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Timberwolves defenceman Leo Kluchert and Kyle Ferrie went to the ice after Kluchert delivered a hit during the team's 5-4 overtime loss on home ice.

# **Calver and Loggers open** 2021-22 season with wins

By Terry Fleurie Staff Writer

Eganville – The puck dropped to open the 2021/22 Eganville Hockey League (EHL) schedule Friday with Calver Lumber and the M.W. Miler Loggers posting wins in their respective games.

Calver showed they are more than ready to defend their 2019/2020 title with a big 8-1 win over Whitewater Brewery while the Loggers held off a late charge by the Barry's Bay Bulls in a 4-3 victory.

The Pembroke-based Calver entry, who are going for their seventh straight EHL title, scored early and often. Brady Donohue opened the scoring 2:05 into the first as he buried the rebound of a Steve Gilchrist shot past Darren Poirier in the Brewery net. Donohue recorded his second goal just 28 seconds later as he was left alone in the slot to fire one past Poirier. Calver added two more tallies before the period ended, with Brady Durocher capitalizing on a give-away to make it 3-0 and Danby Suckow making it 4-0 on a short-handed goal

with 2:27 to play in the first. Calver stretched their lead to five

goals early in the second as Ted The Bulls took their first lead of the Suckow fired a hard snap-shot from the top of the face-off circle that found the twine.

Calver padded its lead in the third period with three more goals. Luke Mohns, Matt Johnson and Ted Suckow netted markers to make it 8-0.

Whitewater foiled Matt Schroeder's shut-out bid with 2:40 to go in the game as Nick Olmstead directed a puck towards the net that appeared to be re-directed off a Calver player past Schroeder to make the count 8-1.

There were three penalties hand-Whitewater.

The nightcap between the Loggers and the Bulls was a much closer contest with the Loggers squeaking out a 4-3 win.

Mike McGrath got the Loggers on the board 3:30 into the first as the team had the Bulls hemmed in their zone with McGrath getting a shot past Bulls' goalie Richard Barr, for a 1-0 lead.

The Bulls evened the score 1:45 into the second period as Corey Potts lifted a backhander into the top corner over Randy Chafer's outstretched glove.

game three minutes later as Gabe Schutt buried a shot past Chafer from in close.

The Loggers tied the count less than a minute later as Jack Howard moved into the slot and fired a Blair Neuman feed past Barr. The Loggers then went ahead 3-2 as Connor Moss won a battle for the puck in the corner and fed a perfect pass to Bradley Borutski who made no mistake finding the twine for the Loggers third goal. The Bulls responded before the period ended with Davine Parks getting a shot past Chafer after a face-off ir the Loggers' zone with 46 seconds left in the period.

The lone goal of the third by the Loggers proved to be the gamewinner with Moss burying a Borutski feed to complete a perfect 2-on-1 rush. Both goalies made big saves in the third to keep the game close for their respective teams.

There were six penalties called, four to the Bulls and two to the Loggers. This week's schedule has Whitewater meeting the Loggers at 7 and Calver and the Bay in the nightcap at 8 p.m.



Mike McGrath leads a rush up ice with Bulls forward Brandon Pecarskie in pursuit. The Loggers edged the Bulls 4-3 in opening week action in the EHL.

# **Changes coming as Wolves** lose pair of weekend games

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

By Terry Fleurie Staff Writer

Eganville-- The Valley Timberwolves saw an early two-goal lead and a one-goal third period lead vanish as they dropped a tough 5-4 overtime loss to the Athens Aeros Sunday night at the Eganville Arena.

The team jumped out to the 2-0 lead on goals by Dylan Kuehl and Jack Shulist before the game was seven minutes old. Matt Goudreault and Alex Fleming assisted on Kuehl's tally at 4:52 while Ethan Biggs and Jack Peplinskie were credited with helpers on Shulist's tally. The Aeros answered later in the frame as Brett Johnston and Tye Carswell got pucks by Timberwolves' goalie Andrew Cristea to knot the score at two.

Athens jumped into the lead 55 seconds into period two with Jayden Boyer finding the twine. The Timberwolves responded 1:05 later as Goudreault scored with Jamiee Sutherland drawing the assist to tie the score.

Leo Kluchert put the home team up 4-3 midway through the period with Fleming and Sam Klawitter assisting on the go-ahead goal. With 3:02 remaining in the second period, Johnston recorded his second goal of the game for Athens to knot the score at four. There was no scoring in the third, so the teams went to a 3-on-3 overtime, with Ty Nicholson scoring the unassisted game-winner 2:25 into the extra frame. Emerson Hunt of Athens stopped 18 of 22 shots to post the win while Cristea turned aside 36 of the 41 shots he faced

the contest, four to Athens and three to the Timberwolves.

Timberwolves head coach Gord Goldberg said the team played well but mistakes in the defensive zone cost them the game.

"That kept Athens in the game and eventually led to the overtime loss." he stated. "There's still lots of work to do and lots of practice needed to fix our defensive zone play.

"Fans may soon see us make some more transactions this week to help the situation," he added.

He was asked if he saw any positives from the two weekend encounters.

"We played very physical Sunday and we can play with teams when the guys follow the game plan," he responded. "Needless to say, that is why we are changing some personnel because we want players who follow our game plan."

The *Timberwolves* suffered their worst defeat of the year Saturday night, an 8-2 loss to the *Canadians* in a road game in Carleton Place. The host team put up a 2-0 lead through the opening period on goals by Ethan Wallace and Connor Dickey. Dickey added his second of the game 3:55 into the second, but Dylan Kuehl of the *Timberwolves* got his team on the board at the 11:26 mark to narrow the gap to 3-1. Brayden Stewart and Alex Fleming had the assists.

