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Stellar varsity career

Austin Ryan finishes with a top-6 result at nationals and considers turning pro



Alice Cooper
plays 9 holes
at local course
(and loves it)



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Alice Cooper plays 9 at Settlers' Ghost

Legendary rocker 'loved the course'



Alice Cooper

Legendary rocker and avid golfer Alice Cooper took some time after a performance at Casino Rama Resort near Orillia to play at Settlers' Ghost Golf Club on May 19.

"Alice was great. He came into the Pro Shop and introduced himself. He played with his manager but only 9 holes as his band was heading to Europe that night," said Director of Golf Mary-Pat Quilty.

"He loved the course, signed a scorecard and bought a logo shirt. He really loved that we did not make a big deal about it or

put any pics on social media."

"Alice was very friendly...and a good golfer," she said.

Settlers' Ghost is located north of Barrie near the small community of Craighurst.

CORRECTION

An incorrect date for a Grey Bruce Junior Golf Tour event appeared in the May edition of Golf BruceGreySimcoe. The correct date for the event at Saugeen Golf Club is Aug. 2. We apologize for the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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Super Senior



LES BINKLEY

Les Binkley, the starting goalie for Pittsburgh Penguins during their inaugural NHL season in 1967, plays golf three to five days a week at Walkerton Golf and Curling Club where he has been a member for 63 years. The 84-year-old also plays in several charity tournaments. He plays 9 holes at a time at his home club and typically shoots between 40 and 45. It has been a lifelong connection to golf for Les, whose parents, Walter and Kay, managed the clubhouse at Owen Sound Golf and Country Club (OSGCC) and then later the Blue Mountain Golf Club. He learned the game in his early teens while working as a caddy and in the pro shop at OSGCC. He also learned from his mother, an accomplished golfer who won the OSGCC ladies championship in 1963, 1964 and 1965 and the Owen Sound and District Championship four consecutive times. Les won men's club championships in 1955 and 1956 at OSGCC, now known as Legacy Ridge Golf Club. He played 196 regular season NHL games and won two Stanley Cups as a scout for the Penguins in 1991 and 1992.

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Opportunity knocking for Great Lakes pros

Several ways to qualify for PGA Tour Canada event during Collingwood Classic

The Collingwood Classic returns to Batteaux Creek Golf Club next month with a new twist. The Great Lakes Tour event will offer participants a shot at earning an exemption for the Mackenzie Investments Open, a PGA Tour Canada event scheduled for Sept. 6-9 at Elm Ridge Country Club near Montreal.

Players will be able to qualify in one of three ways.

The first will be an Ontario qualifier at the course on Wednesday, July 11 - one day before the Collingwood Classic kicks off.

“I think it will be one of the biggest events in the past 10 years.”

- Great Lakes Tour owner Jim Kenesky

If at least 30 players participate in the qualifier, there will be three exemptions available. The qualifier is open to both pros and amateurs.

Another way to qualify is to finish first or runner-up in the Collingwood Classic. A third possibility is to finish

high enough in the Race to the Mackenzie Investments Open - a four-event cumulative points competition that culminates at Batteaux Creek.

With all these opportunities, Great Lakes Tour owner Jim Kenesky is expecting a strong field for the Classic.

“I think it will be one of the biggest events in the past 10 years,” he said. “I expect the field to be deep and strong.”

Adding to the event’s appeal from a player’s perspective is the golf course, Kenesky notes.

He brought the tour to Batteaux Creek two years ago and “we were just blown away by it.

“We were asking ourselves ‘why haven’t we heard of this golf course before?’”

Batteaux Creek, a GolfNorth Properties course, is located southeast of Collingwood near the small community of Nottawa.

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From high school cut to top golfer

Austin Ryan's tireless dedication to game took him to pinnacle of university golf

It might come as a surprise that a guy who has become one of the best university golfers in the country couldn't make his high school golf team in Grade 10.

But that cut from the OSCVI team was just the push Austin Ryan needed to become an elite golfer.

From that point on, the Owen Sound student was extremely motivated to improve his game, playing or practising almost every day of the week.

"That (cut from the team) really hit me and I remember playing 130 times in one summer," he said in an email.

During his high school days he worked and played at Stone Tree Golf and Fitness Club just south of Owen Sound.

And it was there that he built the foundation for his future success. "I've always said that working at Stone Tree and playing there was the best thing and the starting point of my golf game," he said in an email to Golf BruceGreySimcoe.

"The atmosphere at Stone Tree was what was really important. There was always someone I could talk to about my game and get better from, like my good friends in the back-shop (Johnny Ewasko, Brady Welsh, and Stephen Kiss) and the older guys in the pro shop (Trent MacDonnell, Sam McEvenue, Andy O'Leary and Michael Todd).

Once he dedicated himself to getting better, the results started to come. And by the time he headed off to Wilfrid Laurier University he had won two Grey Bruce Junior Golf Tour overall titles (2011, 2012), the Stone Tree Amateur (2013) and competed in an Ontario Men's Amateur Championship, making the cut and qualifying for the Canadian championship.

