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Tomorrow's Champions

Brennan Martin wins Gold

by Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG — Figure skater, Brennan Martin chalked up another win this past weekend when he skated to first place in Pre-Novice Men's freestyle at the Divisional Figure Skating championship in Laval, Que.

Brennan, whose home club is Minto in Ottawa, qualified for the Divisional skate when he placed first at the Intersectionals in Peterborough in November.

On the weekend Brennan stood third after his short program, and pulled a come from behind move into first place on his long.

"He had a problem with his combination jump in his short program," explained his Mom Lenora. "In the long he skated really gutsy, while the skaters who were in first and second skated a bit more carefully."



Brennan Martin

As a result of the gold medal win Brennan, who is 17 years old and a grade 12 student at Colonel By High School in Ottawa, now advances to the Tomorrow's Champions Skate Competition to be held in Kelona, British Columbia in March.

Brennan lives in Morrisburg but attends school in Ottawa in order to skate at Minto where he is coached by Gordon Forbes. Up until this year his home club was Morrisburg.

Of his long program Brennan says, "I just went for everything. I wanted to have fun."

He claims that although he skated well in the long he couldn't guess the result. "I didn't know. I really try not to make any assumptions."

Although his long program includes 10 jumps, he says it is not extremely difficult. "It has all the stuff and is consistent. I've been working on it for four months."

Also skating in Quebec on the weekend was Brennan's brother Liam who competed with partner Stacy Clark in Novice Dance.

They finished in seventh place in their category.

Allen Chung off to Nationals

by Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG — Ten years of hard work, and probably a few bumps and bruises paid off in Quebec over the weekend when Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club skater, Allen Chung earned the right to advance to National level competition.

Allen who is 15 years old and a grade 11 student at Seaway District High School, placed second in Novice Mens at the Divisional Figure Skating Competitions in Quebec on the weekend to earn the right to advance to the Canadians in Calgary in late January.

"At first I was just really, really excited," he said. "Wow, finally all the hard work has paid off."

Last year Allen made it to Divisionals, but failed to advance when he finished fifth. "I thought that was really good, but this year is even better," he says.

Allen, who skates a two minute- three second short program and a three minute-six second long program, stood second after the short, and held the spot in the long.



Allen Chung

In his short program he missed his combination jump and fell. "In the entire event that night no one landed their combination," he explained.

He had a good skate in his long program, missing only his first triple toe jump, when he touched down slightly on the landing. His long program includes 15 jumps.

Morrisburg remains his home club, but he skates two 45 minute sessions at Minto in Ottawa on Tuesday nights.

After his ice time, he heads off to a gym for off ice training.

At Morrisburg he skates three nights a week, and Saturday mornings. He has been coached by Minto's Gordon Forbes for three years.

Allen will now concentrate on being ready for the Nationals, which are as high as he can go. He explains that those who do well at Nationals are sometimes given the opportunity to skate internationally.

Although he will not be changing his program for the Nationals he says, "I might add a couple more triples, but it all depends on how I am skating."

From the weekend's divisional skate the top four finishers advanced. "There are two from Eastern Ontario, and two from Central Ontario advancing," says Allen. "Usually the Quebec skaters are really strong, but eastern Ontario is getting a lot stronger."

Allen qualified for the Divisional when he placed third at Intersectionals in Peterborough in November.

Interest high in Christmas Exchange

MORRISBURG—The South Dundas Christmas committee has compiled the list of the 200 families registered for this year's food and toy drive.

The list is cross-checked with the House of Lazarus, the Salvation Army and the Dundas food bank to insure that the needs of the population of South Dundas are being met through the Exchange program.

"We are beginning to hear from all sectors of the community and it seems enthusiasm and interest are running high," says organizer Robin Lane.

The residents of Park Drive Village are busily knitting mittens and collecting trinkets for the children.

Everyone is welcome to drop their knitted items on the Mitten Tree at the Bank of Montreal in Morrisburg.

Angel trees are in place and each child registered will be provided a toy for Christmas. The local Lions Club is very committed to ensuring this service is provided each year.

Calls are coming in from the industries such as Caldwells and the usual support is expected from all areas.

The Dundas chapter of Heart and Stroke is holding a "Christmas from the Heart" luncheon at the Curling Club on December 11. For $3.00 and a donation of food for the Exchange, you receive soup, roll, apple and coffee.

The large bins have been placed in the two local grocery stores and it is hoped that everyone will remember to place nonperishable items such as soup, juices, pastas, cereals, juices, canned meats, and canned fruits.

Monetary donations may be received at all the Banks of Montreal in South Dundas directly deposited or may be placed in the money jars at the banks and beer store. Money may also be dropped off at the drug store in Morrisburg or mailed to South Dundas Christmas Exchange, Box 1114, Morrisburg, KOC 1XO. Tax receipts will be sent to those who signify on the back of the cheque that they so require.

Please note that the packing date is Monday, December 20th 10 a.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 48. Volunteers are welcome to drop in and help.



Santa's Little Reindeer

This little reindeer relaxes while waiting patiently for the arrival of Santa at the Morrisburg Santa Claus Parade on Saturday. For other photos see page eight. McNairn photo

"Friends" may keep open Crysler Farm Visitor Centre

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—A potential "friends of" group interested in keeping the Battle of Crysler's Farm Visitors Center open is in the formative stage.

"We want to form a non-profit organization to assist in keeping the Battle Memorial Building open and to keep the battle field itself in the minds of the public, not forgotten as has been for a number of years," said William Patterson, a retired Brigadier General and former superintendent of historic sites for the Parks Commission.

Patterson is chair of an organizational committee for the "Friends of the Crysler Farm Battlefield". Also on the organizing committee are Susan Carter, one of two to represent the St. Lawrence Parks as an arms-length agency. Donald Graves, author of 'Fields of Glory: Battle of Crysler's Farm' and Dennis Carter Edwards, with Parks Canada also sit on the committee.

The proposed non profit organization would help fund and operate the Battle of Crysler's Farm Visitor Center, as well as enhance the programs and services offered.

The building was open to the public last summer, manned by students under a regular Upper Canada Village staff member. But due to a budget crunch, the Commission favors the formation of a non-profit organization which can apply for grants to hire students, for which the agency itself is not eligible to apply.

A separate entity could assist with fundraising, and take some responsibility for the historical interpretation through bringing in reenactments, exhibits and artifacts. The non profit group could coordinate these activities.

Once the organizing group has a statement of purpose and constitution in writing, they would invite interested members of the public to form the general membership.

Grants could assist not only in hiring someone to explain the battle and watch the building, but in improving the sound and light system on the diorama and some of the displays.

"We have some experience with friends of groups in the Battle of the Windmill and the Canadian War Museum," said Patterson. "This allows them to hire and apply for grants that agencies cannot."

"We're trying to get the interest back and let people know about it," said Donald Graves, who authored the study of the Battle of Crysler's Farm campaign outcome.

Graves explained the significance of the battle which occurred during the War of 1812 offensive to take Montreal, thus conquer Canada.

The Americans had assembled the largest force of American regulars in a two pronged offensive on Montreal, thus conquer Canada. One offensive was from Lake Champlain to take Montreal, and the other was from Sackett's Harbour down the St. Lawrence River.

The Lake Champlain army was defeated at the Battle of Chateauguay on October 26, 1813. After many adventures in the St. Lawrence, including running by Prescott the larger army camped east of the present Upper Canada Village. On November 11, the American Army under General James Wilkins attacked a smaller Canadian force under Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Morrison, and was decisively defeated.

The defeat convinced the American general to call the battle off, and the Americans retreated across the river.

Graves explained the Battle of Crysler's Farm is notable not only from the aspect of defeating the Americans, but because of the composition of the force which included British regulars, Canadian regulars, three quarters of whom were French speaking and the Mohawks from the Deseronto area. This marked a unique moment in Canadian history, when all three groups united in fighting for a common cause.

The battlefield was marked by an obelisk in 1895 which remained until the Seaway project flooded the southern part of the battlefield. The obelisk was moved to the mount at Upper Canada Village and the Battlefield Memorial Building was built to explain the battle and its significance to the public.

During the ceremony which marked the reopening of the Battle of Crysler's Farm Visitor Center this past June, Patterson remarked the creation of Upper Canada Village was secondary to the Battle and its Memorial Building "as the true historic site."



Focus on Gift Baskets

Corry Martens, owner of Flagg Creek Country Store is shown holding preserves, one of a wide choice of items she or the customer may assemble in a gift basket. The Martens were among seven participants in the Country Christmas Tour.

Country tour may run again next year

SOUTH DUNDAS—The South Dundas Country Christmas Tour was deemed a success this year, with seven area crafts people opening their doors to the interested public.

The Johnstons of the Seasons Shop and Garden Centre in Mariatown helped organize the second annual tour. John Johnston said there were quite a few visitors on Saturday, some on Sunday, although it was quieter on Friday. Sales were made, and the effort was worthwhile, Johnston said.

Last year the tour was conducted in conjunction with the Upper Canada Playhouse House tour, and "There were a few more people then, but it still went fairly well," Johnston said.

"Each year we add a few. Last year there were five of us, and this year seven. Next year, we'll add again—places predominantly at the south end of Dundas County."

The Seasons Shop and Garden Centre in Mariatown features Christmas ornaments on themed trees, gardening gifts, scented candles, jewelry and gourmet stocking stuffers. Of special note are Eileen Johnston's old fashioned Santas, each one different and her Christmas florals.

"We had a lot of people through here," said Bonnie Richmire, pleased with the turnout, which she estimated between 100 and 125 between Saturday and Sunday. Bonnie displayed her display of over 300 Santas including her own ceramic ones, and her cloth, paper, carved wooden, plastic and unique collectible Santas.

Her exhibit drew the admiration of visitors and also the interest of CJOH Television. Bonnie's Christmas Display will be shown on Regional Contact this Saturday at 6.30 p.m.

The tour helped put Flagg Creek Country Store in the spotlight, as visitors dropped in to admire the wide variety of items to be assembled into gift baskets. Corry Martens has many sources for these goodies which include homemade fruit cakes, Hillbilly beans, jams and preserves, honey, ginger pears and homemade candy. The Martens speciality is freezer sales of freerange beef, and veal raised with out any antibiotics or growth hormones.

Smyth's Apple Orchard had apples for sale, all kinds, and apple products, with the apple patties, fruit slices covered with milk chocolate and swirled with white chocolate. Throws and tapestries with an apple theme, and wall art candles add to the attraction of this shop.

Farmer Di, (Diana Saunders) had a lovely display of tree ornaments on her Christmas tree, and every day items like sap buckets beautified with her decorative tole painting.

Because of the success of the second annual tour , organizers are looking at continuing the tradition next year.

North Dundas Council confirms plans for theatre

MOREWOOD—The North Dundas Township Cultural Heritage Centre Millennium Project Committee have confirmed their plans to renovate the Old Winchester Town Hall/Fire Hall circa 1900, into a 100-seat theatre and meeting area.

The area is also to display heritage.historical memorabilia from North Dundas and surrounding area. In addition, the building will provide a setting where local artisans can exhibit and sell their work.

The renovated Fire Hall will provide community groups with a venue for presentations and meetings as well as being a "drawing card" for tourists. An outstanding heritage building will be preserved in the process.

A total of $205,000 is required for the restoration of the building and the addition of various facilities. The Millennium Committee will be requesting financial support from residents, businesses and"friends" in neighbouring communities.

The immediate goal of the committee is to raise $100,000. The committee will be expanded to include interested volunteers from each of the towns and villages within the Township. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact the Township office at 774-2105 with your name and phone number.

The fund-raising committee will be contacting businesses and individuals in early January to request pledges of cash for which tax receipts will be issued as well as for donations "in kind" and free labour. Pledges will be payable when the renovation phase of the project begins in April 2000. Gold, Silver and Bronze levels for donations have been established and the names of contributors will be displayed in the foyer of the heritage area.

