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Winchester Cheese threatened by closure

Liz Edwards
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Winchester Cheese employees are likely finding little comfort and joy from the Christmas season.

Last Tuesday they were told a part of their workforce, and maybe all of it, will be gone in the new year.

Ault Foods, which signed a deal to purchase Schneider's Winchester Cheese plant as well as the Schneider cheese trademarks last September, is moving the cheese slice processing division of the plant to Black Diamond in Belleville. The Belleville plant is a duplicate of the Winchester plant, but produces about a third more product.

The cut and wrap operation of the Winchester plant may go too. Employees will find out at the end of January or the beginning of February, says Edith Wise, chief steward for the plant's 111 unionized employees.

She says if only the processing side is cut, it would mean approximately 30 jobs and the prospect for other employment in the area doesn't look good.

"There are no places for these people to get jobs, even on minimum wage. There are just no jobs. They'll end up on welfare," says Wise.

But according to Winchester Cheese manager Volker Gruetzner, it is impossible to estimate how many employees will be laid-off until plans are more defined. It is possible the Winchester Cheese plant could retain its cut and wrap operations, picking up the Belleville plant's as well. He would not comment on whether jobs would be available at Black Diamond, which now employs more than 200 people.

Pamela Kempthorne, vice president of corporate affairs for Ault Foods, concurs the company will be exploring the option of keeping the cut and wrap operation in Winchester. A meeting is also being arranged between union representatives of the Winchester plant and the human resource department of Ault Foods in January.

The move of the processing operation is an economic strategy, says Gruetzner.

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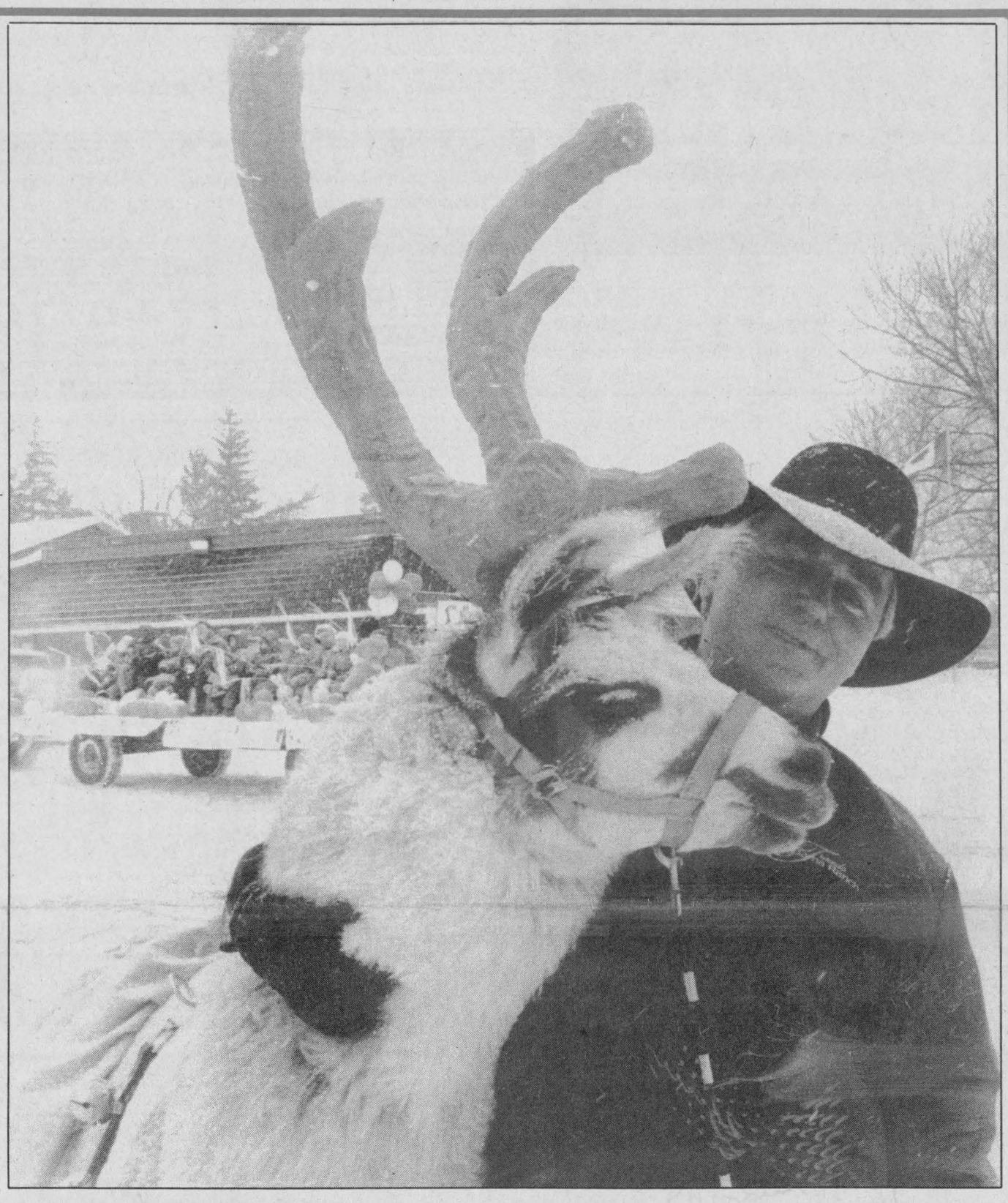

Reindeer substitute

Richard Wagner of the Tuxedo Llama Ranch near Morrisburg brought "Rudolph" to the Santa Claus Parade in Morewood. A good crowd turned out for the Saturday parade. Press Photo—Edwards

Village computers nabbed during weekend break-in

Kim Robinson
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Administration at the Winchester municipal office will be hampered for the next few days after a weekend break-in.

Police believe thieves made their way into the municipal building on St. Lawrence Street between 6:30 and 8:30 on Saturday evening. Entry was gained at the rear of the building.

There was some damage to the back door and office doors inside, which were pried open, but more significantly some computers, including the village's main frame, were stolen. The estimated value of the equipment is approximately $8,000.

Clerk-administrator Bonnie Dingwall said Monday that the office should have more equipment in place by Tuesday, but it will take a week or so to get the files in order again.

She says retrieving information will definitely take longer to do and ratepayers should come prepared.

"If somebody wants to pay a bill but doesn't have the bill with them we'll have to go back through the files manually. It's going to be a slower process."

The local office of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit also lost computer equipment in the break-in. Office manager Margaret Hendriks reports that the office's two best computers, those with the most memory, were taken.

"They knew what they were looking for. They had a shopping list," she said early this week.

This pre-Christmas theft will mean the Winchester office will have to send some work to its Cornwall counterpart. While the office's master computer files were taken, workers still have paper files and files downloaded to the Cornwall office as back-up.

With holidays coming up, Hendriks noted the office will still be trying to catch up in the new year.

"It just makes things a little more challenging this time of year," she said.

Slashed budget squeezes Osgoode Township libraries

by Chris Bridgen

OSGOODE — To overcome financial shortfalls, the Osgoode library board may have to close two branches.

That's the conclusion of a report given by board member Graham Fawcett about the state of library finances.

He presented three options to the board. Only by using the third option, or coming up with another idea, can the board avoid running a huge deficit, he said.

"It is obvious we will have to reduce the size and scope of the Township of Osgoode library operation," Fawcett said.

Osgoode operates four separate branches in the township: Metcalfe, Greely, Vernon and Osgoode village.

According to his estimates, Fawcett said if the library commits to the status quo, it will run a $76,000 deficit this year. Even if it rotates week-long closures at each of the branches once a month, the shortfall will be $34,000.

His third option, closing two branches and restructuring operations, will leave a deficit of only $2,700, money that could be recovered through the sale of the two excess properties.

Such downsizing is not uncommon these days, said board member Iwona Kennedy.

"The approach of cutting libraries is not any different than what the major library systems are doing," she said. She recently attended a meeting in Ottawa about what that city's library system is doing to overcome provincial funding cuts.

Ontario plans to reduce grants to libraries by 40 per cent over the next two years. Osgoode's 1995 grant of $32,700 from Queen's Park could shrink by $13,080 in the next two years. Within the next five years, all provincial grants could dry up.

"It's time for the board to inform the public that we're really in a restrained time," said library board chair Donna Bekkers-Boyd.

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Little changed in snow removal

Liz Edwards
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Cutbacks on snow removal have produced a flurry of discontent from residents.

But despite protests, councillors say there's not much they can change. There is just not enough money.

Joel Steele, owner of the CountryBoy shop on Main St., blasted council Monday night for what he says is poor snow removal. He said the streets downtown are a mess and should be cleaned up more frequently, at least until the Christmas season is over.

"This time of year we need every possible parking spot," he said, adding that he pays more taxes because he owns a business and snow removal is a service that businesses desperately need.

Because of heavy snowfalls and upcoming financial restraints, the village has cut back. Except for the main core of the village, snow will be plowed but not taken away for the rest of the winter. Even downtown, snow will not be removed until 20 cm has accumulated. But Steele said this service is not frequent enough.

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Connie Kirkwood and Mark Brown of Drewery Pontiac Buick Ltd. dropped off food items at the North Dundas Food Bank last week. Food bank co-ordinator Judy Hilson, left, accepted the donation. Drewery employees showed their holiday spirit this year by canvassing for food donations in lieu of building a float for Winchester's Santa Claus Parade. The food bank, like other charities is still accepting donations for the Christmas season.

Press Photo—Edwards

Christmas charities need more donations

Kim Robinson
Press staff

WINCHESTER — While the North Dundas Children's Christmas Fund is wrapping up its Christmas giving campaign, area residents are still encouraged to contribute.

"We definitely need more money to cover snowsuits and boots. We're short $1,200 on that," says co-ordinator Jim McVey.

So far, over $2,000 has been collected from businesses and other organizations, but that amount doesn't cover all the snowsuits that have been acquired through the Cornwall Snowsuit Fund. Last year the Christmas charity used approximately $4,000 for suits and boots and the same level of need is present this year.

About $1,000 will be spent on the fund's food basket program and McVey says Local service clubs such as the 100 Club, Winchester Legion Branch 108 and Lions Clubs in Mountain Township, Winchester and Chesterville have made their usual generous contributions toward this. He also commends local schools and industries for their donations of foodstuffs and members of the Winchester Fire Department for their fundraising work.

Fire Chief Peter Grimes says he's a bit disappointed with the amount of money garnered for the fund at the

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Christmas Blessings
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Cheese

The Belleville plant is more advanced technologically and is also more efficient so the company has to cut back to keep the costs of the product down, he says.

"In this day and age, retail will not accept any price increase whatsoever," he says.

The cheese plant was established about 18 years ago, and the processing side was added in 1983. Including management, there are 145 employees at the plant. The union signed a collective agreement last month, giving employees a 25-cent-an-hour raise for each of the next two years. All employees were upset by the news of the potential layoffs, including management, says Wise.

"There are people who are very high up on the seniority list and they had tears in their eyes," says Wise, adding that the plant's workforce is young with many people in their 30s who are now worried about their jobs and losing their homes.

"We have husbands and wives working here. There are single moms working here. They're upset and angry. They feel that Schneider's had just sort of dropped them and then dropped them again."

The news is particularly bleak around Christmas- time but employees wanted to know any information about the takeover from Ault as soon as it was available, she says.

Library

"We have to let them know about the options we are exploring."

A public meeting about the future of Osgoode Township libraries is planned for Jan. 11 at 7 pm.

The United Counties' library system is still in the process of planning around provincial cuts.

Leanne Clendening, the library's chief executive officer, says the SD&G board is currently discussing how it will cope with a loss of roughly $42,000 for each of the next two years. She adds that board members may also have to factor in less support from the municipal level.

The board will most likely have some sort of reaction plan in place by February.

Snow

If people can't get to town and park, the merchants will lose business and the village will lose some of its tax base, he said.

Though he has been deluged with complaints, roads supervisor Andre Johnson says there isn't enough money left in the budget to increase service by much. He has $3,200 left this year for snow removal that costs $164 an hour. Clean-up from the last storm took seven hours.

The village set aside $55,300 for snow plowing and removal for 1995 and there was nearly $30,000 when the first storm hit this November. But big storms have eaten up the budget. Approximately 159 cm have fallen so far this season, more than the total of last winter's 154 cm.

Council did agree to extend the boundaries of the snow removal to include Summer's Insurance Brokers on Main St. and WJL Boyd and Sons on St. Lawrence St. Businessman Jeff Boyd told council that he had never been to council to complain about anything before but he pays $14,000 in taxes as a business and he objected to being excluded.

