

The Winning Edge

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yard run. The Stoner girls finished second to OFA in the indoor track sectionals as Darmstadt won both the 55 and 300.

N-N's Lealie Revier, a junior then, won the 600 and long jump events at the sectionals and could be a state contender in both this winter.

The surprise story of the winter of 1985 was the N-N boys hockey team. Struggling at .500 most of the year, the Flyers peaked during the post-season, winning the NAC Division II title over Alex Bay. The gutsy sextet eventually lost to Albany Academy in the state semifinal round to end a Cinderella year.

In junior hockey action, the N-N Girls PeeWee team won the state title and represented New York State in the national tournament. The Potsdam Midget and Bantam boys teams both finished third in the state competitions.

Spring Sports

Once again, the big news in the spring was the running exploits of Potsdam's Golden Girl, Darmstadt. She dominated the track season, winning four events at the Sectionals in Malone. She raced to titles in the 100, 200, and anchored the winning 400 and 1600 relays. She set a state record by appearing in her fifth straight state meet, but failed to make the finals in either the 100 or 200 meter sprints. She is now running at Syracuse University.

Revier won the long jump and triple jump in the sectionals, and fellow Flyers' Norm Finnie and Steve McDonald were consistent winners on the boys side of the track.

The Flyer baseball team finished 11-3 and placed four players on the first team All-NAC charts.

Fall Sports

The fall sports season brought four sectional soccer championships to the four district Potsdam areas.

The exceptional Parishville-Hopkinton boys squad garnered many headlines with their Class D and overall Section 10 titles. But, their performance in the state tourney was phenomenal. They won the Section 3-4-10 regionals, then dropped a 2-1 shootout decision to Section 5s Angelica in the Western Regionals. They were proclaimed co-Western Conference champs with Angelica.

Joe Foster led the section in goals scored and goalie Kevin Hayes was one of the finest around.

The girls team at P-H nearly equaled the efforts of the boys. They cruised through their season in impressive fashion, shutting out most opposition. The Panthers, led by such stars as Gwen Gamber, Karen Waite, Karen Sullivan, and Nikki Koen, won the Class D title and the overall Section 10 championship before losing to Oneonta in the state regionals.

The Norwood-Norfolk boys also enjoyed a banner campaign. In one of the most exciting and thrilling games ever played in these parts, the Flyers out-pointed defending champ Canton in a controversial shootout for the Class C title. Goalie Rick Walker established himself as a shootout expert, as his team won two games via that heart-stopping route.

N-N made it to the regional finals before running into a strong and physical Mount Markham team, losing in overtime.

And finally, the Potsdam boys, led by school scoring champ Jeff Bajza and a kiddie corps of forwards, surprised nearly everyone by rebounding from a disappointing regular season and winning the Class B championship. The Stoners lost to a polished Maine-Endwell crew in the states but established themselves as a soccer power for the next few years.

Next Week: A look at the local and national college scene.

Bowling Scores

PIN DUSTER
Team High Three (Scratch) — Wilson's Market 2429, Northern Music 2384.
Team High Three (Handicap) — Collins Contracting 2852, Northern Music 2798.
Team High Single (Scratch) — Wilson's Market 687.
Team High Single (Handicap) — Collins Contracting 990.
Individual Single Game (Scratch) — Luis Wilson 526, Maryann Collins 222.
Individual Three (Handicap) — Debbie McCollum 644, Sue Decker 635, Maryann Collins 635.
Individual High Three (Scratch) — Debbie McCollum 607, Mary Jane Nelson 615.
Standings — 1. Phil Collins Contracting, 2. Smith's Decoys, 3. The Root, 4. Frank and Ellis Builders, 5. Brackenridge, 6. Northern Music, 7. Wilson's Market, 8. Grant's Farm Supplies, 9. Pahlert's, 10. Ward's Restaurant, 11. Little Red Shoe House, 12. Dell Cafe, 13. NCFECU, 14. Mike's Trophies, 15. Herbert's Men's Shop, 16. Soviet's Specialty Shop.

SUNDAY 5:00
Team High Three (Scratch) — No Names 2130, Alley Kats 2841.
Team High Three (Handicap) — No Names 2349.

