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A crack in a rail at the St. Lawrence Street Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) crossing in Winchester caused traffic congestion on Thurs., Feb. 16. The rupture in the line was noticed sometime during the evening of Wed., Feb. 15, and CPR workers, including Josh McCurdy (left) and Don MacDonald, spent much of the morning on Feb. 16 making repairs. During the restoration process, County Road 31 traffic was rerouted to Main Street, as St. Lawrence was closed in both directions.

Press Photo — Uhrig

UCP box office welcome upgrade to aging structure

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MORRISBURG — With only days remaining before construction begins again at Morrisburg's Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP), the theatre's most recent addition has been unveiled.

The latest chapter in the facility's storied history was completed on Fri., Feb. 17, as local politicians, UCP board members, and others were present for the opening of UCP's new box office.

"We've really been spacially challenged for some time," said Donnie Bowes, the local theatre's artistic director.

With a sweeping vote early last year, the UCP board agreed to earmark $300,000 for the project, with work getting underway in February 2011.

The addition moves the ticket sales area out of the cramped room it once occupied in the building's most eastern portion, while also increasing the office space for UCP's full-time staff members.

"It's nice when we're especially busy, and this [new space] makes life easier for our box office staff," Bowes said.

New box office more user friendly

For a facility that was once home to a toothbrush factory in the days prior to the St. Lawrence Seaway expansion, and, prior to that, a space where argyle socks were manufactured, the building has undergone its fair share of changes.

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ND council debuts in new chambers
Moving day
Olympic fiasco hits home for skaters
Phony money infesting Dundas

Due to health reasons, North Dundas CAO Howard Smith (right) has stepped down. Coincidentally, he's pictured here in the Winchester Press*' front-page photograph, from this week's edition in 2002, when council held its first meeting at the new township headquarters in Winchester. At left is Alvin Runnalls, who was deputy-mayor at the time.*

Township CAO steps down for health reasons

WINCHESTER — Township of North Dundas CAO Howard Smith has announced that, due to health issues, he is stepping down from his position at the municipality.

The notification about the long-serving chief administrative officer was circulated to local media outlets via email on Thurs., Feb. 16.

"Howard has been a great asset to the Township of North Dundas, and previously the village of Chesterville, for over 22 years," said Mayor Eric Duncan in his prepared remarks. "We are going to miss his skills as an excellent negotiator and his strong fiscal conservatism when it came to our budget process. Council and staff wish him all the best as he focuses on his health, and we thank him for his dedication and leadership in public service."

Smith has served as CAO for the Township of North Dundas since amalgamation in 1998. Prior to that time, he served as clerk for the village of Chesterville.

Council will begin the process of selecting a new chief administrative officer in the coming weeks. Deputy-CAO Angela Rutley will act as the senior administrator in the interim.

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Box office

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When UCP was first formed in 1983, productions were staged under a tent salvaged from the Prince of Wales Theatre, and for one year, UCP made use of the Aultsville Theatre in Cornwall.

It was 1991 when the current facility was purchased, and in the 21 years since, Upper Canada Playhouse has grown to be more successful than many of the original board members could have imagined.

"It has been quite the ride," said Bowes, who has been at the theatre since 2001. "What's really neat to me is when our more senior customers tell me where in the building their workstations used to be."

Up next at UCP will be the knocking down of the facility's eastern wall to create more storage space, which will better house the theatre's large collection of props and costumes.

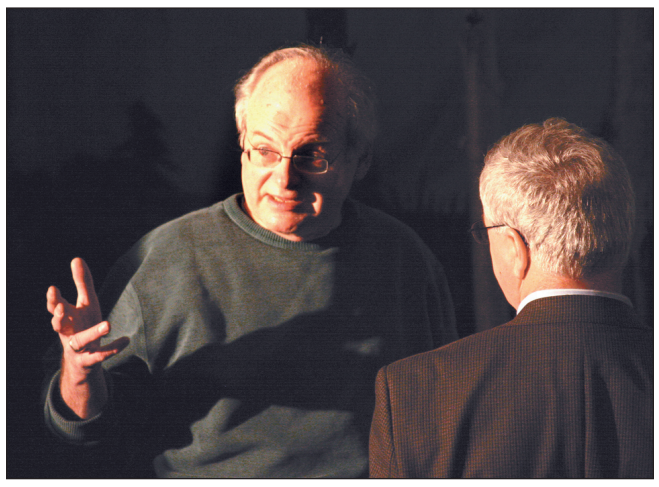
"We have been throwing away set pieces we really should be keeping," Bowes said.

As well, the current workshop space is expected to be moved into the to-be-constructed area, moving it from its current home directly behind the main stage.

"The plan is to be able to move the workshop totally backstage, and out of sight," Bowes said. "By doing so, we've really decided to make business here more efficient."

He added that once everyone settles into the theatre's expanded area in the coming weeks, much of the equipment will be better organized, while the changes will provide an improved atmosphere for staff, actors, and customers alike.

"We're all really looking forward to it," Bowes said. "It's not only important for our many clients, but for the longevity of the company."



A new beginning

Upper Canada Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes (left), pictured here chatting with Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell, helped officially open the theatre's new box office area on Fri., Feb. 17. *Press Photos — Uhrig*

Taking the stage

With talk of construction aside, Bowes and his staff are also gearing up for an early opening date this season at UCP.

Norm Foster's *The Foursome* is set to begin Fri., March 16, a full month ahead of the theatre's traditional late-April opening.

For tickets or more information, visit www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com or call 613-543-3713.

Firefighters honoured for long-term service

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — There was a twist on the traditional Township of North Dundas Fire Services Awards this year.

Instead of presenting the service pins at a ceremony held in conjunction with a council meeting at the North Dundas municipal offices in Winchester, volunteer firefighters were honoured during an off-site event. The Sat., Feb. 18 ceremony took place at the Mountain Township Agricultural Society hall.



More than 100 firefighters, their loved ones, and other supporters gathered in South Mountain on Saturday night.

The ceremony was especially large this year, as the 2010 presentation was skipped due to the municipal election that year.

As such, Feb. 18's event honoured firefighters who reached milestones in both 2010 and 2011.

2010 awards

Thirty-five year service pins are the most prestigious honours awarded by the township. In 2010, two firefighters reached that milestone: Don Levere of Mountain and Ken Williams of Winchester.

Other pins were awarded: Thirty years: Gerald Boyce, Mountain. Twenty years: Larry Cooke, Chesterville; John Dearing, Chesterville; and Scott Erratt, Chesterville. Fifteen years: Jim Henderson, Chesterville; Gerald Loughlin, Mountain; and Tony Fraser, Winchester. Ten years: Kevin Goodwin, Winchester; and Sandy Johnston, Winchester. Five years: Matt Campbell, Chesterville; Mike Holmes, Morewood; Shelley Hutt, Morewood; Kreg Raistrick, Winchester; and Basil Pemberton, Winchester.

2011 awards

Twenty-five years: Arden Carruthers, Morewood; Rick Mattice, Morewood, and Dan Kelly, Winchester. Twenty years: Dave Lannin, Chesterville; and John Thompson, Chesterville. Fifteen years: Rick Mattice, Morewood; and Raymond Sherrer, Mountain. Ten years: Phil Van Noppen, Morewood, and Basil Pemberton, Winchester. Five years: Anne McLean, Chesterville; Wes Monteith, Chesterville; Jesse Whyte, Chesterville; Allan Berkelaar, Morewood; Trevor Carruthers, Morewood; Troy Helmer, Morewood; Shawn Mattice, Morewood; Keith Moore, Mountain; and Scott Cole, Winchester.

World Day of Prayer set for March 2

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Wesleyan Church will be the host site for this year's World Day of Prayer.

Scheduled for Fri., March 2 at 2 pm, the 2012 event will focus on the southeast Asian country of Malaysia, and its culture and heritage. Christian followers in more than 170 countries are expected to take part in the day, while roughly 2,000 communities in Canada will celebrate.

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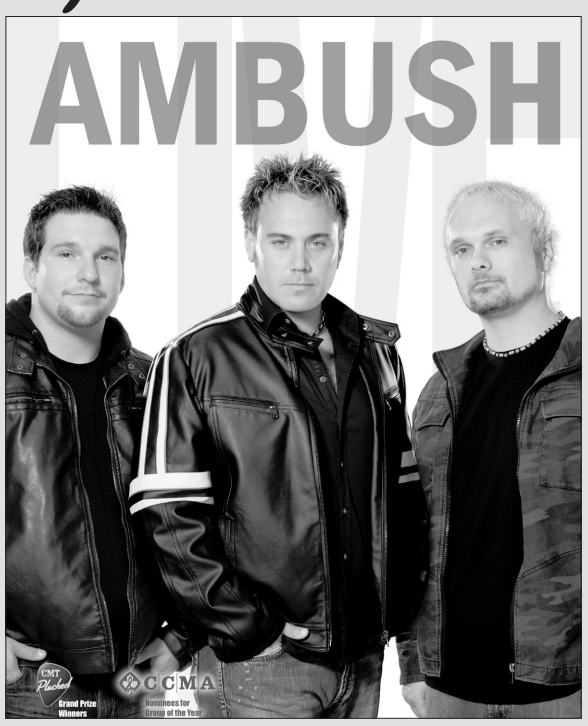

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POLICE BLOTTER

Firearm, assault charges follow alleged domestic incident

WINCHESTER SPRINGS — On Mon., Feb. 13 around 6 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on County Road 5, South Dundas Township.

The investigation revealed that a woman and her 56-year-old common-law husband were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male allegedly assaulting the female.

