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## GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

### Township eyes Hub building

At the centre of controversy for the past three years, the Hub of Glengarry Restaurant building on Alexandria's Main Street may soon be sold to North Glengarry Township, said its owner's representative Tony Boos.

"I just talked to the town(ship) about buying the building," said Boos on behalf of Ernest Meuller who lives in Switzerland.

Although Boos is going ahead with the new prospect, it would seem Council has no idea of the possible transaction.

"There's always been talk," said Councillor Bill Franklin. "But I can tell you it hasn't reached the council table."

Once subject to a township order to tear down a portion of the building deemed unsafe, the Hub was only partially demolished and not cleaned up by past owner Ernie Sauer last fall.

"Sooner or later the Hub would have gone to the township," continued Boos, referring to statements from Council to step in.

Township officials are on record as saying the Hub's ruins are hazardous and should be levelled.

"So he (Meuller) wanted to settle it sooner rather than later," said Boos.

"We haven't agreed on a price or anything, but we're having a meeting with (township legal counsel) Alan MacKinnon on Monday or Tuesday."

MacKinnon did not return phone calls made by *The News* for comment.

### Do not eat wild 'shrooms

Children should stay clear of wild mushrooms. This warning from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit comes on the heels of two recent cases involving children in the Hawkesbury area. Both children became ill after eating wild mushrooms from their lawns.

"With so many varieties of mushrooms, it's difficult for an adult let alone a child to pinpoint which mushrooms are safe and which are poisonous. It's not worth the risk, if you're not 100 per cent sure," says Dr. Robert Bourdeau of the health unit.

Symptoms of mushroom poisoning include stomach cramps and vomiting, and should be reported to your family doctor or nearest emergency department.

### Piping on the streets

The Maxville Chamber will continue to sponsor local pipers and drummers to entertain visitors on Saturdays (Main Street, Maxville, from 12:30 to 1:30pm) throughout the summer. The dates in August are 12, 19 and 26.

### July cooler than normal

July was slightly cooler than normal with a high of 29.5 Celcius (85 Fahrenheit) and a low of 6.5C (44F).

Rain fell ten times for a total of 77millimeters (3 inches) which is 17 mm (6") below normal.

Rain fell on only three of the 14 weekends in May, June and July.

*Submitted by George Hambleton, Atmospheric Environmental Services*

# Big "human family" enjoys the Games

By Greg Peerenboom
*News* Editor

One had the feeling that maybe the Glengarry Highland Games was entering a new era of its existence.

It all came together during a record massing of 70 pipe bands. It was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever, many under a newly reinforced grandstand, the first step in what could well be the beginning of an ambitious project, which would protect triple the current number.

The current faithful were exhorted by Games' opener, Judge John Matheson, to honour the huge role that Glengarry County has played in the development of Canada.

Many a person, be they Scottish or French Canadian, can trace a path back to Glengarry.

"Maybe we can't all stay here, but we can become patrons of this place," said Judge Matheson, the bemedalled author of Canada's flag, the Maple Leaf.

He himself revealed his strong Glengarry connection: his mother was raised in Bainsville, his father from Apple Hill.

Judge Matheson alluded to the fact the Highland Games's Scottish culture is thereby part of Canada's heritage, an extension of "the one family, the human family."

Judge Matheson's personal contribution to Canada, whether it be the flag or his bodily sacrifice in war, could not have better rewarded than the gesture performed by Glengarry's Member of Parliament, Cabinet Minister Don Boudria.

Boudria requested that Matheson remain seated while asking the crowd to rise from their seats as he presented the judge with, none other, than the Maple Leaf that flew atop the Peace Tower during this past Canada Day Millennium celebrations.





**Two of the record 70 pipe and drum bands, top photo, at the Glengarry Highland Games leave the infield during the afternoon massed bands performance. Shortly before, Judge John Matheson, right photo, from left, declared the Games' open. With him are son Duncan, Wendy Shields, wife of Games president Bill Shields. Conditions were pristine for the day-long events on Saturday and Friday, with about 25,000 attending. For more Games' coverage see pages 2 and 3.**

Staff photos - Greg Peerenboom

Master of ceremonies Reg Gamble remarked it was only the second time a standing ovation has greeted the guest of honour, the other time being when Prime Minister Jean Chretien was here two years ago.

Games' president Bill Shields and his daughter Megan, presented the judge with the newly created Games' tartan.

"Everyone felt it was a very special opening. It was emotional," Shields told *The News* afterwards.

The enduring gospel of Scottish culture that lives through the Glengarry Highland Games is self-evident with its devoted spectators.

Take for example the two families who shared a brief respite after the first massed bands returned from the infield.

The two families, like many others, had left their east mound seats for the vast sea of motor vehicles, to recoup with cold beverages and light snacks, and to escape the constant sunshine.

Fate so happened to bring these strangers to park their mini vans rear-end to rear-end.

On one side were spouses Valerie Fraser, Dean Newton and their two daughters and one son from Ottawa, and opposite were Orleans' Dan Robertson and two of his sons.

They relaxed in the shade of their mini-van and related their Games' experience to *The News*.

"I've only missed about three Games out of the last 43 years," Newton said without the slightest hint that this was a remarkable achievement.

He's probably not alone as "annual rite" and "Highland Games" seem to go hand-in-hand like kilts and bagpipes.

A pilgrimage back to his past it is indeed.

"My family comes from Prescott (County), the St. Eugene area," he said. "My mother was at the first Highland Games (1948). She's Edith MacDuff."

Although he grew up in Montreal, the Maxville visit is the best way for him to hear compelling harmony.

"It's the bagpipes – the massed bands and the piping competitions," he said without hesitation.

Of such importance is this instrument that Newton laments the fairly recent arrival of the new Celtic "rock" which permeates from the beer tents.

"It's hard to hear the pipes clearly," he said of the judging competition locations, one which is less than 30 metres away.

His lamentation is understandable; a member of the Ottawa Air Command Pipes and Drums, he was unable to compete alongside the other members because of time constraints.

The musical heritage is also important to Dan Robertson.

"We give our kids a good mix of music at home," Robertson said, as his two sons listened intently, leaning over the rear seat.

Unlike Newton, who was raised on the Games' atmosphere through his family, Robertson is something of a convert.

With no family connections, the Maxville Games became a destination when friends from the Dalkeith area suggested they come.

"I actually competed in the caber toss," he said for effect. "I picked it up and didn't flip it over."

He added it was only in an amateur competition "which anyone could sign up for."

Both gave plenty of credit to the organizing committee for making constant improvements throughout the years.

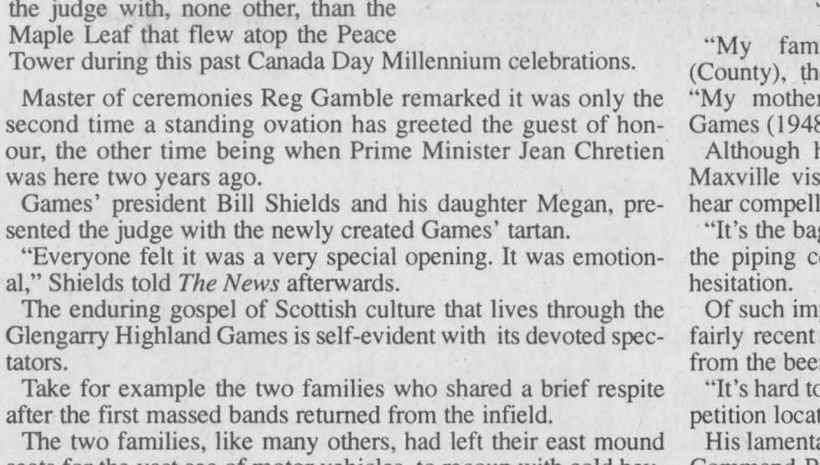
Both men said they would also like to attend the events on Friday, but the one-hour drive from Ottawa is a little too much for those who have to work.

It's this particular brand of visitors that Shields said must be made as welcome and safe as possible. It was a prime reason the Games spends $56,000 on security and why the no alcohol policy at the tent campgrounds will remain in place.

Those thousands who did attend the night's concert saw a great show by the headliners, Leahy, who were supported by Dunvegan's own Kelli Trottier, PEI's Richard Wood and the usual local cast of hundreds, including MacCulloch Dancers, the Brigadoons, the Glengarry Gaelic Choir, the Governor-General Foot Guard ceremonial band, massed bands and fiddles.

"Leahy didn't know it was going to be like that; they thought it would be another small country fair," Shields said. "They would have planned their hectic schedule to allow themselves to take in (Saturday's) events."

Matheson was also present at the tattoo, and Shields said he was particularly touched by the closing tribute to the Queen Mother, who turned 100 on the day of the tattoo.



**Sergeant Mike Mulhearn of Alexandria's OPP detachment tests out what it is going to feel like getting his head shaved with the help of Lancaster hairstylist Karine Jeaurond of Alain's Hair Crafters.**

Staff photo - Catherine Thompson

# OPP to shed locks to fight cancer on Sunday

By Catherine Thompson
*News* Reporter

The fourth annual Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Cops for Cancer fundraising event has 21 police officers so far ready to shave their heads on this Sunday at the Williamstown Fair to help fight the disease.

Sergeant Mike Mulhearn, of the Alexandria Ontario Provincial Police Detachment, told *The News* why he decided to participate.

"There was no hesitation. Like most people, I've had friends and family members with cancer, so I know it's a good cause" said Sgt. Mulhearn. "I have no apprehension about having my head shaved."

Last year, the event raised $7,000 in donations for cancer research.

To make a donation, drop by any OPP detachment or fill out a pledge sheet at Alain's Hair Crafters in Lancaster.

**Started with one kid**

Cops for Cancer began in 1994 with Edmonton police Sgt. Gary Goulet who heard of a child, Lyle, being ridiculed at school for having no hair after undergoing chemotherapy to treat a brain tumor.

After meeting with the boy, Sgt. Goulet gathered a group of officers who shaved their heads and then made a presentation at the school to show that having no hair was "cool".

Because of Goulet's initiative, Cops for Cancer has raised $4.7 million across the country to date.

**Be there**

This hair raising event begins at 1 p.m. at the Williamstown Fair grounds.



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# Follow-up crucial for water testing

Having your water checked is a step in the right direction, say local public health officials.

But it's only the first step: the next is to take action if the test results indicate a problem.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit is responsible for accepting water samples and ensuring they're properly tested.

But it's up to the homeowner to respond to the test results.

Dr. Robert Bourdeau this area's Medical Officer of Health, says each of the health unit's five county offices have been inundated with water sample tests since the Walkerton tragedy.

Despite the resulting increase in workload, the health unit has not received any additional staff, funding or directives from the government.



**Valérie Thibeault, 9, performs the amazing feat of putting her hand through a card at the North Glengarry Day Camp magic show last week.**

Staff photo - Catherine Thompson

# Day camp magicians

By Catherine Thompson
*News* Reporter

Young magicians performed feats of the imagination at Island Park in Alexandria on Friday as part of a series of entertaining activities organized by North Glengarry Day Camp leaders.

The skills of illusion not only provided fun for the group of six to 12 year olds, it also gave them experience standing in front of a crowd.

"Our philosophy is to combine educational, creative and physical activities so children can grow in all areas," said camp founder Lynne Collard.

Collard presented her idea to North Glengarry Council this spring and so far has received approximately $800 from the township to start the project in July.

Two more week long sessions are available for the summer beginning on Aug. 14 and 21, but space is limited.

For more information call Lynne Collard at 525-3163.


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Band results: Grade 1, 78th Fraser Highlanders; Grade 2, Niagara Regional Police Pipe Band; Grade 3, Dartmouth and District Pipe Band; Grade 4, MacDonald Caledonia Juvenile Pipe Band.

Glengarry Pipe and Drums were runner-up to MacDonald Caledonia.

**Individual**

Professional piping – Bruce Gandy for march; Andre Hayes for strathspey and reel; Coleny Clansey for jig; John Cairns for piobaireachd; Charles Murdoch for 50 and over march/strathspey/reel.

Professional drumming – Graham Brown for hornpipe/jig and drummer of the day; Blair Brown for march/strathspey/reel; Dan Rebkewych for drum major; Kyle Gorman for bass drum; Jenny Sanford for tenor drum.

Glenn Brown for amateur piper; David Fenton for amateur drummer.

**Highland dance competitions**

Primary A six and under winners: Alexandra Lanthier for fling and sword; Rhea Alonzi for pas de bas and pas de bas highcut.

Primary B six and under: Jeesyca Evrall for fling, pas de bas and pas de bas higheut; Mariel Webster for pas de bas.

Beginners seven and under: Trophy winner Amanda Mastrangelo for fling and sword; Leslie Conroy for flora and Seann Truibhas.

Beginner nine and under: Trophy winner Courtney-Anne McRitchie for flora, fling, sword and Seann Truibhas.

Beginner 12 and under: Trophy winner Mallory Wasson for fling and Seann Truibhas; Robyn Dixon for flora and sword.

Beginner 13 and older: Trophy winner Andrea Jarvis for fling and Seann Truibhas; Clive Tucceri for sword.

Novice 10 and under: Trophy winner Carry McDougall for flora, fling, Seann Truibhas and sword.

Novice 11 and under: Trophy winner Brenna Baggs for fling and Seann Truibhas; Alexandra Pattee for flora; and Andrea Salisburg for sword.

Intermediate 10 and under: Trophy winner Lucy Muir for fling; Michico Bown-Kai for hornpipe; Chantel McCartney for sword; and Christina Larson for Seann Truibhas.

Intermediate 13 and under: Trophy winner Caitlyn Jarvis for hornpipe, fling and Seann Truibhas; Kristen Mackie for sword.

Intermediate 14 and older: Trophy winner Alicia McDougall for fling, sword; Olivia Falls for hornpipe; and Heather Macfaden for Seann Truibhas.

Restricted Premier 11 and under: Trophy winner Tamiko Bown-Kai for sword and Seann Truibhas; Kelsey Symington for hornpipe; Lindsay Boisvenue for fling.

Restricted Premier 13 and younger: Trophy winner Mackenzie Brooks for hornpipe; Shannon Potvin for fling; Sonja Stilnovich for sword; and Chelsea Champagne for Seann Truibhas.

Premier 15 and under: Trophy winner Tara Phillips for hornpipe, sword and Seann Truibhas; Megan Gareau for fling.

Premier 17 and under: Trophy winner Elaine MacKay for hornpipe, fling; Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos for sword and Seann Truibhas.

Premier 18 and older: Trophy winner Meagan Loughlin for hornpipe, fling, sword and Seann Truibhas.

**Saturday championship**

Premier 11 and under: Champion Kelly Van der Burg for fling, sword and reel; Kayleigh Macdonald for Seann Truibhas.

Premier 13 and under: Champion Chantal Watt for fling, sword, Seann Truibhas and reel.

