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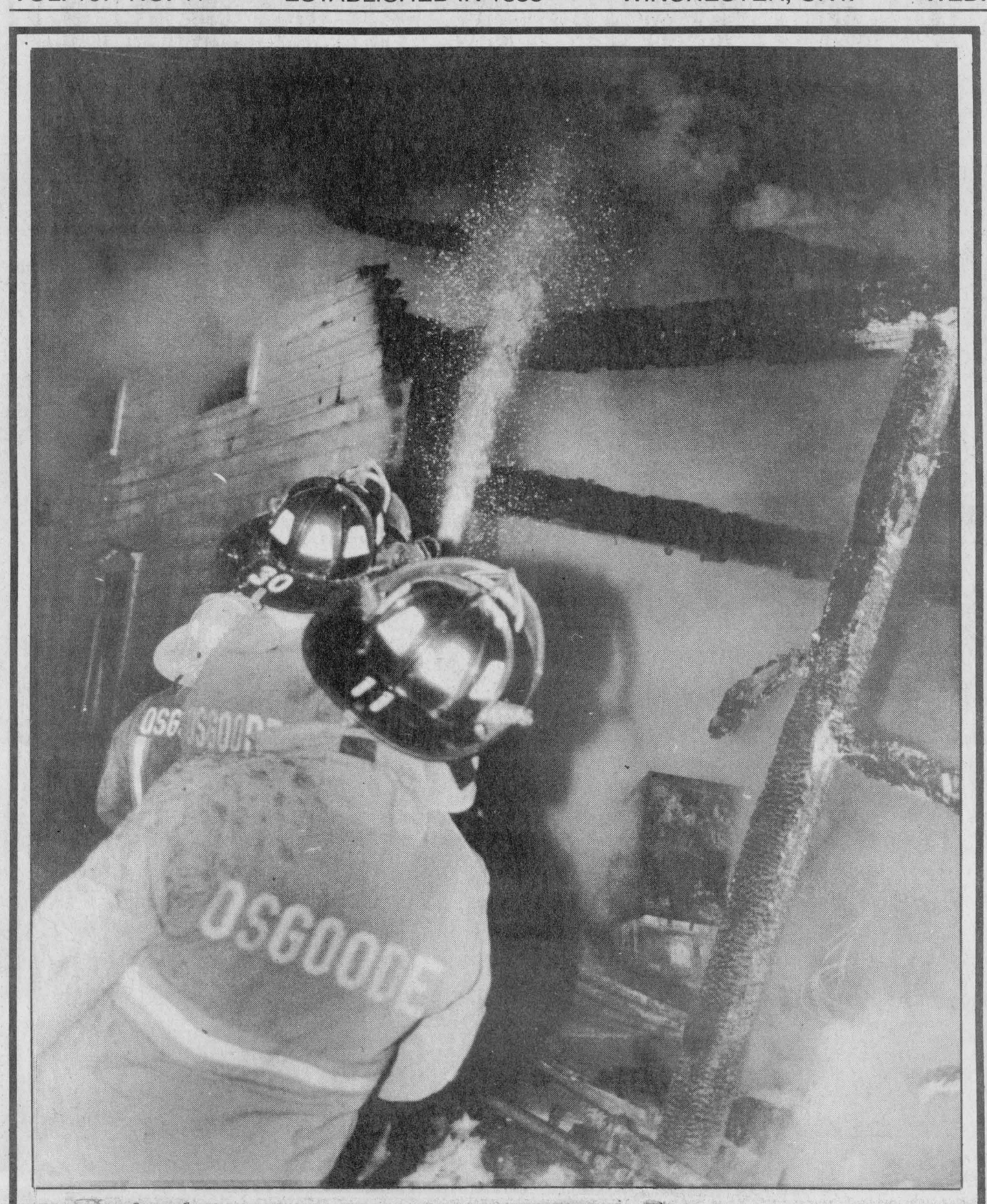

Losing battle

Osgoode Township Firefighters battle a stubborn blaze on the weekend in sub-zero temperatures. The blaze caused more than $150,000 damage to a house on Hwy. 31 north of Vernon. Press Photo — Quail

Fire ravages Osgoode Township log home

Garnet Quail
Press Staff Reporter

Arson is suspected as the cause of a morning blaze which extensively damaged an old Osgoode Township farmhouse at 3706 Hwy. 31 last week.

The property, the former residence of the late Bill Morrison, was sold during the past few months to Roger Levert who was in the process of renovating the log structure.

Ontario Provincial Police and Investigator Gene Szabo of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office, in co-operation with the Osgoode Township Fire Department, continue to investigate the cause of the fire. Levert is not a suspect, according to police.

Osgoode Township Fire Chief Gerry Bennett says, "This is definitely one of the toughest ones we've had to fight in my years with the department. We were battling cold weather as well as fire in a building with multiple layers of building materials on walls and ceilings. All of these extra layers gave the fire several places to burn out of our reach. The blaze started in an attached back shed and spread quickly."

The shed was destroyed as well as a large portion of the back of the house. The fire which started around midnight was not under control until almost 3 am.

"We had a small problem with freeze-up of one of our units shortly after arriving and had to get it out to get another in," says Bennett.

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Cousineau wants cards on the table

by Melissa Batchilder

MAPLE RIDGE — No bingo!

The message in Winchester Township is loud and clear from local service groups and members of council.

Despite the agreement of local service groups and council, arguments on several bingo-related issues are still being made.

More than 40 people packed council chambers Monday night to voice and support their concerns regarding a recent amendment to the township's official plan.

Council accepted a resolution at Monday's meeting to organize a meeting between representatives from local service groups, council and the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, which regulates bingos. "I think that's the best idea," said Reeve Claude Cousineau.

In addition, those in the chambers were also treated to tempers flaring between Cousineau and councillor Ed Gibson regarding recent letters to the editor in the Winchester Press.

"What you said in the paper was BS and you know it," roared Cousineau. "It was bull roar."

"Are you calling me a liar?" questioned Gibson.

"I'm calling you what you are," slammed Cousineau.

Council agreed to an official plan amendment in December which saw the redesignation of a section of land owned by Edsel Byers, on the north side of Highway 43, from agriculture to commercial.

The amendment also stated clearly that under no circumstances would a Class A bingo be allowed in the former farm dealership building. Council's move sparked the latest round of controversy over the long-winded bingo issue in the township.

A Class A bingo is one of a large commercial nature, which in part, profits the owner of the business. A Class B bingo is one which is held by a non-profit organization up to three times a week with money raised going to charity.

Chesterville Legion Ladies' Auxiliary president Sharon Casselman told members of

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Crash takes two lives

MATILDA — A fatal road accident in the township claimed two Brinston area men Saturday night around 6:15am.

Orval Cowan, 50, and Steven Coughler, 33, died when their car driven by Cowan collided with another vehicle on Gilmour Rd. at South Branch Rd. Their car was westbound at the time.

The occupant of the second vehicle, Veronica Lepitre, 34, of Brinston, Ontario was treated for injuries at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and then released.

Cowan was a laborer with Pets Choice in South Mountain. A resident of RR1 Brinston, Coughler worked on a dairy farm in the township.

OPP are not laying charges in the incident. It was the second fatal accident for the township this month. On January 1, Kevin Cook, 19, of Brinston was killed when his snowmobile hit a fence in a field near his home.

Remuneration remains same for new Winchester Council

Liz Edwards
Press Staff Reporter

WINCHESTER — Village councillors will have to decide for themselves whether sitting through a committee meeting warrants compensation.

Last week councillors passed a bylaw appointing themselves to specific local committees such as the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the waste management groups but deleted a section stating that councillors would receive no remuneration from the village for attendance at their meetings.

Instead they retained a regulation from 1992 which allows them to claim $10 an hour for time spent, but only after the meetings exceed two a month. But as councillor Bob Riddell pointed out, it will be up to each councillor to collect the money. If they don't feel it's necessary, they simply don't submit a claim.

At a meeting in December, Reeve Larry Gray told council he didn't feel comfortable being paid for his participation when the rest of the committee members were volunteers. However, Deputy Reeve Mary Jane Elliott said the meetings were beyond normal council duties and there should be suitable compensation. It was the way it was done with the previous council when Elliott was a councillor and she says there wasn't any abuse of the system.

"When you stop and figure out the amount of time spent on council business, sometimes it is only once a month and that's fine but what happens when there's four or five meetings a month?," Elliott explained in a interview Friday with the *Press*.

"There were some weeks when I was out every night of the week and there were a lot of those meetings I never submitted (claims) for."

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Power loss darkens day

WINCHESTER — It was business not quite as usual on Saturday.

A major power outage in the area as well as an intermittently cloudy day left residents and retailers in the dark, dragging out flashlights for a few hours.

A faulty piece of equipment at Ontario Hydro's Marionville distribution station blew at approximately 11:30am, shutting down a main 115,000 volt transmission line that runs from Cornwall to Ottawa. The incident affected 13 distribution stations and almost 10,000 Ontario Hydro customers from Newington to the edge of Gloucester.

"It's kind of like a breaker in your house when you plug too much into a switch and it trips out, very same principal there," says Ken Summers, Hydro customer operations managers.

Some communities like Crysler, Embrun, Chesterville and Russell were heavily affected. But only half of Winchester was left

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Pictured are Mountain's new fire chief Claude Brisebois, the new deputy Gary Martin, former deputy chief Gerry Boyce and former chief Terry Foley. Press Photo — Edwards

Firemen step down from command posts

Liz Edwards
Press Staff Reporter

MOUNTAIN — The firefighting forces of Mountain Township are now in the hands of two different men.

Veteran firefighter and chief Terry Foley resigned his position Monday night at the township's regular council meeting. His deputy Gerry Boyce also bowed out in favor of the volunteer department's Gary Martin. Claude Brisebois will take Foley's job.

Foley, 46, has been with the department for 25 years — four as chief, 15 as deputy, but he says it's time to let someone else take over. He will stay on as a member and handle communications for the department.

"It's time for new blood. I thought it was time for other people to take the challenge," he said, succinctly in an interview with the *Press*.

Candidates for the jobs are voted on by the firefighters and then ratified by council every year. Boyce, 38, says he didn't want to try for the chief's position.

"Not at this time in my life anyway I have personal commitments and family commitments," he explains.

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The 125th anniversary of North Gower United Church stirs memories. 7

Winchester Curling Club plays host to OVCA/OCA Joe Todd Sr. Junior Mixed playdowns. 11

Matilda Winter Carnival has crowned a queen. B-1

The Sears family of South Mountain showcased their new barn this weekend. B-2

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Fire

"This held us up a little bit but not enough to make a major difference in the outcome. No one was at home at the time of the fire but there was a dog in the house which had to be rescued."

Two firefighters were overcome with smoke during the ordeal and had to be taken to hospital for treatment.

Fireman Paul Charron told Chief Bennett that he had to leave the scene as well as he had just been informed that his wife Karen had gone into labor.

Bennett says that out of all bad comes something good. "Paul and Karen became the proud parents of a little girl on Sunday evening and mother and daughter are doing just fine. Paul is also on the mend. He found out on his way to the hospital that he had suffered some frostbite at the fire scene."

Bingo

council the concerns of local service groups are still not being met. "We don't want any bingo of any class to be held in that hall. We aren't here to argue. We just want your assurance that there will be no bingo of any kind in that hall. I don't care if wedding receptions or other functions are held there. Bingo is our concern."

Casselman appeared along with Winchester Lion Doug Shereffs on behalf of the newly formed Dundas Bingo Association.

"Our newly formed group represents more than a dozen bingo groups in the area," said Shereffs. "We feel that leaving the amendment as it stands, leaves the door open to Class B or C bingos."

With less than one per cent of the local population in Dundas county playing bingo, "it doesn't allow for enough people to support a new bingo. We struggle to stay alive as it is. Another bingo would kill us."

Shereffs also cited a petition being circulated opposing any form of new bingo in the township. "There are hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of names on the petition. No one wants it."

Reeve Claude Cousineau agreed. "Winchester Township council doesn't want it either."

However, Shereffs pointed out that his group doesn't want any form of bingo. "Whether it's A, B or C, it doesn't make a difference. Leave our bingo alone!"

Cousineau's suggestion to hold a meeting with a representative from the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations and assurances that there was still a zoning bylaw to be looked at didn't lay fears to rest either.

Casselman said she couldn't understand why a motion to ban all other new bingos from the township couldn't be passed.

Property owner Edsel Byers attended the meeting but did not speak. On his behalf, planner Bill Buchanan told council his client did not intend to purchase any bingo equipment, "but I have no idea whether he is thinking about B or C bingos."

Following the meeting, Buchanan added, the issue is about land redesignation, not bingo.

Former councillor Dwayne Holmes also appeared before council to voice a number of his concerns regarding the acceptance of the amendment to the official plan.

Holmes demanded to know how council could justify the redesignation of land from agriculture to commercial.

Cousineau insisted there was a great deal of misinformation being spread in the township regarding the amendment and "it's become a very emotional issue."

However, Holmes said he wasn't satisfied with the answer because Cousineau "is running away from the question."

Holmes insisted the democratic process to get to this point was flawed.

"This is a democratic society in case you have forgotten since you were here last. The majority rules," flared Cousineau.

After the resolution to organize a public meeting for the sake of clarifying a number of concerns regarding bingo in the township, Cousineau explained, nothing would take place for awhile. "It will take time to get hold of someone from the ministry."

Cousineau said he doesn't expect the meeting will be held until March or April.

Remuneration

Last week they were still in disagreement when Gray brought out the bylaw at a regular council meeting Jan 2. Although Riddell was concerned it might affect future councillors because they may not be as financially able to forgo the payment, for example if it means paying for childcare while they attend meetings.

"We don't want to discriminate against someone because they can't afford to run for council," he says.

However Gray informed him that this council's decision does not bind future councillors to the same regulation. He however agreed to change the proposed bylaw so it would only appoint councillors to the committees.

Riddell will be the council representative for the hospital as well as the waste management committee — Elliott will also hold this position and one with the Nor-Dun Seniors Support Centre. Councillor Betty Cooke will sit on the non-profit housing committee, as well as the recreation committtee with Councillor Cliff Parsons. Gray, who is already involved with the South Nation River Conservation Authority, decided to stay on as council's representatives. All members of council will participate on the water liason committee.

Gray added two other committees. A finance committee with Elliott and Parson will review invoices prior to payment, and review individual departments' budget requests. As well there will be a works committee of Parsons and Riddell to handle setting priorities with the road department.

A second bylaw kept their annual per diems at the same rate as last year. The reeve will receive $3,500 per annum, deputy reeve $2,100 per annum and councillors $1,800 per annum.

They will also receive $80 for each regular and special meetings of council they attend.

Hydro

without power. The south end of the village is linked to a different substation, not fed by the same transmisson line.

The Liquor Licence Control Board on Main St. shut down during the power failure but some other downtown businesses kept their doors open.

"Actually it was busy believe it or not. The first half hour might have been quiet but then after that it was busy. People were coming and going," says Tammy Redmond, a sales clerk at the Country Girl clothing store.

"There was this one lady who tried on a blazer and a pair of stirrup pants. Her husband held the flashlight in the mirror while she chose what she wanted."



Dinner winner

The Dundas County Hospice recently held a draw for a dinner for six. The winner (pictured in the centre) was Beryl Young of Morrisburg. Hospice volunteers Bev Law, left, and Robin Lane present her with her prize. Items for the dinner draw, which raised $700, were donated by local merchants.

Power was restored to all customers at 4:20pm. While Hydro crews were looking for the problem in the line, a customer called around 2pm to report a large ball of fire at the Marionville station. Once the crew removed the defective equipment, they were able to fix the line.

"Until that time, they didn't know what caused the equipment to fault out," says Summer.

Hydro workers still aren't sure what happened at the station. The situation has never happened before to Summers' knowledge.

"We haven't got any results back from it yet. The unit was taken down and we haven't got the analysis," he explains.

Step down

Having spent 15 years as a firefighter and four as deputy, he plans to stay with the department. Council members expressed their regret at the resignation of the two men as they passed the bylaw appointing the new candidates.

"It is said to build character, you should do something you really don't want to. I don't really want to accept your resignation but I will," says Deputy Reeve Don Johnston.

Simply the fire chief and the deputy are the people who manage the department's business and its volunteers. They are responsible for directing firefighters at the scene of a fire, evaluating the situation and ensuring safety. Brisbois, 48, a public servant, says he feels ready to take on the duties.

"I feel very good. I feel it's going to be quite a challenge and I feel that we'll continue the work that Terry and Gerry have done over the years," says Brisbois, who works as a public servant.

His new deputy Martin, general manager for a ground handling company at the Ottawa airport, has signed on for similar reasons.

"I think I was looking for a challenge, a change in life. I've been talking to Gerry over the years, it seemed worthwhile," says Martin, 39.

Village needs few changes for 9-1-1 emergency system

Liz Edwards
Press Staff Reporter

WINCHESTER — It wouldn't take much to get Winchester ready for the United County-wide installation of a 9-1-1 emergency system, according to Carolyn Laflamme.

Last week Laflamme, organizer of the rural numbering part of the project for the United Counties of SD&G, told council the village would need to rename two streets and renumber five courts to meet the requirements needed to install Bell Canada's enhanced 9-1-1 system.

The system not only gives the usual features of a 9-1-1 system, one easy-to-remember number that connects the caller to a central dispatch for emergency system. With the enhanced version, the caller's address, a list of nearby emergency services and the quickest route to the home come up on a screen.

