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The Dundas Youth Centre's first-ever "Freezin' for a Reason" event went off without a hitch Sat., Feb. 7 as 12 plungers braved the icy depths to raise money for the Winchester-based facility. Kaitlin Herfkens (left), the youth centre's programs facilitator, and Cathy Ashby, manager of child and youth programs, put fear and apprehension aside as they dropped into the frigid water. For more coverage, see page 11.

Press Photos – Uhrig

MacLeod bows out of PC leadership race

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

OTTAWA – Once considered a front-runner to replace Tim Hudak, Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod has instead bowed out of the Progressive Conservative leadership race, lending support to a rival in the process.

MacLeod made the announcement at her Metcalfe Street campaign headquarters Fri., Feb. 6.

She then quickly backed the leadership frontrunner, Whitby-Oshawa MPP Christine Elliott, who made an unscheduled trip to Ottawa to be by MacLeod's side during the press conference.

Hints at possible federal run

"Christine Elliott and I were elected on the same day and we have been seatmates," MacLeod said in a statement sent to her Nepean-Carleton supporters. "Our families are friends. We also share the same values and passion for the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party. I believe with the team Christine has built and the positive message she is running on, our great party will once again lead this province."

MacLeod leaving the leadership race coincided with the resignation of Ottawa West-Nepean MP John Baird, who also held the cabinet post of foreign affairs minister.

• see MacLEOD on next page

River rocket jump scrapped

MORRISBURG – The proposed St. Lawrence River Jump has been grounded.

Municipality of South Dundas politicians accepted a report from economic development officer Nicole Sullivan during the Tues., Feb. 3 council meeting, outlining the series of events leading to jumper Mike Hughes' decision to scrap the controversial project.

Legalities thwart proposed stunt

"Per council's direction at the December meeting, staff continued discussions with Hughes regarding his proposed rocket jump over the St. Lawrence River," she said. "[The South Dundas] Chamber of Commerce and council representatives were also in contact with parliamentary representatives in an attempt to assist Hughes in obtaining required permits."

However, on Wed., Jan. 28, the municipality sent a letter to Hughes stating that South Dundas "could only consider endorsing the event if Hughes presented council with a full written proposal addressing required permits, liability coverage, and logistics."

Sullivan said Hughes responded the following day with a letter notifying the township that he will no longer be pursuing the jump, as he was unable to obtain permission from the St. Lawrence Management Corporation.

Time for a farmers' market?

WINCHESTER – Is a farmers' market a good idea for Winchester?

Members of the North Dundas Arts Council (NDAC) think so, and they are looking to gauge community interest in the endeavor.

The current proposal would see a Sunday market operated in the village's Sweet Corner Park, beginning in May.

"It's an idea people have talked about for years, and [the arts council] wants to help make it happen," Ann Brady, committee co-chair, said. "Farmers' markets are good for farmers and communities, economically and culturally. They showcase local artists, and help put rural villages on the map with tourists and weekend adventurers."

The region is already home to successful Saturday markets in Chesterville and Metcalfe, while villages in the Municipality of South Dundas have also tinkered with the initiative.

Public discussion regarding a possible Winchester market is to take place Wed., Feb. 18 at 7 pm at the village's library location (547 St. Lawrence St.).

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Tractor-trailer plunge

WINCHESTER SPRINGS – On Mon., Feb. 9, at approximately 8:30 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a single motor vehicle collision on County Road 31, near Barkley Road.

When police arrived, they found a tractor-trailer unit driven by a 65-year-old male from Ottawa had been travelling on County Road 31 when, for reasons currently under investigation, the motorist lost control of the vehicle, which ended partially submerged in Hess Creek.

The driver sustained minor injuries and was transported to hospital. A section of County Road 31 was closed to traffic for several hours as emergency personnel tended to the scene.

The same stretch of roadway was closed again Tues., Feb. 10 as the tractor-trailer unit was removed from the scene. Alternate detours were in place throughout the shutdown.

Police continue to investigate the cause of the crash.

Sexual assault

WINCHESTER – In late January, SD&G OPP began an investigation into a report of a sexual assault at a residence on Caleb Street. The investigation indicated that an adult male had sexually assaulted a female youth.

On Thurs., Feb. 5, the 46-year-old male, whose residence is listed as no fixed address, was arrested and faces charges of sexual assault on a person under 16, and two counts of failure to comply with a probation order.

He was held in custody pending a bail court appearance in Cornwall Mon., Feb. 9.

Domestic investigation

BERWICK – Late last month, SD&G OPP began an investigation into a reported assault at a residence on Cockburn Street.

The investigation indicated that an adult male had assaulted a youth family member on two occasions during the month. Further information revealed that on two occasions in 2003, the male assaulted his ex-spouse at their then residence in Alfred-Plantagenet Township.

On Fri., Feb. 6, the 43-year-old male was arrested. He faces two counts of assault, and two counts of spousal assault.

The male is scheduled to appear Tues., March 3 in Cornwall court.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.



Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod announced Fri., Feb. 6 she would drop out of the race to be the Ontario Progressive Conservative's next leader. *Photo – Carroccetto*

MacLeod

• continued from the front

In 2006, MacLeod replaced Baird in the provincial legislature, and with his announcement that he would not run again, the Conservatives are in need of a candidate for the new federal riding of Nepean, to be contested for the first time during this year's federal election.

"Over the last week, the changes in the political landscape both within the PC leadership race and in my home riding of Nepean-Carleton have been dramatic and have had a direct impact on me," MacLeod said. "The sudden departure from Parliament by my local MP, my friend John Baird, undeniably altered my own political realities."

The other change saw Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli also bow out of the race to be the next party leader.

As for any potential federal ambitions, MacLeod said her decision will be based on what is best for her riding, for her family, and for her.

"As I leave the leadership race, I will consider running in the federal riding of Nepean in the next general election as it is being strongly urged by my constituents," she said. "The City of Ottawa needs a strong champion on Parliament Hill to carry important projects forward, such as the LRT and Canada's 150th birthday. These projects will be keys to my decision on whether or not I will run."

MPP weighs in on CCAC labour dispute

CORNWALL – Although Champlain region residents are not affected by striking Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) workers, locals are feeling the blows of service cuts, according to an area MPP.

Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry member Jim McDonell weighed in recently about the ongoing labour unrest at access centres in Southern and Central Ontario.

"Health-care professionals are now on strike because the Liberal government has been unwilling to reach a deal with them since last March," he said. "The Liberals have mismanaged provincial finances, and have no idea how to balance the budget except by hurting healthcare providers and cutting personal care."

Locally, many residents have been forced to go without crucial services, as they have either been cut or withdrawn altogether due to a lack of funding, McDonell noted.

As well, the Champlain CCAC's list of executives earning more than $100,00 per year has grown from 10 to 23 entries since 2010.

"Centres across the province have already been cutting back home care services, and completely eliminating care for some patients," McDonell said. "Now thousands of vulnerable Ontarians are having homecare services suspended, and hospitals may see bigger backlogs as patients who should be going home remain in hospital beds."

The CCAC employees, mostly primary care co-ordinators, at the nine centres have been on strike since late January.



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Grade 6 students from public schools in Chesterville, South Mountain, and Winchester visited North Dundas District Intermediate School (NDDIS) Tues., Feb. 3, where they participated in a Mathletes event with the educational facility's Grade 7 students acting as leaders. Jenden Jepp (left) and Grace Ciavaglia tackled pentominoes.



Kendra Bueley (left) and Justin Schoenfeld (right), checked the accuracy of Alix Giles' tangram.

Mathletes uncover 'fun' in math, 'build bridge' for primary students

MAPLE RIDGE – Area principals and teachers came together recently to provide students with an opportunity to socialize, and have fun with math.

On Tues., Feb. 3, Grade 6 students from public schools in Chesterville, South Mountain, and Winchester made their way to Maple Ridge's North Dundas District Intermediate School (NDDIS) for a Mathletes event.

Hired by the Upper Canada District School Board educators, program instructors Laura Baines and Marion Gaensler began the day by training the Grade 7 students to take leadership roles for all math-related activities in the daylong event. The leaders were divided into four groups, with each tackling a different area of mathematics: the Calculating Crew (tangrams), the Radical Ratios (math code), the Math Maniacs (pentominoes), and the Fabulous Factors (word challenges).

Baines assured the incoming classes the day would not involve any competition, testing, or assignments, but rather fun with mathematical concepts.

"It's a no-stress kind of day," Baines said, as she talked over the sounds of the upbeat music blasting from her portable speakers.

In addition to showing students that math does not have to be scary, Baines said the multi-school event was also meant to foster the "building of bridges," getting Grade 6 students ready for their future at NDDIS in the fall, when they'll join this year's Grade 7's as the facility's intermediate population. As for the future Grade 8 students, the event offered them an opportunity to step into leadership roles and gain confidence in themselves and their math ability.



Delaney Halpenny (right) was standing at the ready to offer assistance to Hayley Irven, as she took on a word challenge.



Erin Arbuckle (left) and Amber Harper worked together to solve a math code problem. *Press Photos – Casselman*

OPP study shows majority of highway deaths 'preventable'

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The majority of collisions and fatal crashes happening on OPP-patrolled roads in the past 10 years were the result of poor driving behaviour or driver error, a recently released report shows.

Meanwhile, although there have been fewer fatal collisions on provincial roadways throughout the past decade, many of those could have been prevented, police say.

The 10-year traffic safety study shows that 380 fatal crashes on Ontario roads and highways resulted in 443 deaths in 2005, the first year of documentation.

However, by 2014, the totals had dropped to 265 deadly accidents resulting in 287 people killed.

According to police, the main factors for crashes, known as the "big four," are alcohol and drugs, lack of attention (such as texting), speeding, and no seatbelt or motorcyclists without helmets.

Three of the four saw rates drop in 2014, although speeding-related deaths jumped from 47 in 2013 to 61 last year.

Regionally, Eastern Ontario roadways saw 45 fatal crashes leading to 48 deaths in 2014. Eight were related to drug or alcohol use, nine because of inattention, six caused by speeding, and five were the result of not wearing a seatbelt or helmet.

Other factors documented (whose numbers are included in the overall provincial rates) were collisions involving large commercial transport trucks, animal-related collisions, and medical distress calls.

According to Brad Blair, provincial commander of traffic safety and operational support, the purpose of releasing the collision and fatality data is to show drivers the extent to which their behaviour behind the wheel contributes to road deaths.

"As we have said before, regardless of how hard the OPP works to reduce the number of lives lost in road collisions, we cannot do this alone," he said. "Ontarians need to understand what we learn from this data, which is that the vast majority of the people who have died on our roads did not have to die."

A look at the numbers

- 265 fatal road crashes throughout Ontario investigated by OPP
- 46 deaths due to alcohol or drugs
- 73 inattention-related deaths
- 61 due to speeding
- 50 were the result of no seatbelt or helmet

Weekend storm results in increase in 911 calls

WINCHESTER – The stormy weather throughout the recent weekend stranded some motorists, and led to adverse driving conditions.

Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP officers responded to 48 traffic-related calls for service, ranging from collisions to vehicles stuck in ditches or medians.

In Glengarry County, 18 calls were made, while both Dundas and Stormont counties saw 15 calls each.

No injuries resulted from the incidents.

Police remind drivers that winter is not over yet; residents are encouraged to drive according to the changing road conditions.

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Snowarama raises $2,887 for Easter Seals





Several snowmobilers like Andrew Byvelds (above) and Matt Schwerdtfeger (at right) took advantage of the day's fresh powder.

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – Dundas County's annual Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids brought in roughly $2,887 for the local chapter of the provincial charity.

The total, down slightly from last year's $2,915 haul, was comprised of breakfast ($437), a 50/50 draw ($149), and pledges ($2,301). Riverside Recreation, in conjunction with Scott Robinson, supplied the hot breakfast for the Sat., Feb. 7 event, which was held at the George Jowett Memorial Hall in Riverside Heights. Sponsored by the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association, the snow-filled fundraiser was organized by member Leslie Disheau.

"Those who snowmobiled had great trails to drive on and an awesome time," Disheau said, adding she is very happy with the event's results.



Matt McMillan and daughter Kaydance enjoyed breakfast before hitting the trails. *Press Photos – Casselman*



NDDHS Notes

by Abby Fawcett

Oscars coming

MAPLE RIDGE – Although semester two has just begun, it is time students look toward next year, as course selection for the 2015-2016 school year will be taking place today (Wed., Feb. 11).

Meanwhile, voting for the 2015 Oscars Dance has been completed and the results are being tabulated. Tomorrow night (Thurs. Feb. 12) will be the annual semi-formal dance known to the student body as the Oscars, which will run from 7 to 10 pm.

Police officers will be present at the dance, and students are asked to behave appropriately for the school function. Student council members will also sell water during the dance for $1.

In honour of the Valentine's season, students are asked to wear pink and red Fri., Feb. 13. Student council will be going around during block B, period two to count students for spirit points and to distribute the red rose o'grams that have been on sale for the past week.

Also, students are reminded that there is no school on Mon., Feb. 16 due to Family Day.

With that, student council would like to wish everyone a happy Valentine's Day and a fantastic long weekend.

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SD&G inspector urges politicians to spray for noxious weeds in 2015

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – "There's a considerable amount of weed pressure in South Dundas and I would recommend going ahead with a spray program."

Peter Leyenaar, weed inspector for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, made this recommendation to Municipality of South Dundas politicians Tues., Feb. 3, during a presentation to council.

Weeds are simply undesirable plants, he said, but the ones he is concerned with are the noxious variety, those that can cause harm or stress to people, animals, crops, and other plant life. In South Dundas, it is wild parsnip currently posing the biggest threat, he said, although a few others, such as angelica and poison ivy, have been reported in the area.

His job, Leyenaar explained, is to monitor the geographical landscape of noxious weeds throughout the counties, and to assist landowners and local governments in identifying and dealing with unwanted, and sometimes dangerous, plants.

In answer to an inquiry from Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke, he said opposition to chemical spraying has been limited.

Alternatives costly and labour intensive

"[There has been] very little resistance on spraying weeds," Leyenaar said. "However, [in] South Stormont [there are] some who are very opposed, but [they are] a small per cent of the population."

The options for controlling noxious weeds include pulling them out or digging them up, mowing them regularly, or spraying with approved herbicides, he added, pointing out that the first option is physically demanding, while the second is costly.

Councillor Archie Mellan asked if Leyenaar had been tracking the counties' spraying to see if the practice has made a difference.

"The counties are looking at doing another audit this year," he said, adding that they have sprayed two years in a row, with a third year set aside as a no-spray period.

Last year, Leyenaar said three of the six counties sprayed, while the Township of North Dundas was on the list to spray, but did not get started early enough.

Before spraying, municipalities must meet the provincial ministry's environmental requirements, including a public notification for a time period of roughly two weeks so that residents can erect no-spray signs on their property, if they choose.

If South Dundas decides to spray in 2015, there will be five of the six counties on board for doing so this year, he added.

South Dundas council's decision was deferred until the upcoming budget talks.

South Dundas gets tough on dog owners with new legislation

MORRISBURG – Dog owners in the Municipality of South Dundas could face fines anywhere from $75 to $150 if they fail to comply with the township's new *Dog Licensing and Control Bylaw*.

Following clerk Brenda Brunt's recommendation, politicians unanimously passed the legislation Tues., Feb. 3.

The bylaw changes were mandated by the provincial attorney general's office, Brunt said. Without them, the upper-tier government centre would not issue tickets for the municipality's use.

The clerk said she hopes to see the tickets at the township's office within "the next month or so."

The fine chart lists the following fines: no dog license, $75; tag not affixed to dog, $75; tag affixed to wrong animal, $75; possess more than three dogs in one location, $75; permit dog to be at large unattended, $150; permit dog to cause disturbance, $100; and fail to remove excrement, $100.

Arrive Alive — Drive Sober

BIA added to list of visitor info outlets

MORRISBURG – Municipality of South Dundas staff are set to maintain control of information output within the township's borders.

While the Morrisburg Business Improvement Area (BIA) office will not become South Dundas' new designated visitor's centre, politicians agreed Tues., Feb. 3 that it should be added to the list of approved outlets for the dissemination of municipally sanctioned information.

During a meeting last month, Councillor Bill Ewing proposed the BIA's Morrisburg Plaza office become the official centre for visitors. In addition to being fitted with an accessible washroom in the near future, the spot also provides a more ideal location, he said, where visitors are more likely to stop.

At that time, Mayor Evonne Delegarde reminded her colleagues the official tourist centre is located on the first floor of the South Dundas Municipal Centre, and there is a wall of tourist information available at the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce office, which is also located in the shopping mall.

In the end, the query was sent to economic development officer Nicole Sullivan, who, during the Feb. 3 meeting, recommended adding the BIA office to the list of multiple information outlets throughout South Dundas, with township staff maintaining control of the brochures to be featured on display.

History joins artwork on display for tourists

MORRISBURG – History, along with work by local artists, is on display in the Municipality of South Dundas.

The Morrisburg Visitor Information Centre, which is located on the first floor of the South Dundas Municipal Centre (SDMC), now features several artifacts from the War of 1812. The display was created with the assistance of Murray Richer, chair of Iroquois' Carman House Museum.

The War of 1812 is considered a significant part of local history, as the Battle of Crysler's Farm was fought just east of Morrisburg, ending the American campaign east, and ensuring British control of the St. Lawrence River waterway. The war finished in 1815, making this year the 200th anniversary of the historical ending.

Display pieces include a cannon ball found at Iroquois Point during the construction of the Seaway Locks, the end of a polearm found on Toussaint Island, and a medical kit.

The addition of the history display complements an initiative already underway, whereby the municipal facility showcases the talent of local artists on the walls and lobbies of SDMC's three floors.

"Our community has a strong connection to its local history," Mayor Evonne Delegarde said. "We are fortunate to display pieces that connect to our past, and showcase the work of current local arists."

Artwork on display includes artist biographies.

Art submissions for the June to December 2015 period are currently being accepted.

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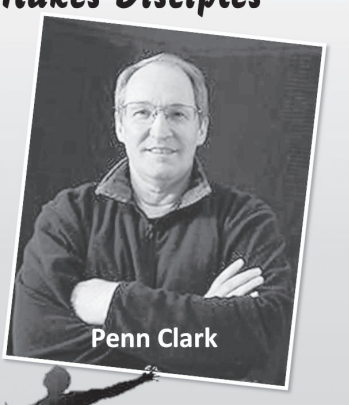
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Hands off hockey, and MacLeod's withering ways

Surely executive members of the Toronto Leaside Girls Hockey Association were prepared for the firestorm ignited by a recent league policy change.

The collective approved the installation of a new zero-tolerance strategy when it comes to coaches touching the female players.

No longer can those behind the bench tap helmets or shoulders as a congratulatory gesture when a player has done well.

It's a change that serves as a byproduct of the heightened paranoia about sexual abuse that dominates society today.

In Toronto, the policy came to life after a complaint by one volunteer parent, after a coach gave a girl an appreciative squeeze of the shoulders and a pat on the backside.

Perhaps that parent should be told that if traditional hockey behaviour is too much for them to handle, they should quit being involved with the sport altogether.

Certainly one must be alert for those who prey on the young and naïve; much evil lurks in this world, unfortunately. This was the case with Graham James, the infamous hockey coach who preyed on boys for many years before his heinous acts were exposed.

But to point out every well-meaning volunteer as being under suspicion until proven innocent, it's a step too far. With a zero-tolerance approach such as the one in the Toronto league, everyone is immediately guilty. Those coaches must live with the hovering cloud of undeserved culpability.

In minor hockey, the overwhelming majority of adults involved are ordinary folks who simply want to help children have fun playing the sport. They are not, and should not be treated as, criminals in waiting.

Suitable solutions would keep coaches from being in a confined space with male or female players and ensuring taps on the behind are frowned upon.

To deprive a child of being touched and made aware that their actions were beneficial to not only their own development, but the success of their team, is political correctness run amok.

• **What a wild few days for Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod.**

First she loses a counterpart in the race to be the Progressive Conservative (PC)'s next leader, and then one of her federal riding colleagues, John Baird, decides he has had just about enough with politics, quitting before this year's election.

What's the nine-year provincial politician to do? Once she was seen as the natural successor to Tim Hudak, who so poorly held the title of leader he wasn't able to lift the party out of the backwaters of Queen's Park.

She launched a leadership campaign with much hope and optimism, criss-crossing Ontario to beg PC supporters to "come back home." Her fans in her hometown were plenty, but her message failed to meet the mark elsewhere.

Instead, she found herself playing second fiddle to Christine Elliott in projection polls, and with Vic Fedeli, never a real contender, leaving the race just days before her, MacLeod's hopes of securing second ballot votes during final voting in May were dashed.

She was in tough, too, when federal allies such as Baird and Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre didn't publicly support her endeavor. Those big ticket accolades would have served her well.

Back to the opposition trenches she goes.

Remember when…

1925

"Radio listeners were greatly pleased and charmed by hearing Ethel Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Dixon, in a couple of vocal selections over the radio on Saturday night last from the CNR Radio Station in Ottawa," the *Winchester Press* reported this week.

1935

An advertisement from Hy Bessin's Winchester and Chesterville stores was featured in this week's edition: "Bread baking contest, Town Hall, Thurs., Feb. 21. All bread entered in this contest must be made from Robin Hood Flour. Get a bag today. An entry tag is attached to each bag. First prize is $10 cash; second prize, $5 cash."



