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Tory cuts could be deadly, says Running

Kim Robinson
Press staff

WINCHESTER — If the latest provincial cuts go too deep they could do fatal damage to services for battered women and their families, warns Judith Running.

As executive director of Naomi's Family Resource Centre in Winchester, she has been awaiting Finance Minister Ernie Eves' financial statement with some dread. She has heard rumors of 20 per cent cuts, a reduction in funding that she believes would be the end of the shelter and crisis service.

"If they cut us 20 per cent we're out of business," she said Monday.

Naomi's is already facing a shortfall for 1996 in the range of $45,000. As Running noted at the centre's annual meeting on Nov. 16, the centre has had to raise $6,000 to $9,000 each year in the past, so the new shortfall will be a challenge.

She says further reductions to the budget will mean women and children in the area won't be getting the services they need.

"Women and children will go back to abusive homes," she said Monday, adding. "It's going to cost lives."

Last week Running was among a group of local shelter workers who met with SDG & East Grenville MPP Noble Villeneuve. They presented him with an example of how cuts have affected one of their clients, and Running says he seemed genuinely shocked at the case.

They told Villeneuve any more cuts would cripple core services for abuse victims.

Naomi's has been operating with a 2.5 per cent reduction to its funding since summer. The centre will begin the next fiscal year with a five percent cut. Factoring in a 1 per cent reduction under the Social Contract, Running says the centre is already stretched to its cutback limit.

"It doesn't sound like much," she says.

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First cut

Ian Fawcett, owner of Forever Green Acres near Inkerman, hauls a freshly-cut tree. Christmas tree farmers are just starting to harvest trees for the season. Fawcett also lets his customers cut their own.
Press Photo —Robinson

Bingos bite the bullet

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Small charity bingos in the area feel their longstanding operations are being blotted out by big competition.

The South Mountain Oddfellows have held regular bingos for about 10 years, but lately they've found they just aren't getting enough players to make it profitable.

According to Oddfellow Ron Derraugh, his club saw a slight reduction in players over the last few years as it shared crowds with Lions Club bingos in South Mountain, but the real blow came when the South Gower Bingo Theatre opened on Hwy. 43 in March.

"When the South Gower bingo hall opened up it hurt both of us," says Derraugh.

He says it was difficult deciding to discontinue the Oddfellows bingos and it is even harder having to turn down organizations seeking the Oddfellows' financial help.

"We feel quite guilty about it," says Derraugh. "We never had to turn them down before."

Like service clubs that helped quash a bid for a bingo hall in Winchester Township in 1994, the established bingos in the South Mountain area resisted the South Gower development, and Derraugh says they're paying for it now.

"The holdouts who wanted to fight the situation, they lost," he says.

The bingo hall currently involves 16 charities which earn 60 per cent of their evening's net profit or 85 per cent of the gross proceeds, whichever works out to be the larger share for the charity. The South Mountain Oddfellows are now on the waiting list to take part in this system.

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High stakes in food drive

Kim Robinson
Press staff

WINCHESTER — High school principal Don Fairweather is risking a little personal discomfort to help make the needy more comfortable this winter.

Fairweather has vowed to spend a night in a lean- to on top of North Dundas District High School if students collect more than 5,000 food items for charity.

"I'm hopeful that I'll get a chance to sleep on the roof," he said Monday.

The school is one of many groups in the community supporting the North Dundas Children's Christmas Fund, which provides food, children's clothing and toys to needy families at Christmas time.

Fund organizer Jim McVey says 165 letters have been sent out to local businesses and other organizations and by last week about $800 in support had been collected.

Last season the project helped purchase roughly $4,100 worth of snowsuits, boots and, with the sponsorship of the Winchester Volunteer Fire Department, smoke detectors.

The project' sole support comes from the generosity of the community and McVey applauds the efforts of those who help out. This project involves the whole community, from individual volunteers who knit children's hats and mitts to large corporate sponsors. The local Lions, Winchester Legion Branch 108, the Winchester 100 Club and local churches are also pitching in their support.

The fire department will be collecting new and nearly-new toys during the Santa Claus Parade on Dec. 2. As well, angel tree donation displays have been set up at locations such as the Royal Bank in Winchester.

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Music maker

Craig McIntyre of Metcalfe was just one of the performers who helped make Vernon's 11th annual country jamboree a success. The event was last Sunday.
Press Photo —Quail

Chip wagon operators protest costly licences

Liz Edwards
Press staff

WINCHESTER — A proposed licensing fee will soak up profits for chip wagons, says an operator.

While he's not opposed to paying a fee, Randy Marquette, who runs Randy's Homeplate just outside the former Winchester Theatre on St. Lawrence St., told council that $600 was too high.

"I have no problem with paying a licensing fee but $600 is a lot to pay for any business," he says, adding that chip wagons do not generate a lot of revenue.

"I can show you how much money I'm making."

Last week at a regular meeting, council looked at a new bylaw that would have operators pay an annual licensing fee of $600 for mobile refreshment vehicles and $500 for those that are stationary.

A licence under the present bylaw, passed in 1963, costs $50 a year for the first business, $100 for each additional business. No licences are currently issued.

Marquette says he doesn't have a licence currently because he didn't know he needed one. He bought the former Homeplate chip wagon earlier this year. The former owner told him there were none, he said at council.

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Gun debate still smoking

ELMA — Gun owners aim to make firearm registration an issue in the next federal election now that the Bill-C68 has cleared the Senate in a 64-28 vote.

Charles Dillabough of the Dundas Firearms Association says he was a bit surprised by the vote, that he thought it would be closer, and he was disappointed that amendments that would have reduced penalties for non-compliance in the new gun registration program were voted down.

He says the gun bill, which requires registration of all firearms and bans many models, will still be in the minds of local gun owners when they make political choices in the future. He notes that he personally looks to suggestions by Reform Party members to split the bill as an attractive option. In this scenario, only the sections dealing with criminals who use guns to commit their crimes would be retained and perhaps even strengthened.

Like his son, Claude Dillabough expresses the concern that many gun enthusiasts share, that they are being treated like criminals. He says he doesn't understand why a bill that's supposed to fight crime devotes so much of its legislative attention to the activities of law-abiding owners.

He doesn't think the bill will do anything to stop crime and he says it may have a negative impact.

"When my firearms are all registered and recorded I will feel like a sitting duck."

Speaking from his Ottawa office on Tuesday, Stormont-Dundas MP Bob Kilger said that while he doesn't think gun owners will ever be totally pleased with the bill, he believes that as the government provides them with more information on costs and procedures they may find registration more palatable.

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Winchester's Santa Claus Parade is this Saturday, beginning at 1 pm



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Naomi's

"But when you don't have anything to spare in your budget it's devastating."

As the centre enters its tenth year its occupancy rate is up, with 74 women and their children having stayed at the centre this past year. The average client has two children and stays two and a half weeks. The centre also fields 150 crisis calls a month.

There are 13 on staff, a mixture of full and part- time workers, as well as many volunteers who help with transportation, grocery shopping, repair jobs, child care and other services.

Running says suggestions of increasing volunteer input to compensate for cutbacks isn't workable, because well-trained staff are indispensable for crises such as a suicide call. As well, she thinks the centre has already tapped into the full extent of the volunteer resource in the local community.

One option that the centre is actively pursuing is its own fundraising events. At the annual meeting the winners of the resource centre's recent raffle were announced.

They are: Carol Ferguson of Winchester (decorated gift basket), Shelley Ross of Winchester (gift certificate from Tunnels of Fun), Melanie Kelly of Chesterville (video rewinder from Black's), Glendon Jennings of Inkerman (gift certificate from Whitteker's Meat Market) and Susie Cass of Chesterville (gift certificate from the Village Antique and Tea Shop in Williamsburg).

Bingos

However, hall owner Eric Aldrich says that the schedule of nine sessions a week, drawing an average nightly crowd of 125, is already filled by those 16 charities and business right now doesn't warrant extra sessions. At the moment, one of the participating charities would have to drop out for room to become available.

Aldrich finds the situation ironic.

"We actually had a hard time getting charities at first," he remembers.

He says the rush to get involved came after ground was broken at the construction site and the hall seemed like more of a concrete reality. A resident of the Kemptville area, he says the earliest interest quite naturally came from his neighbors in that community.

Oddfellow Victor Hughes is upset that other nearby communities don't have as much representation at the hall and he feels much more than a financial opportunity has been lost.

"You lose that sense of community and camaraderie with the big bingos," he says.

Still, the larger bingos hold the attraction of large jackpots. The South Gower hall has jackpots of over $1,000.

"It's just impossible to compete with that," says Hughes.

Jack Gibson, Winchester Lions Bingo treasurer, reports a similar situation with attendance at the $500 jackpot bingos his club holds on Monday nights to support charity work.

"We've had as low as 42 and as high as 68. We have to have around 57 or 58 to break even," says Gibson.

He has heard that his Lions counterparts in Matilda Township are also feeling the pinch and, in part, he chalks it up to people simply not having as much money to spend these days, but he also notes, "As far as attendance goes I'd have to attribute it to the big bingo halls.

In other communities, some smaller bingos are raising their jackpots to try and compete. Warren Heatherall works with one such bingo at the Greely Community Centre. He says its a Catch-22 situation.

"If you don't raise the prizes you don't get the people, but if you don't have the people coming out you can't afford bigger prizes."

Heatherall hopes to gradually raise the Greely jackpots, now at $500, if attendance keeps increasing as it has recently.

He says he is acting on the example of the Greely Lions, whose monthly $1,000 jackpot bingos have increased attendance.

Heatherall suggests bingo operators have to have as much gaming spirit as their customers.

"You have to be willing to gamble."

The stakes may get even higher with the introduction of province-wide, satellite broadcast bingos in the new year.

Chip wagons

In Winchester Township there is no licence required to operate a chip wagon —the only stipulation being that it must be situated on a commercial property. In Mountain Township, operators are charged $100 annually.

The proposed fee was derived from 1994 rates charged in Hawkesbury — the most recent sample available from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, according to Winchester Village Clerk Bonnie Dingwall. The municipality charges $441 for non-residents and $220 for residents.

Dingwall has been instructed by council to rework parts of the bylaw. However she says the fee might not change but may be considered as a deposit toward business taxes if the operations qualify to be assessed for them.

Businesses in permanent, non-mobile locations pay a business tax which is a percentage of their commercial tax based on factors such as the value of the business and square footage. Because chip wagons are often mobile, their taxes cannot be calculated this way.

Council wanted to update the fee to make it fairer for other business in the area, according to Deputy Reeve Mary Jane Elliott, who is also part-owner of Sweet Sisters Bakery in Winchester.

Councillor Cliff Parsons, who owns Kenney's Dairy Bar, declared himself to be in a conflict of interest at the meeting and left the room while the issue was discussed. He said he could not comment on the matter.

A requirement to have all chip wagons inspected for road safety may be dropped from the bylaw however. It may be limited only to those that vehicles that actually travel on the road.

Marquette told council the Ministry of Transportation did not require his vehicle to pass a safety inspection as it was not driven. It is towed or hauled whenever it is moved.

Food drive

While McVey isn't sure what demand will be like this year, he does know that in the 1994 season the fund helped a total of 113 families in the vicinity of Winchester, South Mountain and Chesterville. He says that number translates into 396 people, 213 of them children.

Recipients are referred to the program by food banks and other charitable organizations when it is clear that they are in need. With clients screened this way, the children's fund volunteers try to keep the process as anonymous as possible.

DCLC welcomes public to new location

WINCHESTER — Volunteers for the Dundas Community Learning Centre were pleased to have people drop by and chat at the centre's open house on Saturday because word of mouth is their best form of advertising.

Centre chairperson Linda Foster says it's difficult reaching potential students for the adult literacy program because they can't read flyers, posters or other advertisements.

Her fellow board member Neil McLaren agrees, noting, "The best place would be radio or television but that would be too expensive."

Instead, Foster finds the centre's best tactic is to get people talking and events like the opening of the centre's new location at 457 Main St. East do just that.

In operation for five years, the centre has seen 33 students reach their learning goals with the Laubach literacy program, a system in use worldwide. Students are matched up with trained volunteer tutors and these one-on-one sessions are confidential. The centre is currently developing a peer youth tutoring program for local schools such as North Dundas District High School.

Foster points out that all of the learning centre workers are volunteers and the program relies on donations and used book profits to keep running.

She says the centre is always looking for more volunteers, whether as tutors or as help with the Saturday morning book sales.



Learning centre leaders

Members of the Dundas Community Learning Centre's board of directors were on hand for a Saturday open house at the centre's new location. They include, back row from left, Neil McLaren, Joey O'Connor, Helene Keyes, Muriel Milne and Diane Fox. Front row, from left, Linda Foster, Betty Johnson, Florence Cairncross, Shirley Casselman and Shirley Levere. Diane Wouters, Shirley Fawcett, Phyllis Coons and Christa Gern were not available for the photo.

Press Photo—Robinson

Amateur theatre off the ground in Winchester

Garnet Quail
Press Staff Reporter

WINCHESTER — Debbie Smith-Peto of Inkerman had a dream, and last Saturday afternoon, the 'seeds' sown in that dream bore fruit. A local amateur theatre group, to be known as the 'Dundas County Players', was born in the basement of St. Matthias Anglican Church.

Smith-Peto has a little bit of the 'smell of the grease paint-roar of the crowd syndrome' in her system and it had to be released. Her mother, Maggie Smith, has had some fairly extensive exposure on the musical theatre stage and the influence was strong enough to persuade Debbie along theatrical lines.

Smith-Peto's local experience has been with the Osgoode-based I.T.R., (Isle in the River Review) Theatre group where her first 'gig' was a small part in *Play On*, the group's spring '95 offering. She was back for the recently completed run of *The Odd Couple*, working on props and performing other very necessary backstage chores.

"I found that driving times (to Osgoode) were quite long" says Smith-Peto, "and I knew that if a local group existed I wouldn't have to drive so far to get my theatre 'fix'. I mentioned the possibility to my mother and she was certainly enthusiastic, so I could only hope that a few others would be eager as well. After seeing the people who were able to come out this afternoon and knowing of all of the telephone calls I had from people who couldn't make it but who want to be a part of all of this, I think I made the right move. I was more nervous leading up to this meeting than I was getting ready for my wedding."

About 15 interested individuals attended the church basement meeting and they ran the gamut as far as past theatre experience was concerned. Some absolutely no experience, some a little bit and some, including professional actor Thomas Bailey and stand-up comic Denis Grignon, bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the fledgling company.

