

Cross Country Skiing Tops

Cross country skiing continues to grow as the favorite winter sport. There is ski jumping, the nordic combined, which is combination of cross country skiing and ski jumping, and alpine skiing, but it is clear that cross country skiing is most popular.

Cross country ski sales now outsell downhill or alpine ski sales in the county by about four to one. In Potsdam, there is no sports store that

lodge burned to the ground, killing one guest and injuring seven others; last month the new lodge finally opened. This lodge is three times the size of the old one. It's run by the same management and the estate contains the same marvelous cross country ski trails.

The new 73-room lodge has been built at a cost of \$7 million, and is run by Johannes von Trapp and the charming 78-year-old Baroness Maria von Trapp who has been immortalized in "The Sound of Music." The Trapp Family lodge is great but a little expensive.

SKI TRAIL NOTES

JERRY LEEK

handles alpine skiing equipment to my knowledge. Ten years ago the situation was the opposite.

John Clark is a ski instructor of alpine skiing at St. Lawrence University. He said there are almost no takers of the sport at St. Lawrence whereas 10 years ago there were large numbers interested.

The school does not even bother to operate the Snowbowl in Colton. It is simply a lot easier for the students to buy cross country gear and go out on the golf course than to take up alpine skiing. Ten years ago when I was in Lake Placid, I noted that just about every ski rack was filled with alpine skis. Now the majority is cross country skis. This is good development for the area since our vicinity is more suitable for nordic skiing. Of course, this type is cheaper and safer.

The best place for skiing cross country would have to be the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vermont. It is located in one of the most beautiful settings that you can imagine.

A little over three years ago, the old



HIGH ALTITUDE SCORE — Norwood-Norfolk's Diane Wilson launches a shot over OFA's Lyn LaVigne and Diane McCaffrey in Saturday's basketball action. Wilson netted 18 points for the Flyers who turned back a solid OFA effort, 64-49. (Shea photo)

Squirts Playing Well

The Potsdam Squirts completed their December schedule in style, winning five games including a second place showing in their holiday tournament.

Phil North and Kerry Blanchard have given fine performances in goal against some strong competition. Also outstanding has been the defensive play of Kevin Kriescher, Carl Bradley, Jr., and captain Russell Bitley.

Chad Narrow leads the scorers with 13 points, followed by Chris Dwyer with nine, Mark Buffham with eight, Bitley with seven, and Joe Depinto and Carl Bradley with six points each.

Also contributing are Richie Scott, Mike Rogers, Jason Buchanan, Corey Connally, Benjie Gruda, Tom McCabe, and Sarah Roda.

Indoor Track Teams Off To Fast Start

Duncan Douglas, Joe Pusateri, and Tracy Darmstadt all took firsts to help Potsdam's indoor track squad to a fourth-place boys finish and a sixth-place girls finish in Friday's 11-team meet at St. Lawrence University.

Douglas won the 3200 meter run in 9:50.9, Pusateri's 12' pole vault performance was tops, and Darmstadt's 7.6 seconds was fastest in the 55 meter dash.

Malone won the boys meet with Ogdensburg second and South Jefferson third. Salmon River took girls honors, with Ogdensburg second, Norwood-Norfolk third, Gouverneur fourth, and Malone fifth.

Pusateri also took second-place in the long jump with 19' 1". Darmstadt was part of a runner-up sprint relay team including Mary Ejlén Logan, Hania Dubinsky, and Carrie Lewis.

Also showing strong for coach Brian Pelkey's team was Mike Sharlow with third place in the triple jump, and the 2-mile relay team of Derek Knapp, Thor Lamm, Jack Furst, and Douglas with a third-place finish.

Potsdam Swim Program Begins

The Potsdam Community Swim Program is once again underway at the Potsdam College Merritt Hall Pool. The free program will start Jan. 10 with weekly sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Daily registration will not be required. Only 40 swimmers will be allowed in the pool at any one time. Should registration procedures become necessary to limit swimmers, this will be done later in the program.

Only those who can swim at least 25 feet or the pool width will be permitted in the pool or on the pool deck. This restriction is necessary because the shallowest pool depth is four feet. Loitering in the area by non-swimmers is discouraged.

Swimmers must provide their own bathing suits and towels. Entrance to the pool is from the east side only, and there is a large parking lot adjacent to the entrance.