Applications have been prepared for both federal Millennium and provincial Trillium grants.

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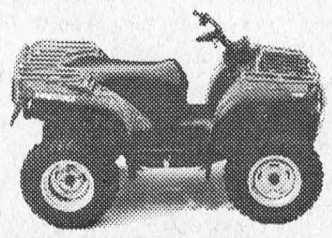

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Youths clean up Nature Reserve

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—The clean up has begun of a major dump site at the proposed Dupont Nature Reserve, just east of here.

Eddie Cadieux and Chris Wyatt, and several Youth Services Canada participants working on a federal grant from Human Resources Development Canada began the clean up Friday. Lee Willard, a parks representative working with Darryl White, manager at Voyageur Provincial Park near Hawkesbury, brought a half ton truck to carry garbage away. White is also in charge of the site here, which was donated by Dupont to the Nature Conservancy.

The team cleaned up material including mattresses, springs, high chairs, blinds for windows shingles, record players and yard waste. With the help of Lee Willard and his truck, the youths took two truckloads to the Williamsburg waste disposal site. But they had to leave hazardous wastes like car batteries, or paint cans which have to be taken to a hazardous waste disposal site, or refrigerators with the freon still in them. These would be dealt with separately.

Darryl White said the garbage "will be removed as intended, although it may not be possible to do it all this year. We were going to send in a big truck, but we had a maintenance problem."

"They have assessed the area and we can see what we can do to rectify the problems," said White.

Cadieux and Wyatt had been mapping the location of heron nests, and existing trails in the area which was donated by Dupont to Nature Conservancy, and in doing so located 21 illegal dump sites. They also found half a log cabin, a baited deer stand, a 45 gallon drum used for target practice. There was also a stone wall that may be the remains of an old silo and a hunter's cabin with two bird feeders.

In their investigation, they found only 135 heron nests with 113 active nests, and three questionable regards to activity. The number of heron nests was considerably reduced from approximately 400 counted from a biologists survey four years ago. However, the survey was taken in the fall when the nests are empty. According to White, the procedure for determining active nests versus inactive nests is not as reliable as surveys done in the spring.

White said the reduction in numbers is probably due not to one sole factor like the Ice Storm, but maybe a combination of factors.

"Removing the garbage is the easy first step for us," said White. "We also wanted to get a good handle on the size of the heronry and an estimated number of active nests. And now we have a better idea of the trails in the park. We knew there was a skidoo trail through the park, but there are a number of others."

"These are three major accomplishments," he continued.

The youths "being there is a good educational tool for us," White continued. "But for the public to know this park exists and we're taking measures to restore it to its natural state."

Ontario Parks has completed an interim management plan for the management of a nature reserve, and the regulation process may be as early as this coming spring.

Stewardship coordinator for Nature Conservancy Sandra Turner said an agreement is in the works with the Riverside Snowmobile Club regarding the snowmobile trail. The club is allowed to use the existing trail for an additional year, then it is proposed to move it along County Road #2.

While the Riverside Snowmobile Club would have liked an extension for two years, John Boals, president of the Riverside Snowmobile Club said "it looks like rerouting next year. We're looking at applying for an environmental grant through the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs."

Other snowmobile clubs have applied for grants which can be used for environmental projects or to assist with relocating snowmobile trails. The grant must be applied for by March.

Turner added the realtors have been called to take down the signs. However, the actual removal may take some time, since this is a Toronto-based company.

Turner said the Ontario government is currently preoccupied with processing parks slated to become "Living Legacy" parks, which have nothing to do with the creation of this nature reserve.

"By the spring, we'll work on getting the Dupont Provincial Nature Reserve."



101 Years Young
Jim Fraser cuts the birthday cake celebrating his 101st birthday at the Morrisburg Curling Club McNairn photo

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This year The Honourable Hedy Fry asked Canadians to commemorate the 14 who died 10 years ago with a moment of silence and to remember all women who have died as a result of deliberate acts of violence, or who live daily with the threat of violence.

Violence against women is a complex problem, which requires a variety of strategies to modify attitudes, values and systems that contribute to maintaining and perpetuating violence. These strategies must include, among other things, improvement of treatment of violence against women in the legal system, sensitization and education campaigns against violence and changing social institutions, which contribute to maintaining inequality of women.

While progress has been made in increasing public awareness of the problem, the elimination of violence against women requires the efforts of all members of society—governments, business, voluntary organizations, and individual women and men, working together to effect change.

Everyone can do their part. Here are a few things you can do every day to eliminate violence against women.

As parents, you could help your children develop a positive self-esteem by listening to them, respecting them, and offering them positive reinforcement and lots of love.

As a man or boy, you could evaluate your own attitudes and how you treat women and girls.

In your community, you could work with others to develop new resources to help abused women, their partners or abusive men or to improve existing services.

Find out more about the problem of violence against women and abuse of power, the issues and consequences. How? Read articles or books: listen to radio broadcasts or watch documentaries on the subject.

Examine your own attitudes and behaviour towards others.

Question the stereotypical socio-sexual roles portrayed at home, at school, at work or in the media.

Avoid laughing at jokes and insults that are discriminatory or sexist.Stand up against sexist behaviour and tolerance of violence even as seen in sports. Boycott films and other media that glorify violence.

Find out about support services offered in you community for abused women and those aimed at partners and men who abuse.

Visit your public or school library, speak with a women's centre or a group of women in your community, or with Status of Women Canada to get more information on the subject.

Visit Status of Women's Canada Web site at www.swc-cfc.gc.ca

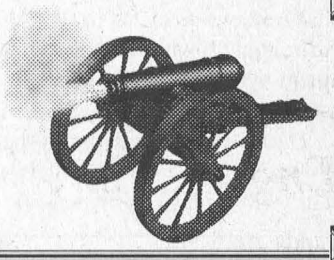


Morrisburg Jr. B Lions 1967-1968 (1st Year)

Back row (l-r): Gary Hess; Wayde Roles; Mark MacDonald; Bill Lawlor; David Mason; Gary Gale; Walter Baker; Donnie Mabo; Blake Cruickshank, Manager. Front row (l-r): John Rice, Coach; Ricky Droppo; Mahlon Locke; Garth Baker; Bill Dillabough Jr.; Delbert Jones; David Simzer.

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



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The December 6, 1989 issue of The Leader reported members of the Morrisburg Golf club had voted to freeze their membership at 500, leaving just 47 spots open to new members for the 1990 season. Thirty-one of those spots were filled at an early registration. In the last three to four years the club membership had doubled, leading to over crowding problems. In 1989 there were 199 men, 155 women and 99 juniors. Five years earlier the ladies section alone had less than 80 members.

It was expected that if the cold snap continued the St. Lawrence Seaway would close earlier than its anticipated December 18 date.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club was trying something new in their Christmas Goodwill program. The group was introducing an Angel Tree program, the tree to be located at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Emily Moss was pictured sitting on Santa's lap at the annual Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club's Pancake Breakfast.

Upper Canada Motor Sales Ltd. was having a December special on used cars. Financing for 36 months had a 12.9 per cent interest rate.

Morrisburg had a new crop of Beaver Cubs when Bryan Shields, Bradley Paquette, Grant Kempt and Scott Hodgson were invested with the woggle and scarf, and recited the Law of the Beaver.

The rink of Jason Ball, Marianne Grenkie, Nikil Chande and Tina Dutta won the third annual Morrisburg Curling Club junior bonspiel. Second place went to Ian Wilson and his team of Julianne Grenkie, Ed Morrell and Stacey Weagant.

1979

Headlines in the December 5 issue read, Residents will be charged unless sump pumps changed. There was an overload on the sanitary sewer system due to numerous sump pumps improperly hooked into it. It was causing basement flooding in homes on Lakeshore Drive.

The proposed 60 unit motel offered the village by industrialist Pat Beavers was a go after all. Beavers had stopped proceedings when he decided council's asking pricing of $30,000 for the property was too much, but since had changed his mind.

Fire fighter, Bob Barclay was chosen Firefighter of the Year by the local department.

The Bank of Nova Scotia was to reopen on December 5. The original branch came to Morrisburg in the early 1900s, and located in the Barry Block. Following a few year's service it left the village but a second attempt saw it locate in the Merkley Block adjacent to the Morrisburg Music Hall. It moved to its present location at the time of the Seaway project, and since that time had experience continued growth to the point where the recent expansion was needed. The project included the purchase of Edie's House of Fashion next door.

The committee for Morrisburg's largest and most famed celebration, Old Home Week was planning to eliminate the thrill seeking acts for the 10th anniversary celebrations. The schedule was also to change from seven to five days for the coming year.

1969

It was reported in the December 5 issue, that Ed Hanson had defeated Hugh A. McMillan for the position of deputy-reeve in Williamsburg Township. Reeve Johnny Whitteker and councillors Don Kyle, Hubert Casselman and Graham Hess were all acclaimed.

In Iroquois Ken Kirkby defeated John Haldane for the reeveship and Jack Saver, Jack Fetterly, Mrs. Helen Smith and James Styles were elected councillors.

At a meeting to for a badminton club in Morrisburg, Hans Rademaker was elected president and John DeGray vice-president.

Girl Guides, Marianne Coligan, Judy Sheldrick and Coleen Scully were presented their all-round cords by Commissioner Patricia Reynolds.

At the Dominion, sirloin boneless roasts were $1.10 a pound and Country Club coffee was 89 cents a one-pound tin.

Floyd Fisher Real Estate had a centrally located two storey solid brick home listed for sale for $12,500.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Despite the weather, we understand the Winchester Parade of Lights on Friday night was absolutely fantastic once again. We have heard that one of the entries had problems with its generator, and for awhile was completely in the dark. What makes this worth mentioning, is that it was the Hydro float.

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Hats off to that funny looking Love Bug we noticed buzzing around Saturday's Santa Parade. The Bug was none other than George Davies who, along with his helpers, we'd like to congratulate on the fine job done. It was obvious a lot of hard work went into the event, from the planning stages, right through until the last hot dog was cooked. Speaking of hot dogs, we're told that participants in parades really work up big appetites. Saturday's parade participants were so hungry, they worked their way through more than 300 hot dogs.

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Friends of the Apple Tree Ministry are sponsoring their third annual Christmas day turkey dinner at the Morrisburg Legion Hall. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. complete with desserts of home baked pies topped with ice cream. There will be a chance to chat over coffee, join the musicians in some Christmas songs, and pick up a small treat from Santa. There is no charge for the meal but a free will offering will be accepted. It is a community dinner, and all are welcome. Anyone planning to attend is asked to call the Anglican Church Office at 543-3904 by December 22 to ensure there is plenty for all.

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The Seaway District High School Music Department is holding its annual Christmas Concert entitled "Twas the Night Before..." on December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Traditional and contemporary vocal and instrumental music will be played in celebration of the season. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for students and seniors, and children under 12 are free. A raffle ticket for a great gift basket is included in the price. Mark the date on your calendar for an evening of Christmas cheer.

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Friday afternoon we stopped by the Morrisburg Curling Club to wish Jim Fraser a happy 101st birthday. Not only were we offered birthday cake, which was great, but some haggis which we graciously declined. Jim was busy with an interview with CJOH TV which should air this Friday night on the evening news cast. Jim was enjoying the camaraderie at the club, and he was especially enjoying the haggis, which we noticed he had more than one helping of. Sorry Jim had to mention that. We had planned to meet with Jim on Monday afternoon for a story from our local celebrity, but unfortunately he was feeling a bit under the weather, and had to cancel. Once again a happy birthday Jim, and hope you are feeling better.

The Leader's
Blast from the Past

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1959

The December 4, issue reported A. Wallace Guay and Gordon Thom were seeking the reeveship in the Village of Morrisburg. Running for positions on council were Lawrence Coligan, J. Dain Connor, William D. Dillabough, Fred Hill, Willard Steinberg and Marion Coligan.