Charity

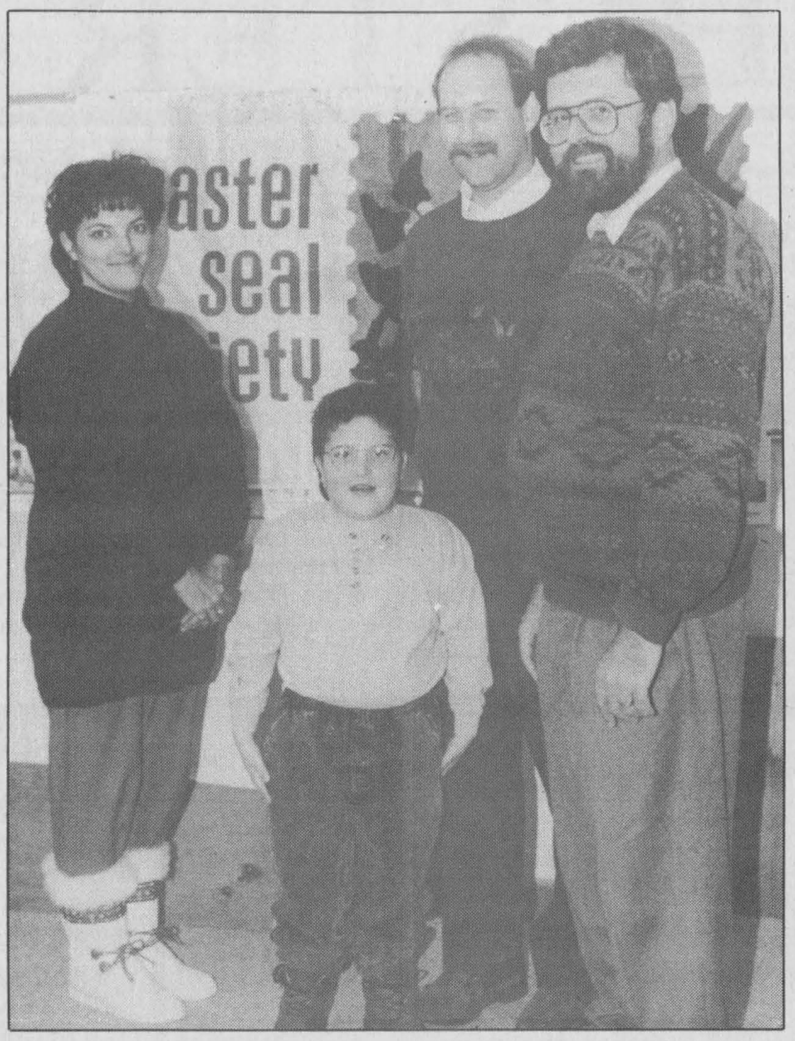
Santa Claus Parade earlier this month. Firefighters took in approximately $150 where in past years they have raised more than twice that figure. Still, he was pleased that there was a good number of toys collected that day.

In South Dundas, there appears to be an increase in Christmas giving. Robin Lane, co-ordinator of the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, is bowled over by the generosity she has seen this year.

"I'm thrilled with the way things are going," she said last week. "I've never seen so much food in the bins so early in the Christmas season."

In addition to collecting food, the exchange also arranges for needy children to have presents for Christmas. The Iroquois Chieftain sets up an angel tree at the Bank of Montreal in Iroquois where people can donate toys, and the Morrisburg and District Lions do the same at the Bank of Nova Scotia in Morrisburg and the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg.

This season, with 50 more requests than in past years, the exchange has been concentrating on helping families. Lane says the exchange is considering helping out single people by matching them up with families.



Timmy welcomed

Scott McLellan was officially welcomed by the Chesterville Rotary Club as the local Timmy for the Easter Seals Society. Scott will represent disabled children in the area for the next year. He is pictured with his mother Andrea, his father Terry and Ab Carr of the Rotary Club. Press Photo —Edwards

Tips for safe snowmobiling

WINCHESTER — Over the past month many people have been taking advantage of the early snowfall to enjoy the outdoors on their snowmobiles.

To ensure a minimum of problems as the winter continues, the OPP would like to remind riders of a few of the rules relating to their sport.

At anytime a snowmobile is being operated off property owned by the owner of the snowmobile the vehicle must have the registration number visible on the sides of the cowling, the driver and passengers must wear proper helmets and the driver must carry a driver's licence and evidence of insurance.

To drive along a street or highway the driver must be 16 years old and have a driver's licence or a motorized snowvehicle operator's (MSVO) licence. On trails, the driver must be at least 12 years old and hold a MSVO licence or driver's licence.

Any accident involving a snowmobile that results in personal injury or damage in excess of $400 must be reported to police.

Before riding on the property of others, please get permission from the land owners. While entry to some property may be prohibited by a verbal or written notice, signs may also be used to restrict entry or prohibit certain activities. No notice is required to prohibit entry on gardens, lawns, land under cultivation or property that is fenced. Riders must stop and identify themselves when requested by the property owners.

Speed limits for snowmobiles are also different than that for other vehicles using the roads. Generally for snowmobiles there is a maximum speed of 20 km/h in areas where the posted speed limit is 50 km/h. On trails in areas where the posted speed is in excess of 50 km/h the maximum for snowmobiles is 50 km/h.

Local OPP offers policing course

MORRISBURG — Members of the Morrisburg OPP detachment will be conducting a five-week course in community policing and police methods at Seaway District High School in Iroquois in the new year.

The course will commence Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7 pm and will continue for the next four Tuesdays at the same time and location.

Participants will learn basic powers of arrest for citizens and police, study different areas of law and law enforcement, as well as meet with various community groups.

This course is open to senior high school students interested in law enforcement, senior citizens, community group members, business owners, concerned parents and other interested parties.

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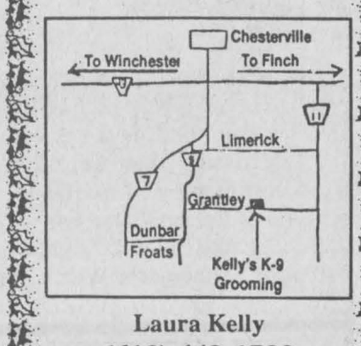

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Local stores open

WINCHESTER — Local stores will be open Christmas Eve day, Sunday, Dec. 24. Those with shopping left to do should consult advertisements for the various shopping hours.

Santa parade prizewinners

MOREWOOD — The Santa Claus Parade in Morewood on Saturday brought out many carefully crafted floats.

In judging overall, the Morewood Sparks took first place with their float, Dukedale Farms was second and Morewood Public School third.

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CORRECTION

We wish to draw your attention to the following errors in our current "1995-1996 Snowmobile Catalogue"

Page 62, Illustration #2: Copy should read: Flip-up Visor, 87-4003X, **from 15.99.**

Illustration #3: Copy should read: Ever Clear Anti-Fog Face Shield, 87-4024-4, **at 39.99.**

Illustration #4: Copy should read: Seer Anti-Fog Full-Face Shield, 87-4100-2, **at 49.99.**

We wish to draw your attention to the following errors in our current "Christmas Wrap-Up Sale" flyer

Page 3: Maglite Precision Flashlights. The 3C and 4C battery models are priced over $20.

Page 11: Duracell Batteries, 65-0825X. Copy reads: Reg. 9.99, Sale 8.99. **Should read: Reg. 9.99 up, Sale 8.99 up.**

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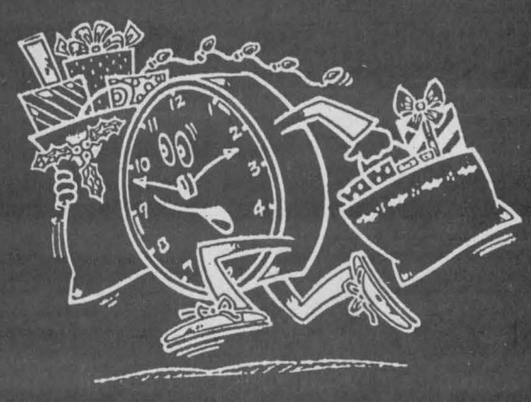

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Winchester District Memorial Hospital president Don Smith showed members of the Winchester 100 Club Inc. executive the result of the club's recent donation of over $9,000. The money was used to outfit a hospital room with two new electric beds, bedside cabinets, a dresser, flame retardant drapes and many other features for patients' comfort and safety. Pictured here, from left to right, are Smith, 100 Club treasurer Roy Campbell, secretary Orma Earl and president Bevis Graham.

Press Photo—Robinson



Auxiliary stars

The Winchester Hospital Auxiliary honored several members with Outstanding Service Awards at the organization's Christmas luncheon last Thursday. These members have given 20 years or more of continuous service and active participation to the auxiliary. They include, from left to right, Rita Bray, Alma Brownlee, Ethelwyn Carkner, Cora Droppo, Dorothy Houze, Margaret Johnstone and Lillias Lancaster. Absent: Alice Craig, Mary Fisher, Sadie James and Lee Wenz.

Press Photo—Robinson

Mountain council receptive to involving township in neighborhood watch program

Kim Robinson
Press staff

MOUNTAIN — Mountain Township is considering a neighborhood watch program, setting its sights on criminals who prey on rural households.

At a meeting of Mountain Township Council earlier this month, Nick Zrymiak brought his concerns about crime to councillors and asked them to take a leading role in crime prevention in the township.

Zrymiak, who lives on Shaw Road, told council several of his neighbors have been victims of break-ins, some of them more than once.

As outlined in a letter to council, he believes police can't keep up with the problem as their budgets are shrinking. Instead, he focussed on educating residents as a front-line defence against crime. He said it was important to encourage neighbors to be more observant and take down information if they see anything suspicious.

As well, he proposed erecting signs to warn interlopers that the community is on guard.

"What we're looking for is to tell people from outside that we are involved," he told council. "Signage won't necessarily prevent all of the crimes, but if it prevents one it will have been worth it."

Zrymiak said sign costs could be kept down by setting them on posts already in place for other road signs and by using sign designs in use in other communities.

Council seemed receptive.

"I think it's a worthwhile project, it can affect us all, and I think it's worth a few dollars from our budget," said Deputy Reeve Don Johnston.

Reeve Estella Rose said on Tuesday both council and Zrymiak were looking into prices for signs. When this information is in hand, probably in the new year, council will decide if it can afford to go ahead with the plan. Once that first step is taken, council may form a committee to organize and inform interested residents.

As Rose noted at the council meeting, "The signs are alright but it's the people who really make the difference."

Residents may be hearing more about community watch plans in the next municipal newsletter.

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Concerted effort

Winchester Public School students Matt McLean, centre, and Jaymie Brown offer a $450 cheque to North Dundas Food Bank co-ordinator Judy Hilson to help fill the service's shelves. The money was raised through donations collected at the door at the school's recent Christmas concert. Press Photo—Robinson

Library study shows duplication

OSGOODE — The book collections are strong, but the hours too diverse.

Those are just some of the conclusions reached in a report being done on Osgoode's library system by co-ordinator Jane Venus. She began the study of the township's four branches last July.

"There is not a lot of co-ordination between the four branches," she said, citing as examples services offered and hours of operation.

Each library does its own cataloging of books and ordering of new volumes.

"Most of the four branches would each buy a copy of the newest bestsellers," Venus said.

BRANCH COSTS

Venus also pointed out that it costs more in some branches to provide similar levels of service to patrons.

Osgoode's cost per patron is the lowest in the township, followed by Metcalfe, Greely and Vernon.

Councillor Doug Thompson pointed out, however, that the last two branches suffer from cramped quarters.

"Take a look at Osgoode and Greely. You might have as many people come in to use the Greely branch, but there is no room for them to sit down and fully use the facilities," he said.

Venus agreed that space is tight in both Greely and Vernon. Both branches have little room to expand their collections.

Although overall Osgoode residents enjoy the benefits of four quality small collections of books, they are small.

"They're under the constraint of trying to develop four good, but small collections," she said.

OBITUARIES

John Harold Hickman

John Harold Hickman of RR2 Chesterville died Dec. 15 at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. He was nine-and-a-half-months old.

He is survived by his parents Charles Edward and Janice Ilene Hickman. He will be lovingly remembered by his grandparents John and Ilene Mitchell as well as Harold and Kathryn Hickman. He is also survived by his great-grandmother Eleanor Russell, aunts Jenny Hull, Melanie Mitchell, Kerry Mitchell, Mary Hickman as well as cousins Jared and Jamie Hull and Mark Goldfield.

He will be missed by his godparents Valerie and Rod Davidson.

A service was held at Daniels Funeral Home Dec. 19 with Rev. Roy Harwood officiating.

Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jared and Jamie Hull.

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Mountain Musings

by Shirley Mills

In this column we usually let you know about coming events but at this time of year, most people are simply concerned with the main event. And we have it on good authority that this is not just a rumor, but that the holiday season is upon us. In between the rush and bustle of preparations, however, there are some thoughts to consider. If your Christmas cards are not received until after Dec. 25, they will be noted and not just pushed into the pile of those who were organized and got them in the mail in time.

Also, house cleaning may be overrated. Who has not contemplated the living room after the presents were opened and wondered at the time spent tidying? Most of us, too, will be promising to lose weight right after the New Year so if all the baking hasn't been done, (which of course requires sampling to verify it is fit for guests) it is a small step towards that resolution. Then we no longer have to wait for those Boxing Day Sales. Many stores offer the savings in the last few days before Christmas which justifies the fact that we didn't get all our shopping done early.

Now, with all these inducements to reduce stress, we can simply relax and enjoy a Merry Christmas.



Helping the hospital

Marion Carkner, chair of the Winchester Auxiliary Unit, gives treasurer Graham Barkley a $4,000 cheque that will be added to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's capital equipment fund. The money was raised through a bingo, a euchre marathon and donations and the cheque was presented at the Winchester Hospital Auxiliary's Christmas celebration in Williamsburg last week. Press Photo—Robinson

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Coping with sadness during holidays

Liz Edwards
Press staff



Ruth Jones of the Metcalfe area holds a picture of her grandson Danny when he was 15. Danny was killed at the age of 21 last August when he was working at a gas bar near Edwards. Jones decorated his room in memory of him for Christmas. Press Photo —Edwards

METCALFE — Save for a wreath out front, Ruth Jones hasn't decorated the exterior of her house near Metcalfe for Christmas.

The homemade wreath of grape vines, gold tinsel and lights is one of the concessions to the season she has allowed herself to make and even it represents little in the way of holiday spirit. It's Jones's way of marking what she describes as a very difficult time for her.

