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Florida bound

Alexa Todd booked herself a trip to Florida next year by winning the **Midwestern Ontario Optimist Junior Girls U15 Division** at St. Mary's Golf & Country Club.

Alexa, daughter of Legacy Ridge Golf Club President and co-owner Michael Todd, now advances to the **Optimist International Junior Golf Tournament** in Miami, FL in the summer of 2023.

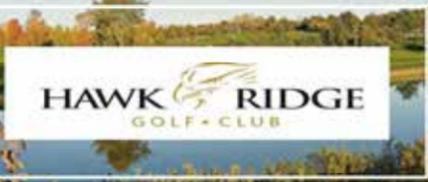


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From the Publisher



Welcome to the Summer Edition. It has been quite a season so far with lots of exciting events and remarkable accomplishments. Here are some of the highlights that you can find in this edition:

NHL Hall of Famer Doug Gilmour came to town for the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce tournament this month and I had a chance to talk to him about his golf game (See pages 4-5).

The Ontario Senior Women's Amateur Championship was held in our territory at the Midland Golf and Country Club and our local golfers did exceptionally well (See pages 14-15).

Another noteworthy accomplishment was Phil Carleton winning the Senior Club Championship at Legacy Ridge Golf Club. It was a fitting finish for Phil, who has been one this area's best golfers for many years and is relocating to New Brunswick (Page 18).

While this is the final edition of the season, online coverage of the local golf scene will continue right until the last pins are pulled

Once again, I appreciate your interest in the publication and online coverage and I look forward to bringing you more golf news in the months ahead.

Play well. Stay well. And please keep in touch!

- Publisher/Editor Steve Harron

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Q & A WITH **DOUG** Gilmour

NHL Hall of Famer talked about his love of golf while visiting Saugeen Golf Club for the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce fundraising tournament

Q: How often do you play golf?

A: I belong to Burlington Golf and Country Club and I try to play once or twice a week. Some months are a little different. Tournaments, thank God, are back on and it's so nice to get back out in the public and see everybody. I think I've played more tournament rounds than regular rounds this year.

Q: Do you track your handicap?

A: Yes, my handicap has gone up recently to 16. I can't really put in my scores because when I start playing better everybody starts calling me a sandbagger. I told the pro I'm going to lie about my scores.

Q: What keeps you busy besides golf these days?

A: I'm 59 now and I kind of pick and choose where I go and what I do. I have a marketing team called Team 93 that some guys run for me and we've got a golf tournament coming up at Thundering Waters in Niagara. It's actually the Bobby Orr tournament that used to be in Parry Sound. I put my name on it to be a part of it. I also work as an ambassador for the (Toronto Maple) Leafs.

Q: What skills do you see as transferrable from hockey to golf?

A: The hand-eye coordination, obviously, but also the concentration side of it. Once you don't play as much as you used to you have to lower your expectations. My short game used to be great but it's now average. I don't practice and I've never taken a lesson in my life. I watch a lot of videos and my wife told me to stop watching them because they are screwing me up.

Q: Do you still play any hockey now?

A: No. I was playing before COVID but my body just can't take it. I play the charity games for Easter Seals but that's about it. I'm 59 and I don't want to get hurt.

