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Victor Brooks named Williamsburg Fire Chief

WILLIAMSBURG – He says he has big boots to fill, but new Williamsburg Fire Chief Victor Brooks has a lifetime of experience to help him in his new role.

Sitting at his desk at the Williamsburg Fire Station, Brooks last week spoke about his new post.

Previous Williamsburg Fire Chief Gary Barkley recently resigned from the post. Due to work commitments, he felt that he was no longer able to give the necessary time to the fire department as chief, but will remain part of the volunteer fire department.

"When the previous chief stepped down, I was recommended for the position to council by the members of the department and the past chief," says Brooks.

Brooks has for the last 16 years been a volunteer member of the Williamsburg fire department, and was a member of Morrisburg's fire department for eight years prior to that.

In addition to his time as a volunteer fire fighter, Brooks sailed for the Canadian Coast Guard Search and Rescue and spent 20 years as a rescue specialist.

Bringing that experience to the post, Brooks is now in charge of some aspects of the job that are new to him, such as the significant amount of paperwork and logistics that go along with the job.

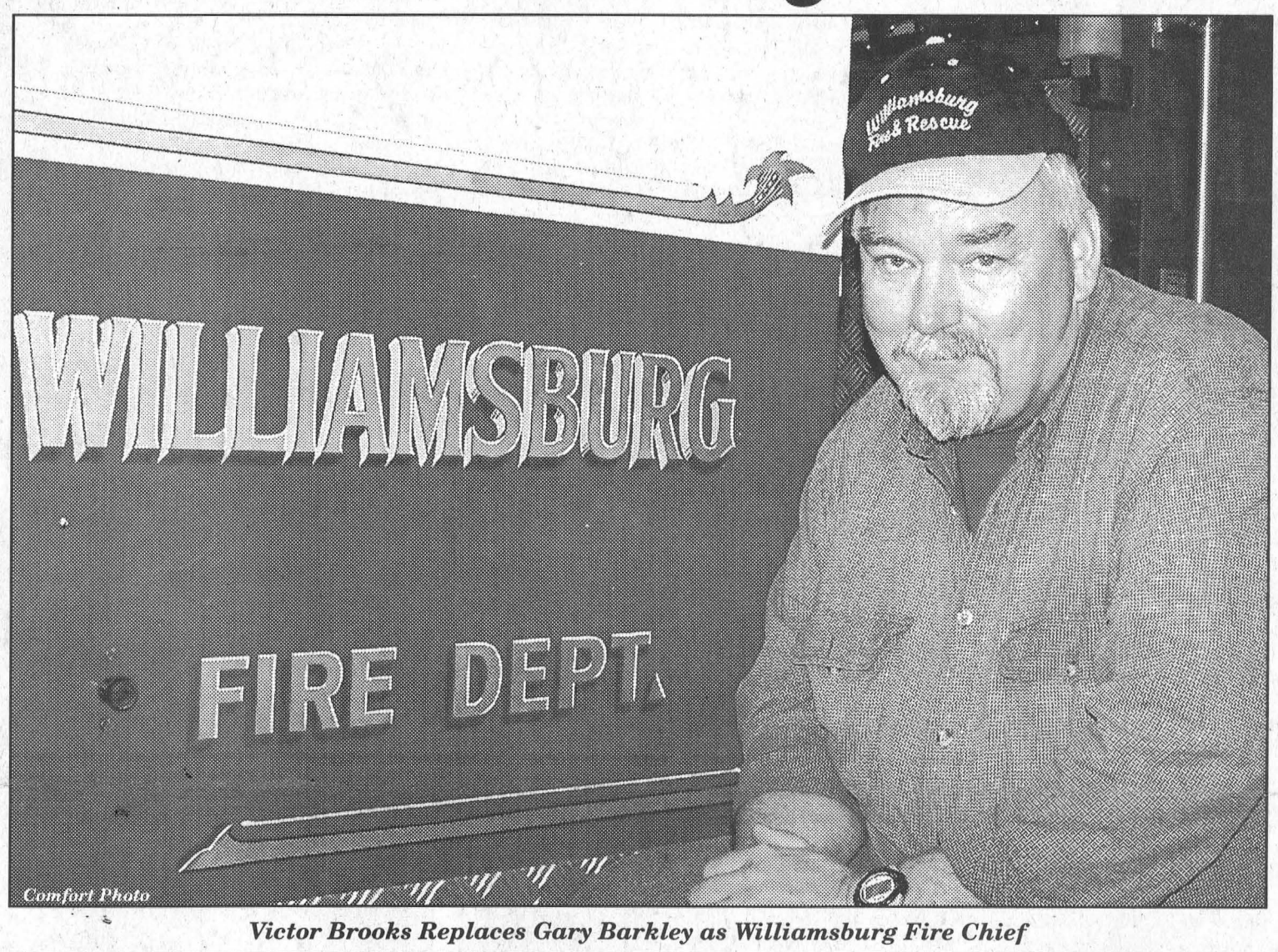
"The past chief and the deputy chief have been very helpful in getting me ready for that part of the job," says Brooks.

As fire chief he is now responsible for those things as well as the other firefighters.

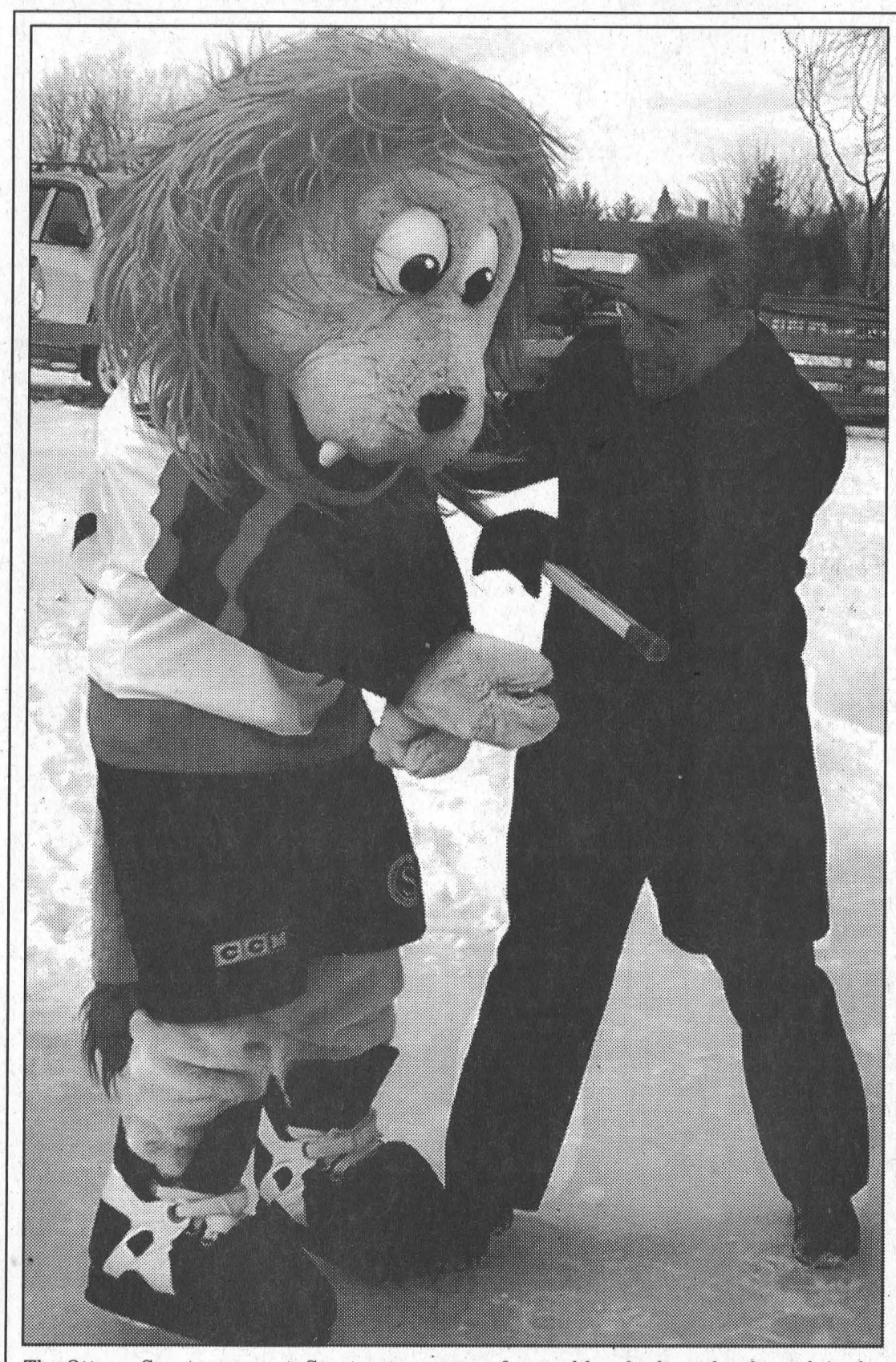
"I am proud to undertake this serious job," says Brooks. "I will strive to do the best I can for the community and the members of the fire department."

"I feel that I will do the job justice. I have a good relationship with the members of the department, with the members of council, and with the other departments," he says.

Brooks lives just west of Williamsburg. He is 54-years-old and owns his own business. He is also the president of the Morrisburg Legion Branch #48.



Victor Brooks Replaces Gary Barkley as Williamsburg Fire Chief



The Ottawa Senators mascot, Spartacat, was one of several hundred people who took in the Canadian Tire Great Skate at Upper Canada Village Sunday afternoon to raise money for the CT's Jumpstart program. Above local MP Guy Lauzon mixes it up with the big guy.

Galop Canal revitalization sets sail with Trillium Grant

IROQUOIS–On Friday, MPP Jim Brownell formally congratulated the members of the Galop Canal Revitalization Project on the work they've achieved to date with their $45,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant awarded last November.

MPP Brownell and Eldon Horner, a member of the Foundation's local Grant Review Team, presented the group and South Dundas Township with a plaque to commemorate their efforts.

"With my interest in the conservation and preservation of our community's buildings and natural heritage, it is, indeed, a pleasure to encourage and support those community volunteers who work so hard to create a tourist, recreational and educational destination at the Galop Canal," said Brownell. "It is my hope that the support received through the Ontario Trillium Foundation grant will help to bring a dream to reality."

The one-year grant was made to establish a volunteer-driven community organization that will implement a 10-year-revitalization plan for the Iroquois Galop Canal. The money is being used to hire a general manager to spearhead this endeavour and for advertising costs.

Kathy McIntosh, president of the Galop Canal Revitalization Project committee, announced Friday that Geraldine Fitzsimons, leader of the 2005 project team and continued supporter of the project, has been hired as the general manager.

"Geraldine understands the history of the project and has established contacts with both stake holders and funding organizations," said McIntosh. "She is considered a very valuable asset to the organization."

"We are extremely grateful to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for investing in our community," said McIntosh. "We have an exciting and important project underway that will provide a positive economic impact to South Dundas."

Changes coming to the home and trade show

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce Spring Home and Trade Show is one of the local signs of spring and organizers are gearing up for this year's event.

Usually held in early April, the date will be one of the major changes for this year's event.

This year the event will coincide with the May long weekend, May 19-21. Having it that weekend, it will also coincide with Morrisburg's Giant Yard Sale.

The reason for the date change, is a result of the venue for this year's show, which will be the Morrisburg Arena.

"I think it's a better location," said South Dundas Councillor Bill Ewing, who is also part of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce which hosts the event.

"It's in the centre of town, and everyone knows where it is."

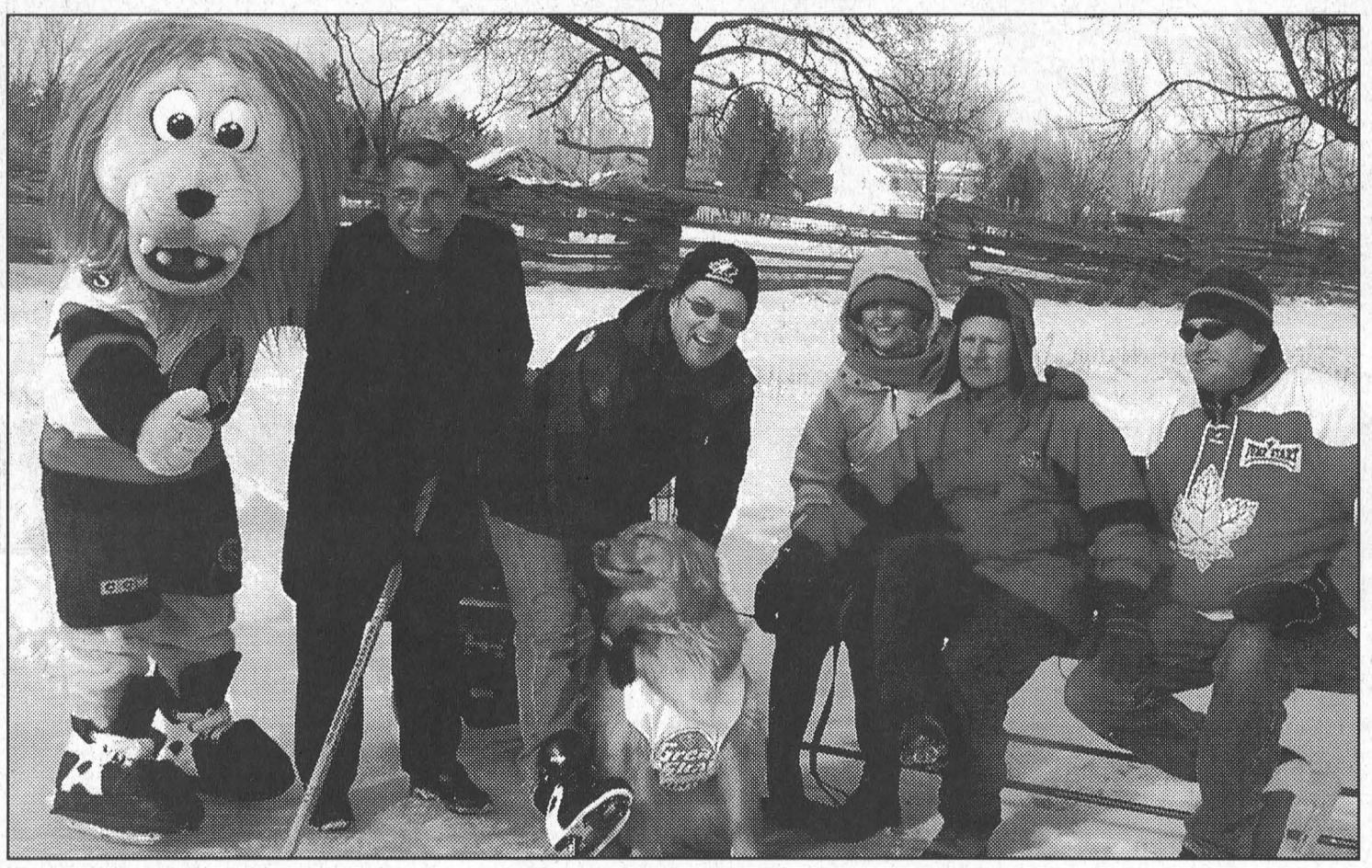
Last year the event was held at the Parker's Warehouse in the Morrisburg Industrial Park, and Ewing says, although it is a beautiful building, it's location is a little off the beaten path.

