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The North Dundas District High School Devils captured the senior girls team title at the SD&G high school cross country championships on Oct. 15. See the full story on page 15.

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National Conservative minority, locals favour majority

WINCHESTER — Last week the *Press* reported that incumbent Conservative MP Guy Lauzon was elected for a third term with 57.3 per cent of the vote in Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry. Lauzon garnered even more votes in the Tues., Oct. 14 election than his majority win two years ago in 2006.

In the neighbouring riding of Nepean-Carleton, which encompasses the southern portion of the City of Ottawa including Metcalfe and Vernon, electors voted 55.8 per cent in favour of incumbent Conservative MP Pierre Poilievre, while in Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, incumbent Conservative Pierre Lemieux received 47.3 per cent of the votes.

Other SD&SG results showed 19 per cent support for Liberal candidate Denis Sabourin, 13.5 per cent support for the NDP's Darlene Jalbert, 5.7 per cent support for independent Howard Galganov, 4.2 per cent for the Green Party's David Rawnsley, and 0.2 per cent for Canadian Action Party candidate Dwight Dugas out of a total of 45,073 valid votes (183 ballots were rejected).

Nepean-Carleton results showed 23.4 per cent support for Liberal candidate Ed Mahfouz, 11 per cent support for the Green Party's Lori Gadzala, and 9.7 per cent support for NDP candidate Phil Brown of a total of 71,490 valid votes (274 ballots were rejected).

Glengarry-Prescott-Russell results shows 36.9 per cent support for Liberal candidate Dan Boudria, 10.5 per cent support for NDP candidate Jean-Sébastien Caron, and 5.4 per cent support for the Green Party's Sylvie Lemieux of a total of 54,242 valid votes (384 ballots were rejected).

Nationally, the Green Party received 6.8 per cent of the popular vote, but did not win any seats in Parliament, the Bloc Québecois garnered 10 per cent, with 50 seats, the NDP netted 18.2 per cent of the popular vote and 37 seats, the Liberals received 26.2 per cent of the vote and 76 seats, and the Conservatives received 37.6 per cent of the vote and 143 seats.

In his riding in Calgary, Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper received 72.9 per cent support from voters, with the Liberal candidate in a distant second with 9.3 per cent of votes, the Green Party with nine per cent of votes, and the NDP candidate receiving 7.8 per cent.

Liberal leader Stéphane Dion received 61.7 per cent of votes in his riding of Saint-Laurent—Cartierville, while the Conservative candidate received 17.2 per cent support, the Bloc candidate garnered 11.3 per cent of votes, and the NDP candidate took nine per cent.

In the Toronto-Danforth riding, NDP leader Jack Layton received 45 per cent of the vote, beating out the Liberal (29.3 per cent), Green (13.1 per cent), and Conservative candidates (11.6 per cent). Bloc leader Gilles Duceppe received 50.3 per cent of the vote in his riding of Laurier—Sainte-Marie, beating the Liberals (18.4 per cent), the NDP (17.1 per cent), the Greens (7.8 per cent), and the Conservatives (4.8 per cent).

In Central Nova Scotia, Green Party leader Elizabeth May received 32.2 per cent of the vote, losing to Conservative Peter MacKay (46.6 per cent).

Nationally, 13.8 million of an eligible 23.4 million registered electors (or 59.1 per cent) turned out to vote.

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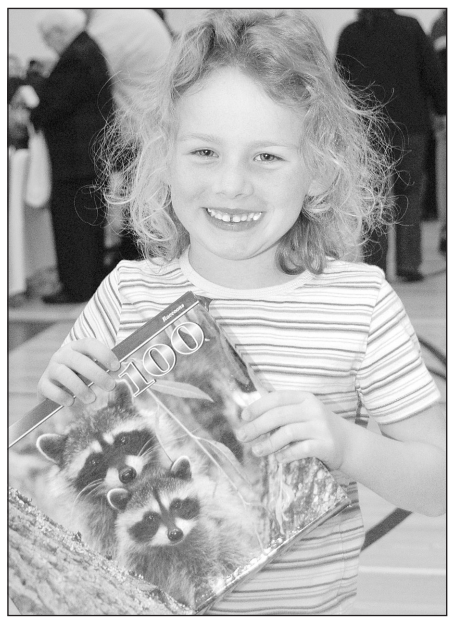



Bazaar sightings

During the annual Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary bazaar on Sat., Oct. 18, auxiliary president Dawn Atwood-Ouellette (right) accepted a certificate of congratulations on the auxiliary's 60th anniversary from Melba Jarvis, region nine chair of the Hospital Auxiliary Association of Ontario.

There was something for everyone at the annual auxiliary bazaar. Monique Beauchamp (above, left) displayed this hand-knitted afghan, Clairissa Curran was one of the First Winchester Guides serving up sandwiches in the bazaar's tea room, and four-year-old Madison Chrétien of Chesterville took home a 100-piece puzzle.

Photos — Barbour

WDMH Auxiliary celebrates 60th, looks forward to future

by Elinor Jordan

WINCHESTER — Nestled halfway between the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers in Eastern Ontario's agriculture belt lays the village of Winchester. Post-war times witnessed the expansion and growth that necessitated this area to have its own hospital. A local doctor had the vision and encouraged this community to reach for its dream and build its own facility.

When the hospital first opened its doors in 1948, the auxiliary was there providing care, food, and needed items. Formed four months before the opening of the hospital, the auxiliary was created to make patients' stays more comfortable and to assist in providing funds for equipment and furnishings.

By the early 1960s, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was formalized with its own constitution. The Sunshine Circle volunteers have provided joy and uplifting, weekly therapeutic sessions to patients since 1982. Local guests are invited to sing, dance, recite poetry, and share items of interest to help brighten patients' days.

The auxiliary has continued to provide administrative duties, patient care, retail opportunity, and community volunteer services.

Advancing technology and outdated facilities required the community to once again rally and give its support to "a new hospital." The auxiliary was the first to pledge $300,000 to "renewing the vision," which helped kickstart the financial campaign. This little village of 2,400 people with a cachement area of 35,000 was able to raise close to $20 million spread out over the three-year period.

Construction will be nearing completion and new facilities will be used by next summer. A new gift shop, almost double the size of the current one, will be opened for the auxiliary's fundraising use.

Since its formation, but with the same sense of dedication and commitment, the auxiliary has developed and grown with the hospital.

WDMH is a rural teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Ottawa and St. Paul's University and is networked with hospitals and community agencies in the Champlain LHIN. This bonding has created a positive attitude and the auxiliary prides itself as being partnered with WDMH Board and Foundation.

These agencies have worked together to better help the communities which the hospital serves and the people of Dundas County are very proud of their hospital.

Happy Face to hold Trike and Bike Day

WINCHESTER — Head to the Winchester Community Centre on Sat., Nov. 1 for Happy Face Nursery School's Trike and Bike Fun Day for kids 12 and under.

Kids are welcome to wear their Halloween costume, decorate their bike, trike, wagon, or stroller, and participate in various activities.

"The day is filled with picnic-style games, a trike-a-thon for children six years and under, a bike-decorating contest for children seven to 12 years of age, face painting, lunch, prizes and crafts," said Sheila McDonald, a Happy Face Nursery School director. "We are also partnered with the Road Safety Committee who will be there doing helmet fittings and bike safety (promotion)."

Happy Face Nursery School is a not-for-profit, cooperative, and charitable organization that relies heavily on parent volunteers and fundraising dollars to provide "the best possible start for the children of our community at an affordable rate," according to McDonald.

"This year, we are bringing our fundraising efforts to the outer community by providing great local entertainment and activities, and at the same time, meeting our fundraising needs," she continued.

Check out the event flyer by visiting the calendar at www.northdundas.com.

The event, which kicks off at 10 am, is free with a sponsor form for the trike or bike-a-thon — kids will complete laps around a course to raise money — or $5 a child and $10 maximum per family. Sponsor sheets and registration forms are due by Fri., Oct. 24. (Late registrants please call 613-774-6318). There will be loot bags and plenty of prizes.

"For over 20 years, Happy Face Nursery School has been providing affordable programs and care for the children of our community, including our new Toddler Program, which we are very excited about," said McDonald.

For more information, stop by the Happy Face Nursery School locations in Winchester or Chesterville or call McDonald at 613-774-6318.

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It's time to celebrate

The United Counties of SD&G Warden's Banquet was held at the Winchester Community Centre on Sat., Oct. 18. Current Warden, and North Dundas Deputy-Mayor, Estella Rose (centre) welcomed mayors from the region Jim McDonell (left) of South Glengarry, Dennis Fife of North Stormont, Alvin Runnalls of North Dundas, and Charles Barkley of South Dundas.

At left: *Warden Estella Rose (centre) and her husband Ed (left) chatted with recently re-elected MP Guy Lauzon.*

Photos — Barbour

Will council endorse a recreational trail in North Dundas?

By Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The North Dundas Trail Committee is looking for direction regarding its plan to develop a recreational trail in the municipality.

"The committee wants the (recreation and culture) department to take more of a lead role in moving the project along," said recreation and culture director Mark Guy at the Oct. 7 council meeting. "Personally, I think it would be good to have a trail."

Guy suggested that the township fund a feasibility study to determine the merits of a trail, where the best possible location would be, how it should be built, and how much it will cost.

"They (committee members) have done a lot of work and we've heard lots of pros and cons," Guy continued. "I really think we should do something, put money in the budget to get an answer."

"It's not fair to the committee to lead them on any longer."

Mark Guy,
director of recreation and culture

The committee looked at turning Gypsy Lane into a trail, and received some complaints about safety from the agriculture community as the lane abuts farmland, and some question about location, because while the trail was intended to connect Winchester and Chesterville, it wouldn't end within the village of Chesterville.

Guy explained that the committee has no money to spend on a feasibility study, but are unable to apply for grants without specific information or an endorsement from the municipality.

He said he is reluctant to spend money on gravel for a short term fix and would rather wait and do a good job on the trail.

"They are looking for some decisions to be made; it's not fair to the committee to lead them on any longer," Guy said, noting that the committee would also like more information to be able to make an educated decision about the future of the trail.

"Does this council endorse a trail or not?" asked councillor Al Armstrong. "That's a fair question."

Council agreed to discuss the situation further at a future meeting.

It's Local Government Week

Council meets residents' needs

DIXON'S CORNERS — As a part of Local Government Week, South Dundas council is hosting a town hall meeting tonight (Wed., Oct. 22) at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners.

The meeting starts at 7 pm. Council will be available to discuss any questions or concerns residents may have.

Local Government Week (Oct. 19 to 25) was developed by the province of Ontario, the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks, and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). The week was created to celebrate the key role that local governments play in helping to define the character, priorities, amenities, and physical make-up of a community.

The local government is the closest level of government to communities. The goal of Local Government Week is to put a face to local government staff and elected officials, while engaging youth and creating an interest in community leadership.

Trevor Tolley honoured for service

WILLIAMSBURG — The Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation announced that Trevor Tolley, chair of the board of directors was honoured at the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association (ONPHA) conference on Oct. 18.

Every year ONPHA recognizes leaders and their contributions to the non-profit housing sector and at the annual conference, Tolley was awarded the 20 Years of Distinguished Service Award.

For 13 of his 20-year tenure as a member of the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation board of directors, he has been chair.

Since 1988, Tolley has been involved in a number of successful housing and community support projects including the building of the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre; the addition of four accessible apartments at Park Drive Villa; the Schell Street Group Home which houses residents of Community Living Dundas County; and the present project of 20 stacked townhouse units under the new Affordable Housing Program.

Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation was founded in 1983. It currently manages five projects which support seniors and adults with disabilities, enabling them to live independently in their community.

Legion to host trivia night

The Winchester Royal Canadian Legion Branch 108 will host a trivia night on Fri., Oct. 24.
The doors open at 7 pm for supper. Trivia will begin at 8 pm. Anyone wishing to join the fun, e-mail Kelly Streng at bkstreng@hotmail.com or call 613-774-2042.



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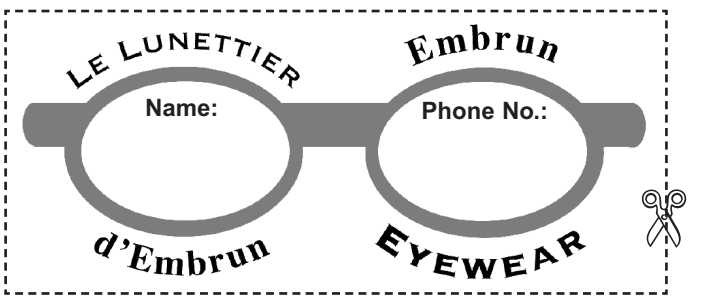

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Drunk driver

CHESTERVILLE — A 21-year-old man found to be operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol was arrested and faces charges of: impaired driving and driving with a blood-alcohol level over the legal limit following a 6:30 am Oct. 18 report of a suspicious vehicle on Forward Road. The accused is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Dec. 1. Const. B. Meireles is investigating.

Youth charged

MORRISBURG — A 15-year-old boy, on previous release conditions, was arrested and faces charges of: failing to comply with an undertaking or recognizance; assaulting an officer; assault with intent to resist arrest; and possession. Police were called to a disturbance when the accused was involved in an altercation with another male (while intoxicated). It occurred at about 5:30 pm on Oct. 18 on Main Street in Morrisburg. The accused was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court. Const. G. Duclos is investigating.

Drunk and disorderly

MORRISBURG — An intoxicated man broke into a residence on Lakeshore Drive in Morrisburg and did not leave as directed by the home owner on Oct. 18 at about 2:30 am. The 23-year-old was arrested and faces charges of: mischief under $5,000; breach of probation order; possession; and unlawfully being in a dwelling house. The accused was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court. Const. T. Lauzon is investigating.

Dogs find suspect

WINCHESTER — A 46-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault following a K-9 Unit search near Winchester on Oct. 16 at about 10 pm. The accused allegedly assaulted a 41-year-old woman and then fled the County Road 43 scene. He is to appear in Morrisburg court on Nov. 4.

