

## Game status revised for fall season

Although it is mid-summer now, the Department of Environmental Conservation is already busy preparing for this fall's small game season. The 1976 Legislature passed a number of bills giving game status to several animals that were previously unprotected. One result of these changes is to permit the Department to set seasons and bag limits on these animals whose taking previously was unregulated.

The Legislature remained in session later this year than usual, producing one problem for the Department. Printing of the four guides issued with licenses could not begin until the Legislature adjourned. This means that although licenses will go on sale across the State on September 1, supplies of three of the four guides will not reach license-issuing agents until mid-September in many cases. Some hunters will have to make two trips to their license-issuing agents, one to buy their licenses and another to pick up their guides.

Priority in printing is being given to the big game guide; this is expected to be in the hands of license-issuing agents by September 1 so that those hunters wishing to apply for party permits will not be delayed. The other three guides will be available by September 15 at all agents. The guides follow the same format as last year with three-color maps and folded to pocket size for convenient carrying.

The species newly designated as protected are: grey and red fox, coyote, bobcat and lynx. All but the latter animal will have seasons this fall. The lynx is fully protected at this time and may not be taken by hunters.

Most small game seasons are similar this season to last. There have been some changes, however, in season and boundaries for varying hare and turkey. Hunting hours remain generally from sunrise to sunset. These shooting hours also apply to woodcock, even though it is a migratory bird. For other migratory birds such as ducks and geese, shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Although the \$5 Federal duck stamp is not required when hunting woodcock, gallinules, rail or snipe, the shotgun must be plugged to hold not more than three shells. This is the same restriction that applies when hunting ducks and geese. Dates for the waterfowl season will be announced by the Federal Government in late August.

There is no change in the license year which runs from October 1 through September 30 nor in license fees which are the same as last year. General information on season dates and bag limits follows:

**UPSTATE**  
**Squirrel**  
 October 1-February 28, in all counties except those opening October 18, 5 per day.  
**Ruffed Grouse**  
 October 1-January 31, in all counties except those opening October 18, 4 per day.  
**Quail and Hungarian Partridge**  
 October 1-February 28, in all counties except those opening October 18, 5 per day.  
**Wild Turkey**  
 October 18-November 14, in all or portions of Albany, Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Greene, Madison, Onondaga, Orange, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins and Ulster Counties, 1 per season.  
**Cottontail Rabbit**  
 October 1-February 28, in all portions of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Chemung, Erie, Livingston, Rensselaer, Washington and Wyoming Counties, 1 per season.  
**May 16-29, in all or portions of Albany, Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Erie, Essex, Genesee, Greene, Herkimer, Livingston, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Washington and Wyoming Counties, 1 per season.**  
**Complete legal descriptions of season boundaries are supplied with turkey permits. Applications are available at license-issuing agents.**

**Closed upstate.**  
**Pheasant**  
 October 1-31, in Albany, Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schoenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington Counties, 2 per day.  
 October 18-November 14, rest of upstate, 2 per day.  
**For details about Sunday hunting and taking of hen pheasants, refer to the small game hunting guide for 1976-77.**

**Cottontail Rabbit**  
 October 1-February 28, in all counties except those opening October 18, 6 per day.  
**October 18-February 28, in Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties, 6 per day.**

**Varying Hare - (Snowshoe Rabbit)**  
 October 1-March 13, in all of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties, as well as a portion of Herkimer County, 3 per day.  
**October 18-March 13, in all of Oneida and Oswego Counties, as well as a portion of Herkimer County, 3 per day.**  
**December 15-February 28, in all of Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Madison, Onondaga, Orange, Rensselaer, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties, as well as portions of Albany, Greene, Otsego and Schoharie Counties, 2 per day.**

**European Hare**  
 December 15-February 28, in Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Montgomery, Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Schoenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties, as well as Southern Zone portions of Fulton, Herkimer, Saratoga and Washington Counties, 1 per day.

**Wild Turkey**  
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**October 18-November 7, in all portions of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Chemung, Erie, Livingston, Rensselaer, Washington and Wyoming Counties, 1 per season.**

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**MARKETTES LEAGUE**  
 Anyone interested in bowling this September in the Markettes League on Thursday nights contact Betty Besaw 333-3502 or Mary Blair, 265-4116.

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## PCS physicals scheduled

### for August 16-20

Hal Gillette, Director of Athletics at Potsdam High School has released the following information concerning times and rules for athletic physicals. All aspiring competitors must undergo a physical before they are allowed to try out for a team.

Welcome back for another school year. Football, Soccer and Cross Country will be beginning and we must insure that you are all physically fit. As you know, all interscholastic sports are under the regulations of the New York State Education Laws.

Here are their rules:  
 1. Any student participating in an interscholastic program must be examined by the school physician.

2. The school physician must sign a certificate outlining the sports you will be allowed to participate in during the school year.

3. This certificate and therefore, insurance coverage, is void if you are absent from school for 5 or more consecutive days because of illness or injury.

4. Students whose certificate is void because of reasons listed in no. 3 must be reexamined by the school physician and recertified.

It will be the responsibility of each student whose certificate is void, to report to Dr. Stevenson for another examination and certificate. This newly issued certificate must be delivered to the school nurse.