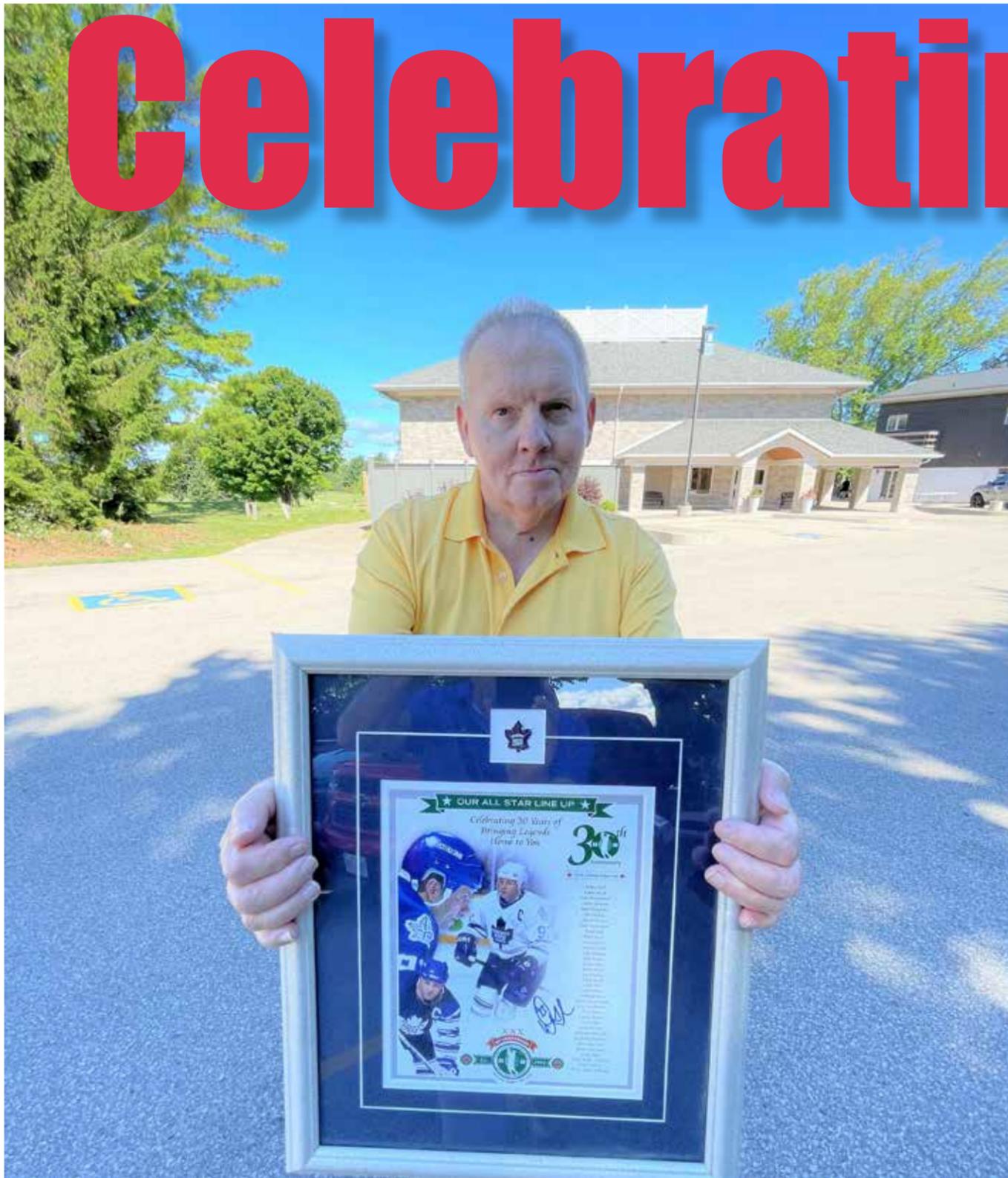
Q: Final thoughts on golf and what it means to you?

A: It's a fun game and I hope I can play it for a long time.



NHL Hall of Famer Doug Gilmour, right, with local golf pro Joey Rettinger at the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce fundraising tournament at Saugeen Golf Club.

Celebrating 30 years



Evan Hayter, Honourary Chair of the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce 30th Annual fundraising tournament, displays the memento each participant received as part of the 30th anniversary celebration. Each one of them was signed by NHL Hall of Famer Doug Gilmour, who was one of the celebrity guests at the Aug. 11 tournament.



This Crime Stoppers group included, from left, former NHL goalie Les Binkley, Cory Hayter, Honourary Tourney Chair Evan Hayter, Larry Holmes of co-event sponsor Trillium Mutual Insurance and NHL Hall of Famer Doug Gilmour.

30th Anniversary event raises \$30,000 for Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce held its 30th Annual fundraising golf tournament on Aug. 11 at Saugeen Golf Club and it was another successful event. The scramble format tourney raised another \$30,000 for Crime Stoppers, bringing the total raised over 30 years to \$590,000.

Celebrity guests included NHL Hall of Famer Doug Gilmour, former NHL goalie Les Binkley and current NHL referee Kendrick Nicholson. Gilmour was a real crowd pleaser and received a standing ovation at the post-play reception.



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Junior Invitational rained out

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The first Junior Invitational was held at Cobble Beach Golf Links on Aug. 21 but rain stopped play before a winner could be declared.

