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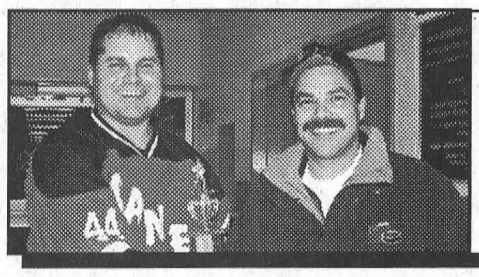

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Unusual Rescue for Local Firefighters

A happy ending was what it was all about in the parking lot of the 750 Truck Stop on Highway 31, north of Morrisburg Friday when Morrisburg Firefighters rescued Chas from a sewage drain the German shepherd had fallen into. Chas was out to do his business when he walked over the drain blocked by a wooden cover. The insecure cover tipped inward and Chas was plunged into the drain. The Morrisburg firefighters, on the scene within minutes of receiving the call, found Chas positioned in the drain on his hind legs with his front legs braced against the side of the drain to keep his head above the sewage level. Firefighter, Gary Jarvis joined Chas in the drain to lift him to safety and the awaiting arms of his relieved owner Sherri Hunter of Mallorytown. Hunter was overjoyed with the rescue of her beloved pet and said of the local fire department. "They are great. They are the best. I can't believe they got him out." Fire captain, Mike Van Allen, said this was the first of this type of rescue for the local department, and the success of the operation felt great. Pictured above, firefighter Sean McCann and Van Allen wrap Chas in a blanket as he is comforted by Hunter (left) and her daughter Brandie Beckstead, right. In the background chilled firefighter, Gary Jarvis is joined by Dennis Merkley, left and Dale Kelly.

Signing on to new high speed network

WILLIAMSBURG – Among all of the township and W3 Connex representatives who attended the official signing of the agreement last Tuesday afternoon, was one of the first rural customers on the new system, who had nothing but good things to say about the service she is now receiving.

Shirley Pettinger, who had the service installed in her rural home, in the former Matilda Township, January 27, is now receiving high speed service from a tower located at the Matilda Hall.

The tower at Dixon's Corners was one of four towers installed as part of the BRAND project to expand the high speed network to under serviced areas of the municipality. The other towers were installed at Williamsburg, Dunbar and Riverside Heights.

Of the service, now provided by W3 Connex, Pettinger said, "It is always showing excellent transmission."

"It is absolutely wonderful. I don't think I've been off the computer since Friday. I would recommend the service," she said.

W3 Connex, the company that last week finalized its agreement with the Township of South Dundas for purchasing the remaining township owned assets of the network, had representatives on hand at council chambers January 31, to explain how the service works.

Manager of Customer Care Jean Gauthier showed the two pieces of equipment, through which the service is provided and installed for local customers by JRS Networks. Gauthier said the service on this system should be "20 to 30 times faster than dial-up service."

Gauthier demonstrated how

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Bailey steps into sewer project engineering issue

WILLIAMSBURG – Trying to look into the future, South Dundas councillor Sandra Bailey suggested that council step into the issue of sewage, however, the rest of council was not ready to step in it with her.

Speaking of the engineering and consulting work for the sewage treatment projects in Morrisburg and Iroquois, which will be the next major infrastructure projects for this municipality, Bailey said at the January 24, council meeting, "I feel it's the appropriate time to look ahead and see about a proper RFP (request for proposal) process."

"I don't believe we're at that point yet," said South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen. "We have to wait until we find out about intake two (COMRIF funding for the project), then bring your motion forward."

Councillor Charles Barkley agreed that it is too soon to make such a decision about a sewage project.

"We've got enough on our plate with the water. I think it's premature," he said.

Barkley also said, "I want to see a cheque or we're not building one (sewage treatment plant)."

Councillor Bill Ewing pointed out that the future of St. Lawrence Corporation will have a "drastic effect" on the sewage project in Iroquois, and suggested that they should be looking at that, while lobbying the government to fund the projects.

After hearing the opinions of the other members of council, Councillor Bailey asked CAO Steve McDonald, "Is it too soon to commit this council to an RFP process for engineering?"

"I think it's premature," said McDonald.

Bailey asked if there was some way to word a motion to say, "If and when the time comes, that the engineering would go out through the proper tendering process."

"Is there no way to word this? I want this project to go through the proper RFP process," she continued.

McDonald said that there is already a purchasing policy in place which should outline the process. "I don't see why we would not follow that process."

"As staff we would expect direction from council not to follow the purchasing policy," said McDonald.

"I think the feeling of most is there will be some sort of bidding process, but I feel it's premature," said Van Allen.

Dam gates closed as a precaution

IROQUOIS – In accordance with the operating regulations of the International St. Lawrence River Board of Control, Ontario Power Generation's Ottawa / St. Lawrence Plant Group advises users of the St. Lawrence River, including recreational boaters and anglers, that all gates of the Iroquois Dam will be lowered into the water February 7, to help prevent Lake St. Lawrence levels from rising too high.

Mike Boutilier, Operations Manager at the R.H. Saunders Generating Station, located west of Cornwall, said the gates of the Iroquois Dam are being lowered as a precaution, adding that the gates of the Iroquois Dam will be raised again when conditions permit.

Ontario Power Generation would like to remind all users of the river to take every precaution around its dams and generating stations across Ontario and to practice safety on Ontario's waterways.

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Working Towards April Opening

Iroquois Golf Clubhouse construction project, well underway, at the Iroquois Golf Course is moving along and the building should be completed for the upcoming golf season. The building, located near the southeast corner of the course overlooks the St. Lawrence River and the Iroquois dam.

Golf project "still in the ballpark"

IROQUOIS – Construction of a new clubhouse for the Iroquois Golf Course is progressing well, and IGC executive committee president Brooke Leightizer believes that the new building will be ready for the approaching golf season.

The mild weather this winter has helped rather than hindered the construction. According to Leightizer they were able to get the footings poured and the walls up for the building before the frost was in the ground. They were also able to get the building closed in before it got too cold.

The building is closed in with roof, walls and windows all installed. Work has started on the interior of the building. Leightizer says that some of the plumbing has been roughed in as has some of the electrical.

The cement floor, inside the building was poured last week.

This week Leightizer says they should get started on the interior walls.

"The structure has come along quite nicely. It should be done in time for the golfing season," he says.

Asked if they are still on target to stay within the $350,000 budget for the building, Leightizer says, "I believe so."

"We are still hoping to come in under budget."

He adds, "Some things have come in over budget and some things have come in under budget, but that's normal. We are still in the ballpark."

Construction of the new clubhouse is being paid for by the municipality.

The municipality plans to pay for the clubhouse with proceeds from the sale of the old clubhouse.

However, the closing date for the sale is not until the end of March 2006.

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customers can purchase the service through the company website www.w3connex.com Once a form is filled out, W3 works with maps to determine service availability, and finally issues a work order to JRS. Residents can also purchase the service by contacting W3 Connex by telephone.

Basic residential customers will pay a one time $149.95 installation fee, and then pay a monthly fee of $49.95 for standard residential service. Other service plans are also available.

Customers who hook up before March 3, will be able to take advantage of an introductory offer. Those signing a one year contract for service will get one month of service free, and those signing for two years of service will get two months free service.

As part of their business plan, which was a necessary part of the BRAND initiative, W3 Connex will be marketing the service locally through an advertising campaign, flyer distribution, and participation in the annual South Dundas Chamber of Commerce Spring Home and Trade Show.

W3 Connex will host a series of town hall meetings later this month, where community members and potential customers can meet with the company representatives to discuss the service and have their questions answered. There will be four meetings in four different locations across South Dundas.

The official kickoff for the system, involving Industry Canada representatives and the local MP and MPP is slated for mid to late March.

At last week's event, W3 Connex CEO and President Brian Walters started the proceedings by presenting South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen and Council with their first of five yearly payment installments for the purchase of the existing system assets from South Dundas.

Once all of the payments are made, the municipality will have received nearly $350,000 from W3 for those assets.

The system was built a little over five years ago with an initial township investment of about $800,000. The investment came from a surplus hydro fund prior to the formation of Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities.

When South Dundas council ordered a review of the system, nearly two years ago, the resulting council decision was an exit strategy, through which they selected W3 Connex as a vendor partner to expand the system through the Industry Canada BRAND funding initiative.

As vendor partner, W3 Connex was responsible for the BRAND expansion and slated to take over ownership of the existing system once the expansion was complete. Last week W3 Connex officially took over.

The last of the Industry Canada BRAND money approvals are expected to be complete by March 31, 2006. CEO Walters says that the final BRAND contribution amount will not be officially known until that date, but says it is in the vicinity of $725,000.

In speaking of the initiative of this community in competing for BRAND funding, consultant Barrie Crampton said that South Dundas was one of only four communities to be selected in the first round of the competition of 40 or more applicants. "The credit and reason for that success goes to the community members and the high profile of the broadband network."



First Installment and First Installations

W3 Connex has officially taken over as high speed internet service provider and owners of the local network infrastructure. The network is now able to provide high speed service to customers across most of South Dundas. Pictured above, W3 Connex CEO and President Brian Walters presents South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen and Council with a cheque for just over $87,000, which represents the first of five payment installments whereby W3 is purchasing the existing assets of the system from the township. When it is all said and done, they will be paying a total of nearly $350,000 for those assets. Left to right are Councillor Johnny Whitteker, Walters, Van Allen, Councillor Bill Ewing and Councillor Sandra Bailey. ***Comfort Photo***

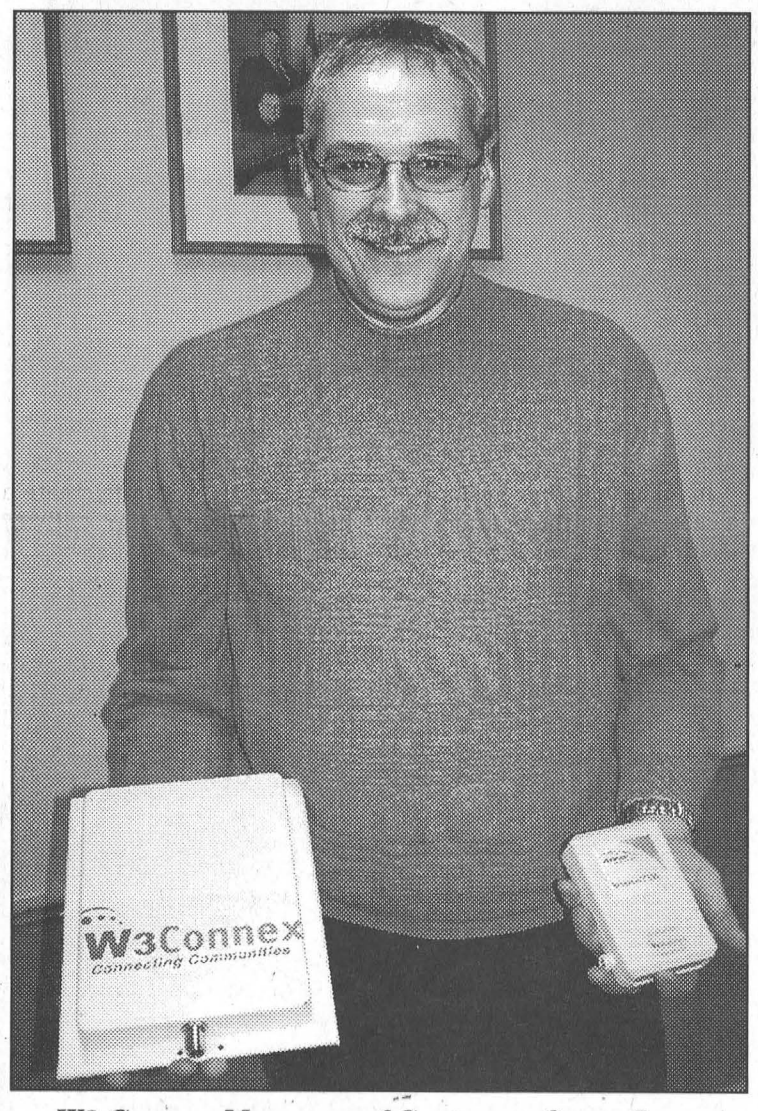
Crampton said that on January 25, Industry Canada representatives were in South Dundas. "They examined the network and were extremely satisfied with what they had inspected." He added that the network capacity and the quality of the build are a "credit to our vendor partner."

With the launch of high speed internet service, South Dundas clerk Brenda Brunt said, "This is a day in history for South Dundas that has been a long time coming. The Township of South Dundas objective has always been clear and that is to ensure connectivity is available for the high speed internet users in the community."

"This has taken a long time to get here, and we are pleased and thankful that this day has come," said South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen. "It was always council's wishes to continue with high speed service."

