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Yes, that's the best part of my job



From the Publisher

he best part of my job is meeting some of the great people from the world of golf.

People like Jacquie Diverty, who is one half of a dedicated golf couple whose enthusiasm for the game has never dwindled over the past 40 years (See adjacent Super Seniors feature).

Or people like Greg Hickey, a former pro hockey player who now works as the General Manager and Head Golf Professional at the Braestone Club near Orillia (Greg had some great stories to share in the Summer edition).

So, as we head into the home stretch of the season, I'd like to mention a few of my favourite 2019 experi-

ences, which of course, were based on interactions with golfers. They include:

- Playing golf with Judith Kyrinis at Woodington Lake Golf Club during a Media Day then watching her later in the summer win the Canadian Women's Senior, Mid-Master and Mid-Amateur championships. After playing with her, I was not at all surprised to see her get the win.
- Talking to former Owen Sound golfer Austin Ryan prior to the Legacy Ridge Pro-Am about his plans to pursue a career in pro golf then finding out afterwards he shot 63 to not only win the event but also record the lowest competitive score in the 99-year history of the club (See story, page 10). I've covered his career since his junior golf days so this was a very cool moment.
- Reporting on two golfers from BruceGreySimcoe winning Ontario and Canadian golf championships on the same day.
 Don't know if that's ever happened before (Story page 15).

These are just a few of the many highlights of the season but they give you a pretty good idea of why I love what I do.

A few housekeeping items: Although this is the final edition of the season, golf coverage will continue online. If you haven't already, just *Like* the golfbrucegreysimcoe Facebook page or follow me on Twitter and Instagram. Another good option is to visit golfbrucegreysimcoe.com where you'll find the latest golf news and you can sign up for an e-newsletter.

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And to all of my readers, enjoy the rest of the season and please stay in touch online!

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Seniors



JACK & JACQUIE DIVERTY

ack and Jacquie Diverty have been golfing together for 40 years at Sauble Golf and Country Club and during that time they have never lost their passion for the game. They both worked as school principals in the Hamilton area and spent their summers at Sauble before retiring 24 years ago. They became full-time Sauble residents in 2004. They usually play with another couple on Mondays and in the Seniors League (men's and women's) on Wednesdays. Each of those days they play 18 holes with a power cart. Jacquie is 80 and Jack is 79 and they stay in shape by walking, gardening and biking. The game has allowed them to make many friends at the Sauble course and it's the camaraderie that they enjoy the most."Our score isn't as important as being with people and enjoying the fresh air," Jacquie said. Their enthusiasm for the game has rubbed off on their son Brent, who grew up playing the Sauble course and still loves the game, and grandson Kaeden, a student who is currently working in the industry.

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Luck of the Irish

Homestead's Gary Menaul returns to his homeland & witnesses historic Open win

eing in Ireland to watch an Irishman win the Open Championship in his homeland was an unforgettable experience for Gary Menaul of Homestead Golf & Winter Resort near Durham.

"It was like a dream come true," said Menaul of his trip to Northern Ireland for the 2019 Open Championship at Royal Portrush Golf Club.

He spent Thursday and Friday at the course and, with popular Irishmen Rory McIlroy, Shane Lowry, Darren Clarke and Graeme McDowell in the field, the atmosphere was raucous.

"It was like being at a rock concert," Menaul said.

The golf course was very familiar to Menaul, who grew up on the outskirts of Belfast and played Royal Portrush many times, including as a competitor in the North of Ireland Amateur Championship in 1963. (He came within two strokes of qualifying for the Match Play portion of the championship).

Menaul, who emigrated to Canada in 1968 at age 23, said he was passionate about returning to his homeland to visit relatives and take in the Open

Championship, which was being held in Ireland for the first time in 50 years.

And he was thrilled to be on hand at Royal Portrush for some exciting moments. Among them was arriving at the course on Thursday about 10 a.m. to discover that an Irishman (Darren Clarke) was leading the tournament.

Menaul was also on hand the next day when Clarke, needing only a bogey on #18 to make the cut, three-putted for a double bogey."I don't think I've ever

double bogey."I don't think I've ever seen anyone so rejected," he said of Clarke.

But more heart-break was yet to come as Rory McIlroy, after opening with a 79, made a valiant attempt to make the cut with a 65 on Friday only to come up one stroke short.

