



Myles Desilets puts on a burst of speed and crosses the finish line in style at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club on Saturday. It was the only Get Active in Temiskaming series event of 2020 to get the full race-day experience with 28 participants taking to the trails October 3. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

Got active

Hitting the wide open trails at TNSC

Steven Larocque
Speaker Editor

COLEMAN TOWNSHIP – At least there was one.

The Get Active in Temiskaming series of road races and walks – like most other activities in 2020 – were cancelled due to the pandemic.

But organizers did stage one event when the series touched down at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club (TNSC) in Coleman Township October 3.

“This was our only physical event this year after having to cancel the regular season,” said lead organizer Chandra Juurlink.

“We hosted a virtual event back in June that was successful but thought we would give this a try with modifications and see what interest there was. (We had) smaller numbers but those that attended had a great time and we raised some money for our bene-

ficiaries.”

Safety precautions were taken because of COVID-19.

“We offered cohorts of staggered start times of groups of 10 or less beginning at 9 a.m. every 15 minutes to keep groups of participants to a minimum at the start line,” said Juurlink in an email interview.

“Every participant received COVID pre-screening emails, checked in upon arrival, wore masks before and after their event, and maintained social distancing.”

The TNSC’s “wide spacious trails were perfect for spreading out on course, so this was a perfect venue to host this style of event.”

There were 28 runners/walkers who came out Saturday with another five participating virtually.

Patrick Paquette led the way in the 10-kilometre distance at 44 minutes, 30 seconds.

The quickest 5km time was 26:24 by Emily Reynolds.

“We raised \$570 from the entry fees and were distributed to our beneficiaries based on participant’s choice,” noted Chandra.

The Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club receives \$237, Temiskaming Northern Loons Swim Club \$247 and the Nastawgan Trails Hiking Group \$86.

“For next season, we will also carry forward these beneficiaries for our fundraising initiatives,” said Juurlink.

She said in 2021 the series “may see a slow start at getting back into group events again, but we plan to continue offering virtual options with all of our events for anyone who isn’t comfortable (or available) to attend in person. We’ll update via social media between now and the new season and see how things go over the next six months.”

Normal as normal goes

TSMHA on the ice with return to play programming

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — The return to play for minor hockey has been anything but normal.

Unfortunately, with the country still dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and its restrictions, hockey is still a go but looking much different this season.

The Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association (TSMHA) is taking direction from the governing bodies for local hockey. The Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) and the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) both issued back to play programming rules by which the TSMHA is abiding.

Children were back on the ice in Temiskaming Shores midway through September.

But since then, the Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL) has put their season on ice due to pandemic restrictions in that area of the province.

The president of the TSMHA doesn’t anticipate that happening in this rural re-



gion.

“We are still playing. I haven’t heard of anything suspending play as of yet from the NOHA and the OHF. I know that the GTHL have suspended their operations until January of 2021,” noted president Derek Shillinglaw in an email interview.

The TSMHA is using both the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena in New Liskeard and the Shelley Herbert Shea Memorial Arena located in Haileybury.

“We are continuing with our return to play programming as set out at the beginning. We hope this continues to be the case for the kids in our region,” added Shillinglaw.

It is expected that depending on the pandemic, hockey in this region and further afield won’t return to normal play with rep teams travelling to out of town locations until at least 2021.

Having an opportunity to play hockey with their friends and take part in a physical activity is deemed good for the players’ mental wellness after a most challenging year.

LOCKER ROOM CHATTER

With Chip McDivot

The cooler weather is making golf playable in the afternoons at the Haileybury Golf Club (HGC), when the sun is generating a little warmth, but brings an abrupt end to the day when dusk approaches and the temperatures drop.

As the season winds down, those with their golf bags in storage are asked to remove them, preferably before Thanksgiving Monday. The club storage area is used to winter part of the cart fleet and all the space is required.

There is still a 30 per cent discount on clothing in the Golf Shop. Drop in and browse around. Masks required inside, of course.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members and guests are reminded that the AGM is usually scheduled for the first weekend in November. Currently, COVID restrictions suggest that a meeting of any type may be restricted. Ontario's emergency declaration has provisions to permit a delay in the meeting, if necessary.

Watch for notification in this column for the date of this fall's meeting, as well as on our web page and Facebook page.

MEN'S NIGHT

Last week's men's night was frozen out, along with a substantial (again!) rainfall in the 24 hours prior. Organizers are thinking there might be time for

one more this Thursday night. Check the Haileybury Golf Club Facebook page for details or contact the golf shop before noon Thursday.

LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies night events have concluded for the season. Thank you to the regulars who participated and the ladies' section looks forward to a return to a regular event next season.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Plans continue to develop for next season's centennial at the Haileybury Golf Club. While the nature of the season is uncertain, it is hoped that several celebrations will be held to commemorate golf at the oldest course in the North.

A NOTE OF THANKS

In what was a very difficult year, the executive would like to extend their appreciation to members and guests for their patience. Our game lends itself well to social distancing, but indoor parts are a little more challenging. The respect our golfers showed towards each other in terms of access to indoor amenities does not go unnoticed.

Your participation via the golf shop window was also welcome. It provided an extra safety buffer for staff and golfers, and once routine, it was an easy stop in the day on the way to the first tee.