Drunk driver

FINCH — A 48-year-old man was arrested and faces charges of: operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol; and driving with a blood-alcohol level over the legal limit when he was stopped by SD&G OPP Const. A. Khan on County Road 43 on Oct. 11 at about 10:30 pm. He is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on Nov. 20.

Pumpkin prank

MORRISBURG — Unknown suspects smashed a door window with a pumpkin at a residence on Meikle Street in Morrisburg at 10:30 pm on Oct. 15. The owner responded and the suspects left the scene leaving behind more pumpkins on the property. Const. T. Copeland is investigating. The SD&G OPP would like to remind the public to be mindful of suspicious activity late in the evening and report it to the OPP as soon as possible at 613-534-2223 or 1-888-310-1122.

Two on one

HALLVILLE — Two suspects assaulted a Loughlin Ridge Road property owner and smashed the headlights and windows of his truck on Oct. 13 at about 5 pm. The victim had confronted two men, one riding a red dirt bike, the second operating a yellow Yamaha three-wheeler, when the incident occurred. He was examined by paramedics and suffered minors injuries from the assault. Const. K. Franklin is investigating.

Facing racing charges

SOUTH DUNDAS — Const. P. Herbert stopped an eastbound Chrysler travelling at 161 kilometres per hour on Highway 401 in South Dundas on Oct. 11 at 12:30 pm. Const. J. Bray stopped a Dodge pick-up truck travelling 151 kilometres per hour in a posted 50 kilometres per hour construction zone on County Road 6 near Avonmore on Oct. 12 at 4:30 pm.



Maheu Furniture in Embrun is now Maheau Countrywide. Pictured at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Fri., Oct. 17 are: Countrywide director Richard Costello, longtime Maheu employee Pat Britten, co-owner Suzanne Lemieux, Township of Russell mayor Ken Hill; co-owner Jacques Maheu, Mega Group president and CEO Benoit Simard, and employee Cynthia Schoppmann.
Photo — Tanner

Maheu starts new chapter

by Martha Tanner

EMBRUN — Maheu Furniture is going Countrywide. The fourth generation family-owned store in Embrun has joined Countrywide Stores, part of Mega Group, Canada's largest member-owned group serving independent retailers in the furniture, major appliance, and electronics industry.

It's not the end of an era, merely the start of a new chapter in the long history of the family business, which has its roots in the general store started by Omer Maheu in 1896.

"It's still the same owners, my sister and myself," said Jacques Maheu, great-grandson of Omer, and co-owner of the store with his sister, Suzanne Lemieux. "It's still Maheu Countrywide. It's just being part of a bigger group."

One of the advantages of belonging to a bigger group is purchasing power, he explained. As part of a network of over 500 members, Maheu Countrywide can take advantage of volume rebates, marketing support and buying programs.

The Countrywide retail system and Mega Group share the Maheu family's same philosophy of quality customer service delivered by local sales associates with the owners working right there in the store.

"It is a very well-structured organization," explained Jacques. "It makes us manage our business differently and gives us much bigger buying power, as a lot of the buying and advertising is done as a group. We will continue to offer the same brands for which we are known, but we will also have access to new manufacturers and new lines of furniture."

Maheu Countrywide offers 25,000 square feet of space with complete lines of bedroom, living room, dining room and juvenile furniture, and appliances and electronics.

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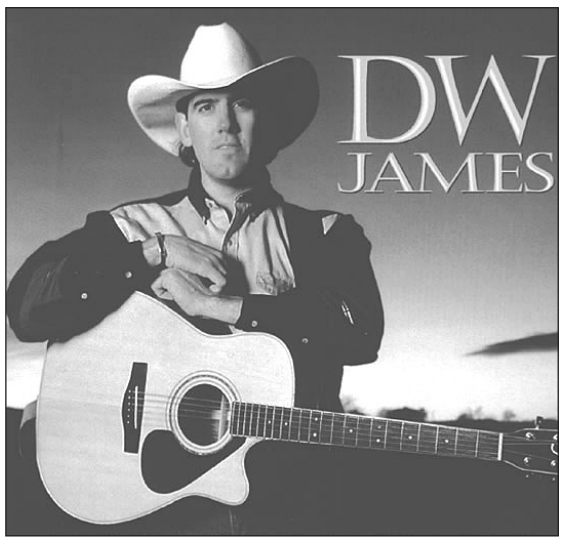

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Partnership brings cardiac care closer to home

WINCHESTER — Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the University of Ottawa Heart Institute (UOHI) are partnering to provide improved cardiac care closer to home for WDMH patients and their families.

"Winchester District Memorial Hospital is proud to link with the University of Ottawa Heart Institute to improve access to care," said hospital CEO Trudy Reid. "Heart disease is the most frequent reason that patients seek care at the hospital and we want to provide all of the services we can at their doorstep. Several initiatives are now being planned to ensure a strong foundation for working together."

Dr. Robert Roberts, president and CEO of the UOHI, agrees.

"The partnership with Winchester District Memorial Hospital will mean better care for the communities that the hospital serves, and ultimately better heart health," he said.

The first new service to go live is the STEMI program. STEMI stands for ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction, and is the most severe type of heart attack. A STEMI happens when a blood vessel in the heart muscle becomes completely blocked, which can cause permanent damage to the heart muscle. An electrocardiogram (ECG) is critical in diagnosing the cause of chest discomfort. Once ST elevation is found on the ECG, a heart attack is diagnosed. From there, no time can be spared in treating the patient's blocked artery.

"Time is of the essence," explained Dr. Chuck Su, WDMH's chief of emergency medicine. "The longer the blockage is there, the more damage is done to the heart. We want to diagnose and stabilize these patients and then get them quickly to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute for further treatment. By calling an ambulance and coming to WDMH, patients are provided with the best possible care in the fastest amount of time."

Through the STEMI program, potential heart attack patients are brought to WDMH by ambulance and remain on the stretcher while being assessed by the doctor. If a STEMI is occurring, initial medications are given before the patient is immediately transferred to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute. Paramedics alert the STEMI team at UOHI so that they are ready when the patient arrives.

"The true benefit for patients in our region is rapid access," noted Dr. Brian Devin, chief of staff at WDMH. "Outcomes are significantly improved due to the ... treatment time. We are proud to be one of the first rural hospitals in the region to provide this service."

This program is being adopted in hospitals across the region.

"Our partnership with Winchester (WDMH) enables physicians to provide the benefits of early intervention for heart attack patients in a rural setting," said Dr. Michel Le May, director of the coronary care unit research group at the UOHI.

The ongoing partnership between Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the University of Ottawa Heart Institute will grow over the next few months as the two institutions look at several collaboration opportunities.

"This is a very important initiative," said Devin. "We look forward to future partnership announcements."

Quick diagnosis is the key when it comes to heart attacks. Be aware of the signs of a heart attack and act quickly to ensure the best outcome. Watch for: chest pain; jaw, back, neck, or stomach pain; shortness of breath; sweating; and nausea. If these symptoms occur, call an ambulance.



Hospice hoedown

Sandra Jennings, board chair of Dundas County Hospice, joined other volunteers in adding last minute decorative touches at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners before the hospice's fundraising hoedown on Sat., Oct. 18. She reported that while the final tally will not be known for a few weeks, the live and silent auctions alone raised $7,200. The auctions were organized by Jack and Anne Barkley, while Hugh Fawcett volunteered his bid-calling services. Dr. Gabriel Slowey was emcee for the evening. Serving both North and South Dundas, the hospice provides numerous programs for people with life threatening illnesses.

Photo — Barbour

Health network hosts board meeting in Kemptville tonight

KEMPTVILLE — The Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) board meeting, which is open to the public, will take place in Purvis Hall at the University of Guelph Kemptville Campus this afternoon (Oct. 22) from 3 to 6 pm.

The Champlain LHIN plans, co-ordinates, and funds health services in Renfrew County, City of Ottawa, Eastern Counties, North Lanark, and North Grenville.

Topics to be discussed include: wait times (diagnostic imaging and cancer); urgent priority fund (alternative level of care); annual service plan approval; and a CHEO presentation on "building for the future."

The complete agenda is posted on the organization's website at www.champlainlhin.on.ca.

Open board meetings provide the public with an opportunity to observe decision-making processes and to gain an understanding of the rationale for plans and decisions.

Due to the complexity and volume of business, the board will not interact with the public during meetings.

The following health sectors are under the responsibility of the Champlain LHIN: hospitals, including Winchester District Memorial Hospital; the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC or home care); addictions and mental health agencies; community support services (such as Meals on Wheels); community health centres (CHCs); and long-term care homes.

Helping women look good, feel better

WINCHESTER — Eight cancer patients and eight volunteers met at a Look Good Feel Better workshop on Wed., Oct. 8 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

The positive, interactive workshop helps women with cancer experiment with makeup, wigs, head coverings, and offers expert hints and tips to make them look and feel better.

Look Good Feel Better is a national program created from the belief that if a woman with cancer can be helped to look good, chances are she'll feel better, her spirits will be lifted, and she will be empowered to face her illness with greater confidence.

The program is sponsored by the Canadian Cosmetic Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CCTFA), and participants receive a complimentary toolkit with samples donated by the CCTFA.

LGFB in Winchester was started in April 2005 and meets at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on the fourth Wednesday of every second month.

If you would like to participate in this free workshop, please contact Linda Johnson at 613-774-2420, extension 5704.







Prized pumpkin painters

The Geertsma family was well represented in the Chesterville Farmers' Market pumpkin painting and carving contest on Sat., Oct. 11. Devin (left) won third prize in the competition, while his brother Brent and sister Shannon also made worthwhile contributions. First prize went to four-year-old Max Hannivan of Winchester (not pictured). Proceeds from the contest went to the Dundas County Food Bank.

Photo — Barbour

A look at life through the eyes of a child

In trying to come up with an editorial idea this week, this editor turned to a four-year-old for some inspiration. "Write about princesses, and mermaids, and monsters behind the curtains!" she proclaimed, as if her idea was sure to be a hit with *Press* readers.

Wouldn't it be great if all peoples' priorities revolved around princesses and monsters — even just for a little while?

We all need to step back and see the world through the eyes of a child, to realize that all the little things that we worry about don't really matter all that much at the end of the day.

Research has shown that toddlers laugh 400 times a day — and adults laugh only 15 times a day. Why is it that adults laugh less than children? What has happened to us?

Children enter life with an inherent capacity to smile, play, and generally make light of life. If we all looked at the world the way children do, we'd probably be able to manage life's challenges with far less stress.

We have become so entrenched in what we perceive to be the necessities of day-to-day living, that just getting through the day is an achievement. We need to see the beauty in the ordinary, and allow ourselves time to "be" instead of simply "do."

Children get excited for mundane events that we, as adults, take for granted. We should all shift our perspective, even just once in a while, for the sake of our own children and those in our community, as well as for ourselves.

As environmental advocate John Muir once said, "the power of imagination makes us infinite."

Let's all turn our imaginations back on and get inspired by the simple things in life.

M.D.

4-H awards night on Saturday

WINCHESTER — Dundas County 4-H will host its annual awards evening on Sat., Oct. 25 at the Winchester Community Centre. Registration will take place at 7 pm and the awards presentations will begin at 7:30 pm.

There will be a silent auction fundraiser held and refreshments served. All 4-H members are asked to attend. Call your club leaders for more information.

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While inspecting a high school in Cambellford, Ont., Mr. Booth mentioned that Winchester High School was a model for other schools. He claimed that Winchester was "the finest high school he had inspected."

1958

Carleton University in Ottawa invited 33 female students from Winchester High School to visit the campus. The girls took a day trip to get a taste of what university life was like. The university planned to renovate its campus to a 35-building, 130-acre site that could accommodate between 5,000 and 6,000 students.

1978

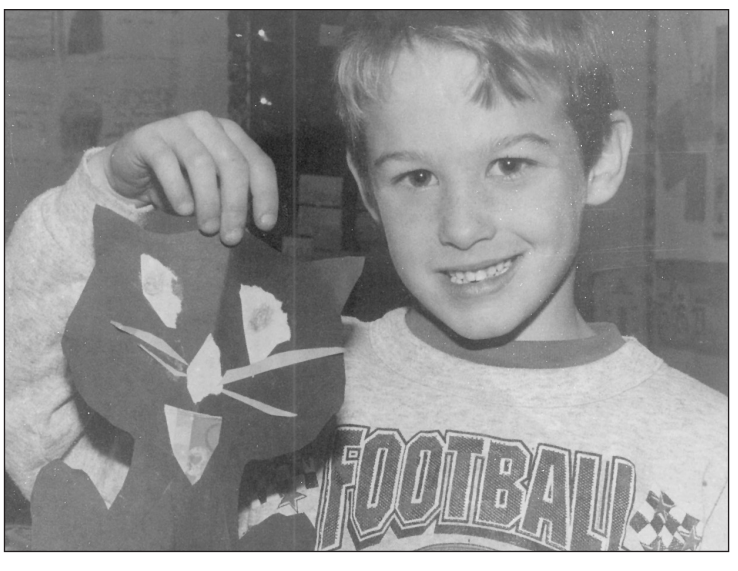
Chesterville's village council attempted to determine the ownership of a graveyard near the village park. In doing this, council realized that many gravestones were missing. Reeve James Brannen said there were originally 12 stones, but only two remained.

1988

Ault Foods won the 1988 Canada Export Award. It was presented by Joe Clark, the secreatary of state for external affairs. The award was created 1983 and was given to companies who introduced new products abroad, opened international markets, and increased exported sales.

1998

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary celebrated its 50th anniversary at its annual Christmas bazaar at North Dundas District High School. Three members of the auxiliary were honoured at the opening for a combined 150 years of service. Rose Campbell of Vernon, Margaret Casselman of Chesterville, and Evelyn Cowan of Metcalfe recalled collecting donations and sewing pillow cases and bed cloths to equip the hospital when it first opened.