He was arrested and faces charges of: assault; criminal harassment/threatening conduct; possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose; careless use of a firearm, weapon, or ammunition; and pointing a firearm at another person.

He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Drunk at OPP office?

WINCHESTER — On Fri., Feb. 17 around 2 pm, a man attended the Winchester office of SD&G OPP for administrative purposes. Police detected the man was, allegedly, under the influence of alcohol. Reminded of the consequences of driving impaired, he advised he was not drunk, police reported. Officers then observed the man leave the area driving a vehicle. The vehicle was intercepted a short distance away on St. Lawrence Street in Winchester.

Michael Eaton (37) of North Dundas was arrested and charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle and driving with a blood alcohol concentration exceeding 0.08. He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Tues., March 6.

Impounded for speeding

MORRISBURG — Throughout the weekend, OPP officers conducted speed enforcement in the United Counties of SD&G, resulting in the seizures of the vehicles and driver licences.

Two such instances occurred on Highway 401 — which has a posted speed limit of 100 kilometres per hour (km/h) — in South Dundas. On Sat., Feb. 18 at 11:15 am, a driver was stopped for allegedly speeding along at 152 km/h, while another motorist faced the same consequences the next day around 4:30 pm after (coincidentally) driving at the same speed.

Solar panel nabbed

MORRISBURG — On Fri., Feb. 17, the SD&G OPP began an investigation into a report of a break-in at a commercial building on County Road 2, South Dundas Township.

The investigation revealed that, at some point overnight, the building was forcibly entered and a solar panel (with an approximate value of $500) was removed, police reported.

New economic development group created

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The need to increase economic development in the region seems to be a constant topic of conversation.

With that in mind, a small committee has formed in order to help stimulate financial growth and prosperity in the region.

Dundas County committee to meet Feb. 23

Tentatively known as the Dundas County Working Group on Economic Development and Entrepreneurial Development and Training, the board is expected to meet for its first-ever meeting tomorrow night (Thurs., Feb. 23) at the South Mountain Library Resource Centre. The evening is to get underway at 7:30 pm.

"The working group has, as its initial focus, the need to expand literacy as a foundation for better economic development," said Ed Dizazzo, who will co-chair the committee alongside Pauline Pratt, executive director of the House of Lazarus.

Literacy — including both financial and digital aspects — is a key component to be studied, as the committee works to determine ways to improve those areas throughout Dundas County.

"We see improved literacy as just one overlooked 'engine' of development, especially given the demographics [of the county]," Dizazzo said.

The latest committee endeavour is another offshoot of the Dundas County Community Forum, held in November 2011 at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church.

Similar to the Dundas Accessible Transportation Group, which is looking to create a regional transit network, the economic development working committee is aiming for the creation of 10 to 15-year target goals.

In the mid-term, however, the committee will be looking to provide assistance to small entrepreneurs and home-based businesses that fly under the public radar.

"Many are not optimally organized or advertised," Dizazzo said.

Another key factor going forward, he added, is to ensure synergy with similar strategies being undertaken by the economic development departments in both North and South Dundas.

"Our goal [at the initial meeting] is to determine where and how we can do some good in Dundas County," Dizazzo said.

Ontario Women's Institute turns 115

WINCHESTER – The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario turned 115 this month, marking another milestone for an organization whose roots run deep in the province.

The Women's Institute (WI) had activist leanings from the onset. It was founded in 1897, following efforts by Adelaide Hunter Hoodless of St. George, Canada West (now known as Ontario). After the tragic death of her son, John, due to milk contamination, she campaigned for a clean milk campaign and subsequently devoted herself to women's issues and activism. The first WI was formed after Hoodless spoke at a Farmer's Institute Ladies Night in Stoney Creek, and they decided to form an organization for rural women.



WI founder Adelaide Hunter Hoodless. Picture from the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario website: www.fwio.on.ca.

Locally, there are WI branches in many settlements, such as: Winchester, Russell, Metcalfe, Vernon, Chesterville, Finch, Ingleside, Kars, Kenmore, Navan, Newington, Williamsburg, and Riverside Heights.

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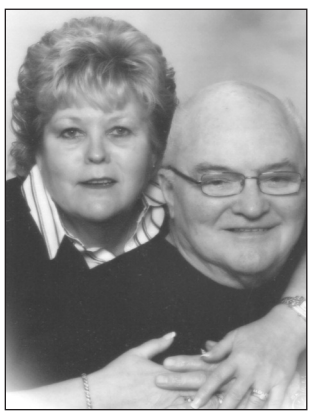

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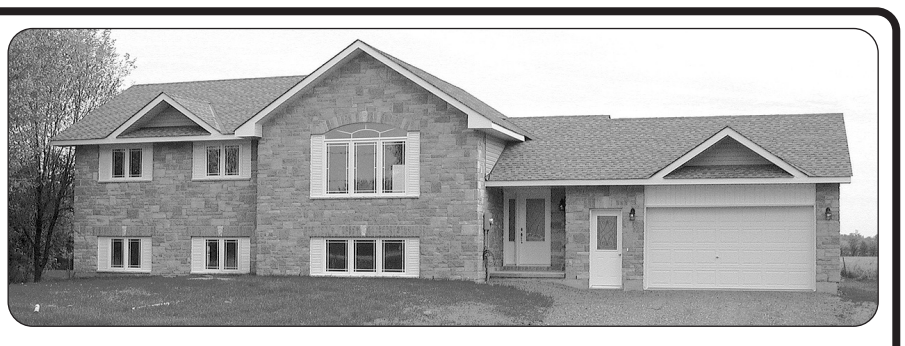

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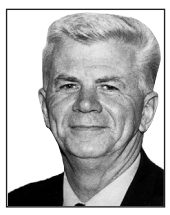

In and around
Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

Emergency fund

METCALFE — A dip in temperature during the chilly winter months can have the opposite effect on utility bills, causing them to rise to a level that adds financial strain on some of the city's most vulnerable residents.

The annual investment of $205,000 will enable the city to help Ottawa residents who are struggling with energy arrears remain in their homes.

In 2011, the energy fund program assisted more than 200 low-income households. The fund assists residents who are not currently recipients of Ontario Works or the Ontario Disability Support Program.

The energy fund is a component of the city's annual $14-million Housing and Homelessness Investment Plan.

Going green, together

The Social Planning Council of Ottawa is excited to announce a new phase of the Building Greener Futures Together initiative. Beginning this month, a new, more comprehensive employment program for young adults looking to enter the "green" home renovation and retrofit industries is being offered.

The program allows participants to: learn the basics of green renovations and employability skills through one month of training with a local employment centre, combined with Algonquin College and La Cité collégiale; receive four essential workplace certifications and safety equipment for working in home renovations and construction; and start a career with a paid work placement in the industry.

Recruiting is underway, and the program is open to people aged 16 to 30 years.

For more information, email hhunter@spcottawa.on.ca.

Arts action plan

Ottawa City Council has approved a six-year action plan for the arts, heritage, and culture. The renewed plan builds on Ottawa's strengths, reflects its unique and authentic identity, aims to build pride in Ottawa as a vibrant, cultural city, and sets out a path aimed at leveraging opportunity.

The plan includes four strategies: celebrate Ottawa's unique cultural identity and provide access to culture for all; preserve and develop cultural and creative places and spaces; get the word out about Ottawa's vibrant local culture and unique identity; and invest in local culture and build cultural leadership.

A recent economic study reported that Ottawa-Gatineau's cultural industry (non-profit and for-profit) represented approximately 4.1 per cent of the gross domestic product, totalling $1.98 billion.





Winter fun in Vernon

It was chilly, but not too cold, for participants to have some fun at the Vernon Winter Carnival on Sun., Feb. 19. Pictured enjoying the events at the village's arena are Chris Ford (above) with sons Cooper (front) and Cameron (back) seated on their parked ATV.

At left:
Meagan Slack helped out at the breakfast.

Below:
John van Zeeland at the euchre tournament (with Helen McDonald at back).









Top:
Simon Cassidy (left) and Aaron Cumming, roasting marshmallows by an open fire.

Above:
Robert Thompson at the barbecue.

At left:
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Diet time for Ontario

It's definitely time for Ontario to go on a diet.

A financial diet, that is.

The austerity measures listed in economist Don Drummond's report, released last week, are not pleasant, but something must be done to reduce the province's staggering $16-billion deficit. Drummond's 543-page *Magnum opus* details solutions to get Ontario back on financial track. As the former TD Bank chief economist said during the report release on Wed., Feb. 15, "the challenge and the solution will have to be pretty much unprecedented in Canadian postwar history."

With an estimated $30.2-billion deficit projected for 2017, Ontario will have to curb its spending and reorganize how it structures, funds, and supports its services.

Yes, Drummond's report certainly lists many controversial measures that evoked a public outcry last week. Some "favourites" (note the sarcasm) include: introducing more road tolls and gas taxes; eliminating rebates on hydro bills; freezing doctor salaries; charging students for school transportation costs; and cancelling full-day Kindergarten.

These and other recommendations had everyday taxpayers, unions, and organizations alike squirming on Wednesday afternoon when the report was made public.

However, we must keep in mind that the Drummond Report is not legislation, nor does it force the government to enact any laws. At most, taxpayers can hope Drummond's remarks serve as a wakeup call for a Liberal government that spends money like it grows on trees, and a PC opposition that appears to be more interested in producing clever sound bites than viable policy alternatives. (Tories, we know you're pursuing "the crown." But – like a dog trying to bite the tires of a moving vehicle – what happens if you're successful?)