Heather Lannin was pictured alongside CFRA sports director Ernie Calcutt at the Winchester 100 Club's 1965 winter carnival. Dressed as "Ms. Winchester Press," Lannin won her class in the costume competition.

1945

Phyllis Henderson, a nurse who worked overseas during the Second World War, had a letter printed in this week's paper: "On my ward was a German prisoner-of-war who was very ill. We couldn't help but notice the other patients going to him one by one, shaking his hand and wishing him a 'Merry Christmas.' At the end of the day his bedside table was piled with cigarettes and candy. For Christmas dinner we moved him out beside the table we had set up, but he was so overcome by everyone being so good to him that he wasn't able to eat all his dinner. And I thought to myself, will there ever come a time when men of all countries can eat together and live together in peace?'"

1955

In this week's sports news: "Winchester and Flora's Bowling Lanes will be represented for the first time this year at the Ontario All-Star Bowling Finals in Toronto on March 5, in the person of Phyllis Henderson, who, on Saturday in the Ottawa regional finals, bowled a hot 2,178."

1965

"A new era of printing at the *Winchester Press* begins with this premier issue. After almost 79 years of letterpress, the paper will now become a member of the lithographic offset family [with the] installation of a Fairchild News King web offset press, the only one to be used for full-size newspaper production in Ontario," the editor said.

1975

Lois Dillabough was crowned the 1975 Greely Carnival Queen during the opening night of the village's weeklong winter celebration. Seven girls competed with Dillabough for the crown.

1985

"Winchester welcomes winter," was the theme behind a full page of pictures in this week's edition, accompanied by the following blurb: "Winchester Winter Carnival '85 got off to a good start Thurs., Feb. 7 with the carnival queen pageant at the arena. The audience was also entertained by solo performances by senior skaters." There was a tug-of-war competition that Aults Food's team won, a carnival bonspiel, an ice skating show, sleigh rides, and the "Bevy of Belles" beauty contest.

2005

"Like an eerie scene from an Alfred Hitchcock movie, a hawk, trapped in the netting of the bell tower atop the Old Town Hall building was flapping, desperately trying to escape," the *Press* reported. "It remained there for almost two days before an animal control officer removed the bird and set it free."

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Hitchin' a ride on a Twilight Train…



From the Other Side

by Jeff Morris

Have you ever had that dream where you are back in your elementary school, sitting in your little desk, except it is now, and you're naked?

Everyone I knew who took Psychology 101 when I was at Carleton University wanted to break that one down and tell me what it meant.

But that was a dream. We all have them. Recently, with all of the hoopla around the National Hockey League (NHL) All-Star Game in Columbus, a please-forget-me memory of the last time I was in that city was shocked back to the surface. I didn't mean to be in the 2007 Columbus Pride Parade. It just sort of happened, as if God was playing Geppetto with me, and he and my Dad were LOLing, as if to give me some chance to humiliate myself for some self-deprecation humour for my column.

In 2007, I was working at the NHL Draft in Columbus as a member of the media. The Ottawa Senators had just been in the Stanley Cup finals. Ivory Thunder, my old white Honda Civic, was decorated with Sens flags and stickers and decorations in the window. I left it as it was for the road trip to Columbus, taking my time as I went through Buffalo and, well, honk-smacking to remind everyone of Ottawa's semi-final victory over the Sabres.

I got to my hotel – the luxurious Hampton Inn on High Street. Hampton Inn is the official hotel of *From the Other Side* – not because of a sponsorship, but because of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). High Street, which is Columbus' version of Elgin Street, had everything. In the two miles between the hotel and the arena at the downtown end of the street, I passed Ohio State University, a pile of restaurants and bars, a White Castle, and even a Tim Hortons.

The draft started Friday and would end Saturday afternoon. We were all pretty tired by the end of Saturday. Listening to Liam Maguire and Brian Kilrea talk hockey until about 15 o'clock Friday night or whenever last call was did not help.

I told Russ Cohen and his crew from Sportsology that I would head back to the luxurious Hampton Inn to chill out and watch some baseball on the flat screen television in my room, and that I would catch up with them for dinner.

Then, the adventure began.

High Street was closed, so I took the next street over and headed for the hotel. I saw White Castle. Even if I was not starved, there was no way I was going to say no to strapping on the feedbag and feasting on some disgustinglicious slider burgers.

I was in such a state of fast food-induced euphoric bliss that I did not realize that I absentmindedly pulled onto High Street, completely forgetting that it was closed. I just drove away, with Laura Branigan's "Gloria" blaring from the '80s station I was listening to on the radio.

After a few minutes, I noticed these three little short fat guys walking in front of me in the middle of the road. They were not wearing shirts. With the "WTF" look on my face, I gave them a shot of Ivory Thunder's horn. They turned around. They were not guys.

The next 30 seconds was a surreal whirlwind of realization.

I noticed the crowd lined up on the sidewalk. I noticed the rainbow-coloured banners hanging from the light posts. I turned my radio off and heard YMCA blasting from speakers behind me. I looked in my rear view mirror and noticed a flatbed truck carrying what looked like the Village People. I think it's the first time I've ever read the warning, "objects in mirror are closer than they appear," out loud. I kept looking around, finally noticing I was in a clearly different demographic than the one I had left at the NHL Draft.

That is when I realized I had just become the unofficial Ottawa Senators float in the Columbus Gay Pride Parade. Some bonehead at Columbus' City Hall actually thought it was a good idea to have the NHL Draft and the Pride Parade on the same street on the same day.

I nervously surveyed the crowd, with that deer-looking-into-headlights expression on my face. I made eye contact with a tall, shirtless dude who was about six-foot-six-inches tall with a big black Mohawk, Doc Martin boots, cut-off black shorts, and large nipple piercings.

He pointed at me and yelled, "He's not part of the parade! He's one of the hockey guys! He's a breeder!"

A breeder. That was about the worst thing you could be called in that situation.

Terrified, I reached for my Neil Diamond cassette. "Cracklin' Rosie" was queued up. I hit play, cranked it up, reached for my cowboy hat, did the "Royal Wave" out the window, and sang along. It rolled nicely into the second song, "Sweet Caroline," which I belted out while waving.

They did not buy it.

Just past Tim Hortons, I saw a break in the crowd. I hit the gas and I knocked down a barrier, just like the Batmobile does when it zooms out of the Bat Cave. I got back to my room at the inn, and I collapsed on my bed, with my heart racing. I did not feel like watching baseball anymore. I was so freaked out there was only one thing I could think about.

Hey, I wonder if I can watch *Mama Mia* on pay per view before dinner?

Anti-terrorism measures to protect Canadians



From Parliament Hill

by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – A key responsibility of our government is to help keep Canadians safe, and our country secure.

The terrible attacks last October in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu and Ottawa confirm that our world can be a dangerous place, and our country is not immune to the threat of terrorism.

Recently proposed legislation will provide our law enforcement and national security agencies additional tools and flexibility to keep pace with evolving threats, and better protect Canadians here at home.

In line with measures taken by our allies, our government is taking additional action to ensure police officers and other agents can counter those who advocate terrorism; prevent terrorist travel and the efforts of those who seek to use Canada as a recruiting ground; and disrupt planned attacks on Canadian soil.

The proposal also includes checks and balances to ensure it respects the rights of Canadians.

The proposed *Anti-Terrorism Act* will provide law enforcement the tools they need to keep Canadians safe by:

• Stopping those who promote terror by criminalizing the promotion of terrorist attacks on Canadians

• Interfering with terrorist recruitment by giving our courts authority to order the removal of terrorist propaganda online

• Providing CSIS with the ability, under judicial authority, to intervene to prevent specific terror plots while they are still in the planning stages

• Providing law enforcement agencies with enhanced ability to detect and prevent terrorism offences and terrorist activity

• Preventing terrorists from travelling by sharing relevant information across federal department and agencies

• Making it easier for law enforcement agencies to detain suspected terrorists before they can harm Canadians

• Toughening penalties for violating court ordered conditions on terror suspects

• Ensuring national security agencies are able to prevent foreigners who pose a threat to Canada from obtaining Canadian citizenship or from coming to Canada

• Providing witnesses with additional protection in national security proceedings and prosecutions

In addition to this legislation, we are also working with communities to prevent radicalization and intervene when individuals show signs of becoming radicalized.

Some people believe this new legislation is not required. Recent events in Canada and around the world remind us that we live in a dangerous world where terrorists target everyone that do not have the same line of thinking. That's why the federal government is intent on giving law enforcement agencies the tools they need in order to counter these threats.

We must never give into terrorism and will not be intimidated, especially on Canadian soil.

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Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon submits regular weekly columns to the Winchester Press*. His provincial counterpart for the riding, Jim McDonell, submits monthly columns.*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Act of kindness gets stranded motorist home

The Editor:

I just had to share this life event with you because it's not every day that you see an act of human kindness such as what I experienced Sat., Jan. 31 on the edge of Winchester's village limits.

I'm from West Ottawa, and had just driven my wife to Morrisburg to join her friends. They were departing soon after for Montreal and flying off to a warmer climate.

I left Morrisburg around 2:30 pm. It was a cold and blustery day. My faithful old 2005 Chevrolet Cavalier with 177,000 kilometres, all of a sudden quit.

I had my foot on the gas pedal, pushing it right to the floor, but nothing. I basically glided my car to a spot at the entrance of Woody's Krown Rust Control. I again tried restarting; the engine was turning over, but it wouldn't start. It was a Saturday, the Krown place was closed. I had no cell phone. I was just lucky to break down there.

If I had made it farther, it would have been a long cold walk for my 65-year-old bones.

I walked towards the house on the property. There was a young blonde girl getting out of her car. I asked if anyone in the house could help me push my car off the road. She went inside, and soon after a gentleman came out. He helped me push it off the road. He tried to start it, but it still wouldn't turn over.

He said we should push the car over to his garage, where it's warmer and he would see if he could get it started. We introduced ourselves. Gary Klein-Swormink was the business' owner and the gentleman who would help me. He introduced me to his son. After we got the car out of the wind and cold, we tried starting it again to no avail. Gary sent his son into town to get some gas line anti-freeze. The boy is a fine young man, a hockey player. We tried the gas line anti-freeze, but it was a no go.

Gary then tried to reach a friend of his in Finch, who is a contractor for CAA. He wasn't available.

So I called CAA and Gary and his son let me wait in the garage until the tow truck arrived. Gary had to leave to go and coach his hockey team.

I just couldn't get over the generosity of Gary and his son. Something you don't see in the 21st century.

I was born in Nova Scotia. Maritimers always help those in need. I have many times throughout my lifetime. It honestly brought a tear to my eye at the time, and now as I write this.

Gary is one of the finest people I've ever met. Just meeting Gary tells me he's well respected in the community.

By the way, my car needed a new gas pump and filter. Also, I'm shopping around for a pay-as-you-go cell phone to leave in the car for emergencies.