The wreath is for the three men in her life who will not be with her — her late husband Leonard, her son Lorne who died six years ago, and most recently her grandson Danny Jones who was gunned down Aug. 24 at McEwen's gas bar at the age of 21.

With tears in her eyes she explains, she called the *Press* because she couldn't let Christmas go by without doing something to remember her grandson.

All around the countryside, in the villages and hamlets, decorations and displays exalt people to be joyous. But the reality for many people like Jones who are grieving, is that Christmas can be one of the most difficult times of year. In fact any holiday is hard.

"Any dates where people have developed rituals or traditions are hard. They have a lot invested in those times and then there's suddenly a void," says Rev. George Bruce of the Anglican church in Winchester.

In SD&G, ministers such as Bruce and services like the Bereaved Families of Ontario, a volunteer support group, help people cope. Any loss such as a death or family break-up can hit hard around the holidays even when people believe they're finished with grieving process, says Bruce. He realized it himself with the death of his mother a few years ago.

At Jones's home, Danny's room is the only other sign of the season where she has filled a table with a miniature tree, a nativity scene, a plastic Santa, candles and other ornaments.

"I didn't want to put up anything in the house. I decorated his room as if he's going to be home. We had so many plans," she explains haltingly.

"I feel as if I'm doing something for him. His spirit's going to be here for Christmas."

Sue Hanson, facilitator of the local chapter of the Bereaved Families of Ontario, says people should do whatever gives them comfort at this time of year.

"The best thing you can do is be kind to yourself at Christmas time. We all do different things to help ourselves through it," says Hanson.

She adds people should only celebrate as much as they feel capable and not push themselves. If they don't feel like Christmas shopping, it can wait until after the holidays.

Jones, herself, will spend Christmas at another son's house in London. A change of venue is often one of the best tactics for getting through the holidays, according to Bruce.

"Largely what people have to do is develop some new rituals and traditions," he says, adding it should be done gradually.

"It's helpful, even if all you do is change the location. If the tradition is to always gather at mom's house then maybe the idea is to move it to another house."

Family, friends and community are invaluable help in these situations. While both Hansen and Bruce say being busy is therapeutic, Bruce says people should allow the grieving person time to be sad and not try to fill his or her day with non-stop activity.

And there is no set time for grieving he adds. It is a lengthy process that can take more than a year.

"I've read quite a bit about this and I've heard that you start to get over grieving when you begin to talk about someone in the past tense," he says.

The Bereaved Families organization recently started a chapter in Morrisburg. The group meets every third Thursday at the Morrisburg Public School at 7pm. For more information, those interested can call Hansen at 448-2040 in the evenings or the Cornwall office at 936-1455.

Police blotter

Break and enter

WILLIAMSBURG TWP. — A Hwy. 31 residence was broken into some time between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on Dec. 14. A Panasonic CD player, approximately 75 CDs, a pair of Tasco binoculars and 25 autographed hockey and football sports cards were taken. The approximate value of the stolen items is $2,250 and there was $50 damage to the residence.

Snowmobile thefts

OSGOODE TWP. — Three snowmobiles were taken from residential driveways in Osgoode Township over the past week. Snowmobile owners are reminded to discourage theft by securing the machine or locking them in a garage.

Oil spill

GREELY — An employee of Kemp Fuels Ltd. inadvertently spilled furnace oil onto the ground along Parkway Road in the Village of Greely on Dec. 11. The Ministry of Environment and Energy was called in to assist the Osgoode Fire Department and Manotick OPP. Charges under the Environmental Protection Act are being considered.



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Teen remembers good old days



NDDHS NOTES
by
Carrie Vandewint

Life was so much simpler when we were younger. Now, to some out there we at North Dundas may seem pretty young, but I'm referring to a time when we were young enough to believe in Santa Claus, young enough not to have any worries or cares or fears.

Do you remember when you didn't have to decide what to wear in the morning? Do you remember being mesmerized by the Muppets every day at noon while eating Kraft Dinner? Do you remember waking up at 7 am on a Saturday morning and watching cartoons because you wanted to?

I remember — faintly — a time when homework didn't exist. I seem to recall days gone by when I had hours upon hours to spend building snowmen and snow forts, and I actually liked being outside in the -40°C weather.

Things have changed. We have changed. Even Christmas has changed. Before, Santa used to do all the shopping. Now, I somehow have to find enough hours in my weekends to scour the malls for the most perfect gift.

The Christmas holidays were worshipped when I was a kid. But now, as any high schooler knows, the holidays are a sure sign that the worst enemy known to students is looming ever nearer — final exams. The real reason we never want Christmas vacation to end has finally come out.

And without a doubt, the way we present ourselves to the world — clothing — has changed. Have you ever taken a look at your average teenager waiting for the bus some freezing-cold winter's day as you drive by in your cozy and comfortably heated car? If so, did you happen to ask yourself why he or she is wearing a flimsy little coat and sneakers? Or perhaps you have been previously informed that it is indeed very "cool" to freeze your butt while waiting for the bus to pull up. Yep, when you become a teenager, you throw good sense (and warmth) right out the window. I don't quite know when you get it back, but it must be as soon as you have a child because parents are always trying to seem like they know so much more than we do. As if!

Wasn't it great to be young? It's kind of ironic really. When we were younger, all we could think about was growing up, yet when we become older, all we do is search for ways to *return* to our youth.

Anyway, this Christmas, I'm not asking for a walkman or for a Nintendo game or for a new winter jacket. This Christmas, I'm asking for the wisdom to look at myself and be happy with what I have and who I am. Besides, I hear Santa loves giving gifts that don't cost too much money.

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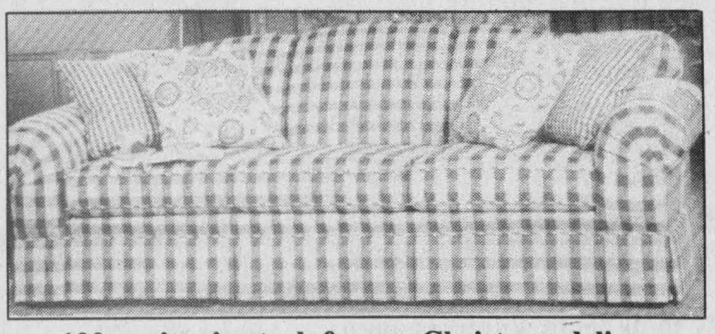

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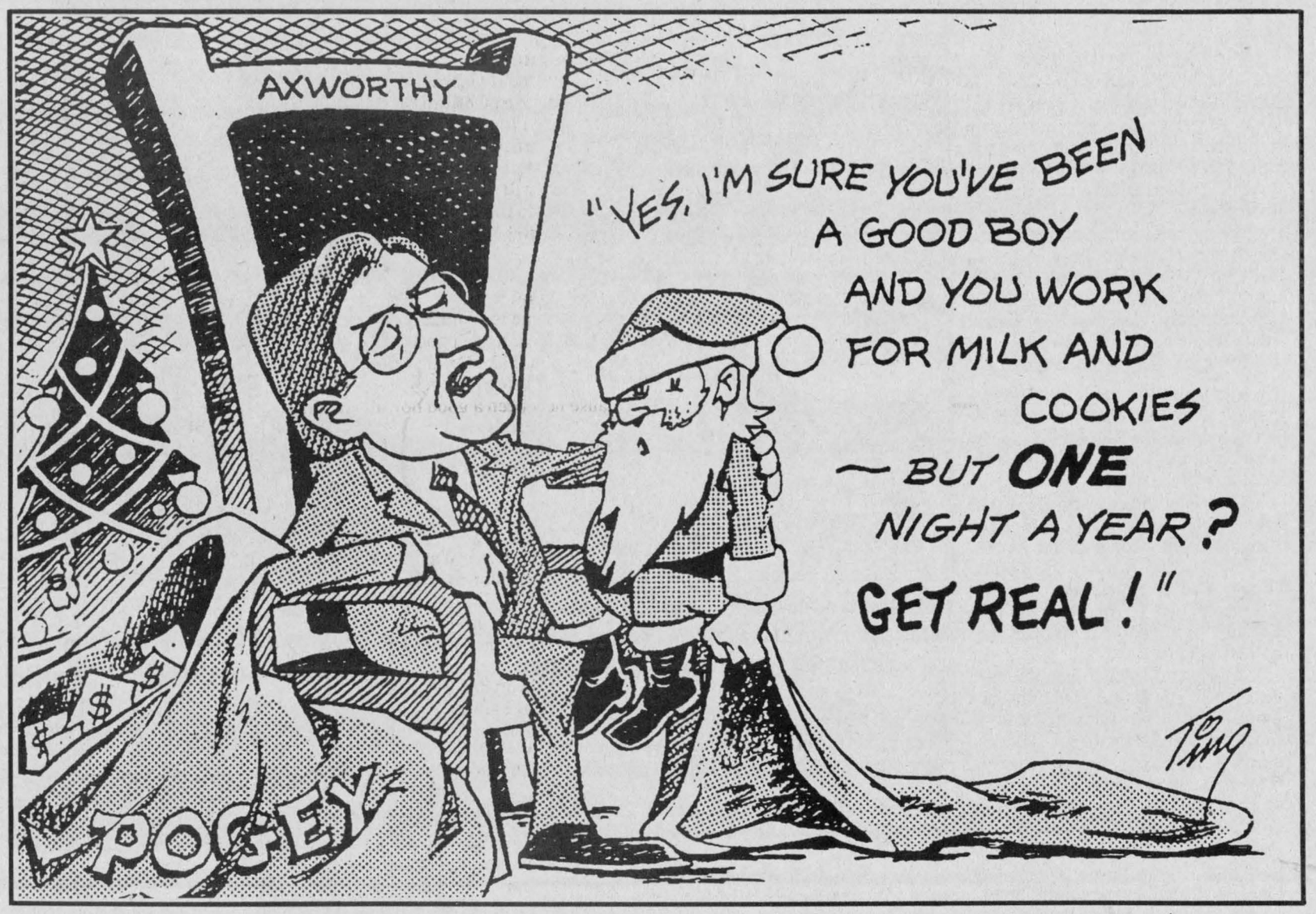

EDITORIAL

The lesson of Christmas

The ghosts of Christmas past, present and future are going to be a mite busier this year if they're going to haunt those who might just need a poke in the conscience.

The phantoms created out of the mind of Charles Dickens reappear every year around this time in the story *A Christmas Carol*. And corny though stories with morals may be, the message of this one seems to have some relevance these days, especially locally.

Christmas was recently made less than merry for those employees of Winchester Cheese who were informed that they may be unemployed sometime in the new year.

It might be all of them, it might just be some of them. The situation will depend on what makes good business sense.

Cutting costs might be good business financially but as his long-dead business partner Marley informed Scrooge, mankind should be his business.

Financially, a concern for mankind —a serious effort to keep employees on the payroll is also good business sense. As Scrooge so vividly learned from the silent but scary Ghost of Christmas Future — what goes around, comes around.

Canadians, the government and the country's businesses are all becoming rather tight-fisted out of fear for their own survival. We have to cut our spending, cut the debt, tighten our belts before the whole economy sinks like the Titanic.

We can't keep spending ourselves into debt but neither can we "scrooge" our money away. We have to remember the economy is created by the people of this country. Without them, there isn't one.

The employees of Winchester Cheese are now working, paying taxes. Who do these companies think buy their cheese slices?

Companies can't honestly think there will be enough other jobs out there. If they're not on one payroll, they'll be on another —namely welfare. The company can charge what it likes for cheese, people won't be able to buy it if every company downsizes in the name of efficiency.

Jobs can't be kept out of charity, but the profit margin should not be the only concern. When Ault Foods' executive meets with its union early next year, they should consider this seriously.

Otherwise, the decisions of today may come back to haunt them.

This week in...

1945

The local Retail Merchant's Association decided to observe Boxing Day as a holiday. The holiday had been observed for years in the United Kingdom and had been gaining favor in Canada and the United States.

Winchester had a new Bell Telephone Exchange Building, located at the corner of Main and Gladstone Streets. Operators working at the site included Miss E.M. Leslie, Miss Alma Olive, Miss Joyce Crawford, Mrs. Clark Curtis, Miss Doris Utman, Miss Alice Rice and Miss H. Jorgensen. Mr. E.M. Libera was wire chief and Mr. Ernest F. Kellogg was combinationman.

The Town Hall was packed for the Winchester High School commencement ceremonies on Thursday and Friday night despite the fact that many students had the flu and could not attend. There were many last minute changes to the program, including the cancellation of the play *Sister Sue*, which had several flu-afflicted cast members.

1955

M.E. Bradden, Ontario Hydro's rehabilitation officer, spoke at the Winchester 100 Club's December meeting about how the move for the Village of Iroquois was progressing. At that point, 65 homes had been moved to the new village location immediately north of the old site. Bradden said he expected the Iroquois move, making way for an expanded St. Lawrence Seaway, would be complete by the summer of 1956. Over 30,000 acres of land between Iroquois and Cornwall was to be flooded.

Despite extreme cold, there was a good crowd at Winchester's annual Christmas carol ecumenical service, held near the 100 Club Community Christmas tree at the village's main intersection.

1965

Junior Hockey was to return to Winchester. A team composed of players from Winchester, South Mountain, Kemptville and outlying areas would play out of the Winchester and District Arena. The K.S.M.W. Combines would compete with teams from Russell, Perth, Prescott, Cardinal and Haddo in the St. Lawrence Junior B League. The first home game would be against Russell on New Year's Day.