Most players got close to 9 holes in before the downpour and Executive Golf Professional Warren Thomas said the good news was that every golfer got a logoed towel, a sleeve of golf balls and a \$75 gift card courtesy of the sponsors.

"I was very proud to run this event which we will do again going forward," he said.

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Stone Tree champs

Stone Tree Golf & Fitness Club held its Club Championship Aug. 13-14 and the winners were:

From left in photo above, Derek Sparnaay - 2nd Low Net in Seniors, Serge Tremblay - 3rd Low Net in Super Seniors, Greg Mather - Low Gross in the Open and Senior categories,

Kirby Monk - 3rd Gross in Super Seniors, Tom White - Low Net in the Open category, John Carrick - Low Gross in the Super Seniors, Craig Ruppenthal - 2nd Low Net in the Super Seniors, Scott Baker - Low Net in Seniors, Jim Ruhl - 2nd Low Gross in Seniors, John Klerks - Low Net in the Super Seniors.

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Great showing in Midland



The top three finishers in the overall stroke play division of the Ontario Senior Women's Championship were, from left, Sandy Byckowski (3rd), Kathie Houghton (2nd) and Marion Reid (1st).



Kathie Houghton in action during Ontario Senior Women's Championship. The Georgian Bay Club member won the Age 60 & Over Stroke Play division.

Golfers from BruceGreySimcoe win three out of six divisions at Ontario Senior Women's Championship

What a performance by golfers from BruceGreySimcoe in last month's Ontario Senior Women's Championship.

The event was held at Midland Golf and Country Club and golfers from the region won three out of the six divisions.

Kathie Houghton of Georgian Bay Club near Thornbury shot rounds of 79-86-82 to finish second overall and won the Age 60 and over stroke play division. She also finished 2nd in the Quota Points division.

Kim Dubeau of the host Midland club shot rounds of 89-79-83 and won the A flight Gross division, finishing the week 7 strokes ahead of the rest of the A-Flight field and posting the week's low score (79) for the division.

Ann Sullivan of Vespra Hills near Barrie turned in net scores of 73-72-71 and won in a playoff to take the A Flight Net division title.

The overall winner was Marion Reid of The Links at Dover Coast, who also won the Quota Points division. Reid led the field after each round and finished the tournament in dominating fashion with an enormous 12-stroke lead.