Ivan Atkinson
Ottawa



In and around Osgoode Ward

by Councillor George Darouze

Damaged mailboxes may be replaced

OSGOODE – Occasionally rural roadside mailboxes are damaged or destroyed by snowplows, and these are to be repaired or replaced at the determination of the City of Ottawa roads department supervisor.

Mailboxes damaged by snow that comes off the wing of the snowplow are not to be eligible for either option.

Those to be replaced will see something basic installed, as residents should not expect to see a duplicate of their original mailbox. Damaged posts are to be replaced by temporary substitutes until permanent repairs can be undertaken in the spring.

To report a damaged mailbox, visit www.ottawa.ca or call 311.

Grand opening

Cooper Physiotherapy in Greely has opened for business, with its official grand opening scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 19 from 4 to 7 pm at the Village Centre Place, suite two.

The event is to give visitors an opportunity to meet the team and tour the facility.

Meanwhile, Cooper Physiotherapy's Osgoode location is celebrating its 19th year in business in 2015.

Rink opens for skaters

Kenmore's new outdoor rink is set to officially open Feb. 14 with a puck drop at 9:45 am, and hot chocolate and Timbits provided until 11 am.

Following a Metcalfe District Hockey Association game, the rink is to be open for all ages to enjoy from 11 am to 10 pm.

Last call for Winterlude

Ottawa's annual Winterlude celebration is entering its final weekend, with activities wrapping up on Family Day (Mon., Feb. 16).

Visit www.ottawa.ca for more information.

Calling all vendors

The Metcalfe Farmers' Market is currently looking for full-or-part-time vendors, as they begin making plans for the upcoming season.

For more information, visit www.metcalfefm.com or email info@metcalfefm.com.

Museum musings

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum invites gardeners to buy their seeds from the Vernon facility, as part of its 2015 fundraiser. For more information, call 613-821-4062 or email manager@osgoode-museum.ca.

As well, there is a kids' craft day scheduled for this Saturday (Feb. 14) from 1 to 3 pm. At a registration cost of $5 each, participants are set to make "Valentine Love Monsters."

Later in the month, the museum is hosting two adult painting workshops. The first is set for Sat., Feb. 21 from 10 am to 12 pm, and is to focus on colour mixing, while the second, scheduled for Sat., Feb. 28 from 10 am to 12 pm, is to focus on monochromatic painting. The cost is $25 per participant per workshop.

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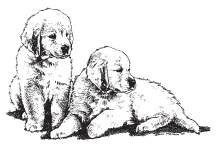

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SATURDAY----------

THE FIREMEN'S BREAKFAST
8-11 am, pancakes and sausages, juice, coffee or tea, Adults $6, kids 5-12 $4, kids 4 and under free

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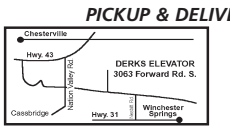

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Local beekeepers lobby to protect stock from neonics

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff



Delia and Bill Barkley saw their 10 honeybee hives decimated following a neighbour's introduction of neonicotinoid pesticides in 2013. Since then, they have joined a class-action lawsuit against the producers of the chemical for negligence in the design, manufacture, sale and distribution of the pesticides. Delia is pictured with the five new hives the couple introduced in May 2014.
Press Photo – Casselman

MORRISBURG – Where have all the honeybees gone?

These colourful insects tend to buzz from one plant to another, collecting pollen and nectar to feed to the rest of the hive, and while doing so they pollinate plants… But what happens when the bees disappear?

Delia Barkley and her husband, Bill, own Barkley's Apple Orchard near Morrisburg. In addition to growing strawberries, apples, and other farm specials, such as asparagus, the couple harvests honey. Due to an upset in the honeybee population in the past few years, the Barkley's were unable to collect any honey this past season. In fact, the last harvest took place in 2012, as the couple's 10 hives were decimated in 2013, due to the loss of the honey-producing insects.

Among other factors, the Barkley's believe the primary cause behind the deaths can be attributed to a neighbour's use of neonicotinoid (neonics) insecticides on corn crops.

In fact, the couple joined a class-action lawsuit against neonics producers, Bayer CropScience, Syngenta Canada, and their parent companies for negligence in design, manufacture, and sale and distribution of the insecticides.

"A dose of [neonics] affects their neurological system and they can't find their way back to the hive," Barkley said.

People have witnessed bees flying in circles, she added, pointing out that the insect's navigational system is impacted. In addition to facing airborne particles, the bees are exposed to neonics when they ingest pollen from treated plants or drink water containing the chemical.

A healthy hive includes a healthy queen laying a lot of healthy eggs, which then develop into healthy bees, Barkley said, and the insects need to be well fed for this to happen.

"So bees in the hive don't get fed because the foragers don't come back," she said, leading to a decrease in the hive's population.

Neonics, Delia explained, are systemic pesticides applied to seeds, which means the chemical becomes part of every portion of the plant as it grows. It can also be found in the surrounding soil and groundwater, she added.

Currently, she said there is no federal legislation addressing the issue. Provincially, however, a requirement was implemented in 2014 for farmers to use neonics with a lubricant, as it is thought the airborne particles are the most harmful to the pollinators. The Ontario government also suggested farmers install equipment on planting machinery to direct dust toward the ground; however, this was not issued as a requirement, and neither regulation is monitored, she said.

"I'm optimistic with the Ontario government," Barkley said. "Ontario has suffered more neonicotinoid-related problems in bee population than anywhere else in Canada. I'm disappointed with our federal government."

So what does this mean for the Barkley's five newly assembled hives? The honeybee homes came together in May 2014, and Barkley said all they can do is try to provide the most ideal conditions for the bees, as they have no direct control over the use of neonics in their area. However, she added, the couple also plans to continue lobbying the government to make changes to insecticide-use regulations, as well as educate the public about the potential effects of hive decimation.

Honeybees, she said, are not the only beneficial life forms affected by the neonics. There are caterpillars, earthworms, aquatic invertebrates, lizards, fish, birds, and other species being negatively impacted, she added.

"Healthy soil is full of organisms," Barkley said. "To think we can just knock off all the invertebrate life with our pesticides is really, to me, not seeing the whole picture. To me, it's short-sighted."

There appears to be a tug-of-war between economics and environmentalism, she said.

"I don't think there has to be," she added, pointing out there are ways for farmers to grow crops without harming the insect population.

The provincial government issued a discussion paper in November 2014, she said, whereby it proposes to decrease the amount of neonics-treated acreage by 80 per cent by 2017.

"Down to 20 per cent? That's not the world we're living in right now," she added.

Currently, the couple's new hives are bundled up and protected for winter. They chose not to harvest the honey produced this past season, as Barkley said the hives will need it to survive the winter.

With more than 30 years of experience tending to their hives, the Barkley's have faced numerous threats to their bee population, including varroa and tracheal mites, wax moths, and weather effects, but they have never had a loss near to the hive-decimating devastation faced following a neighbour's introduction of neonics to the environment in 2013.

Until studies can be done on the short and long-term effects, Europe has banned the use of the controversial pesticides, she said. However, she added, Ontario has not, and Canada has not. Not yet.

McDonell takes aim at Liberals carbon tax plan

WINCHESTER – Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell is making a push to stop the provincial government from implementing a so-called carbon tax.

The area politician recently launched a petition aimed at scrubbing the addition, which Premier Kathleen Wynne said in June 2014 her party had ruled out the option.

"Local families and businesses can't afford another tax," McDonell said. "Under this Liberal government, the cost of living and providing for a family and running a business has soared. A carbon tax will drive up the price of all consumer goods by making production and transportation more expensive, impacting those most in need hardest, and driving our remaining businesses out of business."

The government has discussed the new tax, as Ontario is facing the pressure of growing debt and a significant budget deficit.

According to McDonell, however, the plan is "nothing more than picking everyone's pockets."

"Our once strong manufacturing sector will once again be hit with an uncompetitive expense that their out of province competitors do not have to contend with," he added. "Premier Wynne's plan for more taxes and higher prices shows just how out of touch her and her Liberals are with the reality of everyday life in Ontario."

Copies of the petition can be downloaded from www.jimmcdonellmpp.ca.

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The Dundas Youth Centre's first-ever "Freezin' for a Reason" event took place Sat., Feb. 7 at the facility's Community Care Building location on Fred Street in Winchester. Abby (left) and Mallory Trizisky sported two of the more outrageous costumes.



Twelve plungers, including Madison Denneny (left) and Erin Levers, braved the cold water in support of the centre's youth programming.



Eyes closed, Erin Jarvo (left) and Sarah Elliott take the icy plunge. *Press Photos – Uhrig*

Braving icy depths, 12 jump for charity

WINCHESTER – Apprehension gave way to the splash of water Sat., Feb. 7 during the Dundas Youth Centre's first-ever "Freezin' for a Reason" event.

Twelve plungers braved the icy depths in an effort to raise money for the Winchester-based facility, which is part of the much larger Glengarry Inter-Agency Group.

Firefighters from the North Dundas Fire Department's Winchester detachment set up a portable water tank and filled it with water from the force's pumper truck, and were on hand to assist with any possible water rescues. Paramedics with St. John Ambulance were also in attendance.

"It was a fantastic turnout, I think," Kaitlin Herfkens, the youth centre's program facilitator, said. "[Even days later] people are still coming in and asking about it."

With the final numbers totalled, roughly $5,000 was generated, funds that will be used to cover the cost of the various programs offered at the facility.

"More than anything, this is helping to spread the word about the programs, and that's what we really wanted," Herfkens said.

The local plunge, which spawned from a similar event at the inter-agency's Alexandria location, will return next year, she added.



Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan plugged his nose to keep the water out.

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Snowy fun in Vernon

This year's Vernon Winter Carnival doubled as the 2951 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps Winter Fun Day. Members gathered to learn winter-related life-saving skills, while also having fun in the snow. A parent-run canteen featured chili, hotdogs, sweets, and drinks with all proceeds earmarked for Soldier On, a fundraiser focused on ending veteran homelessness.

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Pictured, clockwise, from top left:
Melissa Honeywell helped her daughter, Grace, skate on the outdoor rink adjacent to the community centre.
MCpl. Ryley Gaw (left) and MCpl. Sebastien Ganon (right) teamed up for the obstacle course. They are pictured building a tire pyramid, as Sgt. Carroll McLaughlin, the game's judge, watched.
Ganon provided shelter from the wind, as Gaw attempted to start a fire.
Mackenzie St. Louis-McIntosh built a fort atop a mountain of snow.

SNC welcomes winter usage of parks, conservation areas

FINCH – With a blanket of snow covering the region's countryside, many outdoor recreational sites come to a standstill while awaiting the arrival of spring and summer.

South Nation Conservation's parks, however, remain open to various winter activities, and several of them offer groomed trails.

Winter grooming takes place at Two Creeks near Iroquois, the Robert Graham Trail near Glen Stewart, Berwick's Warwick Forest, and J. Henry Tweed and W.E. Burton at Russell.

