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Clarkson Icers Ride High, Get Ready For Tournament

Clarkson College will be riding momentum while St. Lawrence University will be looking for a turnaround when the Nore Country Festival this week. The tournament has been reduced to a three-team field, with Brown joining the Golden Knights and the Saints in a round-robin format.

SLU will host Brown on Thursday to start the action, then Clarkson will entertain the Ivy Leaguers on Friday. The tourney will climax when SLU hosts Clarkson on Saturday night. All three games will draw 7:30 p.m. starts. Also included in the festival will be a dinner honoring former SLU Coach George Menard on Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Best Western Inn, and a Saint alumni game on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Clarkson Riding High
Clarkson will enter the game riding a superb 7-1-1 start, which has seen the Golden Knights win two tough ECAC tests. The Knights downed Vermont on Wednesday 3-2 and turned back Northeastern in Boston 3-4 on Saturday night. The Saints opened their ECAC campaign on Saturday night dropping a 3-4 decision to Vermont.

Local Colleges Open Season

Local college teams had a good week overall this week, including the Clarkson and Potsdam College wrestling teams and the Clarkson women's basketball programs all getting under way with their season openers.

The Clarkson women's basketball team took the wraps off their 1981-82 campaign with a 61-46 loss to RPI on Saturday. Coach Bill Stone's cagers were trailing at the half way mark by a score of 40-23, and were led in the scoring statistic by sophomore Michele Massoni with nine points, followed by Cindy Justason with seven and Beth Williams and Jean Spadinger, who each scored six.

The Clarkson wrestling team also opened their season over the weekend, winning two of three in a tri-match held at Mansfield State. The Knights defeated Mansfield 31-21, accepted a forfeit from St. John Fisher, but lost to Oswego 28-7. Winners of individual bouts for Clarkson in the Mansfield match were Greg Lock, Al Rossner, Todd Read, who pinned his opponent at 1:02, Scott Cook, who won with a pin at just 43 seconds, Mike Lust with a 30-second pin, and Craig Lewis, pinning his opponent in just under four minutes.

In the Oswego contest, Lewis and Cook were the winners for the Knights.

Coach Neil Johnson's Potsdam College grapplers also opened their season, against tough St. Lawrence University team, in Maxcy Hall Thursday night. The Bears put up a good fight, despite their 27-11 defeat. Winners for Potsdam were Mark Cipilione, for forfeit, and Mark Nourse with an 8-3 decision over Chuck Tortorelli. SLU All-American and international-class wrestler Phil Lanzetta defeated Potsdam's Dick Schlansker 20-7 in the 190-pound competition.

The Clarkson women's hockey team upped their record to 5-0 as sophomore Cathy Champion-Demers scored five goals to lead the lady Knights to a 6-3 win over the University of Vermont. Debbie Allen tallied the other goal in the Clarkson cause.

The Potsdam women's hockey team handed a 7-1 setback to Queens College on Wednesday, but then lost to Concordia 3-2 on Saturday. The Bears' Kathy Lawler led Potsdam with 3 goals and two assists in the game against Queens, followed by Ginny Wolin with two goals and one assist, and Betsy Greene and Judy Molnar with one goal each. Potsdam's Nancy LaBaff turned aside 14 shots in defending the home team's net.

Both the Potsdam goals were tallied by Miss Lawler when she staged her own comeback attempt in the second and third periods. The Bears were trailing 3-0 near the end of the second when Lawler lit the lamp for the first time, then, as the third period neared its conclusion, she fired another one in to bring the Bears to within one. LaBaff stopped 13 shots on the Potsdam net.

The Potsdam women's basketball notched a 62-51 win over Carleton University on Wednesday night behind the shooting talent of Lorraine King, who led all scorers with 24 points. King netted four field goal attempts in the first half and eight in the second in leading the Bears. Also scoring in te double figures for coach Jan Retz's Potsdam team were Cardine Collins, with 15, and Rhonda Ross with 10 points.

Knights To Defend Tip-Off Tourney

The Clarkson varsity basketball team, which upset the Potsdam College Bears in the Potsdam Invitational Tournament over the weekend, will host a tournament of their own this weekend. The Golden Knights will be defending the championship title of the Weston's Tip Off Tournament for the third consecutive year.

The opening game of the tourney, to be held Sunday night at 6, will feature Concordia University going against St. Michael's, and then at 8 p.m. the Knights will face Cortland State. The consolation match is set for a 6 p.m. start on Monday, while the championship game will follow at 8.

Clarkson is currently ranked fourth in the national hockey poll released by the ESPN Sports Network and "The Hockey News". Coach Bill O'Flaherty's Knights are also ranked first in the Boston Globe Writers' Poll for Eastern College Hockey and second in a coaches poll.

The national poll shows Clarkson trailing only Wisconsin, Notre Dame and Minnesota with Michigan State, Northern Michigan, Michigan, Providence, Denver and Ferris State of Michigan rounding out the Top 10.

Against Northeastern
Three unanswered second period goals by Pat Harramis, Bruce McDonough and Steve Cruickshank led the way for the win over Northeastern. McDonough and Harramis each finished with two goals on the night with Colin Patterson and Potsdam native Bill Norton adding single goals. Don Sylvester turned aside 21 shots in the Clarkson nets.