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1975

North Dundas students Julie Holmes, Rose Hauch and Kathy Workman turned out in top form at an Ottawa track and field meet. Holmes matched the set track and field standard twice during the day, covering the 50-metre course faster than any other competitor, male or female, in 6.6 seconds. She was also outstanding in the 300-metre. Hauch set a personal best with a 12.48 metre shot-put heave and Workman, known for her speed in hurdle events, won the 50-metre sprint with a time of 6.9 seconds. In the new year they would be competing at Montreal and in various meets in the United States.

Gerry Brugmans of Chesterville was named Farmer of the Year at the annual meeting of the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

Winchester Centurians decided to forego their usual exchange of Christmas gifts. Instead, each member of the 100 Club was to make a contribution to help less fortunate families in the area.

1985

Plans to establish a shelter for battered women in Winchester took a major step forward with the hiring of a social worker to co-ordinate the project. Carol Thompson, manager of Cardinal Youth Employment Services, was selected from among 30 applicants for the five-month position.

North Dundas District High School chartered a new chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving. The SADD chapter had 30 members.

Seeking education debate, not diatribe

MEANWHILE...
by Fred Sagel

There is a French exchange student at my son's high school who is spending some time in Ontario as part of his education. What he has to say confirms my worst fears about why the public school system in this province is failing so badly.

"Your schools are easy. The students don't learn enough. There isn't enough homework and not enough is demanded of them," he told me recently. "Our schools are much tougher. You wouldn't be allowed to get away with such slackness in France."

What he says falls right into line with all of the studies which have been conducted in recent years by various groups such as the Economic Council of Canada, the Council of Business Issues, the Fraser Institute and all of the other think tanks who are concerned about the poor quality of students we're turning out in the floundering public school system.

Interestingly enough, however, many teachers still haven't gotten it through their heads that there is a great deal wrong that needs to be fixed. Instead of responding in an intelligent, constructive manner to what I had to say in several recent columns critical of public school education, most of them did exactly as I predicted; they attacked me because I dared challenge the system they work in.

In several letters to the editor, they said I was "ignorant" or "stupid" or "silly" to call them on what's wrong. What a shame. Instead of addressing themselves to my argument with an argument of their own, most of them called me names. And if that sort of response doesn't show you why I fear the poor quality of education that our students are receiving, I don't know what will. It is sad to see.

One teacher, in a sarcastic reference, said that public schools must be okay if I got through. Well, I sure didn't receive a particularly great education when I went to Preston High School in Cambridge. The more I look back on it now, the more I think it was highly mediocre. Although I graduated near the top of my class, I found myself ill-equipped to compete with the far better educated students from around the world that I met when I got to McGill to do my first degree. I had to struggle before I met their standards.

What worries me is that teachers are becoming too smug in their own belief about the system. The fact is that we are not meeting world standards in our public school education. The evidence is clear and convincing and no amount of statistics pulled from obscure sources — as some self-interested defenders of the system would do — can hide that. You only need to walk into a public school and you can see it.

Teaching is a wonderful profession. There is nothing better than watching a young mind come alive. But the mediocre standards we've set in the public schools is appalling.

Some teachers accuse me of not knowing what I'm talking about. They say I haven't been in the classroom to observe what's happening firsthand. Well, they're wrong. Sorry to say, but the numerous school visits I've made in the past few years have frightened me and have caused me to ring the alarm bells. So did the academic studies which I've read about the sorry state of education in this province.

There are some thoughtful observers about the state of education in Ontario. One of them is Paul Bennet, a senior educator at Upper Canada College, Canada's most prestigious boys' private school in Toronto. Bennett also happens to be a member of the York Region Board of Education. He has spent his whole life considering improvements to the system and he isn't happy with the poor state of the public schools. More about him in a later column.

Right now, however, ask yourself the question: why can't we engage in a constructive debate of what's wrong with public education without obscuring the issue in name calling?

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Lynn Goodwin. I live in Winchester, Ont., Canada with my mommy, daddy and my new Dalmation puppy named Harley. Well Santa, I'm not going to fib, I have been a little bit bad this year, but I am trying really hard now to be good for my parents. This year on my Christmas list I wish for: Baby Sip and Slurp, Dream doll house, Baby Sister Kelly, and Cut and Style Barbie. I'm going to visit you at the Santa Claus parade and give you all my old toys I don't play with so can you please give them to some other kids who need them more then me.

This year I'm going to be at my grandma and grandpa's house in Trenton so can you leave my presents under the tree there. I'll leave you some milk and cookies and a carrot for Rudolph. Have a safe trip.
Love from Jessica Goodwin
P.S. Can you leave something for my puppy too? He's been really good!!

Dear Santa,
Hi again. It's me, David McDiarmid. Thank you for the presents last year. What I like best about Christmas is that the cows are in and so we have more time to play. This year I'm wishing for a pog holder, dinosaur adventure books and an army set with army planes and things. Thank you.

I'm Craig and I like the snow. I don't have to go to school every day either. I'm wishing for a TMR mixer like Uncle Dan's. We have peanut butter balls for you and nothing for the reindeer. They can't come in the house.

I'm Trevor. I'm three now and I can do this *myself.* I wish for some candies and puzzles and Playdoh and skates. We have a new brother now, Garrett. He can have some socks.

Note: Santa, you'll have to have your elves make that TMR mixer because no one else around here does! Mom.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cory Hay and I am nine years old and I am writing this for my brothers. Micheal is five years old, and he would like a toy John Deere tractor, and Jamie is three years old and he would like a toy John Deere bucket tractor, and I would like the Donkey Kong Land game for Game Boy.
Love, Cory, Micheal, Jamie Hay
P.S. Don't forget to stop at all our cousins' house. Thank you Santa.

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy this year. Here are a couple of things I want for Christmas: Dr. Dreadful and a Street Shark hand puppet.
From Ryan Johnston

Dear Santa:
I hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas. I have been a good little girl. All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, Princess Wishing Star and Teacher Barbie.

I will leave a snack for you Santa. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love, Kaitlyn Lecours

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabrielle. I'm one month old, so as you can guess, this is my first Christmas. Mom and dad helped write this letter. They're a little better at words than I am.

For Christmas I would like an Activity Blanket. And, my big brother, Martin, would like some Cool Tools.

There will be some milk and cookies for you on the kitchen table. Have a safe trip delivering gifts on Christmas eve. Thanks, in advance!
Love, Gabrielle

Dear Santa,
My name is Whitnie Proulx and I am four years old. I tried really hard all year to be a good girl and I think I did pretty good. For Christmas I would like Dream Doll House and Baby All Gone. Would you be able to bring my cousin Brady a little duckie for his bathtub because he's been a good boy all year too.

I will leave you a plate of cookies that mommy and I made. I hope you like them.
Whitnie Proulx

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan and I am four years old. I like drinking egg nog and eating lots of cookies at Christmas. I also like seeing Christmas lights.

I would like craft stuff for a present for me. Please bring dad pink underwear and my brother Blair some markers. My mommy would like clothes.

I hope everyone likes seeing the pretty Christmas lights.
Love, Ryan Fields
South Mountain

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would love you to bring me a measuring tape and more machinery for my farm set.

I will leave you some cookies I helped my mom make and some milk. I will try to be a good boy.
Love, Cory Blokland
Brinston

Dear Santa,
I am 1 year old. My mom is helping me with this. For Christmas I would like a new sleigh so I can go outside with my brother and sister.

I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Karen Blokland
Brinston

Dear Santa
I am five years old. For Christmas I would like a measuring tape and a doggie in a cage. I would also like a cash register.

I've been a good girl most of the time. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you. I love you.
Love, Lesley Blokland
Brinston

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of our toys from last year. We really liked them a whole lot. We have a ton of snow already so please tell all the reindeers.

My name is Joshua and I am the oldest of my family. I have tried to be good almost the whole year long. I am a good helper around the farm. The only time I might have been bad is when my sisters are bothering me. This year I would like more Pirate Lego, a new movie, some warm PJs and some real warm mittens for playing outside.

My name is Jessica and I am 4 years old and my sister is Josie who is 2 years old. We both have been real good. We both love helping mummy, but she doesn't always like our help. We especially like to help to take care of our new little brother and sister Jed and Jannah who are 3 months old. This year Josie and I would like a playhouse for our dolls, some more Barbies and Polly Pockets. About all that we can figure out that our babies need would be another crib because we only have one. Maybe some more soothers too, because we are always losing one.

Try to rest up Santa because Christmas is getting very close. We love you Santa!
Love, Joshua, Jessica, Josie, Jed and Jannah

Dear Santa:
I think my 2 Friends Roger Micheals and Peter McGee would be much happier if they had an Arctic Cat snowmobile to drive this winter. They only have a Polaris and it does not go as fast as my dads.

Thanks Santa.
Riley Zandbelt
Vernon

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua but I like to be called Josh. I'm 6 years old in Grade 1. I really like my teacher, she's really nice. Please I'd like you to bring her new shoes. I wish I would get Fisher Price Castle and Gargoyle board game. I like my 2 brothers and big sister. She has a baby and I'm an uncle at six years old.

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No matter where you're headed, when you drink and drive any road could lead to a dead end. Statistics show that even one drink can impair judgement and reflexes, so all it takes is one driver who's had one drink to set the scene for tragedy. Make sure your holiday season has a happy ending. If you plan to drink, ask a friend to drive or travel by taxi. We want you to have a safe and happy New Year.

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PLAN YOUR PARTY

- Plan to provide food throughout the party. A guest who has been eating may not become as intoxicated;
- Do not make drinking the focus of the party;
- Do not combine alcohol and dangerous activities, such as boating, swimming, skiing and snowmobiling;
- Smaller parties are easier to manage. Large parties and open houses require more planning and supervision;
- Arrange transportation ahead of time for those who will be drinking;
- Check the physical condition of the premises for hazards that could endanger the safety of your guests;

SERVE ALCOHOL SENSIBLY

- Promote non-alcoholic or low-alcohol content drinks;
- Serve your guests rather than having an open bar;
- Do not serve doubles or extra-strong drinks;
- Stop serving alcohol long before you expect the party to break up;

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- Be attentive to your guests' behavior and be prepared to have a friendly word with a guest who is becoming intoxicated;
- Do not tolerate drinking competitions, or other illegal behavior;
- Do not serve guests who are already intoxicated. Remember, they may be legally impaired before they appear drunk;
- Arrange for guests who may be impaired to be taken home safely or stay the night. Friends don't let friends drive drunk.

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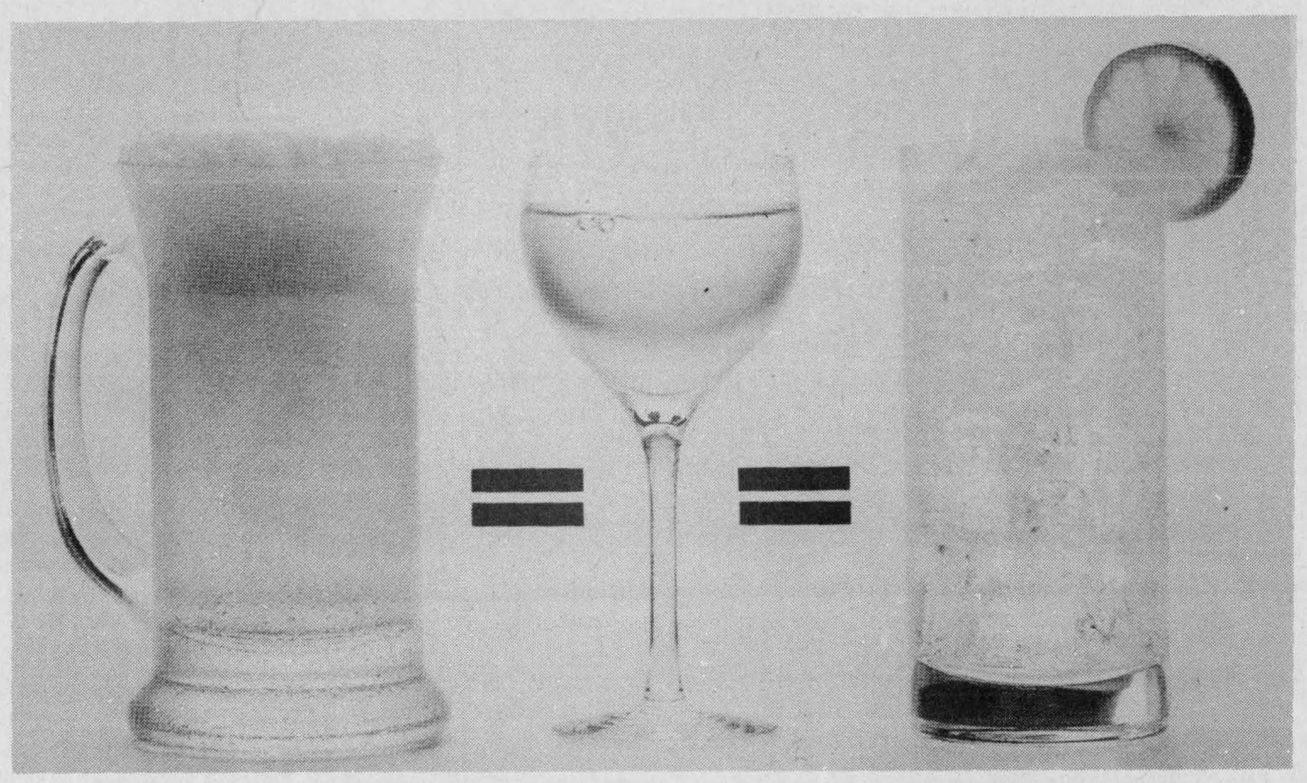

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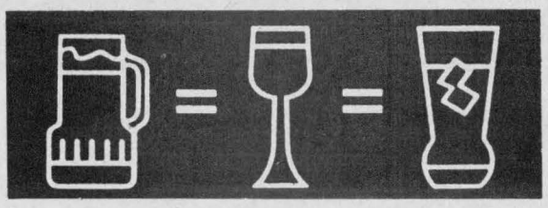

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Glowing review

Nationview Public School's Grade 4, 5 and 6 students presented "A Cause for Mrs. Claus" Dec. 12 in the school gymnasium. Pictured above, choir members set the mood and left, Santa Claus (Chris Mellan) talks on the telephone as elf Lauren Heggison looks on.

