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Making it Look Easy

Brittany Elliott, named Best Junior Girl overall at the May 15 S.D.&G. Track and Field Championships 2007, held at St. Lawrence Intermediate School, soars over the hurdles in 80 metres hurdle race. She was one of the outstanding team of athletes Seaway sent to represent the school at the Meet. *Gibb photo*

Budget finalized

WILLIAMSBURG – As expected, there will be no increase to residential taxes in South Dundas for 2007. South Dundas council passed the budget and tax rate bylaws at the May 15, to make it official.

What council approved was a small increase in operational spending which will be offset by increased assessment, due to growth over the last year.

"The municipality's residential tax rates for 2007 will stay at .00517594 for operating and .0058531 for capital projects," said South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert in her report to council. What that means is a residential property with an assessed value of $100,000 will pay approximately $576 for the municipal portion of their property taxes.

Neither the counties nor the education portion of property taxes have changed over the last year so, according to Seibert, "no resident should notice any increases in taxation unless their property has changed in assessed value over 2006 due to improvements, new construction or class changes." As a result, a residential property with an assessed value of $100,000 will pay approximately $1,530 in 2007.

With council approval, the municipality plans to spend nearly $4 million on capital projects this year. That spending will be offset by last year's $1.5 million surplus, nearly $600,000 from reserves and reserve funds and $1.5 million in grants and other funding sources.

Capital spending planned in the 2007 in the roads department budget includes 23 kilometers of double surface treatment to be applied to the Flagg/Waddell, Smiths, Seibert, Robertson/Richmire/DeJong, Dr. Miller and Shanette Roads. Plans are also in the works to pave 14 kilometers including the Toyes Hill, Heritage, Henderson and Hulbert Roads, as

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Township's finances in order

WILLIAMSBURG – The word 'very' was used often by the auditor who spoke to council May 15, about the township's financial position.

Ross Markell and Jamie Pollock from Craig, Keen, Despatie & Markell, reviewed their report with council at the last regular meeting.

"We found your records to be in order," said Markell, who went on to describe the municipality's 2006 surplus of $1,462,615, as "very sizeable."

"The bulk of the surplus came not from what you did, but from what you didn't do," said Markell. He explained that the roads and recreation departments did not spend their budget allotments "Those two items account for almost a million dollars," said Markell.

The remaining surplus came from interest income. Because of the township's large reserves they were paid more interest than expected from the bank. In addition to that interest income, more taxpayers were in arrears than expected so, when they did pay their taxes, the municipality collected more interest than expected from the taxpayers.

Markell reported that the municipality is carrying reserves of $5,187,000 and reserve funds of $3,830,000, and said, "That's very healthy."

According to Markell a municipality like South Dundas should strive for a working capital reserve of about $2.4 to $2.5 million.

Despite the municipality's large surplus and reserves, Markell said that South Dundas' municipal position is still being skewed in the wrong direction as a result of the South Dundas water treatment plant project, which has not yet been funded by the ratepayers.

"Your financial position is fair," said Markell, adding that the upcoming Morrisburg waste water treatment project will not have near the negative impact on the

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Compost site re-opened

WILLIAMSBURG – The Morrisburg Compost Site has reopened, but instead of being run by volunteers it will be staffed by a paid part-time attendant.

South Dundas public works manager Hugh Garlough presented council with four options to get the site back open, and council agreed to the paid attendant option.

The Morrisburg Site will now be open Saturday's 1-4 p.m., and to be fair to all residents of South Dundas, the Iroquois Compost Site will also have a paid attendant.

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"Baseball Bowser" Ready to Bat

This little guy (pictured above), whose real name is "Mikey" appears all ready to take on the Lynx as he sports a stylish blue baseball jersey. Mikey was appearing at the Home and Trade show Pet Fashions on Sunday, May 20, along with his family, Bill and Jane Ewing. Pictured below, representing the South Dundas Council, the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce and the provincial government, these officials just finished cutting the ribbon to open the 2007 South Dundas Home and Trade Show. Held in the Morrisburg Arena, May 18-20, the annual event showcased local business people and businesses. From left to right are Delbert Jones, councillor, Jim Graham, councillor, Jim Brownell, MPP, Robert Gillard, deputy mayor, Steven Byvelds, councillor and Barb Scott, Chamber of Commerce. Emceeing the opening was Ed Kingsley, President of the Chamber of Commerce. *Gibb photos*



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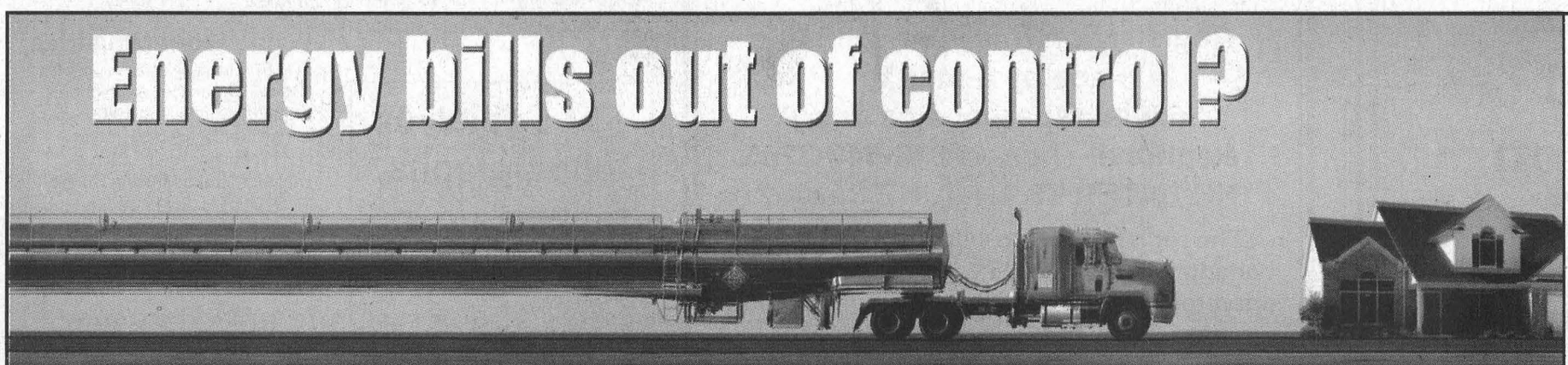

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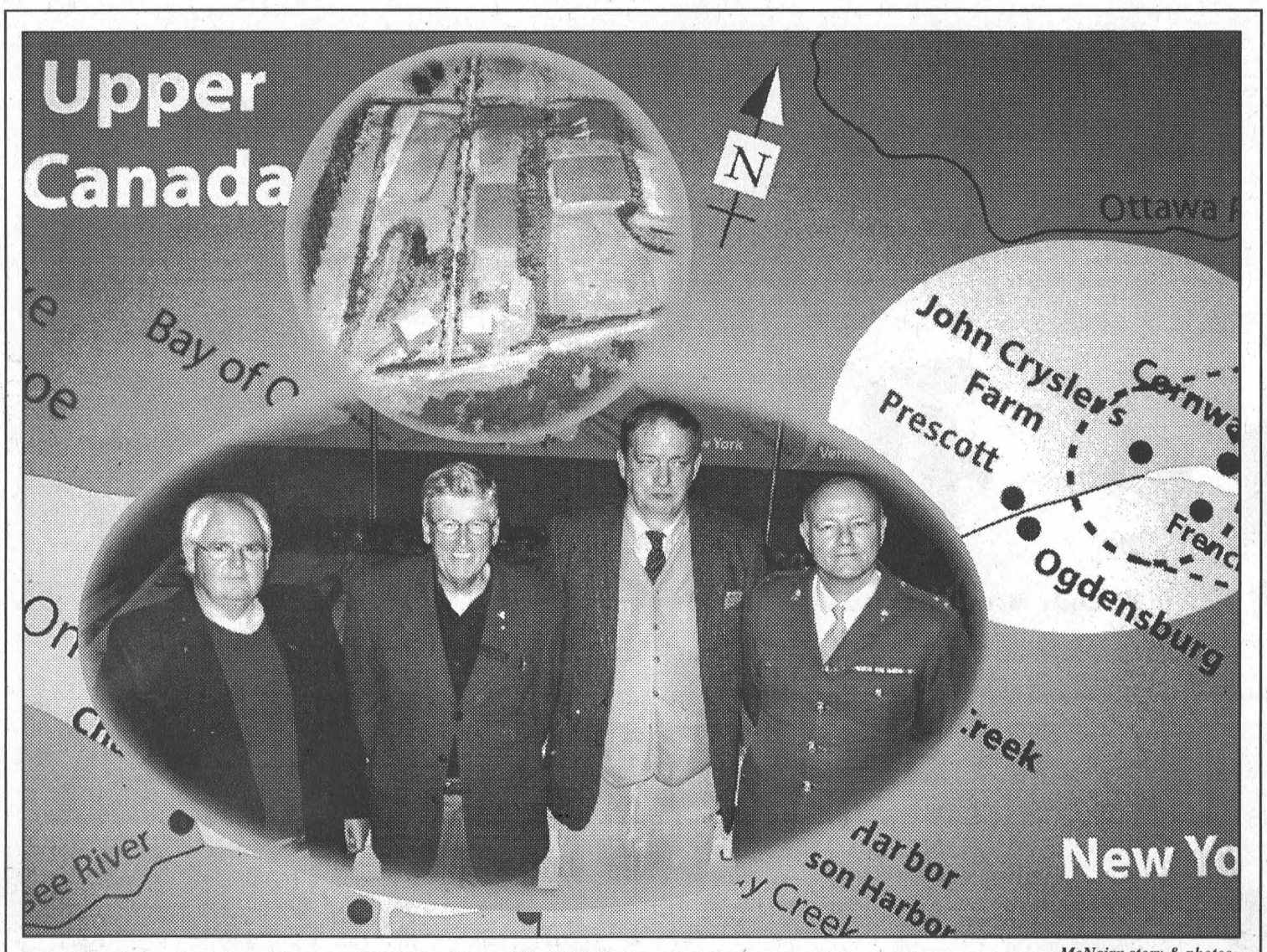

Crysler's Farm Battlefield Gets a Modern Day Facelift — *McNairn story & photos*

The Friends of Crysler's Farm Battlefield and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission unveiled their new interactive Battlefield model at the Battle of Crysler's Farm Memorial Building last Thursday, May 17 in front of a large crowd of supporters and friends. Pictured above, in the lower inset photo, l-r, are Friends director Bob Irvine, St. Lawrence Parks Commission chair Peter Watson, author Donald E. Graves and British Army Colonel Keith Keddie based in Kingston. The second inset photo shows a small portion of the new Battlefield model.

Friends unveil Battlefield

MORRISBURG – The Friends of Crysler's Farm Battlefield have completed another successful manoeuver, this time with the unveiling of the new Interactive Battlefield Model at the Battle of Crysler's Farm Memorial Building on Thursday evening, May 17.

The purpose of the Friends is to preserve and expand the Cryler's Farm Battlefield Memorial. In 1998, the Friends in partnership with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, were successful in reopening the doors of the long-closed Memorial building, and the following year they put staff in place to assist visitors.

"This is the first piece in a long term project," said Friend Robin Morris who was master of ceremonies at last Thursday's unveiling. "This is a multi-million dollar project, and we are doing it in pieces."

The new Interactive Battlefield Model cost $57,000 and replaces the previous model with a historically correct battlefield and painstaking detail in the landscape and the buildings. The battle unfolds to the visitor through the use of fiber optic lighting that shows the advance of the Canadian and American troops.

In addition to the Interactive Model, a new map of Upper Canada provides a backdrop and new lighting enhances the magnificent mural of the battle on the back wall of the building.

Bruce Fitzgibbons, St. Lawrence Parks Commission acting General Manager, noted that the presence of local MP Guy Lauzon and MPP Jim Brownell, "demonstrates how important you feel this project is to the region."

"Crysler's Farm constitutes the historical core of Crysler Park. Quite frankly this is where it all began."

Fitzgibbons thanked the various businesses and clubs that support the Friends activities and noted the Bicentennial of the War of 1812-1814 is not that far away. He suggested that the 200th anniversary of the war will provide a "wonderful opportunity to gain exposure" and said the Commission is working with the Ministry of Tourism to "put a plan together to celebrate the anniversary of this battle."

Fitzgibbons also thanked the Friends of the Crysler's Farm Battlefield and noted that their annual Reenactment is one of the largest in Canada. "If they weren't here working and committed, this building wouldn't be open."

Morris closed the evening by thanking the various groups and organizations for their support of the Friends work. Special thanks were given to the Morrisburg and District Lions Club which was represented by president Carl Robinson and Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion which was represented by president Gord McGregor.

Also thanked were the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Community Futures, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the local business community, the Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce and the municipality of South Dundas.

"This was the most glorious victory on Canadian soil during the War of 1812. It has to be commemorated and it has to be commemorated properly," said Morris of the upcoming 200th anniversary.

Pancakes for Harmony

MORRISBURG – The program for local youth called Harmony, hasn't opened its doors yet, but already the community is showing its support.

This Sunday, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., Gregor's Place will be hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser for Harmony.

Harmony coordinator Judy L'Heureux is happy that the owners of Gregor's have decided to do this for their new organization.

"They are doing this to show their support for Harmony, and maybe to encourage other businesses, even the small ones; to show their support too," says L'Heureux.

The rain date for the event is June 3.

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municipal position that the water treatment project has had because of the 90 percent funding being provided to the municipality.

Looking ahead to the upcoming year the auditor provided a list of recommendations emphasizing the need for better policies and planning.

He suggested that the municipality implement an investment policy and a mandatory vacation policy for management.

He said the municipality should be more careful about following their cheque approval process and put a larger emphasis on the collection of tax arrears and accounts receivables.

He also said that the municipality should have "plans of action" for the Iroquois Golf Club and the Morrisburg arena.

"I would suggest that you try to run the arena at a break-even situation," said Markell. He then added, even if it is not, it is important to know what the break-even cost is.

Compost

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The attendant will be paid $14.83 per hour, for a total of five hours, which amounts to $74.15 per week, for the roughly six months per year that the site is open. The Iroquois site will be open 10 a.m., until noon.

