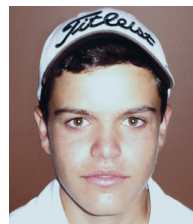


SPORTS & LEISURE

Golf roundup

Firhoj finishes first in boys' U-14 event

Georgetown's Dane Firhoj shot back-to-back 82s to take top spot by one stroke in the boys' 14 & under division at the Canadian Junior Golf Association Kaneff Series tour stop at the Lionhead club in Brampton recently.



DANE FIRHOJ

Club at North Halton member Firhoj, 14, was 10 over par through 36 holes to nose out Liam Delehanty of Bedford, N.S. for the championship.

In the boys' 15-19 category, Jeff Beedham of Georgetown finished in a tie for fifth after shooting 80-80, five strokes back of first place.

North Halton member Mary Ann Hayward carded a final round of six-over-par 79 on Thursday and had to settle for second place at the Golf Association of Ontario's Senior Women's Championship at the North Bay Golf & Country Club.

After winning the 2010 GAO senior event in her first year of eligibility in that age group, the 51-year-old Aurora resident was runner-up by seven shots to rookie Terrill Samuel of Etobicoke this time around.

Canadian Golf Hall of Fame member Hayward shot 79-77-79 last week to end up at 16 over par.

Georgetown's Julie Green tied for 19th at +41 and another North Halton member, Gloria Sinclair, placed in a tie for 25th with +44.

Two teenagers from Georgetown advanced to the semifinals

of the CJGA Junior Match Play Championship last week at the St. Andrews Valley Golf Club in Aurora before bowing out to the eventual champs.

Jamison Cass, 19, placed in a tie for third after 36 holes of stroke play in the boys' 15-19 age group with rounds of 76-73. He then beat his first two opponents in the match play segment, but fell to Kitchener's Matt Gerber in the final four 6&5.

Candice Swartz was ranked second heading into match play following rounds of 82-79 to start off the tourney. She took her first two matches by 2&1 scores, then was beaten 8&7 by Kiersten Klekner-Alt of Ottawa in the semis.

Georgetown's Brendan Heinz earned the 16th and final berth in the boys' 15-19 match play draw and lost 1-up to the number-one seed.

Fifteen-year-old Joel Albany of Georgetown was edged out of first place by one stroke in the boys' 14-16 age group at the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour event at the Grey Silo Golf Club in Waterloo.

Albany, a member at the Trafalgar Golf Club, had his best rounds on the tour this season with a 75-74, but was runner-up to Kitchener's Keaton Jones.

The Naumovski siblings from Norval had good showings at the GAO Bantam Championships for youths age 13 and under this week at the Puslinch Lake course in Cambridge.

Alexandra, 13, finished in a tie for ninth place after rounds of 87-86 in the girls' tournament, while 11-year-old Nicklaus carded a pair of 76s to place in a tie for 16th amongst the boys.



Local cheering section

Past and present cheerleaders for the Toronto Argonauts will get together for a half-time performance during this Thursday night's Canadian Football League matchup against the Edmonton Eskimos at the Rogers Centre. Georgetown is well represented both on the current roster with three members and two local residents are on the Argo

Sunshine Girls' alumni squad. Pictured above (from left) are: First-year team member Angelynn, alumna Loretta Cordick, fourth-year team member and newly-named captain Jessica, alumna Diane Shipley-Kardash, and rookie team member Renee. Denean Jones, of Acton, a cheerleader in 1986, will also take part. *Photo by Eamonn Maher*



Driedger busy

Georgetown's Emily Driedger is taking a well-deserved couple of weeks off from training after two elite-level track competitions this month. The 18-year-old member of the Guelph-based Speed River club placed seventh in the 5,000m run at last weekend's Panamerican Track & Field Championships in Miramar, Fla. Her time was 40 seconds off her personal best for that distance due to the heat and humidity, along with travel delays in getting to the stadium, although Driedger was thrilled to represent Canada at an international meet for the third time this year, after competing at the World Cross Country Championships in Spain in March and another event in Trinidad in February. The Georgetown District High School grad also earned a silver medal in the 2,000m steeplechase and a bronze in the 3,000m at the Canadian Junior Championships held in Winnipeg earlier this month. Driedger, who was named the Canadian Interuniversity Sport's rookie of the year for 2010-11, begins her second year of studies at the University of Guelph in September.

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