The golfers at our weekly events appreciated the support of our sponsors in providing



sleeves of golf balls and other assorted items for prizes. Sponsor names are noted at each weekly event, and members and guests are encouraged to patronize these businesses to thank them for their support of golf in Haileybury.

Despite the challenges, it is hoped you enjoyed your golf season at Haileybury Golf Club and we look forward to seeing you again after a safe and healthy winter.

TEE TO GREEN

New Liskeard GOLF CLUB

Results from The Brick/Century 21/Wilson Chev Buick GMC Wing Night, held on Thursday, September 24, at the New Liskeard Golf Club (NLGC):

1st Place: Norm Paiement/ Yves Leveille (33)

2nd Place: Shawn Pedersen/ Tyler Beaudoin (36)

Second Shot/Closest To The Pin/Hole #12: Jon Maga

Closest To The Pin/Hole #15: Tate Byberg

Second Shot/Closest To The Pin/Hole #17: Yvon Rivard
Many thanks to our Wing Night organizer, Gilbert Rivard, and 28 on the lake for the meal provided.

MEN'S MORNING

Results from Men's Morning held on Sunday, September 27, at the NLGC:

Closest To The Pin/Hole #2: Marco Cloutier

Closest To The Pin/Hole #5: Paul Brazeau

Closest To The Pin/Hole #13: Gilbert Rivard

Closest To The Pin/Hole

#15: Dwight Brydges

WING NIGHT

Results from The Brick/Century 21/Wilson Chev Buick GMC Wing Night held on Thursday, October 1:

1st Place: Marco Cloutier/ James T. Paterson (35)

2nd Place: Gilbert Rivard/ Paul Brazeau (35)

WING NIGHT FINALE

Results from The Brick/Century 21/Wilson Chev Buick GMC Wing Night Finale, which was held on Saturday, October 3, at the New Liskeard Golf Club:

1st Place: Norm Paiement and Gilbert Rivard (72)

2nd Place: Clarence Sparling and Yvon Rivard (73)

3rd Place: Ron Bumstead and Jeff Willard (75)

Closest To The Pin/Hole #2: Steve Foley

Closest To The Pin/Hole #5: Clarence Sparling

Closest To The Pin/Hole #13: Ivan Dewar

Closest To The Pin/Hole #15: Bert Larose

Congratulations to Claude Denomme, who was the lucky winner of the Triple Bogey Golf Bag, which was kindly donated by Triple Bogey Brewing Co.

We wish to express a very special thank you to Gilbert Rivard our wing night organizer, well done Gilbert! Also a huge thank you to our generous sponsors.

MEN'S MORNING

Results from Men's Morning held on Sunday, October 4:

Closest To The Pin/Hole #2: Christian Ethier

Closest To The Pin/Hole #5: Patrick Elliott

Closest To The Pin/Hole #13: Steve Polyblank

Closest To The Pin/Hole #15: Jean Ethier

AGM NOTE: The sad reality is beginning to set in at the New

Liskeard Golf Club (NLGC) as the 2020 golf season is beginning to wind down.

But the serious golfer can benefit from this with easier access to the tee sheet, and faster rounds, therefore we are offering twilight prices starting at 3 p.m.

The New Liskeard Golf Club would like to thank everyone who supported and utilized the

course. We appreciate all the extra efforts that you took to make sure that everything went smoothly. The pro shop staff wishes to express our deep appreciation to Raymond Brazeau for his continuous support, dedication and kindness.

The annual general meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8, at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse. Everyone welcome!

THE HOG LINE REPORT

With Angus McStone

Thank you to the 48 golfers who filled our Haileybury Curling Club (HCC) COVID fundraiser golf tournament on September 26.

Bragging rights go to the team of Alex Date, Wayde Terris, Gavin Date and Bill Terris for capturing first place.

REGISTRATION

Returning and prospective HCC curlers are asked to get their fees paid early this year. The summer shutdown means we are in a different place with respect to startup costs for the season, which are generally high based on the consumption of electricity during a warm period of the season.

Registration is now open. Please check with a member of the executive for details, visit the club website or the Facebook page.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Canadian Curling Association and the Northern Ontario Curling Association have developed a list of guidelines for a return to safe play for clubs and leagues.

HCC is finalizing its approach to league play and will be releasing guidelines soon for

competition.

At present, the arrival plan is asking curlers to arrive ready to play. Change rooms will not be open, and lockers will be unavailable. Brooms and shoes will need to get accustomed to the odd overnight in a backseat or trunk.

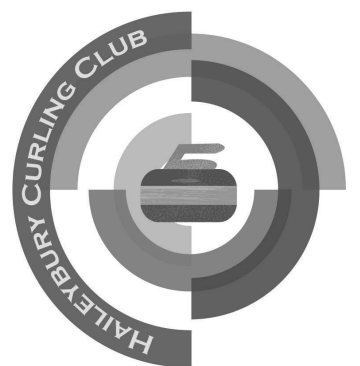
Outdoor shoes will be removed at the entrance.

Curlers will then advance to the upper hall, where teams will be assigned tables. Mask up inside at all times.

Ice entry will be from the stairs behind the bar, and return to the upper hall will be from the door behind sheet 6.

Draw and game start times and procedures are being finalized, and will be part of future columns.