The charter executive of the Dundas County Players includes Debbie Smith-Peto as president, Gail Bailey, vice-president, Maggie Smith, secretary, Nancy Payne, treasurer and Thomas Bailey in the role of theatrical advisor.

The group unanimously decided that its primary goal will be to entertain with comedy, hopefully of Canadian origin. A reading committee has been named and the next meeting, when the group's first play will be chosen, is slated for Jan. 4, 1996. Any and all interested parties are encouraged to attend all meetings. Auditions for a spring '96 production are scheduled for January 13 and 14.

As the dates draw closer notices will appear *The Press*. If you or anyone you know would like more information about the group and its upcoming activities, please call Debbie Smith-Peto at 989-1244.

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Items pilfered from vehicle

WILLIAMSBURG TWP. — During the night of Nov. 24, someone entered the garage of a Church Road residence and removed a purse and a white carrying bag from an unlocked vehicle. The purse contained $300 in cash and personal papers, and the bag held a song book and black leather shoes. The total value of the stolen items is $410.

Snowmobiles stolen

OSGOODE TWP. — During the night of Nov. 22 thieves entered the garages of two Osgoode Township homes, one on Scrivens Drive and one on Stagecoach Road. The culprits stole three Polaris snowmobiles: a 1991 black and blue Indy 500, VIN 1808538; a 1995 black RXL, VIN 2420529; and a 1995 black XLT, VIN 2405204.

Snow plow theft

WINCHESTER — A snow plow was stolen from the Johansen Truck & Auto Centre on Hwy. 31 south of Winchester earlier this week. The yellow snow plow and harness were removed from the north end of the garage on the night of Nov. 27. There were indications at the scene that the plow had been loaded onto the back of a truck. A week earlier, the owner of the truck centre had noticed a light green, 1970's model Ford pick-up truck in the yard of the centre. It is believed that the two males in the vehicle may have been casing the business. Anyone with information relating to this crime is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or 1-800- 265-8477.

Crown Victoria stolen

WINCHESTER — A 1995 Ford Crown Victoria, green in color, was stolen from the Rideau Auction compound on Hwy. 31 some time after 7 pm on Nov. 25. The car was later found abandoned in Winchester.

Assault charge

MATILDA TWP. — As a result of an incident that took place at a Hainsville Road residence on Nov. 20, a Matilda Township man has been charged with assault and breach of probation. Jeff Thomas, 31, will appear in Morrisburg court on Dec. 19.

Marijuana seized

MORRISBURG — A police search at a Morrisburg residence on Nov. 25 turned up 53 grams of marijuana. Nancy Gillard, 33, of Morrisburg and Dennis Gibeault, 25, of Chesterville have been charged with possession of a narcotic and are to appear in Morrisburg court on Jan. 9, 1996.

Three injured in crash

OSGOODE TWP. — Police are still trying to learn more about a car accident that took place near the corner of Pana Road and Regional Road 41 on Nov. 26. Guy Seguin, 40, of Gatineau was proceeding south on Regional Road 41 when his 1995 Mercury collided with a northbound 1984 Oldsmobile driven by Dennis Rowan, 39, of Russell. Rowan was taken to the Ottawa General Hospital with major injuries. Two passengers in the other car, Genevieve and Nicholas Seguin, ages 12 and 15, were transported to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. Anyone who may have witnessed this collision is asked to contact the Manotick OPP detachment at 821-3122.

Thieves target unattended cars

OSGOODE TWP. — Two area residents had their cars stolen in the early morning hours of Nov. 25 when they left the vehicles unattended with the engines running. One was parked at a private residence on Snake Island Road. The other was in the parking lot of an Osgoode Township drinking establishment. The cars were recovered later that day undamaged.

Purse stolen

WINCHESTER — A Winchester resident had her purse stolen from her unlocked car while she ran some errands on Nov. 24. The purse contained $22 cash and personal papers.



Flora Dumouchel takes bids at Upper Canada Playhouse's annual auction.

Bidding hot on meal with Button

Liz Edwards
Press staff

MORRISBURG — The stomach is not only the way to someone's heart, it is apparently the way to the wallet as well.

At least it was at Upper Canada Playhouse's annual charity auction recently.

A gourmet dinner for four prepared by the Playhouse's artistic director Marshall Button was the top bid of the night, originally going for $475.

But he agreed to a party of 12 when the bid later was raised to $600. The annual auction on Nov. 18 raised more than $10,000 for the Playhouse, the most since the event started three year ago. About 150 people attended.

Button has donated his time and foodstuffs for the past years. It has always been the biggest draw at the auction, though he says he's not sure why.

"Hopefully they're hearing that the food is good," says Button.

The menu is still a mystery though he always includes a mushroom and potato in wine sauce dish. Last year he barbecued a whole salmon. Button donates the food for the meal himself so the whole bid goes toward the Playhouse's budget.

"The people come to my house. It will be fun and it's all for a good cause," he says.

Last year he was on tour with his play *Lucien* for five weeks before he was able to prepare the meal. His reknowned one-man play has been scheduled at the Playhouse for Dec. 1. The sequel *Lucien's Labour Lost* is on Dec. 2. Tickets are still available.

Kids face off against police to raise funds

by Chris Bridgen

METCALFE — Osgoode Township High School hockey coach Richard Houle knows where his allegiance lays, even though he was dressed as a cop.

To make up for a shortage of OPP players in a benefit game Nov. 23 in Metcalfe against his Panthers, Houle donned the white jersey of the OPP Community Police team.

The game, held every year, brought out hundreds of students and raised funds for the Panthers' trip to Lake Placid in December.

"We play one of the these games every year," said Houle.

"We're trying to keep the costs down for the kids, the trip is pretty expensive."

Manotick OPP detachment Const. Rudy Schaefers wasn't worried about the score. He needed players on the ice. Eight players from the local and the Long Sault detachment showed up in Metcalfe for the game.

His charity team used a goaltender from OTHS.

"In past years, we've lost a few games against these guys," he said with a laugh.

The OPP squad enjoyed the first 10 minutes of the game, as they jumped out to a 2-0 lead, despite Osgoode pushing the play and having the better chances.

But the high school players were able to come back and everyone had no trouble finding the net. In a shoot-tout, the game was an 8-8 tie, to the delight of a rink full of teenagers.

The event raised $800 towards the trip.

The Lake Placid tournament in early December pits top high school teams from Ontario and the northern U.S. Osgoode has participated four of the last five years.

Cheese signs contract

Liz Edwards
Press staff

WINCHESTER —Employees of Schneider's Winchester Cheese plant recently signed a new collective agreement, giving them a 25 cent an hour raise for the next two years.

The 110 workers, including general laborers as well as skilled and semi-skilled workers, belong to the retail/wholesale division of the United Steel Workers of America. The vote on Nov. 11 was 68 to 17.

It was the second vote, says Edith Wise, the local's chief steward. The company made no offer of a wage increase the first time. The new collective agreement will expire in June 1997.

Ault Foods is currently negotiating a sale with Schneider for the cheese processing and "cut and wrap" plant in Winchester. Schneider announced its intention to sell the plant in September. Ault has a year to take over the operation.

Wise says she doesn't know if there will be lay- offs in the future but if there are, they will be done by seniority according to the collective agreement.

"We were in kind of a delicate situation. We don't know what's ahead of us," she says.

Tarpaulin taken

WINCHESTER — A large orange car tarp, valued at $50, was stolen from a garage on Holmes Avenue. during the morning of Nov. 25.

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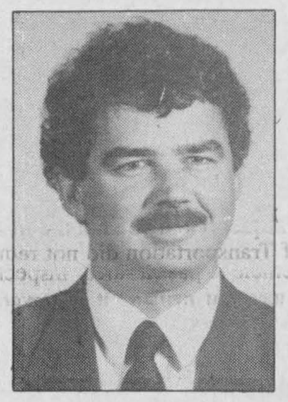

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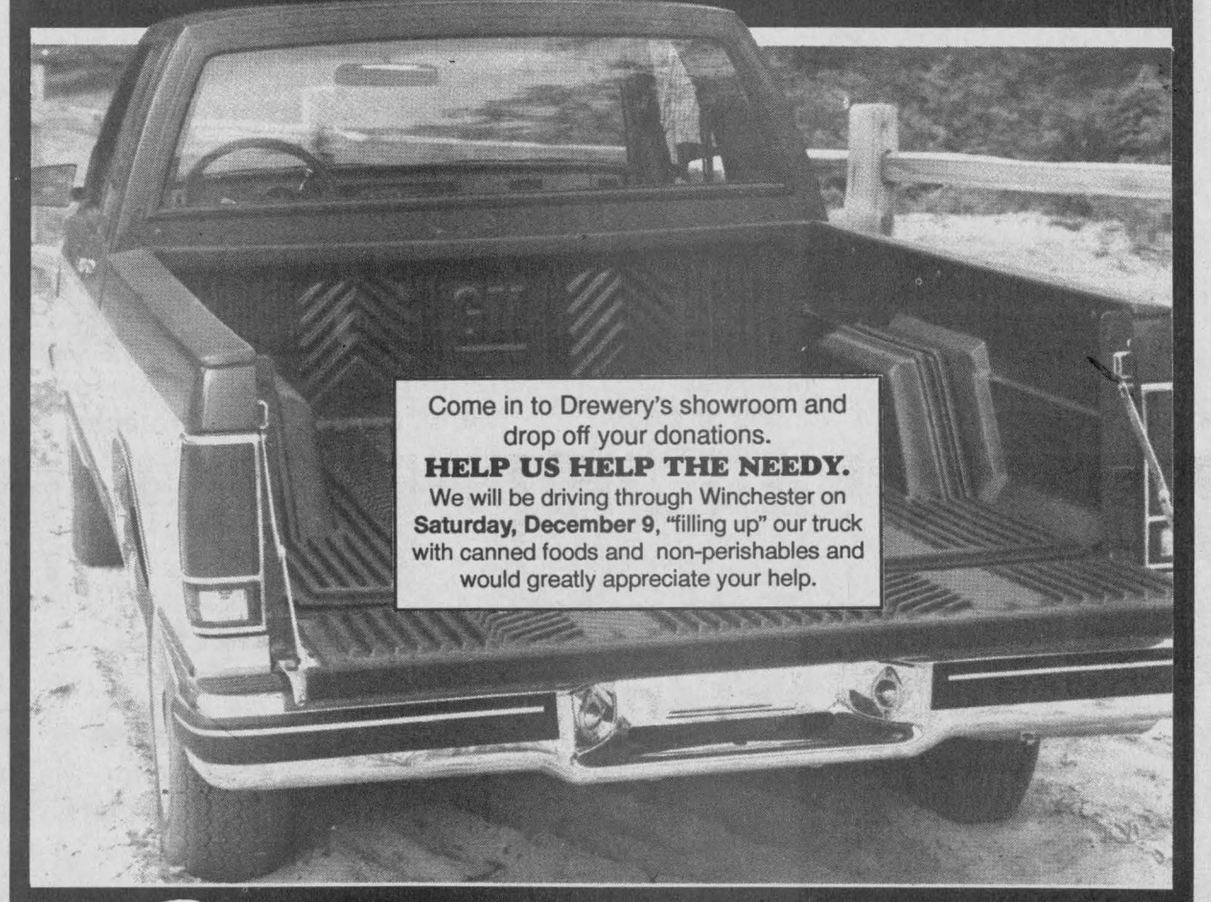

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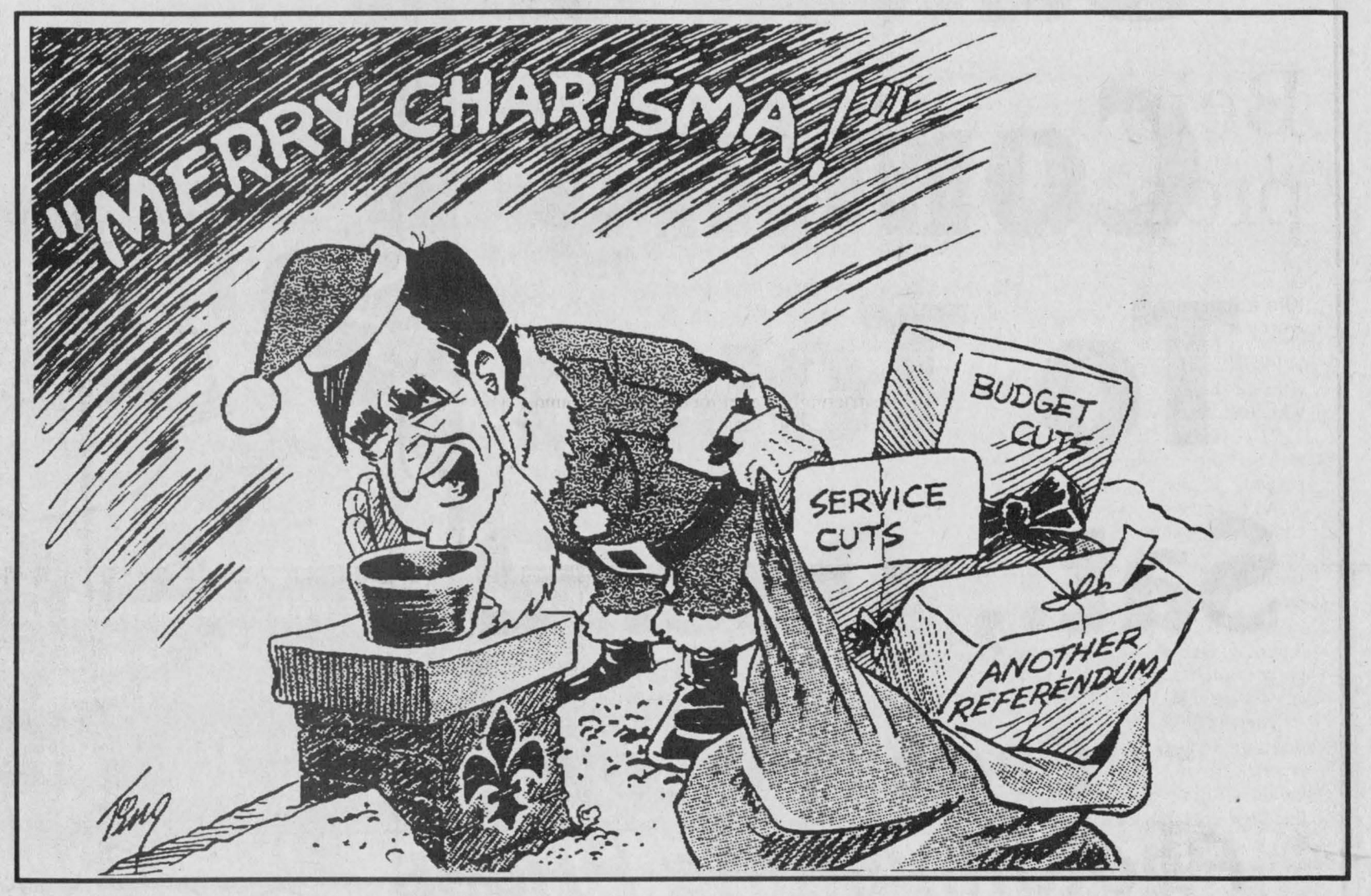

EDITORIAL

Graduation congratulation

There are milestones in everyone's life, not the least of which is graduating from high school.