Parents should fully understand that the insurance company for the athletic and physical education program at Potsdam Central School, which is the New York State High School Athletic Protection Plan, Incorporated, is ONLY IN EXCESS of those benefits payable under family and/or employer policy(s). Bills over and above those paid by your family and/or employer policies may be sent to the school insurance company through Mr. Hal Gillette. The amount payable is limited. It is meant to be a supplemental cover rather than primary insurance coverage.

**SCHEDULE FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**  
 PLEASE READ CAREFULLY Your LAST initial is the key to the schedule

**Monday, August 16, 1976**  
**Varsity Football Team**  
 A thru D 8:15 a.m.  
 E thru L 8:30 a.m.  
 M thru P 8:45 a.m.  
 Q thru Z 9:00 a.m.

**Junior Varsity Football**  
 A thru D 9:15 a.m.  
 E thru M 9:45 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 17, 1976**  
**Junior Varsity Football**  
 N thru Z 8:15 a.m.

**Boys Cross Country**  
 A thru F 8:45 a.m.  
 G thru P 9:00 a.m.  
 Q thru Z 9:15 a.m.

**Girls Cross Country**  
 A thru M 9:30 a.m.  
 N thru Z 9:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, August 18, 1976**  
**All Varsity Cheerleaders**  
 A thru Z 8:15 a.m.

**Boys Soccer**  
 A thru B 8:45 a.m.  
 C thru D 9:15 a.m.  
 E thru S 9:30 a.m.  
 T thru Z 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, August 19, 1976**  
**Junior Varsity Cheerleaders**

Friday, August 20, 1976  
**Girls Varsity Soccer**  
 A thru D 8:15 a.m.  
 E thru J 8:30 a.m.  
 K thru P 8:45 a.m.  
 Q thru Z 9:00 a.m.

**Girls Junior Varsity Soccer**  
 A thru C 9:00 a.m.  
 D thru H 9:15 a.m.  
 I thru M 9:30 a.m.  
 N thru Z 9:45 a.m.

Each student must bring a sample of their urine in a small bottle labeled with their name. This will be used to test for the presence of sugar in their urine. Do not forget.

If you do not report at the scheduled times, it will be your responsibility to contact Dr. Stevenson and arrange for a physical examination at his office. You MUST then return the signed certificate to the health office.

## 24 compete in Postwood run

24 runners turned out for the first in the August series of road races at Postwood Park, Saturday.

Tom Grace crossed the finish line with a time of 9:05 to pace the three contestants in the 2 kilometer race for ages 12 and under. Aaron Berndt and Matthew Newell rounded out the field.

Tom Van de Water of Canton was the class of the group in the 5 kilometer test, the finish line at 16:37. Dennis Williams (18:45), Craig McGowan (18:50), Steve Bailey (19:26); Alan Newell (19:59), and Art Johnson (20:24) rounded out the times for the Potsdam area competitors.

The 10 kilometer test featured Brian Trippany's new men's record of 33:17. The Syracuse bound Madrid-Waddington graduate led Gary Saucier of Canton across the finish line. Bill Thomas' 37:16 paced the locals followed by: Bruce Popp (39:56), Nancy Drago (42:20), Richard Berndt (42:49), Fritz Grupe (44:26), and Bob Riggs (45:07).

Dragoo's 42:20 established a new course record for women.

Races will continue at Postwood Park each Saturday evening in August with the exception of the Nicholville Trail Race, August 21.

## 1976 NORTHERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

September 18  
 Massena at Potsdam  
 Canton at Saranac Lake  
 Malone at Tupper Lake  
 St. Lawrence at Gouverneur

September 25  
 St. Lawrence at Massena  
 Potsdam at Malone  
 Tupper Lake at OFA  
 Gouverneur at Canton  
 Saranac Lake - bye

October 2  
 Massena at Malone  
 Canton at Potsdam  
 Saranac Lake at St. Lawrence  
 Gouverneur at OFA  
 Tupper Lake - bye

October 9  
 Saranac Lake at Potsdam  
 Gouverneur at Tupper Lake  
 Malone at Canton  
 OFA at St. Lawrence  
 Massena - bye

October 16  
 Tupper Lake at Saranac Lake  
 Massena at Gouverneur  
 Potsdam at OFA  
 St. Lawrence at Canton  
 Malone - bye

October 23  
 Saranac Lake at OFA  
 Tupper Lake at Potsdam  
 Malone at Gouverneur  
 Canton at Massena  
 St. Lawrence - bye

October 30  
 Saranac Lake at Massena  
 OFA at Malone  
 Potsdam at Gouverneur  
 Tupper Lake at St. Lawrence  
 Canton - bye

November 6  
 Malone at Saranac Lake  
 OFA at Massena  
 Potsdam at St. Lawrence  
 Canton at Tupper Lake  
 Gouverneur - bye

## NORTHERN LEAGUE Student Population

1. Massena	1843
2. Malone	1123
3. O.F.A.	1069
4. Gouverneur	866
5. Potsdam	811
6. Saranac Lake	748
7. Canton	715
8. St. Lawrence	635
9. Tupper Lake	556

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