As taxpayers funding the Ontario budget, we should fiercely protect our services – especially our hospitals, and continue to demand that all Canadians have access to timely, effective health care. But, we must also remember that maintaining financial health is important, and that quality management, compromise, and "thinking outside the box" can improve the deficit situation. Drummond's report has plenty of suggested measures that demand increased efficiency, not budgetary cutbacks. For example, he points out that there's an ongoing need for an online system for prescription refills, test results, and appointment scheduling. He also suggests giving pharmacists an expanded role to allow them to administer routine inhalations, injections, and immunizations. It's this type of thinking that Ontario must adopt, pronto. We must determine how to be more efficient to obtain similar, or better, results. Our politicians must set partisanship aside and focus on the unpleasant grunt work of policy creation. To our representatives at Queen's Park: Don't think "more," don't think "less." As Steve Jobs, the late Apple Inc., founder, once said: "Think different."

Remember when...

1922

An unpleasant scraping noise, caused by particles of dust lying in the sound grooves of records, was a problem for gramophone operators, the *Winchester Press* said this week. A quick fix was to attach a piece of felt to a strip of metal and run it over the surface of the record, in front of the needle.

1932

In this week's "Pithy Anecdotes" column, Henry Dickens, son of world-renowned writer Charles Dickens, wrote about his recently published *Memories of my Father*. "How well I remember how he made me laugh... I was in a state of helpless imbecility, with the natural consequence that, when in the end I had to transcribe my notes, I found myself confronted with an immature collection of undecipherable hieroglyphics."

1942

The Victory Loan Convoy, which passed through Winchester this week, turned out to be disappointing, the *Press* said. The convoy of army vehicles was travelling throughout Ontario to show citizens how their war bond money was being spent; however, on its trip through Winchester, the motorcade was three hours late.

1952

Important information in this week's *Press*: Remember you can cook fish without frying them. It is true that many kinds of fillets can be cooked in eight to 12 minutes in a hot frying pan. However, the aroma permeates the house. On the other hand, fish with a sauce on it, baked for 25 to 35 minutes in the electric oven, keeps the flavour in the food.

1962

Students at Winchester High School were in the classroom this week after a short holiday following a disastrous fire, which destroyed their school. Classrooms were set up in Hotel Winchester, the Wesleyan Church basement, the Presbyterian Church Sunday school hall, and the Masonic Hall basement. New desks for students and teachers had been purchased and received, along with blackboards, typewriters, and other equipment.

1972

The first enrollment of the newly organized 1st Winchester Brownie Pack and the 1st Winchester Girl Guide Company attracted a large group of parents at the town hall this week, the *Press* reported.

1982

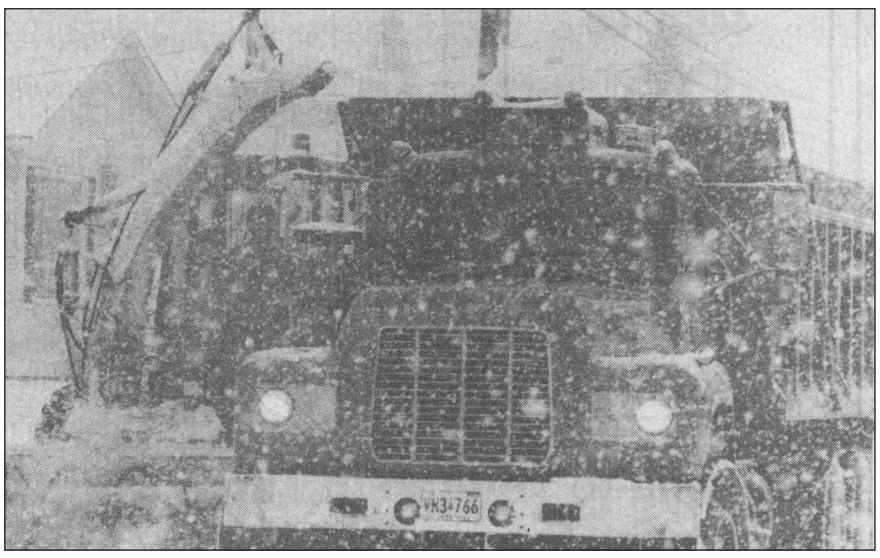
Osgoode Township council was asked this week to divert $100,000 from municipal coffers in order to cover necessary upgrades to the Metcalfe Arena. A citizens' committee had already been granted a $132,250 Wintario grant; however, the allotment would not cover the project's cost, thus the request to council.

1992

With the National Farm Rally on Parliament Hill less than a week away, organizers said local farmers had received tremendous public support. Not only were agri-businesses providing financial assistance, but other businesses were providing funds for transportation, the *Press* reported.

2002

The Township of North Dundas moved into its new home this week, occupying the former hydro building on St. Lawrence Street in Winchester. The municipality had outgrown its original location above the village's OPP detachment headquarters, and decided to move into the new facility when it became available.



Winchester Village maintenance crews were out in earnest this week in 1982 following a record snowstorm that dumped 21 centimetres of snow in the region.

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A postcard that lasted a lifetime



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

When I heard that one of my boyhood heroes died last week, I thought of today's generation of kids.

Then, I thought about the mail.

Do kids get mail anymore? Does mail mean anything beyond bills and magazine subscriptions anymore? Do kids sit down and write letters and draw pictures for their grandparents? Do they get letters back? Is there any non-electronic communication left beyond the obligatory Christmas and birthday cards, which are, each year, becoming less relevant and more a thing of the past?

When I heard that Gary Carter passed away last week, I immediately thought about being an 11-year-old kid and getting the absolute coolest thing in the mail I had ever received.

It all started at Bradley's Creek, a little inlet off the St. Lawrence River in Riverview Heights, the little village near Prescott that had to endure my childhood. I was sitting on the little bridge that, about a hundred years ago, had been the original Highway 2. Rob Minifie and I were killing time, looking at our baseball cards and listening to the Expos game on my little transistor radio while we fished. We had some cans of pop and some comic books. I also had a Street and Smith's Baseball Annual with me, and on one page, they had the address for every team in the Major Leagues.

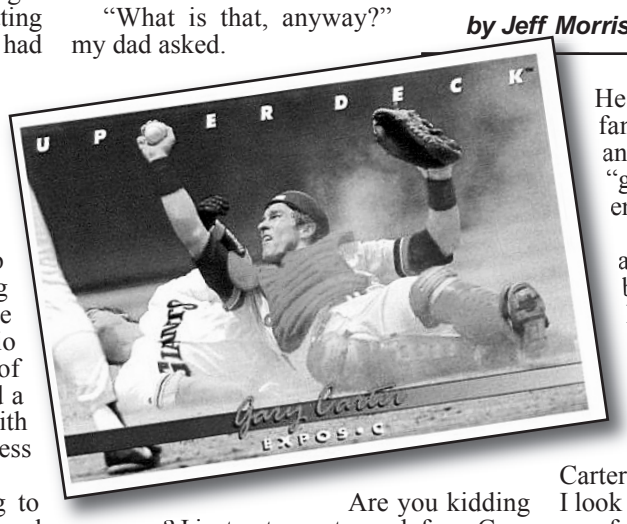
We had this idea. We were going to write letters to our favourite Montreal Expos. It was an exciting time to love the Expos. They were evolving from an expansion team full of over-the-hill cast-offs into an up-and-coming baseball team full of young stars. Reading comics and listening to a ball game and opening packs of baseball cards meant something to us as kids. I don't know how to explain it. It was like baseball represented hope for us.

So we sat up and wrote letters to our favourite players. Gary Carter. Andre Dawson. Pete Mackanin. Pepe Mangual.

Then, months later, when the letters were long forgotten, my dad came home for lunch and brought the mail. I'll never forget him looking at me, about as nonchalant as you could be, and handing me something.

It was a postcard. I looked at it. It was a black-and-white postcard of Montreal Expos rookie outfielder and sometimes catcher Gary Carter. He had signed it. "To Jeff, God Bless Always, Gary Carter." I stood there, as stunned as an 11-year-old could be. In my hands, I was holding the most incredible piece of mail I had ever received.

"What is that, anyway?" my dad asked.



Are you kidding me? I just got an autograph from Gary Carter. And how could my dad be so nonchalant about this? I would have been about as chalant as you could get. I would have been überchalant. I would have been the mayor of Chalantville.

I looked at the back of the postcard. It was Gary Carter's handwriting. Jeff Morris, Prescott, Ontario. That was it. It found its way to me. Of course, Prescott isn't quite as big as I thought it was when I was 11.

As the years went on, we all know that Gary Carter went on to be a household name in Canada, and in the United States as well.

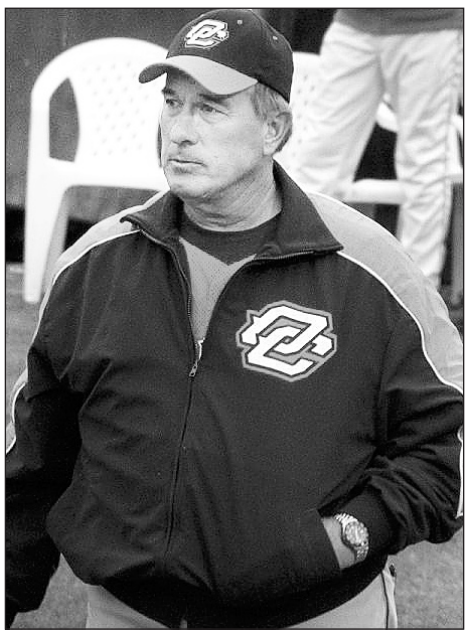
But my admiration of Gary Carter transcended baseball. It's the same with kids today who admire someone like Sidney Crosby or other role models. I always watched the Expos and saw a guy with a big smile who said and did the right things. He was always praising his teammates. He was always out there meeting fans and signing autographs. His teammates always said that Gary Carter never saw a camera he didn't like. Maybe that's true, but the cameras were glued to him because he was a guy who was just having so much fun and loved what he did. He loved people. He loved meeting fans, he loved interacting with them, and he appreciated them. Gary Carter "got it." It seems so few in sports and entertainment do today.