His success continued at Laurier where he was the golf team's Rookie of the Year for the 2013-14 season and was the team's Most Valuable Player for every season after that.

In 2016, he shot 69-69 (-4) and won the Ontario University Association (OUA) individual championship at Ambassador Golf Club in Windsor. In doing so, he became the first Golden Hawk since 2002 to win the individual gold medal.

One year later he shot 73-71 and won a bronze medal in the same championship, which was held at Loch March Golf and Country Club in Kanata. His strong play helped the team finish 5th, which qualified them for this year's national championship.

He was also selected to the first OUA All-Star Team in each of his final two seasons.

Another career highlight was his selection to compete in the Universiade (University Olympics) in Taiwan in August 2017. He shot 74-72-71 and finished 18th and was the top Canadian.

"Travelling to Taiwan was definitely one of the best experiences I've ever had. Playing with players who are in the top



Austin Ryan, third from left, with his Golden Hawks team at the Canadian championship in Chilliwack, British Columbia.

50 world amateur rankings and taking my game across the world was something else," he said.

Another highlight was being nominated for the President's Award in 2016 for the Top Male Athlete at Laurier. While he didn't win, he felt honoured to be considered.

And he's pleased with what he has been able to accomplish during his time at Laurier.

"Overall, I felt like my varsity career was special. Coming into Laurier the golf program wasn't really strong and over

my 5 years I've really seen the growth in the program and I see the team being near the top in the OUA," he said.

Head coach Jeff Colley says much of the credit for the team's improvement has to go to Ryan, who was team captain for his final three years.

"Austin has been instrumental in helping our golf program at Laurier progress in a positive direction and become one of the best programs in the country. His leadership within the team will be greatly missed but we're hoping he stays connected to the program in an assistant coaching role."

Ryan was known during his time in Owen Sound for his tireless dedication to the game and that's something he continued at Laurier.

"Austin's work ethic is extraordinary which has led him to become one of the best and most consistent players in Canadian University golf."

- Jeff Colley, head coach, Wilfrid Laurier University men's golf team

"Austin's work ethic is extraordinary which has led him to become one of the best and most consistent players in Canadian University golf," said Colley.

His time on the Golden Hawks golf team came to an end last month when he competed in the Canadian University/College

Championship at Chilliwack, British Columbia. He shot 70-71-71-72 and tied for 6th, making him the top player on his team and improving on his tied-for-7th performance in the championship the previous year.

"Honestly it (the championship) was bittersweet. I always look forward to the fall semester because that means OUA golf. It will be tough not representing the purple and gold next year," he said.

"At the end of the day I'm done playing for Laurier but I still have strong connections to the team and my coach, so maybe I'll help out in the future."

Now graduated with an Honours degree in Economics and Finance with a minor in Geography, the Waterloo resident is currently working for a sales and marketing firm in Cambridge.

But competitive golf may still be in his future. "I've really been thinking about maybe turning pro and trying out the mini-tours. It seems everyone I talk to is pushing me to try out the pro career for a few years and see how it works out."

"If there's a time the time is now to try it or I may regret it in the future. I've thought about trying the Great Lakes Golf Tour and seeing where that takes me."



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3-D fix for your swing

Southampton native Andrew Trotman partnering in new business

Southampton native Andrew Trotman is part of a new golf business that uses 3-D technology to help golfers fix their swings.

The business is called The Swing Lab and has a "Performance Centre" set up in the Golf Zone in Vaughan.

Trotman, who became a CPGA golf pro in 2009, is partnering in the business with the brother-sister team of Shawn and Michele Liew.

Shawn is from Malaysia and played briefly on the Asian PGA Tour and Michele has a Master of Science degree in applied physiology and kinesiology (sports medicine concentration with residency in sports biomechanics) from the University of Florida.

Shawn is currently using the company's MySwing3D technology to help 6 Asian Tour players and 3 LPGA Asian Tour players.

Each golfer is set up with the MySwing equipment which collects information about their body movements during the swing. The system also recommends swing changes.

It comes with 17 wireless sensors to recreate the golfer into a 3D avatar and it measures 22 different angles and traces to learn how the body is used in the swing.

"It basically streamlines your lesson," Trotman said. "I wish I'd seen this 10 years ago."



Andrew Trotman



The information is sent to Shawn and Andrew who recommend ways of fixing the flaws detected by the system.

Although the company is set up in Vaughan, the system is portable and can be used at outdoor driving ranges.

Michele does a lot of her work at Within Range, a driving range in Vaughan. She is the most active user of the MySwing system in Ontario.

Trotman has worked in the golf industry for many years, starting at local clubs Chippewa, Saugeen and Cobble Beach before moving to Piper's Heath in Milton, Caledon Woods in Bolton and Carrying Place in King Township.