"It was still our first choice for the trade show, but it was not available this year," says Ewing.

He also explains that this venue and last year's venue are very similar in size.

The Chamber of Commerce has 70, 10x10, booth spaces available in the arena, and are ready to hear from those interested in purchasing space during the show.

Ewing adds, they are hoping to have many of the same activities ongoing throughout the show as in previous years, and add some to that. Their focus this year is to make this show a busy place with lots to see and do.



Out to Enjoy Canada's Largest Skating Party

Although Canadian Tire proprietor Peter Oliver says he would have like to have seen a bigger crowd out for Sunday's CT Great Skate held at Upper Canada Village, the whole event was a huge success. Under the guidance of Jack Barkley, who is a member of the local Jumpstart Program committee, the day included figure skating demonstrations, pond hockey, skate races, shoot outs, curling shots, and wagon rides around the Village. Above, l-r are special guests Spartacat and MP Guy Lauzon, Oliver and his wife Tracy, Harry Bell (Ontario Manager for the CT's Foundation for Families) and Mike Major (Canadian Tire dealer in Prescott). Money raised from the event, which was run nationally, will be used in the Canada Tire's Jumpstart Program which provides financial assistance for children who otherwise would be unable to participate in sports.

South Stormont sharpening economic strategy

INGLESIDE–The Economic Development Committee for South Stormont Township is taking a participation approach to sharpening its economic development strategy.

"South Stormont has so much to offer as a place to do business," according to Mike Metcalfe, Chair of the Committee, "like high speed fibre optic internet access, available land in industrial parks with 401 and rail access, a bridge to the USA, and a strategic location in the Toronto-Montreal-Ottawa triangle."

"Plus how can you beat the lifestyle? We've got the St. Lawrence River, lots of wooded areas and rolling countryside, golf courses, a marina, parks and schools."

On the other hand, national statistics show that most new jobs are generated by the small business sector, and there are things that could be done to improve the local situation.

"We think the tourism sector has a lot of undeveloped potential, with historic St. Andrews and Upper Canada Village. And high speed internet access if not available in all parts of the township yet," notes Metcalfe.

As a result, the committee will be holding a Stakeholders Day on February 23 and are inviting representatives of Tourism, Industry, Business/Commercial, Land Developers and Service Providers to the municipal office.

The township wants to find out what is going on in each sector and what could be done to include them in a Strategic Plan for Economic Development.

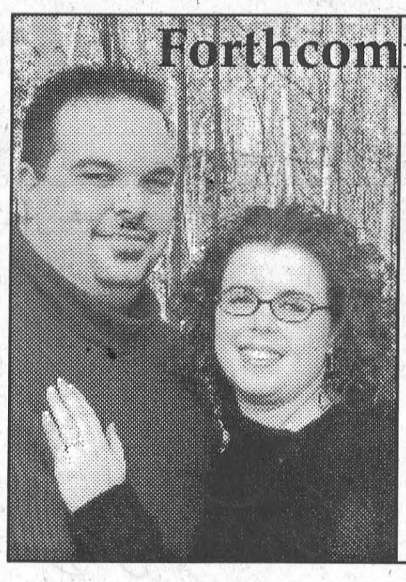
Business owners or residents wishing to participate in the stakeholder sessions need to reserve by calling CAO Betty de Haan at 537-2362.

A public meeting on the draft Economic Plan will be held in council chambers on March 8 at 6 p.m. preceded by an open house information session from 4:30-6 p.m. Anyone is welcome to comment on the draft document called "A Plan for Growth" which is available at the township office or on the township web site.

Thanks to a grant from the SDG Community Futures Corporation, the committee has hired consultant David Sherwood to help them orient their activities.

"Something volunteer committees like to wrestle with is how much time to spend attracting new business and how much time to spend encouraging existing local business," says Sherwood. "We're also going to look at their relationship to natural partners like the SDG Counties and Cornwall economic development, the local Chamber of Commerce and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission."

Forthcoming Marriage



Brian and Bev Montgomery would like to congratulate their daughter Leslie on her upcoming wedding to Kelly Lascelle, son of Rene and Maggie Lascelle. The wedding will take place at Hulbert Valley United Church on June 10, 2006.

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District School Board

School Volunteer of the Year Nomination Form

The Upper Canada District School Board is proud to salute its many school volunteers who contribute their time and commitment to enrich the educational experience of our students. The Board invites nominations from the public to recognize dedicated school volunteers and will publicly recognize a School Volunteer of the Year from each of its four regions at the May Board of Trustees meeting.

I nominate_____ from _____ School,

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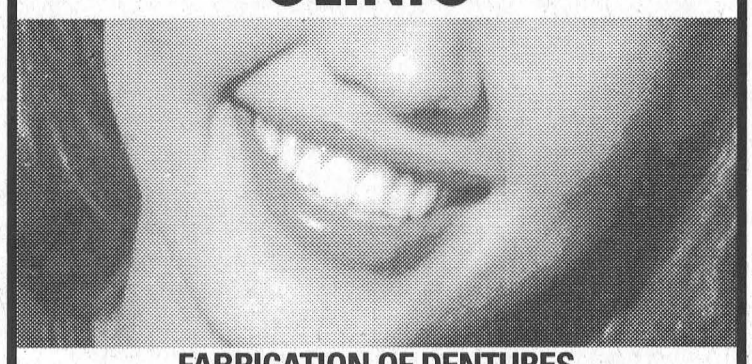
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Galop Canal Revitalization Project on Solid Path Thanks to Trillium Grant

On Friday, at the Civic Centre in Iroquois, MPP Jim Brownell formally congratulated the members of the Galop Canal Revitalization Project and along with Eldon Horner, a member of the Trillium Foundation's local Grant Review Team, presented a plaque to commemorate the group's efforts and the $45,000 Trillium Funding they received last fall. Pictured l-r are Eldon Horner, South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen, Gallop Canal board chair Kathy McIntosh, treasurer Nathalie Sirois and MPP Jim Brownell. *McNairn Photo*

Galop Canal Revitalization sets sail

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The Galop Canal project took shape in November 2004, when a project team, funded by HRSDC, came up with a number of development ideas, which focused on preserving the important historical aspects of the areas, as well as creating a venue for recreation for both residents and visitors.

An open house was held for pubic input and a 10-year plan was developed. In June of 2005, this plan was approved in principle by South Dundas council.

Surrounding landowners, which include Ontario Power Generation and the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation, were approached for their input.

In November 2005, a not for profit corporation was formed to oversee the implementation and execution of the plan.

The principal objective of the Galop Canal Project is the restoration and revitalization of the Iroquois Galop Canal and area. The object is to restore the history and to promote a safe and inviting area.

Restoration is to focus on restoring and preserving the historical aspects of the area.

"We are looking at restoring the Lock Master's Shed, the old hardware that still exists, the old locks and uncovering the ramp that provided the base of the old swing bridge," said McIntosh pointing out the shed is the only one remaining along the Seaway.

Revitalization will include continued work with the existing marina committee to seek funding to expand and upgrade the marina. There will be a clean up of the south side of the area and a rowing club and wilderness camping are two concepts that are in progress.

Eldon Horner, Ontario Trillium Foundation grant review team member, congratulated everyone involved in the project. "We wouldn't have the communities we have if so many weren't so willing to volunteer their time."

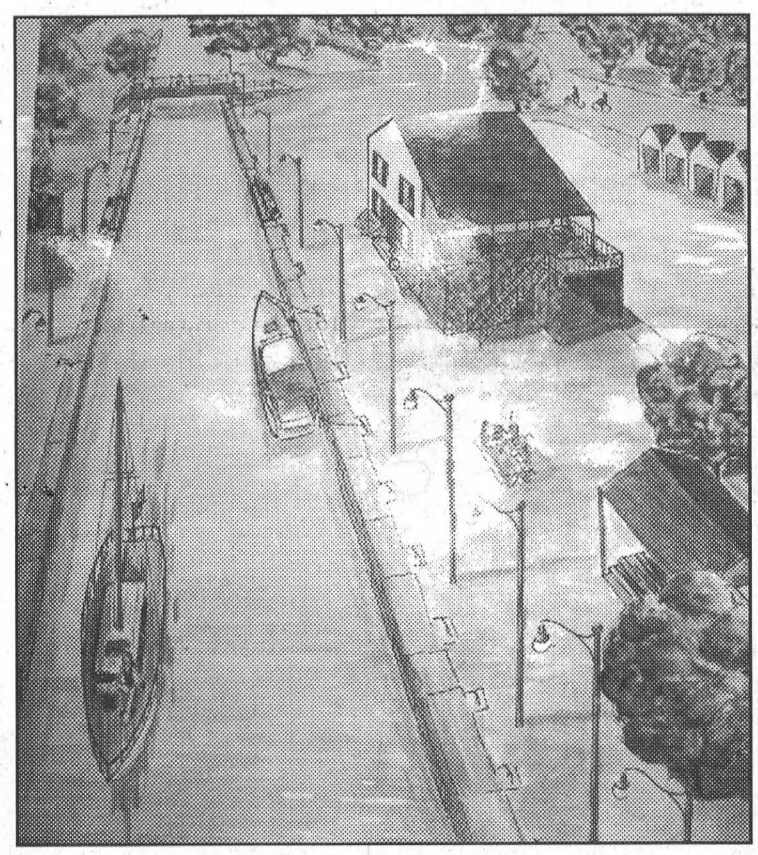
MP Brownell said. "I am delighted that this project has been accepted."

He explained his interest in history and his involvement with the Lost Villages Society. He also mentioned that as a member of the Society, he at one time had his eye on the Lock Master Shed.

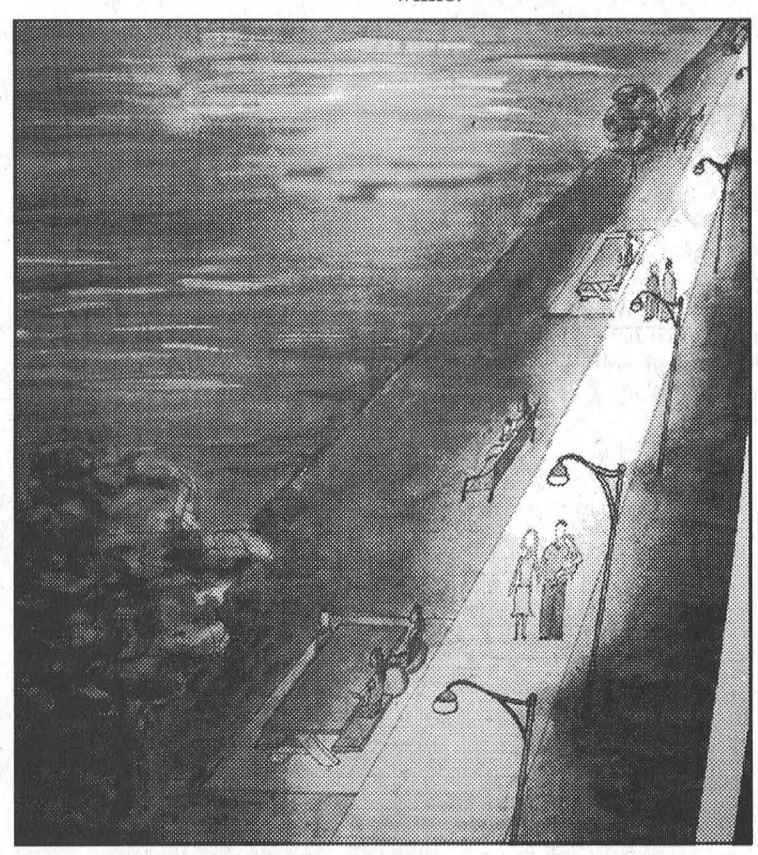
"That is an important piece of the history of the canal system from Cornwall to Cardinal," said Brownell. "It's the last piece, and I am absolutely thrilled."

On behalf of the municipality of South Dundas, mayor Lyle Van Allen thanked the Trillium Foundation and the Galop Canal Project volunteers.

"We lost so much here in Dundas and Stormont counties, any resurrection of any of our heritage is certainly worthwhile."