It is not always marked in the expected time frame. Not everyone receives their secondary school diplomas at age 18 or 19 but this fact shouldn't imply the occasion is any less significant than it is for teenagers who are just on the brink of adulthood.

In fact for the 143 adults who officially graduated from T.R. Leger School, Alternative Studies last Friday night, it is probably more so.

Going to school for them was a conscious choice. For teenaged students it is expected of them and they just accept it as something they have to do.

T.R. Leger students want to go to school. In fact it is not expected of them at all. Many of them were the students that never did well or never liked school when they originally went. They were not pegged as the most likely to succeed academically.

It takes a considerable amount of courage to return to school, especially after years in the workforce.

Aside from family and friend support, these people had to have their own source of strength, enough had to ignore discouragement. Some students have families and jobs to juggle. Some students must fear that school will be too hard for them to manage.

Learning how to handle these difficulties is a subject all to its own. A number chose to go to school part-time, some went full-time. Still others studied picked the option of studying entirely at home through correspondence.

Whatever they did, they fit their school schedules into their lives and made them work.

What the rewards of graduation will be is very particular to each individual. There are no guarantees that education will help them find better jobs. But graduation is certainly a start. It will give a base to move on to other training or education.

These students are an inspiration, not just for someone who may need to finish their high school degree but to anyone who wants to improve themselves.

It took sacrifice, effort and time. It also required the recognition that they were responsible for improving their own situations and that they were capable enough of doing it.

Their diplomas were undeniably well earned.

L.E.

This week in...

1945

There were three hopefuls aiming for Winchester Council's top position in the municipal election. Albert Turner, W.C. MacDonald and W.L.J. Boyd were running for reeve.

A new slate of officers for the Winchester Hockey Club was drawn up at a meeting in the municipal hall. Walter MacDonald was club president, with Stewart Anderson and Isaac Duncan as vice- presidents, Herbert Watson as secretary-treasurer and Ralph Walker as business manager. Ken Ault, Karl Guy and J.L. Dixon were executive members while Reg Workman and Gordon Fader were team representatives.

1955

Annettie Holmes and Eileen Arbuthnot, valedictorians of the Lower and Upper School graduating classes at Winchester High School, received the *Reader's Digest Association* annual award for students who show promise of becoming leaders in their community.

Winchester Clerk C.R. Robinson announced that the village's population had increased to 1,307 from the 1,277 recorded in the last assessment. The increase was reported at the nomination meeting for municipal candidates.

1965

School construction in Winchester Township was expected to hit a peak in the coming year with tentative approval of two projects from the Ontario Municipal Board. The township was planning a 21-room addition to North Dundas District High School and the construction of a central public school across from the high school. The new public school would effectively close the remaining one- room schools in the township.

Marion McMillan of Chesterville was installed as Worthy Matron of Winchester Chapter No. 310 of the Order of the Eastern Star in a ceremony conducted by Sister Agnes Young of Toronto, the Past Worthy Grand Matron of Ontario, at Henderson Hall. Norma Casselman, Past Worthy Matron, was honored by members of the chapter with the presentation of the Past Matron's Jewel.


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1975

Winchester Village Council was considering installing a traffic light to help Winchester Public School students cross St. Lawrence Street safely.

Pamela Smit received the highest award in Guiding, the Canada Cord, in a ceremony in Russell. In the same ceremony, Karen Butler and Tena Weatherall were awarded the All Round Cord, second only to the Canada Cord in achievement.

1985

Dalton Kenney, fire chief of Winchester for 15 years, was retiring. Kenney had served on the village department for 36 years.

Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology defeated nine other colleges to win the college livestock judging competition at Toronto's Royal Winter Fair. Also at the fair, Ault Foods took grand and reserve cheese champion honors for the third consecutive year.

Two Chesterville residents were charged with 10 counts of automobile theft following a series of joy rides that ended with a pick-up truck being stolen and driven into the South Nation River. OPP divers from Long Sault had been called to the village when a 1974 GMC pick-up was found submerged in the river near the Chesterville Community Centre. Apparently, the thieves had jammed the truck's gas pedal with a rock and directed it into the river. Charged were Marco Fazzino, 19, and a young offender.

A testimony to the bonds of brotherhood

Rural Roots

by Denis Grignon



I'm dedicating this column to my older brother. I have no choice, really. I feel I owe him.

He bailed me out recently when I needed his help with a charity fundraiser.

A column, I figured, would be a true testimony to our fraternal bond, a thank you comparable to non other, and possibly even offer a reprieve from him giving me a Christmas wedgy - as well as all those other things older brothers are *obliged* to do to younger brothers, regardless of age.

Me: So Bro, how are things at the store?

Bro: Quite good. My third-quarter sales are fast surpassing initial projections.

Me: Great... isn't it grand how we two can now share in mature conversation like real adults?

Bro: Yeah, anyway. Come over here and pull my finger.

You see, for years my older brother (referred to here on in as OB) made me suffer the brunt of his sarcasm, practical jokes and quicker-than-mine wit.

He was both mentor and tormentor. One time, when I was about 12, I thought I'd jousted effectively by telling him he was "about as funny as a switchblade going off in my back pocket".

Proud, I cocked my head and swaggered away, only to hear OB reply, "In your case, that'd be a lobotomy."

Touche.

I went back to my sarcasm studies and studied the master, pausing a few moments to grab a dictionary and look up "lobotomy".

Our relationship had no choice but to nurture. It was a matter of geography. Our larger-than-average family meant we were, until I was about six, forced to share not only a room but a bed.

And to anyone who's had to share a bed with a sibling, you'll know it offers all the slumber comfort of an overnight Voyageur bus ride to Sudbury next to some guy who ate one too many cans of chili.

Me: Hey, you're hoggin' the blankets.

OB: Grunt, snort, chortle...

Me: I'm freezing!

OB: Snore, gorp, hork...

Me: And it'd be nice if you could unglue my hands from my feet, too.

He once held our wiener dog's mouth open and told me to tickle his tonsils, "because he likes that!".

He was, of course, lying. My index finger, of course, was bleeding.

Mind you, he was only 10 at the time.

Had he been 12 or 13, he would have obtained fake ID and purchased an alligator for the same prank.

As we grew older, our shared interests increased. It was OB, indeed, who introduced me to the Beatles. In fact, if you dig through his early 1970s homemade reel-to-reel tapes of Fab Four tunes, where he'd hold a microphone in front of a record player speaker, you'll hear me screaming "yeah, yeah, yeah" on "When I'm 64".

By the time I was 14, I was into rock and roll and was hanging out daily in his music store. Journalistic ethics prevents me from mentioning the store name. So let's just say it's, ahem, located somewhere over the Rainbow! in Cornwall.

It was a thrill when OB asked me to join his basement band. I had access to some of his $11 billion worth of music and electronic equipment. *I had style! I had form!* I had all the musical prowess of a cow playing guitar with hockey gloves on.

Our foray into rock stardom was short lived.

But I still talk and laugh with him regularly — although I insist our conversations have nothing to do with index fingers.

Denis Grignon is a radio broadcaster and professional stand-up comic who recently moved to Mountain Township.

ExPRESSion

PERSPECTIVES

Behind the scenes: preparing for Santa

Kim Robinson
Press staff

WINCHESTER — John Adams isn't able see the full effect of the parade in which he invests so much effort.

"I've never actually been able to stand on the sidelines and watch the parade," he says with a laugh.

As chairman of Winchester's Santa Claus Parade committee, he's too busy managing the production from start to finish to take time to watch the floats pass.

When Santa comes to town on Saturday, Dec. 2, Adams and other parade volunteers will have their work cut out for them.

There will be between 25 and 30 floats gathered at the old Ontario Hydro yard on St. Lawrence Street on the day of the parade. They have to be lined up on Henderson Crescent before they make their way downtown at 1 pm with the guidance of the Winchester Hawks, who have volunteered as parade marshals. After Adams sees them off, he circumvents the parade route, driving around by Hwy. 31 to meet the floats as they arrive at their final destination, the community centre.

YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT

He has been a member of the parade committee since 1976 and chairman for several years. He carries on a long tradition of local commitment to the parade, with former committee members like Al Scott spending a quarter century with the project.

Adams is very proud, not only of what the committee achieves every year, but of the floats that are produced as well. He says the committee demands high quality in the floats, and the businesses, clubs and other groups meet this standard with their dedication.

"Some of the floats will have had hours and hours of work," says Adams. "It's not just a matter of getting your name into the parade. It has to be shown that some effort and originality went into it."

INGENUITY AND ORIGINALITY

The committee encourages original thought by leaving float themes up to their creators.

"As a parade committee we don't set a theme because it can be very restricting for everyone to work around that," he says.

Last year, Drewery Pontiac Buick Ltd. took the commercial trophy with its Flintstone float. Adams admires the ingenuity Drewery's used to build the float around a car.

As his fellow organizer Jack McIntosh explains, these creative visions must be well-executed. The float not only has to look good, it also has to stand up well along the parade route.

Judges, including *Winchester Press* managing editor Al Van Bridger and John Ross, news director for the Ottawa country station Y105, will preview the floats at the Hydro yard, but they will also judge how the floats look in motion from their view on the balcony of the Century 21 McIntosh and Proulx building. Part of their judging is based on the crowd's reaction.

They will award first and second prize in three different categories. There are commercial and non-commercial awards, as well as a youth category added in the past few years.

SANTA STILL THE STAR

Of course the one entry who has no competition is the jolly old man himself. With the help of some wheel modifications, Santa will be slipping through the streets of Winchester on his sleigh to finish the parade with style.

After the parade, Santa will be handing out more than 2,000 candy canes supplied by the Winchester Legion. He will make stops at the Royal Bank, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Dundas Manor.

Santa has been making the early trip to Winchester for a long time, some estimate up to 60 years, and no doubt he will continue to do so thanks to the enthusiastic welcome he gets in the village.





Santa's helpers

Parade committee chair John Adams, left, watches as Ault employee Dwayne Pemberton prepares his company's float for the road. Below, spectators came up close to get a good look at Santa Claus in last year's parade. Press Photos— Robinson and Edwards

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Sammy. I am 5 years old.

The three things I wish you could bring for me are Princess Wishing Star, a jewelry box because my other one got broken, and a story book because I am learning how to read now.

Could you also bring my brother Batman because he really likes him. My brother bugs me sometimes but I still love him. I really like my brother so much.

My mom will make a special batch of cookies for you and we'll leave one carrot for Rudolph and one for each of the other reindeer, too.

We'll be at Grammy and Grandpa's house Christmas morning, so could you drop in their chimney instead of our house, please?

I love you so much, Santa. I've been good this year. I try to be. So, will you still give me some presents? Can you call my mom, so she can tell me if you think I've been good enough this year?

If I see you I will give you a big hug and kiss.

Love, Samantha Marchand
Winchester

P.S. Mommy really needs clothes and I don't have lots of 'bucks' so can you bring her some please?

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I don't take fits like I used to all the time.

My name is Matt and I'm 4. I only want boys' stuff, not girl stuff. Maybe Batman. Maybe a Pocahontas game for my Sega and Gargoyles toys.

My sister really wants Princess Wishing Star and a jewelry box. She's nice. She's cute. I like to hug her lots.

We're gonna be at Grammy and Grampa's house with mommy, so come there.

Mom said she'll make you cookies and leave carrots for all the reindeer.

I love you Santa. Mom says you can see me all the time. Is she right?

Love, Matthew Marchand
Winchester

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Kelly. I am 3 years old and live in Winchester. For Christmas, I would like a doll house, and for you to give me a big big hug! Could you please bring my Grammy a doll house — just like me. My favorite thing about Christmas is my Christmas tree with a doll house!! My mom, dad and me will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Jessica
XO

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Golden opportunity for Grade 9 students

The Editor:
The African proverb *"It takes an entire village to educate a child"* certainly describes the participation of this community in the Take a Kid to Work Day.

Even in times where many parents are unemployed, all Grade 9 students who wished to participate in the program spent the day at work with a parent, a friend, a relative or a mentor from business or industry. This was made possible through the co-operation of parents, friends and relatives, through the hard work and dedication of teachers and administrators, and through the interest and participation of small and large employers who welcomed sons, daughters, friends, and strangers into their midst.

The beneficiaries of such a program are the Grade 9 students. Their one day experience has certainly opened their eyes to some of the realities of the workplace. Some are probably considering a career similar to the one they were exposed to; others want no part in that particular career; and still others are not yet ready to make a career decision. Fourteen years of age is young to commit to a career, but thinking ahead to the future makes good sense. As time passes, these students will be able to reflect on the Take a Kid to Work Day and appreciate the unique opportunity that was made available to them.

In closing I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who took time from their busy schedules to ensure that this opportunity was made available to the Grade 9 students of SD&G.

Thank you for your support, your dedication, and your commitment. You can be proud of your participation in the education process.

Yvon Mayer
Executive Director,
Industry-Education Council

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The Press welcomes letters on subjects of interest to the community. Letters must be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Letters may be edited for length, grammar and libellous statements.

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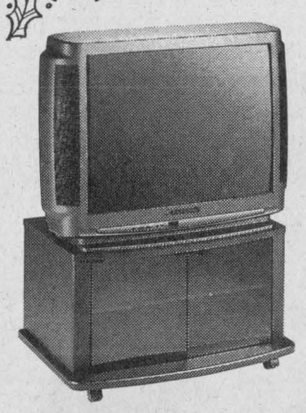

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OBITUARIES

Emma "Pearl" Bell

Emma "Pearl" Bell of Garden St. in Brockville died Nov. 23 at the Brockville General Hospital. She was 78.

A housewife and former resident of Williamsburg, she was the wife of the late Joseph Bell. Her first husband was the late Earl Gainer.

