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EMS to vote on strike

by Bonnie James
Press staff

CORNWALL — The Cornwall SD&G Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will vote on whether to strike or not on Fri., Feb. 23. Last minute talks between the City of Cornwall and the paramedics' union (CUPE Local 3251 - PARA) on Mon., Feb. 19 did not resolve the labour dispute, which has been ongoing since the EMS's collective agreement expired in October 2004.

"I've represented paramedics all over the province, and I've never seen another municipality dare their paramedics to go on strike," said union counsel John McLuckie of Jewitt and Morrison and Associates, describing the labour situation. "The city and the counties seem to be doing everything to push this situation on us."

In the event of a strike, an essential services agreement would see 20 paramedics and two advanced care paramedics remain on duty, about 25 per cent of the unionized workforce.

"When you're in Winchester or Alexandria — some of the smaller centres — there's going to be a very pronounced effect (on service)," warned McLuckie.

EMS chief Myles Cassidy said that every call will be responded to, but he anticipates the length of some response times will increase.

The Cornwall SD&G EMS is managed by the City of Cornwall, but all the counties pay into it and rely on it for their emergency service.

"I understand the counties are in the loop," said McLuckie, explaining that the city negotiators have told the union they have the full support of the United Counties.

City of Cornwall human resources manager Robert Menagh agreed that no progress had been made at Monday's negotiation, and made it clear that the city is not interested in pursuing arbitration at this point.

• see PARAMEDICS on next page



Cajun carnival

Winchester resident Peter Broeren (above) was boogying behind the bar when about 150 people turned out to celebrate mardi gras at the Winchester Community Centre masquerade ball on Sat., Feb. 17.

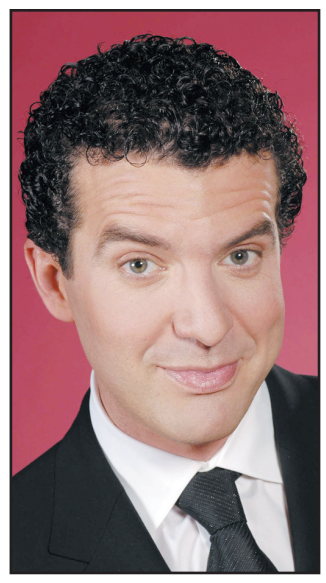
"We all thoroughly enjoyed the evening," said Dairyfest committee member Janine Stevenson (pictured right), who co-chaired the organization of the event with John Orton. "Great costumes, great band, and an all around great time. Thank you to everyone for coming, and especially to our family and friends for helping out!"

See more photos on page 20.

Press Photos — Duncan

Mercer to star at gala

WINCHESTER — One of Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation's major fundraising events, the 2007 Spring Gala, will take place on Sat., June 9 at the Winchester Arena and will feature a very special guest.



Mercer

"We are very excited to let the community know that Rick Mercer, a noted Canadian comedian and star of the renowned *Rick Mercer Report* on CBC, will be the star entertainer," said Mary Devine, chair of the hospital's gala planning committee.

Mercer's Canadian comedy will tie in with the event's theme, "This Land is Your Land " — in reference not only to national pride, but the community's land, on which the new addition to the hospital will sit.

The planning committee is hoping to bring this concept into the auction items as well, and will be seeking donations of significant Canadiana artwork, antiques and artifacts, quilts, and memorabilia.

Also performing will be folk artist Katherine Wheatley and seven-time Canadian Country Music Association guitar-player-of-the-year Wendell Ferguson. Ferguson and Wheatley have performed with such entertainers as Shania Twain, Gordon Lightfoot, and the Dixie Chicks.

A limited number of tickets will be available. Watch for more details in coming months.



Got you in my sights

Williamsburg resident Kyle Merkley, 8, had never been on snowshoes before, but he was up for the challenge as he played some snowshoe Frisbee during the Great Skate at Upper Canada Village on Sunday (Feb. 18). See more photos on page 2.
Photo — Barbour

Liquor licence revoked

Council plans to request MPP's assistance for Mountain Rec

MOUNTAIN — The Liquor Control Board of Ontario has revoked the Mountain Recreation Association's liquor licence, meaning the association can no longer serve alcohol at an event. North Dundas director of recreation and culture Mark Guy brought the matter to council's attention at the meeting on Mon., Feb. 19.

"It's a shame that this has happened," said Guy. "It came out of the blue."

In his report to council, Guy stated that he felt this development would have a financial impact on Mountain Memorial Park and its facilities.

"Over the years, the Mountain Pig Roast (and Volleyball Tournament) has generated between $4,000 and $5,000 in profit for the RA, which they usually put back into the park," he wrote in his report, noting that without the assistance of the recreation association, expenses at the park will fall more heavily on the township.

Councillor Eric Duncan explained that he was on the pig roast committee last year.

"They did put a lot of effort into improving fencing and other security," he said.

Neither Duncan or Guy knew of any particular incidents that would have triggered the revoking of the licence.

Duncan said that he would look into the process required to get a licence reinstated.

Mayor Alvin Runnalls noted that he and other council representatives would be meeting with MPP Jim Brownell at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference in Toronto next week and would bring the issue up with him.

Morewood Carnival: Fear Factor to fireworks

MOREWOOD — The Morewood Recreation Association invites everyone out to the Morewood Winter Carnival this weekend, where there will be fun outdoors and in.

The carnival actually began with a pre-teen dance last Fri., Feb. 16, but a full slate of events are scheduled for this week, beginning with a family bingo tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 22). Friday night will feature a euchre tournament beginning at 7 pm. Call Jeff Taylor at 613-448-2495 to play.

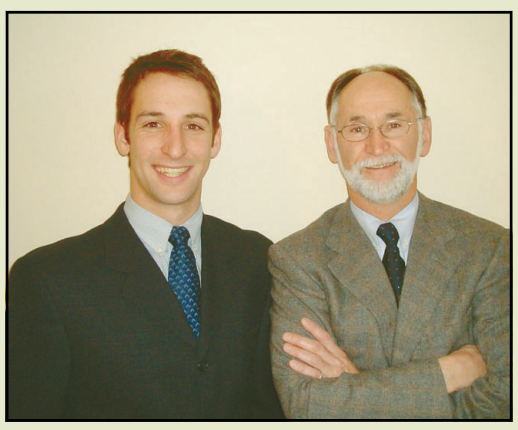
A pancake and sausage breakfast will kick off Saturday's action. There will be hockey for kids and old timers on the outdoor rink and the township's firemen will face off in an east versus west game at 4 pm.

Those with strong arms and a knack for teamwork are welcome to take part in some old-fashioned carnival fun by signing up for the log sawing competition. Mens and ladies teams will take to the saws at 1:30 pm.

There will be plenty of fun for kids in the afternoon, with a Fear Factor contest for ages nine to 13, a scavenger hunt, and a Little Ray's Reptiles presentation. There will also be a movie and craft corner for kids from noon until 3 pm.

Fireworks and a family dance will wind things up on Saturday, but there's also a community brunch and a joint carnival church service to take part in on Sunday.

All activities will be held at the Morewood Community Centre. See the full schedule of events on page 14.



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Paramedics

"Paramedics do not have a legal right to arbitration," he said expaining that their services do not fall under the same regulations as police and fire fighters, who do have a right to arbitration.

"We have asked for arbitration on numerous occasions," said Local 3251 representative Bob Manny. "It has always been refused."

Menagh said that union representatives informed him they would present the city's final offer to the membership on Friday and could take job action as soon as Mon., Feb. 26.

"I can tell you that the bargaining committee is not recommending to accept the offer," said McLuckie.

According to a union press release, the difference between what the City of Cornwall and what the paramedics want is 1.5 per cent.

"It's a small difference," said McLuckie, noting that the provincial average wage for paramedics is $30 per hour and that the Cornwall SD&G EMS is asking for $29.50 per hour.

McLuckie explained that the Cornwall SD&G EMS wants to bring their wage more in line with what paramedics in surrounding counties receive.

"Our people are getting poached by other services," he said, noting that pay is better elsewhere.

Cornwall SD&G EMS has stations at Winchester, Morrisburg, Lancaster, Alexandria, and Finch, as well as Cornwall, and employs 60 full-time and approximately 27 part-time primary and advance care paramedics.

The potential EMS strike surfaced at the Mon., Feb. 19 meeting of North Dundas council, but both Mayor Alvin Runnalls and Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose (who is also deputy-warden of the United Counties) noted that it had not been discussed at the counties council meeting in Cornwall earlier in the day.

"We're certainly concerned," Runnalls said to the *Press* yesterday (Tues., Feb. 20) after speaking with United Counties deputy-clerk Helen Thompson, noting that Thompson had calls from other counties councillors as well.

"It's in their (the city's) hands," he said, explaining that the city is the employer and is therefore responsible for the negotiations. "There is a lot of pressure on them. There's no point in us interfering."

Naomi's hosts Women's Day events

WINCHESTER — In celebration of International Women's Day, Naomi's Family Resource Centre is inviting the community to a free lunch on Thurs., March 8, at the Lions Hall on Albert Street in Winchester from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO Trudy Reid will be the guest speaker.

As well, Naomi's will be extending an invitation to various community agencies and services in the Dundas County area to attend an information forum on March 8.

The purpose of the forum is to acknowledge the partnership between Naomi's Family Resource Centre and Maison Interlude House Outreach Services. The goal is to reach out to the agencies and services in Dundas County and introduce the various programs and services available to their clients and employees, who may be experiencing violence in their lives.

The staff at Naomi's Family Resource Centre has been busy in the last couple of months. Their main focus is the community awareness of the partnership with Maison Interlude House Outreach Services. Since the agencies have joined forces, Naomi's hopes they will reach more women and children and offer them a wider range of services to better serve them.

"We are certain that the community will be as supportive to Maison Interlude House Outreach Services as they have been to Naomi's Family Resource Centre for the past 20 years," said a recent Naomi's press release.

As part of the partnership, both agencies have been developing a flyer outlining their services that will be distributed in Dundas County in the near future.

Maison Interlude House Outreach Services has recently launched the Hand in Hand Project. Trained volunteers assist women who are outreach clients with transportation, childcare, and community integration. They are currently looking for volunteers in the Dundas County. If you are interested in volunteering, call Melissa at 613-525-5338 or 1-800-461-1842, extension 205.

Naomi's Family Resource Centre is a free, confidential, safe and secure emergency housing for women 16 years of age and over with or without children who have been physically, emotionally, verbally or sexually assaulted, threatened or harassed.

Naomi's Family Resource Centre is proud to announce its new website. The site is still under construction, but can be viewed at www.naomiscentre.ca.

Last but not least, Naomi's is happy to offer a free women's self esteem support group which runs for 10 weeks beginning Feb. 28. For more information, call the centre at 613-774-2838 or 1-800-267-0395.

Great Skate!





Above: *First year initiation hockey program players demonstrated their talent in an exhibtion game. The Morrisburg Tim Bits hosted the North Dundas Demons.*

At right: *In the celebrity race, there was some good natured competition between MP Guy Lauzon (left) and Senators mascot Spartacat, and South Dundas Deputy-Mayor Rowdy Gillard. Spartacat won the race — by a nose.*





At left: *Ten-year-old Eric Swank handled this rock like a pro.*

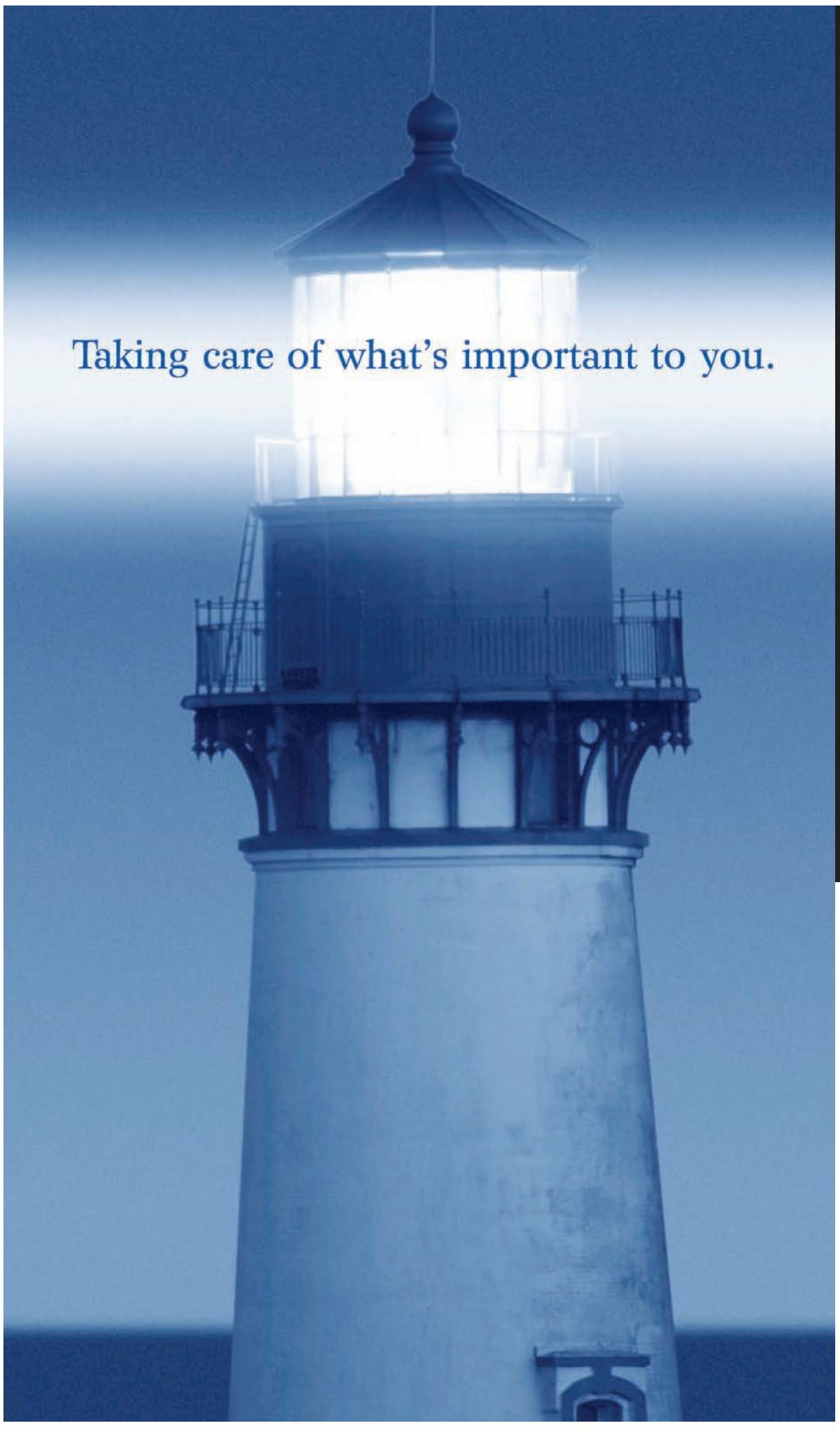
At right: *Three-year-old Rylie Brown of Chesterville found a small hill to suit her size.*



Above left: *Jessica Thompson, 12, was one of five members of the Morrisburg Skating Club demonstrating their abilities as part of the Great Skate at Upper Canada Village on Sun., Feb. 18, an event organized by volunteers in the Canadian Tire Jump Start program. "The idea here is to get people outdoors and involved in winter activities," said Morrisburg Canadian Tire store owner Jeff Race.*

Above right: *Morrisbug Lion Carl Robinson served up water, hot chocolate, and hot apple cider with a smile.*

Photos — Barbour



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Lions plan to expand waterfront facilities

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — The Morrisburg Lions' Docksyde waterfront canteen is a popular spot in warmer months — ice cream, hot dogs, and other edibles have satisfied many tourists and passers-by over the last three years.

Members of the Lions attended the Tues., Feb. 6 meeting of South Dundas council to extend the canteen agreement for the next four years, and notify council members of the club's intentions to expand the canteen facilities.

"We've had unreal success," Lion Glen Cunningham said. "We seem to get nothing but positive feedback."

He noted that about $20,000 is currently tied up in equipment for the canteen.

"We made a promise to council that any finances made there would go back to the waterfront," Cunningham said, explaining that with about $70,000 in assets after $100,000 donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Morrisburg Arena renovations, the service club plans to move ahead with grand plans for the waterfront.

The Lions would like to build a permanent canteen as part of the current washroom building. The current canteen is a temporary structure. Cunningham compared his wishes for the new canteen to the former Morrisburg dairy. The Lions are currently developing a plan, and have discussed the structure's architecture extensively.

"We want to do something we're proud of — we don't just want to put up a shack," Cunningham said, explaining that the building will hopefully carry the roof style and architecture of the former Aultsville Train Station, circa 1890, and include a three-and-a-half foot overhang for sun and rain protection. "I think it would add a lot to the area."