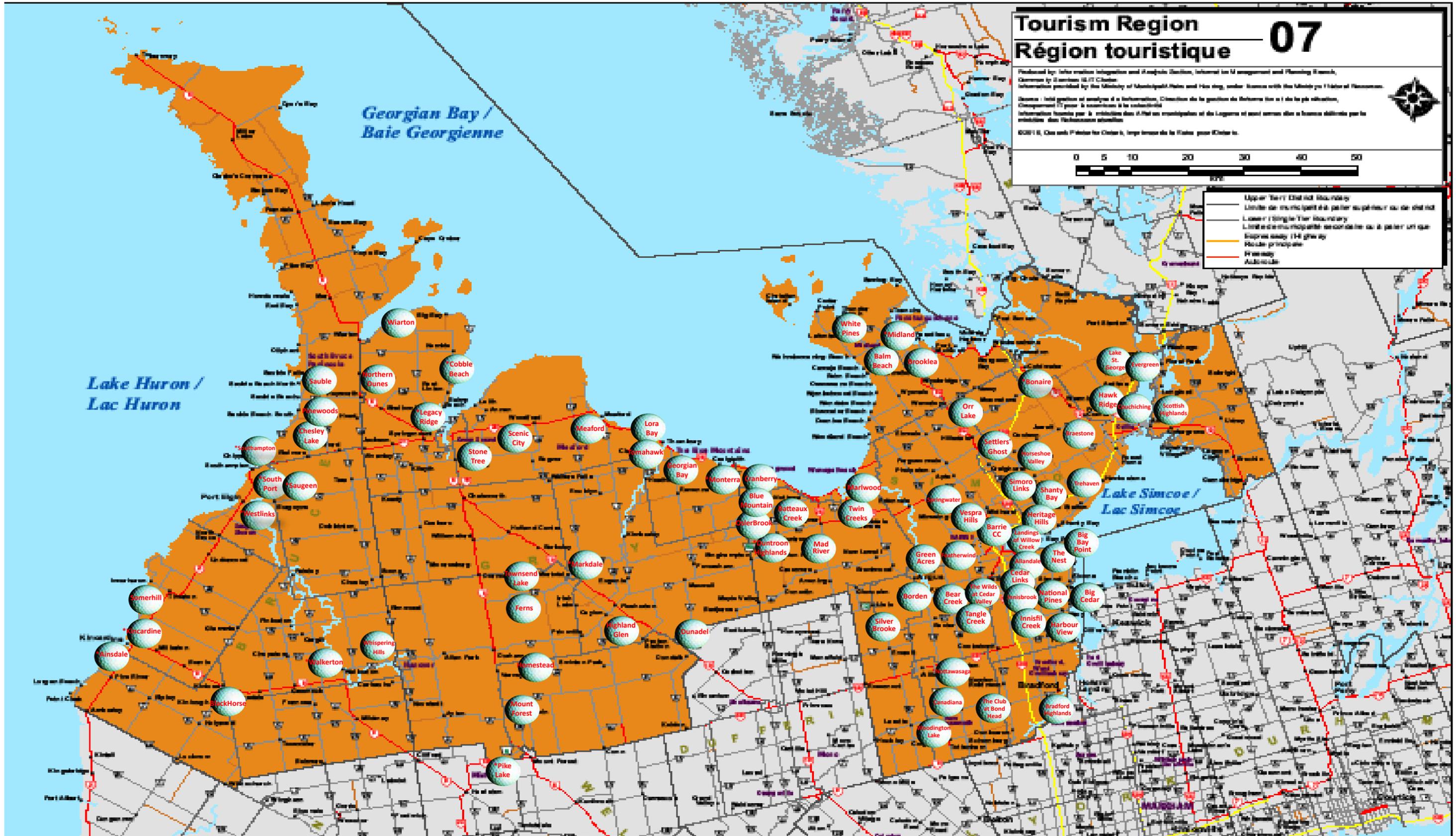
The other division winner was Janelle Fairgrieve (The Links at Dover Coast) Stroke Play Gross – 70 and Above.



Ann Sullivan of Vespra Hills Golf Club near Barrie won the A Flight Net Division.



Kim Dubeau of the host Midland club won the A Flight Gross division.



Legacy Ridge Sr. champs

Phil Carleton
takes title

Phil Carleton went out in style, winning the Senior Club Championship at Legacy Ridge Golf Club during his final event at the Owen Sound-area club.

The long-time member shot rounds of 75-72 (+5) for a five-shot victory over 2nd place finisher Tom Hurley (78-74).

Carleton, a multiple men's club champ at Legacy, has left the club because he has moved to New Brunswick.

The top finishers in the other divisions were:

B - Bert Boyce 79-84
2nd Steve Melsom 83-83

C - Patrick Fletcher 82-74
2nd Roger Reed 84-84

D - Bob Kanduth 92-96
2nd Roy Clements 98-92



Facebook post from Phil

"Thanks for the memories guys. Couldn't have enjoyed the competition and camaraderie more in my final competitive round at Legacy Ridge Golf Club. 25 years of great golf and incredible friendships. I'm proud and humbled to add my name to the wall along with Bob Nichols, Mike Garvey, Steve Irving, Roger Amyot, Tom Hurley, Gordon Kletzel, Ed Grandman and Neil Havens. You guys are fabulous gentlemen of the game and great teammates and rivals alike. Good luck in your Senior Ryder Cup matches; I'm retiring a winner."

Ainsdale Sr. champs



Ainsdale Senior Club Champions are, from left, D-Flight champ Frank Merkt, C Flight champ Stephen Malolepszy, B Flight champ Dave Wood and Sr. Men's champ John Sedgewick.

Ainsdale Golf Course held its Senior Men's Club Championship Aug. 20-21 and the winners were:

Senior Men's Club Champion: John Sedgewick with a 2-day total of 146.

B Flight Champion - Dave Wood with 2-day total of 159.

C Flight Champion - Stephen Malolepszy with 2-day total of 174.

D Flight Champion - Frank Merkt with 2-day total of 190.