Mrs. Bell was born Sept. 8, 1917 in Williamsburg, Ont. to the late Frank Whittaker and Margaret McMullen. She is survived by her children Erma Elliott (Lorne) of Kemptville, Gary Gainer (Velleda) of Brinston, Carl (Lucille) and Phyllis (Ray) Lamoureaux of Saskatchewan. Mrs. Bell was the loving grandmother of nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was the dear sister of Lillian and Marjorie Strader. She was predeceased by brothers Leslie, Lyle and Lawrence Whittaker as well as sisters Jean Whittaker and Eva McMillan.

She was a member of the Inkerman Wesleyan church.

A service was held at Daniels Funeral Homes in Winchester Nov. 27 with Rev. John Phannehour officiating, assisted by Pastor Bradley. Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Lindsay Stewart, Hector and Michal Patenaude, Garnet Merkley and Dale Stewart.

Hazel Dalgleish

Hazel Dalgleish of the Millview Apartments in Winchester died Nov. 24. She was 93.

Born Jan. 13, 1902 in North Lancaster to Murdock Alex Munro and Flora Ann MacDonald, she married Irvine Thomas Dalgleish in Ottawa June 30, 1926. He predeceased her Oct. 31, 1974.

She is survived by her sister Jean Hayes of Vankleek Hill, her sister-in-law Hazel Munro of Kemptville as well as many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Dalgleish was a graduate of Ottawa Normal School in 1922 and a member of the Vernon Presbyterian Church.

A service was held at Daniels Funeral Homes Inc. in Winchester on Nov. 27 with Rev. Joanne Nicols officiating. There will be a spring interment at Springhill Cemetery.

Frank "Mick" McMillan

Frank "Mick" McMillan of Park Drive Villa in Williamsburg died Nov. 18 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 91.

A lifetime resident of the Bouck's Hill area, he was born in Finch Oct. 16, 1904 to the late Dan McMillan and Florence Becker. He married the late Hilda Casselman May 9, 1933 at the Morrisburg Lutheran Church Manse. Mr. McMillan was a former laborer with the railroad, the department of transportation and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

He is survived by his sons Gord (Mary) of Williamsburg and Ross (Wanda) of Toronto. Mr. McMillan was predeceased by his sisters Belle Mauer and Irene Wells as well as his brothers Earl and Ralph. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Julie McMillan of Toronto, Gary (Dana) of Williamsburg, and Sherry St. Pierre (Darcy) of Maynard. Four great-granchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive him.

Mr. McMillan was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces during World War II, serving overseas from 1941-1945, and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #538. He was also an avid card player.

A service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg Nov. 22 with Rev. Diane Raddatz officiating. Interment was at Old Union Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Pallbearers included Doug Casselman, Hubert Wells, Ferneley Johnston, John Whitteker, Allan Crowder and Garnet Stata.

Luella Timmins Smith

Luella Timmins Smith (Allison) of the Eden House Care Facility died after a brief illness and a lengthy struggle with Alzheimer's Disease on Nov. 14. She was 80.

She was the beloved wife of the late Jock Smith and the much loved mother of Gail Bonthron of Guelph and Ian Smith (Gillian Mann) of New Westminster, B. C.

She was the beloved grandmother of Christopher, Stephen and Melissa Bonthron as well as Alaq Smith.

Mrs. Smith is also survived by brothers Ritchie Allison (Helen) of Brockville and Hartley Allison (Doris) of Morrisburg.

A memorial service was held in the Wall-Custance Funeral Home and Chapel in Guelph, Nov. 17 with the Rev. Canon Constance Williston officiating.

Cremation and internment was held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Guelph.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society or to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family and can be made through the funeral home.

Festive Saturday in Osgoode village

OSGOODE — Osgoode village Christmas celebrations are bigger than ever this year.

From a longer parade to a dance that runs long into the night, Christmas in the Village on Dec. 2 has something for everyone.

It starts with a breakfast with Santa upstairs at the Osgoode Arena from 7:30 - 11 am.

From there, parents can take their children on to the main street to watch the parade, which begins at 11:30 am.

Following the parade, there is a barbecue and open-pit fire lunch in the arena parking lot, along with free sleigh rides through the village from 1 - 3 pm. The horses will be hitched up again for rides through the village to look at Christmas decorations from 7 - 9 pm.

For craft lovers, the Trims and Treats Sale at Osgoode Public School is on again. There is also an ice show at the rink from 2:30 - 4:30 pm, featuring the Rideau Skating Club, and a hockey game between the Saturday Night Live women's hockey team and the Osgoode Superstars, made up of local players.

To satisfy hungry bellies after a long day, the Legion is hosting a turkey dinner, with three sittings: 4:30, 6 and 7:30 pm. The cost is $9 for adults, $5 for kids.

Afterwards, Isle in the River Review gets grouchy with a free performance of *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, starting at 6:30 pm in the upstairs hall at the rink.

To close the evening, the village Christmas tree is lit, and carolling begins at 7:30 in the arena parking lot. The dance runs from 8:30 pm to 1 am.

To help pay for the free events, 50/50 tickets are being sold at Beveridge's and other local merchants.

Anyone interested in entering a float in the parade can still do so. Call Dorothy Smith at 821-4497 for details.



Lucky winner

Henry Feeley of Chesterville was the winner of a $100 gift certificate from Canadian Tire. Owner of the Williamsburg store Craig Salkeld (right) presents Feeley with the prize.

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Estates finance $700,000 hospital upgrade

Kim Robinson
Press staff

WINCHESTER — New radiology equipment at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital will save patients' time and the hospital's money in diagnosis.

Close to $700,000 worth of new diagnostic imaging technology and other improvements have been added to two radiology rooms at the hospital. The upgrade was financed by the estates of Elgin E. and Olive J. MacIntosh of RR1 Williamsburg and Thomas F. LaPierre of Chesterville.

The new technology replaces equipment that is about 15 years old.

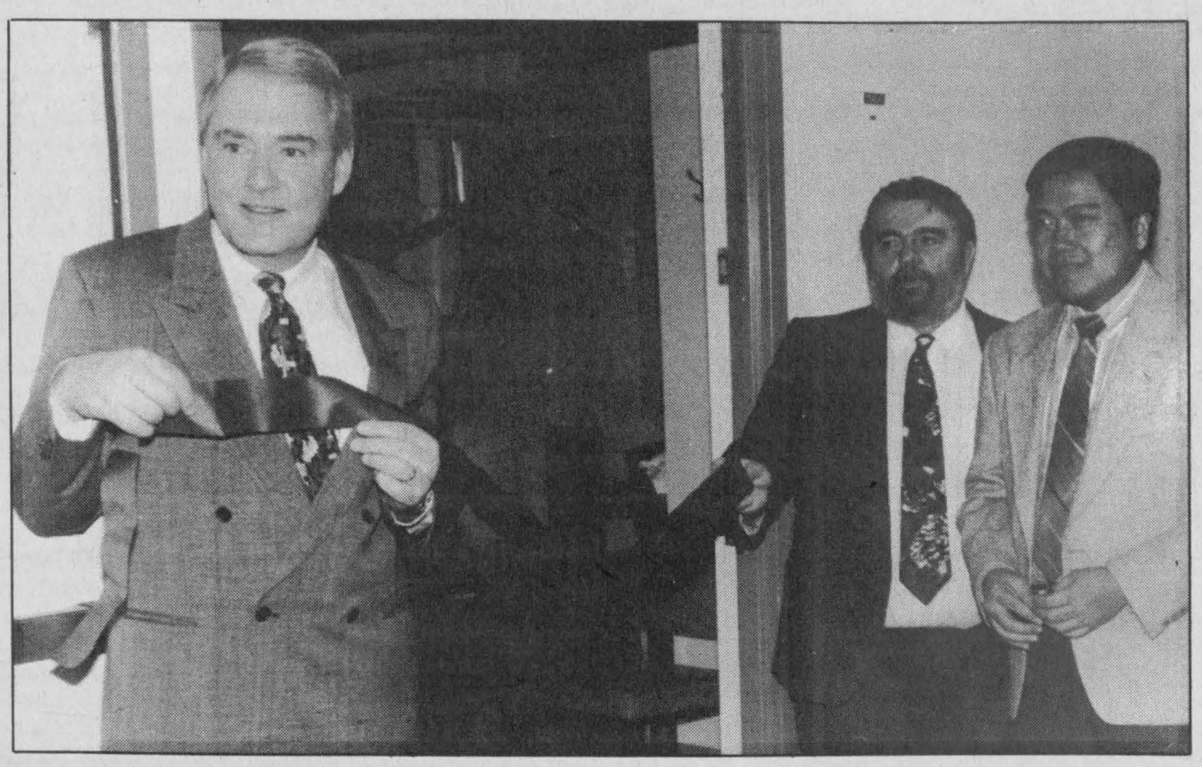
"The electronic technology changes every six months so this equipment is vastly improved, it's state of the art," says hospital president Don Smith.

Images are digitally recorded and stored on computer disk, so technicians can enhance sections of the image or manipulate it to get a better view of the problem area without calling the patient back in for another examination. The process is also more convenient while the patient is at the hospital with the addition of a table that moves the patient, rather than having the patient shift position.

With images captured on the computer screen, they may be previewed so that only the most helpful pictures are selected for printout.

"We believe we can save anywhere from $28,000 to $30,000 a year in film," Smith estimates.

Smith says the radiologists and technicians are very pleased with their new workspace, which officially opened Nov. 17. He says many of them work at hospitals in Ottawa and their city colleagues are quite envious.



Radiology room opening

Hospital president Don Smith, left, held the ribbon with diagnostic imaging manager John Gray at the opening of the new and improved radiology rooms at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Radiologist Dr. Alfredo Formoso, right, was on hand to cut the ribbon at the Nov. 17 ceremony.

Press Photo—Edwards

Crime Stoppers at work in SD&G

CORNWALL — The Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers program has been fighting crime in the area since September 1992 with some dramatic results.

More than $1.5 million worth of drugs and stolen property have been confiscated with the help of over 1,000 tips phoned in to 937-8477 or 1-800-265-8477.

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The anonymity of Crime Stoppers tipsters is preserved even if their tips bring a cash reward. Each caller is assigned a code number when they first contact Crime Stoppers. After that, they can find out if they are eligible for a reward by giving the Crime Stoppers operator this number. Rewards are handed out at a location agreed upon by the caller and the Crime Stoppers contact, with the tipster using an assumed name to pick up the reward envelope.

This crime prevention and crime solving program is not supported by government, but instead by fundraising events as well as individual and corporate donations. Contributors are provided with a tax receipt for their donations. Crime Stoppers is also happy to accept donations of office supplies, gas vouchers or items that could be used with a Crime Stoppers logo to promote the program. For further information phone Sherry Kalil at 937-3371.

Clues sought in break-ins

MORRISBURG — Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a series of break and enters that occurred overnight, Oct. 28 and 29, and again Nov. 4 and 5 at the Morrisburg Shopping Centre.

In the earlier set of break-ins, Impact Sports, the Plaza Deli and Bakery, and Video Ventures were broken into and the following items were stolen: Approximately $1,000 cash, Nevada tickets, a Super Nintendo machine, a Sega Genesis game system, 57 Nintendo and Sega video games, a Citizen VCR, Umbro winter jackets, winter gloves, ball caps, NHL and other Pro Series sports cards.

One week later, both Impact Sports and the Plaza Deli and Bakery were broken into again. At Impact Sports, the front door was smashed and approximately $2,000 worth of clothing was stolen, including Columbia jackets and team ball caps. The same night, thieves pried the lock off the door of the Plaza Deli and Bakery. The only items missing after the break-in were two cash register keys. A black vehicle was used in this incident. If you have information on these or any other crimes you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. Remember, we don't want your name but please give us your information. Call Crime Stoppers at 937- 8477 or 1-800-265-8477 for long distance calls.

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Zoning designation blocks proposed park

by Chris Bridgen

OSGOODE — The centrepiece of Osgoode Township's economic development strategy is threatened by 35 acres of rock.

The Ministry of Natural Resources will not remove its mineral extraction designation from a large chunk of land at the far end of the planned Greely Industrial Park.

Township director of development Gord Pratt said the decision has long-reaching effects on the industrial park.

"It reduces the size of the park by 35 acres, but more critically, it destroys the shape of the park," he said.

"Instead of being a rectangle, it would have to be L-shaped, and the mineral extraction designation would affect what kind of development we can put beside it."

The Greely Industrial Park was one of the major needs identified in the economic development strategy. Planned for 150 acres off Hwy. 31, the industrial park would be used to attract light industrial business.

Osgoode is trying to expand the commercial sector of its tax base, rather than relying on residential taxes.

The township owns half the remaining 70 acres, the rest is in private hands.

Despite the breakdown of year-long negotiations with MNR, Pratt said there is still a chance the designation could be changed.

Osgoode will be sending its rezoning request to the regional planning department, to ask the land be declared industrial.

"The region can approve that, but then the MNR could appeal also," Pratt said.

"Failing that, we will appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board."

Acting mayor Dale Harley doesn't think the issue will be reached by the board.

"We need the region to change the zoning anyway," said Harley.

"Then we'll see if MNR appeals. Frankly, we don't think it will."

Pratt said he believes there are strong reasons the land shouldn't be used for mineral extraction: the area is too small, and there is two metres of earth about the rock.

The township's request will go to the region within the next month.



All sewn up

On Saturday, the Dunbar Recreation Centre's Christmas Craft and Bake Sale brought together a wealth of local talent. Here Beulah Moran sews at her display.

Press Photo—Robinson

Mountain Musings

by Shirley Mills

This is the weekend for the big craft sale you've been waiting for, whether you knew it or not. Each year the Mountain and Township Lions Club brings the craft sale and it gets better all the time. It will be held for three days: on Fri., Dec. 1 from 6-10 pm; Sat., Dec. 2, 10 am-4 pm; and Sun., Dec. 3, 10 am-4 pm, at the Agricultural Hall in South Mountain. This sale features creations from local artists and covers items such as handicrafts, pottery, stained glass and wood crafts, tole painting and oil and water color paintings. There will be door prizes and free babysitting. It is well worth a visit.

You would think with all my experience in raising my own kids, I would have no trouble babysitting, but recently I once again got into difficulties. It is not the children's fault, but the small animals which inhabit the house. Many years ago I had my first babysitting job. I was 14, newly arrived in Canada and had never had dealings with toddlers. Unfortunately, the little girl had a turtle which she kept offering to share with me by thrusting it in my face, etc. That's when I discovered I really didn't care for small animals. I can't remember, but I think I persuaded her the turtle would be happier in its tank, and we all survived the occasion.