Qualified lifeguards and supervision of the pool area will be provided by the Potsdam Recreation Commission. Questions may be directed to Steve Yianoukos, Recreation Office, 265-4030.



SLAPSHOT — Captain Dave Palmisano winds up for a shot and scores the first Bears goal during Potsdam's 5-2 win over Queen's Thursday. Palmisano and the 4-1 Bears look to even their record tonight (Tuesday) against visiting Merrimack. (Mike LeBoeuf photo)

Area Bowling

PEE WEEE H.C. LEAGUE
Individual Single Game (H.C.) — Kimberly Mitchell 187, Megan Hinman 161.
Individual Two (Handicap) — Chad Bedford 354, Joleen Flynn 330.

PIN A RAMA
Team High Three (Scratch) — Quonset 2241, Cowen's Country Store 2231.
Team High Three (Handicap) — D-B Electronics 2720, Quonset 2076.
Team High Single (Scratch) — Quonset 806.
Team High Single (Handicap) — Green Growers 958.
Individual Single Game (Scratch) — Joyce Hastings 218, Mary Collins 188.
Individual Three (Handicap) — Joyce Hastings 590, Liz Jerome 585.
Individual High Three (Scratch) — Liz Jerome 522, Joyce Hastings 518.
Team Standings — Cowen's Country Store, Quonset, Coveit's, Denis's Used Cars, Hospital, D-B Electronics, Green Growers, Potsdam Depot, Potters Ind., Stoan's Plumbing.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED COUPLES
Dec. 30, 1983
Team High Three (Scratch) — Drop Outs 2092.
Team High Three (Handicap) — Drop Outs 2488.
Team High Single (Scratch) — Instigators 731.
Team High Single (Handicap) — Instigators 853.
Individual Single Game (Scratch) — Dick Young 225, Lute Wilson 222.
Individual Three (Handicap) — Bill Perkins 656, Iah Durant 642.
Individual High Three (Scratch) — Bill Perkins 590, Lute Wilson 578.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED COUPLES
Jan 6
Team High Three (Scratch) — Hellions 2098.
Team High Three (Handicap) — Hellions 2494.
Team High Single (Scratch) — Hellions 762.
Team High Single (Handicap) — Hellions 894.
Individual Single Game (Scratch) — Sally Bolet 224, Don Ennis 215.
Individual Three (Handicap) — Gail Tallon 482, Steve Reed 634.
Individual High Three (Scratch) — Sally Bolet 556, Steve Reed 556.

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Raider Girls Top NAC Standings

Tough defense by homesteading Massena Monday kept Potsdam out of the win column as the Raiders beat the Stoners 32-21.

After a bye Thursday, the Stoners

Larries Top P-H

St. Lawrence Central Coach Joseph Jubinville was smiling from ear to ear after as his basketball team upped its record to 4-0 in Division III play on Friday night. Jubinville watched his team play their best game of the season after dropping three straight games in tournament action during the Christmas break.

The Larries jumped to a quick 10-2 lead and never looked back as they downed Parishville-Hopkinton 73-55. SLC came out flying with a run-and-gun defense and scored seven straight points in the second quarter to put the game away. The Larries played a tenacious man-to-man defense and capitalized on the many turnovers their strong defensive play created.

Richards had a game high 23 points in a losing effort as Parishville-Hopkinton's record dropped to 0-4 in Division III play.

In other Division III play, Madrid-Waddington downed Colton 56-48, and Salmon River defeated St. Regis Falls 69-51.

Parishville-Hopkinton won the junior varsity game by a 65-43 score. Hayes had 22 points for the Panthers, while Jeff White netted 19 points for SLC.

host Tupper Lake Monday. Chris Ashley's seven points were not enough to upset Massena, who remained atop the NAC standings.

Still, the Stoners had better luck than they did against defending conference champion Gouverneur. The Wildcats raced to a 69-9 victory Thursday behind Leslie Gooding's 16 points.

Myers Sets Mark

If Saranac Lake wants to upset the Flyers Thursday, they'll have to stop Patty Myers.

By pumping in a school record of 48 points, Myers led Norwood-Norfolk to a 92-33 rout of Tupper Lake Thursday.

Saturday she tallied 23 points to help the Flyers to a 64-49 drubbing of OFA. She has amassed 153 points in four games for a 38.2 average.

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