But the numbering and street names must follow certain standards to mesh with the computer's software program. Courts such as Quart Court in the village are numbered in a circular pattern. They would have to be redone in the same way as other streets, odd numbers on one side, even on the other.

As well, Louise and Dufferin streets, which are not through road, would have to also have to be identified as east and west or north and south.

"Right now our OPP is being dispatched out of Ottawa. The ambulance is being dispatched out of Cornwall. When we go to a 9-1-1 system the dispatching is getting further and further. It's easier if everything is a little more organized," says Laflamme.

If all communities have the same setup, it's easy for any emergency crew to follow, she adds.

Bell Canada would also like the village's assistance in ensuring phone numbers match the occupants of the residences. Mountain Township has already completed its match-up which was done by municipal staff who used the current telephone book. Any numbers that are unlisted will be checked by the phone company.

Because of the fall municipal elections, work on the project has slowed down in recent months. Laflamme estimates it may take another five to six months to deliver all the material and Bell Canada could likely implement the system about a year from then. A few municipalities still have a lot of work to do and will be left out of the program if they are too far behind, says Laflamme.

"There's work that each municipality has to do and it will depend how quickly they get it done. All the county council meetings I've been at, it's certainly been a top priority," she explains.

Council has not decided when or what they will do yet to meet the requirements, although when asked by the *Press* Deputy Reeve Mary Jane Elliott said the changes should be made.

"My opinion is that it would be a good thing. I don't know how the rest of council feel," she said.

During the meeting Reeve Larry Gray asked what benefits the 9-1-1 system would provide and if it was as efficient as claimed.

Laflamme admitted there are some emergency services workers who may have some reservations about it but there are many benefits such as its simplicity to use.

Dennis McMahon, supervisor for the Winchester base of the St. Lawrence and District Ambulatory Service, says he has heard only good reports about the service.

"It's so universal, it's so foolproof. For the most part, it's excellent," he says.

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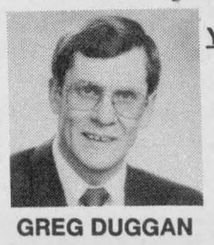

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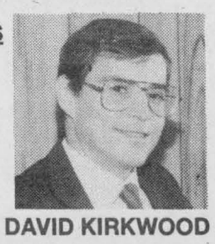

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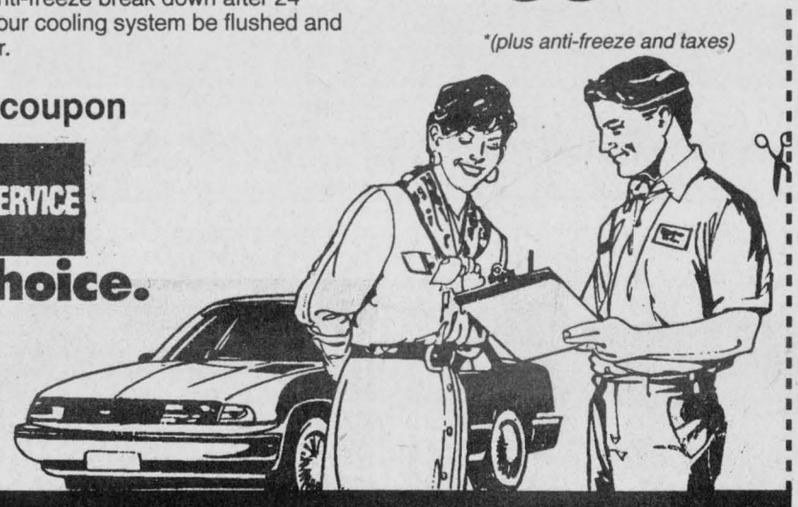

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OBITUARIES

Joseph J. Bertrand

Joseph J. Bertrand died at Dundas Manor, where he had been a resident for the past 10 years, Wed., Dec. 28 in his 65th year.

Mr. Bertrand was born Oct. 17, 1931 the son of Joseph Jean and Elizabeth (Harmon) Bertrand.

He is survived by his sister, Janet Wendzich of Almonte.

A graveside service was held at Maple Ridge Cemetery at 10:30am Fri., Dec. 30 at which Father James Esper offered prayers.

Arrangements were handled by the Daniels Funeral Home, Winchester.

Kevin Douglas Cook

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Milnes from the Byers Funeral Home, South Mountain, at 11am Tues., Jan. 3 for Kevin Douglas Cook, who died in a tragic snowmobiling accident near Hainsville Sun., Jan. 1.

He was 19.

Born Dec. 26, 1975 in Winchester, he was the son of Donald and Berdeane (McLaren) Cook and was a student at the Alternative School in Morrisburg.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Larry, and by many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was the grandson of Greta Cook and the late Acil Cook and Dan and Dorothy McLaren.

Spring interment will take place at South Gower Cemetery.

Steven L. (Cuddles) Coughler

Steven L. (Cuddles) Coughler of RR1 Brinston died suddenly Jan. 7 in Matilda Township. He was 33.

He was born Sept. 15, 1961 in Winchester Township, the son of Freida Hodgson and the late Lawrence Coughler. He was the brother of William of Inkerman and will be fondly remembered by his aunts and uncles.

A funeral will be held today at the Daniels Funeral Home in Winchester at 1:30pm. There will be a spring interment in South Gower Cemetery.

Orval Dean Cowan

Orval Dean Cowan of RR1 Brinston died January 7, 1995 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 50.

A laborer at Pets Choice in South Mountain, he was the husband of Elaine Froats and was born Jan. 23, 1944 in Pleasant Valley, Ont. to the late James Arthur Cowan and the late Elsie Mae Wallace.

Orval is survived by his children Jamie, Ricky, Timmy and Scotty as well as his brother Sam Cowan (Marie) of Prescott, sisters Golda Beckstead of Brinston, Muriel Conley of Brockville, Doris Rupert (Allan) of Roebuck, Yvonne Cowan of Brinston, Eileen Hunter (Ted) of Domville and sister-in-law Mrs. Lurlene Cowan of Brockville. He was predeceased by his brother Keith Cowan.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be held Thurs. Jan. 12 at 2pm in the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain with Pastor Marcel Charette officiating. Interment will be held in the spring at Hainsville Cemetery.

Pall bearers will include Gordon Bell, Richard Gilmer, John Somerville, and Malcolm Neilson. Honorary pall bearers are Evan Cowan, Arnold Beckstead, Brian Rupert and Kevin Hunter.

Freda Alida Guy

Freda Alida Guy, of the Beachcroft Apartments, died January 2, 1995 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 79.

Mrs. Guy was born October 24, 1915 in Mountain, daughter of the late John Render and Della McIntyre.

She is survived by daughter-in-law Sheila (Hyndman) Guy, grandchildren Cindy Grant (Martin), Doug (fiancee Stephanie Derouin), Jamie and Kelly. She is also survived by sister Olive (Frank) Berry of South Mountain, brother Wilfred Render (Wilda) of Prescott, and was sister-in-law of Howard (Helen) Guy, Olive Summers (Howard), Norma Cinnamon (Don), Ella Davidson and Ray (Joan) Guy, and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Guy is predeceased by her husband, Karl J. Guy, by son William Guy, sister Gertrude Robinson, brother Lyle Render and brothers-in-law Orville, Dwight, Gordon and Arthur.

Funeral services held Wednesday January 4 at Daniels Funeral Home in Winchester were officiated by Rev. Fred Milnes. Spring interment will be at South Gower Cemetery.

Blanche Lillian Locke

Blanche Lillian Locke, of Williamsburg, died peacefully December 29, 1994 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 100.

Mrs. Locke was born October 7, 1894 in Dixons Corners, daughter of the late Alexander and Estelle McGruer. She was wife of the late Dr. Mahlon W. Locke, the legendary healer of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Locke had served as president of the Canadian Red Cross for the district, and as president of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary when the In Memoriam fund was established. She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society of Williamsburg United Church and the Williamsburg Women's Institute. She was a member of the United Empire Loyalist Association and was a Williamsburg resident for 79 years.

She was dear mother of Marian E. Dewar (J.S. Dewar) of Toronto, Ruth G. Rowe (William Rowe) of Bradford, Jean Locke of Toronto and daughter-in- law Bettie Locke of Williamsburg.

She was dearly loved by 11 grandchildren, Jane Hutchins, Mahlon Locke, Duane Locke, Stephen Prowse, Earl Rowe, Elizabeth Dickey, Marilyn DeMara, Wendy Casselman, Lauren Harriman, Brian Prowse and Robert Locke, as well as 12 great- grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son Parker.

Funeral services were held December 31, 1994 at Williamsburg United Church. Interment was at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Memorial donations to Williamsburg United Church or Winchester District Memorial Hospital will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.



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The Masonic Association of Eastern District made its third consecutive $2,000 donation to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital last week. W. Bro. Gordon Campbell, left, WDMH director of financial services Roy Glassford and Bro. Tom Harland took part in the cheque presentation.

Press Photo—Van Bridger

Masons donate another $2,000

WINCHESTER—The Masonic Association of Eastern Ontario, representing 20 lodges, has once again donated $2,000 to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

W. Bro. Gordon Campbell, President of the Masonic Association, Bro. Tom Harland, co-ordinator of the 1995 Duck Race Event and R.W. Bro. Len M. Fourney, secretary-treasurer, Masonic Association of Eastern District were on hand at WDMH last week to present a third consecutive $2,000 donation to Roy Glassford, hospital director of financial services.

W. Bro. Gordon Campbell said, "This and previous donations have been made possible as the result of a "Duck Race" held each year at Iroquois, Ontario."

He continued by saying, "The event is jointly sponsored by the Masonic Association of Eastern District and the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. Local merchants and citizens have always been generous in their support of this venture with prize money and purchase of tickets. It is only just and proper that a major part of the proceeds of our joint effort should come back to this community."

The next Duck Race will be held on August 13, 1995, at Iroquois.

Join Lenny Graf for musical fun

KEMPTVILLE — Lenny Graf, singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, will be performing on Sat., Jan. 28, at 7pm. His 1993 hit songs *Water!* and *Air* were on the top ten children's radio satellite network chart for 41 weeks.

A Canadian success story, Graf was born and raised in Toronto. He has won two awards for *Water!*: Factor '91 and the coveted U.S. Parents' Choice Honor in 1993. A master of the character role, Graf will bring to the stage musicians Leonardo Mozart and Beethoven, the famous noise and gadgets machine, musical pranks and lively songs from his new recording *A Forest Made of Spinach*. Come and join the fun with critically acclaimed Lenny Graf.

Tickets are available at the door for $8 per person or $20 per family. Tickets are also available for sale as a series of three shows for $50 (for four or more family members) or $17 for a single (one person for three shows).

For information or tickets call Jae Shaw at 258-4631, Heather Combley at 269-4255 or Brenda Simpson at 989-2223. Tickets are also available at The Toy Trunk and Annie's.

Winchester UCW meets

by Norma Wylie

WINCHESTER —June Armstrong welcomed the members of the Winchester United Church Women at the January meeting on Mon., Jan. 9 at the church by everyone repeating our purpose.

June and Lillian Moore used the theme *Good, Good Times* for the meditation and read scriptures from Corinthians 6:2 and 5:16 followed by prayer.

A memorial prayer was read in memory of Beryl Thompson, Hazel Irvin, Dorothy Jennings and Christena McClatchie (UCW members who passed away in 1994).

The annual reports were read and adopted.

Forty-one plates of cookies and fruit were prepared and given to the sick and shut-ins at Christmas. Also a large box of fruit was given to Dundas Manor and 16 cards went to the manor and one to the hospital. This was our Good Cheer donations.

It was decided to hold a tea party on June 12 for all the ladies and gentlemen 80 years and over at the church instead of individual birthday parties.

Janice Hyndman moved a vote of thanks to June Armstrong for her support as leader for the last three years.

Recommendations were received for 1995 and the officers and budget were presented.

The meeting closed by singing "May the Love of God Surround You Everywhere You Go".

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Police blotter

Drug bust

WINCHESTER — With the help of the Winchester OPP, three adults and one young offender have been charged with possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking.

Officers from the Winchester detachment and the Ottawa-Carleton Drug Unit seized four pounds of marijuana with an estimated street value of $30,000, charging Robert Merkley, 22, of South Mountain, Bertrum Baker, 26, of RR3 Prescott and Lee-Anne Jones, 21, of South Mountain. A 15-year- old young offender was also charged.

Missing person

MORRISBURG — Morrisburg OPP are requesting public assistance in locating a missing person.

The family of Raymond Richmire reported him missing on Jan. 4, 1995. He was last seen leaving the Parkway Motel in Riverside Heights.

Richmire is described as a white male, 44, five foot 10 inches tall and heavily built. He has dark receding hair. He was last seen driving his 1979 brown Chevrolet truck with a white cab. The truck is licenced XE4 238.

If you have any information, contact the Morrisburg OPP at 543-2949 or 1-800-267-2677.

Snowmobiles stolen

WINCHESTER — During the past week, Winchester OPP have investigated the theft of three snowmobiles.

During the night of Jan. 2 to Jan. 3, a 1993 black and maroon Polaris XLT was stolen from a Morewood residence. On the evening on Jan. 3 in Winchester Township, thieves took a yellow 1989 Skidoo and a grey 1987 Polaris with a burgandy stripe.

Anyone with information about the theft should contact the detachment.

Impaired driver

WINCHESTER — As a result of a vehicle check on Dawley Dr. in Winchester, Leonard Lecoupe, 38, of RR1 Winchester was charged with two impaired driving offences.

They include having care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired and having more than the legal amount of alcohol in his system.

Safe found

OSGOODE — A large safe was found on the 9th Line Rd. about half a kilometre south of Mitch Owens Rd. in Osgoode Township on Jan. 3.

Evidently several attempts were made to open the safe but none were successful. Police have not identified an owner. Anyone with information can contact the Manotick OPP detachment at 692-2525 or 821-3122.

Theft in Vernon

VERNON — A snowmobile was removed from a utility shed at a residence in the hamlet sometime on Jan. 5.

The vehicle is a 1991 Arctic Cat Wildcat 700cc. Manotick OPP are still investigating the incident.



Christmas gift

Marc Calder and his daughter Jessica receive their prize, a stocking filled with $200 worth of gifts, from Ian Fawcett of Forever Green Acres Christmas tree farm. The draw took place Dec. 24.

Greely gets involved in community policing

By Chris Bridgen

The Greely community is benefitting from its community spirit towards policing.

Since witnesses to an act of vandalism in Greely West Park came forward, police have been able to identify the suspects. This led to an agreement between the youth's parents, OPP and Osgoode Township to have the repairs paid for.

The park's play structures should be up and running again in early spring.

Last October around Halloween, nearly $1,600 in damage was done to the play structures at Greely West. Fire damaged the slide, the tic-tac-toe structure, the tot's table and the locomotive ride's spring was broken.

Witnesses to the vandalism identified the suspects, who were then contacted by police. Tom Lee, Osgoode's director of Parks and Recreation, said the township was interested in finding a way to pay for repairs. Police and the youths were agreeable to his solution, which was to have the four people and their families pay back the repair costs.

"We have done this sort of thing on a smaller scale before, but we're going to recover all our costs on this one," Lee said.

"When police were approached with this information —that we had witnesses to the acts, they proceeded from there. That's what community policing is all about, getting the people involved."

Lee said the money has started coming into the township's coffers, and the repairs will be completed in early spring, when the ground thaws and the structures can be taken apart and fixed.

This unique solution to the common problem of vandalism drew a positive response from Osgoode Township council at its Jan. 3 meeting.

Mayor Lloyd Cranston said saving such a large amount of cash can be credited to the watchful eyes and community spirit of the residents of Greely.

"The people there have a stake in their play structures," he said. The costs of constructing the slides and rides were split evenly by the community and the township. "If we had put in the whole thing, they might not have been so involved. Having to pay for one-half of it gives them a share."

Seeing the level of co-operation between residents, the township and OPP led Coun. Doug Thompson to comment that those ties should become closer.

Tractor stolen from dealer's lot

CHESTERVILLE — Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a theft of a tractor from L & V Farm Equipment on Hwy. 43 in Chesterville.

On Dec. 27, between 8pm and 10pm, thieves entered the business and stole a 1994 Massey Ferguson tractor from the lot. The tractor was last seen around the Grantly Rd. area. Total value of stolen property was $32,800.

If you have information on this or any other crime you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. Remember we don't want your name but please give us your information. Call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 and for long distance calls 1-800-265-8477.

Cancellation of WRED meet

The coffee meeting for Woman in Rural Economic Development (WRED) meeting scheduled for Jan. 16 in Finch is cancelled. A dinner is tentatively planned for Feb. 20. Time and place will be announced.

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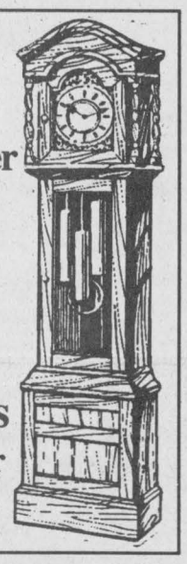

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Admission to the excursion is $2.35 per person.

The sanctuary is located 14 km east of Morrisburg off Hwy. 2, Exit 770 off Hwy. 401.

