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Rachael Rier named All-American Scholar

Finishes first year with 3.97 GPA



Rachael Rier

Hanover golfer Rachael Rier has been named an All-American Scholar and her Davenport University women's golf team has also been honoured as an All-Scholar Team.

The announcements were made earlier this month by the Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA).

Rier just completed her freshman year at the Grand Rapids, Michigan school and holds a 3.97 Grade Point Average as a Sports Management Major. She was

among the 3 golf team members earning the honour.

The Scholar Team criteria is among the most stringent in all of college athletics. The criteria includes holding a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50, being in attendance at the certifying institution for the entire academic year, being of high moral character and in good standing at the college making the nomination, and the student-athlete must have played in 50% of the college's regularly scheduled competitive rounds during the year nominated.

Rier played in all but one of the team's tournaments with her best result being a tie for 10th at the ONU Spring Invitational.

The WGCA recognized the 25 teams with the highest team GPA in all 3 divisions of the NCAA. Davenport placed 10th in NCAA Division II and had the highest GPA of any Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference school.

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Super Senior



GERRY HENDERSON

Gerry Henderson has been a member at Legacy Ridge Golf Club (formerly known as Owen Sound Golf and Country Club) since 1990. And now, at age 86, she plays four or five times a week. She walked for many years but now, after two knee replacements, takes a power cart. A regular participant in the weekly 18-hole Ladies League, she has won her share of prizes over the years, mostly for putting. But her performances on the course are secondary to her real reason for playing, which is simply to get out and enjoy the beautiful setting at Legacy. "Every hole is so pretty and the people looking after the course do such a good job that it makes you want to play golf," she said. Her second love (besides golf, of course) is singing and she is still active in her church choir and the community choir O Sing.

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Off-season practice pays off

Saugeen's Sean Tippin off to good start on Grey Bruce Junior Golf Tour

The 2017 Grey Bruce Junior Golf overall champ is looking like the one to beat again this season. Seventeen-year-old Sean Tippin of Saugeen Golf Club was the overall winner of both of the first two events - a July 4 qualifier at Whispering Hills Golf Club and a July 10 stop at Scenic City Golf Course.

He shot 73 (+3) at Whispering Hills and 79 (+8) at Scenic City.



Sean Tippin

Results of the July 19 event at Cobble Beach Golf Links were not available at press time.

Tippin's early-season results are not surprising considering he spent all winter working on his game at the Dave Smallwood Golf Performance Centre in Waterloo.

And his dedication to improving his game is continuing this summer at the Performance Centre which has moved to Galt Country Club. Sean splits his time in summer between the family cottage in Port Elgin and their home in Waterloo.

His goal this summer is to get his scoring average under 76, which would be two strokes better than last season on the Grey Bruce Tour.

Besides the GB Tour, he plans to play on the Maple Leaf Junior Tour this season. And when he returns to school in the fall he will be teeing it up with his Waterloo Collegiate Institute golf team, which last year made it to OFSAA.

Also off to a fast start on the local tour is Elliott McCarey of SouthPort Golf Club who won the bantam division of the first two events and came within one stroke of tying for first overall at the Scenic City event.

The division winners from the first two events of the season were:

Scenic City July 10

Overall and Junior - Sean Tippin, Saugeen (79)
 Juvenile division - Spenser Teeple, Walkerton Golf & CC (90)
 Bantam - Elliott McCarey of SouthPort Golf Club (80)
 Girls - Gracie Nolson, Stone Tree Golf and Fitness Club (87)



Evan Saab of Stone Tree finishes up on the 18th hole at Scenic City Golf Course during the Grey Bruce Junior Tour event on July 10. He shot 82 and finished 2nd in the junior division.

Whispering Hills July 4

Overall and Junior Division: Sean Tippin, Saugeen, 73
 Juvenile: Will Salnek, Pike Lake (81)
 Bantam: Elliott McCarey, SouthPort (88)
 Girls: Elizabeth Salnek, Pike Lake (95)

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 Aug. 15th - Hope Night 5-9pm
 Aug. 23rd - Jazz Night 7-10pm



Saugeen Senior League members celebrating Red & White Day on Canada Day.

Stunning success of a seniors league

Saugeen discovers winning formula with focus on fellowship

Can it be true - a seniors league that consistently draws more than 135 golfers a week and is so popular it sometimes has a waiting list?

Yes, while talk in recent years in the golf industry has been about declining participation, the Saugeen Seniors League has been going in the opposite direction.

"Seven years ago we had 60 or 65 members and three years ago we hit 100 and now we're at the stage of saying 'what are we going to do if we hit 144 (capacity)?" said league coordinator Bob Buck.