I guess you could say he was an ambassador for the Expos or for baseball. To me, he was more than that. He was an ambassador for how to be a grown-up. He was an ambassador for what someone is supposed to be like. He was a role model in every sense of the word.

I got the chance to meet Gary Carter on three different occasions, and as I look back them, it's interesting. I met him as a fan when I was 19 years old and got a baseball signed. It was my third Carter autograph by that point, because he had also signed and mailed back a baseball card I sent him in 1979. Near the end of his playing career, I met him as a sports writer when I got the opportunity to interview him. Then, in 2000, I was at a corporate event hosted by the Upper Deck Company and I got the chance to meet him, chat, and hang out at a more informal level.

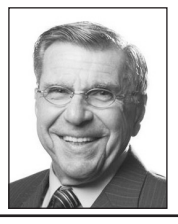
What amazed me is that he was the exact same in all three instances. He was sincere and appreciative when I was a young fan, a writer, and as a corporate sports marketing guy. He was genuine. Nothing was an obligation, and he didn't spit out cliches. Gary Carter was real. He had some great achievements in his career – the home runs and the all-star games and the Baseball Hall of Fame induction. But what made me admire him was the type of person he was while he was accomplishing great things. As a fan, I feel that following his career and watching him had a positive influence on my life. So few, in today's world, can say that.

Sometimes I wonder if, when you die, you get to meet cool people in Heaven. I think when I die I will send Gary Carter a postcard. To Gary, God Bless Always, Jeff Morris. I'll address it to Gary Carter, Heaven. I'm sure it will find its way to him.



From the Other Side columnist Jeff Morris this week pays tribute to one of his heroes, the late Gary Carter. Carter, a former Montreal Expo and New York Met, succumbed to brain cancer Thurs., Feb. 16.

Recap of the PM's trip to China



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Stephen Harper recently returned from a very successful trip to China. The purpose of his trip was to forge relations with the Asian country, focusing on jobs and economic growth. With a population of 1.3 billion people and a burgeoning economy, China holds tremendous potential as a trading partner.

While in China, the prime minister negotiated a number of trade agreements that will help generate jobs and growth in Canada. An agreement was reached to facilitate the export of Canadian uranium to China, which will support the country's energy needs and Canada's long-term economic interests.

The prime minister also took the time to highlight Canada as China's largest supplier of lumber.

With investment flows between Canada and China at an all-time high, the prime minister negotiated an agreement that will further facilitate these flows by providing a more stable and secure environment for investors.

Canada and China have strong ties commercially, culturally, and scholastically, which are contributing to our economic recovery by creating jobs and growth. While in China, the prime minister recognized this by strengthening Canada's strategic partnership in these areas.

Canada will also have the honour of being entrusted with two of China's national treasures, the giant pandas Er Shun and Ji Li. The pandas will be a boon to tourism in Calgary and Toronto as they will be housed in their zoos for five-year periods each.

The focus of the prime minister's trip in China was job creation and economic growth in Canada. This will remain our government's top priority as we continue to implement Canada's Economic Action Plan and its job-creating measures, while preparing to build on its success with Canada's Economic Action Plan 2012.

Although these negotiations were made in China, I believe these initiatives will directly benefit the constituents of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) through the creation of jobs in the agricultural, natural resources, and other sectors right here in the riding's communities.

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

Awesome Oscars party



NDDHS Notes
by Taylor Ace

MAPLE RIDGE — Love is a beautiful thing, and everybody showed just how beautiful they can be in the name of love at this year's Valentine's Day edition of the North Dundas Oscars on Thurs., Feb. 16.

There was an amazing turnout for the afternoon dance, which was attended by students in Grade 7 and Grade 8 for their portion of the MuchMusic video dance. Strobe lights, black lights, and music videos all contributed to the fantastic evening from MuchMusic.

For the high school students, the awards portion of the event began at 7 pm and the dance ran from 8 to 10 pm. The turnout was phenomenal, and everybody had the time of their lives dancing, singing, and taking pictures with their friends.

A special thanks goes out to the representatives of MuchMusic and to the many teachers who volunteered their time to chaperone this dance. They are all very much appreciated.

A very special congrats goes out to the senior boys basketball team who beat Holy Trinity to claim the title of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry champs!

Congrats as well to both boys and girls curling teams, and the junior girls volleyball team.

Way to go! The whole school is very proud of you!

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Debating dairy's future

Industry trends will remain focus during info session at Kemptville

KEMPTVILLE — The future of the dairy industry remained the focal topic of the University of Guelph — Kemptville Campus' Eastern Ontario Dairy Day on Thurs., Feb. 16.

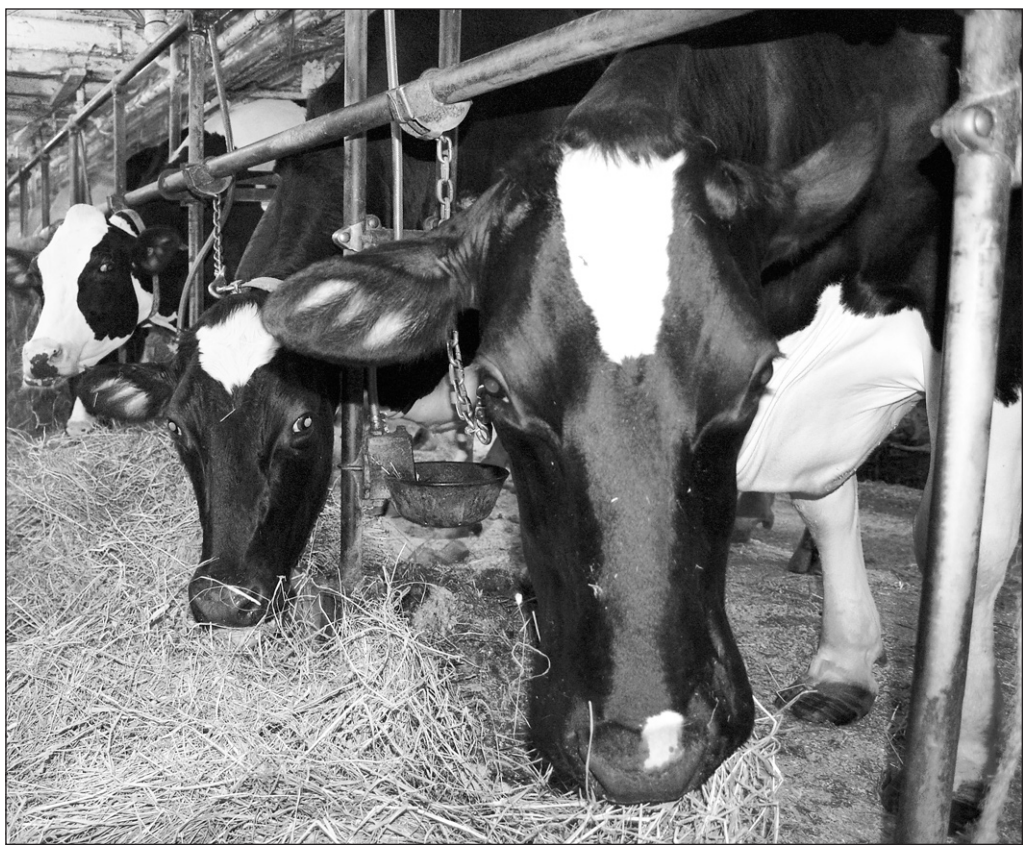
The educational institution yet again hosted the lecture series and forum during the daylong event sponsored by area dairy producer committees and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA).

The keynote speakers at lunch included: Jim Wert, dairy producer of Stanlee Farms, Avonmore; Tom Kane, president of the Ontario Dairy Council; and Wally Smith, president of Dairy Farmers of Canada. All three feature lecturers were asked to identify positive and negative trends to be faced by the dairy industry in the years ahead. Media relations and marketing, supply management, animal rights, co-ordination among the various milk boards in Canada, and other topics were addressed by the three speakers. (For detailed coverage of the Feb. 16 keynote speeches, check out the *Winchester Press' Ottawa Valley Farm Show* supplement, scheduled to be published with the regular newspaper on Wed., March 7.)

The other lecturers were: Blair Murray of OMAFRA, who discussed options for improved longevity in dairy cows; Vic Daniel, co-ordinator of the Ontario Hoof Health Project; and Crystal Mackay, executive director of Farm & Food Care Ontario, who discussed perceptions versus realities of what Canadians think about dairy farms.

Following the precedent set in previous years, a mini trade show was set up in the W.B. George Centre, allowing dairy industry representatives to interact with their customers and answer questions.

The Kemptville Dairy Day followed a near-identical information event at the Maxville Sports Complex on Wed., Feb. 15.



Dairy Day kicks off conference

KEMPTVILLE — The spring agricultural conferences in the local area kicked off with a mighty moo last week, starting with the Kemptville Dairy Day.