Premier 15 and under: Champion Georgina Muir for fling, sword and Seann Truibhas; Elizabeth Fraser for reel.

Premier 17 and under: Champion Amy Turpin for fling, sword, Seann Truibhas and reel.

Premier 18 and over: Champion Jessica MacLeod-Dent for sword, reel tied with Heather MacLeod; Erin Rose for fling, tied with MacLeod for Seann Truibhas.


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# Glengarry Gatherings

### Flora show

The Maxville Flower and Vegetable Show will be today (Aug. 9) at the Sports Complex. Call Mable Guindon, 527-2880.

### Lawn social

The Greenfield Lawn Social is on for Aug. 13, Sunday afternoon at the parish grounds.

### Dalkeith trip

A Hull Casino trip is being organized by the Dalkeith Recreation Association for Aug. 12. Call Ginette at 874-2807 or Diane, 874-2599.

### Hiking trip

A Maxville UNLTD Gatineau Park hiking trip is planned for Aug. 12 for Grades 6-8 and for Aug. 17 for Grades 9-12. Call Phil Benjamin at 527-5251.

### Bake sale

South Glengarry Cancern Society Bake Sale at Williamstown Fair on Aug. 12. Call Katherine Cumming (347-2986) for more information.

### Golf fundraiser

The fourth annual Canadian National Institute of the Blind Golf Tournament at the Nation Golf Club is on Aug. 13. Registration includes a donation to benefit SDG residents. Call CNIB at 936-2300 or 1-888-272-8223.

### Blood pressure clinic

A free blood pressure clinic is being held at the Maxville Manor on Aug. 14 at 11 a.m.

### Flower show

The annual Martintown District Horticultural Society is having its annual flower show on Aug. 17 between 9-11 a.m. Public is welcome to come 7-9 p.m.

### Golf fundraiser

The Fifth Annual Marty Lariviere Memorial Golf Tournament fundraiser for the Children's Treatment Centre is scheduled for Aug. 20 at the Heritage Golf Club. Registration available at the club or call Jim or Cheryl at 347-3656 or 347-1141, e-mail lariviere@glen-net.ca. Cost is $55, which includes green fee, dinner, prize and donation.

### Women's Institute

Picnic Grove Women's Institute next meeting will be 11 a.m., Aug. 22 at the Georgian House, Alexandria

### Septic system meeting

The Septic System Awareness Campaign will hold a presentation on Aug. 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Cooper Marsh. There will be exhibits, presentations, question period. For more info, call Marilyn at 347-1166.


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**Saturday's first Highland Dancing Open Championship featured Lyndsey Cameron, of Hamilton and Grace McAlear of St. Andrew's West, left photo, in the Under 18 category. Maxville's veteran dancer Heather MacLeod gracefully turns with another in the 18 and Over grouping. She narrowly lost another championship. Pipers and drummers, right photo, perform a tight countermarch to the thrill of the crowd. A record number of pipe bands participated.**

**All Staff Photos**
**By Greg Peerenboom**





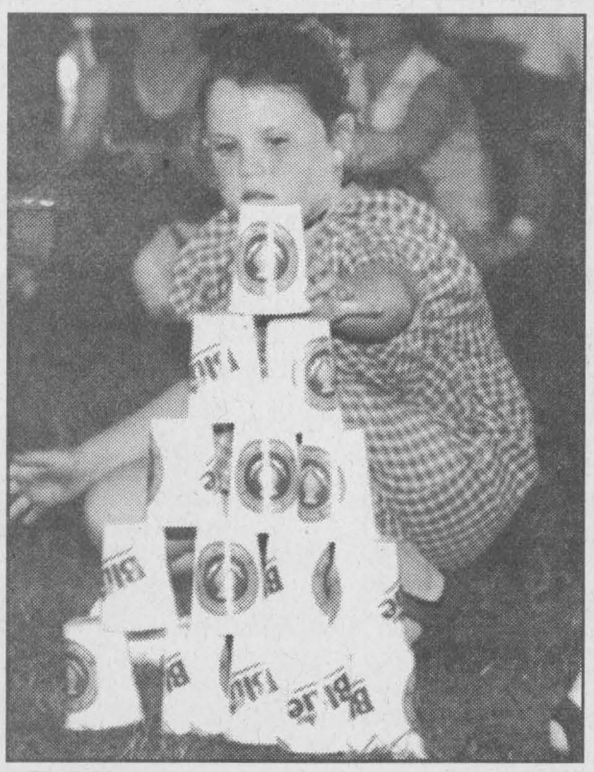




**Drum majors came in sizes and ages during the Glengarry Highland Games' massed bands, top left photo. They had their work cut for them as they kept their bands in proper line as they faced the grandstand, top photo. One of the many pipers, left, concentrates.**



**Donnelly Leahy concentrates on his fiddle.**



**Mackenzie Thomson, 8, made good use of the many discarded beer cups. Passers-by donated money for effort that went to the Cancer Society.**



**Dunvegan's Kelli Trottier was crowd pleaser.**





**Judge John Matheson, top photo, receives a kiss from MacCulloch Dancer Megan Shields after she presented the Games' tartan. MP Don Boudria, right photo, gave the Peace Tower Millennium Maple Leaf flag.**



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## Make the Games the best it can be

The numbers are not yet in, but anyone who has regularly attended The Glengarry Highland Games in recent years could plainly see just by taking in the scope of the crowd that the 53rd and Millennium edition attracted what we think was the largest attendance in the 53-year history of The Glengarry Highland Games.

The weather had a lot to do with it, but the Glengarry Games has been remarkably blessed with good weather most every year, which is not to suggest The Almighty is in any way favouring things Scottish, but still.....

Another indicator that the turnout was huge was the unprecedented backup of the traffic coming off the 417 and the resulting delays many vehicles encountered in reaching the parking lots, which can only discourage return visits.

***But now the dedicated people who run the Games must guard against being victimized by their own success.***

This suggests the Games Committee may have to look at providing better access for vehicular traffic onto the site. Or perhaps parking areas further from the site and the employment of shuttle busses to and from "bus only" entry points, as is commonly done at major tourist sites in Europe and the U.S.

Among many sites we might suggest where crowd control can be looked at, a visit to the annual Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-in at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, would be instructive for the Games' Committee.

In addition to emphasizing the popularity of the Glengarry Games, last weekend's Games clearly demonstrated the failure of the attempt by the Building Committee to launch it's ambitious expansion project did not put a damper on the determination of the Glengarry Games Committee to make the Millenium edition the best ever, nor has it deflected the Building Committee in its determination to pursue the expanded facilities.

Quite the opposite.

But now the dedicated people who run the Games must guard against being victimized by their own success. The expansion project may be a hedge against a calamitous weather wipe-out, but it won't do a great deal to increase the crowd capacity on the site, and the relentless need to increase revenues.

This is a conundrum that needs to be considered.

But only the nay-sayers and the unimaginative would advocate the Games retrench, and become something less than it has the capability to be.

The Glengarry Highland Games, after all, is the premier celebration of the Scottish experience in North America, the site of the North American Pipe Band and the Heavyweight Championships, and the largest Highland Games in the world.

In the light of the experience of the past 53 years, and being all of these things, The Glengarry Highland Games has a duty to Glengarry, and to all of Canada, to be the best it can be.

And all of Canada has a duty to help.

## Take an interest in Island Park

The Township of North Glengarry intends to table and make public the plan it commissioned for the development of Island Park at the regular meeting of the Council on Monday, August 14th.

The Township has indicated the tabling of the development plan will be followed by a resolution to call a public meeting where all the ratepayers will have an opportunity to see the plan and to familarize themselves with what it entails, which is as it should be.

This is a worthy project that could do a great deal to stimulate the economy of Alexandria in particular and all of Glengarry in general, and it can help lift the pall of gloom that has settled over Alexandria's north end.

But it is also a large and expensive project that will encompass all of the ratepayers of North Glengarry.

It behooves one and all to take an interest and have a say in what facilities will eventually materialize, and what they will get for their money.

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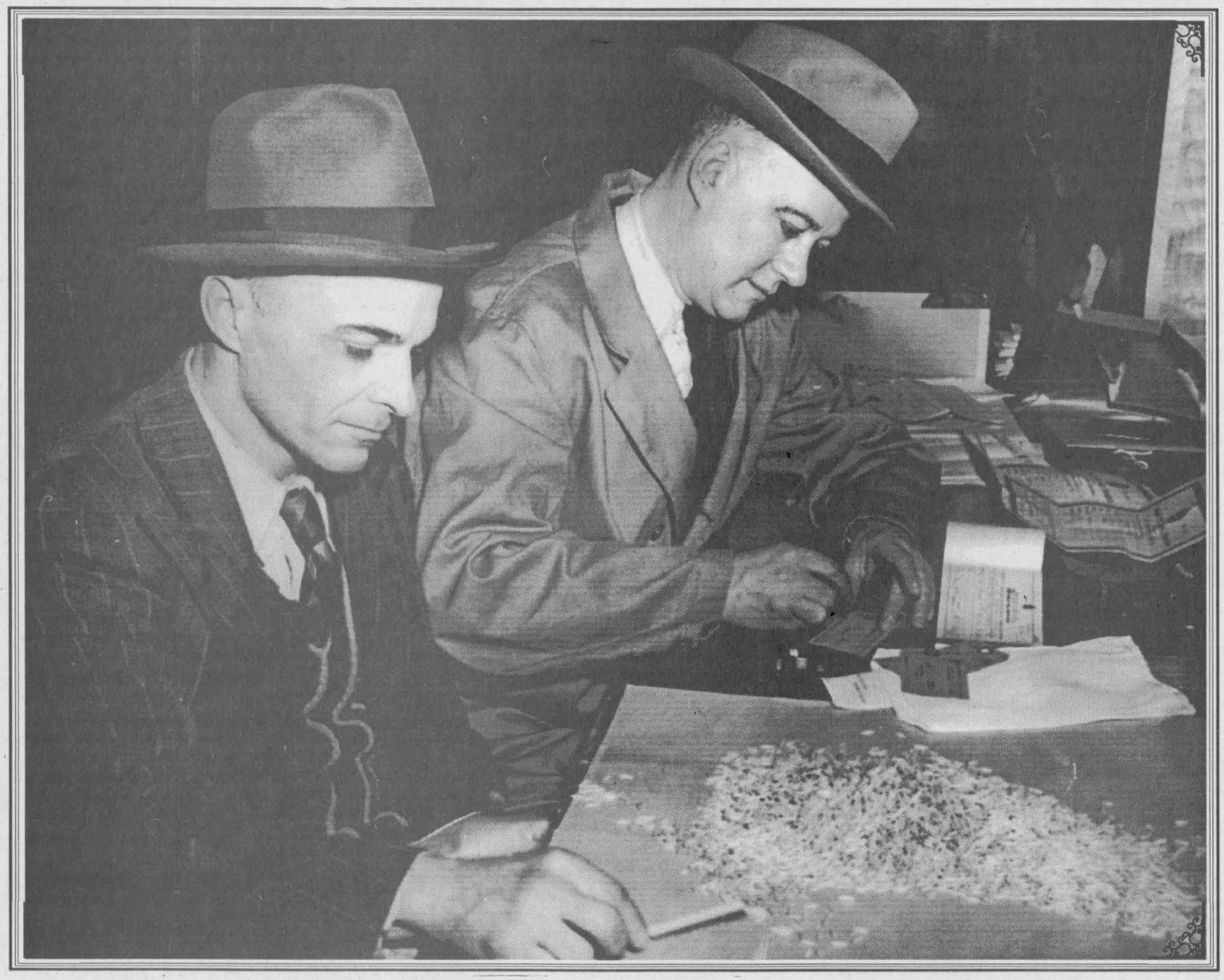

**Scrutiny of the eye**

**Judges Alphonse Casgrain (left) and George Gilbert of Department of Agriculture judge oats. _The Glengarry News_ welcomes submissions of old photographs of Glengarry County for publication in this space.**

## Last weekend was something for everyone

FIRST PEERSON



GREG PEERENBOOM

Yes, Virginia, we do live in eclectic times.

The goose bumps finally came early Saturday evening as I stood on the west side of the Glengarry Highland Games' infield.

The sun was setting, casting a slight reddish hue over more than 20,000 people who were transfixed by the piercing playing of "Scotland the Brave" by 2,000 bagpipers and drummers.

For some reason, I was unmoved by the massed bands earlier in the afternoon. Maybe because I was concentrating on the vagaries of photography. Maybe because this time I was in tune with the visual sense rather than audio, unlike the last time I was in the middle of the Highland Games.

For several nights afterwards, I could hear the pipes playing, coming back unasked but appreciated.

Not this year. Scenes witnessed are still there.

We take them for granted, our eyes. They're such a tool, we forget their purpose can make us pause and think.

I'll remember:

Judge John Matheson, his face contorted in exertion as he rose with the help of his son, Duncan, to accept a proffered handshake;

The crowd rising to applaud the judge as Don Boudria presented the Peace Tower Millennium Maple Leaf to him, a most heart-warming act.

Row upon row of pipes, melding into each other until indistinguishable;

The painful determination etched upon a young girl participating in the 1,500-metre race.

The slightly twisted caber lying on the ground after it was broken during a Lee MacKinnon attempt.

The Highland Games weren't the only event that was a treat for the eye.

Of a different breed was the Lancaster Pro Rodeo, which bravely held its first day, head-to-head with the Highland Games.

While most of us would admit that rodeo appeals to the baser qualities of "the human family", one could argue its just as rivetting.

Take this "Mexican Poker" for example. Four rough-hewn guys take a seat at a patio table and wait for a mean bull to pick a target. The last one keeping his hands on the table gets to win $100.

At least two of these volunteers got royally trampled, including Lancaster area resident.

What would make a man willing to risk life and limb for $100, I'm not sure, but you won't find him blowing a horn at the Highland Games.

At least there, they have the beer tents to sedate anyone who would rather get their hands on a 20-foot caber or tangle with those bulls who wield them.

## Let's take a look into "old-folk talk"

BERRY PICKINGS



SANDRA BERRY

Remember 1921? How about the Robertson brothers of 1867? In what year did the first Ford car appear on the market?

History, it's one of those things that I have trouble with. All those dates and facts and relating them to one another. And the biggest part, relating it to now.

I'm often reminded how little I know about the first part of the 20th century, let's not mention the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and the Tyranosaurus rex, when I chit chat with the older folks.

And recently, when I glanced at the Dalkeith History Project. Although I'm no history buff, it's rather interesting to find out that the present hamlet Catholic church was the first general store and post office opened by the Robertson brothers in 1867. And how about the lot of my late great uncle being a dwelling of fortune, the Bank of Ottawa.

Peeping at this history brings me back to the tales of the town folk.

I remember sitting close to my door when my uncle, aunt, mom and dad were talking about how dad left one morning to set out on his own.