Brandon Planner displayed his Halloween cat at Winchester Public School in 1998. Mrs. Nesbitt's Grade 1 class made the cats out of construction paper as Halloween decorations. They were displayed in the hallway near the school's office.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader feels Canadians lost election

The Editor:

In the recent federal election, the real losers are the Canadian electors.

How can a government presume to have a strong mandate with the support of only 38 per cent of Canadians?

The culprit in this failure of democracy is the voting system that we call First-Past-The-Post (FPTP).

It was designed over two centuries ago when voters had a clear choice between two parties.

But today, Canada celebrates great social and political diversity. We see five major political parties on the federal scene. No new democracy in the world has implemented FPTP in the last 100 years.

As the vote spreads over several parties in each riding, FPTP usually fails to provide 50 per cent support to a clear winner and makes the leading loser a winner with a false mandate. FPTP causes vote splitting in the crowded political spectrum, and forces parties into mergers of political convenience as the Reform, Alliance, and Progressive Conservative did a few years ago.

Jean Chrétien and the Liberals enjoyed three majorities partly because the right wing vote was split. Currently, Prime Minister Stephen Harper won two elections because the progressive vote was split.

Because a candidate only needs one more vote than any other candidate, FPTP encourages parties to drive wedges among the electorate.

The response by voters to this distortion of democracy is strategic voting and vote swapping. As a result, too many voters hold their nose and vote against the worst choice instead of voting for their favourite choice.

All Canadian political parties, both federal and provincial, use a preferential ranking method, either by multiple run-off votes or a single ranked preferential ballot to select its leader and its candidates with a final winner achieving at least 50 per cent majority support.

If preferential ranking is good enough for all the political parties, then it is good enough for the rest of us. We would not want multiple run-off elections as it would be too expensive to return to the polls multiple times.

Let's implement preferential ranking on our ballot, otherwise called the single transferable vote (SVC).

We would directly elect our representative while maintaining the current single-member ridings and the current method of selecting the government from the party winning the most ridings.

SVC will allow voters to select their preferred candidate and party as first choice while indicating subsequent ranked choices in the event their candidate is last. The ballots of the last candidate are re-counted to distribute them to the voter's next choice and so on until a candidate receives over 50 per cent support.

SVC will eliminate vote splitting and the need to merge parties, let the vote merge on the ballot, avoid strategic voting, and vote swapping, and select a truly representative candidate with over 50 per cent support in each riding.

Tom Manley
Berwick

'Tis the season to transplant

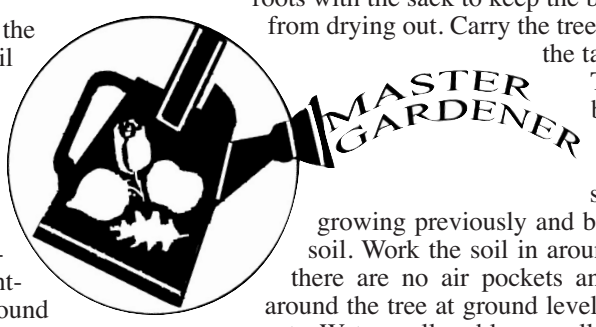
Ask a
Master Gardener
by Mark Daniher



Q: We have a small tree, about eight feet tall and planted three years ago, that we would like to transplant. Is the fall a good time? What other advice would you give?

A: Fall is a great time to plant and transplant many garden species, including trees and shrubs. Most plants prefer planting in the cool, moist days of autumn over the dry, sun-baked days of mid-summer, and as with all things, preparation is the key to successful transplanting.

Start by watering the tree well the day before you begin to prepare the root ball for transplant. Using a sharp spade, dig down around the tree just outside the drip-line. Once you have sliced down about a foot you can start to angle the shovel in towards the centre of the plant and down, creating a funnel shaped ball.



At this stage you can gently pry the ball away from the surrounding soil but leave the tree in place. Your goal here is to keep the root ball as intact as possible and cause the tree roots to produce new rootlets behind the severed tips.

The tree should now be left in place and kept well watered until after the leaves drop and then transplanted as soon as possible before the ground freezes.

While you are waiting for the leaves to fall you should choose the new site carefully to insure it meets the sun and shade, moisture, and soil preferences of the plant. Dig a hole approximately twice the size of your prepared root ball and about the same depth.

Take this soil and amend it with a generous amount of organic material like compost, manure, or peat. The addition of bone meal at a ratio of three tablespoons per bushel of soil will give the newly transplanted tree roots the boost they need to develop quickly in the new site and help reduce transplant shock.

Move the tree by gently lifting the root ball with a spade and placing it on a tarp or burlap sack. Wrap the roots with the sack to keep the ball together and the roots from drying out. Carry the tree to the new site by letting the tarp support the weight.

Try not to carry the tree by the trunk or the branches. Place the tree in its new hole at the same depth as it was growing previously and backfill with the amended soil. Work the soil in around the root ball to insure there are no air pockets and shape a basin of soil around the tree at ground level to direct moisture to the roots. Water well and keep well watered until the ground freezes.

This is the last column for this year. If you have any questions please e-mail them to mg.questions@ripnet.com. We will be monitoring the site and will respond directly. Thank you for your support; we will be back next spring.

Not just talking dollars anymore

The Editor:

Let me get this straight.

Stephen Harper breaks his promise on fixed election dates and gets his reformist Conservatives returned to a minority government on just 38 per cent of the lowest voter turn-out in Canadian history.

To achieve victory, he sabotages the best plan so far to address the economy and our sickening environment.

Meanwhile, Harper's representative in Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry, MP Guy Lauzon, calls his own win "spectacular."

A victory is a victory, to be sure. But precisely what have Canadians gained from this one? At what cost? And I am not just talking dollars.

PJ Robertson
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Holocaust survivor, author coming Monday to tell her story

MAPLE RIDGE — Holocaust survivor and author Eva Olsson will spend Mon., Oct. 27 with students from North Dundas District High School and Maple Ridge Senior Public School.

She will discuss her experience and memoir during three one-hour presentations. Members of the public are invited to join the students hear her story.

Olsson will speak at 8:30 am for Grades 11 and 12 at NDDHS; 9:55 for Grade 7 to 10 at NDDHS; and at 12:30 for Grade 5 and 6 at Maple Ridge Public School.

Olsson was born in Hungary in 1924 to a tradition Hasidic Jewish family. In 1939, when the Second World War began, she and her family found themselves in the middle of the Holocaust. They spent time in concentration camps, including Auschwitz and Bergen-Belson, and in slave-labour camps in Germany.

The Holocaust claimed the lives of 87 members of her extended family, but she and her youngest sister Fradel persevered and survived. When liberation occured in 1945, her trials were not over and she faced intolerance following the Holocaust.

For the past 12 years, Olsson, who resides in Bracebridge, Ont., has dedicated herself to spreading the message of love and forgiveness. Last autumn she returned to Europe for the first time since the war. Her national bestseller *Unlocking the Doors: A Woman's Struggle Against Intolerance* is now in its fourth printing.

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Artists find common ground with annual studio tour

From practical to whimsical, Barb Buchanan of South Mountain showed that she can produce variety in her leather goods as local artisans presented their annual On Common Ground Studio tour Sat., Oct. 18 and Sun., Oct 19. She shared space with woodworkers Roy Brownell and Max Gorfinkel at the home of Pam Sherrer, who is known for her porcelain and fused glass jewellery creations. This was Buchanan's first time involved with the tour.





After retiring from a career as a photo-journalist, Tim O'Lett turned into a photo-artist. "Now, I take pictures that I want to take and if someone else likes them, that's a bonus," he said during the On Common Ground Studio Tour. He also conducts photography courses at his South Mountain studio. This was O'Lett's first year involved with the tour. Photos — Barbour

Playhouse seeks gifts for auction fundraiser

MORRISBURG — It's that time of year again — the annual Upper Canada Playhouse Christmas gift auction is just around the corner.

This year's event will be "An Evening with the Stars," the stars being the many businesses, organizations, and individuals who continue to make the auction a success by donating products and services. Over the years their donations have helped fund significant renovations and upkeep projects at the Playhouse.

This year the playhouse will apply auction revenues to enlarge its lobby — complete with an expanded canteen and gift shop area, seating for patrons, and completing the walls around the audience seating area.

The Playhouse is looking for support through donations for this year's auction, set for Sat., Nov. 15 at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre. Any gift provided entitles the donor to a tax receipt, upon request, as well as recognition at the theatre.

"Almost every performance is sold out... but that kind of popularity doesn't come without a huge investment of time, talent, and money," said Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes. "It's a delicate balance, and we can never become complacent if we want to continue to provide quality professional theatre to a large audience of local and visiting theatre-goers who will also support our local businesses while here."

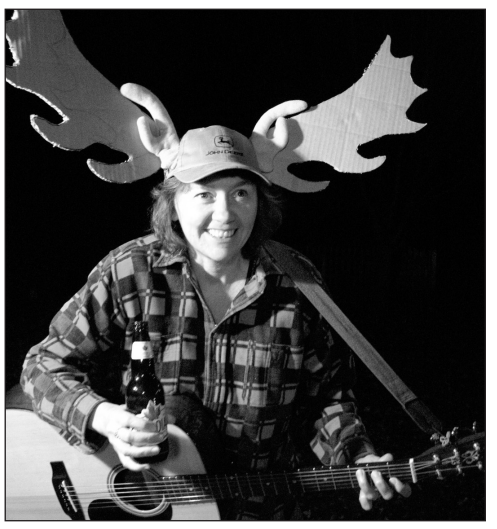
For more information, or to obtain a donor form, contact the Upper Canada Playhouse at 613-543-3713.

Dundas County Players

Come to the CABAR-EH?

Show features Canadian music, one-act play

WINCHESTER — The Dundas County Players will take to the stage in an all-Canadian cabaret at the Old Town Hall in Winchester Oct. 24, 25, and 26. The fun-filled show features a medley of Canadian music, including such favourites as "Big Joe Mufferaw," "Polka Dot Undies," "Moose on the Highway," and many other classics.



Gabriele Thomas will perform "Moose on the Highway" as part of the Dundas County Players' upcoming Canadian Cabar-EH? set to hit the stage this weekend.

The second half of the evening will feature a one-act play, *The Voice of the People* by Robertson Davies.

The play tells the story of a small-town big mouth who, outraged by an imagined slight, writes a bombastic but misdirected letter to the editor with hilarious results.

Best known as a novelist, Robertson Davies also found success in the theatre. He directed the 1950 premiere of *The Voice of the People* at the Peterborough Little Theatre.

Audiences will enjoy the variety of the cabaret program and are guaranteed some good laughs. Performances start at 8 pm on Fri., Oct. 24 and Sat., Oct. 25, and 2 pm for the matinée on Sun., Oct. 26 .

All tickets are $15 and are on sale at Shadbolt's Stedmans V&S Department Store in Winchester (613-774-2008) or by calling Russell Robinson at 613-448-3534. The Cabar-EH? runs for one weekend only.

The Dundas County Players Theatre Society is a community volunteer oganization that promotes theatre arts in Dundas County. For the past 12 years, the players have been providing quality entertainment including plays, children's summer workshops, cabarets, and dinner theatre.

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Water and air quality and protection, energy conservation and healthy food choices are issues of real concern today. What are the small steps that each of us can take to make a big difference?

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Drive Away Hunger banks 700 pounds of food locally

Food bank use increases, more donations needed

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The Dundas County Food Bank's shelves are stocked thanks to Farm Credit Canada's Drive Away Hunger campaign, which brought in almost 700 pounds of food on Oct. 16, but an increasing number of food bank users means more donations are needed.

Representatives from FCC filled a trailer with nearly 350 pounds of food from St. Mary's Catholic School in Chesterville and headed on a tractor to the University of Guelph, Kemptville campus to pick up another 350 pounds.

Food bank administrator Donna Quesnel said she was very pleased with the local donations, which will be split between the Winchester and Morrisburg locations. The Dundas County Food Bank serves the entire county, as well as Berwick and Finch.

"Hunger is an issue right here in our own backyard and raising awareness about it is important to us," said FCC president and CEO Greg Stewart in a press release. "This program is a great opportunity for our employees to show they care about the communities where they live and work. It's truly amazing to see what communities can do when they come together to help citizens in need."

Stewart explained that every month, nearly 720,000 Canadians turn to a food bank for emergency food supplies, 39 per cent of which are children and many live in rural communities.

According to Quesnel, the Dundas County Food Bank currently serves 300 families. One quarter of the families receive income from employment (working poor), more than one quarter receive a disability allowance, and another quarter are on Ontario Works.

"All donations of food and monies to the food bank are provided by a very generous community of individuals, local groups, including churches, and businesses," noted Quesnel, adding that a five-day food supply is provided once a month based on family size, with fresh fruit, vegetables, milk, eggs, and cheese among some of the items included.

The food bank has a school snack program, a baby program, provides Christmas baskets and snowsuits during the winter, and school supplies during the school year.

Quesnel said it is important for residents to remember that the food bank is always looking for donations, especially with the recent increase of users.

Food items needed yearround include: fresh produce (potatoes, carrots, onions), fresh fruit (apples, oranges), canned soup, juice, canned tomatoes, canned meat (tuna, chicken, ham flakes), sugar, rice, cereal, and toiletries.

Other items in high demand include lunch snacks for children: juice boxes, peanut butter, jam, crackers and cheese, fruit cups, pudding, jello, fresh fruit, vegetables with dip, and nut-free granola bars.

Diapers, wipes, and baby food are also in need, as well as toiletries including: shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent, fabric softener, and dish soap.

Quesnel added that as a registered charity, the food bank can issue receipts for financial donations. The Drive Away Hunger campaign in Dundas County marked World Food Day. For information about the campaign, visit www.driveawayhunger.ca.