Earlier this month they actually did reach 144 when the tee sheet was released and they had to start a waiting list. It turned out there were some cancellations but they still had 140 players teeing off at 8 a.m. on the Wednesday.

So, what's the secret to their success?

"The most important thing that I hear is the fellowship," said Buck. "We do not allow members to tell us who they are playing with other than their guests and that means they play with someone new each week."

This leads to new friendships, which is what the seniors - some of them new to the community or recent retirees - real-

ly enjoy about the league.

By playing with different members and guests each week they also may eventually get to tee it up with Saugeen legend Jack Northey, who at age 84 is still shooting around par.

"They (members) can't wait to play with him. His short game is the best I've ever seen," Buck said.

The league's success also can be attributed to its fairness, Buck says. They collect \$3 from each player and use a quota points system with five flights and that means any player, regard-

less of ability, has a chance to share in the cash prizes.

They also award prizes for Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt Made in all five flights. And then there's the "incredibly popular" Deuce Pot where participants pay \$2 each and share in the pot if they score a 2 on any hole.

The league has more than 165 active members and they stay in touch through regular emails and the league's website.

Buck, who joined the league seven years ago, isn't sure but suspects they could have one of the largest senior leagues in Ontario.

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- Saugeen Seniors League coordinator Bob Buck

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Exciting week at Batteaux Creek

New course record set and five players get exemptions into PGA Tour Canada event

The Great Lakes Tour's Collingwood Classic featured a new course record and five exemptions into a Mackenzie Tour PGA Canada event.

The July 12-13 event at Batteaux Creek Golf Club was won by Richmond Hill's Lucas Kim, who fired a course-record 61 in round 1, then cruised to victory with a final-round 68. He won by four strokes over Brendan Leonard of Cambridge and Luke Moser of Kitchener.

For the victory Kim took home a winner's cheque of \$4,000 and now sits 3rd on the GLT Order of Merit.

The top golfer from the BruceGreySimcoe region was Drew Nesbitt of Shanty Bay Golf Club, who shot 68-67 and tied for 5th. The other BGS golfers and their results are as follows: 7th Ex-PGA Tour player David Morland IV of Innisfil 69-68 T-8th Ryan Curran of Barrie 71-68 T-13th Branson Ferrier of Barrie 70-70 T-19th G.W. King of Thornbury 74-68 T-28th Mark Hoffman of Wasaga Beach 72-73 T-31st Eric Hawerchuk of Barrie 73-74 T-40th Tyler Marchand of Penetanguishene 73-77

Amateurs Matt Breedon of Stayner (81) and Johnny Adamec of Wasaga Beach (83) both withdrew after the first



Collingwood Classic winner Lucas Kim.

round as did pro Jacob Robitaille of Penetanguishene (67).

One day before the tournament started a qualifier was held for 3 spots in the Mackenzie Investments Open, a PGA Tour Canada event scheduled for Sept. 6-9 at Elm Ridge Country Club near Montreal.

Winning the spots were Jake Scott of Strongsville, Ohio, Kitchener's Luke Moser and David Tepe of Columbus, Ohio.

Two more spots were given to the top finishers in the Race to the Mackenzie Investments Open - a four-event cumulative points competition that culminated at the Collingwood Classic.

Earning those spots were Sebastian Szirmak of Toronto and Mitch Sutton of London.

"It was an exciting week at Batteaux Creek, which was in phenomenal shape, and we can't say enough about the staff both inside the clubhouse and on the maintenance crew outside," said GLT owner Jim Kenesky.

"The event went smoothly from start to finish and to have Lucas Kim get the win, was great to see. He battled some unfortunate injuries heading into the off-season last year, and he looks to be regaining his form. I have no doubt he'll be back out on the Web.com Tour in no time."

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Celebrating 50 years



The 9th hole on the Valley 9 course at Nottawasaga Resort is a spectacular finishing hole.

The 45-hole Nottawasaga Resort has been ranked Ontario's Best Family Golf Resort

While golf wasn't among the amenities offered when the 40-room Nottawasaga Inn opened in 1968 it is now a big part of the sprawling Alliston facility.

In fact, the resort is now rated as the Best Family Golf Resort in Ontario and ranks in the top 25 in Canada.

It's also the only resort in Ontario surrounded by 45 regulation holes of golf, which creates some definite advantages, says Director of Golf Jamie Sheppard.

Having that many holes in play means lots of variety and accessibility for not only resort guests and public players, but also the many homeowners on the 575-acre property.

And the prospect of being surrounded by beautiful golf courses has certainly helped to attract homeowners to the development.

"It's a wonderful spot and golf is certainly a big part of the summer business," Sheppard said.

The resort got into the golf business in 1986 when 18 holes were opened - the Green Briar 9 and the Valley 9.