Now that I am older, I am allowed to sit in on these talks.

When he and uncle Pete went back to the home farm to bring back the cattle and set the ploughs to the fields.

To hear about such and such's first car and how 20 cents was a child's dream-come-true; when fresh curds were available from the cheese factory down the road; how my grandfather and all the Lanthier men would gather in the family bush once a year to cut next year's lumber and have a few drinks on top of that; when they milked cows by hand and how grandma handled car population on the farm.

For the average old folk, these tales are just part of their lives – just like the tale of weeding the garden as a kid or my first experiences with Word Perfect 5.1.

But they are a lot more than that. They are a fading bit of our collective history. If only one had time to sit down with these folks and write the tales down.

The Dalkeith History Project is such an attempt. And hats off to you.

I was going to offer writing down these tales when I retire but the way my retirement investments are going, a total of $122.73 for 2000, I will probably be writing my own "back in the good ol' days" by the time I bid farewell to the job market.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Speakers Bureau promotes history

**To the editor,**

I was very impressed with your article in *The Glengarry News* of July 12, page 4, about "Buzz" Beurling. After being rejected by the RCAF, his own country's forces, and later became an ace, Canada was so happy to have his service and boasted about one of our boys. How typical this is.

The last part of your article was most interesting. The children and some of the adults do not know there was a war. Fewer know there were great names that made history.

I belong to the Speakers Bureau of the Living History of Branch 258 of the Royal Canadian Legion, headed by Comrade Bert Howard. It is an organization composed of World War II and Korean War veterans that have banded together to educate the students – and their teachers on our war history. We tell the students about our experiences but, mainly, we impress on them that it was lads and gals who put our lives on the line for them and their parents to save them from a horrible future.

Mainly we impress on them that they are living in the greatest country in the world and to be very proud of this fact.

To the present time we have spoken to nearly 100,000 students and have been well accepted.

Our efforts have not been in vain for I understand that more attention is planned for Canadian history. Fifteen years from now we will be all gone so we want to pass on this important piece of history while we are here. Thank you for including this message in your column.

**MacGregor S. Roulston,
veteran of The Black Watch, WW II,
Scarborough**

## Township Official Plan public process was correct

**To the editor,**

It was recently reported in the newspapers that the proper procedures had not been followed for notice of the public meeting concerning the proposed new official plan of the Township of North Glengarry. This is not accurate.

The Planning Act (Section 17 [17]) requires that notice of a public meeting be given at least 20 days before the holding of the meeting. The notice of public meeting was published in *The Glengarry News* and The Review on June 21, and the meeting was held on July 17; therefore, exceeding the minimum requirements.

Sections 17 (15) and (16) of the Planning Act require that a copy of the Official Plan be made available at least 20 days before the public meeting. Complete copies of the proposed Official Plan were available at the Municipal Office as of June 26, 2000 which also exceeded the minimum requirements of the Act.

Many residents have contacted staff, members of the Planning Committee and Council, as well as attending at the open house on the afternoon of July 17, 2000 to obtain information on the Plan. In addition, community consultation sessions were held in October and November 199 and April 2000 to seek input and inform the public on the progress of the study.

All of these meetings have been well attended and an ongoing interest in the Official Plan in the community has been evident. The North Glengarry Planning Committee and Council have consistently exceeded the requirements of the Planning Act in seeking the involvement of the community and in providing information about the Official Plan.

**Daphne Wretham, MCIP, RPP,
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# Agreement sets up farm safety nets

Federal, provincial and territorial agriculture ministers have finalized a three-year framework agreement on farm income safety nets, worth up to $5.5 billion to the country's farmers.

The new framework, which will offer more stability to the agriculture sector, was signed on the first day of the ministers' annual meeting and follows many months of intense discussion among the federal government, the provinces and farm representatives. Ministers have achieved a balanced agreement that responds to the overall needs of the sector as well as province-specific concerns. Ministers underlined the fact that through commitment and perseverance an excellent standard has been set for federal-provincial cooperation in agriculture.

The agreement sets a foundation for a package of programs to address a variety of farm income problems resulting from such things as fluctuating prices, poor weather and foreign subsidies. The ministers said this long-term security means the agricultural industry can continue making major contributions to the quality of rural life in Canada.

The deal will see an investment of up to $3.3 billion in federal funding over three years. Provinces would provide up to $2.2 billion. The jointly agreed-to programs will be cost-shared under the traditional 60-40 federal-provincial arrangement, targeted to need and minimize potential trade challenge.

The framework signed today provides the basis for federal and provincial core safety net programs comprising fall cash advances, Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA), Crop Insurance and province-specific programs; and for the first time, an ongoing income disaster protection component, which farm groups had asked to be included.

Provincial allocations of federal funding for core safety net programs will be based on the size of the industry in each province except Newfoundland and Labrador which received a set allocation. As a result of increased federal funding, no province will receive less than its 1999 funding level.

Disaster funding will be directed toward all producers that have experienced dramatic reductions in income no matter where they live.

Working with producers, ministers have re-committed themselves to a review of the NISA program to ensure it is more adapted to the needs of producers and integrated more directly into the disaster program.

An important component of the new agreement is that ministers will work in collaboration on any program changes. The agreement contains provisions for reviewing the impact on programs for producers on an ongoing basis. To this end, ministers will follow a consultative and coordinated approach to changes to the design of programs in the safety net package.

The following are excerpts from a statement issued by Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vanclief today from the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Agriculture Ministers Meeting in Fredericton:

"For the first time, all agriculture ministers across the country have agreed on a common, integrated approach to our farm safety net programs – an approach which includes an ongoing income disaster program which Canadian farmers had called for.

"This new agreement will inject up to $5.5 billion in a national farm income safety net package over the next three years.

"The package will be cost-shared according to the traditional 60-40 federal-provincial arrangement, with the Government of Canada committing up to $3.3 billion and provinces up to $2.2 billion.

"This money will be used to fund the most comprehensive safety nets package to date. There are two components to the agreement. The first provides funding for our core safety nets: the Net Income Stabilization Account (or NISA), fall cash advances, crop insurance, and companion programs tailored to the specific needs of provinces.

"The package also includes an additional level of income stabilization in the event of an income disaster.

"Today's framework agreement is a huge step forward in providing the Canadian agriculture and agri-food sector with the security it needs to grow and prosper and to take advantage of the exciting opportunities that lie ahead."

# Register benefits for farmers

By Catherine Thompson
*News* Reporter

The Ontario Ministry of Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) is reminding farmers earning more than $7,000 per annum to register their businesses with the Ministry

The department warns that farmers who register too late for this year may not be eligible for the farmland property class tax rate and the Ontario Whole Farm Relief Program.

If the property is rented, the tenant who is farming the land, not the landlord, must have a farm registration number to qualify for the farmland property class.

Farm business registration forms have already been sent to eligible farm businesses on record from previous years and so far, 50,000 operations have registered.

For more information or to obtain a form, call 1-800-469-2285.

# Glen Robertson oil spill costs $35K

## Council waiting for insurance claim process

By Sandra Berry
*News* Reporter

Some Glen Robertson residents could be slapped with a hefty clean-up bill for the oil spill that had contaminated the village's sewer system in May.

The cost is about $35,000, North Glengarry Mayor Grant Crack told *The News* last week.

"We're waiting to hear from our insurance," Crack said.

The cost has risen from an estimate provided in June by Township roads superintendent Jean Guy Levert, who told Council it would be between $15,000 to $20,000.

Levert declined to discuss the matter with *The News* at that time, citing legal implications.

An inspection by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment yielded an explanation for the spill, believed to be furnace oil.

Senior environmental officer Rhéal Delaquis said the oil was not deliberately poured down the sewers.

"It was the result of an accident."

Delaquis said the source was a slow trickle from an oil tank located in a basement on Chilshom Street. The substance ended up in a ditch at the outskirts of the village.

As Lochiel's heavy clay soils are not very permeable to water, the oil floated its way eastward on Chisholm Street until it contacted porous material: gravel and sand along the street, and then seeped into the sewers.

"It entered through a junction between a manhole and a pipe," Delaquis said, explaining the joint was not water tight.

After its journey down the sewers, it was expelled into a ditch where it was diluted with rain and probably ended up in surrounding tributaries.

It is hard to pinpoint when the spill would have started.

The Cornwall Ministry office was notified on May 29 by North Glengarry Township as "oil was coming out of the storm sewers."

An order was issued on the Chisholm Street property owners to "restore the affected area", the distance between the source of contamination and the infiltration site on Chisholm Street.

Originally the property owners had until June 30 to clean up the contaminated area. Delaquis said the time restraint could be extended as clean-up requires heavy manual labour.

It seems unlikely the minstry will press charges. The report has been forwarded to the Ministry's Investigation and Enforcement Branch, but nothing has been issued yet.

As for the fuel that remains in the ground, there is a possibilty that some may find their way down the sewer

# SDG Council forest jaunt

By Catherine Thompson
*News* Reporter

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Council members were given advice last month on how to manage their 8,000 acres of forest properties from South Nation Conservation (SNC) and Domtar.

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources used to be responsible for the land, a duty which was downloaded to townships in 1995.

SDG Council still has to decide whether they are going to manage the land themselves, or hand it over to a conservation authority.

A bus tour was organized by the SDG Stewardship Council so the County representatives could learn more about their management options.

The trip, which included a stop at the Glen Stewart Trail, showed council members what resources and skills are needed to manage the forests.

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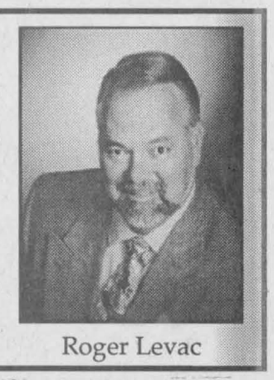

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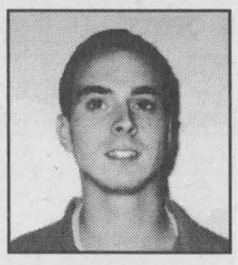

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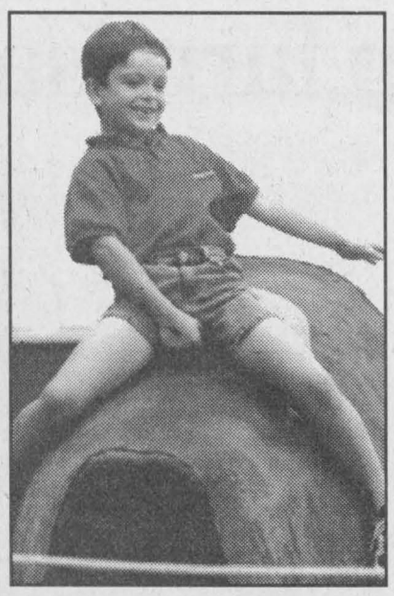

Brandon Laplante of Summerstown was satisfied to try his hand riding the mechanical bull.



## No Bull

The Mexican Poker game was the most widely anticipated event held at last weekend's Lancaster Pro Rodeo. The game pitted four volunteers to keep cool while a raging 2,000 pound bull took turns charging the table and its occupants. Top photo, one of the contestants gets tossed around and eventually trampled, but walked away relatively unhurt, thanks partially to the chest protecters the men wore. The eventual winner was Donald Wood of Ingleside, who told The News that luck was on his side that the bull picked the other three before him. He said remaining cool was the only way of winning, as the bull came only a foot away a couple of times.

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# Quesnel's head off for annual reunion

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The Quesnel family were off to Pine Crest Motel at Gananoque for the annual reunion the last week of July.

The euchre winners were: for the ladies, Bernie Lajoie and for the men, Mark Laframboise. But there were lots of other activities, bonfires, good food and most of all the fun time with relatives.

Surprisingly the weather was real good.

**Recent visitors**

Recent visitors at our house included Marianne and Ernie Weese, Frankford, Ont. Sonnett and Roy Chalmers, Langley, B.C.

**Church service**

The annual Memorial Service at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirkhill will be Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. with Brynn Carson conducting the service.

**Let me know**

Be sure to call with your holiday guests and activities. Tell the rest of our readers what is happening in Dalkeith and area!

# Truth found only in peace

GLEN ROBERTSON



COLETTE SAUVÉ
874-2076

The year 2000 is the international year for peace and on this subject I found something very interesting in a book entitled "For a better world."

The pretention that some people have that they are the only ones who possess the truth is one of the most profound sources not only of the arms races but all kinds of conflicts and, finally, the absence of peace within families and communities.

There can be real peace only where there is no winner, no loser. Night courses of all kinds are organized but there is one missing ... a course where people would learn how to lose, because in life we don't always win.

No military, intellectual, spiritual or political victory will bring peace.

Before anything else, we have to disarm our prejudices, be open-minded and develop a spirit of openness and of comprehension.

**500 winners**

Highest winners of 500 on July 31 were: Tonie Oetelaar, Lise Théoret, Béatrice Lalonde, René Poirier, Alex Titley and Jack MacDonell.

50/50 winners were Madeleine Brabant who won twice, Aline Levac, Isobel MacLennan and Gladys Barton. The door prize went to Jean Smith.

The next game will be on Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the small church hall.

Welcome to all!

**Mission of St. Anne**

In the spirit of the jubilee of the year 2000, a trip to the centre du renouveau chrétien of Valleyfield is planned on Saturday, Sept. 9, where Mrs. Colette Coulombe, a privileged of St. Anne will be guest speaker.

Everyone is most welcome and for more information, please phone Liliane Ricard at 874-2181.

**New band and D.J. music**

For a while, Frank Adams and Travis Hagen of the Glen have been practising their music together and from this a live band was born called "The Green Road."

Take a drive to the Bonnie Glen and see them in action every Thursday night starting at 5 p.m. Enjoy a wing night at the same time on Moe's patio.

Frank and Travis have now D.J. music for all occasions and can accommodate all musical tastes.

Congratulations and they can be reached at 874-2794 or 874-2966. Good luck to the both of you!

**Visiting**

Ginette Lefebvre, Gaetan Imbeault and son, Marc André, were down visiting the sights in Toronto for a few days last week.

While there, they took the opportunity to drop in at Monique Shattler, formerly from Lancaster Heights, who recently moved to Toronto with her son, Douglas.

We certainly wish them well in their new location.

**Great trip**

Gerry and Sherrill Johnson enjoyed a great trip as they travelled to the very picturesque Cabot Trail, to Fort Louisberg and Peggy's Cove in Nova Scotia. They also visited the Tall Ships in Halifax.

**Last thoughts**

Have a super week!


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# A new post office for the hamlet

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PEGGI CALDER, 527-5293

As of August 14, residents will pick up their mail in the new Dunvegan Post Office installation at Bird On A Wire, civic number 19314 east of the village. Entry is by the gravel driveway on the east side of the barn.

