

Potsdam's Cross Country Team Training Rigorously

Season's Opener Sept. 22

A total of 33 runners, the largest turnout in the five-year history of the PCS Cross-Country, are training rigorously for the 1967 season. The initial meet for the Sandstoners is less than two weeks away. The local harriers will face strong opposition in their first encounter, which is against Chateaugay and Malone at Malone on Friday, Sept. 22.

This year's team, which will be led by senior co-captains, Bill Hinman and Doug Saber, will be defending Potsdam's two-year reign in the sport. The Sandstoners won the Section 10 Titles in both the 65 and the 66 campaigns. A special attraction this year is the Section 10 Meet being held at Potsdam. It marks the first time that the championship meet will be held on the Sandstoner's course.

Other highlights of the season will be the Watertown Invitational and the Eastern Division Meet. Three important dual meets and one triangular meet makes out the schedule. There is also a possibility that some of the squad may participate in the Lowville Invitational on Oct. 7. All home meets will begin at 4 p.m.

Gone from last year's team are three fine runners: Dac Forbush, Bob Reuterhan, both of whom were captains, and Ernie Sweet. Forbush set new records on all Northern New York courses and Reuterhan was the inspirational leader of the team. Sweet was always a consistent performer.

Returning lettermen, along with Hinman and Saber, are juniors Kelly Brant, Jim Hall, Lloyd Richardson and Curt Alverson. Several potentially fine runners return from the winning "B" team. They are Jeff Gardiner, Tim Reed, and Gary Demeter. "C" team performers from last year include Tom Snow and Ralph Putnam.

There are several newcomers to the sport. Not too new to distance running are several track athletes who are giving Cross-Country a twist this year. Among them are Mike Garrish, top quarter miler, Gary Russell, top half miler, and Stan Maine, top two miler. Three other promising tracksters are Danny Henderson, Brian Daniels, and Don Saber.

Those in their initial season of long distance running include upperclassmen Peter Straub, Don Moody, Tom Perry, Andy Beigel, Richard Reed, Robert Reed and Doug Spears. This year's freshmen class has some promising young runners. They include Tony Capone, Earl Cyrus, Dan Forbush, Dale Hobson, Roy Grave and Marty Collins.

Handling the large crew of candidates this year is the former coach Bill Lewis, and English instructors Duncan Cutler and Paul Marvin. Both Cutler and Marvin were college performers in the sport.

Cross Country Schedule: Friday, Sept. 22 at Malone, Thursday, Sept. 28, Tupper at Potsdam, Friday, Oct. 6, Brushton at Potsdam, Saturday, Oct. 13, Watertown Invitational, Friday, Oct. 20, Malone at Potsdam, Friday, Oct. 27, Eastern Division Meet at Tupper, Friday, Nov. 3, Section 10 Meet at Potsdam.

20 Mule Team Coming Sunday

Sunday morning strollers on Potsdam streets will be greeted by a small bit of the old west this weekend, as the DeHaven 20 Mule Team comes through town. The team is scheduled to be in Potsdam around noon this Sunday, and camp at the H. W. Gaines Inc. grounds on Market St.

Jean DeHaven, his wife, five children, a nephew, and six cowboys and muleskinners, began their journey last year in Death Valley, Calif. They have traveled more than 4,900 miles and hope to reach Expo 67 by October.

It should be quite a sight as Judy, the lead mule attempts to traverse Potsdam's one-way traffic loop.



CONGRATULATIONS—Dr. John W. Graham, Jr., center, congratulates the winners of the President's Cup Golf Tournament held Friday at the Potsdam Town and Country Club. Left

is Brian Doran, who took the low gross trophy; Dennis Doyle won the low net trophy. Both golfers were presented golf shirts in addition to their trophies.

Soccer Coach Bob Serfis Sees Bears' Chances Good

When Potsdam State soccer coach Bob Serfis greeted candidates last week for his 1967 varsity, he faced several problems to be solved, including how to replace the eight regulars lost by June graduation. After viewing his current personnel in action, however, the veteran Bears mentor approaches the coming season with the cautious optimism found with any coach pleased with his own team, but facing a demanding schedule without

a breather among 10 opponents. Potsdam suffered an early setback when Gary Grahlung, a speedy prospect with scoring punch who led the Bear's B team last season, broke a leg in an intra-squad scrimmage. Gary will be sidelined all season.

When Potsdam takes to the field Sept. 30 for its opener at home against St. Lawrence, the Bears should present the balanced attack and strong defense that have marked

Serfis-coached teams for the past eight years.

Heading the list of returnees are Jack Groff of Northville and Keith Hoch of Oriskany Falls, a pair of high scoring offensive punch. Groff, a rangy, 6-2 veteran, broke Potsdam's career scoring record last year, when his seven goals boosted his three year total to 24. Hoch is an out standing ball handler with a deft scoring touch who led the Bears in scoring with six goals and four assists last year.

Senior Frank Bonasera of Babylon is another fleet wing expected to bolster the offensive line.

Halfbacks John Milner, a senior from Fayetteville, and Larry Kelson, a senior from McGraw, will anchor the middle of the line with support from Groff, who plays roveback in Serfis' style of attack.