Chokers 2250.
Team High Single (Scratch) — No Names 735.
Team High Single (Handicap) — Chokers 819.
Individual Single Game (Scratch) — John Saarinen 234, Hilda Lindley 221, Jim Chambers 221, Anne Ellis 205.
Individual Three (Handicap) — Anne Ellis 619, Mike Trivillino 634, Hilda Lindley 615, Harold Lindley 602.
Individual High Three (Scratch) — Anne Ellis 574, Mike Trivillino 569, Hilda Lindley 419, Larry Roberts 609.
Standings — 1. No Names, 2. Rowdies, 3. Blue Jays, 4. 4-Sums, 5. Unpredictables, 6. Cardinals, 7. Alley Kats, 8. Woodchoppers, 9. Holszoh, 10. Lane Jumpers, 11. Misfits, 12. Ball Thumpers, 13. Chokers, 14. Quarter Keplers, 15. M-B's, 16. West Potsdam's Best.

PREPS
Team High Three (Scratch) — Strikettes 1555, Pin Busters 1604.
Team High Three (Handicap) — Strikettes 2322, Odd Balls 2294.
Team High Single (Scratch) — Pin Busters 421.
Team High Single (Handicap) — Pin Busters 44.
Individual Single Game (Scratch) — Jason Jones 222, Billy Gotsch 149.

Snowshoe Qualifier

WATERTOWN — The Empire State Winter Games Central Region qualifier for the snowshoe competition will take place Jan. 18 during the Snowtown USA SNOWFEST.

Qualifying for the men's and women's scholastic and open divisions in the 100, 200, and 400-meter snowshoe sprints will be held from 10 a.m. until dark Jan. 18 at the Jefferson Community College soccer field, Coffeen Street, Watertown.

Those interested in more information on the snowshoe races may write to Candice Bosworth, corresponding secretary, United States Snowshoe Association, R.D. 1, Box 170, Corinth, N.Y. 12822.

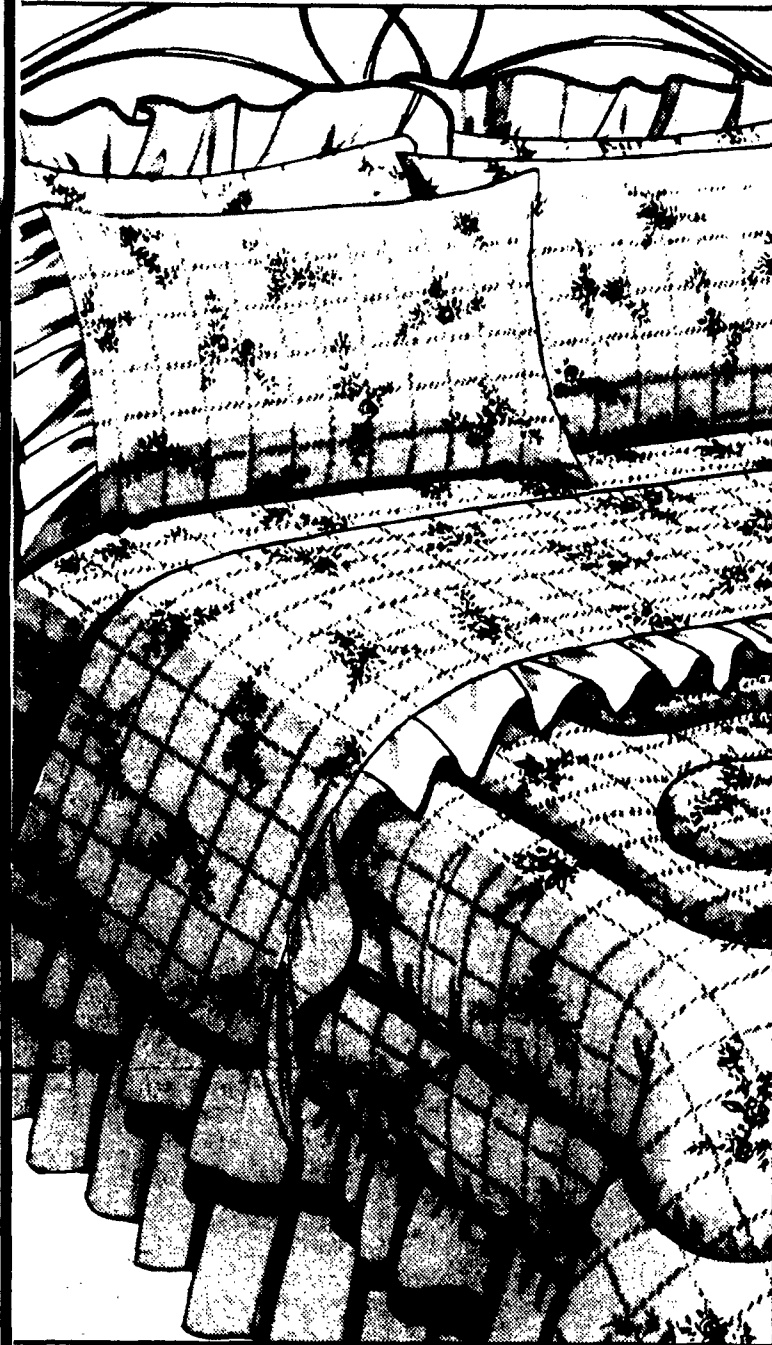
APPOINTED SERGEANT
Robin R. Baxter, daughter of William J. and Ruth A. Willette of Presque Isle, Maine, has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