Felice Thayer will be at the counter, and the business hours will be the same as always.

This will free up the kitchen area of the Dunvegan Recreation Association hall where the post office has been temporarily located since last summer.

**Presbyterian BBQ**

Don't forget your tickets for the big Kenyon Presbyterian Church chicken BBQ on Aug 17. Check the paid advertising for more info.

**Horse day**

There will be a horse day at the Glengarry Pioneer Museum this Sunday. Two local residents will have their horses on display - Laurie Maus with her Canadian and Paul Tenger with his American Miniatures.

They will be offering rides for the children with Paul's two riding horses.

There will also be a special display of horse-related items at the museum.

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HORSE PULL - FRIDAY

## DAILY EVENTS

Midway
'Life of Reilly Farms' Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
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Machinery and Concession Displays

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

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| 7-9pm | Entries Into Exhibit Hall |

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

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| 9-11:30pm | Entries to Exhibit Hall |
| 1pm | Judging of Hall Exhibits<br>Dairy Cattle Arrive |
| 4pm | Midway Opens |
| 6-9pm | Preteens Video Dance (Green Tent) |
| 7pm | Exhibit Hall and Artisan Display Open<br>Parade Departs Arena |
| 7-10pm | Bingo (Dining Hall) |
| **7-10pm** | **JOHN ALLEN CAMERON (Grandstand)** |
| 7:45pm | Fair Opening by BILL ALLEN,<br>Deputy Minister of Ontario of Citizenship<br>Culture and Recreation |
| 9-12pm | Teen Video Dance (Green Tent) |
| 10pm | DJ Entertainment in Show Barn |

**FRIDAY, AUG. 18**

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| 9am | Exhibit Hall and Artisan Displays Open |
| 10am | Heavy Horse Line Classes |
| 10:30am | Holstein Show |
| 11:15am | Dinner served by Prescott County<br>Women's Institute |
| 12pm | Junior Showmanship Classes |
| 1pm | Senior's Program (Green Tent) Featuring<br>COUNTRY PRIDE |
| 4pm | COUNTRY PRIDE (Show Barn) |
| 4:15pm | Supper Served in Dining Hall<br>by Prescott County Women's Institute |
| 6:30pm | Wild Horse Club Western Rodeo Games<br>(Horse Ring) |
| **7pm** | **HORSE PULL COMPETITION (Grandstand)** |
| 7:15pm | Bingo (Dining Hall) |
| 10pm | Colin Amey (Show Barn) |

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

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| 9am | "Games on Horseback" Light Horse Show<br>Exhibit Hall and Artisan Displays Open |
| 10am | Open 4-H Dairy Calf Show<br>Heavy Horse Hitch Classes |
| 11:15am | Dinner served by Prescott<br>County Women's Institute |
| 12pm | Kidsfest in Green Tent<br>Pet Parade |
| 1pm | Ayrshire and Jersey Show<br>Kids Fun and Games<br>Bubble Gum Contest<br>Toilet Paper Roll!!!<br>Mini Scavenger Hunt<br>Uh Oh!<br>Spelling Bee |
| 2pm | Tractor Pull |
| 3pm | Special Scavenger Hunt (Ages 10-17)<br>Timed Competition |
| 4:15pm | Supper served by Prescott<br>County Women's Institute |
| 7pm | Demolition Derby |
| 9pm | Teen Dance (Green Tent)<br>"District Seven Band" |
| 10pm | Colin Amey (Show Barn) |

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

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| 8am | English Light Horse Show |
| 9am | Artisan Displays Open |
| 10 am | Volleyball Tournament<br>Antique Equipment Display |
| 11am | Demonstrations in Green Tent<br>Antique Tractor Pull |
| 1pm | Sheep Show<br>Hereford Beef Show<br>Firemen Competition |
| 2pm | Community Awards Presentation (Green Tent)<br>Colin Amey (Show Barn) |
| 4pm | Bob and Ducky (Show Barn) |

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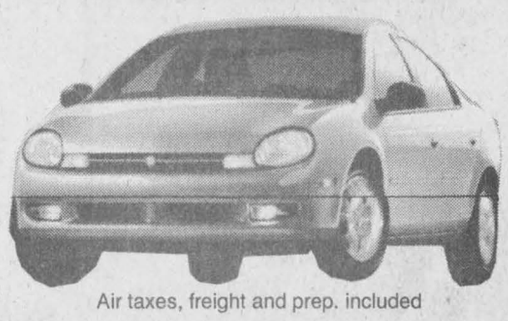

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# Martintown a crossroad during the Games

The Maxville Highland Games weekend is a homecoming for a lot of people, and Martintown is a hub connecting a lot of roads which lead from south to north and east to west.

Clarence Bethune of Martintown enjoyed a visit on Sunday from his cousins, two brothers, Beverley and Ken Leathwood who share common ancestry in Glengarry. Beverley and his wife Josie travelled from Winnipeg, and Ken and wife Gail from Lafayette, Louisiana to attend the Games and the Kirkin' O the Tartan at Kirkhill. The brothers are the grandsons of the late Mac and Annie MacCuaig of Glen Robertson, and the sons of Inez MacCuaig. Annie, and Clarence's mother were sisters, both Bethunes.

Karen Aubin, the first of the seven Aubin sisters of Martintown, who now lives in Orleans with her son Ian, stopped in for a visit while home for the Games.

She works on emissions research for the Department of the Environment, and is the President of the Algonquin College Alumni Association.

Congratulations to Kelly Van der Burg on winning the championship for the 11 and under at the Games on Saturday. Once again Martintown can take pride in a homegrown champion!

**Kelly Rankin to Toronto**

While on the topic of champions, Martintown's Kelly Rankin has been receiving coverage in other

## Martintown

VIRGINIA WINN
528-4379

local papers for her work with CHAMPS, The War Amps Child Amputee Programme.

She will be attending the 2000 Ontario CHAMP seminar in London, Ont. from Aug. 10 to 13 in the capacity of a Junior Counsellor, answering questions, giving advice and acting as a role model.

Those are skills which seem to come naturally to this competent and out- going girl.

**MacCulloch Dancers to Belgium**

Three generations of MacCulloch women are heading off to Belgium this week for a tour with 31 dancers. Rae, daughters Debbie and Heather and granddaughter Kendra are the teachers who will be directing the dancers as they tour various cities and towns in the Flanders region of Belgium from Aug. 9 to 17.

The timing worked well as it enabled the dancers to perform at the Games as a warm-up event before heading off.

**Tracey Runions in Scotland**

Someone else from Martintown is overseas in a Celtic capacity.

Tracey Runions, daughter of Linda and Glen of Kinloch Road, is the only female piper, and one of only two civilians with the Hamilton Argyles and Sutherland Pipe Band of the Canadian Armed Forces. This band is spending five weeks in Scotland, and played for the Queen Mother in honour of her 100th birthday on July 27, the celebrations having got underway well before the actual date!

The band also took part in the Edinburgh Tattoo this past weekend.

Tracey is a graduate of Martintown Public School and Char-Lan District High School who is now living in Guelph, working for the Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency in Mississauga, and travelling to Hamilton three times a week to practise with the pipe band.

It's good to be young.

**Horticultural news**

The Martintown and District Horticultural Society is pruning and mowing up to its big competitive events of the year.

This Thursday, the judges will be on the roads picking the best lawns (country, farm, village and novice), flower beds, flower boxes, mail boxes and impatiens beds.

The annual flower show for Society members will be held on Aug. 17, with entries to be taken to the Martintown Community Centre between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

All exhibitors need a number to remain anonymous, and are asked to call Eugenie at 528-4237 to obtain their secret PIN.

As well, exhibitors are requested to make a list of all their entries and to submit it to Mary Murray on the day of the show. The Flower Show will be open to the public between 7 and 9 p.m. so that the rest of us can enjoy the efforts of the dedicated gardeners and pick up some tips.

Those members who made it to the last meeting were fortunate to hear a talk on conditioning flowers for arrangements, which may give them a leg up when it comes to the judging!

**Williamstown Fair**

Flower arrangements are always one of my favourite things at the Williamstown Fair.

It is usually hard to pay full attention to all the exhibits because it seems more important to chat to all the people you seldom see.

The notice of the change of church service in last week's column must have been confusing, but it pertained to St. Andrew's United Church.

This Sunday, there will be no service at the United Church in Martintown and all are welcome and encouraged to take part in the Ecumenical service at the Williamstown Fair at the main stage at 10 a.m.

**Optimist Euchre**

The Martintown Optimist Euchre results for July 26 are as follows: Ladies, 1st Elizabeth Briere, 2nd Rita Parette, 3rd Cecile Cuerrier. Men, 1st Hormidas St. John, 2nd Bill Johnston, 3rd John McMaster. The door prize was won by Cecile McKinnon and the free ticket went to Shirley Mesman.

John McMaster won the extra door prize, an African violet. The 50/50 draws were won by Mac O Byrne, Estelle Brazeau, Roger Brazeau, Carl Riley, Pauline McKinnon and Hormidas St. John.

**Goodtimers Bridge**

The Martintown Goodtimers Bridge Club results for Aug. 1 were: North/South, 1st Jean & Jim Campbell, 2nd Joan Owen & Gerry Johnston, 3rd Audrey Blair & John Roulston. East/West, 1st Norah Ruth & Jean Murray, 2nd Allan McLeod & Rudi Mertl, 3rd Ruth Edgerton & Eva Kittle.

**Chance meetings**

A young male on roller blades stopped and said hello to us the last time we were up in Ottawa at Carleton University, and I was so glad he did. This time it was Andrew Beaudin surprising us where we least expected to see someone we know.

He was in his usual haunt where he is finishing up a thesis for his Honours degree in Chemistry, and our paths just happened to cross.

# Greenfield Lawn Social come one, come all

## Greenfield



MARY COUTURE
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Gladys and Amanda MacMillan from Timmins have spent two weeks visiting family in Lancaster, Cornwall and Greenfield.

**Visiting family**

Bill Smith (Little Current) Manitoulin Island, spent a week visiting with family in the area.

**Basketball court**

The recreation basketball court is now ready for use. Have fun!

**Lawn Social**

The Greenfield Lawn Social will take place on Sunday afternoon, on the Parish Grounds. The raffle will also take place that day. Come one. Come all!

**Bingo**

Recreation bingo is on Aug. 12 at 1 p.m.

# Violinist wows parents

## Glen Sandfield



LORNA CHAPMAN
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Bob and Eleanor Huston from Thunder Bay are here visiting their son Patrick Huston and his wife Valery MacKenzie and Erin Huston, Patrick's son.

They were delighted to see both Valery and Patrick playing with the massed fiddlers at the Maxville Highland Games Tattoo on Friday evening. Since coming to the area, Valery and Patrick have been studying the violin with Donald Joseph McPhee. Both of them were new to fiddle playing when they moved to Glengarry. Valery is also taking Gaelic conversation classes with Sine McKenna and is an enthusiastic member of the Glengarry Gaelic Choir.

**Family dinner**

Isobel and Lloyd MacLennan hosted a family dinner on Saturday, July 29 for the MacLennan and MacLachlan families. The 25 guests included people who hailed from Ottawa, Montreal, Fort MacMurray, Alberta, Maxville and Glen Sandfield.

**Glengarry Gaelic Choir**

The members of the Glengarry Gaelic Choir participated in the pre-Maxville Highland Games Tattoo concert on Friday evening in Maxville. Their portion consisted of some old favourites and several newer songs. Singing Sean's "Happy Birthday" greeting to him in Gaelic was a special treat for the choir.

**Home church**

Rev. Alice Fraser McAlpine from Chateauguay, Que. was the visiting minister in East Hawkesbury United Church for their recent joint evening service with the Glen Sandfield United Church congregation. She was a local girl and was sponsored in her theological studies by the members of GEPC who have followed her career with interest.

It is always a pleasure to welcome her back to her home church.

**Ordained minister**

I am pleased to learn that the GEPC has found an ordained minister to temporarily share duties with the Rev. Rose. He lives in Ottawa, is semi retired and word has it that he is an excellent singer. He will begin taking services in September and continue until the snow flies; then we'll see what winter brings!

**Marriage**

At the Glen Sandfield home of the groom, in a beautiful outdoor setting and in the presence of family and friends, John Jamieson and Cynthia Joly were united in marriage on July 26. The evening ceremony was conducted by Presbyterian pastor Rev. Martin of Vankleek Hill.

We wish you both every happiness.

**Worship services**

Sunday morning worship services on Aug. 13 will be held at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church. Everyone welcome.


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## Join the run in great footrace

The Great Raisin River Footrace promises to bring more excitement this year as the event will once again include the 11.5 km run and the shorter 5 km distance.

The race will take place during the Williamstown Fair slated for Aug. 13 in Williamstown.

Williamstown resident Bill Chambré is the races new director as 10-year organizer Gilles Paradis hands over the baton after a job well done and many dedicated hours of commitment.

There's a $100 cash prize to the man or woman who breaks the 11.5 km course record. The woman's record was broken last year by Ottawa's Tania Jones in a time of 40.26. The men's record stands at 35.20 set by Manuel Salvati. The race starts at 10 a.m.

Entry fees are $15 for the five kilometre race and $20 for the 11.5 kilometre race. Applications are available at Play It Again Sports in Cornwall, the Alexandria Athletic Club, the Raisin River Pub and MacDonald's Grocery Store in Williamstown. Runners may also register online at www.active.com.

## U-12 SDG girls Blazers come close

The under-12 Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry girls Blazers soccer club just missed out on qualifying for the semi-finals of the National Capital Soccer Tournament held in Ottawa on the weekend.

Despite winning three games and tying another, the girls were edged out because of a goal-differential tie-breaker.

In the Blazers last game they earned a 2-2 draw with Laurentide, Que. on two goals by Christina Julien.

Laurentide edged out SDG to make the semi-finals because they did not let in any goals in their four preliminary games. SDG allowed two.

Julien was the scoring hero for the Blazers in the tournament.

In their first game Julien potted four goals in a 5-1 win over Carleton Place Hotspurs. Jaymie Baldree added a single.

In their second game Allana Brady was in between the pipes for a 2-0 shutout win over St. Catherines Jets. Julien had both goals.

In their third game the Blazers defeated Vermont Nordic Spirits 3-1. Baldree scored twice and Julien added a single.

## Leroux's takes 2-0 lead over St. Lawrence

Leroux's Small Engine has taken a two games to zero lead in the best-of-five championship final over the St. Lawrence College Sharks in the Roger Brodeur Men's Ball Hockey League.

After a narrow 2-1 win in game one, Leroux's had another solid effort in game two winning 4-3.

Matt Gray was the hero as he scored the winning goal in overtime.

Other goals scorers for the winners were Todd Cameron, Rob Crowther and Adam Lefebvre. Troy Brownell, Eric Fontaine and Kevin Robertson replied for St. Lawrence.