Menaul spent the Saturday and Sunday watching the tournament in the Armand Pub in Armoy, about 30 minutes from Royal Portrush.

That too was a raucous environment, with patrons shoulder-to-shoulder and standing up to cheer on Shane Lowry as he closed in on the championship title.

With so much at stake on the Sunday, the crowd was nervous and somewhat subdued until Lowry reached the 16th hole, Menaul said.

"From that point on it got louder and louder and built up to a crescendo." he said.

When Lowry finally putted out and his victory became official, the crowd broke into songs, hooted and hollered and raised their pints in victory.

"It was hard to believe. It was almost chilling," he said.

The party continued for four days in Ireland, with the coun-



Gary Menaul, left, with his sister Diane Hall (behind) and Diane's husband Nev and Gary's friend Sheila MacDonald at the entrance to Royal Portrush during the Open Championship.

try celebrating the historic win.

"It was hard to believe. It was

almost chilling."

- Homestead Resort's Gary Menaul on

Shane Lowry's victory

While Lowry's victory was the big story, Menaul had another memorable experience in the pub the same day. Someone had come in the day before with a framed flag from Pebble Beach Golf Links that was signed by Graeme McDowell after his victory there in the 2010 U.S. Open.

Menaul said MacDowell had donated the flag to the Rotary Club in the Royal Portrush area and they had auctioned it off to a wealthy Irish businessman, who gave it to his brother-in-

law (the man who came to the pub).

Interested in acquiring the flag to add to the memorabilia at his Homestead Resort, Menaul approached the man and asked to buy it

The man was reluctant to sell it so Menaul kept raising his price and by

the next morning, they finally came to terms at 400 pounds (about \$700 Canadian).

The sale caused quite a stir in the bar and they posed for pictures as Menaul accepted his prized possession. Almost as difficult as the negotiations, was the trip home through security at Dublin Airport with the framed flag.

"They weren't going to let me take it on the plane and we got into a big argument," he said. He finally convinced them that the aircraft personnel were OK with him bringing it on board (a desperate lie to keep the flag in his possession).

Fortunately, two friendly flight attendants agreed to find a safe spot for it when he arrived on the plane.

Despite the hassles, Menaul believes the flag will be a great"conversation piece" at the Homestead club, which is now managed by his son Jason (Gary sold the course in 2019 but continues to help out there).







Georgian Bay Club

First title for Brown, 7th for Butler

atherine Butler won her 7th Ladies championship and Danny Brown won his first Men's title at this year's club championships at the Georgian Bay Club near Thornbury.

The Aug. 9-11 championship featured 104 players and the winners were as follows:



Catherine Butler

Ladies

Championship Flight
Catherine Butler 84-85-86
A Flight
Susan Chippindale 83-92
B Flight (Stableford points)
Shirley Little 54-59
C Flight (Stableford)
Kathy Dewling 47-45
D Flight (Stableford)
Janis Kinlin 40-40

Men's

Championship Flight
Danny Brown 80-77-75
A Flight
David Anderson 78-78
B Flight
Bruce Dempster 83-81
C Flight (Stableford)
George Robson 55-54
D Flight (Stableford)
Chris Dopp 48-53



Danny Brown

Somerhill Golf Club

Joe Cottrill wins in a playoff

he club championships at Somerhill Golf Club were played Aug. 24-25 and here are the results: Joe Cottrill (83/86=169) and Steve Palmer (83/86=169) tied for 1st with Cottrill winning on the 1st playoff hole.

Low net champion: Steve Palmer (net 74/76=150)

There was no women's club championship this year.

Sauble Golf & CC



Sauble Golf & Country Club 2019 Club Champions, are from left, 24-year-old Zac Higginson, Overall Men's Champion (73-77), Bruce Hanley, Men's Net Champion (net 68-53), Ladies Club Champion Donna Rossel (92-92), Ladies Net Champion Lori Ludwig (net 77-72), Men's Super Senior Champ Bruce Wilkins (71-70) and Men's Senior Champion Rodger Urbshott (81-77).

Golf Club at Lora Bay

Rob Myhill takes low gross title

ob Myhill shot rounds of 85-79 to win the Low Gross men's club championship at the Golf Club at Lora Bay. He scored a one-shot victory over Paul MacDonell, who carded rounds of 85-80. In third place was Brian Harkness with rounds of 83-90.