Sketch of revitalized Galop Canal area, by Landscape designer Meghan MacDonald.



Proposed boardwalk from the beach in Iroquois to the boathouse area. Sketch by Meghan MacDonald.

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Some of the most law-abiding people are unknowingly breaking the law every day. Not for robbery, or speeding, or assault. But simply because they don't have working smoke alarms in their homes. A recent amendment to the Ontario Fire Code now requires homes to have working smoke alarms on every level. This is in addition to the existing requirement of having smoke alarms outside all sleeping areas. The amendment applies to all single-family, semi-detached and town homes, whether owner-occupied or rented.

For homeowners, that may mean purchasing additional smoke alarms and installing them on every level of their home and outside all sleeping areas. Failure to do so could result in a ticket for $235.

Landlords must make sure their rental properties comply with the law. Individual landlords who fail to comply with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements can face penalties of up to $25,000. Once smoke alarms are installed, tenants cannot remove the batteries or tamper with them in any way. If they do so, they could be subject to a ticket for $235.

The Fire Code amendment comes into effect on March 1, and after that date fire departments will be enforcing the regulation in communities throughout Ontario.

"This may be a different approach than you are used to from your fire department," says Ontario Fire Marshal Bernard Moyle. "That's because they know how important it is to have working smoke alarms. If a fire were to occur in your home, smoke alarms could mean the difference between life and death."

Ontario fire statistics show that in about 50 percent of fatal home fires, the victims had no smoke alarm warning. "Think of smoke alarms as seatbelts for your home," said Moyle.

Office of the Ontario Fire Marshall



A Morrisburg Guiding Group early to mid-80s. Group leaders at the time, back l-r, were Elizabeth Porter, Susan Brister and Jane Lee.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

First of all this week we would like to congratulate the Morrisburg Junior B Lions for providing some very good hockey this season. Although they faltered a bit on the home stretch, they picked up the pace on the weekend for two wins and finished the regular season in third place. This is one of the best seasons the Lions have had in a number of years and we wish them the best in the upcoming playoffs. The Lions are tangling with the Alexandria Glens in a best of seven series which starts in Alexandria tonight (Wednesday). The first game on home ice is this Friday night, so head on down to the arena and cheer the Lions to victory.

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We attended the Canadian Tire's Great Skate Sunday afternoon at Upper Canada Village. It has been many years since the kids were little and the Parks Commission kept the canal open in the winter for skating. Nudge, nudge. Maybe it would be a consideration for the future. It is an absolutely beautiful spot for skating. It is well protected from the wind and offers quite a sizable ice surface for a skate. Hats off to Robert Hamilton and his crew at the Commission. We hear it was a tad cold out there flooding on Friday and Saturday, in order that the ice would be good for Sunday's Great Skate.

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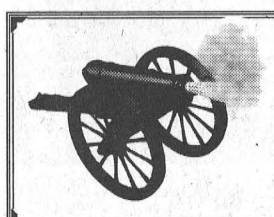
The count down is on as we head into the final full week of February and begin to anticipate the arrival of spring. At long last we have been visited by old man winter, and we must say Friday the chap was packing quite a bite.

It is worthwhile mentioning once again that this Around the Township column is meant to be used as a forum for events or things that happen around the Township. These could be funny little mishaps to individuals or the sighting of a rare bird. They could be people saying thank you to someone who did them a special deed...you know like pushed your car out of the ditch in the middle of a blizzard. It could even be a spot for someone to complain about people dumping garbage in our ditches. So if you've seen something you'd like to share, give us a call at 543-2987.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The February 21 issue reported the Iroquois Golf Club of 350 members had virtually completed its expansion project which involved an expenditure of $551,926. According to club president Eldon Horner in his report to council, the golf club's net cash position was showing an accumulated surplus of $147,271 at year-end. According to Horner, the club had actual revenue for the 1995 season of $155,390 with expenditures of $176,892. "We had a very successful year," Horner said.

The fourth place Morrisburg Junior B Lions were heading into their first playoff series against the first place Char-Lan Rebels.

Brandon Cassell produced 26 points to lead the Seaway Junior Spartan basketball team to a 77-43 win over Char-Lan. Jason Byvelds added 18 points and Nathan Kiar dropped 13. In senior action, Derrick Casselman blasted 25 points in a 68-41 win.

1986

The February 19 issue reported a collective sigh of relief was breathed when Morrisburg council passed the Morrisburg BIA's first year budget of $20,000.

Residents of Dixon's Corners could soon witness a piece of local history reduced to rubble. St. Ann's, the small Roman Catholic Church which had stood since its stone foundation was laid in 1864, was too costly to renovate and was likely to be torn down. The building had not been occupied since the mid-1970s.

Pictured on the front page was eight-year-old Jamie Adams of Iroquois as she accepted a cheque from Riverside Heights P.S. students Bradley Gallinger and Sherry Wereley. Over $8,000 had been raised locally to help with the expenses of Jamie's upcoming trip to Baltimore where she would meet with the surgeon who would perform her surgery. Jaime, who was afflicted with the incurable genetic disease Morquio, had captured the hearts of the community.

1976

The February 20 issue reported the Township of Williamsburg, on behalf of the Ministry of Housing, would conduct a survey to determine the need and demand for senior citizen housing in Williamsburg Township.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were down to the wire in one of their best seasons ever. In weekend action they defeated the Alexandria Glens 8-6 with only 12 players. Kevin Duvall and Jeff Cassell led the way with two goals each and singles were scored by Doug and Bob McNairn, Brian Moran and Mike Felker. Coming up this Friday night the Lions would host the Metcalfe Jets in their final game of the regular season. A highlight of the game would be the presentation of the Winchester Press Trophy to the Lions for winning the regular season.

Pictured in the issue were Morrisburg figure skaters Debbie Snyder and Bev Hanes who would skate solos in the upcoming skate show.

The little green men from Williamsburg were continuing to spread the gap over the second place Black's Red Barons in Morrisburg and Area Broomball League action. The undefeated Williamsburg team had three individuals leading the scoring race including Roger Morrell, Tom Whelan and Lynn Whitteker.

1966

The February 25 issue reported that Bruce Tuttle was elected president of the Morrisburg Horticultural Society. Since there were 29 new members attending the meeting from Williamsburg, the theme developed into a Williamsburg Night.

The Williamsburg Jets defeated Ottawa Brinks Express 11-2 in an exhibition game. Bill Jarvis was the Jets' top marksman with three goals and three assists. Bill Pickering and Earl Brown scored two goals each.

At a packed house at the Bells Corners arena, the Morrisburg Combines clinched first place in the St. Lawrence Hockey League with a 4-3 win over the Ottawa-Carleton Maroons. Morrisburg trailed the Maroons by one point going into the encounter. The Combines used a goal by Red Lawlor, his second of the night, to take over the game. Single goals were scored by Big Doug Casselman and Little Doug Casselman. The Combines were now preparing for the first round of playoffs against Hull.

1956

The February 24 issue reported the Morrisburg Curling Club was still a busy place with 27 rinks competing for the Pat Lid Trophy. Owing to the number of teams the competition was not expected to wrap up until mid-March. The curling club was enjoying the greatest boom in its history, as evidenced by the more than 100 curlers involved in the Pat Lid competition. The members were now curling on crooked ice created by the shifting between two and three feet under the ice surface, caused by heat and frost.

The Morrisburg Intermediate Hockey Club was preparing to play the Prescott Chevies and the team was appealing for fan support. The writer wrote: "Why not forget about the $64,000 Question and I Love Lucy for a while. Come on out to the game and meet plenty of your friends there. You'll be a better person for it.

An amendment to the Highway Traffic Act which became effective February 1, 1956, made it an offence to pass a stopped school bus.

1946

The February 22 issue reported the death of well known and highly respected businessman Norman McGillis. Born in Lancaster, he had opened a hardware business in Morrisburg in 1924.

Defence Headquarters announced the distribution to next-of-kin of photographs of permanent graves of Canadian soldiers had begun. Each photo included a letter detailing the name and location of the cemetery together with the grave number. Photos were only available from Cemeteries in England, and it would be some months before they would be completed at French, Belgian, Dutch and Italian cemeteries.

Church Directory

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Father R.J. Chisholm
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, February 26, 2006
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:15 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion
Global Hunger and Development Appeal Fundraiser
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, February 26, 2006
Worship Leader - Louise Shaw
10:30 a.m. – You are welcome to worship with us.
Sunday School, Nursery Available
Tuesday, February 28, 2006
5:00 p.m. – Pancake Supper

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, February 26, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, February 26, 2006
9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship Service
Sunday School for-children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
PLEASE BE OUR GUEST THIS WEEK

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, February 26, 2006
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone welcome!
Nursery available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, February 26, 2006
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
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Evangelical Lutheran Churches
Sunday, February 26, 2006
ST. LUKE'S, Dunbar
9:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. – Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
448-3812
PEACE BE WITH YOU.

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
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St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Rev. Craig Bowers
543-3904
Sunday, February 26, 2006
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

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at Morrisburg Meeting Centre
Cty. Rd. 2, Morrisburg
Pastor Rev. Larry Cromie
(613) 543-2911 Ext. 178

Ash Wednesday: a celebration of local youth

MORRISBURG – March 1 is Ash Wednesday, the day in the Christian calendar which begins the season of Lent. For more than 70 children and teens in this community, Ash Wednesday will take on a special new meaning this year.

Spear headed by Anglican priest, Craig Bowers, and his wife, Mary Catherine, several local churches have come together to create a day of fellowship, learning, and community outreach for the area young people.

"We have been very involved in bringing the children and youth into the Church family," says Jack Barkley, one of the adult volunteers, "and we perceive this event as an opportunity to introduce young people to the ideas and background of Lent."

In Christian theology, Ash Wednesday is the start of the season of Lent. Lent represents the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness. Traditionally many people give up something during this time, as they look forward to the Christian celebration of Easter.

"We hope to incorporate some fun, as well as learning, into the experience for the participants," Mary Catherine Bowers adds. "Community Outreach, and supporting World Vision are two key focuses of this day."

Christ Church, Bell's Corners, created a special kind of service for Ash Wednesday last year, and it proved very popular and successful. Reverend Bowers decided to see if area churches might be interested in trying the same approach here.

To the delight of organizers, over 70 young people are registered to take part in the scheduled activities.

Registration takes place at St. James beginning at 8:00 a.m. on March 1. Then a short service will be held featuring special music from a group of teens called the Youth Praise Team.

The participants are organized into three age groups ranging from Kindergarten all the way to grade 12 students. As well as talks, and theme discussions about the meaning of Lent and Easter, the students will have the opportunity to take part in special crafts, drama, games, and music activities. A pick-up ball hockey game with a team of "senior" players will be a highlight of the day.

Mary Catherine Bowers is especially pleased that all the young people will spend part of the day "giving back" to their community.

The youngest children will be making table centrepieces for The Hartford, and will later entertain the residents with music. The Junior group plans to make and serve sandwiches to all the residents at lunch time.

The Seniors will be spending part of their day at the Food Bank, cleaning and restocking shelves for that hard-working organization.

The children are also bringing a donation so that, as a symbol of the day, they can sponsor a needy child through World Vision.

"This is a case of kids helping kids," says Bowers.

The Anglican Parishes of the Seaway, the Lutheran Parish of South Dundas, the Anglican Parish of North Dundas and Knox Presbyterian Church of Iroquois are jointly sponsoring this special day for area young people.

Activities will be centred at St. James Anglican Church, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Ash Wednesday events will run until 4:30 p.m.

"Whose Game is It?"

Perspectives



Rev. Jean Udall

Suppose you have the opportunity to make up a board game. You design your own playing board, make playing pieces out of little trinkets, and you write down your own rules.

Suppose some friends come over and play the game–and for a while everyone is having fun! But then your friends decide they don't like your rules–they want to make up their own rules!

Suppose, at this point, the fun stops and now everyone is fighting! And, suppose, at the end of the day, everyone leaves, one not speaking to the other, each fighting to declare 'their' rules work better.

If we're talking about a 'made-up' board game, it probably won't matter much how things go. But if we're talking about a faithful way of living–well, that would impact on Christians everywhere!

God created the world and He created you and me. Further, God had a purpose and a plan for each life He made. This "Game of Life" had rules that would make playing the game fun!

Each person would feel good about their own uniqueness, and contentment would be felt every time they used their gifts to lift up God's love to one another. And, bonus points ... in the playing of the game, we'd make our world a kinder, more compassionate place to be!

God's game of life is a simple game. Yet, somehow in this 21st Century, people have declared 'obedience' to God's rules as being: 1) oppressive, 2) elective or 3) simply unnecessary.

Did you know that thousands of years ago, the philosopher Ecclesiastes wrote these words: "Fear God and obey His commands, for this is the duty of every person."

The duty of every person! What do you think? Are you living your life by God's rules, or just by what you've made up for yourself? Whose game is it anyway? And, as Dr. Phil would say, "How's that workin' for You?"

Rev. Jean Udall
Lakeshore Drive
United Church

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Referee-in-chief packs it in

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this time to say something. In 1976, I started working with minor hockey. There are a lot of good hard-working people out there working with minor hockey.

In my case I have been involved for 30 years, and I have enjoyed working with so many good people who do not get thanks for helping out.

I started out coaching the Morrisburg Midget House team, first as an assistant coach and then as head coach.

I think I have done my time in this considering that I do not have any children. When I started an older gentleman told me, when you are doing something you like and are having fun doing it, then keep going. But when you are not having fun, then get out.

Sad to say, I am not having fun. And this is why I am saying good-bye to something I once enjoyed.

When you see the children of the children you coached or refereed you begin to feel old.