> ***"We want to do something we're proud of — we don't just want to put up a shack."***
>
> *— Glen Cunningham*

Cunningham guessed that the price tag for the canteen building will be over $200,000.

"There's no sense in dreaming — I think we're looking at about $220,000 to $250,000 for the structure we want," Cunningham said, noting that the club plans to do lots of fundraising over the next two years.

Council members seemed receptive to the idea.

"The only problem I see is that if you put too nice a spot down there, I'll be there wanting ice cream that much more often," joked councillor Del Jones.

PLANS FOR THIS YEAR

While the new canteen is only a dream for the time being, the service club does have an immediate plan for summer 2007 — a 20 by 40-foot pavilion for shade where people, specifically local seniors, can sit and enjoy the river.

"We've received letters from area seniors — they say this would be very appropriate for them," Cunningham said, noting that he hopes the structure will also be named by seniors in the area.

It would be constructed close to the current lavatory, just south of the canteen.

"This would be done, and useable, this year," Cunningham assured, noting that the club will receive building materials for free, and members would be able to construct it. The township has not yet received building permit applications.

Cunningham said the contract renewal was important for the club's plans. The Lions would feel more comfortable investing in equipment and other necessities with a new contract, he said.

"I want to thank the Lions," said Mayor Charles Barkley. "I think it (the canteen) has provided a great service to the area." He said that he's always seen it busy, and noted that the previous council had agreed in principal to the idea of a permanent building.

"I think the new waterfront committee should be involved," he said, referring to the proposed committe of council that will oversee any waterfront development in the township.

Barkley said that while a four-year contract could be agreed upon, the Lions would need to come back to the municipality with actual plans and locations for the pavilion before permits would be granted.

Cunningham noted that the club was waiting for the contract renewal before finalizing plans.

"This gives us more of a time frame," he said.

Council authorized the Lions Club's Docksyde canteen agreement for four more years, and Cunningham said that the canteen is not the club's only aspiration.

"We would like, someday, to see canoe rentals, kayak rentals, usage of the water," he said.

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$3.9 million to help ease hospital overcrowding, but no cash for WDMH

OTTAWA — The Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is increasing access to community health services in its service area for patients who no longer need acute hospital care but instead need long-term or community-based care, LHIN CEO Robert Cushman announced on Fri., Feb. 16. However, Winchester District Memorial Hospital is not scheduled to receive any of the new funding.

"Many patients with chronic conditions could be better cared for at home, or in the community closer to their families," said Cushman. "This initiative is all about creating alternatives to acute care hospital beds, and increasing community-based services."

WDMH CEO Trudy Reid said that she is pleased the ministry of health and long-term care and the LHIN are responding to the acute needs of the elderly who require access to community services and nursing home services.

"We are disappointed to learn that there was not an allocation of funds for the hospital in Winchester, as we have a serious issue with respect to patients waiting for nursing home beds," she added. "Our acute medical surgical service has been operating at more than 110 per cent for months. Fifty per cent of our complex continuing care beds are filled with elderly patients waiting for nursing home beds. Like most hospitals, we consistently have admitted patients waiting more than 24 hours on emergency room stretchers and we are now reviewing our process for cancelling day surgeries."

According to a Champlain LHIN press release, the LHIN has worked collaboratively with local health care partners and the provincial government to develop the local solutions announced as part of measures to alleviate alternate level of care pressures in hospitals.

These investments include: $1,682,600 to increase home care and community support services. Of this, Ottawa will receive $1,454,300 and Cornwall will get $228,300.

Ottawa and Cornwall will each receive $154,300 to assign CCAC case managers to hospital emergency departments to assess and divert clients to more appropriate community services.

Ottawa and Cornwall will each receive $168,400 for a geriatric emergency management program to increase emergency department nursing services for seniors with complex functional and psychological challenges.

There was also $214,700 announced to open 10 transitional beds for patients who no longer need acute hospital services and are awaiting placement in a long-term care home or other community-based setting.

Show your heart by donating blood

WINCHESTER — Donors are at the heart of Canada's blood system. Show heart by booking a blood donation appointment.

Winchester Public School will host a blood donor clinic from 1:30 to 8 pm on Thurs., March 8. This clinic will be supported by the Chesterville and District Lions Club, and the school is located at 547 Louise Street south, off St. Lawrence Street.

One blood donation has the potential to save or improve up to three lives. Bring family or friends along for support, or encourage them to make their own appointment to donate blood.

Donors must be 17 or older and have photo identification. It's recommended that donors call the blood service to make an appointment, so they do not have to wait unnecessarily at the clinic. The telephone number for appointments or for inquiries is 1-888-236-6283 (1-888-2-DONATE), and the website is www.blood.ca.

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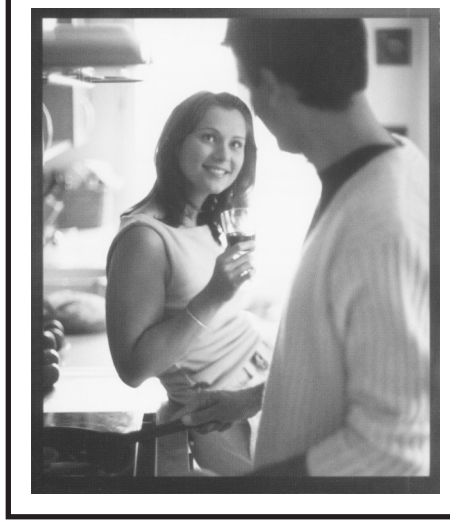

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Golf club debate: council opts to let it ride

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — Golf talk turned into heated debate at the Tues., Feb. 6 meeting of South Dundas council, when council members faced off regarding the Iroquois Golf Club, and whether it should remain as is, or be turned into a municipal board.

In a tie-breaker vote, Mayor Charles Barkley defeated a motion to review the current agreement.

Currently, the golf club has amassed $130,000 in back taxes and still has $600,000 outstanding in a loan owed to the municipality.

Councillor Steven Byvelds attended the golf club's last board meeting.

"They seem like they want to turn a corner," he said, noting that several new ideas to generate revenue were tabled at the meeting, such as wing nights and other activities. "They have plans to cut back budgetary expenses."

He noted, however, that it would be important to keep an eye on the board, which currently has made no allowances in its business plan regarding outstanding taxes or principal on the loan.

"I would like to see it in their business plan — they now only have allowances for lease payments," Byvelds said. "I'd like to see what they do this year and go from there. I don't want to do anything drastic too soon."

Councillor Del Jones disagreed.

"I really think it's time we do something different at the Iroquois Golf Club," he said.

He suggested that the agreement be reviewed and that council seriously consider switching the golf club operations to a municipal management board.

"It would eliminate the lease, and taxation on property that we own," he said. "I don't see any benefit — in fact I think it has a negative impact on taxpayers — to be billing ourselves taxes."

CAO Steve McDonald confirmed that if the club was operated by the township as a municipal board or committee of council, it would be exempt from taxes.

The current agreement states that the club must pay the township $3,500 a month for the six months of the golf season, as well as 25 per cent of any profit made.

McDonald noted the board is not in default of the current agreement.

"They have fulfilled their obligation for 2006," he said.

It was noted that changes on the horizon could generate more profit.

"Yet we are only entitled to 25 per cent of that," Jones noted, explaining that if it was operated as a township board, the municipality would receive 100 per cent of profits and therefore be able to pay down the acquired debt much faster. He pointed out that of the 185 members at the club, only 165 are paying members.

"That's 20 times $700 in membership fees that we're losing right there," he said. "There is potentially a tremendous asset in that club (if changes are made). Whether we like it or not, we're in the municipal golf course business. I think we need to get things moving; generate cash flow to pay down the loan."

Barkley disagreed with Jones.

"I'm just not seeing through your logic," he said. "What incentive do they have to pay back the loan if we take it over?

Byvelds agreed.

"We would be giving up all that money," he said. "If we, in good faith, let them try to do it (make payments), we have a chance at it (the $600,000)."

Byvelds noted that the current agreement is a legally binding contract that can only be reviewed by mutual agreement. To make the change to a municipal board, both parties would have to agree.

"I don't think the municipality should do that (initiate a review process) unless there's an overriding concern that we have to do it," Byvelds said. "I think we have to give them at least this year."

Councillor Jim Graham agreed with Byvelds.

"I can't see us taking it out of their hands right now," he said.

Councillor Robert Gillard, however, agreed with Jones.

"If we write off the taxes, everybody wins," he said, noting that no one is receiving any profit from the course right now. "If, down the road, we are making a profit, where does the money go after the loan is paid?"

Jones backed up Gillard's statement.

"I don't see a lot of logic in the current agreement," Jones said, noting that he felt the course wouldn't lose members if the switch to a municipal board was made." This is a business that has gone bankrupt, no matter how you look at it. We need to investigate this option (making the club a municipal board) seriously before turing it down."

McDonald noted that the agreement is reviewed annually on April 1, and changes could be presented at that time if council gave the go-ahead to investigate further. He pointed out, again, that both sides must agree for the switch to take place. "And there is no appeal motion in the agreement," he cautioned.

A motion was tabled to authorize staff to initiate a review process and investigate alternative options.

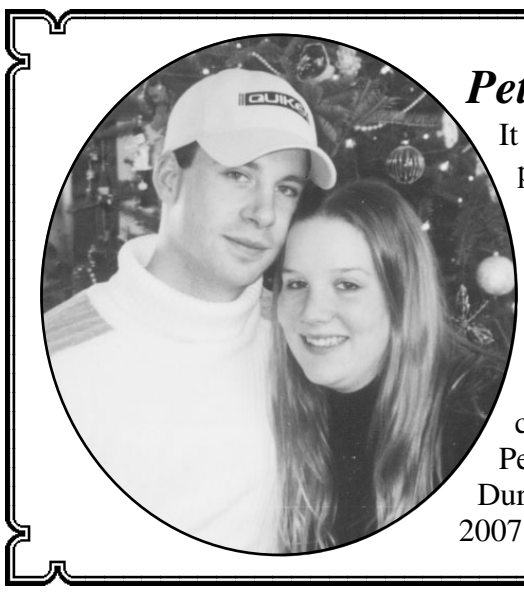
"I'm not going to support this motion," Byvelds stated plainly. "I would give them at least one year to turn it around — we owe them that."

While Jones and Gillard were in favour of a review, Byvelds and Graham were against, leaving it to Barkley to break the tie — he defeated the motion.



Crime Stoppers cash

Scotia Bank Chesterville manager Vicki Lefebvre recently presented Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers (SVCS) police co-ordinator Const. George Johann (left) and chair Richard Ouellet with a cheque for $5,000. The donation was part of the bank's popular community match program following the successful Festival of Trees event hosted by SVCS in December at the Cornwall Armories.



Peters–Durant

It is with great pleasure that Kevin and Laura Goodwin and Don and Pauline Durant wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Terri Peters and Brent Durant, September 15, 2007.

Police blotter

Morewood murder update

MOREWOOD — Preliminary results from an autopsy performed on 46-year-old Thompson Road resident Randy Rankin, who was found dead in his home on the morning of Mon., Feb. 12, confirm the victim died as a result of a gunshot wound.

The postmortem examination was conducted on Tues., Feb. 13 at the Kingston General Hospital.

Officers in the SD&G OPP Crime Unit and Criminal Investigation Branch are continuing their investigation into the homicide. If anyone has information, they are asked to call SD&G OPP Winchester branch at 613-774-2603 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Chainsaw cheat

WINCHESTER — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a theft on Hogaboam Road in North Dundas Township on Feb. 16. Investigation revealed that sometime during the afternoon, unknown suspects stole a chainsaw from a shed on the property.

Drug bust

MORRISURG — SD&G OPP Const. Eamer and Const. Lapensee conducted a traffic stop on Lakeshore Drive in Morrisburg on Feb. 17 at approximately 1 am. The stop resulted in the seizure of a small quantity of marijuana. The 21-year-old male driver from South Dundas Township was arrested and faces a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on March 6.

Armed robbery: suspects sought

MORRISBURG — Officers responded to a report of a robbery that occurred on Ottawa Street in Morrisburg on Feb. 17 at approximately 12:30 am. Investigation revealed that two male suspects had attended a business armed with a knife and demanded money. The suspects ran off before police arrived. They were described as wearing dark clothing and balaclavas. Officers searched the area, but the suspects were not found.

Chocolate thief

MORRISBURG — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a theft on Dundas Street in Morrisburg on Feb. 18 at approximately 11:30 am. Investigation revealed that sometime overnight, unknown suspects removed a small amount of money and some chocolate bars from the canteen area. Const. M. Evans is investigating.

Drunk driving

FINCH — Const. M. Eamer was on patrol in the village of Finch on Feb. 18 at approximately 2 am, when a traffic stop was conducted on a white Chevrolet on Victoria Street. The stop revealed that the driver was under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and faces charges of impaired, and driving with a blood-alcohol level over the legal limit. He is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on March 5.

Lions Club anniversary has Rostad entertaining

DIXON'S CORNERS — The Iroquois Matilda Lions Club will be celebrating its 60th anniversary by holding a dinner and an evening of entertainment at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners on May 5. The event will feature Wayne Rostad.

Rostad will emcee the evening and will follow the dinner with his "Wayne Rostad in Concert" show. After the concert, he will meet fans for photographs and autographs in the lobby, where people will have an opportunity to purchase his products.

Refreshments will be available throughout the evening, and a DJ will supply music for dancing after the concert.

The evening is designed to be a fun event and a thank you to the community for its continued support of the Lions Club. In its 60 years of service, it has raised over $1 million and returned all the money back into the community to better the standard of living and assist the less fortunate.

Make plans to join the Lions for this big event. Ticket prices and sales outlets will be announced later.

Euchre winners

WINCHESTER — Betty Holmes and Howard Kennedy walked away as red card winners at the Feb. 8 Winchester Seniors' Euchre, while Marg Shadbolt and Joan MacIntosh took home the cream card honours.

Door prizes went to Bea Eadie and Joan McLean, while Kay Holmes and Howard Kennedy were the draw winners.

A nice lunch was enjoyed by everyone. Please come and join us for our next euchre on Feb. 22.



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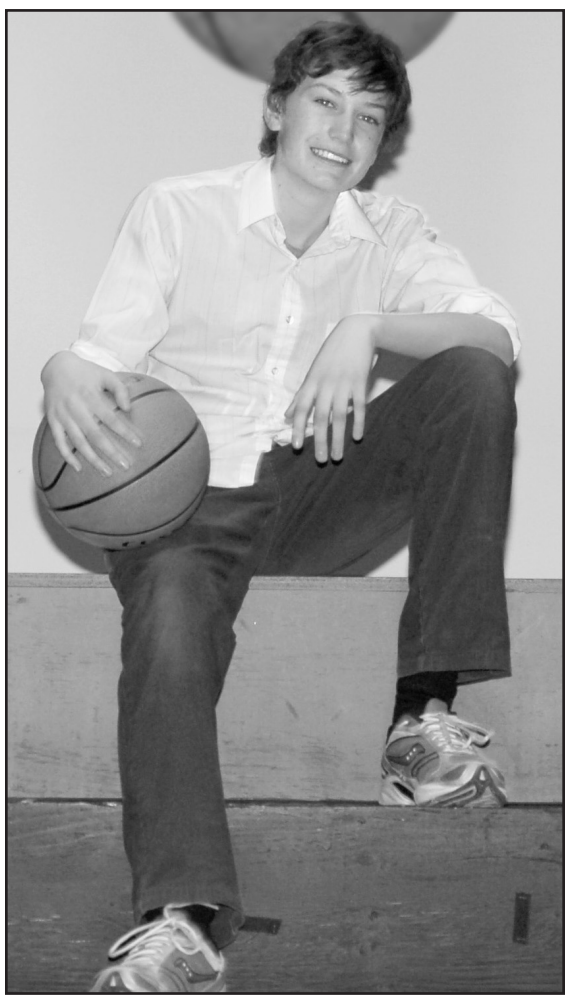
Leading man: James Casselman stars in upcoming musical



Morewood resident James Casselman is playing the lead role of Troy in the Kemptville Youth Musical Theatre Company's upcoming production of Disney's *High School Musical*. He said that the most challenging part of the role isn't singing or memorizing his lines — it's portraying a basketball star. *Press Photos — Duncan*

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

Focus on Youth

KEMPTVILLE — Last fall, Morewood resident James Casselman, a Grade 9 student at North Dundas District High School, landed the lead role of Troy in the Kemptville Youth Musical Theatre Company's March production of *High School Musical*. Now in the final stages of rehearsal, he sat down with the *Press* to chat about his first significant musical theatre experience.

"I've always had an interest in theatre," Casselman said during a rehearsal break at the North Grenville Municipal Centre on Sun., Feb. 18. "And I've always liked to sing."

He explained that it was the KYMTC production of *Kiss Me Kate* that fuelled his desire to audition.