The other winners were: Men's Senior Gross - Greg Finkle (80-79), Women's Gross - Wendy Kowalewski (84-88), Women's Senior Gross - Jessica MacDonell (82-90), Men's Net - Greg Finkle (net



71-70), Men's Senior Net - Gord Sonnenberg (net 69-66), Women's Net - Jessica MacDonell (net 71-79), Women's Senior Net - Wendy Kowalewski (net 69-73).

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Southampton Golf & CC

Towner wins men's championship

ruce Towner shot rounds of 79-74 to win the Men's Club Championship at Southampton Golf & Country Club on Aug. 24-25. He had a one-stroke lead over Todd Zadow



Southampton Golf & CC owner Kevin O'Brien, left, congratulates men's champ Bruce Towner.

after the first day but pulled ahead on Day 2 and won by four strokes.

The overall low net champ was Dave Ezechiels from C-Flight, who shot a net 136 over the two days.

In the B-flight, Terry Bailey shot 86-91 and won in a three-hole playoff over Kevin Dagnall, who ended up as the B-Fight net champ.

In C-Flight, Mike Cleary shot 192 over two days to win low gross and Dan Cross won low net with a net 157.

Ainsdale Golf Course



Ainsdale club champions were crowned on the Aug. 24-25 weekend. From left are Flight winners, B - Derek Elmes (81-78), D - Dave Beamish (92-87), Men's A & overall - Derek Regier (76-77), Ladies - Denise Tighe (87-87 & won in a playoff over Donna Murray) and C - Mike Tighe (85-82). In the Senior Club Championship, held Aug. 17-18, the results were: Senior Men's Club Champion -Don Turcotte (75-76), B Flight Champion - Murray Wardell (79-83), C Flight Champion - Boyd Carruthers (79-88) & D Flight Champion - Richard Ford (84-92).



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Legacy Ridge Golf Club

Two new champions and one more title for winningest member in club history



Women's and Men's champions Joan Forsyth and Zac Wiltzen.

he club championships at Legacy Ridge Golf Club were held Aug. 24-25 and they produced two first-time champions. Zac Wiltzen shot 70-69 (-3 in total) to win the men's overall and A Flight championships while Joan Forsyth shot 83-81 to claim the women's overall and A Flight club championship. Bill Lewis shot 78-84 to win the B Flight, while Jean Stephenson carded rounds of 91-94 to claim the Women's B Flight.

In the senior club championship, played Aug. 19-20, Steve

Irving won what could be his last championship at Legacy as he plans to move to London, Ont. later this year or next spring to be closer to his children. He has won more club championships than any other member in the history of the 99-year-old club. He shot 72-77 to win the 2019 Seniors title.

The flight results were:

A Flight

1st Ed Grandman 76-75 = 151 2nd Gord Kletzel 74-81 = 155 Low net: Gord Kletzel (net 139)

B Flight

1st Bill Lewis 84-78 = 162 2nd Shane Barker 86-80 = 166 Low net: Wim Kruisselbrink (net 141) C Flight

<u>C Flight</u> 1st Dan Blackburn 79-79 = 158

2nd Bert Boyce 80-79 = 159 Low net: Rob Matheson (net 129) D Flight

1st Roy Morrison 87-85 = 172 T-2nd Rod Chisholm 86-91 = 177 T-2nd Lloyd Stewart 90-87 = 177 Low net: Tom Gordon (net 121)



Steve Irving









Regan MacIntosh and Mike McDonald (shown) are the 2019 ladies and men's club champions at Kincardine Golf Club. The other club champs are: Dennis Burrows (Senior Men's), Charlie Hunter (Super Senior) and Judie Hunter (Senior Ladies).