William Bouwer restored Carleton Place's three-goal lead before the period ended.

Tyler Cutts made the count 4-2 early in the second with Kuehl and

There were seven penalties called in Matt Goudreault drawing the helpers. Then the floodgates opened and the Canadians scored four more for a final 8-2 score. Adam Edgerton, Hunter Neil, Alex McGlade had tallies for the home team and Dickey completed his hat-trick with the final goal of the game.

Jackson Pundyk turned away 23 of 25 shots in the win while *Timber*wolves goalie Tyson Johnston rejected 31 of the 39 shots that came his way. Carleton Place had nine of the 15 penalties called.

'We played two good periods and then let the game get away from us in the third," Goldberg noted of the Saturday contest. "It came down to inconsistent play and defensive zone mistakes too.

This Saturday, the *Timberwolves* are in Athens for a rematch with the Aeros at 8:20 p.m. and on Sunday they host the tough Perth Blue Wings in Eganville at 6 p.m. With the Sunday game being on Hallowe'en night, the Timberwolves will have candy at the arena door for children who want to stop in.

#### Whitewater Win Twice

In other league action, the Cobdenbased Whitewater Kings won both their games over the weekend to vault from eighth place to fifth. On Friday night, they defeated the Westport *Rideaus* 2-1 and on Saturday night, the team skated to a 5-4 win over the Arnprior *Packers*. This weekend, they welcome Westport to Cobden on Saturday at 8 p.m. and on Hallowe'en they have a 3:30 matinee in Athens.



Timberwolves forward Angus Duchene arrives to assist goalie Andrew Cristea with a loose puck close to the net as Athens Tye Carswell looks for a possible scoring chance.

### **EOJHL Richardson Division Standings**

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Teams	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	
Perth Blue Wings	8	7	0	1	0	15	
Carleton Place Jr. Canadiens	8	6	1	0	1	13	
Arnprior Packers	9	5	3	0	1	11	
Athens Aeros	9	5	4	0	0	10	
Whitewater Kings	8	3	5	0	0	6	
Westport Rideaus	6	2	4	0	0	4	
Valley Timberwolves	8	1	5	2	0	4	
Brockville Tikis	4	1	2	1	0	3	

GP – Games Played; W- Wins; L-loss; OTL- Overtime Loss; **LEGEND:** SOL – Shoot-out Loss; PTS – Points.

Sunday at 6 p.m. the *Timberwolves* host Perth *Blue Wings* in Eganville Arena





Katie Demmons brings the ball up-court in the OHS' junior girls 34-31 overtime win over Bishop Smith last

# Opeongo teams have a successful week in sports

Opeongo High School (OHS) had a very successful week, racking up wins on the courts and turning in solid performances on the sports fields.

OHS sent a junior and senior ultimate frisbee team to Riverside Park in Pembroke on Friday for the county tournament, with the seniors advancing to the final before being edged 5-3 by Jean Lajoie of Pembroke.

The Juniors played four competitive round-robin games against teams from Valour and Jeanne Lajoie. They defeated Valour in the semi-final round to advance to the finals against Jeanne Lajoie where, despite strong teamwork and a solid effort from all players, Opeongo lost 5-2.

The senior Wildcats played Bishop Smith Catholic High of Pembroke, Jeanne Lajoie, Mackenzie High from Deep River and Valour from Petawawa in the round-robin, winning two of four games. They won 3-2 over Valour and 4-3 over Bishop, losing 5-1 to Mackenzie and 8-1 to Jeanne Lajoie. With their record, the team finished in second place for the playoffs, facing Bishop Smith in the semi finals and won 2-1. That advanced the team to the championship against Jeanne Lajoie who prevailed by a 5-3 score.

Team members were Ethan Bourgeois, Noah Commanda, Cameron Coughlin, Liam Davis, Jack Egan, Riley Enright, Seamus McHale, Aidan Newman, Austin Prins, Conner Vincent, Kurtis Warlich, Shaye Close, Meredith Enright, Grace Howard, Layne Jessup, Paityn Leach, Krystal Ludgate, Luca Marcus, Emma Misener, Emma McGrath, Lily Snider, Keysha Two-Axe McMullin, Ava Zadow and Julia Swant. The team expressed special thanks to their community coach, Bruce Howarth.

This year's tournament marked the second year the county held an ultimate tournament. Previously, it is believed there were only five schools participating with five varsity teams in total in the tournament. This year, there was a junior division with three teams -- OHS, Valour and Jeanne Lajoie -- and five in the senior category.

"It's so nice to see the league growing in this inclusive, fun sport," commented OHS athletic department head, Michelle Harris.

#### **Hoops Wins**

The junior and senior girls' basketball teams continued their winning ways on Thursday with wins over the visiting Bishop Smith Catholic High teams.

The junior Wildcat contest was described as a real barn-burner. Opeongo got off to a slow start but came back from a six-point deficit at one point to force overtime against the strong Bishop Smith team. In the OT, Megan Enright dropped a couple of clutch foul shots while May Mundt drained a three-pointer with less than a minute to play to give the home team a 34-31 win. The win evens the

**Douglas** – The sports teams from team's record at 2-2, good enough for Barry's Bay, St. Joe's, Fellowes and fourth place in the league. They had early defeated Fellowes High School but dropped games to Renfrew Collegiate Institute (RCI) and St. Joe's Catholic High, also of Renfrew.

Coach Paula Farrell credited the entire team for playing well in the

The RCI game was last Tuesday night and the Raiders edged the visiting Wildcats 34-33.