Leroux's was looking to wrap up the series last night (results not available at press time).

# Harry prevails in battle of MacDonalds

*Nine-time Canadian champ edges newcomer Douglas MacDonald by four points*

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

After much hype and hoopla, the battle between Abbotsford, B.C resident Douglas MacDonald and London, Ont. resident Harry MacDonald at the 53rd annual Glengarry Highland Games professional heavy events competition in Maxville last weekend did not disappoint.

At the end of the day it was Harry though, he came out on top winning his ninth straight Canadian championship.

The two burly men took top spot in every category at this year's competition and Harry MacDonald (84 points) won the overall championship and Canadian crown by only four points over the newcomer.

"It was a MacDonald day alright," said heavy events chairman Myles MacMillan.

"They took everything. Harry won for the ninth time in a row, he owns that cup."

After a year off because of injury, Douglas was looking to end Harry's reign as Canadian champ this season. Two years ago Douglas competed in his first Glengarry Highland Games professional competition in Maxville but was not given points because he was still an amateur. After this year's impressive display of raw talent and strength one can expect the two men will become rivals for many years to come.

"I would say when you're only four points apart it can go either was," said MacMillan. "They both said they will be back next year."

The two weren't the only competitors impressed with the competition.

"David Barron has been all over the United States and he said this is the best competition, said MacMillan."

Throughout the competition Douglas stayed away from the other competitors who sat together under a sun shelter which hid them from the bright sunshine that shone down on the Games the entire weekend.

You could tell by his actions that he was continually going over in his head what he had to do in his next throw. He did show some enjoyment though. After an impressive toss of 41' 1/2" in the 56 lb for distance he pumped his fist high into the air and acknowledged a noisy and impressed crowd of people dotting the surroundings of the playing field with a wave.

The champion was a little more reserved. Harry sat amongst the other competitors looking much more laid back.

When he would stand up for his next throw though his expression would change to pure concentration as he launched heavy objects far across the field the entire day en route to victory.

Harry had the furthest throws in the 22 pound stone (43' 4 1/2"), 28 pound distance throw (87' 4"), 56 pound height throw (16' 6"), 22 pound hammer (109' 6"), and the 16 pound hammer (133' 3"). Douglas finished first in the 56 pound for distance throw (41' 1/2"), sheaf toss (32') and the regular caber toss. Actually he was the only one able to flip the caber.

With his efforts Harry MacDonald captured the Canadian Championship and Highland Games Trophy (overall points) while Doug won the Glengarry Farmers Trophy (sheaf toss) and the Angus H. McDonell Trophy (regular caber toss).



**Abbotsford, B.C resident Doug MacDonald prepares to launch the 56 pound weight for distance at the 53rd annual Glengarry Highland Games competition in Maxville Saturday.**
Staff photo—Todd Anderson

### Overall standings

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|---|---|
| 1. Harry MacDonald | 84 |
| 2. Douglas MacDonald | 80 |
| 3. David Barron | 69 |
| 4. George Chiappa | 54 |
| 5. Mark Palmer | 53 |
| 6. Warren Trask | 51 |
| 7. Kirk Hurford | 38.5 |
| 8. Glen Dewtie | 32 |
| 9. Christoff Wond | 24 |
| 10. Doug Hichon | 21.5 |
| 11. Lee MacKinnon | 21 |

# Morin takes amateur events

*Teacher from Sherbrooke, Que. beats local favorites Lee MacKinnon and Rodger Chapman by three points*

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Heading into the 2000 Glengarry Highland Games amateur heavy events last Friday, Greenfield residents Lee MacKinnon and Rodger Chapman were looking forward to their final competition against each other.

MacKinnon would become a professional heavy events athlete the following day and a history of close finishes between the two friends made their final competition together quite intriguing.

Marc Morin, a teacher from Sherbrooke, Que. stole the show though as he captured the 2000 amateur championship after earning 99 points.

Morin took top spot in two of the eight events.

He won the 28 pound throw for distance (63'4) and the 22 pound hammer throw (86'8).

Morin also placed second in the 22 pound stone throw (31'8) , the 16 pound hammer throw (103'7) and the 56 pound weight throw for height (12'0) as well as third in the 56 pound weight throw for distance (29'6).

Fittingly MacKinnon and Chapman tied for second with 96 points.

Chapman finished first in the 80 pound 20'6 caber toss, the 22 pound stone throw (32'9) and the 56 pound weight for height (13'6). He also placed second in the 56 pound weight for distance (30'3).

MacKinnon finished second in the 28 pound throw for distance (61'4), the caber toss and the 16 pound sheaf toss (27'0) and third in the 22 pound hammer throw (81'8) and the 16 pound hammer throw (97'9).

Other competitors placing in the top three the eight events were Vankleek Hill resident Rod McLeod Jr. third in the 22 pound stone throw (30'7) and 16 pound sheaf toss (25'0), Kitchener's Adam Denny first in the 56 pound weight for distance (31'4) and the 16 pound hammer throw (107'2), second in the 22 pound hammer throw (83'8) and third in the 28 pound throw for distance (60'1). McCrimmon's Eric MacSweyn finished third in the caber toss and Almonte's Neal Lowry captured first in the 16 pound sheaf toss (87'8) and third in the 56 pound weight for height (12'0)

In the farmers walk (which isn't added to overall statistics) competitors must carry a 195 pound weight in each hand and see who can walk the furthest. The event is an added attraction and only those interested may enter.

Six competitors took part in this year's walk and Vankleek Hill farmer John Kerr astonished his challengers walking an amazing 194'2 meters.

Chapman was well back in second after walking 139'6 meters.

### Overall standings

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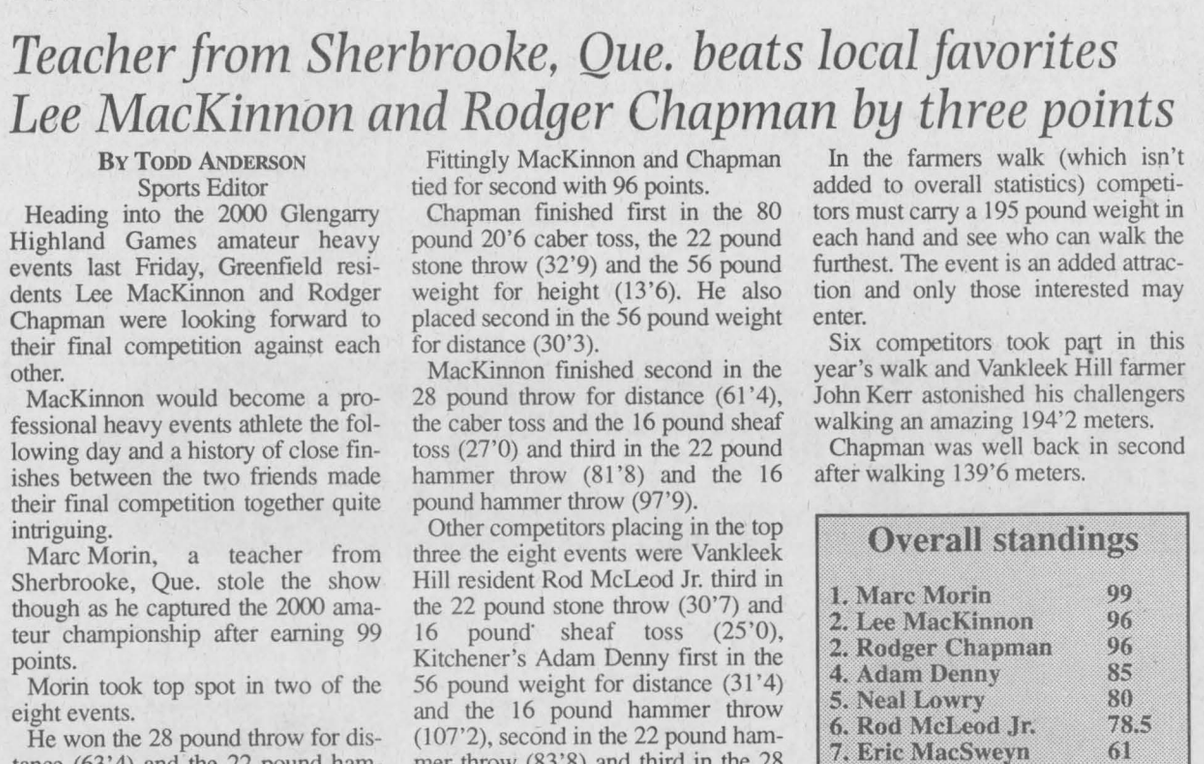
|---|---|
| 1. Marc Morin | 99 |
| 2. Lee MacKinnon | 96 |
| 2. Rodger Chapman | 96 |
| 4. Adam Denny | 85 |
| 5. Neal Lowry | 80 |
| 6. Rod McLeod Jr. | 78.5 |
| 7. Eric MacSweyn | 61 |
| 8. Lyndon MacNaughton | 58 |
| 9. John Kerr | 45.5 |
| 10. Bill Campbell | 43.5 |
| 11. Mike MacKenna | 37 |
| 12. Paul Bouffard | 27.5 |
| 13. Sandy MacLennan | 21.5 |
| 14. Tim Nolan | 11.5 |




**Greenfield's Lee MacKinnon finished tied for second with friend and fellow Greenfield resident Rodger Chapman during his final competition in the Glengarry Highland Games as an amateur.**



**Lancaster Rodeo organizer Marc Carriere is pictured above trying his hand at the bull riding competition.**

## Lancaster Rodeo alive and kicking after six years

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

This area's biggest, actually only, rodeo just completed another successful weekend as 140 cowboys and cowgirls flocked to the Carriere farm in Lancaster to take part in the Sixth Annual Lancaster Rodeo.

The family-operated rodeo was put on once again by Marc and Melanie Carriere along with their two daughters and for the first time in its existence ran for two days instead of one.

110 professionals and around 30 amateurs participated this year.

The rodeo is in it's second year as a professional tournament and is part of the Eastern Canadian Rodeo Association's Pro Circuit. A total of 10 rodeos make up the tour.

Melanie Carriere said this year was her most enjoyable one so far.

"This year was my favorite," she said.

"With the two days it wasn't as hectic and we didn't get such a mad rush. We had about the same amount of spectators but it was spread over two days. Everyone had a good seat and the participants seemed to like it more. Because it was two days I was praying I wouldn't get tired and I didn't. Probably because it was less hectic."

There were seven major divisions in the rodeo consisting of bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bare back bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping and ladies barrels.

Other divisions included junior division competitions and horse races.

Another interesting competition held was the Mexican Poker game.

Volunteers were selected and had to sit at a patio table in the middle of the ring. A bull was let into the ring and the last person to move earned the prize money.

"It aims right for them," said Carriere of the bull that eventually destroyed her patio table set while chasing the nervous volunteers.

When asked how dangerous rodeos are Carriere admitted that a lot of injuries occur but rarely do you hear about them.

"These guys are tough. There's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# Down to the wire

## *Pine Grove is in the driver's seat to make playoffs but Greenfield still has a chance*

**GSL senior men**

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Coming down to the final couple of games in the Glengarry Soccer League men's division, Pine Grove and Greenfield are in a fight for their playoff lives.

With two games remaining, Pine Grove is hoping their three point cushion over Greenfield will hold up. Greenfield who entertained Glen Nevis at home last night (results not available at press time) were hoping for a win and a pair of Pine Grove losses to the leagues top teams.

The Grovers play the Stars tonight and Saturday night against the Drillers. Both games are in Lochiel and start at 8:30 p.m.

Last week the two teams headed in different directions as Pine Grove edged Glen Sandfield and Greenfield were doubled by the league-leading Stars.

**Pine Grove 2 Glen Sandfield 1**

Glen Sandfield almost did Greenfield a favor but couldn't hold off the determined Pine Grove players during their game last week.

Ian Robertson and Eric Nielson scored in what was Pine Grove's biggest game of the season so far.

Chace Albright continued an impressive season with a goal for Glen Sandfield.

In Greenfield the Stars and GSL leading scorer Cameron Lajoie were too much for the team looking to catch Pine Grove.

**Stars 4 Greenfield 2**

Lajoie scored two more goals to boost his league-leading totals to 21.

Jason Poirier and Tim Van Overbeek also scored in the win.

Keith Brown continued his excellent return to the league by scoring both goals for Greenfield.

In the other men's division contest last week the Drillers cruised to an easy 8-2 win over Glen Nevis. Goal scorers were not available.

With the Drillers win the fight for the regular season championship between Alexandria and the Stars has heated up.

The Stars stand on top with 39 points and a record of 13-1-3 with one game left against what could be a desperate Pine Grove club.

The Drillers have 37 points and a record of 12-3-1 with two games left against McCrimmon Thursday night and Pine Grove Saturday night.

The scoring race is also still up for grabs as Pine Grove's Tim McCuaig (last year's leading scorer) is only four goals behind Lajoie.

### Tier II

The Hearts won their sixth game of the year against third place Glen Nevis July 31.

**Hearts 3 Glen Nevis 1**

Stanton MacDonald, D. A MacMillan and Richard Willard scored in the win. B. Bellefeuille and R. Glaude replied for Glen Nevis.

In the other Tier II contest last week, L'Orignal had an easy time with the last place Flames.

**L'Orignal 6 Flames 0**

D. Normand, with two, J.P. Lavigne, P. Berlinguette, S. Duval and F. Martin all scored in the win.

# Clinic well attended

By Sandra Berry
*News* Reporter

The Glengarry Soccer League held its second annual free soccer clinic from July 24 to July 28 attracting over 50 registered players.

Organized and instructed by local soccer players Tammy MacSweyn and Melissa MacDonald, the clinic covered major skills such as passing, dribbling, trapping and shooting as well as a scrimmage with the instructors.

MacSweyn is a former varsity soccer player with Trent University, former Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) silver medalist with Glengarry District High School (GDHS) and member of the of Hearts of Glengarry in Cornwall District Soccer League.

MacDonald is well-known in the Glengarry Soccer League women's division and the premier Ottawa Carlton Soccer league and was recently scouted by the Ottawa Fury.

# Nobody's tougher than a cowboy

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nobody tougher than cowboys. My husband always says bulls are meaner, cowboys are tougher and cowgirls are prettier. One of the clowns was in crutches Saturday night then was back in the ring on Sunday."

Some accidents are a lot more serious though.

Three weeks before the rodeo a friend of the Carriere family, 25-year-old Stephane Daneau was fatally injured while participating in a rodeo.

The Carriere's dedicated their rodeo to him.

Saturday they flew a Canadian, Ontario, Quebec and Cowboys for Christ flag for him. Then they brought his horse with his rigging on it and brought the horse into the ring while the crowd recognized their former colleague with a moment of silence.

There was also a service held at a church on Sunday.

"You hear about things like that once-in-awhile," said Carriere.