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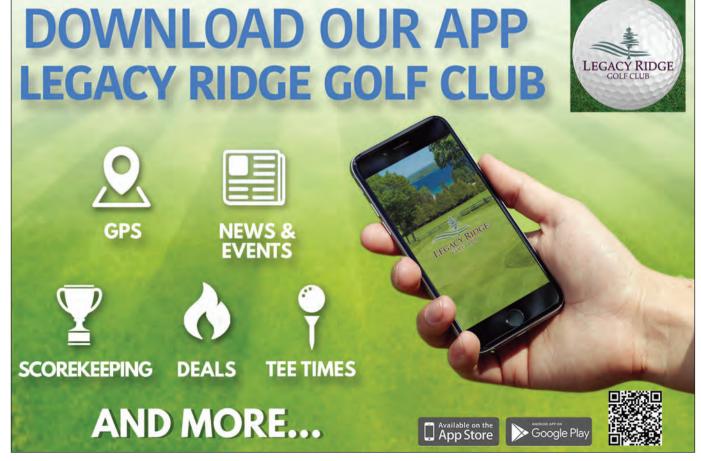
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Stone Tree

Lefebvre & Sinclair men's & ladies winners



From left are, Stone Tree 2019 men's champ Keith Lefebvre, Bill Stewart, Director of Golf Operations, and Women's champ Jullie Sinclair. The other winners were: Senior Men's - Greg Mather, Diamond Men's (over 65) - Oscar Bernardo, Women's Low Net - Heather Jolley, Men's Low Net - Tom White, Diamond Low Net - Ray Eldred - Runner-up Men's Champion - Darcy Werger.

BlackHorse

Fourth men's title for Blake Mackey

The BlackHorse club championships were held over the Aug. 24-25 weekend and the winners were:

Overall Club Champ – Blake Mackey (4 straight years)

Overall Net Club Champ – Doug Wilson Jr.

Senior Club Champ – Rick Hodgson (4 playoff holes to decide the winner) Senior Net Club Champ – Mark Schumacher



Blake Mackey

Ladies Club Champ – Carolyn Kelly
Ladies Net Club Champ – Janet Schumacher
Senior Men's'C' Flight Champ – Tony Cordeiro
Seniors Men's'C' Flight Net Champ – Ron Stanley
Senior Men's'B' Flight Champ – Bill King
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Men's'B' Flight Champ – Dave Farrell
Men's'B' Flight Net Champ – Dave Maus
Men's'A' Flight Champ – Kent Schaefer
Men's'A' Flight Net Champ – Andy McLelland

Saugeen Golf Club

Boorsma, Legge claim titles

The Saugeen Golf Club championships were held on the Aug. 17-18 weekend and the winners were as follows:

Ladies Club Champion – Kim Legge Senior Ladies Champion – Lynda Palinsky *won in a playoff Ladies Net Champion - Jayne Holt Ladies A Flight (Gross) – Kristan Shrider Ladies B Flight (Gross) – Bonnie

Ladies B Flight (Gross) – Bonnie Wilson * won by retrogression Ladies C Flight (Gross) – Jane Muir Ladies A Flight (Net) – Lysanne Millar Ladies B Flight (Net) – Jayne Lassen Ladies C Flight (Net) – Nancy MacLeod



Kim Legge

Men's Club Champion – Nolan Boorsma

Men's Net Champion - Bill Cole Men's A Flight (Gross) - Ty Smith Men's B Flight (Gross) - Brian Acton Men's C Flight (Gross) - Jordan

Men's D Flight (Gross) - Jim McKnight Men's E Flight (Gross) – Kenneth Bolan

Men's A Flight (Net) – Bob McQuade Men's B Flight (Net) – Ken Bolan

Men's C Flight (Net) – Joel Norwood

Men's D Flight (Net) – John MacLeod Men's E Flight (Net) - James Pope



Nolan Boorsma

Senior Men's Champion - Ken Dunlop Senior Men's Net Champion - Chris Cartwright Senior Men's A Flight (Gross) - Rob Brignell Senior Men's B Flight (Gross) - Ted Sinfield Senior Men's C Flight (Gross) - Bill Cole Senior Men's D Flight (Net) - Days Boorsma

Senior Men's A Flight (Net) – Dave Boorsma Senior Men's B Flight (Net) – Doug Maas

Senior Men's C Flight (Net) – Eric Sterling

Senior Men's D Flight (Net) – Doug Freiburger

Junior Club Champion - Sean Tippin

CHARITY GOLF CALENDAR

Sept. 6 - Swing Your Sticks tourney, Legacy Ridge GC.
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Pike Lake Golf Centre

Rumph fires two 74s to win men's title

Pike Lake Club Championship Results.