Press Photos — Fetterly

Skating rink being flooded

Kim Robinson
Press staff

MOUNTAIN — Water is flowing at the Mountain Memorial Park and so is good cheer as recreation enthusiasts look forward to skating this holiday season.

In the past week, a new well has been drilled at the site and members of the Mountain Station Recreation Committee, Bernie Boucher and Jeff Ramsay, were out late on Monday night starting flooding at the outdoor rink.

"Bernie was out 'til past one and I was out 'til ten," said Ramsay on Tuesday.

They're working hard to have the ice surface ready for the holidays. Ramsay says it should be in good shape for skating right after Christmas Day.

Committee secretary Elan Slack has invited "well"- wishers to her home, across the street from the community hall, on Friday evening to meet their neighbors and learn more about how the park is being revived.

If residents aren't able to attend this function they can learn more at a daytime general recreation meeting, tentatively set for the second weekend in January at the community hall.

Ramsay says many people have come forward to help fix up the park, including an electrician who donated his time to work on wiring at the site and another local man who has offered to take care of plowing.

The metal arch over the park gate has been removed, but it's not gone for good. Steve Simzer will be giving it a touch-up over the winter months.

Aside from having refurbished facilities, skaters have an added incentive to visit the park. During the skating season, the committee will be giving away 20 certificates at random for a small pizza from Mountain Station Pizza.

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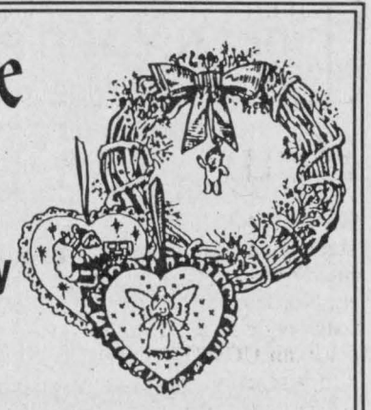

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Greely to appeal for police funding

by Chris Bridgen

GREELY — Their first proposal was turned down, but the Greely and area policing committee plan to return, asking for more.

The police services board listed its community grants for 1996 recently Greely was turned down for funding.

For more than a year, residents in the community have sought a local policing office in the village. They asked the board for $7,100 to start a Greely watch program.

Along with about half of 38 other proposals received by the police board, Greely received no funding.

However, unlike many others making requests, the Greely group was asked to return Dec. 18 to regional headquarters to discuss alternate funding.

"They said we can come back and make an appeal to change their minds," said Osgoode Councilor Doug Thompson, a member of the committee.

"It's one more kick at the can."

Since the board funds many community policing offices, Thompson said he hopes there would be money for Greely to set up an office.

But he doesn't hold out much hope for getting one open unless the police board and the OPP sign a contract for policing the rural areas.

"It's pretty frustrating," said Thompson. "If we go in and ask for money, and the police services board says 'yes, we'll fund a centre', there might not be anyone available for it." explained Thompson.

"The Manotick detachment is understaffed and needs the direction a contract would bring".

Christmas dinner

by Orma Prunner

On Dec. 6, 60 Mountain Township seniors gathered in Mountain Hall for a catered Christmas dinner.

Grace was sung and the meal, along with chatting, was enjoyed. The door prize of a Christmas cake was won by Margaret Hyndman.

Following the meal a moment of silence was observed in memory of Edna Swerdfeger who very recently passed away. Herman Jansen was in charge of a short program which followed. A sing-song of Christmas carols with Hilda Kirkby at the piano was enjoyed. Orma Prunner read the poem *Christmas at the Purple Bean*.

A skit "Stuffing the Turkey" was presented by Evelyn Francis.

We were then entertained with several numbers by The McMillans. Herman thanked them and gave them a monetary gift.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 31, 1996.

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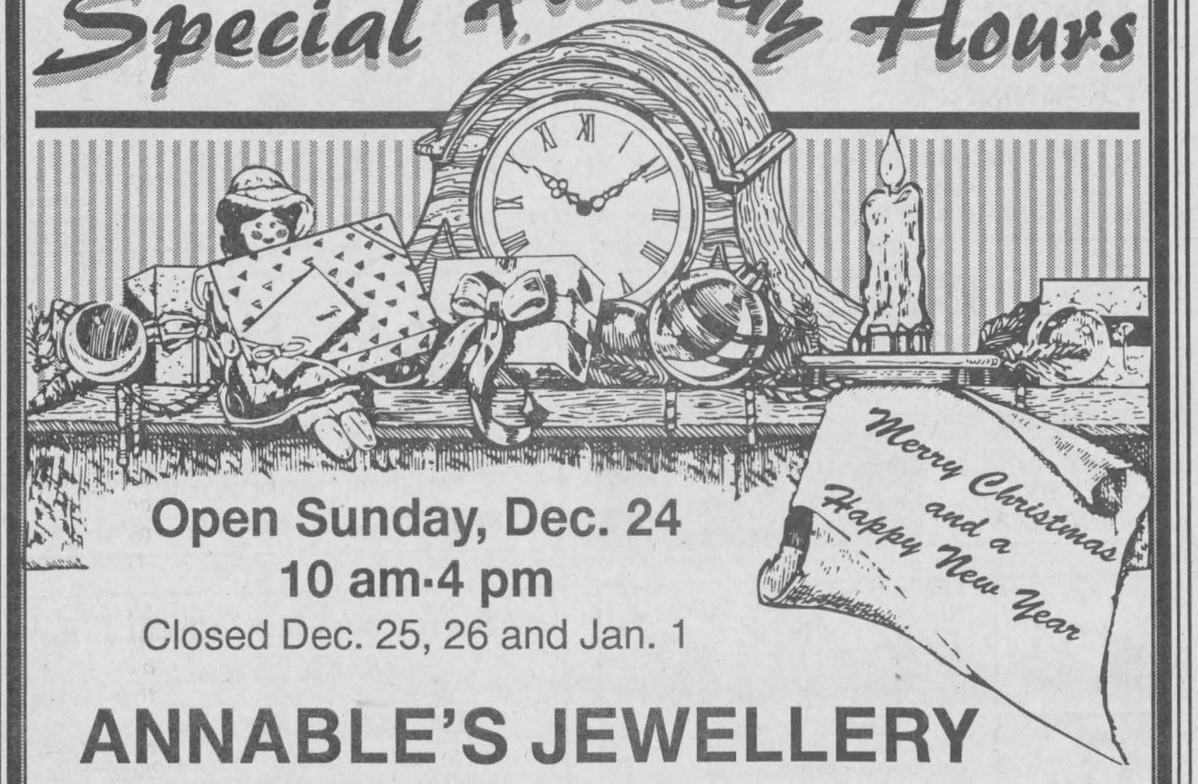

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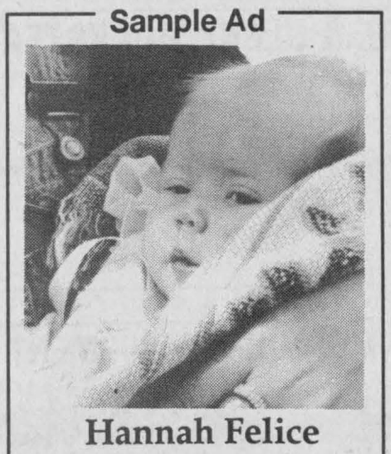

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Boxing Day hockey

WINCHESTER—Two of the top teams in the Eastern Ontario Jr. "B" Hockey League are set to open the 1995 edition of the Junior "B" Boxing Day Tournament here on Dec. 26.

The defending Eastern Ontario champion Metcalfe Jets, sporting an 11-10-2 record and 24 goal shooter Kevin Regalbuto will go up against the red-hot Char-Lan Rebels in the 9:00 am opener.

Char-Lan stands first in the St. Lawrence Division with a record 17-4-4 and the hot-shooting Marc Bellemare (37-36-73, in 23 games) in their lineup, could be considered a favorite to capture the tournament hardware.

At 10:30 the Valley Division's top ranked Perth Blue Wings (19-4-2), who lead the entire EOJBHL in goals scored with 174, will meet the Rideau Division's South Grenville Rangers (10-11-1) in what could be the event's only mismatch.

The home town Winchester Hawks (11-11-2) and the Metro Division leading Ottawa West Golden Knights (11-8-1) will square off at high noon. Official opening ceremonies will take place at this time.

The final opening round contest pits the Rideau Division leading Westport Rideaus (17-7-1) against "The Pack"... Arnprior Packers (14-10-1) at 2:00 pm.

The semi-finals will go at 3:30 and 5:00 pm and the championship match at 8:00 pm.

The hosting Winchester Hawks Hockey Club, who last staged the tournament in 1981, will open the arena upstairs hall for breakfast at 7:00 am and will have food and legal refreshments available throughout the entire day.

Heuff, Link lead Demons

GANANOQUE—Justin Heuff and Marty Link each cashed in a pair of pucks here Saturday night as the visiting North Dundas Demons trimmed Gananoque's Bantam "B" Islanders 7-3 in an UCMHL contest.

It was scoreless after a period and 3-2 for the Demons after two with a four-goal third stanza making the final difference for North Dundas as they defeated the Western Division leaders by four goals.

Brad Filion cracked open the scoreless contest scoring from Justin Gravelle and Colin Fossitt at 14:44 of the second. Gananoque tied it up at 13:02 but North Dundas answered at 13:26 when defenceman Justin Heuff took a relay from goalie Gregg Griffith and Joey Hillis and rushed up ice to make it 2-1. Marty Link (from Jeff West and Hillis) opened it up to 3-1 scoring at 4:52 but the home team was able to close the gap to 3-2 4:12 before the end of the second.

It was all North Dundas in the final stanza as Hillis, West, Heuff and Link all blasted rubber against twine. West (2), Hillis (2), Jeff Beck and Link all earned assists.

Short-staffed Midgets lose

CHESTERVILLE—Missing six regulars, including both of his goalies, North Dundas Midget "A" Demons coach Fern Gauvreau had to enlist assistance from the Bantam "B" Demons for Sunday's UCMHL Midget "A" tilt with the NGS Braves.

In spite of dropping a 4-1 decision, the coach felt his new recruits, especially goalie Gregg Griffith, played very well. Jeff West and Justin Heuff were also called up.

Ryan Swerdfeger scored the lone North Dundas goal, unassisted, on a powerplay with 8:30 left in period two.

NGS held a 2-0 lead after a period and were up 3-1 after two. N. Bondmassa led the winners with two goals. T. Beehler and D. Lavictoire snapped in the others. J. Rolland drew two assists.

Atom 'C' Warriors unbeaten

KEMPTVILLE—Chris Thompson and captain Ryan Guy each popped in a pair of goals leading the North Dundas Atom "C" Warriors to a convincing 7-0 UCMHL victory over the Kemptville Panthers on Saturday.

Matthew Gibeault posted the shutout as his mates constructed period leads of 1-0, 4-0 and 7-0.

Ryan Guy's first goal of the game opened the scoring at 7:20 of the first frame. He scored again at 9:18 of the second and was followed to the net by Chris Thompson and Devin Carruthers who drove the lead up to 4-0. Ben Kirkwood, Mike Zubatuk and Chris Thompson drew second-period assists.

Rory Clement, Chris Thompson and Jason Crump slapped in the third-period markers. Crump scored with just 0:01 left on the clock. Clement and Darren Guy helped set up the goals.

The victory improved the Warriors' UCMHL record to 9-0-1.

In exhibition play over the weekend the Warriors skated to a pair of wins and padded their record to 7-1-0 by blanking the Lynwood Optical Avalanche 7-0 in Winchester on Sunday and downing Osgoode Rideau 3-1 on Friday.

Matthew Gibeault played perfectly against the Avalanche as his squad flew away with a 7-0 victory. Chris Thompson gunned in two goals. Darren Guy helped out with a goal and two assists. Shawn Blais, Jason Crump, Rory Clement and Ryan Guy all collected a goal and one assist. Devin Carruthers, Ben Kirkwood and Mike Zubatuk collected helper points.

Gibeault missed the shutout by one in the 3-1 win over Osgoode Rideau. North Dundas was down 1-0 after two periods but rallied in the third frame. Ryan Guy tied it up using a pass from Jason Crump with 4:25 left on the clock. Devin Carruthers snapped in a Darren Guy relay at 2:22 to win it and Crump insured the win capping a play engineered by Darren Guy and Chris Thompson with just 0:26 left on the clock.

Sports '95

North Dundas Devils looking for wins

MAPLE RIDGE—It was a completely frustrating day for the home team here at NDDHS last Wednesday.

Hoping to bounce back from an 0-3 start at Ecole Secondaire La-Citadelle the week before the North Dundas Devils opened their SD&G Boys High School Basketball League home season hosting the St. Lawrence Saints.

But the friendly confines of their own gym had no bearing on the day's outcome as the Devils went hitless again. The Ridge squads now are faced with this week's road date with the St. Joe's Panthers in Cornwall and the prospect of going 0 for the first third of the season.