Now I have a step-grandson and recently offered to babysit. I had no trouble with Nathan (a delightful child, as are all grandchildren) but the blessed cat kept me hopping. I was there about five days before it was "fixed" and I think it was feeling its wild oats. Its purr had developed into almost a growl and as the evening progressed, I would find it up on the couch, growling, and eyeing me balefully because I wouldn't let it go out to play. I realize this make me less than a perfect babysitter, but I do find children much easier to reason with.

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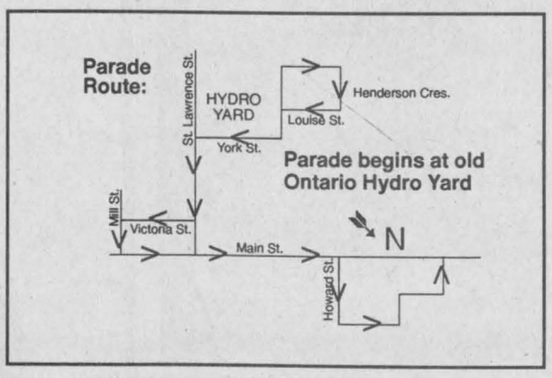

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Midget Devils claim SD&G title

MAPLE RIDGE—A powerful offensive explosion ignited by the run and gun stylings of Laura James and Tiffany Cowan lifted the North Dundas Devils to an impressive 45-26 victory over the St. Joe's Panthers here last Tuesday.

The win capped a championship basketball season for NDDHS. Coached by Chrissy Linton and Maggie Graham, both members of the North Dundas Senior Devils hoop squad, the Midget Devils ran away with the SD&G regular season title winning seven of eight games. It was a clean sweep (2-0) in the post-season as the 15-member team grabbed the gold medals and the championship hardware following their decisive win over the Panthers.

North Dundas defeated the GVSS Vikings 32-21 in the semi-final game to qualify for the championship encounter.

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

NDDHS's athletics department lengthened its list of accomplishments during the fall season with Tuesday's victory.

Devils teams now have bragging rights on both the 1995 SD&G Junior Boys Volleyball and Midget Girls Basketball championships.

Earlier this season the Devils Midget Boys Cross Country team claimed number one status in SD&G. Rhonda Sherrer, Lauren Clobridge and Murray Link earned individual gold medals in the same competition. Link then went on to earn both the EOSSAA and OFSAA championships.

FINAL GAME

Becky Klein-Swormink and Laura James each drained four points as the Devils jumped out to a 12-7 lead over St. Joe's in the first quarter. Tiffany Cowan and Kelly Vandewint twisted twine for a bucket each.

Panthers Margaret Maylon nailed all seven points for her squad.

Kelly Clark hit for back-to-back field goals but she was the only Panther shooter to beat the Devils "D" as the home school took a 26-11 lead into the half-time intermission.

Laura James came through with a six pack o' points in the second period while Crystal Huizinga (4), Tiffany Cowan (2) and Kelly Vandewint (2) also listened to Dundas string music.

North Dundas out-scored St. Joe's 11-7 in the third quarter and enlarged their lead to 37-18. Tiffany Cowan ran through the Panthers' coverage and laid in a trio of deuces. Kelly Vandewint supported the attack with three and Becky Klein- Swormink with a pair of points.

Sports '95

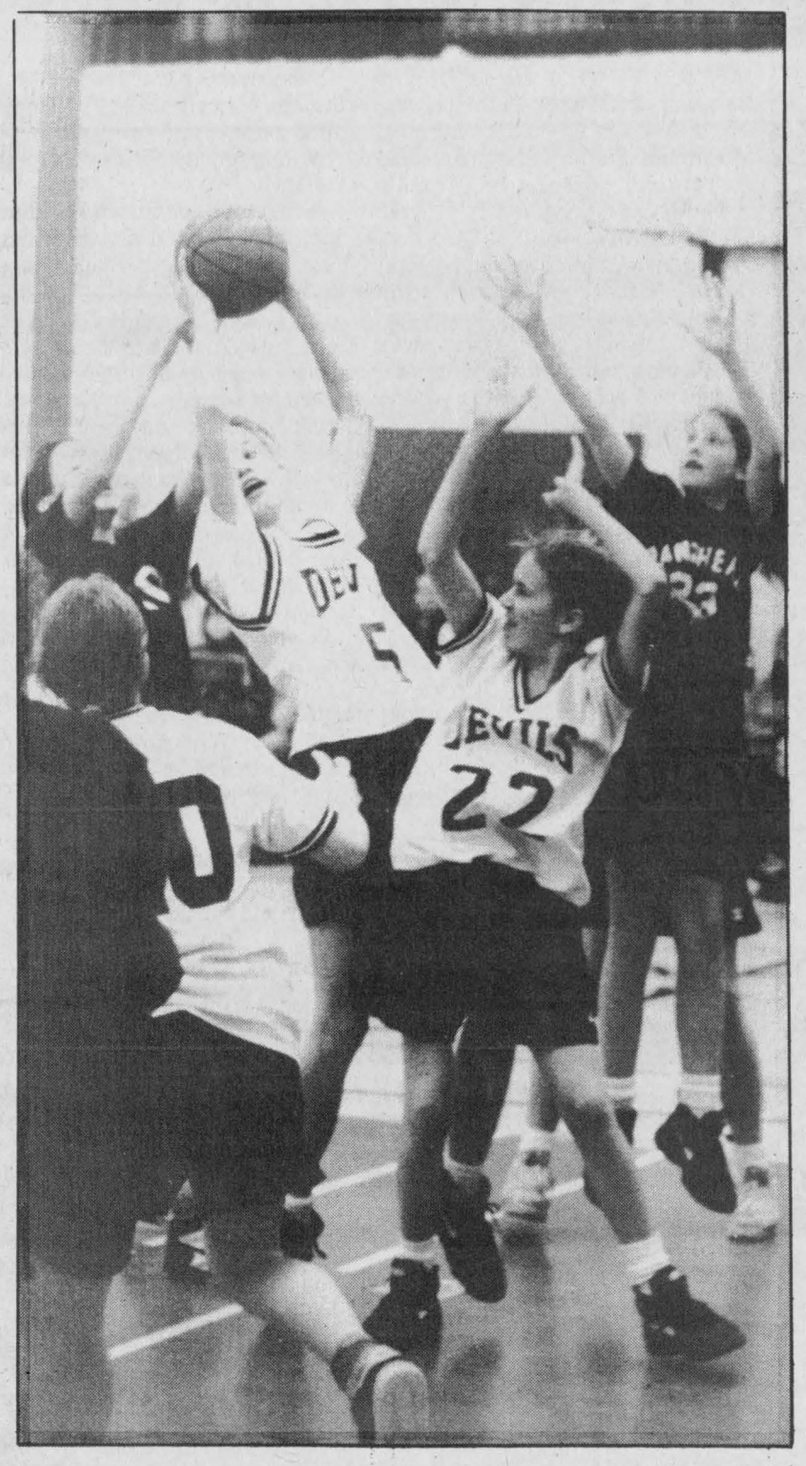
James hit a jumper at 7:33 and Cowan swished a deuce at 7:20 of period four as North Dundas applied the stranglehold going up 41-18.

Alison Levere threw up a deuce from just outside the paint with 3:22 left as the difference expanded to 43-18. St. Joe's finally responded with a pair of field goals and four free throws but could only narrow the gap to 43-26.

Becky Klein-Swormink then turned a steal into the final scoring play 0:44 before the buzzer.

Cowan and James each hooped a dozen points for the new champs. Klein-Swormink hit for eight. Vandewint laid in seven, Crystal Huizinga four and Alison Levere a deuce.

Margaret Maylon topped the Panthers point parade with nine. Kelly Clark added six and Jackie McRae five while Christy Lalonde, Erin Foley and Marissa Kyte supplied two each.



Under the boards

Action was furious in the paint as North Dundas and St. Joe's battled for the 1995 SD&G Midget Girls Basketball championship last week. Devils prevailed 45-22 thanks to the ball hawking done by Crystal Huizinga (#5), Sarah Leyenaar (#22) and Tiffany Cowan (#20). Press Photo—Van Bridger



Tops in SD&G

The North Dundas Midget Devils dominated the St. Joe's Panthers 45-22 to win the 1995 SD&G Girls High School basketball championship last week. The champs are: front, left, Petra Merer, Angie Castle, Alison Levere, Kelly Vasey, Genna Doornwaard. Middle, left, Chrissy Linton - coach, Tiffany Cowan, Kelly Vandewint, Crystal Huizinga, Laura James, Sarah Leyenaar, Maggie Graham - coach. Back, left, Ashley Boyd, Amy Baker, Becky Klein-Swormink, Leah Fawcett, Sarah Clavet. Photo—Van Bridger

Masters National win caps perfect year

MONTREAL—Winchester runner Ian Sim was the fastest in his category here Sunday capping a successful year.

Sim, 62, earned the Masters National Cross-Country title covering a snowy eight kilometre course against some tough competition.

"The course was hilly and snow covered, which made it tough running. But it was quite an event with some very good runners taking part," he explained.

Sunday's victory in Montreal was just icing on the cake for Sim.

"1995 was a super year. I managed to place first in the Senior Masters division in all 12 races," he added.

Beginning back in January Sim won the Richmond (10 km) Road Race. In April he captured the Farm Point Quebec (16 km) event. Next came the National Capital Marathon (42.2 km) in May.

In July Sim won twice... the Canada Road Race (10 km) and the Goulbourn (5 km).

Sim was first over the 11.5 km course in the August running of the Great Raisin River Road Race.

In September he won the 10 km Canadian Masters Road Race.

October produced victories in the Old Chelsea, Quebec 10 km and the 7.1 km Great Pumpkin Chase.

November has been a big month with wins in the Santa Parade 4.1 km Road Race, the Canton, New York Cross-Country (6.5 km) and Sunday's Masters National Cross-Country.

Sims says the highlight of an impressive season is without a doubt winning the Masters National Cross -Country, "the competition was tough and participants were entered from all of the provinces."

World championship

Link to South Africa

WINCHESTER—Since 1994 Murray Link has done some traveling. In March of '96 the long distance runner is off to compete in the World Cross Country championships in Cape Town, South Africa.

Link, an OAC student at NDDHS, earned the berth on the Canadian Cross Country team with a sixth-place finish in the National Junior Cross Country Championship meet Sunday in Montreal.

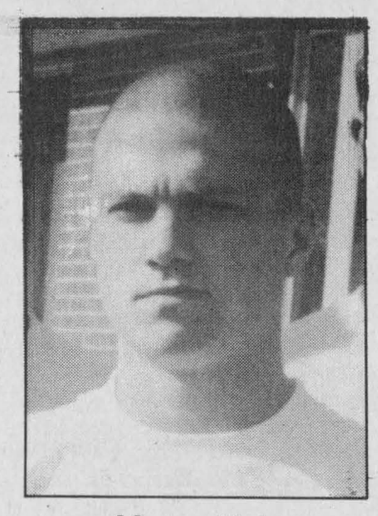
"The top five qualify (for the World's) but the first place finisher was overage (19) and can't go so the next five qualify," Link explained.

Link described the 8 km course as hilly and covered with snow, "It was hard running, no traction... like running in sand."

The defending champion finished 10th and Link was 45 seconds behind this year's winner.

"Time (finishing) was irrelevant, because conditions were so bad. The placing was the deciding factor," he added.

Since 1994 Link has competed in Budapest, in a Can-Am Meet in Florida and the Pan American Junior Games in Santiago, Chile. Next he is off to South Africa.



Murray Link

Between now and the trip to Cape Town Link will train, basically running three times a week, and make a recruiting tour of U.S. Colleges during February.

"I have had offers (scholarships) from quite a few schools in the U.S. but have narrowed it to five or six. I hope to visit them in February before deciding."

Warren Holmes pays visit to Ottawa 67's

OTTAWA—Friday night's OHL contest between the red hot Ottawa 67s and the visiting Oshawa Generals couldn't have worked out better for Winchester's Warren Holmes.

The 17-year-old rookie winger got plenty of ice time, a good hard shot at the Ottawa net and a third period fight.

Unfortunately for Holmes and the Generals they dropped a 5-1 decision to the 67s, who are undefeated on Civic Centre ice.

"He (Warren) has to just bump and grind. Stick to his wing and to his job," explained the former Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks' father, Lester Holmes.

"There were just two penalties in the first period, two in the second period and his fighting penalties late in the third... so he got plenty of ice time. If there are a lot of penalties he doesn't get as much ice. He doesn't play the power play or kill penalties."

Holmes, who wears No. 19, said it was tremendous to play in Ottawa in front of so many friends and family members.

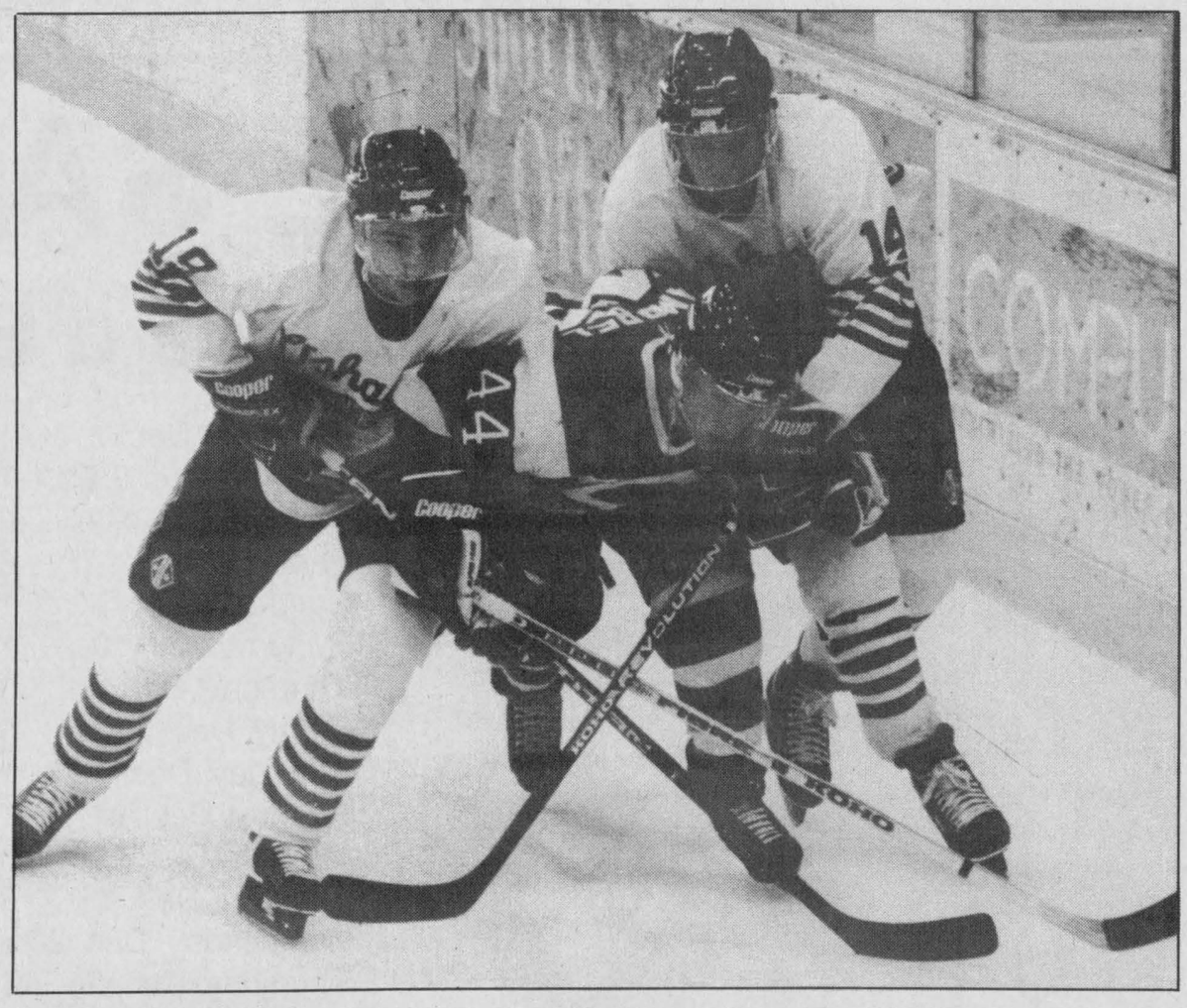
"It was great to see everyone and fun to play in front of them. I got to see quite a few people after the game but dad said there were a lot more I didn't see."

