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From Chelsea to Low to Pittsburg Penguins

Chelsea player Nick Petersen drafted to NHL's top team

By Trevor Greenway

Nick Petersen could soon be lacing it up with Sydney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin.

The 20-year-old hockey player from Chelsea was drafted by the 2009 Stanley Cup Champions the Pittsburgh Penguins at this year's NHL entry draft June

27, but that doesn't necessarily mean he will actually play with the team next season. Petersen still has to impress coaches at the fall training camp and he says that he has his work cut out for him.

"Honestly it's a really tough team to make. They just won the Stanley Cup," said Petersen.

"I am just going to do what I can to impress them and hopefully they will have a spot for me." When Petersen's name was called 121st overall at the draft in Montreal, the Chelsea forward instantly thought of one great player that he may, one day, get the chance to play beside.

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Nick Petersen

No mega dump

Politicians this side applaud, but Pontiac feels 'screwed again'

By Mark Burgess

Quebec's Environment Minister Line Beauchamp has rejected the proposed mega-dump at Danford Lake, pleasing environmentalists and neighbouring municipalities but leaving "the poorest people in Quebec" feeling hard done by.

"It's really good news," said Gatineau MNA Stephanie Vallee. "Now we have to find solutions but I'm happy."

The Coalition Against the Danford Megadump celebrated the decision, calling it a victory for "our lakes, and our forests, and our rivers, and our wildlife" in a press release.

The group, led by Andre Carriere and Michele Borchers, praised Beauchamp, Vallee and Outaouais MRC wardens for their support in fighting the proposed dump.

Vallee pointed to the Quebec Environmental Review Board's conclusions, saying the dump

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A nightmare in the park



Elise Gauthier, playing the character of Grace, looks up at a monstrous creature towering over her during the Ottawa Stilt Union's performance "The Girl Who Was Eaten by the Dark." The performance featured 12-foot ghouls, goblins and reptilian creatures who strode around the Wakefield Recreation Centre June 28. The show kicked off the Piggyback Fringe Festival in Wakefield. See the photo spread on page 13.

Trevor Greenway photo

Steamer stalls encore

By Mark Burgess

The HCW Steam Train left 190 passengers and 25 staff stranded near Chelsea late Saturday night when a mechanical problem ended the trip and forced a return to Hull aboard STO buses.

The train had just run a successful seasonal opening on June 25, when local politicians, business people and media were invited on a ride to show that the train was active and safe again.

The train's re-opening in May after being closed in 2008 went badly when a car derailed at the Larrimac Golf Course crossing on Mother's Day.

The train's director-general, Andre Groulx, told a French dai-

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WORST JOKE OF THE WEEK

A small Wakefield girl was watching a man water ski behind a boat on the Gatineau River when she turned to her father and said:

"That man is so silly."

"Why?" asked her father.

"Because he'll never catch that boat!"



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