Championship Flight

Brandon Rumph 74-74 = 148 - Men's Champ

2nd Landon Young 73-78 = 151

Randy King (SR) 76-76 = 152 - Senior Champ

First Flight

Wayne Mcintosh (SR) 85-78 =163 - Champion Ron Hayes 81-82 = 163 - Division #1 Champ

Division #2 -

T-1st Conrade Baksh 86-95 = 181

T-1st Grant Kuhn 90-91 = 181

2nd Flight

Harold Robertson 88-90 - 2nd Flight, Division 1 Champ

Jeff Hayes 90-90 = 180 Division #2 Champ

<u>Ladies</u>

Cathy Oakes 97-87 = 184 1st Flight Champ Sandra Maas 103-103 = 206 2nd Flight Champ

Carrying Place G & CC

Southampton native wins championship

Southampton native Andrew Trotman shot rounds of 80-73-74 to win the Men's Club Championship at Carrying Place Golf and Country Club near Newmarket on Aug. 17-18. The former CPGA pro is now working for Signarama in Woodbridge, a sign provider for golf tours.





Pair of 63s

Austin Ryan sets competitive course record at Legacy Ridge and Derek Regier shoots record score at Ainsdale

olf pro Austin Ryan decided last year that he wanted to see where his game could take him. Well, on Aug. 16, 2019 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club, his game took him to a place where no one in the 99-year history of the club has gone before.

He fired a 63 (-8) to win the club's Pro-Am and establish a new competitive course record at the Owen Sound-area club.

For the former Owen Sound golfer and current member and employee at Galt Golf and Country Club, it was a terrific homecoming and an encouraging sign as he pursues his goal of making a living on a pro tour.

He currently plays on the Great Lakes Tour and hopes to try Monday qualifying for the Mckenzie Tour -PGA Tour Canada next season.

Ryan was a two-time overall champion on the Grey Bruce Junior Golf Tour and went on to a stellar varsity career with the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks which included him winning the Ontario University Association individual championship in 2016.

He was not alone in setting a course record this season in the BruceGreySimcoe region.

Ainsdale Golf Course member Derek Regier accomplished the feat July 25 with a 63 on the par-72 course.

His record round was from the Trillium (middle) tees and included a 33 (-2) on the front, which counted as his Men's League score, and an incredible 30 (-7) on the back.

It is definitely the lowest round since Charles and Taylor Candler took ownership of the course in 2017 but it's also believed to be the lowest ever recorded (no history of course records has been kept).

Regier can expect more excitment at the golf course later this season as he plans to marry Carly Schmidt, sister of Taylor Candler, on Oct. 19 at Ainsdale.



Austin Ryan



Derek Regier



41 golfers in Special Olympics event

Stone Tree plays host for 2nd straight year

he second annual Stone Tree Golf and Fitness Club Special Olympics Golf Tournament was held Aug. 19 with participation from 41 athletes from the Barrie Eagles, the Collingwood Under Pars, the Central Bruce Eagles and the Owen Sound Chippers.

The tournament was followed by a delicious meal and awards ceremony at the resort's banquet facility.

In first place in the 9 Hole Stroke play for women was Laura Traynor (Collingwood). Second place went to Robin Shuter (Collingwood) while Ashley Lane (Collingwood) was third. In the men's 9 Hole Stroke play first place went to Samuel Williams (Barrie). Finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively were Tyler Jilek (Owen Sound) and Kyle Zank (Barrie).

In the 9 Hole Scramble division coming in first place was the team of Wayne Morton (Central Bruce), Jackson Torrie (Owen Sound), Ed Landry (Barrie) and Alex Ashdown (Central Bruce). Second place went to Ryan Cossey (Owen Sound), Jamie Gamble (Owen Sound) and Ray Tomlinson (Central Bruce). Jeremy Kranenburg (Central Bruce) and Nathaniel Yardy (Barrie) finished third.

In the 3 Hole competition the following two teams tied for first place. Team A consisted of Aimee Gilchrist (Owen Sound), Frank Baugh (Owen Sound), Kevin LaChance (Collingwood) and Luke Cornellisse (Collingwood). Team B was made up of Brogan Lackey (Owen Sound), Nathaniel Walcott (Owen Sound) and Tyson Batterman (Owen Sound).

In the Skills competition there was a first-place tie between Frank Baugh (Owen Sound) and Kevin LaChance (Collingwood). Tied for second place was Aimee Gilchrist (Owen Sound) and Brogan Lackey (Owen Sound). Tying for third were Tyson Batterman (Owen Sound), Luke Cornellisse (Collingwood) and Nathaniel Walcott (Owen Sound).