The Valley course is a 2,945-yard par 36 secluded layout with narrow fairways winding through mature cedar trees along the Nottawasaga River.

The Green Briar, at 3,000 yards from the tips, is the longest of the three nines and features two beautiful, pond-guarded par 3s.

An additional 9-hole course called Briar Hill was added in 1992. It plays 2,921 yards and is a par 35 layout that offers tree-lined fairways, significant elevation changes, and large, tricky greens.

Responding to the growing demand, golf expansion continued in 1998 with the opening of 9 holes at the Ridge Course on the west edge of the resort.

Two years later nine more holes and a second pro shop were opened at the Ridge course, giving the resort 45 holes in total to meet the needs of golfers.

The Ridge course, considered the most challenging at the resort, carves its way through narrow, tree-lined fairways with dramatic elevation changes and undulating greens. The par

71 course plays 6,625 yards from the blue tees.

With so many holes accessible to resort homeowners, it is a true golf course community which is something that is commonplace in the southern U.S. but not so much in Canada, notes Sheppard.

"A lot of our residents enjoy playing golf and even if they don't they enjoy the nice views of the golf courses," he said.

For more on the history of the resort over the past 50 years, here are some of the highlights:

RESORT HISTORY

1959: Lou Biffis purchased land originally used to produce the first nursery-grown sod in Ontario. It is here he dreamed of building a resort that would take advantage of the river location and the beautiful rolling hills of the Nottawasaga Valley.

1965: Lou spent many long hours draining the marshy area to form parkland and then built a 120 ft. long, 4 ft. wide bridge supported by cables over the Nottawasaga River. After the bridge was completed and named, a very good friend, impressed by what he had seen, bet Lou one bottle of Canadian Club whiskey that he could not obtain a liquor license in the former Township of Tecumseth, which had been dry since 1907.

1967: Not one to easily lose a bet, Lou went to work on a petition for a liquor plebiscite. In six months, he had sufficient names to make the plebiscite valid. In November 1967, with 47.7% of the eligible voters casting ballots, the plebiscite was won with 81.5% in favour. Within weeks, construction was underway.

1968: The Nottawasaga Inn opened to the public with 40 guestrooms, a dining room, coffee shop and one banquet room after only 8 months of construction.

1977: An international-sized soccer field was added to the recreational line-up.

1985: Lou Biffis has continued to expand, refurbish and develop the Nottawasaga Inn. Construction on the award-winning adult lifestyle community of Green Briar begins, adding 497 homes to the community by 1998.

1986: The first 18 holes of the golf course are added to property.

1987: The first major expansion takes place at the hotel increasing the number of guestrooms and suites to 164. A new entry and reception atrium are added as well as a fine dining restaurant and a lounge. The banquet and convention

Nottawasaga Resort - Celebrating 50 years

facilities are also expanded adding additional ballrooms and meeting rooms bringing the total meeting space to 33 rooms.

1992: The golf course receives an additional expansion adding 9 new holes, bringing the Nottawasaga Course to 27 holes of golf.



Resort owner Lou Biffis

1993: Regulation-sized soccer field added to the recreational line-up to prepare for arrival of World Cup German soccer team.

1994: The 70,000 sq. ft. Sports & LeisureDome is built, adding a spectacular line-up of recreation opportunities for guests. The Sports & LeisureDome features a 25-metre tropical pool, 100-ft. waterslide, a 3,000 sq. ft. health & fitness centre, indoor Jungle Quest mini-golf adventure, 3 indoor tennis courts, squash and racquetball courts, games room and a Trade Centre.

1997: Construction begins on Briar Hill, a second adult lifestyle community.

1998: The Ridge Course opens, adding an additional 9 holes of golf to the resort. Expansion at the hotel takes place with the addition of 27 deluxe suites with added features and amenities.

1999: Hotel expansion takes place again, adding 78 deluxe guestrooms. The resort now offers a total of 269 guestrooms and suites.

2000: The Ridge Course is expanded to an additional 9 holes of golf and a second Pro Shop. The resort is now the only resort in Ontario surrounded by 45 regulation holes of golf and is awarded one of the Top 25 Golf Resorts in Canada and Best Family Golf Resort in Ontario!

2002: The Inn Café is remodelled. Expansion takes place again, adding 4,000 sq. ft. to the hotel, including four new meeting rooms.

2006: The Centre Ice Sportsplex area is opened after an unprecedented five months of construction. The arena features an NHL-size ice surface and is



The 8th hole on the Valley 9 at Nottawasaga Resort.

equipped with the necessary infrastructure to accommodate future expansion of an additional ice pad.

2007: Realizing the demand for ice time, the second Ice Pad is constructed and opened. It's now the only resort in Canada to have an on-site arena with two NHL-sized ice surfaces.