Holmes's fight with Ottawa rookie winger Naill Maynard with 0:12 left in the game was a real "dust up"... a tussle described by Ottawa fans as the best of the year.

Maynard, listed at 6'4" and 180 pounds, couldn't get the 6' 1", 185 pound Winchester native off of his feet until he had absorbed a few too many blows to the face. Maynard left the game with a bloodied and broken nose. Holmes was unscathed.

"He (Maynard) hooked me a couple of times and I hit (body checked) him back. We went for the faceoff and he asked me if I wanted to go... I said sure."

Lester Holmes said his son looked after himself quite well. "Warren has put on weight and gotten stronger and I think his skating has improved. His long arms and big hands sure helped him in that fight."



67's sandwich

Winchester native Warren Holmes, left, and teammate Jay LeGault, right, put the squeeze on Ottawa's Brian Campbell during Friday's OHL contest. Ottawa defeated Oshawa 5-1.

As a rookie, Holmes says he has had his eyes really opened in the three months he has been playing for an OHL team.

"I learned right away that it is hockey but it is a business. We have to play well so fans keep coming out."

Monday night he was at the Oshawa arena for six hours. After attending school it was a full slate of practice and off-ice meetings.

"I've learned to play tired. It seems you are always tired but you learn to put up with it," he said.

Following Friday's loss in Ottawa it was back to Oshawa for a Saturday afternoon practice and then a Sunday afternoon home game against the Kingston Frontenacs (a victory).

"The coach (Stan Butler) told me at the Saturday practice that I had a good game in Ottawa... that was great to hear."

Holmes says both school and hockey are starting to come together now but he is looking forward to getting home for Christmas.

"We play on the 22nd (Dec.) and are off until the 30th (Dec.). I can hardly wait to get home, relax and rest up."

Oshawa returns to Ottawa to take on the 67s three more times in 1996... Feb. 2, March 1 and March 15.

WCC rinks eliminated

WINCHESTER—Losses to the two qualifiers eliminated the Winchester Curling Club's representative from the 1995 Junior Women's regional playdowns.

The rink of Alison Levere, Jill LaPierre, Julie Byvelds and Moira Klein-Swormink has come through a grueling two-month competitive schedule with some impressive wins, reported coach David Levere, including wins over the U.S. Junior Women's champion... Risa O'-Connell of Minnesota, in Ottawa's recent Superspiel.

The Zone One competition was played over the weekend at the Brockville Country Club with five teams vying for two spots in the regionals this coming weekend in Ottawa.

Ottawa Curling Club's Catherine Pilon advanced undefeated posting victories over Winchester, Metcalfe and Morrisburg.

After their initial loss Winchester defeated Rideau and Metcalfe to qualify for Sunday's "B" final where they were eliminated by the Amy Cooper foursome from Morrisburg.

Metcalfe's team of skip Erin Garett, Jessie Thompson, Erika Taker and Andrea Lee were eliminated from the double knockout event Saturday night.

Morrisburg opened with a win over Rideau, drew a second round bye before losing to Pilon Saturday night but Amy Cooper recovered and skipped her rink of Stephanie Cassel, Rebecca and Ashley Cooper into the next level of competition.

JUNIOR MEN'S

Winchester's Junior Men's representatives: skip Brian Clement, Garett Doornwaard, Stephen Hardy and Trevor Doornwaard also competed in Zone One playdowns over the past weekend.

Winchester Curling Club was among the 11-team field to take part in the event, curled in Cumberland.

The Morrisburg foursome of Spencer Cooper, Josh Adams, Mike Brunt and Travis Thompson defeated Winchester in round one. Clement bounced back with a win over the Stevens rink of Russell but was eliminated by Fraser Coggins of Brockville.

An injury to Trevor Doornwaard forced Winchester to play the last two games with just three curlers.

Gananoque ties Demons

CHESTERVILLE—Matt Driscoll scored with 6;46 and 0:56 left on the clock as the visiting Gananoque Islanders rallied to tie the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons 3-3 here last Friday.

It was the third consecutive UCMHL tie the Demons have been involved in. They have knotted the Morrisburg Lions 3-3, the North Leeds Stars 4-4 and Gananoque 3-3 in that stretch and now hold a record of 4-0-3.

Gananoque took the lead on Ryan Easton's goal 1:53 before the end of period one. North Dundas responded with a pair of second-period markers and took a 2-1 lead into session three.

Colin Fossitt finished off a play set up by Matt Cormier and Justin Gravelle at 8:30 to tie the game up 1-1. Trevor Walker then snapped in a feed from Steve Mattice and Marty Link at 7:25 to make it 2-1.

Mattice tickled the twine with a shot at 12:27 of the final frame to make it 3-1. Walker and Devon Cinnamon set up the play but to no avail as the Islanders clicked for two late goals and salvaged a 3-3 tie.

Gregg Griffith got the start in the Demons' cage.



Fit to be tied

The North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons battled Gananoque to a 3-3 draw last Friday. It was the UCMHL team's third straight deadlock. Goalie Gregg Griffith guarded the nets for North Dundas. The Demons now hold a 4-0-3 record.

Press Photo—Van Bridger

Bezanson paces Stars

METCALFE—Hat tricks by Jim Bezanson and Derek Burleigh were the difference for the Continental Mushroom Stars as they skated to their fourth consecutive Metcalfe Town Hockey League victory here Sunday morning.

The Stars shot down the 31 Esso Ducks 7-1 and the win moved them into third place at 5-6-0. It was just the third loss for the first place Ducks (7-3-1) who ruined Mitch Lavergne's shutout bid at 13:59 of the second half when Kevin McManus scored on a feed provided by Ron Casselman and Bill Robinson.

Steve Whittaker put the Stars up 1-0 scoring at 20:37 of the first half. From then on Bezanson and Burleigh took over combining for the next six goals. Each dented twine in the first frame as the Stars went up 3-1. They each found the net in the second session with Bezanson scoring at 13:45 and 11:40 and Burleigh connecting at 7:19 and 3:51.

Ed Chiarotto (3), Bezanson (3), Moe Robinson (2) and Rick Bloom all drew assists.

The number-two ranked McVey Insurance Leafs (6-3- 2) snapped a three-game losing string posting a 5-1 win over the Hicks Insurance Ducks (4-7-0).

Brian Kerfoot missed the zero by one, thanks to Jeff Quinn who beat him with help from Rudy Grisel at 15:52 of the first half.

Barry Kerfoot and Bob Wills each scored twice for the Leafs. Chris Reaney bagged the other goal and picked up an assist. Jim Kerfoot (2), Frank Morozuk and Carson McVey also collected helper points.

Jeff Raven netted two shots, one the winning goal on a powerplay at 22:13 of the second half, as Tom's Air Cooled Engine Flyers (4-6-1) shot down the 5-6-0 Pronto Food Rangers 3-1.

Raven's first goal (unassisted) tied the game up 1-1 at the half. Stephan Rawlings potted the final marker with 12:54 left in the game.

Wayne Widenmaier lost his shutout when Mike Brousseau scored from Greg McLaren at 18:20 of the opening period.

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Jets down Renfrew in OT

RENFREW—Jeff Hay wired a relay provided by Steve James deep into the back of the Timberwolves net and his shot signaled victory for the Metro Division's Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets.

Hay's goal snapped a 3-3 tie at 2:23 of overtime and gave the visiting Jets a 4-3 win over their Valley Division counterparts here on Sunday.

It was a 1-1 contest after 20 minutes and 3-3 after two periods.

Steve James netted a relay fed him by Bruce Buckland and Eric Cosgrove at 17:19 of the first period. Kevin Regalbuto (assisted by Kevin Breton at 10:08) and Breton (from Buckland at 15:21) netted second-period drives for the Jets.

Jets' Derek Mason stopped 22 of 25 Renfrew shots while Chris Osborne blocked 45 of 49 Metcalfe attempts.

Last Wednesday the Jets hammered the South Ottawa Canadians 9-2 at the Canterbury Arena but dropped 6-5 verdict to the visiting Ottawa West Golden Knights Friday in Metcalfe.

Derek Mason was between the pipes for the 9-2 win and received plenty of support from his mates who outshot the Canadians 40-27.

Kevin Regalbuto and Kevin Breton, the Jets overagers, head up the attack with two-goal, two -assist efforts. Jeff Hay and Steve James bagged two goals and picked up an assist. Kevin Collins had a one-goal, three-assist game.

Each team was whistled for just three minor penalties in a game that was tied 2-2 after a period.

Ottawa West came through with three powerplay goals, including the winner with 5:41 left on the clock as they ripped the Jets 6-5 Friday night.

Metcalfe trailed 4-2 after 40 minutes but managed to close the gap to 5-4 before losing by one.

Kevin Regalbuto, Jeff Hay, Garnet Walker, Ryan Mahoney and Steve James fired in the Jet goals. Kevin Collins (3), Jeff Hay (2), Kevin Breton, Andrew McVey, Cory Peel, Ryan Cruickshank and Steve James all drew assists. Matt Crawley tended nets.

The Jets will play host to the Perth Blue Wings this Sunday (Dec. 3) in a 2:15 pm contest. The Shawville Jr. Pontiacs will be in Metcalfe on Friday (Dec. 8) for an 8:15 pm match.

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Pucks edge Lions 2-1

CHESTERVILLE—Tyler Burke poked home the winning goal as the North Dundas Mighty Atom "C" Pucks held on for a slim 2-1 victory over the Morrisburg No. Two Lions.

The victory, posted here last Thursday, extended the Pucks' UCMHL winning string to five games.

After a scoreless first period Trenton McBain broke open the goose egg scoring on a play engineered by Jean Jacques Cayer at 7:03 of period two. Two minutes later (5:04) Tyler Burke increased the Pucks' lead to 2-0, scoring from Mike Tutton and Kyle Stewart.

Although they continued to press for the insurance goal the Pucks were continually turned back by Lions cageman Brad Thompson who slammed the door in their faces.

Brad Francis was the Morrisburg triggerman finally beating Pucks' Robert Lacelle doing so with 4:30 left to play in the game. But North Dundas held on for the 2-1 victory.

Pucks coach Bill Brannen felt that Kyle Stewart and Patrick Pomainville worked hard offensively and came up with many scoring opportunities only to be stymied at the Morrisburg goal mouth.

North Dundas kept their game sharp by playing a couple of exhibition matches over the weekend.

Sunday they battled the Metcalfe (House League "A") Jets to a 0-0 draw in Metcalfe. Both Jets' Curtis Morrison and North Dundas goalie Robert Lacelle turned in stellar efforts between the pipes keeping a wide open game scoreless.

Saturday in Chesterville goalie Robert Lacelle skated as a winger and centre Kyle Stewart tended the nets as the Pucks blanked the NGS Braves 4-0.

Trenton McBain scored from Robert Lacelle for a 1- 0 lead at 8:43 of period one. Lacelle then made it 2-0 with help from Tyler Burke at 4:27 of period two. Patrick Pomainville connected from Brett Bird and Geoff Paas at 2:29 of the same frame to make it 3-0. Lacelle hit for his second of the match with 1:42 left in the second to complete the scoring.

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Warriors tourney champs

SPENCERVILLE—Ryan Guy scored 10 goals in three games here on Sunday as the North Dundas No. Three Warriors rolled to a convincing victory in the 1995 South Grenville Minor Hockey Association Atom "C" tournament.

North Dundas allowed just three goals and scored 26 to become the tournament champions.

Ryan Guy scored five goals and drew one assist in the Warriors' 10-1 win over South Grenville No. Two Rangers in the title match.

Guy scored the first three Warrior goals as his team built up leads of 4-1 and 7-1. Devin Carruthers scored twice while Chris Thompson, Shawn Blais and Kris Blais supplied the others. Matthew Gibeault missed the shutout by a goal. Assists went to Shawn Blais (3), Darren Guy (3), Jason Crump (3) Kris Blais (2) and Chris Thompson.

North Dundas qualified for the championship match by bouncing the South Grenville No. One Rangers 8-0 in the semi-final round.

Matthew Gibeault played a perfect game in the nets while Rory Clement, Ryan Guy and Chris Thompson each scored a pair of goals. Devin Carruthers and Jason Crump each chipped in a goal and one assist. Kris Blais (2), Chris Thompson and Ryan Guy all earned assists. North Dundas led 2-0 after one and 6-0 after two periods.

Powered by Ryan Guy's three-goal effort the Warriors opened the event by pasting Ernestown 8- 2. They led 4-0 after a period and 6-0 after two.

Jay Emmons scored both Ernestown goals in the final 4:28 of the game and ruined Gibeault's hopes for a shutout.

Darren Guy potted a pair of goals for the winners while Jason Crump and Shawn Blais each supplied a goal and an assist. Chris Thompson scored the other marker. Mike Zubatuk also helped out on a goal.