"The township operates its municipal software through the wireless system so we've experienced the benefits of high speed and reliability. It has always been our desire to make sure that the same service levels are available for our residents. I'm really pleased that we have concluded the final step in this process."

South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald said, "I came in after all of the hard work was done. I know the benefits to a community of having access to high speed internet service and I'm really impressed with the vision of our community leaders."



W3 Connex Manager of Customer Care, Jean Gauthier, shows two small boxes which can bring high speed internet service to local residents.

Walters took the opportunity to announce the completion of phase one and two of the network implementation and said, "I'm pleased to tell you all that we are now able to provide residences and businesses high speed broadband and internet services throughout much of the township."

"A lot of work has gone into the negotiations and implementation of this network," said Walters. "We are extremely pleased to have concluded negotiations with the township and take over the operations of the existing network. We have already enhanced network operations by adding new state-of-the-art equipment and network management programs."

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre Wednesday, February 1 were:

White Cards–Harold Gallinger, Sheila Crowder, Everett Froats.

Yellow Cards–Loretta Crowder Hubert LaPierre, Lorraine Tupper.

Door Prize–Bertha Christie, Ray Casselman.

Draw: Jean Casselman, Hubert Lapierre, Sheila Crowder (2).

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, February 15, and everyone is welcome.

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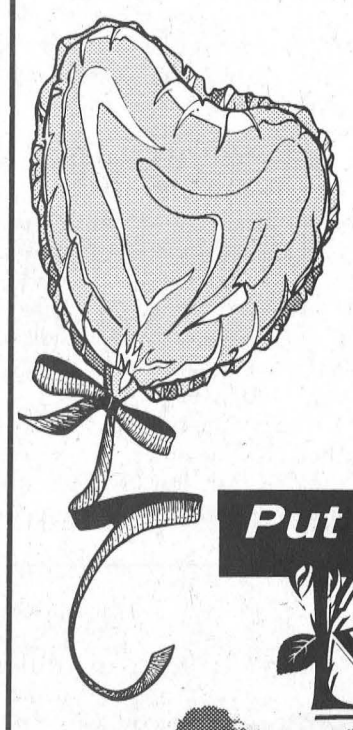

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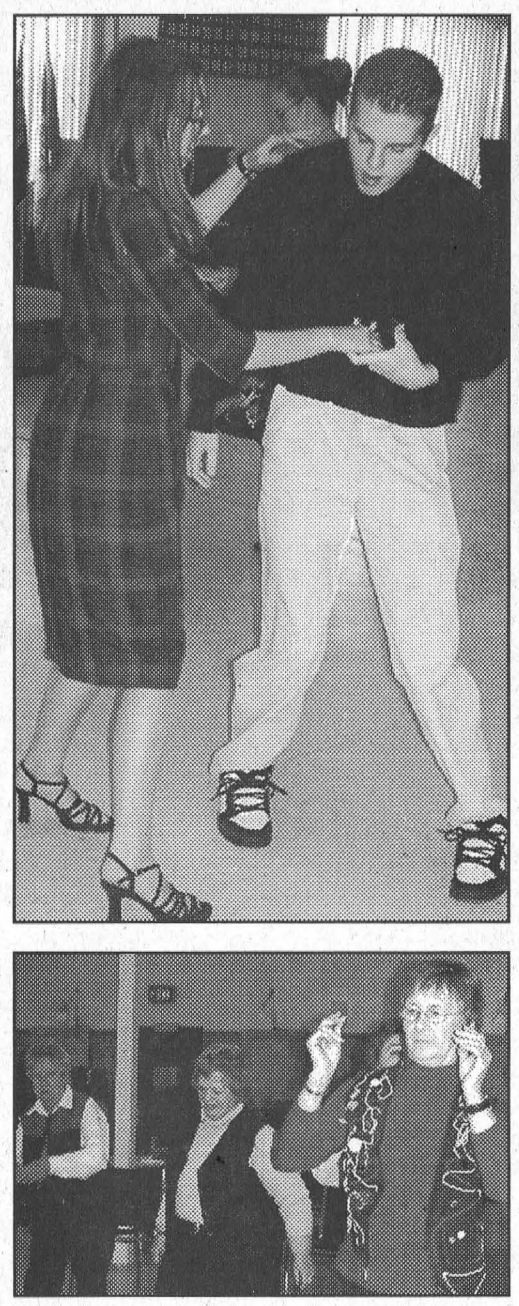

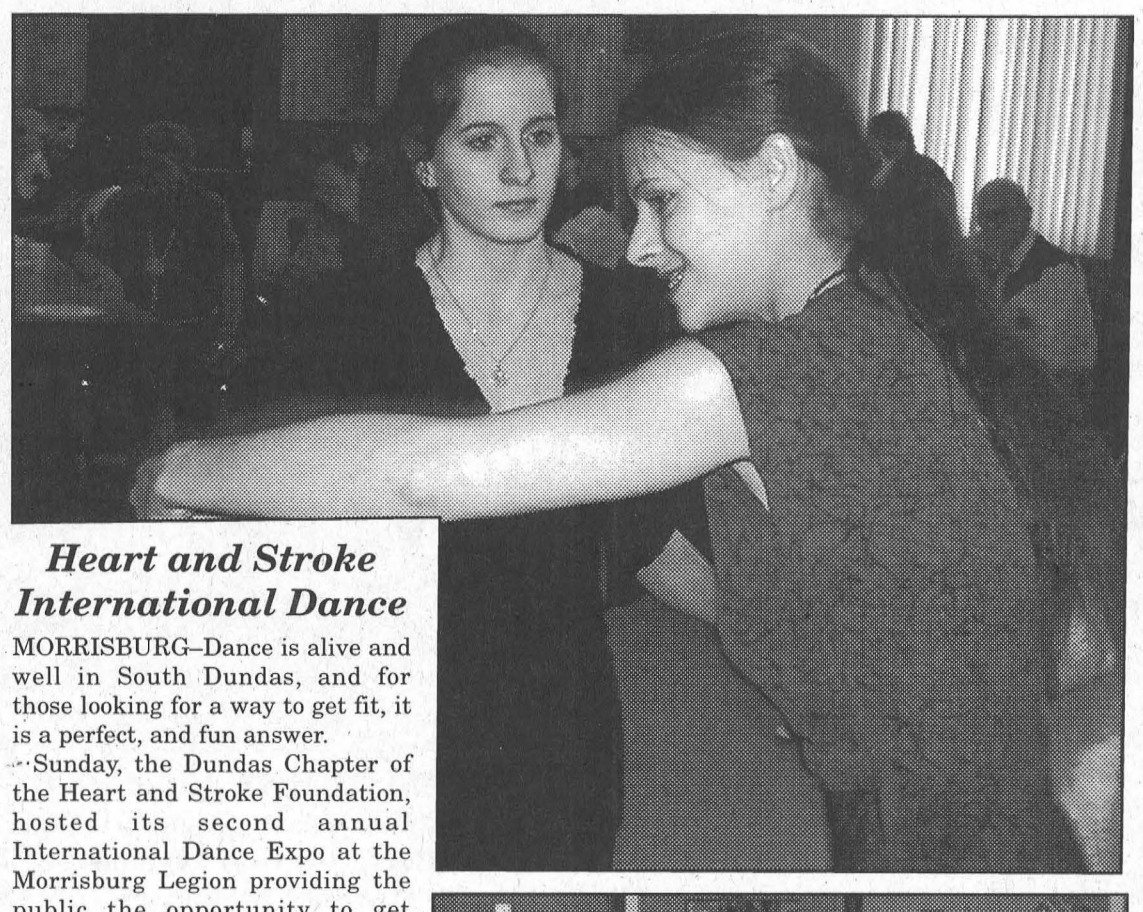







Heart and Stroke International Dance

MORRISBURG–Dance is alive and well in South Dundas, and for those looking for a way to get fit, it is a perfect, and fun answer.

Sunday, the Dundas Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, hosted its second annual International Dance Expo at the Morrisburg Legion providing the public the opportunity to get acquainted with the various options, and the area dance groups to show their stuff.

Pictured clockwise, starting top left and centre, Seaway High Swing Dancers led by Carolyn Augusta, Round Dancers led by Dorothy Tweed of Prescott, Square Dancers led by Harold Moore of Morrisburg, Scottish Country Dancers led by Sara Lawson of Iroquois and Line Dancers led by Madeleine Gates of Iroquois.

"The Melville Boys", a wonderful evening out

CORNWALL–All laughs aside, Norm Foster's *The Melville Boys* which opened at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall last Thursday, provided a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Produced by The Cow Patti Theatre Company, *The Melville Boys* is a typical Norm Foster play that gets right down to everyday, small town Canadian living with very real and very believable characters.

Directed by AnnaMarie Lea, *The Melville Boys* is the story of two brothers dealing with the real life issues of their love for each other and their mortality, and of two sisters searching for themselves.

In all of this, they meet up at a cabin where the brothers are visiting for the weekend, one to fish and drink a few beers, and the other to work his way through his imminent death and to get his baby brother to accept the inevitable.

The sisters, the older of whom can't let go of a husband who deserted her two years earlier and the younger who is totally wrapped up in herself, arrive on the scene to create a little extracurricular activity and a whole lot of laughs.

The evening begins with a wonderful buffet dinner served by the Ramada Inn. After the delicious dinner, some delectable desserts, and a cup of the trademark Cow Patti Coffee, the lights dim and *The Melville Boys* arrive in town.

Garfield Andrews as the older brother Lee and Susan Greenfield as older sister Mary have the more serious characters, and as we have come to expect from these two talented actors, both do a very good job.

We have seen Andrews in a number of roles, both in Cow Patti Productions and at the Upper Canada Playhouse, and he never lets us down. Likewise of Greenfield, who was appearing for the first time in a Cow Patti production, but is a favourite among Playhouse patrons.

In particular, we must salute Sheldon Davis, whose carefree character, Owen, provides many of the laughs in the opening scenes and who has the audience close to tears, as the play draws to a close and he accepts the inevitability of his brother's death.

Davis does an excellent job with his character, in both the light-hearted and heavy-hearted portrayals.

Last, and as they say, 'not least' is the performance of Amanda Parsons who plays younger sister Loretta. Parsons nails the character, and has the audience in stitches every time she is on stage.

She gives an absolutely hilarious demonstration of her work as an actress in a television car sales commercial, and tops it off with her method to prevent wrinkles.

You'll laugh through every minute of her wonderful performance (keep an eye on her facial expressions) and wish there were more.

We highly recommend the Cow Patti production of Norm Foster's *The Melville Boys* as an enjoyable evening out.

The show runs through February 19 with evening dinner (roast beef buffet) tickets selling for $50 and Brunch tickets at $40. New for this production are Cheap Seat Wednesdays (theatre only) on February 8 and 15, for $20. For tickets you can call the Ramada Inn at 933-8000.

OPPBound

ORILLIA – OPPBound is a five-day recruiting initiative hosted by the Ontario Provincial Police in Orillia, July 9 to 14, 2006.

Men and women who represent the diverse communities served by the OPP and are interested in exploring a career in policing are invited to submit an application. One hundred men and women will be selected to spend the week with Ontario's finest.

OPPBound includes mentoring sessions with OPP members from diverse backgrounds, who will share their experiences and answer questions. Participants will also experience a taste of the life of an OPP recruit including firearms, drill, physical training and hands on exercises.

Men and women from diverse communities who are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity can get an online application by going to the OPP website www.opp.ca or by calling OPP Recruitment toll free at 1-866-393-3337.

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Students reach out

Students across the Upper Canada District School Board are using the power of music, art and dance to improve the lives of young people in tsunami-devastated Sri Lanka.

The *"Free the Children Festival of the Arts"* will take place at nearly 50 board schools this month and next, and will involve a range of arts-based fundraisers including talent shows, variety nights and coffee houses, said Gina Camerano, the Board's Principal of Character Education. The goal is to raise thousands of dollars for the *Free the Children Foundation* for use in building schools across Ampara–one of the hardest-hit regions in Sri Lanka.

Locally, both Seaway District High School and Iroquois Public School are on board with this effort.

Iroquois Public School's talent show, under the direction of Chantal Lacroix, is running today (Wednesday) with two shows, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening starting at 7 p.m. Parents and friends in the community are invited and will be asked for a freewill donation at the door. The school's goal is to raise $500.

Across the playing field at Seaway High, their *Festival of the Arts,* entitled Brick by Brick, has been going on throughout the week with lunch time Coffee Houses and live performances given by Seaway students. A battle of the bands has also been taking place in the music room. The week-long events end Friday with a "talent show".

Free the Children is an international child rights organization founded by renowned Canadian activist Craig Keilburger who, in 1995 at the age of 12, established the charity to free children from poverty and exploitation by creating accessible education opportunities. Since then, the youth movement has built more than 425 schools in 23 countries, providing education to 35,000 children each day.



