

SPORTS & LEISURE

Golf roundup

Albany qualifies for Jr. event in Orlando

Georgetown's Joel Albany prevailed by one stroke over a pair of golfers to win the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour's Ontario Series event at the Timber Ridge Golf Club in Brighton recently.

Albany, 15, had rounds of 74-82 to finish at +14 in the boys' 14-16 age group.

The Trafalgar Golf Club member also won the tournament's Long Drive and Skills Competition awards and will be among 72 competitors who have qualified for the MJT Boston Pizza National Tour event held in Orlando, Fla. Nov. 19-20.

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A strong start to the USGA's Senior Women's Amateur Championships over the weekend near Chattanooga, Tenn. didn't lead to a great finish for Club at North Halton member Mary Ann Hayward.

The 51-year-old Aurora resident, who became the lone Canadian to ever win the USGA Women's Mid-



MARY ANN HAYWARD

Amateur title in 2005, led the field of 131 golfers after the first round of stroke play with a two-under-par score of 70, and was second after 36 holes at +2.

But in the opening round of match play Monday morning, Hayward was upset by 63rd-seeded Nancy Smith of Florida, 2 up.

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A foursome from The Club at North Halton finished runner-up out of 33 entries at the George S. Lyon Team Championship held at the Club at Bond Head last week.

Rick Cody, Gavin Aldridge, Mike Kotsos and Dale McNiven recorded scores of 85-76-73-77 to finish at 25 over par, four shots behind the winning Mississauga Golf Club team.

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North Halton's Julie Green shot rounds of 85-85-81 to place 17th at last week's Golf Association of Ontario Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at the Thornhill Golf & Country Club.

Maple Leaf Junior Tour tournament director Dave Smallwood presents Georgetown's Joel Albany with a medal for finishing first in the boys' 14-16 age group at the Ontario Series event at the Timber Ridge course near Belleville. Albany earned a trip to Florida in November for the tour's national championships with his performance last week.

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Wonky Zamboni puts game on ice for Raiders

A problem with the ice resurfacing machine forced the postponement of the Georgetown Jr. A Raiders' home opener Saturday night at the Alcott Arena.

The visiting Brampton Capitals held a 1-0 lead over the Raiders heading into the second intermission of their Ontario Junior Hockey League contest before mechanical issues put the Zamboni out of commission.

The third period of that game will be replayed before the next meeting between the clubs in Georgetown on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Ahead this week, the Raiders will visit Oakville to take on the Blades Friday at 7:30 p.m., followed by a home date with the Newmarket Hurricanes Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Rogers wins age group

Anne Marie Rogers of Georgetown placed fourth overall and first in the women's 30-39 age group at the recent Women's Only Triathlon in Milton, finishing the 750m swim, 20km bike and 5km run course in a time of one hour, 19 minutes and 39 seconds. Georgetown's Lesley Grice, who has won this event several times, was first to cross the finish line again this year in 1:12, nearly three minutes ahead of the runner-up. Tamara Campbell Trant of Georgetown was 16th overall (1:27:24), Vicki Klutt of Halton Hills placed 25th (1:29:39) and Acton's Jennifer Dougherty was 34th (1:32:28).

Photo by Michael Ivanin

Jags to host Rebels in CtK field opener

The Halton Secondary School Athletic Association has released its football schedule for 2011 and Christ the King's Jaguars will christen their new stadium with a season-opening clash with the rival Georgetown Rebels on Thursday, Sept. 22.

The junior teams will play at 2:30 p.m., followed by the seniors at 4:30 p.m. The new field was slated to open last year but was postponed due to construction delays.