On the backline, Amster (See Soccer, Page 22)

Country Club Happenings

Ann Cohen and Ron Conroy were the big winners in the Flag Tournament for the ladies Tuesday. Both Ron and Ann finished in the cup on the 10th hole and tied for low net honors with 33. Sylvia McCarten won low gross and Helene Phillips won second low net.

Sam Kaplan, one of the better golfers at the country club, has had his troubles with the game this year. Sam finally got everything clicking at one time and shot a brilliant 33, three under regulation figures. This tied him for the lowest score made at the club this year. Previous 33 shooters were Jim Lahey and Steve Clarridge.

Lyle-Jones and Doyle-Phillips are all tied up at 73 in the hot American League race with only two weeks remaining to complete the schedule. Hewitson - Stone are third with 69 points; Goldsmith - Mellas are next with 67; Winthrop-Baker fifth, 65; and Lahey-Kukuk are in the last pay-off spot with 62.

Dunn-Sloan held on to their

three point lead over Facto-Fiesinger. The leading combination of the National League has 76 points while the second place team has a total of 73.

Pelotte - McCarten climbed into the third spot with 66 points. Low-Long hold down fourth place having 64; Molnar-Sullivan are fifth with 60; and Klafehn-Regan are next with 18.

Cleve Lyle won low gross honors for the evening with a 38; John Maxey won low net honors with 29, the lowest net of the year. Lyle-Jones combined the low net for teams with a 63.

Tom Place and his son won the Father and Son Tournament with a net score of 63. Red and J. Curtiss were second. Gus and Glenn Thomas were next.

Bun and Larry Goldsmith won the low gross prize with a fine 79. T and L. Cartmill were next with 90, Cy and Garth Everett were third with 92. Billy Sloan was the youngest competitor and F. Ring was the oldest.

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Team Named

Syracuse Blazers, this is the name of the newest team in the Eastern Hockey League.

The name "Blazers" was announced today by Harry Plohrny, general manager and coach of the Syracuse hockey team. Team officials had been conducting a name-the-team contest during August, permitting local fans the opportunity to participate. Hundreds of suggested names were submitted.

The contest winner is Scott Regan, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Regan, 118 Thornton Circle North, Camillus. Scott's entry was the only one suggesting "Blazers" for the Syracuse team. He has been awarded two season tickets by Plohrny.

Each of the persons who submitted suggested names during August will receive two tickets to a Blazers home game.

The home opener for the Blazers will be Oct. 26 against the New Haven Blades.



IT'S ALL IN THE TOE — State University College at Potsdam Soccer Coach Bob Serfis looks over the footwork of Steve Fland, a senior from Deer Park, L. I., during practice

earlier this week. Coach Serfis hopes to have his charges in top shape for the season opener against St. Lawrence University Sept. 30 at home.

Bruins to Host CCT in Cross Country Match

Potsdam State will meet eight opponents in dual and triangular cross country meets this fall, with three more appearances planned in invitational meets at LeMoyne and Albany State, and the State University Athletic Conference championships at New Paltz.

The 1967 schedule, announced by Dr. Sam J. Molnar, director of athletics, is the most ambitious to be undertaken by the Potsdam harriers in four seasons the sport has held varsity status at the college. Highlights include a triangular meet at home Oct. 14 with Oswego and Plattsburgh, and the first cross country competition with neighboring Clarkson College of Technology, another recent entry on

Brian Doran, Dennis Doyle Take President's Cup Golf Tournament

Brian Doran and Dennis Doyle walked away with the top prizes in the first annual Clarkson College President's Cup golf tournament, held last Friday afternoon at the collegiate thimble scene. Potsdam will host Clarkson in a dual meet Oct. 3.

Mike Lebeda will make his collegiate coaching debut as head of the Bruin runners. Lebeda joined the Potsdam health and physical education staff this fall, and will teach and direct the college's intramural sports program in addition to his cross country duties. A 1966 physical education graduate of the University of Missouri, Kansas City, he earned the master's degree during the past academic year

Potsdam Town and Country Club.

The 18-hole handicap tournament for employees of Clarkson was sponsored by John W. Graham Jr., president of the college.

Doran, a native of Liverpool England, who oversees the college's glass shop, fired a blistering one-over-par to cop the low gross trophy. He finished seven shots ahead of Tom Zeranski, Clarkson's basketball coach, who toured the course in 80 with rounds of 41-39. The champion and runner-up played in the same foursome.

Doyle, Clarkson's director of public information, finished third in the low gross category with 81 and first low net with 64 to win the President's Cup in the handicap event.

Although he failed to can a birdie putt all afternoon, Doyle carded 11 pars in recording rounds of 42-39.

Bob Campbell, an instructor in accounting at the college, finished fourth on gross with finished fourth low gross with 41-41 and third low net with gross with 40-44.

Doran, who was even par at the turn and one over on the back nine, bagged four birdies and nine pars enroute

to the tournament title. He birdied the opening hole, a par five; matched par on the hole, and then lost three shots on three consecutive bogeys.

However, he bounced back with a par four on the long sixth hole, rapped home birdie putts on seven and eight, and finished with a par four on the ninth to remain even at 35. Doran started the back nine with three pars, bogeyed the next two holes, then finished with a trio of pars and a birdie on the closing hole, highlighted by his sinking of a 30 foot putt, for a 73 total and an easy triumph.

Following the tourney a buffet dinner was held for the 40 participants and their wives. A presentation of awards concluded the program.



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