LEAGUE ACTION

Matthew Gibeault slammed the door on the North Leeds Stars as the Warriors skated to a 7-0 win in Westport on Saturday.

The victory improved North Dundas' UCMHL Atom "C" record to 5-1-2.

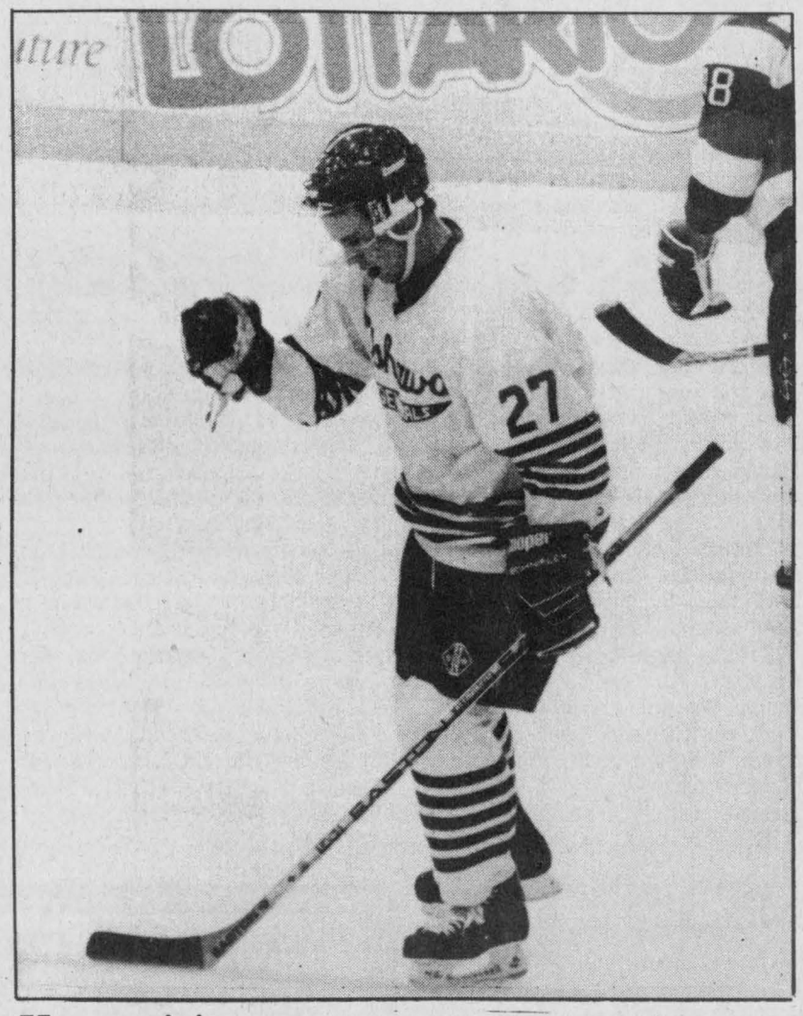
Ryan Guy scored three goals and drew two assists for the winners. Rory Clement added two goals and one helper. Chris Thompson and Kris Blais notched single markers.

Colin Bowie bagged two of his three goals in the third period as the North Dundas No. Three Demons rallied and tied the Warriors 4-4 in a game played last Friday in Winchester.

The game was tied 1-1 after a period and the Warriors were up 4-1 after two frames but the Demons were able to force a tie on final period goals by Bowie (2) and Danny Marion.

Bowie had three and Marion one goal while Matthew Gilmer (2), Thomas Douma and Tyler Panchuk picked up assists.

Shawn Blais scored twice for the Warriors. Chris Thompson and Rory Clement each picked up a goal and one helper point.



Home visit

Former Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets forward Marc Savard of Gloucester was in Ottawa with the Oshawa Generals for Friday's OHL game. Savard, the defending scoring champ, currently stands third in the league with 19 goals and 49 points in 26 games.

Press Photo—Van Bridger

Kings win on Beach goal

WINCHESTER—Rod Bowman and Mark Guy did the leg work getting the puck to Tim Beach who fired the biscuit into Craig Smith's net 8:50 before the final buzzer as the CountryBoy Kings edged the Funtastic Pools Flyers 3-2.

Tuesday night's victory inflated CountryBoy's first-place record to 7-1-1 and dropped the Flyers mark to 3-6-0.

The other half of the twin bill produced a three- goal effort by Darrell Shelp as the Country Kitchen Stars (5-3-1) knocked off the Boyd Chrysler Rams (2-7-0) by a 5-2 count.

Keith Moore and Mark Guy connected for goals and put the Kings up 2-1 at the half. Eric Winter sent a pass from Mike "Goose" Guy into Kent Pilon's cage 2:18 before the intermission to account for the Flyers' first goal.

Tim Beach made it 3-1 at 8:50 of the second stanza and Winter (assisted by Mike Guy and Bruce Angus) snapped in his second of the match 6:06 before the final whistle to make it a 3-2 final.

Rod Bowman (2), Mark Guy, Keith Moore and Todd Findlay picked up assists.

STARS 5 - RAMS 2

Rob Gourgon gave the Boyd Rams a 1-0 edge scoring from Brett Fitzsimmons at 6:11 of the first frame but Wally Vandekemp evened it up at a goal netting a feed from Darrell Shelp 1:08 before the intermission.

But goals by Vandekemp at 26:06 and 19:23 and two more by Shelp in the final 5:55 of the period overpowered the last-place Rams.

Shelp finished the match with two goals and three assists to increase his league-leading numbers to 16-13-29. Vandekemp scored three times for the winners while Gerry Crowder, Len Delpalma, John Guy and Dean Williams drew assists.

Rob Gourgon and Rob Raistrick replied for the Rams.

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Kelly nets final goal

CHESTERVILLE—Pat Kelly's second goal of the game (10th of the season) set up by Chris Van Bridger and John Luimes with a scant 0:03 left in the game gave the Red Dogs reason to howl.

The last-minute marker extended the "Dawgs" winning streak to five games as they nipped the White Knights 4-3. Last Wednesday night's verdict improved their second place record to 6-3-0.

In the other half of the Chesterville Town Hockey League mid-week twin bill the first place Black Aces (7-2-0) snapped a two game losing string they had going by trouncing the Green Hornets (3-6-0) 10-5.

The Aces shuffled into a 4-1 lead at the half and inflated the final total to 10-5 scoring three times in the last 3:45 of the match.

Kent Young regained the CTHL scoring lead with a three-goal, two-assist effort. Young now has 11 goals and 14 assists and a one point lead over Red Dog forward John Luimes (7-17-24).

Jason Ouellette, Mark Chayer and Mark Smith supported the win with two-goal efforts. Will O'Connor picked up a goal and three assists. John Tessier (2), John Guy and Mark Smith drew assists. Craig "Uncle Buck" Smith posted the victory.

Darrell Shelp pounded in three goals and drew two assists for the Hornets. Ken "Hound" Byers potted the other two markers while Sandy Johnson, Barry McShane, Gary Beisheim and Jerrold Boulanger set up the plays.

DOGS 4 - KNIGHTS 3

Pat Kelly snapped a relay provided by Chris Van Bridger and John Luimes into the string with 0:03 left in the game as the Dogs edged the Knights 4- 3.

The Dogs were up 3-1 at the half before Kirk Tallman and Kevin Henry (15th goal) scored 10 minutes into the second session and tied it up 3- 3.

Pat Kelly paced the "Dawgs" attack with two goals while Scott Barkley and John Mackler notched the others. John Luimes (3), Chris Van Bridger (2), Brad Cotnam, Sean O'Connor and Kris Young collected assists.

Knights' Kevin Henry drilled two pucks into the twine. Tallman bagged the other shot. Darrin Kelly (2), and Denis Charlesbois set up the markers.

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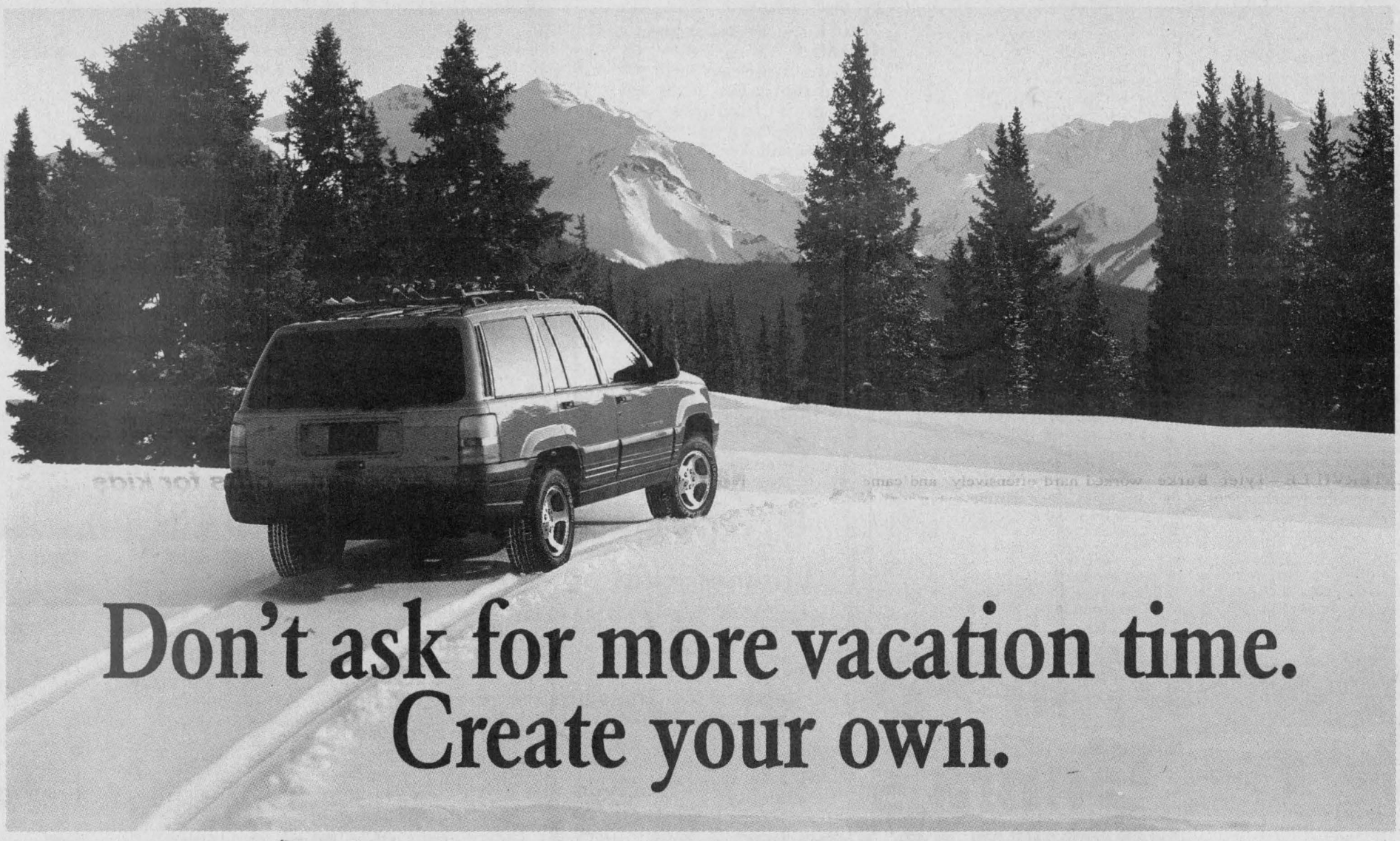

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Sports scoreboard

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 9 (Nov. 21):
Country Kitchen Stars 5, Boyd Chrysler 2
CountryBoy Kings 3, Funtastic Pools 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
CountryBoy Kings	7	1	1	35	14	15
Country Kitchen Stars	5	3	1	45	24	11
Funtastic Pools Flyers	3	6	0	27	37	6
Boyd Chrysler Rams	2	7	0	22	52	4

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Darrell Shelp, Country Kitchen	16	13	29
Wally Vandekemp, Country Kitchen	9	10	19
Tim Beach, CountryBoy	5	12	17
John Guy, Country Kitchen	5	11	16
Mark Guy, CountryBoy	7	8	15
Keith Moore, CountryBoy	9	5	14
Todd Findlay, CountryBoy	6	7	13
Brad Hanes, Funtastic Flyers	7	5	12
Dwayne Fawcett, Country Kitchen	5	7	12
Dean Williams, Country Kitchen	5	7	12

Metcalfe Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 11 (Nov. 26):
McVey Insurance 5, Hicks Insurance 1
Tom's Air Cooled 3, Pronto Food Rangers 1
Continental Mushroom 7, 31 Esso Ducks 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
31 Esso Ducks	7	3	1	39	35	15
McVey Insurance	6	3	2	41	29	14
Continental Mushroom	5	6	0	36	28	10
Pronto Foods	5	6	0	31	28	10
Tom's Air Cooled	4	6	1	32	36	9
Hicks Insurance	4	7	0	27	36	8

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Jim Bezanson, CM	9	14	23
Barry Kerfoot, McV	10	11	21
Steve Corlyon, TAC	10	8	18
Jeff Stanley, Esso	7	10	17
Jeff Dewan, HI	11	3	14
Tyrone Franey, Esso	9	5	14
Dale Carson, TAC	3	11	14
Jim Kerfoot, McV	6	7	13
Rick Bloom, CM	5	8	13
Kevin McManus, Esso	5	8	13

Chesterville Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 9 (Nov. 22): Black Aces 10, Green Hornets 5
Red Dogs 4, White Knights 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Black Aces	7	2	0	51	38	14
Red Dogs	6	3	0	54	35	12
Green Hornets	3	6	0	44	58	6
White Knights	2	7	0	32	45	4

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Kent Young, Black	11	14	25
John Luimes, Red	7	17	24
Darrell Shelp, Green	12	11	23
Kris Young, Red	8	12	20
Kevin Henry, White	15	1	16
Ray Sherrer, Black	8	8	16
Chris Van Bridger, Red	6	10	16

Osgoode Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Nov. 23: Pypers 6, South End 2
Outlaws 7, Snipers 2
Nov. 21: Manotick 16, Metcalfe 2
Nov. 16: Pypers 13, Metcalfe 2
Manotick 7, Snipers 0
Nov. 14: Outlaws 3, South End 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Manotick	8	1	2	79	46	18
Outlaws	7	1	3	60	21	17
Pypers	7	2	2	75	36	16
South End	2	5	4	33	49	8
Metcalfe	2	8	1	35	91	5
Snipers	1	10	0	33	62	2