2010: Renovations to guestrooms are completed. The renovated rooms feature a fresh new look suiting a range of needs from business and leisure travellers to sports teams and enthusiasts looking for a place to both stay and play.

2012: Extensive renovations to the lobby are completed. The renovated lobby features an open, bright and contemporary design complemented by elegant custom design features.

2013: National-sized soccer pitch is expanded to be international size.

2014: In early 2014 the Riverview Room reopened after undergoing an extensive renovation.

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Ladies League

July 10 Flight Winners: A - T-1st Christie DeGuzman, Crystal Pollock (25 each), B - Cindy Schmidt (24), C - Barb McBride (28), D - Beth Mimmagh (27), E - Jan Kelly (27).
July 3 Flight Winners: A - Debby Antler (20), B T-1st Cindy Schmidt, Crystal Pollock, Sandy Petter (19), C - T-1st Janice Matchett, Sandy Liddle (17), D- Ruth Johnston (18), E - Shelley Pollock (20).

Men's Night

July 12 results: Flight and Skins winners: A - 1st Phil Willits (net 32.1). Skins: Paul Catto (3 on #4), Travis McLaughlin (3 on 7), Phil Willits (3 on 2), B - 1st Darren Cook (31.3), No Skins. C - 1st Tim Palmer. Skins: Dion Hertlein (2 on 3), Mike McKenzie (3 on 7), Andrew Mooy (3 on 5), Tim Palmer (3 on 2). D - 1st Ken Breese (28.3). Skins: Ryan MacMasters (3 on 6, 4 on 9), Jim Martin (3 on 5), Brian Rhody (2 on 8). July 5 results: Net score flight winners - A - Travis McLaughlin (33.6), B - George MacDonald (33.0), C - T-1st Brian Regier, Duane Kocela, Jim Wolfe (36.2), D - Tyler Frook (34.5).

BlackHorse

Senior Ryder Cup

On July 9 BlackHorse played host to the Senior Ryder Cup for the Ken Dunlop division of the Southwest region. BlackHorse and Whistle Bear (from Cambridge) tied for the day with 17 points each. This was the final match of the year and Whistle Bear came out on top in our division. Galt Country Club edged out BlackHorse by a single point, sending Whistle Bear and Galt to the regional playoffs at Highland Country Club in London on Aug. 27. The Senior Ryder Cup started in 1999 with 4 clubs and has expanded to be Canada's largest senior team golf competition, complete with 112 clubs participating including 6 from the U.S.

Men's Night

On July 10 Blake Mackey won A flight with 25 points. Tom Pegg was second with 23. Blake had a skin with an eagle 3 on the par 5 18th hole while Tom had the other skin in A with an eagle 2 on the par 4 14th. Bob Ogilvie was tops in "B" with 22 points and Chris Selby and Dave Plourde shared 2nd with 21. Bob, Chris, Wayne Boyd, Dave Evans and Rob Liddle had the skins in B. George Armstrong had a great round and won C flight with 21 points. Ron Stanley, Andy Sande and Joel Aubrey were close behind with 20. Skins in C were won by George and Dave Mennie. CTP winners were Chuck Anderson, Jeff Wilken, Bob Parks, Matt Aubrey, Rick Hodgson and Blake Mackey.

July 3rd results: Dave Cooper edged out Blake Mackey for first place in A, 24 points to 23. Blake shared the skins with Glen Chaput. Blake had an eagle 3 on the par-5 8th hole. Martin Mooy came out on top in B with 22 points while Dave Maus had 21. Martin and Dave split the skins with



The team of, from left, Julie Sinclair, Cheryl Scott, Louise Sweiger and Nancy Spencer won the A Flight championship of the Georgian Bay Women's Open with a net score of 178. The event was held July 3-4 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club. The B Flight winners, with a score of 184, were Mary Anne Alton, Lindy Kieswetter, Christine Yarwood, and Shirley Holmes.

Dwight Leslie, Paul Sinclair and Ray Day. Craig Crawford had a great round in C with 23 points and Andy Sande was close behind with 22. Rob Liddle and Bryan Astles had the skins. Closest to the pin winners were Bob Parks, Terry Parsons, Mike Whitcroft and Andy McLelland.