Over the years I had the opportunity to work with Upper Canada Minor Hockey board. I attended a lot of meetings and met a lot of good hockey people.

In Morrisburg, over the years I have coached various teams at the peewee and midget B levels. At the peewee B level we won the league and at the midget B level we won the league losing only four games all year.

I also had a lot of fun coaching girls hockey for five years, which included a trip to the big tournament in Toronto.

Most of all I have enjoyed refereeing hockey games and working with some very good referees. The referees are a group who don't get credit for doing a good job.

Looking back now I enjoy having the kids I coached or refereed coming back and saying thank you for doing what you did.

But I say, "thank you for letting me do something I enjoyed doing."

Dale Lewis.

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
MEETING DATE CHANGE
The Strategic Plan for Recreation Programs and Services meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, March 6th, 2006 at the Iroquois Civic Centre at 7:00 p.m.
Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
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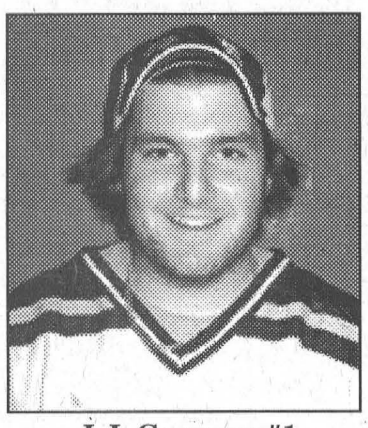
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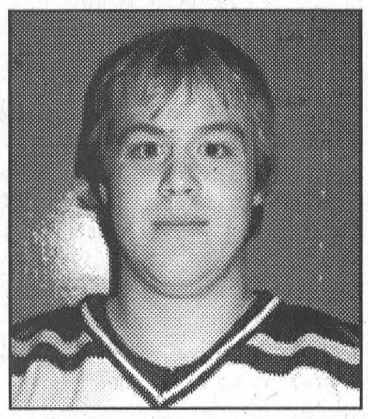
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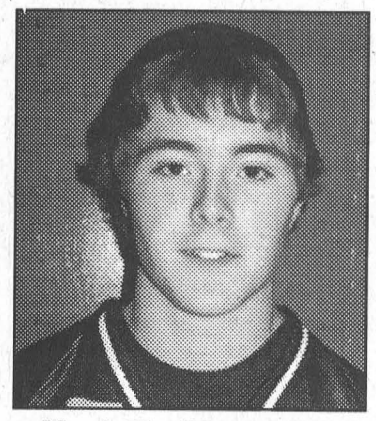
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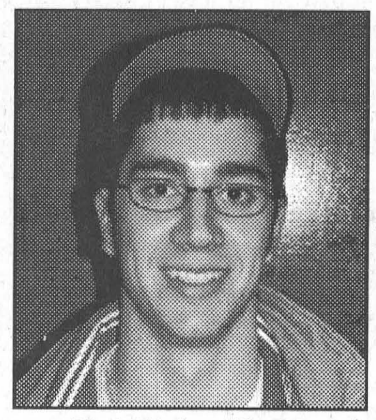
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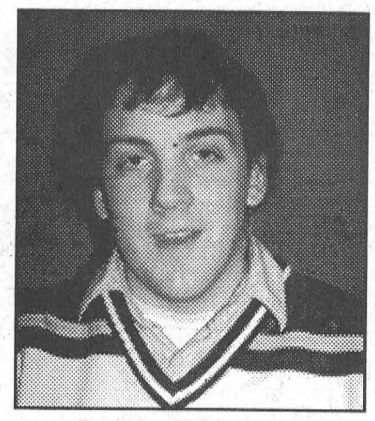
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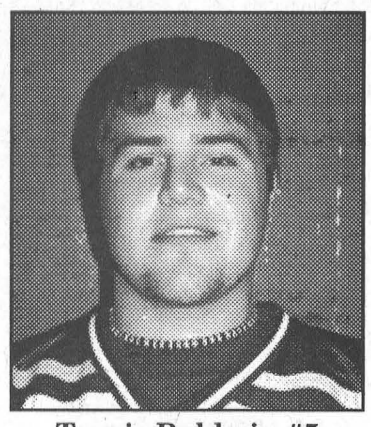
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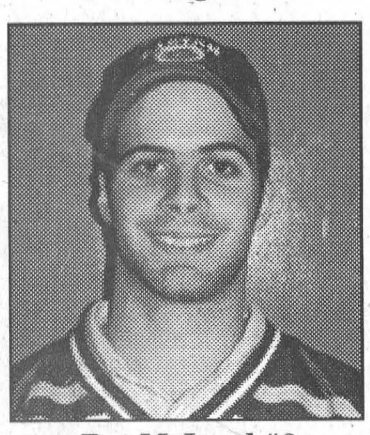
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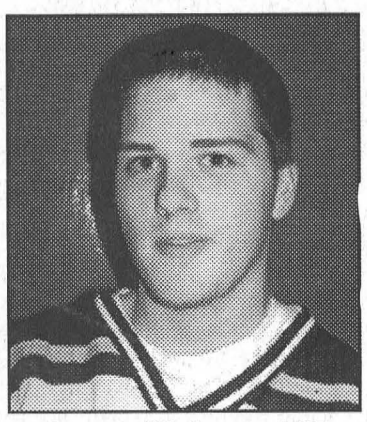
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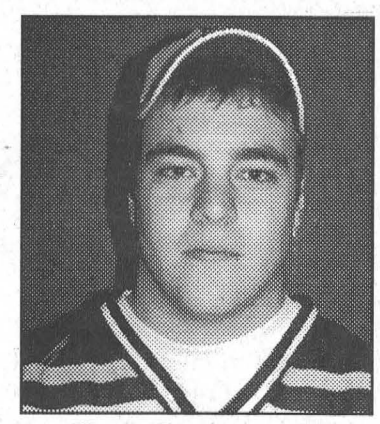
MORRISBURG JR. B LIONS PLAYOFFS

Morrisburg Junior B Lions
VS
Alexandria Glens

Playoff Schedule–Semi final series
Best of Seven

Game 1 – Wednesday, February 22 in Alexandria 7:45 p.m.
Game 2 – Friday, February 24 in Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
Game 3 – Sunday, February 26 in Alexandria 1:30 p.m.
Game 4 – Wednesday, March 1 in Morrisburg 7:45 p.m.
(If necessary)
Game 5 – Friday, March 3 in Alexandria 8:15 p.m.
Game 6 – Saturday, March 4 in Morrisburg 7:30 p.m.
Game 7 – Sunday, March 5 in Alexandria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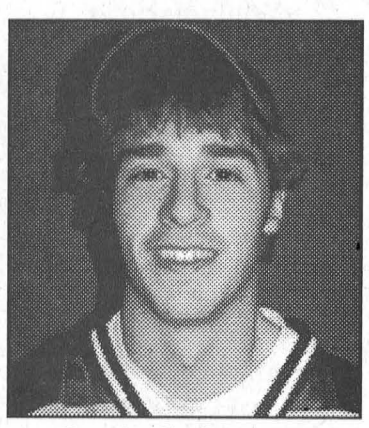
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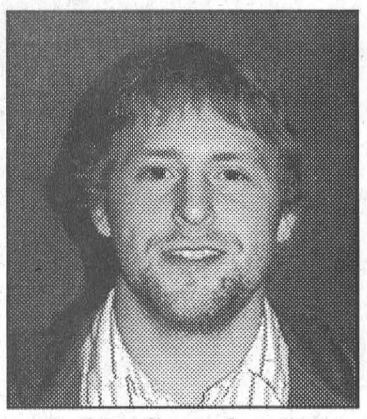
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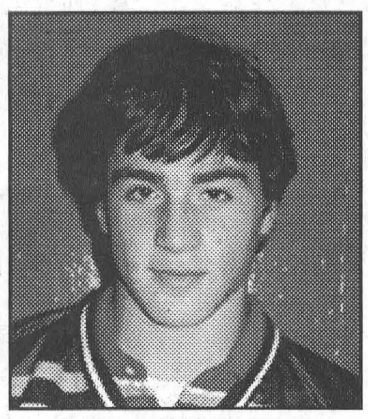
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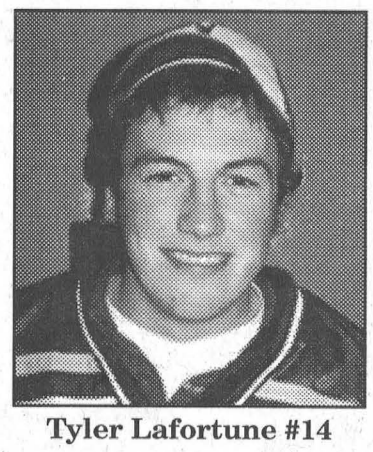
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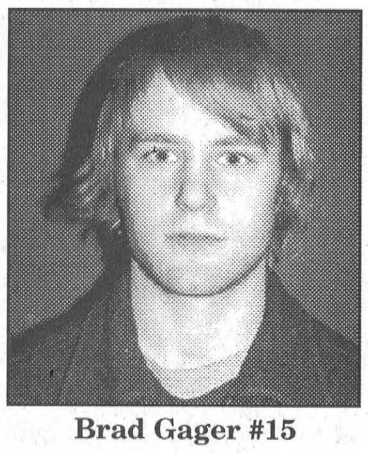
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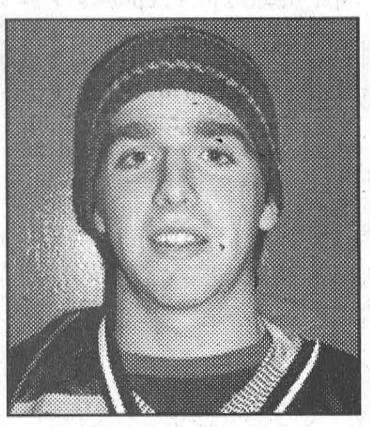
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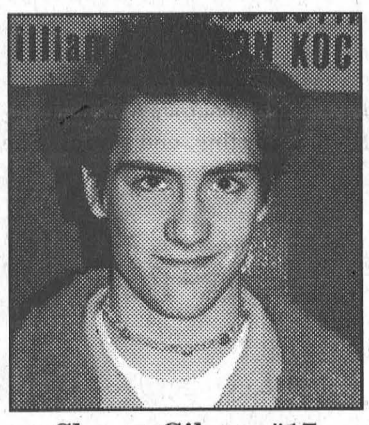
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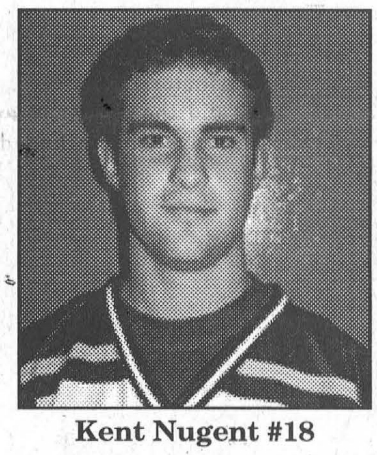
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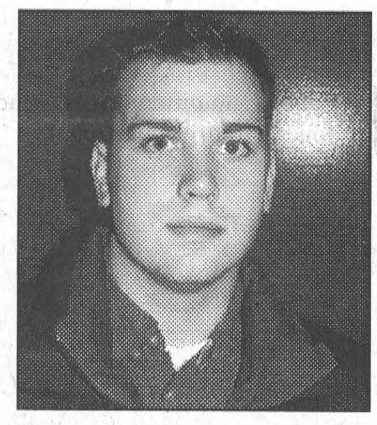
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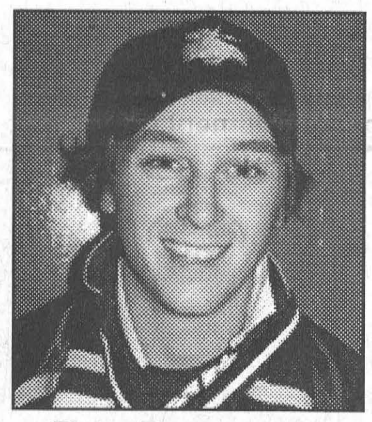
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Wind info tonight

MORRISBURG – Windfield Energy Inc. will be hosting a public information session tonight (February 22, 7 p.m.) at the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg.

Benjamin Strehler, vice president of engineering, says the purpose of the meeting is to inform interested members of the community about proposed wind energy project developments in Williamsburg and Augusta.

"Everybody from the region is most welcome to attend," says Strehler. "We want to develop this project with the input of residents at an early stage, so that the project can be accepted by the people living there."

The meeting will consist of a 30 minute movie about the different aspects of wind energy, including functionality of wind turbines, technology, history, community based projects, environmental aspects and the potential role of wind energy in the overall energy mix.

After the movie, the actual projects at Williamsburg and Augusta will be introduced, explaining how many wind turbines are planned at which locations and why there and not somewhere else. Question period will follow. The total event will take about 1.5 hours.

Fire Code amended, Fire Departments launch new smoke alarm campaign

SOUTH DUNDAS – Fire departments will soon be enforcing a recent amendment to the Ontario Fire Code that requires homes to have working smoke alarms on every level.

This is in addition to the existing requirement of having smoke alarms outside all sleeping area.

The amendment applies to single family, semidetached and town homes, whether owner-occupied or rented. It comes into effect on March 1, 2006.

"There is no question that working smoke alarms save lives," says Bernard Moyle, Fire Marshal of Ontario. "This amendment was introduced to help make Ontario residents as safe as possible from fire. Homeowners, landlords and tenants all have a responsibility in ensuring compliance with regulation."