The first triple header in '95 opened with the Midget Devils losing a close one... 27-24. A scoreless second quarter was the difference in that one.

The Devils were up 6-2 at quarter time with Ryan Moss draining all three buckets. It was 10-6 at the half as the Saints took control.

St. Lawrence held on to an 18-15 lead at the three-quarter pole and staggered to the finish line with a 27-24 win in the books.

Dave Summers nailed seven, including a three pointer to lead the Devils' attack. Ryan Moss swished eight, Jordan Dale-Hill four, Isaac Campbell two and Scott Adams one from three-point territory.

Clayton Belamy and Sean McKenna each squeezed six through the ring for the Saints.

JUNIOR DEVILS

A third-period confrontation between the North Dundas players and St. Lawrence fans (midgets and seniors) threw the Junior Devils's game plan into chaos as they stumbled and dropped a 45-34 decision to the Saints.

"The St. Lawrence players who were watching the game on the stage were verbally harassing my players and emotions took over... it was a mess," reported coach Jevon Groves.

Apparently those watching spilled on to the floor and came into confrontation with the North Dundas players involved in the game. After order had been restored the Devils game was out the window.

"Mentally we were thrown right off our game and we gave up 23 points. And that was too bad because we either won or tied the other three quarters," Groves explained.

The coach also mentioned a written report of the incident has been composed and forwarded to the proper authorities.

North Dundas and the Saints were even (8-8) after the opening quarter. The Devils took a 19-15 lead into the half but were outscored 23-7 in the third and fell behind 38-26 after three quarters. It was a 7-7 saw-off in the final frame.

Mike Flowers nailed nine of the Devils 34 points. Mike Casselman hung seven as did Chris Mann - including a three-point rainbow. Rob Graham (4), Jeremy Geurts (3), Matt Carkner (2), and Shawn Francis (2) completed the scoring.

St. Lawrence hit for four three pointers. H. Tran hooped two of the long-distance gems and finished with 11 points.

SENIOR DEVILS

Coach Randy Steeds is back for another tour of duty with the Senior Devils and has much less manpower to work with the second time around.

"We lost Sean Hachey, Matt VanGilst and Matt Robinson to graduation and Chris Wilson decided not to return. So we are an inexperienced team. We don't have any great dreams of OFSAA. Our objective is just to improve each game... probably each game will be an experience," Steeds explained.

One of the few returnees Steeds can a call on is starting centre Aaron Lannin.

"Aaron is only in grade 11 and he is in his second year with us," he said. "It's tough on him because as a centre he doesn't get to handle the ball until the guards get it to him... and that's the problem."

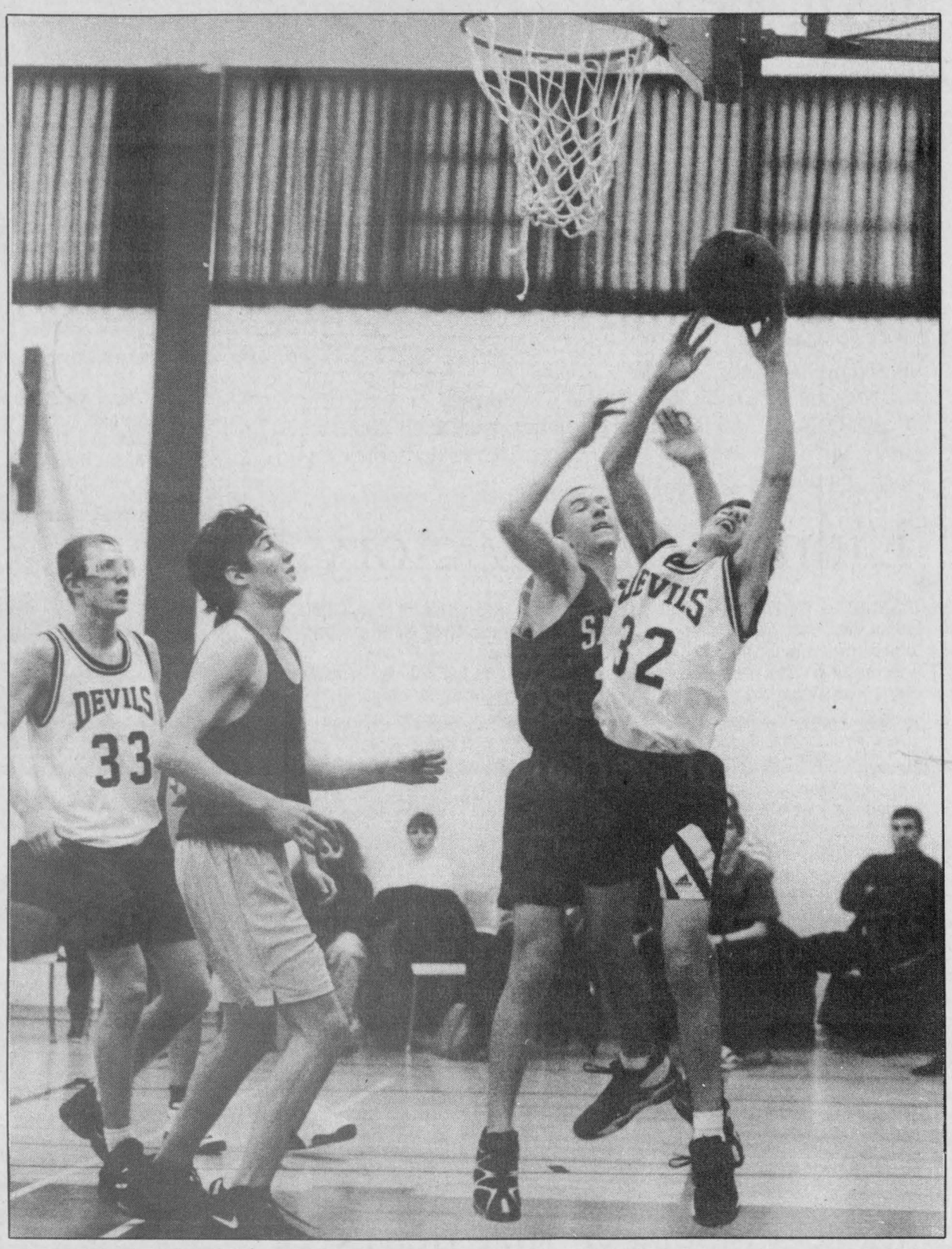
Prior to Wednesday's home opener Steeds added former Junior Rob Desormeaux to his roster because he had just seven bodies to work with.

Kevin Ray was injured and couldn't play and then Lannin missed over two quarters with a bruised foot leaving a skeleton crew to face the hot- shooting Saints.

St. Lawrence, sporting a full roster, led 24-10 at the quarter, 48-16 at the half and 64-22 at three- quarter time en route to a 78-30 victory.

St. Lawrence's offence struck from down two six times. A. Lukenda and B. Stuchiski each swished two trifectas while K. Maloney rung up one from three-point land. Lukenda was the game's hot shooter with 20.

Chad McMahon dropped in 11, Jared Cote seven (including one trois), Aaron Lannin seven and Chris Wiche each drained five Dundas points.



Devils dunked

North Dundas Senior Devils absorbed a 78-30 drubbing by the St. Lawrence Saints in their home opener last week. Chad McMahon, in flight under the bucket, put down 11 points for the home school. Aaron Lannin (#33) sunk six.

Press Photo—Van Bridger

'C' Demons score three, rally to tie

CHESTERVILLE—North Dundas rallied from a 3-1 deficit and tied the Kemptville Bantam "C" Panthers 4-4 in a recent UCMHL contest.

Kemptville led 3-1 after one and the second session was scoreless leaving the Demons rally for the final frame.

Todd Levers made it 4-1 scoring from Jonathan DeJong and Cory Cauvier at 5:54 of period three. Ryan Thompson then blasted in a pair of goals to knot the count up at 4-4. Ryan Moss (2), DeJong, Cauvier and Dylan Roberts all picked up assists and Kevin McLeod turned in a strong effort in the nets.

The Demons' other netminder, Scott Miller, got the start in the Dec. 8 encounter with the Morrisburg Lions and missed the shutout by a goal in a 5-1 victory.

Dean Kerr gave the Demons a 1-0 lead scoring from Andrew Douma. Cory Cauvier then made it 2-0 scoring unassisted at 8:33 of the second frame.

Todd O'Brien (from Douma) connected a minute later and the Demons were up 3-0. Morrisburg then cracked Miller's goose egg and made it 3-1 after two periods.

Jonathan DeJong made it 4-1 ripping in a relay from Ryan Moss at 13:54 of the final frame. Five minutes later O'Brien rang up his second and the fifth Demons goal of the game.



First goal

Winchester rookie defenceman Chris Mann, left, scored his first Junior "B" goal in Friday night's 9-6 loss to the Kemptville 73s. Mann had to keep 73s assistant captain Shawn Forbes in check during the match.

Press Photo—Van Bridger

Hawks lose two games, skid stretches to three

WINCHESTER—It was a costly weekend for the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks.

Back-to-back losses to St. Lawrence Division rival Morrisburg and Kemptville have extended the club's losing skid to three games. And those losses have cost the Hawks dearly as they now trail second-place Kemptville by seven points and are just up by two on the Lions.

Things won't get any easier for the 11-11-2 Hawks this weekend as they play host to the division-leading Char-Lan Rebels (17-4-4) this Friday night (Dec. 22) and travel to Alexandria to meet Glens on Saturday night (Dec. 23).

There isn't much of a Christmas break for the Hawks as are hosting and playing in the Boxing Day Tournament on Dec. 26 and play a league contest in Kemptville the next night.

Here at home last Friday night the Hawks dropped a 9-6 verdict to the Kemptville 73s and Sunday afternoon gave up five powerplay goals in a 6-4 loss to the hard-charging Lions.

Hamish Fraser, Derek Hutt and Dave Ralph each potted two goals in the 73s 9-6 win on Friday. Carl Tatarayn, Mike Hutt and Kelly Windsor nailed the others. Dom Cuglietta blocked 23 shots for the win as his team snapped a 2-2 first period tie to go ahead 6-4 after 40 minutes. Kemptville now leads the series with the Hawks four games to one.

Ryan Nichol potted a pair for Winchester while Chris Mann slapped in his first Jr. "B" goal. Ryan McElroy, Nick Grady and Terry O'Sullivan fired home the others. Jeff Scobie (3), Eric Savard (2), Pat Collins (2), Miguel Lafleche, Shane Stroughair, Nichol and McElroy all collected assists. Matt Crawley took the loss stopping 18 of 27 shots.

LIONS 6 - HAWKS 4

In spite of carrying the play in the final period and a half the Hawks dropped a 6-4 decision to the red-hot Lions in Morrisburg on Sunday.

Winchester had five players tossed (three for fighting and two for checking from behind) and gave up five power play goals in their 11th loss of the season. Morrisburg had three skaters ejected for fighting in a spirited contest.

Morrisburg led 2-1 after a period and 5-1 after two sessions and the season series now stands at three wins for Winchester and two for the Lions.

Chad White, Tim Waldorf, Chad Duguay, Jamie Cooper, Jeff Hyndman and Chris Proulx scored for the Lions in support of goalie Troy Sayeau's effort.

Terry O'Sullivan, Jeff Scobie, Miguel Lafleche and Chris Bailey notched Winchester's goals. Jason Ross (2), Grady, McElroy, Mann, Nichol, Savard and Rob Raistrick picked up the assists.



Prize Puma

Brandon Sinclair of Metcalfe was happy to accept first prize in the Osgoode-Carleton Snowmobile Club raffle, an Arctic Cat Puma Deluxe. Making the presentation were club secretary Betty McMillan and Tom Dalgleish of Tom's Air-Cooled Engine, supplier of the machine.

Green Hornets upset Aces

CHESTERVILLE—Chesterville Town Hockey league scoring leader Darrell Shelp opened up some breathing room for himself here last Wednesday night.

Shelp clicked for three straight second-half goals, numbers 15 through 17, powering the third-ranked Green Hornets to a come-from-behind 4-2 victory over the first-place Black Aces (8-4-0).

Kris Young scored the winner with 7:36 left on the clock in the other match as the Red Dogs (8-4-0) nipped the White Knights (3-9-0) 5-4. With the victory the "Dawgs" moved into a share of top spot with the Aces.

Mark Chayer gave the Aces a 1-0 lead scoring from Ray Sherrer and Kevin Williams at 13:12 of the opening half. Williams then made it 2-0 hitting from Chayer and Pete Van Kessel at 27:25 of the second session.

But from then on Darrell Shelp took over as the Hornets stung the Aces four times. Barry McShane got his squad going netting a feed from Brent VanDenBosch and Dave VanDelst at 12:41. Shelp then went to work and dented twine at 11:20 (assisted by Sandy Johnston and Don Marcellus), at 10:60 (assisted by Gary Beisheim and Chris Berkkers) and a third time at 4:58 (assisted by Beisheim and Ken "Hound" Byers. Ben Henry turned in a flawless second half for the win.

DAWGS 5 - KNIGHTS 4

Down 4-1 with 15:13 left to go in the game the Red Dogs rallied to defeat the White Knights 5-4 and grab a share of first place.

Greg Kelly, Kevin Henry (with two) and Kirk Tallman beat Jeff Whittaker to give the Knights their lead. Denis Charlebois (2), Troy Helmer, Jeff Holmes and Chris "Willy" Williams all helped engineer the four-scoring plays.