In senior girl's action, the host Wildcats stretched their unbeaten streak to five games, with a very convincing 52-8 win over the visitors despite some key members of the team being sidelined with illness or injuries.

Coach Grant Owen said it was a total team effort, with almost everyone getting on the score sheet. He credited co-captain Avery Lorbetskie for leading the way with some excellent outside shooting and co-captain Annabelle Dunn, who again was the team's top scorer, for her points driving to the hoop

On Tuesday, the Wildcats were in Renfrew where they downed RCI

The Wildcats sit alone in first with a 5-0 record. Earlier this season, they posted wins over Madawaska Valley District High School (MVDHS) from RCI.

VB Unbeaten Through Five

The senior boy's volleyball team stretched their unbeaten streak to five games last week, picking up wins over RCI on Tuesday at home and then again on Thursday against Jeanne Lajoie in Pembroke.

The RCI game went to four sets with Opeongo winning 25-23 and 26-24 through two sets. RCI won the third 25-21 but OHS wrapped up the match with a 25-23 win in the fourth set. On Thursday, the Wildcats won in straight sets by scores of 25-11, 25-

14, and 25-14. Earlier this year they defeated MVDHS 3-2, Equinox from Pembroke, 3-0 and Valour from Petawawa

The junior team improved to 3-1 on the year with wins over both RCI and Jeanne Lajoie.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats won the two opening sets by scores of 25-20 and 25-22. RCI took the third by a 25-11 count, but the Wildcats wrapped up the match with their tight 26-24 win in the fourth set. On Thursday, the team won three straight by scores of 25-19, 25-13 and 26-24 to defeat the host Jeanne Lajoie team.



Meghan Enright drained a couple of crucial foul shots to help the junior Wildcats squeak out their 34-31 OT win over Bishop Smith last Thursday.



The junior boys cross-country team from OHS captured their first county championship in 17 years with a first-place finish at the county meet last Wednesday at Hugli's Blueberry Ranch. Team members are, from right. Liam Copeland, who finished first, Logan Roach (6th), Raphael Martin (7th) and Mykola Luty (8th).

# **Opeongo junior boys win county** cross-country championship

By Terry Fleurie Staff Writer

**Pembroke** – For the first time in 17 years, a Junior Boys' cross-country team from Opeongo High School (OHS) has captured the Renfrew County championship.

The team's win last Wednesday at Hugli's Blueberry Ranch helped cap a successful cross-country season for the entire school team.

The weather was ideal for running for the championship, which was coordinated by Bishop Smith Catholic High School and led by Bernard Kenny and Andrew Kraftchick, former OHS students, who are now staff members at Bishop.

The Junior boys' team earned firstplace honours by beating out the always tough Valour High School team from Petawawa to capture the honour. The team was led by first-place finisher Liam Copeland with teammates Logan Roach, 6th, Raphael Martin, an exchange student from France, in 7th and Mykola Luty in 8th. Co-coach Dennis Brash described the team's result as their strongest performance of the year.

In the Novice girls' four km, Quinn Coughlin turned in another strong performance, leading from start to finish, to win the event by almost two minutes ahead of her competition. Marlo Van Lindenberg followed up with her best effort of the year in 16th place. The Novice boys' team finished fourthth as a unit with Andy Copeland placing 5th, Linden Buchanan, 16th, Angus Dick 21st and Kostya Luty in 33rd.

In the Junior girl's division, Keirstan Yuke showed her competitive spirit in placing a strong 8th with an impressive sprint to the finish of her five km race.

The Senior girls' six-km event saw improved performances from the three Opeongo entrants, with Samantha Hyatt in 8th place, Kylie Regier 16th and Madison Popkie at 21st. Jack Egan was the lone Senior boy runner in a very fast six-km race, going all out to finish a strong 7th. Mr. Brash and co-coaches, Adam Copeland and Gera Enright were very appreciative of the team's efforts and performances this year.

"We were very pleased with this year's team, the way the athletes trained and competed, the way they supported each other during each competition and the positive way they conducted themselves at their events," he said. "Unfortunately,

this marks the end of the season, but indoor training will continue over the winter months in preparation for track and field in the spring.'

Due to COVID, the teams are not able to advance to either EOSSAA, the eastern Ontario championship, or OFSAA, the Ontario championship,



Quinn Coughlin finished first in the Novice Girls 4-km run at the county championship last Wednesday. Quinn finished the run with a two-minute lead on her closest competitor.



Junior Girls Coach Paula Farrell rallies the team during a time out at home court last week.



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# Vaccine mandate concerns continue at Eganville Arena

By Debbi Christinck Staff Writer

**Eganville** – The introduction of the new COVID-19 mandatory vaccine mandate did not go in smoothly at the Eganville Arena with staff resorting to calling the Ontario Provincial Police to intervene, and concerns continue about the policy prohibiting children from being active.

"This policy goes exactly against that, where I want to see -- and I assume all my colleagues agree -- where we want to see more stuff going on at the arena. We want to see more kids out and active and doing different hobbies and this really limits us with some of these kids,' Bonnechere Mayor Jennifer Murphy said last Tuesday at Bonnechere Valley council.

Users of the arena, as well as volunteers and coaches, must show proof of vaccination, council was told. This did not go over well at first with some families and police were called in early on.

"They were called mostly to educate to say this is being passed down by the province and it was just information." Kevin McGrath, recreation manager for Bonnechere Valley, told council.

"I think that is a very important message, that this is not a protocol that we put in place," Mayor Murphy replied. "When you say it is the RCDHU it changes quite a bit."

In his report, Mr. McGrath said OPP were called "to deal with not complying to the regulation and protocols."