1975-76 ODMHA Juvenile B Champs

Front row, l-r, Brent Ferguson, Lee Beaupre, Archie Mellon, Kevin McIntosh, Lee Markell, Jim Davies and Mark Pinkus. Back, l-r, Don Yerrington, Jim Saunders, Shawn Holder, Neil Cameron, David Gooch, Mark Stevens, Steven McIntosh, Randy Veinotte, Doug Dowson, Mike Schwerdtfeger, Phillip Tupper and Cameron McLennan.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

It feels very strange, but it seems that winter may have finally arrived with much colder temperatures and a little dose of snow. This has been among the strangest winters we can remember, and although many of us have been enjoying the warm temperatures there is definitely a downside. Many plants that should be tucked safely under a blanket of snow are now exposed to the cold and/or being smothered in ice cover. Our roads and streets, which aren't that great anyway, are paying the price as they rise and fall with the fluctuation in temperatures.

We are now well into February, our little furry friends have predicted an early end to winter and looking ahead on the calendar we see the official first day of spring is just a little more then five weeks off.

Here's hoping the weather settles down to something approaching normal, and that we slide gently into spring. I can remember my grandmother always saying, "we'll pay for this. Just you wait and see."

The Seaway District High School Parent Committee, in conjunction with the school's drama students, is excited to be offering a Murder Mystery Dinner on April 7. "This is a major fund raiser for Seaway," says committee member Illona Thomas, explaining the murder mystery will be put on by the drama students. The mystery is in its early stages and organizers are looking for parents who may have some murderously mysterious ideas or who can help in any way. The organizing meeting is set for this Monday, February 13 at 4 p.m. in the library at Seaway and everyone is invited. For information on how you can get your hands dirty, in this case maybe bloody, call Illona Thomas at 543-4212 or Candace Menges at 652-4230.

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Sunday, we participated in the Dance Expo presented by the Dundas Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. We learned that in most cases you can dance away those calories a whole lot easier and in a shorter time period than by doing housework or walking. So toss aside that broom and let's get dancing.

The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The February 7 issue reported that after 38 years of building pallets, the founder of Iroquois Enterprises, George Jackson, had sold his company to employees Andrew Davies, Kurt Greaves and Robert Jackson.

The players were 20 years older, but the magic that led the Midget A Lions to a championship season in 1976 was still there, as Bill's 76 won their division of the annual Chubbs Oldtimer Hockey tournament in Morrisburg. For the championship they defeated the Devils 6-1. Scoring for the Bills were Jim Whelan with two, David Brown, Mark Beaupre, Barry Elliott and Scott Corden.

Some 248 employees at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission could be on strike as early as February 22. There were no essential services at the Parks, but the animals at the Village would have to be cared for.

1986

The February 5 issue reported that within the next couple of weeks, twelve, 20 to 30 foot maple trees were to be planted in the Morrisburg Waterfront Park. The trees were another step in the plans to upgrade the area. The "master plan" was drawn up by St. Lawrence Parks Commission planner John Cottrill. It divided the 52 acre site into active and passive recreation areas. Work on the active area had begun a year earlier with the relocation of the ball diamonds and soccer field from the school board property.

The new photo licensing program for Ontario drivers was now in effect and would be phased in over the next three years. The province would spend $8.6 million to implement the system.

The Seaway High rink of Daryl Morrell, Scott Lane, Gord Johnston and Tim Rosenquist defeated the Ottawa Zone champs from Osgoode Township High School to advance to the Gore Mutual regional finals at the Cataraqui Curling Club.

1976

The February 13 issue reported that at the annual meeting of Lakeshore Drive United Church, the Trustee Board reported that much needed repairs had been made. The Sanctuary, basement and Allan Hall were decorated and three new furnaces installed, replacing very old ones in the main building for more efficient and comfortable heating in that area. The interior of the manse on the first floor was painted and new draperies installed in the living and dining rooms.

Under sunny skies, the thermometer registering 80 degrees F., Morrisburg friends and neighbors wintering around Daytona Beach held their fifth annual luncheon on January 24 at Sweden House in Ormond Beach. The luncheon was attended by 93 people and organized by Bill Marshall.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions humiliated the Winchester Hawks in an 8-3 win and then mauled the Long Sault Pats 7-3. The Lions were to be presented the Winchester Press Trophy as the league's pennant winners and would open their playoffs on February 22 against sixth place Metcalfe.

Meals on Wheels was now available in Morrisburg.

The Seaway High rink of Peter Brunt, Lori Boyd, Gary MacDonald and Leslie Brais won the A side of the 24 team annual Utica International Teen Age Bonspiel.

It was announced that the Chesterville Record had been sold to The St. Lawrence Printing Co. Ltd. of Prescott. The announcement was made by co-owners Wayne LaPrade and Blake Feeley. Robin Morris, vice-president of the Prescott company was to be the Record's new managing editor.

1966

The February 11 issue reported the Combines moved to within one point of first place when they defeated Perth-Smith Falls Rideaus 7-3. The Combines had lost the services of their stellar net minder, Gerry Fleury, who was injured in an exhibition game with the Canadian National team when he was hit in the throat by the puck.

The Williamsburg Jets lost their lead position in the St. Lawrence Intermediate League when they were defeated by the Howard Smith Beavers 14-1. Earl Brown scored the lone Jets' goals.

Mrs. George M. Gorrell was elected president of the Women's Club of Knox Presbyterian Church. The installation of officers was conducted by Rev. Everett Hawkes.

To keep the siren free of ice and snow, the Morrisburg Fire Department would sound the fire siren each noon hour throughout the winter.

Motor vehicle owners were notified that their plates expired on February 28.

1956

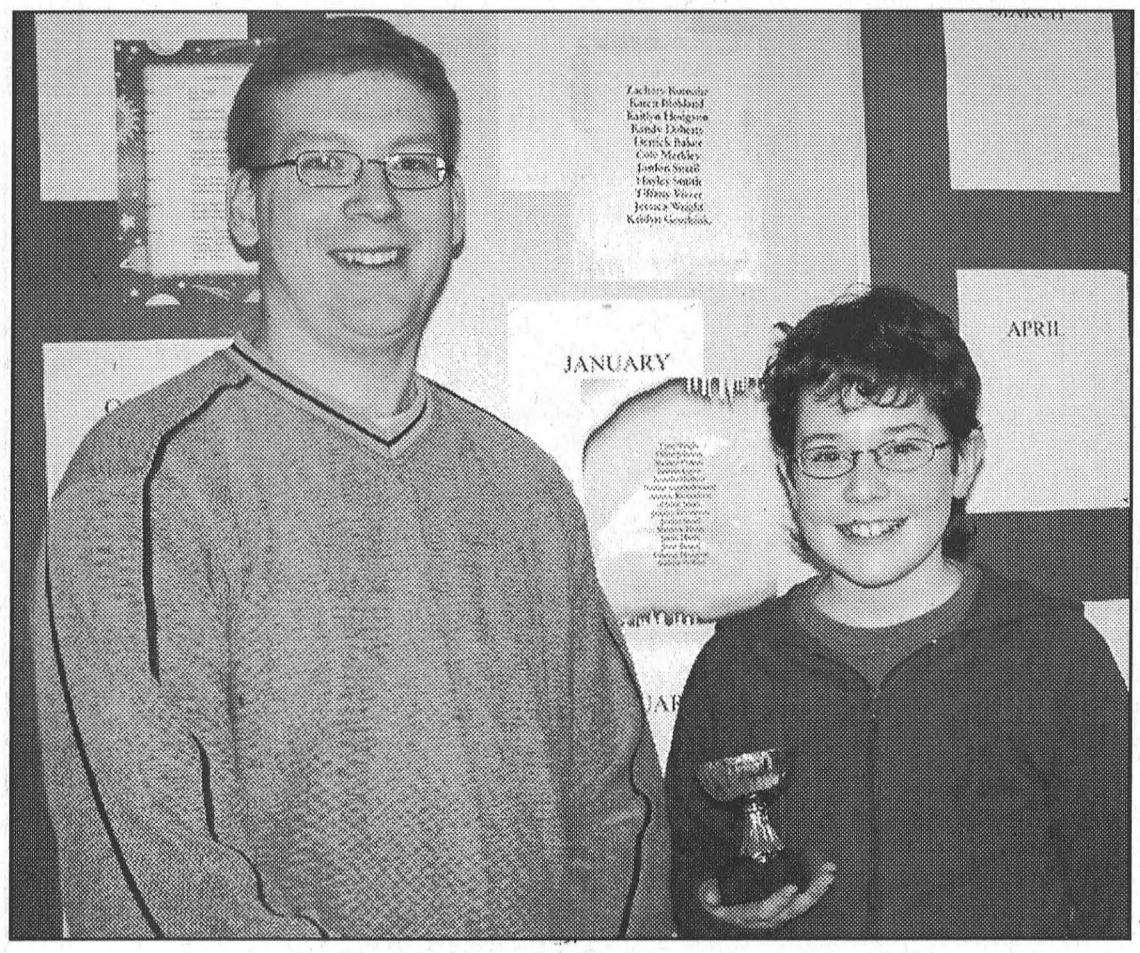
The February 10 issue reported that the rink of Mark Guppy, Hill Steinburg, Vane Schell and Gord Wood won the Dodge Trophy at the Morrisburg Curling Club. The team now held the distinction of being the club champions.

Robert Franklin Lyle, A.C., died at his home on First Street. He received his early education in the Morrisburg Schools and studied law in the office of the late Sir. Jas. P. Whitney, of Morrisburg, who later became Premier of Ontario. Mr. Lyle was called to the bar in 1890, and formed a law partnership with the late Grant Tyrell.

The death of Fred Howson, removed the last member of a family that had been prominent in the business life of Morrisburg for a century or more. His grandfather as a young man, brought his family to Morrisburg and followed his trade of tinsmith and roofer.

1946

Pictured on the front page of the February 8 issue was Pte. Irene E. Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mullin of Morrisburg. Pte. Mullin drew the original Muskox flash, which would be worn by the 250 members of the military who would keep the muskox moving across the top of Canada this winter.



Top spellers honoured at Dixon's Corners

Kaitlyn Hodgson, a grade five student at Dixon's Corners Public School, proved she was a champion speller by winning first place in the school-wide spelling competition in her senior category. Shown here with teacher Robert Matheson, who organized the spelling bee, Kaitlyn, and junior category winner, Jennifer Harbers, who was absent for the photo, will now go on to enter the Regional Spelling Bee in April.

Spelling Bee Champions at Dixon's Corners P.S.

DIXON'S CORNERS – Two Dixon's Corners Public School students have proven that they are champions when it comes to a knowledge of correct spelling.

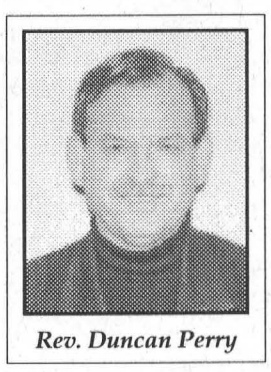
Last Thursday, February 2, Kaitlyn Hodgson, a grade five student, and Jennifer Harbers, a grade three student, took top honours in a school spelling competition. Teacher Robert Matheson, who organized the event, says that area schools received faxes from the sponsor of the contest, the Brockville *Recorder and Times*, inviting them to send their top spellers in the junior and senior age categories to a regional final, which will be held in Brockville in late April.

Kaitlyn spelled "membrane" and "manufacture" to win, while Jennifer won with the correct spellings of "modern" and "nephew". Taylor Houghton placed second in the senior competition, with grade one student, Meghan Hubbard, taking second place in the junior division.

Matheson hopes to work with the two Dixon's Corners students as they prepare for the tough regional competition coming up in Brockville. Should either of the students win this regional competition, she will be eligible to enter the Provincial Spelling Bee Finals, scheduled for Toronto later this year. Nearly 30 Dixon's students took part in the school competition.

Pray for our leaders

Perspectives



Rev. Duncan Perry

I've often heard people say that there are two topics that should be avoided if we want to be free from arguments. These two topics are politics and religion.

But I find no reason why both of these can not be dealt with by rational people, even though it's unlikely we will always meet with people who share our point of view.

This week marks the beginning of a change in government in Federal Politics for Canadians. We all have our thoughts as to the outcome of the recent election, but Canada as a whole has spoken and so we have another minority government. However it is a government of a different political stripe.

Some of the people I talk to are apprehensive about our new Prime Minister. They're not sure he can be trusted, and I suppose, no matter who had been elected to the top job, there would have been these feelings from one group or another. Others I talk to believe God has raised up this new government because of all the scandal that happened in the previous administration.

It is to that subject that I would like to address a few thoughts in this column today.

In the New Testament we have a number of letters written by one of the great leaders of the early church. His name was Paul the Apostle. He was an evangelist of the gospel of Jesus Christ. In his many missionary journeys there were a good number of churches started where he preached the gospel. As a result, he became a leader in the early church, one to whom people looked for wisdom and guidance on spiritual matters.