He left the industry after the 2016 season at Carrying Place and took a position as an Account Executive at The Next Trend, a Mississauga-based brand and merchandise company.

While he will continue to work at his full-time job he is excited that his new business venture will get him back into the golf industry.

"It feels good to be part of something that's starting from the ground up. It's really the early days (for this technology) and everyone in the company wants to grow junior golf (through teaching)."

Trotman is married with two children and returns regularly to the Southampton area to visit family.

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'Team Canada' takes Solheim Cup

Unique Lora Bay event has grown in popularity since being introduced in 2009

Think where golf was in 1990 when the first Solheim Cup was played: Annika Sorenstam had not yet turned pro and Michelle Wie was one year old. Taking inspiration from the major LPGA event, the ladies at Lora Bay launched their own version of the Solheim Cup in 2009. At that time, Brooke Henderson had just turned 12 and was 5 years away from the LPGA.

The Lora Bay "Solheim" Cup is a unique concept and over the years the field has grown from 24 to 44 players. Each foursome pairs a team from Canada versus a team from Great Britain and the match format changes every 6 holes: 6 holes net best ball, 6 holes alternate shot, 6 holes match play.

This year's event was organized by Peggy Scobie and Gaye Bougie and was played June 4 in Scottish links weather. The Scotch mist abated just in time for the shotgun start but the wind continued to play a big role in the tournament - gusting and swirling up to a 3-club wind!

In the end, Team Canada pulled out the win and celebrated



Members of the winning team are shown in the photo (L to R): Barb Reid, Carolyn Larkin, Susan Burt, Maureen Myhill, Nancy Pickering, Diane Hanoski, Diana Bell, Pam Paquette, Jane Lewis, Valerie Brodrick, Gaye Bougie, Sharon Hines, Dana Johnstone, Judy Krossey, Peg Torrance, Suzanne Martin, Leslie White, Wendy Kowalewski, Sue Livingstone, Diana Cape.

over a dinner prepared and served by our wonderful Lora Bay Grill staff. The evening's highlight was the rousing chorus of "O' Canada" (after Team Great Britain's lively rendition of "God Save the Queen").

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New pro shop manager

Eight-year employee Brian Streeter takes over at Saugeen

This is Brian Streeter's eighth season at Saugeen Golf Club but first as Pro Shop Manager.

The Waterloo native joined the Port Elgin-area club in 2010 as a starter then moved to the pro shop the following season.

Each year his responsibilities have increased and his appointment as pro shop manager was something he was working towards.

"...the managers I have worked for have really helped me by giving me the knowledge and tools I needed to be ready for this promotion," he said.

The club has made some revisions to its league play this season and that has led to greater participation and the new teaching program under Director of Instruction Jerry Noga is off to a good start, Streeter said.

"I love Saugeen and the rich history of the golf course," he said. "The fact that the members take ownership in the golf course is truly unique, everyone working together to make the club the best it can be makes it a great place to work."



Brian Streeter

Constant improvement at Legacy Ridge

Owners re-investing in spectacular waterside golf club

Having a rich club history going back almost 100 years has its advantages, but even more important is what's happening at the club in the present day.

The owners of Legacy Ridge Golf Club are very aware of this and since taking over in 2016 have committed to a program of constant improvement.

This can be seen in the condition of the course and projects like the paving of cart paths, improving tee decks and construction of a new "short game range" for members.

In addition, future plans include an expansion to their very popular patio overlooking the 18th hole.

"I'm amazed at the continued improvement we see every day."

These upgrades - and others - haven't gone unnoticed by their members and guests, who like what they're seeing under the new ownership.

"The course is in great shape and getting better. I am amazed at the continued improvement we see every day," said member John Murdoch.

"It is often the small things that you notice that make a difference in a golf experience."

Having a gorgeous setting overlooking Owen Sound Bay and a course originally designed by the world-famous Stanley Thompson certainly helps, but member Bill Graham says what really impresses him and his family is the welcoming feel they get at the club.

"The way you get treated by owners, management and staff is totally genuine. They make you feel like part of the Legacy family immediately, whether on the course, visiting the pro shop, dining in the restaurant or hanging out on the patio, we always feel like we are at home," he said.

His comments are echoed by fellow member John Murdoch, who believes the course is ideal for all levels of golfer.

"The friendly staff and leagues that are offered here make it a good destination for the serious golfer and those enjoying a casual game of golf. The fantastic views are a bonus to your day of golf."

The club's approach under the new ownership group is going over well with members and participation in leagues for



men, women, seniors and juniors has been growing.

For long-time member Jim Dinsmore, the club is something to be appreciated every day.

"So many people come up here and marvel at the scenery and the golf course itself and say to me 'You don't realize how good you've got it,'" he said.

"It truly is the Jewel of Georgian Bay and it's a privilege to play this golf course."

For more on Legacy Ridge, go to legacyridgegolf.ca or call 519-376-1961.