The health unit has been changing the date several times on vaccine information being mandatory and extending the deadline, he added.

"As of November 30th, the Renfrew County Health Unit states it is mandatory for people over 12 years old to be vaccinated," he said.

Councillor Jack Roesner asked what impact this is having on people who participate in activities at the

"I think there is going to be some impact," Mr. McGrath said. "To what degree it is hard to say."

Councillor Tim Schison said there is an impact because the OPP were called to deal with issues.

"Right at the beginning when it was first mandated to show vaccinations coming at the door we had a few situations," Mr. McGrath said. "So, we did all we could do."

Calling the OPP was to have another voice to explain the regulations, he said. Coun. Roesner said he would like

Mr. McGrath to compile information myself in that." to give council a feeling on the impact of the vaccine mandate.

"I know I've received calls from people who are not happy, who are pulling their kids out (of sports at the arena)," he said. "Some are going to the effect of 'why should we pay taxes for an arena we can't use?'."

Knowing how many people are using the arena now and how many in the future would help, he said.

"The best way would be to ask minor hockey what their registration was and where we are today," Mr. McGrath said. "That would give us an idea.'

Councillor Brent Patrick said the deadline of November 30 is for coaches and volunteers. He questioned how teams would be impacted.

"Maybe there won't be a coach for them or not," he said.

There are kids who have been out of sports for some time now, he added. "Obviously it is something we have limited control over. Just because it is passed down to us we have to administer it because we provide the service," he said. "We don't want kids to be impacted.

"I want to make sure our outdoor rink is going to be amazing if they can't play hockey," he added.

Coun. Schison said he did not like to see the segregation taking place because of vaccination status.

"With kids and the families having to chose between this vaccination or enjoying, you know, something they have done for ever," he said. "There's been cases coming up where there have been young people taking the vaccine and they have had very bad

"I don't want to be a part of any council that has to push this stuff on our kids," he said.

Vaccination information has changed, he pointed out. AstraZeneca was first seen as the best vaccine and it was pulled. Now Moderna is being pulled for people under 30 in many countries.

"I still believe we should be in a pro-freedom society," he said.

Children should not be experimented on, Coun. Schison said.

Mayor Murphy said she is being asked for more youth programs and there is the idea of using the Eagles

"Is there a gymnastics instructor? Is there ballet?" she said. "If there is anything we can do to get these kids off the couch and into a healthy way of living? And I would include

However, the vaccination policy may mean not all kids can participate, she said.

Coun. Schison said if the vaccination did stop infection or contagion he would feel differently. However, people who are vaccinated can still catch COVID and pass it on, he said.

"Until someone can show me the positives of public safety by having it rather than just trying to prevent our hospitals from being overwhelmed, they are going to have to do a little better job of showing me that," he

There are people who are sick even though they are vaccinated and others have had adverse reactions to the

"I'm not going to shove this to our kids," he said. "I'm sorry, I'm not going to take any part of it."

Mayor Murphy said it has been almost two years and people are 'We do need our physical and men-

tal health to get better, especially for the kids, and we are in this situation," she said.

There needs to be programing for kids in the community, she stressed. Coun. Patrick pointed out volunteers are hard to find and this policy may impact volunteers. He said having outdoor activities for children will be crucial.

Councillor Merv Buckwald asked if the policy applies to minor hockey or just the upper-level hockey. He was told it was all levels of hockey.

Coun. Patrick asked if someone rents the ice surface, do they have to show the children are vaccinated. "Yes, if they are over the age of 12," Mr. McGrath said. "They will be

required to show vaccination." "Even in a private rental?" asked Coun. Patrick.

'Yes, if they are coming into our facility," replied Mr. McGrath.

In his report to council, he noted there has been good attendance at Junior B hockey games so far this year. There were 106 people at the opening game and now there are between 80 and 90 at each game.

"Going back to masking, there are a lot of people coming through that door and they have a lot in their hands and it has gone seamless," he said. "It is a learning curve for everybody but it has worked.

'We may get some pushback but there is good too," he said.

Public skating is starting on November 7, he said.



Jared Burnett of Whitewater leads a rush into the Calver Lumber zone with Brett Clouthier in pursuit and Andrew Chisholm closing in at right.

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Timberwolves goalie Andrew Cristea rejected this shot by Whitewater Kings forward Reid Greer (15) during the team's 2-0 win over their rivals Sunday night. Cristea stopped 26 shots to post the shut-out win.



Timberwolves defenceman Jaimee Sutherland heads into the corner for a loose puck with Whitewater Kings captain, Sean Tallon in pursuit. The Timberwolves won the contest 2-0.

#### Timberwolves post 2-0 over rival Whitewater Kings

By Terry Fleurie Staff Writer Photos: Gerald Tracey

Eganville -- The Valley Timberwolves collected their second win of the season Sunday night with Andrew Cristea posting the shut-out in the team's 2-0 victory over the visiting Whitewater Kings in front of 100 fans at the Eganville Community Centre.

Cristea turned aside all 26 shots he faced to post the shut-out while teammates Sam Klawitter and Alexander Fleming found the twine behind Kings' goalie Anthony Santaguida to give the team the win.

Both goalies held their opponents off the scoreboard for much of the opening period, with Klawitter finally breaking the scoreless draw at the 14:56 mark, firing a rebound home for the tally. Nicholas Cuddy and Andrew Dawe were credited with the helpers. ter were credited with the assists. Then, with just 21 seconds gone

in period two, Fleming scored what would prove to be the insurance tally to put his team up 2-0 off a rush to start the period. Klawitter collected his second point of the game with the lone assist on the Fleming goal.