"The trails are available for hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, on-leash dog-walking, birding, and geocaching," Jim Hendry, the conservation authority's property team lead, said. "There's no charge for access to our conservation areas. All we ask is that enthusiasts respect the habitat and wildlife, and stick to the trails."

SNC owns and manages 154 properties across the 4,382 square-kilometre jurisdiction, which totals some 11,400 acres of land in Eastern Ontario. Of these, 15 properties are designated as day-use parks.

Authority staff, meanwhile, now collects parks data from car and trail counters on a weekly basis. The park monitoring program has three main objectives: to gauge use of the parks, to guide improvements, and to build public support.

According to SNC executive, early indications suggest a growing use of park facilities.

Among planned improvements this year are a new boardwalk bridge at Two Creeks, as well as general upgrades in signage, tree planting, and new docks and privies.

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Senior Devils tame L'Heritage Dragons 48-13

Finish regular season against Lancers

MAPLE RIDGE – Connor Zersch and Will Zandbelt each swished 10 points as the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils handed the L' Heritage Dragons a 48-13 loss.

North Dundas hosted the St. Lawrence Saints and L' Heritage in an SD&G "A" boy's basketball tri-meet last week (Wed., Feb. 4) and only the senior squad was able to post a win. They lost their opener 72-70 to the powerful Saints and entered their final regular season game Monday (Feb. 9) in Ingleside sporting a record of three wins and four losses. The results of those games against the R/O Lancers weren't available at press time.

The same afternoon the Junior Devils fell 55-10 to the Saints and 44-7 to L' Heritage, as they remained winless in seven starts.

Coach Ryan Wilkes was hampered by his season-long lack of manpower. He had seven juniors available for the St. Lawrence game, but was able to field just five for the game against the Dragons.

Cyrill Jaquemet and Patrick Norris each drained treys in the loss to St. Lawrence. Brett Lannin and Bayden Carr each dropped in a deuce.

Senior Devils

The Senior Saints, expected to challenge for the SD&G "A" hardwood title, along with Holy Trinity, dominated their game leading the Devils 31-7 at quarter time and 42-11 at the half. It was 63-14 at the three-quarter mark and 72-20 at the buzzer.

Patrick Jaquemet was North Dundas' top point producer with seven. Will Zandbelt and Kyle Ross each drained a pair of buckets. Mitchell Melenhorst swished a three-pointer in the opening quarter while Connor Zersch put down two points.

Coach Wilkes reported his defence held L' Heritage scoreless in the first half and his two veterans, Zandbelt and Zersch, led the offence splitting 20 points. The victory was instrumental in North Dundas qualifying for post-season play (Tues., Feb. 17)

Clean sweep

St. Lawrence finished their day sweeping all four games, knocking down both junior and senior North Dundas squads and doing the same to L' Heritage, trimming the Senior Dragons 82-16 and the juniors 49-33.





Final games

Both of the North Dundas District High School Devils teams played their final home games of the 2014-2015 SD&G "A" boy's basketball season last week (Wed., Feb. 4). Mason Durant (No. 10) and the Senior Devils were beaten by St. Lawrence but defeated L'Heritage. The Junior Devils dropped both of their games. The St. Lawrence defence swarmed Junior Devil Cam Reid (right) on this play. *Press Photos – Van Bridger*

Devils make girls hockey playoffs

MAPLE RIDGE – A 3-0 victory over the CCVS Raiders provided the North Dundas District High School Devils with two points and a berth in the 2014-2015 SD&G girl's high school hockey playoffs.

North Dundas goaltender Cashelle Baldwin blanked the Raiders 3-0 last week (Wed., Feb. 4) at the Benson Centre in Cornwall where the Devils split their final two regular season games, losing 2-0 to the number-two ranked St. Joe's Panthers in the other half of their twin bill.

The Devils record of three wins and five losses produced six points and the number-six seed in the upcoming playoff tournament. The Char-Lan Crusaders finished first with eight wins and 16 points. St. Joe's were next with 14. Holy Trinity and La Citadelle tied for third with 10 points. The Seaway Spartans landed in fifth with eight, two points ahead of North Dundas. The Glengarry Gaels, L' Heritage Dragons and Tagwi Warriors have been eliminated from post-season play.

The playoffs will be played at the Benson Centre on Wed., Feb. 18. The top two seeds draw byes while number three will face number six in the "A" quarterfinal game. The four and five teams will meet in the other quarterfinal tilt with the winners advancing to play the top two ranked schools in the semi-final round.

Good defence

Devils coach Kevin Bell reported the girls defended well against CCVS holding them to four shots on goal, which resulted in a shutout for Baldwin.

Shaina Vandemheen supplied the offence cracking all three goals. She finished the season with a team-leading seven markers.

"The Raider's goalie stood on her head, making many excellent saves," said Bell.

"We had our chances against St. Joe's, but couldn't find the back of the net," added the coach.

Novice 'B2' Demons finish first

WINCHESTER – A six game winning streak led to the North Dundas Novice House "B2" Demons establishing a record of 19-4-1 and securing a first place finish in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division standings.

The "B2" Demons collected 39 points, 13 more than second-place Kemptville "B2" Panthers (11-9-4). The North Dundas "B1" Demons (11-12-1) settled into third place with 23 points. Both North Dundas teams, along with Kemptville "B2," receive first round byes and will begin their post-season play later this month.

Drew Sleeth, Dawson Coleman and Wyatt Leblanc each potted a pair of pucks as the "B2" Demons finished their regular schedule taming the South Dundas Lions 8-1 in Winchester last week (Wed., Feb. 4). Ashton Holmes and Markus Bols supplied the singles. Parker Holmes (2) and Sleeth earned assists.

Two days earlier (Mon., Feb. 3), the "B2" Demons and the "B1" squad faced off in Chesterville in a tightly contested game won 5-3 by the "B2s."

Parker Holmes (2), Nathan Epps, Coleman and Leblanc (GWG) scored for the winners. Sleeth (3), and Leblanc set up the scoring plays.

Hart hot

Goaltender Sam Hart turned in a flawless performance backing the Demons in an 11-0 waxing of the South Grenville "B2" Rangers on Wed., Jan. 28 at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Leblanc led the attack firing home five goals. Sleeth (3), Epps (2) and Bols supplied the other markers. Ashton Holmes (2), Parker Holmes, Coleman, Will Miller and Epps collected the assists.



Char-Lan Junior Rebels forward Brennan Markell snapped on the brakes and delivered a face wash to Hawks goaltender Dylan Brind'Amour during last Friday's (Feb. 6) St. Lawrence Division contest. Markell managed to put a puck behind Brind'Amour, but Winchester skated to a 6-3 victory. Hawks' defenders Ben McAllister (No. 14) and Mason Durant followed up on the play. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Brind'Amour perfect

Hawks blank Wolves 7-0

WINCHESTER – It was a four-point weekend for the Winchester Junior Hawks. Backed by the solid play of veteran goaltender Dylan Brind'Amour, the St. Lawrence Division squad doubled the Char-Lan Rebels 6-3 and waxed the host Akwesasne Wolves 7-0.

Their weekend wins inflated Winchester's third-place record to 21-14-2-1, good enough for 45 points. The Hawks complete their regular schedule this weekend playing a pair of games. Friday (Feb. 13), they are hosting the number-two ranked Alexandria Glens (23-12-0-3) who have 49 points and Saturday they will travel to Williamstown to challenge the fourth-place Char-Lan Rebels (18-19-0-1), the team that will take on the pennant-winning Casselman Vikings (33-3-1-2) in a best of seven-semi final series.

Series set

The Hawks and Glens will clash in the other St. Lawrence semi-final. Should the Hawks win both of their games and Alexandria lose their final two, the divisional rivals would tie with 49 points. A victory over the Glens would also give the Hawks the six-game series (3-2-0-1) and home ice advantage. Heading into Friday's (Feb. 13) game at the Joel Steele Community Centre, the set is even at 2-2-0-1. But, the Glens hold a plus four (31-27) edge in goal differential.

Winchester GM Craig "JB" Smith has maintained that home ice isn't a necessity.

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Roosters, Maulers earn points against Kemptville squads

WINCHESTER – A pair of Kemptville teams from the North Grenville Industrial Hockey League faced off against the Winchester Town Hockey League's B&C Masonry Red Roosters and Chesterville Maulers in the final inter-league series of the year.

The Tuesday (Feb. 3) twin bill at the Joel Steele Community Centre produced a 6-2 win for the Roosters against Kemptville Orange and a 7-7 tie between the Maulers and Kemptville Green. The following evening (Wed., Feb. 4), the series swung back to Kemptville with the Bush Leaguers meeting Kemptville No. 4 and Heuff's Doggers challenge Kemptville No. 3.

The 2014-2015 Winchester champions will eventually square-off against the North Grenville titlists in a showdown for the Highway 43 Challenge Cup.

The Roosters flew into a 4-1 first half lead on Kemptville Orange and cruised to a 6-2 decision. Chris Piquette (unassisted at 13:020, Dwyer Penk (James Gilmer, Clayton Kohn at 8:11), Piquette GWG, unassisted at 5:10) and Kohn (Gilmer, Travis Rowe at 0:59) cashed the Roosters' goals.

Second half goals by Penk (Gilmer at 16:41) and Rowe (Penk, Gilmer at 10:10) pushed the final difference to 6-2.

Maulers tie

Derek Crawford (unassisted) gave the Maulers a point when he fired in the tying tally 16 seconds before the final buzzer as the Maulers tied Kemptville Green 7-7.

It was deadlocked 4-4 at the intermission, but Kemptville took over cracking three early goals in the second session.

Derek Vingerhoeds (Rob Thurler, Tyler Brown at 10:17) cut the deficit to 7-5. Colton Stitt (Scott Baldwin, Justin Morozuk at 7:35) then closed the gap to 7-6 setting the stage for Crawford to knot the final count at seven.

Baldwin (2-2-4), Stitt (2-0-2), Tyler Jones (1-1-2), Crawford (1-1-2), Vingerhoeds (1-1-2), Morozuk (0-2-2), Thurler (0-1-10 and Tyler Brown (0-1-1) produced the Chesterville offence.

Wednesday's games

Winchester teams played a double dip in Kemptville the following night (Wed., Feb. 4) and earned a split.

The Bush Leaguers (15-1-3) trimmed Kemptville Four 9-4 while Heuff's Carpentry Doggers (5-14-0) fell 6-5 to Kemptville Three the same evening.

Dean Byvelds paced his team's attack scoring three times and setting up a goal. Adam Schofield (1-2-3), Jamie Wyatt (1-1-2), Corey Brown (1-1-2), Brad Bingley (1-1-2), Alex Krumins 1-1-2), Steve Cameron (0-1-1) and Kyle Dearing (0-1-1) provided the rest of the points.

Mark Mitchell produced four points, including a pair of goals in the Doggers one-goal setback. Chris Embury also collected four points (1-3-4), while Justin Heuff (1-1-2) and Kyle Sobering (1-1-2) also supported the cause.