Ontario Championships

Men's Better-Ball

May 10, Oakdale Golf & Country Club

T-3rd Chris Frook and Josiah Dixon of Cobble Beach Golf (68)
19th - Ernie Veltesse of Tangle Creek G & CC near Barrie, Philip Arci of Caledon Woods (71)
53rd - Dave Mills & Stephen Barrett of Barrie Country Club (80)
Winners: Matthew Ion Young of Hamilton Golf and Country Club and public player Simon McInnis (67).

Senior Men's Champion of Champions

May 14, Spring Lakes Golf Club in Stouffville

T-6th Aart Van Veld, Borden Golf Club (73)
T-15th Steve Irving of Legacy Ridge GC, Michael Jackson of Georgian Bay Club and John Murphy of Barrie CC (75)
T-61st Ken Dunlop of Saugeen Golf Club (86)
T-66th Danny Cook, Blue Mountain G & CC, Randy King, Pike Lake Golf Centre (89)
Winner: Chris Kertsos of York Downs G & CC (68)

Men's Champion of Champions

May 14, Spring Lakes Golf Club in Stouffville

T-16th Steve Knoch, OslerBrook G & CC (76)
T-36th Phil Carleton, Legacy Ridge GC (79)
T-42nd Michael Ikejiana of Barrie CC (81)
T-42nd Kurt Wilson, Blue Mountain G & CC (81)
T-48th Brandon Rumph, Pike Lake (91)
56th Rob Town, Hawk Ridge GC (91)
Winner: David Lang, Donaldo Club (68)

Senior Women's Champion of Champions

May 14, Spring Lakes Golf Club in Stouffville

20th Sheila McLaren, Barrie CC (89)
T-21st Kathie Houghton, Georgian Bay Club (90)
Winner: Gail Primm, Whitevale Golf Club (75)

Women's Champion of Champions

May 14, Spring Lakes Golf Club in Stouffville

27th Chiara Turner, National Pines GC (104)
Winner: Mary Ann Hayward, St. Thomas G & CC (71)

Golf Ontario's Junior Spring Classic (Under 19)

May 19-21 Sleepy Hollow Golf Club near Stouffville

1st Emily Zhu, National Pines Golf Club near Barrie (77-77-70)

PGA of Ontario

Shootout Series #1

May 22, Carrying Place Golf and Country Club near Newmarket

T-9th Gary Jeffrey, The Academy at Georgian Bay Club (72)
T-19th Andrew Day, Whispering Hills Golf Club (76)
T-22nd Nate Clingersmith, The Golf Club at Lora Bay (77)
T-30th Greg Colekessian, Georgian Bay Club (81)
Winner: Brad Kerfoot, Maple Downs Golf and Country Club (66).



G.W. King, left, accepts his trophy after winning the PGA of Ontario's Spring Open.

King wins PGA of Ontario major

G. W. King of The Academy at Georgian Bay Club has been on a bit of a roll lately. He earned a spot in the final qualifier for the PGA Tour's Canadian Open, won the PGA of Ontario's Spring Open and posted a top-5 result on the Great Lakes Tour.

The Spring Open was his first major, giving him a \$2,000 cheque after his 64-71 (-5) performance at Tarandowah Golfers Club on June 4-5. He shot 71 (-1) at a Regional Qualifying event on May 17 at Blue Springs Golf Club, earning him a spot in the final qualifier for the Canadian Open on July 23. He also shot 67 & tied for 5th at the Great Lakes Tour event in Lindsay June 7.

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Ladies League

June 12 results. Flight winners: A - Maureen Peet, 2nd Barb Grubb B - Wendy Gardner, 2nd Sharon MacDonald, C - Sandy Petter, 2nd Kathy Mackay, D - Kathy Colling, 2nd Heather Struthers, E - T-1st Anna McLaughlin, Diane Small, Erin Kelly.

May 29 results. Flight winners: A - 1st Karen Neilipovitz, 2nd Maureen Peet, B - 1st Debby Antler, T2 Cathy Chambers, T2 Crystal Pollock, C - 1st Cindy Schmidt, 2nd Shirley Thomas, D - 1st Barb McBride, T2 Pat Emmerton, T2 Bonnie Ritchie, E - 1st Carolyn Blenkinsop, 2nd Shirley Cole.

May 15 results: Stableford Flight Winners:

A - 1st Denise Tighe, 2nd Karen Neilipovitz, B - 1st Antoinetta MacDonald, 2nd Cristie DeGuzman, C - 1st Michele Lanthier, 2nd Pat Emmerton, D - 1st Jeanette Bellan, T-2nd Chris McBride & Shelly Pollock, E - 1. Edie Fotheringham, 2. Diane Small

Men's League

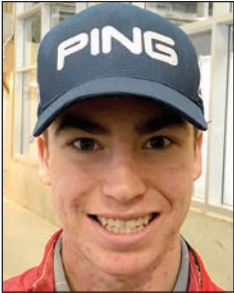
June 7 results: A Flight - 1st Jarrett Johns (net 34.3). Skins: Derek Elmes (3 on #18), Jon Thompson (4 on 11) B - 1st David Blenkinsop (net 35.8). Skins: Dave Beamish (4 on 14), Bob Black (3 on 18), Jay Dunlop (4 on 13), Arno Weissenboeck (2 on 12). C - Dalton Regier (net 32.1). Skins: Art Jolley (3 on 18), Dalton Regier (3 on 14 & 4 on 16). D - Todd Thompson (net 34.9). Skins: Dave Mackay (5 on 15).