Because the compost site in Iroquois has been so well run, Garlough has asked the volunteers at that site if they would consider taking on the task of looking after the Morrisburg site for the aforementioned pay rate.

He expects a response from those involved within a week, but until then it will be staffed by someone from the roads department.

South Dundas mayor Charles Barkley said he is glad to see the site open and thanked Garlough for his efforts in getting it back up and running.

"I think that the people have realized that they want it (the site), and need it, so I think there will be more cooperation," said Garlough.

Budget

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well as Fifth Street West in Morrisburg.

The budget allows for the addition of two pickup trucks to the fleet, one for the township mechanic and one for the recreation department, and a new tandem plow truck.

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Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, May 27, 2007
Confirmation Sunday
at ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion & Coffee Hour
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion & Sunday School
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office : 613-535-2569

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, May 27, 2007
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Sunday School & Nursery available

The United Church of Canada
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Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall - Minister
Office Telephone 613-543-3079
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Children's Chatter & Sunday School

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Minister Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 613-535-1882
Church: 613-535-2227
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7:30 P.M.
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Organist: Gary Postma
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11:00 a.m. – Sunday School
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Nursery available

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Local incidences of Canine Lyme Disease

MORRISBURG – A large population of deer, an endemic rodent population, large amounts of marginal land, and the presence of the right kind of tick are the key ingredients increasing the risk of people and their pets contracting Lyme disease, and this area has all of those things.

In 2006 the Morrisburg Animal Hospital, Dundas Veterinary Service and Osgoode Veterinary Services participated in an important study to measure the prevalence of Lyme disease and Ehrlichiosis in the canine population by including the tests with regular heartworm screening.

"We really had no idea what results to expect, because there was no data out there," said Dr. Devin Hunt who discussed the survey last week at the Morrisburg Animal Hospital.

The national survey showed that of the more than 53,000 dogs tested across the country 100 positive cases of heartworm were found, 21 positive cases of Ehrlichiosis, mostly in South Western Ontario and Winnipeg, and 326 positive cases of Lyme.

Hunt says that across the local practice which includes, Morrisburg, Winchester and Osgoode, 900 dogs were tested and they found two positive cases of Lyme disease in Winchester and three in Osgoode. He then added, that 15 incidences of Lyme disease were reported within a 100 kilometer radius of Morrisburg.

He says that number is large when you consider factors such as population density, and take into account that veterinarians only see about 25 percent of the animals out there.

"The true incidence rate is usually estimated to be between 10 to 100 times than is shown through testing," said Hunt.

Hunt says that he now sees as many ticks in a day as he used to see in a month, and suspects that factors such as milder winters have contributed to the increased prevalence.

Even thought the study wrapped up last August, Hunt says they are continuing to monitor the prevalence of Lyme Disease in the local canine population. "We have had two positive Lyme disease tests this year already," said Hunt, and one of those was in Morrisburg, with the other being in Winchester.

Dogs are 50 percent more susceptible to Lyme disease than humans.

As a result of recent finding Hunt is urging pet owners to be more proactive about controlling Lyme disease, adding that there are repellents and vaccines available for dogs, and that owners should be sure to check their pets regularly for ticks, especially around the head and neck area.

"There are human health implications too," says Hunt, who urges people to take precautions too by using insecticides, and tucking pant legs into socks and wearing long sleeves.

"We are not finding thousands of cases of Lyme disease, but it's definitely out there," says Hunt.

This year veterinarians are offering enhanced screening for dogs. The new test screens the animal for heartworm, which is spread by mosquitoes, and for Lyme, Ehrlichiosis and Anaplasmosis, which are all spread by ticks.

Anyone interested in having their dog screened for these diseases should contact their veterinarian.

If caught early these diseases can be treated with antibiotics to avoid any of the more severe clinical signs.

Raising food funds

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – On Saturday, June 9th, 2007, The House of Lazarus will be holding its 4th Annual Country 5 Walk & (NEW this year) Country 10K Run for Raising Food and Funds for its Food Bank. (FYI a country mile is longer than a city mile so in city km it is 7 & 14kms).

Participants can pick up pledge forms at the House of Lazarus or on its Web site at-www.houseoflazarus.org

The community is invited to join Kim Merkley, Food Bank Coordinator, in her efforts to raise funds to support the House of Lazarus Food Bank. It is through projects like this walk, that the food bank is able to make it through to the fall when donations pick up again.

This year's goal is to raise 1000 food items and $10,000 to build a Walk in Freezer.

Join the Food bank for the walk/run, then come to the barbecue and enjoy the music, kids games and much more. Funds raised from this year's walk will help to build our Walk in Freezer and storage space for canned and dry food products.

During the summer months food donations tend to drop off but the need for food does not.

The community is also invited to come out and shop and save in support of the House of Lazarus Thrift and Household Goods shops. Sue Mathies, Thrift Shop Manager says: "When you shop here you not only get great value for your dollars you also help to support the Food Bank operation with your purchases."

There are many sales events and from May 30 to June 2nd is a $5 White Tag Bag Sale in the Thrift shop and a 50 percent off sale on most items in the Household Goods shop.

The shops are open 9 a.m.-noon, Monday to Saturday, but beginning Saturday July 7, the Thrift and Household Goods shops will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays only until September 1st. The Monday to Friday hours will remain 9 a.m. to noon.

Food Bank hours are from 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Saturday and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

The Community Garden project is underway for this year's harvest. Cooking classes will be offered once again this year in partnership with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Watch for upcoming dates and please register early as space is limited.

There is a need of volunteers for the many facets of the Mission. Some volunteer positions include Board member, cashier, sorting, gardeners, stocking shelves or clothing racks.

For those who have time and talents to share and who would like to contribute to the work in the community there are volunteer openings for one time projects, every now and then projects and monthly and weekly activities. Call and speak to Pauline or Darlene to ask about the various opportunities available. Call 613-989-3830.

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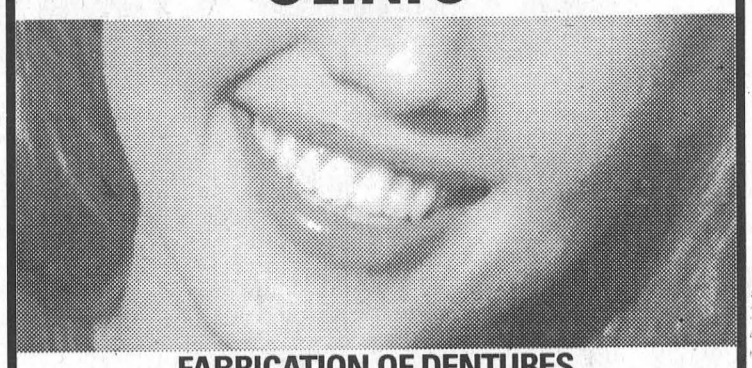
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Let the digging begin

Last Monday, May 14 was a big day for Winchester District Memorial Hospital and for all of us who are in the Winchester Hospital catchment area.

The word that the much-anticipated and long-awaited hospital expansion and renovation is a go, allowed everyone involved in the project...and that is just about every person in the community...to breathe a big sigh of relief and begin to look forward to the shovels actually going into the ground later this summer.

The announcement means that the vision of a few, that became the vision of an entire community, will soon be reality and ensures that we will continue to have access to the same quality health care in the future that we have received from Winchester District Memorial Hospital and its staff in the past.

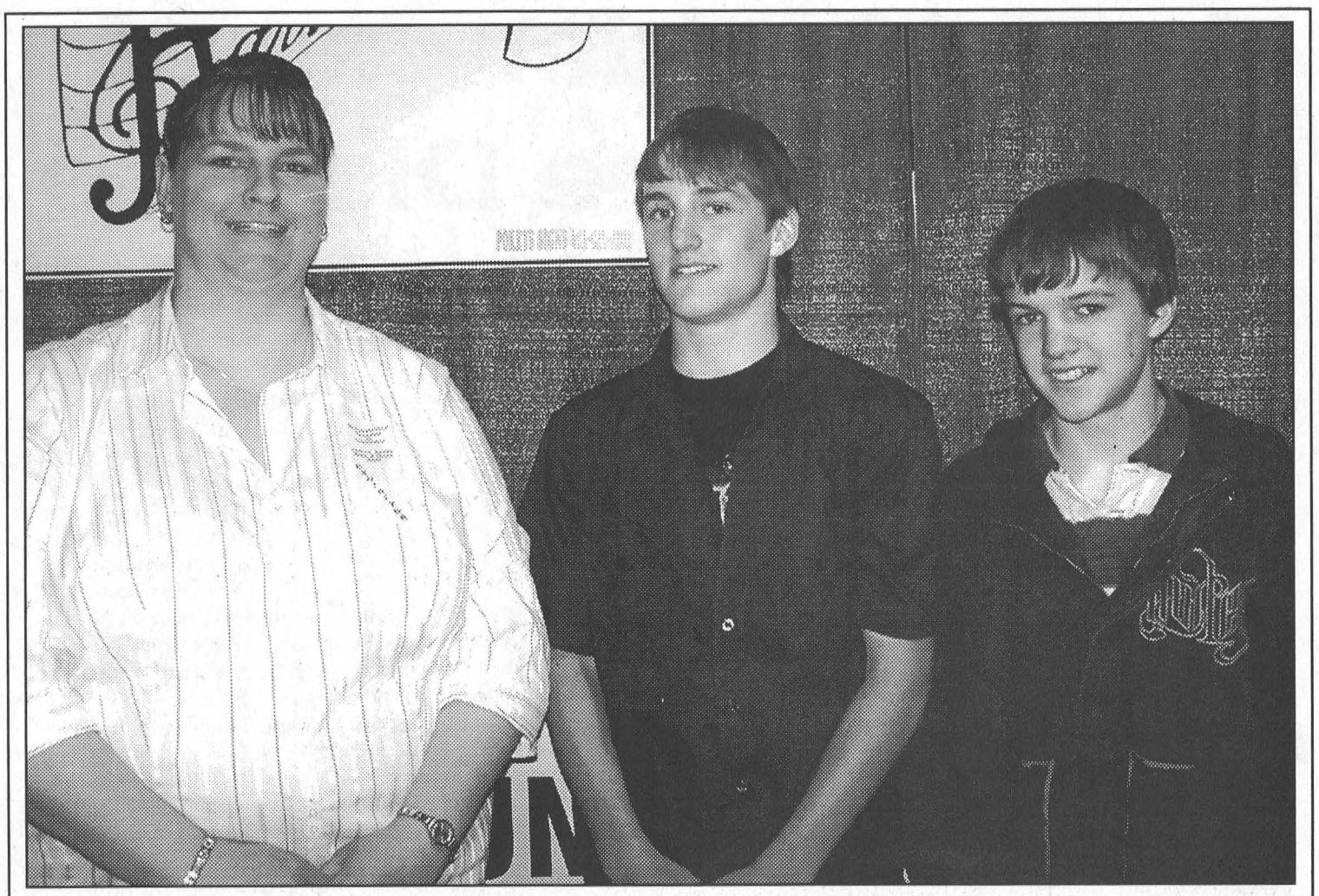
The project will include new critical care areas for emergency care, intensive care and operating room suits, diagnostic imaging, support and inpatient services and renovated rehabilitation and ambulatory care clinics. In addition to all of this, the vision has grown and will include a fourth labout/delivery/recovery room, a larger endoscopy suite, space for a new CT scanner and upgrades to improve infection control.

We remember when hospital representatives first approached the local media to come on board and help promote the Renewing the Vision Campaign and its effort to raise the original goal of $12 million. And we remember thinking "boy that's biting off an awfully big chunk."

But their enthusiasm was contagious and it wasn't long before the whole community was on board. We remember canvassing door-to-door and being greeted by everyone eager to help out even if it was just a couple of dollars they were able to donate.

Congratulations to everyone involved in this wonderful project...all those who donated to the local (and successful beyond all expectations) fundraising effort and all those who have worked so hard behind the scenes in the planning process.

Let the digging begin.



Behind the scenes of any local event there are always volunteers on hand to see that everything runs smoothly. Above are student volunteers Matt Harbers (centre) and Isaac Weatherhead who were behind the scenes at the weekend Home and Trade Show at the arena in Morrisburg. The two, grade 10 students at St. Michael's High School in Kemptville are on hand to provide assistance to Judy L'Heureux at the Harmony exhibit.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Coming up next Wednesday, May 30 at Seaway District High School, a presentation will be taking place for the graduating class of 2007. The presentation will demonstrate to the senior students at Seaway High the consequences of Impaired Driving, and it will include a mock accident. This is a sponsored event by the SAFE GRAD committee in partnership with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Cornwall Office, the OPP, the Iroquois Fire Department, SD&G Ambulance Services, Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home and Cooperators Insurance.

The students will be provided a first hand look at an impaired driving scene, and the enactment will include the arrival and work of the emergency responders ... fire, police and ambulance.

Because the purpose of the presentation is to demonstrate to the students the consequences of drinking and driving, the enactment will be done as realistically as possible.

As a result, organizers of this very important event for our local youth, have asked us to warn the public of what is taking place so that no one mistakes the enactment as the real deal. They don't want an unsuspecting public to be alarmed when they see and hear emergency vehicles heading to Seaway High, next Wednesday morning.

In addition, the general public is welcome to attend the event and to experience a first hand glance on how our emergency responders experience an occurrence. It will run from about 9:30 a.m. until noon.

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Motorists in Iroquois are also reminded that the South Dundas Minor Soccer Association opens its season this Saturday morning. This means that Lakeview Drive will be closed to traffic and that there will of course be lots of youngsters in the area. So drive carefully.

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All indications are that the annual Giant Sidewalk and Yard Sale here in Morrisburg on Saturday was another big success. You know it is a big deal when the humans are up and about before even the birds.

Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The headline in the May 21 issue reads: Morrisburg location preferred by council for office site. Location, availability of services and concentration of population were just a few considerations being sited for locating the South Dundas administrative headquarters in Morrisburg. The location was to be decided over the next couple of months by the amalgamation transition committee. According to property committee chair, Jack Notman, "we anticipate the offices will be here logically." Notman added that since most business people and the general public expect the offices to be in Morrisburg, council was looking at the necessary upgrades to bring the municipal building up to standard. The banking and legal services in addition to the registry offices were all pluses for the location in Morrisburg.