"He was a very good rider. You have to pick up and continue going on."

Last year the Lancaster Rodeo was nominated for rodeo of the year. It ended up losing to the eventual winner from Valleyfield though. The rodeo there lasts four days and has a committee of around 50 people compared to the four family members.

One of the highlights of this year's competition was the accomplishments of Rosemaire, Que. resident Jean-Marc Meunier.

Meunier rode Bailey Bonnie for the full eight seconds in the bull riding competition.

Bailey Bonnie has been used for many rodeos but no cowboy has ever had a full ride on him since four years ago at the St. Polycarpe rodeo where many talented cowboys compete.

Carriere said she was thrilled with the fact that it was finally done again, this time in her backyard where the Lancaster Rodeo continues to become more popular year-after-year.

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# Looking out for Glengarry talent

## *Women's professional league coach meets with county's best*

By Sandra Berry
*News* Reporter

There was a site seldom to be seen at the backyard gazebo at Rudi Payer's last week. A professional soccer league coach accompanied with two players eyeing local players for the big leagues.

Listening to Ottawa Fury head coach Andy Nera's description of the training routine and the Fury's game strategies were Melissa MacDonald, Melissa McIntosh, Vanessa VanSleeuwen and Jenny Larkin accompanied by their mothers.

This informal meeting was a chance for the girls to see what the Furys are about.

**North American circle**

The Furys, who were franchised in March of this year, did well in their first season.

One of three Canadian teams in the second North American professional women's soccer league, they placed in the top 16 teams out of 32 scattered across North America.

Their last game drew over 1,000 spectators at the their Carleton University home field.

For young players aiming to get exposure, Nera says the Furys are as good as the provincial team

"If you are a quality player, he will pick you up," he says of the Canadian soccer team coach.

As Nera explained, the team is geared toward one goal - improving to win games.

**Dedication and hard work**

Although Fury players are not paid, they are expected to give it all they have, which means up to four two-hour training session per week on top of individual fitness programs.

Current team members Ayana Nurse and Jennifer Bondi were on hand to explain the camaraderie on the team and their experiences this year.



**Rudi Payer's Williamstown gazebo hosted professional soccer players and coach as the Furys eyed possible local players. From left, in back row, are Rudi Payer, Furys player Jennnifer Bondi, Vanessa VanSleeuwen and Jenny Larkin in front row, Melissa McIntosh, Melissa MacDonald, Ayana Nurse and Fury head coach Andy Nera.**

Staff photo — Sandra Berry

Although teammates are welcoming to new players, everyone has to earn their spot.

It's always a competition as only 18 of the 28 signed up players get to dress for a game.

"You have to earn your spot," explained Nera. "People compete to dress, not only to play."

**Grassroots effort**

Although many many of the United Soccer League's teams boast players from all over the world, the Furys want to keep recruiting local talent.

"Basically we are a local club team," said Nera. "We want to be grassroots oriented."

This is where Williamstown's Rudi Payer comes into play as a regional scout for the Furys.

"I didn't get much feedback from around here," said Nera explaining he was not familiar with the level of play in Glengarry when asked to compare it to the Furys.

"It's a very physical game. You kick the crap out of each other," he said adding "It's not dirty, it's just physical."

**Making the cut**

The four soccer players will be invited to an identifying camp clinic in the spring where Nera will pick out possible players.

As to the age level of players, Nera says that is not important. Fury players are aged from 17 to 30 years of age.

"It doesn't depend on age but on ability."

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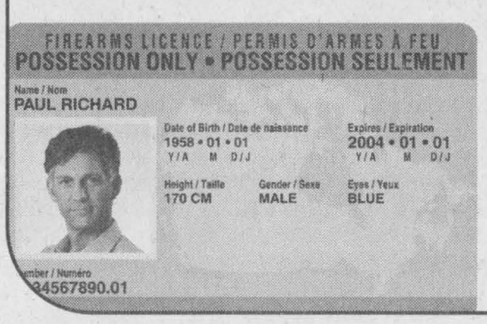


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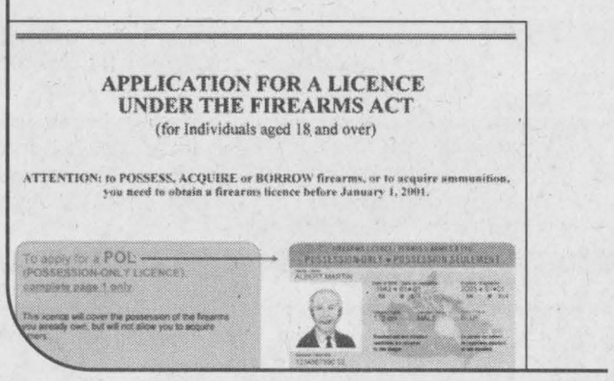


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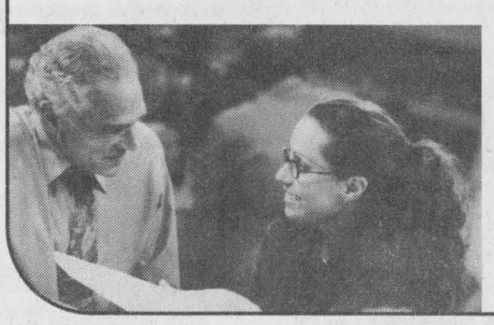

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# COUNTY SCOREBOARD

## Soccer

### Glengarry Soccer League Standings

**Women's division**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glen Sandfield | 10 | 1 | 0 | 30 |
| Laggan | 8 | 2 | 3 | 27 |
| Alexandria A | 8 | 3 | 2 | 26 |
| Alexandria B | 6 | 2 | 3 | 21 |
| Dunvegan | 7 | 5 | 0 | 21 |
| Glen Nevis | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| Greenfield | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| Vankleek Hill | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 |

**Men's division**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stars | 13 | 1 | 3 | 42 |
| Drillers | 12 | 3 | 1 | 37 |
| McCrimmon | 8 | 5 | 3 | 27 |
| Pine Grove | 8 | 7 | 0 | 24 |
| Greenfield | 7 | 9 | 0 | 21 |
| Glen Sandfield | 2 | 13 | 2 | 8 |
| Glen Nevis | 2 | 14 | 1 | 7 |

**Tier II men**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L'Orignal | 9 | 0 | 2 | 29 |
| Hearts | 6 | 3 | 3 | 21 |
| Glen Nevis | 3 | 6 | 2 | 11 |
| Flames | 0 | 9 | 3 | 3 |

**Top goalscorers**

**Men's division**

Cameron Lajoie, Stars 21
Tim McCuaig, Pine Grove 17
Brian Cameron, Drillers 14
Kirk MacMillan, Drillers 10
Karl Hehn, Drillers 8
Jeremy MacCulloch, Drillers 8

**Women's division**

Melissa MacDonald, Glen Sandfield. 38
Shonna Atchison, Laggan 14
Jessica MacLeod, Laggan 12
Mellisa McIntosh, Dunvegan 10
Bobbi-Jo MacLeod 9

### Glengarry Minor Soccer League

**Standings**

**Micro girls**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Laggan | 8 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| Alexandria | 7 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Greenfield | 7 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| Lancaster Twp. A | 5 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Dunvegan | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Glen Sandfield | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Maxville A | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Maxville B | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Lancaster Twp. B | 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 |

**Micro boys**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greenfield | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| Dunvegan | 7 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| Maxville B | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Laggan A | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Glen Sandfield B | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Maxville C | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Alexandria | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Laggan B | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Lancaster Twp C | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Lancaster Twp B | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Lancaster Twp A | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Glen Sandfield A | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Maxville A | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |

**Junior girls**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Lancaster Twp | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Maxville | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Dunvegan | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Glen Sandfield | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Laggan | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 |

**Sprite boys**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria A | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| Lancaster Twp | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Dunvegan | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Glen Sandfield A | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Maxville B | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Laggan | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Alexandria B | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Maxville A | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Glen Sandfield B | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

**Intermediate girls**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 11 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Glen Sandfield A | 9 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Lancaster Twp. B | 7 | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| Lancaster Twp A | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Dunvegan A | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Laggan | 3 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Char-Lan | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Glen Sandfield B | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| Dunvegan B | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| Maxville | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 |

**Peewee boys**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Char-Lan A | 10 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| Lancaster Twp | 8 | 1 | 2 | 18 |
| Char-Lan B | 5 | 1 | 4 | 14 |
| Alexandria B | 7 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| Laggan A | 6 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| Greenfield | 5 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| Glen Sandfield B | 5 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
| Glen Sandfield A | 5 | 7 | 0 | 10 |
| Laggan B | 4 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Alexandria A | 4 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Maxville B | 2 | 11 | 0 | 4 |
| Maxville A | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| Glen Sandfield C | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |

**Bantam girls**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Char-Lan A | 8 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| Glen Sandfield B | 8 | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| Char-Lan B | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Laggan | 4 | 2 | 4 | 12 |
| Glen Sandfield C | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Dunvegan | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| Glen Sandfield A | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Lancaster Twp | 2 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| Alexandria | 2 | 7 | 1 | 5 |

**Bantam boys**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Char-Lan | 10 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| Lancaster Twp | 7 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| Laggan A | 6 | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| Greenfield | 4 | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| Laggan B | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Glen Sandfield A | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| Glen Sandfield B | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |

### Cornwall and District Soccer League

**Standings (ending Aug. 3)**

**Men Division**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Char-Lan 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 28 |
| La Maison | 7 | 2 | 2 | 23 |
| Rat's Nest | 5 | 5 | 1 | 16 |
| Winchester Sonics | 4 | 8 | 0 | 12 |
| City 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 3 |

**Men Division 2**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kelly's Sports Bar | 10 | 2 | 3 | 33 |
| Quinn's Inn | 9 | 5 | 2 | 29 |
| Van Reil Construction | 8 | 5 | 2 | 26 |
| Alexandria Hellfish | 8 | 5 | 2 | 26 |
| Char-Lan 2 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 25 |
| North Dundas | 7 | 5 | 3 | 24 |
| City Saints | 5 | 9 | 1 | 16 |
| City 2 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 10 |
| Osnabruck Cosmos | 2 | 12 | 1 | 7 |

**Women**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bold Signs | 12 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| Hearts of Glengarry | 10 | 0 | 3 | 33 |
| City Gold | 9 | 2 | 2 | 29 |
| Char-Lan Ladies | 5 | 6 | 2 | 17 |
| Rat's Nest | 5 | 7 | 1 | 16 |
| Ingleside Spirits | 5 | 8 | 0 | 15 |
| L'Heritage Dragons | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Avonmore 97's | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |

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### Glengarry Mens Twi-light League

**(to July 26)**

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| Paul Besner | Ron Pittman |
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| Bill Bailey | Ray Durocher |
| Albert Cleary | Jim Gillisie |

# Fallon Blaises Lancaster A

**Micro girls**

**Alexandria 3** (Fallon Blais 3) **Lancaster Twp. A 1** (Corinne Desautels), **Laggan 6** (Taffita Chadsey 3, Brittany MacDonald 2, Kyrsten Hay) **Lancaster Twp. B 0, Maxville B vs Dunvegan (no results available)**

**Micro boys**

**Lancaster Twp. B 8** (David Pilon 5, Joe O'Shea 3) **Dunvegan 4** (Mathieu Desforgues 4), **Glen Sandfield B 8** (Russell Rainey 4, Ryan MacDuff 2, Chad McKinnon, Kyle Perkins) **Lancaster Twp. A 2** (Simon Bellefeuille 2), **Laggan B vs Maxville A (no results available), Greenfield vs Maxville C (no results available), Laggan A vs Maxville B (no results available), Glen Sandfield A 1** (Vincent Blondin) **Alexandria 1** (Cullen Boisvenue)

**Junior girls**

**Alexandria 2** (Riley Filion, Guylaine Decoste) **Dunvegan 1** (Samantha Ranger), **Lancaster Twp. vs Maxville (no results available), Glen Sandfield 1** (Kara Richardson) **Laggan 0**

**Sprite boys**

**Alexandria A 4** (Shane Kitchen 2, Simon Sabourin, Patrick Hurtubise) **Dunvegan 0, Glen Sandfield A 5** (Cameron McCormick 2, Kyle McCormick, Scott McPherson, Kyle Toupin) **Laggan 2** (Jesse MacLeod, Ryan Becker), **Lancaster Twp. 8** (Keegan Chollette 2, Kevin Hartwick 2, Grant MacDougall, Daniel Bougie, Dillon Munro, Sebastien Bordeau) **vs Maxville A 0, Alexandria B vs Glen Sandfield B (no results available)**

**Intermediate girls**

**Alexandria 8** (Leanne Duval 2, Gillian McCauley 2, Penny Lavigne, Roxanne Seguin, Tanya Vaillancourt, Jessica Menard) **Glen Sandfield B 0, Char-Lan vs Dunvegan A (postponed), Lancaster Twp. B 3 vs Maxville ) (no scorers given), Lancaster Twp. A 5** (Lucy Major 3, Karine Major, Amy Sommers) **Laggan 1** (Diana MacLennan)

**Peewee boys**

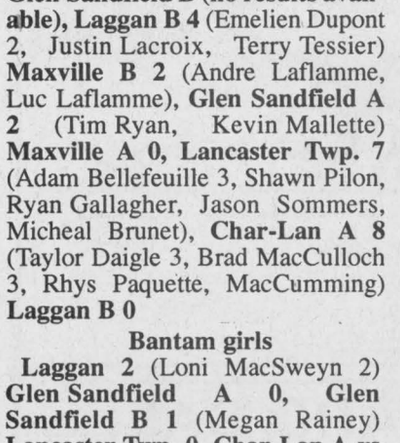
**Char-Lan A 6** (Brad MacCulloch 2, Kevin McDonell 2, Taylor Daigle, Jimmy Vander Burg) **Laggan A 0, Glen Sandfield B vs Glen Sandfield B (no results available), Laggan B 4** (Emelien Dupont 2, Justin Lacroix, Terry Tessier) **Maxville B 2** (Andre Laflamme, Luc Laflamme), **Glen Sandfield A 2** (Tim Ryan, Kevin Mallette) **Maxville A 0, Lancaster Twp. 7** (Adam Bellefeuille 3, Shawn Pilon, Ryan Gallagher, Jason Sommers, Micheal Brunet), **Char-Lan A 8** (Taylor Daigle 3, Brad MacCulloch 3, Rhys Paquette, MacCumming) **Laggan B 0**

**Bantam girls**

**Laggan 2** (Loni MacSweyn 2) **Glen Sandfield A 0, Glen Sandfield B 1** (Megan Rainey) **Lancaster Twp. 0, Char-Lan A vs Glen Sandfield C (postponed), Dunvegan vs Char-Lan B (no results available), Alexandria 2** (Isabelle Chollette 2) **Dunvegan 1** (Adie Jack)

**Bantam boys**

**Laggan B 2 vs Glen Sandfield A 0 (by default), Char-Lan 5** (Ryan Major 3, Addison MacDonald, Nick Quenneville) **Lancaster Twp. 2** (Chris Campeau, Dan Legroulx), **Char-Lan 2 vs Glen Sandfield B 0 (by default), Laggan A vs Glen Sandfield A (no results available), Char-Lan 0 Greenfield 0.**



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# Crucial weekend for Alexandria B and Dunvegan

## GSL senior women

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

Last night's game between Glen Sandfield and Alexandria B could have been the playoff clincher for the Bees (results not available by press time).