For more information, call Jim Saunders at the Parks of the St. Lawrence at 613-543-3704 or Nicole Mainville-Lalonde at the Ministry of Natural Resources at 613-933-1774.

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EDITORIAL

The business of sports

Canadians seem to be coping quite well, thank you, on this winter's meagre diet of hockey, and as every day of the NHL owners' lockout passes, the addiction of sports fans for "dump it in and chase it, and kick it up the boards" type of hockey the NHL has been giving us in recent years, seems to be waning.

So far, fans have not laid the blame for the cancellation of NHL hockey this season on either the owners or the players. They just seem indifferent. This is mainly due to the fact that few of us can comprehend how team owners can offer journeymen hockey players million-dollar contracts, and then wonder why the players won't accept salary caps or payroll taxes, or whatever it is the two sides cannot agree upon.

The answer to this problem does not depend on concessions from players, but rather with the reality that team owners have the power to police their own ranks but refuse to do so. Team owners can set spending caps for each other and levy heavy fines if these guidelines are exceeded.

Both the problem and the solution to the hockey lockout lay within the owners' ranks, and should be solved without using the players as whipping boys.

The Canadian Football League appears to have a hidden agenda for the future ownership of the Ottawa Rough Riders. By giving present owner Bruce Firestone just a few months overall to sell a record number of season tickets and to raise a million dollars in corporate sponsorships, the league is almost assuring itself that Mr. Firestone will not be around come the end of February. This would give the CFL a free hand to find a new owner.

We think the league already has a new owner standing in the wings, waiting for Mr. Firestone's funeral, and ready to threaten fans with the loss of their team unless they soak up the remaining seven or eight thousand season tickets needed to meet the 15,000 target.

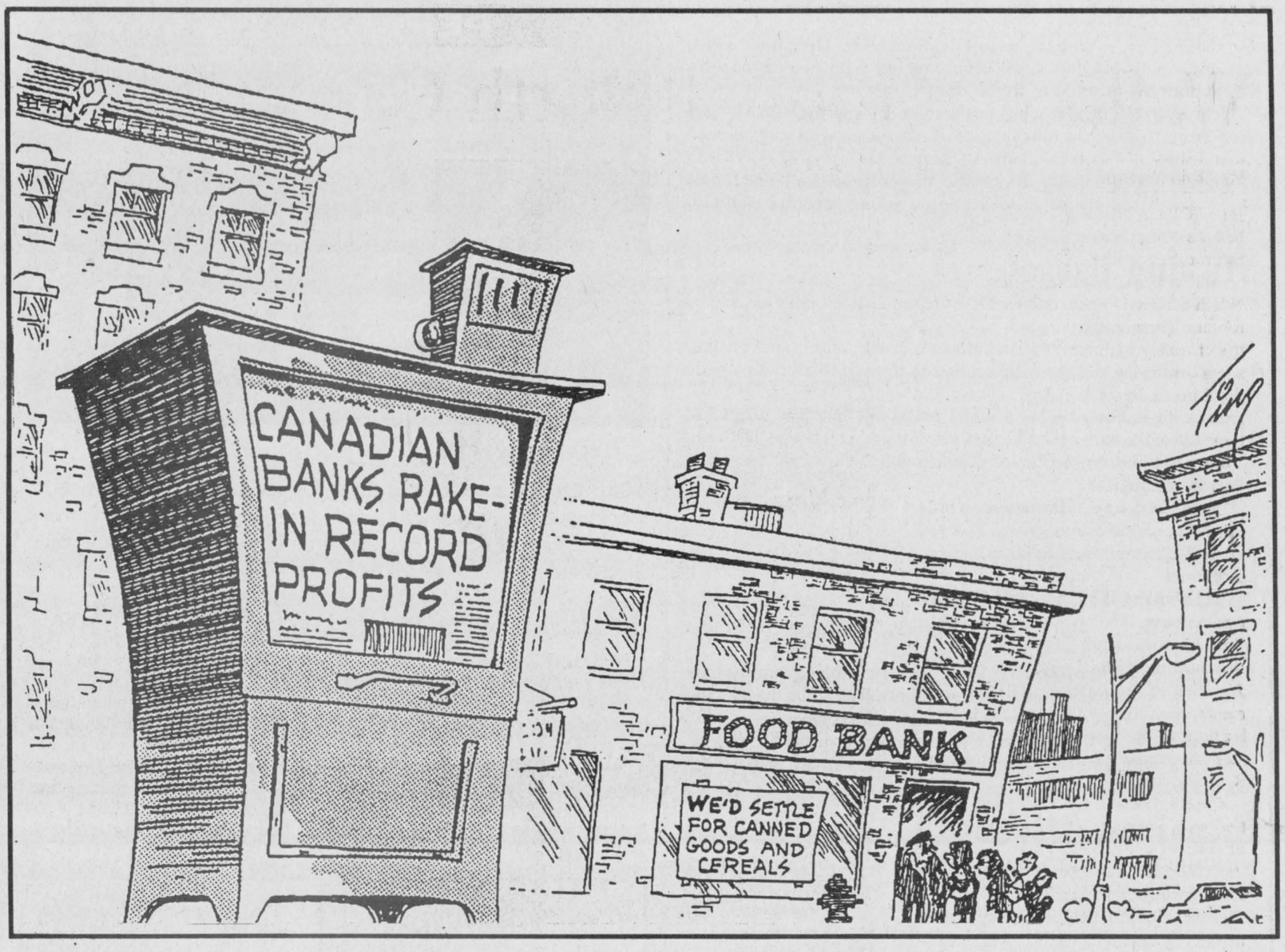
What has been overlooked the past decade by various owners and managers of the Ottawa Football Club, and by the Ottawa media, is that traditionally, about one-third of Rough Rider fans came from the small towns and villages within an hour or two drive of Ottawa.

These five or six thousand fans don't go to the Rough Rider games anymore because the team and the City of Ottawa made it too difficult and too expensive for them to get to, or into, Lansdowne Park. One of the largest and most loyal contingent of fans came from Winchester and area and at one time probably numbered about 200 season ticket holders.

The same holds true for fans from Kemptville, Brockville, Smiths Falls, and of course, the upper Ottawa Valley, right up to Pembroke.

No one has made an attempt to lure these fans back to Rough Rider games in the past decade, or at least since Art Cuthbertson left the Rider organization after years and years of dedicated service as ticket manager. It was not unusual to receive a phone call from Art a day or two before season ticket deadline to remind regular subscribers that cut-off day was close and that he would extend the deadline a couple of days if you could put the cheque in the mail today.

We don't think the CFL is going to move the Ottawa franchise to the U.S.A. or to anywhere other than Frank Clair Stadium. We do suggest, however, that the new owners set up a ticket and parking network to serve fans from the district. There are a few thousand season tickets out here in the boonies, but we gotta be stroked.



This week in...

1945

The inaugural meeting of Winchester Village Council was held with Albert Turner as reeve, and councillors John Fader, W.C. MacDonald, F. Erie Helmer and C.R. Robinson.

Members of the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion launched an appeal for funds to build a new legion memorial hall. The building will be 40 by 60 feet with a one-storey basement, located on Caleb St. on the lot currently known as the playground. The branch hopes to raise $5,000.

1955

Morgan's Men's Wear Store in Winchester held a 10th anniversary sale with leather jackets for $18.50, neck ties for 95 cents each and wool sweaters for $.95.

Charles E. Cross was elected chairman of the Winchester Public School Board of Trustees for the fourth consecutive year. A decision to allow school to recess for the day at 3:30pm instead of 4pm during the winter months was met with approval from parents and teachers.

1965

A devastating fire causes $50,000 worth of damage in Russell. Destroyed in the blaze were a garage and body shop, an apartment, school bus and equipment, and personal belongings. The fire broke out in the garage early on a Saturday morning while a worker was draining gas from the school bus. The tenant in the apartment above, Mrs. Harold Sunstrum, and her three children escaped with only the clothes they were wearing.

Even with a new addition, Winchester Public School was bursting at its seams. About 341 students filled every bit of available space in both the old and the new sections plus a temporary classroom in the basement. Anticipated enrolment for the new school year was 356.

1975

Reeve Walter Shadbolt outlined priorities at Winchester Village council's inaugural meeting. They included the formation of an active committee for industrial promotion and planning of Winchester, the building of senior citizen housing units, appointment of a bylaw enforcement officer to enforce bylaws and parking regulations, and hire a manager for Winchester Park.

Council fees were set at a per diem of $30, the same figure as the previous year.

1985

Winchester Council received official approval from the Ministry of the Environment to conduct a three-day pumping test of the new village well in Mountain Township. The four-kilometre pipeline to bring water from the new well to the village was completed in December. A 30-day pumping test would be completed at a later date.

A John Deere tractor driven by 19-year-old Greg Sullivan went through the ice on the South Nation River in Chesterville as he was clearing away snow. Sullivan was able to scramble out of the cab but it took another two hours before a Cornwall crane was able to fish out the tractor. The ice was being prepared by Chesterville volunteers as a mini-Rideau canal.

At first we cared

Last night, forced to watch the 6 o'clock news, my kids sneered at the NHL strike story. "Every day it's all we hear about. In stead of Sports News we get Strike News. The front of the newspaper and the front of the Sports Section is covered with it. Who cares?"

Right. Who cares? These guys have driven a wedge between themselves and the people who care about them. We have lost all sympathy. They are all rude and nasty people. They deserve little more than our contempt.

If they play, at least the season will be meaningful. But now we don't care, really. If they don't solve their tiny problem by the deadline they have promised us, high noon, if they have lied to us this one last time ...

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Back in those summer days of September, before the leaves turned red and frost even considered nipping the buds, arenas across our hockey country filled with the anticipation of our game. Another season loomed.

Ottawa Senator hopefuls battled to avoid being sent to the dreaded P.E.I. Senators as the punishment for their professional ineptitude. Children in Russell and Winchester and Moose Creek pulled on long-johns and throat protectors and jill-straps. Oldtimers stretched their wide backs and peered past blown out knees to skate laces far away. Practice dawn was barely black in those days. Summer's like that.

I am a fan. I'm one of those guys who will curl up for a snooze with Hockey Night in Canada, crab about Don Cherry's bigotry while I watch him devotedly, and get up the next morning at five to run a practice with fifteen bleary-eyed young teenagers. Then I'll go home, flood the rink so a good pond hockey game can go on, drive kilometers to watch my kid play in some obscure small town rink, then go home, gulp supper, and rush off to play my Sunday night oldtimers game. I'm a fan, a player, a coach, a couch potato, a hockey nut.

Hockey in Canada depends on me. I am the target.

My phone started ringing in August with calls from the Senators themselves. I started getting letters with the Senators' logo on the corner. My kids picked them up in the mailbox after school; they were impressed. But I was not being considered in the draft, I was being solicited, harassed more like, to buy tickets to Senators' games.

I guess they got my company address and phone number from some mailing list pusher. I was flattered at first; a corporate customer I was, the backbone - I was told - of the Senators' success. I could have a special preseason deal offered only to the corporate elite like me. Ticket prices would never be so low. A young woman with a sweet phone voice called me MR. How could I resist?

Tempted, I sat down and figured out the true cost of buying even the very cheapest of the cheap deals. Even with the government subsidizing me through Income Tax kickbacks, it would cost me a fortune! A ridiculous amount. I resisted. And then the strike started. I won.

OUT MY WINDOW
by Tony Welland

At first I had sympathy, I think, for the owners. They told me they were going broke. They couldn't afford to pay 19 year old Al Daigle and guys like him more than a couple of million bucks a year. I could believe that. But why sign him up? And then it became clear that the owners were lying to the players, and us, about their terrible financial losses. And players started collecting UI. Come on.

As the days, then weeks, then months passed, I lost perspective. I couldn't understand why all these rich people were fighting over how to cut up the megamillions they were ripping from our overstrained pockets. Why, when we are struggling in a penny-pinching economic drought, when government and businesses and families are preaching restraint and 0-inflation, why should these millionaire athletes and owners be paid so much? There was no logic at all. I didn't like any of them any more.

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They've lied to us again.

Here it is, noon on Tuesday, deadline day, and those rotten NHL people who promised that there would be no season if a deal wasn't reached by now, have reneged again. We can't believe a word they say. Now they say, wait another hour and a half, There will be a deal for sure. Well, my Editor won't wait, for this is also OUT MY WINDOW'S deadline. I waited for this noon hour. What a waste. I should have known.

ExPRESSion

PERSPECTIVES

Wallace at root of North Gower United Church heritage

By Chris Bridgen

Jean Wallace has two homes. The road between them has often been paved, but remains well-worn.

Wallace, 72, says she was born in North Gower United Church. Her mother Alma spent 41 years playing the church organ. For 72 years Jean's social and religious life centred around the Church Street building whose spire reaches high above the surrounding homes, visible to those nearby farms from which the church drew many of its first members.

Between the two Wallace women, the 125 year history of North Gower United Church is enclosed and embraced.

This year will be the church's 125th anniversary. The original clapboard church, since clothed in steel siding, was built in 1870. Its first minister was Rev. J.B. Keough. Since then, 30 other men have followed his footsteps leading to the wooden pulpit. The current minister, there three years, is Rev. Stewart Clifton.

Celebrations are planned throughout the year, ending with Christmas and advent events next December. Also, the church community plans an evening of song by the Canadian Showcase Chorus, a turkey supper in September at the RA centre, a 125th anniversary service Sunday, May 7 and an evening of singing Feb. 26, along with a host of other events.

The year's celebrations begin Jan. 8 with a Sunday worship in the old Methodist style.

Jean's mother understood that manner well. She can vividly remember stories told by her mother about the dour Methodist style exhibited each Sunday in the late 1800s.

"She played when the church was built, she played in the Methodist church as it was then," said Jean of her mother Alma Seabrook, nee Powell. "And when it became United she continued on. We spent more time in that church than we did at home."

"My mother used to say that the dress worn by the congregation, when it was Methodist, was very formal," Jean recalled her mother saying. "It was black suits for the men and long dresses for the women."

"The women would always wear hats. You wouldn't even think of entering the church without a hat, or covering your head in some way," she continued.

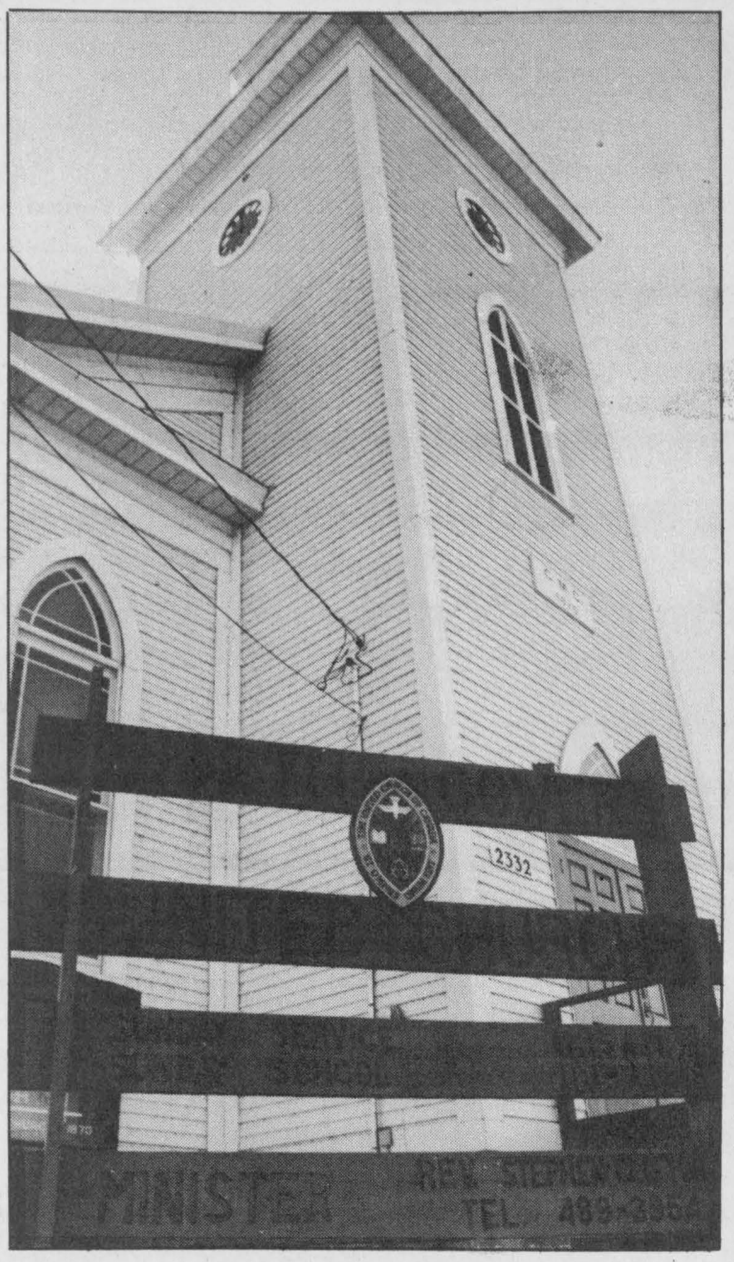
As it is today, parishioners in the 1800s thought long and deep about what the minister said from the pulpit Sunday mornings. But unlike modern times, those impressions weren't kept private.

Wallace said the men, especially, were outspoken about the minister's sermons.