The Timberwolves outshot the visiting *Kings* 36-26 in the contest where each team was assessed seven penalties.

One night earlier, the *Timberwolves* suffered a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the first-place Carleton Place Cana-

The Canadiens drew first blood in the contest on a Hunter Neil marker 4:32 into the first period and the Timberwolves responded 2:53 later as Leo Kluchert scored on a power play tally. Alexander Fleming and Sam Klawit-

The score remained tied through the opening 10 minutes of the second, with the Canadiens erupting for three straight goals later in less than a minute to lead 4-1 after 40 minutes of play. Jonathan Swyer made it 2-1 at the 12:51 mark, and Ryan Robichaud scored his first of two in the period 27 seconds later and added the Canadiens fourth goal in another 27 second span. Sean Ireland collected

helpers on all three Canadiens goals. There was no scoring in the third period as Jackson Pundyk of the Canadiens and Tyler Johnston of the Timberwolves rejected all shots that came their way. Pundyk stopped 13 of the 14 shots he faced in the contest for the win while Johnston rejected 38

of the 42 shots he faced. There was a total of 19 penalties handed out in the game, 10 of which went against the *Timberwolves*.

This weekend, the *Timberwolves* travel to Westport for a Friday night meeting with the Rideaus and on Sunday evening they host the secondplace Amprior Packers at 6 p.m. Move Paid Off With Win

On Monday, Timberwolves coach Gord Goldberg said he was happy the team got its second win, adding he made some changes to the line-up after Saturday's 4-1 loss in Carleton

"Things got better but we also played four younger players from our U18 squad; that's why it was such a good game," he said. "It gave us some speed in the line-up and it gave our veterans some room to skate.'

He said getting the early second period goal in the win was huge as the second period has traditionally been their nemesis all year long.

"We've not been playing great in the second period," he said.

"But I sat four of my guys yesterday to prove a point," he added. "Saturday night we were 1-1 and CP (Carleton Place), in 51 seconds, scored three goals. That was a mental breakdown for a minute of the game and we lost, so I picked and chose who sat for that reason right there."

He is hopeful because he brought the four U18s in and sat four regulars will continue to be a strong message to the team.

"I hope so because it's going to happen again Friday night (in Westport) when we do the same thing," he said. 'I'm sitting four different ones.

"It's coming down to we need points, right?" he added.

He said the U18 team is based out of Renfrew but the games are played entirely in Ottawa.

Goldberg noted this was perhaps the first time the *Timberwolves* had outshot an opponent in a game. He said Friday's game in Westport is almost a "must win" as he feels the two teams may battle for the sixth and final play-off spot. He added the Sunday home game against Arnprior should be a good one as they always play well against the Packers.

Second Shut-out Loss For Kings Sunday night's 2-0 loss for the

Kings marked the second time this weekend the team failed to score any goals. On Friday night, they were blanked

6-0 by the Westport Rideaus leaving them with a 4-7-2 record on the



Timberwolves goalie Andrew Cristea looks back to see the puck rolling through the crease after a scramble in front of his net. Cristea stopped 26 shots in the 2-0 shut-out win over Whitewater.

# Algonquin hosting Speaker Series with Ron MacLean and Tara Slone

**Pembroke** Hockey fans will have a special opportunity to connect with the hosts of Rogers Hometown Hockey, Ron MacLean and Tara Slone, through the Algonquin College virtual Speaker Series.

Rogers has announced that its threeday outdoor celebration of hockey will be in Pembroke the weekend of December 4-6, with MacLean and Slone hosting a Sportsnet viewing party in the parking lot of the Pembroke Memorial Centre during the Monday, December 6th national broadcast of the Colorado Avalanche

and Philadelphia Flyers game. In advance of the Rogers Hometown Hockey tour stop in Pembroke, MacLean and Slone will make themselves available for an hour-long virtual question and answer session on Thursday, November 18 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Algonquin's Manager of Community and Student Affairs, Jamie Bramburger, who will moderate the session, says the College is really excited to contribute to the Rogers Hometown Hockey event.

"Hockey has a special place in Pembroke," he said. "Our community is passionate about the sport and we know that hockey fans will really appreciate the chance to have a conversation with Ron and Tara in anticipation of their visit to our community. It will be very informative

and educational, but also a lot of fun."

Since 2014, Rogers Hometown Hockey has been celebrating Canada's love for hockey coast-to-coast, visiting over 130 communities in eight seasons. The free, family-friendly hockey festival's visit to Pembroke coincides with the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pembroke Memorial Centre, a community hub that for many years has hosted the College's convocation ceremony and has been the home of the Pembroke Lumber Kings Junior A hockey team.

#### Eagles U13 team has 2-1 record

Eganville – The Eganville Eagles Hudson Kumm. Kumm and Olivia La #2 U13 team had a busy start to their 2021/2022 season recently, playing three games in four days that resulted in two wins and a loss.

The team opened their schedule in Petawawa on October 29, edging the host Petawawa #2 squad by a tight 3-2 score. The Eagles got goals from Ryder Two-Axe, Kylie Two-Axe and

Hay were credited with assists.

The following day, the Eagles got goals from five different skaters in their 5-2 win over Petawawa #1. Cameron Clark, Jack McGrath, Mikaela Roach, Hudson Kumm and Brandon Edwards had the Eagles' goals. Assists were awarded to Kumm, Edwards and Sawyer Bernard.

On November 1, the Eagles dropped a 4-2 decision to a strong Arnprior team. Ryder Two-Axe had both Eganville goals in a losing cause. Jack McGrath had the lone assist awarded on one of the goals.