The official opening for the T.R. Leger School at its new location at the Operating Engineers Training Institute was celebrated. The school had relocated from its previous site at the old Parks Building on Second Street in Morrisburg. Principal Sandra Magee was recognized for her tireless efforts in moving the school.

1987

The May 20 issue reported the prospect of a quarry operation opening in Matilda Township had some residents alarmed, and a 41 name petition was presented to township council asking them to halt further construction work. The land in question was purchased by White Bear Mining of South Mountain in 1986.

Students from Ecole St. Georges in Chicoutimi, Que., who were involved in an exchange with Morrisburg Public School, were welcomed to the community at a special reception at the Civic Centre.

The Save the Rink Committee was preparing to stage its final fundraiser...a roast of Morrisburg Reeve Bill Dillabough and Williamsburg Township Reeve Johnny Whitteker. The Save the Rink Reeve Roast was organized by Mike McInnis, Mike Waddell, Les Cruickshank, Glen Cunningham, Ronnie Casselman and Keith Robinson.

W.L. Peters, in business in Prescott for 17 years, opened a third outlet in the Iroquois Shopping Plaza.

Frost and cold temperatures were creating a bleak outlook for the 1987 apple season.

Bobby Jack Hart was named the Morrisburg Junior B Lions MVP at the club's annual banquet.

1977

Pictured on the front page of the May 19 issue was Morrisburg Reeve Bill Dillabough as he welcomed Ontario Premier Bill Davis to the village.

Johnny Whitteker, Williamsburg Township's outspoken reeve, was to carry the Liberal colors in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in the June 9 provincial election. Whitteker would be up against Osie Villeneuve who would be attempting to better his record as the longest sitting member of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Villeneuve, an MLA since 1948, was acclaimed as the Progressive Conservative candidate in SD&G at the party's nominating convention in the Finch Arena.

A total of 101 entries were made by 27 exhibitors at the Morrisburg and District Horticulture Society's 1977 Spring Flower Show. Winner of the best entry, exclusive of classes, was Mrs. Graham Wells of Williamsburg.

Featured in the issue was the classy '63 black Corvette owned by Lorne Casselman of Morrisburg. Casselman had put in over 2,000 hours of elbow grease and $8,000 to restore the vehicle he had purchased for $3,600.

1967

The May 20 issue reported a centennial rose planting ceremony was conducted Saturday at the Morrisburg Civic Centre under the auspices of the local Horticultural Society. A bed of 50 Centennial roses was planted.

On Saturday, May 13 Tommy Brown kicked off the Morrisburg Legion Band's unique fundraising campaign by purchasing three shares in the band at $1 each. The band was revived with 30 boys with no knowledge of music, 17 used trumpets and 12 old drums in 1963. The participation in parade and reunions and the winning of trophies under leader Percy Smith of Cornwall had fired the group with ambition. The band had been held together by OPP Constable Gordon McGregor since the death of Mr. Smith.

1957

The May 17 issue reported that a very inspiring service in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg was held on Sunday, May 12 for the installation of Rev. Andrew Blackwell, B.A. B.D., as pastor.

The annual inspection of the Morrisburg High School Cadet Corps was held Friday, May 10. Major Gary Gillespie, 1st Company Commander, followed by Captain Roger Bouchard, 2nd Company Commander and Capt. Donald Thompson, as Adjutant, led the 170 cadets (80 girls including the band and 90 boys) in the march past and general salute.

1947

The May 16 issue reported George H. Smith, local photographer was appointed Morrisburg staff photographer for the Cornwall Standard Freeholder. Mr. Smith was to take all news photos in Morrisburg, and "spot news" photos in the surrounding areas.

Master Colvin McNeeley, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. McNeeley of Morrisburg, was among the winners of the art contest sponsored by Robin Hood Flour Mills. The entries consisted of the painting of the "archer" figure of Robin Hood, and were judged by members of the Art Association of Montreal. Colvin received a cheque for $2.50 for his win.

60 exhibits on display

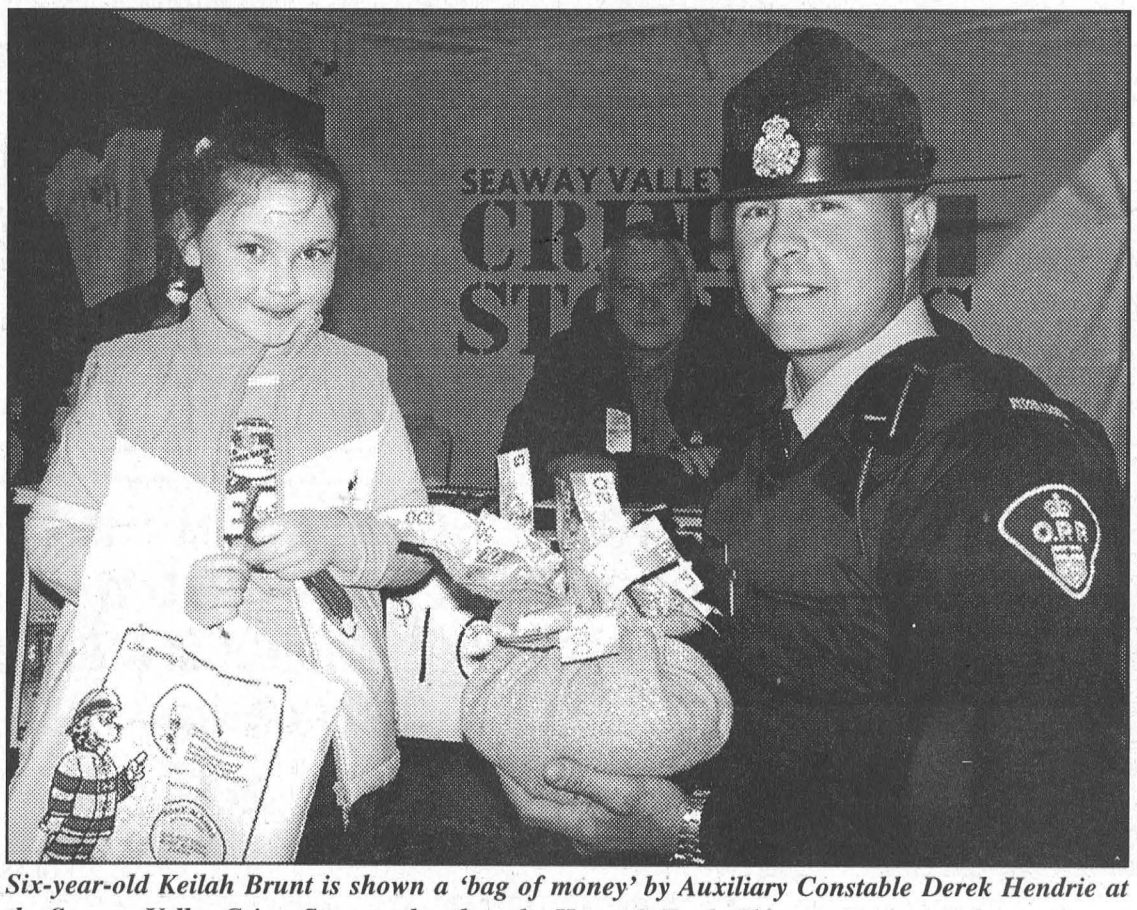
2007 South Dundas Home & Trade Show

MORRISBURG – "This Home and Trade Show is very important to South Dundas," said Geraldine Fitzsimmons, on the organizing committee for this year's event. "A show like this promotes business and business ideas in our area."

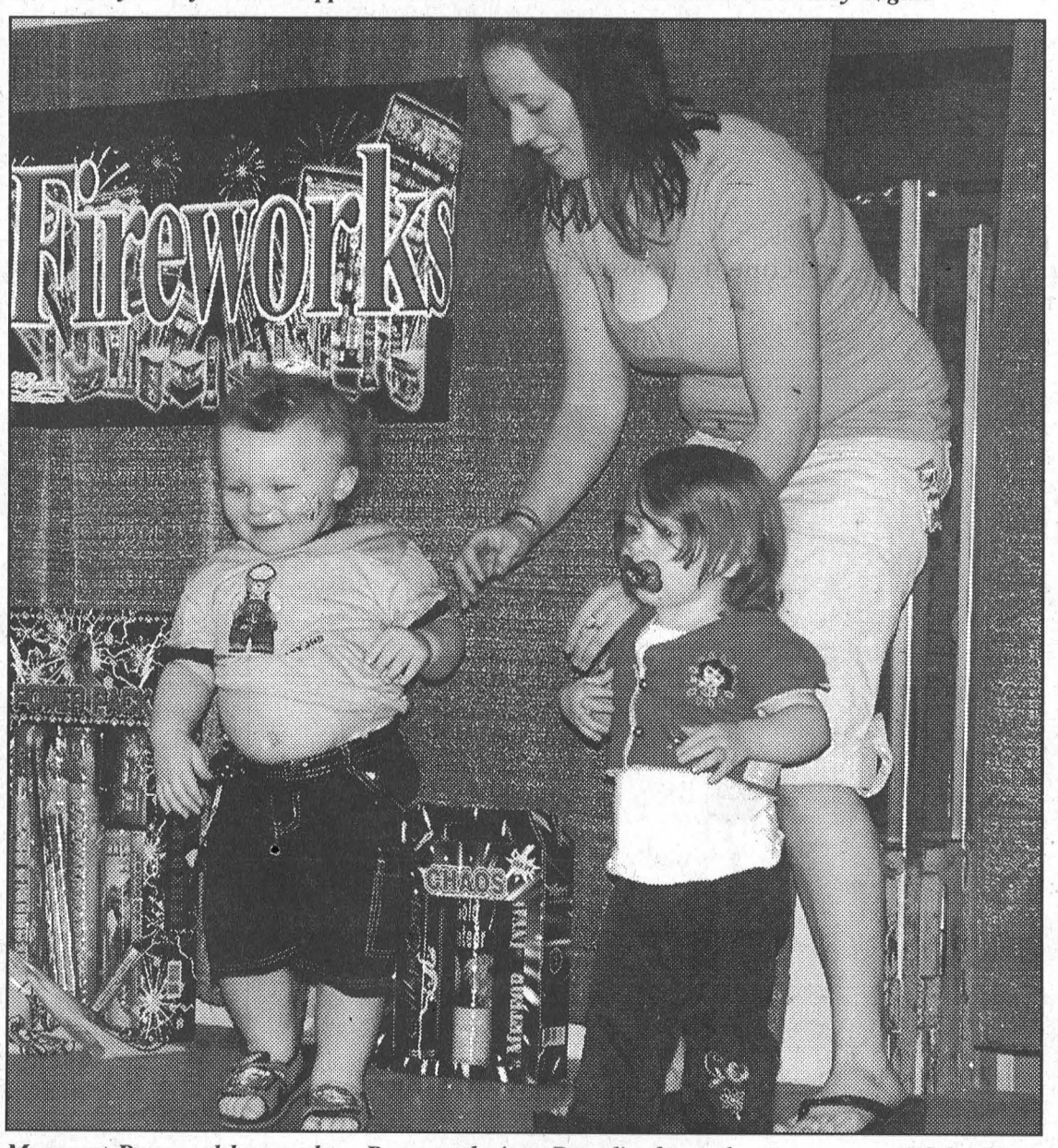
The Show was held in the Morrisburg Arena over the Victoria Day weekend and attracted 60 exhibitors. Many people turned out to see what products and services are readily available in South Dundas.

First time exhibitors like Firefly Barbecues and the St. Lawrence Stage were able to introduce their products to the community. Other businesses like the Playhouse and Canadian Tire returned to the Show to display the latest services and products. Organizations such as Heart and Stroke, Harmony and Crime Stoppers took the opportunity to fill visitors in on their activities in South Dundas area.

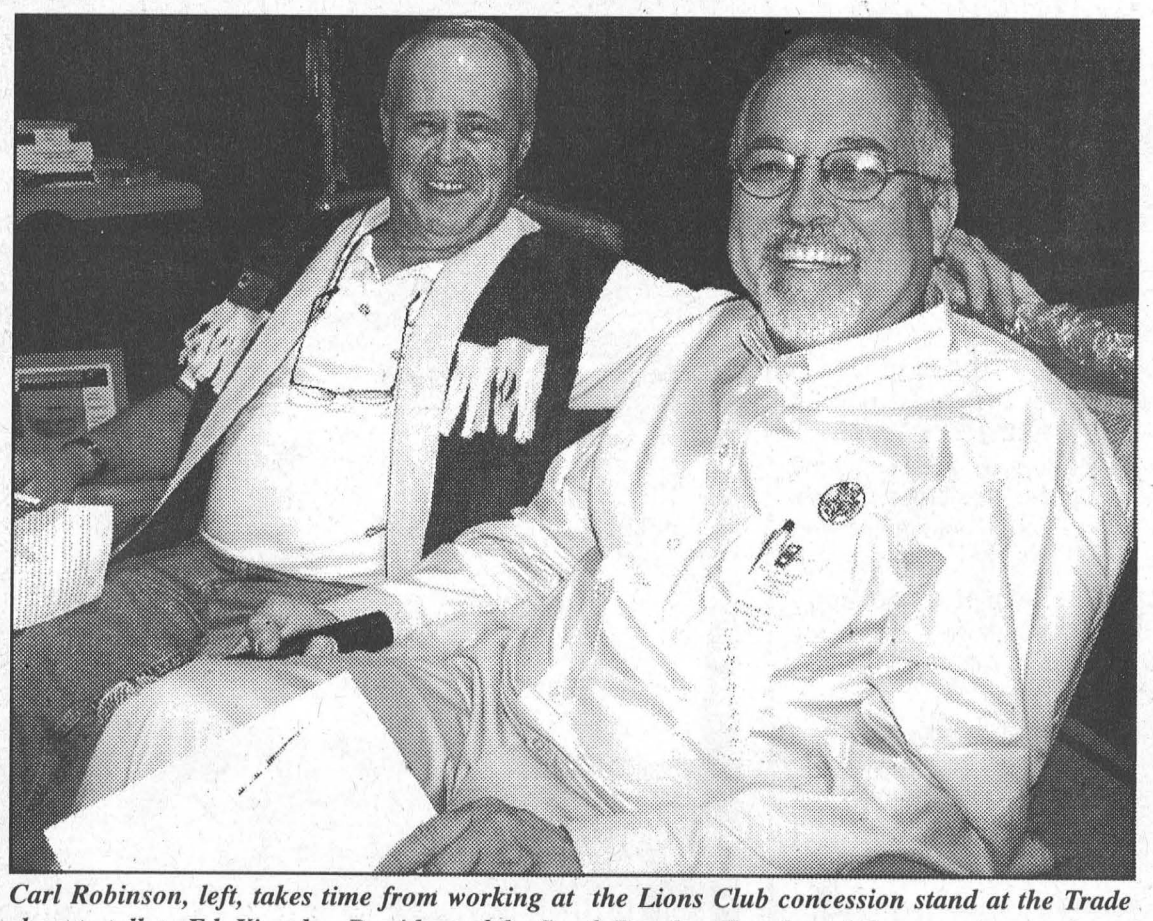
With music, food, product demonstrations and dozens of draws for outstanding gifts, there was something for everyone at the Home & Trade Show, 2007.



