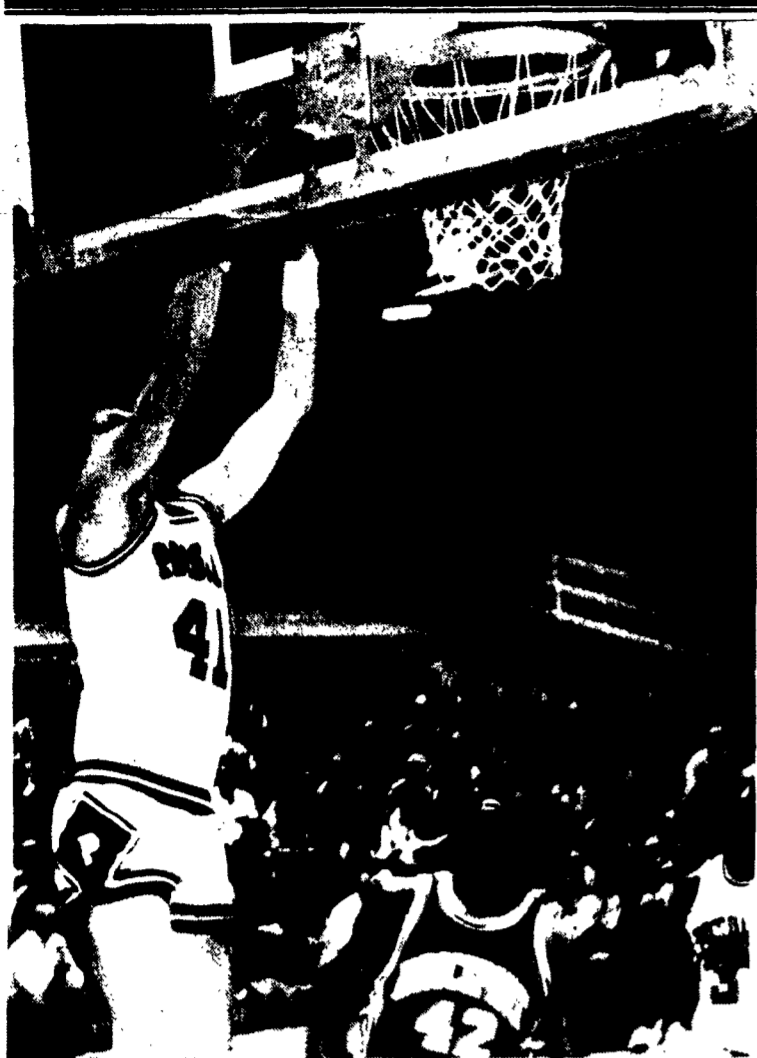


sports



WHITNEY FOR TWO—Rick Whitney, senior center for the Potsdam College Bears, drives past a Brockport defender for an easy layup in the Bears' 81-66 win at home against the Eagles. Potsdam, ranked number two in the country in Division III, hosts Castleton State tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. in Maxcy. (Dan Williams photo)

Potsdam Cagers Back On Track After First Loss

BY MIKE MYERS
Potsdam College
Student Intern

Being the second ranked Division III basketball team in the country can have its drawbacks. Just ask the Potsdam College men's basketball team.

The day after word arrived from Mission, Kansas that the Bears were number two, a psyched-up Lehman College team brought the Bears back to earth, beating them 48-46 in New York City.

But, the Jerry Welsh-led club righted itself Jan. 12 when they shot down a high-flying Brockport Eagle team 81-66 in Maxcy on Com-

munity Day. In the comfort of their own den, after being away for a month, the Bears rebounded from their only defeat against the talented Eagle invaders.

This win was especially nice for the home team because they were playing without the services of two key starters, Troy Turner and John Leonard. Turner missed the game for personal reasons and Leonard was recuperating from a back injury.