Coach Keith Roach said he was very proud of the energy and work ethic the team displayed in all three



# Rotary Club is organizing Santa parade in Eganville

pandemic, with lock-ups, quarantine, lack of socializing, lack of even seeing one's family, of enjoying eating out, of shopping, the Eganville will be respecting the latest pan- December 12 at 1 p.m. and local

Eganville -- After 18 months of the Rotary Club believes it's about time demic rules and regulations and to have some fun again.

Club members are organizing a Santa Claus Parade this year and

doing as many fun items as they possibly can.

The parade will be on Sunday,

# Roaring game returns to **Eganville Curling Club**

By Terry Fleurie Staff Writer

**Eganville** – The friendly confines of the Eganville Curling Club (ECC) were alive again last week with the roar of granite stones heading from end to end and the shouts of "sweep, hurry hard."

The club launched its 2021/2022 season on November 1 with former and new members anxious to hit the ice after missing the final month of the 2019 season and the entire 2019/2020 season due to the COVID pandemic.

"The response of the members coming back has been very positive," remarked president Gerald Priestley. "We've been lamenting the time off.

We hadn't thrown a rock in so long. "Everyone's excited to be back and happy to be playing," he added.

He said the last games at the club had been played mid-March 2019, right after the Opeongo High School team won the Eastern Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship, which the ECC hosted.

Priestley admitted the pre-registrations were not what he expected after people having been couped up so long with COVID.

"It hasn't started with quite the bang I thought it would," he stated. "I thought there'd be a built-up interest of people wanting to get out of the cave post-Covid to come out and play.

"It hasn't quite happened to my hopes, but we have interest, yes, and contacts, and I'm thinking it's going to take us a while to grow the club to get back to where it was and to grow it larger.

"We had people come out for our open house and play, but the fall has always been a tough time in Eganville with hunting season, farming and various things going on," he added. "We don't always get the highest membership totals before Christmas."

Despite that fact, Priestley said the club is operating a full draw schedule with Monday night, Tuesday and Thursday morning leagues, Thursday mixed, and a Friday night drop-in

"Unfortunately, we don't have a youth program. We've been unable to attract any youths to play this year,"

The club currently has 45 members, down marginally from other years, but again, he expects that to increase in the new year.

Priestley credited ice technician Darrell Patriquin for the great job he has done since turning the plant on in mid-October, noting he had to battle the unseasonably mild temperatures

#### in the process. New Protocols

The ECC has adopted some of the protocols recommended by Curl Canada to allow the sport to resume safely.

"This whole COVID thing has been very difficult on everybody, as individuals, organizations, as community groups, government, so the executive decided to take a prudent approach this year and exercise due diligence and decided to operate under the Curl Canada guidelines. Having said that, you have to appreciate what Curl Canada suggests you do as a curling club. They're referring to northern Saskatchewan, Summerside, P.E.I. or Eganville

"So, I am aware having polled local clubs they are not all doing that this year," he added. "Deep River is and I know we are. I don't think Pembroke or Renfrew are."

Priestley re-iterated the executive felt it was better to ease back into things and show due diligence, so they implemented the Curl Canada recommendations. The biggest change in play is the fact there can only be one sweeper follow the rock down the ice and the skip or vice-skip in the house may not come forward to sweep an opponent's rock through or to assist sweeping a teammate's throw.

He said the one sweeper conforms with the recommended social distancing limiting two players sweeping side-by-side, giving it their all to get the rock down the ice. Masks are not required on the ice but are mandatory when entering the club and in the club room. Priestley said restaurant rules apply to allow people to remove their masks at the tables to enjoy a beverage or snack. They also request visitors to sign in for contact tracing.

"We may have to assess this at Christmas. We'll keep it touch with what Curl Canada recommendations are as well as monitor the situation as to what's happening in Renfrew County. We'll make that decision in the new year, whether to continue with these protocols or go back to full, regular curling."

He said the members found the new rules a little confusing at first and that it does disrupt the game but,

for the most part, people have been operating this year, nor is the senior accepting of it because it is quite straightforward.

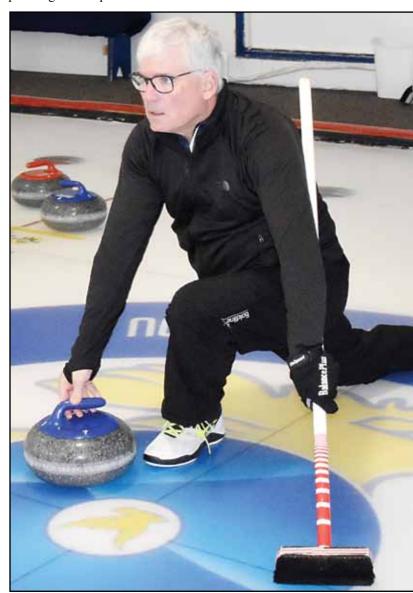
He said the executive has not scheduled any bonspiels but he is hopeful to have some in the new year.

"We're not doing any inter-club play here until the new year and then we'll see what happens at that time,"

He noted a team from the ECC are the reigning 2019 Ottawa Valley Super League champions but that is not competition between rinks in Cobden, Shawville and Killaloe.

Priestley said the popular Escape Room is available for groups again, with the Al Capone theme, and anyone interested can contact him at 613-628-1836.

The club had received some grant money to make the building more accessible which will include an accessible ramp and washroom on the main floor.



The Eganville Curling Club launched its 2021/2022 season last week with a full slate of draws. Here, skip Jeff Wilcox slides out with his rock in mixed action on Thursday evening.