Six-year-old Keilah Brunt is shown a 'bag of money' by Auxiliary Constable Derek Hendrie at the Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers booth at the Home & Trade Show on Friday night.



Margaret Pope and her nephew Bryce and niece Brandi take to the stage as part of the Giant Tiger show of spring and summer fashions.



Carl Robinson, left, takes time from working at the Lions Club concession stand at the Trade show to talk to Ed Kingsley, President of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce.

Remembering those who inspire us

Perspectives



Rev. Janet Evans

On May 13, 2007, many people in our community marked a very special occasion: Mother's Day. The Sunday School in my congregation sang a piece called "A Mom's A Special Lady" at the beginning of the worship time and a number of families gathered together after the service to "break bread" and share memories.

Mother's Day can be a time when we can give thanks for those women who have influenced our lives in positive ways. I remember my own mother coming to every music competition I was ever in. She was so nervous that she was almost sick, but she supported me always!

I remember a C.G.I.T. leader who was, without exception, in a good mood every hour of the day and showed me, by example, that the church could be a safe place and a place to have some fun!

I recall a woman who was my supervisor when I was a student for the ministry. She was a great mother, a dedicated disciple and a truly kind and compassionate person who lived out God's commandments to love Him and care for others.

And I have recently met a wonderful women, who, with the help of a few others serves lunch every Thursday in a Morrisburg church to all kinds of people. Men and women share their joys and their trials over a bowl of soup and leave the table feeling refreshed and renewed.

May we always remember to give thanks for the women (and men!) who have inspired us, guided us and encouraged us along our journeys of life.

These folks are our gifts from God – the God who surrounds us with His love, His light, His grace. God will ever send special people into our lives and God–our Creator, our Redeemer and our Sustainer–will hold us securely within His compassionate embrace now and in all days yet to come.

Rev. Janet Evans
Iroquois United Church

Plaza celebrates 50 years

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg was one of the many riverfront villages affected by the St. Lawrence Seaway Project. This year Morrisburg celebrates its 50th anniversary, and the Morrisburg Business Improvement Area will celebrate the 50th anniversary of relocation to its present site, the Morrisburg Village Plaza.

Friday, June 29, Eddie and the Stingrays will be featured at a free outdoor concert at the Village Plaza to help celebrate the event. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the show, which will start at 8 p.m.

"Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, and come early to take in all the activities that are planned," says BIA coordinator Jane Ewing.

After the opening ceremonies Friday evening, the BIA will host Morrisburg's first "Singing Idol Contest."

Anyone interested in competing must register between now and June 15 by contacting the BIA at bia@southdundas.com or by contacting Jane Ewing by phone 613-543-4383.

Saturday, June 30 will feature a full slate of day long activities at the Morrisburg Village Plaza.

The Amazing Grannies will hold a Junk in the Trunk Sale, and Head to Sole Massage Therapy will have an open house. Other retailers will hold contests and there will be historical and mural displays at the plaza.

Children's activities will be hosted in the plaza by Altima Dental, Brister Insurance, Harmony and Ontario Early Years.

Clowns will visit the mall for face painting and balloon animals, courtesy of Ontario Power Generation. Little Ray's will be on hand with his reptile show.

Letters to the Editor

Volunteer asks for support

To the editor,

With reference to your editorial on the Yard Waste Dump, I was responsible for working this site as a volunteer.

I set the new hours, unloaded most vehicles and picked up garbage to bring home in my truck, and take later to the Garbage Dump.

My Time – My Truck – My Money!!! I asked for nothing in return.

When I went to the site early Tuesday morning, the gate was wide open, and garbage was everywhere, including a dead animal. The compost pile had been pushed back, and the gate was left open for almost three days.

I have devoted my time freely to this Community, and the Township leaves the gate open for people to dump garbage, but closes it for Yard Waste???

I made a call to Mr. Garlough and left a message that I was resigning. He never called me back.

I re-volunteered to Mr. Garlough for Waste Dump Duty under certain conditions, such as: No keys for the Township, and a little roll-off box for small quantities of garbage at a minor fee for Seniors.

As of this date, Council has not made a decision.

I am still prepared to offer my services to look after the Waste Dump, but I need the Citizens of this Community to call the Mayor and Council Members to voice their opinion on this issue.

Thanking you, I remain,
Your humble servant,
Mike Clark.

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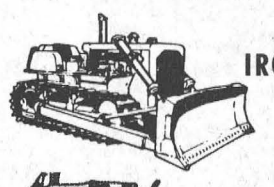



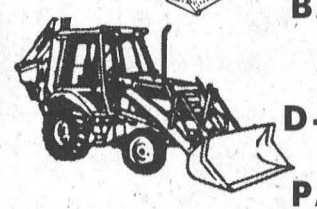

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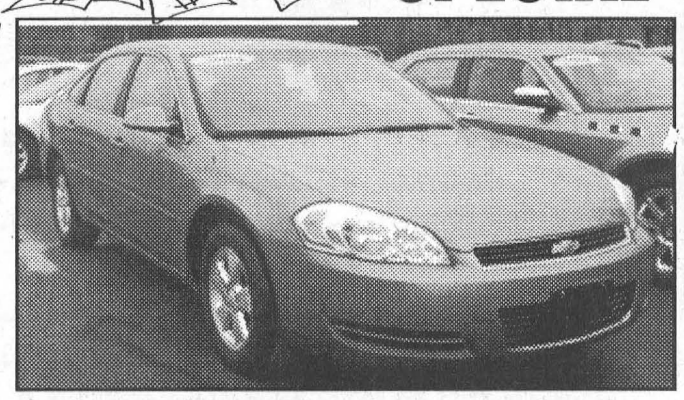

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Emergency Medical Services Week

CORNWALL – Cornwall SD&G Emergency Medical Services and Paramedics will celebrate Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week from May 20-26, 2007.

EMS Week is a special time set aside to honour and recognize the dedication of Paramedics who work to save lives, promote recovery and prevent injuries from getting worse in an emergency. Emergency Medical Services and Paramedics serve as the frontline safety net of Canada's health care system.

Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service providing lifesaving medical care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven day a week and in all weather conditions.

"The highly trained Paramedics who serve all of Cornwall and the United Counties of SD&G respond to disaster scenes, medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents as well as other types of emergencies providing everyone with access to quality emergency care," says Chief Myles Cassidy. "Appropriate medical care in a pre-hospital setting dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury."

To ensure quality care, Paramedics engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to acquire and enhance their lifesaving skills.

Throughout the City of Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry there are 85 Paramedics responding from six ambulance stations strategically placed in our community located in Cornwall, Winchester, Morrisburg, Avonmore, Lancaster and Alexandria.

The Cornwall SD&G Emergency Medical Services regional fleet of 14 ambulances, one Emergency Support Unit and three Rapid Response Units provide 24 hour, 365 day emergency coverage to over 111,000 residents and visitors to the City of Cornwall and United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Dispatched from the Ottawa Central Ambulance Communication Centre, our regional fleet responds to over 20,000 requests for services annually with approximately 33 percent classified as life-threatening emergencies.

Each ambulance is staffed with at least two Paramedics and ready to spring into action during an emergency by calling 9-1-1.

"Access to rapid, high quality care is a phone call away by calling 9-1-1," says Bradley Nuttley, Community Safety Officer. "Care provided by Paramedics is often the deciding factor between life and death, temporary or permanent disability, and a brief or prolonged hospitalization for people suffering from medical or traumatic emergencies."



Breakfast with Jessica

Saturday, May 19, and Sunday, May 20, the Morrisburg and District Lions Club held fundraising breakfasts at the Docksyde for 10-year-old Jessica Scott, recently diagnosed with Acute Lymphblasitic Leukemia. This disease attacks the blood and bone marrow, and will require the little girl to take treatments two days a week for up to two years. She must also regularly make trips to CHEO for blood work and tests. Some Chesterville Lions, headed by President John Edgerton, were on hand before nine a.m. on Saturday to make a generous $1,000 donation to Jessica's Trust Fund, and to enjoy a hearty Docksyde breakfast served up by Lynda Robinson, Elaine Froats and Claire Backes. Jessica and her family dropped in to visit Morrisburg supporters. Her mother, Barb Scott said that "things are going a little better. She's on a two and a half week break from chemo right now." Dad Lee added, "She's in remission, and we hope to keep her there. Our doctors remain very optimistic." Morrisburg Lions President Carl Robinson says that checks for Jessica can be made payable to the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, or donations can be dropped off at any Bank of Montreal. (BRO3582-8067-882) Pictured above, in the back row, from left to right, John Edgerton, President of the Chesterville Lions Club, Keith Robinson, Morrisburg Lions Club and manager of the Docksyde, and Lee Scott. In the front row, left to right, are Barb Scott, Matthew Scott, Jessica's nine-year-old brother and Jessica Scott. *Gibb photo*

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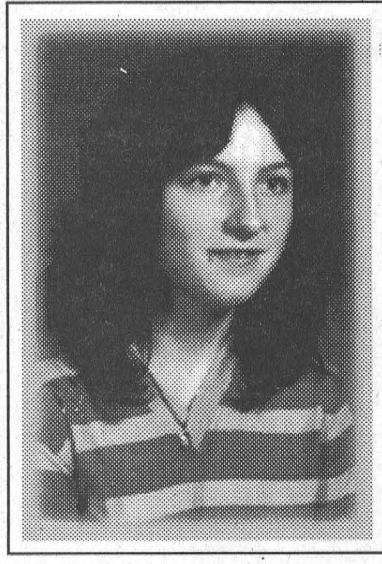
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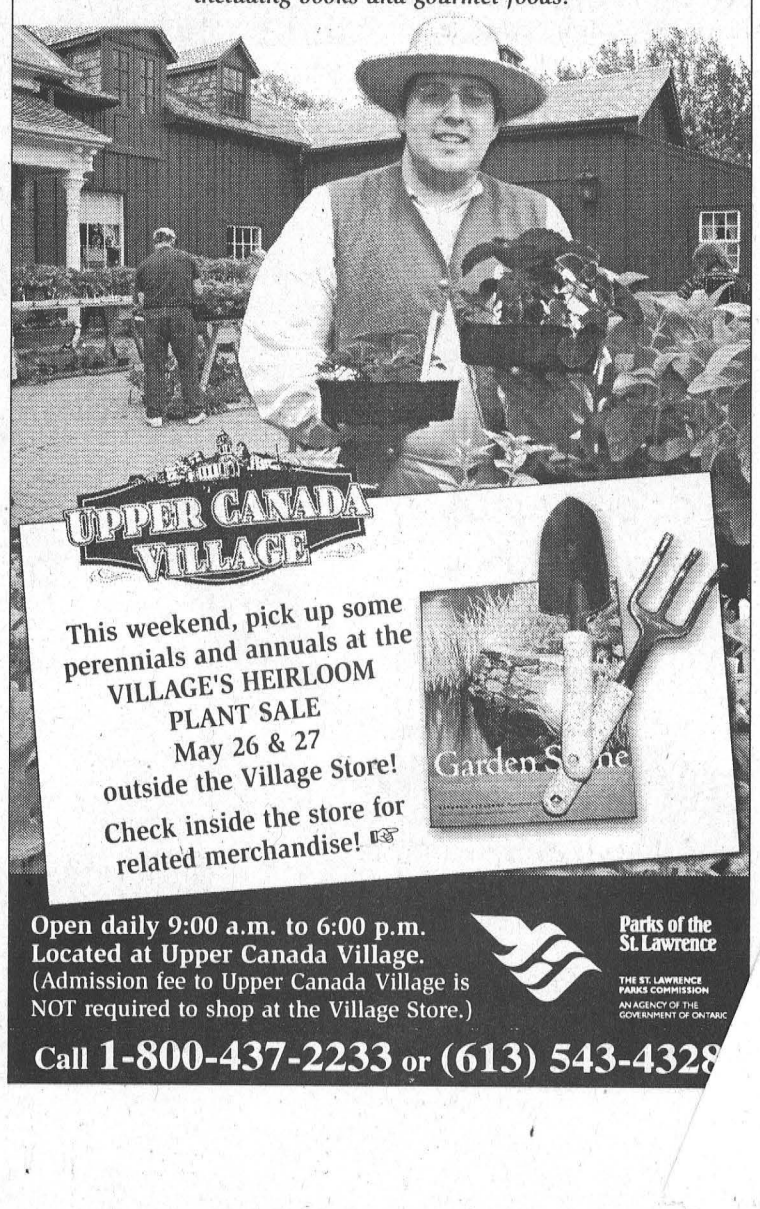

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The main purpose of the Weed Control Act, is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on the industries of agriculture and horticulture. Primarily this act applies to agricultural and horticultural lands that generate income or other benefits to agriculture; this excludes lawns, gardens and private areas for personal enjoyment and leisure.

In Urban Areas – Sections 3, 13, 16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

All properties within the Township of South Dundas are hereby requested to be in compliance with the Weed Control Act by the 15th day of June, 2007 and throughout the season.

Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
Clerk, Township of South Dundas

Donald Johnston
Weed Inspector

Council supports survey recommendations

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas council adopted, the recommendations of the recently completed Business Retention and Expansion Survey report.

The final business retention and expansion survey report was presented to the councils of South Dundas and South Stormont at a May 8, meeting. At the regular South Dundas council meeting last week, the report and its recommendations were approved, in principle.

Through the study, beautification of the plazas, entrance and gateway improvements, safety and security enhancements, business development opportunities, business training and support, and community asset development were identified as the six key areas where action is needed.

According to the report the municipalities roles will be one of facilitator. "This is a community driven program," said South Dundas Economic Development Officer Anne Marie Waddell.

The report recommends that the township collaborate with business and community champions and committed store owners/managers to establish committees to develop plans, determine finances and set priorities to make the business plazas more appealing and inviting to customers.

With respect to entrance and gateway improvements, the township will facilitate a process that will lead to developing a visual identity or unifying theme/banner for each township that is used in all township brochures, websites, signage and other promotional materials, to aid in making the plazas a destination of choice for patrons.

Regarding safety and security, the report recommends that the township foster a safer environment for shoppers, and those who work in the plazas.

The township and business ambassadors will help ensure business development by promoting the area to recruit new business, facilitate joint marketing ventures and encourage shop locally campaigns.

In order to contribute to a successful business climate in the shopping areas, with the assistance of the business community, the township will facilitate and coordinate the provision of business training and support business planning, marketing, financial planning, succession planning, customer service and energy conservation opportunities.

Again, with the assistance of the business community, the township will work to promote community asset development in five key areas including, festivals and events, physical enhancements of the plazas, recreational trails at the waterfront, access to the waterfront and waterways, and recreational programs, to help make the townships a destination of choice for residents, businesses and tourists.

Waddell was pleased with the process and outcome of the project which focused on developing strategies to provide greater support to the existing business base, primarily in the business plazas in Long Sault, Ingleside, Morrisburg and Iroquois.

"This has been one of the most rewarding experiences I've had in dealing with the public," commented Waddell. "They really came to the table," she said, referring to the 57 volunteers who played an integral role in the process.

"This is stage one," she said, adding that the second stage will likely get started this summer if they can successfully obtain funding through the Rural Economic Development program.

South Dundas & South Stormont In Action

WILLIAMSBURG – The partnership between South Dundas and South Stormont worked so well for the business retention and expansion survey that the two communities are working to keep a good thing going.

South Dundas Economic Development Officer Anne Marie Waddell wrote an application to the Community Futures Development Corporation Eastern Ontario Development Fund for $59,250 under the Community Capacity Building Program.

"Again, this is a partnership with South Stormont and is called the South Stormont - South Dundas In Action Project," said Waddell in her report to council.

If this bid for funding is successful, it would be used to start the process for some of the recommendations for beautification of the plazas and gateways and entrances, which were identified in the BR&E report.

The total value of the project is just over $100,000, which would be funded through this program and possible funding from the Rural Economic Development Program. "The business owners would have to come to the table too," said Waddell.

Youth intern

WILLIAMSBURG– South Dundas is looking for funding to hire a recreation programmer.

The youth intern funding proposal was sent to the Community Futures Development Corporations's Eastern Ontario Development Fund, by South Dundas Economic Development Officer Anne Marie Waddell.

If successful the CFDC would provide $20,000 funding towards a newly created intern position, which would last a term of eight months.

New member

WILLIAMSBURG – With a view to being an effective steering committee, the South Dundas Economic Advisory Committee has appointed a new member, from the Iroquois area.

May 15, at their regular meeting, South Dundas council approved the appointment of Duncan Edmonds to the South Dundas Economic Advisory Commitee.

Edmonds will fill the seat left vacant by a member who moved away from South Dundas.

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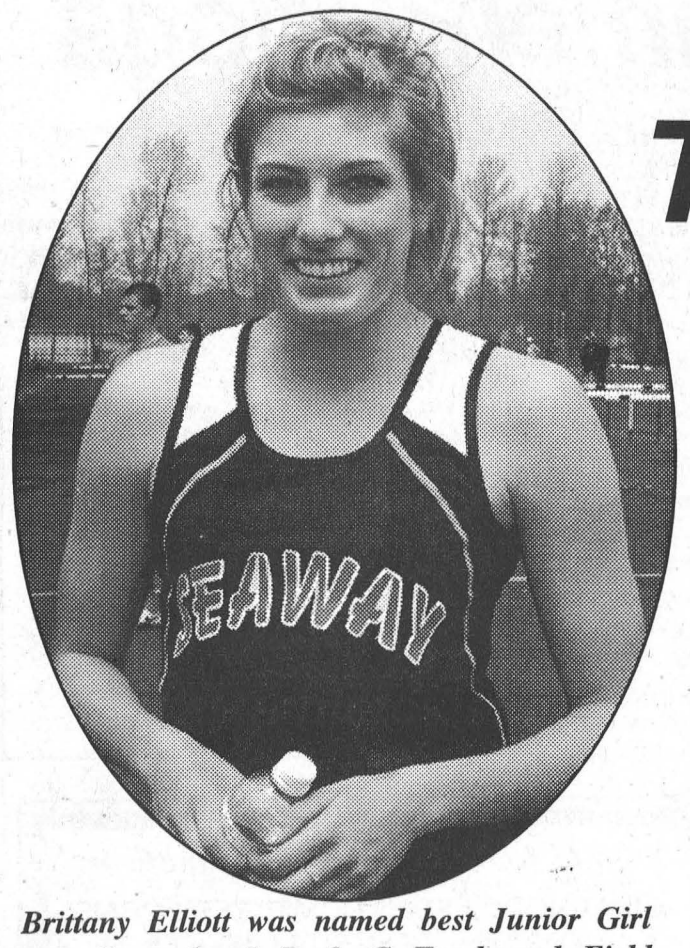


Brittany Elliott was named best Junior Girl overall at the S D & G Track and Field Championship held at St. Lawrence Intermediate School on May 15. She had three first place wins for a total of 30 points.

Seaway athletes give "outstanding performances"

Track and Field success For SDHS

CORNWALL – "I thought that Seaway's athletes put in an outstanding performance," says Coach Trevor Thompson, describing the efforts of his SDHS team at the S.D.&G. Track and Field Championships held May 15 at St. Lawrence Intermediate School. "Of 16 athletes, 13 are going on to EOSSA. The rain didn't impair the kids' performances or spirits."

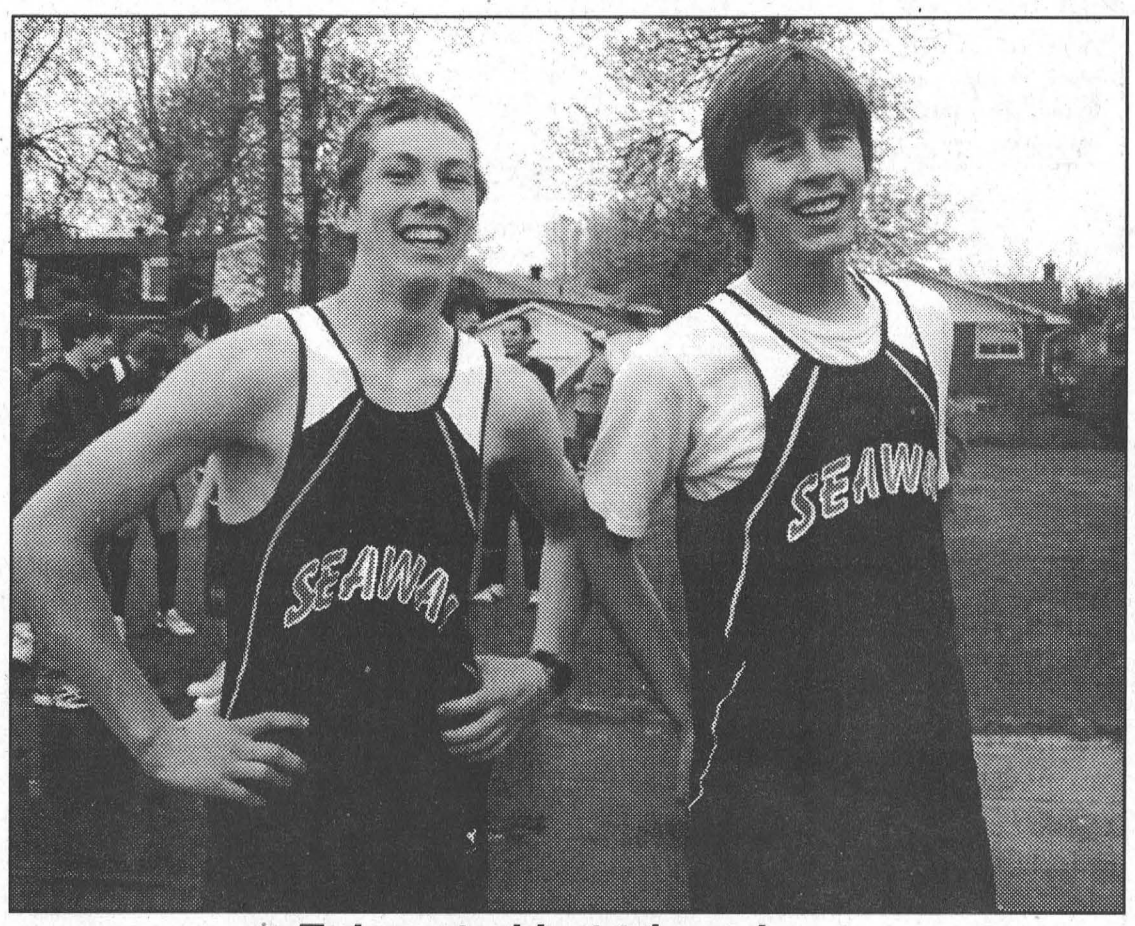
Along with fellow coaches Sarah Croskry and Larry Molson, Thompson felt his students had made a great effort, especially when some schools fielded teams of more than 50.

"We were one of the top teams with points per athlete," Thompson explains. "We average 14 points per athlete, equivalent to a win and a fifth place finish for every one who took part. They were working hard."

Seaway expects to field a solid team for the EOSSA competition May 23-24 in Brockville. At future events, the team will compete in new uniforms donated by Ilona and Dr. Andrew Thomas.

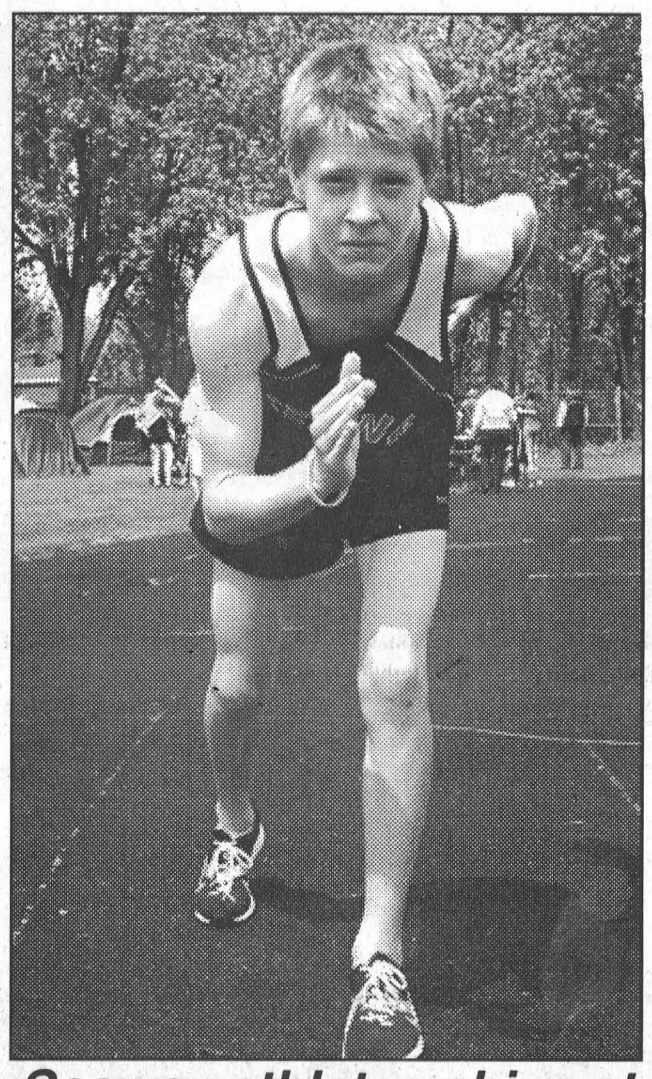
"We're going to continue training our sprinters on exploding out of the blocks, our jumpers on explosiveness on the toe board, and our hurdlers on timing,"

Additional Seaway results: Jesse McNeilly took fourth in the Long Jump Midget, and fourth in the High Jump. Brittany Elliott won the 200 Metre Dash, the 80 Metre Hurdles and the 300 Metre Hurdles. Bret Avery won the Long Jump and the Triple Jump and came second in the 110 Metre Hurdles.