The Bears controlled the boards, led by Rick Whitney's game-high 13 rebounds. The first half was a struggle, with both teams swapp-

ing small leads. Potsdam took a 37-32 lead into the locker room after the first 20 minutes.

Potsdam took total control in the second half, slowly increasing their lead. Brendan Mitchell led the way with 15 points, 14 of them in the second half. Ed Okuniewski followed up with 14 points and seven rebounds.

The Golden Eagles were led by Ed Greene's 14 and Duane Holloway's 13 points.

The Bears' win was their 12th in 13 games, and it happened in front of an estimated crowd of 750. Everyone was admitted free of charge, and a dozen area schools arrived with whole teams.

Bears Split Downstate Trip Showing definite signs of fatigue and sickness, the Bears ran into a tough Lehman squad Jan. 9, losing 48-46, ending Potsdam's 11 game win streak. In this game, the shoe was on the other foot as the Bears made all the mistakes, turning the ball over 22 times.

After taking an 18-12 lead with 8:00 left in the first half, the Bears were held scoreless for the remainder of the stanza, as Lehman brought a 19-18 edge into intermission.

The Potsdam team of old emerg-

ed at the start of the second half as they forged a one point deficit into a nine-point lead.

But, it was just not to be as Lehman outscored the Bears 15-4 to take the lead for good. The visitors squandered several chances to tie the game in the last minute, including a Roosevelt Bullock desperation shot at the buzzer which fell out. Mitchell led the Bears in scoring with 11, while Bullock dished out nine assists.

Against a taller Stony Brook team, the Bears were able to use their superior quickness and speed to gain a 72-50 decision.

The Bears were in total control the entire game and led by as many as 13, 37-24, at the 3:00 mark of the first half.

In the second half, the hosts staged a comeback, drawing within 49-40 at the 11:07 mark. The Bears then closed out the game by outscoring Stony Brook 23-10 the rest of the way. Tim Harris led the Bear attack with 18 points, followed by Mitchell (16) and Bullock (12).

The Bears will be home tomorrow night (Wednesday) as they entertain a tough Castleton State (Vt.) team before hitting the road again with games at Binghamton Jan. 18 and Cortland Jan. 19.

Knights Drop Out Of First

The Clarkson University hockey team split in ECAC action at Walker Arena over the weekend, losing to Harvard 2-1 on Jan. 11, and defeating Dartmouth College 5-1 on Jan. 12.

The Golden Knights, who were in first place in the ECAC before the loss to the Crimson, dropped to third in the league with a 9-2 record and a 13-3-2 overall mark.

Returning home to Walker Arena after a 41-day absence, Clarkson battled Harvard in a low-scoring affair which saw all the scoring take place within the first 7:21 of play. The Knights appeared flat in the opening moments against the Crimson as the visitors scored two early goals.

Tim Smith put Harvard on top 48 seconds after the opening face-off, setting a new ECAC record with a goal in 13 consecutive games. Peter Chiarelli scored the eventual gamewinner at 2:06.

Freshman Todd Jackson, with a super individual effort, tallied the Knights' lone goal and the final marker of the contest at 7:21.

Both teams battled scoreless in the remaining two periods as neither Harvard nor Clarkson generated any substantial scoring threats.

The Crimson outshot the Knights 28-21 with junior Jamie Falle recording 26 saves in the losing effort. Blair accounted for 21 stops.

The opening two periods of Saturday's game seemed a continuation of the previous night's action as

both Clarkson and Dartmouth generated little scoring opportunities.

Senior captain Gord Sharpe put the Knights on top of 4:44 of the second period with an assisted powerplay goal.

In the final stanza the offensive fireworks finally exploded as Clarkson struck for four goals while Dartmouth responded with one.

Senior Ted Cline began the action when he scored the gamewinner on a turn-around slapshot from 15 feet out, 53 into the period.

Marty Sims averted the shutout for the Big Green with his tally at 19. In fact, he kept the shutout from going any further.