Legacy Ridge

Men's Night

July 11th results: Low Gross - Phil Carleton, Joff Chesser, Ryan Amyot & Chase Amyot (all with 35). Low net - Andrew Given (29). Longest Putt Made (LPM) #1 - Gord Kletzel (37' 10"), CTP #2 - Michael Rea (10"), LPM #3 Zac Wiltzen (32' 7"), LPM #4 - Ken Gray (46' 4"), CT the Keg #6 - Bill Courage, CTP in 2 #7 - Joff Chesser (2' 7"), CTP #8 - Fred Hoekstra (2' 2"). July 4 results: Low Gross - Coy Kulich (35), Low Net - Bill Ottewell & Brady Barfoot (32). CTP on #2 - D'Arcy Honer (1' 1"), LPM on #3 - Bill Ottewell (21' 7"), LPM #4 - Coy Kulich (26'), LPM #5 - Ed Grandman (39' 6"), Closest to the Keg #7 - Bill Douglas, CTP #8 - Peter Little (5' 8"), LPM #9 - Zac Wiltzen (24').

Markdale

Brett Weight has lots of experience on the turf side of the golf industry but is getting his first taste of the business side this season at Markdale Golf and Curling Club. The Bolton native joined the club as general manager in March after spending the past three years as assistant superintendent at Caledon Woods Golf Club. He spent a total of seven years at Caledon Woods, working on the greenskeeping crew prior to his promotion to assistant superintendent. He also spent two years on the greens-keeping staff at the National Golf Club of Canada in Woodbridge - his first position after graduating from the turf-based Golf Course Technician program at Seneca College. **Continued on next page**

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Men's Night

July 12th results (net Stableford): T-1st - Paul Harding, Woody Widmeyer (23), T-3rd Brian Minty, Dana Murray, Monty Walden (22), T-6 Rene Brajuha, Derrick Burrows, Dan Burrows, Neil Geoghegan, Charlie Hunter, Don McGregor (all 21). CTP on #3 - Grant Clark (Hole in Hole), #7 Mark Morton. July 5th Results: Woody Widmeyer 25, Will Vandeklippe 24, Eric MacLeod 23, Noel Cleary 22, Don McGregor 22, Dwayne Sheppard 22, Derrick Burrows 21, Ken Davey 21, Ken Ritz 21, Bill Shewfelt 21, Tony Swift 21.

Pike Lake

Member Rachael Rier shot 85-83 at the tough Lionhead Golf Club in Brampton to win the Collegiate division of the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour on July 14-15. Rier will return in the fall to Davenport University in Grand Rapids, Michigan where she is a member of the women's golf team.

Men's Night

July 5 results: Game: 4+5 bb/scramble
1st: Scott Weber, Jeff Coburn, Brent Moore, Dennis Black
2nd: Dan Curl, Phil Meyer, Ken Billing, Milt Elliott
3rd: Truman Phillips, Al Skinner, Wayne McIntosh, Reto Swaniga
CTP: Kyle Ferguson on #2 & #8, Chris Oakes on #9.
Beat the Pro Nite
June 28 Game: Step Aside Scramble
1st: Dan Yake, Ernie Hunter, Andy Minnick, Steve Stein
2nd: Dave Benn, Ron Faulkner, Stewart Valens, Tim Andrews
3rd: Bill Torek, Mike Vickery, Ron Burgess, Brian Johnson
CTP winners: #2 Steve Goodman, #8 Gentry Forrester, #9 Ron Burgess.

Saugeen

Men's Night

July 10 results: Top 9 Low net: Matt Shields (30), Ash Millette (31), Ken Bollen (31), Jim Duplantis (31), Cale Tiffin (32), Tim Eaton (33), Art McNeil (34). CTP winners: George Hall, Justin Niklaus, Greg Reany, Jamie Dunlop, Dave Hoy, Ed Braun, Dave Mercer, Jared Amy (in 2), Kevin MacDonald (in 3). Longest Putt Made: John Miller.
July 3 results: Low gross: Scott Rowland (37), Dino Crosetta (39), Jordan Roulston (39), Scott Robinson (39), Dalton Reany (39), Doug Mass (39). CTP winners: Mike Bolton, Brad Vokes, Kenny Kilday, Mark Wallace, Joe Policcio, Justin Latimer, Brett Esplen.

Senior Men's League

July 11 results: Low gross - Keith McConnachie (72). Flight winners: A - Ted Sinfield (73), B - Terry Hall (76), C - Mark Kraemer (81), D - Steve Eckensweiller (86), E - Henry Weickert (87). CTP winners: A - Don Reed, B - Brent Jennings, C - Brian Currie, D - Daryl Lamont, E - Henry Weickert. Longest Putt Made: A - Pat Schmidt, B - Terry Hall, C - Richard Ferguson, D - Dennis Mogg, E - Henry Weickert.
July 4 results: Low gross - Rob Brignell (71). A Flight - 1st Dave Boorsma (73), B - Ian McRae (74), C - Bob Buck (80), D - Bert Hatton (85), E - Mark Anderson (92). CTP winners: A - Rob Brignell, B - Tom Mather, C - Tony Allin, D - Doug Dodds, E - Pete Ens. Longest Putt Made: A - Steve Wilson, B - Gerry Hunt, C - Chris Robinson, D - Brock Hill, E - Pat Duncan.