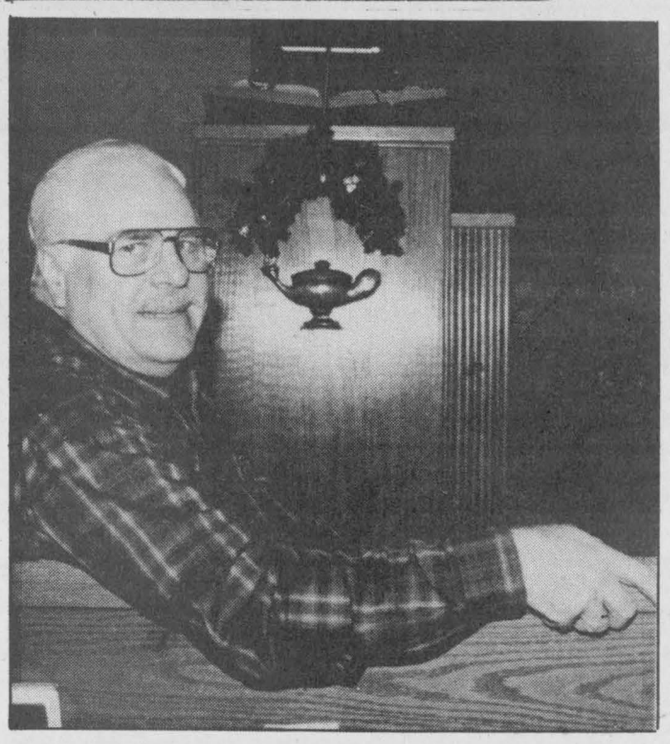
"Either they would approve of what the minister said, or didn't. But they let them know either way, either by saying 'Amen,' or making a noise by stamping their feet."

"They showed their belief or disbelief in a much more exuberant way than we do."

Jean was three at the time of the church union. Methodist and Presbyterian churches unified in 1925, creating the United Church of Canada. The unification in North Gower went smoothly. All the members who wanted to travelled to the former Methodist, now United, church were welcomed. The former Presbyterian church remained empty for eight years, until it reopened as the United Church Hall. On the eve of its rededication after extensive renovations, the hall burned to the ground in 1967. The news wasn't all bad: money from the insurance paid for a new kitchen in the church basement.







Above is the North Gower church which was founded 125 years ago. Jean Wallace, above right, has attended the church since before it was united. To the right, Keith Ramsay looks to the church for social times and moral values.

In 125 years, hundreds of families have joined the North Gower United Church. When Keith Ramsay and his wife Patricia moved to the village 44 years ago, he transferred his United Church membership and she transferred from Anglicanism.

It became a family affair for all.

"All of our kiddies went through this Sunday school and have been baptized here."

"It was a really active place. The Sunday school was packed then. Back in the 1950s, a lot of the community activity revolved around the church," said Ramsay.

He said a long decline in Sunday school attendance has reversed in the past few years, thanks it part to an influx of young families. But attendance is still down. When Ramsay first walked into North Gower United, 150 families were seated in the pews. Those numbers are now closer to 110. Life in the '90s has changed people's outlook, he believes.

"Things have changed. People just don't have the same values," he said.

Ramsay continues to exercise his values; working as an elder of the church, a trustee, helping with the church's books and acting as treasurer for the manse committee. He was also involved with the renovation of the basement, including the construction of a new stairwell, installation of an elevator —all done in the last year — and the re-siding of the church five years ago. Busy work for a retired man.

"I wouldn't want it any other way," he said. "Whether it's church or community involvement, I like to stay busy."

Jean Wallace carries those same thoughts through to deeds. Her family's activity list at North Gower United covers its entire social history: Alma played the organ for 41 years, Jean sang in the choir, worked with the orchestra, attended church three times on Sunday for many years, took part in the Canadian Girls in Training (CGIT) program, belonged to the Mission Band and Mission Circle, was leader of the senior choir for a few years, and is an elder of the church.

As she said, a nightly trudge up to the church was as common as walking home. Church was a second home, and a place to meet people as well as to worship.

"Your connection with church was your connection with life. That's what you were taught."

"People were so church oriented in those days. There wasn't any television or Sunday sports. My whole life revolved around the church. That was my social life," she said.

She credits her teenage years as a member of the CGIT for her ability to cope with tragedy. When her husband died at 41, of cancer, which left her to raise three young children alone, Wallace recalled the message of hope given to her by Mrs. Reverend Servage, who organized and ran the CGIT in the late 1930s.

"She showed us our dependence on God as a father and provider," Jean said. "She gave us great stability and was a wonderful person. She made us proud of ourselves and showed us how to love one another. The faith I had learned in the CGIT came through then."

Reverend J. D. Chapman, who ministered in North Gower from 1957 to 1968 also helped her through her husband's death.

Connections to the church run both ways. Jean still corresponds with Ruth Beach of Franktown, daughter of the Reverend William Wilson, the first minister of the church after its union.

"She still remembers North Gower well," said Wallace of her friend. "She had good times here and still wants to keep in contact."

After 72 years of church suppers, choir practices, cold mornings huddled in a pew and warm afternoons on the North Gower United Church grounds, Wallace knows the meaning of scriptures as applied to her life.

The teachings of the CGIT, learned as a young girl, have served her in good times and bad, and remain at the core of the smile she still wears when discussing her fellow parishioners, her minister's words of comfort and the faith she has in God.

Wallace looks around the North Gower United Church basement and quotes First Corinthians 13:13.

"And now abideth faith, hope and charity. And the greatest of these is charity."

"It's very much my home," she said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Expensive lesson

The Editor:

On behalf of all Ontario taxpayers, we would like to thank the former Winchester Council for making us go that extra mile regarding the short employment of Mr. O'Reilly with the village. Because of their lack of co-operation and misinformation, we had no choice but to monitor and research everything that went on at the council meetings. It seems that because of this, we have established a procedure which is being used by concerned people in Ottawa and as far away as Griffith, Ont. We have been featured on CBC Radio and in the *Ottawa Citizen*. We have been consulted on the Municipal Act, Municipal Affairs, Freedom of Information and the Ontario Municipal Board. Hopefully, with the passing of Bill 163, all municipalities will operate on a more open basis.

We also would like to clarify some misinformation. To those people who think the total payout to the former CAO was only $68,000 for four months work, this is not so. He drew a salary from the end of Sept. 1993 until Feb. 17, 1994 of $1,163 a week. During this period he was also paid extra expenses including cellular phone, travelling expenses, health plan, etc. This was for a 35-hour week with one month holidays within the first year.

When he was terminated, he left with a settlement of approximately $68,000 and our cellular phone. He has since turned in an expense account which has not been paid by the village as yet. So, courtesy of the former council, this mistake has cost us an estimated $100,000. Because there are only 965 of us, that means each of us paid about $100 for this mistake. We really feel that our money could have been spent more wisely. It sure has been a learning experience, thanks again!

The Winchester Ratepayers Association Executive

Little protection

The Editor:

I am not going to claim to have all the facts but I am going to claim to have possession of a few of them. I also do not feel Reeve Cousineau's letter refuted any of them.

Fact, it would not matter if twenty or a hundred public and private meetings were held. When the council was about to make a final decision, especially in Byers's favor, council was obliged to have it on the agenda to let anyone, who had an interest, know it was going to be discussed and not just penciled in at the last minute. I have a copy of that agenda and not only is Byers's name hand written, but Byers's planner Buchanan is not even mentioned.

Fact, a bylaw was tabled, passed, signed, and sealed without the final version even being available for council to see when it was being passed. The Reeve claims he was uncomfortable with that arrangement. No wonder, it is the putting of one's signature at the bottom of the page and giving the page back, so someone could write the contractual agreement. Once again, there was no mention on the agenda that a bylaw was going to even be discussed, never mind passed.

Fact, the amendment to the official plan was indeed written by Byers's planner Buchanan and not the township planner. I have the amendment and have read it. It was disturbing when Buchanan begins the third sentence, second paragraph under the Basis section, that "due to the economic conditions, the original use has ceased...". If Buchanan is referring to the previous owner, this is a direct misrepresentation to the Ontario Municipal Affairs, who may believe that business failed because of economic conditions rather than because the owner passed away.

Fact, this amendment also clearly cites that there will be a "commercial hall, (excluding a class 'A' bingo hall)". What it and the Reeve fail to mention, and which has the various service clubs upset, is that this commercial hall could still run class 'B' or 'C' bingos, as well as hall rentals.

Fact, according to the Criteria and Procedures for Bingo Halls, a class 'C' bingo hall would have the least restrictions in setting up and could still hold up to three bingos a week because the different classes do not regulate size but frequency of bingo events. As far as a registered charity, a person could pick a cause, any cause, register it and start collecting funds.

Nope, I am not convinced. We are seeing the same event and drawing different conclusions based on the facts as we see them. The two things I am sure about is that this is far from over and that the Reeve is offering the service clubs little protection.

Lion Ray Dorey,
Winchester

Hall needed

The Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to a letter written by Mr. Glen Droppo in the Jan. 4 edition of the *Winchester Press* and the *Chesterville Record*.

In preparation for our wedding in the summer of 1993, my fiancee and I were faced with the problem of where our mixed party and wedding reception would be held.

Our choices for renting a hall included the Winchester and Chesterville arenas, the Winchester Lions Hall, the Chesterville Community Hall, the Chesterville Legion and the Morewood RA Centre. With relatives and friends in wheelchairs, we had to keep that factor in mind when making our decision.

We immediately disqualified the upstairs hall in the Winchester arena and the Chesterville Community Hall due to the fact that they are not wheelchair accessible and washrooms are not available on the same level. Apparently, the Winchester Lions Hall, the Chesterville Legion and the Morewood RA Centre are wheelchair accessible, however, to this date I have not seen any ramps outside the Winchester Lions Hall or the Chesterville Legion. I do not understand how a hall can be wheelchair accessible when someone in a wheelchair can't get in or out of the hall without help. The Morewood RA Centre is on ground level for easier access, but it was not sufficient in size for what we required.

The decision of where our mixed party would be held was between the ice surface at the Chesterville or Winchester arena. Apparently both of these locations are wheelchair accessible as well, however, as of this date, I do not believe either arena has proper washroom facilities to accommodate wheelchairs. We decided on the Winchester arena because of it being in our home town.

We were very disappointed with the arena. Everyone who attended our party on May 29, 1993 felt like they were in a meat locker. The temperature in the arena was very cold, and we were told the heat could not be turned on; unlike the following weekend when we attended a stag on the ice surface at the arena in Finch — the heat had been turned on, and temperatures were comfortable. We were also very disappointed to find out we only had access to the kitchen facilities on the second floor of the arena the night of our party. This meant endless trips up and down the stairs which we were trying to avoid from the beginning. We did not feel the high price of approx. $750 was reasonable for the rental due to the cold temperatures, and kitchen accessibility.

As we felt there was not a hall suitable in the Winchester township area to hold a wedding reception, we were forced to rent a hall in the Township of Osgoode. The Vernon Recreation Centre offered us a clean hall, large washrooms on the same floor, wheelchair accessibility, and a kitchen located directly adjacent to the seating area for easy access. We also enjoyed our evening due to the fact the hall was air-conditioned and there were no bleachers or commercial signs to look at. The hall was also very easy to decorate. We felt this hall was more than adequate.

Is there any hall in the Winchester township area with these similar features? I don't think so.

In my opinion I believe a new hall is very much needed and there would be no conflict due to the fact no other hall in the area would compare.

Webster's Dictionary says adequate is equal to or sufficient for a specific requirement. Winchester Township badly needs an air-conditioned hall with wheelchair accessibility available all year round. To me, this would be "more than adequate" Mr. Droppo!

Frank Scheepers Jr.
Chesterville

The Press welcomes letters on subjects of interest to the community. Letters must be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Letters may be edited for length, grammar and libellous statements.



Poster contest winner

Cole Gehring of Metcalfe Public School was the winner of the Legion Branch 589 Remembrance Day poster contest in the black and white poster division. He is pictured accepting the award from (left to right) Bill McPherson, vice-president; Dave Johnstone, youth education chairman; and Ron Dutfield, president Legion Branch 589.

Policing issues face Metcalfe

By Chris Bridgen

Police issues are converging on Metcalfe like cruisers responding to a bank robbery.

In the next month, two major decisions will be made in Osgoode Township that will affect the future of policing in the area. Both need the encouragement and ideas of residents, according to Mayor Lloyd Cranston.

The first is a plan by the local OPP detachment, based in Manotick, to possibly open a community policing office in Metcalfe, in facilities next to the township hall given the force by Osgoode council.

The second is a major open house sponsored by the region's Police Services Board. The one-day fact finding tour rolls into Metcalfe's town hall Jan. 23.

Cranston said resident participation is imperative. Unless the people of Osgoode tell the region what they want from their police departments, the level of service foisted on them probably won't meet expectations, Cranston predicted.

"They're going to hold public meetings, and they want to hear from the public, not a bunch of local politicians."

"It's what comes out of this meeting that they will go on," he said.

Among the regional policing issues still to be decided are service levels for outlying areas such as Rideau and Osgoode Townships, and how much each community will have to pay.

Although no final decision has been made, Cranston said he believes a fee based on property value assessments will be levied against homeowners to pay for local police services.

Although new regional police chief Brian Ford has spoken favorably of community policing in the past, Cranston said he would be relieved to see Metcalfe's new office up and running soon, because he fears the region will limit such initiatives in the future.

Open house

The Metcalfe Co-operative Nursery School on Victoria St. will hold an open house on Jan. 19 and 20 from 9am to 11am. The school, located in the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, welcomes parents of preschoolers and will be accepting registration for the new year. For more information call 821- 3196.

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Area generous at Christmas

by Orma Earl

WINCHESTER — Once again the citizens of North Dundas have demonstrated their understanding of the true spirit of Christmas. During the past season 388 persons, of whom 211 were children, benefitted from the generosity of those willing to share their bounty with others less fortunate than themselves.

Christmas food baskets, gifts for children, snowsuits and boots were distributed from centres located in Winchester, Chesterville and South Mountain. This distribution is a joint effort of area service clubs, with the co-operation of other agencies such as the North Dundas Food Bank, House of Lazarus and social services personnel. Many volunteer workers are involved during the organizational stages and in the process of packing and distribution.

The food baskets were packed with the basic items for a healthy and generous Christmas dinner and according to family size. Additional treats, donated specifically for this project, were included as available. Most of the non-perishable items were collected through food drives conducted in area school and/or churches. The perishable items such as turkeys or hams, fresh vegetables and fruits were purchased locally.

A gift and stocking stuffers, even a toothbrush and toothpaste, were available this year for every child due to the generosity of donors who provided these items through Angel Trees or other collection boxes located in banks, churches, and businesses in the communities involved. The firemen's parade float was also a major source.

In an effort to ensure that every child would have warm winter outerwear, a set of toque and mitts, or headband and mitts was available for each child. Thanks to the handiwork of capable knitters, many of these were handknit items. Snowsuits and/or boots had been purchased for all children who needed these items of clothing, thanks to the generous contributions of money to the North Dundas Children's Christmas Fund.

All surplus food items were given to the North Dundas Food Bank and other surplus items were shared with other distribution centres as deemed appropriate.

Indeed, the residents of North Dundas area are fortunate people — the majority because they have the time, the resources and the desire to share their good life, and the needy because of the generosity of those willing to share.

Parkway update

MORRISBURG — The Long Sault Parkway, which stretches from Ingleside to Long Sault, will be accessible to vehicles as long as weather conditions permit this winter. Driving access will be determined on a day-to-day basis. When road conditions deteriorate due to snowfall or ice accumulation, the Parkway will be closed as long as such conditions exist.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission manages the Parkway and is no longer able to maintain the 11 km causeway during the winter months.

People are still welcome to drive along the Parkway until inclement weather makes it necessary to close the gates in the interest of public safety.

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Osgoode buys used fire truck

by Chris Bridgen

METCALFE — The Osgoode Township volunteer fire department is floating off the ground about its latest purchase.

Osgoode's newest piece of equipment is a used but still more- than-functional fire truck, purchased from the Scarborough fire department and driven home to the Metcalfe station in late December.

The truck features two devices that will improve the force's response capabilities. The first is a pump on the truck. The second, which drew the attention of most of the firefighters at the station recently, is an elevating basket.

The elevating arm is rated to go as high as 55 feet.

Jeff Greenley of the department said the elevated basket will help keep the firefighters out of danger and improve the force's rescue capabilities.

"You can see a lot better from above than when you're in front of the fire, and smoke is keeping your vision down," he said.

"It's also safer. In the past, you would have to get on the physical structure for such things as rescues. Now, you can respond from the basket.

If the building collapses, our firefighters won't be affected," added Greenley.

At a price tag of $25,000, the 1975 Ford Snorkel truck was a great deal. Because it was being sold to another fire department, Scarborough officials weren't concerned about making a profit," said Greenley.

Mayor Lloyd Cranston said he was impressed by the purchase. He said there was nearly $500,000 budgeted for a similar truck five years from now.

"This is an excellent deal for the township and it didn't cost the township anything to deliver it. Some of the firefighters went down to pick it up and got some training on it there. Just fantastic," said the mayor.

"It's in great shape. The truck was retested two years ago. They said they were sad to see it go," said Greensley.

"It was always a workhorse for them. It was involved in all the big fires and has a lot of history attached to it," he added.