"I was blown away," he said of previous show.

Thinking back to October when he tried out for *High School Musical*, Casselman noted that he wasn't sure what the outcome would be.

"I was nervous," he admitted, "mostly because I didn't know anyone."

But all that has changed in the months of rehearsal.

"Everyone here is very nice," he said, noting that the production has given him a great opportunity to meet other youth his age with an interest in theatre. "The experience has been great."

Casselman said there have been a few challenging moments, however.

"The tech runs can be tiring — but it's all worth it," he said, explaining that mastering his lines and music for the lead role hasn't been difficult, but portraying a basketball star has been a bit of a test.

"Basketball's not my favourite sport," he said. "It's just not my game, so it's been different trying to be the basketball star — to look like I know what I'm doing."

Casselman has previously been involved in Dundas County Players theatre productions, but this show has allowed him to demonstrate his musical ability.

"My family's been great offering their support," he said, noting that half-hour drives to rehearsal are just one factor — rehearsals are several times a week, and gaining in frequency as opening night approaches.

Casselman noted that his new theatre family is supportive, as well.

"Everyone is willing to help you out," he said. "It's just a fun place to be."

Director Barb Lacelle had a hard decision to make when it came to casting — there were three potential Troys that came out to audition, but eventually, Casselman rose to the top.

"It's a difficult part," Lacelle said. "There are lots of harmonies, and I thought James would be able to handle it."

More than 70 youth auditioned for the show — Lacelle attributed the high number to the popularity of the Disney movie *High School Musical*, which has since been turned into a stage production.

"The kids were really excited to be able to do it," she explained, noting that the rights to the show only became available in August.

High School Musical explores life in the clique-world of East High and what happens when a jock and a brainiac step outside their "worlds" and audition for the school's musical production — and what that does to the popularity hierarchy.



James Casselman is playing Troy opposite Carly Reinkeleurs' Gabriella in *High School Musical*, which opens March 2 at the North Grenville Municipal Centre.

"I think it's really appropriate," Lacelle said of the story, noting that it parallels the challenges of bullying and peer pressure that youth face these days.

There are 30 teens ages 12 to 16 in the production, from all over Eastern Ontario, travelling from as far as Manotick, Spencerville, and Morewood to take part.

"What this does for kids' self-esteem — it's just awesome," said the show's producer, Christine Starling. She noted that theatre productions like this one not only give youth exposure to the arts, but also help them develop team work skills and discipline — with a few basketball and cheerleading lessons thrown into rehearsals, as well.

"It provides a safe environment — acting is scary," Lacelle said, noting that a relaxed and fun atmosphere are important to nurture young thespians.

And Casselman agrees.

"You can come (to rehearsal) in a bad mood, and no matter what, you'll leave in a good mood," he said. "This has been such a blast."

High School Musical opens on Fri., March 2 at 7 pm at the North Grenville Municipal Centre. There are shows at 2 pm and 7 pm on Sat., March 3, a 2 pm matinée on Sun., March 4, and two more 7 pm shows the following Thursday and Friday (March 8 and 9), as well as shows for local schools. Tickets are $13 for adults. Matinées will feature $10 tickets for seniors and students. Visit www.kymtc.ca for more information.

NDDHS Notes



by Jennifer Honders

Valentines Day

MAPLE RIDGE — And happy belated Valentine's Day to you, too. As with most things involving any real history, the real has been taken out and some not-so-real has been put in. The history surrounding the origins of Valentine's Day varies. The most popular theory is that Valentine was a priest who lived during the Roman era, secretly going against Roman custom and marrying men and women for love, rather than the accepted arranged marriages of the time. While our idea of celebrating this day is not really dedicated to some dead priest and the origins have kind of changed, does North Dundas like today's version?

When students were asked what they thought about this day, most agreed it was too commercial. And what holiday isn't anymore? We've all heard the complaints about the spending, as one Grade 12 student suggested, "It's probably more about spending lots of money and big companies gaining more wealth."

On the other hand, rather than spending that money, you could bake some heart-shaped cookies at home or make your friends and family homemade cards. There is something out there for everyone.

"It's about the people you love and that means your friends and family," said North Dundas student Christine Robertson. "Yes, it's made up to be a big 'romance' thing, but it can still be fun otherwise. I still give out valentines to my friends like we did back in elementary school and it makes me smile. It's only all about the romance if you make it that way."

Jesse Baker, a Grade 12 student, said, "Let's just all pretend that it really is about love and stop spending money, rather, enjoy other people's company."

North Dundas officially celebrated V-day with a "famous duo" spirit day. The idea was to find a partner and mimic the styles of their time. Examples included salt and pepper, Oprah and Dr. Phil, or peanut butter and jelly. The Peer Helpers were in charge of selling Valentine-o-grams for $1 and delivering them on the big day.

While opinions differ on this day, it is what you make of it. Props go out to St. Valentine.

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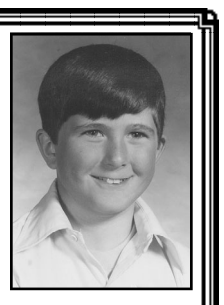

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EDITORIAL

There's something wrong

It is of grave concern that paramedics in our area are holding a strike vote this Friday (Feb. 23). It is equally concerning that our counties council representatives appeared to be unaware of the details of the situation as of Mon., Feb. 19. Two separate issues, both worthy of comment.

First, it must be understood that the Cornwall SD&G EMS provides ambulance service to the city of Cornwall and to all of the counties in SD&G. The service is run by the city, but is paid for jointly by the city and the counties. The paramedics have been without a collective agreement since October 2004. That's more than 27 months, and that's an unreasonable amount of time.

As far as we can see, the wage increase the union is asking for is not out of line. It still falls below the provincial average.

While it is understandable that the union and the city may not see eye-to-eye on negotiation issues such as wage increases, for goodness sake take the matter to arbitration and get a neutral third party to decide what's fair so we can keep the ambulances on the road. This isn't some petty service we're dealing with here — this is emergency medical response time and people's lives we're talking about.

The outlying areas of the United Counties already get a raw deal when it comes to ambulance service. Our paramedic friends tell us that we get nowhere near the coverage that the City of Cornwall gets. And the counties are footing half of the bill.

Who do you think will suffer most under an EMS strike that will see only 25 per cent of unionized paramedics on the job? The heart attack in Inkerman or the broken arm in Cornwall? We're betting the ambulances that are on the job will never be far from the city.

Since Dundas County stands to suffer severely under an EMS strike, it follows that the politicians within the United Counties should be watching this labour dispute situation with interest. They should also be pressuring the City of Cornwall to agree to arbitration.

The funny thing is, they don't seem to be worked up about it. Our counties council representatives, Mayor Alvin Runnalls and Deputy-Mayor and Deputy-Warden Estella Rose told North Dundas council that the EMS issue never came up at the counties council meeting on Mon., Feb. 19.

We find it inconceivable that the issue — which has been on the front page of both the *Winchester Press* and the *Cornwall Standard-Freeholder* in the past week, as well as mentioned on CFRA radio — didn't even register at the meeting. Not one United Counties politician was aware or concerned enough to bring it up? Unbelievable.

According to the paramedic union's legal counsel, the City of Cornwall negotiators have said they have the full backing of the United Counties. Do they?

If the United Counties council members are not "in the know" about this situation, that's a problem. The United Counties are footing half the bill for the ambulance service, they should have the opportunity to provide input on the negotiation tactics of the city. And the individuals at the counties council table, including our own mayor and deputy-mayor, must get up to speed on the issue and make sure that the United Counties have a voice. They've been caught flat-footed on this one.

We suggest pushing the city to agree to arbitration to keep our ambulances on the road.

B.J.



Mr. Cook and Dr. Don: Two heroes who changed our lives



From the **Other Side**
by Jeffrey Morris

As I sat around the room in a circle of chairs, I thought about hope. It's a word that had a different meaning for every single parent in the room. To some, hope was that their child could function on their own in a school environment. To others, hope was that their child could someday talk. To another, hope was just getting through the day without their child committing suicide.

The frustration seeped from every story told in that room. I thought of two people — heroes — that helped turn what was a nightmare into a positive experience. One was a teacher named Ken Cook. Another was a neurological doctor named Audrey Don. In the mountain town of Puyallup, Wash., these two people worked with our son. I had no idea how lucky we are to have had these heroes in our lives until I listened to the stories of other parents — families that did not have a Ken Cook or an Audrey Don in their lives.

A trifecta of get-things-done Nepean-Carleton women — Barrhaven Councillor Jan Harder, Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod, and Nepean-Carleton NDP candidate Laurel Gibbons — are fighting for a centre for autism treatment to be put in Barrhaven. The autistic spectrum of disorders is a many-headed monster and is defined by non-definition. The province has done little more than take a you-spun-the-wheel-and-you-lost approach to treatment and funding for families with autism. Those suffering are in an emotional and financial gulag. The three women Thelma-Louise-and-Louised their way to Belleville to make a presentation to the province last month.

MacLeod made a promise to Gibbons, the mother of an autistic child, after the March provincial by-election to join forces with her and "do something" about the black hole of autistic treatment in the province. They also invited Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre to the meeting. We were all there for the same reason. We were there to listen, to share, and to care.

The spring before we moved to the Seattle area, we lucked out. We found Brouillet Elementary School and the Good Samaritan Health Centre in the mountain town of Puyallup. The downside was a 75-minute morning commute to work and a two-hour commute home. Some people invest money for schools. My investment was time. Being able to have Cook and Don in our lives made the long commute worth it. I never thought twice about the drive.

Cook was qualified to be a principal, but his passion was teaching. He wanted to learn about our son. He wanted to know about his limitations and about his gifts. He was excited about the challenge. Any failures, he said, were on his shoulders. It was his job to teach. He assured us he was not going to let our son fall through the cracks.

Washington is light years ahead in special education. The state provided a para, which our son shared with an autistic student, to work in the classroom throughout our three years there. Our health insurance paid for some of the therapy outside the classroom with Don. We were lucky to have access to it.

In one year, our lives were turned around. Before we moved to Washington, every school day was a day in hell. Teachers would humiliate our son, then a little boy, calling him lazy for not being able to do his work. Guidance councillors and the principal tried to pressure us into putting him on Ritalin. He was the smartest student in his class, but his limitations prohibited him from keeping up and doing his work. He was supposed to get help from a special ed teacher. Instead, he was taken out of the classroom and shut in a room with mentally disabled students.

Socially, the situation was worse. The bullying he faced every day was unimaginable. A clique of kids made him their target. The teachers and principal were even worse. For a full year and a half, he cried himself to sleep every night. He did not have the skills to cope with what he faced. Meltdowns were frequent and intense.

There are very few stories of victory when you talk about things like autism, Asperger's syndrome, and the family of problems from dysgraphia, dyscalcula, anxiety, and depression that are part of the package. Our story, though, is one of them.

Therapy works. An understanding teacher and principal can make all the difference in the world. A laptop and vocal keyboarding program make little successes possible. So many teachers do care, but it only takes one to bring a not-my-problem union mentality into the classroom to shatter the fragile foundation that success is perched upon.

I can't imagine where our family would be without Cook's third grade class and the work of Don. They would both humbly say they were just doing their jobs. That, above any miracles they worked, is what makes them real heroes.

So thank you to Laurel Gibbons, Lisa MacLeod, and Jan Harder. Thank you for your work, for the forum, and for allowing me to take part. To the other parents who were in that room, I hope that some day you can be as lucky as we were and find a Mr. Cook and a Dr. Don.

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This week in...
by Meghan Duncan

1947

In a record turnout, over 2,000 people jammed the Winchester Arena during the 100 Club's annual Night of Fun. The event raised more than $500, proceeds from which were donated to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital building fund.

The Inkerman Rockets finished the Central Ottawa Valley Hockey League finals and took home the regional championship in just three games, eliminating their neighbourly rivals from South Mountain 13-2, 8-4, and 14-5.

1957

Bill Sherwood pumped home two goals and assisted in another to lead the Winchester Juniors to a 6-4 win over South Mountain. The victory gave the hometown team first blood in the best-of-seven Central Ottawa Valley Junior Hockey League finals, as well as the *Winchester Press* trophy.

Mary Milne of Mountain and Ralph Fawcett of Winchester placed high on the list among 338 4-H showpeople who took part in the Holstein Junior Judging Competition at the provincial level. Milne garnered 124 points while Fawcett pocketed 116.

1967

Leona Cameron was crowned queen of the Club 31 Carnival in Vernon. She rose to the top of a group of 10 other contestants to win the title. First runner-up was Dianne Mullins, and second runner-up was Karen Graham, both of Metcalfe.

North Dundas District High School lost 3-2 to South Carleton in the finals of the annual invitational high school hockey tournament, In the semi-finals, North Dundas had blanked South Mountain 3-0.

1977

Julie Holmes set a new Canadian record in the senior ladies' 200-metre indoor sprint. The record-breaking run came not long after the North Dundas District High School senior was named Eastern Ontario's top athlete for 1976 at the Eastern Ontario regional meeting of the Ontario Track and Field Association.

Winchester firefighters proved they were just as proficient at curling when they nabbed top honours in the annual Mutual Aid Bonspiel in Maxville. Denzil Crowder skipped the winning combination.

1987

Members of the Winchester and District Minor Hockey Association were preparing to vote on the issue of a full amalgamation with the neighbouring Chesterville and district association. The vote would first dissolve the Winchester association opening the door for the creating of a new association which would blanket the North Dundas area.

1997

Local track and field athlete Sharon Spear, 18, was working hard to raise funds to finance her future training, specifically for trips to the junior championships in British Columbia, and the Pan Am Games in Cuba. Spear was ranked fifth in the country for the 400-metre hurdles — 62.51 seconds PB — and sixth in the 100-metre hurdles — 14.91 seconds PB.

Eric Savard tied up the score and Jason "Pitt" Desormeaux fired in the winning goal as the Hawks surprised the formerly undefeated Kemptville 73's 6-4 and tied up the best-of-seven Rideau-St.Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League series at one game each.



Winchester Town Hockey League president John Ralko (left) presented Darrell Shelp with the league's Top Gun trophy. Shelp had collected a total of 50 goals and 83 points over the season, during which the Boyd Chrysler Ramchargers had grabbed first place in the standings with only one loss heading into post-season action.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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The Editor:

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John Stewart grants

The advisory board of the John Stewart Estate Memorial Trust recently announced $9,364 in grants for agencies serving the poor and elderly in the City of Cornwall and the United Counties of SD&G. Accepting grants on behalf of organizations in Dundas County were: Glenn Becksted (back, left) of Morrisburg and District Home Support Services, Muriel Milne of Mountain Senior Citizens ($350), Janet Levere of the J.W. McIntosh Seniors' Support Centre ($350), Anne Lyon of People First of Dundas ($350), People First president Gordon Collingridge, Lawrence Doolan of the Dundas County Food Bank ($750), Carol Froats (front, left) of Dundas County Hospice ($350), Doris Ennis of the Beachcroft Residents Association ($350), Pauline Pratt of House of Lazarus ($750), John Stewart Memorial Trust Dundas County representative Louise Shaw, Joan Zandbergen of Helping Hands of Matilda ($350), and Marie Barkley of the Morrisburg Friendship Circle ($350). A representative from Iroquois Good Companions Seniors' Club ($350) was not present. This year is the 104th anniversary of John Stewart's death and over $142,000 in investment income from his estate has been distributed to area agencies.

Press Photo — James

Osgoode Lions plan spring home show

OSGOODE — Plans for the 19th annual Osgoode Trade and Home Show are well underway. Osgoode Lion Dwayne Acres, chair of the event, announced that the show is planned for April 20 and 21 at the Osgoode Community Centre.

All facilities, including the arena and upstairs hall, have been booked. The outdoor exhibit area, featured for the first time last year, will be expanded. The committee has decided to hand the craft show section to another co-ordinator and to use the upstairs hall for this part of the event.

In an effort to attract more visitors from a larger area, organizers have doubled the advertising and attractions budget. Plans are to bring in entertainment for children to truly make it a family event. The popular children's colouring contest will return. The "demo stage" will be moved to the Fred Alexander Room.

"The earlier dates and the increased advertising and entertainment promises to bring more patrons to our show," said Acres. "The many new exhibitors and outdoor displays that gave last year's show a 'new look' will again be a feature at this year's event."

As in previous years, admission to the show will be free and door prizes will be awarded during the entire duration of the event. Hours of operation will be Fri., April 20 from 5 to 9 pm and Sat., April 21 from 10 am to 4 pm.

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Council notes from South Dundas

Dust control, bridge inspections

WILLIAMSBURG — As per a recommendation from South Dundas public works manager Hugh Garlough, council extended the current contract with Morris Chemicals for another year. The decision was made at the Tues., Feb. 6 meeting of council. The agreement remains at the same cost as the 2006 tender price of $338.17 per flake equivalent tonne of calcium chloride, used on township roads as a dust suppressant.

