

BEST FEATURE PHOTO

There was great emphasis on photographs that were not posed, which was a nice surprise. When a photo was posed, subjects were rarely looking straight into the camera and the atmosphere felt very natural. In a few cases, a strong photo wasn't given the space it deserved; maybe a reminder that it's worth spending a few extra minutes making sure the best art gets pride of place in each edition. To all photographers: speak up and make your case when you think you've got a great pic.



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TREVOR GREENWAY

The Low Down to Hull & Back News

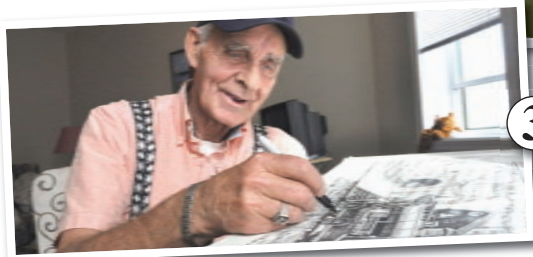
Every reader will recognize the frame, but it takes a creative eye to see the possibilities. It's a reminder of the connection of shovel and hockey on outdoor rinks and readers will have their memories sparked by the combination.

WILL NICHOLLS

the Nation

By resisting the urge to pose the people, the photographer has allowed readers to feel they have secret access to a very interesting space.

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JULIE LEE STITT

The Equity

The sharp focus brings the eye to the fine lines on the artist's face and the fine lines he is drawing. There's an atmosphere that makes you want to get to know him better.

Judge: Nevil Hunt, News Editor, Metroland Media – Ottawa Region, Nepean, ON • Number of entries in the Best Feature Photo category: 19

BEST SPORTS PHOTO

There were strong entries in this competition. However, my biggest complaint was lack of prominent treatment of great sports photos. Just like a front page, a great photo must be featured prominently and as big as possible. In the case of the winning photo they should have run the photo larger and cut down on the copy. The larger photo would have drawn more readers to the page. Second place was an amazing action shot. I almost felt the pain of the person being thrown from the bull. However, this photo was also run very small and at the bottom of a page that seemed to have little to do with sports. Third place was a great action shot, with perfect composition. However, the headline lacked description to tell the reader exactly what the player was achieving. Honourable Mention to the Pontiac Journal du Pontiac and The Equity. Both had photos that were composed well but in the Journal's case the image is out of focus... otherwise this would have been a top three photo.

ROB AMYOT

The Chronicle

This is the best sports action photo of the bunch. Its only flaw is that it was not run larger and I would personally have cut copy to make it bigger! A photo is worth a thousand words!

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BETHANN G. MERKLE

Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph

Excellent action shot! Too bad it was not featured more prominently on the page.



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ANDREW SOONG

The Suburban

Great shot... outline could have been more descriptive of what was taking place in the shot... was the player scoring? Getting a first down?

Judge: Ken Johnston, Managing Editor, Rainy River Record, Rainy River, ON • Number of entries in the Best Sports Photo category: 13

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