Saints' Defense Struggling
Mike McShane's Saints are struggling in the goals-against category, and several give-aways in their own end of the ice betrayed SLU against Vermont. Offensively Canton ATC product Don Vaughn scored one goal and assisted on another for SLU with Kent Carlson and Mark Bonneau adding singletons.

The Potsdam men's hockey team racked up two goals in both the first and second periods in the third period on Saturday night, when they gave Brockport State a 7-3 setback in Maxcy Hall. Pierre Marcoux and Randy Frederick led the Bears' effort, turning in three goals apiece, while Brian Battistoni added the other Potsdam marker.

JVs Beat SLU
John Remick scored from Ross Deebank in overtime to carry Clarkson past SLU, 6-5 in junior varsity hockey action on Thursday night. Remick's goal carried the Knights to their sixth win in seven outings and thwarted a 51-save goaltending effort by SLU's Bob Manning.

Greg Smith of Potsdam scored two goals for the winners with Ross Bartell, Tom Hargrave and Dave Brown all adding singles to back Pete Mielzinski's 32-save goaltending. Scott Sheahan scored twice for SLU with Bill Smith, Steve Terry and Mark Harrington all adding one goal.

In the season opener for both the Potsdam College wrestling team and that of SLU, the Saints downed the Bears 27-11 on Thursday night.



SHUT DOWN — The Clarkson College basketball team pulled a surprise 62-50 win over that of Potsdam College in the opening round of the Potsdam Invitational Tournament. Above, Knight forward Phil Bogucki puts a stopper on All-American hopeful Mo Woods, while Rick Widden gets ready to grab the rebound. (Bill Short photo)

Clarkson Cagers Bag Bears, Saints Take Tourney Honors

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The lights went out Friday night for the fans in Potsdam College's Maxcy Hall in more ways than one, during the first basketball game and during the second. The Clarkson Golden Knights defeated the defending Division III NAC Champion Potsdam College Bears 62-50 in the first game of the Potsdam Invitational Tournament.

Clarkson was led by Mike Lewis with 19 points, Rick Widden with 16 points and 7 rebounds, and John Golden with 10 points and 11 rebounds. Maurice Woods was leading scorer for the Bears with 12 and also pulled down 12 rebounds.

The win, which put Clarkson in Saturday's championship game, was Clarkson's first over Potsdam in nine years, and was coach Brian Chafin's first win over Potsdam.

Friday night's second contest between St. Lawrence University and Genesee State was interrupted by the power outage, moved to and completed in Clarkson's Memorial Gymnasium. It was a one-sided game, SLU winning 93-58. High scorers for the Saints were Jim Berkman and Mark Coleman, each with 15.

SLU went on to win Saturday's championship game over Clarkson 56-48, Lonnie Webb leading the way with 21 points for the Saints. Mike Lewis contributed 15, John Golden 11, and Tim Spafford 10 points for the Knights in their losing effort.

When Rick Widden sank two foul shots with 6:19 left in the first half, Clarkson led by nine, 23-14, but SLU came back by scoring 15 straight points and led 31-25 at the half. During the second half SLU led by as much as 13 but the Golden Knights pulled to within five, 51-46, when Golden hit two free throws with 6:03 remaining in the game. After that Clarkson failed to score until Phil Bogucki hit a four-foot jumper with two seconds left.

Potsdam 110, Genesee 64
Potsdam was back in form Saturday for the consolation game, downing Genesee 110-64. The Bears had six players in double figures: Mo Woods with 20 points, Scott Culler and Gary Sparks with 15, Jim Stoen with 12, Leroy Witherspoon and Marty Groginski with 10 apiece. Culler was seven of seven from the field and had four steals.

But the story and surprise of the tournaments, aside from the blackout, was Clarkson's victory over Potsdam. The lead changed hands during the first half until with 2:35 left, Widden hit a 15 foot jump shot that made it 28-26 Clarkson and put the Golden Knights ahead to stay. The score was 36-30 at half-time. Potsdam pulled to within two 40-38, with Widden's 15 foot jumper with 16:50 left in the game, but Clarkson came right back, reeling off eight unanswered points.

After the game, a happy Chafin said that his team was confident coming in and thought they could win. He said

that it was a gratifying win, "especially here" at Maxcy. Having scouted Potsdam, "We knew they were going to turn the ball over more than they have in the past," said Chafin. Potsdam turned the ball over 23 times, 14 in the second half, to Clarkson's total of 17. Fouls and free throw shooting also made a big difference. Clarkson shot 18 of 25 from the foul line while Potsdam was 4 of 7. Potsdam Coach Jerry Welsh said, "Clarkson played very well and with confidence. They deserve a lot of credit. They played a good compact zone and shot very well against us. Coach Chafin deserves a lot of credit." Welsh thought his Bears "played much better" on Saturday. He pointed out that it was the first time in 14 years that Potsdam had not reached the final of its own tournament and that he had faced SLU in the final. When asked if he had expected the same match-up for this year's final he said, "You never know what to expect."