Men's Senior League

May 30 results: A putt-off was needed to break a 2-way tie at -4 on the front nine, with the team of Rod MacDonald, Bob Bylsma, Bob Bull and Grant Fotheringham coming out on top. CTP winners: Ken Bresee on #3 & Richard Emmerton on #8. May 9: Winning team with -2 on the back 9: Steve Saxton, Dennis Curley, Ken Bresee and Roy Douglas. CTP winners: Wayne Morrow on #12 and Steve Saxton on #17. May 2 - Winning team with -1 (after a putt-off): Bob Black, Ron Lawless, Hugh Jones and John Curtis. CTP winners: Mike Fauteux on #3 and Al Holl on #8.

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Men's Night



Blake Mackey

June 5 results: A Flight - 1st Blake Mackey (19 points), Rick Hodgson, Gord Dougan and Andy McLelland tied for 2nd with 17. Blake and Andy shared the skins with Bill King. Spencer Montgomery and Dave Plourde tied in "B" with 19 points. They split the skins with Doug Harris. C Flight - 1st Andy Sande (23), T-2nd Hans Gundermann and Ray Day (19). Andy and Noel MacIntosh had the skins. CTP winners: Rick Hodgson & Spencer Montgomery. May 29 results: A Flight - Glen Chapat (23), 2nd Dave Cooper (19). Glen shared the skins with Bob Parks and Bryan Johnson. Bob had started his round right with an eagle three on the par five 10th hole. B - 1st Bob Ogilvie (20), T-2nd Gordon Yoon

& Martin Mooy (19). C - 1st Dave Mennie (21), 2nd Rob Liddle. Rob shared the skins with George Armstrong and Terry Parsons. CTP winners: Ken Parker, Dave Mennie, Chris Selby and Dwight Leslie. May 22 results: A Flight - T-1st Mike Kittel, Jeff Wilken (20). Jeff, Roger Amelotte, Rick Hodgson and Glen Chapat had the skins. B - 1st Martin Mooy (22), 2nd Wayne Farrell (20). They also split the skins. C - 1st Ray Guay (19),



Legacy Ridge Golf Club near Owen Sound has opened a new short game range for members between the 4th and 5th holes.

2nd John Usher. Ray Day and Chuck Anderson had the skins. CTP winners: Wayne Farrell and Connor Gill.

Opening Scramble

The Men's opening scramble was held May 27 and the winning team of Dwight Leslie, Ray Day, Randy Alton and Jim Kent shot 60. Two teams came in tied for 2nd with 63s.

Braestone Club

Men's Night

June 6 results: 1st gross - Dave Fell (40), 1st Net - Paul Smith (27), 2nd gross - Ken Duman (40), 2nd Net - Ken Tudhope (32), CTP on #4 - Bryan Seebury, CTP on #9 - Ed Szoda.

May 30th results: Low Gross: Dave Fell 38, Low Net: Phil Benniger 26, 2nd Gross: Larry Hartshorn 40, 2nd Net: Andy Z 28, 3rd Gross: Ken Duman 42, 3rd Net: Charlie Archdekin 31, CTP winners: #14 Rob Ritchie, #11 Larry Hartshorn.

Kincardine Golf Club

Men's League

May 31st results: 1st Jay Bell 23, 2nd Dwayne Sheppard 22, T-3rd Steve McFarlan 21, T-3 Jason Reid 21, T-5 Jay Hitchcock 20 T-5 Jake Colley 20, T-5th Dennis Burrows 20, T-5 Lou Battaino 20. Junior Golf 50/50 Winner - Rodger Campbell. Closest to the Pin on #3 & #7 - Derrick Burrows.

Legacy Ridge

Men's League

On June 6 the winners were: Low gross - Ryan Amyot (36), low net - Jim Burlington and Bill Courage (net 33). The Pins winners were Grant Smith, longest putt made (LPM) on #10 (23' 8"), Rob Matheson. CTP on #12 (2' 4"), Barry Coke, LPM on #13 (31' 11"), Ken Gray, CTP on #14 (6' 7"), Bill Douglas, closest to the keg on #15, Ken Gray, CTP on #17 (1' 8") and Bill Sipprell, LPM on #18 (17' 7").