Cranberry Club Champions



Cranberry Golf Course held its Club Championships earlier this month and the winners were:

Men's championships Flight:

- 1st Low Gross- John Matthews (166)
- 2nd Low Gross- Paul Stone (168)
- 3rd Low Gross- Mike Garbutt (192)
- 1st Low Net- John Grinton (154)
- 2nd Low Net- Ross Brown (167)
- 3rd Low Net- Aldo Vendetti (182)

"B" Flight Championship:

- 1st Low Gross- Stan Kukla (85)
- 2nd Low Gross- Brian Alford (86)
- 3rd Low Gross- Sam Leto (90)
- 1st Low Net- Glenn Weir (74)
- 2nd Low Net- Brian Murray (75)
- 3rd Low Net- Doug Seegmiller (76)

Ladies Club Championships:

- 1st Low Gross - Shirley Fleming
- 1st Low Net - June Valade

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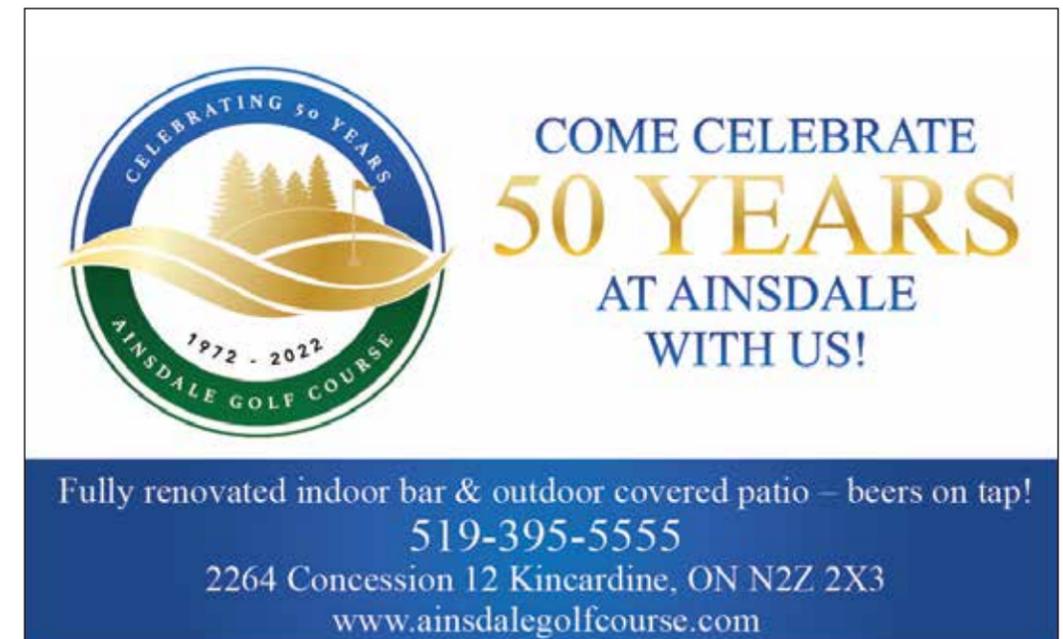
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Kincardine club champs



Kincardine Golf Club held its club championships on Aug. 20-21 and the winners were, front row from left, Eric MacLeod (Men's Super Senior Champion), Don Rosart (Men's D Flight Champion), Ron Burrows (who tied with Eric MacLeod for Men's Super Senior Champion). Back row from left: Tim Stiers (Men's Low Net Champion), James Goetz (Men's A Flight Champion) and Dennis Burrows (Men's Senior Champion) & Sean Morris (Men's Club Champion). Missing: Rodger Campbell (Men's B Flight Champion) & Jay Hitchcock (Men's C Flight Champion).

Pike Lake club champs



Pike Lake Club Championship Results August 13th/14th, 2022

Men's Championship Division (11 Players)

Winner:	Luke Cowen	76 + 76 = 152
2nd Place	Ryan Pinder	76 + 77 = 153
3rd Place	Scott Coburn	77 + 77 = 154

Ladies Championship Division (5 Players)

Winner:	Jessie Cameron	76 + 88 = 164
2nd Place	Tracey Denstedt	84 + 86 = 170
3rd Place	Cathy Oakes	91 + 87 = 178

Senior Men's Championship Division (5 Players)

Winner:	Herb Cowen	69 + 78 = 147
2nd Place	Ron Hayes	76 + 77 = 153

3rd Place	Rick Brown	79 + 78 = 157
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Ladies B Flight Division (5 Players)