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"We have a better record [13-6-0-0] on the road and eventually everybody has to win in the other guy's rink. So, play 60-minute hockey every game," he said.

The Hawks are 8-8-2-1 on Winchester ice.

Hawks 6 – Rebels 3

Winchester's 3-0 first period lead was whittled down to a 4-2 advantage after 40 minutes and eventually sliced to 4-3 by the visiting Char-Lan Rebels early in the third period of Friday's (Feb. 6) tilt at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Austin Rothe (Josh Stubbings) got a greasy goal at 17:34, opening up a 5-3 lead for the Hawks who secured a 6-3 decision when Patrick Morin (unassisted) put the puck into empty net.

"If you play hard and compete you'll eventually get a bounce or two, and we got one on that fifth goal," noted Hawks assistant coach Dale Murdoch.

Coach Paulo Gagnon said every game may not be textbook, but they are bound to be exciting this late in the season.

First-period shots fired by Tim Conlin (Mason Durant at 15:45), Stevie Ray Adams (Kyle Richardson at 16:37) and Stubbings (Adams at 19:30) gave the Hawks a comfortable lead after 20 minutes.

Stubbings (GWG, Adams, Bryden van Kessel at 1:24) opened up a 4-0 gap in period two before Rebels Jesse Fontaine and Matthew Gregoire (PPG) buried the biscuit behind Brind'Amour and closed the gap to 4-2.

Brennan Markell's goal 12 seconds into the final frame made things interesting at 4-3. Fortunately, Rothe and Morin were able to dent twine in Ryan Cooper's cage and give the Hawks a 6-3 decision.

Hawks 7 – Wolves 0

It was all Hawks Saturday on Cornwall Island as they outshot Akwesasne 43-39 and outscored them 7-0. The victory gave the Hawks the six-game series by a 5-1-0-0 margin. Winchester's goal differential was plus 15 (33-18).

Brind'Amour was unbeatable guarding the string for Winchester. His win improved his record to 4-1-0-0, lowered his GAA to 2.13 and increased his save percentage to .940.

The GWG was tallied by van Kessel (PPG, JD Samson, Durant) at 6:30 of period one.

Second period markers by Blake Tarbell (JD Samson at 7:57), Franco Gagnon (Guellaume Taupier at 10:53) and van Kessel (Tarbell at 19:59) opened up a 4-0 lead.

Third-period shots fired by Tarbell (Morin, JD Samson at 1:51), Richardson (SHG, unassisted at 10:26) and Tom Fingler (SHG, van Kessel at 12:13) pushed the final total to 7-0.

Hawks happenings

Tarbell's three-point (2-1-3) effort gave him five points (3-2-5) in his first five games with the Hawks. The Akwesasne resident played junior hockey in New York State last season.

Winchester now has three players with 20 goals or more, including Adams (26), Stubbings (23) and van Kessel (20).



Blake Tarbell

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Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

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RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 4: Athens 3 - Brockville 0
Feb. 5: Casselman 8 - Morrisburg 2
Feb. 6: Winchester 6 - Char-Lan 3
Westport 7 - Gananoque 3
Alexandria 5 - Akwesasne 4
Feb. 7: Winchester 7 - Akwesasne 0
Prescott 7 - Westport 3
Gananoque 2 - Athens 1 OT
Char-Lan 3 - Morrisburg 2 SO
Feb. 8: Brockville 3 - Athens 2 SO
Char-Lan 6 - Akwesasne 2

Winchester Hawks
final regular season home game -
Fri., Feb. 13 vs Alexandria Glens 8:15 pm

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Prescott	31	7	4	155	108	66
Brockville	19	19	4	125	151	42
Athens	17	18	7	138	134	41
Gananoque	17	23	2	118	167	36
Westport	17	24	1	159	173	35

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	33	3	3	224	98	68
Alexandria	23	12	3	174	159	49
Winchester	21	14	3	179	155	45
Char-Lan	18	19	1	161	166	37
Akwesasne	12	21	4	101	154	28
Morrisburg	10	24	3	138	207	23

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Josh Stubbings "C"	23	33	56
Stevie Ray Adams	26	27	53
Bryden van Kessel	20	21	41
Kyle Richardson "A"	9	29	38
Austin Rothe "A"	17	20	37
Patrick Morin	13	17	30
Costa Georgitsos	8	20	28
Eric Starcevic	1	18	19
Franco Gagnon	8	10	18
Guellaume Taupier	5	12	17
Shawn Simms	7	9	16
Tom Fingler	8	6	14
Tom Conlin	7	7	14
JD Samson	2	12	14
Mason Durant	2	11	13
Luke Scott "A"	2	10	12
Kris Johnston	5	2	7
Blake Tarbell	3	2	5
Brandon Lowry	0	2	2
Ben McAllister	0	2	2
Adel Zivojevic	0	2	2
Dylan Brind'Amour	0	1	1
Kyle MacDonald	0	0	0
Owen Salmon (AP)	0	0	0
Harry Wyss (AP)	0	0	0
Chris Molnar (AP)	0	0	0
INACTIVE PLAYERS			
*Simon Corriveau	2	6	8
*Alex Sifton "A"	5	2	7
*Alex St. Marseille	3	2	5
*Tommy Abrams	2	2	4
*Steven Savage	0	3	3
*Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0

Goaltenders

*Daylon Courchene W 1 L 1 SOL 0 GAA 7.26
Brandon Lowry W 15 L 10 SOL 1 OTL 1 GAA 4.02
Dylan Brind'Amour W4 L1 OT L0 SO 1 GAA 2.13
*Leif Hertz W 1 L 2 LOT 1 GAA 4.04
* - **inactive player**

Metro - Valley Conference

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RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 3: Canadians 5 - Ottawa West 1
Feb. 4: Arnprior 3 - Stittsville 2
Feb. 5: Metcalfe 7 - Ottawa West 2
Feb. 6: Metcalfe 5 - Gatineau 4 OT
Renfrew 7 - Perth 2
Stittsville 5 - Arnprior 3
Shawville 10 - Almonte 1
Feb. 7: Renfrew 5 - Almonte 1
Gatineau 8 - Perth 6
Feb. 8: Shawville 3 - Metcalfe 2 SO
Clarence 5 - Westport 2
Perth 6 - Arnprior 5
Stittsville 12 - Almonte 1

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gatineau	23	16	1	186	159	47
OttawaWest	22	16	1	156	153	45
Clarence	19	15	4	149	137	42
Metcalfe	18	18	4	154	155	40
Canadians	17	18	4	130	147	38

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Renfrew	27	9	4	183	144	58
Stittsville	27	12	1	202	134	55
Arnprior	23	15	1	165	148	47
Shawville	21	15	4	189	142	46
Almonte	11	27	2	121	217	24
Perth	9	30	0	102	201	18

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 3: Gatineau 8 - Rockland 2
Feb. 6: Embrun 9 - La Peche 5
Feb. 7: Embrun 7 - North Dundas 1
Vankleek Hill 7 - Cumberland 2
Feb. 8: Papineauville 5 - Gatineau 2
St. Isidore 8 - La Peche 3

North Dundas Rockets
last regular season home game
Sat., Feb. 14 vs. Cumberland Bandits
- 7:50 pm

STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	26	5	1	178	88	53
Papineauville	22	6	3	184	113	47
Vankleek Hill	20	9	1	153	110	41
Gatineau	20	12	0	135	124	40
St. Isidore	16	13	2	133	118	34
Cumberland	13	12	5	124	132	31
North Dundas	9	17	5	107	155	23
La Peche	8	21	2	127	198	18
Rockland	5	25	0	87	190	10

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams "A"	14	22	36
Dustin Tinkler "A"	13	13	26
P. Klein-Swormink "C"	7	16	23
Liam Morrow	8	14	22
William Fawcett	6	15	21
Kyle MacDonald	9	9	18
Owen Salmon	6	12	18
Ryan Byers	4	11	15
Stefan Wyss	1	10	11
Harry Wyss	7	3	10
Brent Simms "A"	1	9	10
Justin Rutley	4	3	7
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Dillon Lapier	2	5	7
Austin Carruthers	4	2	6
Sean Brown	3	2	5
Dylan Marshall	1	4	5
Perry Goulet	1	3	4
Evan Mullin	1	3	4
Steven Savage	1	3	4
Toby Mullin	1	2	3
Mitchell Melenhorst	1	0	1
L-O Desbiens	1	0	1
Tyson Sherrer	1	0	1
Evan Morrison (AP)	0	1	1

Goaltenders

James Hanley	5-7-0	GAA 5.54	GA 58
Thomas Lastewka	3-8-3-2	GAA 4.28	GA 73
Daylon Courchene	1-2-0	GAA 5.93	GA 17
Will Zandbelt	0-0-1	GAA 3.69	GA 4

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 8:
Stewart Trucking 3 - Andy's Foodland 0
Annable's Jewellery 3 - Country Girls 2
KC's Maintenance 3 - Cooper Physio 2

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Cooper	7	2	7	27	20	21
KC's	5	3	8	22	15	18
Annable's	7	7	2	25	25	16
Country Girls	5	5	6	30	29	16
Andy's	5	8	3	25	31	13
Stewart Trucking	3	7	6	23	31	12

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Katrina Holmes, CP	10	3	13
Pyper Weiss, CG	8	4	12
Stephanie Scott, STC	8	3	11
Amy Fraser, AR	4	7	11
A. Rylaarsdam, KC's	6	4	10
Vicki Van Hoof, CP	5	5	10
Tabbitha Derue, AB	7	2	9
Kathy Kerr, AR	6	3	9
Jessica Grisel, CP	5	4	9
Edith Dagenais, AR	3	5	8
Kaila Beckstead, AR	5	2	7
Laurina Matthies, KC's	4	3	7
Alicia Jones, AB	4	3	7
Isabelle Dagenais, AR	3	4	7
Kelly Zeran, KC's	3	3	6
Mireille Drouin, CG	3	3	6
Lana Begg, CP	3	3	6



Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 3:
Red Roosters 6 - Kemptville Orange 2
Chesterville Maulers 7 - Kemptville Green 7
Feb. 4:
Bush Leaguers 9 - Kemptville Four 4
Kemptville Three 6 - Heuff's Doggers 5

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Leaguers	15	1	3	148	118	33
Roosters	10	7	2	114	95	21
Maulers	8	10	1	99	116	17
Doggers	5	14	0	88	128	10

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	41	34	75
Steve Cameron, BL	36	39	75
Adam Schofield, BL	19	37	56
Nik Paas, RR	24	25	49
Derek Crawford, CM	26	16	42
Brad Bingley, BL	22	18	40
Mark Mitchell, HD	21	15	36
Clayton Kohn, RR	14	22	36
Ben Walkowiak, RR	17	16	33
Corey Brown, BL	16	15	31
Rob Thurler, CM	14	17	31
Justin Heuff, HD	12	16	28
James Gilmer, RR	12	16	28

Bantam House 'C'

Demons defeat Selects, Panthers, Braves

LONG SAULT – Owen Goulet composed another multi-point effort as the North Dundas Bantam House "C" Demons thumped the South Stormont Selects 15-2.