Hope you plan to enjoy the roaring game this season. Thirst is still permitted, as well.



WHAT A SUCCESS!

The Brick/Century 21/Wilson Chev Buick GMC Wing Nights were held every Thursday at the New Liskeard Golf Club, during our 2020 golf season.

On behalf of the New Liskeard Golf Club, we want to extend a heart-felt thank you for your generous contributions in making our Wing Nights so successful. The following sponsors are truly appreciated. Thanks again, we are so grateful for your support.

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Also a very special thank you to all the Wing Night golfers who participated and supported our club!



ULTRAMAR ENGLEHART MIXED SLO-PITCH LEAGUE



The Tench-MacDiarmid Insurance Division Champs in 2020 were Northern Pride Realty. In back from the left are Steve Harvey, Brandon Gowlett, Terry Broderick, Dustin Church, Brian Kenny, Mark McDonald, Skylar Evans and Jesse Vaillancourt. In front, same order, are Shannon Bailey, Fred Burrows presenting the Fred Burrows Trophy, Natasha Albert (team captain), Lori Graham, Sylvie West and Drew Hack. Absent were Natasha Williams and Jenn Maille. (Supplied photo)



The Williams and Scott Ace Hardware Division Champs for 2020 are Cousin's Restaurant. In back, from the left, are Jason Baingo, Jon Byer, Fred Burrows (presenting the Fred Burrows Trophy), Andy Wright, Wayne Wabie, Steve Pollock and Keegan Webber. In front, same order, are Allie Pollock (team captain), Rita Harvey, Amy Parker and Annette Wood. Absent were Melanie Bouchard, Ron Conrad, Jenna Laforge, Chris Knight and Creet Pollock. (Supplied photo)

Final standings 2020:

	W	L	T	RF	RA	PTS
TENCH-MACDIARMID INSURANCE DIVISION						
Northern Pride Realty	10	1	1	222	137	21
Nosworthy Memorabilia/ Pharmasave	7	4	1	197	186	15
Custom Glass Works	5	7	0	205	186	10
Vickery Construction	1	11	0	129	254	2
WILLIAMS AND SCOTT ACE HARDWARE DIVISION						
Peters' Garage	9	3	0	262	179	18
Cousin's Restaurant	8	4	0	224	212	16
Direct Replacement Parts	4	8	0	196	233	8
Aidie Creek Gardens	3	9	0	190	245	6

RECENT RESULTS

Tench-MacDiarmid Insurance Division Semifinals

Custom Glass Works 13 - Nosworthy Memorabilia/Pharmasave 18;
Vickery Construction 6 - Northern Pride Realty 7

Championship Final

Nosworthy Memorabilia/Pharmasave 9 - Northern Pride Realty 16

Williams and Scott Ace Hardware Division Semifinals

Direct Replacement Parts 19 - Cousin's Restaurant 20; Aidie Creek Gardens 12 - Peters' Garage 23

Championship Final

Cousin's Restaurant 31 - Peters' Garage 17

UP NEXT

2021 Season - Games in May

STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP



Mike McArthur

After an embarrassing exit from the 2018-2019 playoffs in the first round, the heavily favoured Tampa Bay Lightning came through in this year's 24-team playoff round capturing their second Stanley Cup.

It took them six games to beat the Dallas Stars who just ran out of gas.

Looking at early predictions from October 2019 by 24 hockey reporters across Canada, 18 picked the Lightning to win the big prize and only three chose the Stars to make it to the final series. Many others liked Vegas as well as Boston.

Some sports reporters and even hockey fans think, because of the shortened season with a different playoff format in the beginning, an asterisk should be placed next to Tampa's name in the 2020 record books.

All in all, the two bubbles worked in Edmonton and Toronto during this pandemic without one positive case of COVID-19 raising its wicked head. The only downside to the Cup final was that fewer Canadian fans (800,000) watched the final compared to last year.

Now attention turns to the annual Junior draft along with the many free agents testing the market, although with the economy and the future of this virus staring into the eyes of the world, who really knows if the NHL will be starting the next season by December and will the league have to set up, say, two bubbles in Canada and many others south of the CLOSED border? If you listen to the NHLPA the whole bubble issue isn't their cup of tea so look for some other changes.

Questions about certain players who might retire will be interesting, as well as at least one or maybe two blockbuster trades could take place, but the bottom line for the 31 owners is: when do we get the fans back in the arenas which today isn't a consideration, so the jury is out and could be until next year if we're all lucky. If not, hockey and other pro and amateur leagues will be way down the list until folks get their jobs back and that's if their companies or whatever are still around and the economy doesn't tank. So we're all in for a huge wake-up call and that's not trying to scare us all as reality may just be around the corner.

OVERTIME
• the Leafs have rounded out their coaching bodies for the upcoming season as Paul MacLean joins the list. Maybe he has a lot of hockey experience, but as a coach, especially in Ottawa, he was a huge disappointment.

• under very different circumstances (the shortest season in a century of Major League Baseball) with COVID-19 disrupting all our lives, the Blue Jays made the playoffs for the first

time since 2013 and really didn't have anything to lose. This team is destined to be much better over the next 48 months with a few more changes, so against the highly favoured Tampa Bay Rays easily won the two out of three series without much of an effort.