Food drive donation

Legion Branch 589 recently donated $2,000 to the Osgoode Township High School food basket drive. Pictured presenting a cheque to drive co-ordinator Darlane Vivaraies are (left to right): Bill McPherson, Ron Dutfield and Dave Johnstone. With help from local public schools as well, the drive provided baskets to approximately 66 families.

Metcalfe bank joins firefighters in effort to promote smoke alarms

Garnet Quail
Press Staff Reporter

A recent announcement concerning a joint effort by the Royal Bank and the Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officers Association should pave the way toward better fire safety measures in the province.

In Osgoode Township the program was officially put in place last Wednesday morning, January 4.

The plan, instituted by the OMFPOA as part of the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council, saw a partnership formed between firefighter organizations and the Canadian Tire Child Protection Foundation. Part of this agreement states that individual municipal fire departments can offer the communities they protect a quality smoke alarm with a built-in pause feature for $10 including all taxes. In turn, a portion of this purchase price will be returned to a fund to provide fire safety education to school aged children.

The Royal Bank has taken this program one step further.

It is offering one of these alarms free to each new mortgage customer and Osgoode Township Fire Chief Gerry Bennett was on hand at the Metcalfe branch last Wednesday to help branch manager Pam Craig put the plan into operation.

Chief Bennett says, "These are very good alarms. This built-in pause feature is excellent in that the alarm can be silenced for ten minutes, in the event of a nuisance alarm, just by pressing the pause button. This usually means that the battery won't be removed. If it is the cover won't go back on - just one more reminder to replace the battery."

Bennett goes on to say that in 1993 145 people lost their lives in fires in Ontario and 85 per cent of home fire deaths occurred in residences without working smoke alarms.

Royal Bank's Pam Craig says, "We think this is a wonderful incentive for the general population and see it as an excellent opportunity to offer something of real extra value to new mortgage clients."

For those who aren't entertaining the thought of obtaining a mortgage as a way to get a free smoke alarm; they are available from the Osgoode Township Fire Department for $10 each.



Osgoode Township Fire Chief Gerry Bennett and Royal Bank manager, Pam Craig show off smoke alarms which are available through the bank or the fire department. Press Photo — Quail

Euchre party

by Jean Casselman

WILLIAMSBURG — Winners at the Williamsburg Township Seniors' euchre on Wed., Jan. 4 were as follows: ladies: Lynn Gilmour, Helen Gillespie, Helen Cameron; gents: Ruth Casselman, Keith Scott, Olin Smith; door prize: Muriel Cossaboom, Muriel Miller, draw: Violet Bellinger, Lois Casselman, Nora Larsen, Norma Hehir, Doreen Winters, Harold Pemberton, Lynn Gilmour.

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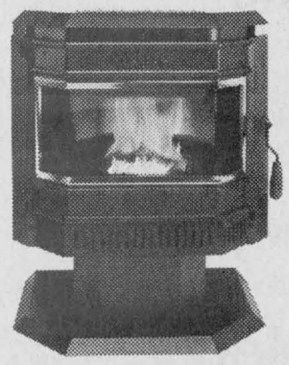

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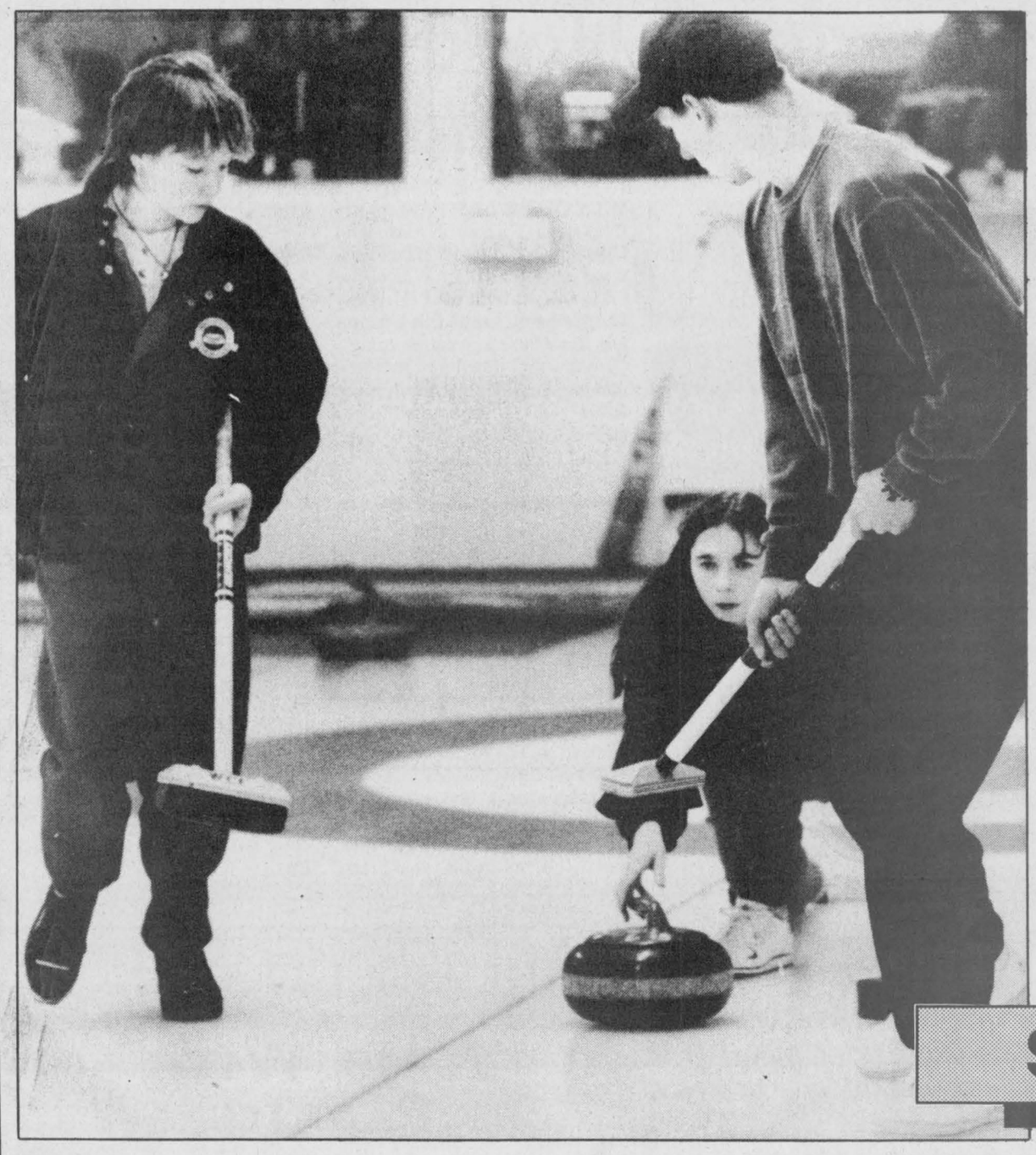

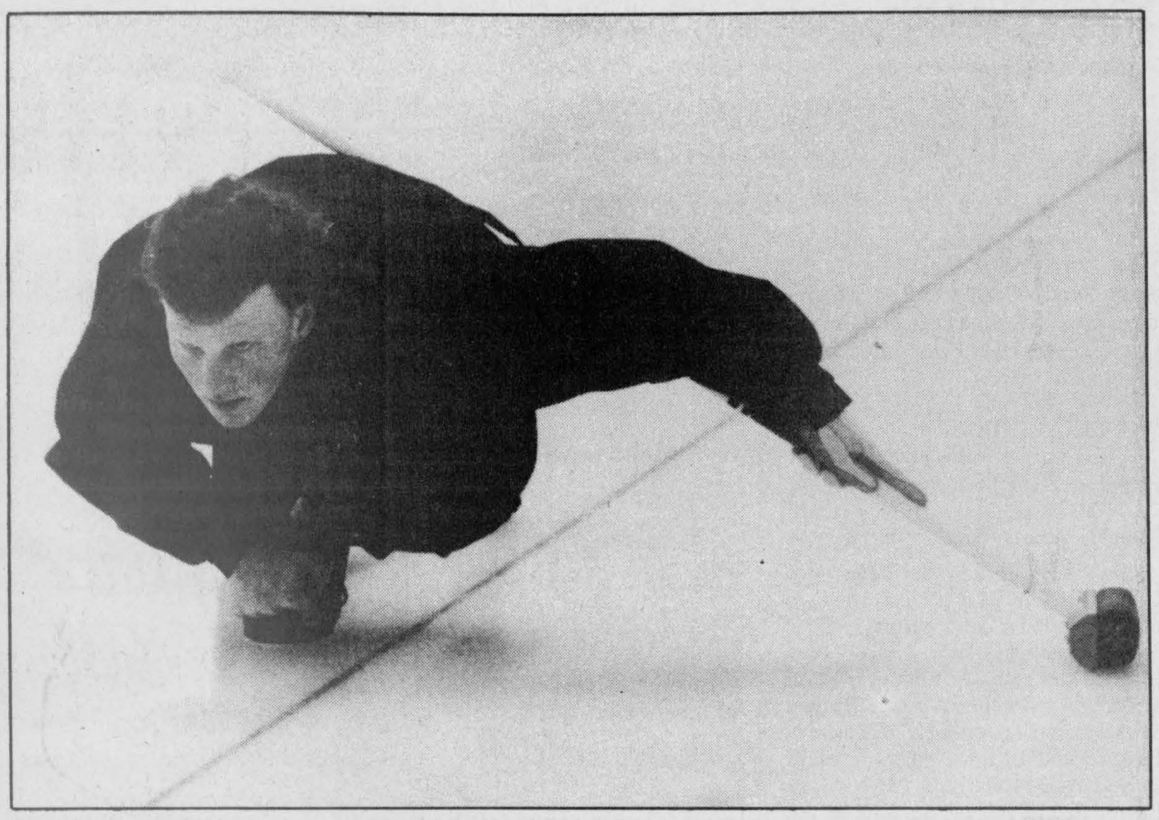

Playdown curling

Winchester was the site of the Joe Todd Sr. OVCA/OCA Zone 1 Junior Mixed curling playdowns over the past weekend. The host WCC rink skipped by Jill LaPierre dropped both games (7-4) to Glengarry and (11-3) to Metcalfe while Morrisburg advanced from the "A" side and Glengarry from the "B" side of the event. The same day Winchester's Brian Clement Jr. and his team of Alison Levere, Stephen Hardy and Melanie MacFarlane won once and lost two games in the OVCA/OCA Bantam Mixed (Zone One) playdowns. That competition was hosted by Morrisburg Curling Club and featured games at both the MCC and WCC with nine teams competing. Skip Jill LaPierre delivered a rock for Moira Klein- Swormink and Trevor Doornwaard (right) while third Garett Doorwaard calls the shot in the photo on the left. Bantam skip Brian Clement (photo above) at work in the win over Navan.

Press Photos—Van Bridger

Sports '95

Hawkesbury, Metcalfe take tourney gold

CHESTERVILLE—It was a day of mixed results for the two North Dundas entries in the association's Atom "C" tournament played here last week.

The North Dundas Eagles flew to victories over the North Dundas Demons and Long Sault Flyers qualifying for the "A" Division final where they dropped a 6-1 decision to the champs from Hawkesbury.

The Eagles opened the competition posting an 11-3 decision over the North Dundas Demons. In round two they blanked Long Sault 4-0 to advance to the "A" final.

Jason Klassen scored two of the Eagles four goals in the win over Long Sault. He scored first, unassisted, at 6:26 of the first period to make it 1-0. Brett Bird then scored on a solo effort in the second stanza to make it 2-0. Klassen came through to make it 3-0 with 6:41 left in the game. Less than a minute later Jonathan Bradley and Kevin Dejong teamed up to make it 4-0. Carl Dejong posted the shutout.

In the "A" Division final the Eagles came up against Hawkesbury, a team that outscored their opposition 9-1 to qualify for the last game. And when the final whistle had sounded Hawkesbury made it three wins in a row by beating North Dundas 6- 1.

Jason Klassen scored the lone Eagles goal with help from Wayne Hylarides at 6:47 of the second period. Hawkesbury led 1-0 after a period and 3-1 after two periods.

After dropping their opening match 11-3 to the Eagles the North Dundas Demons went to the "B" side of the event where they lost a 4-0 decision to the Metcalfe Jets.

Metcalfe's Riley Dunne and Mike McDonald teamed up to make it 1-0 for the Jets. McDonald and Kyle Foubert made it 2-0. Matthew Quaile and Bobby Howison then chipped in singles to make it a 4-0 final.

Metcalfe then defeated Brockville 3-1 to win the "B" Division championship.

TOURNEY SCORES

ROUND ONE: N.D. Eagles 11 - N.D. Demons 3; Long Sault 5 - Metcalfe Jets 3; South Grenville Rangers 8 - Brockville 3; Hawkesbury 7 - Carleton Place 0.

"B" DIVISION: Metcalfe 4 - Demons 0; Brockville 5 - Carleton Place 0. "B" championship - Metcalfe 3 - Brockville 1.

"A" DIVISION: Eagles 4 - Long Sault 0; Hawkesbury 2 - South Grenville 1. "A" championship - Hawkesbury 6 - Eagles 1.

Winchester all-stars

WINCHESTER—A couple of Winchester minor hockey products have been designated with star status.

Bryan Helmer of the American Hockey League's Albany River Rats and Clinton Holmes of the Metro Junior "A" League's Kingston Voyageurs have both recently received All-Star selections.

Helmer, who starred in the Metro League as a member of the Wellington Dukes three years ago, was named the game's third star last Wednesday (Jan. 4) as his Albany River Rats thumped the host Cornwall Aces 5-1 in AHL play.

Holmes, an 18-year-old defenceman with the Voyageurs, was just named to his division's All- Star team last week. Holmes played with the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks last winter as a midget-age skater. His brothers Dereck and Warren are members of the Winchester squad this season.

Jr. B. Hawks plan revenue booster

WINCHESTER—In two weeks (Wed., Jan. 25) the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks will stage their first Sport and Merchant Auction.

Auction chairman Leroy Empey reports support for the event is starting to take shape now and the list of items to be auctioned is impressive.

"Things are really starting to snowball. Especially in the last week I have had a lot of calls offering items. Several golf courses have gotten involved now and we hope to have 125 to 150 pieces of merchandise and services to auction," he stated.

Empey explained the Hawks Junior "B" Hockey Club will receive all proceeds from the sale.

"We (Hawks) hope to generate $15,000. Operating a Junior hockey club is a big business. We really need the revenue this year."

Empey said Wednesday (Jan. 25) was selected for the auction with the hope the players and their parents and friends will get involved, "We felt most people are busy on weekends and the business people are tied up on Friday nights. Hopefully people will be able to get out for an evening in the middle of the week."

The evening will begin in the Winchester and District Arena Hall at 7pm with a complimentary wine and cheese party.

Winchester Auto Auction will get the bidding started at 8pm.

Some of the items going under the hammer will include a $850 car care package from Mel Johnston Chev-Olds; a $500 gift certificate from the CountryBoy/Girl Shop; a $400 Pro Bass charter; Terry Carkner (Detroit Red Wings) and Larry Robinson (Montreal Canadiens/LA Kings) paraphernalia; Ottawa Senators gift package; regulation football from Football Canada as well as many valuable products and services from a host of local businesses.

Anyone wishing to take part should contact Joel Steele at the CountryBoy Shop (774-3341), Leroy Empey at Mel Johnston Chev-Olds (258-3403) or Bob Porteous (774-2113).



Metcalfe goalie Wayne Pasco used some luck and the knob of his stick to turn aside Dave Gallant's shot.

Pee Wees grab title

WILLIAMSTOWN—Matt Cormier took matters into his own hands and scored a dramatic overtime goal to give the North Dundas Ault Foods Pee Wee "A" Demons a 3-2 victory in the championship game of the annual Char-Lan Minor Hockey Tournament.

Cormier scored the game-breaking goal at 3:42 of the extra session as North Dundas completed the day with three victories and the championship silverware.

Goalie Jesse McLean was named the Demons' MVP following the victory.

The Demons led the host Char-Lan Rebels 2-1 on the strength of late first-period goals by Steve Mattice (assisted by Joey Hillis and Matt McBean) at 2:45 and Grant Norris (unassisted) 0:30 before the end of the period.

Char-Lan tied it up (2-2) on Phillip Hadzocos' goal with 7:11 left in regulation time.

Cormier then came through with the winner in OT.

North Dundas opened the tournament skating to a hard-fought 6-5 win over the Russell Warriors. The Demons led 2-1 after a period and 4-2 after two but needed an unassisted goal by Brad Filion with 2:46 to play to pull out the victory.

Grant Norris paced the attack with two goals and one assist. Mike Davidson had a goal and one helper. Matt Cormier, Steve Mattice (tying goal) and Brad Filion (winning goal) completed the scoring. Marty Link drew two assists.

Geoffery Magnus scored three times for Russell.

Their semi-final match was another one-goal thriller for the Demons as Grant Booth snapped a 0-0 tie with a blistering slap shot from just inside the blue line late in the third period. Jeff Beck set up the shorthanded goal.

Goalie Barret Brundige pulled off some sharp saves to preserve the shutout.

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Atom Royals snap tie in final seconds

WINCHESTER—It couldn't have been any closer.

The Kemptville Royals snapped a 2-2 tie with just 0:08 seconds left in the game and captured the "A" Division championship of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association Atom "A" tournament here last Tuesday (Jan. 3).