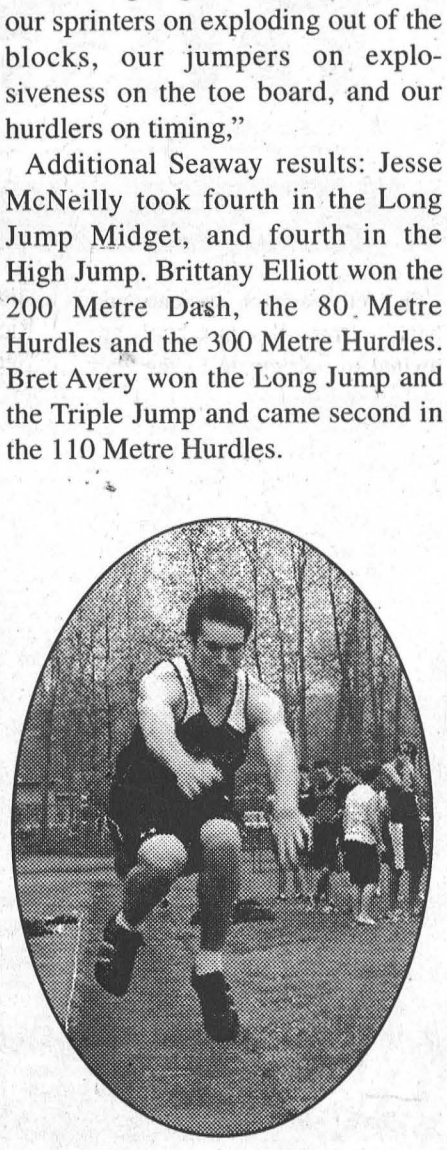
Exhausted but triumphant

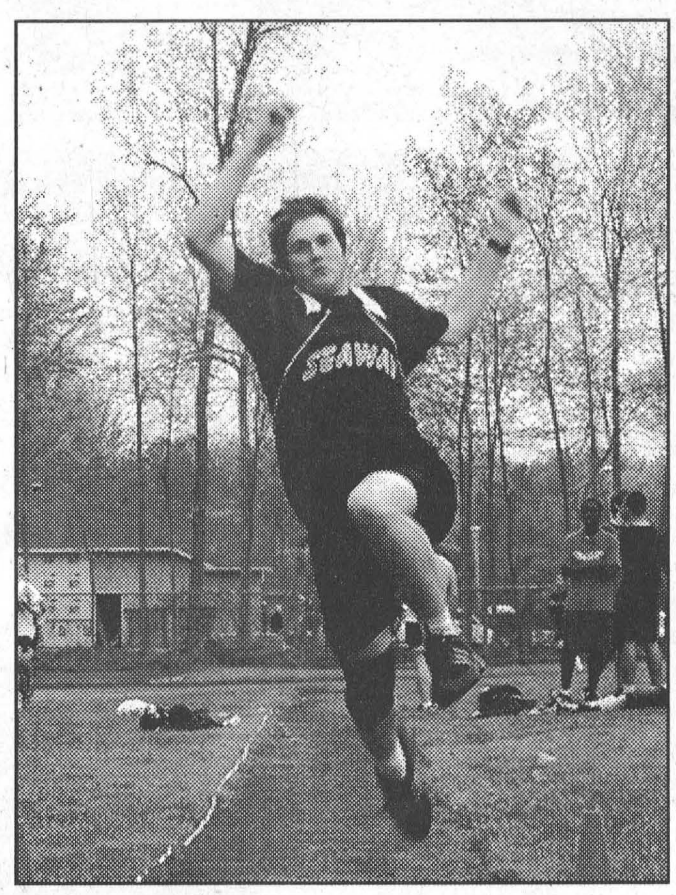
Will Byker, right, and Jacob Tibben, left, take a moment to catch their breaths following their success in the Mens 200 Metre Midget Dash. Byker came in first and Tibben second. Later, Will took second in the Midget Triple Jump, and first in the 100 Metre Dash, while Jacob took fourth in the 100 Metre Dash, and second in the long jump.

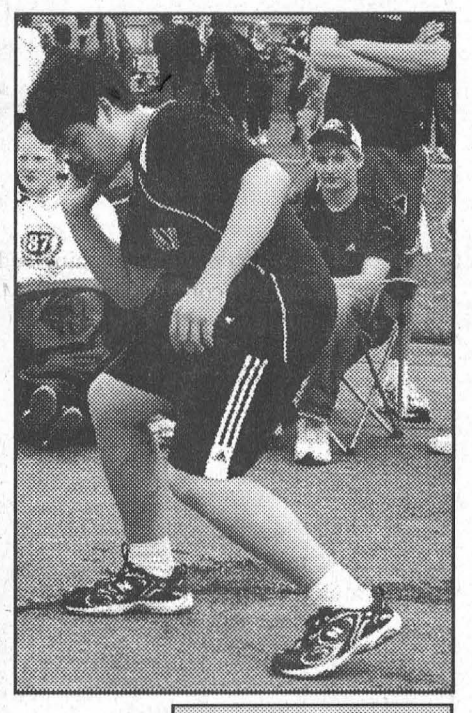


Seaway athletes shine at Meet

Nick Thomas "gets set" to take on the field (above) just before winning the Men's 3000 metre Junior Run. He went on to take first place in the Men's 110 Metre Hurdles Senior, and second place in the Men's 1500 Metre Junior Run. Below, some of Seaway's female athletes pose between events. From the left are Aaron Mabo, who took first place in the Women's Long Jump Senior and the Women's Triple Jump Senior and second place in the Women's Javelin Throw Senior, Brittany Elliott, Best Junior Girl, Melissa McLeod, 4th in Women's 4x400 Metre Relay, Ashley Dekleine and Jenna Craig. Immediately right, Chris Sevigny takes third in the Triple Jump Senior.







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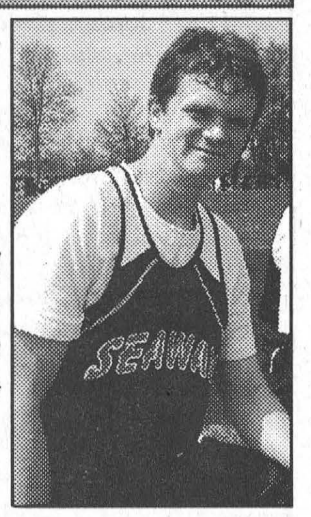
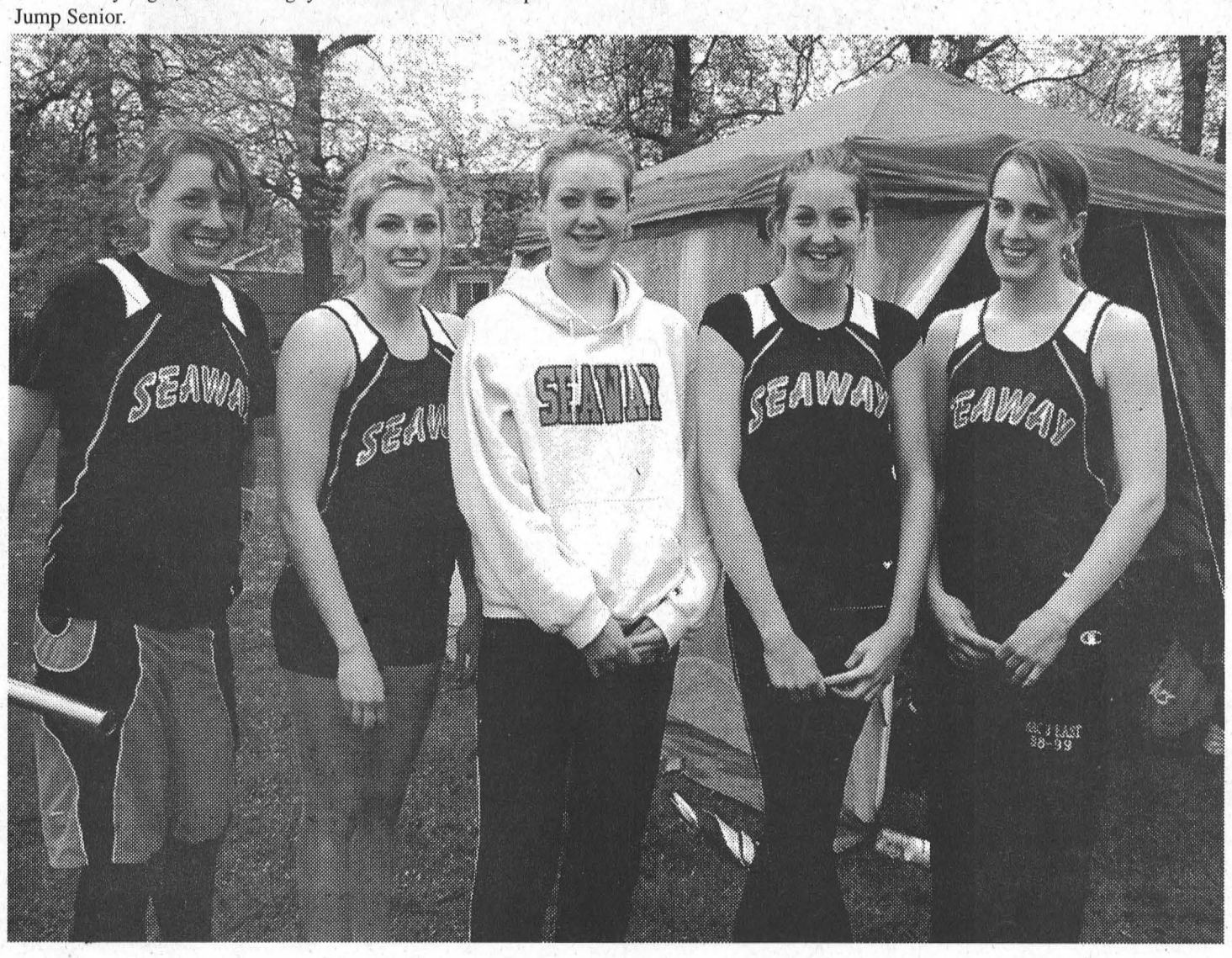
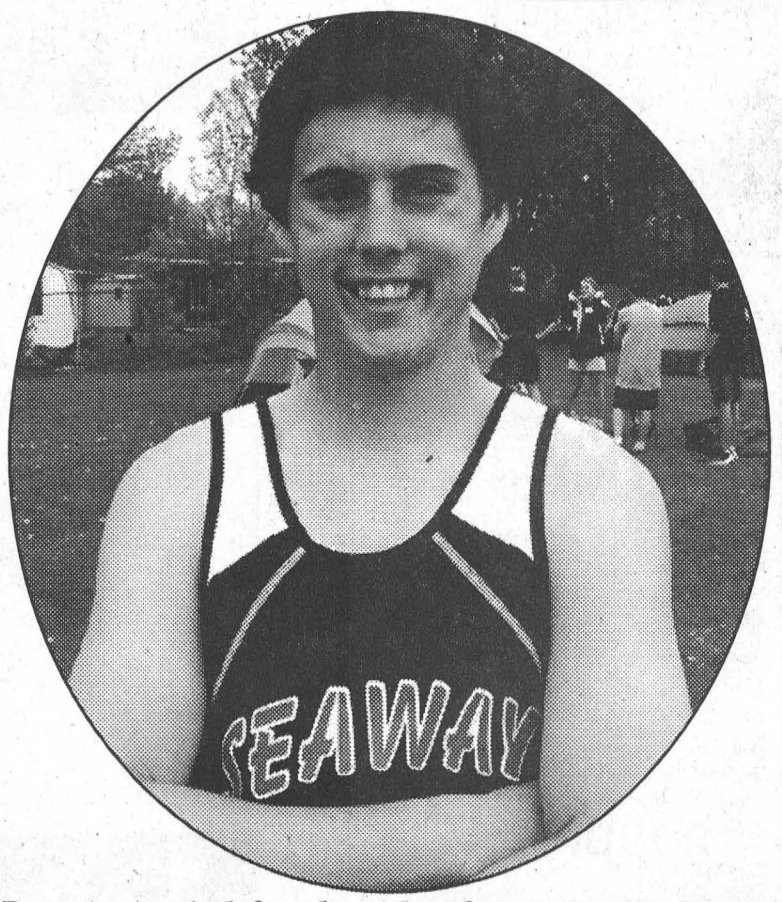


Above, Nick Ault demonstrates his form in Long Jump. Above right, Frank Choi winds up for the throw that will give him a fourth place in Men's Shot Put. Immediately right, Liam Bayliss prepares to join the Men's 4x400 metre relay team made up of Bayliss, Nick Ault, Bret Avery and Chris Sevigny. The team placed second.





Bret Avery tied for the title of Best Senior Boy at the S D & G Track and Field Championship on May 15, with two first place finishes, one second place finish, and 28 points in total.

NEWSLETTER
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
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This Friday, May 25th, is Steak BBQ Night with entertainment following by John Mason. Get your steak tickets early at the bar and enjoy a 16 oz. steak cooked to your liking with all the trimmings – they are only $12.00 plus tax and have been all sold out for the last few steak BBQ nights.

The repairs on the roof of the branch will commence on Tuesday, May 29th (finally).

The outdoor patio is now open. Come and enjoy the sunshine and the company.

In the meantime, the last dinner for the Canadian Club has almost completed another successful season for the Ladies Auxiliary. The election of officers for the Auxiliary has taken place but the names of the officers have not been made available to me. See it in next week's column. Best wishes to all the new executive.

The front of the building has seen a little clean-up and is certainly a little more attractive. Come in and see us.

The meat draw Sunday was won by Lisa Arthurs.

Until next time – ***Comrade Janice***

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER
Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – The first long weekend bringing us into the summer season has come and gone, but the cold winds are something else. Perhaps by the time the next full moon comes around, the winds may be warmer and not so strong.

The Pot of Gold winner was Sharon Lewis who was signed in. What are the chances of that? Last week Sharon's hubby won the Pot of Gold and now she wins. That's luck for sure! Anyway Sharon congratulations.

This Friday's meal is stuffed steak, mashed potatoes, gravy and veggies. Dessert is date squares with custard sauce.

At Euchre there were nine tables. Tied for first place were Elsie Bron and Irene Smith. Picking up second prize was Mrytle Weagant, while Norma Smith had low score of the evening. Only a couple of skunks were loitering around the Branch, and they were claimed by Keitha McConnell and Norma Smith.

Zone Golf will be at the Iroquois Golf Course on June 2. If you haven't signed up yet, you've waited too long as the deadline for entries was May 21st.

When any of you travelled by our Branch recently, did you happen to glance at the front of our building? We have a beautiful new cement step and a recently made flower bed displaying some lovely shrubs, compliments of our Ladies Auxiliary. It's beginning to shape up pretty good. Plus Arnie Fader has been busy getting flowers planted in the remaining beds.

Elections!!! This coming Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. is the Legion General Meeting and Elections. This is a very important time for our Legion. Please come out to this meeting. It will only take 1.5 hours out of your busy schedule. We need your support!