Paul taught in such a way as to leave us with the understanding that it's impossible for Christians to divorce their secular lives from their spiritual lives.

In other words, if one is to be a good witness of the Lord Jesus Christ, to which all Christians are called, then all of one's living is to reflect that.

So Paul says to us in Romans 13:1, "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God and the authorities that exist are appointed by God." Now that is a verse that some will recite because of our present government.

But may I remind everyone that we dare not ignore this verse when the government is not in our favor.

Let me also say this. In the Middle East a new government has been elected that has already stated their objective goal is to rid the world of their neighbors, the Jewish people.

Well, how does one reconcile this verse in light of these two illustrations? There could be many more that could be cited.

I Timothy 2:1-2 gives us good advice. Paul the Apostle is also the author of this letter. He writes, "I exhort, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for Kings (we can include Prime Ministers) and all who are in authority."

What do we pray for? That God will give them wisdom and enable them to lead in such a way that, as much as it is possible, we can live in peace with all men.

There is coming a day when we will have good government. It will be when Jesus sets up his Kingdom on this earth. A Kingdom that will be ruled by peace and the rightness of Almighty God. There will be no more wars, famines or any of these evil things we now live with.

Until then, let's pray for those who have been raised up by God to rule over us, even if their political stripe is not the same as ours! Reality is, folks, God is in charge, and He is bringing His plans to pass by using all of these leaders.

Rev. Duncan Perry
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UPPER CANADA
District School Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Upper Canada District School Board is holding a public meeting to explain the Board's decision to keep Dixon's Corners Public School open. Information will be provided outlining the options available for the future of Dixon's Corners Public School.

The meeting will take place at Dixon's Corners Public School on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

David K. Thomas
Director

Learning Together

David McDonald
Chair



Cruickshank Construction Gives Hospital Christmas Gift

Cruickshank Construction presented a $6,000 cheque to Winchester Hospital on Monday, January 30, the money to be used to purchase equipment for the hospital reconstruction project. Pictured in the presentation photo, l-r, are Hospital Chief of Staff Dr. Gerry Rosenquist, Hospital board chair Bill Smirle, Foundation director Lynne Wilson, Cruickshank Construction board chair Les Cruickshank, Cruickshank's contracts manager Dan Byvelds and Cruickshank's office administration manager Marty Rowan. ***Photo contributed.***

Cruickshank donation

MORRISBURG – Cruickshank Construction presented Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation with a $6,000 cheque on Monday, January 30 as a Christmas gift to the hospital.

"Some years ago, Cruickshank Construction decided to make an annual donation to one of the several community hospitals where we are most active in honour of our clients as a way of celebrating the Christmas season," said Les Cruickshank, board chair for the construction firm. "This year, Winchester District Memorial Hospital is the recipient."

"We see this as a win-win for all concerned–our company and our clients, and our local hospitals. We have asked the hospital to direct this gift for the purchase of new equipment for the upcoming hospital reconstruction project."

"Cruickshank Construction is a major supporter of the Renewing the Vision campaign and has been a strong supporter of this hospital throughout the years," said Hospital Chair Bill Smirle as he thanked the company. "With this gift, Cruickshank Construction continues to demonstrate their community leadership."

"We are most appreciative of this donation and the manner in which it is given–in recognition of their clients at the Christmas season. Thank you very much."

The hospital is scheduled to begin redevelopment in fiscal year 2007-2008.

Obituaries

Archie Hart



Archie Hart passed away unexpectedly at Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster, British Columbia, on January 19, 2006. He was 70 years old.

Archie will be sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, Ida (Locke), his daughter Karen, grandson Jason, granddaughter Justine, four great-grandchildren and by his brother Joe (Sandra) Barnhart of Morrisburg.

Archie will be missed by his many friends and relatives in both British Columbia and Ontario.

A celebration of Archie's life will be held at his home on May 13, 2006. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Dixon's Corners P.S Newsletter

DIXON'S CORNERS – Happy Valentine's Day to all our readers. The weather was so beautiful today that we forgot about winter and started to think about spring.

Ottawa Senators raffle tickets are on sale for $5 each. The seats are excellent and first prize includes parking at the Scotiabank Centre. Tickets are on sale until March 20. Our fundraiser this year was organized by Dixon's Corners School Council.

We are now accepting pre-kindergarten registrations. Please call Tanya at 652-4922. We would love to have your child at Dixon's Corners P.S. Good things do come in small packages.

DCPS is inviting parents to participate in a walking club each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be continuous walking exercise starting at 4:15 and ending at 4:45 p.m. Walking will be from the office, down the north side of the hall, back up the south side of the hall, and into the gym for two laps, then repeat. Bring your walking shoes, starting February 8.

Dixon's Corners Public School Consultation will take place Thursday, February 16, 7 p.m., at the school. The outcome of the recent public consultation and discussions about options for next year will take place.

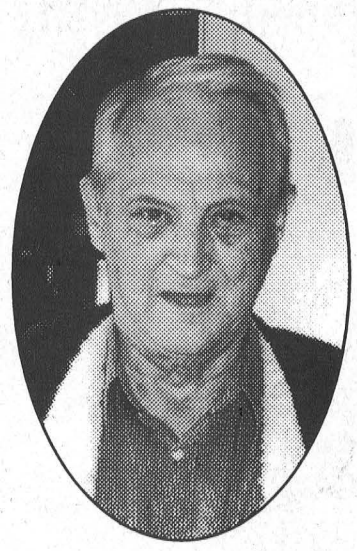
The school's first annual Spelling Bee Contest was held February 2, and the winners were Kaitlyn Hodgson (grade 5) and Jennifer Harbers (grade 3). They will have the opportunity to attend Brockville's first Regional Spelling Bee. The winner received trophies and entry fee to the regional finals. Mr. Matheson organized the event. He will also coach the winners for the next round.

Congratulations!

Penny Levesque, Vice Principal

Obituaries

Clayton Froats



A lifelong resident of the area, Clayton Froats passed away at his home in Morrisburg on Wednesday, February 1. He was 80 years old.

Born in Williamsburg Township on December 26, 1925, Clayton was the son of the late Carmi and Annie (nee Heagle) Froats. He is survived by his loving wife Eva (nee Shaver) whom he married in Williamsburg on July 26, 1947.

A longtime resident of 54 Fifth Street, Clayton worked at Kraft in Ingleside for over 25 years. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, horses, dogs, camping, bowling and working on various projects in his basement.

Clayton enjoyed having company and he possessed a great sense of humour which will be fondly remembered by his family and friends. He was a devoted loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

He was loving husband to Eva and dear father to Dawn Froats and Rick (Cindy) Froats, both of Morrisburg. He will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Adam Froats, Clayton Froats and Cassandra Barry; and by his "hired men", his great-grandsons Riley and Cole Barry.

Clayton was dear brother to Iva Moke of Cornwall and Grace Carruthers of Coppercliff. He will be fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews.

Clayton was predeceased by sisters Audrey Pease and Ola May Froats, and by brothers Lawrence, Harry, Leon and Everett Froats.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Sunday, February 5 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and the funeral service was held at the home on Monday, February 6 with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Interment was at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Adam Froats, Clayton Froats, Mike Schwerdtfeger, Donnie Lewis, Darryl McDonell and Ken Baker. Honorary Pallbearers were Robert Lortie and Wayne Moke.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family.

Amzlie White



Amzlie White of Morrisburg passed away at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario on Wednesday, January 25. She was four years old.

Born January 3, 2002 at the Children's Hospital, Amzlie was the beloved daughter of Chris and Crystal (nee Hamilton) White and loving sister of brother Ashton at home.

Amzlie was a true blessing to all who had the pleasure of meeting her. Born with a rare metabolic disorder which caused her to suffer from a great deal of health related problems, Amzlie fought her illness with a cheery disposition and a wonderful smile which made everyone around her feel better after having come into contact with her.

She will be lovingly remembered by her dad and mom and brother Ashton and deeply missed by grandpa and grandma Rob and Carol Minkhorst of Mallorytown and papa and nana Paul and Karon White of RR#2 Brinston.

She was dear maternal great-granddaughter of Raymond and Gail Hamilton of Prescott and Cor and Dina Minkhorst of Cardinal, and dear paternal great-granddaughter of Berneice Keeler of Cardinal.

Amzlie was dear niece of Cindy McEachern (Gord Kirkby) of Brockville, Curt White (Cathy Chater) of Morrisburg and Cory White (Dawn Millar) of Roebuck. She was dear cousin of Hannah, Emma, Veronica, Stacie, Ashley, Derek, Brandon, Shianne, Shawna and Travis. She is also survived by several great-aunts and great-uncles.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Sunday, January 29 and Monday January 30 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the home on Tuesday, January 31. Spring Interment will be at the Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston.

Donations to CHEO or the Amzlie White Trust Fund would be appreciated by the family.

Obituaries

Krijna Uitvlugt (Luimes)



Following a brief illness, longtime resident of the area, Krijna Uitvlugt (Luimes) passed away January 24, at Winchester Hospital. She was 84.

Born October 30, 1921, in The Netherlands.
the daughter of Bart and Maria VanOudenaarden (nee VandenBandt).

Krijna was born and raised in the Netherlands. She immigrated to Canada in July of 1949 and initially landed in Quebec before travelling to Edson, Alberta.

In 1950 she moved to Wallaceburg, and then to Duart, Ontario. In 1963, she moved to the dairy farm near Brinston, where she and her family farmed for a number of years before selling and moving to Rodney, where she resided until 1993, when she moved to the Park Drive Villa in Williamsburg.

After the death of her second husband in 1997, Krijna moved to Clinton where she resided until 2002, when she moved to Morris Glen Court in Morrisburg.

Krijna was primarily a homemaker, but she did have other jobs including being a labourer at Caldwell Linen Mills, working in a cannery in Ridgetown, and cleaning houses.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church.

Krijna was dear mother to Jantiena Lina of Hanover, Lambert Uitvlugt of Stoney Creek, Thomas (Noella) Uitvlugt of Formosa, Harm (Ruth) Uitvlugt of Port McNicoll, Aafke (Robin) Botting of Winona, Bartje "Betty" (Fred) Wolfe of Mallorytown, Grietje (Ken) Hawkins of Teeswater, Mary (Stephen) Rix of Oshawa, Harmina "Minnie" (Rick) Vaughan of Morrisburg, Bart (Diane) Uitvlugt of Dutton, William (Karen) Uitvlugt of Rodney, Krijna "Thea" (Douglas) Bourque of Ottawa and Albert (June) Uitvlugt of Tillsonburg. She was mother-in-law to Nellie Uitvlugt of Ridgetown.

Krijna will be fondly remembered by 42 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her first husband Harm Uitvlugt, her second husband Gerrit Luimes, an infant daughter Marie, sons Tjeert and Hendrick, a sister Adrianna Veenstra, and brothers Adrie and Jan.

Krijna possessed a good sense of humour and she believed that if you dished it out, you should expect to get it back.

She enjoyed and loved her children and she adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Krijna loved to watch Western movies and listen to Western music, especially the songs *On the Road Again*, *The Green, Green, Grass of Home*, and *Country Roads*. She also enjoyed travelling and playing cards with her dear friend Freida Garlough.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, January 27. Funeral service was held, January 28, at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, with Rev. John Noordhof officiating. Spring interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Midland.

Pallbearers were grandsons Patrick Vaughan, Jason Vaughan, Matthew Bourque, Timothy Bourque, Chris Rix, Robert Rix, Lloyd Uitvlugt and Travis Uitvlugt. Grandsons Tom Uitvlugt, Rick Uitvlugt and Bert Uitvlugt were honourary pallbearers.

Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Diabetes Society would be appreciated by the family.

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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, February 12, 2006
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:15 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
Global Hunger and Development Appeal Fundraiser
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154

Williamsburg United Church
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Worship Leader – Louise Shaw
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Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, February 12, 2006
9:30 A.M.
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$2.5 million for full time faculty

CORNWALL–Students at St. Lawrence College will have more teachers, learning resources and other supports due to $2.5 million in additional funding, announced last Wednesday at the Cornwall Campus.

The announcement was made by Jeremy Gowsell, local MPP Jim Brownell's Constituency Assistant, on behalf of the Hon. Chris Bentley, Minister of Training Colleges and Universities.

Cornwall, Brockville and Kingston campuses of St. Lawrence College will share more than $2.5 million to help hire nine new full-time faculty and 12 support staff. Funding will also be used to enhance partnerships with local school boards to create more integrated programming and increasing awareness of college programs and career destinations.

These partnerships will help more students complete high school while improving their opportunities to access and successfully complete a college or apprenticeship program.