More than 100 ladies attended a Member/Guest tournament on July 17 at Saugeen Golf Club. The 2-person teams played 9 holes of alternate shot and 9 holes of scramble. In the front row are two of the three top Low Gross teams. From left are Bonnie Wilson and partner Joan Forsyth (76), winners Kathy Maccrow and partner Nancy Spencer (73). Also finishing in the top 3 but missing from photo were Denise Bellamy and her partner Kathy MacMurdo (75). In the back row are the top 3 Low Net Winners, from left, Dianne Wallace and partner Jane McAllister (61), winners Leann Reynolds and partner Mary Kopf (56) & Marilyn Roote & partner Margaret Wysman (59).

Southampton

Men's League

July 5 results: A flight - First Low Gross - Derryl Urstadt 36 (+1), T-1st Low Net - Mike Pitzen, Gerry Call (net 36), B - First Low Gross - Kenny Kilday (39), First Low Net - Barry Dicks (net 34.3), C - First Low Gross - T-1st Hugh Morrison, Doug Hamilton (43), First Low Net - Pat Joynt (net 35.2), D - First Low Gross - Kent Bergstrom (47), First Low Net - Chris Page (net 35). CTP on #5 - Gord Moore, Longest Putt Made on #7 - Pat Joynt.
On June 28, Derryl Urstadt won First Low Gross in the A-flight with a 40 on the tough back nine holes. Mike Pitzen won First Low Net in the flight with a net score of 35.8. In the B-flight, Terry Bailey won First Low Gross with a 44, while Gord Moore took First Low Net with a net 37. In the C-flight, Jim Norwood won First Low Gross with a round of 42. Kent Bergstrom won First Low Net with a net 38.4. Derryl Urstadt was Closest to the Hole on #13 and Kenny Kilday made the Longest Putt on #15.

Senior Men's

On July 3 it was a Texas Scramble and the team of Terry Bailey, captain Doug Hamilton and Bill Thomson won with a 63 (-9). In 2nd with a 65 was the team captained by Barry Dicks with Gord Moore and Jim Norwood. Finishing 3rd was the team captained by Steve Smith with Peter Day, Rod Chisholm and Chris Page with a 67. On July 10, the seniors returned to the regular 18-hole score competition, and Derryl Urstadt had the low round of the day, winning First Low Gross in the A-flight with a score of 78.



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AROUND THE CLUBS

Southampton cont'd

Terry Bailey took 2nd Low Gross with an 83. Jimmie Baillie won First Low Net with a net 71, followed by Doug Hamilton with a net 74. In the B-flight, Barry Dicks took First Low Gross with an 83, followed by Gord Moore with a 92. Barrie Robson and Peter Welford tied for First Low Net with net 71s. In the C-flight, Bill Lazenby shot 94 to win First Low Gross in the flight, followed by Jim Norwood with a 97. Bill Streeter won First Low Net with a net 66, while Bert Tripp took Second Low Net with a net 70. Bert Tripp also was CTP on #5 and Peter Welford made the Longest Putt on #7.

Ladies Golf News

On July 3, the Ladies played a regular round of golf with prizes in both the Low Gross and Low Net finishes. Jeannette Hamilton won First Low Gross with a 93. Roma Rolfe won 2nd Low Gross with a 103. Jo Chisholm won First Low Net with a net 61, followed by Maureen Tait with a net 65. - submitted by Lorne Lazenby

The Club at Westlinks

Men's Day

July 10 results: Low Gross - 12 Holes

Martin Kramer (+3), Earl Frankum (+4), Gerry Beauregard (+5) Greg Hillis (+5), Rick Bennet (+5). Longest Drive - Alan Cartwright. Closest to the Pin - Martin Kramer. Hit the Green Challenge - Martin Kramer.

July 3 results: Low Gross - 12 Holes

1st - Mike Myatt (E), 2nd - Kenny Kilday (+4), 3rd - Rick Bennett (+6). Longest Putt: Jason Simons. CTP: Ron Mottram. Hit-The-Green Challenge: Jason Simons.

Ladies Day

July 12 results: Donna Legge (+12), Kathy Gilchrist (+12), Myra Smith (+13). Longest Drive: Sharon Cannon, CTP - Kathy Gilchrist. Low Net with a Twist Adjusted Score Winners: Sally Clarence (+7), Kathy Gilchrist (+7), Jane Muir (+8), Myra Smith (+8).