Adam Willis was the Royal hero when he spotted a loose puck lying behind Brockville goalie Jason Kelly and poked it into the the net 0:08 before the end of the game.

Brett Brady's shot on net created the scoring chance for Willis who made good on the opportunity. Brady tied the game up for Kemptville scoring unassisted 3:45 before the end of the game. Matt Fraser scored the first Royals goal at 5:52 of the second period.

Brockville led 1-0 after a period and the game was tied 2-2 after two stanzas. Drew Perkins scored both Warriors goals.

Garth Hansma, tournament committee member, reported an exciting brand of hockey was played during the event and six of the 10 games were decided by one goal.

"We had a busy day in our soup kitchen and good support for our 50/50 and hockey stick draws."

Mary Spratt of South Mountain won the hockey stick and Bill Braun of Greely collected $69 in the 50/50 draw.

Hansma said the day ran about 30 minutes over schedule but with all of the volunteer help it had to be termed a success.

"A" SIDE

Kemptville began their trip to the championship by defeating the host North Dundas Demons 5-1 in round one with Matt Fraser scoring four and Nick Gray one goal.

Nick Paas ruined Tyler Buchanan's shutout scoring North Dundas' goal on a pass from William McRoberts with 1:19 left in the game.

Round two produced an 8-2 win over the Gloucester Rangers for the Royals and a trip to the championship game. Matt Fraser led the winners with four goals. Blair Lafave and Brett Brady potted a pair each while Adam Willis and Eric Bruneau drew three assists each.

Brockville earned their berth to the last game by edging the Cornwall Aces 3-2 (round one) on Vicki Hodgkinson's second period goal and eliminating the Char-Lan Rebels 2-1 on Dave Houle's overtime marker.

CONSOLATION

The Cornwall Aces took home the "B" Division silverware when they nipped the Metcalfe Jets 3-2 in the consolation final.

Scott Champagne led the Aces to victory scoring two goals, including the winner with 7:08 left in the game.

Corey Franey and Jason O'Meara potted the Jets' goals. Franey and Nick Krummins earned assists.

After their 3-2 loss to Brockville in the opening round the Aces eliminated Osgoode Rideau 3-2 to reach the final game.

Metcalfe were defeated 4-0 by Gloucester in their starting match but remained alive with a 5-4 semi- final win over North Dundas.

The Jets and Demons were tied 3-3 after a period and Metcalfe went into the final frame nursing a 4-3 lead.

Brennan Kilgallen (2), Jason O'Meara, Jesse Braun and Chris Deruiter (with the winning goal) scored for Metcalfe. Brad Nixon, Krummins, Jason Flanagan and Peter Volrato all picked up assists.

Francis Dagenais scored twice for North Dundas. Nick Paas and William McRoberts chipped in the singles while Mike Thompson (2), Jamie Wyatt, McRoberts and Brodie Spratt collected assists.

TOURNEY SCORES

ROUND ONE: Kemptville Royals 5 - North Dundas Demons 1; Gloucester Rangers 4 - Metcalfe Jets 0; Char-Lan Rebels 4 - Osgoode-Rideau 2; Brockville Warriors 3 - Cornwall Aces 2.

CONSOLATION SIDE: Metcalfe 5 - North Dundas 4; Cornwall 3 - Osgoode-Rideau 2 (overtime); "B" final - Cornwall 3 - Metcalfe 2.

"A" DIVISION: Kemptville 8 - Gloucester 2; Brockville 3 - Char-Lan 2 (shoot out). "A" final - Kemptville 3 - Brockville 2.

Pee Wees

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Coach Peter Filion was proud of the team's effort and noted his squad has been playing good, sound hockey as of late and have only lost three or four league games.

"I really don't know what the league (UCMHL) standings are. Both South Grenville and Morrisburg have strong teams but I would guess we are right behind them," he explained.

"A" FINALISTS

The Demons followed their championship at Williamstown with the "A" Division finalist prizes in the Metcalfe tournament on Jan. 6.

Only a 3-0 loss to the Canterbury Crusaders in the championship match spoiled a solid outing.

The line of Marty Link, Steve Mattice and Josh McRoberts sparked a 3-2 win over the Osgoode/Rideau Senators in the opening round. Marty Link scored all three goals on plays started by Mattice and McRoberts. Barret Brundige got the start in the nets.

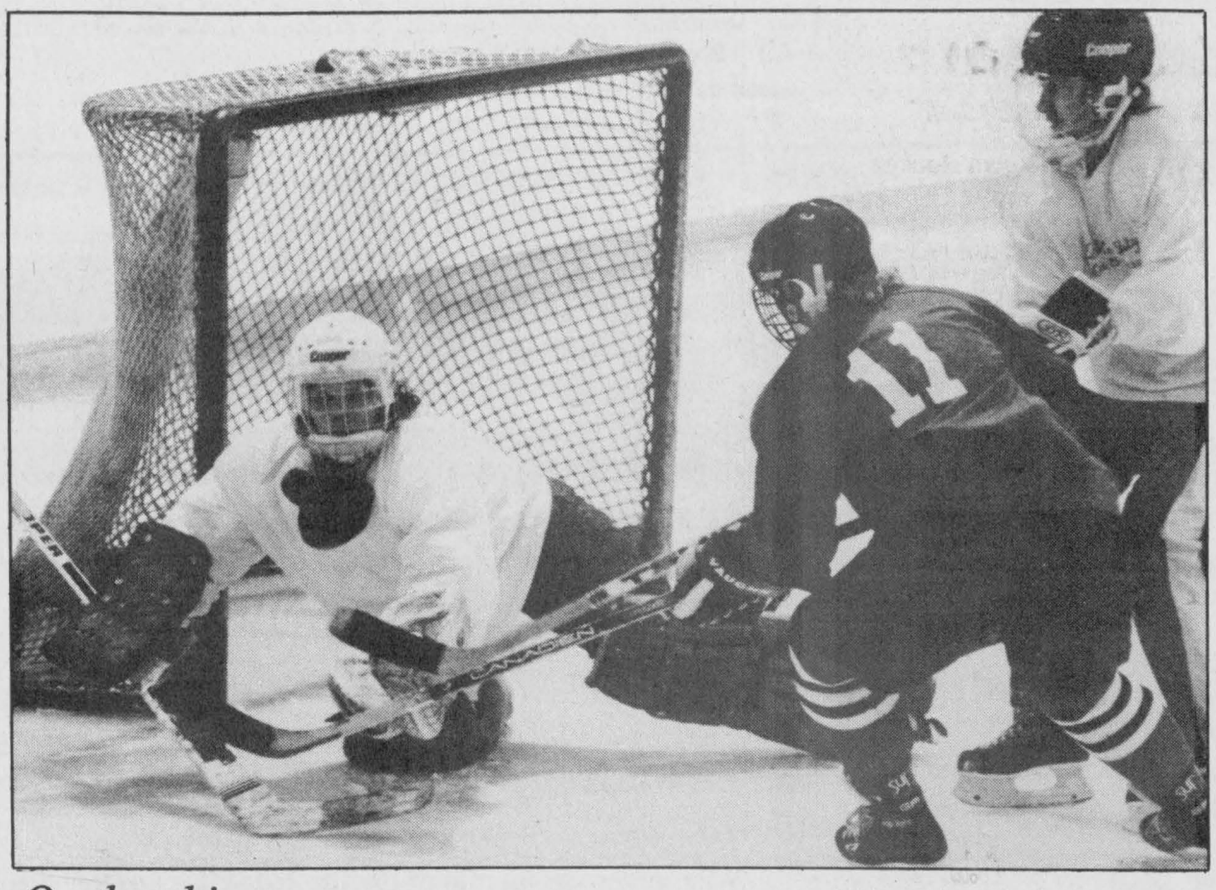
In round two the Demons met and shot down the Metcalfe Jets by a 5-1 count.

Craig Panchuk led the attack with a two goal one assist effort. Josh McRoberts, Brad Filion and Marty Link each came up with a goal and an assist. Steve Mattice and Daryl Toonders helped set up goals. Jesse McLean got the start between the pipes and gave up one goal to Jets' Jeff Scott at 2:51 of the second period.

UCMHL PLAY

North Dundas kicked off the 1995 portion of their UCMHL season posting an exciting 1-0 win over the Rideaus in Smiths Falls.

Brundige was the starting goalie and Steve Mattice the game-winning scorer. He notched the winning goal with help from Marty Link with 5:32 left in the first period.



On the chin

Double Beauty goalie Sherry Stewart took one on the chin for her team during Sunday's 2-1 loss to the Sports Unlimited Reds. Stewart took this Nancy McDiarmid (#11) right on the throat protector during a first-half scramble.

Press Photo—Van Bridger

Hockey goalies strong in 0-0 tie

WINCHESTER—Stewart Classic's Carrie Nolan and CountryGirls' Lori Garlough were perfect as their Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League teams battled to a scoreless draw here Sunday morning.

With the deadlock factored into the standings the fourth-place CountryGirls improved their record to 4-6-1 and the second-ranked Stewart's Classics went to 6-1-4 and trail the front-running Sports Unlimited Reds by two points.

The Reds (8-1-2) claimed their eighth win of the season when they edged the Double Beauty Stylists 2-1.

In the other third of the triple bill the Andy's Food Town Maroons (6-3-2) nipped the Annable's Jewellery Blues 2-1.

Double Beauty actually had the lead on the Reds after Jackie Morris had fooled Jackie Boulanger on a play started by Wilda Crowder at 16:36 of the first half. But the Reds got back into it 2:40 before the break when Sharon McLeod drilled a pass from Carolyn Weagar into Sherry Stewart's net to knot the count at a goal.

The same scoring combination (McLeod from Weagar) recorded the winning goal 5:40 before the end of the game. It was McLeod's ninth goal of the season.

MAROONS 2 - BLUES 1

Marilyn Collins's unassisted goal scored at 12:50 of the second half snapped a 1-1 tie and gave Andy's Food Town a slim 2-1 decision over Annable's Jewellery.

The Blues took the lead at 16:32 of the opening session when Tammy Sullivan beat Carol Chesbro on a pass provided by Kelly Simpson and Linda DeSerres.

Deanna Corbett-White tied it up for the Maroons scoring her 14th of the season on a play engineered by Collins.

Carol Chesbro posted the win and Roxanne Backes took the loss.

Dogs send Aces into slide

CHESTERVILLE—Gary "Woody" Klein-Swormink's second goal of the game stood as the deciding marker as the Red Dogs dealt the Black Aces their second consecutive losing hand.

The "Dawgs" posted a 5-3 decision over the Aces as the league leaders watched their record drop to 7- 6-0. After posting seven straight Chesterville Town Hockey League victories the Aces have dropped two in a row.

In the other half of the mid-week twin bill the White Knights pounded Team Green black and blue beating them 10-4.

With 13 weeks now in the books two points cover the CTHL standings. The Aces lead with a 7-6-0 record and 14 points. The Knights and Dogs are one back at 13 with 5-5-3 records. Team Green (6-7-0) is fourth with 12 points.

It was a tie game at the half as the Red Dogs went on to a 5-3 victory over the Aces.

Gary Klein-Swormink led the winners with two goals and two assists. Ken "Hound" Byers pegged two goals and two assists for the Dogs. John Tessier supplied a goal and one assist. Don "Air" Imrie (2), Brad Cotnam (2), John Lumiss and Denis Charlebois picked up the assists. Jeff Whitteker stopped 20 shots for the win.

Cory VanDelst, Pete VanKessel and Mark "Freddy" Smith slapped in the Aces goals. Don "Pete" Marcellus (2), Willi O'Connor and VanKessel drew assists.

The "Hockey Night in Chesterville" crew's three star selection: No. One: Dogs "Woody" Klein- Swormink, No. Two: Dogs "Hound" Byers and No. Three: Aces Pete VanKessel.

WHITE 10 - GREEN 4

Chris Berkers, Aaron Sherrer and Barry McShane each potted a pair of goals leading the White Knights to their 10-4 win over Team Green.

Darrin Kelly, Darrell Shelp, Kevin Moore and Greg Kelly netted single goals.

Moore (4), Shelp (3), Pete Schoones (3), Brent VanDenBosch (3), Sherrer (2), Kelly (2), McShane and Darrin Kelly all collected assists. Jim Hume stopped 11 shots for the win.

Jerrold Boulanger scored twice for Team Green. Ray Sherrer picked up the other goal. Assists went to Dave VanBruinessen (2), Mike Gruich, Chris Williams, Rick Nelson and Daryl Robinson.

The "Hockey Night in Chesterville" three stars: No. One : "Stu" Shelp; No. Two: Kevin Moore and No. Three: Brent "Binger" VanDenBosch.

Self defence course offered

MAPLE RIDGE—After four weeks of training you won't be Bruce Lee but you will be able to fend off any attacker.

For the first time the Maple Ridge Tae Kwon Do Club is offering a Self Defence and Awareness Techniques class directed specifically towards women.

"It's an unfortunate fact (violence) but the course will benefit those that come out," explained head instructor and project organizer Mike Lecuyer.

"We're going to work on the basics because fancy doesn't work under pressure. It means using your head to get out of a situation before you get into it," he noted.

"If some ladies have young teens getting into the world they can pass it (the techniques) on."

"It's not going to be Bruce Lee. It's basically to train your head. The strength you have now is adequate."

Along with tactical moves to disengage your attacker, Lecuyer will also be showing women how to defend themselves with ordinary objects.

"We'll also be using different weapons available to people in their everyday life. Like keys, newspapers and drinking straws."

In order to find out how to use these items in a confrontation, register at the Maple Ridge Public School Wed., Jan. 11 or Mon., Jan. 16 from 6:30pm to 7pm.

Classes will be held from 7-9pm and start on Jan. 17 and will run until Feb. 7. Cost is $49. For more information call 448-3192.

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Sports scoreboard

Rideau-St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Jan. 4: Westport 9, Brockville 2
Athens 7, Gananoque 6 (SO)
Jan. 6: S. Grenville 5, Westport 3
Alexandria 7, Morrisburg 4
Jan. 7: Winchester 8, Alexandria 4
S. Grenville 5, Gananoque 4 (OT)
Jan. 8: Athens 5, Brockville 4
Morrisburg 6, Kemptville 4
Winchester 5, Char-Lan 4 (OT)

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Rideau Division						
Gananoque	19	8	3	159	119	44
Athens	16	10	4	152	127	37
Westport	14	12	4	130	106	36
S. Grenville	12	16	2	101	135	27
Brockville	6	22	2	100	161	14
St. Lawrence Division						
Alexandria	24	4	2	189	123	52
Winchester	17	12	1	153	138	37
Kemptville	12	18	0	133	150	26
Morrisburg	11	17	2	141	174	26
Char-Lan	8	20	2	141	166	23

ST. LAWRENCE DIV. TOP SCORERS

	G	A	Pts.
Carl Bougie, Alexandria	24	54	78
Jason Hall, Alexandria	29	24	53
Mike McAllister, Morrisburg	29	21	50
Rob Curran, Char-Lan	23	25	48
Chad Duguay, Morrisburg	18	27	45
Chad White, Morrisburg	14	25	39
Eric Savard, Winchester	12	27	39
Mike McCabe, Winchester	20	18	38
Dereck Holmes, Winchester	14	24	28

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Jan. 3: Boyd Chrysler 3, CountryBoy 2
Country Kitchen 3, Funtastic Pools 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Boyd Chrysler Rams	8	5	2	46	45	18
CountryBoy Kings	7	4	4	71	51	18
Country Kitchen Stars	5	8	2	49	55	12
Funtastic Pools Flyers	5	8	2	48	55	12

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Jeff Johnston, Stars	17	16	33
Darrell Shelp, Rams	15	13	28
Keith Moore, Kings	14	7	21
Dwayne Backes, Kings	10	11	21
Mike Guy, Kings	5	16	21
Mark Guy, Kings	7	13	20
Rob Gourgen, Kings	9	10	19
Dean McIntosh, Flyers	12	5	17

Chesterville Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Jan 4: White 10, Green 4
Red 5, Black 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Black	7	6	0	50	40	14
White	5	5	3	60	51	13
Red	5	5	3	49	50	13
Green	6	7	0	50	56	12

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Darrell Shelp, White	16	20	36
Greg Kelly, White	16	8	24
Don Marcellus, Black	8	15	23
Ken Byers, Red	15	7	22
Mark Smith, B	5	14	19
Pat Kelly, Black	11	7	18
John Lumiss, Red	5	13	18
G. Klein-Swormink, Red	4	13	17
Brad Cotnam, Red	3	14	17
John Guy, Green	8	8	16

Osgoode Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 20: Pypers 7, Outlaws 4
Dec. 22: Outlaws 4, Manotick 3
Greely Eagles 6, South End 3
Dec. 29: Metcalfe 7, Greely 0 (by default)
Pypers 4, Manotick 2
Jan. 3: Manotick 6, Greely 3
Jan. 5: Pypers 6, Outlaws 5
Metcalfe 7, South End 0 (by default)

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Manotick	11	4	2	82	56	24
Pypers	10	4	3	121	63	23
Outlaws	10	5	2	82	65	22
Metcalfe	6	8	2	90	88	14
Greely	5	12	1	73	104	11
South End	3	13	0	69	107	6

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	Pts.
Kevin Downey, Pypers	17	25	42
Randy Carter, Pypers	17	17	34
Pete Holmes, Pypers	17	17	34
Mark Patterson, Greely	11	17	28
Grant Anderson, Outlaws	10	18	28
Tim Oshier, Metcalfe	10	17	27
Chris Wynn, Pypers	8	19	27
Tom Wardle, Metcalfe	15	10	25
Rick Downey, Pypers	11	14	25
Stephen Rawlings, Outlaws	6	16	22