On May 30 the winners were: Low net - Bill Corbett Jr. (net 33), Low gross - Chad Currie & Zac Wiltzen (35). Pins winners: CTP #2 - Roger Amyot (3' 2"), LPM on #3 - Greg Millman (30' 8"), LPM on #5 - Rob Matheson (20' 7"), LPM on #6 - Bill Courage (12' 6"), CT the Keg #7 - Tom Hurley, CTP #8 - Dave Bedford (8' 6"), LPM on #9 - John Murdoch (17' 4").

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AROUND THE CLUBS



Kellan Bernard

Northern Dunes

Kellan Bernard is the new pro shop manager at Northern Dunes Golf Club.

Last year he worked in the Dunes' pro shop and before that in pro shops at Batteaux Creek Golf Club and Dunnville Golf and Country Club.

He was born in Germany and lived in Dunnville, Ont. before moving to this area.

Northern Dunes, managed by GolfNorth Properties, is located in Hepworth.

Pike Lake Men's Night

June 7 results: Modified Scramble

1st: Omar Basic, Mark Bell, Gentry Forrester, Tim Andrews
2nd: Tom Walsh, George Whetham, Al Skinner, Steve Stein
3rd: Steve Crouse, Harold Levy, Myrwood Scott. CTP winners: Jim Cater on #8 & Gentry Forrester on #9.

May 31 results: 1st: Adam Basic, Omar Basic, Will Salnek, Ron Forrest, 2nd: Rob Jolicoeur, Steve Goodman, Brendan Goodman, Lee Duggan, 3rd: Herb Cowen, Steve Stein, Eric Riediger, Conrade Baksh

CTP winners: Conrade Baksh on #5, Brendan Goodman on #6, Mike Vickery on #7, Mike Orr on #10, Herb Cowen on #11 (hole-in-one).

May 24 results: 2X2 Scramble

1st: Troy Weber, Justin Schieck, Phil Meyer, Kyle Ferguson
2nd: Richard Sharpe, Randy King, Larry Hudson, Don Creed
3rd: Chris Oakes, Dominic David, Steve Crouse, Myrwood Scott
CTP winners: Keith Simpson on #8, Bill Torek on #9

Saugeen

Men's Night

June 12 results. Best Low Net Scores: Liam Reany 32, Mark Rosner 32, Jamie Dunlop 33, Kerry Turcotte 33, Dalton Reany 34, Tom Underwood 35, Steve Warwick 35, James Pope 36.

June 5 results: Best Low Gross Scores: Doug Mass & Andy Nichol (39), Ryan Whitehead (40), Mark Rosner (41), Al Scott & Gerry Hunt (42), Jordan Roulston (43). CTP winners: Bob Coulthart, Liam Reany, John Woodley, Al McNeill, Tom Underwood, Ryan Whitehead & Ash Millette.

Southampton

Men's League

On May 31, the flight winners were: A - John Hale, First Low Gross (38), Harold Agla, First Low Net (net 35), B - Jimmie Baillie, First Low Gross (39), Mike Pitzen and Fabian Libbus tied for First Low Net (net 35s), C - Mike Cleary, First Low Gross (43), Terry Bailey, First Low Net, (net 35), D - Jim Norwood, First Low Gross (44), Dave Porcellato, First Low Net (net 34.7). Derryl Urstadt - CTP on #5, Barry Dicks - Longest Putt Made on 9.

May 24 results: A - T-1st Low Gross - Paul Nugent, Bill Hatt (41), First Low Net - Fabian Libbus (net 40), B - T-1st First Low Gross - Charlie Schmalz, Jim Norwood and Barry Dicks (43). First Low Net - Gord Moore (net 37.7). Barry Dicks - CTP on #5, Louis Bezaire - Longest Putt on #7.

May 17 results on back 9: A - T-1st Phil Hunt, Derryl Urstadt (41), Gerry Call, First Low Net (net 42), B - Jimmie Baillie, First Low Gross (44), Paul Nugent, First Low Net (net 42.7), C - Barry Dicks, First Low Gross (47),



The 26th annual Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce golf tournament was a great success, raising \$25,000. The event, held at Saugeen Golf Club on June 1, attracted several sports celebrities. From left are, NHL referee Kendrick Nicholson, Kurtis MacDermid (LA Kings/Ontario Reign), former NHLer Paul MacDermid and former NHL goalies Les Binkley, Curtis Sanford and Billy Smith.

Doug Hamilton, First Low Net (net 39.5), D - Jimmy Norwood, First Low Gross, (49), Dave Porcellato, First Low Net (net 38.5). Larry Curtis - CTP on #13, Jimmie Baillie - Longest Putt Made on #15.

Senior Men's League

June 5 results: Mike Pitzen, First Low Gross (89), Pat Joynt, 2nd Low Gross (91), John Hale, 3rd Low Gross (92). Rod Chisholm, First Low Net (net 71), Ron Wilson, 2nd Low Net (72), Tom Bailey, Bill Hatt tied for Third Low Net (net 73s). John Hale - CTP on #5, Pat Joynt - Longest Putt Made on #9.