To increase awareness about the amendment and the importance of working smoke alarms, South Dundas' Fire Departments, Iroquois, Morrisburg and Williamsburg, will be launching Working Smoke Alarms It's the Law, a provincial awareness campaign developed by the Office of the Fire Marshal. In addition to its focus on smoke alarm requirements and responsibilities, the campaign will educate the public about smoke alarm technology, installation and maintenance.

A statement released by Morrisburg Fire Chief Robert Hamilton, Iroquois Fire Chief Philip Thompson and Williamsburg Fire Chief Victor Brooks says, "This campaign is a welcome addition to our regular smoke alarm program. Our goal is to ensure every home in South Dundas has a working smoke alarm on every level and that residents know how to maintain them. No one needs to die in a fire and South Dundas' Fire Departments will be doing everything we can to help you keep your home and family safe."

Statistics from the Office of the Fire Marshal indicate that in about 50 percent of fatal home fires in Ontario, the victims had no smoke alarm warning. For homeowners, tenants and individual landlords, noncompliance with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements can result in a ticket of $235 or a fine of up to $25,000.

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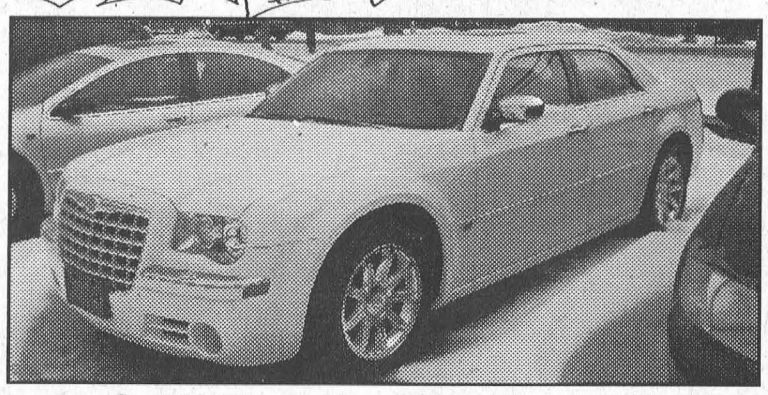

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Obituaries

Muriel Dixon

On Saturday, February 18, 2006, Muriel Anna Dixon peacefully passed away. She was 94 years old.

Originally a resident of Maple Street, Ingleside, Muriel had more recently taken up residence at Sandfield Place in Cornwall. Muriel was the loved daughter of the late Reverend S.D. MacPhee and Mary Elizabeth (MacDonald) MacPhee.

She was also the dear adopted daughter of the late Charles and Anna (Cheley) Nesbitt.

Muriel was the beloved wife of the late Ray Howard Dixon.

She was predeceased by her sister, S. MacPhee, and her brother, John C. MacPhee. She was also predeceased by her dear daughter, Mary Helen Robertson.

Muriel is survived by her son, Murray Dixon, of Winchester, and her son-in-law, Scott Robertson, and her daughter-in-law, Margaret (Rae) Robertson.

She was the loving grandmother of Stephen Dixon Robertson, Andrew Donald Robertson, and Sarah Elizabeth Robertson.

Muriel is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Donald Ralston of Woodstock, and by several devoted nieces and nephews from Ontario, New Brunswick, Cape Breton and the United States.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brownlee Funeral Home, Maple Street, Ingleside, on Friday, February 24.

There will be a service in celebration of Muriel's life held at Trinity United Church, Ingleside, Saturday February 25, 2006, at 1 p.m. Reverend Bob Matheson will officiate.

A spring interment will take place at St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Queensdale Residence, Winchester, would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Gertrude Lillian Strader

Following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease Gertrude Lillian Strader (nee Casselman) passed away at Starwood Extendicare Nursing Home in Ottawa on Wednesday, February 15, 2006, with her family by her side.

Gertie was born September 18, 1924, in Williamsburg Township. She was one of four children of the late William and Flo Casselman. She lived her entire life in the Williamsburg and Morrisburg area and was a member of the United Church.

April 14, 1941, at the Williamsburg United Church Manse, Gertie married her one and only love Lyell "Sib" Strader from Strader's Hill. They resided with his family on the farm following their marriage.

In 1957, Gertie, Lyell, his mother Pearl, and daughters Joan, Barbara, and Nancy moved to Williamsburg.

There they purchased a home, a couple of trucks, and became the Shell fuel oil and gas distributors.

Lyell did the deliveries and Gertie stayed home and did the books, took the calls, waited on customers, and even pumped gas.

All of this and she still kept house and cared for her family which had increased with two more daughters Kathryn and Trudy.

Her girls will tell you that the only time they knew they were trouble with Mom was when she would call them by their full names.

Gertie loved to care for, cook, and bake for her family. She enjoyed working outside taking care or her yard and flowers. She and Lyell had a large garden each year with fruit and vegetables and a lot of it Gertie would can, pickle, and freeze.

She relaxed by going fishing and camping, attending family picnics, and going to her parents home for Sunday get-togethers.

After many years in the oil and gas business Lyell and Gertie sold it. Their girls were getting older so Gertie began baby-sitting for several local families and later she worked at Canadian Tire in Williamsburg, which she did with great enthusiasm and dedication for a period of 10 years. She retired shortly after the death of her husband Lyell in 1984.

After retirement some people travel, sit back, put their feet up, perhaps find new hobbies to occupy their time during retirement, but not Gertie. She once again started baby-sitting; however, this time it was her grandchildren she was caring for that she loved so dearly.

Gertie did have a few hobbies which she was quite passionate about such as: crocheting, knitting, and sewing. She was always making something for someone. She did enjoy doing puzzles and playing cards with her grandchildren, going on shopping trips with her girls, and singing along while her son-in-law Perry played her favourite songs on the piano.

She was always there with a hug, a smile, or a shoulder to lean on, and she was always ready to lend a helping hand no matter how big or small the job. She was a caring, generous, and loving person and she was happiest when she was surrounded by her five daughters and their families.

Gertie was a loving mother to, and will be sadly missed by, her daughters Joan (Bob) Schell, Barbara Strader, Nancy (Jim) Morrell, Kathy (Perry) Morrell, and Trudy Steward.

She was a cherished grandmother to Lorie Hutt, Lisa McNairn, Lyle Schell, Sonya Francis, James Morrell, Robert Morrell, Kaylee Morrell, Kasidy Morrell, Michelle Steward.

She was a great-grandmother to Drew and Derek Hutt, Matt and Casey McNairn, Chelsey Schell, Wade Wise, and Elly Barkley.

She will be deeply missed by her sister Dorothy (Paul) Whitteker, her brother Bill (Audrey) Casselman, and her sister-in-law Audrey A. Casselman.

She was predeceased by her husband Lyell, her brother Orval Casselman, and her son-in-law Michael Steward. She will be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Saturday, February 18th at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Soloist was Anne Marie Waddell.

Pallbearers were Gertie's nephews Shaler and Jack Hill, Dale Casselman, Alan Casselman, Roger Gilmour, Larry Tuttle, and Mike Felker. Spring interment will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Society or the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be gratefully appreciated by the family.

Lola Young

A lifetime resident of the area, Lola Young of RR#1 Williamsburg passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, February 11. She was 91 years old.

Born in Mountain Township on February 26, 1914, she was the daughter of the late George and Annie (nee Froats) Hummel. She was predeceased by her husband Delbert Young, who she married in Elma on January 17, 1933.

Lola, primarily a homemaker, worked as a cook at various local restaurants including Paquin Park, Exxon, Stage West and Rose Rice's restaurant in Riverside Heights.

She was an excellent cook and baker. In her early years, she baked to supplement the family income and once made 519 tarts, as well as tarts, pie shells and donuts in 21 days. She also enjoyed gardening and playing cards.

Lola will be sadly missed by her children Joyce Scott (Ken Barber) of Winchester, Jean (John) Kennedy of Winchester and Basil Young (Brenda Brown) of RR#1 Brinston. She will be fondly remembered by her sister, Cassie Dillabough of RR#2 Chesterville, by her six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and three great, great-grandchildren and by her nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by sons Gary, Wayne, and Roger, by her brothers Myles, Bert, Earl and Lee Hummel and by her sister Lera Young.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Monday, February 13 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was performed at the home on Tuesday, February 14 by Rev. Janet Evans. Interment was at



Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Hummel, Ray Dillabough, John Kennedy, Darryl Young, Brian Young and Brian Steele. Honorary pallbearers were Curtis Young, Bert Hummel and Larry Scott.

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

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Leader Sports

First ladies of volleyball crowned SD&G champions on home court

Both the Juniors and Seniors win a way to EOSSA

IROQUOIS – Finishing first in division play ensured home court advantage for the high school girls volleyball SD&G playoffs, and both Seaway's Junior and Senior teams showed off their skills in front of the hometown crowd to win both championship titles.

First on court Monday were the semifinal match ups.

Senior semifinal

For the senior team they played off against Holy Trinity, and dominated play winning three straight sets and the match.

The first set of the three was the closest with Seaway winning 25-21. They won the next two by scores of 25-12 and 25-13, to win their way into the finals against Char Lan.

While the Senior's were making easy work of their semifinal match up the Junior's were playing a tough semifinal match against Char Lan.

Junior semifinal

It took the full five sets, but eventually Seaway pulled out the win to head into the SD&G championship game against Glengarry.

In the semifinal, Seaway's Juniors lost their first set 27-26, won their second set 25-19, lost their third set 26-24, and won the fourth and fifth sets 25-16 and 15-18 respectively.

SD&G Junior Championship

It was the Junior team who played the first championship game, and before the game Coach Kevin Kennedy was looking forward to a rematch with Glengarry. "We played them in the finals last year and they won."

This year it was Seaway that played to the win and the SD&G championship title.

In most of the four sets that it took to settle the match it was the team that was behind early who ended up winning the set.

In the first set Seaway trailed early but turned it around to win 25-20. In the second set Seaway started strong but it was Glengarry that came back to win the set 25-17. The third set started with Seaway behind, but they ended up winning 25-19.

The fourth set, which ended up being the final set was incredibly close from beginning to end, but it was Seaway that won 25-22.

Of the game Coach Kennedy said, "Glengarry put up a great challenge. They really made us work for it but we stayed focused."

"We stuck to our plan, which was to be aggressive and to find our setters and our hitters, which is the way we have been doing things all year," he said.

The win means not only that Seaway's Junior Girls Volleyball team is the SD&G champion, but that they will have the opportunity to compete at EOSSA.

"I look forward to taking them to EOSSA," said Kennedy, explaining that 11 of the team members will move up to the senior level next year.

"So, it's great to have the opportunity to make it to EOSSA this year."

"We're taking our show on the road," he said.

After watching the Junior team play their way to the championship it was the Seniors turn to take to the court and attempt to follow suit.

SD&G Senior Championship

The seniors were up to the task claiming the championship in the fourth set of the match against Char Lan.

After losing the first set 25-23, Seaway's Senior Girls got down to business and showed Char Lan their hard-hitting play and team work that kept them undefeated for most of the season.

Seaway won the second set 25-19, they won the third set 25-15 and the fourth set 25-17.

Of the win Coach Lilace McIntyre said, "Everyone had a job to do and they did it."

"It has been a long season and we've put in lots of hard work to get to this point."

The win means that the Senior girls will move on to EOSSA. Coach McIntyre believes that the team will be competitive at that level, and likes their chances.

Seaway's Athletic Director Trevor Thompson handed out the medals to both of Seaway's Championship teams and following the seniors game said, "It makes me very happy to do this for the second time today."



SD&G Champion Seaway District High School Junior Girls Volleyball Team

Seaway's Junior Girls Volleyball Team translated a first place finish in division play into the SD&G Championship Monday afternoon. Pictured above are winning team members (front left to right) Meaghan Madge, Nicole Douma, Courtney Thompson, Tracy Byker, Melissa MacLeod, Stephenie Cochrane, (back left to right) Megan Boulerice (manager), Coach Kevin Kennedy, Bailey Hollister, Amanda Derochie, Erinn Fader, Cobie Wells, Jenna Shay and Sierra Gillard. ***Comfort Photo***



SD&G Champion Seaway District High School Senior Girls Volleyball Team

Seaway's Senior Girls Volleyball Team were on the volleyball court following the championship win by their junior counterparts and followed suit by winning their own championship game. Pictured above left to right touching the "lucky tape" on coach Lilace McIntyre's hand are (clockwise from left) Alyssa Baker, Brittany Lortie, Sarah Myers, Coach Lilace McIntyre, Lisa Hey, Kasey Bennett, Katie Casselman, Liz Errington, Jen Wilson, Melissa Groniger, Gina Roberts and Holly Byker. ***Comfort Photo***

Midget C girls claim championship

Lori Casselman outstanding in tournament win

BROCKVILLE – Goaltender Lorie Casselman gave up just two goals in four games to guide the South Dundas Midget C girls to the A championship of a tournament played here on the weekend.

While Casselman was outstanding in net, her team mates went to work to carve out four wins for the championship.

After forfeiting their Thursday night game against Brockville due to travel conditions, the girls went to work Saturday to collect a pair of wins 6-1 over Nepean and 2-0 over Kemptville.

Melissa Primeau, with help from Jill Kirkwood and Brittany Lortie opened the scoring against Nepean. The two teams finished the first period tied 1-1, but Chantal Thurler put South Dundas ahead 2-1 with the lone goal of the second period. She was assisted by Ali Tait.

South Dundas turned it on in the third period for four unanswered tallies. Ali Tait counted twice and Lisa Hey and Primeau added singles.

Game two against Kemptville was a nail biter as neither team was able to put the puck past their opposing goaltenders in the first and second periods.

Midway into the third, South Dundas' Lisa Hey found the spot for a 1-0 lead and minutes later Melissa Primeau added the insurance for the 2-0 win.

