

Sports

12-year old is tops in road race

The fourth race in the August series of the Potsdam Road Races was run at Postwood on August 28.

Tom Grace, a twelve-year-old runner from Potsdam took first place in the two kilometer race with a time of 9:27. Peter Garner, an 11 year-old Gouverneur youth placed second with 9:32. Joe Cooter of Nicholville came in third, followed by Aaron Berndt in fourth.

John Pelky took the honors for the five kilometer event. The Malone runner put in a time of 16:23. Tom Van De Water of Canton placed second with 16:41, while Allan Rust clocked a third-place time of 17:10 with a field of 17 runners.

Dennis Williams and Richard Berndt, both of Potsdam, ran the ten kilometer race with times of 40:37 and 40:47 respectively.

In addition, the Whiskey batters were facing a Pioneer defense that had allowed only thirteen runs in six playoff games this year.

The Pioneers wrote another chapter into the record book by winning their eighteenth consecutive playoff game, a

streak that began last year during that first championship season.

In the first game, Whiskey scored all three of their runs before the Pioneers started attacking. It was all the Pioneers after that, scoring two runs in the fourth, six in the fifth, and three in the sixth. Tom Caruso was the winning pitcher, Bob Sharlow hit 3-4 and Bill Gilmore, Jack Duncan, and Sam LaMacchia had two hits apiece.

Whiskey One could muster only eight hits, with Rance Benton being the only player to get two hits. Final score, 12-3.

Brian Chafon started on the mound for the Pioneers and didn't have to wait long for the offense to back him. Bob Sharlow had three hits, including a homerun, Mark Dougherty and Steve Taylor had three hits apiece, and Pete Stone added a double.

AUXILIARY MEETS
The Clark Robinson Unit 68 American Legion Auxiliary will hold a business meeting on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall in Norwood.

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THE 1000 Islands Golf Association conducted its annual Youth Tournament last week at the Potsdam Town and Country Club. Winners and runners-up in the 15-17 age group gathered with Karen Forbes, president of the association and tourney chairperson, for the awarding of trophies. From the left:

boy's runnerup Bob Lyttle of Potsdam; boy's champion Joe Snyder of Potsdam; Forbes; girl's champion Barbara Hurd of Branningham, and runnerup Sheila Wood of Branningham. (Mike Kane Photo).

Marathon is Sept. 18

Starting at noon, Saturday, September 18, the Lake Placid Marathon will start at Paul Smith's College. The 26 mile race will end at the Olympic Arena in the Village of Lake Placid.

An entry fee of \$3 has been set by Chairman Robert Lopez and will be accepted right up until race time.

This race, formerly called the Paul Smith's Marathon, has point to point course with rolling hills and scenic countryside, beginning at Paul Smith's College and coming to a grand finish at the door of Lake Placid's Olympic Arena.

Trophies will be awarded for the first three places in each of the six categories: Juniors-18 and under, Open-20 to 39 years of age, Veterans-40 to 49 years of age, Masters-50 to 59 years of age, Seniors-60 years and over, as well as a Women's division.

Lopez advises that any high school athletes should check with their Athletic Director before entering this race as the New York State Public High School Athletic Association has set September 1 to November 30 as the "fall season". Any High School athlete participating in fall cross country will disqualify himself from High School competition in that sport by entering this race.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce in the Olympic Arena, Lake Placid, 12946 or from Lopez, Box 951, Lake Placid, 12946. Lopez may be reached by phone at 518-891-3260 or 518-962-8228.



MARK PLIMPTON and Steven Cummings, and Marlene Gerken and Ellen Hansen picked up first and second place prizes in the boys and girls 13-14 age group. With the four

winners is Larry Demo. The competition was part of the 1000 Islands Golf Association Youth Tournament. (Mike Kane Photo).

Francis hammers trio in Ft. Covington win

Bob Francis could run for president of Haiti and probably win.

Baseballs are made in that island nation and Francis helped to stave off unemployment there when he ripped the cover off of three of them Sunday as he walloped a trio of homeruns in Fort Covington's 14-2 rout of Waddington in series action for the Northern Valley Baseball League crown.

Colin O'Brien picked up the win with relief help from John Francis in the seventh. Brian Sharpe was tagged with the loss with Don Duncan in relief.

Jack Duncan and Paul Patterson each laced solo shots over the fence for Fort Covington and Jim Wright rapped a double.

Ted Moore led Waddington with a 3-5 afternoon.

The second game in the playoff series will start at 1:30 p.m. on September 5 in

Waddington. If the Fort Covington fencebusters sweep to a win they will reign as NVBL champs. A Waddington win will force the series into a third and final game.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Northern New York wishes to announce that the next regularly scheduled birth planning clinic for the Potsdam area will be held on September 9 from 1-3:30 p.m. in the American Baptist Meeting House, 24 Leroy Street, Potsdam. Appointments are necessary for those desiring medical services.

For clinic appointments and information call: Clinic Supervising Nurse 265-5972 evenings or the Potsdam Planned Parenthood Aide 386-2441-office weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 265-5772 evenings.

For birth planning and education sessions call: Planned Parenthood office 386-2441 or leave message at: Potsdam Neighborhood center 265-3920 (between 9:00 a.m. & Noon).

LEAGUE STARTS

The Tuesday Afternoon Women's League will begin play on September 14 according to an announcement by league officials.

Any woman wishing to bowl in this league at Market Lanes in Potsdam is asked to call Phyllis White at 265-6999 or Eleanor Barr at 265-3706. League play begins at 1 p.m.

COIN CLUB

The Seaway Valley Coin Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, August 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the club rooms of the American Legion on Franklin Street, Ogdensburg.

Members and interested non-members are invited to attend this gathering.

A coin auction will be held and a door prize will be awarded, prior to the meeting.

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