"To get it at exactly the same price, I think it's a good deal for the township," Garlough said, noting that the company originally wanted to increase the price by three per cent. "We all know how well it (the calcium) acts. We haven't had any complaints."

By accepting the price, which includes delivery, the township also avoided the United Counties of SD&G joint tender process, which would also not guarantee there would be no price increase.

Council also accepted McIntosh Perry Consultants' proposal for bridge inspections at $275 per structure.

The mandatory provincially-legislated inspections must be completed every two years to ensure frost, salt damage, or other structural problems aren't making infrastructure unsafe.

McIntosh Perry had the lowest bid in the township's 2005 request for proposal, and agreed to not increase the price for inspections for 2007. The contract will amount to $8,250 for 30 bridges in the township. Any bridge or culvert over 10 feet or three metres must be inspected.

Remuneration policy

Council adopted a Remuneration Policy under the recommendation of township CAO Steve McDonald.

McDonald explained that while remuneration for various council aspects was approved in various ways over the years, the policy simply eliminated past-practice rules in favour of a clearly outlined regulation.

"We just brought everything together to provide clarity," he said. His administrative report noted that the new policy will leave little room for interpretation by individual members of council, and will ensure everyone is compensated fairly. The policy does not contain figure for annual honorarium and other rates, which are determined by separate bylaws.

Borrowing bylaw

Council adopted the 2007 borrowing bylaw as recommended by township treasurer Lorna Seibert. The bylaw each year establishes an amount that the municipality may need to borrow to cover expenditures until final taxes have been issued, should the funding be needed, and only to cover operational service costs. While the borrowing bylaw was set at $6.2 million in 2006 and not used, the 2007 bylaw will allow the township to borrow up to $5.9 million, based on previous municipal revenue percentage calculations.

Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund

The Township of South Dundas has been allocated $1,126,001 for 2007 under the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund, an unconditional grant program provided by the provincial government on a quarterly basis to help offset tax costs or other expenses.

"The amount we receive has not changed since at least 2004," stated Seibert's treasurer report. "For now, the province is including an additional assistance payment ($142,755) that keeps our funding equal to previous years, but we have been told in the past that this will be phased out in the near future and we will have to start depending on user fees to keep tax rates down."

"We will be getting less and less, eventually," Seibert told council.

The issue brought up discussion regarding the newly-formed council's lobby tactics.

"We have to be relentless in terms of lobbying," Jones said. We are hurting (financially). It's time for us to make some noise. My concern is that if we don't raise our voice, it sends the message we're satisfied."

"I agree with lobbying, but we can't do it as the Township of South Dundas," offered Byvelds. "It has to be done on a lager scale. If we don't all (municipalities) agree, it's not going to happen."

They've got you covered

Connie Prince has relocated her Cover 2 Cover Book Store from Embrun to a building beside her home near Crysler. Her husband Wayne relinquished his work shop space to accommodate the store at 1691 Boundary Rd., which now also carries consignment goods. The grand opening of the new premises took place on Sat., Feb. 10. *Photo — Barbour*

World Day of Prayer celebrated on March 2

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Wesleyan Church will host a World Day of Prayer service at 2 pm on Fri., March 2. Everyone is invited to attend.

The small land-locked country of Paraguay in South America is the focus of this year's World Day of Prayer celebration. Women from Paraguay have written the service on the theme "united under God's tent."

Wars and a long dictatorship have taken their toll on Paraguay. It lost its sea access and 80 per cent of its male population following the Triple Alliance War in the 1800s. A 35-year dictatorship, which ended in 1989, left scars of poverty, repression, and environmental destruction.

Despite their poverty and struggle to survive, Paraguayans are a caring and musical people, known around the world for their folk music and handmade spider web lace — known as "Ñanduti" — and, of course, their Olympic medal-winning soccer team.

Everyone is invited to attend the World Day of Prayer service and learn more about Paraguay and its unique culture and heritage. Join christians in more than 170 countries around the world and in 2,000 communities across Canada who will gather on March 2 to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Paraguay. Those attending are asked to bring or wear a large scarf or shawl.

For more information on the World Day of Prayer service, contact Marion at 613-774-3156 or Peggy at 613-774-2566.

UCW holds February meeting

by Norma Wylie

WINCHESTER — Clara Edwardson welcomed the United Church Women to the Feb. 13 meeting and had them recite the UCW purpose and vision. Lillian Moore used "grace" as the theme of her worship service, interspersing it with prayer and scripture.

Bea Warren read the minutes of the January meeting and the annual meeting, which showed a very successful year. A few ladies were going to St. Paul's United Church in Cornwall for the presbyterial meeting on Feb. 14, where the guest speaker's topic was heart health for women. Twelve people were planning to go to Chesterville for the certification of our defibrillator on Feb. 28.

Unit 2 reported on funeral lunches for Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Ethel Riddell.

Unit 2 will meet on Feb. 26 at 1:30 pm at the Beachcroft Apartments. Units 1 and 4 will meet on Feb. 26 at 7:30 pm at Donella MacIntosh's and Bea Warren's.

The meeting closed with prayer and singing "Go Now in Peace."

Ladies plan breakfast fundraiser

by Kathy Spruit

WINCHESTER — St. Paul's Ladies Aid met on Mon., Feb. 5 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Doris Baker opened the meeting with a poem about love. Kathy Spruit led devotions and stressed the importance of placing love as the most important part of our lives, and that giving love and special attention to other christian believers is our greatest witness to the world.

Devotions were followed by the singing of "They'll Know we are Christians by our Love." Roll call was answered by reciting a favourite nursery rhyme.

After the reading of the previous meeting's minutes, there was discussion about the possibility of meeting one time at Winchelsea Farms for a meal. Different dates were suggested, and the conclusion was that Sharon Stewart will look into dates available at Winchelsea and plan menus.

Details about the Women's Breakfast on Sat., April 14 were unveiled. The menu has been established and the speaker will be Grete Hale, a recent recipient of the Order of Canada. Door prizes and a silent auction have been planned. Tickets will cost $10 per person. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support CanHave — a charitable organization that helps educate Ugandan children orphaned by AIDS.

St. Paul's will be hosting the Lenten lunch on Wed., Feb. 28 and volunteers signed up to bring food items. A planning meeting for World Day of Prayer on March 2 was held at the Wesleyan Church on Feb. 6, and Donna Wilson represented St. Paul's.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and by singing "A Blessing for my Friends."

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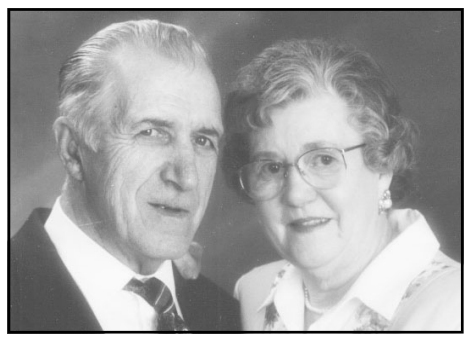

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Cornwall plans to buy back land

Seaway Valley Co-op's ethanol plant on the ropes again

CORNWALL — The City of Cornwall has effectively pulled the rug out from under the Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Co-operative's planned ethanol plant. The city issued a release on Tues., Feb. 13 stating that it would exercise its option to repurchase the industrial park site.

"We're asking for an appeal," said Seaway Grain Processors president Alain Leduc, noting that the co-op is expecting to have its final financing in place in the next several weeks. He noted that the co-op has a contractor lined up and has completed a stormwater management plan, which was requested by the city in December. "We're hoping they will decide not to put an end to this project," Leduc added.

Seaway Grain Processors issued a press release of their own on Thurs., Feb. 15, which noted that it had negotiated with the City of Cornwall to acquire additional land adjacent to the planned ethanol plant site.

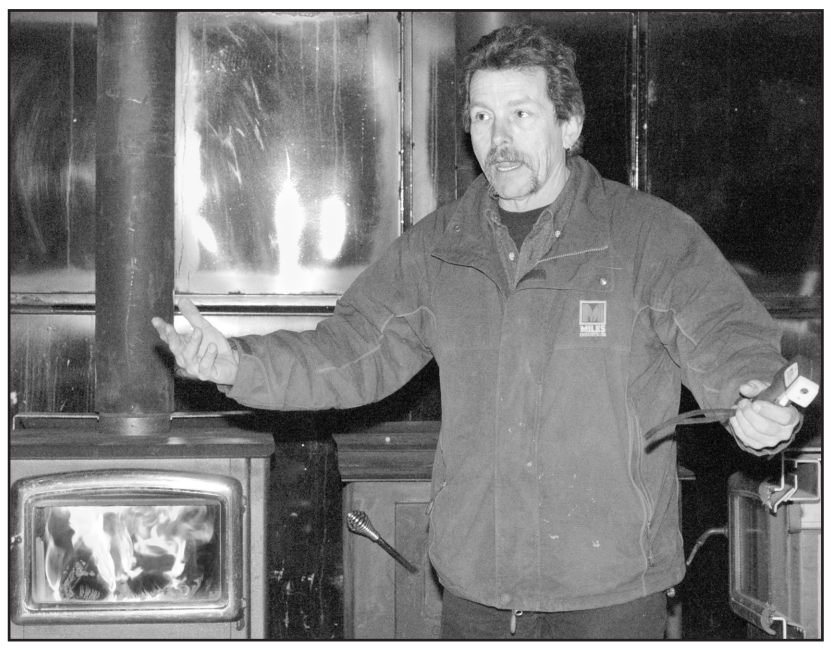
"We were given a verbal agreement that the City was more than ready to accommodate this request and were, in no way, given any indication that the ownership of our site was in jeopardy," said the release.

The City of Cornwall council has agreed to meet with the boards of the Seaway Grain Processors and the co-op on March 26 to discuss the proposed ethanol project.

The land on Industrial Park Drive was sold to the co-op in 1995. In the initial agreement, the city retained the right to buy back the land if construction was not begun within a year. The purchase agreement has been extended and re-extended. The most recent extension expired on Dec. 31.

"By re-acquiring the 23-acre parcel, part of a larger block in a prime location in its industrial park, the city will be able to market it on a competitive basis to industrial clients," said the city's press release.

The City of Cornwall council made the buy-back decision during an in-camera session at its Mon., Feb. 12 meeting. The co-op would receive $200,000 for the property, the same as what it paid in 1995.



Ignition exhibition

Perth resident Mitchell Preece, a WETT certified technician, was at North Dundas District High School on Mon., Feb. 19 when about 50 people turned out for the Burn it Smart workshop. Participants braved the brisk temperatures to listen to Preece speak at an outdoor burn trailer before gathering in the school's cafeteria to learn more about health, safety, efficiency, and other aspects of old and new burning technology. The workshop was made possible through a partnership between the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, the North Dundas Fire Department, and Harbers Flame Centre and Masonry Inc. "It went very well," said Joy Harbers, who explained that there were a lot of questions on various topics — from technology to the best way to chop and store wood. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Historical society reflects on productive 2006

VERNON — The Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum had a very good year in 2006, according to society president Ron Isaac. The society held its annual general meeting at the museum in Vernon on Tues., Feb. 6.

"For a small museum, we've really done a lot," said Isaac, noting a lengthy list of accomplishments in curator Jim Stevenson's end-of-year report.

Isaac was acclaimed as society president for another year, and most other board and executive positions stayed the same, as well. The only change was that director Fred Alexander stepped down and Vernon's Kim Bates was acclaimed to take his spot. Another director, Bill Zandbelt, expressed his wish to step down as well, but he agreed to stay on until a replacement can be found.

Russell Johnston remained as vice-president, Doug Hughes as past-president, Ann Leighton-Kyle as secretary, and Alec Ball as treasurer. Bette Crerar, Harvey Linton, Ken McDiarmid, Cecil Reaney, and Eda Van der Linden are directors.

One of the accomplishments for the historical society and museum is the work that has been done photographing and digitally cataloguing the museum's artifacts. All the items in the agricultural barn were photographed in 2006 and the photos were made into a computer slide show, enabling easy access to the collection. Summer staff and a new volunteer have been completing that work.

As well, the society and museum website has been revamped, and now includes many photos and additional community links.

The museum received 59 new objects last year. "We need more space," said Isaac. "Our barn is now pretty well chock full."

The members discussed future possibilities, including adding a lean-to extension onto the barn or looking for another period building that could be moved onto the museum site.

"We're really not safe as far as conservation goes," Isaac said, noting that the museum has many things improperly stored, due to space constraints. "That's something that we're going to have to look at."

Museum staff have created five new educational programs for local schools and community groups. A laptop computer makes these programs easily portable. One outreach program that has been a success is the "Remember When" visits to the seniors residing at the Township of Osgoode Care Centre.

Other highlights from the year were a successful Tea and Art Show in April, the wedding fashion show that marked the opening of the "With this ring" exhibit in May, and Pioneer Day in July.

The society's printing and publishing committee produced several new publications, including an updated Springhill Cemetery book, along with books for Reid's Mills Cemetery and Metcalfe Union Cemetery, a book cataloguing veteran names on church plaques and monuments in the former Osgoode Township, and one cataloguing veteran names on plaques and monuments in Dundas County. The Dundas County book was completed in November and committee member Alec Ball noted he is currently adding an index to make it more research friendly.

The society earned $1,203 from publication sales in 2006, which was a drop from $1,415 in 2005. Ball explained this is likely because many of the society's publications are becoming dated. More volunteers are needed to update publications and work on new ones.

The society and museum received $83,235.80 in funding grants and rebates in 2006, as well as generating $10,443.89 on its own.

The museum was open for 2,032 hours and had 1,422 visitors, with another nearly 1,600 people serviced through events and outreach programs. In addition, the museum handled 289 research requests.

Secretary Leighton-Kyle noted that there has been a drop in the society's membership, with about 185 people paying the $15 fee for the year. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and are invited to meet the first Tuesday of every month at the museum. Most meetings include a guest speaker on a topic of historical interest.

The Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum is always looking for new volunteers and there is a wide range of volunteer opportunities. Everything from transcription, research, and data entry to sewing, fundraising, and assisting with special event is required. To volunteer, call 613-821-4062 or e-mail oths@magma.ca.

Dundas Junior Farmers host Ontario winter games

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE — The 2007 Junior Farmer Ontario Winter Games are set to take place this weekend at the University of Guelph Kemptville Campus's W.B. George Centre. The provincial event, hosted by the Dundas County Junior Farmers, will feature bowling, volleyball, badminton, and basketball.

"I think it's going to work out well," said Paula Weagant, Dundas Junior Farmer member and co-chair of the event with Simon Garlough. "We've got lots of volunteers who are helping out."

She noted that the event is a big undertaking, and the group has been planning since last April.

The activities will start with a casino card party fun night on Fri., Feb. 23 and all the sports will take place on Sat., Feb. 24, followed by an all-ages dance.

There are 80 participants registered for the games, coming from 12 Junior Farmers clubs across the province. Last year, the Dundas Junior Farmers headed to Oshawa to participate in the games, which are hosted by a different club each year.

"It's one of the more fun events," she said about the Junior Farmer calender of activities. "It always has a good turnout. It's something that everyone can participate in."

As the Dundas Junior Farmers will be busy keeping events organized and running smoothly, Weagant said they won't have time to participate in the sporting events.

"We'll enter a team in the bowling, the last event of the day on Saturday," she said. Events run from 8 am to 4 pm.

Weagant noted that the Saturday night dance is open to the public — $8 for Junior Farmer members and alumni, and $10 for non-members.

"Everyone's welcome," Weagant said. "Come out and see what Junior Farmers is all about."

For more information, contact Weagant at 613-820-8542.

OVSGA to provide funding for ag research

OTTAWA — The Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association will provide $20,000 over the next three years to extend two Eastern Ontario crop research programs.

As recommended at the Feb. 12 meeting by Bob Dick, OVSGA director and research committee chair, a total of $15,000 will go to Scott Banks of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) to continue over three years an investigation of Proline fungicide for leaf and fusarium head blight control in spring and wheat barley.

OMAFRA's Gilles Quesnel will get a one-year grant of $5,000 for his ongoing study of the efficacy, timing, and yield benefits of foliar insecticide and fungicide treatments for the control of soybean aphids and soybean rust.

As the same meeting, directors heard from Connie Prosser and Rosemary Bennett, directors of the Leeds-Grenville International Plowing Match and Country Festival, about plans leading up to the Sept. 11 to 22 show at Crosby in the Rideau Lakes.

The OVSGA awarded $2,500 to assist the extensive educational component of the 2007 IPM, the first to be held in Leeds-Grenville since 1939. In addition, the association will mount an information booth at the show and directors will help staff other exhibits.

In other business, director Jim Arbuckle reported on the OVSGA-sponsored Field Crops Judging Workshop held in Kemptville on Feb. 7. The first-time event drew 31 participants and "certainly didn't do our image any harm," he said.