Carolyn Desjardins is ready to deliver her rock down the ice in mixed action at the Eganville Curling Club last Thursday night.

Rotarians are looking for all the help they can get as it is the first time they are taking on the task.

The theme for the parade is, *Pa*rade of Hope, Spread the Joy.

"We need people involved with floats and other items of interest," Rotary President Wayne Gorman said. "Christmas oriented floats, old cars, old tractors, crazy machines, horses, horse and buggies, you name it.

"We welcome schools, churches, organizations and any commercial activities that would like the exposure too," he added. "And Santa's sleigh will be cleaned and ready for the parade."

This year, the club will have a new float that will continue to collect for the Eganville and District Food Bank. After the parade, everyone is invited to the Legion where members will supply coffee, hot chocolate and treats for the children.

"Children who have joined the

parade will be able to send a letter to Santa by depositing it in the chimney that will be at the Legion after the parade," Mr. Gorman said. "Letters will be answered within a couple of weeks as long as the en-

velope has a correct return address. "Santa's many helpers will work with Santa, along with Mrs. Claus, to answer the letters in good time for Christmas," he added. "Let's have a fun day and get some of the Covid tensions out of our systems and enjoy the effort so many want to share with all our community members.

"In other words, the more the merrier."

Mr. Gorman is the parade coordinator and any questions can be directed to him by phone: 613-639-1737 or email at waynegorman@outlook.ca Anyone interested in participating is asked to register with Dana Jennings at the Bonnechere Valley Township municipal office at 613-628-3101 ext. 226.

"If you would like to join in the fun with the parade, please let us know by November 28 so we can plan the operations for Sunday, December 12," Mr. Gorman urged.

Parade dates have also been announced for Barry's Bay, Killaloe and Pembroke, with Barry's Bay hosting the first scheduled parade on Sunday, December 5. Organized by the Madawaska Valley Lions Club, the 2021 edition of the popular event marks the first time the parade has been held on a Sunday.

The following weekend promises to be a busy one as the Lions Club in Killaloe is hosting its annual parade on Saturday, December 11 at 1 p.m. That evening at 5 p.m., Pembroke's recreation department is hosting its Santa Claus Parade of Lights that evening beginning at 5 p.m.

The theme of the Pembroke event is Christmas in the Ottawa Valley. Then on Sunday, December 12, the Eganville Rotary Club's parade goes at 1 p.m.



Stephanie Heideman delivers a rock during the first night of the Thursday night mixed draw last week.

# Opeongo High School's junior boys volleyball team is rolling

School junior boys' volleyball team Deep River. continued its impressive season last week, running its record to 6-1 with wins over Amprior District High and

St. Joseph's Catholic High teams. On Tuesday, the Wildcats defeated the Rapids in Arnprior in straight sets by scores of 25-19, 25-23. and 25-16.

The following night, they hosted St. Joe's from Renfrew and again won the match in straight sets by scores of 25-17, 25-16 and 25-13. With the wins, the team is now 6-1, which leaves them tied in second place with

Deep Kiver.
The senior Wildcats split their two matches last week, defeating Arnprior in straight sets of scores 25-17, 25-21 and 25-18. The tables turned on Wednesday, however, when the visiting St. Joe's squad swept the Wildcats by scores of 25-11, 25-17 and 25-18.

In junior girls' basketball play, the Wildcats split a pair of games last week, defeating Jean Lajoie of Pembroke 39-27 on Tuesday, followed by a 55-36 loss to Arnprior on

**Douglas** – The Opeongo High Mackenzie Community School from Thursday. The team sits tied in third with Renfrew Collegiate Institute with a 4-3 record. They will face St. Joseph's Catholic High of Renfrew in play-off action today (Wednesday) in Renfrew.

In senior action, the Wildcats' lone game saw them travel to Arnprior on Thursday where the hometown Rapids defeated the visitors 96-35. It was the team's first loss and they now sit in second place with a 6-1 record.

They will host St. Joe's in play-off action Thursday at 3 p.m.



Jack Egan of the senior boys volleyball team returns the ball as teammate Jevyn Davidson (2) looks on during league action against St. Joe's of Renfrew last week. Photo: Emma Prange

Jr. B Hockey Night in Eganville

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Timberwolves forward Brayden Stewart halted this rush by Whitewater Kings' captain Sean Tallon as he tried to enter the offensive zone during Sunday's 2-0 win by the Timberwolves at the Eganville Community Centre. The Timberwolves host the Arnprior Packers this Sunday at 6 p.m.

### **EOJHL Richardson Division Standings**

Teams	GP	$\mathbf{W}$	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
Carleton Place Jr. Canadiens	13	10	2	0	1	21
Arnprior Packers	14	8	3	1	2	19
Perth Blue Wings	11	8	2	1	0	17
Athens Aeros	13	7	6	0	0	14
Whitewater Kings	13	4	7	2	0	10
Westport Rideaus	10	4	6	0	0	8
Brockville Tikis	6	3	2	1	0	7
Valley Timberwolves	12	2	8	2	0	4