Sharpe scored his second goal of the contest and his 60th career goal when he connected on a Jackson assist at 6:07. Sophomore Al Hill followed with an unassisted slapshot at 8:35 and Charlie Meitner closed out the scoring with Clarkson's fourth unassisted tally, a powerplay slapshot that beat Dartmouth's Mark Hoppe high on the glove side at 13:03.

The Knights outshot the Big Green 34-20. Falle collected 19 saves with Hoppe registering 29 stops.

Clarkson returns to action Friday when they host North Country rival St. Lawrence University in a 7:30 p.m. contest. Earlier in the season the Knights defeated the Saints 4-3 in Canton.

Potsdam Blanks Continentals 3-0

BY DAN WILLIAMS

Sparked by goaltender Stephan Laperrriere's first career shutout, the Potsdam College men's ice hockey team ended a four-game losing streak by blanking host Hamilton College 3-0 Jan. 12.

Laperrriere, back between the pipes after a six-week layoff due to a leg injury, stopped 43 Continental shots for his elusive shutout.

Potsdam will be busy this week with three home games against Hobart tonight (Tuesday), Canisius Jan. 18 and RIT Jan. 19.

"They (Hamilton) forechecked us well and that gave us problems. But Stephan was not to be beaten—he needed that win. It certainly was vintage Stephan," said Bear Coach John Horan, about his star senior.

Pete Taylor, an improving freshman, scored the first goal of the game off passes from Chris Jerzewski and Reecy Gionet.

Taylor's goal was followed by a blast from Mike Henry that eluded Continental goalie Kevin O'Hara. Chuck Callahan and Brian Bell assisted Henry.

Bell scored the final points of the night on a set-up by Howie Vandermaast.

Lakers edge Bears 6-5 The night before, against Oswego, in a game played in Massena, Potsdam lost for the second time this year to the Great Lakers 6-5.

Back on Nov. 14, Oswego edged

Potsdam 6-5 after a late goal by Potsdam was nullified by the officials.

Peter Clement, a senior left wing, scored first for Oswego at the 6:52 of the first period. Potsdam tied the score with 7:26 left in the first when Jerzewski slipped a shot past Pat Kelley. Taylor and Gionet assisted.

The Lakers then spurred to a commanding 4-1 lead late in the second period after scores by Brett Stewart, Mike Snell, and Ray Guay. With 1:00 left, Taylor pulled the Bears to within 4-2 after passes from Gionet and Jerzewski.

Potsdam closed to a 4-3 deficit when Bell scored at the 5:50 mark of the third. He was aided by Henry and Vandermaast. But the Lakers roared back, receiving two consecutive goals from John Genet, to race to a 6-3 edge.

Bell and Vandermaast scored late goals for the Bears, but as they did in November, it was too little, too late.

Laperrriere, shaking off effects of the long layoff, stopped 27 Laker tries, while Kelley sparkled in net for Oswego, stopping 36 shots.

Bell continues to lead the team in scoring with 17 goals and 23 assists. He is in the top five in scoring in NYCHA. Dave Palmisano is second with eight goals and 15 assists.

Potsdam is now 6-10 overall, 3-6 in NYCHA.

Jr. Hockey Stats

HOUSE LEAGUE
Mosquito-Squirt
Pizza Hut 3 Westons 2, Kerms 7 MVP 6, Kerms 10 Pizza Hut 7.

PeeWee-Bantam
Breckenridge 4 Corbetts 3, EF Hutton 6 Shelly 2, EF Hutton 7 Corbetts 5.

The Potsdam Mosquitos hosted a tournament this past weekend and both Potsdam teams won the

championship games. The results are:
Potsdam Team A 4, Massena 1
Goals scored by: Ed Kellaher, two goals; Jeff Cary, one goal; Chris Coval, one goal; David Nelson, one assist; Scott Colby, one assist.

Potsdam Team B 3, Tri-Town 0
Goals scored by: Mike McCabe, two goals; Anthony DePinto, one goal, one assist; Lloyd Howe, one assist.