Farm Credit Canada representatives Alain Bouvrette (left), Linda Desjardins, and Marc Beaudry collected close to 700 pounds of food for the Dundas County Food Bank on Oct. 16 as part of Farm Credit Canada's fifth annual Drive Away Hunger campaign. Food bank administrator Donna Quesnel (right) said she was more than happy with the donations, which were collected at St. Mary's Catholic School in Chesterville and at the University of Guelph, Kemptville campus. *Press Photo — Kelford*



Residents step up for food bank

Dundas County Food Bank director Sandra Pym (above, left), volunteer Karen Aubin, food bank chair Brenda Millard, owner of Andy's Foodland Andy Hamel, and administrator Donna Quesnel collected donations from residents Saturday (Oct. 18) morning in Winchester during a World Food Day drive.

Right: Mike Dean's Super Food Store employee Judy Fisher, Dundas County Food Bank administrator Donna Quesnel, and food bank director Sandy Pym showed off some of the donations made during World Food Day drive.

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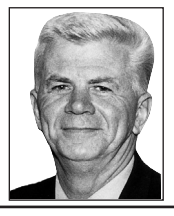

In and around Osgoode Ward
by councillor Doug Thompson

METCALFE — Prepare for another voyage for more hidden treasures as dates have been chosen for the Fall 2008 Give Away Weekend — Sat., Oct. 25 and Sun., Oct. 26. Place any objects, furniture, sports equipment, tools, etcetera that someone else could use at the end of your lane. As well, this is an opportunity to drive around and perhaps pick up some valuables to put in your basements.

Cabaret a success

Last Saturday evening, the 17th annual Greely Lions, Greely Players Dinner Cabaret was held at the Greely Community Centre. Organizing committee member, Marg Van Dusen, Marg Rahn, Al Page, and Phill Potter were very pleased with the positive response from another sell-out crowd. Following a famous AJs catered dinner, emcee Al Page kept the two-act performance moving along at a steady pace. Special thanks to producer Anne Peterson, the cast, and all who worked on the production. It was an outstanding success.

Greely Players auditions

Auditions for the Greely Players' March 2009 production of *Anne of Green Gables* will be held on Nov. 15 and 16, by appointment only, at the Greely Community Centre (1448 Meadow Dr.). No experience is necessary. Parts available for all ages. There will be an information meeting on Sun., Nov. 9 at 2 pm at the Greely Community Centre. You can sign up for audition times then, or afterward, by contacting Anne Peterson at 613-821-4107.

The Players are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year. For more information about the play, the audition process, or the Greely Players organization visit www.greelyplayers.ca. If you'd like to help out with the show, but don't want to be on stage, there are several roles on the production team that need to be filled. See the website for details!

Metcalfe - Hollywood North

Excitement is growing in the Village of Metcalfe as information continues to become available on a movie to be filmed here in November. The filming will take place in Victoria Park, Mark Gravelle's Store, and in a few other local spots. Notices about the movie production will be going out to village residents this week. Anyone wanting to have a role as an "extra" in the film can contact our office.

Advisory council meeting

The October meeting of ward council will be held on Wed., Oct. 29 at 7 pm at the Metcalfe Client Service Centre.

Jets return home

Last Friday evening, I was very proud to participate in the home opener for the Metcalfe Jets. As we know, the ice at the Larry Robinson Arena was put in after the Metcalfe Fair, therefore, the Jets have played their first few games on the road. It is great to see that the majority of the team is composed of young, local players.

Family pumpkin carving contest

Ten-year-old Keira Kirkpatrick of Metcalfe is planning a family pumpkin carving contest on Sat., Oct. 25 at 11 am at the Tea Biscuit Cafe and Studio. The registration fee is $5, which will go directly to the Royal Ottawa Hospital's "You Know Who I Am" campaign.

Please call 613-821-1227 or e-mail crystal@teabiscuit.ca to sign up by Fri., Oct. 24, and bring your already carved pumpkin to Tea Biscuit for judging. Each family entered will receive a $5 Tea Biscuit gift certificate, plus there will be a prize for the best carved pumpkin in each category.

Nursery School fundraiser

Osgoode Co-operative Nursery School is having a Halloween bash on Sat., Oct. 25 from 9 am to 12:30 pm in the gym at Osgoode Public School. Wear your costume and come join us making crafts, playing games, and venturing through the haunted house. Cost is $5 for a child or $10 for a family. All proceeds go to the Osgoode Co-operative Nursery School. Thanks to sponsors: Miller's Farm and Market and Robinson's Your Independent Grocer.

Harvest supper in Vernon

Everyone is welcome to a Harvest Supper at Osgoode Baptist and Vernon United Church on Sat., Nov. 1. Sittings are at 5 and 6:30 pm. Adults can eat for $12; children between five and 12 can eat for $5; and children under five eat free. To reserve tickets, call 613-821-2663 or 613-821-2174. Take out meals are available.



Happy biker

The Metcalfe and District Lions Club held its annual bike draw during the Metcalfe Fair. Nadia Senkowski (left) of Osgoode Public School won a new bike, Megan Lawrence from Metcalfe Public School was runner-up and won a $25 gift certificate, and Phillip Sullivan from the Community Christian School in Metcalfe won third prize of a $15 certificate. Brian Kroes (right) from Southend Cycle and Sport presented Senlowski with her new set of wheels.

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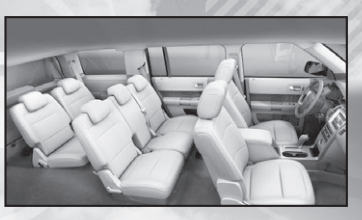

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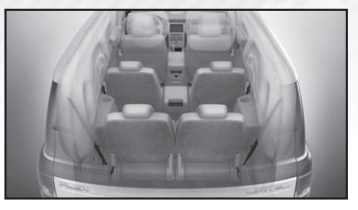

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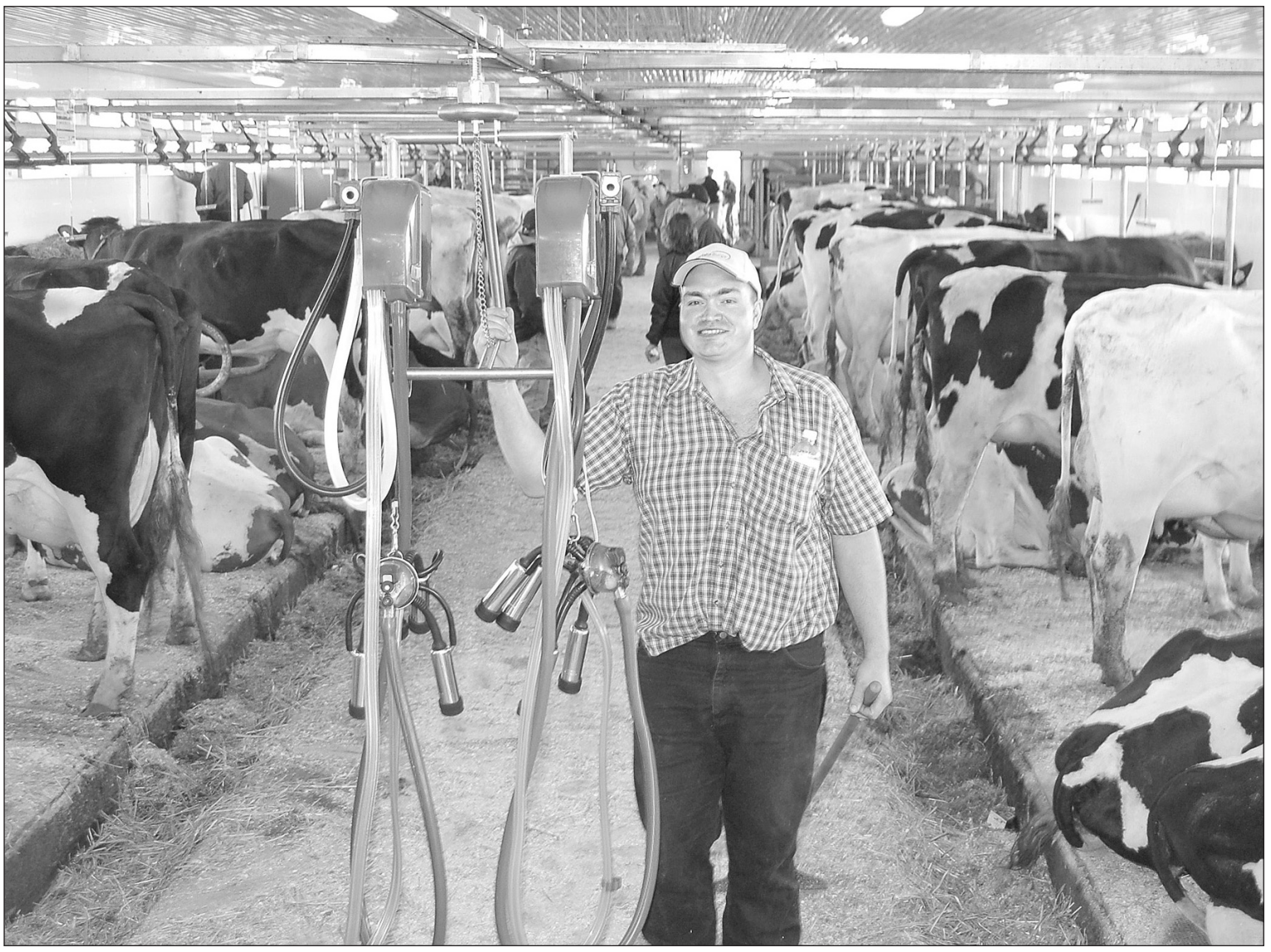

Eric VanDenBroek can now slide his Westfalia Surge double milking units around his new barn with ease. "It's a lot easier on the back and shoulders," he said during an open house that showcased the new building on Sat., Oct. 18. *Photo — Barbour*

by Matthew Barbour

MOUNTAIN — As visitors toured the new barn during the open house at Crebroek Holsteins on County Road 43 west of Winchester on Sat., Oct. 18, many examined the overhead track network that runs the length of the building.

Owner Eric VanDenBroek was happy to demonstrate the ease with which he can move his Westfalia Surge double milking units from one pair of cows to another.

"It's a lot easier on the back and shoulders," he said as he slid a milking unit from one location to another along the track. "It saves a bit of time, too — you can walk just so fast when carrying these things."

He explained that he had visited a number of dairy operations while planning his new barn.

"Those who had tracks installed said 'get it,' and I'm happy I did," he said, estimating that it added about 25 per cent to the cost of the milking system installation.

He noted it is easier to add the track when building a new barn, but that many older barns could likely be retrofitted with a similar system.

He said he had considered installing waterbeds on the floor of the stall areas, but chose a foam padding instead.

"It's more comfortable for the cows to stand on," he explained.

The VanDenBroeks currently milk 46 cows, but can accommodate 60 in their new barn.

Ethanol plant operational soon, buying corn from area farmers

by Blake McKim

JOHNSTOWN — The GreenField site in Johnstown is scheduled to be producing ethanol by December.

GreenField's vice-president of corporate affairs, Bliss Baker, said the construction of the new plant is going great.

"We are on-time and on-budget," he added, noting that "most of the work is done except for small refinements."

In terms of site infrastructure, Baker reported construction is 91 per cent complete.

"All buildings, tanks, piping, and mechanical equipment are in place," he said, adding the workers are currently completing the electrical work and starting to do test runs of the equipment.

The work to be completed includes electrical and instrumentation.

"These are traditionally the last disciplines to come on-site to complete their work," Baker said, pointing out that on-site personnel right now includes 220 construction workers and 60 supervisors.

Baker added that GreenField is already buying corn from farmers in Eastern Ontario.

"We are expecting our first shipments of corn in early November," he said, adding GreenField has been "thrilled" with the strong response from farmers "eager to sell their corn at the plant."

GreenField purchases corn directly from Ontario farmers under what the company terms the "Ontario buy direct" program. As of Fri., Oct. 10, the amount GreenField was paying for corn to be delivered to the Johnstown plant in January was $171.27 per tonne.

"We will be processing corn in December," Baker said.

During a tour of the site, plant manager Michel Smith noted the Johnstown facility will produce 200 million litres of ethanol per year once it is at peak capacity. This will mean 50 trucks per weekday will be bringing corn to the site.

Taking into account the current site plan, Smith said the only way for corn to get on the site as well as ethanol (and other products resulting from the manufacturing process) to leave the Johnstown site is by truck. However, he did not rule out the possibility of another transportation source (as in a siding to the adjacent CN Railway) some time in the future.

Construction began in November 2006. At its peak, work on the site employed some 300 workers in many different trades. Smith noted there will be a total of 46 employees working on the site once the plant is fully operational, adding the positions GreenField had advertised for at the Johnstown plant have now been all filled.

"We are fully staffed at the moment," said Baker, adding the company had "a very strong response" from skilled workers from the area. "We are very pleased with the calibre of employees in the Johnstown area, and we're proud to have so many local people on the GreenField team."

Baker also said the final cost of the plant is $185 million, which is the amount the company said the plant would cost last year. The federal government provided $15 million in funding to the Johnstown plant under the Ethanol Expansion Program.

Farmers can access bids by calling GreenField at 1-888-471-3661 or by going to www.greenfieldethanol.com.



View from the top

GreenField Ethanol Johnstown plant manager Michel Smith stood on a platform overlooking the eastern portion of the production facility on Thurs., Oct. 9. The $185-million plant is expected to be operational by December; most of the work on the site has now been completed. *Photo — Blake McKim*









Farm fun

Iroquois Public School Kindergarten and Grade 1 students visited Bram and Ian Mudde's pig farm and Henderson's dairy farm near Brinston on Thurs., Oct. 16. The Press *caught up with the students as they explored the pig farm, learned about farm equipment, and got down and dirty.*

Above, left: *Ian Mudde (left) showed Senior Kindergarten student Sophia White and Junior Kindergarten student Paislee Allen one of the piglets on his farm. The students at Iroquois Public School were allowed to pet the piglet and were shown some that had been born that morning.*

Above, right: *At the farm equipment station, students were allowed to climb into a combine. Grade 1 student Emily Knier hopped in the driver's seat and pretended to take this bad boy for a spin.*

Right: *Junior Kindergarten student Faith MacLeod braved the, according to most students, "smelly barn" and checked out the piglets that were born on Oct. 4.*

Left: *Senior Kindergarten student Brooke Levere waited patiently for her turn to climb into the combine.*

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Life is a patchwork quilt

by Kathy Spruit

WINCHESTER — St. Paul's Ladies Aid met on Tues., Oct. 7 at 7 pm. The meeting was opened by a warm greeting from Jan Clapp and the reading of the poem "When to be Thankful." The ladies then sang two songs, "Thank You" and "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Rollcall was answered by the presentation of a past or present hobby. Beautiful and unique creations, such as embroidered greeting cards, knitting, embroidery, family legacy books for grandchildren, paintings, and music were shared by members.