• too bad those folks that figure they can do almost anything during this COVID-19 invasion with thousands ending up sick or dying - they should have watched what the NHL pulled off putting 24 teams into two bubbles beginning August 1 and having not one case going into the final between Tampa and Dallas. This is not the time to be selfish, this is time to use common sense and look at the statistics which is not fake news.

• it looks like the National Football League Players' Association wants ALL the field surfaces changed back over to natural grass. I remember when it brought in the artificial turf and even back then many players, coaches and others connected with the league said it would create more knee and ankle injuries. Now we await the owners' views and the upper management boards to grant the request or find a reason not to take action.

• and finally, all the numbers and facts are yet to be put on the table, but former Leaf teammates and brothers-in-law to boot Darcy Tucker and Shayne Corson are being investigated for being involved with Foreign Currency Trading outside Canada. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

DIFFERENT STROKES

There were some very happy children at the arena Monday evening, October 5, as the first session of CanSkate and Parents and Tots was held at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena.

There are still a few spots left, just check the New Liskeard or Haileybury skating club website.

The next session will be at the Shelley Herbert Shea Memorial Arena on Thursday evening, October 8.

Power Skating is also in full swing for everyone wanting to better their hockey skating skills on Tuesdays at 7 a.m. for the Advanced Group and Fridays at 7 a.m. for the Junior Group, also Fridays at 6 p.m. a mixed Power Group.

Call 705-647-8005 for information and to register.

See you next time!

TRI-TOWN BOWLING RESULTS

FRITO LAY SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED		High Averages	
Profile Plus Metal Arts	18	Tammy Legault	176
Misfitz	17	Wanda Bosak	172
Roi de la Patate	17	Valerie Cadioux	168
Whiskey Jack	17	Kat Walker	164
Grant Fuels	16	Kai Chevrier	164
J.D. Roofing	14	Team High Single	
M.D. Trucking	13	Food Basics	1435
Bowler of the Week		Team High Triple	
Louise Dubé	+96	Food Basics	3958
Team High Single		High Single	
M.D. Trucking	1315	Tammy Legault	249
Team High Triple		High Triple	
Profile Plus Metal Arts	3882	Kai Chevrier	597
High Single Men		Bowler of the Week	
Tony Crick	236	Sharron Bennet	172
High Triple Men		THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED BOWLING	
Tony Crick	584	M.D. Trucking	19
High Single Women		Caldwell Construction	13
Louise Dubé	235	Temiskaming Denture Center	11
High Triple Women		B&T Parts and Supplies	7
Louise Dubé	639	Denis Denomme Transport	6
High Averages Men		Men Averages	
Frank Manton	195	Paul VanVliet	238
Tony Crick	194	Stephane Bedard	219
Bill Gagne	188	Danny Regele	191
Women High Averages		Tony Crick	188
Louise Dubé	191	Bill Gagne	187
Jacinthe Morin	189	Women Averages	
Amanda Hansen	179	Danielle DeVisser	226
SMC TUESDAY NIGHT MEN		Felicity Eckensviller	209
Glowbowl Gym Purple		Jessie Labonte	174
Cobras	14	Josee Audet	171
Breault's Heating	13	Chantal Gagne	162
Remax Pursuit Realty	12	Team High Single	
E-Clips Hair Studio	3	Caldwell Construction	1223
Individual High Single		Team High Triple	
Brent Lavallee	278	M.D. Trucking	3315
Individual High Triple		Men High Single	
Brent Lavallee	762	Stephane Bedard	338
Team High Single		Men High Triple	
Remax Pursuit Realty	1437	Stephane Bedard	652
Team High Triple		Women High Single	
Remax Pursuit Realty	4082	Danielle DeVisser	291
Averages		Women High Triple	
Paul VanVliet	227	Danielle DeVisser	741
Lionel Dinel	225	Bowlers of the Month for September	
Brent Lavallee	222	Tom Nowry	+121
Emile Murray	216	Betty Grandmont	-3
Mark Ziller	214	SEASON RANCH FRIDAY NIGHT	
Pierre Leveille	204	Tench MacDiarmid	22
WEDNESDAY SENIORS BOWLERS		Country Kitchen	19
Men Top Averages		SMC	18
Emile Heroux	160.3	Marty's Auto Tech	15
Gabe Joyal	159	Eagle Wings Embroidery	13
Jacques Lavoie	146	J.D. Roofing	12
Denis Loranger	132.5	Team Two	11
Florent Héroux	119.8	Team High Single	
Ladies Top Averages		J.D. Roofing	1408
Chantal Jacob	155.5	Team High Triple	
Rolande Jacques	130	J.D. Roofing	4025
Jeannine Bélanger	124.8	Women High Single	
Muriel Doire	100.3	Tammy Legault	276
Nicole Labonté	78.5	Women High Triple	
Men High Single		Katherine Walker	638
Gabe Joyal	175	Men High Single	
Men High Double		Stephane Bedard	289
Gabe Joyal	335	Men High Triple	
Ladies High Single		Brent Lavallee	757
Chantal Jacob	186	Bowler of the Week	
Ladies High Double		Women	
Chantal Jacob	328	Tammy Legault	+109
FOOD BASICS		Bowler of the Week Men	
WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES		Allen Allaire	+149
Food Basics	22	Women High Averages	
Whiskey Jack Algon-Pins	21	Katherine Walker	203
Krieger's Auto Care	17	Josee Audet	201
SJRN Restaurant	16	Debbie Eckensviller	200
Profile Plus Metal Arts	14	Men High Averages	
Temiskaming		Joshua Seed	231
Denture Clinic	11	Brent Lavallee	229
Poor Boy Souls	4	Emile Murray	223



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NOTICES

ATTENTION KNITTERS:If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 41/2mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

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New ways

Ski Village getting ready with COVID in mind

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

LORRAINE TOWNSHIP — Flying downhill through powder-light snow on a ski run is going to look understandably different this year at the Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village (TTSSV).