If it wasn't the Bees will try to beat Glen Nevis on Thursday and hope that Glen Sandfield can knock off Dunvegan on the Glengarry Soccer League's final day Saturday.

Dunvegan and Alexandria B were tied with 21 points each heading into last night's game with Alexandria B having two games left and Dunvegan just one.

The possibility of Saturday's game deciding the fate of who qualifies for the final playoff spot is quite possible.

Glen Sandfield, Laggan and Alexandria A are all shoe-ins to make the playoffs.

Last week Dunvegan gained two points on Alexandria B to tie them after beating Vankleek Hill 3-1 coupled by a Bees draw against Laggan.

**Dunvegan 3 Vankleek Hill 1**

Raylene Sauve, with her eighth Tracey McNichol and Christine Villeneuve, with her ninth, all scored in Dunvegan's seventh win of the season.

Sarah Dagg responded for Vankleek Hill in the losing cause.

Alexandria B earned one point last week after a tie against the league's second best team Laggan.

**Alexandria B 1 Laggan 1**

Nancy McDonell scored to secure at least one point from the strong veteran team of Laggan. Carol MacLeod had the equalizer.

In Laggan's other contest last week they had their hands full against league-leading Glen Sandfield.

**Glen Sandfield 3 Laggan 1**

Kyla Burwash, Karla Barton and Melissa MacDonald all scored in a battle of the GSL's ladies division two top teams.

Melissa MacPhee responded for Laggan.

In other action, third place Alexandria A had an easy time earning their eighth win of the year against the seventh place Greenfield squad.

**Alexandria A 4 Greenfield 1**

Tristi MacSweyn, with her eighth, Mandy Duval, Fiona Wilson and Stacy Ouimet all scored in the win.

Roxanne Lauzon replied for Greenfield.

The match-ups to watch this week will take place on Thursday night when Alexandria B takes on Glen Nevis in Lancaster Township and Saturday night when Glen Sandfield travels to Dunvegan. Both games begin at 8:30 p.m.


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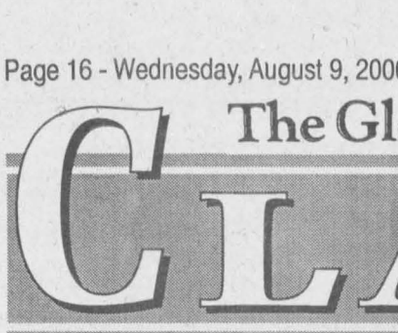

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MILLER, William (Billy) –In loving memory of our dear grandson and nephew Billy who passed away Aug. 7, 1996 in Calgary.
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*–Dearly loved and sadly missed by her husband Jean-Paul, her sons, wives, grandchildren and family.* 32-1p

## Card of Thanks

HOWES, Lyle and Barbara –Our sincere thanks to family, relatives and friends who came to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary with us. Thank you to Lindsey and Mark for organizing the evening and all those who helped them. We will have many fond memories. Thank you. 32-1p

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THE ANNUAL Memorial Service of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirkhill, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. Brynn Carson will conduct the Service Offering for the Cemetery Maintenance Fund. 31-2p

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## Coming Events

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daughter of
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and
JOEY
son of
Rudie and Bev VanderByl
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2000
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Bonnie Glen
Music by Johnny B Good
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 31-2p



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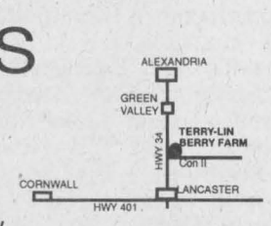


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GARAGE sale: Aug. 12 and 13, 16764 McKillican Rd., Moose Creek; kids clothing, toys, bikes, skiis, snow thrower, tools, etc. Follow signs Hwy 138, County Rd. 15 and Hwy 43. Tel. 538-2201. 32-1p

YARD sale: Saturday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Good quality items, like new. 7th of Kenyon (Baltic Corners), Maxville. 32-1p

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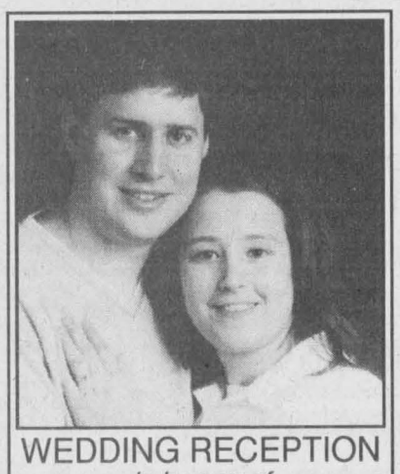

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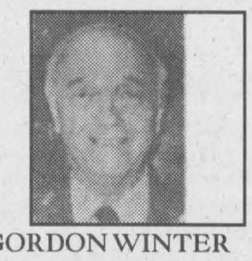
# Winter Highland Games memories

## MAXVILLE



GORDON WINTER
527-2888

The Games are over, this was written on Friday, so what can I say? The weather forecast is favourable so that is encouraging.

When I heard a Games official interviewed on radio last evening, he claimed that the beer tent on the grounds would be the largest on the planet. This was modified to the extent that three tents are joined together to achieve this size.

With this grandiose statement, my memories of the earlier Games brought up the days when there were no alcoholic drinks served on the grounds. In those days, there would be a steady line of the thirsty ones walking up to the hotel. There, a door man was on duty to allow one in when one, with his thirst quenched, came out. Nick Haramis would remember those days as the owner of the King George Hotel.

The late John D. MacRae was the first secretary of the Games, was definitely a temperance man, and when he suggested that booze should be served on the grounds, there were many frowns on the faces of those who could not understand John D.'s foresight.

Apparently, over the years a problem developed on the camp grounds, and now there are very strict controls at the camp ground and this measure has met with agreement with the majority of campers.

The late Frank Ryan, who was responsible for starting radio station CFRA was an M.C. for several years and the late Angus H. MacDonell was an active member of the executive for many years. Many others could be mentioned as the builders of the Glengarry Highland Games over the years since 1948.

Also, the young crowd should know that the highly acclaimed Friday night concert is an innovation that was started years back and has grown in popularity to almost match the Saturday activities.

Recently, I explained that Pipe Major John T. MacKenzie was going to be absent this year. Also last evening, Max Keeping announced on his newscast that Mr. MacKenzie would be leading a pipe band that would be parading in front of the Queen Mother for the salute at the time of the 100th birthday celebrations.

**Tragic death**

Many read of the tragic death of Father Joseph Forget at the railway crossing on Highway 138 at Monkland when the gates were down and a short freight train approaching. The priest, aged 84, had spent most of his life out West but was a native of St. Albert and was home visiting his three sisters and other family members. One sister is Therese Dupuis, a Manor resident, and she told me that her brother had been on his way to the U.S. to visit another sister. Mrs. Dupuis attended the funeral in Ottawa and as one might expect, it was a large one.

**Lake Placid competition**

Gerald and Christine Jans, Sandringham, with Jacqueline, John and Harriet were at Lake Placid for a weekend recently for a special reason, besides a holiday. The elder Jans daughter, Doreen and her husband Troy Austrins were participants in the Isuzu Ironman U.S.A. competitions. These included four km of swimming, 180 km of biking and 42 km of running. All the Jans were very proud to explain that both of the contestants crossed the finish line.

Twenty-three countries were represented at Lake Placid, 1700 athletes had paid $420. to enter, 1,544 registered for the day and 1,438 finished the race.

We congratulate Doreen, who grew up on the family's Athol farm, and Troy.

**Conners farm**

We welcome to the community, the new owners of the Conners farm on the 5th Conc. Roxborough. They are Kathy Price and Vincent Brunet and their two children. The family comes from Hillsboro, N.B. and Ms. Price has been transferred from her work down there, to Ottawa.

**Blue box plan**

Recently, two young people called at the homes in the village for a survey on our garbage pick-up services which include the blue box plan for recyclables. I would expect that they received favourable answers to their questions. However, they were also questioning on composting practices and this is where I think that we fail.

I realize that there are many with lawns and small gardens who are unable to compost their wastes. At the same time, these materials should not be going into the garbage truck and to the land fill sites.

I have suggested it before. I think a communal compost site for the village is a practical and possible solution to this problem.

**Manor ladies program**

Laurie Benjamin at the Manor will be introducing a new program for ladies at the Manor starting on Aug. 21 at 10.00 am. It will take the form of a social hour with a speaker. The first speaker will be Amelia Ayer who has been a volunteer to Child Haven in India, a project started by Bonnie and Fred Cappuccinno some years back.

Laurie is hoping this program will be a successful as the coffee hour for men held every Wednesday morning at 10.00 am. The one difference is that the men supply their own speakers!

On Aug. 14th at 11 am., the free blood pressure clinic will be held at the Manor for outsiders.

**Euchre scores**

At the Young-at-Heart euchre on July 31, once again, competition was keen with tied scores. Elizabeth Briere topped the ladies with Cecile Currier coming in second best and Rita Seguin and Grace Doth tied for third.

Chester Valley had the highest score for the men, with Hormidas St. John second and Bill Johnston and John MacMaster tied for third.

The lucky ones in the draw were Jack McDonnell, Diane McMullin, Howard Eamon who comes all the way from Morrisburg, Claire Flaro, Doreen Ahlstrom, Nancy Colbrourne, Onagh Ross and Arlene Munro.

Violet McDermid received the door prize.

**Lions winners**

In last week s Lions Calendar draw, the winners were Chris Rolland, Ubald Cardinal, Robert Campbell, Cornwall, Julie Leroy, Lethbridge, but home for the Games and the cheque went to Lethbridge, and Nicole Metcalfe.

**Grandchildren here**

This is a dictated news flash: All our grandchildren are here for the Highland Games. Their names are Keitha and William Fisher and Ian, Eric and Kerry Blair.

**Earwig remover**

Merriell McCaskill just phoned with a method for getting rid of earwigs that has worked for her and her late husband, Mickey.

Use some cheap vegetable oil, or a better brand if you wish, and mix with it, soya sauce until the colour turns a deep brown. Add the mixture to low cans,(Merriell uses cat food cans) and place these cans behind the plants out of sight. The earwigs drown and Merriell cleans them out and refills them when the cans are full of dead bodies. It isn't necessary to lower the cans into the ground.

**Humming birds**

I had a phone call from a lady who is concerned about the absence of humming birds at her feeder. We have had the same problem but they seem to be coming back these days. My suggestion, after she had explained that she was doing all the right things, that maybe the humming birds were getting sufficient nectar from the flowers that are at their best these days.

# OBITUARIES

## Avila Legault

Avila Legault passed away peacefully at the Sacred Heart Hospital of Cartierville Montreal on Monday, July 24, 2000 at the age of 83 years.

He was the beloved husband of the former Madeleine Lauzon.

Avila was the adored father of son Alain (Suzanne) Michel and one daughter Danielle (Raymond) Goulet.

He also leaves to mourn his grandchilren, two sisters Mrs. Annette Vaillancourt of Cornwall and Mrs. Cecile Lortie of Alexandria, three brothers Arthur (Ilma), Alexandria, Paul E. (Rollande) Ville Lasalle, René (Jeannine), Verdun, Que. and many nieces, nephews and many friends.

Avila Legault was predeceased by one brother Guy Legault.

He was born in the Alexandria area the son of late Dorima and the late Ida Legault.

He was a former employee for C.N.R. for many years as an office worker and retired at the age of 65.

The funeral was conducted by his nephew Rev. Denis Vaillancourt of Cornwall.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## TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY REQUEST FOR INTEREST IN FIRE HALL CONSTRUCTION

The Township of South Glengarry is currently planning the construction of a new fire hall in Lancaster. This project will be carried out under supervision of a project manager and should be underway by mid-September, 2000.

The new structure will contain three bays as well as an office/training area and will have a total floor area of approximately 6,000 sq. ft.

Persons interested in performing any of the above work including removal of the old fire hall, foundation, wood framing and finishing, masonry, electrical, plumbing, heating and mechanical, etc. should provide the undersigned with a letter of interest before August 25th, 2000.

For additional information please call the undersigned at 613-347-1166.

Michel J. Samson, Clerk-Treas.
Township of South Glengarry
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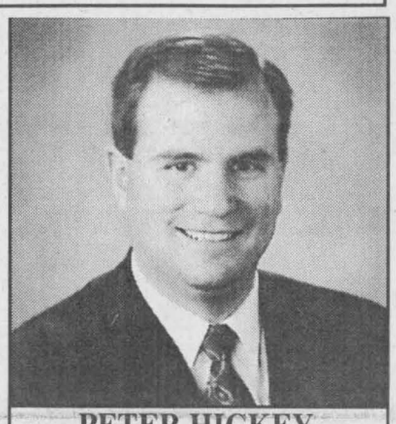

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## TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AN INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry adopted by-law No. 34-2000 on the 24th day of July, 2000 in accordance with Section 38 of the Planning Act (Prohibiting any development or use of the property shown on the key map appended hereto, for any other use, other than its current use, for a period not to exceed one year from the date of the passing of the by-law.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-Law, by filing with the Clerk of the Township of North Glengarry not later than the 22nd day of September (60 days) a notice of appeal setting out the objection(s) to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection(s). If a notice of appeal is filed under Section 38(4) of the Planning Act, subsection 34 (23 to 26) apply, with any necessary modifications to the appeal.

This By-Law affects those lands indicated on the key map appended hereto.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the interim Control By-Law is available for inspection, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Dated at the Township Office, this 9th day of August, 2000.