In addition the college is developing career centres on each of the campuses as part of the student success strategies. The career centres will provide a one-stop-shop for information and advice on career planning, job readiness training, job search and employability skills.

Jim Brownell is excited about the impact of the funding on the Cornwall Campus of St. Lawrence College.

"This investment will go a long way towards helping students here better equip themselves for the transition from the call-room to the work-world," said Brownell.

Mr. Gowsell, shared the enthusiasm at the announcements, saying, "This funding will help increase students' access to their instructors, resulting in improved opportunities for learning. There are many outstanding programs at our college, and great career options that await those who complete them. This investment further demonstrates the McGuinty government's commitment to post-secondary education and Easter Ontario."



Truck Overturned Along Highway 401
A 1998 Freightliner (pictured above), driven by Frederic Gagne from St. Julienne, Quebec, ended up overturned in the north ditch along Highway 401 westbound, just west of the Morrisburg overpass, early Monday morning. OPP were called to the scene at approximately 3:40 a.m., February 6. Damage to the tractor trailer unit, carrying a load of lumber, was extensive, however the driver escaped the incident without injury. No charges were laid in the matter. Meanwhile, another tractor trailer, this one eastbound along Highway 401, just west of the Morrisburg overpass, came to rest in the south ditch of the highway. There was no damage to the unit which went into the south ditch right side up.



Teleperformance hires 450

CORNWALL–Teleperformance and the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation CFDC are pleased to announce the new 650 employee call centre being located in Cornwall is running well within expectations.

To date, Teleperformance has hired 450 employees of which 100 are French speaking service representatives.

The facility is a state of the art contact centre designed to support value-added inbound customer care and technical support programs. As part of Teleperformance's commitment to providing employees with an ideal working environment, the Cornwall facility is equipped with state of the art flat screen monitors, game room with pool table, televisions, internet and exercise room with shower facilities.

"We are very impressed with the speed and efficiency of Teleperformance in meeting its objectives for the renovation and outfitting of their facility," said James dePater, Executive Director of the SD&G CFDC. Teleperformance took possession of the former Cornwall Bowling Palace in October 2005, and began hiring and training employees as early as December 2005.

The SD&G CFDC was pleased to be able to provide Teleperformance with assistance under its Access to Capital Program.

"The funding made available through the CFDC helped us to meet our objectives in retrofitting and renovating our new location here in Cornwall," said Dean Duncan, CFO.

Lila Romanko, Loans Officer for the CFDC said that, "the facilities are wonderful, and I look forward to our continued involvement with the company."

Although the traditional manufacturing economy continues to adjust and in cases contract, Cornwall has developed a niche in the call centre industry. The call-centre's industry is rapidly becoming one of the largest employers in the region.

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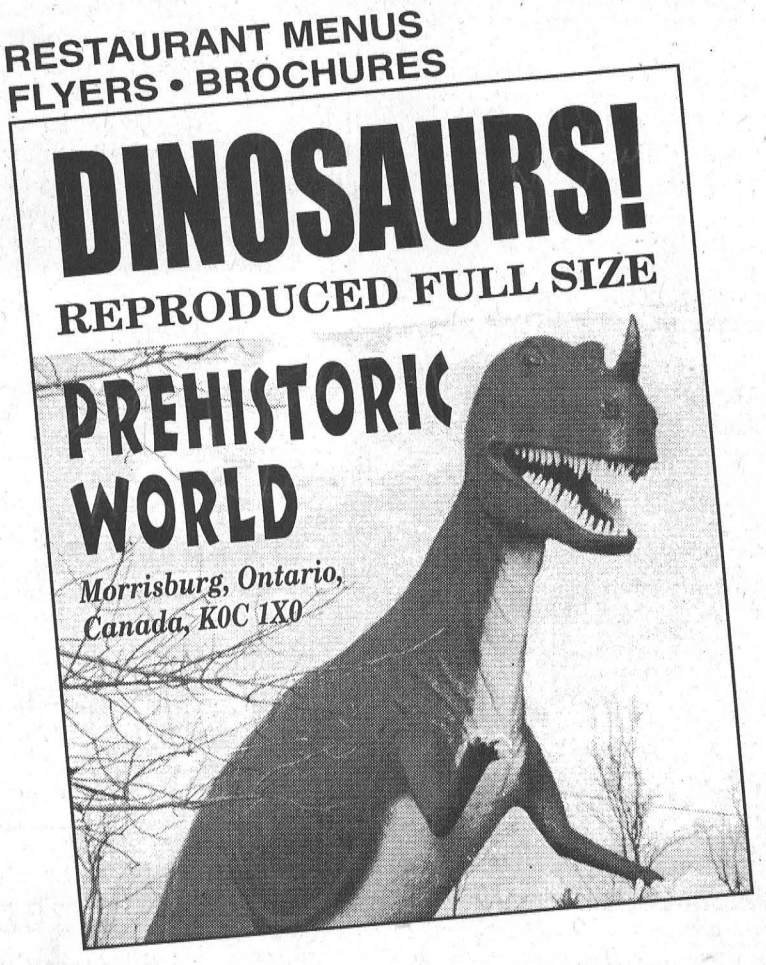

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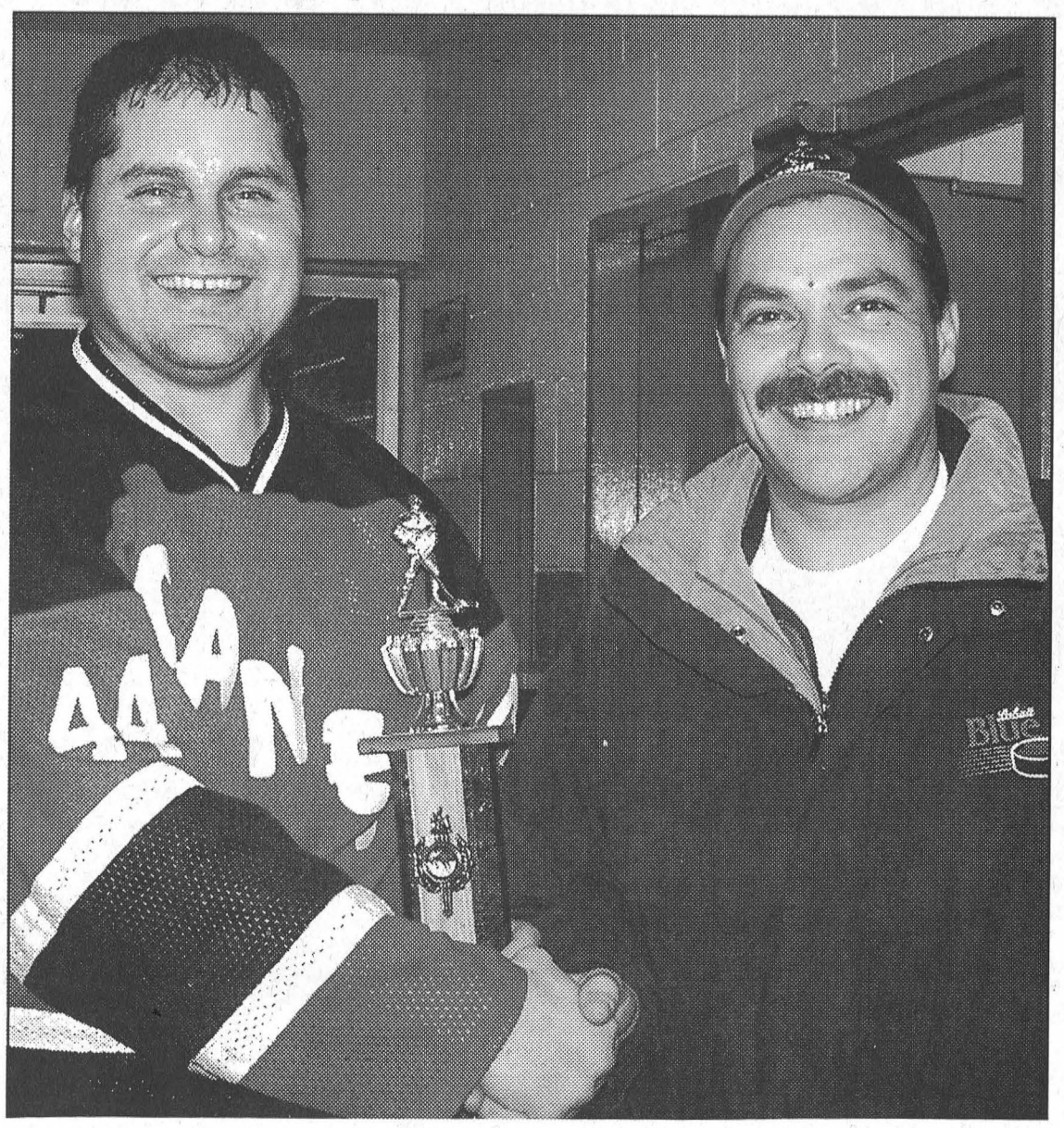


New Award for Best Defenseman at Chubbs Tournament

A new award dedicated to the memory of the late Mike Steward was handed out for the first time this weekend at the 28th annual Chubbs Oldtimers Hockey tournament. For seven years Steward was a member of the Chubbs Hockey Team, which decided to name the award for the top defenseman in the tournament in his honour. Shawn Hummell (left) was the first winner of the trophy, which was presented by Doug Cassell.

A super successful weekend for Chubbs

Grumpy's repeat as Blue Division Champions

MORRISBURG – Eighteen teams participated in the 28th annual Chubbs Oldtimers Hockey Tournament held at the Morrisburg Arena over the weekend, which was an unequivocal success by all accounts.

Cam McLennan, one of the organizers of the tournament said, "The tournament was super. It couldn't have went any better. There were lots of local teams and lots of support from the local community."

Although the hockey action is the central component of the weekend, it served as a great backdrop for a couple of fundraising efforts.

The Chubbs team held a 50/50 draw to raise money for Volley for Cancer. As a result of the draw, Volley for Cancer will be receiving a donation of $438. The winner of the draw, Matt McCooeye also took home $438.

The Chubbs hockey organization also raised $700 which they will be donating to a trust fund set up for the daughter of Mike Steward, a team member who passed away last summer.

That money was raised through tips, player and fan donations. In addition to the donation, the organization also dedicated a trophy to the memory of Steward. The trophy will be awarded annually to the most valuable defenseman in the tournament.

The Mike Steward Memorial Award this year went to Shawn Hummell, of team Tug.

The Joe Billings Memorial Award for the most valuable goalie of the tournament this year went to Randy Markell. He was the goaltender for team Kevin Markell.

Greg Esdale was the winner of the Cam McLennan Memorial Award for the most valuable player in the tournament. Esdale played for Grumpy's.

Other prizes awarded to the most valuable players were donated by Labatts, Sports Fix and Trudy Steward.

The championship games for each division of the tournament were played Sunday afternoon.

The first title match to hit the ice was the Bud Light division final. Team Kevin Markell faced off against team Phifer.

Each team made their way to the final game on the merit of winning two out of three of their division games.

Team Markell shut out team Phifer to win the Bud Light division 4-0.

Scoring Markell's goals were Mike Thompson (two), Jamie Roderick and David Lapier. Randy Markell was in net for the shutout.

The Blue Light Division final was played between Cooeye's Crew and Team Jarvis.

Team Jarvis was undefeated before the final game, while Cooeye's Crew had lost one game. However, when the title was on the line, Cooeye's Crew came up with the 5-4 win.

In the final, Cooeye's Crew held a 4-1 lead going into the final 10 minutes of the game. However, in those last nine minutes of the game team Jarvis battled back scoring a few late goals to make it close.

Jon Domanko scored the game winner for Cooeye's Crew, while the other Cooeye's Crew goals were scored by Craig Halpenny (two), Matt McCooeye and Mike Domanko.

Scoring for team Jarvis were Eric Trotman (two), Kyle Jarvis and Colin Mackler.

The OC Rebels shutout the Bulldogs 3-0 to win the Bud Division title. Two wins put the Rebels in the final game, while the Bulldogs won all three of their earlier games to advance to the title game.

The final game of the tournament pitted defending Blue Division Champion, Grumpy's against team Tug Mullin. Grumpy's repeated as division champions by scoring a 3-2 win over team Tug.

Tug had a 2-1 lead over Grumpy's heading into the final minutes of the game, but that lead slipped away when Craig Villeneuve scored the equalizer. It was Mike McAllister who scored the game winner for Grumpy's with only three minutes left in the game. It was McAllister's second goal of the game.

Tug's goals were scored by John Morrow and Rob Casselman.

Pond Hockey reported a success, despite weather

INGLESIDE – The second annual South Stormont Pond Hockey Tournament was once again a huge success with close to 30 teams entering the two day competition.

Hundreds lined the shores of the St. Lawrence River at Farran Park to watch hockey at its roots and although event organizers were forced to cancel the Saturday afternoon proceedings due to ice conditions, the tournament has still been pronounced a success.