Scott Barkley snapped in the Dogs's first-half marker. "Rocket" Rod Casselman then fired in relays from Gary "Woody" Klein-Swormink and John Mackler at 15:13 and another from Chris Van Bridger at 13:46 to start the rally.

Pat Kelly and Klein-Swormink then worked the puck to Van Bridger who snapped home the tying goal at 11:16 to set stage for Chris Young's winner (from Kelly) with 7:36 to go.

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Lions roar to victory

RUSSELL—Pat Hall picked up five points here last Friday night as the home town Lions roared to a convincing 10-6 victory over the visiting Long Sault Vipers.

Hall banged in three goals and drew two assists as the Lions won for the fifth time in 16 games.

Long Sault was up 2-1 after a period but 5-4 after 40 minutes as they headed to their 18th Eastern Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League loss.

Russell was unable to extend their win string beyond Friday night losing their next contest 9-2 to the Eagles in St. Isidore on Sunday.

Matt Annis picked up four points (two goals, two assists) in the win over the Vipers. Stephane Boulerice, Dan Desjardins and Jason Fawcett each collected a goal and one helper. Chris Groleau and Matt Ferry also dented twine. Jason Lance (3), Ryan Cody (2), Danny Adams (2), Ferry (2) and Tyler Kelly earned assists. Mike Leblanc posted the victory.

Corey McAllister (3), Chris Proulx (2) and Greg Savard scored for Long Sault.

St. Isidore led Sunday's match from start to finish holding 2-0, 7-0 and 9-2 leads.

Jason Fawcett had a goal and one assist in a losing cause. Tyler Kelly netted the other marker and Matt Annis collected two assists.

LIONS ROAR

Former Winchester Hawks centre Danny Adams has been named to the EOJCHL All-Star Game (Dec. 29) along with Russell teammates Nathan Menard (left wing) and Dan Desjardins (right wing). Defencemen Matt Annis and Adrian Henry were also named.

In a recent trade the Lions sent brothers Jason and Paul Carpentier to the Embrun 72s for centre Stephane Boulerice and defenceman Chris Groleau.

Defencemen Willy Ottereyes and Mike Maunders are also recent additions to the Russell roster.

Midget Combines double Braves

CHESTERVILLE—Phil Carkner and Adam Moss each pounded in a pair of goals powering the Kemptville/North Dundas Midget "B" Combines to a 6-3 UCMHL victory over the Brockville Braves.

Carkner and Moss opened the game scoring for the Combines. Moss drilled in his second of two on the night at 8:46 of the second period and he was followed by Charles Seymour (from Darcy Roberts and Calvin Hull) to give the Combines a 4-1 lead.

Paul McDonald and Carkner squeezed the trigger for the last two markers and Shannon Zwarts played a perfect third period in the Combines cage as they registered their 6-3 win.

Guildcrest Homes Pee Wees drop two

CHESTERVILLE—A late third-period lapse cost the North Dundas Guildcrest Homes Pee Wee Demons a heart-breaking 2-1 loss here last week.

Curtis Hutt took a feed from Chris Koopman and Wayne Smirle and put it into the Smiths Falls cage at 3:26 of the opening period of the UCMHL Pee Wee "A" contest and the Demons protected that lead perfectly until the dying minutes of the match.

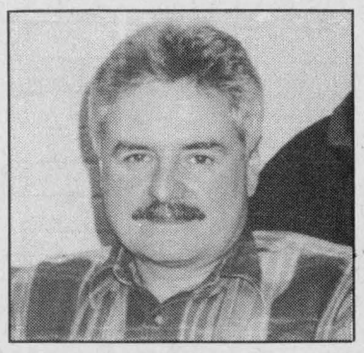
The visitors came through with the tying goal on a powerplay with 6:02 left on the clock and then slammed home the winner with 1:10 to play in the game.

Two days earlier in Alexandria the host Glens skated to a 6-1 win over the Demons. The winners lead 2-0 after a period and 5-1 after two.

Josh McRoberts slapped in the lone Dundas goal scoring on a pass provided by Scott Drummond at 3:44 of the second stanza.

Dominic Decoeur scored twice for the Glens.

North Dundas took one of the three minor penalties called in the game.



Salute

Nobody knows the inside of the NDDHS gym better than Mr. Van Bridger, not only as a past student, but as a sports reporter. Innumerable hours of his time are spent here watching young talent develop. No one has ever watched countless basketball or volleyball or soccer games with such interest and enthusiasm. We students are very privileged and fortunate to have such a keen supporter of our sports program here at North Dundas. So it is with gratitude and pride that we salute Mr. Allen Van Bridger for his dedication and coverage of our many activities. Once again, Mr. Van Bridger, thank you very much.

—**Maggie Graham** *(Coach of the Midget Girls' Basketball team)*

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Scoreboard

Rideau-St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 13: Brockville 4, North Frontenac 2
Westport 4, Gananoque 3
Dec. 15: Gananoque 5, Westport 4
Kemptville 9, Winchester 6
Char-Lan 6, Alexandria 2
S. Grenville 4, Athens 3
Dec. 16: Morrisburg 5, Char-Lan 4
Dec. 17: Athens 6, Westport 5 (SO)
Brockville 3, Gananoque 0
Kemptville 7, Alexandria 4
Morrisburg 6, Winchester 4
S. Grenville 6, Ernestown 6

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Rideau Division						
Westport	17	7	1	130	90	36
Gananoque	16	8	0	135	93	32
South Grenville	10	11	2	97	99	24
Athens	7	15	2	90	136	18
Brockville	6	19	0	77	135	13
St. Lawrence Division						
Char-Lan	17	4	4	153	92	40
Kemptville	14	7	4	124	93	34
Winchester	11	11	2	108	134	27
Morrisburg	11	9	2	126	123	25
Alexandria	3	20	1	93	155	8

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive 1 point.

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 12 (Dec. 12):
CountryBoy Kings 2, Funtastic Pools Flyers 0
Country Kitchen Stars 3, Boyd Chrysler Rams 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
CountryBoy Kings	8	2	2	42	20	18
Country Kitchen Stars	6	4	2	53	32	14
Funtastic Pools Flyers	4	7	1	34	45	9
Boyd Chrysler Rams	3	8	1	31	60	7

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Darrell Shelp, Country Kitchen	21	14	35
Wally Vandekemp, Country Kitchen	10	11	21
Tim Beach, CountryBoy	5	15	20
Mark Guy, CountryBoy	10	9	19
John Guy, Country Kitchen	6	12	18
Keith Moore, CountryBoy	11	6	17

Metcalfe Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 14 (Dec. 17):
Pronto Food Rangers 2, McVey Insurance 2
31 Esso Ducks 4, Hicks Insurance 1
Continental Mushroom 6, Tom's Air Cooled 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
31 Esso Ducks	9	3	2	47	38	20
Continental Stars	7	6	1	50	34	15
McVey Insurance	6	5	3	47	40	15
Pronto Foods	6	6	2	42	47	14
Tom's Air Cooled	5	8	1	36	49	11
Hicks Insurance	4	9	1	32	46	9

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Jim Bezanson, Stars	14	15	29
Barry Kerfoot, Leafs	11	12	23
Jeff Stanley, Ducks	11	11	22
Steve Corlyon, Flyers	10	12	22
Rick Bloom, Stars	7	13	20
Tyrone Franey, Ducks	11	7	18

Chesterville Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 12 (Dec. 13):
Red Dogs 5, White Knights 4
Green Hornets 4, Black Aces 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Red Dogs	8	4	0	66	47	16
Black Aces	8	4	0	60	46	16
Green Hornets	5	7	0	60	70	10
White Knights	3	9	0	49	59	6

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Darrell Shelp, Green	17	16	33
Kent Young, Black	14	15	29
John Luimes, Red	8	17	25
Kris Young, Red	9	14	23
Kevin Henry, White	20	2	22
Chris Van Bridger, Red	9	12	21

Winchester & District Ladies' Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 11 (Dec. 17):
CountryGirl 3, Annable's Jewellery 3
Double Beauty 6, Stewart Classics 0
Andy's Food Town 2, Sports Unlimited 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Double Beauty	10	0	1	46	7	21
Annable's Jewellery	6	0	5	23	12	17
CountryGirl	5	4	2	23	24	12
Andy's Food Town	3	7	1	22	34	7
Sports Unlimited	3	7	1	15	21	7
Stewart's Classics	1	9	0	6	37	2

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	Pts.
Nancy McDiarmid, DB	18	13	31
Tanya Blais, DB	10	8	18
Amy Fraser, DB	10	4	14
Jen Banford, AJ	9	5	14
Barb Canham, CG	8	4	12
Nancy Beavers, AF	3	8	11

Winchester & District Broomball League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 13 (Dec. 17):
Mountaineers 1, Winchester 1
Prescott Road 1, Manotick 1
Morewood 3, Newington 1
Ormond 3, Toyes Hill 2 (OT)

STANDINGS "A" POOL	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Ormond	11	2	0	54	15	22
Prescott Road	9	2	2	32	19	20
Morewood	9	3	1	50	18	19
Manotick	8	4	1	23	25	17
"B" POOL						
Toyes Hill	4	8	1	11	35	11
Mountaineers	2	8	3	23	29	7
Newington	2	9	2	20	41	7
Winchester	1	10	2	12	38	5

Teams losing in overtime receive bonus point

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Jason Norman, OR	13	11	24
Brian Como, MOR	12	9	21
Dave Coir, OR	11	9	20

Osgoode Women's Broomball League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 14 (Dec. 13):
Kemptville 1, Osgoode 0
Prescott Road 1, Outcasts 0 (OT)
Sweepettes 3, Red Dot 0
Note: Nov. 29 game - Kemptville 3, Outcasts 2 in OT

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GE	GA	Pts.
Osgoode	12	1	1	34	7	25
Kemptville	11	2	1	36	12	23
Sweepettes	6	6	2	16	15	14
Red Dot	4	9	1	26	26	10
Outcasts	1	10	3	7	19	9*
Prescott Road	4	10	0	11	25	8

*Teams losing in overtime receive bonus point

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Nancy McDiarmid, Kemptville	9	6	15
Wendy Achtereekte, Kemptville	7	6	13
Debbie Ledger, Kemptville	4	8	12
Marie Shelp, Osgoode	7	4	11
Carol Robinson, Osgoode	6	5	11
Debbie Shaver, Osgoode	6	5	11



Mighty Puck forward Brett Bird (#4) was unable to get to the puck against Thunder goalie Mike Beuman during Monday's UCMHL Atom "C" all-North Dundas encounter. The Pucks scored three late goals for the 4-1 win.
Press Photo—Van Bridger

Johnson goal gives Pucks 10th win

WINCHESTER—It was an end-to-end playoff style hockey match here Monday night as the North Dundas Mighty Pucks and North Dundas Thunder squared off.

The UCMHL Atom "C" contest was deadlocked at a goal until the final 6:24 of play, that's when Tim Johnson pounced on a pass in the left face-off circle and slid it in under Scott Hamilton to break the tie.

Puck captain Trent McBain and Scott Brannen combined to get the puck out to Johnson and he was able to break the tie and send the Pucks on to a 4-1 victory.

Colin Bowie cashed in a relay from Shane Simms and Daryl Switch at 7:41 of the first frame to put the Thunder up 1-0.

Patrick Pomainville tied it up at 1-1 when he scored on a feed from McBain and Geoff Paas at the 6:50 mark of period two.

Johnson clicked for the winner at 6:24 of the final frame and then Brett Bird netted the insurance shot 0:17 later. McBain then managed to squeeze in the final goal with 0:01 left on the clock.

Robert Lacelle posted the win while Mike Beuman and Scott Hamilton share the work in the Thunder cage.

The Pucks improved their record to 10-0-1 with the victory.

WIN IN WESTPORT

Brett Bird potted a pair of goals in Westport on Saturday helping the Mighty Pucks to a 3-1 decision over the North Leeds Stars.

Trent McBain buried a pass from Geoff Paas at 8:11 of period one as the teams skated to a 1-1 draw.

Kyle Stewart was the set-up man at 3:51 of the second as Bird scored his first to win it. His second goal, an insurance marker, came on an unassisted play with 2:11 left in the game.

Kemptville grabs broomball lead

OSGOODE—A first-half goal by Wendy Achtereekte held up as Kemptville knocked off the Osgoode Nighthawks 1-0 here last Wednesday.

When Achtereekte shot Laurie McDiarmid's relay into the net and Sherry Stewart was able to block every shot Kemptville became the first Osgoode Ladies Broomball League club to beat the first- place Nighthawks.

Number one spot belongs to the Nighthawks on the strength of their 12-1-1 record. Kemptville holds second with a mark of 11-2-1.

Boyer's Prescott Road (4-10-0) emerged with and an exciting overtime 1-0 win over the Outcasts (1-10-3). Pat Poirier scored the winning goal with 0:25 left in the extra session. Goalies Alice Kelleher and L. Perrier played flawless throughout regulation time.

The other match on the card produced a 3-0 victory for the third-place Sweepettes (6-6-2) over the Red Dot Cafe (4-9-1).

Mary Chartrand posted the shutout backing her team who took a 2-0 lead in the first half. Nadine St. Pierre netted the winner scoring on a play started by Cindy Ace at 16:36. St. Pierre then assisted on Patricia Armstrong's goal 5:20 before the intermission.

Armstrong completed the score slapping in a pass provided by Paulette Leblanc with 18:28 left on the clock.

Rangers knot with Demons

CHESTERVILLE—South Grenville's Mike McCann scored the tying goal with just 0:11 left on the clock as the visitors tied the North Dundas Atom "A" Demons 3-3 here last week.