July 5 results: Low Gross - 9 Holes

1st - Myra Smith (+7), 2nd - Donna Legge (+12), 3rd - Kathy Gilchrist (+18). Longest Putt: Myra Smith; Closest to the Pin: Bev Hudvagner. Mystery Hole Adjusted Score Winners: Myra Smith (+7), Donna Legge (+10), Linda Virgo (+15).

Whispering Hills

Club pro Andrew Day shot 68 to win the Listowel Golf Club's Pro-Am for the second consecutive year. It was held July 16.



Will Vandeklippe, far right, scored an ace on the third hole during Men's Night play on July 5 at Kincardine Golf Club. His playing partners were, from left, Jim Vandeklippe, Blaine Sutter and Dan Burrows. One week later at Men's Night, Grant Clark scored an ace on the same hole. For details on these and other aces, see Baywest Toyota's Hole-in-One Club on Page 16.

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Lora Bay, GBC ladies team up for charity

Beaver Valley Outreach to benefit from home-and-home event



The winning team in the ladies charity event at Lora Bay on July 3 consisted of, from left, Shirley Little of Georgian Bay Club (GBC), Julie Scott of Lora Bay (LB), Shelly Dunn (GBC) and Peggy Scobie (LB).

The Golf Club at Lora Bay members celebrated Canada Day on July 1st with a red-and-white field of players and carts.

And to keep the national spirit strong, on a very hot July 3rd the Lora Bay ladies' maintained the "celebrate Canada" theme for the first leg of the annual home-and-home event with the nearby Georgian Bay Club.

The home-and-home event is a longstanding tradition that brings the two clubs together in support of local charities, this year being the Beaver Valley Outreach programs.

This year's opening leg was organized by Diane Hanoski, Jennifer Clumpus and Peg Torrance of Lora Bay and raised more than \$1,400.

Lora Bay club professional Burton Heaslip belted out drives for \$5 a player on the long 11th hole and not only got the ladies within easy par territory, but raised \$370 for Beaver Valley Outreach programs.

Each foursome combined members of Lora Bay and Georgian Bay clubs pulling together in a best net ball competition. The first place team included Peggy Scobie and Julie Scott from Lora Bay, and Shelly Dunn and Shirley Little from the Georgian Bay Club.

This charitable home-and-home event concludes Aug. 7th when the Georgian Bay Club ladies play host.

GREY-BRUCE ELECTRIC CHARITY GOLF CALENDAR

July 26 - 5th Annual Wounded Warriors Classic, 4 person scramble, Legacy Ridge Golf Club. Pipe band, comedian Johnny Gardhouse, musician Doug Downey, lunch, golf with cart and buffet. \$50 tax receipt. Cost is \$150 or \$120 for members.

July 28 - 1st Annual 18 Hole Wellness and Emotional Support for Youth Online fundraiser, Walkerton Golf and Curling Club, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Email kayla@wesforyouthonline.ca

Aug. 18 - Drive Fore Teens fundraiser at Meaford Golf Course. Rain date is Aug. 19.

Aug. 23 - Chippewas of Nawash charity golf tournament, Cobble Beach Golf Links.

Sept. 7 - Swing Your Sticks for Charity, Legacy Ridge GC, 12 noon start.

Sept. 8 - 1st Annual Ainsdale Golf Classic, 1 p.m. shotgun start, 4-person scramble, proceeds to Kincardine Minor Sports associations and Kincardine District Secondary School athletics. To register, please contact Taylor at 519-395-5555 or taylor@ainsdalegolfcourse.com

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PHOTO FLASHBACK



Michael Todd was the top pro during the Inaugural Cobble Beach Golf Links Pro-Am on Sept. 17, 2007. He shot a two-over-par 74 to collect the top prize of \$2,000. He's congratulated by Cobble Beach head professional Warren Thomas (right).

Ontario Championships

Junior (Under 19) Girls

July 9-12 Maple City Country Club, Chatham

T-5th Emily Zhu, National Pines Golf Club near Barrie 76-74-75-72
Missed Cut: Grace Holjak, Barrie Country Club 97-85
Maggie Jennings-Campbell, Tangle Creek Golf & Country Club 88-85
Winner: Jasmine Ly, Kingsville Golf and Country Club 72-70-74-72

Junior (Under 19) Boys

July 3-6 Loyalist Golf and Country Club, Bath

14th - Michael Ikejiani, Barrie Country Club, 78-67-78-74
T-40th Cade Preston, Vespra Hills Golf Club in Minesing 77-77-77-77
T-40th Adam Jordan, Midland Golf & Country Club 75-76-78-79
T-60th Connor Logan, Mad River Golf Club 76-77-81-81
Winner: Nolan Piazza, Grand Niagara Golf Club 73-69-69-71