Baskets of white mums decorated St. Mary's Church for the marriage of Deana Dillabough and Roger Bouchard. Rev. W.L. Terrion performed the ceremony.

In the classified ads, a heated five room apartment was listed for rent at $50 per month.

1949

A notice in the December 2 issue asked local consumers of electricity to voluntarily reduce hydro consumption by five per cent in order to eliminate the possibility of future power cutoffs.

Former stage star, May Manley died at Williamsburg. At one time a member of some of the most prominent theatrical organizations in America, she had come to Williamsburg 16 years earlier seeking relief from an arthritic condition that had made her almost a complete cripple. She rose rapidly in her chosen profession, and in 1916 she was a member of the Follies of Flo Ziegfield. She knew such stars as Jack Pickford, Marilyn Millar, Will Rogers and Lillian Russell.

Local cheese makers receiving awards for their excellence were Dan Burton, Arden Trickey and R.B. Millers.

Crew members from the S.S. Key West were home for the winter. They included Clayton Link, Hector Brown, Ray Beckstead, Carl Swerdfeger, Lyle Swerdfeger and Larry Coligan.

1939

The December 1 issue reported Doris Adams, Marian Adey, Ruth Beckstead, Willis Coons, Mary Laurin, Ruth Locke, Marian Loucks, Betty McIntosh and Florence Weir had received their graduation diplomas at Morrisburg Collegiate commencement exercises.

River traffic through the St. Lawrence canals was closing within the next few days, the extension allowing a few more vessels to reach their home ports. In 1938 the canals had closed December 2. Prescott had enjoyed one of its best seasons, with coal providing the greatest movement.

The Canadian National was offering round trip coach fares to Montreal for $2.35 per person.

1929

The December 6 issue reported Rev. Dr. Donald McRae, Pastor of the United Church and Mrs. McRae had moved to the new parsonage known as the Hilliard home immediately opposite the United Church.

Iroquois High School was formally reopened after being thoroughly renovated, reinforced, decorated and modern equipment added.

Williamsburg Srs. Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners at the Williamsburg Township Senior's Euchre on Wednesday, December 1, the P.L.S.S.C., were on the white cards Zeta Godard, Eva Jackson, and Bertha Christie. On the yellow cards were Marguerite Stewart, Jean Sutton, and Doris Hill.

The winners of the door prizes were Jean Larmour and Stella Casselman. The draw winners were Ruth Casselman, Helen Gillespie, Loretta Crowder, Gladys Kyle, Lorraine Tupper, and Doris Hill.

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

Riverside Hts. Institute meets

The Christmas meeting of the Riverside Heights Women's Institute was held at the home of Annette Devette on December 2. Ten members and one guest sang the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. It was motioned by Florance McManus and seconded by Doris Erratt that we give a donation to the local schools in Morrisburg. Motion was carried.

Being the year of the older person, we honored our oldest member Doris Erratt. Lurinda Beckstead read a nice article prepared by Bev Brown on Doris' involvement with W.I. Cards and gifts were prepared for shut-ins in our community, and cards were sent to members who have moved away.

Hand knitted articles of clothing which the ladies created during the year were divided. Some were sent to W.D.M.H. to be sold in the gift shop (baby and small children's articles). Colorful small blankets were sent to C.H.E.O. Mittens slippers and other articles were sent to the Christmas Exchange. Lap throws were sent to Dundas Manor and Woodlawn Villa.

Busy hands will meet again during the winter month. Everyone is welcome if interested call 543-2200. After all the business was taken care of Convener Annette served a lovely lunch. The next meeting will be on March 2, 2000.

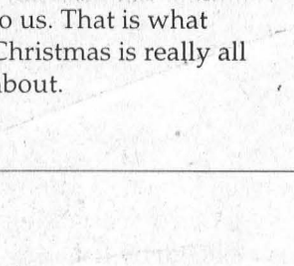
Engagement



Linda and Keith Robinson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie, to Chris, son of Cindy and Dave Besignano. Marriage to take place on Saturday, December 18, 1999 at Matilda Hall. Open reception to follow. Light lunch.

"From the Manger to the Cross"

From A Biblical **Perspective**



Rev. Duncan Perry

Christmas is upon us, just 19 more days and we will be able to open all those gifts that are accumulating under the Christmas tree. Christmas is a time of gift giving, Christmas cards, beautiful decorations and Santa Claus parades. In a couple of weeks I will talk more about gifts in this column especially the Great Gift, but this week I want to talk about Santa Claus Parades. I want you to know I am not against Santa Claus Parades. On Friday night past you could have found me standing in the rain in Winchester watching all eighty-six floats pass by. It was a spectacular sight indeed. This past Saturday, I was again at a Santa Claus parade, this time driving the truck that pulled the float which our church had entered. No, I do not have a problem with Santa Claus parades. I enjoy them as much as any kid.

What I want to speak about today is the response that some people had toward a float that was in the Santa Claus parade in Cornwall. My understanding is that a youth group had entered a float presenting the idea "from the manger to the cross", and the cross had been bloodied. Some were outraged because of that, figuring it didn't belong in a parade about Christmas.

There has been much debate about this I am sure, but for those of us who may have not read about it let me offer a Biblical Perspective to the saga of the bloodied cross for you. Certainly the Christmas story is one that many enjoy hearing and reading. What could possibly make for a better story than a mother having to travel for three days on the back of a donkey when she is about to give birth to her first child. Then to arrive at her destination only to find there are no rooms available for her to check into, and she ends up sleeping in a cold cattle shed, and in that place, under anything but suitable conditions, her baby is born. It is a great human interest story, very touching, almost romantic. We love stories, they never threaten us. A baby born in a manger draws little response except some ooh's and aah's from us. But you see there is more to the story than just that.

Jesus, the baby born in a manger in Bethlehem some 2000 years ago, give or take a few years, grew to be a man. He was God who came to earth and clothed Himself in humanity. He came to this world for one purpose. His destiny on this earth was an old rugged cross on a hill outside the city of Jerusalem. There He would be crucified. His hands and feet were nailed to that cross and His side was pierced with a sword. You can be sure there was blood, plenty of it. Hebrews 9:22 says, "without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins." If Jesus had only came as a baby born in a manger and had never went to the cross, to die for our sins, we would have no hope for this life or for eternity.

The apostle Paul gives us a proper perspective in his letter to the Galatian Christians. Chapter 6, verse 14 says, "but may it never be that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." Let's not be appalled at the cross but lets be thankful for it. It is in the cross that we see the love of God demonstrated to us. That is what Christmas is really all about.

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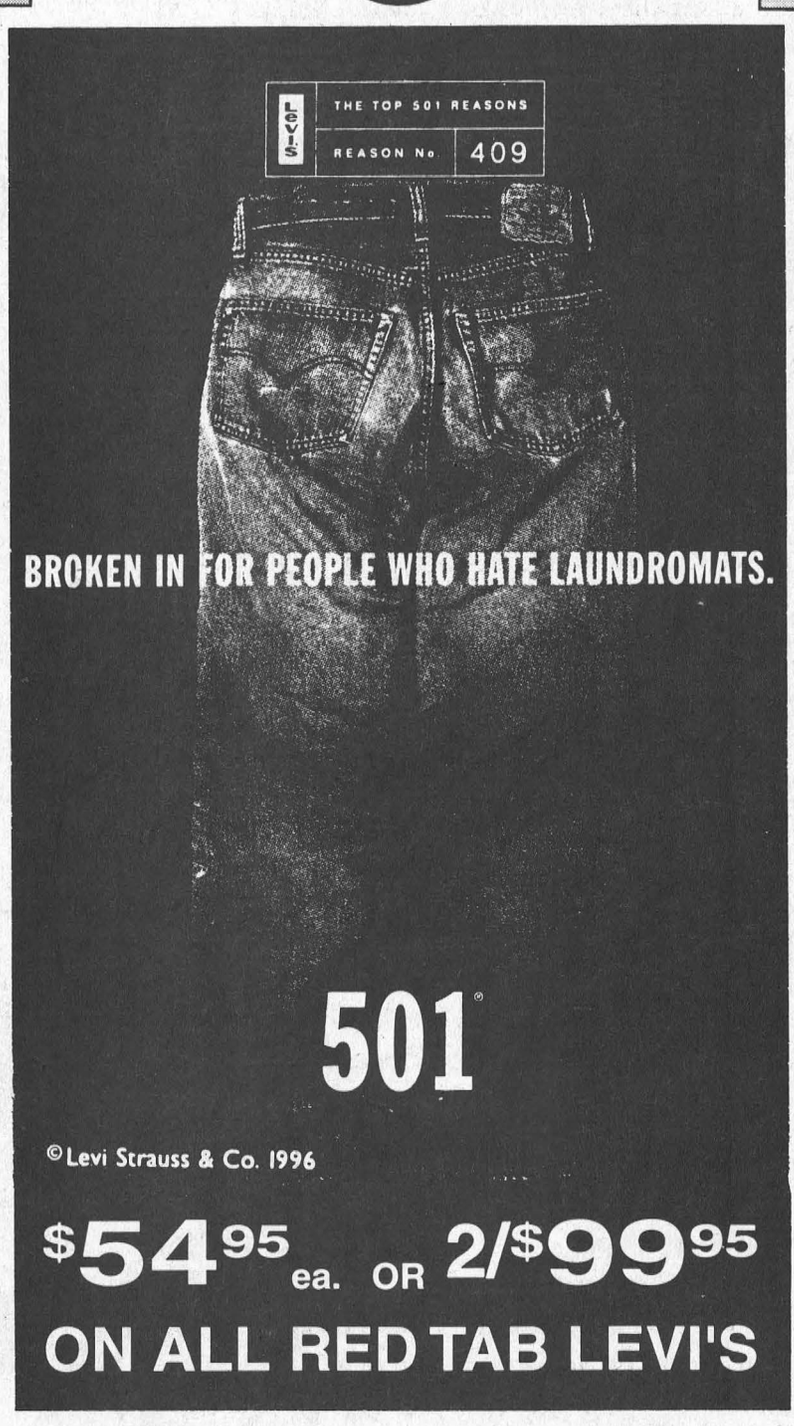

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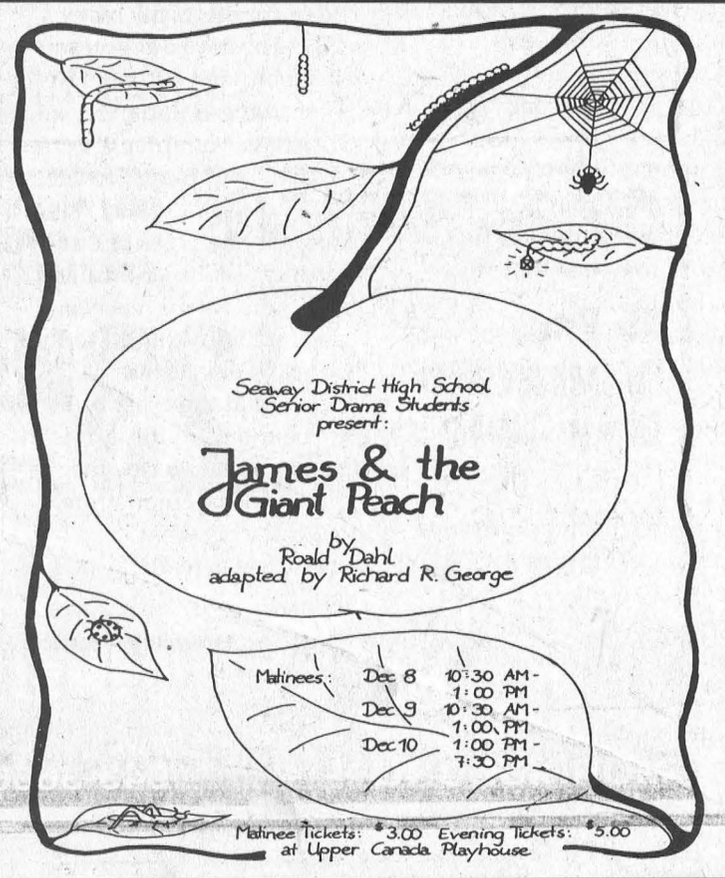

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Police File

THEFTS

On November 29 police received a report of damage and theft, which had occurred to a school bus while parked in South Dundas Township. Over the weekend a school bus parked at a private residence along Church Street in the Williamsburg area, had been entered and damage, estimated at $100., was sustained to a seat on the bus. The fire axe, fire extinguisher and first aid kit had also been taken from the bus. Const. D. Holmes is investigating this incident.