Devotions was led by Doris Baker, who made a wonderful presentation based on the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours. This was illustrated by Dolly Parton's song "Coat of Many Colours," and a display of handmade quilts that formed a kaleidoscope of colours and heartwarming stories about the quilts' creators. As Baker pointed out, life is a patchwork quilt and God is the designer. The contrasting colours of each represent joys, frustrations, sorrows, and hopes. When pieced together, they form a beautifully designed quilt.

The ladies were asked to bring a family favourite recipe to the next meeting (Nov. 3). Donations for baking were sought for the "Support Our Troops" service on Nov. 2. Money was given to Kathy Spruit to purchase new iems for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on behalf of St. Paul's Ladies Aid.



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Castor Valley goes green

Planting party highlights activities at school's open yard event

by Matthew Barbour

METCALFE — Teachers, students, and parents at Castor Valley Elementary School near Metcalfe are working together to pull off a $40,000 beautification project.

"Two years ago, we started with a simple mission," said school environment coordinator Emese Geoffrion during a presentation and tour of the school grounds on Sun., Oct. 19. "We started small with improved yard equipment and painted stencils on the pavement."

Then, after receiving advice from a local landscaper last year, she and her committee took a somewhat unique approach to planning future developments — they spoke to the students. Visiting each of the 22 classrooms, they compiled a list of ideas with the help of the children. They also spoke with parents.



Four-year-old Abbie MacEachern helped plant some of the more than 170 donated bulbs.



It took very little coaxing to get four-year-old Avery McDonald into the dirt at Castor Valley on Sun., Oct. 19, when the school's environment committee showed off the improvements made to the school grounds and had everyone pitch in for a planting party. The Junior Kindergarten is in her first year at Castor Valley.



Rick Andrews has a son in Grade 7 at Castor Valley Elementary School near Metcalfe. He helped prepare some of the soil during a planting party to spruce up the front of the school on Sun., Oct 19.

"Everything you see today is in response to a need identified by a student, staff, or parent," said Geoffrion. She pointed to various trees that have been planted around the school yard, some for shade, others to serve as windbreaks.

She explained that the large boulders placed near many of the trees were brought in two weeks ago "and the children are already using them as gathering spots and to sit on."

Following the tour, those present pitched in to help plant 1,700 donated daffodil and tulips bulbs, along with a wide variety of perennial plants to fill in the flower beds at the front of the school.

"Our aim is to put in a garden bed that begins flowering immediately after the snow goes and continues to flower until the first frost," said Ginny Steele, a mother two Castor Valley students.

Catherine Andrews, whose son is in Grade 7 at the school, brought some catmint from her garden to plant.

"It produces nice blue flowers and children like the smell they get when they pinch the leaves," she said.

Funding for the project came from a number of sources. The City of Ottawa issued a grant of $18,000, the Shroomfest Committee of Metcalfe gave a donation of $1,000, the Parent Teacher Home and School Association contributed $4,600 and a parent, Doug Clunie of D & G Landscaping, donated the labour portion of his work, which was valued at more than $15,000.

Phase two of the project, to begin next year, will include a stage on the west side of the playground. It is expected that the stage will be used as an outdoor classroom and as a play structure.



Ginny Steele, a mother of two children at Castor Valley Elementary School near Metcalfe, has been actively involved in developing flower beds at the front of the school. The school's greening project has been valued at more than $40,000, and was made possible through grants and donations from the City of Ottawa, community organizations, and parents of children attending the school. *Photos — Barbour*

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Koekkoek golden in SD&G cross-country run

Devils take two titles at Cornwall county meet

CORNWALL — Madison Koekkoek exploded off the start line, charged into an insurmountable lead and cruised to a 24-second victory over La Citadelle's Fiona McCaig in the senior girls five-kilometre run at the 2008 SD&G high school cross-country championships.

Koekkoek's wire-to-wire victory was timed at 20:32 — McCaig finished in 20:56 — and highlighted a productive day for the North Dundas Devils who left the Gray's Creek Conservation Area circuit on Oct. 15 with the senior girls and senior boys team titles and nine top-10 finishes.

For a second time in as many meets the North Dundas senior girls dominated the top 10. Teal Gove and Natalie Gibson tied for sixth place in 22:06, one second ahead of Tasha Vanderveen who settled into seventh spot at 22:07. Jessica Vanderlaan completed the Devils results with a 26th place finish in 30:57. NDDHS wound up as the senior girls champions with 22 points. The Char-Lan Crusaders collected 66 points and placed second.

The day began on a positive note for the Devils with Jessica VanWinden grabbing a third place ranking in her three-kilometre midget girls run in a time of 14:16, 13 seconds behind the winner Shannon Timbrell of R-O.

North Dundas' Victor Delage ran in the top five for the entire five kilometres of the midget boys run and crossed the line in fourth place in 18:45. Conor Primeau of L'Heritage won in 16:49.

Paced by Tom Henbest, who finished seventh in 26 minutes, North Dundas earned 51 points and the senior boys team championship. The Char-Lan Crusaders placed second with 66 points. Brandon Buma (13th - 27:07), Stephen Moore (14th - 27:12), Jon Corkery (17th - 27:31) and Lance Hodgson (44th - 33:51) rounded out the Devils results.

The Char-Lan Crusaders claimed the overall SD&G championship as well as the overall boys and girls team titles in the competition which attracted over 200 runners from 13 area high schools.

The meet was hosted by North Dundas District High School coaches Julie Green and Andrea McDonell who recruited student volunteers to act as support staff.

Green noted the number of participants was down slightly this year and explained that the competition is not an official qualifying meet but more to establish bragging rights and check out the local competition prior to the EOSSAA championship run which will be staged in Kingston on Oct. 23.

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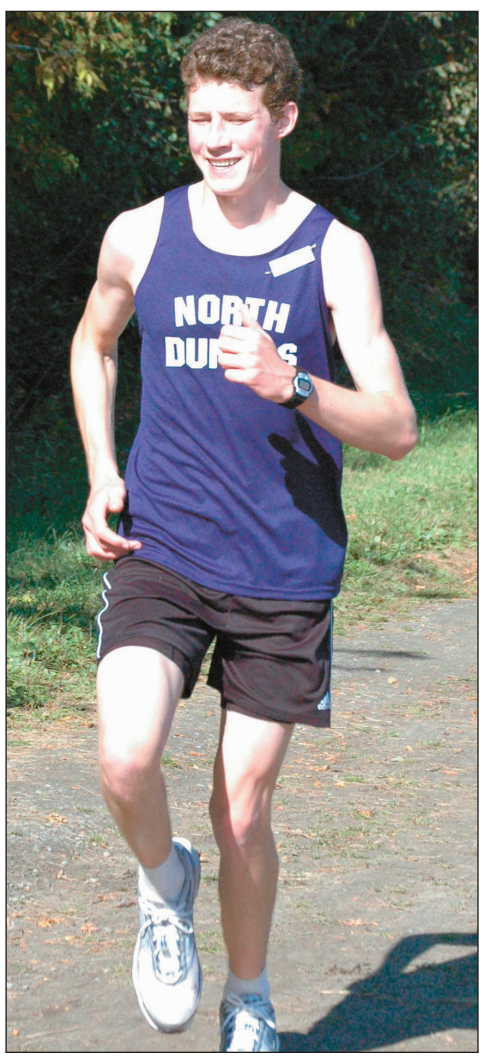
On the line

The North Dundas Devils senior girls cross-country team of Jessica Vanderlaan (left), Natalie Gibson, Tasha Vanderveen, Madison Koekkoek and Teal Gove line up for the starter's gun at the SD&G high school championship meet on Oct. 15. Press Photos — Van Bridger



Teal Gove (left), Madison Koekkoek, Natalie Gibson and Tasha Vanderveen congratulated each other after finishing in the top 10 of the senior girls five-kilometre run.



Top finisher

Tom Henbest registered a seventh-place finish in the SD&G senior boys seven-kilometre cross-country race on Oct. 15. Henbest and the NDDHS senior boys squad earned their division's team championship trophy. Press Photo — Van Bridger



Victor Delage



Andrea Ceelen



Jessica VanWinden

Five goals, two assists

Loyst lifts Hawks to sudden-death win over Lions

WINCHESTER — Graham Loyst picked a great time to find his scoring touch.

Prior to Friday (Oct. 17) night's meeting with the Morrisburg Jr. "B" Lions the 18-year-old North Bay native had pegged just one goal the first six games of his Eastern Ontario Jr. "B" Hockey League career.

When the final stats were tallied following Friday's match the six-foot centre had sniped five goals — including the OT winner — and added a pair of helpers to enable the Winchester Hawks to nip the Lions 8-7 in extra time.

Loyst's offensive exploits moved him into 11th place on the St. Lawrence Division scoring list with six goals, eight assists and 14 points in eight games.

Winchester's week started in Casselman on Thursday (Oct. 16) where the Hawks doubled the first-year Vikings 4-2.

"Once again we played just as well as we had to, to get the win — especially against Morrisburg, that was a sloppy game," said Hawks head coach Darren Stitt.

"Still, we have played 10 games and earned 15 of 20 points — not too shabby," added the coach.

The Hawks made some line-up adjustments on the weekend adding veteran Chris "Ski" Giczewski from the IL. The coaching staff also moved forward Adam Schofield back to defence and put Cory "The Pocket Ski" Giczewski up front.

Stitt gave the move two thumbs up noting "The Pocket Ski" picked up four goals and three assists in two games and Schofield had a goal and three assists.

"They also set up the OT goal for Loyst," noted the coach.

Sunday matinée

This weekend the Hawks get their first taste of Rideau Division opposition playing a home-and-home set with the Westport Rideaus going to Westport on Friday (Oct. 24) and hosting the Rideaus Sunday afternoon (Oct. 26) at 2:15 pm.



Graham Loyst

Hawks 4 - Vikings 2

Casselman led the Hawks 1-0 after 20 minutes of Thursday's match.

Winchester went ahead 2-1 in period two. Benoit Parent (6) scored on a power play set up by Schofield and Kyle Peck at 9:34. "The Pocket Ski" Giczewski (2) then scored from Loyst and Daryl Podolinsky at 19:46.

The "Pocket Ski" Giczewski (3) made it 3-1 with help from older brother Chris "Ski" Giczewski and Schofield 34 seconds into the final frame. Travis Froats (2) then made it 4-1 finishing a play started by Ben Collins and Alex Krumins at 1:41. The Vikings closed the scoring on a power play at 6:08.

Casselman outshot the Hawks 41-36 but only put a pair of pucks in behind Devon Armitage. The Vikings power play produced one goal on 14 opportunities. The Hawks cashed in one marker on 10 chances.

Hawks 8 - Lions 7 OT

Adam Schofield (3) and Graham Loyst (2) clicked for first-period goals as the Hawks took a 2-1 lead on the Lions. Collins and Peck engineered the Schofield marker at 3:32. Collins and "Pocket Ski" then set up Loyst's PPG at 19:41.

The "Pocket Ski" (4) scored from Parker Davies and Loyst at 14:16 and Loyst (3) connected from Davies and "Pocket Ski" at 16:21 of period two as Winchester gained a 4-3 advantage.

Loyst (4), "Pocket Ski" (5) and Loyst (5 - PPG) scored in that order to open up a 7-3 lead for the Hawks only to have Morrisburg storm back and tie it up 7-7 on goals by Cory Gove, Trent Thomas, Chris Tindal and Kale Perry (PPG at 18:09).

Winchester grabbed the two points when Loyst (6) finished a powerplay established by Schofield and "Pocket Ski" at 2:41 of the five-minute session.

The Hawks outshot the Lions 43-32. Michael Hitesman held on for the win. Winchester went three for nine on the power play while the Lions netted three goals on seven chances.

Devils

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Green described the conditions for the 2008 tri-county championship as ideal. Autumn colours and falling leaves provided a perfect back drop for the event which featured trails winding through the rolling terrain of the conservation area.

North Dundas numbers

Midget girls (three km): Jessica VanWinden - third - 14:16 and Letitia Alcock - 17th - 19:02. Shannon Timbrell of R-0 Lancers won in 14:03. The Char-Lan Crusaders earned the team title with 33 points.

Junior girls (four km): Andrea Ceelen - ninth - 20:19; Paige Warren - 12th - 20:39; and Anja Manuel - 21st - 23:38. Alex Lapointe of Char-Lan won in 17:57. The Char-Lan Crusaders took the team title with 28 points.

Senior girls (five km): Madison Koekkoek - first - 20:32; Teal Gove and Natalie Gibson tied for sixth - 22:06; Tasha Vanderveen - seventh - 22:07; and Jessica Vanderlaan - 26th - 30:57. NDDHS claimed the team title with 22 points. Char-Lan was second with 61 points and the Seaway Spartans third with 83 points.

Midget boys (five km): Victor Delage - fourth - 18:45; Chris Hill - 16th - 21:07; and Kyle White - 24th - 24:01. Conor Primeau of L' Heritage won in a time of 16:49. Holy Trinty captured the team title with 45 points.

Junior boys (six km): Brent Simms - tenth - 22:54. Jacob Cameron of Glengarry won in a time of 20:16. The Char-Lan Crusaders took the team title with 35 points.

Senior boys (seven km): Tom Henbest - seventh - 26:00; Brandon Buma - 13th - 27:07; Stephen Moore - 14th - 27:12; Jon Corkery - 17th - 27:31; and Lance Hodgson - 44th - 33:51. NDDHS claimed the team title with 51 points. CCVS was second with 66 points and Char-Lan third with 68 points. Colin Simpson of the R-O Lancers won in 24:18.