The University of Guelph — Kemptville Campus' W.B. George Centre is also hosting the Kemptville Winter Woodlot Conference today (Wed., Feb. 22). The 25th anniversary of the event starts at 9 am and runs through to 3:30 pm. The Eastern Ontario Crop Conference will take place at the same location tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 23) from 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Eco Farm Day in Cornwall will wrap up the local conference sessions on Sat., Feb. 25 and Sun., Feb. 26. The Canadian Organic Gowers (Ottawa Chapter) is scheduled to host their annual event at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall. A gala dinner on Saturday will be followed by lectures and breakout discussions on Sunday.



How sweet it is

South Nation Conservation senior forest technician Chris Craig leads the local conservation authority's Maple Education Program. The educational trip has been made possible through a partnership between the SNC and the Sand Road Maple Farm.

Sweet spring education

Students have opportunity to learn the ropes of maple syrup production

MOOSE CREEK — One of the sweetest educational opportunities you'll ever experience is returning to the South Nation Watershed for a 12th season.

South Nation Conservation (SNC), together with Sand Road Maple Farm near Moose Creek, is once again offering its popular Maple Education Program, which provides a unique, hands-on history of the production of maple syrup.

Guided by SNC interpreters, pre-booked Kindergarten to Grade 12 school groups can enjoy a hike through the sugar bush while learning how maple syrup makes it from the tree to your breakfast table.

The bilingual program is offered Tues., March 6 through to Thurs., April 5, and school groups are asked to book their visits through SNC's Karen Paquette at 1-877-984-2948 extension 286. Tours are also available for adult groups, while the Sand Road location remains open to all visitors outside of scheduled tours.

The two-hour tours, which follow the provincial science curriculum, begin at 9:30 am or 12:30 pm. To offset expenses, this year's cost per participant is $6, which includes the tour and a maple treat. Pancake meals are also available starting at $4 per person. The minimum number per group is 15 and the maximum is 40. To help make the program more accessible, SNC offers busing subsidies of up to $150 per eligible school.

Program participants learn all about the evolution of the sugaring process, from boiling sap in a hollowed-out log as the Aboriginal Peoples did, to the huge cast iron kettles of the early settlers, to today's modern evaporators that transform sap into sweet-tasting maple syrup. Participants will also be shown how the sugary product is made.

"Students will gain a better understanding of how humans are connected to nature, and how that connection has evolved over the years," said Chris Craig, SNC's senior forest technician. "Lessons learned at Sand Road can last a lifetime."

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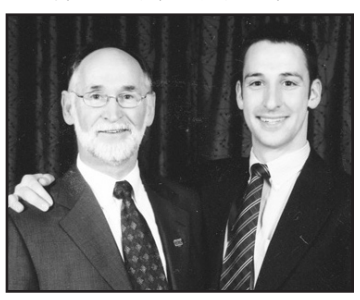
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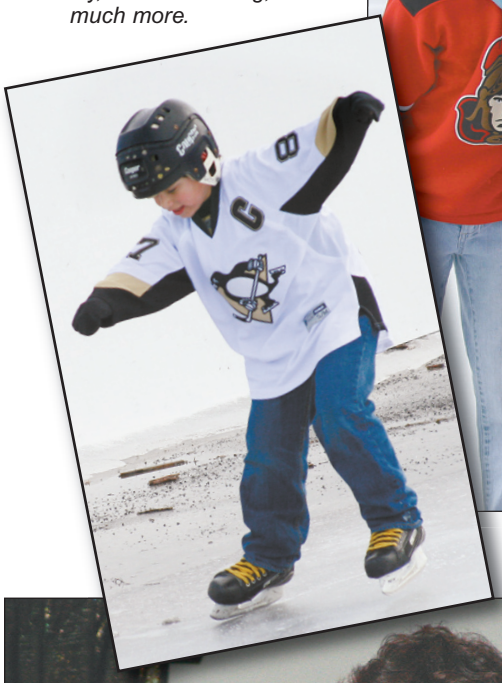
Carnival capers in Crysler

The 46th annual Crysler Winter Carnival took place this year from Wed., Feb. 15 to Sun., Feb. 19. Throughout the five-day event, guests were treated to a bingo evening, Yuk Yuk's comedy, outdoor skating, and much more.





Brooklyn O'Neil (above, left), Mikaila Ferrante, Michael Eyre, Domenico Ferrante, and Lorenzo Ferrante took to the village's outdoor skating rink. After posing for the Winchester Press, *Domenico (left) showed off his skating skills.*

At right: *Hilda Buiting helped serve hotdogs at lunchtime.*





Fab the Magician entertained a large audience on Sat., Feb. 18.
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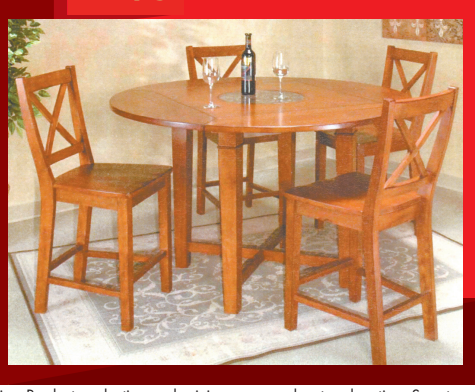

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Spinning away!

The sounds of spinning wheels filled the Nelson LaPrade Centre for the 13th Annual Chesterville Spin-In on Wed., Feb. 15. Patricipants from near and far gathered to celebrate their hobby together last week and socialize with friends. Pictured above are: Yolande LaPointe (left) and Elisabeth Kaufmann of Elisabeth's Llama Ranch in Williamsburg; and, below, Rosalind Nugent.

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Golden Years Society entertained by pastor

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years society held its regular meeting on Thurs., Feb. 16 at the Winchester Lions Hall.

The hall was decorated for Valentine's Day. President Marlene Faulkner welcomed 53 members and one guest.

Dawn Campbell played the piano for the singing of "O Canada." The Lord's Prayer was said.

Marjorie Lougheed read all the birthdays and anniversaries for February, and they were acknowledged by the members. Minutes of the last meeting were read. The treasurer's report and all other committees were heard from. Old and new business was dealt with. Many jokes were told throughout the meeting.

Guest Clarence Prescott was welcomed. Pastor Thurland Brown said grace before a potluck lunch was served.

Faulkner introduced Pastor Brown and his wife, Lorraine, who entertained the members with stories, songs, and a skit.

May Chinese auction in the works

The organization's executive is working at putting on a Chinese auction on Thurs., May 3. However, details are preliminary at this point.

Anyone interested in playing euchre may get in touch with Ray Robinson at 613-774-2134.

The Winchester Golden Years Society welcomes anyone aged 55-plus who is interested in joining. Call Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273 for more information.

Flag system to indicate safe skating conditions

CHESTERVILLE — The Township of North Dundas is allowing skating on the South Nation River (accessed via the Chesterville waterfront).

Due to the warm and fluctuating weather this year, it looked as if skating would be a no-go. However, a flag system has been installed at the Chesterville boardwalk that will indicate to prospective skaters whether or not it's safe to step onto the ice.

Skaters are advised to check the flag system regularly, as the ice conditions will fluctuate with the weather.



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Family Day fun

The North Dundas Minor Hockey Association held its annual Initiation Fun Day on Family Day (Mon., Feb. 20). The event featured 14 games, four teams from Kemptville, three from Russell, three from North Dundas and two from Osgoode. North Dundas Demons' Travis Ouellette celebrated a goal against the Metcalfe Jets in the 4 pm game on Monday afternoon.
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More gold for NDDHS

Devils defeat Falcons for 'AA' basketball title

CORNWALL – Robbie Kerr, Dylan Young and Wes Schmidtke each hit double digits as the visiting North Dundas District High School Devils silenced the Holy Trinity fans with a solid 54-39 victory over the first-place Falcons.

Last Friday's (Feb. 17) victory clinched the third SD&G "AA" championship of the week for the NDDHS sports program. Cheryl Williams and the Junior Devils struck volleyball gold on Tues., Feb. 14 in a 3-0 (25-10, 25-14, 25-22) sweep of the La Citadelle Patriotes.

The winning continued on Thursday (Feb. 16) in Morrisburg where the NDDHS boys and girls curling teams defeated the Seaway Spartans earning their respective gold medals.

On Friday at Holy Trinity, Deanna Corbett-White and the Senior Devils brought down the Falcons 54-39 on their hardwood to become 2012 "AA" boys basketball champions completing the trifecta.

Title match

Holy Trinity had defeated North Dundas in three previous meetings, but the Devils weren't to be denied in the gold medal game.

Schmidtke and Kerr set the tone from the opening tip with two huge blocks. The score was tied 12-12 after a quarter. North Dundas led 23-21 at the half and was up by four at the three-quarter mark.

"We took over in the fourth," said coach Corbett-White. "They elected to stay outside of our 3-2 zone. They played five-out defence no longer wanting to drive the lane because they had Robbie and Wes to deal with."

Corbett-White said the Devils sealed the deal in the last two minutes when a Victor Delage steal was head manned to Dylan Young who began a play passing with Josh Freake. The back and forth play produced three touches each and finished with Young laying in the deuce.

"It was probably my favorite SD&G championship as we went into the game as the underdog, after losing to them three times," said the coach.

"I was happy for my seniors Dylan, Josh Victor, Chris (Neil) and Nick (Read) who missed out on what was supposed to be a sure win last year against R/O and the year before against La Citadelle," she added.

"My five starters [Kerr, Schmidtke, Freake, Young and Delage] were amazing and the supporting cast [Bruce Bufton, Evan Corbett-White, Neil, Travis Barkley and Read] super," she said.