On November 30, police began an investigation into the theft of an all terrain vehicle from South Dundas Township. During the day on November 30, a 1999 Honda "Foreman", 450 c.c, 4 wheeled, all terrain vehicle, was taken from the garage at a private residence located on South Branch Road in South Dundas. The vehicle has not yet been recovered. Const. J. Morier is investigating.

Save The Train

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker and former maintenance and restoration superintendent at Upper Canada Village Glen Cunningham aren't the only ones who would like to see the historic train stay at its current location.

"We've lost so much heritage in this area," says Henry Lalonde, a retired industrial engineer from Long Sault and a member of the Brockville Infantry. Lalonde would like to form a committee to keep the train in its current location, and he doesn't feel it is necessary to spend millions to do it.

Lalonde suggests a non-profit organization could help set management policy for the train, with the St. Lawrence Parks still involved but at arm's length. He suggests it would not cost a fortune to fix the train to the point it could make money.

He doesn't rule out grants, but says politicians depend too much on grants for projects such as this. "We as taxpayers pay for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and all of this. The train was given and the intention was to be part of the parks and to stay here," said Lalonde. "Not to be given to the parks and got rid of."

As an industrial engineer, he has worked in mills and with boilers both stationery and mechanical. He has also built boilers and redone tubes on boilers.

He believes the train doesn't have to be redone or retrofitted, but some work could be done to get it to the point where it could make money.

The train could be painted, the holes patched, he says. "You could set a big boiler in the fire pit, and set it up to send smoke up the stack," he says. And pneumatics could be used to add a rocking motion to the train.

"It's not going anywhere, it's not moving at all. It's to create an effect more than anything."

A consultant's report in 1988 recommended between $800,000 to $1,000,000 in work needed to restore and preserve the train, but Lalonde says the suggestion it may cost millions has the effect of "scaring people off."

"As an industrial engineer, I look at life differently than most, I look at a long term plan and you could use local talent," he said.

"If Canadian Pacific or Canadian National were approached, they may give us an 1860's diner," he said.

If the train were refurbished to create a restaurant, people would come to eat and enjoy the view.

And with a rerouting of the little train track to include the big train, tourists from Upper Canada Village could come to have lunch or dinner there. A horse and buggy from the Village could also convey tourists back and forth.

"It's a beautiful train with a little lake in front. You could have swans to accompany the ducks in the pond. It's so beautiful with the pond in front, people would want to come down and get on the train."

Lalonde has a few contacts who may be interested in working with the non-profit group he is suggesting. For example, members of the Mocassin Railroad Club in Cornwall have collections of miniature trains and may be interested in displaying at the Aultsville Station. Another group from Alexandria which builds and repairs small trains may be interested as well.

"We need a group of enthusiastic people," says Lalonde, "And with all the unemployed around, I can't see why we couldn't get grants."

Once formed, a committee could work on grants and fundraising as well as setting policy. If anyone is interested in helping or joining the Save the Train Committee, call Henry Lalonde at 937-4978, or fax 937-3306.

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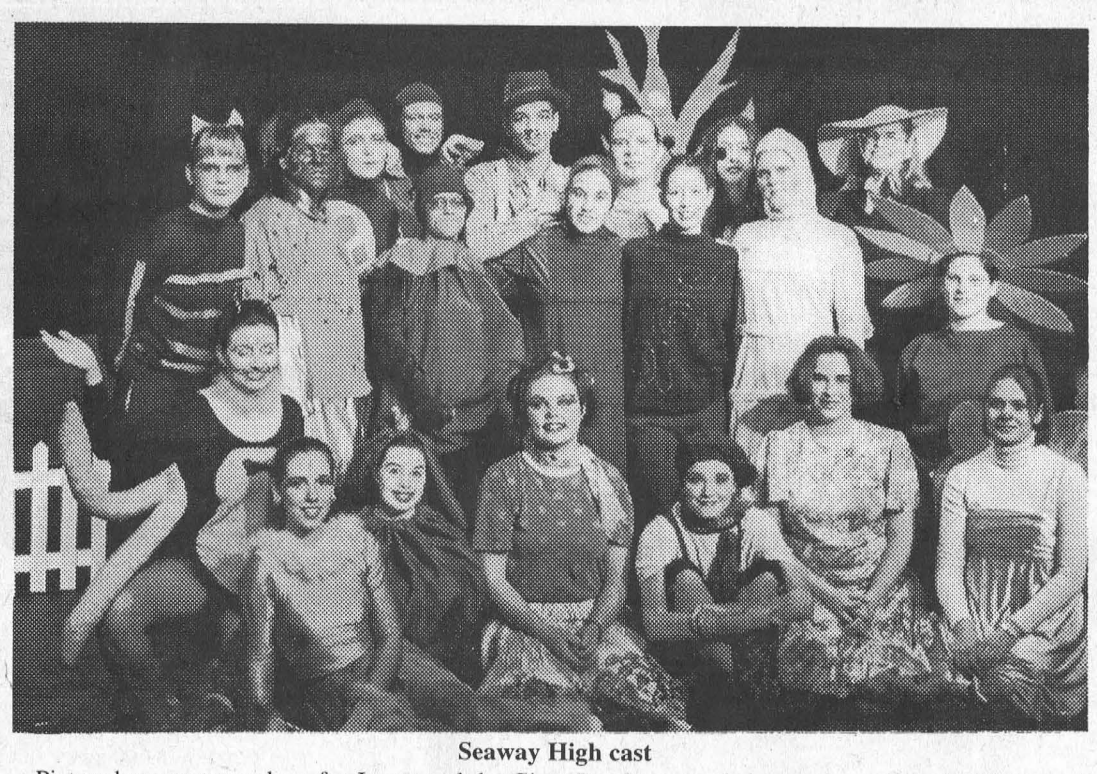

Seaway High cast

Pictured are cast members for James and the Giant Peach, a play being performed by SDHS drama classes this Friday at 7.30 p.m. The play is a children's show, featuring the adventures of James, once he discovers the magical properties of a certain peach. James is shown at front center right, holding his knees, surrounded by peach dwelling insect friends.

James and Giant Peach plays at U.C.P.

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—The curtain is set to rise this week on another lighthearted drama with magical elements, produced by Seaway High drama classes under the direction of Ms. Wendy Gibb.

The combined classes of grades 11, 12 and 13 are performing James and the Giant Peach on December 8, 9 and 10.

The humourous children's play is based on a short story by Roald Dahl, the English author of the Willy Wonk series. The hero of the play is James Henry Trotter and as in some fairy tales and Dickensian stories, he starts out in adverse circumstances. The first few scenes portray a thin waif working his fingers to the bone for the villains in the piece, his ungrateful, uncaring aunts Sponge and Spike.

But James' circumstances change dramatically with the introduction of a little magic in the play when he meets new friends inside a peach. Centipede, earthworm, spider, grasshopper, ladybug, to name a few befriend the lad. When more magic happens, the group is off on a fantastic flight aboard the mysterious peach.

The play has a cast of 16, while others worked on the production including stage crew and student volunteers from the media class who made programs.

Students were required to design their costumes, make props and sets, and take care of bookings and publicity.

"They make the design for clothing and bring the drawing to life," Ms. Gibb explained. A few others in the community helped as well, from grandmother at the sewing machine to Craig Packaging which donated scrap material for props.

"They learn make up charts and design. It's the same as in a science class, they learn about and then conduct an experiment," Gibb added. Understanding how the financial end works is also a requirement. After the project is complete, all the work done by students goes towards a drama credit.

The play will be performed for elementary school audiences at Upper Canada Playhouse during morning and matinee performances on December 8, and 9, and the morning of December 10. The production at 7.30 p.m. December 10 will be open to the public with tickets at the door.

Rebekahs hold euchre

MORRISBURG—The Rebekahs held their euchre on November 22 in the their hall at the back of the Hydro office.

The winners were: Helen Gillespie, first; Joseph Crites, second; John McCaslin, third.

The door prize was won by Zeta Godard and the draws were won by Stella Smith and Evelyn Swerdfeger.

The next euchre will be December 13 at 7:30 p.m., and everyone is welcome.

This being the year of the older person, the Rebekahs served a lovely Christmas dinner to the Morrisburg Friendship Circle members at noon on December 3. It was enjoyed by all.

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Hungry parade participants



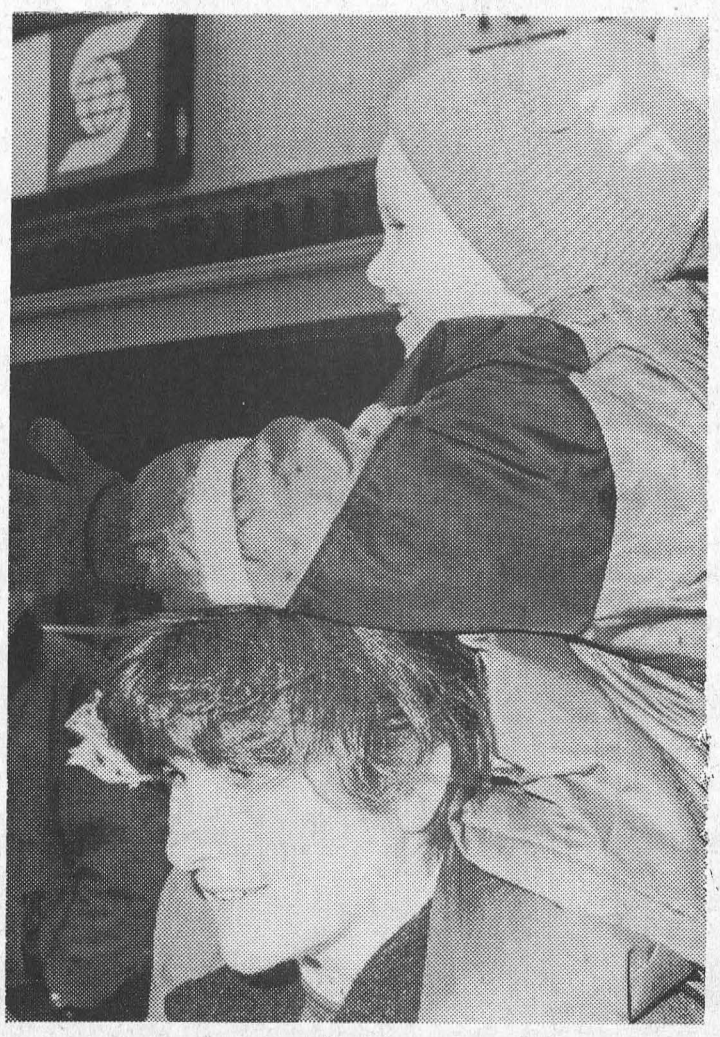
Christmas greetings from the whole gang



Scouts in the act



Where's the snow



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Leader Sports

Veterans return

Lions post two big wins

MORRISBURG—Two out of three's not bad. In fact two wins in Junior B action this week enabled the Morrisburg Lions to gain some valuable ground on fourth place Alexandria, as they set their sights on a playoff position.