Special Olympics Fall and Winter Sports registration will be held at the Owen Sound YMCA on Sept. 6 and 13 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Kyle Zank from Barrie was among the competitors at the Special Olympics tournament held Aug. 19 at Stone Tree Golf and Fitness Club.





Dale Howlett, centre, received a 2020 membership at Legacy Ridge Golf Club after winning a closest to the pin contest on #17 during Ridgefest 2.0. Like all of the other 24 contestants, he was required to use a driver on the par 3 hole. With Howlett are Legacy Ridge President and Operations Manager Michael Todd, left, and Golf Operations Manager Sam McEvenue.



Three-peat for Tippin

Saugeen member wins third junior title

t could be a first for the Grey Bruce Junior Golf Tour.
Several golfers have won overall titles in two consecutive years but Saugeen Golf Club's Sean Tippin is believed to be the only one with a three-peat.

He wrapped up his third title this season by winning four of the seven tour events and having a stroke average of 74.

This is Tippin's final season on the tour and in addition to his overall and junior division championships, he received from the tour a \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary education

He hasn't decided on his post-secondary plans yet but will return to high school in Kitchener to pick up additional Grade 12 credits this year (his family has a summer residence in Port Elgin but lives the rest of year in Kitchener).

Also receiving scholarships at the year-end banquet at Cobble Beach Golf Links were Carson Rutledge of Ainsdale Golf Course (\$750) and Neil Gunn of Stone Tree Golf and Fitness Club (\$1,000).

Over the years the tour has awarded about \$80,000 in scholarships to 65 players.

The other division winners were: Juvenile - Marc Salnek of Pike Lake, Bantam - Austin Negus of Legacy Ridge Golf Club and Girls - Elizabeth Salnek of Pike Lake.



From left are 2019 Grey Bruce Junior Golf Tour winners Elizabeth Salnek (Girls), Marc Salnek (Juvenile), Sean Tippin (Overall and Junior) and Austin Negus (Bantam).

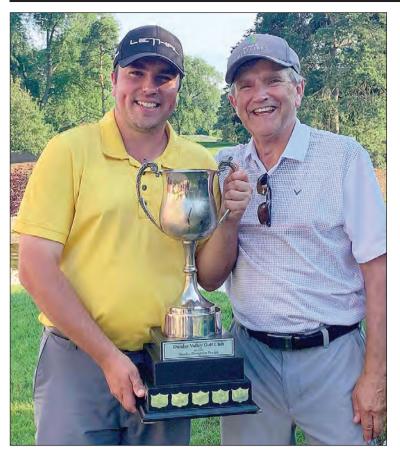


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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Former Grey-Bruce golfer Andy Myatt won the Men's Club Championship at Dundas Valley Golf and Curling Club, a private club near Hamilton, Ont. His caddy for the final day was his dad, Mike.

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Andy Myatt

any in the Grey-Bruce area are familiar with Andy Myatt.

He was a two-time overall champion on the Grey Bruce Junior Golf Tour, worked at Stone Tree Golf and Fitness Club and Saugeen Golf Club and attended West Vriginia Tech on a golf scholarship.

He left the area eight years ago and now lives in the Hamilton region where he has worked in Human Resources for about six years.

He married Melanie Murken about three years ago and became a father to Xander about four months ago.

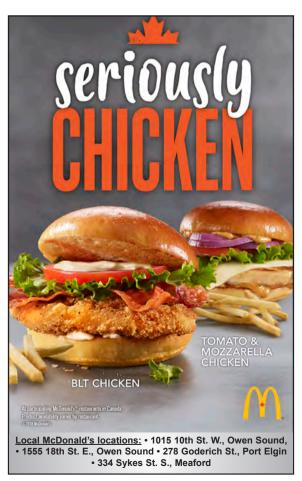
Golf is still very much a part of his life and last month he won the Men's Club Championship at Dundas Valley Golf and Curling Club.

He shot 72-77-70 for a one-stroke victory on the Civic Holiday weekend in August.

His dad, Mike, caddied for him during the final round, which made the victory that much better for the both of them.