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NDDHS curlers sweep up gold medals

MORRISBURG – Curlers representing North Dundas District High School swept up the girls and boy's goal medals in the 2012 SD&G curling championships defeating the Seaway Spartans in both title matches.

Last week's (Thurs., Feb. 16) championships were played in Morrisburg and were part of a golden week for North Dundas athletes. The Junior Devils emerged as volleyball gold medalists to kick off the week on Valentine's Day. The curlers followed with their double gold and the Senior Devils finished up defeating the Holy Trinity Falcons on their hardwood in the boys basketball title match on Friday (Feb. 17).

Skip Sarah Churchill, vice Abby Fawcett, second Sarah Holmes and lead Letitia Alcock defeated the Char-Lan Crusaders 16-1 and La Citadelle 9-3 in their first two draws. The Devils were down 6-1 to the R/O Lancers after five ends of game three, but recovered by taking three in the sixth, stealing five in the seventh to secure a 10-6 victory.

The girls found themselves in a 7-2 deficit after five ends in the gold medal game against the Seaway Spartans, but mounted another rally by taking two in the sixth, stealing three in the seventh and one in the eighth to nail down the SD&G championship with an 8-7 win.

Boys golden

Skip Dan Lillico, Josh Zollinger, Aaron Burns and Travis Faith went undefeated on their way to the 2012 SD&G championship. The North Dundas foursome buried the R/O Lancers 16-1 and 8-0 in the opening draws and dispatched the St. Joe's Panthers 10-1 in the semi-final bracket before knocking off the Seaway Spartans 7-4 to repeat as tri-county champions.

The Devils will now move on to EOSSAA, which will be held in Brockville next month (March 1 and 2).

The Glengarry Gaels claimed the mixed title with a win over Seaway. Glengarry and all three Seaway teams have also qualified for EOSSAA.

The bronze medals went to R/O – girls, Glengarry – boys and St. Joseph's – mixed.



High school sweethearts

The North Dundas District High School Devils junior girls volleyball team captured the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Athletic Association's "AA" championship on Tues., Feb. 14, topping La Citadelle Patriotes in the gold-medal match. The champions included: Julia Wouters (front, left) and Brooke Cummins; Amber Cotton (middle, left), Kennedy Scheepers, Cheyenne Williams, and Hailey Geertsma; Taylor Cummins (back, left), Cheryl Williams (head coach), Becky Doucette, and Cassandra Davidson. *Press Photos — Uhrig*

Hawks lead Char-Lan Rebels 2-0 in semi-final series

WINCHESTER – During the regular season the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks dominated the Char-Lan Rebels winning all six meetings and outscoring them 45-15.

As they say, the playoffs are an entirely new season. Although the St. Lawrence Division pennant-winning Hawks have taken a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven semi-final it has been a battle.

Nevin Guy's unassisted third-period goal was the difference in Winchester's 2-1 victory in Friday's (Feb. 17) opening-game decision. Saturday (Feb. 18) in Williamstown the Hawks needed an overtime tally from another rookie, Brandon Belding, to secure a 5-4 win.

Game three was played in Winchester last night (Tues., Feb. 21) and game four will be played tonight (Wed., Feb. 22) at 7:30 pm in Williamstown. Check page 14 of the *Press* for the complete series schedule.

The Hawks have put 92 shots on Rebel 'tender Sebastien Parker in two encounters and have managed just six regulation-time tallies.

"Playoffs are a different animal," said Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood. "You work all season to get there [post season] then anything can happen. Like the Montreal Canadiens upsetting the Boston Bruins in 1970-71."

Kirkwood acknowledged Char-Lan has a full roster and are playing their system well and Parker has been solid between the pipes.

As for how the Hawks will approach the remainder of the series, the coach said "Well…. One shift at a time, one game at a time. We have four balanced lines and all of them are capable of taking over a game."

Hawks 2 – Rebels 1

Period one of game one was scoreless as the Hawks outshot the Rebels 13-9. Period two produced a 1-0 lead for Winchester thanks to Ramsey Wheeler who cashed in a feed from Brock Burge and Graham Loyst at 6:28.

A spectacular unassisted goal by rookie Nevin Guy put the Hawks up 2-0 at 18:14 of the final frame.

Char-Lan sliced their deficit to 2-1 on a PPG by Kevin Hope with 12:08 left in the game.

The Hawks held a 16-3 shot advantage in the final 20 minutes, but could not increase their final margin of victory.

Alex Monk-Cray stopped 14 of 15 shots for the win.

Hawks 5 - Rebels 4 OT

Winchester's young crash-and-bang line of Brandon Belding, Mike Evelyn and Steven Johnston cracked in two goals, including the game winner at 8:30 of the first overtime period, as the Hawks used a 5-4 decision to gain a 2-0 series lead.

Quinlin MacDonell's PPG gave the Rebels a 1-0 edge with 4:54 left in the opening 20 minutes. There was one second left in the period when defenceman Matt DiMillo buried a feed from Loyst and Burge to make it a 1-1 contest.

Kevin Hope scored with 9:33 to play in period two, but the Rebels' 2-1 lead was wiped out when Belding scored from Evelyn and Johnston at 8:03 and "Big" Ross Urbankiewicz finished a play set up by DiMillo and Johnston at 4:16. Char-Lan rallied and tied it up 3-3 with a PPG by Parker Krol 2:43 before the end of the session.

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NDDHS crowned junior volleyball champions

WINCHESTER — Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) junior "AA" volleyball hardware has returned to North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) for the first time since 2003.

On Tues., Feb. 14, the Junior Devils toppled the La Citadelle Patriotes in three straight sets (25-10, 25-14, and 25-22), en route to the gold medal.

Earlier in the day, the NDDHS squad bested the Holy Trinity Falcons in the semi-final match, also in straight sets (26-24, 25-8, and 25-14).

"We've always played second [fiddle] to La Citadelle, so this win is nice," said Cheryl Williams, head coach. "Everybody that was on the court was on... That was so helpful."

Senior side

Also on Feb. 14, the NDDHS Devils senior girls volleyball team travelled to Cornwall for their semi-final match against the CCVS Raiders.

"Our first two sets were good, but we couldn't keep the momentum going," said Patti Hall, head coach.

The NDDHS squad won the first and third sets (25-17 and 26-24, respectively), but that was all the force the team could manage, as they dropped three sets (25-20, 25-13, and 15-3).

Going forward

Hall said she has already set her sights on next season, as all but one player from the junior squad will be eligible for senior competition in the fall.

"It should be a good team next year," she said. "We've definitely got next season in our sights now."

As for Williams, she said she will be looking to build around her remaining player (her daughter, Cheyenne), as well as attracting some talented Grade 9 students.

Basketball

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The coach noted the team's scoring was well distributed because the Falcons tried to double team Schmidtke so they used him as a decoy and fed Freake and Kerr in the post.

Kerr paced the offence with 15 points. Young threw down 14 and Schmidtke drained a dozen. Freake (7), Delage (4) and Read (2) also stretched the string.

Semi-final win

Young nailed four three-point field goals, drew seven assists and finished with a dozen points as the Devils eliminated the La Citadelle Patriotes 79-40 in a semi-final game played last week (Mon., Feb. 13) at NDDHS.

Kerr also put together a highlight reel package double double hauling down 15 rebounds and straining a career-best 31 points through the onion bag. Freake netted a season high 14 points, added seven rebounds and three assists. Delage swished five points, had nine steals and four assists. Schmidtke put down 15 points. Bruce Bufton booked a deuce.

It was the final home game for graduates Young, Freake, Delage, Neil and Read.

Hawks

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A tally by Tyler Filion at 15:59 of the third period gave the home team a 4-3 lead that held up until Dylan Chessel netted a PPG set up by Burge and Guy 6:59 before the final buzzer to deadlock the count at 4-4.

There was 8:30 left in the extra frame when Belding buried a relay sent to him by Evelyn and Johnston to propel the Hawks to a 5-4 win.

Alex Monk-Cray blocked 21 of 25 shots (one in OT) to secure the decision. Parker was tested 47 times and made 42 saves (three in OT).



Very merry Vernon

Justin Robinson (left) demonstrated a brotherly competitive nature toward his older brother, Jordan, during the Sun., Feb. 19 Vernon Winter Carnival. See more photos on page 5.

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Mother/coach Chantal Leclerc (left) children, Zachary, Jasmine, Yvrik, Xavier and father/coach Ghislain are totally immersed in the sport of broomball.

Leclerc family loves broomball

MARIONVILLE – Broomball is a way of life for the Leclerc family of Marionville. Parents Chantal and Ghislain served as coaches and their children – Zachary, Jasmine, Yvrik and Xavier – played and earned gold medals in the 2012 Provincial Broomball championships in Barrie earlier this month (Fri., Feb. 10 to Sun., Feb. 12).

The youngest, nine-year-old Xavier played for the Eastern Russell Rebels in the mixed pee wee division and earned a gold medal in an overtime victory over the Eastern Finch Warriors. His father Ghislain coached the champions.

Twelve-year-old Yvrik played on the Eastern Warriors in the bantam boys bracket and earned gold when his team defeated the Windsor Warriors in OT.

Jasmine, 15, and the Eastern Warriors claimed gold in the midget girls division by posting back-to-back wins over Palmerston (one in OT). Her mother Chantal coached Jasmine and her mates.

Zachary, 17, completed the Leclerc sweep when he and the Eastern Sting knocked off the Eastern Valley Gamblers in OT to become the 2012 juvenile boys champions.

The family insists in thanking the great teamwork, the continuous efforts from all of the players and coaches on every team for making their accomplishments possible.