The Lions opened play with an 8 - 6 win over third place Akwesasne Thursday night, and backed it up with a home ice win over Alexandria, 6 - 1, Friday.

Sunday they travelled to Kemptville to take on the first place 73s, but were unable to get it together, and gave up a 4 - 2 loss.

According to head coach Barry DeGray, the Lions have made a few more changes to the lineup, and with the team now pretty much complete they are setting their sights on earning a playoff position.

Veterans return

Wayne Garlough, sidelined by an injury in the first game of the season, has returned and veteran Cory McAllister is back in action.

Still on the injury list is Robin Carbonneau, who could possibly return within the next few weeks.

According to DeGray both players are valuable additions to the team. Garlough's shoulder is still bothering him a bit, but he has been skating on a regular basis, and it shouldn't be long until he is back in form.

"Cory has been going to school and working, but he got the itch and decided to come back," said DeGray.

McAllister brings with him experience, and "he's really focused on what he is doing. He's able to put the puck in the net for us."

It didn't take long for McAllister to prove his scoring prowess, hitting for four goals against Akwesasne, adding an assist against Alexandria, and providing both of the Lions' goals against Kemptville.

Team starting to gel

"The whole team has really picked up," says DeGray. "There is chemistry within the lines, and we now have a club that can compete with anyone."

Both goalies are playing well. "Kyle (Donnan) had a good game in Akwesasne, and Matt (Blanchard) played really well against Alexandria."

"Sunday night in Kemptville we came out really flat," said DeGray. "We had only one shot on net in the first 10 minutes of play. We weren't the same team we had been in the two previous wins."

"Charlie Froment hurt is ankle and Daniel Beland was sick. Several of the other guys weren't feeling well."

DeGray is pleased with the team progress so far, and is hoping to see more fans at the arena.

The Lions are providing entertaining hockey, in a "division which is by far the toughest. We are scoring goals, and have the top two scorers in our division."

"We are really hoping for fan support in the stretch," he adds.

Strong third against Akwesasne

Thursday night against Akwesasne, the Lions were there all the way, but really turned it on in the third to claim the 8 - 6 win.

They trailed 3 - 2 after the first, but outscored the Wolves 3 - 2 in the second to even the playing field as they headed into the third.

Daniel Beland, Stef Champagne, and Cory McCallister, did the damage in the third, Champagne getting the winner and McCallister the insurance.

McCallister led the Lions' scoring with four goals, and singles came from Charles Froment, who also provided a pair of assists, Chris Cadieux, Beland and Champagne. Greg Millard had three assists.

Frankie Allen and Justin Joy provided two goals each for the Wolves, and Jonathan Lussier and Toby Gilpin had singles.

Friday night at Morrisburg the game was tied 1 - 1 after the first period, and the Lions struck for three unanswered second period goals as they cruised to the 6 - 1 win.

Rideau-St. Lawrence division top scorer Charles Froment had two goals, and singles came from Carson Runions, Anthony Billotto, Champagne and Wayne Garlough.

Cottislaine Valado provided the lone Alexandria tally.

Sunday night in Kemptville, the Lions found themselves trailing the 73s 2 - 0 after the first period. They won the second period 2 - 1 to close the gap as they headed into the third but that was to be it.

Josh Patterson struck while the 73s were on the powerplay at 6:20 of the third to give the 73s a 4 - 2 lead.

McAllister provided the Lions' scoring, his first goal unassisted, and the second with help from Anthony Billotto. Ross Piaskoski struck twice for the 73s, and Jason Valcour and Patterson had singles.

The Lions were outshot 30 - 22.

Coming up this weekend the Lions are at Winchester Friday, December 10 for an 8:15 game and Sunday they host Akwesasne at 2:15.

SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	21	16	5	0	32
Char-Lan	22	14	5	3	31
Akwesasne	23	11	8	4	29
Alexandria	22	10	11	1	22
Morrisburg	23	8	15	0	17
Winchester	21	5	15	1	12

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	23	15	5	3	33
Gananoque	23	15	8	0	30
Brockville	22	8	12	2	20
South Grenville	24	5	17	2	14
Athens	22	1	19	1	8

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Wednesday, Dec. 1–
Sth. Grenville 5 at Gan. 7
Kempt. 6 at Winchester 3
Athens 4 at Brockville 3 (so)

Thursday, Dec. 2
Morrisburg 8 at Akwesasne 6

Friday, Dec. 3–
Alex. 1 at Morrisburg 6
Sth. Gren. at Carlton Place

Saturday, Dec. 4—
Char-Lan 6 at Winchester 4
Westport 6 at Sth. Gren. 3
Kempt. 6 at Akwesasne 2

Sunday, Dec.5—
Gananoque 11 at Athens 3
Morrisburg 2 at Kempt. 4
Akwesasne 4 at Char-Lan 2
Winchester 1 at Alex. 8
Brockville 1 at Westport 9

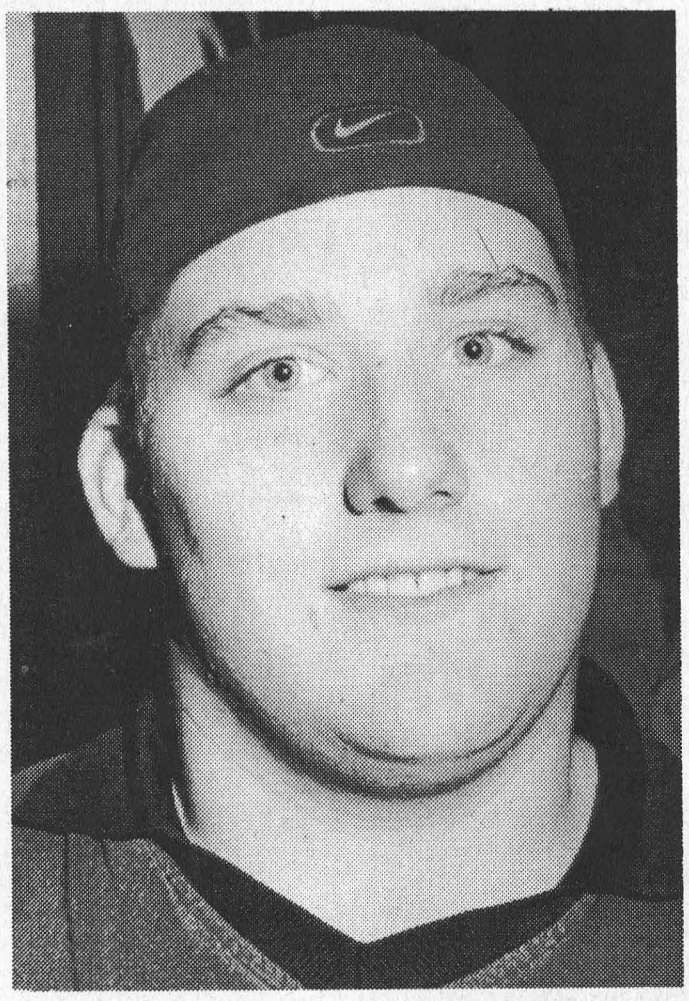
St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Charles Froment, Mo.	16	19	35
Daniel Beland, Mo.	14	19	33
Sylvain Routhier, Ak.	10	21	31
Troy Patterson, Kv.	18	11	29
Scott Champagne, C.L.	12	17	29
Tobias Gilpin, Ak.	13	14	27
Scott Thompson, Ak.	7	20	27
Craig Stanley, Kv.	16	10	26
Jason Valcour, Kv.	10	16	26
Ian McConnell, C.L.	13	13	26



Lions Roar, Merry Christmas

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had a good weekend putting together two wins in three games to creep to within five points of fourth place Alexandria. Saturday they took time to relax and participate in the Santa Claus parade here in Morrisburg. Pictured above, front l - r, Stef Champagne, Daniel Beland, Carson Runions, and Mathieu Blanchard. Back left, Robin Carbonneau, Adam Cameron, Lance Nakic and Jon Chambers. McNairn photo



Lion's Den

Jeromy Alguire wears the Lions' number four sweater, and is in his second year with the team. Although he has been playing right wing for most of this season, he is now back on defence where he played much of his minor hockey. He shoots left.

A Grade 12 student at Tagwi, Jeromy comes from the Lunenberg area. He played his minor hockey out of Long Sault, and came to the Lions while he was still midget age.

He is unsure of his future educational plans but is currently looking at an apprenticeship in auto body work. He did a co-op at an auto body shop, and is interested in cars.

Jeromy says he is not much interested in any sports other than hockey. "I play baseball, but that is just to give me something to do in the summer until hockey begins."

Asked how it was going this season with the Lions he claimed, "we're coming along better now. We're starting to know each other, and I think we'll do really well."

"We won two out of the last three games, and it was a big weekend for sure. My goal is to make it to the playoffs."

Morrisburg Public School co-eds win basketball championship

by Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MAPLE RIDGE—The Morrisburg Public School co-ed basketball team struck for 150 points and gave up only 70, as they worked their way to the championship of the annual tournament played here last Monday.

Morrisburg opened with a 22 - 14 win over Winchester, dropped Elma 56 - 6, and defeated St. Cecilia's 24 - 16 in preliminary round action.

In semi-final action they had a rematch with Winchester, winning that one 28 - 14, and setting the stage for the final against St. Cecilia's.

St. Cecilia's gave them their hardest fight of the tournament but they held on for a 20 - 18 win, and the tournament championship.

The Morrisburg team consisted of a five girl line, and six boys.

"The gentlemen showed excellent ball control and good passing," said coach Ian Wilson. "They also produced excellent rebounding."

"Then the girls would come on the floor, led by the twin towers of Samantha Vaughan and Lauren Keyes, who with their height were unstoppable," he said.

"Lauren was excellent. She had three point shots four or five times, and Samantha's rebounding was right on."

Wilson also pointed to Meg Casselman's excellent dribbling skills. "She was probably the shortest girl in the tournament. She made several shots parallel to the net, which really surprised everyone."

Rounding out the gal's line, in a very strong effort were Leighanne Irvine and Jessica Pataky.

According to Wilson the girls really made a big difference in the preliminary games, and the boys came through in the final.

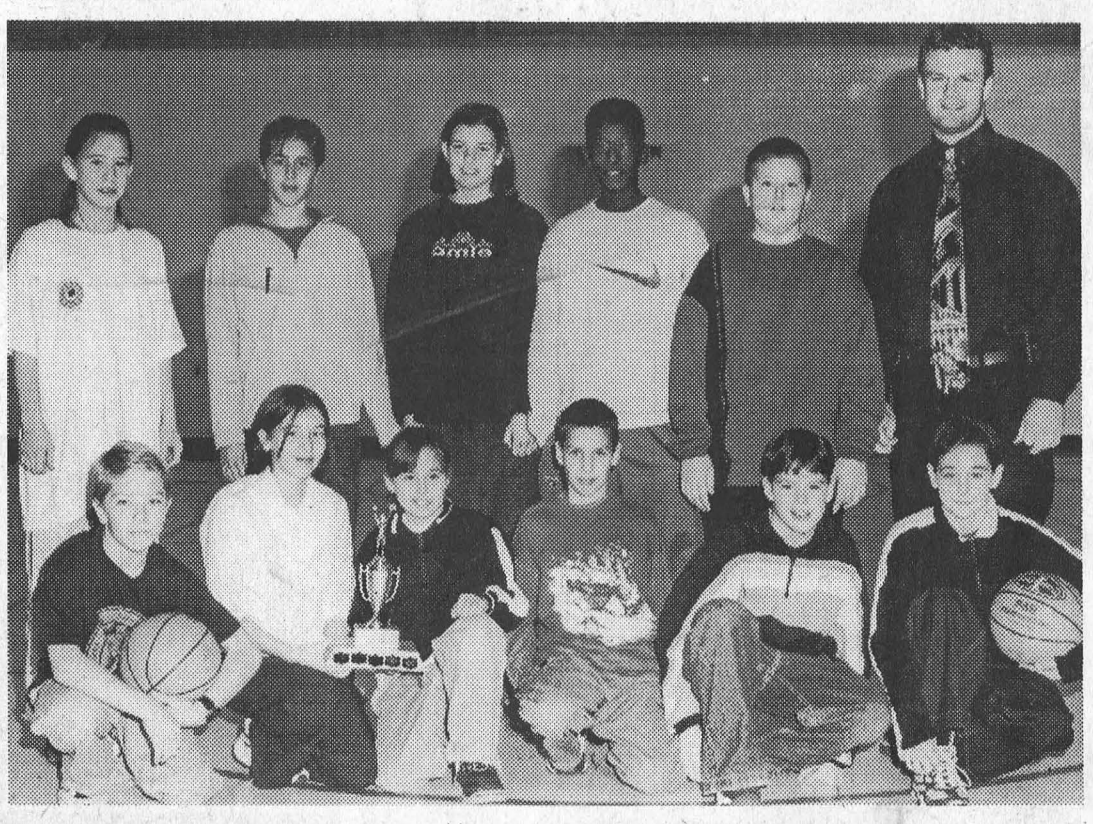
"St. Cecilia's had a strong girl's squad, so our boys had to come through," said Wilson. "Boro Omar and Jordan Tryon provided excellent rebounding, and Dave Jones and Craig Duvall had excellent dribbling skills."