Metcalfe Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Jan. 8: 31 Esso Flyers 4, Dewan Painting 0
BC Aluminum 4, Ross Realty Stars 2
Hicks Insurance 4, Carleton Mushroom 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
31 Esso Flyers	10	3	3	66	44	23
Hicks Sharks	8	5	3	56	44	19
Dewan Painting	7	8	1	46	51	15
BC Aluminum	6	8	2	68	73	14
Ross Realty Stars	6	8	2	50	52	14
Carleton Mushroom	5	10	1	46	55	11

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Dale Carson, Kings	12	19	31
Jeff Stanley, Flyers	15	10	25
Rudy Grisel, Flyers	11	13	24
Jim Bezanson, Sharks	10	12	22
Ed Chiarotto, Kings	11	10	21
Steve McIntosh, Leafs	9	12	21
Rick Bloom, Sharks	8	13	21
Jim Kerfoot, Stars	12	7	19
Reg Fisher, Sharks	10	9	19
Ron Flanagan, Kings	9	10	19

Winchester & District Ladies' Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Jan. 8: CountryGirls 0, Stewart's Classics 0
Sports Unlimited 2, Double Beauty 1
Andy's Food Town 2, Annable's Jewellery 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Sports Unlimited	8	1	2	36	12	18
Stewart's Classics	6	1	4	25	18	16
Andy's Food Town	6	3	2	25	21	14
CountryGirl	4	6	1	21	20	9
Double Beauty	3	6	1	24	28	7
Annable's Jewellery	1	10	0	10	38	2

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	Pts.
Nancy McDiarmid, SU	17	3	20
Deanna Corbett-White, AF	14	3	17
Terri Hoy, SC	8	5	13
Sharon McLeod, SU	9	1	10
Tara Berry, SC	4	6	10
Deanna Van Loon, SC	7	2	9
Marilyn Collins, AF	3	5	8
Rhonda Winter, AF	2	6	8
Tina Fawcett, CG	4	3	7
Linda Hamelin, DB	4	3	7

Winchester & District Broomball League

RECENT RESULTS:

Jan. 8: Mountaineers 1, Ormond 0 (default)
Winchester 4, Toyes Hill 1
Manotick 5, Newington 0
Morewood 3, Prescott Road 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Morewood	14	0	0	63	11	28
Prescott Road	10	4	0	39	14	21
Manotick	7	6	1	38	21	15
Ormond	6	7	1	29	27	14
Toyes Hill	6	7	1	24	30	13
Winchester	5	8	1	21	39	11
Mountaineers	4	9	1	10	24	9
Newington	1	12	1	14	63	4

• Teams losing in overtime receive bonus point.

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Brian Como, Morewood	20	17	37
Guy Marion, Morewood	16	20	36
Chris Bilmer, Morewood	8	8	16
Jamie Nolan, Ormond	6	10	16
Dave Hudson, Prescott Road	10	5	15
Paul Downey, Ormond	9	6	15
Ted Bongers, Toyes Hill	5	10	15
Lucien Proulx, Morewood	3	12	15
Chad Benoit, Prescott Road	8	5	13
Rick Cureston, Manotick	5	8	13

Osgoode Women's Broomball League

RECENT RESULTS:

Jan. 4: Sweepettes 5, Outcasts 0
Osgoode Orphans 3, Prescott Rd. 0
Kemptville 7, Red Dot 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GE	GA	Pts.
Kemptville	14	1	1	39	10	29
Osgoode Orphans	14	1	1	33	7	29
Sweepettes	9	7	0	24	16	19*
Red Dot	3	11	2	12	28	10*
Outcasts	3	11	1	10	31	8*
Prescott Road	2	13	1	10	30	7*

**Teams losing in overtime receive 1 point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Debbie Ledger, Kemptville	7	10	17
Nancy McDiarmid, Kemptville	11	6	16
Evelyn Nooyen, Orphans	7	2	9
Carol Robinson, Orphans	4	4	8
Dale Kelly, Orphans	4	4	8
Kim McDiarmid, Kemptville	4	4	8
Marie Shelp, Orphans	4	3	7
Wendy Achtereekte, Kemptville	6	0	6
Patsy Boonman, Sweepettes	5	1	6
Colleen McFadder, Kemptville	3	3	6

Vikings stride ahead

WINCHESTER—Donald Dashney turned in a perfect effort in front of the twine here Sunday night backing the Morewood Vikings in their 14th straight Winchester and District Broomball League victory.

Dashney stopped everything the Prescott Road Knights could fire at him as the Vikings blanked their arch rivals 3-0.

Guy Marion coverted a feed from Brian Como into the winning goal at 22:05 of the first half. Gerald Eby then connected from Marion and Chris Bilmer at 13:26 of the second stanza to make it 2- 0. Brian Como's 20th goal of the season completed the scoring 10:06 before the end of the match.

Morewood's record went to 14-0-0 while Prescott Road's second-place record dropped to 10-4-0.

Manotick Merchants moved to third place at 7-6-1 blanking the Newington Knights 5-0. Chris McEvoy posted the shutout. Spencer Tym led the winner's attack with two goals and two assists. Rick Cureston and Bert Ruiter each had one goal and one assist. Daryl Payne netted one marker. Lincoln Tym picked up an assist. The Merchants led 3-0 at the half.

Goalie Brad Pringle missed the shutout by a goal as Winchester (5-8-1) defeated Toyes Hill (6-7-1) 4-1.

Darcy Last, Pete Heuvelmans, Ron VanKoppen and Doug Froats scored for the Raiders. Ira Gibson, Scott McIntosh and Sean Watson drew assists.

Paul Velthuis fired in a Ted Bongers' relay at 16:58 of the second half to get the Roadrunners on the scoreboard.

In the other contest the Mountaineers (4-9-1) took a win by default over the Ormond Cloverdales.

Pypers close in on Manotick Sharks

OSGOODE—Victories over the Manotick Sharks and Osgoode Outlaws, their closest rivals, have put the Pypers within a point of first place in the Osgoode Hockey League standings.

On Dec. 29 the Pypers got a goal and an assist each from Darcy Provost, Randy Carter, Jim Crawford and Kevin McManus as they doubled the league-leading Sharks 4-2.

Doug Hume and Jamie Armstrong replied for Manotick.

Last Thursday (Jan. 5) the Pypers took a 6-5 decision from the Outlaws and moved past them into second place.

Pete Holmes, Rick Downey, Randy Carter, Kevin Downey, Jeff Dewan and Jim Crawford potted the Pyper goals. Carter scored the winner with help from Jeff Dewan and Kevin Downey with 12:52 left on the clock.

It was 3-2 for the Outlaws at the half.

Bob Kemp paced the Outlaws' attack with two goals. Tim Cavan, Grant Anderson and Dave Sheldrick connected for the others. Stu Patterson and Eric Mussell each set up two scoring plays.

Heading into this week's action Manotick leads the standings with a 11-4-2 record. The Pypers have 23 points on a 10-4-3 record. The Outlaws stand third at 10-5-2 (22 points).

The Metcalfe Stars picked up back-to-back wins by default over the Greely Eagles and South End Blues to solidify their hold on fourth. They have 14 points on a 6-8-2 mark. Greely is next with 11 and South End last with six points.

Jordan nets three goals for Kemptville

OSGOODE—Sherri Jordan netted two goals in the first half and completed her hat trick with 2:45 left in the game as Kemptville blanked the Red Dot Cafe 5-0 in Osgoode Ladies Broomball League action here last week.

Kemptville improved its record to 14-1-1 with the win and remained tied for first place with the Osgoode Orphans who shutout Boyer's Precott Road 3-0 the same evening.

The third game on the triple bill was another shut out as the third place Sweepettes (9-7-0) white washed the Outcasts 5-0.

Kemptville, in front of the stellar goaltending of Sherry Stewart, led 4-0 at the half on goals by Nancy McDiarmid, Jordan, Colleen McFadden and Jordan again at 9:06.

Debbie Ledger (her seventh of the season), McFadden and Jordan pumped in the final three markers in the second half. Trudy Cornevelli (2), Laurie McDiarmid (2), Ledger (2) and Diane Wiggins all drew assists.

The Osgoode Orphans kept pace with Kemptville by beating Boyer's Prescott Road 3-0.

Manon Bouchard posted the shutout while Val Shaver, Debbie Hunt and Kelly Quinn netted the goals. Shelly Melenhorst earned the lone assist. It was a 1-0 game at the half.

Five different shooters hit the target as the Sweepettes scored a 5-0 decision over the Outcasts.

Mary Chartrand was unbeatable in the Sweepettes nets. Paulette Leblanc, Lana Bols, Cindy Ace, Glenda Helmer and Angele Brisson pegged the goals while Lori Morin, Brisson and Ace collected assists.

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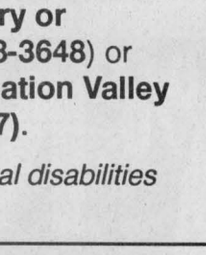

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Cooper ignites Hawks, Winchester upsets Glens 8-4

WINCHESTER—It was bound to happen. No one wins forever. And last Saturday night the first-place Alexandria Glens were jolted for the first time since Nov. 6.

Newcomer Chris Cooper, a native of Val-D'or Quebec, sparked the Hawks' attack as they jumped all over the Rideau St. Lawrence Junior "B" Divisions best team and beat them 8-4.

It was 6-0 after a period and 7-1 for Winchester after 40 minutes as Alexandria went down to defeat for just the fourth time in 30 games.

"Yeah it was a big game to win," said Hawks head coach Doug Lavallee. "It's a big deal to beat a team like the Glens. I think they had won 17 in a row."

Lavallee said everything seemed to come together for his team and they took advantage of some shakey Alexandria goaltending.

"They (Glens) were missing that Gasse (Pascal) kid. He usually stones us but we had a good jump and got some quality shots. I think we did let up a bit in the third period and we have to realize that you have to be very careful with a team like that."

The following day Winchester knocked of the Rebels in Char-Lan beating them 5-4 in overtime to run their current winning string to four and seven in the last nine starts.

"Yesterday we were a bit flat, tired. I just tried to get everyone some playing time. Get them ready for the playoffs. We went into overtime and made it a little too close," the coach explained.

We were lucky, Terry O'Sullivan won it for us on a good hard shot from a sharp angle. I really don't know how the puck got in."

Lavallee says the team is playing well now and starting to shape up just in time for the playoffs.

"Bill Wammes (GM) has done a great job recruiting players for us. Guys like Chris Cooper (3-4-7 points in three games), Mike Nannini (three goals in two games), Terry O'Sullivan and Wes Glover have helped us right away. But we have a couple of cards left and might pick up some more help from Junior "A" cuts."

SATURDAY GAME

This Friday night (Jan. 13) the Hawks travel to Westport to meet the Rideaus.

Hockey night in Winchester will be Sat., Jan. 14 (8:15pm) when the Athens Aeros pay a visit.

The Athens-Winchester contest will also be "North Dundas Minor Hockey Night". Players wearing their team sweaters will be admitted for free. Several draws for hockey sticks will also be made.

HAWKS 8 - GLENS 4

The Hawks scored six times in the first period against Glens starter Andrew Allen and Kevin Lemire as they ran up a 6-0 (including three power-play goals) lead after 20 minutes.

Allen, who has been with the Hawkesbury Jr. "A" Hawks, came back and finished the game.

Rookie Derek Mahoney stopped 32 shots for the win.

Chris Cooper had three goals and one assist for the Hawks and led the scoring parade. Mike McCabe scored twice in the first period and drew one assist. Wes Glover and Terry O'Sullivan each had a goal and one helper. Rookie Mike Nannini scored his first Jr. "B" goal in his first game.

Collecting assists were: Pat Collins (2), Eric Savard (2), Warren Holmes (2), Jeff Scobie (2), Dereck Holmes, Chris Ivany and Ryan Nichol.

Randy Gebbie (2), Carl Bougie and Richard Hutt answered for the Glens.

HAWKS 5 - REBELS 4 (OT)

Eric Savard and Mike McCabe set up Terry O'Sullivan for the winning goal at 4:35 of overtime as Winchester won 5-4 Sunday afternoon in Williamstown.

Hawks led 3-1 after a period and the game was tied 4-4, after 40 minutes.

Derek Mahoney recorded his 11th victory in 16 starts.

Mike Nannini potted a pair of first-period goals while Dereck Holmes went end to end on a powerplay and scored what GM Bill Wammes called the play of the month late in the first frame.

Warren Holmes tied it up 4-4 scoring with 1:14 left in the second frame.

Ryan Nichol (2), Chris Cooper (2), Chad Barnhart, Chris Napier, Eric Savard and Mike McCabe drew assists.

Kent MacDonell had two goals for the Rebels. Jason McQuaig and Melvin Pyke netted the others.

HAWKS HAPPENINGS

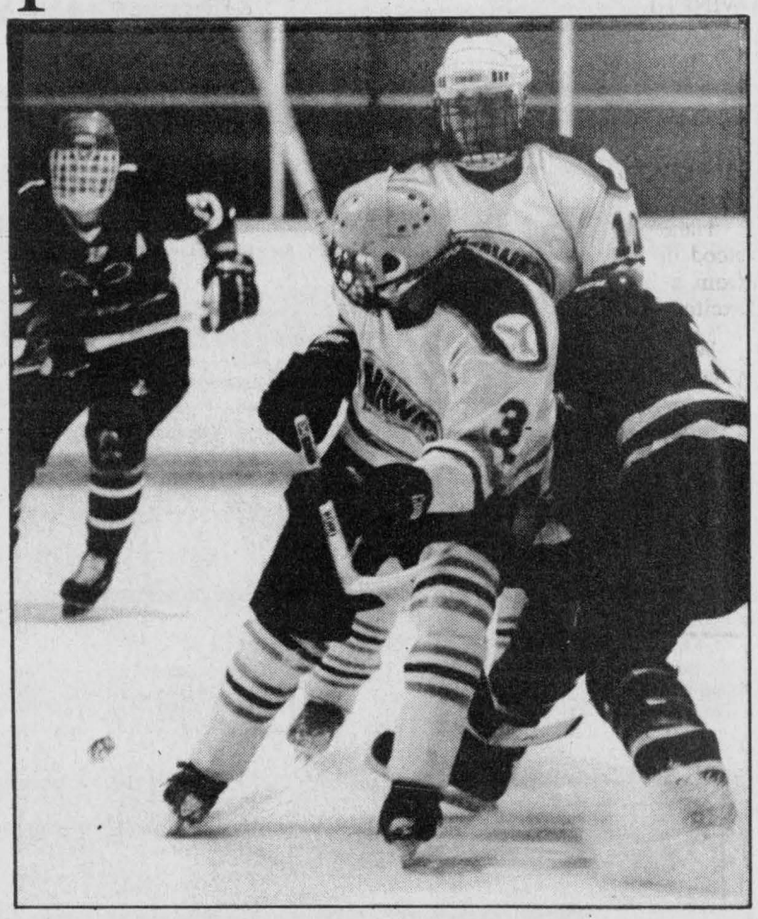
Mike Nannini is the newest member of the Hawks. At 16 his six foot frame is imposing. He bounced around Junior "A" camps in Cumberland, Kanata and Gloucester before signing with Winchester.

Winchester now has had 37 players (including affiliates) pull on jerseys this season.

Former Hawks John Hamel and Dan Adams are playing in the EOJCHL now. Hamel was recently traded from the Russell Lions to the North Stormont Express for Adams.

Adams scored once in Russell's 7-6 win over Casselman while another former Hawks forward, Jason Desormeaux netted two goals, including the winner.

The Hawks's big auction night is set for Wed., Jan. 25 in the Winchester and District Arena Hall.



Winchester defenders Chris Ivany (#3) and Dereck Holmes made a Glens sandwich out of an Alexandria forward as they jammed him out of the play during Saturday's 8-4 victory.

Press Photo—Van Bridger

Print ties Smokies

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Eric Vachon's third goal, scored four second before the end of the game, gave Winchester Print a dramatic 5-5 tie with the MTVFD Smokies here Monday night.

Ryan Berends scored from Matt Barton at 9:44 of the first period as the Print took a 1-0 lead in the first period of the Mountain Township Floor Hockey League game.

Rick Cowan then took over and blasted in three consecutive goals in the second frame to put the Smokies up 3-1.

Mike Berends and Tim Cowan scored for the Smokies in the final frame but Vachon scored at 16:36, 17:00 and 19:56 to bring his team back for the 5-5 tie.

With the decision on their records the Smokies stand at 1-4-2 and the second-place Print at 2-3- 2.

LIONS 18 - WEAGANTS 7

Mike Allen collected 10 goals and three assists leading the undefeated Lions Club to its seventh straight win.

Glen Mellan addded four goals and three helpers in the 18-7 win over Weagant Farm Supply. Yann Bossel netted three goals and Robert Thurler one as the Lions improved to 7-0-0.

Josh McRoberts was the big gun for Weagants scoring four times. Chris Mellan banged in a pair while Reid Anderson scored once. Dave Cole earned one assist.

