



HOT WHEELS: It wasn't for lack of trying, but no golfer was lucky or accurate enough to win this Chrysler Sebring in a hole-in-one contest at the second annual Three Musketeers golf tournament at Acton Golf Club on Saturday. Volunteer Jen Everson (right) allowed Lynda Bower (left) and Julia Roehrig, both members of ASAP - the Acton Sports Action Park - check out the car. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit ASAP, a committee that is working with the Town to build a skateboard park in Acton. - Frances Niblock photo

Warm, humid air too late

The arrival of warm and humid air into southern Ontario late this month was too little, too late for many Ontarians according to Environment Canada.

Many locations in Ontario normally experience seven to 10 days each summer when the temperature rises above the 30-degree Celsius mark. That mark has only been crossed one or two times, at best, in many locations throughout the summer.

The last time we had such a cool season was back in 1992, when we felt the effects of the eruption of the Mount Pinatubo volcano in the Philippines.

August continued the cool

temperatures that were experienced in June and July, with monthly values running about two to three degrees below normal with the coolest areas in northwestern Ontario. Geraldton reported a record low mean temperature for August of 13.2. In records kept since 1981, the August low was 13.4 in 1994.

Frost has already been reported in northeastern Ontario where temperatures in Timmins dipped to -0.1 degrees on August 24. Other areas have also reported frost this month, about a month earlier than normal.

August's rainfall in Ontario produced record highs and

lows. Total rainfall at the Peterborough airport for June through August was a record 389.3 millimetres, which is the wettest ever since records were kept (1969). This three-month total eclipsed the 342.1-millimetre record set in 1980. Included in this three-month total was the 103.0-millimetre rainfall measurement during the July 14-15 flood.

Observers measured readings of up to 235 millimetres in other parts of the city during this storm event. By contrast, a record low for rainfall was set in Kingston in August of 26.6 millimetres. Records have been kept for Kingston since 1961.

Andy's ends Vet Clinic streak...

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Luca Mazzucco booted four of Andy's goals, Colin Adema the other. David McLean scored for the Vets.

There is now only one more league game for the Under-14 teams before the play-off championships start, and all players are now getting excited about the climax to their season.

Under-9:
Leathertown Lumber - 3
Blasing Hill Emu Farm - 2

Attached photo. Avery Lumber battles three Emu George of Leathertown Farm players.

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Family selected for new Habitat home in Acton

This family is headed by a working couple with two girls, ages 2 and 10. In addition, the family has partial custody of two boys, ages 9 and 5, who visit several weekends throughout the month and love to go fishing with their Dad. All family members are long-time Halton Hills residents.

The family currently resides in a basement of a house. Their living accommodation lacks adequate kitchen and bathroom facilities, and there is no space where the family can sit together around one table to share a family meal. Despite these challenges, the family has been successful in providing a positive home atmosphere for their children. In fact, not only the parents but the three older children all signed the letter of agreement and partnership with Habitat and the older girl signed for her little sister.

The family is thrilled with the opportunity to work towards having their own house and enjoying a home-cooked meal around a table in their own kitchen. The house soon to be built at 111 Crescent Street will also provide adequate bedroom space for this family and will

be in walking distance from the children's school.

This partner family will join the already approved families from Oakville and Burlington, as well as additional Halton Hill's families to be announced separately, in working to fulfill the required sweat equity volunteer hours and family orientation workshops. The couple has extended family that is also anxious to find ways to help contribute however they can.

Due to the short time between this announcement and the planned ground breaking this fall, completing the required 500 hours of

sweat equity hours will be especially challenging; however, the family is committed to meeting all obligations and looks forward to an opportunity to buy a house of their own.

The ground-breaking ceremony will be held at 10 am Monday, September 13, 2004 at the Crescent Street site. Harry Reinders of R&M Construction, Acton has donated the basement excavation. Gilluco Construction Limited of Acton is lending Habitat the forms and donating all the concrete. Habitat is still sourcing donations of lumber, windows, doors and flooring.

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- Ride for Site
- Paul Murr Memorial Golf
- Halton Hills Firefighters
- Lucas Longpre in Trust
- Acton Firefighters Assn.
- Kelly Jupp Memorial Golf
- Halton Hills Candlelight Tribute
- Acton Rotary House
- The Raymond Getty Trust
- Acton Citizen Band
- Acton Minor Ball
- H.H.C.S.I.
- Eater Seals Telethon
- Acton High School
- William Osler Foundation
- Juvenile Diabetes Research
- Canadian Mental Health
- Canadian Cancer Society
- Heart & Stoke Foundation
- CKWCC Veteran Tribute
- Melissa Hasselman
- Salvation Army
- Summit House

We wish to thank the people of Acton for their continued support.