Cobble Beach, Lora Bay make list

obble Beach Golf Links near Owen Sound has been rated the 21st best course in all of Canada. The Golf Club at Lora Bay (54th) also made SCOREGolf's recent Top 59 list. Both clubs also made the list for best value in Canada.







Cobble Beach

Father, daughter both win championships

he Cobble Beach Golf Links Club Championship was held on Aug. 25 and the results were: Men's Club Champion - Chris Frook Ladies Club Champion - Trudy Vickers Men's Net Club Champion - Greg Taylor Ladies Net Club Champion - Rona Lynn Ferguson Twilight Champion - Larry Bates Twilight Net Champion - Arnold Turk Junior Club Champion - Ginny Frook (daughter of Chris Frook) A Flight Net - Bill Bardswick B Flight Gross - Richard Bennett





Cranberry Golf Course

Chapman, Matthews take titles

The Cranberry club championship results were as follows:

Men's Club Championship Flight Blue Tee John Matthews - Low Gross 78-78 Mike Garbutt - Low Net 75-74 Men's B-Flight (Blue Tee) Dean Georgakopolous - Low Net Stan Kukla - Low Gross Men's C-Flight (Blue Tee) Jim McDade - Low Gross Wayne Sharp - Low Net Men's Senior Championship Paul Stone - Low Gross 72-76 Wayne Sharpe - Low Net 73-66 B Fliaht Bill Barclay Low Gross 84-88

Men's Super Senior 70+ Mike Fasano - Low Gross John McCallum - Low Net 71 Kirby/Shannon Championship 80+ Glenn Weir - Low Gross 93 Geoff Lowe - Low Net 66

Brian Bevan Low Net 70-68

Ladies Club Championship Jan Chapman - Low Gross 90-89 Susan Thornham - Low Net 78-77 Ladies B-Flight Cindy Russell - Low Gross 104-100 Judy Garbutt - Low Net 70-72 Senior Ladies Championship June Valade - Low Gross 92-87 Catherine Egan - Low Net 61-66 Ladies 9 Hole Championship Linda Leggett - Low Gross 45 Erica Steiner-Brown - Low Net 30



John Matthews



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Pro Myles Bradford with Senior Ladies champ June Valade.



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PROVINCIAL/NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Canadian titles for Zhu, provincial win for Greenaway

t was a tremendous - and possibly even unprecedented day for amateur golf in BruceGreySimcoe.

On Aug. 1, Emily Zhu of National Pines Golf Club near Barrie won two national titles at the Canadian Junior Girls Championship. And the same day Barrie Country Club's David Greenaway claimed the Ontario Senior Men's Championship at Taboo Muskoka Golf Resort.

The 15-year-old Zhu carded a final round 68 (-4), overcoming a two-stroke deficit to win both the Junior and Juvenile Canadian championships at Lethbridge Country Club in Lethbridge, Alta.

She finished the tournament at -13, five strokes ahead of

Barrie Country Club's David Greenaway after winning the Ontario Senior Men's Amateur Championship.

YanJun (Victoria) Liu (Vancouver) and Céleste Dao (Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot, Que.).

"I'm still kind of in shock," Zhu told Golf Canada shortly after the win."Going into this tournament I really wanted to win, so this win makes me feel really, really good. I tried to play it like yesterday – focus on my shot and focus on hitting each one as good as I can."

It was an eerily similar situation to last year for Zhu. In 2018, she was in the final group and only one stroke back of the leader, eventually finishing in second. This year was different however, with the Team Canada National Development Squad member surpassing 54-hole leader YanJun (Victoria) Liu.

As the Canadian Junior Champion, Zhu earns an exemption into the 2020 Canadian Women's Amateur Championship.

Meanwhile, Greenaway shot a final round 68 to win the Senior Men's event. Having shot 71-72 in his first two rounds, he finished with a -2 total, which was one stroke better than second-place finisher Robert Gibson of Cedar Brae (72-70-70).

Fellow Barrie CC member John Murphy shot a final round 80 and finished in 9th. Another Barrie CC member - Ross Ballantyne - picked up the win in the age 70+ division. He





Emily Zhu of National Pines Golf Club near Barrie won the Canadian Junior Golf Championship.

shot rounds of 77-78-79. He also tied for 23rd in the overall competition and was 2nd in the 65+ division.









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Aug. 28 - Grant Clark on #3 at Kincardine Golf Club.

Aug. 28 - Ted Carthy with a 6-iron from 151 yards on #17 at Ainsdale.

