

# Potsdam Sandstoners Win Opener Against SLC 13-0

## James Scores 1st TD

The Potsdam Sandstoners opened their 1967 season with a 13-0 win over St. Lawrence Central in a home encounter Saturday afternoon.

John James opened the scoring midway through the first period with a five yard sweep around his own right end. The try for the extra point failed.

The second touchdown followed midway through the second quarter on a 30 yard touchdown pass. The pass, made by quarterback John LaBrake, was received by Bob Sharlow at the goal line. John James ran over for the extra point to make the score 13-0 at the half.

The second half was marred by penalties and fumbles. Numerous Potsdam drives were stalled as a result of four fumbles, three of which were lost, and 100 yards in penalties.

Potsdam picked up 141 yards on the ground, John James gaining 90 of these yards. LaBrake threw nine completed passes in 16 attempts, one of which went for a touchdown. Bob Sharlow had three receptions, good for 36 yards and one touchdown. Rance Benton had the longest gainer, a run of 45 yards.

Potsdam had 11 first downs to six for St. Lawrence Central.

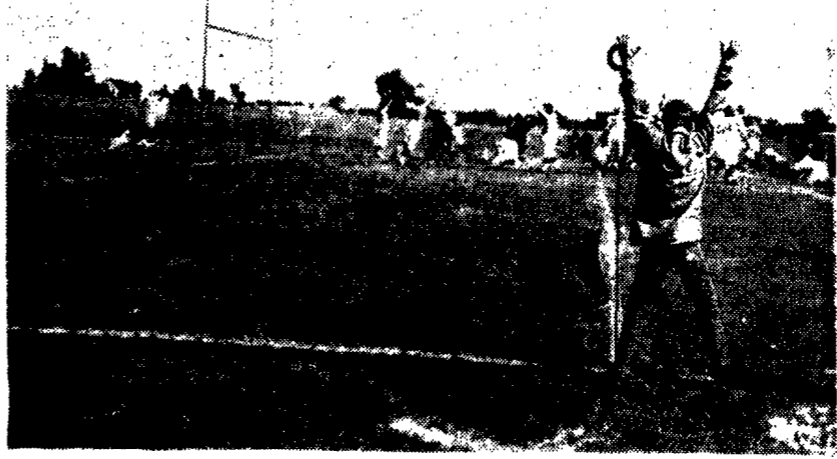
Defensively Potsdam held SLC to 28 yards total yardage, intercepted one pass, recovered two of their fumbles.

The only scoring threat mounted by SLC came in the fourth quarter with a first down at Potsdam's six yard line. However, Potsdam's firm defensive unit threw them back to the twenty yard line.

This Saturday the strong Tupper Lake Lumberjacks will host the Potsdam varsity at Tupper Lake.



**HIT 'EM HARD, KENNY** — Kenny Maine, 84, dives into two Larrie tacklers during this rush early in Saturday's game. The Larries stopped this play, but not before the Sandstoners collected a first down, one of 11 they picked up during the game. Others identifiable in the picture are Rance Benton, 85, Mark Collins, 72, and Robert Sharlow, 81.



**TOUCHDOWN!** — All hands were in the air a five yard sweep around right end. James midway in the first period as halfback John James scored Potsdam's first touchdown with following Potsdam's second touchdown.



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## Urban Renewal Reported 'Bogged Down'

Potsdam's urban renewal program is "bogged down in federal bureaucracy," Mayor George E. Anderson told his Advisory Committee on Urban Renewal at a meeting held Monday at the Potsdam Civic Center.

The mayor predicted it would not be until sometime in 1969 before the village would see any real results from the urban renewal program.

The mayor pointed out it is "doubtful" that the final plans for the East Side Project (Phase I) will be completed this year by the village planners,

David Rosen Associates of New York City.

Then, he said that it must be realized that the plans have to be aired at local public hearings before the village board can adopt them. He added the plans then must receive federal approval.

Col. Harold T. Lowe, director of the village's urban renewal program, was somewhat more optimistic about the situation after his recent visit to New York City, where he met with federal officials and David Rosen. Lowe said Rosen has prom-

ised the plans by November, about the time he promised they would be ready when he met with local officials here in July.