Wilson said the team had only a couple of weeks to practice, "but we had a lot of experience, and a lot of natural abilities especially in the girls."

"I can imagine the Seaway girls' team in a few years."

The entire team was also in the senior year, and will be moving to Iroquois Public next year.

Rounding out the team lineup were Todd Irven and Michael Dowson.



Top Shooters

Morrisburg Public School claimed the County Basketball championship at the tournament played last week. Members of the team are, front l - r, Craig Duvall, Leighanne Irvine, Meggan Casselman, Michael Dowson, David Jones and Todd Irven. Back left, Jessica Pataky, Samantha Vaughan, Lauren Keyes, Boro Omar, Jordon Tryon, and coach Ian Wilson. McNairn photo

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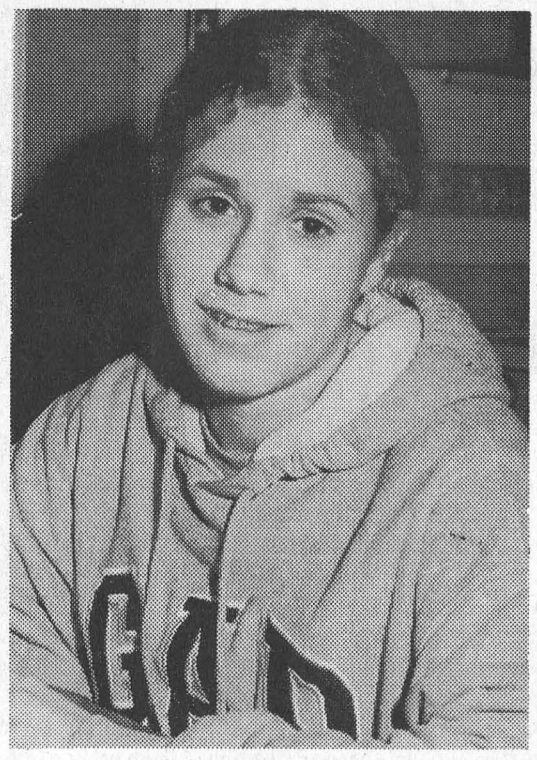

Carissa Casselman

Women's Hockey

Girls juggle schedule

by Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Local girls Carissa Casselman and Kayla Irven have more than their hands full juggling a very busy hockey schedule with their school work.

Playing for the National Capitals Peewee AA hockey club in the Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association, both report they are loving every minute of it.

Both girls are 13 years old and in Grade 8. Carissa, who lives east of Williamsburg, attends Maple Ridge Public School, and Kayla, who lives on the Church Road, goes to Iroquois Public.

The girls followed similar routes to Ottawa. Carissa started in the Morrisburg Minor system at age five. After Atom she headed to Cornwall for two years with the Typhoons, in an all-girls league.

Last year she played her first year peewee out of Winchester after making it to the final cut with the Capitals.

Carissa shoots left and plays defense. She has scored three goals this year, and provided nine assists for the Capitals who are undefeated in league play.

Kayla also started her hockey in Morrisburg where she completed two years at the novice level. She played atom and one year of peewee in Cornwall.

Although she played defense when she first started out, she in now a centreman with the Capitals. She is not sure of her personal record.

The girls competed against 60 other players to earn a spot on the team which is coached by Marc Latreille.

Both girls have learned to discipline themselves, setting aside enough time for their schoolwork. "I get tired, but it is pretty good," says Carissa while Kayla adds, "when we are travelling, I try to do my school work in the car."

Getting tired would be an understatement. In the month of October the girls were on the ice 22 times and in addition to that they have two hours off-ice practise every Friday night.

"We usually have two games, two practises and one off ice practise every week," says Carissa.

The Ottawa association has peewee through midget, intermediate and senior age groups.

Because of their AA calibre, the Capitals' league play is against bantam age teams from Kanata, Hawkesbury, Nepean, Cornwall, Gloucester, Aylmer, Perth and Belair.

"Our coach also tries to get us games against boys' teams, to give us more competition," says Carissa.

The Capitals' first highlight of the year was the championship win at the Batrice Arrow tournament in North York in October. They opened with a 4 - 1 win over London, and then lost to Durham West 4 - 1. They finished out the round robin in second place with a 3 - 0 win over Mississauga. As a result they met Durham West in the final, and this time they came out on top 4 - 0.

In the middle of November they hosted, and won, a tournament at the Jim Durrell Arena in which nearly 90 teams of various age categories from across the province competed. They opened with a 1 - 1 tie against Etobicoke, defeated Mississauga 5 - 2 and fell victim to Durham West 3 - 2. A 5 - 0 win over London landed them in second place, this time to meet Mississauga in the final for a 3 - 1 win and the tournament championship.

After Christmas the girls head to Mississauga for a four-day tournament, and the win at Mississauga qualified them for the Silver Stick tournament later in the year in Sarnia. Here teams from all over North America will be competing.

Playing hockey was something both girls wanted to do, and both are happy with their decisions. "I have met lots of people and have friends all over the place," says Carissa. Although her Mom, Janice, had her in dance and figure skating, she asked if she could play hockey like big brother Brad. Kayla too developed her interest through her brother, who although younger played for one year before she got started.

Neither of the girls has decided on a career, but both know they want to continue playing hockey, and both hope to land American scholarships.

In the summer Kayla played summer hockey in Alexandria Bay and soccer. She also plays volleyball, basketball and three pitch. Carissa plays ball for Williamsburg and golfs at Cedar Glen. She played summer ball hockey in Perth.

Kayla says her most memorable experience was while playing in the final of a tournament for Cornwall. "I scored with no time left, and we won."

For Carissa her most memorable experience was also with Cornwall. "We were in the provincial, and lost in triple overtime in the final. We scored, and they disallowed the goal. Then they scored right after to win."

The girls received help from Sports Unlimited who sponsored a prize for their tournament prize table, and Carissa is personally sponsored by W.J. Johnston Surveying Ltd. in Winchester.

Along with all the hard work, the girls have been having a lot of fun with their new teammates. "We have birthday parties, and when we are away at tournaments, we all go to restaurants together."

"I would advise other girls to play hockey, because its fun," says Kayla. "I have made a lot of friends in a lot of places."

Atom Kings take win

CARDINAL—With just 28 seconds to spare Andrew Warren and Brandon Elliott combined for a goal, which lifted the Minor Atom Kings to a 4 - 3 win and the championship of the South Grenville tournament, here Sunday.

The Kings opened in the tournament against the Morrisburg Lions, who held a two goal lead going into the third period. Six unanswered goals gave the Kings a 6 - 2 win.

Matt Lajoie scored twice and singles came from the sticks of Andrew Warren, Matt Hummel, Steve Allan, and Kyle Atkins. Assists went to Bobby Little, Stewart Peters, Kent Utman, Sam Coyne and Allan.

Connor O'Brien provided the Lions' tallies, and Graham Peters was in net for the Kings' win.

Game two saw the Kings pull out a 5 - 4 win against the home town favorites, the South Grenville Rangers.

Stewart Peters with two goals and one assist, and Kyle Atkins with three assists led the Kings' attack. Special mention goes to Chris Brazeau, out of the Kemptville association, with his first two goals of the year.

Coyne rounded out the scoring and Lucas Mott provided an assist. Clarke Saunders patrolled the crease for the win.

Ranger goals came from Matt Deeks, Nat Hayes, Nick Amyotte and Joel Haystead.

In the final the Kings faced the high flying American entry from Thousand Islands. Nathan Slack gave the Kings their first goal unassisted on a coast to coast rush.

Thousands Islands tied the game on an unassisted marker from Skylar Bogart and Jesse Kriwox gave them a 2 - 1 lead.

The Kings tied it 2 -2 on a top shelf shot from Atkins, and then Brazeau put them up by one with help from Brandon Elliott and Atkins.

One minute later, the Islands tied the game 3 - 3 on a goal from Brandon Kelley setting the stage for the Kings' winner.

Elliott provided the setup and Andrew Warren the shot from the slot for the win, and the tournament championship.

Peters was in net for his second win of the tournament.

In other action the Kings lost a 6 - 4 decision to the Gloucester Rangers, Saturday.

Scoring for the Kings were Slack with two, and Coyne and Allan added singles. Matt Hummel had one assist.

Midgets shut out

MORRISBURG —Duncan Carpenter recorded the shut out and Steve Paterson the goal as Kemptville claimed a 1 - 0 win over the Morrisburg Midget B Lions in Upper Canada League play here Thursday night.

After a scoreless first period, Kemptville moved ahead on Peterson's goal late in the second period. Ben Juneau and Cory Tatarciv provided the assistance.

Tod Beckstead was between the Lions' pipes.

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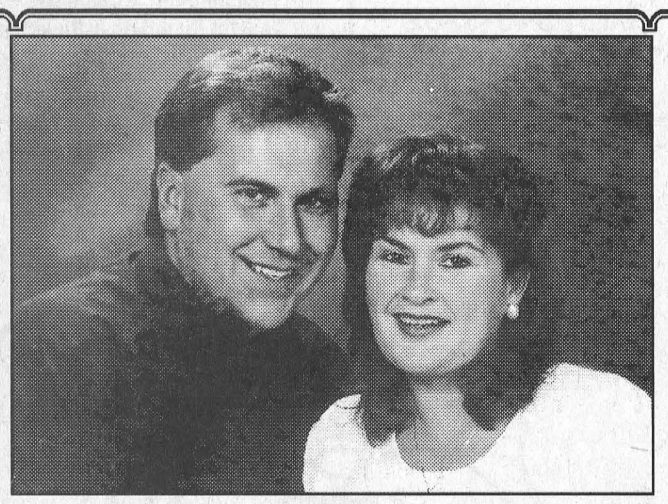
Weenies 5 - 2 over Just For Fun. Weinies' Outs: Diane Baker 4, Joy Markell. Fun Outs: Ann Lewis 2. H.S. Tammy Chater 100.
Sex Pots 4 - 3 over No Shows. Pots' Outs: Diane Tyo 4 and 100 h.s. Shows' Outs: Dorothy Simpson 2, Susan Baker. H.S. Simpson 118, Helen Baldwin 116.
No-Outs 5 - 2 over Busters. Outs' Outs: Megan Whitteker 3, Doreen Montroy 2. Busters' Outs: Bobbie Jo Deschamps, Shelley Torrance. H.S. Torrance 107.
Three Musketeers 4 - 3 over Butt Kickers. Musketeers' Outs: Linda Birch 3, Laura Yates. H.S. Wilma Montroy 114-100. Kickers' Outs: Sandra Julien, Carol Ann Donnelly, Melba Chater. H.S. Julien 119.