Aug. 27 - June Sinfield with a driver from 112 yards on Sunset 5 at Saugeen Golf Club.

Aug. 26 - Bill Henry with a 6 iron from about 155 yards on #2 at Legacy Ridge Golf Club during Seniors League play. Witnessed by playing partners John Murdoch, Don Gransden and Ken Mortley.

Aug. 23 - Lauren Alexander of Windsor with an 8-iron from 98 yards on #12 at Ainsdale Golf Course.

Aug. 21 - Kathy Makcrow at Pike Lake during a Women's Scramble event. It was her first shot of day.

Aug. 20 - Paul Pagnan on Saugeen GC's Sunset #5. He was playing with John Woodley, Scott Rowland & Andy Kuperus.

Aug. 19 - Mike Stephenson of Cambridge Golf Club with a 9-iron on the 110-yard Sunset #5 at Saugeen Golf Club.

Aug. 12 - Robert Collins on #2 at Monterra golf club. It was his 2nd ace of the season at the club. His 1st was June 12 on #15.

Aug. 18 - Ken Quinn from 125 yards with a pitching wedge on #12 at Ainsdale Golf Course.

Aug. 16 - Legacy Ridge GC's Kathryn Ashcroft with a 5-wood on Saugeen Golf Club's 150-yard Sunset #7 during the club's Women's Scramble. It was her first ace.

Aug. 16 - Jim McKinnon with a 9-iron from 135 yards on Legacy #8 at Saugeen Golf Club.

Aug. 14 - Guest Paul Trennum with a 4-iron from the Cobalt tees on #3 at the Golf Club at Lora Bay

Aug. 14 - Club member Wendy Kowalewski with a sand wedge on #7 at The Golf Club at Lora Bay. It was her sixth ace and 2nd at Lora Bay.

Aug. 4 - Shawn Kaufman, 45, of Walkerton with a 6-iron on the 147-yard #7 at Whispering Hills Golf Club. It was witnessed by playing partner John Hoffarth of Hanover. It's his 2nd ace - with the first one occurring on the same hole 13 years ago.

Aug. 2 - Dr. Jorge Dionisio with a 9-iron from 115 yards on #8 at Stone Tree Golf and Fitness Club. It was his first ace and was witnessed by playing partners Ken Jones, Dave Madder and Oscar Bernardo. July 27 - Shane Barker with a 54-degree wedge from 117 yards on #8 at

Legacy Ridge Golf Club. Playing partners: Dave Parker & Bill Lewis. Ace helped him shoot 76 from Silver tees - his lowest round of the season. July 27 - Allison Corrigan with a 7-iron from the white tees on #7 at the Golf Club at Lora Bay.

July 24 - Joan Burgess, 75, with a 9-iron on #13 at Sauble Golf & CC while playing in the Senior Ladies League. The ace, third of her life and 2nd at that hole, was witnessed by Edie Roberts and Jan Hallman. July 18 - Ken Ritz on #3 at Kincardine Golf Club.

July 16 - Barrie Wykes with a 9-iron on #9 at Scenic City Golf Course. He was playing with his wife Gale Wykes. July 14 - **Matt Chiasson** with a 5-iron on #17 at Lora Bay.

July 14 - Sean Miller with an 8-iron on #12 at The Golf Club at Lora Bay.

July 11- Diane Chambers on #3 Millennium at Meaford Golf Course during league play with the 18-hole ladies group. Her playing partners were Anne Thompson, Karin Moyer and Lou Fowler.

July 7 - Whispering Hills GC member Ken Schneider, 55, of Owen Sound with a 6-iron from 191 yards on #10 at his home club. Witnessed by playing partners Dave Kirkconnell, Pat Morris, Wayne Reinhardt and Rob Soers. The ace, 3rd of his life, helped him shoot 67 (-4).

July 4 - Dan O'Leary with a driver from 260 yards on the par 4 15th hole at Stone Tree. He was playing with Keith Lefebvre and John Chappell. July 4 - Bill Shewfelt with a 9-iron from 147 yards on #7 at Kincardine Golf Club. It occurred during men's night.

July 3 - Lloyd Evans on #13 at Sauble Golf and Country Club.

July 1 - Brenda McNeill with a 6-iron on Sunrise 5 at Saugeen G.C.



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