Leo Poirier, Clerk
Township of North Glengarry
90 Main St. South, Box 700,
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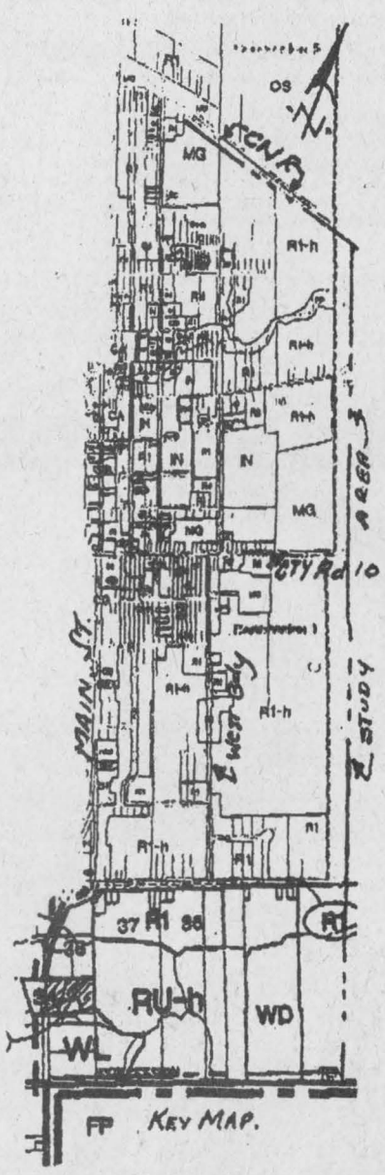


## CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD

### AVIS D'ADOPTION D'UN RÈGLEMENT INTÉRIM DE CONTRÔLE

Avis est donné que le Conseil du Canton de Glengarry nord a adopté le 24 juillet 2000, le règlement municipal portant le numéro 34-2000, en conformité avec la Section 38 de la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (interdisant tout développement ou usage de la propriété apparaissant sur la carte principale ci-jointe, pour aucun autre usage, autre que l'usage actuel, pour une période n'excédant pas un an de la date de la passation du règlement municipal.

Soyez avisés que toute personne, groupe ou organisme peut faire un appel à la Commission des affaires municipales de l'Ontario. Cet avis d'appel contre ce règlement peut être déposé auprès du greffier du canton de Glengarry nord le plus tard, le 22 septembre 2000 (60 jours), démontrant les objections au règlement municipal ainsi que les raison(s), pour ces objections. Si un avis d'appel est déposé sous la Section 38(4) de la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire, paragraphe 34 (23 à 26) s'appliquent avec modifications à ce règlement si nécessaire. Ce règlement a des effets sur les terrains indiqués sur la carte principale ci-jointe.

Des renseignements supplémentaires concernant le règlement intérim de contrôle sont disponibles pour consultation du lundi au vendredi entre 8 heures et 16 heures.

Daté au bureau municipal, ce 9e jour d'août 2000

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# Ranald Big Jim 5
## HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

While transcribing Lauchlin MacInnes' cassette recording of Ranald Big Jim, Broadaxe Giant from Glengarry for these columns, I've often thought of how Ranald would have performed in the heavy events at our Glengarry Highland Games if they had existed in those days. Although great size is no guarantee of expertise at tossing the caber (local champion Lloyd Kennedy was not overly large) I'm sure that Ranald would have carried the day in all the events. The story continues:

"Well now, Ranald could be 'rough-witted' with those who deserved it. One is reminded of the tale of Ranald and another huge sawmill hand having supper at a Maxville boarding house, that other self-serving worker making a big deal about what a great man he was, at work, at dinner, or at drinking. He told the world that he could eat, despite having lost all his front teeth. When the kindly landlady asked what terrible accident had caused this, Ranald answered for his garrulous partner. 'Ugh, the wind blew them out!'

"Here are some random stories about Ranald. On one occasion he boarded the CNR train, you know, the *carbad iarunn*, the iron horse, at Greenfield, down to Montreal, only to find that some more affluent (I think that means 'richer') friends were in the first-class compartment up ahead. Just to be fair about it, he joined them there. Ranald had just made himself *comhfhurtail* (that means 'comfortable') when he heard the conductor's 'tickets, please!' followed by the cùrt direction 'a second class ticket doesn't entitle you to be in first-class. Kindly move back to your second-class car.' Ranald looked at him, stretched his long legs, made himself even more comhfhurtail and advised the conductor 'ah well, this is good enough for me.' Now, the CNR did not pay salaries to any stupid employees, so the conductor surveyed Ranald's vast dimensions, laughed and said 'well, enjoy your Gaelic conversation, big fellow, I'll try to find something better for you next time. *Sin agat e.*' ['That's it'].

"So these Greenfield cronies proceeded to a favourite restaurant in west Montreal where they enjoyed trying to get a rise out of a certain Scottish waitress, a sharp-eyed and sharp-tongued product of Glasgow, who enjoyed exchanging barbs with her 'lofty' which was what she sometimes called Ranald. It was the prime season for that most scrumptious of Canadian feasts - corn fresh off the cob and seasoned with real butter, salt and pepper. Ranald consumed with relish the first helping - *Euh, tha sinn gasda* [That's great] - then the second, then the third dish of corn. The Scotty waitress, playing for a laugh from Ranald's tablemates, pressed him with 'oh, Mr. MacDonald, you must have room in there for some more corn!' At this Ranald, with every evidence of offended dignity, drew himself up to his great and straight-sided height and confronted Scotty with 'what d'ya think am are, a silo?'

"A Maxville landmark, the King George Hotel, still stands on Main Street. Late former owner jolly Donald Duperron recollected a story from the early days when he and his father Francis operated the establishment. At that time our Ranald had a contract with either Alec MacEwen or Jim Cluff, local lumbermen and sawmill operators, to square some logs. One evening, after supper at his boarding house, Ranald innocently carried his broadaxe as he arrived at the hotel to purchase some sorely-needed liquid refreshments. As he entered, he pretended not to notice two drummers - no, no, they weren't musicians! In those days, travelling salesmen were called 'drummers'. Now I want you to envisage Ranald as those awe-struck salesmen saw him; his huge boots, almost 7 feet of his muscles pressing against his thick homespun clothes, uncombed black beard and drooping moustache, with a fearful scowl as he aimed his gleaming axe at the floor so that one of its tines entered the pine planking in a sweeping grunt, the handle remaining upright and still quivering at the same time as Ranald announced 'I want whisky!' *Greas ort!* [Hurry up]. 'Oh mister' mine host Donald Duperron often said afterwards, 'he could have the whole establishment that time!' Silently the two drummers watched Ranald down his drink straight, then they quietly left the room before this monster swallowed his second drink. You know, I'm willing to bet that Donald Deperron, with his rollicking sense of humour, gave Ronald that second drink gratis! One old story has it that the two salesmen kept their bags packed all night in preparation for a possible fast departure. Och well, somebody swore to me that this was true."

(The saga of the Glengarry Giant will continue in future columns).


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**NINETY-FIVE YEARS AGO**
**Friday, August 4, 1905**

•Fred and Willie Kemp, who left for the west a few weeks ago, have secured positions with the T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg.

•Her many Maxville friends were pleased to meet Miss E.J.G. MacGregor, of the Indian School, Birtle, Man., late of the Public School staff, who visited in Maxville during the past week.

•Mr. and Mrs. John Cattanach, Williamstown, are visiting friends in St. Catherines and Niagara.

•The latest transaction reported on our real estate exchange is the purchase of Dr. J.T. Hope, from J.T. Schell, MP, of the latter's residence on Elgin St. East.

•A very enjoyable evening was spent in McCrimmon's Hall, Williamstown on Thursday of last week, when the young people indulged in a dance in honor of D.D. and Henry McCrimmon who are home from Manitoba on holidays.

•Dan N. McLeod, Little Falls, Minn., who has been spending a short time with friends at Skye, spent Wednesday evening at Riverside Cottage, Stewarts Glen.

**EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**
**Friday, August 6, 1915**

•St. Martin of Tours Church at Glen Robertson, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday, the blaze of undetermined origin being discovered at one o'clock. Rev. Duncan McDonald, PP, had his hands and face scorched. The debt of the church had just been cleared off and the interior embellished.

•The 38th Battalion passed through Alexandria at 7:15 on Sunday en route to Bermuda where it will do garrison duty, relieving the RCR's. Among officers and men are Major C. Ferguson, Capt. J.H. Munro, MO, Capt. W.A. Morrison, L-Cpls. G. Hollingshead and W. Wattier, Ptes. Leo McDonald, John McDonald, John McCormick, Duncan McDonald, George Williams and D. Jodoin.

•A recent casulty list contained the name of Pte. Donald J. McNaughton, Martintown.

•South Lancaster is fast becoming a favourite summer resort. All the cottages and boarding houses have been filled for the past month.

•Mrs. J.H. Mitchell and family arrived Monday to join Mr. Mitchell, manager of the Bank of Ottawa.

**SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**
**Friday, August 7, 1925**

•Geo. Duvall, R.H. Cowan, T.J. Gormley and Dr. H.L. Cheney motored to Ottawa on Wednesday to take part in the Dominion Bowling Championships.

•The Overland champion car drawn for at the Glen Nevis social, Wednesday, was won by Rev. J.W. Englert of Hamilton, Ont.

•A cousin of F.J. Tobin, Alexandria, Joseph Cole, son of James Cole of Montreal, met death by drowning at Lake Quonapang, Conn., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cole would have been ordained a priest next year.

•Sim Hutt of Domionville has sold his far to Fred McKinnon of Apple Hill.

•After a month's holiday along the coast of Main and in New York city, Mrs. (Dr.) Munro and Mrs. R.T. O'Hara returned to Maxville on Saturday.

•Willie Major of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Dalhousie, spent Sunday in Williamstown.

**SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**
**Friday, August 2, 1935**

•Angus McGillis, MP, was the unanimous choice of the Glengarry Conservatives, Wednesday, as party candidate for the coming Dominion election.

•Some fifty old friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith, 18-4th Kenyon, on Monday to welcome home Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Smith who had just returned after three years study in Rome. A fountain pen was presented to him.

•After several years residence here Mrs. Bertha Kerr and son, Charles, left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., where they will reside.

•Greenfield won the finals of the Glengarry Football League with a 3-2 score over Dunvegan.

•On Friday evening July 12, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dewar, Cote St. George, were honoured on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**
**Friday, July 19, 1945**

•The quietest election campaign in Glengarry's history ends with voting Monday. The Liberals held no meetings and Dr. Monahan, Prime Minister King's opponent, has made brief stops about the riding with a sound car.

•An RCAF veteran, WO 1 Lawrence Brady, 21, of Lancaster, was killed Sunday morning when struck by a car just south of Lancaster Village.

•Recent repats include Nursing sister Fannie McDonald, Spr. Gavin McDonald, Flt.-Lieut. James Keyes, Pte. Leopold Hameline, Alexandria; Cpl. John D. Grant, South Branch; Spr. Sandy Campbell, Greenfield; L-Sgt. Charlie McDonald, 5th Lancaster. Expected home Aug. 5 are WO 2 Reg. Cheney, Alexandria and FO D.J. Abrams, Summerstown.

•1st Lieut. Nursing Sister Mary T. Cameron of Alexandria has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of Captain.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**
**Thursday, August 4, 1955**

•Federal agricultural officials see a one hundred million dollar crop disaster for Ontario and Quebec, as summer heat continues to destroy hay and pasturage and cut all crop yields.

•An Alexandria member of the RCMP, Constable L.A.P. (Buddy) St. John, received a lifesaving certificate at Fredericton, N.B., for prompt action in saving the life of a man who had plunged with his car into the water.

•More than 15,000 attended Saturday's Games, making them the most successful since opening year.

•All 14 children of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Jeaurond were present when the Alexandria area couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They have 71 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**
**Thursday, August 5, 1965**

•A stone cairn commemorating the 1793 arrival from Scotland of 40 families who settled in the Kirk Hill area was erected by Glengarry Clan McLeod.

•A record 29 pipe bands competed at the Maxville Highland Games.

•Sister Mary Oswald and Sister Theda have departed from Alexandria from St. Laurent, to stay at the Mother House of the Sisters of the Holy Cross there.

•Rene Quenneville of St. Zotique won a car in the Glen Nevis parish social draw. Other winners were: Cornucopia quilt, L. Cuerrier, Green Valley; patio umbrella, Roma Amelotte, Alexandria; candy booth quilt, Msgr. R.J. MacDonald, Cornwall; 10-piece furniture set, mrs. Mark McDonell, Glen Nevis; novelty booth quilt, Ian MacDonald, Glen Nevis; and transistor radio, John Beriault, Glen Robertson.

•Alexandria's new brewery warehouse at the IGA shopping centre is almost complete for a changeover from the old one.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**
**Wednesday, August 6, 1980**

•Marc Lalonde, proprietor of the Alexandria IGA store, has started construction of a new building on Main Street South.

•The usual 20,000-plus crowd was out for the annual Highland Games at Maxville last Saturday in spite of the weatherman's attempt to scare off the fans in the forenoon. For the fifth time in the last 11 years, the Clan MacFarlane Pipe Band from St. Catharines obtained the highest number of points in the top class of pipe band competition. Hamish Davidson, Scotalnd's heavy weights champ, outclassed the field of competitors in five of six events. Dave Harrington of Old Chelsea, Que. successfully defended his caber toss title.

**TEN YEARS AGO**
**Wednesday, August 8, 1990**

•"Once a Fraser, Always a Fraser," the Speaker of the house of Commons told Catherine Gourlay during his visit tot he Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum on Saturday. Catherine was one of a party of local Frasers on hand to greet John Fraser as he came to Williamstown looking for missing limbs from his ancestral tree. D.A. Fraser was also in attendance, as were Arlie and Alex Fraser. Alex, local genealogist was busy collecting names and dates in an attempt to straighten everyone out.Donald Simon Fraser and his wife Elizabeth came from Dalkeith area in order to lend their knowledge of family history. Also present were members of the Glengarry Historical Society, Gordon Light, whose paintings are on exhibit at the museum, and staff members Andrea McDonell and Susan McGrath.Mr. Fraser, John that is, was shown the area's history as he toured the museum.

•Glengarry Aggregates and Concrete manager Gord Robertson brought the Cooper Marsh Wildlife Interperative Centre a little closer to reality. Mr. Robertson presented fundraising director Bill Cooper with a cheque for $1,000 toward the project.

•It was a day of records at the Canadian Scottish Games Heavyweights Championships, Saturday in Maxville.Harry MacDonald, a 21-year-old college student from London, Ont., competing in only his second Games, established two of the records and won three events of his way to the overall title.MacDonald accumulated 65.5 points in eight events to top a field of eight athletes.George Chiappa was a close second earning 64 points.Defending champion Harvey Barkauskas of London, Ont. was their with 62 points.

•It may have been the communities' biggest weekend of the year but Maxville detachment OPP Staff Sgt. Gerry Brunet says things were fairly quiet at the Glengarry Highland Games."Outside of a couple of kids who got lost, there's really nothing out of the ordinary that went on." Brunet said. "It was a fairly quiet weekend – everyone behaved themselves this year."

•Council decided to donate $300 to the Glengarry Association for Community Living walk-a-thon that was held on Aug. 12.McCuaig said they were going over budget by about $200 because when the budget was passed, it was decided that no further requests for donations would be put forth. However, after Counc. Siwik's suggestion that they volunteer to walk the eight km route, council decided to give the monetary donation.

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