Riverside Darts

Hunter and Friends - 8 wins. Outs: Diane Tyo 2, Jean DeJong 2, Wayne Hunter 3, Shelly Torrance 1. H.S. Hunter 100, Tyo 130.
Lost 69ers - 7 wins. Outs: Gerry Chater 4, Ivan Shearer 3. H.S. Chater 135, Shearer 100.
The Bullets - 6 wins. Outs: Barb Marriner 2, Floyd Elliott 3, Gayle Hart 1. H.S. Elliott 140-2X100, Peter Montroy 2X140.
Gallibles - 5 wins. Outs: Gerry Sypes 2, Lawrence Hunter 1, Ann Lewis 2. H.S. Lewis 112-104, Sypes 120-100, Hunter 3X100.
Dart Bandits - 8 wins. Outs: Phillip Jamieson 3, Tammy Chater 3, Dalton Hart 2. H.S. Jamieson 3X100.
Odd Balls - 6 wins. Outs: Elvis Tyo 1, Edna Barkley 4, Bonnie Page 1. H.S. Darwin Markell 112, Barkley 132.
Double Trouble - 7 wins. Outs: Darren Tyo 3, Denzil Tousaw 3, Donna Thompson 1. H.S Tyo 121, Ruth Markell 100, Thompson 108.
Wannabes - 8 wins. Outs: Brenda Sypes 4, Fred Diegel 2, Karen Hart 2. H.S. Sypes 140-2X100, Diegel 116-100, Al Loynachan 100.
Lucky 13 - 5 wins. Outs: Alex Hart 2, Ernie Beckstead, Judy Hunter, Elizabeth Markell 1 each. H.S. Hart 3X100, Hunter 100, Beckstead 100.
Dartmasters - 3 wins. Outs: Frank Marriner 2, Melba Chater. H.S. Marriner 123-100, Pat Hart 104.
Shooters - 3 wins. Outs: George Baker 2, Liz Hunter 1. H.S. Hunter 116-115-112-110-101.
Millennium Crusaders - 4 wins. Outs: Keith Johnston 1, Vicki Marriner 3. H.S. Marriner 135.
The Lefties - 6 wins Outs: Maureen Loynachan 1, Roy Gummeson 5, Brent McCooeye 1. H.S. Gummeson 121, McCooeye 133, Loynachan 140-125-100.
Strokers Ace - 7 wins. Outs: Eric Sypes 2, Sherry Wereley 1, Johnny Hitsman 3, Eva McCooeye 1. H.S. Hitsman 140-100, Wereley 125.

Standings

Hunter & Friends	79	Double Trouble	62
Lost 69ers	72	Lucky 13	55
Dart Bandits	67	Dartmasters	53
Gallibles	64	Shooters	53
Bullets	64	Millennium Crusaders	49
Wannabes	64	Lefties	49



MacDonell–McMillan

Ray and Lila McMillan are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Kirk to Shelley, daughter of Laurence and Madeleine MacDonell. The wedding and reception will be held at the Operating Engineers Training Institute on February 26, 2000.

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Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation is planning to **construct a 30-unit, two-storey residential development** in the Township of South Dundas. The construction of the wood frame townhouse and stacked townhouse units is anticipated to commence in March/April 2000.

The corporation is requesting that interested general contractors complete and submit CCA Document No. 11 – Contractor's Qualification Statement by **no later than December 16, 1999.** The project delivery method will be through the traditional bid process or negotiated contract, at the discretion of Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation.

Questions regarding this invitation may be directed to the **Architect, James A. Colizza Architect Inc., 76 Charlain Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 1V9, 233-2944.**



Tough Battle to the Finish
The Morrisburg Peewee House Lions fought their way through two overtime periods, before finally claiming the championship of a recent North Dundas Hockey Tournament in a shoot out. Members of the team, front l - r are, Kevin Phifer, Thomas Toonders, Anthony Knapman, Matthew VanMoorsel, Travis Dillabough and Mitchell Julien. Back l - r, Tyler Galindo, Grant McMillan, Kevin McIntosh, Anthony Lemaire, Dan Toonders, Scott Berseth, Matt Swerdfeger, and Aaron Bogle, and assistant coaches Charles Froment and Mathieu Blanchard. Trainer David VanMoorsel stands back left behind the boys with coach Dale Lewis. McNairn photo

Peewee Lions take it to the wire

CHESTERVILLE—It went down to the wire, and then some, before the Morrisburg Peewee House Lions were able claim the Championship of the North Dundas tournament here last weekend.

After regulation play the Lions and the Loyalists found themselves tied 1 - 1. Mitch Julien counted the Morrisburg goal and Eric Wilson the Loyalist's tally.

The two played four on four, and three on three, and still a winner couldn't be decided, forcing a shoot out.

Jordan Rogers put one home for the Loyalists, but so did Matt Schwerdfeger again keeping the game even at 2 - 2.

Finally Anthony Lemaire ended the suspense, giving the Lions the 3 - 2 win, and the tournament championship.

The Lions opened in the tournament with a 7 - 4 win over South Grenville.

They led 2 - 1 after the first period, and carried a 4 - 2 advantage into the final.

Dan Toonders led the effort with three goals, and singles came from Mitchell Julien, Kevin Phifer, Kevin McIntosh and Tyler Galindo.

Answering for South Grenville were Justin Halladay, with two, and Ryan O'Brien and Kurtis Summers.

Game two was against the North Dundas 1 team, the Lions hitting for four unanswered third period goals for a 5 - 1 win.

Julian opened the Lions' scoring with his first of two in the first period, and North Dundas tied it late in the frame with a Bobby Cayer counter.

Third period action saw Lions' goals from Kevin McIntosh, Julien, his second, Anthony Lemaire and Kevin Phifer.

Anthony Knapman and Travis Dillabough shared the Lions' goaltending duties.

Novie B shut out

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice B Lions enjoyed both, a quiet week with just one game, and a big week with a convincing 7 - 0 win over the Char-Lan Rebels.

Alex Whelan and Alix Tait led the way with two goals each. Singles went to Alan Waddell, in his first game back after an injury, Jay Keller and Pat Bongers, who stretched his 'goal a game' streak to four.

Assists went to Alan Waddell with two, Scott Douma, Tait and Whelan.

The Lions improved their regular season record to seven wins, three ties and no losses.

Peewee Kings strong

SPENCERVILLE— The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Peewee Kings downed the Seaway Valley Rapids 8 - 1 in league play on the weekend.

Scoring for the Kings were Ben Collins with a hat trick, Adam Cross and Steve McGlade each netting a pair, and Brett Perkins with a single.

Robert Bongers earned the win in net.

Atom Bs win B Championship

CARDINAL—It required overtime, before the Morrisburg Atom B Lions were able to count the winning tally against Carleton Place, and claim the B championship of a tournament played here on the weekend.

The final provided all the excitement the fans could hope for. It was tied 1 - 1 after the first period, and 2 - 2 after the second.

Carlton Place took the edge early in the third, but with 5:49 remaining Sheldon Beckstead evened it 4 - 4.

With 3:04 showing on the clock Carleton Place struck again for a 5 - 4 lead, and as the seconds ticked away it looked as if they were going to hold on.

But that didn't happen, thanks to a big effort from Ryan Morrow with help from Beckstead. Morrow connected with just eight seconds left in the game to push it into overtime.

Midway into the overtime Connor O'Brien, with Beckstead assisting, found the spot lifting the Lions to the 5 - 4 win and the B championship.

Beckstead provided the Lions first period goal with Noah VanMoorsel assisting, and David Jones struck for the Lions in the second.

The Lions opened in the tournament with a 6 - 2 loss to the R.S.L. Kings. They led 2 - 0 after the second period, but gave up the loss when the Kings struck six times in the third.

Connor O'Brien scored both Lions' goals, unassisted.

The loss bumped them to the B side of the tournament where they met Athens, and came away with a 1 - 0 win. Adam Schnurr was in net for the shut out.

In this contest they kept everyone on the edge of their seats until, with just three seconds remaining in the game, D.J. Cutler struck for the winner with help from Jordan Tryon.

"The boys put together three great games," said coach Garry Beckstead. "In the first we gave the AA Kings as much as they could handle before running our of gas in the third."

"In the second game against Athens, the Cardiac Kids, waited until the dying seconds to put Athens away," he added. "We had lots of chances but couldn't put the puck in the net."

"They really did a great job."

In league play on Friday, the Lions were at Long Sault where they settled for a 2 - 2 tie against South Stormont.

South Stormont led 1 - 0 after the first period on a goal by Corey Fleury, but Connor O'Brien evened it in the second.

The Lions moved ahead in the third on a D.J. Cutler goal, but a Scott Hickman tally late in the frame left it deadlocked.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG—**Road Runners 5 - 2 over Small Fries.** Runners' Outs: Lyle Beckstead 5. H.S. Beckstead 139-100, Gerry Chater 100. Fries' outs: Eric Sypes, Doreen Montroy. H.S. Sypes 100.
3 Quarts & A Squirt 5 - 2 over No Shows. Squirt Outs: Bobby Jack Hart 2, Scott Keeler 2, Susan Baker 1. H.S. Keeler 130-101, Sandra Julien 128, Hart 100. Shows' Outs: Margaret Baker, Gerry Sypes. H.S. Baker 100.
Terrors 6 - 1 over Mc & Triple B. Terrors' Outs: Kevin Richmire 3, Linda Birch 1. MC Outs: Dennis Baker. H.S. Elaine Baker 119, Dennis Baker 100.
Early Birds 4 - 3 over Click. Birds' Outs: Nick Shields 2, Merle Burke 1, Caroline Geertsma 1. Click Outs: Jeff Donnelly 2, Melba Chater. H.S. Donnelly 100, Donna Marritt 102.
Spoilers 5 - 2 over 2 Guys, 2 Gals. Spoilers' Outs: Dennis Keeler 3, Chad Perkins, Lynne Moreau. H.S. Moreau 101, Keeler 100. Gals' Outs: George Larone, Carol-Ann Donnelly. H.S. Donnelly 100.
Always Late 4 - 2 over Hot Darts. Late Outs: Darren Tyo 4. H.S. Randy Butler 133, Tyo 126. Darts' Outs: Brenda Sypes, Damian Whitteker. H.S. Sypes 140-135, Whitteker 100.
D.T.C.P. Shooters 4 - 3 over Outsiders. Shooters' Outs: Carol Birch 2, Peter Montroy, Elvis Tyo. H.S. Montroy 140. Outsiders' Outs: Warren Whisselle 2, Randy Markell. H.S. Debbie Helmer 134, Markell 120-100.
Mike's Mob 4 - 3 over Double Trouble. Mob Outs: Vera Burke 2, Mike Osborne 2. H.S. Burke 112, Osborne 100, Frank Beaulne 100. Trouble Outs: Shelley Torrance 2, Mary-Ann Whittaker. H.S. Torrance 119-101, Whittaker 100.
40 Plus 4 - 3 over Wolfpack. Plus Outs: Terry Baker 2, Cecil Lewis, Joy Markell. H.S. Markell 115. Wolfpack Outs. Saralyn Mabol, Bryan Elliott 1.

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Curling Chatter

MORRISBURG—Prescott was the locale for a senior men's bonspiel, and a fine meal of cabbage and beans last week. Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Wally McDonald split their games. Also representing Morrisburg was the rink of Jack Dikland, Arnold Centen, Dwight Gilmer and George Cooper.

Last week at a cashspiel at the Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville, the team of Gerald, Cheryl, Steve and Alice Thompson played against the winning and second-place teams.

