

Potsdam Booters Suffer 1st Loss, Drop From 1st sports

GOUVERNEUR-The visiting Potsdam soccer team, hampered by a depleted roster, suffered its first loss of the Summer Recreation League schedule in dropping a 3-1 decision to hosting Gouverneur here last Wednesday.

With the setback, Potsdam was also dislodged from its first-place lock it has

held all season in the loop's Eastern Division. The loss dropped Potsdam to 10-1-3. Madrid, its only loss coming in a 4-3 overtime decision against Potsdam, moved into the top slot with a 12-1-1 mark. The two teams, also tied, 2-2 in their second meeting last month.

Playing without leading scorers Frank Signorelli and Kennon Fisher

along with several other regular front-line players, the usually-potent Potsdam offense sputtered against Gouverneur. Signorelli was away as a special guest at a LeMoyn College soccer camp.

Gouverneur got on the scoreboard first with a goal midway through the first half. The scored what turned out to be the game-winner early in the second half.

Robert Austin drew Potsdam to within a one-goal deficit midway through the first half after taking a pass from Joe Signorelli on the left side and booted the ball over the goalie's head into the upper portion of the net.

But with 10 minutes remaining, Gouverneur iced the match with its third goal.

Potsdam netminder Ed Wixted played well in the goal despite the final tally. The regular fullback crew of Pat McGowan, Al Davis and Bill Wass also turned in high-caliber efforts in keeping away a relentless Gouverneur offense which came within inches of several additional scores.

Potsdam had also been scheduled to participate in an eight-team tournament in Canton Sunday, but had to withdraw because of its short-handed roster. Potsdam next plays host to Western Division opponent Star Lake at Snell Field Wednesday, Aug. 16, starting at 6:30 p.m. Potsdam closes out its regular season Sunday in a tilt with Eastern Division foe Norwood.

The Potsdam team is sponsored by the Whiskey One.

Stoner Icer Tabbed For Hockey Camp

Bill Norton, entering his senior year at Potsdam High School, has been selected to attend a hockey camp conducted by the Amateur Hockey Association of the U.S. in cooperation with the U.S. Olympic Committee this month.

Selection to the camp is conducted by a special committee of the AHAUS which considers candidates on the basis of playing ability, character, school record and ambitions. The camp is being held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Norton, a forward, led the Potsdam varsity team in scoring last season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton, Waverly St., Potsdam.

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Farrell, Dominie, Snyder, Bautz Run To Wins

Bill Farrell, Danny Dominie, Peggy Snyder and Dean Bautz fought off high humidity and other competitors to post separate victories in the second Potsdam Road Race of a three-race series Saturday.

Running in oppressive heat, Farrell paced the field by a wide margin, finishing with a time of 7:15. Jodi Axtell placed second at 10:45. Eric and rian Pelkey tied for third place at 11:45.

Dominie, who had finished second the week before in the five-kilometer event, won the event by a minute over Peter Van DeWater this time out. Dominie finished with a clocking of 18:30.

Placing third behind Dominie and Van DeWater was Alan Newell at 20:15. Rounding out the field were Pat Porter in fourth and Mike McCormick in fifth.

Ms. Snyder outdistanced Becky Van DeWater by 29 seconds in winning the women's division of the five-kilometer race. Ms. Snyder completed the course at 28:01. Peggy Mooers placed third, Sally Street finished fourth and Mary

Ann Axtell was fifth. Bautz paced the field in the 10-kilometer event with a time of 38:21. Mark Manske, who had won the five-kilometer race a week earlier, was second and Dean Huntley, the winner of the 10-kilometer race last week, placed third.

Completing the field in the 10-kilometer race were Mark Dominie in fourth, Kevin Wilson in fifth, Jerry Bartlett in sixth, Fritz Grupe in seventh, David Parisian in eighth, Gino Grobelny in ninth and Bill Dodds in 10th.

In a special five-mile race, Kurt Wells broke the line 23 seconds ahead of Joe Davvitt. Wells turned in a 39:33 timing.