Brittany Lortie provided help on both counters and Jill Kirkwood picked up an assist on the Hey goal.

The two wins put South Dundas in the semi-final game against Markham, Sunday. Again it was a close one as South Dundas collected the only goal of the game late in the second period from the stick of Ali Tait assisted by Hey.

For the championship, South Dundas met Brockville, and scored a goal a period as they aimed for the 3-1 championship win.

Kathleen German counted the first South Dundas goal midway into the first period with help from Ali Tait.

The 1-0 South Dundas lead held until the final minute of the frame when Brockville's Lindsay Hyde evened it.

Midway into the second period Melissa Primeau, with help from Tait, put one past Brockville goaltender Amanda Heusser for a 2-1 South Dundas lead.

That held until the final seconds of the game when Brittany Lortie counted to polish off the 3-1 championship win.

Lorie Casselman was named player of the championship game for South Dundas and player of the game for the 2-0 win over Kemptville.

Melissa Primeau was the player of the game against Nepean and Ali Tait was named player of the game against Markham.

Bantam House girls win

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Bantam House girls scored once in the third period to claim a 1-0 win over the visiting Gloucester 3's here Sunday, February 19.

After two scoreless periods, South Dundas' Samantha Whelan, with assists from Jaime Boulerice and Kelsey Veinotte, counted to lift the local team to a 1-0 win.

Alyson Erwin was between the pipes for the shutout.

High School Basketball

Seaway Senior Boys make it to SD&G finals

IROQUOIS – Seaway District High School's Senior Boys team turned their losing streak around just in time for the playoffs, and last week won their way into the SD&G finals.

Wednesday afternoon second-placed Seaway hosted third-placed Tagwi for one of the division semifinal match ups.

It was Seaway who took full advantage of the home court, scoring a 48-41 win over the visiting team.

The home team started the game looking a little tentative, managing only three baskets in the first quarter of the game, which ended with them behind 13-6.

Tagwi led Seaway for most of the first half, however, Seaway finally managed to tie the game with less than five minutes remaining in the first half.

They added one more basket to take a 24-22 lead over Tagwi heading into the dressing room.

Although the action was fast-paced in the third quarter neither team managed many points.

Heading into the final quarter of the game Seaway held a 31-25 lead.

Tagwi scored 10 points in the final quarter, and most of those were from the foul line by Degray.

Seaway racked up 17 points in the final quarter, with six different players contributing to that tally.

Coach Jeff Ford was very pleased with the effort of his team saying, "This game was much better than the last few."

He said that they had to play the game without their leading scorer, which had them a little worried in the beginning.

However, the rest of the team stepped up to get the job done.

Three of Seaway's players, Craig Douma, Jon Byvelds and Alex Dekleine, scored 13 points each. The remaining points came from Jared Dallas, Ben Breitler and Nick Ault.

Half of Tagwi's points were netted by Degray.

The win ensured Seaway a place in the SD&G finals which took place Monday at CharLan.

In the finals Seaway led until halfway through the second quarter, but in the end gave up the win by a score of 52-31.

"We got off to a good start," said Ford. "But, they just had more depth than us."

"Nick Ault was really good on defense for us, and Craig Douma and Jared Dallas played well for us."

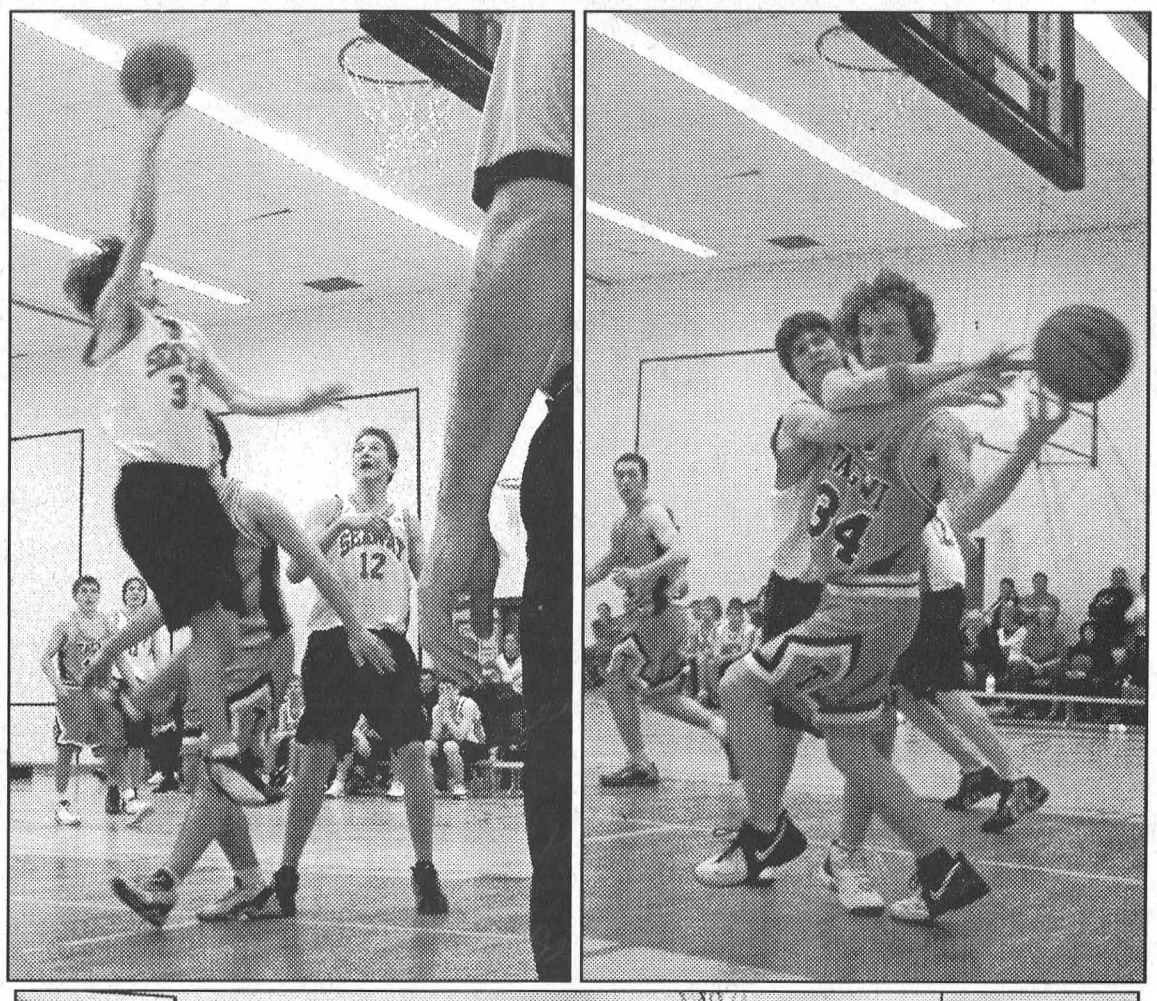
The loss ends Seaway's basketball season.

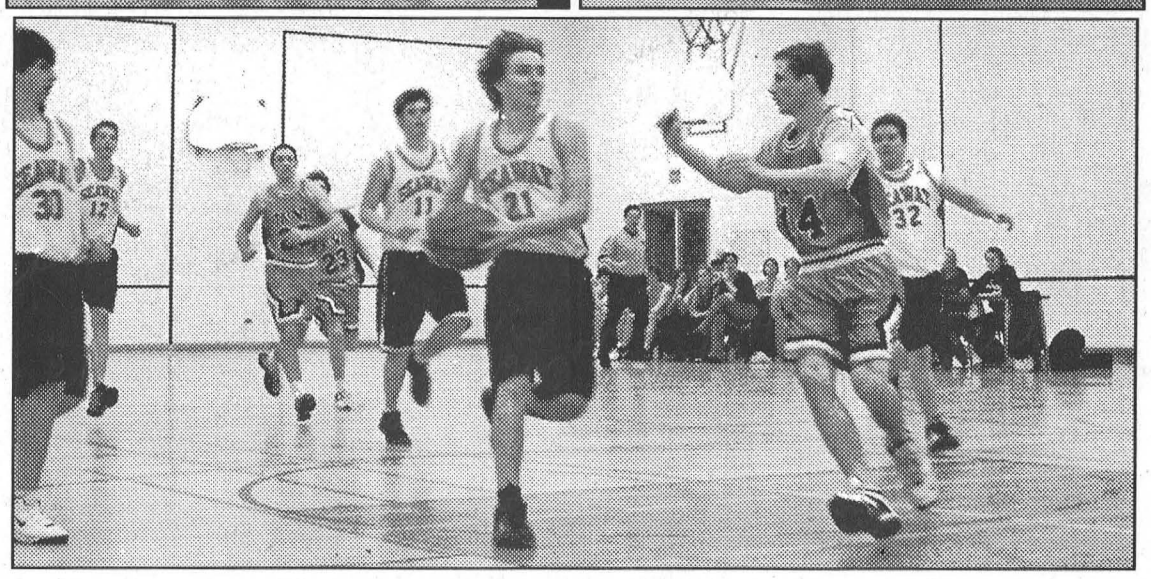
"We expected to be in the finals and we got there, so it was a good season overall," Ford said.

He explained that a lot of the team members improved temendously over the season, making mention of Jon Byvelds and Nick Ault, both of whom will return to the team next year, as will their strong point guard Jared Dallas.

Ford says that five of the team members will be returning while six will be leaving.

He says that there are some good junior prospects who will be moving up next year and be able to fill the gaps. "So, it looks good for next year."





Game Highlights from the Semifinal

High School Basketball

Junior boys lose out in SD&G semifinals

AVONMORE – Tagwi was the end of the road for the Seaway District High School Junior Boys Volleyball team.

Last Wednesday Seaway's Junior Boys travelled there for their SD&G semifinal match which they lost 49-31.

"They played their hearts out," said Coach Trevor Thompson. "I am very pleased with the season they had. They really put forth an outstanding effort."

According to Thompson the boys were really disappointed with the loss because they knew they had the potential to make it to the division finals.

In regular season play Seaway ended up in third place overall, with a record of five wins and six losses.

"Tagwi had previously beat us in close games, and this was another close game," said Thompson.

Tagwi led Seaway throughout the game. Scoring 18 points for Tagwi was Brunet and Jeauiond tallied 15.

Earning points for Seaway were Jed Murphy and Ryan Swank with eight points each, Mounir Abbadi with six, Liam Mills with five and Bret Avery with four.

Junior B Lions put it back together for playoffs

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions turned it up a notch on the weekend to finish their regular season on a positive note with a pair of wins.

The wins give the Lions a season record of 25 wins, 17 losses and two ties for 49 points and an overall standing of third place, 11 points back of Kemptville and Alexandria who finished tied for first place with 64 points.

Kemptville moved to the head of the pack with 31 wins to Alexandria's 30 and will meet the fourth place Winchester Hawks in semi-final playoff action.

The Lions' third place finish puts them up against second place Alexandra with the best-of-seven series set to begin tonight, Wednesday, February 22 in Alexandria at 7:45 p.m.

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	45	31	12	0	64
Alexandria	45	30	11	3	64
Morrisburg	45	25	17	2	53
Winchester	45	22	18	4	49
Char-Lan	45	16	24	2	37
Akwesasne	45	1	42	1	4

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	42	35	5	1	72
Sth. Grenville	42	32	8	1	66
Brockville	42	19	19	2	42
Gananoque	41	13	23	2	31
Athens	41	7	31	2	17

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Game two will be in Morrisburg Friday night starting at 8:15 p.m., and it is back to Alexandria for game three on Sunday afternoon.

Weekend action saw the Lions pull themselves out of a four game losing streak with wins over Char-Lan 11-2, Saturday night and 6-3 over the Winchester Hawks on home ice Sunday.

Saturday night in Williamstown against the Rebels, the Lions turned it on to take a 2-1 lead after the first period and head into the third period with a 4-2 advantage.

They demolished the Rebels with seven unanswered third period goals, four of them scored in the first four minutes of play.

Peter Barnett led the effort with four goals and added a pair of assists, while Justin Elliott scored twice and helped out on three more. Single goals were scored by Dylan Graveley, who also picked up four assists, Tyler Lafortune, Jamie Gadway, Chris Sommers and Brad Gager.

J.J. Gargour, in net for the Lions, faced 32 shots. The Lions drew four minor penalties and were assessed one five minute fighting major and a game misconduct. The Rebels sat out nine minors, one five minute fighting major, three misconducts and one game misconduct.

Sunday in Morrisburg, it was more of the same as the Lions held their pace going up 1-0 on the Hawks in the first period and leading 4-0 after two as they worked their way to the 6-3 win.

Cory Gove opened the scoring for the Lions in the first period on the power play and then made it a hattrick with two more in the second period. James Kirkwood finished off the second period scoring on the power play giving the Lions a 4-0 advantage heading into the third.

Third period action opened with another two Lions' goals from Peter Barnett and a fourth from Gove for a 6-0 Lions' lead.

The Hawks scored their three goals in the third. Trent McBain led their effort with two goals and Steve Cameron struck for a single against Lions' goaltender J.J. Gargour.

The Lions sat out 13 minor penalties and two misconducts, while the Hawks were assessed 11 minors and two misconducts.

With the regular season now ended, the St. Lawrence Division first and second all-star teams have been named with the Lions cutting just two spots.

They go to general manager Ronnie Casselman on the first team and Dylan Gravely who was named to the left wing position on the second team.

Steve Jarvo of the Char-Lan Rebels was named the division's most valuable player and J.F. Fournier of Alexandria was named to the top rookie position. Alexandria's Jamie Jean Louis was named best defenceman and Mike Moher of Kemptville got the nod for sportsmanship and ability.