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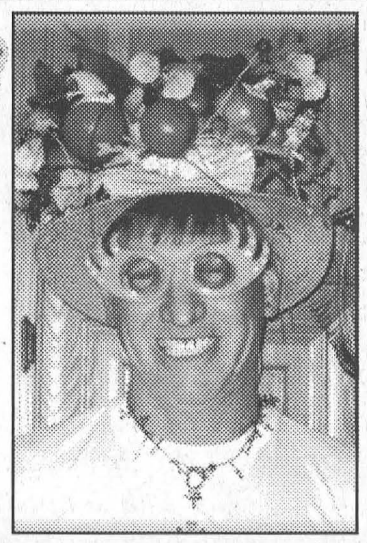

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Slater taps into community optimism

WILLIAMSBURG – The optimism and support that this community has shown towards a new business venture has surprised and delighted the man whose name will be on the label of what Gord Slater says will be the "best beer in Ontario in the value price range."

Slater is the beer that will be produced right here in Morrisburg, and its namesake, Gord Slater, plans to deliver more than just an easy drinking beer to this community.

"I would hope our presence and our advertising campaigns will bring recognition to our product and to this community," said Slater at the May 15, regular meeting of council.

Although the plan is for Slater Brewing Company to start small he is already working at expanding the business.

Located in the former Chinook Building, Slater has plans to start this summer and produce about 80-90 cases to get the necessary licencing in place. By fall he hopes to add a second brewery, a separate bottle washing plant location, start up a related agri-business to handle the brewery's spent grain bi-product, and eventually start a white liquor micro distillery.

"This is not easy, but we certainly will succeed," said Slater, telling council that they would like to have Slater beer available for sale across the province and eventually in the U.S. too.

Slater ended up in Morrisburg because of a building, which he says is a natural for a brewery. He said that adequate water and sewer service are also key in the company's success.

Slater estimates that the brewery and its related businesses will probably grow to need up to 35 or 40 employees. He believes that about half of those will have to come from outside areas.

After Slater's presentation, members of council welcomed Slater to the community. "This will be an asset to the whole community," said South Dundas Mayor Charles Barkley. "Our door is open, and we're here to do whatever we can to help."

July 21st

Local walk for Autism

HAINSVILLE–To help promote "Autism Awareness" and to raise funds for Autism Ontario–Upper Canada Chapter, a Walk for Autism is planned for this area on Saturday, July 21.

Autism is not a disease. Autism is a developmental disability that results from a disorder of the central nervous system.

It manifests itself at an early age and autistic children are marked by delays in their social interaction, language as used in social communication and imaginative play.

Autistic children become frightened when they are in a situation that they are not familiar with and they may show odd behaviours. That is when people around them think the child is not getting his/her own way and is having a temper tantrum.

This is not the case.

To help promote local autism awareness, a seven km Walk 4 Autism has been organized for July 21. The walk will begin at Nick's General Store in Hainsville at 10 a.m. and will continue down Cooke Road, along the Brinston Road, past the Brinston General Store to Brinston Park.

Hotdogs and refreshment will be available for purchase at the Brinston Park, and there will be a children's raffle, face painting and a 50/50 draw for adults.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to Autism Ontario–Upper Canada Chapter.

All members of the community are invited to get involved and encouraged to bring the family and friends. The more the merrier.

Those who can't walk can support the cause through pledges to the walkers or through the organizing committee. For those unable to complete the entire walk, a special start up point has been set at Dixon's Corners.

Supporting the event is St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's Catholic School in Morrisburg. The school has some autistic children in attendance and is a great supporter.

In fact, teachers, students and parents from all area schools are invited to participate in the special Walk 4 Autism.

A police escort will lead the walk and close the walk off at the end.

Event organizers have set July 14 as the cut-off date for participants to join the walk.

"We can make a difference, one person, and one step at a time," writes the organizers in a press release. "Let's make a difference together! Come out to show your support."

All participants are required to sign a waiver.

For more information, to join the walk or to make a pledge call Tammy at 613-657-3807 or e-mail walk4autism@gmail.com



This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG – Rain and cool temperatures kept the ladies off the course last Wednesday evening, but the night, sponsored by KBD Transportation in Iroquois, went ahead anyway with 30 women enjoying dinner, cards and games and some socializing. Special thanks to our KBD sponsors and to Upper Canada Playhouse who will be sponsoring ladies night, tonight, Wednesday May 23.

Last week's men's night was sponsored by Cassell Roofing and thanks are extended to Dean Cassell for his support. With the weather much more favourable, the men played a two/three man scramble and coming out on top was the team of Lee Beaupre, Andy Patenaude and Bob Desrosiers with a 31. Two teams finished tied for second spot with 32s. They included Lance LePage and Kirk Barkley, and Charlie Moore, Brian McNairn and Steve Boucher. Closest to the pin winners were Jeff Barclay and Sam Harwood. This week's men's night will be sponsored by the Morrisburg Leader.

Coming up this Saturday, May 26 is the annual Spring Fling Mixed Two-Ball and approximately 70 golfers will hit the course beginning at 10 a.m. All non-participants are asked to note that tee-offs for the two-ball begin at 10 a.m. and run until noon. The course will be closed for the two-ball from 9:30 a.m. until all are through the 10th tee which should be about 3:30 p.m.

That's it for this week. Until next time, good golfing.



Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG-Last Wednesday night's weather kept the ladies from the golf course but it was a much better night for the men on Thursday.

Leading the men's night field were Rick Barkley and Greg Vandellan. Barkley shot a 36 to win A low gross and Vandellan matched the 36 for the win in B flight. Close behind were Robbie Waddell, with a 37 for second low gross in A flight, and Bruce Whitteker with a 38 for second low gross in B.

Jim Boyd and Ron Robinson were tied in C flight with 43s, and Richard Bingley led the D flight field with a 45.

Net winners were Gary Lafave in A flight, Terry Barkley in B, Bob Porteous in C and Kirke Dupuis in D.

Mike McAllister produced the longest drive of the night, and John Phillips and Warren Schmidt were the closest to the pin winners.

Coming up this Sunday, May 27 at 3 p.m. is a mixed two-ball, and the Junior Night program gets rolling on Monday, May 28 with tee times beginning at 4 p.m.

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WANTED

WANTED–Old books, specifically..... Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys, Trixie Beldon, Bobsey Twins and Dr. Seuss. Hard cover only...and nothing of collector value. Condition doesn't matter. Please call Margi, 613-543-2835. 3tfc

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 613-543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 3tfc

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Shawn McMillan and Amber Welsh Sat., May 26, 7 p.m., at Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. 20-21p

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Mark Markell and Callie Omalley at Morrisburg Legion. D.J. Light lunch. $5 person at the door. Sat., May 26. Doors open at 7 p.m. 20-21p

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH DINNER/SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER
Sat., June 2, 6 p.m. Roast pork/turkey/beef on spit, salads, desserts. Takeout available. $8 advance, $10/door, children under 12, $4. Silent auction immediately following. Doreen 613-652-4652, Marlene 613-652-4978. 21-22c

YARD SALE/PLANT SALE PERENNIALS PLUS
Sat., May 26, 8 a.m.– 1 p.m., rain or shine. Trinity United Church, Ingleside. 21p

SINGING IDOL CONTEST
Fri., June 29, 6:30 p.m., Morrisburg Village Plaza. Register now until June 5 by email: bia@southdundas.com or apply in person at 139A, Main St., in the Morrisburg Village Plaza. For more information call 613-543-4384. 21c

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINIC
For blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol Thurs., May 24, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., by nurse. Free coffee, dietetic snacks and information brochures. Appointment preferred, walk-ins welcome. 21c

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Several families and volunteers of the Food Bank will be having a yard sale at 5482 Muttonville Rd. Sat., May 26, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun., May 27, 2 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Something for everyone. 21p

CUTEST BABY CONTEST
Babies 12 months or younger. Submit baby photo with your name, address and phone number on the back of the photo to 139A Main St., Morrisburg Village Plaza, by June 1. Prize will be awarded. For more information contact Jane, BIA Co-ordinator, at 613-543-4384 or visit website bia@southdundas.com 21c

WEEKLY

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

BINGO
Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

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LOST

LOST–Irish Setter, red, Williamsburg area. Name Emma. Green tattoo in left ear. Reward, 613-652-2175, leave message. 21p

IN MEMORIAM

CASSELL–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Charlie, May 22, 1997.
So many things have happened,
Since you were called away,
So many things to share with you,
Had you been left to stay.
Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
Though absent, you are ever near,
Still missed, loved and always dear.
–Shirley and family 21p

NOTICE

HAPPY SILVER ANNIVERSARY BETTY
We've had our ups and downs, but I still care as much as I did 25 years ago, so let's try for another 25.
–Love, Al 21p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL claims against the Estate of the late **FREDA MAE GARLOUGH**, of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 5th day of March, 2005, must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 22nd day of June, 2007, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 15th day of May, 2007.

Lloyd Garlough
Estate Trustee

By: McInnis, MacEwen, Horner & Pietersma
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL claims against the Estate of the late **AGNES LINDA CASSELMAN**, late of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 11th day of July, 2006, must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 15th day of June, 2007, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 8th day of May, 2007.
Dorothy Casselman and Helen Serviss, Estate Trustees

By: McInnis, MacEwen, Horner & Pietersma
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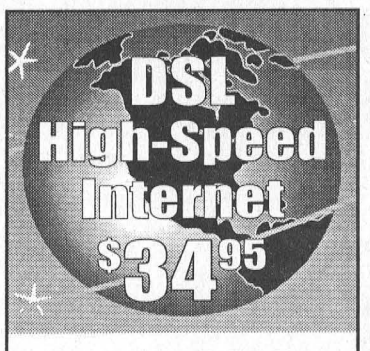

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DEATHS

GORRELL, Karen Westh (nee Sondergaard)–Peacefully, at the Ottawa General Hospital, on Saturday, May 19, 2007, Karen Westh Gorrell of Morrisburg, formerly of Denmark in her 68th year. Beloved wife of the late George William J.H. Gorrell Q.C. Loving partner and companion of John Miller. Dear step-mother of Phyllis (Terry) Hidichuk of Manitoba, George (Jennifer) of Oxford Mills, Frederick (Annie) of Washington, D.C., and Edward (Karen) of Toronto. Karen is also survived by her sister Johanne (Christian) Nohr; brothers Neils (Gudrun) and Ove (Karen Marie) all of Denmark. Visitation private. Friends and family will be received at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, for a celebration of Karen's life on Friday, May 25, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Craig Bowers officiating. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Donations to St. James Anglican Church, Winchester Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of Karen gratefully acknowledged. Parker Funeral Home (613-543-2271) entrusted with arrangements. Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com 21c

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DEATHS



CARSWELL, Clinton D.–Suddenly, at home on Saturday, May 19, 2007, Clinton Carswell, of Morrisburg, age 37. Loving companion of Dawn Kirkwood. Cherished father of Cody, Kole, Shyann and Emma. Step-father of Amber and Jacob. Loving son of Larry (Donna) of Morrisburg and Carol (Walt) Foley of Trenton. Dear grandson of Margaret Carswell of Belleville and the late Douglas Carswell, and Clara and Robert Courtney of Belleville. Survived by brothers Larry Jr. (Paula) of Madoc and Scott (Christine) of Morrisburg. Sadly missed by one niece Riley of Madoc and several cousins, aunts and uncles. Friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Friday, from 11 a.m. until time of service. A Memorial Service will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, May 25, at 1 p.m., followed by reception at the Legion in Morrisburg. Donations to the Emma Carswell Trust Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. 21c

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Partnerships bring in over $2,000

By creating fundraising partnerships with Canadian Tire, Scotiabank and David Jones Productions the Galop Canal Project Committee picked up $2,048, which will be used to put new docks at the Galop Canal Iroquois Landing Marina this summer. Pictured above, left to right are Gyula and Betty Pataki (patio set winners), Geraldine Fitzsimmons of the Galop Canal Project Committee, David Jones, Kim Butler who is the new manager of the Morrisburg Scotiabank, and Jeff Race, owner of the Morrisburg Canadian Tire Store.

Prize winning partnerships

MORRISBURG – Betty Pataki is pretty lucky for someone who says she never wins anything.

Betty was the lucky winner of the Canadian Tire patio set raffled off at the Morrisburg Scotiabank to raise funds for the Galop Canal Revitalization Project.

"I only bought one ticket," says Pataki, who said that she also won a hockey ticket raffle at the Scotiabank last year.

The Pataki's will be putting the set to good use. "We have a nice big deck," said Betty.

While the Pataki's are putting their prize to good use, the Galop Canal Revitalization Project will be putting the funds raised at the bank to good use.

In addition to rasing funds for the project through the raffle, the Morrisburg Scotiabank also matched funds raised through the sale of the David Jones produced DVD, A River Lost: The Story of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

As a result of the two fundraisers new Scotiabank branch manager Kim Butler presented Geraldine Fitzsimmons of the Galop Canal Project Committee with a cheque for $2,048.

Fitzsimmons thanked Scotiabank, Canadian Tire owner Jeff Race and David Jones for the fundraising partnership with the project committee.

"With all of their help we will have new docks at the Galop Canal this year," she said.

Race partially donated the patio set and accessories that the Pataki's took home, and says he was pleased to do so because he is committed to being a strong community supporter.

Happy to help the project by donating a portion of the proceeds from DVD sales at the Morrisburg Scotiabank to the Galop Canal Project, Jones says he is a little surprised that DVD sales have taken off so quickly. Over 100 videos were sold at the Morrisburg Scotiabank location alone.

Jones is looking forward to the big screen premier of A River Lost which takes place May 24, at the St. Lawrence Auditorium at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario. He says ticket sales are going well, so people should get theirs as soon as possible.



Betty and Gyula Pataki try out their new patio set.

Heirloom plants

MORRISBURG – With gardening fever in the air, Upper Canada Village is the place to visit, especially if heirloom plants are your specialty.

On May 26 and 27, the historic site will be hosting an Heirloom Plant Sale and Garden Weekend, where you will not only find some unusual varieties for sale, but where you can also pick up some "expert" gardening tips and advice.

Each year, Upper Canada Village welcomes spring with special attention to the planting of its many heritage-style gardens.

On May 26 and 27, the site will be hosting its annual Heirloom Plant Sale and Garden Weekend. No admission is required to visit the plant sale located at the front entrance of the Village.

Heirloom annuals and perennials will be available, including Cockscomb, Celosia, Petunias, Statice, Gomphreria, Lavender, Marigolds, Stocks, Phlox, Cleome, Love-in-a-Mist, Dahlias, Tickseed, Clarkia, Black Hollyhocks and many others.

