Potsdam State's golfers defeated New Paltz, 6½ to 2½ at the Potsdam Town and Country Club over the week end.

Potsdam's Bob Cantine was low medalist with a 75 as he won his match 6 and 5. Other Potsdam winners were Glenn Reynolds, Colburn Black and Wally Herzog.

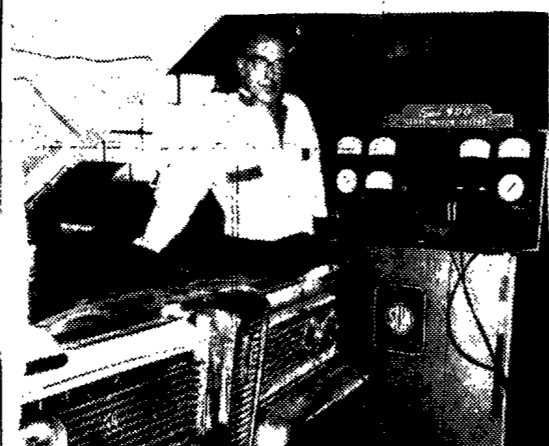
Tuesday, Potsdam, now 3-1 on the season, travels to Rochester to meet Rochester Institute of Technology.

counselors, teachers and others interested in promoting boating safety are urged to attend the meeting. Those attending are eligible for certification as instructors following the session.

Among the topics to be covered at the two hour seminar are volunteer training principles, teaching suggestions and techniques, recruitment and requisitioning of materials and supplies.

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Tech Golfers Unbeaten; Constant Paces Nine

Concluding a busy week of activity, all of Clarkson's varsity spring sports teams with the exception of John Serwatka's undefeated golfers, see action this week end.

Clarkson athletes are scheduled to participate in five events during the next two days, including four at home.

Golf
In his first season as coach of the Golden Knight golfers, Serwatka is enjoying a fine campaign as his team has captured four dual-match victories and a pair of triangular matches.

Two cliff hangers kept the golfers on the undefeated list by a very narrow margin. They defeated Vermont 4-3 and Rochester 4-2, while picking up an easy 6-1 victory over St. Lawrence. Tom Tolpa was the medalist both days with a 74 in the triangular match against SLU and Vermont in Canton and a 75 against Rochester at Potsdam.

Four foot puts on the final hole gave Topla and Dale Cronin one-up victories to put Clark in the win column with Rochester. Other linksmen gaining important wins for Clarkson were Don Warner, Gary MacDonald, and Bill Maginn Jr. from Massena.

Next week's action on the links finds Clarkson engaging in a three-way match at Canton with St. Lawrence and Colgate on Tuesday and hosting Hamilton in Potsdam on Wednesday.

Baseball
The Golden Knight diamondmen chalked up victories over St. Michael's 11-3, and Union 7-1, while dropping a close 4-3 decision to Siena in the past week's action. They took their 6-1 record to Syracuse for a contest yesterday which could determine the season's success of both clubs as Syracuse is sporting an 8-1 mark. Three runs in the first inning by Siena were too much for Clarkson to overcome in spite of the fact that they out-hit Siena 11-4. The Green and Gold collected one run in the second and two in the seventh, but a marker in the fifth kept

the Ithaca nine ahead for the duration.

Big first and second inning were the deciding factors in the two wins as Clarkson came up with three runs in the first and five in the second against St. Michael's and a four and three start against Union.

Bob Constant gained the St. Michael's victory to push his season mark to 4-0, and John Corbett picked up the Union win for a 2-1 record.

Joe Salamone's booming bat netted a home run and a triple as he went 3 for 4 in the Union victory to become the brightest star of the week at the plate.

Hank Hodge's baseball team winds up a four-game week with a two-day homestand against the University of Rochester and Hobart on Friday and Saturday respectively.

The Knights pick up next week on Tuesday when Colgate invades Snell Field and then hit the road Wednesday for a clash with LeMoyne in Syracuse.

Lacrosse
Clarkson's newest varsity representative, the lacrosse team, puts its 2-2 record on the line tomorrow, hosting Union, and travels to Hamilton on Saturday.

Coached by Jack Hantz, the Golden Knight lacrosse team's own victories over St. Lawrence and Siena, but were overpowered by two of the east's top-flight lacrosse combinations, Hobart and Syracuse.

After Saturday's contest with Hamilton, Clarkson's stickmen have only two games remaining on an eight-game chart, including a meeting next Wednesday with Colgate at home and the finale with arch-rival St. Lawrence on May 15 in Canton.

Tennis
Under the direction of Bill Mott, Clarkson's tennis team takes on Hobart on Snell Courts Saturday and winds up

its season next week, meeting St. Lawrence in Canton on Tuesday, and Hamilton in Potsdam on Friday.

Welch Authors Swimming Article

"The Hand-Foot Concept in Swimming," by Prof. Jack Welch of The State University College at Potsdam, has been selected for publication by the Education, Research and Publication Committee of the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

A detailed summary of Professor Welch's thesis, which was completed at Springfield College, and other studies from the University of Iowa, University of Maryland, University of Illinois and Washington and Lee University, will be distributed by the association to its members and affiliates throughout the world.

Welch is a member of the physical education department of the college.

Bear Netmen Take Win From Plattsburgh

A sweep of doubles competition gave Potsdam State's tennis team a 6-3 victory over Plattsburgh State here yesterday. It marked the third time in four matches that the Bear netmen have won all doubles matches.

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