Named to the All-Tournament team were Clarkson's Golden and Lewis and Potsdam's Maxcy and Genesee's Alonzo Burgin, who contributed 22 points in the loss to SLU, and SLU's Lonnie Webb were also given tourney honors. SLU's Jim Berkman was named tournament MVP.

Jerseys Retired

As Potsdam College opened its 1981-82 basketball season with a 92-64 victory over McGill University last Wednesday, at least one of the many spectators watched with special interest.

Mike Deane, two-time basketball All-American from Potsdam College and now head coach for Oswego State's Great Lakers, came to Potsdam's Maxcy Hall Wednesday night to see his uniform number retired in pre-game ceremonies. A 1974 graduate of Potsdam, Deane was chosen All-American in his junior and senior years.

Derrick Rowland and Ed Jachim, both 1981 graduates of Potsdam College and both All-American selections in their junior and senior years, were also on hand Wednesday night to see their jerseys retired. Rowland and Jachim led the Bears to last season's NCAA Division III national championship. Deane, Rowland, and Jachim wore jersey numbers 22, 44, and 10, respectively.

Deane, who still holds several school records, spoke during halftime of the McGill game about his unique position as coach of a team that must play his former coach's squad later in the season.

"It's hard, because it's going to take some time to build a basketball program at Oswego like the one at Potsdam," Deane said. "Oswego is still building its basketball program, but at Potsdam, it's already there."

Bowling Scores

8:00 SUNDAY NIGHT COUPLES Team High Three (Scratch) — Pin Busters 2194, Woodchoppers 2050. Team High Three (Handicap) — Pin Busters 2524, Woodchoppers 2410. Team High Single (Scratch) — Pin Busters 740. Team High Single (Handicap) — Carlsbad 912. Individual Single Game (Scratch) — Weldon Lumley 241, Sue Taylor 201. Individual Three (Handicap) — Weldon Lumley 686, Betty Grant 672. Individual High Three (Scratch) — Weldon Lumley 596, Pat Postle 552.	SUNDAY 6:00 MIXED Team High Three (Scratch) — Norwood Four 2013, Sochia's Trucking 1994. Team High Three (Handicap) — Sochia's Trucking 2411, Norwood Four 2379. Team High Single (Scratch) — Sochia's Trucking 716. Team High Single (Handicap) — Sochia's Trucking 855. Individual Single Game (Scratch) — Lyn Gibson 225, Lyle Wilson 210. Individual Three (Handicap) — Bob Richards 643, Callie Sochia 622. Individual High Three (Scratch) — Bob Richards 571, Lyle Wilson 546.	PIN-DUSTER Team High Three (Scratch) — Bolter Room 2423, Bronson and Sons 2254. Team High Three (Handicap) — Bolter Room 2888, Bronson and Sons 2659. Team High Single (Scratch) — Bolter Room 891. Team High Single (Handicap) — Bolter Room 1844. Individual Single Game (Scratch) — Pauline Jerome 212, Sue Wells 207. Individual Three (Handicap) — Ranny Gale 635, Robin Russell 602. Team High Three (Scratch) — Ranny Gale 551, Pat Postle 526. Standings — Cowell's 29-11, VFW 26-14, D and B Electric 22-13, 17-3.	22-17, Mayhews 23-17, Sovles Cycle Shop 21-19, Dell Cafe 21-19, Bicknell's 21-19, Looney's 20-19-19, Bronson and Sons 20-20, Grant's Farm Supplies 19-20-19, Little Red Shoe House 18-22, Northern Music 17-19-20-19, Breckenridge 15-25.	22-17, No Names 19-21, Dreamers 16-24, Early Birds 15-25, 3's Company 15-25, Road Runners 14-26.	COMMERCIAL BOWLING Team High Three (Scratch) — H. W. Gaines 2713, Burger King 2672. Team High Three (Handicap) — Potsdam Paper Co. 3829, Burger King 2990. Team High Single (Scratch) — Potsdam Paper Co. Pacers 1650. Team High Single (Handicap) — H. W. Gaines 1054. Individual Single Game (Scratch) — Don Warner 245, Joseph Micala 226. Individual Three (Handicap) — Joseph Micala 703, John Gray 492. Individual High Three (Scratch) — John Gray 638, Gary Pryce 595. Individual Single — Joseph Micala 285, Robert Philipson 255.	PIN-A-RAMA Team High Three (Scratch) — D. L. Thomas 2267, Champion's Catering (Handicap) — Champion's Catering 2735, D. L. Thomas 2655. Team High Single (Scratch) — D. L. Thomas 855. Team High Single (Handicap) — D. L. Thomas 951. Individual Single Game (Scratch) — Rovie Hulatt 197, Grace Winters 194. Individual Three (Handicap) — Grace Winters 592, Carole Flinders 581. Individual High Three (Scratch) — Carole Flinders 536, Virginia Empey 515. Team Standings — D. L. Thomas, Champion's Catering, Quonset, Hospital, Lady Buas, Don's Used Cars, Kentucky Fried Chicken, School House Market.
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