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Devils advance to SD&G girls hockey post season

WINCHESTER – A 3-2 victory over the Seaway District High School Spartans paved the way for the North Dundas District High School Devils to earn a share of first place in the final 2011-2012 SD&G girl's hockey standings.

End season with 6-1-0 record

The Devils 3-2 decision over Seaway last week (Wed., Feb. 15) on Winchester ice enabled them to finish the schedule with a 6-1-0 record and 12 points, equal to the numbers put up by the La Citadelle Patriotes (6-1-0). But because the Pats defeated the Devils 1-0 in their only meeting they claim top spot in the rankings.

North Dundas will now square off against the Holy Trinity Falcons (4-3-0) in an "AA" semi-final game in Long Sault on Wed., Feb. 29 (game time is 10 am). The winner of that match will take on the winner of the La Citadelle – Seaway (2-4-1) game. The gold medal match is set for 11 am.

Devils 3 - Spartans 2

The Devils skated into a 2-0 lead on the Spartans only to give up a pair of breakaway markers and find themselves in a 2-2 deadlock.

Devils coach Mike Deighton noted his squad dominated 75 per cent of the play and credited the Seaway goalie for some solid work between the pipes.

He also reported his goaltender; Lyndsay Chambers, made some key saves in the dying minutes to preserve the win.

The first two North Dundas goals were scored by captain Bailey Milne (from Amanda Carkner and Laura van Kessel) and Tori Corkery (from Carkner and van Kessel).

Katherine Fleury came through with the game winner and the first of her high school career. Hope Klein-Swormink and Anna Stubbings created the opportunity.

"We had excellent hustle from Carmen Stubbings, Taylor Cummins, van Kessel and Fleury, but the monster performer of the day was our goalie Lyndsay Chambers," said the coach.



Solid defence

North Dundas District High School Blue Devils' Jenna Warren provided support for her goaltender, Lyndsay Chambers, during a SD&G girl's hockey game against the Seaway Spartans in Winchester last week (Wed., Feb. 15). The Devils skated to a 3-2 victory and will play in the "AA" championship next week (Wed., Feb. 29) in Long Sault.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Dundas Cup

The Devils will meet the Spartans in the first leg of the second annual Dundas Challenge Cup on Friday (Feb. 24) at 11 am in Morrisburg. The second and final installment is slated for Fri., March 2 in Chesterville.



Playoff battle

Country Girls forward Annette Downey (left) battled Andy's Reds defender Marilyn Wade in front of Reds goalie Cristal Beattie during Sunday (Feb. 19) morning's Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League playoff game. The Reds, on a pair of goals by Sonia Clement, posted a 2-1 victory.

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Russell, Metcalfe claim Big 4 titles

WINCHESTER – Teams representing the Russell and Metcalfe Curling Clubs have been crowned 2012 Big 4 Curling champions.

The Big 4 was held at the Winchester Curling Club on Sat., Feb. 11 with clubs in Winchester, Morrisburg, Russell and Metcalfe sending two rinks to the mixed competition.

Russell No. 1 defeated Morrisburg No. 2 8-2 in the "A" final. Erica Cull skipped her three-member team of Mary Valair and Sara Cull to victory.

Adam Taylor skipped his Metcalfe No. 2 team of Jeremy Taylor, Sebastien Hopley and Pascal Blais to a 6-2 decision over Morrisburg No. 1 in the "B" side final.

Winchester No. 1 posted a 5-4 in the opening draw but fell to Russell No. 1 by way of a six-ender in the fifth end. Matthew Gaal skipped Letitia Alcock, Walker Baldwin and Chloe.

Dan Lillico along with Sarah Holmes, James and new curler Matthew Palmer formed Winchester No. 2. They defeated Metcalfe No. Two, 7-6 but were eliminated 4-3 by Morrisburg in the second draw.

The Metcalfe Curling Club will host the 2013 Big 4.

Andy's Reds, W.S. Trucking top WDLHL playoff standings

WINCHESTER – Andy's Foodland Reds and the W.S. Trucking Company are the top qualifiers for berths in the 2011-2012 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League's championship "A" final.

The Reds (1-0-1) nipped the Country Girls (0-1-1) 2-1 in the second round of the round robin Sunday (Feb. 19) morning picking up their third point in the 10 am contest. The Truckers (1-0-1) opened at 8 am with a 2-1 victory over the Cooper Physio Pinks (1-1-0) collecting their third point. KC's Lawn Maintenance (0-0-2) battled the Annable's Jewellery Blues (0-1-1) to a 2-2 draw at 9 am.

The top two teams in the round robin will meet for the "A" title on Sun., March 4 at 9:30 am while next two best squads will face off for the "B" silverware the same morning at 8 am.

Truckers 2 – Pinks 1

Edith Dagenais turned a play started by Ashley Gilmer and Isabelle Dagenais into the game-winning goal with 4:05 left on the clock in the Truckers 2-1 decision over the Pinks.

Kaila Beckstead (from Sarah Grady at 8:55) netted the Truckers' first-half marker.

Justine Byers (from Sandra Cloutier) tied it 1-1 with 10:52 to play in the game.

Pinks' goalie Lindsay Chambers was named the player of the game.

Blues 2 - KC's 2

Amy Darling's unassisted tally 6:54 before the final buzzer enabled the Annable's Blues to earn a 2-2 tie with KC's crew and their first point of the post season.

Lana Begg (from Joanna Gilmer and Trisha Leduc at 14:02) registered the Blues' first-half goal. Karina Damato tended the nets.

Michelle Bouwhuis (from Sylvie Piche at 19:40) scored in the first half for KC's. Jessica Hendrikx (from Jada McNaughton and Jacqueline Beausoleil at 15:34) connected in the second session.

KC's goalie Kristie Wade was the player of the game.

Reds 2 - Girls 1

Player of the game Sonia Clement potted both of the Reds goals finishing plays started by Edithe Rivet with 7:17 left in the first half and Courtney Barkley and Christina Luykx at 17:02 of the second stanza.

Stephanie Borden (from Tabbitha Derue and Joanne McMillan) ruined Cristal Beattie's shutout bid with 1:39 left on the clock.



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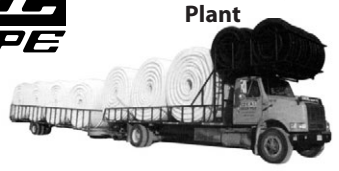
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Lions edge Angels 1-0 in regular season play

BROCKVILLE – Michaela Morrow converted a play created by Taylor Cummins and Casey McNairn into the game-winning goal at 9:50 of the second period as the Dundas County Midget "B" Lions edged the host Brockville Angels 1-0.

That win posted on Wed., Feb. 8 sealed the Lions fourth-place standing in the Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association rankings. The Lions compiled a record of 10-6-4 for 24 points. Smiths Falls (16-1-3) finished first with 35 points.

Megan Van Allen posted the shutout, her fourth of the season, and wound up with a GAA of 1.60. The Lions will open their league playoffs in Morrisburg on Sun., March 4 against number-two ranked Carleton Place (13-4-3).

Playdowns

Dundas County opened the 2012 Ontario Women's Hockey Association Provincial Playdowns on Saturday (Feb. 18) in Alexandria where they defeated the Glengarry Highlanders 4-1.

Glengarry's Apryl Thompson opened the scoring at 4:22 of the first frame, but Lily Streit (from Christyn Veinotte) tied it up at the 9:48 mark.

Amber Cotton used a feed from Veinotte to count the game-winner at 5:54 of period two.

Hope Klein-Swormink (from Vicki Van Hoof at 7:47) and Van Hoof (from Lesley-Ann Tupper and Jenna Warren at 11:52) cracked in third-period shots to make it a 4-1 final.

Lions 4 - Intermediates 1

Morrow potted a pair of goals leading the Lions to a 4-1 decision over the Dundas Intermediates in a league game played in Chesterville on Tues., Feb. 7.

McNairn (from Van Hoof) gave the Lions a 1-0 lead at 9:16 of the opening stanza.

Morrow netted her goals on an unassisted play 39 seconds into period two and after taking a feed from Leah Wells at 3:53.

The Intermediates got on the board at 5:32 of the final frame when Lydia Herbison scored after taking a relay from Dawn Wright.

Van Hoof made it a 4-1 final with help from McNairn at 11:41.

Veinotte finished a play started by Streit and Warren 1:02 the second period but the first-place Smiths Falls squad took a 2-1 decision on a third-period goal by Hannah Knott.

The match was held in Morrisburg on Sun., Feb. 5.



Played on 67's ice

The North Dundas IP2 Demons skated in an exhibition game against the Russell IP2 Warriors on the Ottawa 67's home ice at the Civic Centre on Sun., Feb. 12. The Demons, second-year Initiation players who will graduate to the Novice Demons in the fall, stayed in the building and watched the 67's blank the Belleville Bulls 9-0. The IP2 Demons are: front (left) – Alexandre Sylvestre, Nathan Milne-Servage, Wyatt Rivet, Noah Geurts, Myles Smith, Jordan Heuff; back (left) – Nolan Foley, Warren Halpenny, Caden Holmes, Paige Hyndman and Travis Ouellette.

Top-ranked Gatineau Mustangs shoot down Metcalfe Jets 6-2 in Metro semi-final series opener

BUCKINGHAM – Domink Robinson scored three times leading the pennant-winning Gatineau Mustangs to a 6-2 victory over the fourth place Metcalfe Jets.