The upcoming ski season will begin in roughly two to three months time and protecting the health of their members and patrons in view of the COVID-19 pandemic has TTSSV volunteers prepared with the help of Ontario Ski Report Association (OSRA) guidelines.

"There have been best practices guidelines related to COVID that have been provided by the OSRA," noted ski village vice president Lorna Desmarais in an email interview.

"We are in the process of developing our operating plans for this season that will for sure see some changes to how our club operates this season."

The biggest challenges for ski facilities aren't necessarily what happens on the slopes in the outdoors, it is when people go indoors to warm up and enjoy lunch or to use washroom

facilities.

Desmarais noted changes at the ski club located in Lorrain Valley will include "limitations to how many people can be indoors at one time.

"There will be a need for guests to pre-book and pay for their lift tickets, rentals and lessons in order to reduce the need for much of the face-to-face transactions."

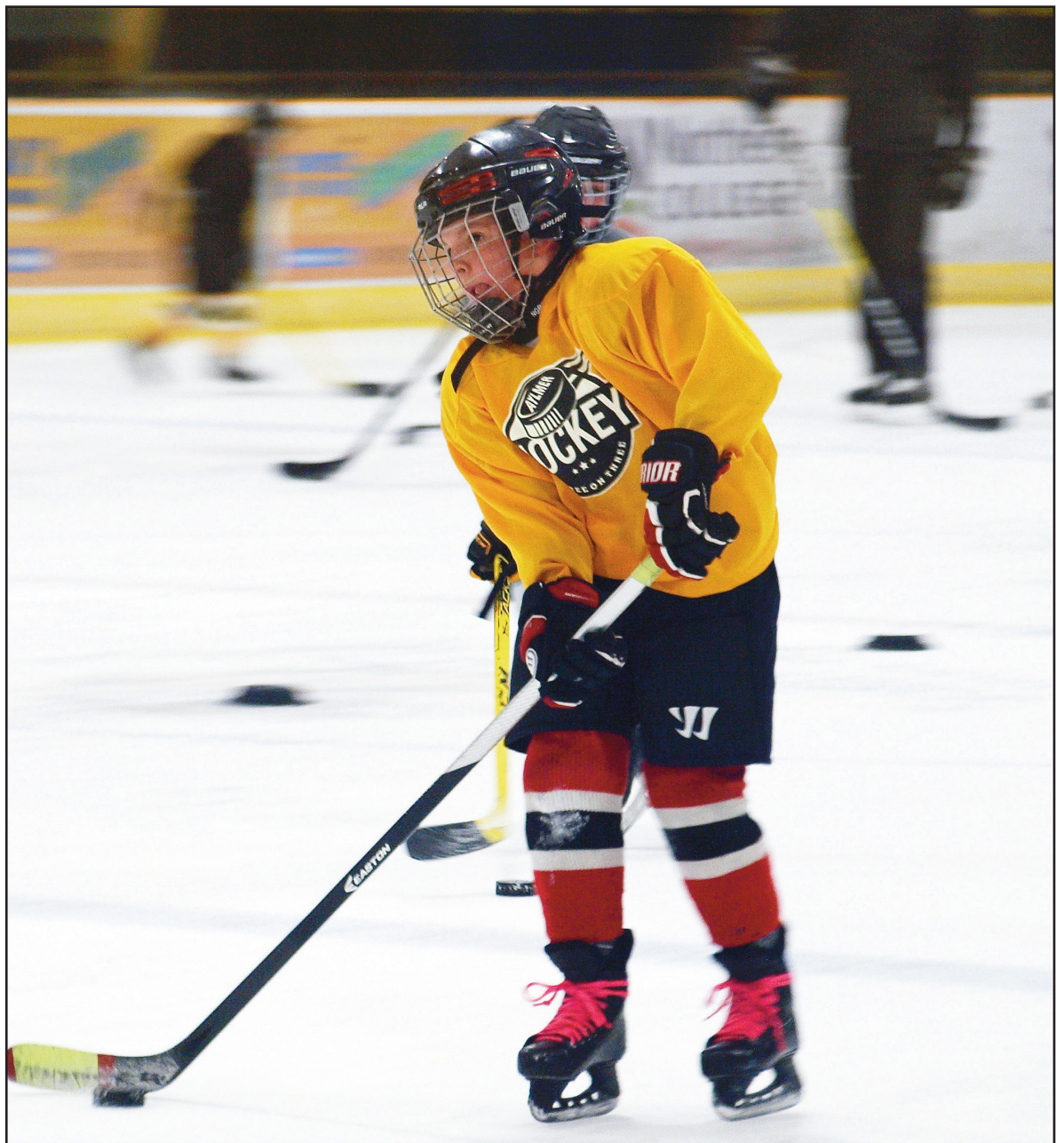
These precautions will allow the club to stay within capacity on any given day and to coordinate rentals and lessons ensuring skiers, snowboarders, tubers and snowshoers will follow social distancing guidelines.