At that time, Rosen said the village could not expect to start execution of the project until 10 months after the village board had approved them.

More than likely the board could not act on the plans until January at the earliest. This would mean that the mayor's prediction might not be so far out of line.

Members of the committee seemed pretty discouraged that

the program has to lag so, especially since it is in its fifth year.

Lowe announced that Thomas Willis Realty Corp. of Rochester has been retained to appraise the property in the first project area. He said two appraisals have to be obtained before the final prices to be offered to property owners are determined.

The final plans to be submitted by Rosen in November will spell out in detail what properties will be demolished. Preliminary plans call for all the properties in the Water St.

area to be purchased and demolished to make way for possibly a motel and garden type apartments.

It was decided that Rosen should be requested to address next month's meeting of the advisory committee.

Meanwhile, Lowe was asked to prepare for members of the committee a list of what has been accomplished so far and what has to be done before redevelopment can start.

It was suggested that the committee should meet every fourth Monday of the month. However, no final decision was

made. Lowe is to poll members to see if this is the best date for all concerned. As the mayor pointed out, the federal government requires the monthly meeting.

The mayor also told the group the village is considering low cost public housing for persons displaced by urban renewal. He said the best plan would be the one in which a developer agrees to build and operate the housing with the guarantee of federal rent subsidies. This is known as the "turnkey" plan, he said.

## Political Arena — Mayor Anderson Backs Murphy; Mrs. Forbush Independent Dem

(Editor's Note: With the forthcoming elections only around the corner (Nov. 7), area Republican and Democratic candidates running for town posts will want their positions known. To assist them in their efforts, The Courier and Freeman will run the Political Arena from now until election time. All candidates are welcome to submit articles.)

By Dorothy Forbush Democratic Candidate Potsdam Town Board

In two other towns in two other states where I used to live, local politics was traditionally non-partisan, and candidates ran primarily on their merits, rather than on their party's coat-tails. Fioriello LaGuardia evidently thought that New York's municipalities might benefit from this arrangement when he once observed that there was no such thing as Republican or Democratic garbage collection.

For two reasons I wish to be considered an Independent Democratic candidate for the Potsdam Town councilman. First, I'm not sure that there

is, or should be, much difference between party policies at the local level, while individual differences may be quite large. Secondly, I do not want other Democratic candidates to be held responsible for my statements and opinions, just as I may not agree with all of theirs. As an Independent Democrat, I feel free to agree with Republicans occasionally and to disagree with both parties frequently. I believe that people who habitually vote a straight ticket — of either party — are apt to be lazy, uninformed, and not open-minded. From the national level down, party lines have been fuzzed over, and New York's own two senators are much closer on many issues than either one is to many members of his own party. Therefore I am in good company when I find myself frequently disagreeing with President Johnson, agreeing with Sen. Kennedy (and often Javits), and disagreeing with Speaker Travis, for instance.

For several reasons I am glad to be a candidate for the Town Board. First, I believe that more women should be in (See Arena, Page 6)

## TV Firm Neighborhood Center Engages Builder Okayed by Committee

Ira Birnbaum, vice president of the Antenna Systems Corp., announced yesterday that he has formally contracted a construction firm to rebuild the systems in Potsdam.

Birnbaum refused to make any commitments concerning when the system could be rebuilt, however.

Several technical personnel will be in the area within two weeks to explore the possibility of constructing the Potsdam system this fall, but Birnbaum said that his "primary commitment" was to Massena because they agreed to their contract in April.

"We will, however, do everything possible to attempt to provide new service to Potsdam in 1967," Birnbaum explained. "I cannot, however, make any commitment at this time," he added, because of the late date the contract was agreed upon.

Birnbaum said that the Antenna Systems Corp has already ordered a substantial addition to the hut at the tower site to enclose the microwave equipment and the weather casting machine.

## Village Crews Collect Leaves

Village Department of Public Works crews have begun the annual fall pickup of leaves, Village Administrator James J. Mulcare announced yesterday.

Mulcare stressed that village rakers should not put their leaves in the road, but pile them between the sidewalk and curb. He explained if the leaves are raked into the road, it causes a "great hazard" to drivers, who might run over a child playing in them.