"Weather is a factor over which we have no control," said Tim Cryderman, event Chair. We purposely chose the last weekend in January because it is traditionally the coldest part of the winter. However, even with the spring like conditions, everyone I talked to had a terrific time."

Cryderman also noted the huge turnout at the Friday night dance held at the R-O Lancer Centre.

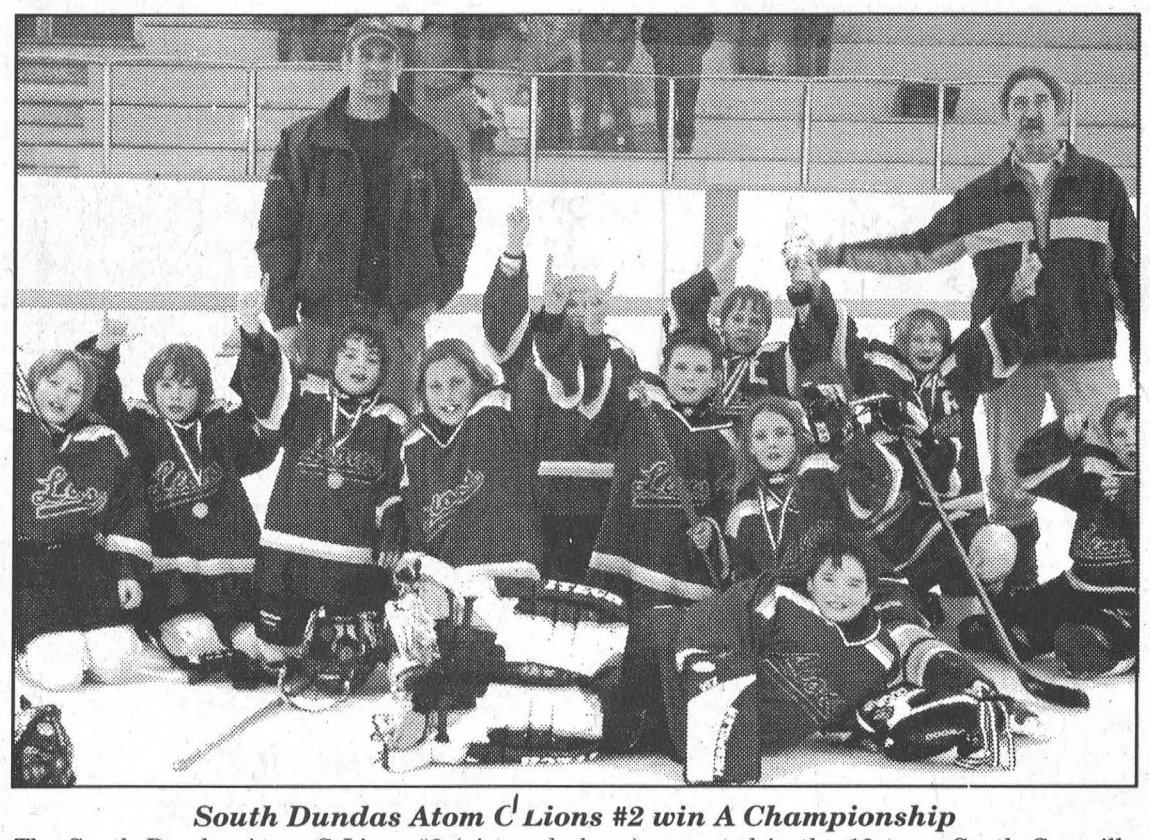
Fortunately for the organizing committee, the event began Friday night and continued on Saturday. "Because of the earlier start, we were almost able to get half of the scheduled games completed," continued Cryderman. "When we finally had to cancel for safety reasons, everyone seemed to understand and there were no complaints."

This year, the event was expanded to include activities for families. There were snow sculptures, sleigh rides, public skating, skiing and snow shoeing as hundreds took the opportunity to visit the park, watch the games and enjoy the activities.

Once again, the Senator Alumni were on hand for an exhibition game against Char-Lan Rebels Alumni and although conditions prevented lacing on the skates, the 'boot-hockey' was fast paced and a crowd favourite.

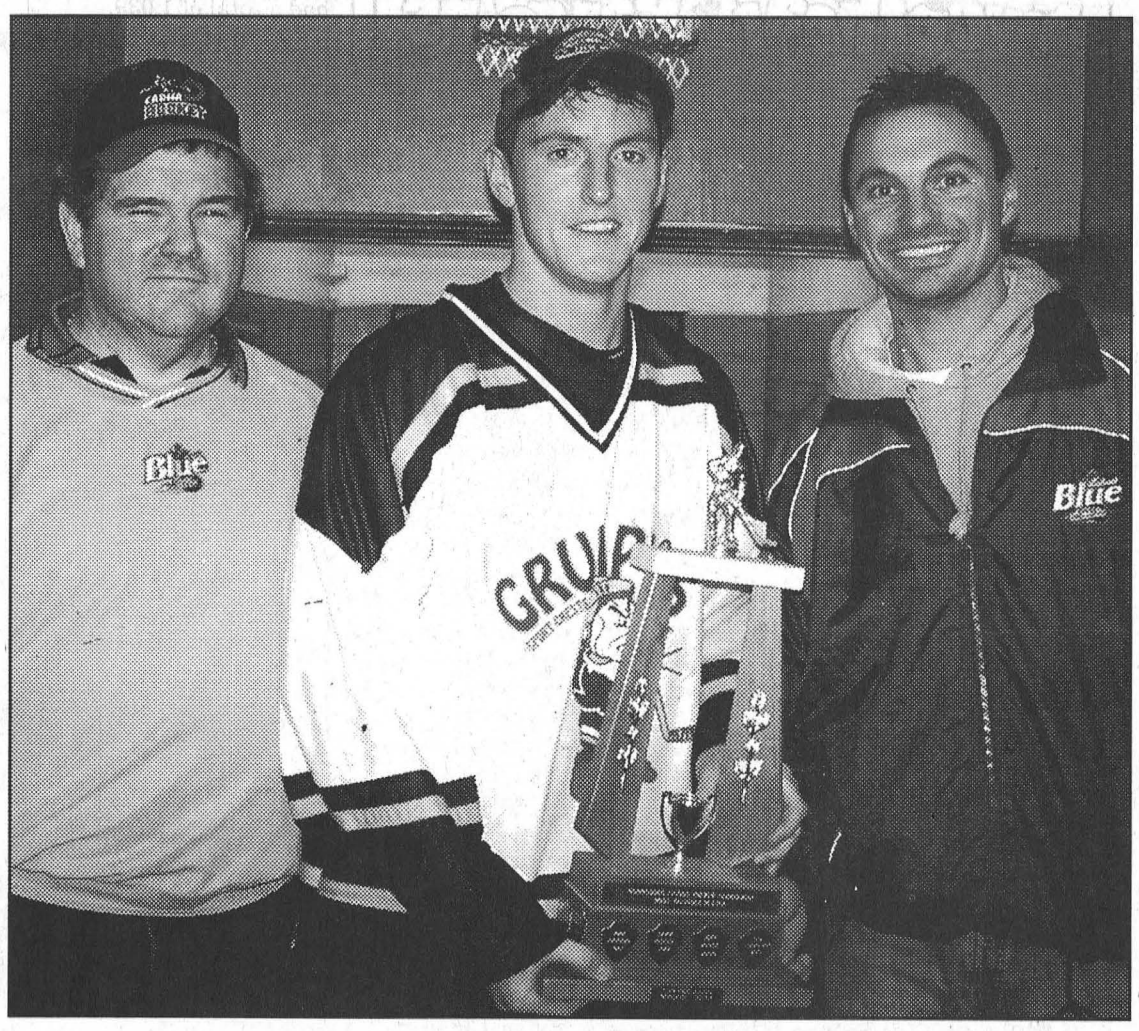
Alumni and former Bruin, Rick Smith enthusiastically summed it all up. "There is nothing like a good old game of shinny on an outdoor pond and we were glad to be invited to take part."

While the final amounts have yet to be tallied, organizers estimate that close to $1,100 will be donated to each of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Cornwall Community Hospitals.



South Dundas Atom C Lions #2 win A Championship

The South Dundas Atom C Lions #2 (pictured above) competed in the 10 team South Grenville Atom House Tournament last weekend. The Lions defeated Brockville #2, South Grenville #2 and Almonte-Pakenham by scores of 5-0, 6-1, and 6-0 to reach the "A" Final. Hustler of the game awards went to Josh Martineau, Brennan Gillard and Parker Hart, with special mention to Lesley-Ann Tupper who recorded a hat trick in the first game. In the "A" Final the Lions faced South Grenville #1 and skated off with a 5-0 victory to claim the championship. Hustler of the game in the final went to Christyn Veinotte. Brodey Casselman was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player and Josh Martineau was named the tournaments Most Outstanding Goalie. The Lions played their best four games of the season during this tournament, limiting the opponents scoring opportunities and outscoring the opposition 22-1. They look forward to continuing their hot streak this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. when they host South Grenville #1. Team members who participated in the tournament are Brandon Bass, Eric Swank, Casey McNairn, David Plamondon, Brodey Casselman, Lesley-Ann Tupper, Breanne Froats, Parker Hart, Justin Schwerdtfeger, Brennan Gillard, Shannon VanMoorsel, Christyn Veinotte and Josh Martineau. Absent for the tournament were Kaitlyn Veinotte and Bodey Cinnamon. Coaches and trainers are Jeff VanMoorsel, Terry Veinotte, Gary Hart, Nancy Swank and Andrea Cartier. ***Photo contributed***



Cam McLennan Memorial Award for MVP

Greg Esdale (centre) was the winner of the Cam McLennan Memorial Award for the tournament's most valuable player. The award was named in memory of Cam McLennan's father. Presenting the award to Esdale following the final game in the Chubbs Tournament were Chubbs team members Cam McLennan (left) and Tony Francis (right). Esdale played for Grumpy's, the team that captured the Blue division title. ***Comfort Photo***

Midget C girls collect wins

CHESTERVILLE–The South Dundas Midget C girls collected a pair of wins in recent games again Kemptville and Carleton Place.

On home ice last Monday, January 30, South Dundas went up 1-0 on a first period goal from Lisa Hey and never looked back as they nabbed Kemptville for a 4-2 win.

Assisting Hey on the goal was Kaitlyn MacDonald and Sarah Myers.

Kemptville's Megan Colwell evened the count midway into the second period, but South Dundas came right back, this time with a goal form Ali Tait, assisted by Myers and Hey, to reclaim their one goal advantage.

South Dundas held on to their slim advantage until late in the third period when Stephenie Henry put one past goaltender Lorie Casselman and once again Kemptville had evened it.

Ali Tait connected for her second goal, assisted by Christine Stewart, to give South Dundas a 3-2 lead with just 1:47 left in the game. She counted her third goal in the empty net with just one second left on the clock.

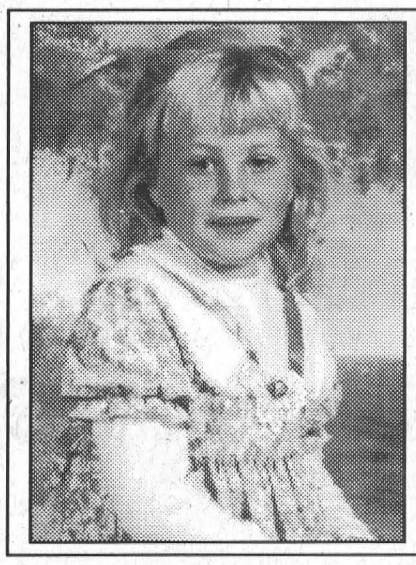
On Thursday, January 19 goaltender Lorie Casselman registered a shutout as South Dundas went to work on a 5-0 win over Carleton Place.

South Dundas led 1-0 at the end of the first period and 3-0 as they headed into the third.

Melissa Primeau and Ali Tait had two goals each and Brittany Lortie contributed a single.

Cobie Wells had a big night, helping out on three goals and single assists went to Jill Kirkwood and Christine Stewart.

In other action in January, the girls lost to Outaouais 3-2 and Perth 3-0. Melissa Primeau and Cobie Wells scored the two goals against Outaouais.