Directors spent much of the meeting putting the final touches on the program for the 2007 Ottawa Valley Farm Show set for Lansdowne Park in Ottawa from March 13 to 15.

To help celebrate the 80th anniversary of the association, logo caps have been ordered and will sell for $10 at the show.

"The latest edition is shaping up as another very interesting and successful show," said general manager Tom Van Dusen.

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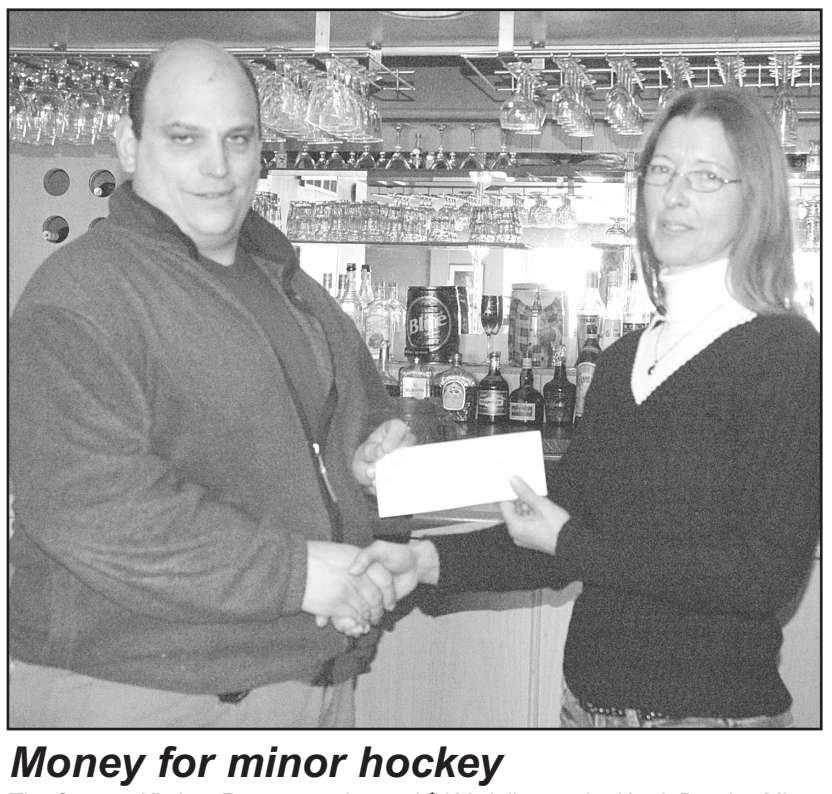


Money for minor hockey

The Country Kitchen Restaurant donated $400 dollars to the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association. A dollar for each coupon used in the restaurant during the association's Mega tournament was donated to minor hockey. Restaurant owner Charlie Theos (left) presented the cheque to NDHMA executive member Dawna Whitehead on Fri., Feb. 16. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

'Just do it!' say Osgoode Ward residents

by Diana Leeson

2007 budget consultation

GREELY — Osgoode Ward residents are concerned with how much money is spent on infrastructure. That was one issue raised when councillor Doug Thompson hosted a 2007 budget consultation meeting at the Greely Community Centre on Mon., Feb. 19, where city treasurer Marian Simulik was a special guest.

"If the province paid what they are supposed to, we could reduce everyone's tax bill by $600," responded Thompson. "Then the city could reduce the bills by $400 and take the $200 for infrastructure. We are seriously under-funding roads, and I think the mayor understands that."

Thompson pointed out that he has always emphasized the importance of the north-south roads in particular, which connect Osgoode Ward to city amenities like hospitals.

The issue of city snowplows working dry roads was raised, and it opened up a big can of worms. Several people felt the need to voice their frustrations with the situation, including Thompson.

"I have had more complaints this year about snowplows being on the road than I ever have about snowplows not being on the road," he said, adding that, in most cases, there are areas along the route that have drifting snow and ice. "It's an issue we're trying to resolve."

The next big topic of discussion was garbage and landfills.

"Why don't we incinerate our garbage like they have been doing in Europe for 30 years?" asked one man.

Simulik explained that the city has plans for a pilot project in plasma gasification. If it succeeds, it will reduce garbage significantly, if not completely.

Dale Harley of the OWAC said that the city may be on board with new technologies for gasification in about five years, but in the meantime, residents need to reduce, reuse, and recycle. He explained that much of our waste can be sorted and recycled into different types of materials. The remainder could then be gasified, leaving nothing for the landfills.

Thompson confirmed that the city is going to be a leader in the gasification movement. Simulik added that the city will also be "going organic" within the coming year — collecting wet garbage, including vegetable matter, meat, and bones.

Harley pointed out that the city would have to mandate the recycling of ICI (institutional, commercial, and industrial) waste, which makes up 70 per cent of the material currently going to landfill.

"I have produced just one bag of garbage so far this year," reported one resident. "I shouldn't have to pay for the garbage collection of others. We need to have the tag-a-bag program back."

Simulik went over the draft budget options, and explained various means to come up with the $71.6 million shortfall.

"We have been asked to present sustainable solutions only," she said. "But perhaps we should use the surplus remaining from the 2006 budget as a one-time source this year."

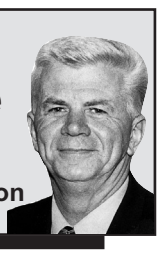
Thompson agreed, noting that the money belongs to the taxpayers. "It was collected from them and it wasn't used, so it should go back to them," he said.

Osgoode Ward resident Bill Goodfellow summarized the meeting by reading back the list of "coulds" and "shoulds" that Simulik had marked as possible sources of funding to keep the budget increase at zero per cent.

"You say that money could be saved if we asked the province to honour our agreement with them," he said. "The word 'could' shouldn't be used in budget discussions. Just do it. Don't give people a way out."

In & around Osgoode Ward 20

by Doug Thompson



Budget deliberations

METCALFE — City Council is totally absorbed by the 2007 budget discussions. I understand — with a $2.3 billion budget, and the wide range of needs across such a geographically diverse area — that we are so fully engaged. E-mails, phone calls, and meetings with special interest groups have been ongoing for two weeks. Priorities (as I have heard from Osgoode Ward residents) are to continue to upgrade the road network, to maintain or improve our level of service, and to maintain a zero per cent increase-based budget.

MEXICAN TEAMS VISIT

Last Thursday evening (Feb. 15), two Mexican hockey teams played exhibition games at the Osgoode Arena. I was honoured to be part of the opening exercise, along with MP Pierre Poilievre, minor hockey representatives, and members of the Mexican Embassy. It was great hockey and a tremendous example of how volunteers and parents of the Osgoode-Rideau Minor Hockey can make a difference.

RALLY FOR EASTER SEALS

Last Saturday morning (Feb. 17), dedicated snowmobile enthusiasts met at Mike's Restaurant for breakfast to kick off the 2007 Rally for Easter Seals. It was a pleasure to join the group for breakfast. What a dedicated, enthusiastic group.

BROOMBALL FUNDRAISER

Matt Alexander of 5th Line Road in Osgoode and his teammates on the Ice Dogs broomball team held a successful fundraiser in Morewood last Saturday. The Ontario Juvenile Champions are headed to the Canadian championships in Regina. Mary Lynne and I dropped in to the fundraiser to show our support. If you wish to donate to help with the cost of the trip to Regina, call 613-448-1200 or the Metcalfe Client Service Centre at 613-580-2490.

SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the Greely Community Centre on Wed., Feb. 28, 7 to 9 pm and Sat., March 3, 9 am to noon. Blast-ball, five-pitch, and community softball for ages four to 20 will be offered.



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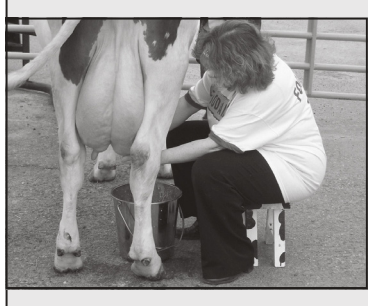

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Collins named St. Lawrence Division MVP, all star


Ben Collins

WINCHESTER — Ben Collins has made quite an impact in his first season playing with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks.

The 20-year-old centre has been named as this year's recipient of the St. Lawrence Division's Most Valuable Player Trophy.

The former Brockville Brave and Pembroke Lumber King also finished his first EOJBHL campaign with 108 points, including 42 goals, which could earn him the 2006-07 St. Lawrence Division's Top Scorer award. At press time the final numbers for Collins and Morrisburg's Cory Gove had not been officially confirmed.

To top off his list of accomplishments the Inkerman resident was also selected as the starting centre on this year's St. Lawrence Division's first all-star squad.

Collins played in all 40 games, drew 78 minutes in penalties and recorded 11 PPGs and five game-winning goals.

Winchester sophomore goaltender Kyle Neville, who has registered 17 victories and just four losses, and Winchester general manager Craig "JB" Smith were also placed on the first team all-star roster.

Winchester overage winger Colin Bowie (35-47-82) along with coaches Todd Marcellus and Dale Murdoch were selected to the second team.

Alexandria Glens' Patrice Brunet (13-28-41) received this year's Top Defenceman award.

Kemptville 73's forward Bryan Vaughn was named as the Sportsmanship and Ability award winner.

Trent Thomas of the Akwesasne Wolves is this year's Rookie of the Year.

Alexandria's goaltender tandem of Josselin St. Pierre and Marc Andre Boucher won the goaltending award.

ALL STARS

Joining Collins and Neville on the number one all-star squad are wingers Mike Moher (73's) and Cory Gove (Morrisburg Lions). The defencemen are Brunet and Jamie Jean Louis of the Alexandria Glens. Winchester GM Smith joins the Glens coaching staff of Raymond Lavergne, Simon Menard and Dominic Menard.

Morrisburg's Ryne Gove and Chad Galipeau join Winchester's Bowie on the second forward unit. Lion Pat Mainville and Rebel Nathan Poitras are the forwards.

are the defenceman. Jesse Labrecque of the Morrisburg Lions is the goaltender. The Hawks bench staff of Marcellus and Murdoch is joined by Morrisburg general manager Ron Casselman.

ROOKIES

This year's St. Lawrence rookie squad includes: Glens goaltender Marc Andre Boucher; defencemen Justin Spring (Akwesasne) and Steve Farrell (Kemptville); Trent Thomas (Akwesasne), Patrick Roger (Alexandria) and Brett Michaud (Char-Lan)


Working the brooms

Winchester curlers Marshall Steele (left), Bobbi Mercier and Matthew Gaal were busy working the brooms while playing against a team from the Metcalfe Curling Club during Saturday's (Feb. 17) presentation of the annual Ran Wylie Memorial Little Rocks Bonspiel. A rink from Montreal's Glenmore Curling Club won the 12-team competition. The host Winchester District Curling Club had four teams entered. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Hawks riding win string into post season, meet Morrisburg Lions in opening round

WINCHESTER — A tie with the number-one ranked Alexandria Glens and three consecutive wins over the Char-Lan Rebels, Morrisburg Lions and Kemptville 73's have set a positive tone for the Winchester Hawks as they prepare to open the 2006-07 Rideau - St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League's play-offs.

The Hawks put together a 4-2-1 record in February and went 8-2-1 in their last 11 starts and will now host the number-three ranked Morrisburg Lions in the St. Lawrence Division's best-of-three "B" semi-final series — which opens tomorrow night (Thurs., Feb. 22) in Winchester at 7:45 pm. Check the *Press* scoreboard for dates and times.

The first-place Alexandria Glens (30-5-3-2) and the fourth-place Kemptville 73's (21-15-2-2) are engaged in the division's "A" semi-final.

Winchester won their regular-season series with Morrisburg posting a 4-2-0 record and outscored the Lions 40-30.

But as Hawks head coach Todd Marcellus noted, the post season is a completely different scenario.

"It should be a good series with Morrisburg," said Marcellus. "But we will start the playoffs all even — at zero. We have to focus and play our game. They (Lions) can really move the puck so we can't afford to give them the man advantage."

Winchester closed out the regular campaign knocking off Morrisburg 7-5 in Winchester on Friday night (Feb. 16) and edging the 73's 4-3 in Kemptville on Sunday evening (Feb. 18). The Hawks' final record settled at 30-9-1-0 and left them four points behind Alexandria, 11 ahead of Morrisburg and 15 up on Kemptville.

Marcellus said the Hawks must concentrate on defence and allow the offence to take care of itself.

"We don't want to develop any bad habits and don't want to get into shootouts," he noted.

"It is a fun time of the year — every shift means something," added the coach.

HAWKS 4 - 73'S 3

Winchester's regular season ended with a 4-3 win in Kemptville.

The Hawks were missing four skaters as well as both goaltenders — Kyle Neville and Joel Grills. So they inserted a pair of midget-aged 'tenders into their line-up starting with Chesterville's Ryan Hay (Rideau St. Lawrence "AA" Kings) and finishing with Hallville's Craig Brogan (North Dundas Midget "B" Demons).

Hay left midway in the second with a 3-1 lead and Brogan finished up with a 4-3 win.

"Both guys played well," reported Marcellus. "It was a good experience and I'm sure it was exciting for them."

Trevor Gilmer (fifth), Colin Bowie (35), Nick Enright (21 - SHG) and Ben Collins (42) counted the Winchester goals.

Hawk forwards Steve Cameron, Tony Manitta, Steve Leduc and Alex Campbell didn't play. Forwards Travis Armstrong and Gilmer both broke skate blades and couldn't finish the game.

HAWKS 7 - LIONS 5

Nick Enright pumped in goals number 19 and 20 (PPG) while Collins added number 41 and Brent McFaul number five as the Hawks skated into a 4-1 first-period lead on the Lions. Matt Walsh (2), Geoff Winchester (2), Armstrong and Chris Wardlaw drew the assists. Ryne Gove answered for Morrisburg.

Chris Ayotte and Ryan Wong scored and cut the Hawks' lead to 4-3 before McFaul cashed in his second of the game and sixth of the season on a powerplay at 5:05. Armstrong (4) converted a feed from Cory Huybregts and Brodie Boulanger to make it 6-3 after 40 minutes.

Bowie netted his 34th on an unassisted play at 4:19 of the final frame and the Lions finished with goals by Chad Galipeau and Chris Sommers to make it a 7-5 final.

Kyle Neville got the start and the win. Affiliate Craig Brogan worked the final 20 minutes for the save.

Pee Wees sweep Rebels out of first round

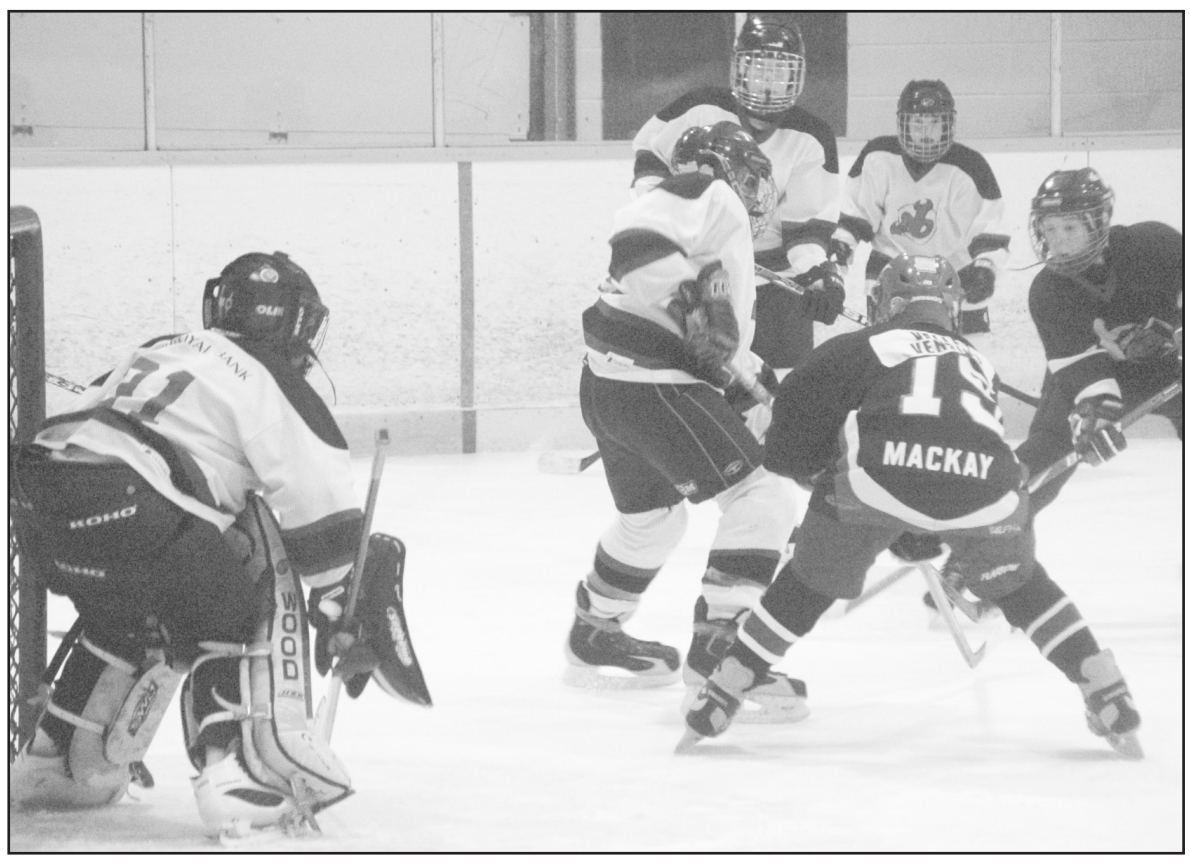
WILLIAMSTOWN — Paced by Mark McRae's six-goal, 13-point performance the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons have advanced to the second round of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division playoffs.