Jarvo was also in line for the division scoring championship with 104 points (eight ahead of Tyler Rasa) going into the weekend. However, Rasa of Kemptville, moved into first place with 110 points after weekend action saw Kemptville down Akwesasne 23-2.

Mike Moher of Kemptville, who went into the weekend with 86 points behind both Dylan Graveley and Cory Gove of the Lions, ended up in third place with 102 points. Graveley finished fourth with 101 points, Gove fifth with 100 points and Peter Barnett sixth with 91 points.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – Two men's teams represented the club at Metcalfe last weekend at the double-rink four club men's competition being held there, the Merkley.

After the evening banquet, the four top teams went out on the ice for the finals.

In the 'B' division, Morrisburg's Craig Harriman, Mahlon Locke, Joe McCooeye and Al Black lost a squeaker to a strong Winchester rink.

In the 'A' final, Robert Houze, Bob Bergland, and Sam and Josh Laurin triumphed over the Metcalfe contender.

Next year, Morrisburg will play host to this yearly event.

Last Wednesday, Morrisburg hosted the equivalent competition for senior men. Once again, Morrisburg's two teams made it to the evening finals.

In the 'B' championship game, Pete Zeran, Bob Bedingfield, Earl Jeacle and Karl Duncan lost to Graham Hicks' Metcalfe foursome.

Our 'A' division reps fared better, defeating Russell's J.P. St. Pierre for the trophy. Congratulations to Sid Morrell, Jack Dikland/Don O'Brien, Raymond Benoit and Gerry Thompson.

Sid, who was also convener for the event, thanked both the volunteers who did the catering for both meals and those who donated food. The seniors were able to turn about $400 over to the club as a result.

Dave and Sue McDonald, two of our members, were in Napanee recently with Derek and Shelley Whitteker, winning the trophy at the Oddfellows bonspiel there.

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB
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Last Monday, Wally McDonald, Sue McIntosh, Len Bellamy and Sandra Beckstead split their matches at a senior mixed bonspiel in Perth, as did Gerry and Cheryl Thompson and Jim and Betty Locke.

Wally's foursome had better luck, though, as their combined purchases of 50/50 tickets won the two draws that were held. They felt so lucky that they also shared later in the purchase of lottery tickets. If the team is still around, it may be that their lottery numbers didn't come up.

Once again last weekend, the club was busy with two bonspiels, arranged by club members. Our thanks to them and their guests for having their outings at the Morrisburg club.

This weekend, the Senior Mixed Zone playdowns are in town. Don't miss the Saturday start; this should be the best curling of the year at our club.

This week, volunteers are giving lessons to three groups of school children. While these activities provide some extra money for the facility, our main interest is to bring curling to more young people's attention. It is a sport that people can play over a lifetime, and a knowledge of the game opens more vistas to people when events such as the Canadian and Olympic Championships are played.

By the way, our Canadian champions' struggles at the Olympics have a silver lining, for the point can be made that it is our coaching and promotion of the sport world-wide that has brought teams from other nations to a higher level.

Good curling to all!

Seaway Scribbles & Bits

by David Jones

IROQUOIS – **Student Council Scoop** - This year's tremendous Student Council is hard at work on planning events for the second semester. The first of which is Seaway's Movie Night. It has now been officially scheduled for February 24, but the movie to be shown is still to be announced.

Sports Centre - In playoff action, the Senior Boy's Basketball team advanced to the finals after defeating Tagwi 48-41.

The team was led defensively by the efforts of Jared Dallas, Andrew Adlington and Nick Ault, while Jon Byvelds, Alex Decleine and Craig Douma provided the offensive spark. Seaway's point leader and starting guard, Jon Locke, was absent for the game but will play in the finals next week.

In Junior Boy's Basketball the season has come to a close after losing a tight game in the first round of the playoffs.

Fundraising Front - The "Festival of Arts" Global Outreach initiative came to an end last week. The final count was nearly $900 raised to benefit kids in need in the area of Sri Lanka.

The team is now looking forward to its next major project; the 30 Hour Famine.

In other fundraising news, the Prom Committee is currently working on a fashion show that has been scheduled for sometime in March.

Healthy Lifestyles - Seaway's Healthy Lifestyles team is busy preparing a Health Fair to be presented to selected classes during MSIP on Thursday, February 23rd.

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WEEKLY BINGO

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

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

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 40tfc

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., March 1, 8 p.m., lower level, Nelson LaPrade Center, Chesterville. 8c

WILLIAMSBURG FIRE DEPT. 8TH ANNUAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Sat., March 4, IOOF Hall, Williamsburg. Registration 11:30; game starts 12 noon sharp. $40 per team. No smoking. Chris, 652-2599. 8-9c

WIND ENERGY INFORMATION SESSION
Windfield Energy Inc. is holding an information session on Wed., Feb. 22, 7 p.m., at the McIntosh Country Inn, Morrisburg. We will inform about our wind energy project developments in Williamsburg and Augusta. Entrance free. 8c

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Leslie Montgomery and Kelly Lascelle, Sat., March 4, Morrisburg Legion from 9 p.m.–1 a.m. 8-9p

MORRISBURG TEMPLE BOARD SPAGHETTI SUPPER & EUCHRE
Sat., March 4, 68 St. Lawrence St., Morrisburg. Supper 5:30 p.m.; euchre 7 p.m. $8 per person. Tickets 543-2271, 543-2661. 8-9p

SHEEP DAY
Sat., Feb. 25, 9 a.m., Drummond Hall, Spencerville. Variety of speakers. Cost $12 includes lunch. For info call Gary, 989-2792. 8c

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CLUB GUEST SPEAKERS
Chiropractors, Dr. Steven and Dr. Trisha Morrow of Morrisburg Chiropractic, Mon., Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m., in church hall. Please join us. 8c

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS MARCH COMING EVENTS
Sun., March 5, fish fry and ham dinner, 11 a.m.–3 p.m., all you can eat, $10; Sat., March 11, dance, WRD, 8 p.m.–12 a.m. Light lunch. Admission $6; Sat., March 25, dance, This Old Heart and the Country Comrades. 8p

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
Feb. 28, 5–7 p.m., Iroquois Civic Centre. Sponsored by Presbyterian Women and Iroquois Girl Guides. Adults $5; children under 10 $2.50. 7-8c

OPEN RECEPTION
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CARD OF THANKS

DOLAN–I would like to thank Dr. Crabtree, Chris, Dr. Jones, nurses and staff at Winchester Hospital and all the people who sent flowers and cards. A special thank you to family and friends who supported me through this difficult time.
–Brenda Dolan 8p

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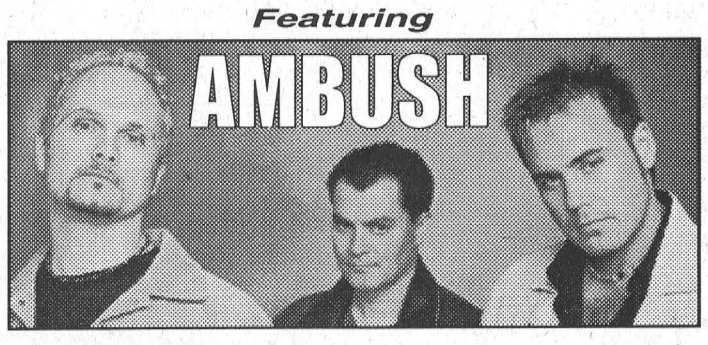

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Solid Season Nets Peewee B Lions a Playoff Position *W. Laprade Photo*

As they head into playoffs, the South Dundas Peewee B Lions put behind them a very successful regular season with 15 wins, three ties and five losses. On January 21 in Morrisburg, they defeated North Dundas 4-3 to win the championship of their home tournament. They claimed a pair of tournament B championships in Alexandria and South Grenville. At the Silver Stick tournament in Pembroke they failed to advance to the semi-finals despite having a record of a win and two ties. Friday night, the Lions defeated Kemptville 1-0 to end up tied for first place in their division with North Dundas. However, because North Dundas had the better record against the Lions, they claim first place and the Lions settle into second. The Lions will now meet Kemptville in their first playoff round. Pictured above, front left to right, the team includes goaltender Simon Thomas, Kyle Adams, coach Dale Adams, Curtis Fowler, Brandon St. Louis, Cory Fowler, coach Dave Brandt, Brandon Foster and goaltender Curtis Brandt. Back, l-r, are Jeff McLaughlin, Dillon Lapier, Tyler Mullin, Dylan Dejong, Jeremy Hough, trainer Jeff Fowler, Sam Hodgson, Brian VanMoorsel, Brady Baldwin and Gareth Cochrane. Absent are Ryan Burns and coach Jeff VanMoorsel.

Novice B Lions

Breakaway game gets Lions bye

ATHENS – The South Dundas Novice B Lions claimed first place in their division after winning twice on the weekend against the Athens Aeros.

Saturday morning in Athens the Lions played to an exciting 4-3 win which wasn't decided until the final seconds of the game.

It was the Lions who scored first. With 1:19 left in the opening period Evan Mullin scored on a breakaway to give the Lions a 1-0 lead. Spencer Heldens assisted.

Bishop Flood scored for the Aeros to tie the game early in the second period, however, Nash Nesbitt scored the 2-1 go ahead goal for the Lions before the period ended.

Nesbitt's goal was also scored on a breakaway.

Curtis Sly of the Aeros evened the score at two in the third period, but before too long Lion Shane Woolsey put his own rebound in the net to go ahead 3-2.

The Aeros again came back and tied the game with 3:30 left in the period. The tying goal was scored by Courtney Gonyou.

With only 15 seconds left in the game Shane Woolsey broke away on a pass from AJ Jarvis and scored the winning goal.

In town Sunday for the rematch, the Lions scored a 5-2 win over the Aeros.

Andrew Jarvis opened the scoring for the Lions. Trevor Nicolaassen and Drew DeDekker earned the assists. Seconds later, Woolsey scored unassisted to put the Lions up by two.

In the second period Woolsey scored again unassisted.

Curtis Sly managed to score one for the Aeros to be within two. However, Woolsey wasn't finished scoring. He earned his hat trick with 3:33 left in the period. Cody Smail and Spencer Heldens picked up the assists.

Evan Mullin gave the Lions a commanding 5-1 lead when he scored with the help of Aaron Smith and Nicolaassen.

The only scoring in the third belonged to the Aeros when Nathan Gonyou scored.

The Lions ended the season with 13 wins, five losses and one tie.

Since the Lions earned top spot they get a bye to the next round of playoffs.

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IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

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Branch #370

IROQUOIS – 19 cribbage players were gathered in the lounge on Saturday afternoon.

Finishing in first with a total of 1,065 was Noella Kirkwood while Bernie Montroy took the second spot with a total of 1,053. Coming in third was Jake Easter with 1,051. Elden Baldwin took Bridesmaid's honours with a total of 1,044. Picking up two stray skunks each were Willis Douglas, Don Hutt and Gladys Parks.

Eleven tables of Euchre were held on Tuesday, February 14. Claiming first prize was Hubert Lapierre, while Frank Welsh came in second. The door prize was nabbed by Sharon Easter. Myrtle Johnson ended up having low score of the evening. Two skunks were found. Picking up one each was Sharon Easter and Gord Hunt.

Duplicate bridge will be returning at a later date. The Pot of Gold winner was Earl Nesbitt Sr., who was signed in.

The Friday menu for this week is Chicken Casserole with Apple Berry Crisp and ice cream. The winner of the free meal is Marj Fairfield.

On Saturday evening, the Sweetheart Dance was held with all in attendance enjoying themselves. Many non-Legion guests turned out. However, far fewer of our Legion members were present. Other Legions seem to be experiencing the same problems with declining member participation at special events.

There will be a St. Patrick's Day party on Saturday, March 18, with the Ladies Auxiliary providing the traditional corned beef and cabbage. Dinner starts at four p.m., with take-outs available. All are welcome.

Starting the first Saturday in March, and the first Saturday every month thereafter, we will be holding a birthday party for everyone who has a birthday in that month. The party will be held from 2-4 p.m., with entertainment, snacks and, of course, birthday cake.

The plans for our 60th Anniversary , on April 8, are coming together quite well. Following dinner, the band will be the "Revivals."

During May, we plan on having a yard sale at the Legion. One table will be free for Legion members, and the cost will be $5.00 per table for nonmembers. You must pre-register at the bar.

On Sunday, June 18, the Ottawa International Air Show, "A Salute to our Men and Women in the Armed Forces", takes place at Carp Airport. A bus will leave the Legion at 10:30 a.m. The cost is $25.00 per person, and covers transportation and admission. The Snow Birds, and displays of Vintage aircraft, are all part of the show. Sign up at the Legion.

The biggest challenge facing us in the next months is the "No Smoking" issue. We feel this issue will be dealt with calmly, as several recent functions at the Branch have been non-smoking, and members did not seem to get upset.

Until next week, take care.

Sale of Land For Tax Arrears by Public Tender

MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

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The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:15 p.m.

Description of Lands:

Part of Lots 2 and 3, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Matilda, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Part 1 on Reference Plan 8R-2555, Together with a right-of-way over Parts 3 and 6 on Reference Plan 8R-2555.

Roll No. 05-06-006-000-35100

Minimum Tender Amount: $36,147.77.

