



POTSDAM BANTAMS — The Potsdam Bantams Babe Ruth team is, from left to right, front row: Jay Carey, co-captain Scott Domingos and co-captain Nick Matott. In the second row: Mike Fields, Rob Garfield, Ron Bittely, Cary Grant, David Dorothy and Chris Hewey. Back row:

Mark Nunge, Bill Monette, manager Bob Donah, Brian Dempsey, John Bronicki, coach Elwyn Fields, co-captain Chris Donah and Kevin Clafey. Missing from the photo is Vince Regan.

Northern Baseball Race To Boil Sunday

WADDINGTON — A donkeybrook which has been brewing all season will climax the Northern Valley Baseball race on Sunday as Waddington hosts Brasher Falls for a decisive doubleheader. Waddington (18-4) faces a must-sweep situation trailing Brasher Falls (19-3) by one game entering the final game of the regular season.

The final game for the dramatic showdown was set on Sunday as Waddington swept St. Regis Falls, 9-3 and 9-0 while Brasher Falls dropped Norfolk, 6-1 and 8-1. In the other twinbill of the day Hogsburg and Brushton split with Hogsburg winning the opener 4-3 and Brushton taking the nightcap, 8-1.

Waddington's situation is similar to the first meeting of the two teams

when the Lakers took two to prevent the Triplets from taking a stranglehold on the race. Waddington is the defending regular season titlist while Brasher Falls claimed the playoff championship. Sunday's action in Waddington will begin at noon.

Lakers Sweep SRF
Bill Lahay continued to spark Waddington from both the mound and the batters' box as the Lakers took two wins from St. Regis Falls. He won the first game and aided his own cause with a grand slam homerun and then stroked two hits in the second game while Andy McGuinness was pitching a shutout.

Billy Fisher poked two singles and a double in the first game and the winners while Mike Ploot countered with

the same statistics for St. Regis Falls.

Triplets Hold Lead
Tony Traux and Mark Demo pitched complete game wins for Brasher Falls in its sweep of Brasher Falls. Rod Traux and Mickey Demo doubled for the triplets in the second game while Ron Fields of Norfolk lashed a two-bagger in the first game.

Hogsburg, Brushton Split
Hogsburg and Brushton settled for a split with Hogsburg winning the first game behind Hubie Rourke's pitching and two hits apiece from Pat Bronchetti and Steve Wilson. Brian Martin won the nightcap for Brushton with Tom Jenkins belting a triple and Brian Fairchild stroking two singles.

Team	W	L
Brasher Falls	18	4
Waddington	18	4
Brushton	12	10
Hogsburg	10	12
Gouverneur	8	14
Norfolk	7	17
St. Regis Falls	4	18

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Potsdam Takes Second In Watertown Tourney

The Potsdam Bantams baseball team took the second place trophy on July 18 in the 4th annual Watertown Rotary Babe Ruth All-Star baseball tourney.

In the first game, Potsdam tapped Cornwall 7-3, as pitcher Nick Matott gave up only four hits. Potsdam pitcher Chris Donah kept the record clean as he tossed another four-hitter, including seven strikeouts, against

Carthage in the semi-final game, Potsdam picking up the win 8-5.

Vince Regan, Nick Matott and Chris Donah all played outstanding games with both bats and gloves, but Potsdam lost to Massena in the final game.

In the Massena Babe Ruth tournament held Aug. 1, Potsdam won the consolation trophy after beating out both Malone and Canton.

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Night Falls On Championship Game; Potsdam Booters Face Canton Wed.

The North Country Summer Soccer League playoff championship remains undecided, following a 1-1 stalemate game Sunday that had to be postponed until Wednesday because of darkness.

Potsdam, playing a Canton team for the first time this year, found their match on the Canton ATC field Sunday afternoon when they played to a tie even after four five-minute overtime periods.

The Canton team, sponsored by Dave's bar, scored the initial goal on a penalty kick, but Potsdam star center Jamie Newell answered with a score from the field before the half had ended.

Normally, the championship would be decided by "shoot-outs" under rules similar to North American Soccer League standards. But after the three and one-half hour game Sunday, both teams decided instead to replay the game.

The championship game will be re-staged in Potsdam on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the soccer field adjacent to Walker Arena on Clarkson Avenue.

Wednesday's Action
The Potsdam team, sponsored by T.J. Toyota and Morgan's, advanced to the final round of the playoffs by defeating Madrid in the semi-final round Wednesday evening. The homestanding Potsdam men were led in their 4-1 victory by Jamie Newell, who tallied three of Potsdam's four. Kevin Cole accounted for the fourth. Jerry Smith scored on a penalty kick to garner Madrid's solitary marker.

In the other semi-final game, Dave's of Canton defeated Norwood Tebo Insurance 5-0 in Canton.

The action on Wednesday brought Potsdam to an outstanding 11-1-2 record, having scored 60 goals this season and allowing only 16. Potsdam goalie Bill Fogarty has accumulated a

goals-against average of .94, while the team's goals-for average is 3.5.

Instrumental in that scoring strength have been both Jamie Newell and Kevin Cole, who are the leading scorers on the squad. Both are former Colton-Pierrepont players.

Also key to T.J. Toyota-Morgan's team success this year has been the outstanding defense, which has allowed only 16 goals in 17 games. That defensive corps is made up of sweeper back Pat McGowan, center fullback Jeff McCasland, right fullback John Hartzell and left fullback Grant Leshander.

The midfield is also strong, consisting of center halfback Ali Quazar-dini, right halfback Dan Dumas, left halfback Steve Middleton and occasionally filling in at right halfback Paul Brown. The front line is made up of left wing Kevin Cole, center Jamie Newell and right wing Lutful Awwal.

Clarkson soccer personnel account for about half of the team's talent pool, and co-captains Pat McGowan and Dan Dumas share the coaching duties which led the Potsdam team not only to the championship round, the Ogdensburg Tournament during the Seaway Festival, their first tourney victory ever.



IMPROVING SKILLS — Anthony Mina, 12 Wellings Drive, Potsdam, is at the second two-week session of the Howie Meeker Hockey School being held in Potsdam on the Potsdam College campus. Meeker promises to improve the basic skills of every participant at the school by at least 50 percent. Mina is shown above with the master hockey teacher, Howie Meeker. Also attending the school from Potsdam were Marck Bigwarte, Rt. 2, Kenneth Lebel, Box 121, and George Mina, 10 Wellings Drive.

Jacot Goes To ESG

PARISHVILLE — Jamie Jacot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacot, and a 1981 graduate of Parishville-Hopkinton Central School, has been named to the Women's Open Soccer Team representing the Adirondack Region at the upcoming Empire State Games, being held in Syracuse Aug. 12-16.

Miss Jacot is one of 16 team members selected from the region through a lengthy try-out process in which she competed against girls with several years of college level soccer experience.

Jacot, who currently holds the title of Miss Parishville, has been an outstanding student and athlete throughout her high school career.

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