Game one of Metro Division best-of-seven semi-final was played Monday (Feb. 20) in Buckingham. Game two will be played at the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe tonight (Wed., Feb. 22) at 8:15 pm.

The fourth-place Metcalfe Jets (17-19-5-1) proved to be a real challenge for the Metro Division pennant winning Gatineau Mustangs during the regular Metro – Valley Conference season. The Jets handed the 'Stangs three of their seven losses playing them to a 3-3-1 record by beating them 4-3, 6-3 and 4-1 and holding them to a 4-4 draw. However, Gatineau (28-7-6-1) registered 4-3, 7-2 and 6-3 decisions, outscoring the Jets 34-21 in the seven-game set.

Gatineau took a 3-1 lead in the opening 20 minutes and carried a 6-2 second-period lead through a scoreless final frame.

Kale Gulliver and Simon Johns netted the Metcalfe markers. Dawson Fisher, Johns and Brett Nooyen drew assists. Brett Ayers stopped 25 of 31 shots he faced.

Metcalfe outshot Gatineau 41-31.

Nicolas Belleville (2) and Alexandre Tremblay counted the other Mustang goals.

Series dates

Game one: Mon., Feb. 20 @ Buckingham – 8:30 pm.

Game two: Wed., Feb. 22 @ Metcalfe – 8:15 pm.

Game three: Fri., Feb. 24 @ Buckingham – 8 pm.

Game four: Sun., Feb. 26 @ Metcalfe – 2:15 pm.

Game five: Tues., Feb. 28 @ Buckingham – 8 pm.

Game six: Thurs., March 1 @ Metcalfe – 7:45 pm.

Game seven: Fri., March 2 @ Buckingham – 8 pm.

The Metro Divisions other semi-final involves the second-place and defending Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League champion Clarence Beavers (27-13-1-1) and the number-three ranked Ottawa West Golden Knights (25-12-5-0). That series gets underway tonight (Wed., Feb. 22) with the Knights travelling to Clarence Creek for a 7:20 pm tilt.

North Dundas Devils dump Gaels, Warriors in final day of season

LONG SAULT – Victories over the Glengarry District High School Gaels and Tagwi Warriors on the final day of the 2011-2012 SD&G boys hockey season gave the North Dundas District High School Devils a share of second place in the final rankings.

Last week (Tues., Feb. 14) on Long Sault ice the Devils demolished the Glengarry Gaels 8-0 and whacked the Warriors 5-3 to improve their record to 6-1-1. The Char-Lan Crusaders also compiled a 6-1-1 mark and totalled 13 points. Top spot belonged to the St. Joe's Panthers (7-0-1), but because that school is rated "AAA" they do not take part in the tri-county "AA" playoffs.

North Dundas will take on the Gaels (4-4-0) in their semi-final in Williamstown on Tues., Feb. 28 at 10:30 am. Char-Lan will meet Tagwi (2-4-2) in the other semi at 9 am. The gold-medal game is set for 12:30 pm.

Devils 8 - Gaels 0

Garrett Milne and Brandon Cousineau each potted a pair of goals in the 8-0 romp. Ryan Byers, Shawn Simms, Will Fawcett and Mark McRae sniped the singles.

Devils 5 - Warriors 3

North Dundas goals came from five different shooters – McRae, Byers, Cousineau, Evan Durant and Josh Freake. Taylor Alguire, Anthony Grant and Chris Wert answered for the Warriors.

Dundas Cup

The Devils will meet the Seaway Spartans in the first game of the second annual Dundas Challenge Cup in Morrisburg on Fri., Feb. 24. Game time is set for 12:30 pm. Game two will be played in Chesterville on Fri., March 2.

Vikes poised to eliminate Glens

CASSELMAN – Adam Wensink used a pass provided by Sebastien Goulet and Jonathan Burroughs to break up a 1-1 deadlock and lift the Casselman Jr. "B" Vikings to a 2-1 overtime victory over the Alexandria Glens.

Sunday's (Feb. 19) win in Casselman opened up a 3-0 lead for the second-place Vikings (32-8-0-2) over the third-place Glens (25-15-0-1). The fourth and possibly final game was played last night (Tues., Feb. 21) at the Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria. Should a fifth game be necessary it will be played tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 23) in Casselman.

The winner of the best-of-seven semi-final will meet the winner of the first-place Winchester Hawks (36-4-1-1) and the fourth-place Char-Lan Rebels (14-24-0-3) in the St. Lawrence Division championship series. The Hawks held a 2-0 lead in that set prior to last night's (Tues., Feb. 21) third game in Winchester.

Rideau Division

The top-ranked Westport Rideaus (34-10-1-1) and second-place Athens Aeros (30-11-0-5) hold 2-0 leads in their respective Rideau Division semi-final series.

Westport has trimmed the fourth-place South Grenville Rangers (16-27-0-3) 5-3 and 8-3 and could have grabbed a 3-0 lead with a win last night (Tues., Feb. 21) on Westport ice.

Athens nipped the third-place Gananoque Islanders (27-17-0-2) 2-1 and doubled them 4-2 in the first two encounters. Game three is set for Gananoque tonight (Wed., Feb. 22).

The semi-final winners will clash in the 2011-2012 Rideau Division championship series.

North Dundas Rockets draw first-place Embrun Panthers in National Capital semi finals

CHESTERVILLE – Thanks to a forfeiture by the ninth-place Papineauville Vikings, the North Dundas Rockets received two points and their 10th win of their first National Capital Junior Hockey league season.

Papineauville suspended operations on Saturday (Feb. 18) and forfeited two points to North Dundas and the Embrun Panthers who they were to have played on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

North Dundas was to have played the Vikings in a two-game qualifier to determine who would earn the eighth and final playoff berth. Now that the Vikings have dropped out of the picture the Rockets (10-20-2) will square off against the pennant winning and defending NCJHL champion Panthers (24-5-2).

Game days

Game one: Fri., Feb. 24 @ Embrun – 8 pm.

Game two: Sun., Feb. 26 @ Chesterville – 2:15 pm.

Game three: Wed., Feb. 29 @ Chesterville – 8 pm.

Game four: Fri., March 2 @ Embrun - 8 pm.

Game five: Sun., March 4 @ Embrun – 8 pm.

Game six: Tues., March 6 @ Chesterville – 8 pm.

Game seven: Wed., March 7 @ Embrun – 8 pm.

Last game

North Dundas finished the regular season dropping a 9-4 decision to the Aigles in St. Isidore on Sunday (Feb. 19).

The Aigles jumped into a 3-1 first-period lead and salted the game away enlarging their advantage to 7-2 in the middle stanza. The Rockets plays their hosts to a 2-2 draw in the final 20 minutes.

Steven Savage, Nicholas Straccini, Michael Thurler and Tyler Vallance sniped the North Dundas goals. Brandon Buma (2), Chris Embury and Vallance earned assists. Shawn Hunt took the loss.

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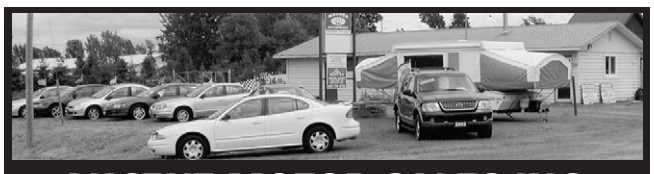
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Wise customers read the fine print: •, *, †, § The 2012 Ram Event offers are limited time offers which apply to retail deliveries of selected new and unused models purchased from participating retailers between February 1 and 29, 2012. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Offers subject to change and may be extended without notice. See participating retailers for complete details and conditions. •$24,995 Purchase Price applies to 2012 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4 (23A+AGR) only and includes $9,750 Consumer Cash Discount. Pricing includes freight ($1,400–$1,500), air tax (if applicable), tire levy and OMVIC fee. Pricing excludes licence, insurance, registration, any retailer administration fees, other retailer charges and other applicable fees and taxes. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Retailer may sell for less. *Consumer Cash Discounts are offered on select 2011/2012 vehicles and are manufacturer-to-retailer incentives, which are deducted from the negotiated price before taxes. Amounts vary by vehicle. See your retailer for complete details. †4.99% purchase financing for up to 96 months available on the new 2012 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4 (23A+AGR) model to qualified customers on approved credit through Royal Bank of Canada and Scotiabank. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Retailer may sell for less. See your retailer for complete details. Example: 2012 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4 (23A+AGR) with a Purchase Price of $24,995 (including applicable Consumer Cash Discount) financed at 4.99% over 96 months with $0 down payment, equals 208 bi-weekly payments of $146 with a cost of borrowing of $5,371 and a total obligation of $30,366.31. Pricing includes freight ($1,400–$1,500), air tax (if applicable), tire levy and OMVIC fee. Pricing excludes licence, insurance, registration, any retailer administration fees, other retailer charges and other applicable fees and taxes. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Retailer may sell for less. §2012 Ram 1500 Crew Cab Laramie shown. Price including applicable Consumer Cash Discount: $37,195. Pricing includes freight ($1,400–$1,500), air tax (if applicable), tire levy and OMVIC fee. Pricing excludes licence, insurance, registration, any retailer administration fees, other retailer charges and other applicable fees and taxes. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Retailer may sell for less. ◊Based on 2012 EnerGuide full-size truck V8 to V6 fuel economy comparison. ≠Based on October 2010 – November 2011 Canadian industry survey of light-duty pickup truck owners trading in their pickup for a new pickup truck. °Based on 2011 calendar year market share gain. ΩBased on *Ward's* Full-Size Pickup Segmentation. ©SIRIUS and the dog logo are registered trademarks of SIRIUS Satellite Radio Inc.

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