Rideau-St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 22: Morrisburg 9, Alexandria 3
Westport 12, Brockville 3
Nov. 23: Athens 4, Brockville 0
Gananoque 2, Kemptville 1 (OT)
Nov. 24: Westport 8, S. Grenville 5
Winchester 4, Alexandria 3
Morrisburg 5, Kemptville 3
Nov. 25: S. Grenville 6, Gananoque 5
Char-Lan 9, Winchester 2
Nov. 26: Gananoque 8, Athens 1
Kemptville 6, Char-Lan 1
Morrisburg 11, Alexandria 5
S. Grenville 7, North Frontenac 7

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Rideau Division						
Westport	15	3	0	103	54	31
Gananoque	13	6	0	113	74	26
South Grenville	7	10	1	77	85	17
Athens	6	13	0	67	110	12
Brockville	4	14	0	51	96	9
St. Lawrence Division						
Char-Lan	13	2	4	120	76	32
Kemptville	11	6	4	99	72	28
Winchester	9	8	1	78	94	22
Morrisburg	7	9	2	100	105	17
Alexandria	2	15	1	71	117	6

**Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive 1 point.*

Winchester & District Ladies' Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 8 (Nov. 26):
CountryGirl 2, Annable's 2
Andy's Food Town 3, Sports Unlimited 2
Double Beauty 7, Stewart's Classics 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Double Beauty	7	0	1	36	6	15
Annable's Jewellery	6	0	2	17	6	14
CountryGirl	4	3	1	14	18	9
Sports Unlimited	3	5	0	14	18	6
Andy's Food Town	2	6	0	15	27	4
Stewart's Classics	0	7	0	3	24	0

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	Pts.
Nancy McDiarmid, DB	14	11	25
Tanya Blais, DB	8	7	15
Amy Fraser, DB	9	4	13
Jennifer Banford, AJ	6	5	11
Nancy Beavers, AF	2	8	10
Rhonda Winter, DB	4	5	9
Marilyn Collins, AF	3	4	7

Winchester & District Broomball League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 10 (Nov. 26):
Morewood 3, Mountain 3
Manotick 1, Toyes Hill 0 (OT)
Ormond 5, Newington 3
Prescott Road 1, Winchester Raiders 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Ormond	8	2	0	44	11	16
Manotick	8	2	0	21	17	16
Prescott Road	7	2	1	24	17	15
Morewood	6	3	1	37	16	13
Toyes Hill	4	6	0	7	27	9*
Newington	2	7	1	16	34	5
Mountaineers	1	7	2	14	23	4
Winchester	1	8	1	9	27	4

**Teams losing in overtime receive bonus point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Jason Norman, OR	11	8	19
Brian Corno, MOR	10	7	17
Dave Coir, OR	8	8	16
Dan McDiarmid, OR	3	12	15
Steve Norman, OR	6	6	12
Gerald Eby, MOR	5	7	12
Paul Downey, OR	4	8	12
Joey Hillis, MOR	2	9	11
Guy Marion, MOR	3	7	10
Lance Bowman, MOR	3	6	9

Hebbs goal lifts Hawks to 4-3 win

WINCHESTER—Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks head coach Lindsay Selleck says he will take these two-point weekends.

"With a young team like ours we will take these splits. Some nights we get things going and others we don't. We are working at securing a playoff spot and improving as we go."

Friday night here against the St. Lawrence Division's last-place Alexandria Glens (2-15-1), the Hawks got a goal from Jared Ebbs in the third period and posted a 4-3 victory.

Saturday night in Williamstown the first-place Char-Lan Rebels (13-2-4) scored five third-period goals in a 9-2 victory over the Hawks.

"Friday night (against the Glens) we played very well... just couldn't score. We got strong goaltending from Mark Kennedy and were able to win with four goals. That doesn't happen every night," Selleck explained.

Saturday night in Williamstown Selleck and G.M. Bill Wammes felt they got the short end of the stick when it came to penalties called... or not called.

"Maybe we deserved the ones we were called for but I can't believe the penalties not called... that's what makes it so frustrating."

Winchester had six players leave the game through either injury (claimed to be intentional) or penalty.

"It was ugly. There were a lot of dirty checks out there. We told the guys to look after themselves the best they could. That's not hockey. I don't think kneeing, spearing and that kind of thing is needed at this level."

Selleck reports the game wasn't a 9-2 game. He couldn't ice two full lines in the last 10 minutes and was pleased with the way his players conducted themselves.

This coming weekend the Hawks will host the Rideau Division's South Grenville Rangers (7-10-1) Friday night (Dec. 1) at 8:15 pm. Sunday night (Dec. 3) the Hawks go to Athens to play the Aeros (6-13-0) in a 7:45 pm contest.

"We hope to have all of our injuries back for the weekend. I think the guys are starting to put out."

Selleck says, "We need to win these games and we will be prepared."

HAWKS 4 - GLENS 3

Friday's match was tied 2-2 after 20 minutes. It was 3-3 after 40 minutes.

Jared Hebbs won it scoring from Chad Barnhart and Matt Kossatz at 17:57 of the final period.

Ryan Nichol (power play) and Jeff Scobie (power play) scored in the second stanza. Miguel Lafleche, Hebbs, Nichol and Jason Ross drew the assists.

Scobie found the mark again in period two scoring from Nichol and Chris Bailey.

Eric Hagen, Yves Ruest and Marc Menard replied for the Glens.

Alexandria's Gerry Goulet blocked 34 shots and Winchester's Mark Kennedy handled 33.

The Glens took 21 and the Hawks 17 penalties.

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Winchester led 1-0 after a period and trailed 4-2 after two sessions.

Rookie goalie Adam Lee (17, formerly with Ottawa West) started for the Hawks but was injured and left the game in the final period and was replaced by Chris Dunn.

Dennis Villeneuve was the winner and allowed just two goals to Garth Byrnes and Jeff Scobie.

Nick Grady, Chad Barnhart and Eric Savard drew the Winchester assists.

Scoring leader Marc Bellemare fired in three of the Rebels goals. Dave Campbell added a pair while Terry O'Farrell, Evan Thompson, Lindsay Campbell and Owen Swamp found the net once.

Each team was whistled for 24 penalties.

Metcalfe in finals

NEPEAN—Four Metcalfe Ringette Association teams skated in division finals in the 1995 Nepean Ringette Association Tournament over the weekend.

Metcalfe's Novice "C" One squad dropped a 6-4 decision to Arnprior in their championship match.

The Petite "B" team defeated Arnprior 4-1 in the semi-final round only to lose 7-1 to Beaconsfield in their final match.

Kingston defeated runner-up Metcalfe 8-3 in the Tween "C" event while the Metcalfe Junior "B" team tied two games in the semi-final round and failed to move on to the championship game.

Metcalfe tied Cumberland and Gloucester 5-5 (both games) while Nepean doubled Cumberland 6-3 in the title match.



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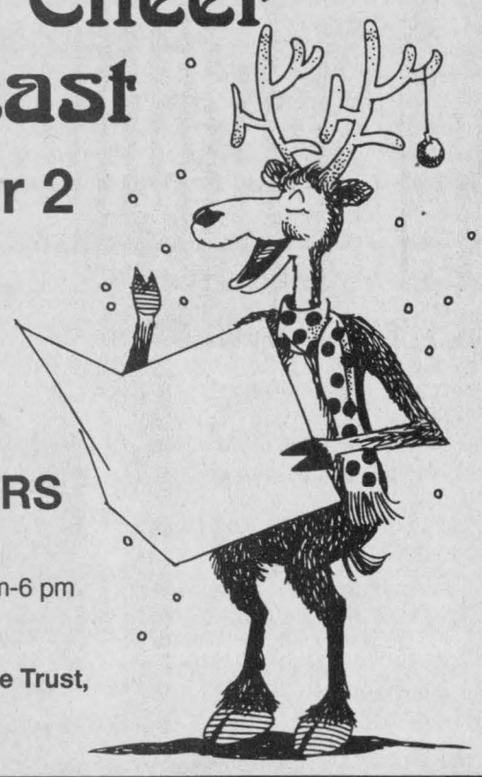

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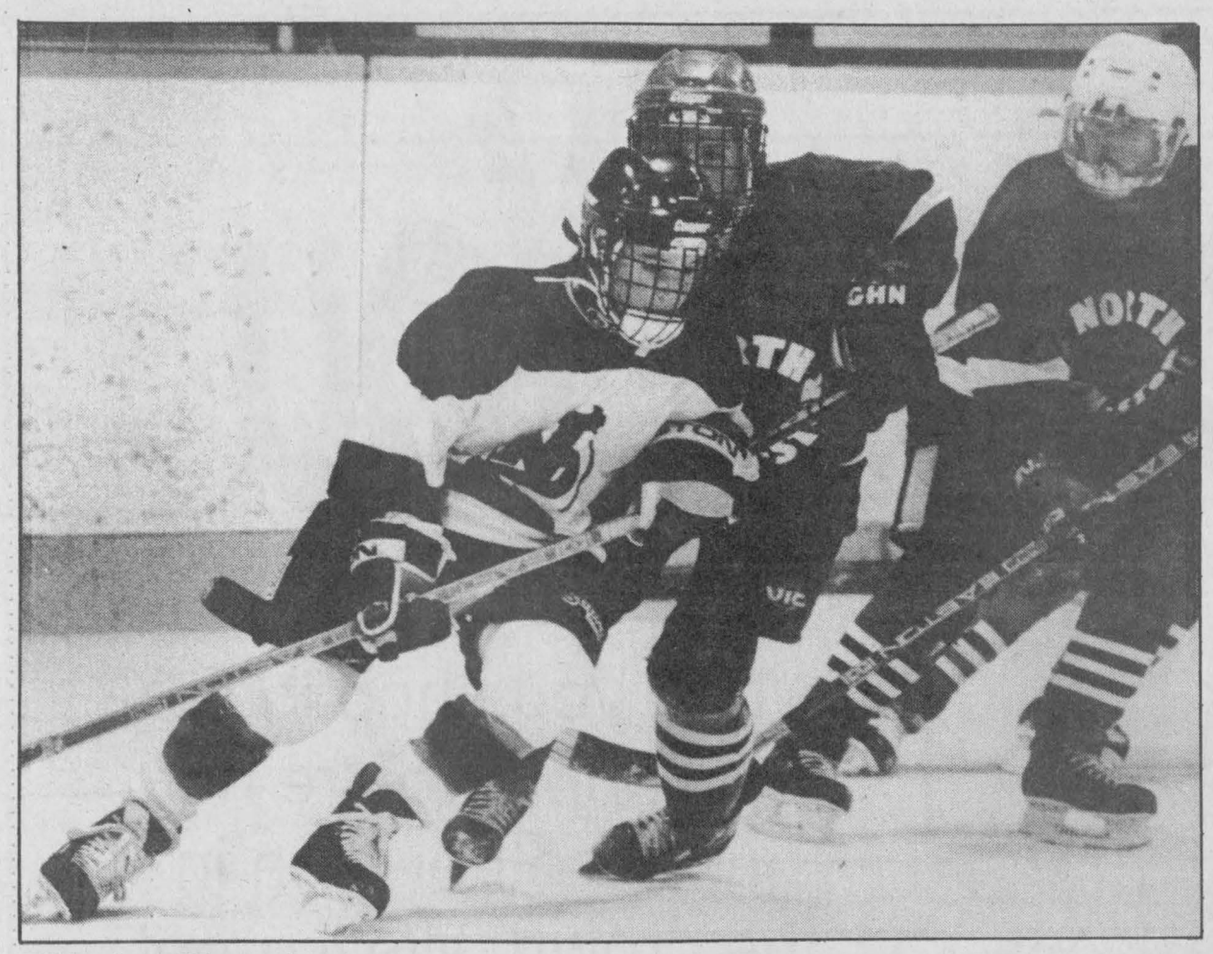

Hat for Hamel

North Dundas doubled the North Glengarry Stormont Braves 6-3 Saturday in Chesterville. Patrick Hamel, white jersey, led the Pee Wee "A" squad to victory scoring three times. The Demons have two wins in their last three games. Press Photo—Van Bridger

Stewart registers fifth zero

WINCHESTER—For the fifth time in eight games goalie Sherry Stewart was perfect.

Stewart blanked the Stewart Classics 7-0 here Sunday morning as the Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League's first-place Double Beauty Stylists pushed their record to 7-0-1.

Tanya Blais and Nancy McDiarmid each scored three goals and picked up a pair of assists powering the Stylists' attack. The winners led 4-0 at the half with Blais and McDiarmid each scoring twice. They completed the hat tricks in the second stanza and Amy Fraser snapped in the final goal with 4:20 left to make it a 7-0 final.

McDiarmid now leads the league with 14 goals, 11 assists and 25 points.

Karen Ouderkirk scored two goals, including the winner at 19:20 of the second half as Andy's Food Town Maroons nipped the Sports Unlimited Reds 3-2.

Cathy McCourt notched the other Maroon goal at 13:55 of the first half. Nancy Beavers was in on all three goals while Marilyn Collins assisted on two scoring plays. Carrie Nolan turned in the winning performance in front of the string as the Maroons (2-6-0) led 2-1 at the half as they won for the second time in eight games.

Tina Fawcett and Marie Shelp replied for the 3-5-0 Reds. Fawcett and Kathy Kerr Moore collected an assist each.

Jen Banford (sixth goal) took a feed from Cathy Little and put the puck into the twine at 14:15 of the second half as the second-place Annable's Jewellery Blues (6-0-2) tied the CountryGirl Shop (4-3-1) 2-2 in Sunday's opening game.

Julie Gurnhill and Banford scored for the Blues while Sue Whelan and Gale Smith connected for CountryGirl.

Lions win 5-2

CHESTERVILLE—Carl VanBeilen, Morrisburg captain, scored a pair of goals leading the Midget "A" Lions to a 5-2 UCMHL victory over the North Dundas Demons here Sunday afternoon.

VanBeilen's first goal, set up by Rick Hess and Rob Merpaw at 7:01 of the second period, proved to be the winner.

North Dundas got their first goal at 12:38 of the second period when Andrew Carkner beat Daryl Burns on a play started by Ryan Filion.

Andrew Taillefer cut the North Dundas deficit to 3-2 when he cashed in a feed from Ryan Swerdfeger at 14:41 of the third period but that was as close as the Demons would get.

Brian Slowey got the start in the North Dundas cage. The Demons stand at 1-2-0 since moving up to the UCMHL's Midget "A" Division. Their victory was a 6-4 decision over the Lions in Morrisburg last week.

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