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser. The land to be sold does not include the mobile homes on the land.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

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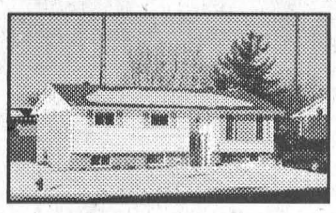

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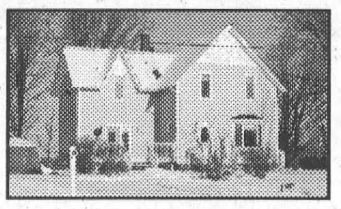

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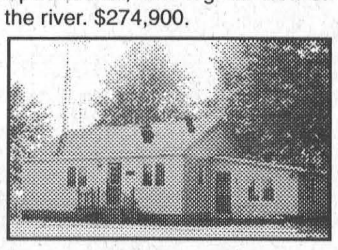

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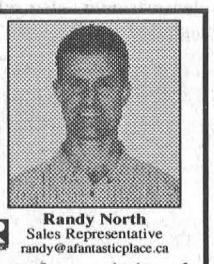

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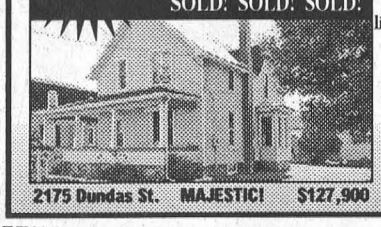

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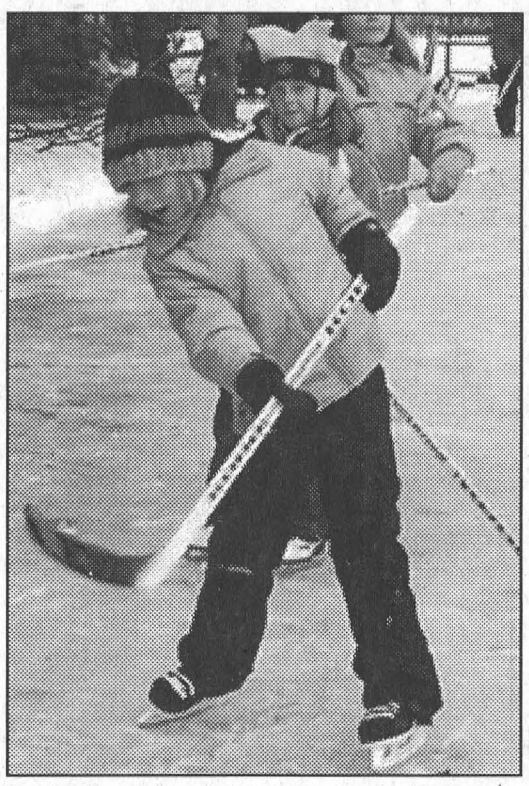
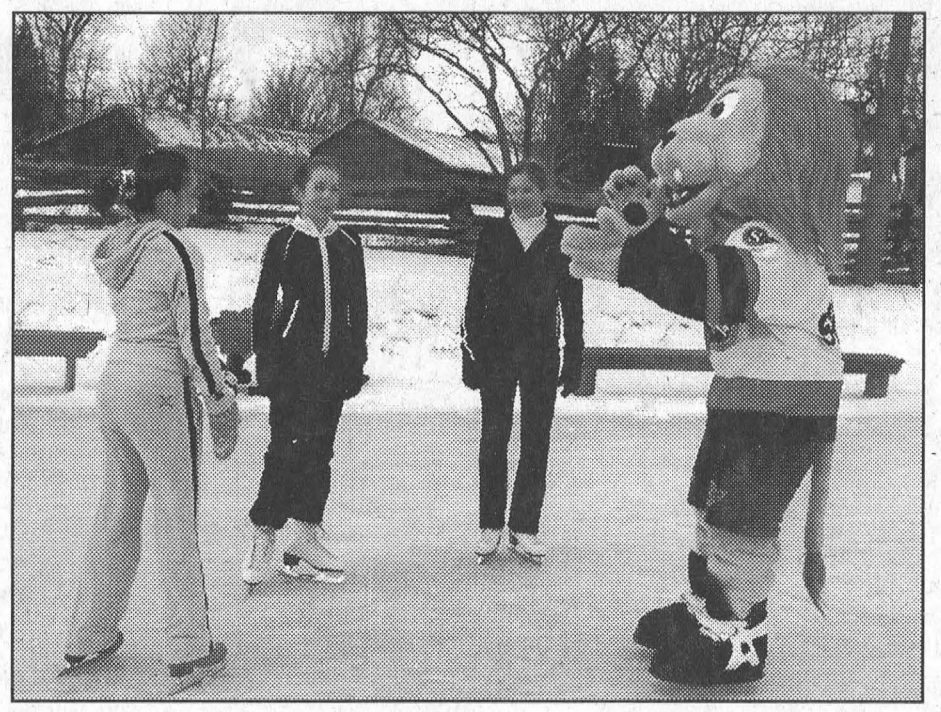
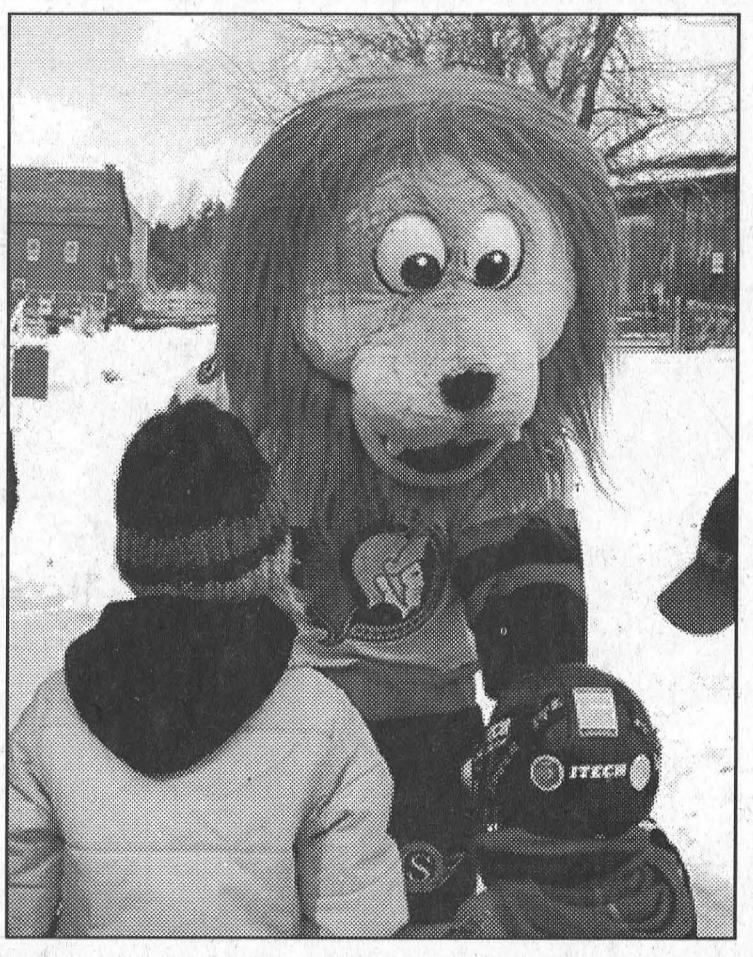
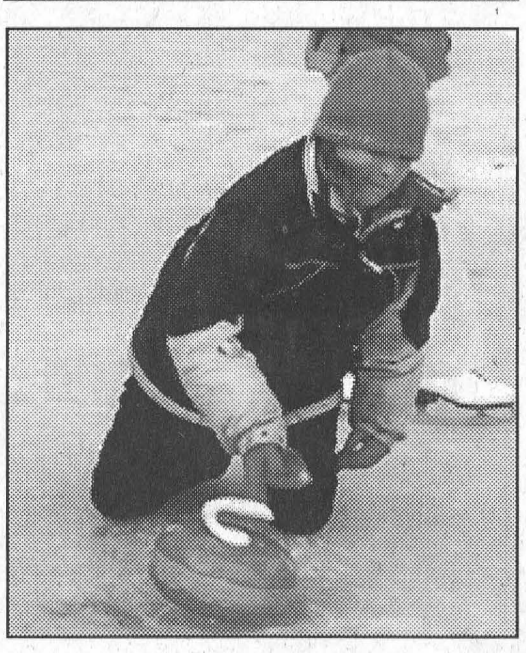
CT's Great Skate







Canadian Tire's Great Skate, Sunday at Upper Canada Village featured all kinds of outdoor activities, including figure skating lessons provided by Spartacat.



MORRISBURG – Jack Barkley, a member of the local Jumpstart Program committee was extremely pleased with the results of the first Canadian Tire Great Skate held at Upper Canada Village on Sunday.

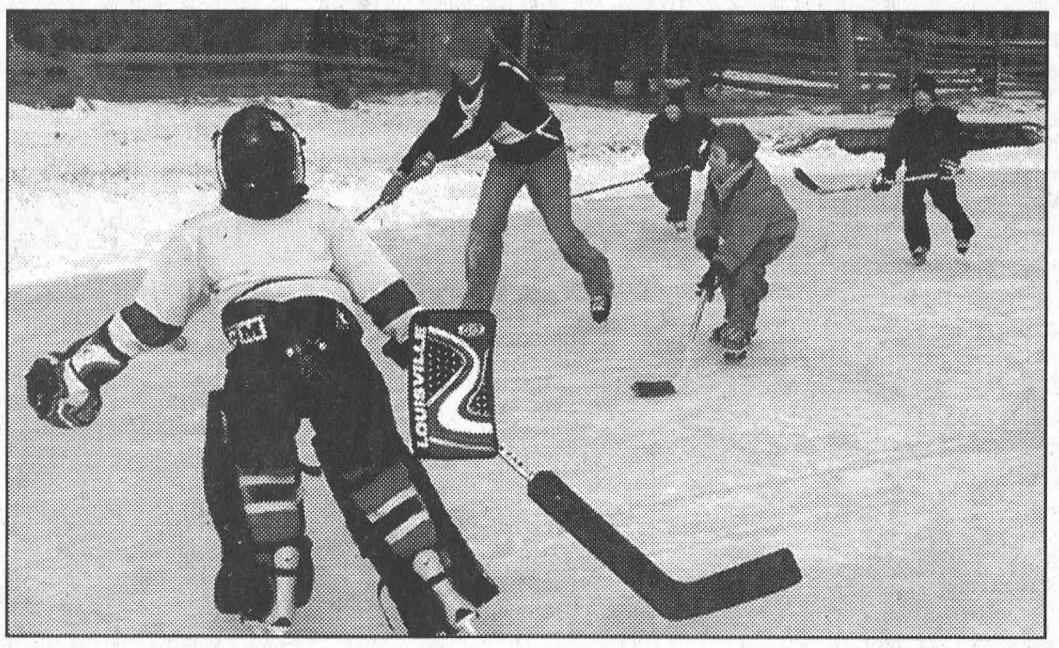
"It was very successful for the first time," said Barkley of the event which featured various outdoor contests for children.

"I want to thank Upper Canada Village, especially Tracey Ogilby and Robert Hamilton and their staff for all of their assistance."

"A lot of volunteers pitched in to help us out here and we couldn't have done it without them."

Barkley noted that while everyone was out to enjoy a beautiful winter afternoon surrounded by the beauty of Upper Canada Village, they were also helping out a very worthy cause.

Locally, the Canadian Tire Jumpstart program has assisted youngsters to enroll in sports including everything from hockey to ball, to figure skating to karate.



Peewee C Girls win tournament, Whitteker posts three shutouts

BROCKVILLE – The South Dundas Peewee C girls hockey team won the "A" Championship of the Brockville Angels tournament last weekend.

The Peewee girls edged Gloucester 1-0 in the championship game Sunday as Jessica Whitteker posted her third shutout of the tournament.

South Dundas opened the tournament last Friday losing 2-1 to Belleville.

The team followed-up with four consecutive wins during the weekend defeating Gloucester 2-1, Brockville 6-0, Kingston 2-0 and Gloucester 1-0 in the final.

Sarah Casselman led South Dundas with four goals. Breanna Peters scored three, Amy VeltKamp had two and Morgan Hass, Michaela Morrow and Lily Streit each scored once.

Other members of the team include: Danyelle Tessier, Kristina Swank, Leah Wells, Randi Melenhorst, Katie Beach and Morgan Spencer.



Tournament winning South Dundas Peewee C Girls

Bantam B Lions finish fourth

KEMPTVILLE – On the road to finish the regular season, the Bantam B House Lions posted a win and a loss to end up fourth in the division.

In Kemptville Saturday to take on the Panthers, the Lions shut out the home team 2-0, to even up their season long record.

In previous meetings the teams tied once, and Kemptville won once.

Lions defenceman Matt Hanson started the scoring with a screened slap shot from the point. Austin Marcellus and Coady Findlay were credited the assists.

There was great end to end action throughout the game but there was no scoring in the second period.

At the 13 minute mark of the third period Thomas Corden scored the Lions second goal of the game with assists going to Stephen Gellner and Derek Hutt. Tyler Gallinger was in net for the shutout.

The Lions headed to Smith's Falls to take on the Bears Sunday, but lost a close game 3-2.

The first period was a scoreless one as the Lions goaltender Kyle Gallinger and the Bears Dylan Cochrane made some great saves.

In the second period Trevor Griffith scored a power play goal to give the Bears a 1-0 lead. However, Austin Marcellus came back to even the score unassisted.

The Bears scored their second power play goal with less than three minutes remaining in the period.

The Lions tied the game up in the third when Stephen Gellner scored at the five minute mark. The assist went to Marcellus.

With less than two minutes remaining in the game Lee Carpenter, tipped in the Bears third power play goal, for a 3-2 win.

The Lions ended in fourth place out of seven teams. The Lions will be playing the Bears in the first round of playoffs which start this Saturday in Morrisburg at 1 p.m. They will be in Smith Falls Sunday.

Engagement



Nancy Kenney of Kingston and John Borris of Ottawa are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Doug, to Julie, daughter of Graham and Kathy Spearman of St. Thomas, Ontario. Their wedding will take place on August 19, 2006, in Ottawa.

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