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Four WPS Wildcats run with the leaders in Brockville meet

WINCHESTER — Four members of the Winchester Public School cross-country team finished in among the fastest runners in the 2008 Brockville Elementary School Championship Meet.

The WPS Wildcats entered 37 runners in the Brockville competition on Oct. 19 and four girls finished the top 20. Julia Gibson (Grade 3) led the Wildcats with a third place finish. Alyssa Cooper (Grade 4) finished fourth. A pair of Grade 5 runners rounded out the WPS rankings — Olivia Gibson placed 16th and Mackenzie Johnston came in 18th.

Previously Winchester's Grade 5 and 6 girls earned a second-place ranking in the 2008 Iroquois Locks Invitational Meet on Sept. 29. WPS sent 51 runners to the competition which attracted teams from 18 schools.

Julia Gibson registered the Wildcats top finishing placing second. Cooper was fifth, Johnston seventh and Olivia Gibson 10th. Grade 6 students, Emma Pintal and Anna Stubbings registered 16th and 25th place finishes.

The Wildcats competed in the Russell cross-country run yesterday (Tues., Oct. 21) and will play soccer in the Dundas championship tournament in Iroquois tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 23).



Emma Pintal (left), Anna Stubbings, Olivia Gibson, Mackenzie Johnston, Alyssa Cooper and Julia Gibson combined to earn the Winchester Public School Wildcats a second-place finish at the 2008 Iroquois Locks Invitational Cross Country Meet on Sept. 29. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Winchester Town Hockey

Derek Vingerhoeds, Green Monsters deal Rockets first defeat

WINCHESTER — Derek Vingerhoeds cracked in three shots and led the Morozuk Green Monsters to a 7-5 victory over the previously undefeated Inkerman Rockets.

Vingerhoeds fired in his first two goals in the first half of the second game on the Winchester Town Hockey League Tuesday night (Oct. 14) twin bill. He finished his hat trick with a singleton in the second half.

The Monsters led the Rockets 3-2 at the intermission and took over first place from Inkerman with the 7-5 decision. The Monsters (2-0-1) hold down top spot with five points, one up on the Rockets (2-1-0).

Trevor Morozuk, Monster captain, supplied a goal and one assist to the winning cause. Matt Baker and Billy McRoberts also chipped a goal and a helper. Darrel Moore marked a single goal. Rob Thurler (2), Jeff Lewis (2) and Josh McRoberts collected assists. Colin Ion posted the win.

Robyn Sadler scored four more goals (now has a dozen in three outings) to ignite the Rockets attack. Scott Baldwin supplied the single. Mitch Scott (2), Jordan Barkley, Troy McNaughton, Jeff Pashak and Aron Sherrer provided the passes. Chad Kennedy worked the nets.

No goalie

The Winchester Flyers were missing three skaters and their goaltender and suffered an unavoidable 11-4 loss to Heuff's Howlers in the opening game of the double dip.

They played six men on the ice to compensate for their lack of a back stop but weren't able to silence the Howlers. Rocket 'tender Chad Kennedy did suit up for the Flyers and played the late stages of the game after the outcome had been decided.

Firing goals into the unguarded mesh were Al Christophersen (4), Will McLean (4), Sheldon Myers (2) and Travis Rowe. Ryan Thompson (3), Barrett Brundige (2), Jamie McIntosh (2), Jon Nadobny and Will McLean picked up assists.

Travis "Toast" Armstrong potted a pair of goals for the Flyers. Adam Guy and Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead each snapped a single shot in behind winning 'tender Jesse White. Scott Reaney (2), Justin Morozuk and Trevor Gilmer collected helper points.

Cooper Physio Pinks stays perfect, win 1-0

WINCHESTER — Sandra Cloutier's seventh goal of the season was all the Cooper Physio Pinks needed as they remained undefeated posting narrow 1-0 decision over the Double Beauty Stylists.

Cloutier cracked in the game-winning goal on an unassisted play with 7:41 left in the first half of Sunday's (Oct. 19) Winchester District Ladies Hockey League 8 am game. Karina Damato posted the shut out and Lorie Casselman suffered the one-goal set back.

The victory improved the Pinks first-place record to 4-0-0. Double Beauty fell to 0-3-1.

Hat trick

Amy Fraser rang up three goals, including the winner and led the Andy's Foodland Reds (2-2-0) to a 4-3 verdict over the CountryGirls (0-3-1) in the 9 am encounter.

The CountryGirls held a 3-2 lead at the half on the strength of a pair of goals by Stephanie Scott and a single by Annette Downey. The Girls weren't able to put another shot into Kristi Wade's cage but surrendered two goals to Fraser who tied it up scoring from Kathy Kerr and Marilyn Wade with 5:41 left on the clock and won it finishing a play started by Dianne Lapier 22 seconds before the final buzzer.

Fraser (3) and Karen Labossiere marked the Reds goals. Marilyn Wade, Kelly Verhoeven, Lapier, Kerr, Joanna Gilmer and Andrea Francis drew the assists.

Tanya Klein-Swormink and Diane Downey each earned a pair of assists. Edith Dagenais and Julie Drouin each picked up a helper. Roxanne Backes worked the CountryGirl nets.

Truckers 6 - Blues 1

Kelly Zeran pegged a pair of goals and led the number-two ranked WS Trucking Shifters (3-0-1) to a 6-1 decision against the fourth-place Annable's Jewellery Blues (1-2-1) in the 10 am match.

Zeran, Kelly Francis and Christina Carruthers notched the Shifters first-half tallies. Zeran, Sonia Clement and Eleanor Robinson pumped in the second-half shots. Christina Luykx (3), Sherry Beckstead (2), Clement, Francis, Zeran and Robinson provided the passes.

Tara Verney (unassisted) ruined Bev Stevens' perfect game, registering the lone Blues' goal at 12:11 of the second session.

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Scoring for Easter Seals

The annual Easter Seals Ball Hockey Tournament in Williamsburg on Sat., Oct. 18 raised just over $3,000. Tournament organizer Brian Shaver (left) presented the winner's plaque to Robyn Sadler following the championship game, while Margaret Reynolds, chair of special events for the Dundas County District Council of Easter Seals, looked on. Sadler and his Hawks have won the tournament five of the past seven years. Jeff Race was named the top fundraiser and Kevin Dalrymple won $102 in the 50-50 draw.





Brothers Josh (left) and Lance Hodgson played on opposing teams in the annual Easter Seals Ball Hockey Tournament in Williamsburg on Sat., Oct. 18. *Photos — Barbour*

Atom "B" Demons bounce Braves 6-2

WINCHESTER — Aaron Turcotte popped in a pair of goals in the North Dundas Atom "B" House Demons 6-2 victory over the Brockville Braves.

Lauren Crook used a play created by Jack Messervey to give the Demons a 1-0 lead in the first period of Friday's (Oct. 17) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game.

Turcotte snapped in two goals in the second stanza of the Demons regular season opener. Joey Benoit set up one of Turcotte's markers and the other was unassisted. Benoit also scored after taking a pass from Jack VanKessel in the same frame as North Dundas opened up a 4-2 lead on Brockville.

VanKessel and Avery Holmes cracked in third-period markers helping their squad establish a 6-2 margin of victory. Kyle Dejong and Drew Cotnam picked up assists on the third-period scoring plays.

Anna Fawcett, Tristan MacGregor, Rhyce Sherrer and Jacob Robinson provided strong defensive support for goaltender Bayden Carr who registered the win.

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Panthers pounce on Devils for a pair of wins

MAPLE RIDGE — Olivia Wouters threw down 22 points and shattered the 100-point barrier in the process, but the rookie's effort wasn't enough to prevent the North Dundas Junior Devils from suffering their first loss in five SD&G high school basketball games.

The St. Joe's Junior Panthers remained perfect (5-0) posting a 41-35 decision over Deanna Corbett-White's previously undefeated Devils at NDDHS on Oct. 14.

Tuesday's twin bill opened with the top-ranked Senior Panthers pounding the Jevon Groves's Devils 75-29. The loss dropped the North Dundas record to 2-3.

Both North Dundas squads play a pair of road games this week before finishing the regular season on their Maple Ridge hardwood on Oct. 28 when they will host the Russell Timberwolves.

Over 100

The Junior Devils got off to a slow start against St. Joe's which would cost them the six-point loss. North Dundas managed to drain just 11 points in the first 16 minutes and trailed 19-11 at the break.

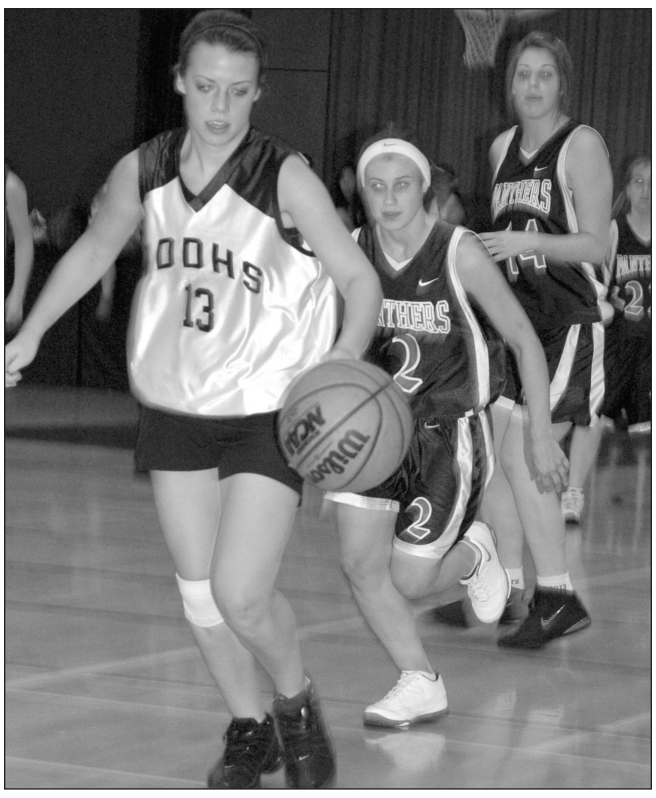
Wouters hit for just three points in the opening half but exploded for 19 in the second session and finished with 22 points. She now has put down 114 points in five starts and has three regular season games left to play.

North Dundas trailed St. Joe's by eight points at the half but outscored the visitors 24-22 in the second session only to have their rally fall short.

Tyne Gove drained six points for North Dundas while Victoria Gibson-Crowder pumped in a pair of field goals. Megan Chamberlain hit for a deuce and Emma Fraser slipped in a single to complete the scoring.

Panthers pounce

The powerful Panthers ripped the Senior Devils 75-29 running up a 39-14 lead in the first half and hammering in 36 more points in the second half.



Taylore Mattice drained six points against the St. Joe's Senior Panthers on Oct. 14.

Three Devils swished six points — Kirsten Milne, Taylore Mattice and Christine Stewart. Rachel Saad, Jessica Wouters and Jessica Matthies each dunked deuces. Alyson Erwin, Shelby Allison and Erica Steele snagged single points.



Christine Stewart powered past a Panther in the Senior Devils' loss to St. Joe's on Oct. 14. *Press Photos — Van Bridger*

Byers nets winning goal, Bantam "B" Demons edge Braves 5-3

BROCKVILLE — Ryan Byers used a pass provided by Patrick Speagle and Brandon Cousineau to break up a 3-3 tie and hand the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons a 5-3 win over the host Brockville Braves.

Byers cracked in his PPG with 11:40 left in the third period of the Oct. 19 contest to make it 4-3. Josh Freake then insured the win firing in an empty-net marker 27 seconds before the final buzzer.

Period one of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest was scoreless. Cousineau potted a pair of second-period goals and Ryan Switzer added a single as the teams played to a 3-3 tie. Freake and Byers assisted Cousineau at 14:44 while Nick Read and Garret Milne set him up for his second goal at 4:25. Milne also picked up a helper on the Switzer marker.

North Dundas opened the 2008-09 season playing the Smiths Falls Bears to a 1-1 draw in Winchester on Oct. 15. Freake gave the Demons a 1-0 lead scoring from Colton Stitt and Dylan Comeau with 5:02 left in period two. The Bears tied it up on a power play at 14:52 of the third period.

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Jets rope Mustangs

METCALFE — Kory Churchill and Brett Holmes each potted a pair of goals in the Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets 9-4 victory over the Gatineau Mustangs.

The Sunday afternoon (Oct. 19) win over Gatineau gave the Jets a split in their first two home games of the 2008 Metro - Valley Conference campaign.

The Clarence Creek Beavers busted up Metcalfe's official home opener on Friday night (Oct. 17) romping to an 11-4 win over the Jets at the Larry Robinson Arena.

Metcalfe (2-6-0-0) moved to within two points of fourth-place Gatineau (3-9-0-0) with Sunday's win. Clarence Creek (8-3-0-0) leads the Metro Division standings with 16 points. The Ottawa West Golden Knights (7-2-1-0) also have collected 16. Third place belongs to Ottawa Jr. Canadians (6-3-0-0) who have a dozen points.

Two at home

Metcalfe's home stand continues this weekend with the Perth Blue Wings coming for a Friday night (Oct. 24) tilt at 8:15 pm and the Ottawa Junior Canadians providing the opposition Sunday afternoon (Oct. 26) at 2:15 pm.

Rope 'Stangs

Metcalfe got off to a 3-2 lead on Gatineau in the opening stanza of Sunday's contest. Kory Churchill (2), Mikael Morin (9) and Christopher Duncan (1) marked the Metcalfe markers. Chad Vriend, Nicholas Straccini, Josh Shanbaum, Morin and Churchill drew the assists.

Holmes (3), Shanbaum (4) and Zachary Coakeley (1 - PPG) recorded Jet goals in period two as the home team opened up a 6-2 lead. Derek Nooyen (2), Straccini (2), Brett Varrin and Simon Johns provided the passes.