Goulet scored a triple hat trick netting nine goals in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game played in Long Sault on Sat., Jan. 31. He also added a pair of assists in an 11-point game.

Goulet connected twice in period one handing the Demons a 2-0 lead. He pumped in another deuce in the second stanza as the gap widened to 6-0. His four-goal third period helped North Dundas inflate their final total to 15.

Bradley Larmour (3-2-5), Cedric Dagenais (1-1-2), Anthony Nelson (1-0-1) and Brayden Roe (1-0-1) also dented the twine. Alex Butland (2), Nathan Saarl, and Spencer Horton earned assists.

Kara Turcotte lost her bid for a shutout when the Selects netted a pair of third-period goals.

Demons 6 – Panthers 3

Brayden Roe's three-goal performance keyed the North Dundas offence as they shocked the first-place Kemptville "C1" Panthers 6-2 last week (Mon., Feb. 2) at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester.

It was just the third loss in 22 starts for the Panthers who trailed 2-1 after two periods and were outscored 4-2 in the final frame.

Roe's second goal set up in period three by Bailey DaSilva and Goulet held up as the GWG.

Goulet, DaSilva and Butland sniped the singles. Kameron Batten (2), Seth Christophersen, Chase Holmes, Dagenais, Saarl, Larmour, Goulet and DaSilva also provided passes.

Last game

Saturday (Feb. 7), North Dundas visited the NGS Braves in Maxville and skated to an 8-3 win in their final regular season game.

The victory gave the Demons (19-5-0) a lock on second place in the East Division standings, with 38 points. They have earned a first-round bye and will open their semi-final set the week of Feb. 27.

North Dundas created a 2-0 first-period lead and went into the final frame leading 5-3.

Goulet led the attack cracking three more goals. Alex Butland popped in a pair while Seth Christophersen, Chase Holmes and Alex Butland sniped the singles. Butland and Cedric Dagenais each picked up a helper point.

Turcotte posted her 19th win in 24 games.



Solid season

Kara Turcotte handled the goaltending chores for the North Dundas Bantam House "C" Demons and posted a 19-5-0 record (one win by shutout) while giving up 65 goals, third best in the 11-team league. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Pee Wee House 'C'

Sharpley, Toll power up Demons with hat tricks

CHESTERVILLE – Alexis Sharpley and Brandon Toll matched hat tricks as the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons blasted the Alexandria Glens 10-2.

Sunday's (Feb. 8) victory in Chesterville was the 15th in 22 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League West Division games for the third-place Demons (15-5-2) who have 32 points and two regular season games to play – Friday (Feb. 13) in Spencerville against the South Grenville "C1" Rangers (10-12-1) and Saturday (Feb. 14) in Brockville where they will face the fourth-place Brockville"C1" Braves (13-5-4).

Sharpley (unassisted at 12:35) and Toll (Charles Fortin at 11:54) netted first-period goals as the Demons gained a 2-0 lead on Alexandria. The Glens put both of their goals into Liam Antille's cage in period two, but they found themselves down 5-2.

Sharpley's second tally, set up by Blake Watters at 10:22 of period two, proved to be the GWG.

Watters (2-2-4) and Fortin (2-2-4) topped the North Dundas point production with four points. Sharpley and Toll each cracked three goals while Riley Jampen picked up an assist.

2-2 draw

Fortin bagged both goals as the Demons battled the Brockville "C1" Braves to a 2-2 in Brockville on Saturday (Feb. 7).

Sharpley engineered Fortin's first tally for a 1-0 lead at 14:06 of period one. Watters provided the pass that Fortin tied the game with 2:30 before the final buzzer.


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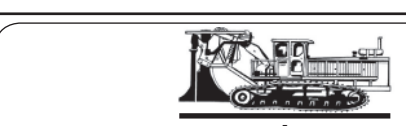

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Faith earns first shutout as Truckers blank Reds 3-0

WINCHESTER – It was a two-player highlight reel as the sixth-place Stewart Trucking Company whitewashed Andy's Foodland Reds 3-0.

Sam Faith turned in her first shutout of the 2014-2015 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League campaign on the final day (Sun., Feb. 8) of the regular season. The win left Stewarts (5-7-6) with 12 points, one less than the Reds (5-8-2) and four points out of fourth place.

Stephanie Scott, player of the game, provided Faith with all of the offensive support she needed ringing up all three goals Natalie Brundige and Heather McDiarmid drew assists on both of Scott's first-half tallies, including the GWG at 18:55.

Amanda Carkner and Andree-Ann Gagnon engineered her third and final goal at 13:41 of the second half.

Blues 3 – Girls 2

Andrea Francis used a feed from player of the game Tory Feyko to cash the GWG with 3:40 left in the 9 am contest.

First half markers by Dawn Montgomery (Alecia Jones, Alyson Erwin at 12:36) and Jones (Brina Whitley, Erwin at 3:00) fashioned a 2-0 advantage for the third-place Annable's Jewellery Blues (7-7-2).

The fourth-place Country Girls (5-5-6) responded tying the score 2-2 on second half goals by Shona Sullivan (unassisted 15:49) and Jennifer Wilson (Pyper Weiss, Mireille Drouin at 14:30). Unfortunately for the Girls, they weren't able to hold on to the tie.

Sonja Bradley was the winning goaltender.

KC's 3 – Pinks 2

Christina Luykx potted a pair of pucks, including the GWG, helping the number-two ranked KC's Lawn Maintenance (5-3-8) crew nip the pennant-winning Cooper Physio Pinks (7-2-7) 3-2 in the 10 am game.

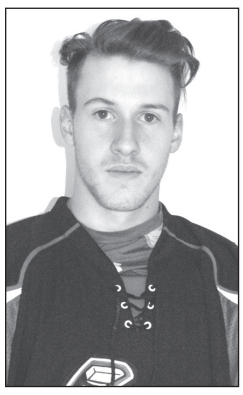
The score was deadlocked 2-2 at the half setting the stage for Luykx who finished a play set up by Kaitlyn Hay and Amanda Rylaarsdam to break the tie in the dying seconds.

Tanya Klein-Swormink, her first goal, sniped the single for KC's. Rylaarsdam (2) and Holly Klein-Swormink earned assists. Kristie Wade posted the win.

Jessica Grisel, player of the game, scored one and set up Candice Chaloux for the other Pinks marker. Vicki Van Hoof, Katrina Holmes and Chaloux provided the passes.

Meet the HAWKS

John Dominic (JD) Samson



No. 12
Forward

John Dominic (JD) Samson is a rookie forward with the Winchester Hawks. The University of Ottawa student hails from Quebec City and has been a member of the squad since the beginning of the 2014-2015 Rideau – St. Lawrence Conference campaign. He has appeared in 30 of the club's 40 games collecting 14 points on two goals and 12 assists (two PPAs). JD contributed three assists, one on the power play, in the Hawks 7-0 victory over the Akwesasne Wolves on Saturday (Feb, 7). Ideal Pipe and Mike Deans Super Food Store co-sponsor his No. 12 jersey.

Ben Henry claimed $1,610 in Friday's (Feb. 6) Hawks weekly 50/50 draw.

***The number two-ranked Alexandria Glens will supply the opposition for the Hawks' final regular season home game on Fri., Feb. 13. The puck will drop at 8:15* pm.**

Novice Demons win two of final three games

MORRISBURG – Nadia McLean was perfect guarding the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons net as her team finished the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League regular season shutting out the host South Dundas Lions 5-0.

Alex Ball registered what would prove to be the GWG finishing a play started by Aleea Ball and Ethan Guy-Legendre with 1:09 left in the game played in Morrisburg on Sat., Jan. 31.

Shawn Hollister (Gabrielle Cotnam at 7:24) and Guy-Legendre (Alex Ball, Aleea Ball at 2:67) scored in period two opening up a 3-0 lead for the Demons. Shots fired by John Gordon van Kessel (Carter Latimer at 10:33) and Cole Van Lanen at 9:57) in period three increased the final difference to 5-0.

The Novice House "C2" Demons finished fifth in the East Division with a 10-11-3 record and 23 points.

The North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons wound up third with a 14-10-0 record and 28 points. The "C1" Demons blanked North Dundas "C2" 2-0 in Chesterville on Tues., Jan. 27.

Kaiden West posted the shutout receiving offensive support from Michael Theos (unassisted) who cracked the GWG at 2:22 of period two and Brody Henry (unassisted) who found the net at 9:15 of the final frame.

Demons 7 – Lions 1

John Gordon van Kessel netted three goals, including the GWG, leading the Demons to a 7-1 decision against the South Dundas Lions in Chesterville on Thurs., Jan. 22.

North Dundas was up 1-0 after a period and held a 4-1 advantage after two periods.

Cotnam (1-2-3), Van Lanen (2-0-2), Alex Ball (0-3-3), Aleea Ball (1-1-2) and Reid Smith (0-1-1) also got on the score sheet.

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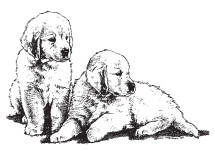

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24th Ran Wylie Memorial Bonspiel

Manotick rink claims little rock title

WINCHESTER – Bad weather didn't keep a dozen teams, parents and supporters from making their way to the Winchester Curling Club (WCC).

In spite of Sunday's (Feb. 8) adverse weather conditions, rinks representing Carleton Heights, Manotick, Morrisburg, North Grenville, Prescott, Richmond, Rideau and Vankleek Hill joined two Winchester teams in taking part in the 24th Ran Wylie Memorial Little Rock Bonspiel.

Manotick's Brayden McGuire skipped Zoe Takacs (third), Charlie Maynard (second) and Jenny Madden (lead) to the championship collecting 41.05 points, by a slim .05 margin over the runner up.

WCC had two entries in the event and both foursomes placed second in their respective draws. Matthew Pereira skipped, Eric DeVries (third), Andrew Barnes (second) and Samuel Barnes (lead) in the first draw.

Alix Giles (skip), Madi Giles (third), Brooke Richards (second) and Emma LeBrun (lead) curled in the second draw.

Organizers thanked Bill Hogaboam, Dan Ouellette, Tim Mark and James Barnes for preparing and maintaining the ice throughout the day. Special recognition was also made of the contribution by the volunteers who added to what was referred to as a very successful event.