Justin Morozuk blasted in a pair of North Dundas goals while Chris Kelly added one late in the second stanza. Morozuk connected at 4:34 of the first frame and again at 5:55 of the second. Nathan Thompson then set up Chris Kelly at 4:31 of the same frame and the Demons lead held until McCann tied it up 11 seconds before the final buzzer.

TOURNEY ACTION

North Dundas blanked the Kemptville Panthers 6-0 but lose 1-0 to South Grenville Rangers in the SGMHA Atom "A" tournament last weekend.

Chris Kelly and Justin Morozuk each chipped in a pair of goals helping the Demons to their 6-0 win over the Panthers.

Spencer Dawson posted the shutout while Chad McMillan and Nick Paas blasted single shots into the twine. Kelly, Terry Morrow, Derek Vingerhoeds, Matthew Baker, Paas and Josh McLean all earned assists.

A goal by Jarrod Whelan then eliminated the Demons in a 1-0 semi-final loss to South Grenville Rangers.

Weagants move into third spot

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Rick Cowan and Tom Suffel each pegged a pair of goals here Monday night leading Weagants Farm Supplies to a 5-3 Mountain Township Floor Hockey League victory over the MTVFD Smokies.

The victory moved Weagants (3-4-1) one point ahead of the Smokies (2-4-2) into sole possession of third place in the standings.

Tony Levere slapped in the other goal while Ryan Gray and Suffel each drew an assist for the winners who trailed the Smokies 2-1 after a period but led 3-2 after two.

Kyle Anderson, James Ross and Tim Cowan netted the Smokies goals. Ross also earned an assist.

Jordan Hodge fired in three goals and picked up an assist leading the Winchester Print (5-3-0) to an 8-6 win over the Mountain Lions (4-3-1). The win moved the Print into first place. The game was tied at two after a period and 4-4 after two sessions.

Devin Loughlin and Justin McAllister each added two goals and Adam Percival popped in one. Hodge and William McInnis collected assists.

Matt Barton and Josh McRoberts connected for a pair of goals while Chris Mellan and Reid Anderson supplied one each. Barton (2) and Anderson helped out on the goals.

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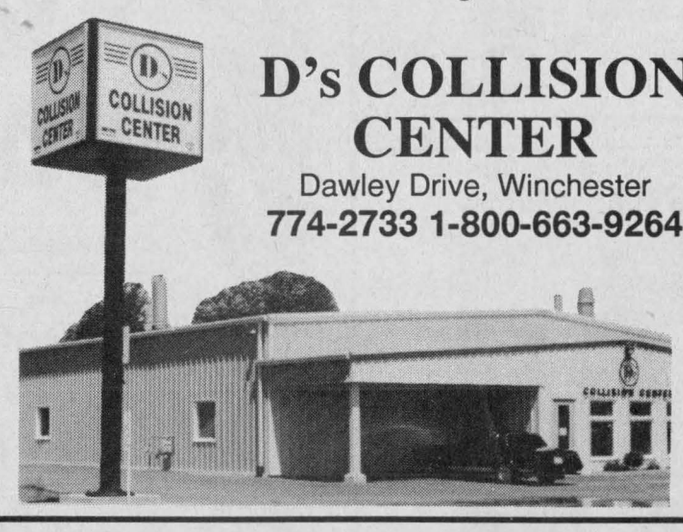

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Devil squads split pair

MAPLE RIDGE—North Dundas was able to knock off LaCitadelle Pats but couldn't handle the Glengarry Gaels in their last two SD&G Girls High School Volleyball League outings.

Here at NDDHS last Wednesday the both the Senior and Junior Devils defeated the visiting LaCitadelle Pats but the day before were defeated by the Gaels in Alexandria.

The Midget Devils put up the same numbers defeating the Pats 15-5, 15-6 and 15-13 but were defeated 2-1 (15-3, 16-14 and 12-15) by the Gaels.

"Everyone (Devils) played well but Glengarry is definitely a stronger team," noted Midget Devils coach Jen Robinson.

Strong serves from Leah Fawcett coupled with excellent work at the net by Kelly Vasey and a stellar offensive/defensive action by Cara Berends was all that was needed to defeat the visiting Patriotes.

"La Citadelle is generally a lot stronger than that. They (Pats) just didn't seem to have pizzazz out there and it was like they weren't out there to play volleyball," noted Junior coach Kelly Durant.

The Devils slammed the Pats 15-8, 15-1 and 15-2. North Dundas took the opener 15-10 from the Gaels but fell 15-3 and 15-5 in the next two sets.

Durant felt that the Gaels and her Devils were evenly matched but the final difference came down to execution.

SENIOR DEVILS

"It was amazing volleyball. It was almost like a final game with the intensity and nervousness. It was nice to see it so early in the season," commented coach Patti Hall following a high intensity meeting between her Devils and the Senior Patriotes.

La Citadelle took the opening set 15-13 but stumbled and fell 15-8 and 15-11 to the Devils in the final two.

The day before at GDHS the Devils began with a 15- 9 victory only to go down 15-10 and 15-7 in the final two.

"We took the first match and that really excited us because they beat us in last year's final (SD&G), Hall noted.

"We really surprised Glengarry but they got it together," she added.

"If we had played as well against Glengarry as we did against LaCitadelle then we would have won.



New belts

Several members of the Maple Ridge Tae Kwon Do School recently were successful in testing for their yellow belts. Gary Gates, Duncan Reitboeck and Mathew Gates appear with their new belts.

Rams rally to upset Kings

WINCHESTER—A four-goal, second half rally lifted the last-place Boyd Chrysler Rams to a 4-2 come-from-behind win over the top-ranked CountryBoy Kings here last week.

The loss was just the second for the 7-2-2 Kings and the victory only the third for the 3-7-1 Rams.

With a 4-3 win by the Funtastic Pools Flyers (4-6- 1) over the third-place Country Kitchen Stars (5-4-2) factored, in the Winchester Town Hockey League standings show the Kings with 16 points, Stars with 12, Flyers with nine and Rams with seven.

Mark Guy (assisted by Mark Lindblad at 11:30) gave the Kings a 1-0 lead at half time. A spirited rally by the Boyd Rams turned things around early in stanza two.

Dan Emon (from Rick Grisel and Chris Williams) tied it up at 27:40. Neil "Spark" Bartholomew (from Emon) made it 2-1 at 24:37. Derrick Megdalia (from Brett Fitzsimmons) opened up a 3-1 gap scoring on a powerplay at the 14:56 mark.

Todd Findlay beat Bruce Morris on a play started by Lindblad and Tim Beach at 12:46 as the Kings closed to within a goal at 3-2. They got no closer and the Rams added one into the empty net at 0:54 when Fitzsimmons fired a Gougon relay into the mesh.

FLYERS 4 - STARS 3

Goalie Craig "JB" Smith turned in a stellar effort helping the Flyers go undefeated for the second time in two weeks (win and a tie) as Funtastic Pools drained Country Kitchen 4-3.

Mike "Goose" Guy and Ray Sherrer scored to put the Flyers up 2-1 at the half. Scott Wilson's goal had tied it up 1-1 at 12:12.

Wally Vandekemp blasted in the tying shot at 21:52 of the second half only to have the Flyers respond at 14:27 and 2:46 and jump into a 4-2 lead on markers by Brad Hanes and Darrin Kelly.

Darrell Shelp cut the final deficit to 4-3 driving in his 18th goal of the year with 0:54 showing on the clock.

Dave Hutt worked the nets for the Stars who got assists from Neil Kittle, Shelp and George Michels.

Overtime win

WINCHESTER—Dave Coir converted a relay provided by Steve Norman into the game-winning goal as the Ormond Drywallers finished off the Toyes Hill Roadrunners 3-2 in overtime.

Ormond, first place in the Winchester and District Broomball League's "A" Pool at 11-2-0 led 1-0 at the half of Sunday's match on a goal by Steve Norman (set up by Coir at 1:12). The Hill forced OT when Andy Hewlett tied it with help from Ivan Petersen at 18:12 of the second half.

Jason Norman snapped the tie scoring from Dan McDiarmid at 2:11 of OT. The Hill deadlocked the issue again at 0:30 when Paul Melenhorst made it 2-2 with a feed from Petersen and Derrick Howell only to have Coir put Norman's relay into the mesh with 0:04 left on the clock.

The Mountaineers (2-8-3) and Winchester Raiders (1-10-2) battled to a 1-1 draw in their meeting. Doug Froats scored from Ira Gibson and Pete Heuvelmans at 8:58 of the first session to put Winchester up 1-0. Steve Whittaker was able to tie it scoring from John Dumoulin and Glenn Mackie with just 0:01 left on the clock.

Prescott Road Knights (9-2-2) and the Manotick Merchants (8-4-1) also wound up tied 1-1. Both goals came in period one with Rick Cureston giving the Merchants a 1-0 lead scoring from Don Hess at 6:49 and Dave Hudson (assisted by Chad Benoit) tying it up 1-1 0:59 before the half.

Lucien Proulx, Maurice Chartrand and Stephen Lemieux scored as the Morewood Vikings (9-3-1) crowned the 2-9-2 Newington Knights 3-1.

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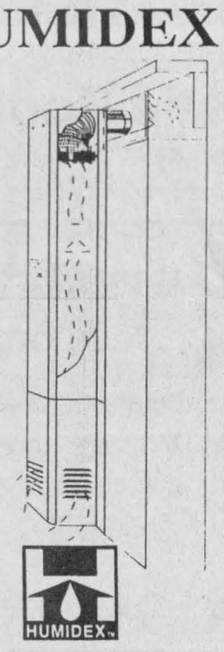

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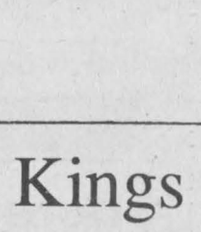
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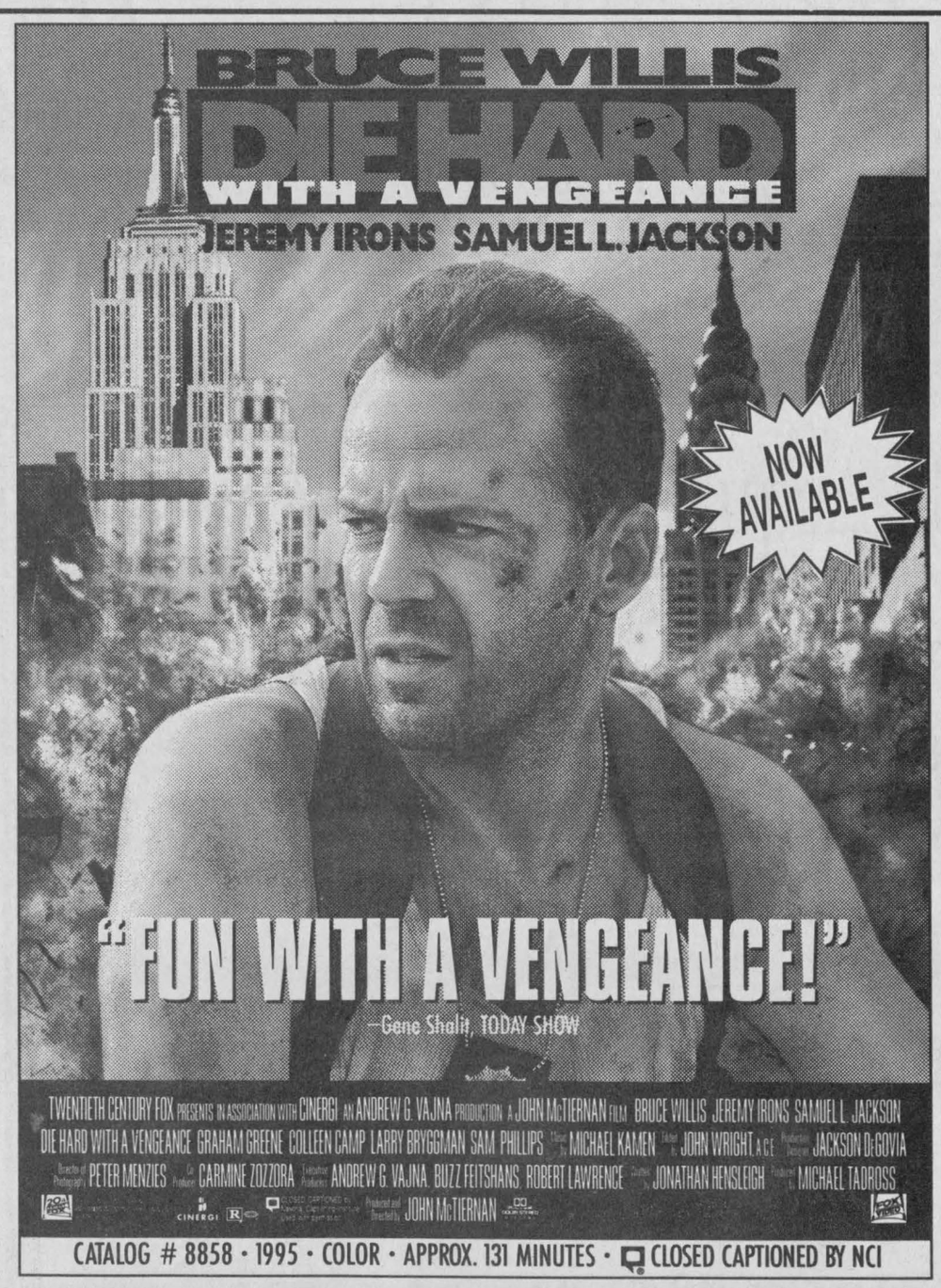

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