Gatineau cracked in two quick goals and closed the gap to 6-4 early in the final frame but Metcalfe was able to close it out at 9-4 with three unanswered shots. Shanbaum (5), Holmes (4) and Churchill (3) used passes from Straccini, Eric Laplante, Varrin and Johns for their scoring plays.

Chris Scrivens got the start in the Jets nets but Alex Huard finished up and posted the win. Metcalfe outshot Gatineau 45-38 and scored one PPG on 10 chances. The Mustangs netted two PPGs on 10 opportunities.

Bombed by Beavers

Churchill (1 - PPG), Laplante (3), Nooyen (1) and Alexander Barr (1 - PPG) recorded Metcalfe's goals in Friday's 11-4 loss to Clarence Creek. Morin (2), Duncan, Laplante and Shanbaum drew the assists.

Clarence led Metcalfe 4-3 after 20 minutes and 9-4 after two periods. The Beavers outshot their hosts 45-25 and netted two PPGs on five chances. The Jets hit for two PPGs on eight opportunities.

Scrivens got the start and played 13:02 before giving way to reliever Alex Huard who surrendered seven goals and took the loss.

Sports Scoreboard



Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:
Oct. 15: Athens 4 - Brockville 1
Oct. 16: Winchester 4 - Casselman 2
Oct. 17: Winchester 8 - Morrisburg 7 OT
Westport 10 - Gananoque 1
Char-Lan 6 - Alexandria 5 OT
Oct. 18: South Grenville 4 - Brockville 2
Casselman 6 - Char-Lan 5 OT
Oct. 19: Westport 7 - Morrisburg 5
Athens 5 - South Grenville 4
Alexandria 6 - Gananoque 3

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	6	0	1	45	28	14
Westport	5	4	0	47	47	10
Brockville	4	5	0	42	39	9
S. Grenville	3	4	1	27	33	8
Gananoque	3	5	2	31	44	8
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Winchester	7	2	1	52	40	15
Alexandria	6	3	0	59	30	12
Casselman	5	3	1	44	48	12
Char-Lan	5	3	0	43	33	11
Morrisburg	0	9	0	37	85	1

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Brett Perkins, West.	11	9	20
Kyle Whiteford, Broc.	2	18	20
Shane Melcher, Broc.	13	5	18
Steve Parker, Athens	10	7	17
Nick Held, West.	9	7	16
Steve McGlade, Athens	5	11	16
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Ben Collins, Win.	10	18	28
Eric Morter, Alex.	9	18	27
Hugo Pouliotte, Alex.	16	9	25
Rejean Leduc, Cass.	9	11	20
Emillen Dupont, Cass.	7	13	20
Kyle Peck, Win.	7	13	20
Cory Gove, Morris.	11	8	19
Alex Leclaire, Cass.	6	10	16

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Oct. 14:
Heuff's Howlers 11 - Winchester Flyers 4
Morozuk's Monsters 7 - Inkerman Rockets 5

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Morozuk's Monsters	2	0	1	19	9	5
Inkerman Rockets	2	1	0	22	13	4
Heuff's Howlers	1	2	0	14	22	2
Winchester Flyers	0	2	1	11	22	1

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, IR	12	4	16
Billy McRoberts, MM	5	2	7
Jasin Ouellette, IR	3	4	7
Darrel Moore, MM	3	4	7
Scott Reaney, WF	2	5	7
Derek Vingerhoeds, MM	4	2	6
Rob Thurler, MM	3	3	6
Jeff Pashak, IR	1	5	6
Jordan Barkley, IR	2	3	5
Adam Guy, WF	2	3	5

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:
Oct. 17: Clarence Creek 11 - Metcalfe Jets 4
Gatineau 7 - Ottawa Jrs. 6
Arnprior 5 - Shawville 4
Renfrew 5 - Perth 2
Oct. 19: Metcalfe 9 - Gatineau 4
Clarence Creek 3 - Perth 2
Renfrew 5 - Stittsville 4
Ottawa West 8 - Shawville 2
Carleton Place 9 - Arnprior 7

STANDINGS: Metro Division	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Clarence	8	3	0	67	40	16
Ottawa West	7	2	1	53	28	16
Ottawa Jrs.	6	3	0	47	43	12
Gatineau	3	9	0	39	69	6
Metcalfe Jets	2	6	0	31	51	4

STANDINGS: Valley Division	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Carleton P.	7	1	2	53	38	16
Stittsville	6	4	1	48	43	13
Renfrew	5	3	1	40	41	12
Arnprior	5	6	0	59	61	10
Shawville	2	4	1	38	50	7
Perth	2	7	2	36	47	7

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Oct. 19: Cooper Physio 1 - Double Beauty 0
Andy's Foodland 4 - CountryGirls 3
WS Trucking 6 - Annable's Blues 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Cooper Physio	4	0	0	13	8	8
WS Trucking	3	0	1	10	3	7
Andy's Foodland	2	2	0	8	8	4
Annable's Blues	1	2	1	13	15	3
CountryGirls	0	3	1	8	11	1
Double Beauty	0	3	1	3	10	1

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Sandra Cloutier, CP	7	0	7
Amy Fraser, AF	6	0	6
Isabelle Dagenais, CP	3	3	6
Caroline Rougeau, AB	4	1	5
Jenna Brenno, AB	3	2	5
Christina Carruthers, WST	2	2	4
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St. Lawrence Division

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Home Games

Sun., Oct. 26
vs Westport Rideaus
2:15 pm

Fri., Oct. 31
vs Gananoque Islanders
8:15 pm



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Nationview Public School students hit the gravel on Fri., Sept. 26 to support the 28th annual Terry Fox school walk. Nationview Public School has helped raise funds for cancer research for many years. Mountain Orchards donated an apple for each student to enjoy and the Dairy Farmers of Ontario supplied everyone with a carton of milk.

Bantam "B" Demons produce 17 goals in first two games

BROCKVILLE — It is evident that the North Dundas Bantam "B" House Demons have a very productive offensive scheme in operation.

In the first two matches of the 2008-09 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season Gary Embury's crew pumped out 17 goals. Led by Andrew Findlay's two-goal effort, the Demons bombed the Brockville "B2" Braves 7-2 on Oct. 18 and extended their win string to two games. Their opening contest was an even more productive effort — a 10-3 decision over the Smiths Falls "B2" Bears in Chesterville on Oct. 14.

North Dundas led Brockville 1-0 after a period and 4-1 after two sessions. Findlay (2), Evan Durant, Frisco MacMillan, Kirk Gibson, Shaun Crook and Zach Sloane counted the goals. Will Burgess (2), Durant (2), Crook, Sloane, Brody Collins and Ben Horton drew the assists. Cam Hunt was the winning goaltender.

Demons 10 - Braves 3

Durant was the top producer in the Demons home opener racking up four goals in his team's 10-3 win over Brockville.

North Dundas led the Braves 2-1 after a period and 8-2 after 40 minutes.

Gibson, Findlay, Collins, MacMillan, Crook and Burgess supplied single markers. Craig Christophersen picked up three assists. Dylan Sosnowsky, Sloane, Findlay, MacMillan and Crook also earned helper points. Ryan Embury took his turn guarding the North Dundas net and registered the win.

North Dundas picked up three minor penalties in each game.

The 2008-09 Demons

The 2008-09 North Dundas Bantam "B" House Demons are: Ryan Embury - goaltender, Cam Hunt - goaltender, Shaun Crook, Ben Horton, Mason Steele, Daniel McSheffery, Andrew Findlay, Kirk Gibson, Alex Porteous, Dylan Sosnowsky, Craig Christophersen, Zach Sloane, Will Burgess, Evan Durant, Frisco MacMillan, Brody Collins, Gary Embury - coach, Sam Gibson - ass't coach, Chris Embury - ass't coach, Bart Steele - trainer, Colleen Embury - manager.


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Blaine team tops field in WCC Swing and Sweep

WINCHESTER — Skip Doug Blaine piloted his squad into the winner's circle in the 2008 Winchester Curling Club's Swing and Sweep.

This year's event, held on Oct. 11, attracted 20 teams (80 golfers and curlers). The golf tournament was played in excellent conditions at Cedar Glen Golf Course in Williamsburg.

Blaine and his squad of Debbie Blaine, Mark Vanasse and Randy Leclair finished first overall in the combined standings. Kurtis Byrd, Chris Lewis, Ben Miskew and Sean Cormier settled into second place. Bill Doornwaard and his team of Ed Robinson, Paul Honeywell, and Kevin Melenhorst finished third. Fourth place belonged to Ken Quaile, Jim Hines, George Voulgaris and Andy Nelson.



Michelle Frigault, released a shot during the curling portion of the Winchester Curling Club's 2008 Swing and Sweep. Along with her teammates — Gerry Mann, Trevor Connolly and Dwaine Frattini — she won the low golf score award in the Oct. 11 event.

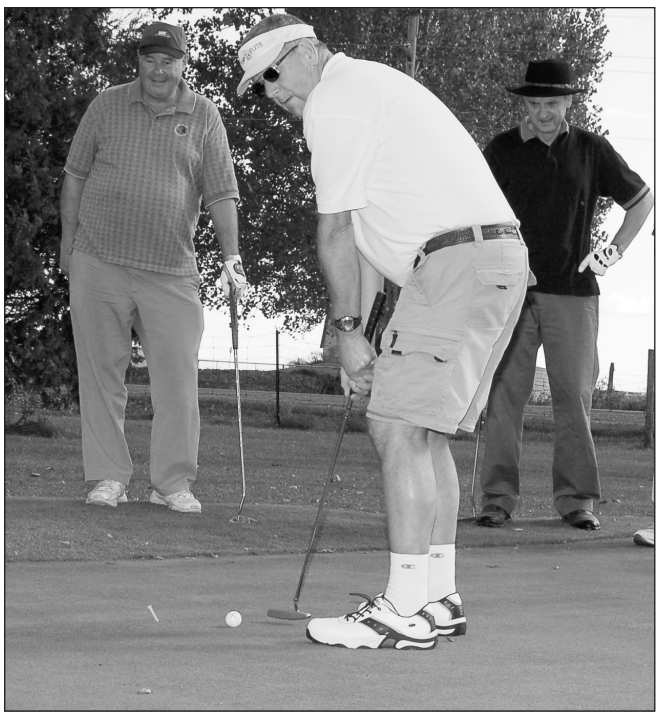
Ken Alcock, Tim Mark, KJ Alcock and Christian Mark earned high curling status while the team of Gerry Mann, Trevor Connolly, Michelle Frigault and Dwyane Frattini captured low golf honours.

Leeann Chamberlain and Andy Neilson claimed the closest-to-the-pin prizes.

Sandy Workman and J.P. St. Pierre pounded out the longest drive of the day.

Judy Sommerville, Keith Wagner, Barb Hoople and Don Hoople were deemed the most honest team.

Organizers thanked the Cedar Glen crew and Andy's Foodland for their contributions to the event.



Keith Armstrong (left), Mike Schulz, and Frank VanRyckeghem were among the field of 20 teams which took part in the Winchester Curling Club's 2008 Swing and Sweep. This year's golf tournament was played at the Cedar Glen Golf Course in Williamsburg on Oct. 11. *Photos — Barbour*

Derek Simms nets game-winning goal for North Dundas

WINCHESTER — Derek Simms took a feed from Eric Prusila and pulled the trigger on the game-winning goal with 1:55 left on the clock.

The Simms marker broke up a 2-2 tie and lifted the North Dundas Minor Midget Demons to a 3-2 victory over the visiting Alexandria Glens in their first game of the 2008-09 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season on Oct. 16.

Alexandria led the contest 1-0 on a first-period goal by Eric Carriere but North Dundas stormed back and skated into a 2-0 lead on a pair of second period tallies by Adrian Lee who scored from Prusila at 2:28 and Brandon DeJong who finished a play started by Lee and Brent Simms with eight second left in the frame.

The Glens knotted the count at 2-2 when Jacob Cameron fired the biscuit into Patrick Wright's cage 8:02 before the final buzzer. That set the stage for Derek simms to cash in the winning marker with 1:55 left in the game.

North Dundas plays two road games this week travelling to Williamstown to take on the Char-Lan Rebels tonight (Wed., Oct. 22) and to Alexandria on Saturday (Oct. 25) for a rematch with the Glens.

The Demons are back in Winchester of Thurs., Oct. 30 when they will host the Cornwall Royals.

The 2008-09 Demons

The 2008-09 North Dundas Minor Midget Demons are: Chase Beaudry - goaltender, Patrick Wright - goaltender, Brett Coburn, Brandon DeJong, Dylan Fawcett, Edward Findlay, Peter Klein-Swormink, Patrick Lauriault, Adrian Lee, Ian Loggie, Jacob Luimes, Jarrett Melenhorst, Hayden Moher, Eric Prusila, Adam Ross, Taylor Scheepers, Brent Simms, Derek Simms, Mike Cutler - coach, Marty Pascoe - ass't coach, Tim Moher - ass't coach, Ben Melenhorst - trainer, Michel Lauriault - manager.

Meet the Hawks

Alex Krumins

No. 4
Defence

Alex Krumins is a 20-year-old veteran on the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. Krumins split time during his 36 games last season playing defence and forward. This year he his one of the Hawks defensive crew. The Metcalfe resident counted eight goals and 13 assists and 181 minutes in penalties in 2007-08. In 10 games this season he has earned two assists.