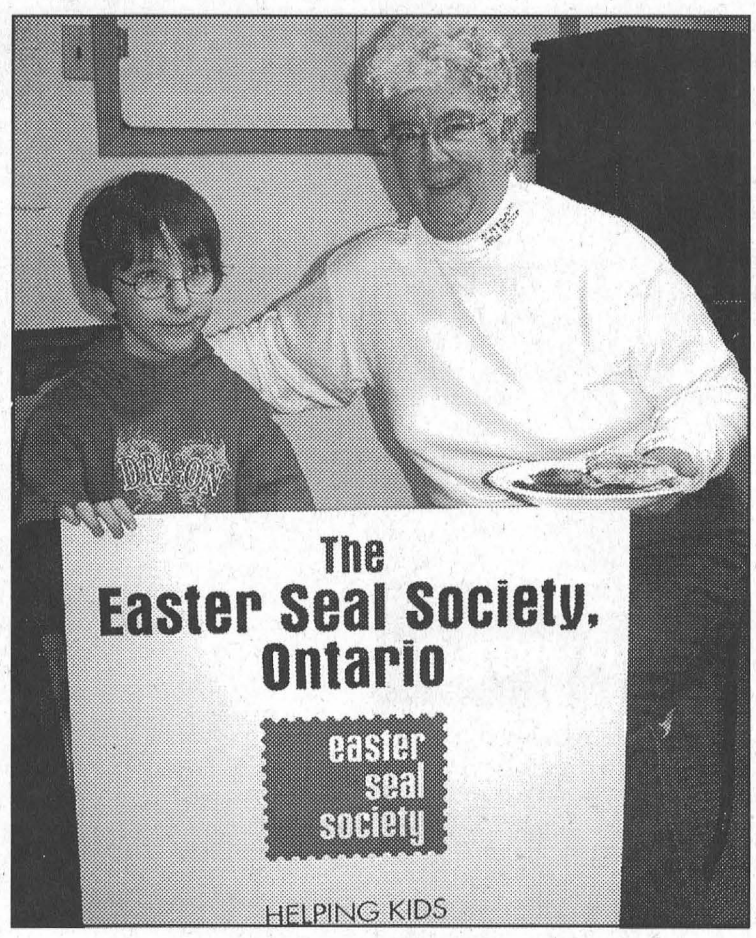


Happy Sweet 16 Aunt Brittany

Feb. 10, 2006

–Lots of love, your sweet little nephew, Brayden

Girls on Snow a no go, but pancakes are a big seller



Fine Weather for Pancakes

Pictured above, at Saturday's pancake breakfast benefiting the local Easter Seal Society, are Easter Seal Ambassador Ross Ward and Girls on Snow Representative Jean MacDougall.

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – In its 31st year, the Dundas County Easter Seal Snowarama event, held Saturday, had less than ideal conditions for the usual Girls on Snow snowmobile ride, but the weather conditions were just fine for a pancake breakfast.

Treasurer for the Dundas County Easter Seal Society, Bob Rudduck, reported that over $3,100 was raised through the pancake breakfast which was this year held at the Riverside Heights Recreation Hall.

The money was raised through the sale of breakfasts, 75 of which were served this year, and through donations.

"It was a good effort by all," said Rudduck, who was also pleased to report a good turn out of Easter Seal kids at the breakfast.

Among those children was ambassador for the local event, Ross Ward. Ross is 10 years old and a fan of Harry Potter.

Writing about himself before the event, Ward said, "I have cerebral palsy, but that never stopped me from being a good student. I would like to thank Easter Seals for cooperating with not only me but with many more people and they taught me that no matter who you are you are unique and special."

"My life is hard but as I already pointed out Easter Seals makes it easier for me to balance my life and do the things I like such as reading, making new friends and playing video games, also writing. Thank you for listening."

Margaret Reynolds of the local Easter Seal Society was pleased with the turnout of people for the pancake breakfast, and said the volunteers did a really good job in promoting the event to the local community.

Jean MacDougall, who is an annual organizer and participant in the Girls on Snow part of the fundraiser, was on hand for the breakfast.

She said it was unfortunate that there was not enough snow for the girls to get on the trails, but that they are hoping for better snow conditions for next year's event. She was however, very pleased with the turnout for the pancake breakfast.

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IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – Although Branch 370 had some cribbage players playing in the District Crib at Smith's Falls on Saturday, February 5, there was still a total of 18 players in our lounge playing "Singles".

Finishing in first place with a total of 1,077 was Dennis Wright. In second with a total of 1,069 was Jake Easter. Claiming the third spot was Ken Palmer with a total of 1,044. Bridesmaid's honours went to Pat Casselman, who had a total of 1,039.

A total of nine skunks invaded the Branch, and Don Hutt nabbed a pair of them.

Of the three Iroquois teams that attended District Crib, none was lucky enough to place, but all players had a good time. Morrisburg Branch 48 was fortunate enough to have at least one team that will be advancing to the Provincial Cribbage at a later date. Congratulations, Comrades!

A total of nine tables was playing euchre on Tuesday, January 31. Taking the first prize was Andy Acelvari, while the second prize was shared between Louise Crites and Evelyn Bradford. No mention was made of the winner of the door prize, but Shirley Stephens had the low score of the evening. Two skunks were quickly picked up by Carol Thompson and Geraldine Hunt.

There was no score for Duplicate Bridge.

The Pot of Gold winner was Julie Waddell who was signed in. Congratulations, Julie!

The Friday meal will be Lasagna, Garlic Bread and salad, with apple dumplings for dessert.

I want to thank all our members, and other people, who took the time to give donations of money and baked goods to our annual Valentine's Tea and Bake Sale. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Darts for Hearts will take place on Saturday, February 11. This is a very popular and well attended event with all proceeds going to benefit the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Registration is from 11 a.m. until noon, with play starting at 1 p.m. For more information, please contact our Legion at 652-4516, or Wayne Bellinger at 657-3066. The Ladies Auxiliary will be handling the canteen,

Saturday, February 18, a "Sweetheart Dance" will be held at the Legion featuring "The Cowboy Way", a popular twosome from Cornwall. The dance runs from 8 p.m. until midnight, and the cost is $5 per person. A light lunch will be served.

Information on shelterbelt grants

BERWICK–South Nation Conservation will provide technical advice to area farmers in applying for shelterbelt grants of as much as $10,000, to a maximum of 50 percent of individual project costs.

The grants are provided by Greencover Canada and administered by the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association. Eligible are those farmers who've completed an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) and had it deemed appropriate from 1993-2004.

These older EFT action plans will only be honoured until this March 31. After that, all applications will require a Third Edition EFP deemed appropriate. Projects initiated in 2004 and 2005 may also be eligible.

Shelterbelts can be in the form of windbreaks or riparian plantings. SNC has been providing advice on tree planting to landowners for over 15 years and has been involved with the planting of over a million trees in Eastern Ontario, says agency forestry technician Ed Kupczyk.

"Preserving and maintaining shelterbelts are important considerations to farmers," says Kupczyk. "A well designed and effective shelterbelt can help control soil erosion, improve crop yields, manage snow loading, sequester carbon, improve habitat for birds, mammals and fish, minimize the effects of the wind to reduce heating costs of farm buildings, and improve livestock gains and productivity...and there's always an opportunity to produce a valuable forest crop, from nuts to saw logs."

SNC forestry staff will visit landowners interested in starting a shelterbelt project to provide advice on tree species selection, spacing, number of trees required, mapping and planning and completion of Greencover forms.

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For more information call Ed Kupczyk at 1-877-984-2948 ext. 249.

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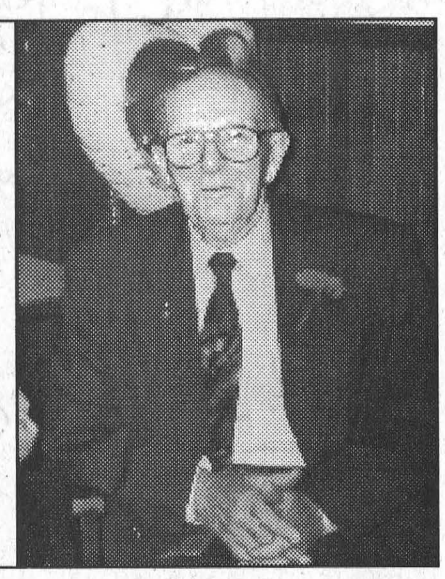

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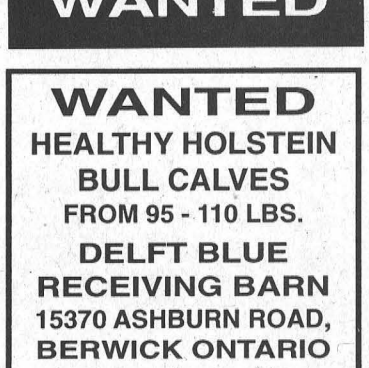
Gone but not forgotten.
–Scott, Mary and Krista 6p

FERGUSON–Ross, February 11, 1994.
Twelve years ago today we all had to say goodbye to a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather:
This is a sad time of year for us all
As we think back and remember
Our own special moments you shared with each of us.
There is not a day that goes by we don't think of you.
–Sadly missed and loved by Bernadette and family 6p

HODGSON–Dear father and grandfather, Charles Roy, who passed away on February 7, 2001.
Our lives go on without you,
And nothing is the same.
We miss you always Poppy,
The years can't heal the pain.
–Sadly missed by Lyall, Debbie, Kaitlyn and Lindsay 6c

CASSELMAN–In loving memory of my dear brother, Glen, who passed away February 9, 2005.
Deep in my heart you will always stay.
–Your loving sister, Dale 6p

CASSELMAN–In loving memory of a dear brother, Glen, who passed away February 9, 2005.
The blow was great, the shock severe.
We little thought his death so near.
Only those that have lost can tell,
The sorrow of parting without farewell.
–Loved and missed always, sister Linda and Bruce 6p



CASSELMAN–Glen passed away one year ago, February 9, 2005.
Your voice, your laughter, your presence...we so much miss.
Your true, loyal, dependable friendship...we so much miss.
Your visits, phone calls, meetings at "The Office" or that fun time on the golf course...we so much miss.
Your unique departure at outings which we shared many times with family and friends was your trait...we so much miss.
You touched the hearts of many friends and family in your own special way...we so much miss.
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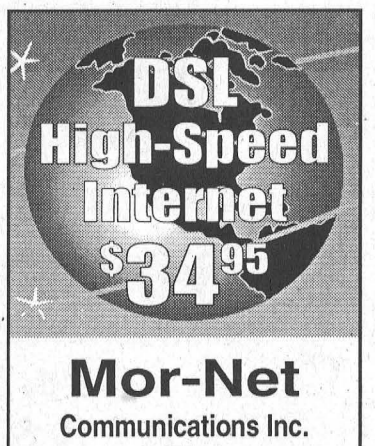

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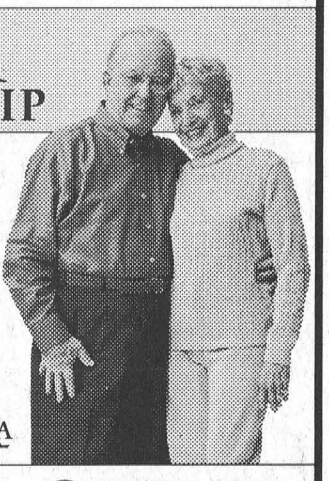
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Township of South Dundas Seeking Public Input on a Strategic Plan for Recreational Programs and Services

The Township of South Dundas has retained Trow Associates Inc. to prepare a Strategic Plan for the delivery of Recreational Programs and Services in the community. As part of the study process, a public meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Iroquois Civic Centre in Iroquois. The purpose of this study is to examine the community's needs for recreational programs and facilities in the next five years and how these services will be provided.

The public meeting will provide residents in the Township with information regarding the study and discuss recreation needs in the community. The preliminary findings by Trow staff as a result of consultation to date with key stakeholders such as recreation associations and recreation organizations will be reviewed. This meeting is the opportunity for public input regarding recreational programs and facilities prior to finalization of the study.

Funding for this study is from the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation through the Eastern Ontario Development Fund (EODF).

For further information about the study, please contact Joanne Haley, Senior Planner at 1-800-514-9044 or (613) 225-9940.

Your attendance at this meeting will be greatly appreciated.

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Rough homestretch for Jr. B Lions

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions are finding the homestretch of their regular season schedule a little rocky, and this week gave up a pair of losses to Kemptville.

Tuesday, January 31 the Lions travelled to Kemptville for a makeup game and were downed 4-2, and on Sunday they returned to the 73s' den where, this time, they were dealt a 7-3 loss.

The Lions are dealing with a coaching change which sees Eddie Gove taking over the head coach position with Dave Brandt his assistant.

Team management replaced head coach Ron Belmore, with Gove, last week.

The Lions, currently holding third place in the St. Lawrence Division, now have just four regular season games left on their schedule–a home and home series with Alexandria, one game against Char-Lan and their final home game on Sunday, February 19 against the Winchester Hawks.

The Kemptville 73s had a big week, adding their two wins against the Lions to a 7-3 win over Alexandria and a 9-2 win over Char-Lan, to land in first place, one point up on Alexandria.

The Lions are now well back in third spot with 49 points, and chasing them are the Winchester Hawks at 43 points. The Lions have now guaranteed themselves a playoff position, and can finish no worse than fourth place.