May 29 results: Derry Urstadt, First Low Gross in A-flight (78), Phil Hunt Second Low Gross (81), Mike Pitzen, Louis Bezaire, tied for First Low Net (net 73s). B Flight - Scott Powell, First Low Gross (92), Doug Hamilton (95), Ron Wilson, First Low Net (net 77), Barry Dicks, 2nd Low Net (net 78), C - Rod Chisholm, First Low Gross (94), Peter Day, Second Low Gross (95), Eric Tait, First Low Net (net 68), Gord Moore, 2nd Low Net (net 75). Harold Agla, CTP on #5, Phil Hunt, Longest Putt on #9.

On May 22, the seniors were split into two flights after the scores were recorded and the winners were: A - Terry Bailey, First Low Gross (88), Charlie Schmalz, 2nd Low Gross (92), Fabian Libbus, First Low Net (net 73), Barrie Robson, 2nd Low Net (net 77), B - Rod Chisholm, First Low Gross (89), Peter Welford, 2nd Low Gross (104), Chris Page, First Low Net (net 74), Tom Bailey, 2nd Low Net (net 82), Terry Bailey, CTP on #5, Barry Dicks, Longest Putt Made on #9.

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AROUND THE CLUBS

Stone Tree

It was Dog Day afternoon at the club on June 10 as a fundraising tournament was held for Grey-Bruce Animal Shelter. It was very successful as all dogs and participants went 9 holes, water dishes on every hole and a meal was served afterwards for both humans and dogs on the deck and in the tent. It was so successful that from now on on every Sunday after 2 p.m. you can bring your dog to golf with you at Stone Tree! Upwards of \$1000.00 was raised for the Grey/Bruce Animal Shelter.

The Club at Westlinks

Men's Day

June 5 results: 12 Holes - Low Gross:
Martin Kramer (58), Ed Bates (59), Alan Broussard (72)
May 29 results: Low Gross - 1st Ed Bates (56), 2nd
Greg Hillis (59), T-3rd Martin Kramer (61), Ron Mottram
(61)

Ladies Day

June 7 results: 9 Holes - Low Gross (Odd Holes):
Myra Smith (26), Sharon Brohman (26), Donna Legge
(29)
May 31 Low Gross (Team Score): 1st Mary-Lynn
MacKay, Kathy Bremner, Jane Muir and Jayne Holt (40),
2nd Flo Leatham and Debra Clarence (41), T-3rd Dee
Schilling, Colleen Morganroth, Cathy Spence, and
Murda Schmidt (44), T-3rd Flo Willfang, Sue Johnson, Kendra Pagnan,
and Penny Young (44).

Whispering Hills

Herb Cowen of Pike Lake Golf Centre fired a 72 (+2) to win the overall low gross championship at the 5th Annual Brian Wise Spring Classic at Whispering Hills Golf Club. His closest competition came from fellow Pike Lake member Steve Stein, who carded a 74. The tournament was held May 26. Here are the top-5 results and Skins winners:

1st Low Gross	Herb Cowen	72
1st Low Net	Rob Widmeyer	67
2nd Low Gross	Steve Stein	74
2nd Low Net	Tim Norwood	69



Participants in the June 10 fundraiser for the Grey-Bruce Animal Shelter at Stone Tree Golf and Fitness Club.

3rd Low Gross	Mike Hahn	76
3rd Low Net	Shawn Kaufman	69
4th Low Gross	Drew McKee	78
4th Low Net	Riley Conners	69
5th Low Gross	Scott Gunn	79
5th Low Net	Lee Duggan	69

Ladies Division 1st Low Gross
Mary Domm

Skins Game Winners

Caleb Warren on #1, Matt Koch on #3, Danny Yake on #5, Jeff Alexander on #6, Herb Cowen on #7, Rob Widmeyer on #8, Steve Stein on #14, Riley Conners on #16, Herb Cowen on #18.

Closest To The Pin on Hole 18: Jessie Cameron

New pro at Cranberry

Sandy Goodwin comes from Hidden Lake



Sandy Goodwin

Sandy Goodwin has joined Cranberry Golf Resort as an Assistant Golf Professional. He recently relocated to the area from Burlington, Ontario where he worked as the Head Professional/Pro Shop Manager for the past 15 years at the 36-hole Hidden Lake Golf Club, one of Ontario's busiest courses.

He has also worked as General Manager and Head Teaching Professional for Dynamic Golf and played on the Canadian Tour for four years.

He will be working alongside Myles Bradford, head golf professional at the Collingwood resort.



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The team of, from left, Nancy Maxwell, Leanne Cumming, Jill Crawford and Theresa Thomson won the draw giving them use of a luxury, four-person golf cart during the 10th Annual Stone Tree Women's Scramble. The scramble was held June 6 with the proceeds going to el Sistema Grey Bruce, a charity that supports the Big Sound after-school program.