**LEGEND:** GP – Games Played; W- Wins; L-loss; OTL- Overtime Loss; SOL – Shoot-out Loss; PTS – Points.

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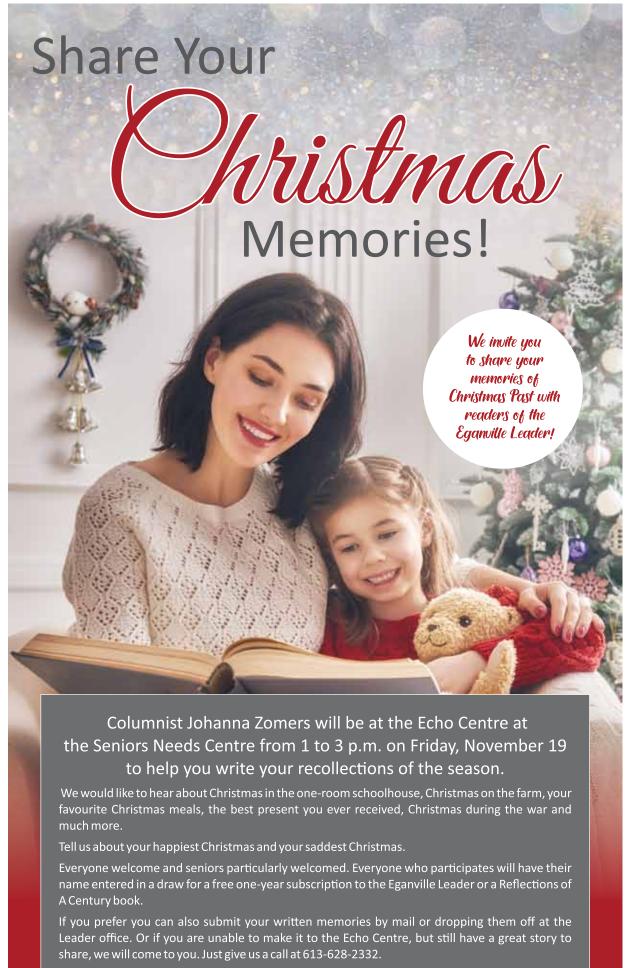


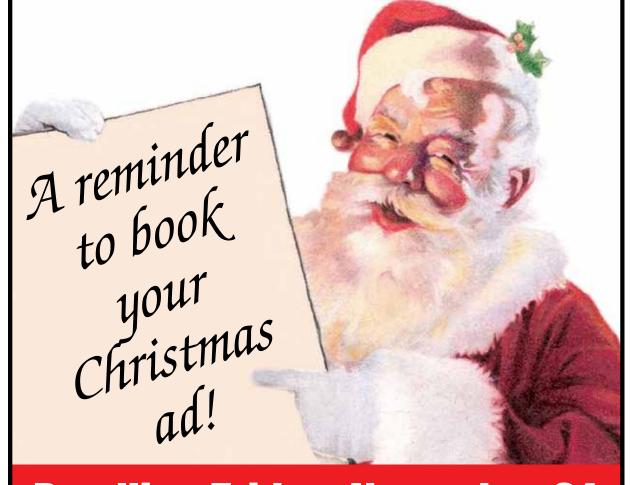












# **Deadline Friday, November 24**

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# Renfrew youth bowlers take home hardware from 2021 season

Renfrew -- After a season cut short, the Renfrew Youth Bowling Canada (YBC) league was finally able to have a banquet to hand out its awards for the 2020-21 season

High Average awards went to PeeWees Bree Biscoe Ambrose Wattie (210) and Destiny Lewis (157). and Sophie Brydges who tied with an 83; PeeWees Sadie Brydges (108) and A.J. McCoshen (109); Juniors Kaylee Steele (163) and Carter Hamilton (152); and Seniors

High Cross winners were PeeWee Bree Briscoe (169); Bantams Wyatt Desjardins (407) and Sawyer Jones (376); Juniors Charlee Bowes (556) and Tytan Warren (514); and Seniors Ambrose Wattie (728) and Destiny Lewis (556). High Single recipients were PeeWee Sophie Brydges (94); Bantams Hudson Jones (162) and Leigha Munford (127); Juniors Liam Kelly (237) and Taya Warren (218); and Seniors Noah Lesk (218) and Sarah Lesk (199).

League Champions for the 2020-21 season were Pee-Wees Bree Briscoe and Sophie Byrdges; Bantams Sadie Brydges, Wyatt Desjardins and Rylie Miller; and Juniors Taya Warren, Kaylee Steele, Kingston Kelly and Tytan

Playoff Champions were PeeWees Bree Briscoe and Sophie Brydges; Bantams Sawyer Jones and Leigha Munford; Juniors Liam Kelly, Sarah Palmer, John Munford and Charlee Bowes; and Seniors Destiny Lewis and

Noah Lesk was also the winner of the Match Play Award with 56 points earned in a shortened season.

Current Renfrew YBC Program Director Ken Dick is



Bob Debeau presents Ken Dick with the first annual Ann Debeau Memorial Award for outstanding volunteerism. She volunteered countless hours for nearly 40 years and passed away last October. The award was created in her honour.



Youth Bowling Canada League Director Ken Dick presents retiring Senior Noah Lesk with the Match Plav award.

proud of the accomplishments of all the league bowlers, considering the sporadic and shortened seasoned with COVID protocols in place.

Mr. Dick was also presented with the first annual *Ann* Debeau Memorial Award, which was presented by her husband, Bob. The award honours the memory of Mrs. Debeau who, before her passing last October, volunteered countless hours over the years as YBC director, and in other capacities. The award is given to a person who possesses the same volunteerism that she had in offering up their time and effort in, and the promotion of, the YBC program.

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Junior and Senior bowlers. Back row, from left are Carter Hamilton, John Munford, Ambrose Wattie and

Noah Lesk. Middle row, from left are Faith Robillard, Leigha Munford, Alexander Porter, Sarah Palmer and

PeeWee and Bantams. Back row (I-r) Hudson Jones, A.J. McCoshen, Rylie Miller, Cameron Desjardins and Violet Smith. Front, from left, Sawyer Jones, Sophie Brydges and Bree Briscoe. Missing from photo is Sadie Brydges.

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