"We will be doing some communication to ensure our guests are aware and can follow some sort of suggestions we'll be laying out to help with transition to these new ways of operating," explained Desmarais.

The precautions include installing Plexiglas, making renovations to the old chalet to make additional space for people to warm up and have lunch, with a deck entrance so people won't be travelling through the busy rental area.

"As we finalize our operating plan, we'll have more specifics to share."

For the latest information check out the TTSSV Facebook page and website.



HOCKEY SKILLZ

Lincoln Boulianne skates down the ice with the puck as he took part in a recent Zubyck SkillZ session at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena. The skills sessions, which are organized by coach John Zubyck, are taking place each Sunday evening at The Shep in New Liskeard starting in October and running through December. The sessions focus on hockey development, specializing in stickhandling, passing, shooting, skating and edge work. (Staff photo by Jamie Mountain, LJI reporter)

Exercise expectations

Youths need parents present at Englehart gym

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART - Youths aged 14 and 15 can only use the Englehart gym in the company of a parent or guardian who is also a paid member.

Englehart council members agreed with that recommendation which was outlined by chief administrative officer Shawn LaCarte at the town's committee-of-the-whole meeting Wednesday, October 14.

The town had been considering whether it could allow 14- and 15-year-old users to attend unaccompanied after receiving one or more requests about relaxing the regulations.

But at the October 14 meeting LaCarte said that he has looked at the risks and liabilities, and was making the recommendation that youths 14 and 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian if attending the gym.

Council discussed whether siblings over the age of 18 could be the supervisor, or whether a personal trainer could supervise

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — COVID-19 restrictions meant anglers couldn't fish for bass en masse this fall at the Bassin' for Kids tourney.

But while there was no fishing, the event has continued to reel in funds to help children.

It's donating \$10,000 to Ronald McDonald House, which provides accommodations for families whose children are hospitalized for life-threatening and serious illnesses.

The donation is in keeping with the spirit of a tournament that began as a small get-together for Ministry of Transportation contractors.

In 1995, long-time coordinator Al Swartz took inspiration from another fall tradition that raised money for kids, the Labour Day telethon for muscular dystrophy hosted by

Jerry Lewis.

The tournament, typically held in early September, moved around the Temiskaming and Temagami area but has settled on Camp Wabikon on Temagami Island.



It has continued to grow, and in recent years has drawn 90 boats, with three anglers per boat.

It has to date raised about \$1,002,000 for a variety of causes helping sick kids.

Funds have sponsored stays at summer camps, purchased TVs and gaming systems for children's hospitals, supported research and services at the

SickKids Foundation, and offset travel costs and other expenses for families with ill children.

All of the proceeds go to help kids and their families, said Swartz.

And as for the event, "it's just a great outing for all of the guys involved," he said.

He said the cancellation of this year's tournament in light of the pandemic disappointed many long-time participants.

But he said organizers wanted to continue helping children in need.

Among the supporters is Don Chartrand, owner-operator of Chartrand's Your Independent Grocer in Temiskaming Shores and an avid angler.

He recently turned over \$1,245 to the cause, raised by customers' donations of cash and for masks.

"I want to thank all the customers who support us every year," said Chartrand.

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STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

Over all the years I've watched Major League Baseball and, of course, the World Series as well, I have never witnessed one franchise that is so hated and despised for cheating in baseball as the Houston Astros, alias "The Villains."

Sure, there were many fans that had no use for the Yankees, Dodgers and a few other organizations for trying to buy the big prize, but stealing signs from opposing teams is a real low-life decision and yes, just as bad as betting for or against a player's team, or using steroids and any other illegal performance enhancing drugs as well.

Now, handing out a stiff fine to the Astros is great as is losing some draft choices or firing some of the higher ups in the franchise, but taking away the championship and giving it to the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series should have been the penalty - period. Hopefully there is an asterisk next to the team's name in the year they won to at least explain the reason to the young folks (which I'm sure they will do) sending out a strong message that it should never happen ever again.

I was so glad, as millions of others were, to see the Astros go down to Tampa Bay who now advance to the World Series against Los Angeles who were down three games to one against Atlanta, but came back to win game seven, however, I have no choice but to take the Rays in six to seven games to join the Lightning who won the Stanley Cup during this wicked COVID-19 pandemic.