GREY-BRUCE ELECTRIC CHARITY GOLF CALENDAR

July 5 - Roxy Theatre Charity Golf Tournament, Legacy Ridge Golf Club, lunch buffet at 11:30 a.m., tee time 1 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. \$140 person, \$40 for dinner only. To register contact the Roxy Theatre in Owen Sound at 519-371-2833.

July 6 - Shriners charity event, Legacy Ridge Golf Club, 1 p.m.

July 13 - Rotary Club event, Legacy Ridge GC, 1 p.m. start.

July 14 - 10th Annual Knights of Columbus tournament, Sauble Golf & Country Club. 4-Person Scramble, Lunch, buffet dinner, 18 holes with cart, prizes, \$125/player. For more information, contact John Rossitter at 519-935-3982, Ron McCoy at 519-376-2058 or Ken McArthur at 519-373-6478.

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 20 - 11th Annual CLKD Golf Classic for Community Living in Kincardine, Ainsdale Golf Course.

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.

Sept. 14 - Cuff Links tourney, Legacy Ridge GC, 1 p.m. start.

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A Day with Sandra Post

8-time LPGA Tour winner shares her knowledge with golfers at Westlinks



Former LPGA Tour player Sandra Post, 7th from left in front row, conducted a Women's Day event at The Club at Westlinks near Port Elgin on May 31. It included a short-game clinic, 9 holes in the Shamble format and lunch in the clubhouse. On June 24 it will be the 50th anniversary of Post becoming the first Canadian to win a major. She was 20 years old when she beat Kathy Whitworth in a playoff to take the LPGA Championship in 1968.

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Liam Thomas at Cobble Beach's 8th hole where he scored an ace on Mother's Day.

Amazing ace!

Seven-year-old with little golf experience scores hole-in-one at Cobble Beach

Seven-year-old Liam Thomas doesn't play a lot of golf. But he accomplished what many golfers go a lifetime without ever achieving - a hole-in-one.

He scored his ace with a 3-wood from 100 yards on the 8th hole at Cobble Beach Golf Links near Owen Sound. Making it even more memorable was the fact that it came on Mother's Day in the presence of his mother, Stacey.

"He screamed, threw his hands up in the air and his brother tackled him and they were rolling around on the ground and laughing."

Also in the foursome was Liam's 10-year-old brother Gavin and his father Jeff, who works in property construction at Cobble Beach.

"It was pretty amazing. He just stepped up and hit it and it landed just short of the green and rolled in the hole," Jeff said.

And the reaction from Liam and Gavin was priceless. "He (Liam) screamed, threw his hands up in the air and his brother tackled him and they were rolling around on the ground and laughing," he said.

Jeff, who was suffering from sore ribs that day, tried his best not to laugh. But it was hard. Then, after everything calmed down, Jeff's wife Stacey, calmly walked up to the tee and hit her shot within two feet of the pin.

What makes the ace even more special is that it came on the same hole that Stacey's mother - Helen McWade - aced during a Mother's Day round in 2015.

Liam, who is the nephew of Cobble Beach head golf professional Warren Thomas, becomes the youngest player in the history of the club to score an ace.

Baywest Toyota's Hole-in-One 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. It was witnessed by playing partners Rick Padfield, Felix Boogemans and Bill Matthews and course superintendent John Chappell. It was his first ace.
- May 24 - Legacy Ridge member **Jason Henry** from 110 yards with a 52-degree wedge on #12 at his home course. It was witnessed by fellow members Ryan Amyot and Brady Barfoot.
- May 21 - **Brian Cleaver** with a 3-wood on #4 at SouthPort Golf Club.
- May 20 - **Mei Yan Lo** with a 7-iron on #8 at Cobble Beach Golf Links. Witnessed by: **Clarence Lo**, **Trieste Ng** and **George Ng**.
- May 16 - **Marilyn Assance** with an 8-iron on #2 at Settlers' Ghost Golf Club.
- May 14 - **George Gruetzner** with a 7-iron from the white tees on #8 at Cobble Beach Golf Links. It was his first ace and was witnessed by John Falkingham.
- May 13 - Seven-year-old **Liam Thomas** with a 3-wood from 100 yards on #8 at Cobble Beach Golf Links. He was playing with his parents, Jeff and Stacey, and brother Gavin.
- May 6 - **Tyler Smith** with a sand wedge from 137 yards on #8 at Cobble Beach during club's 3-Man Scramble. Witnessing it were team members Bert Leeder and Tom White.
- May 4 - **John Higgs** on #7 at Lora Bay Golf Club.

Congratulations!



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DID YOU KNOW?

They pay for scotch to celebrate ace

Stone Tree Director of Golf Operations Bill Stewart made an interesting and cost-saving discovery in 2004 when he aced the 15th hole at Kingsbarn Golf Links in Scotland. He learned, much to his relief, that the golf course - not the golfer - buys the scotch to celebrate holes-in-one.