Christmas is just around the corner, and so is the club's annual Turkey Bonspiel. Get the details in the lounge, and sign up for the event of the season. Non-members are welcome, so get a friend or two to come along.

There is also a sign up sheet out for the "Day after Christmas Spiel", a two-player event that has become quite popular.

Don't forget the Senior Mixed Provincial Games, curling division, on at the Morrisburg Club this Thursday, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The anniversary of Jim Fraser's 101st birthday was celebrated at the Morrisburg Curling Club with another cake, and with a gift of haggis. Unfortunately the haggis was boiled a bit too long, and exploded in the pot, depriving some present of an opportunity to taste the delicacy.

Our thanks to our two local papers, The Leader and The Chieftain, there to record the event, and to the CJOH sports department which will air a segment on Jim this Friday night.

Jim graciously cut the cake for us, and spoke lovingly of the fellowship curling provides worldwide to its participants. Our continued good wishes to this incredible ambassador-at-large.

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Sat., Dec. 25, 12:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Information/reservations: 543-3904 (Anglican Church office). Sponsored by: The Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights. 49-50p

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Riverside and Morrisburg Recreations are sponsoring a Children's Christmas Party at the Morrisburg Civic Centre December 19 at 2 p.m. Music, magic, food, fun and a visit from Santa! Donations of non-perishable foods would be appreciated. 49-50c

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Visit Santa 12 noon until 1 p.m. at McHaffie's Flea Market, Sunday, Dec. 12. 49c

NOTICE

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On Sat., Dec. 4 the following winners were: Cheryl Tynski, $1,500 travel vouchers; B.F. Foley, computer; Mike Lemaire, $1,000 bill; Allan McNairn, 6 piece patio set; Larry Cooper, $500 gift certificate from Hartley's; Mike Thurler, $500 Whitteker's Meat Market. 49c

CARD OF THANKS

THEODOSIOU–Many thanks to friends who sent all their best wishes for a speedy recovery. I hope to see everybody during the holiday season. Thank you.
–Nick Theodosiou 49p

AUCKLAND–The family of the late Dallas Auckland (Merkley) would like to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the 2nd Level Long Term Staff of W.D.M.H. who took wonderful care of our mother while in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Houze for his kindness over the years and to Jennifer Foster and Sandra Bailey and the Park Lane Seniors Support Centre. Our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their messages of sympathy by cards, flowers, food and donations. Special thanks to David Lapier and the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, to Rev. Byers of St. James Anglican Church and to the Anglican ladies who provided a beautiful lunch after the service.
–Thanks to everyone, the family of Dallas Auckland 49p

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BIRTHS

VERHEY–Scott and Tanya Verhey are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their son, Braden Scott, born Thursday, November 18, 1999, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Proud grandparents are Lee McCaslin and the late Donna McCaslin and Adri and Barbara Verhey. Special thanks to Dr. Crabtree and staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. 49p

DEATHS

BOUCHARD–Doreen, peacefully in hospital on Tuesday, December 7, 1999, age 64 years. Beloved wife and best friend of Peter. Dear sister of Jacqueline Cochrane. Also survived by two nephews, David and Douglas Cochrane. Private family funeral arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ottawa Hospital General Campus Dialysis Unit would be appreciated. 49c

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Beyond all tears.
–Sadly missed by your wife Ethel, Marj, Jack, Jessie and Jeff 49p

EDGERTON–In memory of Lois M. Edgerton, who passed away on December 8, 1998.
We don't think of her as gone.
We think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away
And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched...
For nothing loved is lost...
And she was loved so very much.
Forever in love.
–Arthur, Kathy & Roscoe, Alsion & Jake, Heather Patrick 49p

IN MEMORIAM
Sunday, December 13, 1998, a kind, loving mother left this life for another.
Elsie Elizabeth Duval
Someone remembers, someone cares,
Your name is whispered in our prayers
A smile, a tear, a thought sincere
How I wish that you were here.
–Dear mother, always loved, your daughter Jude and son-in-law Arnold "Red" Lawlor, grandson Michael and his wife Deborah of Woodstock, grandson Jeffrey of Dorchester, great-grandchildren Rachael, MacKenzie and Jessy 49p

SADDLEMIRE–December 2, 1995.
Merry Christmas Stu.
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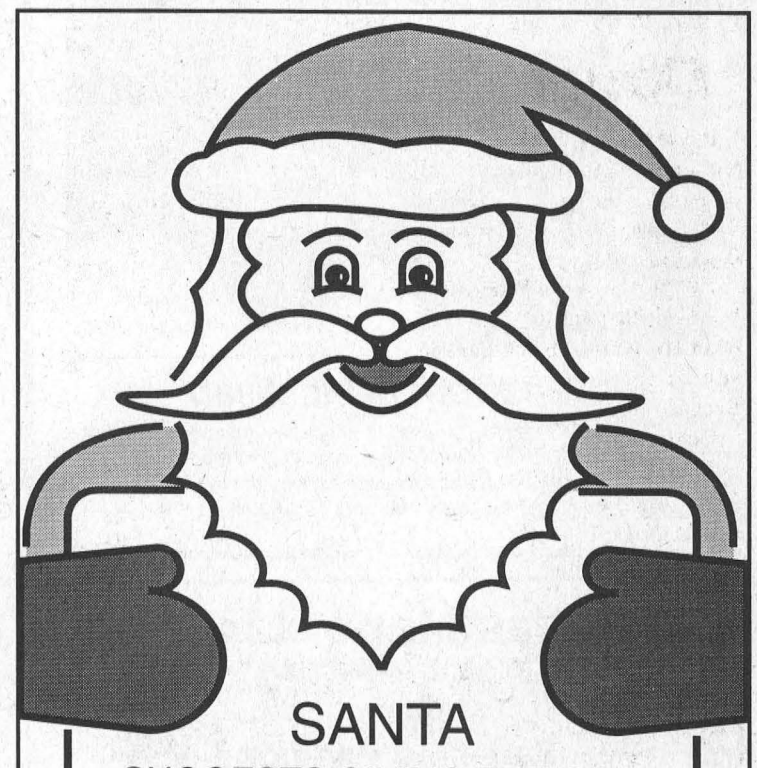
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OBITUARIES

Gerald W. Arthurs passes in hospital

A resident of 40 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg, for the past 25 years, Gerald Winton Arthurs passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Sunday, November 28 after a brief stay in the hospital.

Born January 9, 1919, at Ottawa he was the son of the late James Arthurs and the former Johanna George.

On January 9, 1943, he married Vivian Lawrence, who survives, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Manse, Prescott.

Gerald spent 33 years as a civil servant with the Ontario Provincial Government. During his career he spent nine years at Osgoode Hall, four years with the



Centennial Planning Committee as Assistant Director and the remainder of his career as Marketing and Communications Director for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. He was a member of the Prescott Masonic Lodge, Morrisburg Curling Club, and the Canadian Club Quarter Century Club, as well as a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church. Gerald's former residences included Parry Sound, Prescott, and Toronto.

Gerald was a grandson of Senator James Arthurs of Parry Sound. During his 18 year retirement Gerald spent many hours at the hockey rink and baseball diamond cheering for his grandsons. He was a devoted a family man. Gerald enjoyed many Florida vacations with his wife and best friend Vivian.

Besides his wife, Vivian, he will be sadly missed by his daughters Patricia (Bruce) Campbell of Ottawa, and Wendy (Peter) MacGregor of Morrisburg, by grandchildren Jennifer, Jonathon, and Jordan, as well as by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers Jim, Monty, Kenneth, Ralph, Ted, and John, and by sisters, Patricia Knapp, Francis Labrie, and Kathryn Ann O'Connell.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Tuesday from 7-10 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on December 1, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Greg Blatch officiating. Interment of cremated remains was at the Blue Church Cemetery, Prescott. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Stanley Goodman

A resident of 7 Annette Street apartment 201, Morrisburg,for the past two years, and formerly of Avonmore, Stanley Goodman passed away at home on Monday, November 29, he was 83 years of age.

Born on February 3, 1916, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, he was the son of the late Jon Goodman and the former Sigridur Swanson.

On April 3, 1941 he married Connie Barnes at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was an economist with the Federal Government.

He will be sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, his daughters Catherine, and Barbara Campbell both of Ottawa, and son Jon (Lisa Giles) of Halifax, by his grandchildren James Campbell of Ottawa, and Hannah, Sade, Seamas Goodman, all of Halifax, and by brother-in-law Jack (Mona) Barnes of Winnipeg. He was predeceased by his brothers Harold and Oscar Goodman.

A private memorial service was held on Thursday, December 2, at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Interment to follow at a later date.

Memorial donations to the Salvation Army, World Wildlife Fund, Canada or Oxfam Canada would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg was entrusted with the arrangements.

Roger Garlough

Roger Garlough, of 106 Agnes Street, Oshawa, passed away at the Lakeridge Health Corporation, Oshawa, on November 28, at the age of 40.

Born July 14, 1959, at Winchester, he was the son of Rodney Garlough of Oshawa, and Eva Garlough (nee Sayeau) of Ingleside.

Roger was raised at R.R.#1 Williamsburg before his parents moved to Oshawa when Roger was four years old. Roger enjoyed playing cards, chess, pool and dice, he also loved to cook and enjoyed doing mechanic work. He was a general laborer in the wood industry, and was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church, Oshawa.

He will be sadly missed by his parents Rodney and Eva Garlough, his sisters Joan Garlough of Ingleside, Rhonda (Chris) Groot of Ingleside, and Theresa Garlough of Oshawa, his nieces and nephews William, Roxanne, Robin, Alicia, Courtney, Evan and Brittany, as well as by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Monday and Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 1, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst. Interment followed at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Rick Garlough, Jay Garlough, Marty Garlough, Jeff Kelly, Clark Sayeau, and Denzil Sayeau.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Kidney Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Greg Norgaard

Greg Norgaard, of R.R.#1 Iroquois, passed away suddenly on Thursday, December 2, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, at the age of 35.

Born January 29, 1964 at Kingston, he was the son of Jens "Jim" Norgaard and Shirley Norgaard (nee Walker).

Greg had lived in the area for the past 27 years, and was a painter with his brother Ben's construction company. He was raised in the Bath area, then he moved with his family to R.R.#1 Iroquois in April of 1972. He was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg.

Besides his parents, Jens and Shirley, he will be sadly missed by his brothers Ben (Shelley), and Ike both of R.R.#1 Iroquois, and Bo of Kingston, as well as by nephews Paul and Tyler and many aunts uncles and cousins.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 1 p.m. until the time of service. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Sunday, December 5, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Kevin Powell officiating, and a cremation followed.

Pallbearers were Ben Norgaard, Paul Norgaard, Tyler Norgaard, Ike Norgaard, Bo Norgaard, and Mike Plumley.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Douglas Willard Pruner

Passed away unexpectedly on November 20, at the Hamilton General Hospital, Douglas Willard Pruner of Cambridge, was in his 59th year.

Formerly of Morrisburg, beloved husband of Judy Whitteker, formerly of Williamsburg, son of the late Lawrence and Beatrice (Rutley) Pruner.

Dear Dad to Leanne and Toni Luis of Guelph and Corinne and John Van Brunsven of Yellow Knife, N.W.T. and Grandpa to Anthony, Jordan, and Jesse Luis. Brother to Joyce Shay of London and Joan and John Klazinga of Caledonia.

He was the son-in-law of Edna and the late Bernard Whitteker, brother-in-law to Doug and Betty Whitteker and Lois McIntosh all of Williamsburg and Tom and Erma Allison of Inkerman.

Douglas is survived by nephews and nieces across Canada.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, November 23, at the Corbett Funeral Home, Dundas Street, Cambridge. Interment of cremated remains will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston, Ontario, at a later date.

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