She is an administration specialist with the Air Force Global Weather Central at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Her husband, Air Force Staff Sgt. Scott A. Baxter, is the son of Glenn W. Baxter of R.D. 2, Potsdam.

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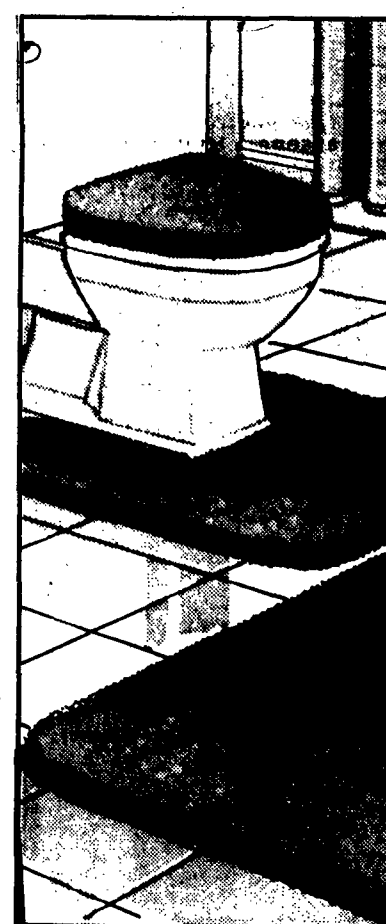


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Flyers, Stoners Fall In Openers

Overcoming some erratic play and a group of pesky Flying N's, the OFA Blue Devils girls' basketball team posted a 46-35 victory over Norwood-Norfolk in both teams Northern Athletic Conference opener Monday night in the William L. Dwyer Gymnasium.

The main thrust of the Blue Devils offense came from junior Kelly O'Grady who collected 18 points and handled a big chunk of the rebounding duty. Susie Morley came off the bench to provide some timely ballhandling and chipped in with nine points.

Missy Morley added six as did Renee Langstaff, who snared 13 rebounds and sank a clutch turnaround jumper in the waning moments of the game. N-N's Lisa Dully displayed an outstanding perimeter jump shot, connecting for 17 points and supplying most of the press breaking with her weaving dribbling style.

Trailing 24-11 at the intermission, N-N scored the first 12 points of the third stanza while holding OFA scoreless until the 2:55 mark. But it was the aggressive inside play of O'Grady, who played the second half with a swollen eye after taking an inadvertent elbow late in the first half, that proved to be the difference down the stretch. The junior southpaw scored eight points in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

Midway through the final

quarter, the Flyers closed to within 30-29 at the 6:00 mark and 34-33 with 3:55 remaining and matched hoops with the Blue Devils until OFA pulled away.

Holly Stone added six points with Amy Fayette and Mary Connelly each netting four for the Flyers.