Races will be held again this Saturday, starting at the Potsdam High School at 7 p.m. A 6.2 mile race will also be held Sunday, beginning at St. Lawrence University at 10 a.m. The annual Nicholville Trial Run is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 26, starting at 7 p.m. The runs are open to all persons.

The King's Court Now Holds Double Trouble For Foes

Well-known softball wizard Eddie Feigner will hardly be the only attraction on the field when the King and His Court take on all-star teams in Ogdensburg and Massena in a split-location doubleheader Thursday, Aug. 31. Eddie Feigner, Jr., will also prove well worth watching.

When North Country fans see Feigner's son going through his paces, it will be readily clear that he didn't need his father's influence to earn a spot on the biggest drawing card in softball today. The two Feigners along with the two other players which round out the all-star team at Jefferson Park in Ogdensburg at 6:15 p.m. and then travel to Massena to play a star squad under the lights at Alcoa Field, starting at 9 p.m.

Feigner's son, a 25-year-old law student from San Diego, holds the team homerun record with 95 in a single season (1975), has consistently high batting averages and is a standout in the field as both a shortstop and catcher. He is also a speedster on the basepaths.

softball player in the country," said Feigner, Sr. "I know I haven't seen any better."

The elder Feigner is already a softball legend in his own right. His uncanny pitching prowess has made The King and His Court one of the most popular sports exhibitions in the country. In his 33rd season on the road, Feigner is still being clocked at 105 miles-per-hour from the pitching mound and displaying approximately 30 different pitches.

Completing The Court behind the Feigners are Al Jackson at first base, a hard-hitting 20-year veteran, and John Bateman, a former major league catcher who played with the Houston Astros, the Montreal Expos and the Philadelphia Phillies. Bateman's major league career included a 17-homerun season in 1966.

Gates will open in Ogdensburg at 5 p.m. and in Massena at 7:45 p.m. The games are being sponsored by the Potsdam State College Athletic Department. Further information may be obtained by contacting Jerry Welsh, director of athletics, at 268-3000.

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The Potsdam High School Class of 1973 is celebrating its 25th year. The 1978 Class Plans to hold a "Fiesta" restaurant on the Potsdam campus. Friends and high school acquaintances are encouraged to come and renew old acquaintances.

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EQUESTRIAN EVENT-Lynn Flanagan, 24, of Canton guides her mount over a jump while competing against international riding competition earlier this summer at Sopot, Poland (near what was formerly Danzig). Ms. Flanagan, a graduate of Potsdam State College, was part of a U.S. team representing the Sugar Creek Riding Club on S. Canton Road. The Riding Club will play host to its own International Intercollegiate Riding Competition Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3 and 4, the first time such an event has ever been held in North America. Riders from many countries will be competing, including West Germany, Switzerland, Holland, England, Bermuda and Canada. The event will include both dressage and jumping competitions. Stephen F. Cole, organizer of the event and owner of the Sugar Creek Riding Club, also accompanied the U.S. team on its European tour. According to Cole, U.S. riders have shown steady progress in the competition rankings. He ranks the West German riders as the team to beat in the September competition. There will be no admission charge for the event and a \$1 parking fee.

Potsdam Women Whitewash Massena

The Potsdam women's golf team closed out its Foothills League schedule with a 7-0 blanking of visiting Massena at the Potsdam Town and Country Club last Tuesday.

Ellen Hansen sparked the Potsdam team with an 89. She was supported by Cindy Baker with a 92; Diane Hansen, who recently won the women's club championship, at 92; Ann Cohen at 98 and Helen Phillips at 99.

Low net leaders in the competition were Nan Serwatka and Jerri Baker. The Potsdam women next travel to Ogdensburg for a playoff competition against the hosting team, Canton, Gouverneur and Massena Tuesday, Aug. 29.

Bowling Meeting Scheduled

The Pin Dusters' organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Market Lanes starting at 7 p.m. All interested bowlers should attend.



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