Winner:	Denise Vandenberg	95 + 90 = 185
2nd Place	Sandra Maas	96 + 94 = 190
3rd Place	Michelle Perron	98 + 95 = 193

Men's B Flight Division (15 Players)

Winner:	Jim Cater	84 + 73 = 157
2nd Place	Glen Montgomery	79 + 81 = 160
3rd Place	Gerry Fraser	78 + 83 = 161

Men's C Flight Division (7 Players)

Winner:	Ken Cameron	88 + 87 = 175
2nd Place	Colin Ewing	93 + 84 = 177
3rd Place	Murray Markle	93 + 90 = 183

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National Pines Club Champs



National Pines Golf Club near Barrie held its club championships earlier this month and the winners were:

Club Champion- Thomas Evans

Ladies Club Champion - Yvonne Fraser

B Flight - Ryan Ballantyne

C Flight - Jason Bell

Drama on the 17th hole



An unlimited golf membership at Legacy Ridge Golf Club for 2023 was presented to Marlene Burns after she won the closest to the pin contest at Ridgefest. With her are Golf Operations Manager Sam McEvenue (left) and Club President and Director of Operations Michael Todd.

Marlene Burns wins 2023 membership with clutch shot during Ridgefest

Nine golfers had tried but failed to land a tee shot with a driver onto the par 3 17th hole at Legacy Ridge Golf Club.

It was not only an awkward shot with a driver but also one with tonnes of pressure because on the line was a 2023 membership at the Owen Sound-area club.

But Marlene Burns seemed unfazed and as the 10th and final participant in this Aug. 13 Ridgefest event she landed her first shot on the green. Then just to prove it wasn't a fluke, she put her second shot on the green and the crowd went wild.

She said afterwards that it was a comfortable shot for her because she typically uses a driver on the hole.

Baywest Toyota's Hole-in-One Club

Aug. 11 - Ryker Killins with a 50 degree wedge from 119 yards on #12 at Ainsdale Golf Course.

Aug. 4 - Jamie Bate on #3 at Kincardine Golf Club.

Aug. 2 – Frank Wilson on #10 Links at Pike Lake Golf Centre. He used an 8 iron and it was witnessed by playing partner Reg Main. It came just days after he scored his first ace on July 20 at Puslinch Golf Course.

Aug. 2 – Lynn Finlayson on #5 at Somerhill Golf Club. It happened during Men's Night and was witnessed by playing partners Al Mackay and Dave Robinson.

Aug. 2 – Johnathon Coffey on #8 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club. He was playing with fellow Legacy staffer Foster Tannahill.

July 30 – Tanner Bastien on #12 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club.

July 30 – Adam Davidson on #14 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club. He was playing in the group behind Bastien's group.

July 30 – Jon Drummond on #14 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club. It was his first ace.

July 27 – Serge Tremblay on #16 at Stone Tree Golf & Fitness Club.

July 21 - Mark Morton on #7 at Kincardine Golf Club.

July 21 - Gary Chambers with his 2nd hole in one of the season during Men's Night on Hole 12 from 112 yards with a gap wedge! Gary had another hole in one this season on June 23rd!!

July 18 – 13-year-old Jake Pasma from 145 yards with a pitching wedge on #6 at Pinewoods Golf near Sauble Beach. It was first ace.

June 30 - Al Aberden on #16 at Scenic City Golf Course. He used a 6 iron and was playing with Wendy, Taye and Blaine.

June 29 - Derrick Cunningham on #8 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club.

June 29 - Aeran Jang on #8 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club.

June 23 - Gary Chambers on #8 at Ainsdale Golf Course! He used a 9 iron from 130 yards to a mid/back pin!

June 22 – Member Paul Cho on #17 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club. It was his first ace.

June 20 - Jackie Taylor on #17 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club. She was playing with Mike McManus, John Ramey & John Gibson.

June 20 - Barry Coke on #8 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club and collected the Senior Men's League Hole in One pot totalling \$925! Ken Harwood, Lance Thurston and Bill Henry rounded out Barry's foursome.

June 19 – Member Betty Vamplew aced hole #2 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club. This is Betty's first HIO and she achieved it alongside her husband Jim and good friends Garth & Joan Pierce.



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