OVERTIME

• Toronto GM Kyle Dubas has finally thrown the dice by cleaning up the toxic blue line and getting rid of the dead weight, bringing in talent that actually might improve the Leafs for a playoff run. Zach Bogosian, who just won a Cup with Tampa, is the latest defenceman that should pay off plus Barrie walks and trading Johnsson was a no-brainer. On the other hand, signing Jimmy Vesey for \$900,000 is questionable as this is the guy who turned down Nashville when he was first drafted in the NHL, then met with at least five NHL clubs before signing with the New York Rangers until this prima donna was then sent to Buffalo and now as a free agent lands in Toronto. The jury is still out on this winner of the Hobey Baker award in his college days, but never has lived up to that award. The time is now for the rich Leaf forwards making the big bucks to come through without any excuses, but is goaltender Andersen still safe or is there one better puck stopper still available? As far as signing the dinosaur Joe Thornton to a \$700,000 one-year contract, they now have another senior



Mike McArthur

member to join 37-year-old Jason Spezza. Yes, both of their experiences over the years will help, especially in the dressing room, but enough to get them to the Stanley Cup final will be the big test. I say this is the last straw for Dubas and Shanahan if Toronto don't do some serious damage in 2021. I find that many Hab fans think they now have a better team than Toronto and vice versa. The answer to that million-dollar question will be decided on the ice and not on paper when all is said and done.

• the Buffalo Sabres GM signed the unpredictable Taylor Hall to a one-year \$8 million deal. Hall is now a 10 year veteran forward and a six-time 20 goal scorer, but couldn't settle in with the Oilers who drafted him #1, then it was on to New Jersey and Arizona. Hopefully he can make this franchise a lot better, especially with the added talent of Jack Eichel, Jeff Skinner and Sam Reinhart plus others that must get one of the eight playoff spots next season.

• if we're talking about the NHL and free agents, I must mention Alex Pietrangelo who heads to his new team in Vegas with a new seven-year, \$61.1 million USA contract. Sure, many folks think it's ridiculous and he could be called "the biggest pig at the money trough," but that's what this league allows with its salary cap and owners who will shell out big bucks to win the big prize etc. So, big Alex takes his Stanley Cup ring from St. Louis to try and win another plus getting paid to show us all that he's worth every dollar - right?

• and finally, you have to question how some NFL players that tested positive with COVID-19 were only sidelined for a few days or less while the rest of us ordinary folks have to quarantine for 14 days. Yes, the NFL has used every possible idea to keep the virus from attacking more players, but unlike the NHL that proved two bubbles do work, the NFL continues to allow their owners to have their teams play on their home fields around the USA. For all the folks that think this virus is a hoax we now have hockey star Connor McDavid and the #1 golfer in the world Dustin Johnson both testing positive so please wear a mask, wash your hands and keep your distance whenever possible. The rumours are out there that if and when the NHL comes back there could be a seven-team Canadian division (or be split in two) somewhere in Canada and likely three or four locations in the USA, of course without the fans, so stay tuned for that story.

Exercise expectations

Youths need parents present at Englehart gym

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the youth, but concluded the stipulation should be specifically for the parent or guardian to attend.

The adult must also have a membership, council agreed.

Mayor Nina Wallace suggested that "maybe we can revisit this after COVID," to determine whether the require-

ments could be relaxed.

Youths have become interested in using the gym after attending it through high school and learning how to use the equipment, it was noted.

Council expressed the wish to encourage youths to attend the gym, but also noted the need to ensure that minors are not left unattended while

other adults are attempting to use the equipment.

LaCarte said that has happened in the past with the resulting loss of one or more users. The current situation in which COVID restrictions must be observed makes it even more important to have a parent or guardian present, he noted.

TRI-TOWN BOWLING RESULTS

FRITO LAY SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Misfitz	24
Grant Fuels	23
Profile Plus Metal Arts	23
Roi de la Patate	19
M.D. Trucking	18
Whiskey Jack	17
J.D. Roofing	14

Team High Single

Misfitz 1576

Team High Triple

Misfitz 4485

Men High Single

Thomas Hansen

Men High Triple

Thomas Hansen

Ladies High Single

Amanda Hansen

Ladies High Triple

Jacinthe Morin 681

High Averages

Men

Frank Manton	194
Bill Gagné	191
Thomas Hansen	187

Women

Jacinthe Morin	197
Louise Dubé	187
Amanda Hansen	187

Bowler of the Week

Peter Lapointe +155

SMC TUESDAY NIGHT MEN

Breault's Heating	23
Globowl Gym	
Purple Cobras	23
Remax Pursuit Realty	18
E-Clips Hair Studio	6

Individual High Single

Emile Murray 320

Individual High Triple

Emile Murray 721

Team High Single

Glowbowl Gym 1420

Team High Triple

Glowbowl Gym 4010

Averages

Lionel Dinel	228
Brent Lavallee	223
Emile Murray	221
Paul Van Vliet	217



Mark Ziller	206
Pierre Leveille	204

FOOD BASICS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES

Krieger's Auto Care	31
Food Basics	30
Whiskey Jack Algon-Pins	26
SJRN Restaurant	23
Profile Plus Metal Arts	18
Temiskaming Denture Clinic	17
Poor Boy Souls	14

High Averages

Tammy Legault	176
Wanda Bosak	175
Valerie Cadieux	172
Kai Chevrier	169

Team High Single

Poor Boy Souls 1444

Team High Triple

Krieger's Auto Care 4046

High Single

Lisa Morin 242

High Triple

Shannen Knott 586

Bowler of the Week

Steph West +131

THURSDAY NIGHT BOWLING

M.D. Trucking	28
Temiskaming Denture Center	18
B&T Parts & Supplies	17
Caldwell Construction	17
Denis Denomme Transport	13