Teamwork

Second Brooke Richards (left), skip Alix Giles and lead Emma Lebrun guide a rock delivered by third Madi Giles to the house during a second draw game in Sunday's (Feb. 8) Ran Wylie Memorial Little Rock Bonspiel. A field of 12 teams took part in the 24th annual competition. *Courtesy photo*

Atom House 'C' Demons nip Bears 1-0 for 10th win

SMITHS FALLS – A first-period goal by Jack MacGregor held up for the North Dundas Atom House "C" Demons as they nipped the host Smiths Falls "C1" Bears 1-0.

North Dundas' goaltending tandem of Nolan Henry and Wyatt Watson combined for their first shutout of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season. Sunday's (Feb. 8) victory improved the Demons East Division record to 10-5-1 and boosted their fourth-place points total to 21.

Last night (Tues., Feb. 10), the Demons were back in Smiths Falls to tangle with the same "C1" Bears (7-12-4) team. Friday (Feb. 13), they complete their regular season at the Joel Steele Community Centre when they welcome the West Division-leading Brockville Junior "C2" Braves (12-5-4) at 6 pm.

Demons 6 – "C1" Braves 2

The Brockville "C1" Braves were in Winchester last Friday (Feb. 6) and left town on the short end of a 6-2 decision.

MacGregor lead the North Dundas attack netting a pair of goals and setting up markers by Nolan Stewart and Chase Richards.

The score was even at 1-1 after a period, but North Dundas carried a 3-2 lead into the third.

Myles Smith cashed a Maddux England relay for the GWG with 1:11 left in the second session.

MacGregor (2-2-4), Smith (1-1-2), England (1-1-2), Richards (1-1-2), Nicholas Guy (0-2-2) and Stewart (1-0-1) all contributed to the Demons' offence.

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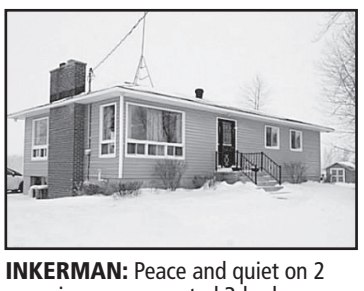

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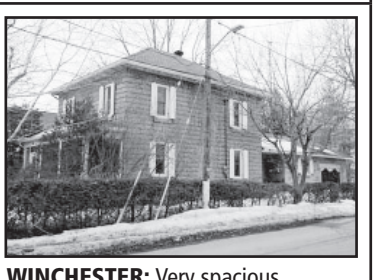

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Coming Events

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Coming Events

HUNTER EDUCATION COURSES
February 21 and 22 in Winchester and March 28 and 29 in Spencerville. Contact Kerry Coleman at 613-258-7515 or kerrycoleman@xplornet.com to register.
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55th ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER
South Mountain United Church
Tues., Feb. 17 from 4:30-7 pm. Maple syrup, sausages, St. Albert cheese, homemade doughnuts. Adults $7; 12 and under $3.
48-49

CHESTERVILLE LEGION FEBRUARY EVENTS
Fri. Feb. 20: Songbird Karaoke: 7 pm and Wing Night: 5 pm to close. **Fri., Feb. 13:** Carnival Roast Beef Dinner: 5-7 pm. Tickets available now at the Legion. For more information contact the Legion 613-448-1997.
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VALENTINE TEA AND BAKE SALE
Inkerman United Church
Sat., Feb. 14 from 2-4 pm. Tea and dessert $5.
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PANCAKE SUPPER
Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 17, St. Clare's Anglican Church, 2530 Falcone Lane, Winchester, 4:30-7:00 pm. All you can eat. Menu: ham, bacon and baked beans, pancakes, dessert, coffee, tea, juice. Adults $10, children $5, Family $30 maximum.
49c

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON
Free lunch hosted by Naomi's Family Resource Centre on Fri., March 6 from 11:00 am-1 pm at Winchelsea Events, 1567 County Road 31, Winchester . Guest speaker to be determined. Seating is limited. Reservations required. RSVP by Feb. 27 by calling 613-774-2838 or 1-800-267-0395.
49-50c

PROSTRATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING
Mon., Feb. 16, 7 pm, Mountain Community Hall, 10523 VanAllen Street, Mountain. For information call Ted at 613-989-2824.
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NORTH DUNDAS LEOS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sat., Feb. 21 at the Morewood R.A. from 8-11 am. Come help our youth support community projects.
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Auction Sales

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Wednesday, February 18, 2015

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Attention: Chris Barkley

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LANDFILL HOURS

The Boyne Road Landfill will be **OPEN** this **Saturday, February 14**, from 8 am till 11:30 am.

The Boyne Road Landfill site will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, February 16** for **Family Day**. Curbside waste pickup will run as scheduled.

Any questions, please contact:

Doug Froats
Waste Co-ordinator
613-774-5157

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The Township Municipal Office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, February 16** for **Family Day**.

Obituaries & Death notices

Neil Kelly



A lifetime resident of the Chesterville area, Neil Kelly passed away suddenly at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sun., Feb. 1, 2015. He was 87.

Neil was born in Chesterville on Nov. 24, 1927 to his parents John and Sarah Kelly. On June 14, 1952, he married Margaret O'Rourke at Blessed Sacrament Church in Ottawa, and together they had six children Mike, Larry, Danny, Maureen, Pat and Greg.

In addition to working full-time at Dupont Canada in Maitland, Neil operated a dairy farm along with his wife Margaret who was a hard-working lady. Neil and Margaret travelled extensively during their life to such places as New York City, Hawaii, Florida, and throughout Canada.

Neil was a man who worked hard and liked to have a good time. He and Margaret's home was always a beehive of activity, and everyone was always welcome there.

Neil is survived by his children Mike (Marlene) of Chesterville, Larry (Heidi) of Finch, Danny (Jennifer) of Chesterville, Maureen MacDonald (Tom) of Airdrie, Alta., Pat (Margaret) of Chesterville and Greg of Chesterville, and his sister Margaret Walsh of Marysville. Neil will be sadly missed by nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Margaret and his brothers, Edmund and Raymond Kelly. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville, on Thurs., Feb. 5, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. Funeral service was held at the funeral home on Fri., Feb. 6 at 1 pm, with Father Cosmas Ajawara officiating. Spring interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Chesterville.

The pallbearers were Chris Kelly, Aaron Kelly, Devon Kelly, Darrin Guy, Jason MacDonald, Michael Holland, and Chris McDonough.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

Basil Young



A resident of the St-Viateur Nursing Home in Limoges for the past two years, Basil Young passed away there on Fri., Jan. 30, 2015. He was 71.

Basil was born in Mountain on Dec. 17, 1943 to his parents, Delbert and Lola Young (nee Hummell). As a child, Basil grew up in Winchester Springs where he attended the local public school and Sunday school at Winchester Springs United Church.

As a young man, Basil married Barbara Hunter and they had two children, Brian and Darryl.

Basil worked at different jobs, but the one that interested him most was driving a tractor trailer. Work was important to Basil, and he loved what he did. In his later years, Basil drove for Canada Starch in Cardinal, but heart disease forced him to retire early, which he found very difficult because he loved to drive a transport.

Basil was well known for driving around in his beautiful red Chev truck, which was affectionately known as "the talk of the town." There was never a mark on it, and it had to be kept perfect. Stickers on the back bumper of the truck revealed his musical loves: George Jones, Johnny Cash, and Elvis.

Basil was very particular about what he ate and how he dressed, and he always took great pride in his appearance.

Basil is survived by his son Brian Young (Judy Winters) of Morrisburg and his sister Jean Kennedy (John) of Winchester. Basil will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Dylan, Kyle, Stephanie and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Darryl, his parents Delbert and Lola Young (nee Hummell), his sister Joyce Scott and his brothers Gary, Wayne, and Roger. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Tues., Feb. 3 from 11 am until time of the funeral service at 1 pm, which was conducted by Rev. Christine Lowson, cremation followed.

Pallbearers were Brian Young, John Kennedy, Dylan Young and Kyle Young. Spring interment of cremated remains will be at New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Donations to Winchester Springs United Church would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

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Thank You

The family of Mariette Little would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all the kind words, cards, and sympathy offered during this difficult time and also to everyone who attended the visitation/funeral.

We would like to send out a gracious "thank you" to all the wonderful staff at Dundas Manor who cared for our mother during her time there.

A special thanks to Father Cosmas Ajawara for the wonderful reflection on Mariette's life and spiritual devotion and to Mr. Streng for helping Father with the funeral mass.

To Tammy McRae for supplying the beautiful voice.

To Virginia Patenaude and the Ladies of the Chesterville legion for the delicious luncheon.

To David Lapier and his staff at Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home for the very professional and sincere arrangements.

These many acts of kindness were very much appreciated.

Sincerely, Steve, Marty, Cathy and Lisa Little

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The Young Family

In Appreciation

The family of the late Basil Young would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the kind words of sympathy, cards, floral tributes, donations and food brought to our house during this difficult time. We would like to say thank you to St-Viateur Nursing Home in Limoges for the excellent care that was given to Basil over the two years. Also to Dr. Lamoureux, who made Basil's last days pain free. To his friends where he worked, who took the time to come and see him. Special thanks to Christine Lowson, who did the service with such comforting words. Also to Sandra Barkley for the music that was played, and the lunch that was done at Williamsburg. Special thanks to the pallbearers: Kyle Young, Dylan Young, Brian Young, John Kennedy and thanks to Brian for being there with me and for his support. Thanks to the staff from J.W. MacIntosh who came to pay their condolences. Our sincere thanks to David Lapier and staff at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, and our heartfelt gratitude for their compassion and exceptional support. These many acts of kindness will always be remembered.

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From the ground up

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Seniors' agree with plan to close Mountain hall

by Huguette Shaver

MOUNTAIN – Jack McCargar opened the last month's meeting of the Mountain Seniors' with the singing of "O Canada," followed by recitation of the "Lord's Prayer." A moment of silence was observed in memory of Florence Cairncross who passed away recently.

McCargar then introduced the group to Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan who updated members on the status of the Mountain Township Community Centre.

Duncan stated that the hall requires extensive repairs, and the rental of the premises had decreased throughout the years. Therefore, the township will be closing it at the end of June 2015. In regards to a new meeting place for the group, the mayor mentioned that the hall at the fire station in South Mountain (Lough Road) would be a temporary venue as of the end of September this year.

Members appreciated Mr. Duncan's comments, and agreed to his suggestion for a new location.

Mavis Graham read the minutes of the November 2014 meeting, and they were approved as read. Treasurer David Scharf provided a financial update, while Muriel Milne indicated that a United Senior Citizens of Ontario (USCO) meeting is scheduled to take place at the Winchester Lions Hall Wed., March 11 at 11 am. In other USCO news, the annual convention will be hosted in either the Ottawa area or Kitchener this summer.

Meanwhile, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonnell is hosting a free lunch for all in Avonmore Wed., April 8. Further information will be available soon.

Irene Crowder presented the kitchen report. Birthday greetings were sung to three members who celebrated in January. McCargar told funny jokes to entertain the crowd before 22 members and Duncan enjoyed a potluck luncheon.

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