Canton Beats Stoners
A frigid shooting performance and an unfortunate knee injury to a key starter contributed to Potsdam's losing debut as the Stoners dropped a 51-29 decision to Canton last night at the Hugh C. Williams High School Gym.

Sarah Spencer, a 5'10" senior co-captain, and one of Potsdam's best players, injured her knee in the first quarter and never re-entered the contest. She ended with four points, all in the first 5:00 of play.

The Golden Bears, led by smooth junior Marsha Evans and Jodi Axtell, pulled away from a 10-6 first quarter, taking a 26-13 edge at the half. Their lead bulged to 40-19 after three quarters of play.

Evans sunk 14 points and Karen teRiele added 13, nine in the fourth quarter to lead the Bears. Axtell contributed nine and Lori Morter added seven.

For Potsdam, junior Belinda Martin poured in 10, and Kelly Norman chipped in with six.

The Potsdam JV team lost a tough 35-26 game to the Golden Bears.

Clayton K Of C Holds Ice Fishing Derby

CLAYTON — The 10th Annual Clayton Knights of Columbus International Ice Fishing Derby will be held Feb. 1-2. The annual event, held in the past on the third weekend of February, has been moved to the first full weekend of the month in anticipation of better ice conditions than have been experienced the past few years.

The first place prize will once again be an all-expense paid fishing trip to the Bahamas aboard the Helen S. VI that fishes out of Pompano Beach, Fla. Captain Tom Hall, owner of the impressive 87-foot all-aluminum luxury fishing craft, is always happy to award the three-day vacation to someone from the North Country. Many different fishing trip dates are available to the winner.

The second place prize will be a Remington Model 1100 three-inch magnum shotgun with a 30 inch barrel and ventilated ribs.

A \$100 prize will be given to the person who enters the third largest pike and a total of \$5,000 in prizes is expected to be given away on Sunday afternoon following the close of the competition.

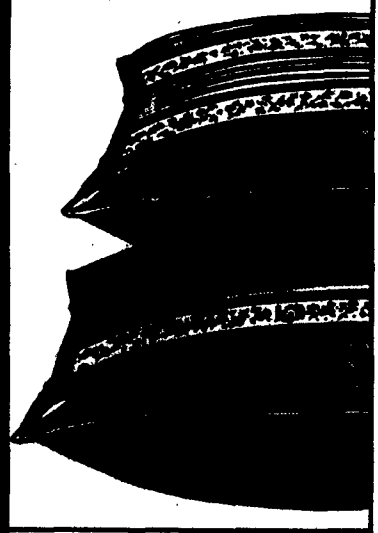
Registration will be held Jan. 31 with a \$100 registration door prize also being offered. The complete derby offers fishing licenses, bait and refreshments at the K of C Hall and trophies.

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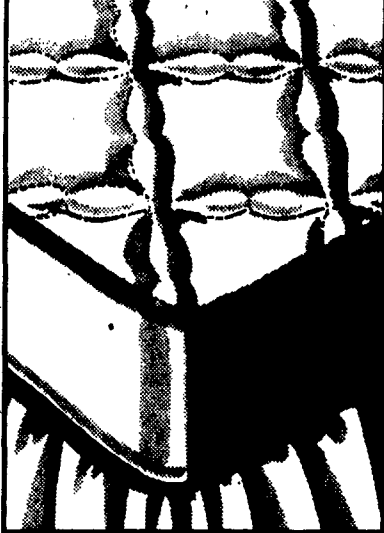
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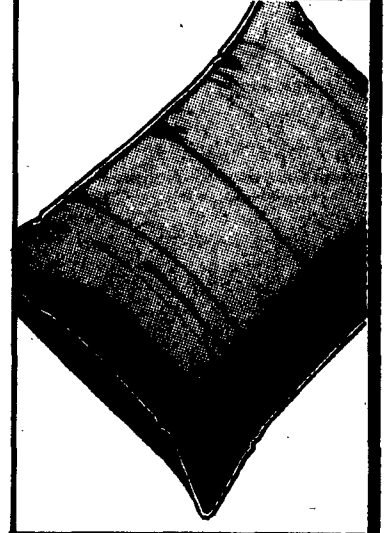
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