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30-33

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Vernon United Church
Sun., Oct 26, 2 pm. Special Guests: Rev. Lillian Roberts and Celtic Friends. All welcome.
31-32

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Hulbert-Valley United Church
Sun., Oct. 26, 10 am. Guest Speaker is Mary Lewis. **Anniversary Supper** Tues., Oct. 28 beginning at 4:30 pm.Take-outs available. Ham and scalloped potatoes. Adults $10; children under 12, $5; pre-schoolers free.
31-32

BAZAAR
St. Daniel's Church
Sat., Oct. 25 at the South Mountain Agricultural Hall, South Mountain. 11 am-1:30 pm. Crafts, baking, silent auction, 50/50 draw, plant and vegetable sale, cake raffle, shortbread and books. Home-made lunch will be available. Free admission.
31-32

BAKE SALE AND TEA
Winchester Springs United Church
Sat., Oct. 25 starting at 2 pm.
31-32

FALL LUNCHEON - BAKE SALE
Metcalfe United Church
Sat., Nov. 1, 11:30 am-1 pm in the church hall. Soup, sandwiches and squares, tea and coffee. $7 adults; $3 children 6 and under.
31-32

VARIANTE HARP AND FLUTE DUO
Catherine Richardson, flute and Nathalie Young, Lai harp, Sat., Nov. 1, 6:30 pm, at Iroquois United Church. Tickets $7 available at the door.
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THE FREEDOM OF LIVING WITH INSULIN
Community Diabetes Information Session, Wed., Oct. 22, 7-8:30 pm, Dillabough Board Room, (across from WDMH parking lot). Speaker: Nancy Borsk, "A Woman Living with Diabetes". All welcome. 32c

Coming Events

4-H AWARDS NIGHT
Dundas County 4-H Awards Night, Sat., Oct., 25, Winchester Community Centre, 7 pm registration begins.
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ANNIVERSARY HARVEST DINNER
Russell United Church
Sat., Nov. 1, 2 settings at 5 pm and 6:30 pm. Adults $10; children 5-12, $5; under 5 free.
32-33

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Vernon Presbyterian Church
Our church's 176th Anniversary Service: **Sun., Nov. 2, 11 am: Special Speaker -** Jennifer Goodman from Trinity Presbyterian Church, Kanata, Music: The Choir. **Pot Luck** sandwiches and squares to follow service. **Evening Service: 7 pm, Special Music:** South Mountain Singers, Harmony Six and Vernon Presbyterian Jr. Band. Refreshments after the service.
32-33c

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32-33

BAZAAR
Lakeshore Drive
United Church, Morrisburg
Sat., Oct. 25, 11 am-2 pm, Tea $5, Bake, "A special gift", frozen/fresh entries (including tourtieres), bargain, jams, preserves, plant and pumpkin tables. Silent Auction. Raffle: Scandinavian blanket box, $5 per ticket.
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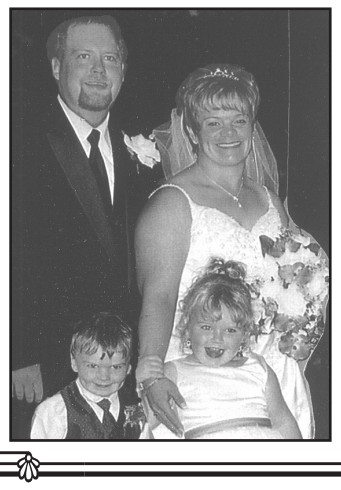
Ibbetson–Cinnamon



Madison and Aaron are thrilled to announce the marriage of their mother, Tina Cinnamon, to Jason Ibbetson on September 13, 2008. The happy family have made their home in the Chesterville area.



IT'S A GIRL!
BRADLEY – Mike, Babs and Scott are very proud first-time grandparents and excited uncle! Julie Ann arrived safely on October 10, 2008 at 11:32 pm. Thank you Sara and Jonathan, doctors and nurses at the General Hospital.

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32-33c

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
In celebration of this wonderful event, the family of Keith and Shirley Robinson would like to invite you to their house at 10636 VanCamp Road, Mountain on Sat., Oct. 25 from 2-4 pm.
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ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Harmony Church
Celebrate Harmony Church's 123rd Anniversary, Sun., Oct. 26, 10:30 am with Special Music by the "Gospel Echoes" of Desoronto and the children's program by the Wallaces. Lunch to follow. For more information call 613-774-5170.
32c

SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT
With the Gospel Echoes, Sun., Oct. 26, 7 pm at Bethesda Chapel/South Gower Baptist Church, in celebration of its 167th Anniversary. Location 447 South Gower Dr. (Kemptville). Free admission.
32c

KNOX UNITED CHURCH UCW
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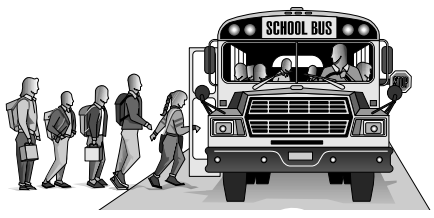

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Garry Brugmans

Thank You!



We would like to thank so many people (family and friends) who shared in our September wedding celebration, especially with their presence and best wishes, as well as with cards and gifts.

A Big Thank You goes to the following people who made our day and evening memorable: to Rev. Wendy Wright MacKenzie for a beautiful marriage ceremony; to our bridal party (Kenneth, Deb, Carly and Ken); to choir director and organist Diane Campbell, the Morewood United Church choir and Doug and Tammy Carruthers for their beautiful "voices united"; to Unique Decorating (Marion, Cheryl, Kathy) for superb, tasteful church and hall decorations; to Marion's Flowers (Wendy) for the beautiful autumn-themed bouquets, boutonnieres and corsages; to Bridals by Al Mor (Kim, Christy, Christina), Jewels Esthetics (Julie) and Elaine's Hairstyling (Elaine, Shelly) for all their service and support; to Virginia Patenaude and staff for a splendid menu and catering service; to The Icing on the Cake (Barbara) for the beautiful wedding cakes; to Celtic Treasures for going the extra mile to obtain our tartans; to emcee extraordinaire Alan MacKenzie; to D.J. Jean Papineau of Embrun, who provided us with entertainment and music to be long remembered; and finally to the cleanup crew (led by Tracy) at the hall.

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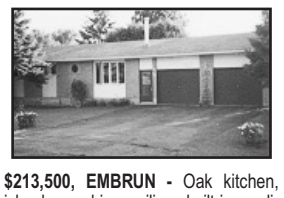

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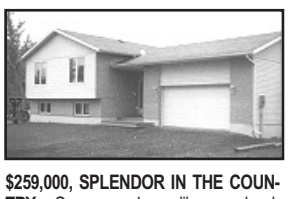

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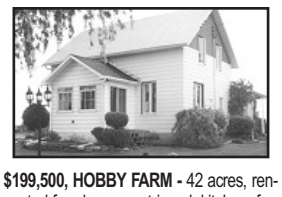

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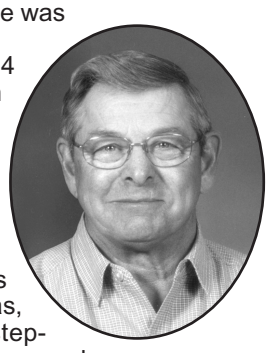
OBITUARIES

James Robert Dawson

James Robert "Bob" Dawson of Inkerman passed away at home on Sat., Oct. 11, 2008. He was 74.

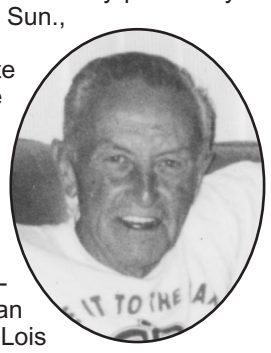


He was born on March 9, 1934 in Winchester to the late Byron and Hazel (nee Garvock) Dawson. He was the husband of Carolyn Dawson (nee Guy), whom he married in Ottawa in 1954. He was the father of Glenn (Karen), Andy (Debbie), and Jennifer Row (Chris). He is survived by grandchildren Jonas, Spencer, Jared, Nancy, and step-granddaughters Theresa, Tammy, and Wendy. He was the brother of Marilyn (Charlie), Peter (Cécile), Betty-Lou (Bill), Deanna (Reg), and Terry (Joyce), the late Helen and the late Jack. He will be sadly missed by the Guy family.

The funeral was held on Tues., Oct. 14 in the chapel of the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain with Rev. Blair Paterson officiating, followed by interment at Knights Cemetery.

Robert Stanley Rennick

Robert "Bob" Stanley Rennick passed away peacefully at the Ottawa General Hospital on Sun., Oct. 12, 2008. He was 70.



He was the husband of the late Shirley Arbuthnot, and the beloved father of Barry and Bonnie Rennick. He was predeceased by his eldest son Brian. He was the dear grandfather of Darren, Silka, Cody, Kyle, and Cory, and great-grandfather of Emmy and Jesse. He will be fondly remembered by his sisters Vivian Jackson (Warren) of Winchester, Lois Cameron (the late Jack) of Perth, and by his sister-in-law Eileen Arbuthnot.

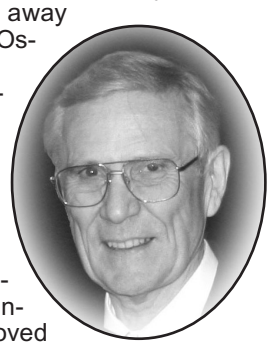
Family and friends paid their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels in Winchester on Wed., Oct. 15. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Thurs., Oct. 16 with Rev. Anita Goulet officiating. The pallbearers were Dwayne, Lee, and Scott Cameron; Steven Crowder, Tom Fawcett, and Mike Maich. Interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville followed the service.

For those wishing, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

DEATH NOTICE

Leslie Stewart MacDonald

After a life filled with love, laughter, friends, family, and music, Les MacDonald passed away peacefully at Lakeridge Health in Oshawa on Sun., Oct. 19, 2008.



His family and friends remember a gentle man who was always ready for a new challenge to conquer or adventure to savour. He was a great leader who cared deeply for others.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1934 to the late Walter and Laura MacDonald, and was raised in Winchester. He was the dearly beloved husband of Glenyce, and loving and treasured father of Walter, and Wendy (Dwayne). He was the brother of Eileen (Lorne), and Phyllis, the uncle of many nieces and nephews, and the cherished friend to many.

Les was an entrepreneur who worked much of his career as an automobile dealer, running Chrysler and General Motors dealerships in Winchester, and Ford dealerships in Oshawa, Bowmanville, Montreal, and Toronto. He also ran a car leasing business in Oshawa, and a van conversion business in Cobourg. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Oshawa, the Nomad Investment Club, and the Canadian Antique Phonograph Society. He served on the Oshawa Harbour Commission, and the Durham Region Police Commission. He was previously a member of COPA (Canadian Owners and Pilots Association), the Oshawa Flying Club, Oshawa Toastmasters, and was a member of the Ford Dealer Council for many years.

The visitation will be held at the Armstrong Funeral Home, 124 King St. E, in Oshawa on Wed., Oct. 22 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A Celebration of Life will be held in the chapel of the funeral home on Thurs., Oct. 23 at 1:30 pm, followed by a reception at the Oshawa Golf Club. Interment of cremated remains will be at Ormond Cemetery at a later date. The family look forward to sharing beautiful memories with you.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation, or the Rotary Club of Oshawa Charitable Fund would be appreciated.

For online condolences please visit www.armstrongfuneralhome.net.

SHEPHERD TALK

by Rev. Jon Martin

Remain thankful after Thanksgiving

WINCHESTER — It's definitely that time of year again. The leaves are falling, t-shirts and shorts are replaced by pants and hoodies, and you start to wonder, "will the turkey leftovers ever end?"

It's also the time when many of us will look back over the past year, maybe the past several years and take stock of how things are going. What have been our success stories? What areas of our lives didn't turn out how we hoped?

With economic stress looming in the minds of many people it can be easy to forget all the things we have to be thankful for. Over the past week, I've looked at the story of Jesus healing the 10 lepers, and the one who returned to say "thank you." It has been a reminder to me that Thanksgiving comes in two parts.

The first, remembering that we have tons to be thankful for. Sure things may get tight, but compared to the 30,000 African children that will die of hunger today we don't have quite so much to worry about, and a lot for which to be thankful.

The second part is remembering that we are called to respond appropriately in our thankfulness. God acts, we respond.

As we get ready to settle in as fall turns to winter let us remember the comforts and abundance we live in compared to others. Let us also remember to respond out of that abundance... giving to others who are not so fortunate so that they may find a reason to give thanks as well.

This column is provided courtesy of the Dundas Ministerial Association

Williamsburg euchre winners

WILLIAMSBURG — The white card winners at the Williamsburg Seniors' euchre on Wed., Oct. 8 were Tina DeWitt, Hugh Coons, and Bertha Christie.

The yellow card winners were Howard Kennedy, Dianna Moffat, and Betty Wheeler.

Door prizes went to Bert DeWitt and Bertha Christie.

Harold Gallinger, Annie Parsons, and Sheila Scarbo were the draw winners.

The next euchre will be on Oct. 22 at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg.

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Thank you for kindness shown to Anna, especially during the last years. Thanks to our Lord for the many years He gave us together! Special thanks to all home care workers, the staff at the Hartford, staff at Winchester Hospital, staff at Woodland Villa, and to Dave Lapier and his associates for kind, conscientious care.

Sincerely, the Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren of Anna DeJong

In Appreciation

The family of the late Amy Holmes would like to express a heartfelt thank you to our family, friends, neighbours and co-workers for your comfort and support at this difficult time. The visits, calls, messages of condolences, cards, flowers, food and donations to the Parkinson's Society and the Winchester Springs United Church were greatly appreciated.

Amy was a devoted wife to Irwin for 67 years. She was a dedicated member of the Winchester Curling Club and the Winchester Springs United Church, where she shared her joy of music as the organist and choir member, as well as being active in the UCW. She enjoyed being surrounded by her family and friends, and it was comforting to hear memories of her. She is fondly remembered for her kitchen full of baking, her knitting projects, her endless games of Scrabble and euchre, and her wonderful laugh.

We would like to thank Bayfield Retirement Home and Dundas Manor for providing Amy with a caring home over the past five years. Thanks to Rev. Elaine Beattie, Doreen Acres and our family members who participated in the service. Thanks to the UCW from Winchester and Winchester Springs for the lunch served, and to the Winchester Funeral Home for their compassion.

The family would also like to thank the pallbearers, grandsons Ryan and Sheldon Holmes, Kirk and Craig Edwardson and nephews Dale and Norman Adams.

Sincerely,
Irwin, Mary Lou, Clara, Brenda, Kenton and families

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