Indoor Track Results

BOYS RESULTS

Team Totals: Malone 141, OFA 92, NORWOOD-NORFOLK 80, South Jefferson 47.5, Canton 27, POTSDAM 24.5, Gouverneur 22, Massena 8, Salmon River 2.

2 Mile Relay: N-N 8:57.2, 55 Hurdles: S. McDonald (N-N) 8.0, 1600: O'Donnell (S.J.) 4:28.1, 55: Harper (OFA) 6.7, 600: DiSofiele (MAI) 1:25.5, 300: Gibson (OFA) 38.9, 1000: G. Hurteau (MAI) 2:43.5, L.J.

GIRLS RESULTS

Team Totals: Gouverneur 84, Malone 44, Canton 42, N-N 40, POTSDAM 52, OFA 51, Salmon River

SUBARU®

World Cup Freestyle Competition

LAKE PLACID

SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 18 • Mogul Competition
WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN SKI CENTER 9:30 and 1:30
(Tickets \$3 or free with ski lift ticket)

Saturday, Jan. 19 • Ballet Competition
WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN SKI CENTER 9:30 and 1:30
(Tickets \$3 or free with ski lift ticket)

Sunday, Jan 20 • Aerial Competition
OLYMPIC SKI JUMP COMPLEX 1:30 p.m.
(Tickets \$5 adults, \$3 children & Sr. Citizens, at gate)

For further information call 518-523-1655

OLYMPIC AUTHORITY

You cut the coupon... Household Merit cut the price!

Sale Prices Effective Immediately!

SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY!