McRae clicked for three goals and drew a couple of helper points in a 7-1 victory in game one in Chesterville on Saturday (Feb. 17). He pumped in three more in the rematch in Williamstown on Sunday (Feb. 18) and finished the 13-4 route with four assists and a total of seven points.

North Dundas is now waiting on a second-round opponent.

Ryan Romans got the start in game one and posted the 7-1 win. He lost his shutout when the Rebels scored with 7:49 left in the game. North Dundas led 3-0 after a period and 5-0 after two.

McRae (3), Austin Carruthers (2), Dan McSheffery and Patrick Speagle counted the goals. Ryan "Boom Boom" Switzer collected three assists. Nevin Guy (2), Mitchell Kirkwood (2), McRae (2), Ryan "Hound" Byers, McSheffery and Carruthers also picked up assists.


The North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons eliminated the Char-Lan Rebels in two games handing them 7-1 and 13-4 defeats over the weekend. North Dundas goaltender Ryan Romans (No. 31) and his mates trimmed the Rebels 7-1 in Saturday's (Feb. 17) opening game in Chesterville. Cam Hunt posted the win in Williamstown on Sunday (Feb. 18).

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DEMONS SWEEP

McRae fashioned his second consecutive post-season hat trick in game two which the Demons led 5-0 after a period, 9-0 after two sessions and 13-4 at the buzzer. Each team found the net four times in a wild third period.

McRae (3), Switzer, McSheffery, captain Brandon Cousineau (2), Speagle, Byers, Guy and Kirkwood produced the goals. McRae engineered four scoring plays and Paul Gibson helped out on three tallies. Garrett Milne (2), Guy (2), Byers, McSheffery, Cousineau, Kirkwood and Carruthers also earned assists. Cam Hunt got the start and posted the "W".

North Dundas drew five minor penalties in the two-game (four-point) series.

Smith-Millar, Eastman to compete at the 2007 Canada Winter Games

WINCHESTER — Two local archers and their coach are heading to Whitehorse to compete in the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Amanda Smith-Millar and Jordan Eastman, who train at South Nation Archery Supply west of Winchester, leave for the Yukon today (Wed., Feb. 21) to take part in the competition. They will be accompanied by their coach Kathleen Millar. Team alternate Christopher Perkins has also been training at the South Nation facility.

All three are currently competing in the ongoing OAA Indoor Provincial championships.

Bantams win, Midgets tie opening game of playoffs

WINCHESTER — Two North Dundas Minor Hockey Association teams opened their 2006-07 playoff seasons on home ice in Winchester Monday (Feb. 19) night.

The North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons, third place finishers in the East Division, doubled the Alexandria Glens 4-2 to take a 2-0 lead in their four-point series.

Immediately following the Bantam tilt, the number-three ranked North Dundas Midget "B" Demons skated to a 2-2 draw with the NGS Braves in game one of their four-point set.

Trevor Havekes gave the Bantam "B" Demons a 1-0 first period lead finishing a play started by Alex Hendsbee and Eric Prusila with 49 seconds on the clock. Hendsbee kept his team even at 2-2 with an unassisted goal in period two. North Dundas put the win away in the final frame, cashing in a pair of goals. Greg Collins scored the winner after taking a feed from Dylan Casselman and Derek Simms at 12:13. Derek Simms then iced the decision firing a Dylan Casselman relay into an empty Alexandria net with 58 seconds on the clock. Kyle Greer tended the nets and posted the win.

MIDGET DEMONS

Adam Schofield buried a pass provided by Jordan Barkley in the back of the NGS Braves net with 2:24 left in period one to put North Dundas up 1-0. The home team then widened their lead to 2-0 with 10:30 left in the game when Ethan VanKoppen finished a play engineered by Mitch Shay.

The Braves rallied and cracked in a pair of quick goals (8:13 and 8:03) to tie it up 2-2 and salvage a point.

NDDHS curlers cap busy week with Gore Mutual bronze

MAPLE RIDGE — Considering the North Dundas District High School Devils captured SD&G gold medals in two divisions, a silver in a third bracket and finished third in Ontario in the 2007 Gore Mutual School Boy curling championships it is difficult to select a single highlight.

Since North Dundas wasn't able to break into the win column in last year's Gore Mutual School Boy event perhaps their third-place finish in this year's provincial bonspiel in Carleton Place might be the lead item in their highlight package.

The Devils' week began with the 2007 SD&G championships in Morrisburg on Tuesday (Feb. 13) and the Cornwall Curling Centre on Wednesday (Feb. 14). Thursday (Feb. 15) the North Dundas boys rink — skipped by Geoff Spruit and including third Phil Klein-Swormink, second Cailen Arnold and lead Kurtis Byrd — fresh from their gold-medal win in Cornwall, opened the Gore Mutual School Boy Championship at the Carleton Place Curling Club.

SCHOOL BOYS

NDDHS defeated Matthew Lowe of Markham District High School 6-4, lost 5-4 to Andrew Flemming representing Kitchener-Waterloo CVS 6-4 and waxed Matt Mapeltoft of Wallaceburg District Secondary School 9-1 to finish tied with Flemming at 2-1 in Pool "B".

Mark Kean of Huron Park High in Woodstock won Pool "A" posting three wins in three starts.

Kean then knocked off Spruit in one semi-final while Flemming took out defending champion Bowie Abbis-Mills of Carleton Place High School in the other semi-final.

Flemming emerged from the championship game with the 2007 title and the Gore Trophy. Spruit dispatched Abbis-Mills in the consolation match and captured the Gore Shield.

Byrd, competing at the provincial level for the first time, was selected to the second all-star rink as lead, while second Arnold was named as the team's second. It was the second consecutive all-star selection for Arnold.

Jenna Harrington of Brockville skipped her St. Mary's team to victory in the School Girl event.

"The boys lost a heart breaker against Kean in the semi-final," reported coach Ian Wilson. "Geoff (Spruit) just missed an open hit for the tie or the double for the win, but the boys bounced back and handily beat last year's champions (Carleton Place) for third place."

Wilson said he felt the Devils dominated that semi-final encounter and overall controlled each game they played.

"They knew which shot to take and when to make it," added the coach. "We are certainly proud of them."

"Hopefully they have rebounded from the Gore Mutual and are ready for EOSSAA this week (Feb. 20 and 21) in Cornwall.

• see NDDHS on next page

Ice Dogs chew up competition at provincials

BARRIE — Outstanding is a word that can be used to described the performance of the Ice Dogs at the 2007 Ontario Juvenile Boys Broomball championship tournament.

The 2006 silver medalists and Eastern Ontario champions, with nine rookies in their line-up, rolled through the nine-team field, racked up five wins in five starts, outscored the opposition 16-0 and captured the 2007 gold medal. The victory qualifies the Dogs for a trip to the Canadian championships in Regina in March.

2007 Ontario Juvenile Boys Broomball champions



The Ice Dogs are bound for the Canadian championships following their victory at the Ontario juvenile boys broomball tournament in Barrie (Feb. 9 to 11). Celebrating the club's first provincial gold are: Front - Matt Alexander; Front row (left) - Landon James, Wyatt Irven "A", Bryan Hillis "C", Alderic Lafleche "A", Jeremy Vallance, Justin Marion; Second row (left) - Laurier "Half Pint" Menard - coach, Steven Edwards, Joey Lauzon, Matt McMahon, Brent Shirley, Marc Melenhorst, Kory Shaver, Jeff McMahon - trainer; Back row (left) - Cheryl Irven - manager, Jesse Achtereekte, Simon James, Will Allen-Marsolais; Missing - Danny McMahon - ass't coach.

It was the first juvenile gold for the team since 1999 when they were known as the Embrun Knights. The Dogs first medal was a silver, claimed in 2004.

Rookie netminder Matt Alexander finished his first provincial competition with a perfect 5-0-0 record — all were shutout decisions.

Alexander registered his first zero supporting the Dogs in their 5-0 victory over the Palmerston Posse. Landon James paced the offence pegging a pair of goals. Kory Shaver, Wyatt Irven and Will Allen-Marsolais supported the cause scoring singles. Captain Bryan Hillis (2), Marc Melenhorst, Steve Edwards, Jesse Achtereekte, Jeremy Vallance and Landon James set up the scoring plays.

Six shooters found the target in a 6-0 romp over the Hitmen "B" squad in game two. Simon James, Brent Shirley, Joey Lauzon, Achtereekte, Shaver and Melenhorst cracked in the goals. Assists went to Alderic Lafleche (2), Matt McMahon, Melenhorst, Edwards, Hillis, Landon James and Shaver.

It was an all Eastern Ontario match-up in round three and the Dogs nipped the Sting 1-0 in a hard-fought contest. Achtereekte tapped in a relay sent his way by Landon James and Irven at 6:47 of the second half and recorded the game-winning goal.

Another perfect effort by their goaltender (Alexander) and the Dogs improved to 4-0 with a 3-0 decision over Windsor's South West Devils. Lafleche, Irven and Shaver snapped in the goals. Landon James, Lafleche and Shaver picked up assists.

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Following their loss to the Ice Dogs the South West Devils had to play their way back through the "B' side and re-qualify for the gold-medal game.

This time the Dogs prevailed by a 1-0 score. Landon James broke up the scoreless encounter burying a feed from Lafleche with 6:41 left in the first half. His tally held up as the winner in the title match.

Landon James (3-4-7), Shaver (3-2-5), Lafleche (1-4-5), Irven (2-1-3), Achtereekte (2-1-3) and Melenhorst (1-2-3) were the top scoring Dogs.

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Hockey playoffs underway

WINCHESTER — The Junior "B" Hawks ended their most successful regular season in years and are now focused on a long playoff run. It all starts this Thursday night (Feb. 22) at home against the Morrisburg Lions. Game time is 7:45 pm. Game two is Friday night in Morrisburg, and game three is back here Sunday night (Feb. 25) at 7:15 pm.

Remarks
by Mark Guy, Director of Recreation & Culture



Minor hockey playoffs are underway. Many teams, including the Atom Rep "B" and Pee-Wee Rep "B", have already advanced to the second round. Other teams already had received first round byes, so over the next few weeks there will be lots of entertaining hockey around here.

Over the weekend, my son's Novice "B" team competed in a tournament in Spencerville and came away with the "B" championship — two wins and a tie. Unfortunately, the tie prevented them from getting to the "A" championship, but the kids played three great games and were very happy with the outcome.

As mentioned last week, we have added a weekly seniors skate to our schedule at the Winchester Arena. Starting this week, there will be free skating for seniors every Thursday from 10 to 11 am.

The township's new Spring-Summer Activity Guide has gone to print and will be going out to the public before March break. With spring just around the corner, there is ladies ball hockey registration tonight from 7 to 8 pm at the Chesterville Arena.

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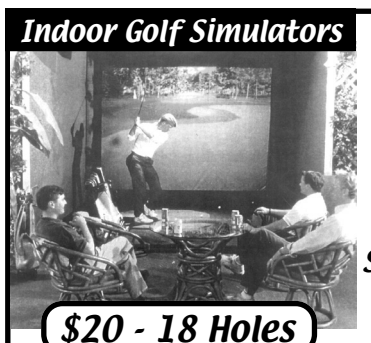

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NDDHS

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GOLDEN AT SD&G

NDDHS captured two gold medals and settled for a silver at the 2007 SD&G curling championships last week in Morrisburg and Cornwall.

Skip Geoff Spruit, third Phil Klein-Swormink, second Cailen Arnold and lead Kurtis Byrd drubbed the CCVS Golden Raiders 11-3 in the final after thumping the Tagwi Warriors 9-1 in their semi-final test to successfully defend their SD&G gold. They will now try and retain their EOSSAA championship this week in Cornwall. CCVS will also take part in EOSSAA.

North Dundas, considered SD&G's curling powerhouse, also earned the gold in the girls division. Skip Darby Ace, third Kelsey Erwin, second Christina Lillico and lead Rebecca Wichers-Schreur put together a 2-0 record and trimmed Russell High School 8-3 in their championship game. Russell and the bronze-medal winners from Seaway District High School will also compete at EOSSAA.

La Citadelle's mixed team provided the upset of this year's SD&G 'spiel thumping North Dundas 9-4 to earn the school's first ever curling gold medal.

Skip Crystal Lillico, third Wade Hetherington, second Kristi Sloane and lead Kyle Fawcett settled for silver, but will join La Citadelle representing the tri-counties at EOSSAA.

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Holmes leads Cyclones to WTHL pennant, collects seven points

WINCHESTER — Captain Craig "Bud" Holmes scored three times and helped out on four other scoring plays in the Cyclones' 8-3 victory over Currie's Outlaws.

With that winning verdict the Cyclones were able to claim the 2006-07 Winchester Town Hockey League's regular-season championship. The Cyclones (11-6-1) finished with 23 points, three more than the number-two ranked Outlaws (10-8-0).

The Cyclones are facing the fourth-place Winchester Flyers (6-10-2) in the "A" best-of-three semi-final that opened last night (Tues., Feb. 20). The Flyers (6-10-2) dropped into fourth losing their final game of the season 6-3 to Sherrer's Rams in the other half of the Tuesday night (Feb. 13) twin bill. The number-three ranked Rams (6-9-3) will tangle with the Outlaws in the "B" semi-final.

Chris "Sid" Van Bridger opened up a 2-0 lead for the Cyclones, tapping in a loose puck provided by Holmes and John Drew at 18:23 of the opening game in the final double dip of the regular season. Van Bridger then converted a break created by Drew and Devin Kelly into the 2-0 advantage at 14:38.

Justin Morozuk got one goal back for the Outlaws, finishing a play started by Dean Moore and Will McLean at 12:19. But defenceman Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead buried a pass from Holmes and Chris "Edgar" Hart to make it 3-1 at 11:42. The Outlaws responded again at 9:01 when McLean cashed in from Moore and Morozuk to make it 3-2. A pair of goals by Holmes, who clicked on an unassisted play 4:21 before the half and again with 2:31 left in the frame opened up a 5-2 lead and put his team ahead to stay. Aaron Kelly drew an assist on the Cyclones' fifth goal.

Trevor Morozuk's unassisted shot beat Cyclone tender Craig Moran at 28:26 of the second session, but that was the final goal the first-year netminder would allow. Meanwhile Moran's squad answered with three more markers as Holmes (from Beckstead at 19:07), Devin Kelly (from Drew and Holmes at 15:01) and Aaron Kelly (from Van Bridger and Holmes at 9:34) drove the final difference to 8-3.

RAMS 6 - FLYERS 3

Al Christophersen and Mike Thompson each potted a pair of goals as the Rams doubled the Flyers 6-3 and leap frogged the opposition into third place.

Christophersen and Thompson cracked in first-half shots and the Rams carried a 2-0 lead into the second half. Markers by Chad MacMillan and Travis Rowe at 28:24 and 21:11 of the second session equalized the count at 2-2, but the Rams ripped in four unanswered markers and were enjoying a 6-2 lead before Murray "The Mile" Link netted his team's final goal 1:42 before the final buzzer.

Christophersen (14:10), Thompson (11:35), Scott Baldwin (5:43) and Darrel Moore (4:24) connected to put the game out of reach. Jeff Pashak (2), Jon Nadobny, Moore, Baldwin, Thompson and John Chambers assisted on the Ram tallies. Chad Kennedy posted the win.

Flyers Jeff Holmes (2), Tory Baldwin, Rowe and MacMillan drew assists.



Loucks Trophy winners

A team representing the Winchester District Curling Club captured the Glendon Loucks Trophy finishing first in the 26th annual Russell Ladies Invitational Bonspiel on Feb. 10. This year's winners are: Janet Thompson (left), Debbie Blaine, Carol Doornwaard and skip Janet Levere. A team from Valleyfield, QC was runner-up and the Glengarry Curling Club's entry posted the one-game high score. *Photo — Sharon Courneyea*

Demons blank Akwesasne, advance to second round

WINCHESTER — North Dundas rode a 4-0 first period lead to a 4-0 victory over the visiting Akwesasne Wolves and then locked up their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Atom "B" four-point round robin series with a 10-0 victory on Cornwall Island.