Kemptville 4-Lions 2

Last Tuesday night in Kemptville, the game remained scoreless throughout the entire first period and well into the second, when the 73s turned it on for four consecutive unanswered goals.

Mike Moher put Kemptville up 1-0 at 5:03 of the second period and that was followed by goals from John Gleeson, Travis VandenTillaart and Bryan Vaughan.

The Lions managed one goal at the end of the second period that coming on the power play from Dylan Graveley, assisted by Cory Gove and Jamie Gadway.

The third period was again scoreless until 16:20 when Graveley struck for his second tally, again with help from Gove and Gadway.

The Lions outshot the 73s 37-19, but were only able to nab 73s' goaltender Nick Martin for the two goals. J.J. Gargour was between the pipes for the Lions.

The Lions were assessed nine minor penalties, a misconduct and a checking from behind game misconduct, while the 73s drew 10 minors and a misconduct.

Kemptville 7-Morrisburg 3

Sunday the Lions were again on the road to Kemptville, where again, they were handed a loss.

The 73s opened the scoring at 14:33 of the first period, but the Lions came charging back with goals from Peter Barnett at 15:56 and Dylan Gravely at 18:18. Graveley and Cory Gove provided the assists on the Barnett goal and Barnett and Pat McLeod helped out on the Gove tally.

The 2-1 Lions' lead lasted less than one minute into the second period when Tyler Rasa struck to even it. At 1:02 Mike Moher put them up 3-2 and 26 seconds later Bryan Vaughan made it 4-2. He completed the 73s' second period scoring at 13:28 of the frame for a 5-2 advantage.

The Lions would count only one more goal against 73s' goaltender Nick Martin, that from the stick of Cory Gove, assisted by Dylan Gravely and Pat McLeod.

The 73s added two more in the third period for the 7-3 win.

Andrew Pearson was in net for the Lions who were assessed six minor penalties. The 73s sat out seven minor penalties.

Coming up this week, the Lions travel to Alexandria Friday, February 10 for an 8:30 p.m. game, and Sunday they host the Glens at 2:15 p.m.

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	41	28	12	1	57
Alexandria	41	26	11	3	56
Morrisburg	41	23	15	2	49
Winchester	41	19	17	4	43
Char-Lan	40	15	20	2	35
Akwesasne	40	1	37	1	4

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	38	32	5	0	65
Sth. Grenville	38	29	8	0	59
Brockville	38	17	18	2	37
Gananoque	38	13	20	2	31
Athens	37	7	27	2	17

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Tuesday, January 31–
Morrisburg 2 at Kemptville 4
Wednesday, February 1–
Kemptville 7 at Alexandria 3
Winchester 5 at Akwesasne 4 OT
Friday, February 3–
Akwesasne 3 at Alexandria 12
Saturday, February 4–
Alexandria 4 at Winchester 5
Kemptville 9 at Char-Lan 2
Sunday, February 5–
Morrisburg 3 at Char-Lan 7

Coming up:

Friday, February 10: Morrisburg at Alexandria 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 12: Alexandria at Morrisburg 2:15 p.m.

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	A	G	Pts.
Steve Jarvo, CL	55	42	97
Dylan Graveley, Mor	32	60	92
Cory Gove, Mor	46	44	90
Tyler Rasa, Kemp	39	49	88
Peter Barnett, Mor	29	52	81

Four days, three games, three wins for Bantam Bs

MAXVILLE – Playing on the road or at home had no effect on the performance of the South Dundas Bantam B Rep Lions who in four days played three games and posted three wins.

January 29, the Lions travelled to Maxville to face the NGS Braves and scored a 6-5 win.

The Lions took a 1-0 lead after the first on a goal from Drew Hutt assisted by Connor Hodgson.

The Lions lead 3-1 after two periods on goals from Nick McCaslin and Connor Hodgson, both were unassisted.

The third period was a wild affair with NGS scoring four goals to the Lions three.

Scoring for the Lions were Riley Nicolaasen assisted by Drew Morrow, Daniel Stevens assisted by Patrick Chesbro, and Michel Thurler assisted by Drew Hutt. Luc Stewart was in the net for the Lions win.

The next night, January 30, the Lions hosted the South Stormont Selects and showed them the way around the ice, winning 15-5.

The Lions led 5-1 after one, 8-3 after two, and finally 15-5 after three.

Scoring for the Lions were Scott Summers (four), Drew Morrow, David Toonders (two), Alex McLaughlin (three), Drew Hutt, Patrick Chesbro, Connor Hodgson, Daniel Stevens, and Nick McCaslin.

Assisting on the goals were Patrick Chesbro (four), Drew Morrow (two), David Toonders (three), Daniel Stevens (two), Michel Thurler, Alex Mclaughlin (two), Riley Nicolaasen, Scott Summers, Connor Hodgson (two), Zach Brandt, and Matt McNairn.

Again Luc Stewart was in the net for the Lions win.

February 1, the Lions travelled to Winchester to confront the North Dundas Demons.

The Lions ended up playing most of the game shorthanded, being penalized 52 minutes as compared to the six minutes of penalties handed to the Demons, however they were able to overcome the odds and skate to an 8-2 win.

The Lions lead 1-0 after the first period on a goal scored by Patrick Chesbro and assisted by David Toonders.

The Lions took a 4-0 lead after two periods. Scoring were Connor Hodgson assisted by Drew Hutt, David Toonders unassisted, and Patrick Chesbro unassisted.

The Lions finished the game off by scoring four goals in the third period. Nick McCaslin and Drew Morrow both scored twice. David Toonders earned two assists.

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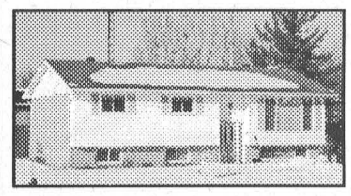
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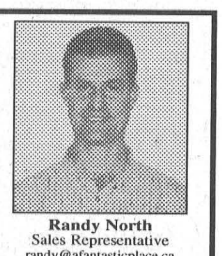
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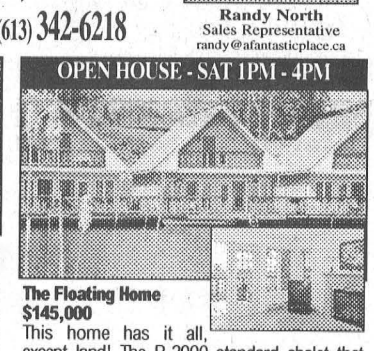
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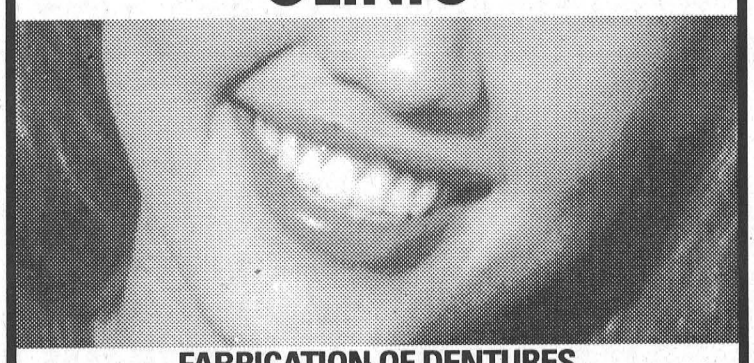
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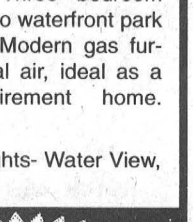
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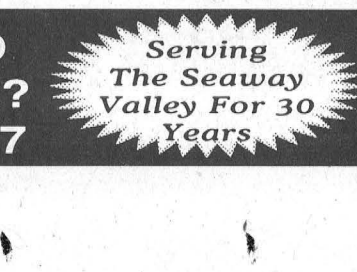
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Morrisburg Rink Makes the Shots

One of two rinks representing the Morrisburg Curling Club at the Prescott Men's Invitational Bonspiel sponsored by Strader Motor Sales (David Cassell) on Saturday, the above, skipped by Bob Bergland, turned it up a notch to place second overall with an undefeated record in three games. According to team members, their big win was in their opening game against Dave Cassell's Prescott entry. Trailing 5-1, the Bergland boys scored a six-ender and ended up whomping the Prescott lads 15-7. In game two they defeated Tom McLellan's Prescott rink 4-3 and polished it off with a 5-4 win over another Prescott rink skipped by Ian Bridger. Although posting an undefeated record, the local entry finished in second place on points behind Brockville's Rob Bushfield who was also undefeated. Pictured above is the Morrisburg rink which is joined by Shorty Jenkins who played for the Dave Cassell team. From l-r are Josh Laurin (lead), Jenkins, Allen Black (2nd), Sam Laurin (3rd) and Bob Bergland.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG - Last Wednesday, two of three senior men's teams played off for the honour of representing our club at the double-team, four club Sullivan Bonspiel which Morrisburg will host next Wednesday.

Sid Morrell, Neil Williams, Don O'Brien and Raymond Benoit took an extra end in a seesaw battle to defeat the team of Jack Dikland, Wally McDonald, John Wilson and Al Gowanlock.

Sid's team will represent us, while Jack will play off against Pete Zeran's foursome this morning to determine the other representative.

The men's competition, The Merkley, identical in format, will be played in Winchester this year. Four teams were interested in playing for Morrisburg, and the playoff has been completed.

Robert Houze will lead one of the foursomes, while the other is yet to be announced.

On Saturday, Ian McGillis, with some other hardworking volunteers, looked after an OCA Colts Zone Playdown held at the local club. Age is not a barrier in this division; experience of the curlers is the qualifying factor.

On the men's side, Jean Charlebois of Cornwall, Mike Aprile of the Ottawa Curling Club and Kevin Baker of Cornwall entered teams. Baker won the 'A' Division.

For the women, Jen Baker of Cornwall, Carol Fraser of Alexandria and Mitch Baker of Cornwall competed for the right to go to the Regional Playdowns. Mitch won 'A' honours. Our best wishes go to the Cornwall teams, who will represent our Zone at the next level.

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB

LESSONS & LEAGUES FOR ALL AGES

NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

This Friday, Morrisburg is the site for another high school curlers' bonspiel, ably run once again by Ian Wilson. If the last event these students played is any indication, spectators are in for some top-notch shotmaking in the all-day event.

Jack Dikland reports that our insurer, Brister Insurance, will donate a third camera for our final sheet. Hopefully the last monitor will be up and running shortly, so that our spectators can 'get in the game' from the warm side of the glass behind every sheet of ice.

The Ontario men's curling finals, leading to the Brier, the Canadian Championships, began on Monday.

Local favorite, Russell's Bryan Cochrane, curling in it for the final time, according to his mother, is pitted against favored Glenn Howard. Glenn lost the championship Sunday afternoon at the Canada Cup in B.C., on Kevin Martin's last rock of the final, then boarded a flight to the Ontario championships.

The new heater over the ice has been installed and should keep us warmer for everyone's two-hour constitutionals.

And finally, a rental at our club this weekend sees Grumpy's Sports Bar on the ice for another evening of energetic curling.

The old curling club will be busy for these last few weeks of the season. The Morrisburg club looks forward to all of those rentals and bonspiels. Good curling to all!

Reported by police

• Weekly wrap •

DUNDAS COUNTY – Last week local OPP officers responded to 124 calls for service. Of those calls 55 were in South Dundas, 51 in North Dundas and 18 were along Highway 401.

Police were called to investigate one domestic related incident. That incident resulted in two criminal charges, one of assault and one of uttering threats being laid.

Three incidents of tendering counterfeit money were reported to police in the county. A South Dundas area business turned in two counterfeit $20 bills to police, January 30. Three other counterfeit bills were turned in from North Dundas area businesses. Of the bills, one was a $50 bill, one was a $20 bill and one was as $10 bill.

On the traffic front, police were called to investigate eight motor vehicle collisions.

Two criminal charges in connection with alcohol related drinking and driving offenses were laid by police, who also issued one 12-hour driver's licence suspension and apprehended three suspended drivers.

Last week police attended 16 false 911 calls in Dundas County.

• Gas bars fraud target •

SD&G – Last week police received three reports from businesses across Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry of fraud.

The fraud is perpetrated by a person representing himself to be a police officer.

In all instances, gas bars were targeted and the "officer" was looking for credit card information on recent transactions at the business.

The OPP are cautioning business owners not to give out credit card or transaction information over the phone.

Officers conducting legitimate investigations would attend a place of business when dealing with confidential information of any sort.

• Yamaha stolen •

MORRISBURG – February 2, between the hours of 3 and 9 p.m., a snowmobile was stolen from the carport of a Maud Street residence.

The machine is described as a 1997 Yamaha V-Max, black in colour, Ontario licence # 961132. Constable Todd Quinlan is the investigating officer.

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