Men's Amateur

July 10-13 St. Thomas Golf and Country Club

T-13th Brady Zordan, Shanty Bay Golf Club near Barrie 69-77-76-73
T-18th Taylor Beckstead, Tangle Creek G & CC 74-75-72-76

Missed Cut:

Andrew Nagel, Barrie Country Club 78-78
Tyler Cormier, OslerBrook Golf & CC 79-77
Joseph McNeil, Barrie Country Club 81-77
Cade Preston, Vespra Hills Golf Club 80-79
Morgan Rubes, Georgian Bay Club 80-80
Josiah Dixon, Cobble Beach Golf Links 76-86
Jeffrey Ash, Tangle Creek 86-78
Winner: Garrett Rank, Elmira Golf Club 66-69-73-74



Taylor Beckstead

Men's Mid-Amateur

June 19-21 Burlington Golf & Country Club

T-41st Mark Henderson, Barrie Country Club 76-71-76
Missed cut:
David Greenaway, Barrie Country Club 76-78
Dave Mills, Barrie Country Club 80-74
John Murphy, Barrie Country Club 80-80
Ernie Vettese, Tangle Creek G & CC 76-77
Chris Froom, Cobble Beach Golf Links 81-74
Winner: Elmira Golf Club member Garrett Rank 64-64-70

Women's Amateur & Mid-Am

July 3-6 Seguin Valley Golf Club, Parry Sound

T-9th Emily Zhu, National Pines Golf Club 83-73-77-77
40th Maggie Jennings-Campbell, Tangle Creek G & CC 89-88-88-90
43rd Hayley Masters, Horseshoe Resort 100-89-86-95
Winner: Ellie Szeryk of London, Ont. 72-74-74-74
Women's Mid-Am champ: Julia Hodgson, Donald Club 79-78-78-78

Women's Senior Amateur

June 26-28 Markland Wood Golf Club

T-23rd Kimberley Legge, Paisley 87-83-88
T-26th Catherine Butler, Georgian Bay Club 83-91-89
Winner: Judith Kyrinis, Thornhill, 70-70-68

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Baywest Toyota's Hole-in-One Club

July 15 - **Bonnie Hammond** on #4 at Braestone Club (former Orillia Golf and Country Club). It was her first ace.

July 14 - **Jeff Nagy** on #4 at The Club at Westlinks.

July 12 - **Grant Clark** on #3 at Kincardine Golf Club. It was his 2nd ace. He was playing with Lou Battaino on Men's Night.

July 5 - **Will Vandeklippe** on #3 at Kincardine Golf Club during Men's Night.

July 5 - **Jay Dunlop** with a 9-iron from 128 yards on #8 at Ainsdale Golf Course.

June 26 - **Jordan Cameron** with a 56 degree wedge from 110 yards on #12 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club. Witnessed by his brother Connor and uncle Dan Cameron.

June 20 - **Grant McKinnon** with a 5 wood on #14 at Cobble Beach Golf Links.

June 17 - **Bhupa Ondhia** with a 5 wood on #14 at Cobble Beach Golf Links.

June 17 - CPGA professional **Mike Blackburn** from 128 yards on #5 Sunset at Saugeen Golf Club. Witnessed by his father and father-in-law.

June 9 - **Jerry Lawlor** with a 7-iron on #8 at Batteaux Creek Golf Club.

June 8 - Legacy Ridge GC member **Gord Engel** with a pitching wedge from 115 yards on #12 at his home course.

June 3 - **Wayne Silvera** with a pitching wedge on #11 at Scenic City Golf Course. It was witnessed by Bill Saunders and Lawrence Surridge.

May 31 - **Herb Cowen** on #11 at Pike Lake Golf Centre during Men's Night.

May 31 - **Pat Harnack** with a 7-wood on #16 at Scenic City Golf Course. It was witnessed by Cheryl Scott.

May 28 - **Ken Davey** on #3 at Kincardine Golf Club.

May 27 - **Dennis Racine**, 48, of Hanover and club member at Whispering Hills Golf Club from 153 yards on #7 at his home club. It was witnessed by his son, Aryk Racine (Aryk's first round of golf ever) and Casey Woods, who was actually on the 12th green, which shares the double green with hole #7.

May 27 - **Duane Regier** with a gap wedge from 136 yards on #12 at Ainsdale Golf Course.

May 25 - **Bob Green** using an 8-iron on #15 at Sauble Golf and Country Club.

Congratulations!



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DID YOU KNOW?

Ace on par 4 hole at Saugeen

Saugeen Seniors League player Rob Bloomfield aced the Par 4 9th hole on the Sunrise 9 during league play on Sept. 14, 2016. He won \$354 from the hole-in-one insurance fund and finished 2nd in the B Flight that day. The hole plays 285 yards from the blue tees.