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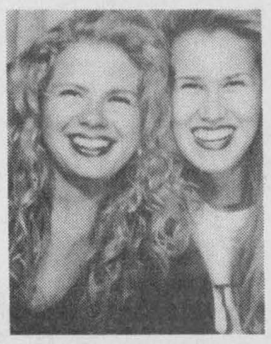

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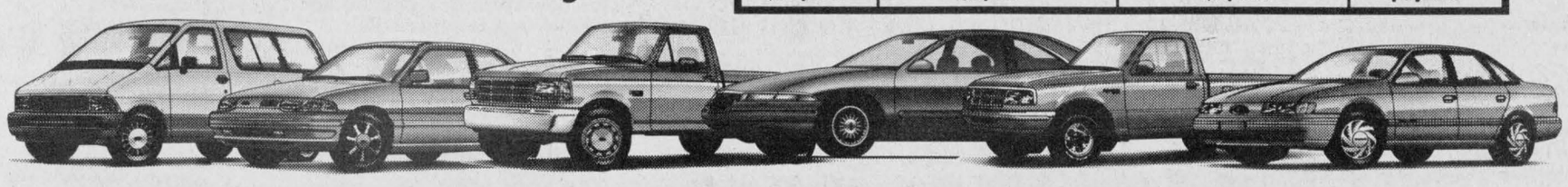

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Hanes snaps 2-2 tie

WINCHESTER—Brad Hanes turned a play started by Jeff Johnston and Terry MacLellan into the game-winning goal as the Country Kitchen Stars edged the Funtastic Pools Flyers 3-2 to claim their second consecutive Winchester Town Hockey League victory.

Hanes's third goal of the campaign stood up as the Flyers roared back from a 3-0 deficit and made it an exciting 3-2 final.

With the win the Stars pulled into a tie for third place with the Flyers. Both teams now sport 5-8-2 records.

In the other half of the twin bill, Boyd Chrysler Rams pulled into a tie for top spot by beating the Country-Boy Kings 3-2 on Scott Wilson's late goal.

The Rams have a better record at 8-5-2, the Kings are 7-4-4, but both squads have a total of 18 points. Six points now will cover all four teams.

WTHL scoring leader Jeff Johnston got Country Kitchen off to a 2-0 start scoring a pair of first-half goals. His first (16th of the season) was unassisted and came at 23:10 of the first half. His second (17th in 15 games) was set up by Brad Hanes at 13:37.

Hanes then opened up a 3-0 lead scoring on a feed provided by Johnston and Terry MacLellan.

Funtastic finally fooled Stars 'tender Bruce Quaile on a solo effort by Ken Iselmoe at 16:03 of the second half. Dale Williams made things interesting, putting a relay from Bruce Angus and John McNaughton into Quaile's cage at 14:01.

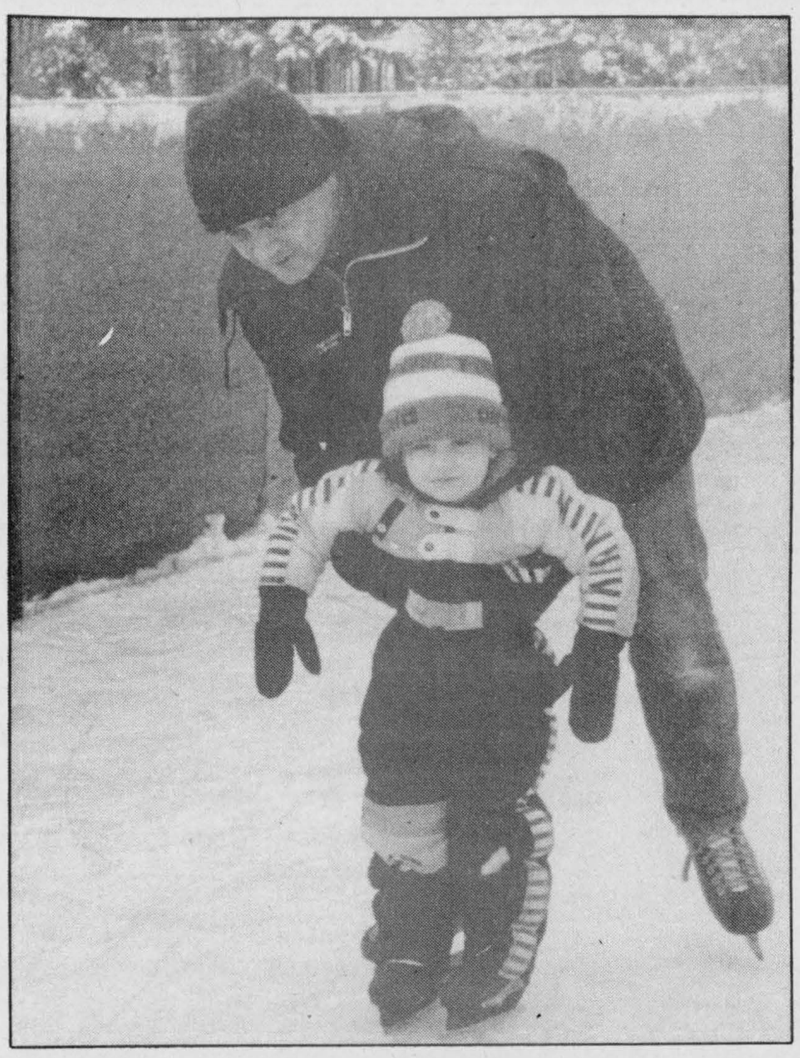
The Flyers kept pressing and came within a split second of tying the game when their final shot found the net, a split second after the final buzzer had sounded.

RAMS 3 - KINGS 2

The Boyd Chrysler Rams won the battle of the league's top two teams when Scott Wilson snapped a 2-2 tie with help from Darrell Shelp 1:37 before the end of the game.

CountryBoy led 2-1 at the break on goals by Neil Kittle (assisted by Mark Guy and Dwayne Backes) at 19:49 and Andy Wattie (Keith Moore and Mark Guy) at 11:38.

Jeff Williamson scored from Terry Richardson and Rudy Grisel to put the Rams on the board in the first half. Richardson tied it up (2-2) scoring from Shelp and Brad Holmes with just 5:36 left to play setting the stage for Wilson's winner.



Helping hand

Three-year-old Matthew Graham of Hallville gets some help from dad, Darryl, while skating at the Hallville rink's grand opening day held last Saturday. The rink was renovated with new boards and a pave job. Press Photo — Fetterly

Ice fishing regulations

CORNWALL—The Cornwall area office of the Ministry of Natural resources would like to remind persons that the following regulations apply when ice fishing in the Cornwall area (Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell Counties):

1) Your fishing hut must be registered with the local Ministry of Natural Resources office.

2) Ice fishing huts must be removed by March 15 in the Cornwall area.

3) No person shall use more than two lines when angling through the ice.

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6) Unattended set lines are illegal.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

by Frank Morgan

HAWKS OFF TO GREAT START IN '95

It was a perfect weekend for the Winchester Junior 'B' Hawks as well as a great way to start off the new year. Hawks finally downed the first-place Alexandria Glenns here on Saturday night with a decisive 8 to 4 victory, then journeyed to Williamstown to down a surging Char-Lan Rebel squad in overtime which added a perfect four-point weekend and moved the Hawks 11 points over third-place Morrisburg. Kemptville, who is now only one slim point over Char-Lan as the playoff point picture focuses on which could be a thrilling run to the wire. Hawks have been coming on strong of late and although it would be almost impossible for anyone to catch Alexandria, Winchester has steadily climbed to a firm hold on the second place spot in league standings. The win over Alexandria will do a lot for building the confidence of the young team and proves once and for all that if the effort is given anything is possible when we hit the playoffs which are only five weeks away.

MERCHANTS COME THROUGH FOR HAWKS ACTION

Although things on the ice are looking up for our Junior team it seems that the financial picture could show improvement, so thanks to the generosity of local merchants the team is hoping to strengthen the bank account by holding an auction in the upstairs hall of the community centre on Wed., Jan 25. The sale will be run by Winchester Auto Auction and it is hoped that some 150 unique items will be available to raise the much needed funds. Local merchants have always responded to local causes and they are going all out to assemble some exciting packages for the auction block. Johnston Chev-Olds are donating an $850 car care package; the Country-Boy/CountryGirl have given a $500 gift certificate and a local lawyer has offered $500 worth of services. There are gift packages from the Ottawa Senators, regulation footballs from Football Canada and a professional painting of local hockey star Terry Carkner, as well as various sports memorabilia from Terry and Larry Robinson, to name a few. Pro Bass Charters will give a $400 trip and things are just starting to roll in. The Hawks need the boost and should you wish to be among those contributing call Joel Steele at 774-3341, Bob Porteous at 774-2113 or Leroy Empey, Johnston Chev-Olds at 258-3403. Admission to the auction will be free with complementary wine and cheese. Jot down the date and plan to attend. We will keep you posted as donations come in.

WINTER BLUES DANCE THIS SATURDAY

If you already are starting a case of the winter blues perhaps you might consider joining the fun on Saturday night. The local Kobuda Club, who hold their classes each week at North Dundas, presents a Saturday night dance with the sole purpose aimed at cheering up those winter blues. Dancing starts at 8:30pm to the music of *Professional Light and Sound* and you will be expected to produce photo I.D. at the door.

UPDATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Hawks play away against Westport this Friday but will be here on Saturday night for the last of their Saturday night games of the year with Athens as the opposition. Regular Saturday night public skating will be cancelled but will resume next Saturday and be held on Saturdays for the rest of the season. Two local boys, Gregg Griffith and Justin Gravelle, play on the Pee Wee "AA" team that will be playing against the Spartakovec Russian Pee Wees at 7:30pm this Saturday in the Spencerville Arena as part of the Friendship Hockey Tour. The popular basketball camp for both boys and girls from ages 9 to 13 will be starting a second session shortly and we will pass on the information for registering as soon as it becomes available. Winter carnival dates Feb. 9 to 12.

Cents win three of four

WINCHESTER—Larry Moore netted three goals leading the Winchester Centennials to an 11-4 win over the Bronson Old Timers on Sunday.

Dan Lecours, Owen Shortt and Dave "I'm the Plumber" McClenghan (Mario Award) each scored a pair while Paul Sheard and Keith Moore fired in single goals. Steve Guy posted the win.

Last Thursday (Jan. 5) Dave Coleman, Paul "Mr. Bean" Sheard (Mario) and Pete Filion each bagged two markers in a 10-4 win over the Metcalfe Lads. Keith Moore, Dan Lecours, Reg Hyndman and John Ralko pumped in the other goals. Greg VanDellen was in the nets.

On Dec. 29 the Mountain Bootleggers nipped the Cents 8-7 with Dave "Rocky" Coleman earning the "Marion" award. The Moores, Keith and Larry, each netted a pair of pucks. Dave McClenghan, Tim Moher and Dave Coleman each scored once. Steve Guy was in the nets.

The day before the Cents ripped Spencerville Old Timers 10-3 with "Mario" winner Ben "Chuckles' Beckstead leading the way. Keith Moore (2), Dave McClenghan (2), Reg Hyndman (2), Dan Lecours, Tim Moher, Paul Sheard and Larry Moore completed the scoring.

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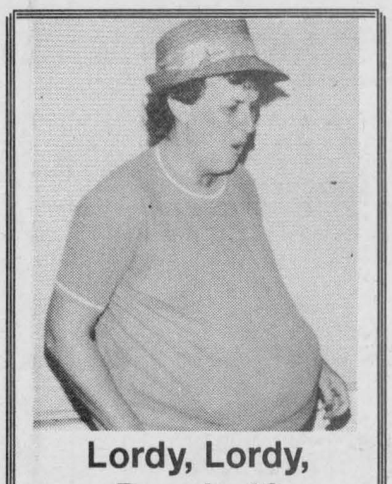
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Rink opening

Hallville Recreation Association held the grand opening of the renovated rink on Saturday. Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony were: front (left to right): Norm Matte, Bill Schuurmans, Don Erwin, George Declare, Don Johnston, Bob Guy and back, Heather Erwin, Marg Schuurmans, Annette Turner, Earl Garlough, Ewart Simms, Noble Villeneuve, Estella Rose, Debbie Matte, Donna-Lee O'Farrell, Dermid O'Farrell.

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Long-term caregivers worried

By Chris Bridgen

The effect of Ontario's Long-Term Care reforms on rural seniors in this area could create long-term confusion and damage, politicians and volunteers say.

Ontario's legislature passed Bill 173 just before Christmas. However, the bill won't likely be proclaimed until April because a number of regulations must be put in place for the new system to operate.

The operation of that system is what worries health care providers at the volunteer level in Osgoode and Rideau Townships.

In effect, Bill 173 creates a centralized clearinghouse for all services provided to seniors. Called multi-service areas or MSAs, dispatchers at a central number will provide addresses and contact people that can deal with health, transport, or home care concerns.

Osgoode councillor Vera Mitchell, who sits on the Township of Osgoode Care Centre board and is concerned about senior's issues, says the clearinghouse idea is valid, but the province's execution will likely hurt the delivery of services. She said she fears the province's takeover of services will eventually eliminate the valuable role played by volunteers.

"At the moment, with programs like Meals on Wheels, there is a great deal of voluntarism involved.

"As soon as you have an agency set up and paid for, with paid directors and all, you will be rooting out the volunteers," Mitchell said.

All social services for seniors, from home support to nursing homes such as TOCC to chronic care hospitals are affected by the legislation. In many communities, volunteers provide the core of workers for such facilities, Mitchell said.

That's the case at the Senior Citizen's Service Centre in Manotick. The centre's Isabel Barnes said their Rideau Township operation will be affected, but they are still waiting to hear how.

"It (Bill 173) covers the services we offer and the funding we receive, but we don't yet know how.

"The volunteers put a lot of work into the agency, and they don't know what's going on," said Barnes.

The centre's Gert Sherman agrees.

"The unknown is really scary, not only for the staff and volunteers, but for the clients."

Mitchell said she agrees with the province that there is a need to coordinate services, but doesn't like the umbrella approach taken by the province because it removes control from local hands.

"This needs some coordination, and we support that," she said. "But we don't support it all being done by people working for the province. It needs more hands-on at the local level.

"Many seniors need something with a personal touch. I'm afraid some of them might give up if they call downtown and have to deal with 'press one for... and press two for'," added Mitchell.

Kirkwood leads Huslers to win

METCALFE—Tom Kirkwood ripped in three goals here Sunday night leading the visiting Harvex Huslers to a 7-6 come-from-behind win over the Metcalfe Old Timers.

The home team held 3-0 and 5-3 leads before the Huslers were able to rally for the win.

Pete McKey added a pair while Gerry Crowder and Butch Oldford scored single goals. Kevin Baldwin was solid in the Huslers net.

The win improved Harvex's record over their last four games to 3-0-1.

On Jan.5 Richard Gilmer scored his second goal of the game with 2:28 left on the clock to give Harvex a 5-5 tie with the Oxford Millers. Phil Lyall, Jim Shaw and Butch Oldford notched the other goals.

Butch Oldford scored four times in a Dec. 30 win (7-3) in Cardinal over the Bulldogs.

In their previous outing the Huslers got two goals each from Gilmer and Oldford in a 7-5 decision over the Kemptville Classics. Gary Lapier, Jim Shaw and Brian Simpson pegged the other markers.

Carleton Mushrooms surprise Sharks in tie

METCALFE—A four goal second-half, capped by Barry Kerfoot's unassisted goal with 2:52 left on the clock, enabled the sixth-place Carleton Mushroom Leafs to hold the second-place Hicks Insurance Sharks to a 4-4 tie here Sunday morning.

In the other two thirds of the Metcalfe Town Hockey League program it was the first-place 31 Esso Flyers blanking the number three ranked Dewan Painting Red Wings 4-0 and BC Aluminum doubling the Ross Realty North Stars 4-2.

Hicks Insurance (8-5-3) led the Carleton Mushroom crew (5-10-1) 3-0 at the half on goals by Bill Robinson, Frank Morozuk and Jim Bezanson. Morozuk's second of the game at 19:31 of the second half made it 4-1 but it wasn't enough as the Leafs rallied and tied it 4-4.

Fred Young, Steve McIntosh, Erin Franey and Barry Kerfoot (unassisted at 2:52) scored in that order for the Leafs.

Brian Kerfoot (Leafs) and Mitch Lavergne were the opposing goalies.

Nick Pora filled in for Mike Preston and wound up with the shutout as the 31 Esso Flyers (10-3-3) slapped a 4-0 decision on Dewan's Painting Wings (7-8-1).

Jeff Dewan had two goals and an assist for the winners while Jeff Quinn and Jeff Stanley completed the scoring. Stanley, Rudy Grisel, Dewan and Jim Crawford earned assists.

The BC Aluminum Kings (6-8-2) built up a 4-1 lead and cruised to a 4-2 win over Ross Realty (6-8-2).

Jim Brown fired in two and set up a third goal for the Kings. Ed Chiarotto and Dale Carson potted the others while Roger Kargus posted the win.

Moe Robinson and Dave Vanderydt replied for the Stars. Bruce Kerfoot, Tim Kelly and Kevin McManus engineered the goals.

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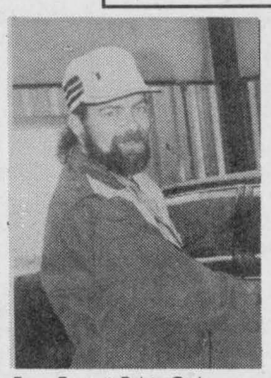
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