New this year, the Village will be offering two-year-old perennials such as Jacobs Ladder, Sea Lavendar, Pinks, Lupins, Columbine, Butterfly Weed, Balloon Flowers and Missouri Sundrops. Prices range from $1 to $2.95 for annuals and from $2.45 to $6.95 for perennials.

A selection of 19th century tomatoes of various tastes and sizes will also be available, including Brandywine, Belgian Beauty and Yellow Pear.

Limited quantities of garden herbs and onions will also be for sale.

Upper Canada Village's horticultural staff will be at the sale, joined by special guests, the United Counties Master Gardeners, on both Saturday and Sunday mornings (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). Together, they will answer questions and give advice concerning plant problems and gardening strategies.

For anyone deciding to spend some time inside the Village (regular admission fee applies), they can again meet up with Village horticultural staff.

These staff will offer visitors historical information about the gardens, hotbeds, spring planting, and the gardens and landscapes within the Village as a whole.

In the Village's schoolhouse, a botany lesson and discussion of the garden will be included as part of the daily lesson. Children will be invited to help plant the schoolhouse garden between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

The Heirloom Plant Weekend is the first in a series of events and activities that celebrate the gardens at Upper Canada Village.

Link to health

SD&G–Having a sick child can be scary. Not knowing where to turn for information can be even more unsettling.

Now resident of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry have access to a wealth of child health, illness, injury and parenting information through a partnership between the SD&G County Library and The Kaitlin Atkinson Family Resource Library at CHEO.

A link to the CHEO catalogue has been provided on the SD&G County Library Web page, www.sdglibrary.ca enabling patrons to search the Kaitlin Atkinson Family Resource Library's holdings.

To borrow desired titles from the Resource Library, patrons can simply complete an inter-library loan request form available at all branches. Material will be available for two week loans and can be picked up at whatever SD&G County Library branch the patron requests.

The partnership is a "win-win" situation for both libraries, as the CHEO resources will become better known and more widely available and the SD&G County Library patrons will have a broader range of child health material than the Library could afford to purchase on its own.



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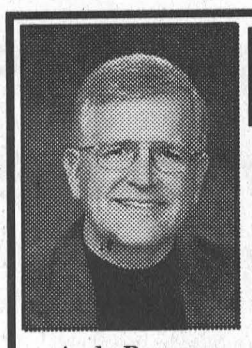

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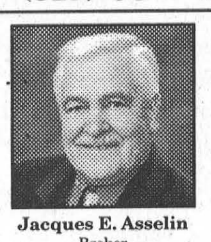

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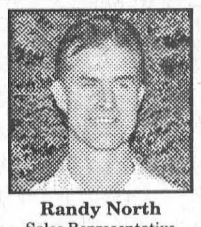

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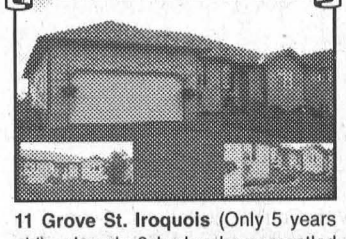

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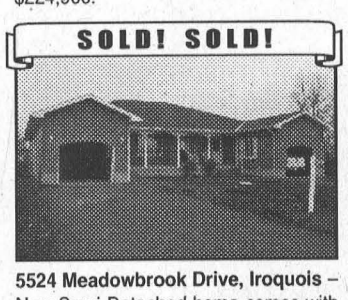

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Morrisburg-based race team ready to get on track

MORRISBURG – Before they even hit the local dirt tracks this weekend, the Morrisburg-based Dingwall Motorsports race team knew that they would have some difficult luck to overcome to enjoy the same successes they had last year.

Initially the plan at Dingwall Motorsports for 2007 was that Kyle Dingwall, who last year won the Cornwall modified track championship, finished tied in the runner up position for the Brockville track championship and third in the race for the Edelweiss track championship, would run a big block Saturday nights this season at the Can Am Speedway.

A spectacular crash a couple of weeks ago at Can Am changed those plans. Team owner Keith Dingwall says the car was completely destroyed so their plans changed.

Kyle and Keith will be running small blocks at Edelweiss Friday nights, and Cornwall Sunday nights. Saturday nights Keith will run Brockville and this year, both of Keith's sons, Kyle and Cole, will join him on the track.

With three teams running full time schedules, Keith says they have a lot of work ahead of them, but they are prepared to try it for now. "You definitely need to have some luck in this sport," he adds.

It has been two years since Cole has been in a race car, and he has never run a full season in a modified car. "I am definitely excited to be back," he said Friday, adding that Eastern Ontario Millwrighting played an instrumental role in getting him back in a race car.

Twenty-two-year-old Cole is looking forward to getting on the track with his older brother Kyle and especially his father Keith. "I've raced Kyle before, but I don't think I've ever raced against Dad," said Cole, adding, "It will be fun, and there's bragging rites."

Cole will be driving Kyle's championship winning car from last year. "I've never had a winning car before. Now I have great equipment," he says.

Looking forward to the season at Brockville Cole says, "It would be nice to be able to finish in the top five, but there will be a lot of good cars out there."

Coming off such a successful season on the local dirt tracks, Kyle has high expectations for himself this season. "We have good enough equipment to win everything, and that's what we are trying to do," he says.

The rough start to this season hasn't rattled him. "It's just racing. We've had rough starts before, so it's nothing we're not used to," he said.

Kyle's #66 will be sporting a new Black Dog Lubricants and Texaco Product sponsorship.

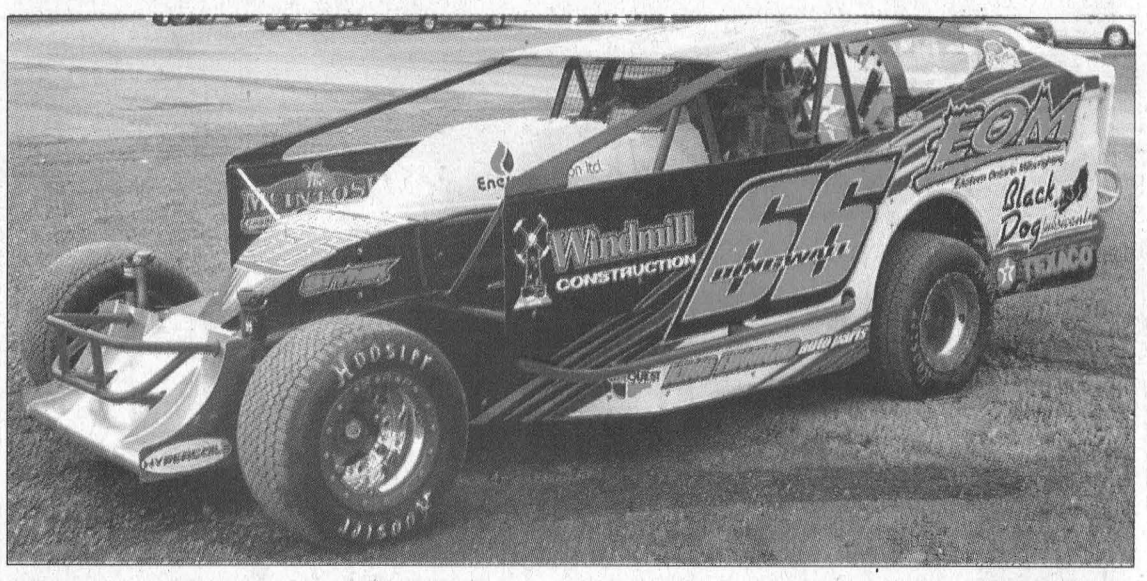
After a short hiatus, Keith Dingwall returned to racing full time last year. He finished sixth in points at Cornwall and ninth at Brockville. "I would be happy if I could get all top fives this year," says Keith, adding that it would be nice to get a few feature wins too. He will be running the same cars as last year, with his regular sponsors returning.

Dingwall Motorsports' tough luck continued into opening weekend at the Brockville Ontario Speedway.

An on track incident sidelined Cole before the feature race, leaving him to watch from the pits. Kyle had to start at the back of the field for the feature because of a mechanical failure in his heat race, and had worked his way up to mid pack when a part broke and left him missing a front wheel. Once towed into the pits, it was only a few laps until Keith joined Kyle and Cole in the pits. He too broke a part and lost a wheel.

Opening night at the Cornwall Speedway was rained out Sunday.

Pictured right are the Dingwall Motorsports cars. Kyle's #66, Keith's #96 and Cole's #26.







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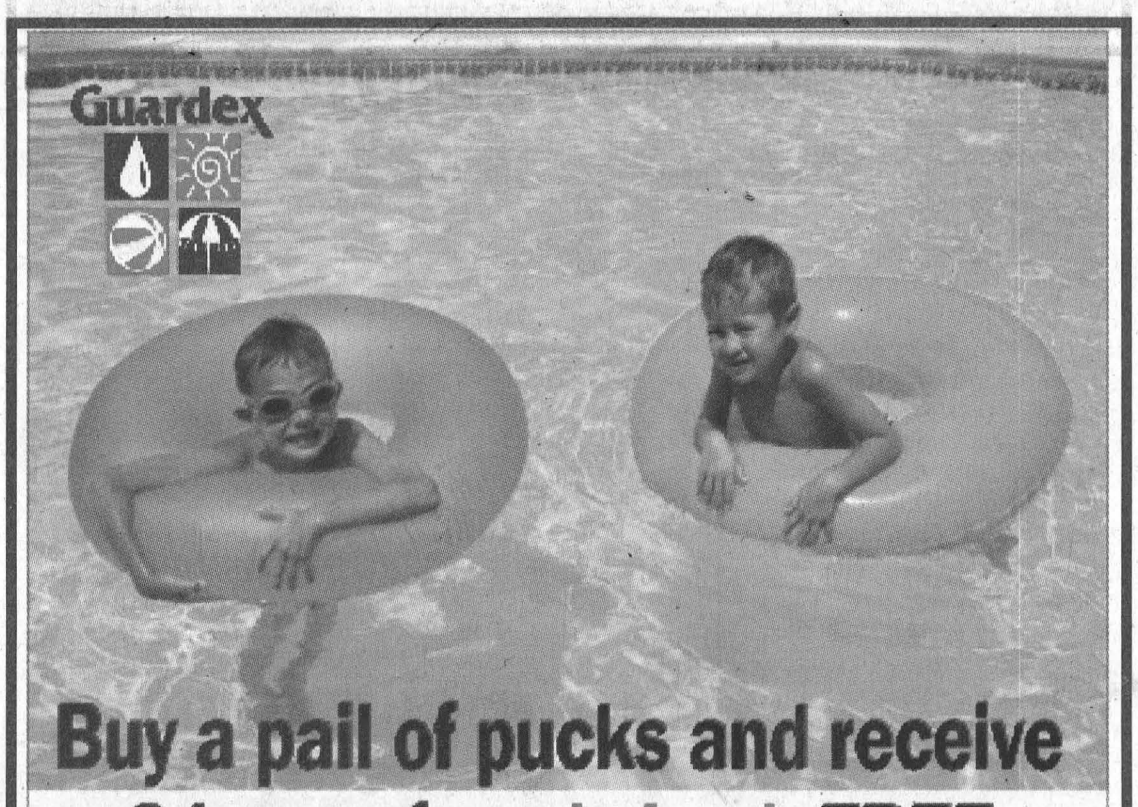
Twenty-three modifieds showed up to compete at the BOS and coming down to the checkers running first and second were brothers Danny and Pat O'Brien. Pat caught Danny a few feet from the finish line to win the 30 lap 358 modified feature.

Of the South Dundas-based race teams, Mark Hitchcock was the highest finisher, driving his Jim's Performance modified to a sixth place finish. A damaged race car left Cole Dingwall unable to start the feature, while mechanical failures ended the nights of Kyle and Keith Dingwall early.

Adam Turner won the Sportsman feature, Billy Code won the Street Stocks and Josh Kane won the Rookie race.



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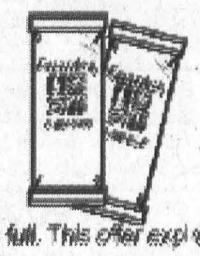

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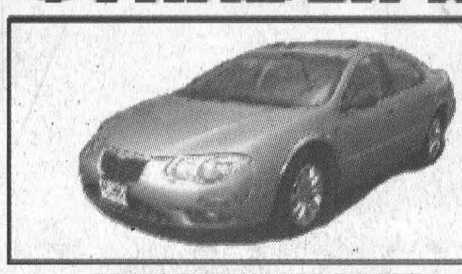

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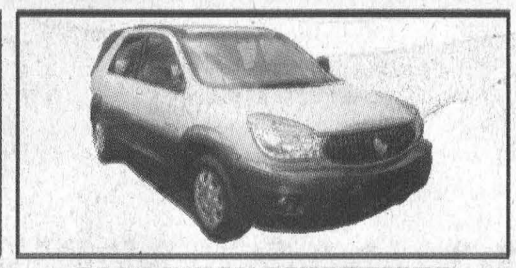

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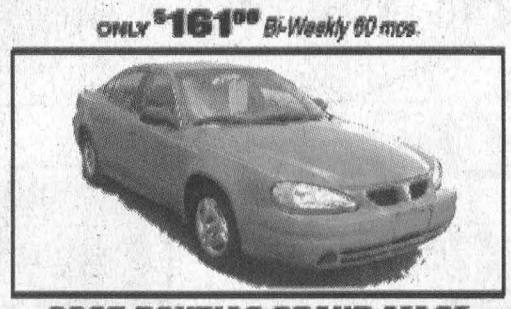

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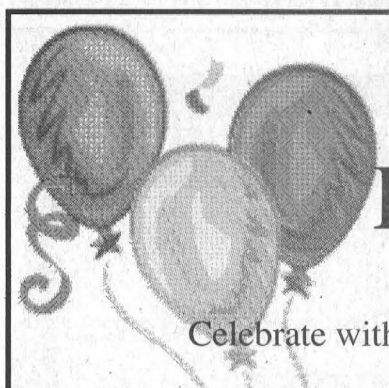

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