North Dundas complied a first-place record of 18-2-4 and won the East Division's regular-season crown with 40 points. They outscored the opposition 133-55 in 24 games and look to be in top form for a post-season run at their divisional title.

Brett Bartholomew used a pass provided by Bryden van Kessel and Bradley Stitt to score what would prove to be the game-winning goal with 6:26 left in the first period of game one Friday (Feb. 16) in Winchester.

Patrick Gibson opened a two goal lead when he connected after taking a pass from Devon Byers and Dakota Boulanger at 5:19. Just 10 seconds later, van Kessel opened up a 3-0 lead on an unassisted play. The final tally went into the Wolves' cage with 3:41 left in period one. Shawn Simms was the scorer. Stitt and Dawson Fawcett were the set-up men.

It was the first of two shutouts for North Dundas 'tender Jason Buma.

Scoring stats for 10-0 decision were not available at press time.

Midgets finish in third place

MORRISBURG — Solid goaltending by Lion Lucas Stewart made the difference as the visiting North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons dropped a slim 3-2 decision of their South Dundas hosts in their final regular season game of the 2006-07 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League campaign.

The Feb. 12 contest was deadlocked 1-1 after a period. Dan Stevens gave the Lions a 1-0 lead scoring at 12:40 and the Demons answered at 11:17 when Sheldon Myers finished off a play started by Kyle Sobering.

Jay Keller and Kris Quirouette snapped second-period goals in behind North Dundas 'tender Erik Hutten as the Lions carried a 3-1 lead into period three.

Brett Baker gave the Demons hope when he cracked home a feed provided by Chris Embury at 11:42 of the final frame but 3-2 was as close as North Dundas would get.

Demon coach Gary Embury reported his team was "all over" the Lions, only to be turned back by their goaltender. He also noted the Lions finished first in the east with only two losses on their record.

North Dundas (12-11-1) wound up third in the East Division and are taking on the sixth-place South Stormont Selects in their four-point play off series. Game one was played in Chesterville Monday night (Feb. 19).

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Winchester District Women's Hockey

Regular season ends with four shutouts

WINCHESTER — Four goalies turned in flawless performances as the Winchester District Women's Hockey League played its final Sunday morning slate of the regular season.

Annable's Blues Carrie McCadden and Double Beauty Stylists backstop Oonagh Enright battled through a scoreless encounter in game one at 8 am on Sunday (Feb. 18).

Barb Wigney registered a 1-0 win in game two at 9 am backing the CountryGirl Gold Diggers in their slim decision over Andy's Foodland Maroons. Edith Dagenais netted the winning goal, her league-leading 21st of the season, after taking a pass provided by Isabelle Dagenais 11:27 before the half-time intermission.

Roxanne Backes posted the morning's third goose egg as the first-place Reds whitewashed the Classics 2-0. Amy Darling pegged both goals scoring the winner with 7:34 left on the clock and the insurance marker 35 seconds before the final buzzer. Both scoring plays were unassisted and left Darling with 13 goals on the season.

POST SEASON

The WDWHL round robin opens Sunday morning (Feb. 25) at 8 am with the sixth-place Double Beauty Stylists (2-13-2) challenging the top-ranked Reds (14-3-1).

The fifth-place Andy's Foodland Maroons (3-13-2) will take on the number-two ranked Annable's Jewellery Blues (12-4-3) at 9 am.

Game three at 10 am will pit fourth-place CountryGirl (4-10-4) against the third-place Classics (11-3-4).

The championship games are set to be played on March 18.

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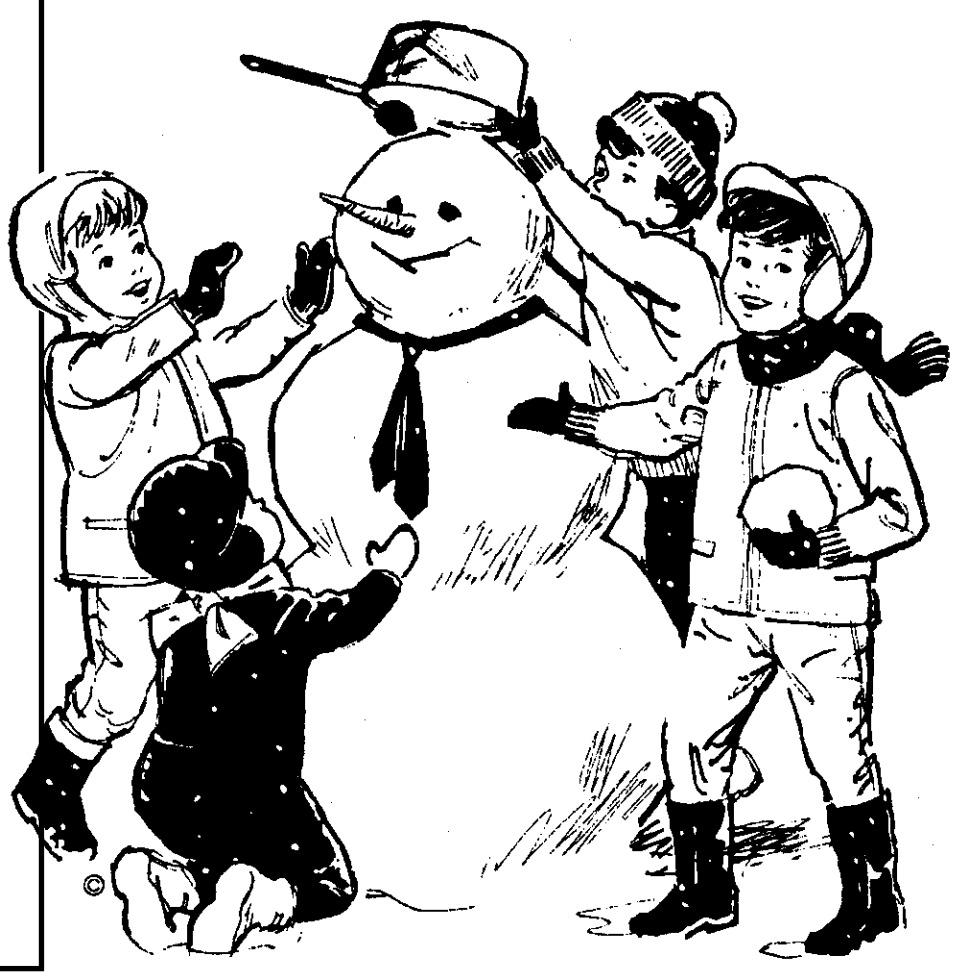

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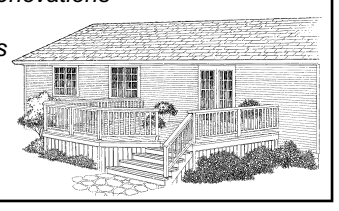

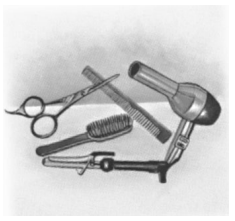

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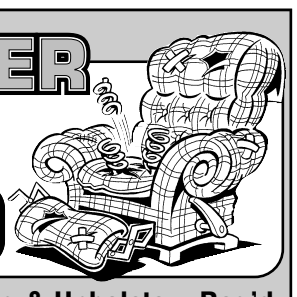

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Seaway Devils capture 2007 Ontario broomball gold

BARRIE — Backed by the flawless goaltending of Jenna James, who registered four consecutive shut outs, the Seaway Valley Devils captured the 2007 Ontario Juvenile Girls Broomball championship in Barrie.

The Devils nipped their Eastern Ontario cousins, the Eastern Thunder, 1-0 in the gold-medal game.

Ontario Juvenile Girls Broomball championship

Devils dominated the opening game against Mildmay racking up a 3-0 victory. Lisa Sunstrum started the tournament off with a nice pass from Annie Arcand and gave the Devils a 1-0 lead halfway through the first period. The Devils used a power play to their advantage as Cynthia Wever created a rebound for Sunstrum who roofed a nice shot to the top corner of the Mildmay cage. Late in the second period, Seaway's first line made it a 3-0 final. The three-way passing play involved Natalie Legault, Sunstrum and Arcand, who finished it off. Goalie James hung up the first of her four zeros.

The Seaforth Assassins could not handle the speed that the Devils delivered and wound up on the wrong end of a 4-0 decision. Tara Achtereekte was the Devils' scoring leader bagging two goals. The first was a nice pass from Marie-Josée Vandelaar and Sarah Achtereekte. Her second resulted from a set-up designed by Legault. Sunstrum made it 3-0 after taking a pass from Arcand. The defense helped on the final tally with a pass from Stephanie Legault to Sara McMullen who put the game away.

DEVILS 1 - THUNDER 0

Game three was the inevitable match up of the Eastern Ontario reps — Thunder against the Devils. Both teams were nervous and played cautiously. As the game progressed, the possibility of overtime loomed large. However, with 3:48 left on the clock, Tanya Longtin passed to Veronique Lussier who snapped in the game winning goal. James was solid in the Devils' cage and turned in shutout number three.

GOLD MEDAL MATCH

The Thunder eliminated the Assassins and earned another shot at the Devils in the gold-medal match. This game put a lot more pressure on the Thunder, who would have to beat the Devils twice in order to strike Ontario gold.

The Devils dominated the first period and took the only lead they would need. At the 10:44 mark Stephanie Leagault won a face off to Sarah Achtereekte, who fired the medal-winning shot.

The second period was intense and the Thunder had a great chance to capitalize on a power play situation with only four minutes left in the game. Even playing at a six-on-four deficit, the Devils were able to stave off the Thunder attack and secure their 2007 Provincial championship banner.

Another stellar effort by James, who turned in her fourth shutout, held the Thunder to the silver medal.



Tops in Ontario

The Seaway Valley Devils edged the Eastern Ontario Thunder 1-0 in the gold-medal match at the 2007 Ontario Juvenile Girls Broomball championship tournament in Barrie (Feb. 9 to 11). Headng to the national event in Regina in March are: Front (left) - Annie Arcand, Natalie Legault, Cynthia Wever; Second row (left) - Theresa Wever - coach, Lisa Sunstrum, Tanya Longtin, Tara Achtereekte, Sarah Achtereekte; Back row (left) - Gerry Wever - coach, Jenna James, Sara McMullen, Veronique Lussier, Marie-Josee Vandelaar, Stephanie Legault, Kelly MacGregor, Paul Achtereekte - trainer.

Winchester Press Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 16: Winchester 7 - Morrisburg 5
Alexandria 9 - Akwesasne 2
Westport 6 - Brockville 2
Feb. 17: Kemptville 5 - Char-Lan 2
Alexandria 6 - Akwesasne 3
Gananoque 8 - S. Grenville 2
Feb. 18: Winchester 4 - Kemptville 3
Char-Lan 8 Morrisburg 5
Westport 6 - Athens 3

FINAL STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	23	12	5	214	153	53
Westport	22	15	2	199	161	50
Gananoque	22	16	2	190	167	48
Athens	13	24	5	164	216	31
S. Grenville	8	31	2	146	278	19

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Alexandria	30	5	3	263	144	65
Winchester	30	9	1	225	162	61
Morrisburg	24	14	1	257	208	50
Kemptville	21	15	2	217	179	46
Akwesasne	9	27	2	152	248	22
Char-Lan	8	29	2	131	231	18

Final Standings not complete!
**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Tom Dickson, Gan.	31	43	73
Steve Biscaro, West.	35	38	73
Aaron Lynn, West.	22	49	71
Alex Rees, Broc.	20	39	59
Curtis Semoski, Athens	25	31	56
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Ben Collins, Win.	40	64	104
Cory Gove, Morris.	47	56	103
Ryne Gove, Morris.	28	64	92
Mike Moher, Kempt.	34	57	91
Bryan Vaughn, Kempt.	46	44	90
Chad Galipeau, Morris.	39	48	87
Colin Bowie, Win.	33	46	79
Steve Cameron, Win.	29	43	72
Mathieu Pilon, Alex.	32	31	63
Sam Raymond, Alex.	25	34	59
Justin Elliott, Morris.	28	31	59
Kyle Legrace, Morris.	30	26	56

Final scoring stats not complete!

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METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS

Quarter-final series
Metcalfe Jets vs Ottawa West
Ottawa West wins series 3-0
Semi-Final "B" Series
Gatineau vs South Ottawa
Feb. 9: Gatineau 4 - South Ottawa 1
Feb. 13: Gatineau 6 - South Ottawa 3
Feb. 16: Gatineau 8 - South Ottawa 5
Semi-Final "A" Series
Ottawa West vs Clarence Creek
Feb. 18: Clarence Creek 6 - Ottawa West 4

FINAL

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Clarence Creek	27	12	1	210	139	55
South Ottawa	24	14	1	216	155	50
Gatineau	24	14	0	215	161	49
Ottawa West	20	15	1	168	141	49
Metcalfe Jets	10	28	1	140	232	22

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 13: Cyclones 8 - Outlaws 3
Rams 6 - Winchester Flyers 3

FINAL

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bud's Cyclones	11	6	1	107	70	23
Currie's Outlaws	10	8	0	97	86	20
Sherrer's Rams	6	9	3	75	85	15
Winchester Flyers	6	10	2	65	97	14

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, Outlaws	29	19	48
Nik Paas, Cyclones	18	30	48
Aaron Kelly, Cyclones	19	19	38
Justin Morozuk, Outlaws	17	21	38
Stef Gravelle, Outlaws	19	16	35
John Drew, Cyclones	7	26	33
Craig Holmes, Cyclones	18	10	28
Justin Heuff, Outlaws	4	24	28
Mike Thompson, Rams	12	14	26
Josh McLean, Cyclones	10	15	25
Al Christophersen, Rams	15	9	24
Chris Van Bridger, Cyclones	10	14	24
Darrel Moore, Rams	11	12	23
Travis Froats, Flyers	10	11	21

Winchester & District Women's Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 18: D.B. Stylists 0 - Annable's Blues 0
CountryGirl 1 - Andy's Maroons 0
Reds 2 - Classics 0

FINAL

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Reds	14	3	1	47	19	29
Blues	12	4	2	30	20	26
Classics	11	3	4	38	17	26
CountryGirl	4	10	4	36	46	12
Andy's Maroons	3	13	2	18	51	8
Double Beauty	2	13	3	24	43	7

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Barb Canham, Classics	11	15	26
Edith Dagenais, CG	21	4	25
Amy Darling, Reds	13	10	23
Tara Verney, Classics	9	12	21
Kelly Zeran, Reds	13	5	18
Pam Heuff, Stylists	7	10	17
Amy Fraser, Blues	11	5	16
Cheryl Hamilton, Maroons	9	6	15
Sonia Clement, Reds	4	10	14
Veronique Daviault, CG	4	10	14
Isabel Dagenais, CG	6	5	11
Diane Downey, Classics	4	7	11

2006 - 2007 EOJBHL

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference Semi-Finals

Winchester Hawks vs Morrisburg Lions

At Winchester
Thurs., Feb. 22 - 7:45 pm
Sun., Feb. 25 - 7:15 pm
Fri., March 2 - 8:15 pm
Sun., March 4 - 7:15 pm

At Morrisburg
Fri., Feb. 23 - 8:30 pm
Tues., Feb. 27 - 7:30 pm
Sat., March 3 - 7:30 pm

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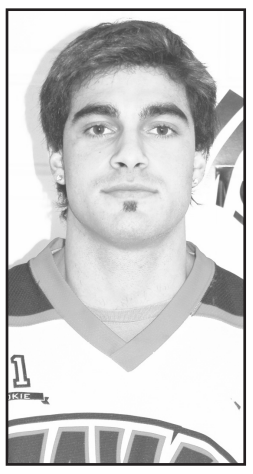

Tony Manitta

No. 17, Right Wing

Right winger Tony Manitta has been a member of the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks since late in January and has produced 10 goals, three assists and 13 points in just seven games. Winchester acquired the 190-pound right winger's rights from the Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets on Jan. 21. The Manotick resident, who has bagged four PPGs for the Hawks, played the 2005-06 season in the CJHL with the Kanata Stallions and was skating with the Carleton University Ravens prior to joining the Hawks.