Team High Single

B&T Parts & Supplies 1209

Team High Triple

B&T Parts & Supplies 3312

Men High Single

Paul Van Vliet

Men High Triple

Paul Van Vliet 730

Women High Single

Josee Audet 207

Women High Triple

Felicity Eckensviller 591

Men Averages

Paul Van Vliet 233

Stephane Bedard 208

Bill Gagné 187

Danny Regele 186

Tony Crick 185

Women Averages

Danielle DeVisser 205

Felicity Eckensviller 205

Tammy Legault 185

Josee Audet 181

Jessie Labonte 165

Bowler of the Week

Sean Light +134

SEASON RANCH FRIDAY NIGHT

Tench MacDiarmid	31
SMC	30
Country Kitchen	26
Marty's Auto Tech	25
J.D. Roofing	24
Eagle Wings Embroidery	17
Carpet One	13

Team High Single

SMC 1509

Team High Triple

SMC 4195

Women High Single

Josee Audet 299

Women High Triple

Josee Audet 784

Men High Single

Emile Murray 288

Men High Triple

Lionel Dinel 756

Bowler of the Week

Women

Josee Audet +223

Bowler of the Week Men

Emile Murray +91

Women High Averages

Josee Audet 211

Debbie Eckensviller 204

Katherine Walker 203

Men High Averages

Brent Lavallee 227

Lionel Dinel 226

Emile Murray 222

LOCKER ROOM CHATTER



Members and guests are welcome to continue to play on nice days at the Haileybury Golf Club (HGC).

The Clubhouse and Golf Shop are both closed. Power carts are not available. Please remember that the pins should not be touched. Greens will be

cut once a week.

Pins have been left in the greens and will likely remain until at least the end of October. Tee blocks have been removed.

If you are playing, please take care when near workers. There are still a few projects that are being completed this fall, including levelling of the 7th tee, and expansion of the up-tees on #8. Some work had been planned for #2, but the wet conditions will put that off to next year.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Plans are being developed to celebrate the 100th anniversary

of golf in Haileybury. JP Rivet is heading up a committee working towards a week of activities in late August, including a celebratory banquet.

Plans will be unveiled in this column throughout the winter, and electronically. If you are not on the HGC email list, please visit our Facebook page (search for Haileybury Golf Club) and look for a link to the Haileybury GC email signup. Please remember to follow and like our page for regular updates.

2021 SEASON

Members and prospective members might take advantage

of installment payments for the 2021 season. At this point, no increment has been discussed at the board level for presentation at the annual general meeting.

Use your eTransfer feature with your online banking to send an installment to the Club at info@haileyburygolfclub.com to get set up. Each payment will have a return statement generated to let you know what is still owing. Full memberships, along with cart rates, will be due in the spring. A date will be set at the AGM. If you aren't comfortable with eTransfer, consider sending a monthly

cheque to the Haileybury Golf Club at PO Box 1033, Haileybury ON P0J1K0.

A full list of rates can be found at our website www.haileyburygolfclub.com.

AGM

COVID concerns have prompted the Ontario government to permit AGMs to be delayed while Ontario is under emergency orders. The HGC executive has determined that, for member and executive safety, the AGM will be postponed. Watch for a notice in this column for a rescheduled date.

THE HOG LINE REPORT

As of this writing, the ice plant was scheduled for service and firing last Friday at the Haileybury Curling Club (HCC). With any luck, and barring breakdown, flooding should be proceeding well and working towards a level sheet.

Members may be canvassed for some help to put in lines and logos in the next few days, as the startup to the season approaches.

A note of appreciation to the work party regulars who were in a few times in the past few weeks to do touch-ups and

cleanups in the arena section.

Members are encouraged to present a pickled egg from the bar services to Steve McLean who, along with his wife Jennifer, have been picking away at projects around the club throughout the summer. One area of attention has been replacement of anchor screws in the roof panels. The rubber seats have a short life and often need replacement to prevent water intrusions. Steve has been on it.

Also a quick thank you to Alex McLeod for completing

some work in the mechanical room.

CONTACTLESS PAYMENT SYSTEM

The executive has decided to move to a contactless payment system in an effort to provide a safe environment for members and guests.

Members are urged to have their payment preferences established at the bar when it is opened.

DRAWS

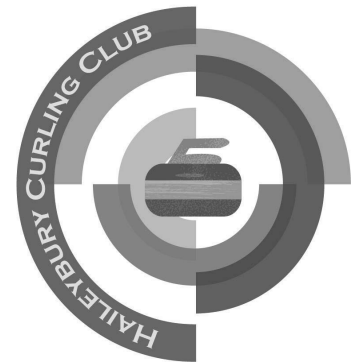
Men's and Mixed draws are set to begin either late October or the first week of November.

Skips are asked to please contact Shawn Hearn at 705-288-7823 or drop an email to info@haileyburycurlingclub.ca.

Both draws begin at their regular times of 7:30 p.m. with Men on Wednesdays and Mixed on Thursdays.

AFTERNOON CURLING

Looks like the first afternoon open draw will be Tuesday, October 27. Curlers are asked to arrive at 1:15 p.m. ready to play. Lockers are not open this year. Four curlers to a table in the main hall. Spacing and masks are strongly encouraged.



Please consider purchasing your own brushes and sticks this year, as well as grippers. Club equipment is available, but will require sanitizing after each use. Stay safe and stay healthy.

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