

# Varsity Sandstoners Set to Kick Off Season Saturday

## To Face Larries Of SLC

The Potsdam Varsity Football team kicks off the 1967 Northern League season at 2 p.m. Saturday. The contest will be a home opener against the Larries of St. Lawrence Central.

The squad is in good shape physically and major injuries have been at a minimum. Only the loss of Captain Bob Elliot with a back ailment has slowed the team down so far.

Overall the team has been making marked progress. Up to the present the defense looks extremely good with aggressiveness and crisp tackling being its keynote. The offense, however, has been slow to respond and must improve considerably before the first contest.

Barring injury, the starting offensive line up will be Rance Benton and Kenny Maine at the ends; Peter Murphy and Mark Collins at the tackles; Thomas Kristiansen and Dave Farnsworth at the guards; and Dave Thomas at the center post.

In the backfield, John LaBrake will open at the quarterback position; John James and Bob Sharlow at halfback; and Dan Charlebois at the fullback slot.

The team has worked extremely hard for three tough weeks and is determined to put forth a supreme effort to gain a victory on Saturday.

It would mean a lot to the members of the squad as well as the football staff at Potsdam to know that everybody in Potsdam is supporting them—preferably behind them in the stands on Saturday.

The admission price to all football games will remain 25 cents for all public and parochial students, and 75 cents to the public.

## Two Home Tilts To Be Played at Parishville School

Parishville—The Parishville-Hopkinton Central School Varsity football team will begin its 1967 season Saturday at home against Heuvelton. This is the first of a seven-game slate which includes two home games.

Thirty boys have been practicing for the first game and, with the support of the community, fully intend to improve on past years' records.

The Parishville team will face, besides Heuvelton, Hermon-DeKalb, Sept. 30; Carthage, Oct. 7; Belleville, Oct. 14; Clifton-Fine, Oct. 21; Lisbon, Oct. 28; and Morristown, Nov. 4.

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## State Golfers Eye Four Tournaments

Potsdam State's varsity golf team will take advantage of projected good weather this fall by participating in a series of weekend collegiate tournaments that should enable the Bears to sharpen their claws for their traditional spring competition.

Saturday Potsdam will travel to Plattsburgh to compete in the first Cardinal Invitational Golf Tournament, to be hosted by Plattsburgh State, with the University of Vermont, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, St. Michael's College and St. George Williams University joining in the competition.

Leading Coach Chip Hunter's Potsdam linksmen Saturday is expected to be Jeff Smith, a Tupper Lake junior who carded a 76 enroute to a 36-hole qualifying score of 161. Other Bruin golfers making the trip will be Wally Herzog, a senior from Ogdensburg who trailed Smith by two strokes in the qualifier; a pair of freshmen, Chris Mellas of Potsdam and Mike Smith of Southampton; Jim Whelan, an Albany junior; and Chris



**VARSITY SANDSTONERS** — First row: J. J. Murphy, Mike MacGregor, Pete Murphy, Dave Thomas, Bob Sharlow, Bob Elliott, Tom Kristiansen, Kenny Maine, John LaBrake, and John Campbell. Second row: Dan Charlebois, Mark Collins, Dave Wyteck, Peter Nickelson, Dave Farnsworth, Rance Benton, Bruce Fonda, Rick O'Hanlon, and Steve Clark. Third row: Harry Robar, Bob Baxter, Steve Varner, Eric Hewitson, John James, Robert Bergen, Bill Mackey, and Greg Rhe-  
sume. Fourth row: Managers John McBurnie and John Sullivan, Tim McGee, Mike Nicola, Mike Phillips, Dan Champney, Assistant Coach Bill Martin, and Head Coach Mike Lociti.

## State Harriers Open Tuesday At Plattsburgh

The most encouraging turnout in Potsdam State's brief, four-year cross country history greeted new coach Mike Lebeda recently, when he opened practice to prepare the Bears' harriers for an ambitious fall schedule.

Potsdam will meet eight opponents in dual and triangular meets, starting with an away run Tuesday against Plattsburgh State. The Bears will also participate in invitational meets at LeMoyne and Albany State, and compete in the State University Conference championships at New Paltz.

Although a young squad, with no seniors and only three juniors listed on the roster, the Bears return several runners who gained experience last season, and have added a couple of impressive newcomers who help give Potsdam a solid nucleus on which to build.

Jim Waters, Endicott sophomore who finished 11th last fall in the State University Conference championships, although competing for the most part against experienced upperclassmen, is being pushed for the number one spot by freshman Ed Randall, who reported in superb condition.

Sophomore Gerry Hobson, a

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## Harriers Travel to Malone Saturday

Having completed a successful scrimmage meet with Canton last Saturday, the Sandstoner distance men are now set to travel to Malone to square off against two veteran aggregations, Malone and Chateaugay.

The meet will start at 4 p.m. behind the Junior High School in Malone.

Representing the local harriers on the "A" team will be Tim Reed, Kelly Brant, Capt. Doug Saber, Curt Alverson, Lloyd Richardson, Dan Forbush and Danny Henderson. This was the order the boys finished against Canton. Reed, a sophomore won in 14:35. Brant was second, Saber, Alverson, Richardson, Forbush and Henderson took fifth through ninth places.

Missing from the A team are two outstanding runners, Bill Hinman and Jim Hall. Both are re-cooperating from injuries and are doubtful starters.

## Lake Placid Mayor Comments On 1976 Winter Olympic Site

"Lake Placid is now officially one of the final bidders under consideration as the proposed United States location for the 1976 Winter Olympics," said Lake Placid Mayor Robert J. Peacock this week.

"In spite of strong competition from cities in other parts of the United States, I feel that Lake Placid qualifies in every respect to the site of the 1976 Winter Olympics," he continued. Lake Placid's long history of dedication to the Olympic ideal of providing facilities and programs for the development of amateur competitors in all winter sports has earned for this community the right to be considered as the United States designee for the 1976 Winter Olympics.

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