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SHEEP DAY
Sat., Feb. 24, Drummond Hall in Spencerville Fair Grounds. Registration at 9 am. Topics include: Out Of Season Breeding; Use Of Probiotics; Barn Layouts For Efficiency; and more. Cost $15 per person, hot lunch included. For information call Fred 613-989-5352.
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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – We would like to thank family and friends for their kind thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We appreciated your many cards and phone calls when by brother, Emerson, passed away so suddenly on February 1.
– Bill and Norma McNaughton
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CARD OF THANKS – Thank you so much to the couple who gave an old lady's car a boost at 43 and 31 on Friday, February 16, 2007. 613-448-2940.
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CARD OF THANKS – We would like to thank the following people who looked after our children, Bruce, Cassidy, Felicity, Olivia, and Terrence upon the passing of our grandfather, Lorne Henderson: Lynn Gilmour, Janice Froats, Linda Porteous, Mike Bernard and Eileen Lust, Tracy Yalden, Gerda Mudde, Ann Porteous, and Dan Willis. We are truly grateful for you help during this difficult time.
– Ian and Tracy Porteous
– Ian and Tammy Mudde
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CARD OF THANKS – We would like to thank our relatives, neighbours, and friends for your love and caring during the recent loss of Peter, Husband, Dad and Opa. Thank you for your Masses, cards, flowers, messages of sympathy, prayers, and donations. Your support was very much appreciated.
– The Hendrikx Family
49c

In Memoriam

BRYAN – In loving memory of a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Hilda, who passed away February 25, 2006.
Your presence we miss
Your memory we treasure,
Loving you always
Forgetting you never.
– The Bryan Family
49

BELANGER – In loving memory of our wonderful parents and grandparents, Rose, who passed away February 24, 1995 and Eugene, April 23, 1987.
You did so many things for us,
Your heart was so kind and true.
And when we needed someone,
We could always count on the both of you.
No one knows the sadness that we share,
When your family meets and you're not there.
We still all love and miss you so very much.
– Your children, Edna, Rita, Sandra, Gerald, Leonard, Nelda, Donald and families
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Your love remains with us yet.
You were the kind of father,
Your loved ones would never forget.
– Your loving children
49

REANEY, Jean
April 10, 1924 - February 24, 2003
Four years have passed, dear Mom,
Since you were called away.
How well we do remember
That sad and weary day.
– Always in our thoughts, husband Earl, Barb, Deb, Doug and families
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BENEFIT DANCE
To aid fire victims Lynn and Elsie Thompson of Vernon. To be held at the Vernon Recreation Centre, Sat., March 3 from 8 pm-1 am. DJ: Jamie Shadbolt. For tickets call Kim at 613-821-3033.
49-50c

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
At Winchester Wesleyan Church on Fri., March 2 at 2 pm. "United Under God's Tent" written by the Paraguay Women. Wear a large scarf or shawl.
49-50

OPEN HOUSE
Osgoode Township Historical Society, Sat., Feb. 24, 1-4 pm at the museum in Vernon. Displays on the Rideau Canal, children's activities on boating and Flag Day. For information 613-821-4062.
49c

WILLIAMSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT
9th ANNUAL
EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Sat., March 3, Williamsburg IOOF Hall. Registration 11:30 am. Games start at 12 noon sharp. $40 per team. No smoking. For information Chris 613-652-2599.
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ATTENTION
WE NEED YOUR HELP
Business Owners, Clubs, Groups, Organizations, Churches, Residents and Volunteers: The Morrisburg BIA is organizing a 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Morrisburg Village Plaza, and we need people to come forward with ideas, help and support. If you are willing to volunteer, have ideas, can host an event, or can help out in any way, contact Jane Ewing, BIA Co-ordinator, Tues.-Fri. at 613-543-4384. Your are also invited to attend the **50th Anniversary meeting, Thurs., March 1, 7 pm** in the BIA Office, 2nd floor of the Old High School, Morrisburg.
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WINCHESTER SPRINGS
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Sat., Feb. 24, 8 pm at Winchester Springs Rec. Hall. Everyone welcome. Lots of fun. Coffee served. For more information call 613-774-3408.
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COMING EVENTS FOR
WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS
Sun., March 4: Fish Fry, bullheads, all you can eat $12, 11 am-3 pm. **Sat., March 10:** Dance - WRD, 8 pm-12 midnight, $6, light lunch. **Sat., March 24:** Dance - Castor River Boys, 8 pm-12 midnight, $6, light lunch. **Sat., March 31:** Chinese Supper and Dance, $15. Dance only $6 at door. Music by Old Heart and Country Comrades. Social Hour 6 pm, Supper 7 pm, Dance 8 pm. For tickets contact Keith Beckstead 613-535-2917, Gerry Sweeney 613-535-1826, Graham Pemberton 613-774-2574.
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Collectibles and Other Antiques: Edison Gem cylinder gramophone; Edison gramophone, floor model; Melody Lane record player, portable; large gramophone horns; milk glass; oil parlour hanging lamp; playing cards; lighter; cigarette case; assortment of glass paper weights; collection of cast iron door stops; German beer steins; oval frame; print; sports and hockey cards; assortment of mini oil lamps; pair of cranberry opalescent lamp shades; green thumb press; print oil lamp; lamps; jukebox wall selector (Seeburg, Rock-Ola); coffee grinder; Bohemian Girendole; vase; telephone; pictures; frames; pocket watches; assortment of Coke collectibles; wall and table clocks; assortment of Indian Calumet tin cans; collection of U.S., Canadian and other coins and paper money; RCA Victor round neon clock; crocks; blankets; afghan; linens; Viewmaster and cards; album of nice postcards; records; books; trays; milk cans; railway lanterns; scales; hand scales; large moose antler; large brass round candlestick holder from St. Columban's Church, Cornwall; boat anchor; butter print; ox yoke; horse and large airplane weather vain; collection of old stone arrowheads; Circa 1900 women's clothing, and much more.
Firearm: Browning 12-gauge pump action; old ammunition; (need FAC licence).
Carving, Indian Artcraft, Folk Art: Indian beadwork; carved horns by Ben Benedick; wood diving duck by Ben Benedick; head bust from Art Gallant, NB; folk art by Real Bissonette; Eskimo carving; large wood carving of bear by S. Wasch (4'x29"); wood totem pole stick by Willie Dunn, 1991, 76" high; carved birch bark moose call by Joe Cook, Fort Coulonge, Quebec, 1977; small bark canoe; carved eagle and others by D. Broderick, PEI; full size folk art wood horse by Nogler, NS; wooden Scotian men from Maxville; Chinese wood arch (2 pieces) 8'x8'; wood by Don Besner, Dominionville and more.
Paintings and Prints: Oil by Jean McCormick; oil by Hilda McLean; Jeanne Stuart child dream; oil by Dan Sick, NB; limited edition prints; assortment of pictures and large paintings; horse bronze frame; rare litho and frame of Sir John A. MacDonald; oil by Bomaino, Montreal; crayon by Gaetan Saucier, Cornwall; good old litho and more.
Furniture: Oak curved glass china cabinet with claw feet, front and back; East Lake roll-top desk and chair; 4 Queen Ann dining chairs; oak buffet; assortment of dressers (oak, maple, wicker); woman's vanity; dining room table and chairs; washstands; loveseat; parlour tables; floor lamp; doll wicker carriage; oak bench; 54" brass bed; tilt-top secretary; trunks; fantastic pine french armoire; small pine carved cupboard; pine kitchen sideboards; fantastic hand-carved headboards, 60", by Leroy Vilceus, 1978, rue Faubert, Perionville, Haiti; organ stool, early 1800; walnut buffet; 4 oak T-back chairs; oak rocking chairs; wood floor lamp, hand painted, Japan Circa 1920; walnut buffet; pine boxes.
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In Appreciation

We, the family of the late Daniel Crerar, would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the family, neighbours and friends for their kind words, generous donations of food and support during a very difficult time. Our thanks to Sean Daley and his staff at Daley Family Funeral Home for their care and compassion, Rev. Dan Guther for the excellent message, Duff Crerar for his eulogy, organist Doreen Acres and the choir of the Vernon Presbyterian Church for the music, and pallbearers Richard, Bob, Moe, Larry, Jim and Chester for taking Dan on his final journey home. A special thanks to Steve and Janet Villeneuve and the family of Villeneuve Family Catering Services. The donations of flowers, whose beauty was shared amongst our community, and the donations to the Canadian Blood Services were most appreciated. Knowing that all of you care so deeply makes more of a difference than you will ever know. God bless you all and keep us in your prayers.

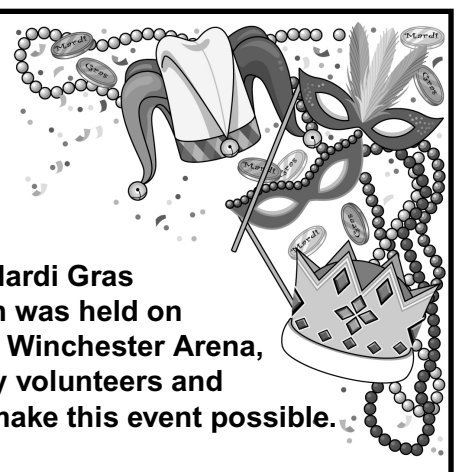
Dawson, Brandon and Candice Crerar
The Crerar, Brownlee and Shields Families

Thank You
from the Koekkoek Family

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and support at the passing of William Koekkoek, beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather. We are truly grateful for the donations to WDMH and Cancer Society, flowers, cards, mass cards, visits and food brought to our homes. To Dr. Adamson and the nurses on the 2nd floor at WDMH, thank you for the excellent care. Special thanks to Father Gillis for the beautiful mass of Christian burial, to the choir of St. Daniel's for the delicious lunch following the mass. Also, thank you to Vicky Byers and Byers Funeral Home for the compassion and guidance at this difficult time.

Sincerely, Dini, Tony, John, Bev, Karen, Albert, Eileen, Ann, Brian and families

THANK YOU!



The organizers of the Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball, which was held on Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Winchester Arena, wish to thank the many volunteers and sponsors who helped make this event possible.

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If we've missed anyone, please accept our apologies and our thanks.

Your Dairyfest Committee

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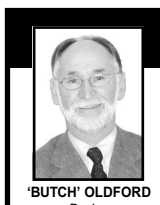

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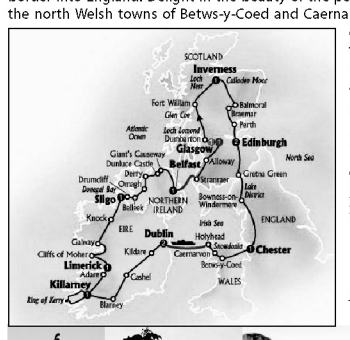

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OBITUARIES

Robert "Lorne" Henderson

Robert "Lorne" Henderson, a lifelong resident of the area, passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Feb. 14, 2007. He was 91.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1915 at the Hugh Blaine farm east of Hallville. He was the only son of Wesley Robert Henderson and Ida Rosella Kirkwood. He was raised on a farm in Toyes Hill, and attended Toyes Hill Public School and Winchester High School. During the 1930s, they moved off the farm and his parents both died. He then went to live with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Strader, north of Williamsburg. He completed his second year of secondary schooling at Morrisburg High School and then went to work for various farmers in the surrounding area. He bought his first car at this time — a 1928 Chrysler for $75.



In 1936 he married Olive Leach. Their first son Robert was born in 1938. Olive's parents became ill and their six month old son, Charlie, came to live with them in 1941. In 1943, they purchased a farm of 87 and a half acres of land for $6,500. They started off with 12 cows, one blind horse, one horse always ready to run away, seven heifers, and a few heifer calves, a small amount of grain, and a three year old Ford tractor. The day they moved to the farm, a truck carrying all their belongings caught on fire and they were left with nothing. The trailer carrying their mattress arriving separately was their only remaining possession.

In 1945, they joined the Holstein Association of Canada with the prefix Terrdale. It was then that he purchased his first purebred Holstein. They then had two other sons, Terris and Francis. They also raised Robert's son, Kevin. Francis stayed on the farm and he and Lorne formed a partnership.

He overcame many hardships in life. The loss of Charlie in a car accident in 1959 at 18 years old, and Lorne's son, Robert passed away in 1976. His first pig aortic valve open-heart operation was in 1977. The aortic valve was worn and in 1994 it was replaced with another pig aortic valve. He had great confidence in Dr. Keon and his work. He often said "Now I eat like a pig and have a pot belly."

His wife was hard-working and dedicated and passed away in November 1987. They shared 51years of marriage.

Over time, improvements were made at the farm. Implement sheds, grain bins, and heifer shelters were built. Money was spent on machinery, and the base animals of what would later become an exceptional Holstein herd. He was very proud of his cows and was awarded the prestigious Master Breeder Award. However, he did not take full credit for earning this award. He always said he couldn't have done it without the help and teamwork of his family. He also dabbled in Hackney horses and Jersey cows. He loved showing his Hackneys at local fairs. Hackneys were high steppers and very showy. He was much like a Hackney — he was a high stepper even though he was a short man. He always stood tall in the show ring. He was a well respected horse and cattle breeder and buyer. He loved farming, and continued fieldwork until the age of 85.

In 1997 he married Elaine Mellon. They enjoyed each other's friendship and companionship. They were fortunate to enjoy 10 wonderful years together. He was always thankful for his life. He had faith in the Lord, Dr. Keon, his wife, family, and the prosperity of good friends he had enjoyed over the years.

He was dedicated to the Brinston United Church. He had given his time, talents, and money to his church, and he attended regularly. He oversaw and carried out complete basement renovations in the church.

He was a great person. He had a great sense of humour, and liked to joke with people all the time. He had a very caring and generous heart. He was a motivating and patient teacher.

He is survived by his wife Elaine, his sons Francis (Doreen), and Terry (Karen), both of Brinston, his step-children Cathy (Tom) Hummel of Napanee, Kevin (Susan) Mellon of South Mountain, and David (Melinda) Mellon of South Mountain. He will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Kevin, Tracy, Tammy, Karen, Brian, Katie, Melissa, Darian, Sabrina, Brianna, Sonia, Keshia, Lucas, and great-grandchildren Robert, Bruce, Cassidy, Felicity, Olivia, and Terrence. He was predeceased by his wife Olive, and his sons Robert and Charlie. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg, on Feb.15 and16. The funeral service was held at Brinston United Church on Feb. 16 with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating, followed by interment at Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston. The pallbearers were Robert Henderson, Ian Mudde, Perry Robertson, Doug Willis, Jeff Adamson, Ian Porteous, and Kevin Mellon.

Donations to Brinston United Church would be appreciated by the family.

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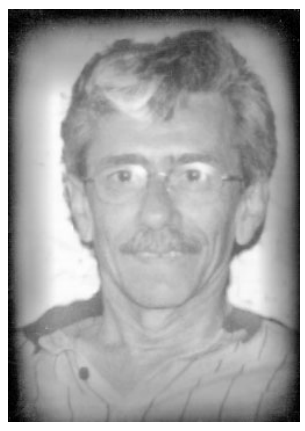

Death Notice

Richard Desormeaux

Richard Desormeaux died suddenly at home, Monday, February 12, 2007 in his 56th year. Loving father of Melanie (Jay Wainman), Jason (Sera), Robert and Tyler. Proud grandfather of Taylor, Riley and Foxx. Will be sadly missed by Mom, Cecile Desormeaux and sisters Edna (Dennis Brisson), Theresa (Bert vanKessel), Irene (Cory vanDelst), Georgette (Pierre Carriere). Predeceased by his father Valmor and his brother Gerald. Funeral service was held on February 15, 2007 at the Melton-Riddle Funeral Home Chapel in North Carolina.

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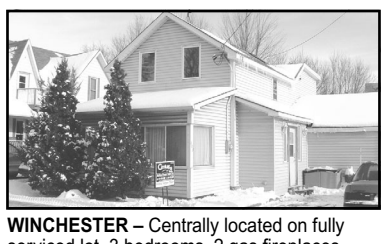
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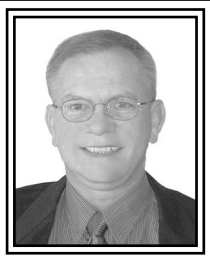

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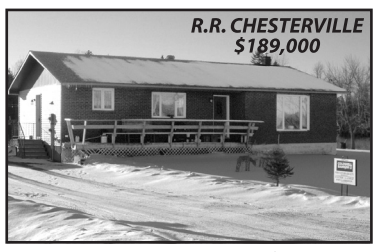

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At left: *Tammy Bartholomew (left) and Sherry Pentiluk —- a.k.a. the Tiki Babes — served up margaritas and the famous Pat O'Brien's Hurricanes in souvenir blinky glasses. The frozen concoctions were the best seller of the evening.*







Winchester resident Elaine Pearce (above, right) brought her sisters and brother-in-law — Marlene Girouard (left), Gus Sutherland, and Sylvia Girouard — all the way from southwestern Ontario for the event.





Pictured in their fabulous mardi gras attire are Winchester's Jamie Shadbolt (left), Frank Meevis (above, left), and Cardinal resident Karen Houseman (above).



Above: *Mumbo Jumbo Voodoo Combo saxophonist Brian Magner got the crowd on the dance floor.*

At left: *You couldn't miss Morewood resident Elaine Wagner in her flashy mardi gras get-up.*

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