<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 1 Trade-In Sofa & Chair Modern Loveseat Sofa and Chair in Rust Herculon Plaid - Rated "Fair", If New \$399. COMPLETE</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 7 SAVE \$100! All Size Sleep Sofas</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 9 SALE 50% OFF! Sealy Posturpedic Bedding</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 11 \$100 OFF Per Set! All Size "Soft Sided" Waterbed</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 13 Jerry Holstead's "New" Stereo Headquarters! Once-A-Year Clearance! Top quality modular stereo systems including Technics, Onky, Boston Acoustics, and Pioneer vinyl chairs, chrome legs, Formica top. Reg. \$299</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 20 SALE \$496 Complete Maple Bedroom with Bedding!</p>	
<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 2 SAVE 30% OFF! Sealy "Medium Firm" Bedding 252 Coils, Smooth Top Twin ea. pc. Reg. \$109.95 - SALE \$69 Full ea. pc. Reg. \$149.95 - SALE \$99</p>	<p>Modern attached back, comfortable mattress, Herculon covers! Twin Reg. \$399 - SALE \$299 Queen Reg. \$499 - SALE \$399</p>	<p>353 Coils, Quilted Cover, 15 Year Warranty. Twin ea. pc. Reg. \$239.95 - SALE \$119 Full ea. pc. Reg. \$289.95 - SALE \$145 Queen Set Reg. \$499.95 - SALE \$249 King Set Reg. \$599.95 - SALE \$299</p>	<p>New lightweight waterbed with soft sides. Fits regular bedroom furniture and takes standard sheets. Twin-Full-Queen-King Sizes. SALE PRICES FROM \$399 SET.</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 14 SALE \$159 5 Pc. Butcher Block Dinette 30"x46" rectangular table, 10" leaf, four brown vinyl chairs, chrome legs, Formica top. Reg. \$299</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 21 SAVE 50% OFF End & Cocktail Tables Large selection by Lane, Merman, Bassett. Reg. \$79.95 to \$199.95</p>	
<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 3 SALE \$199! 2x4 Solid Pine Bunk Bed with Bedding Reg. \$399</p>	<p>NEED CREDIT?...NO PROBLEM! OPEN A HOUSEHOLD H.R.S.I. ACCOUNT TODAY! NO DOWNPAYMENT REQUIRED DELAYED 1st PAYMENT TIL APRIL 23, 1985 Spend \$10 In Gas and Save Hundreds! Come See For Yourself!</p>			<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 15 SALE \$399 Complete 7 Pc. Wood Dinette 36"x48" oval table, 12" leaf, 6 heavy metal chairs, maple or pine; Formica top. Reg. \$499</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 22 SALE \$98 (Bedding Separates) Pine Bunk Bed Solid 2"x4" solid pine bunk bed with built-in rails, guard rail. Reg. \$179</p>	
<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 4 SALE \$259 Amana Microwave Oven The original "Amana Radarange" microwave oven with 30 minute timer, 500 watt cooking power, stainless steel interior and "Free" Amana Cookbook! 2 only to sell...Hurry! Reg. \$299</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 8 SALE \$699 Magnavox 25" Console TV Sharp, brilliant color on this large screen TV by Magnavox, automatic fine tune, 100% solid state. Fine furniture style with castors for easy moving.</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 10 Amana Appliances! Washers, Dryers, Freezers, Stoves, Refrigerators, Dishwashers, Microwaves. SLASHED!!</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 12 SALE \$299 Complete Queen Size Waterbed Ensemble! Includes Queen size headboard with rails, pedestal, decking, baffled "waveless" waterbag and waterbed heater - with "Free" installation! All you add is the water.</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 16 SALE \$499 Complete 5 Pc. Maple Bedroom 30" triple dresser, hutch mirror, 3 drawer chest, full/queen headboard and night stand. Reg. \$599</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 23 SALE \$399 Temple Stewart Solid Maple China 30" solid rock maple china with open hutch top. Reg. \$599</p>	
<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 5 SALE 50% OFF! All Brand 4 sides, 100% Nylon, large assortment. 9"x12" Reg. \$299 12"x18" Reg. \$299</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 6 SALE \$159 Complete Mollywood Bed Ensemble Twin extra firm mat., and foundation, spindle headboard in maple or pine, heavyweight metal frame. Reg. \$219.98</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 18 SALE \$699 Complete 8 Pc. Colonial Living Room Colonial Sofa, Loveseat, Chair in gold Herculon plaid, two door and tables, cocktail table, 2 wood table lamps. Reg. \$999</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 17 SALE \$99 Complete Mansize Recliner Highback 3 position recliner in Brown vinyl or "Trio" Rust Herculon Plaid. Reg. \$199</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 24 SALE \$159 Kreolier Swivel Rocker Quality swivel rocker in gold nylon, solid or brown high cushion tread. Reg. \$249.95</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 25 FANTASTIC VALUE \$29 Gold Leaf Mirror Console Set Oval gold mirror, marble top pedestal with 2 oval angles chairs. Reg. \$999</p>	
<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT 6180 COURT ST. DOWNTOWN WATERTOWN, N.Y. 4702-5000 (CALL COLLECT) "FREE" DELIVERY EVERYWHERE "Located Between Empsons and Howland's Department Stores" OPEN A HOUSEHOLD H.R.S.I. ACCOUNT TODAY...IT'S EASY!</p>			<p>CREDIT CARDS WELCOME: </p> <p>30 DAY LOW PRICE GUARANTEE If you find the same furniture at a lower overall price at any other store within 30 days of purchase, Household Merit will credit the difference plus 10% of the difference. Yes, you save more at Household!</p>	<p>HOURS OPEN: Monday 10-9 Tuesday 10-5 Wednesday 10-5 Thursday 10-9 Friday 10-9 Saturday 10-9</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 19 SALE \$99 Complete Extra Firm Foam Bedding Sets! By Compliments! Quality Polypropylene foam bedding with decorative floral print cover. Twin Set...SALE \$99 SET Full Set...SALE \$129 SET</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD MERIT COUPON 26 SAVE \$30! Maple Finish Chests Brass hardware, large storage. 4 Drawer Chest, Reg. \$99.95 - SALE \$59 5 Drawer Chest, Reg. \$109.95 - SALE \$79</p>