The administrator said that the leaves will be picked up periodically by the new automated street sweeper the village has just purchased.

## Chamber Sets Old Car Rally For October 7

Potsdam's first antique and classic car rally will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, at the St. Lawrence County National Bank parking lot in Market St., sponsored by the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce.

There will be six classes in judging and first and second prize trophies will be awarded. The classes are Model T; Model A; 1901 thru 1914 cars; 1915 thru 1925 cars; 1926 thru 1941; and classic cars. Other road and show vehicles are invited.

The rally is open to all owners of classic and antique cars in the North Country and Canada. The cars will be parked at the bank at 10:30; judging will be at 11:30; and awarding of prizes at 1:30. There will be a motorcade thru the village at 2 with police escort.

Among the early registrants are Laurence Petrie of Ogdensburg with a 1913 Stanley Steamer touring car, Alvin Wheeler of Ogdensburg, with a 1931 Ford A roadster, and (See Chamber, Page 6)

main function would be to act as a "clearing house" for the needs of the culturally deprived. It will be Mrs. Hence's job to "establish personal contacts" with these people, Dr. Kaplan said.

The group discussed the possibility of conducting a community services day when various civic organizations would be asked to send representatives to explain their work, so the culturally deprived would be aware of the services offered.

Mrs. Hence this week was authorized to attend a school in Canton held for community workers like herself to learn the role she will play in her new position.

Also named to serve on the advisory committee headed by Mrs. Johnson is mayor George E. Anderson, Kenneth Daniels, Mrs. Lois Gilson, Mrs. Joanne Adams, Mrs. Christina Mason, Mrs. Arnie Charleston, the Rev. Greenblatt, Attorney William Krebs, Lyle Ruff, Mrs. William Bradley, and Mrs. Shirley Miller.



**STILL FLOWING** — Despite the demands placed on Potsdam's one-way loop by the 5,000 college students returning this fall, traffic still flows across the Maple St. bridge, even at 12:05 p.m. when this picture was taken.

Anyone who has ever tried to get across the bridge at the height of the noon rush hour before the one-way system will immediately notice the improvement.

## International Chemistry Commission Taps Dr. Brunauer for Membership

Dr. Stephen Brunauer, chairman of the department of chemistry at Clarkson College of Technology, has been elected a member of the Commission on Colloid and Surface Chemistry of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC).

Brunauer is one of two Americans elected to the eight-member IUPAC commission. The other members are scientists from England, the Netherlands, France, Poland, Hungary, and the Soviet Union.

According to Brunauer, he was elected to the commission in absentia during the Twenty-First Congress of IUPAC, held in Prague, Czechoslovakia on Aug. 30 and 31. He was

notified of the honor late last week in a letter from the other American member of the commission, Dr. H. Van Olphen of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

The Clarkson professor said that commission members are elected to four-year terms. He was previously an associate member of the IUPAC commission.

As a member of the commission, Brunauer will correspond with his seven fellow members regarding problems pertaining to the field of colloid and surface chemistry. The commission confronts problems dealing with definitions, terminology, nomenclature, symbols, education, crit-

ical data, and its international meetings. Two years ago, at the Twentieth IUPAC Congress in Moscow, Brunauer delivered the opening plenary lecture of the session at the invitation of the USSR Academy of Sciences.

Brunauer said that the IUPAC holds congresses in a different country every other year. The next congress has been scheduled tentatively for the summer of 1969 in Rome.

Brunauer is the director of the Institute of Colloid and Surface Science at Clarkson. He joined the college in 1965 following a 13-year term as research chemist with the Portland Cement Association Research and Development Laboratories.



DR. STEPHEN BRUNAUER



**COOPERATION IS THE THEME** — Potsdam Mayor George E. Anderson, right, this week announced his endorsement of Richard H. Murphy, as the Republican candidate for supervisor from the Town of Potsdam. Anderson took the opportunity to present Murphy with a citation in recognition of Murphy's six years as trustee, a post he resigned when he decided to put his hat in the ring for supervisor in the Nov. 7 election.