

Sports Scene

Hamilton wins the Ontario Amateur

Stu Hamilton of Brampton held off a charging Mark Brewer of Whitevale to win the Labatt Blue Light Ontario Golf Association Amateur Championship at the Midland Golf and Country Club Friday afternoon. Hamilton fired a final round 71, one over par for a tournament score of 278, two under, while Brewer came in on the last 18 with a one under 69 for a total score of 279, one behind Hamilton. David Wettlaufer of Rockway finished in third spot with a 282 total score. Cameron Emerson of Kings Forest, Hamilton, recorded a 284, good for fourth spot. The top four will form the Willingdon Cup team that will represent Ontario in Fredericton, New Brunswick at the Canadian Championship.

Other top finishers were Len Foran of Sunningdale, Kevin Breivik of London Highland, and Mike Mealia of Bayview tied at 285, Steve Hayles of St. Georges 287, Warren Sye

290, and Sandy Billyard of Peninsula Lakes and John Crowther of Fanshawe both at 291.

Hamilton, Assistant Vice President of National Trust, previously played the Midland course in the spring but found it tougher this time around. The course was tightened up to demand accuracy, and force the golfers to shoot absolutely straight. Hamilton felt that once on the greens the work starts. Hamilton stated that the "putt on greens was true, but tricky".

Hamilton took a three stroke lead into the final round but watched it slowly trickle away to a one stroke victory. "The good Lord was looking after me," offered Hamilton.

After receiving the cup, Hamilton addressed the large gallery on the lawn outside the clubhouse. Heaping praise on the course, Hamilton mentioned that it is a "fantastic golf course, enjoyable to play, but challenging and pretty."



A winner reflects

Labatt Blue Light Ontario Amateur Golf Championship winner, Stu Hamilton of Brampton, pauses to reflect after winning the 64th annual championship at the Midland

Golf and Country Club on Friday. Hamilton's caddy for the four day event, Steve Newhouse, is shown in the background.

G. Willicers eye first

Midland G. Willicers dropped Port McNicoll 13-3 in Georgian Bay Ladies Softball League action on Wednesday. The game was called after five innings due to the mercy rule. G. Willicers scored five times in the first inning and added three each in the third and fourth, before closing out the game with a pair in the fifth.

Cyndi Gallagher stroked a three run homer for G. Willicers, while Jane Derry went three

for three at the plate, and Moe McKinnon had a double and a single in three trips to the plate.

G. Willicers record on the season now stands at eight wins and a loss, which puts them in a tie for first place with Penetang R&R Sports. These two teams will battle it out for sole possession of first place when they meet next Thursday at Little Lake Park in Midland.



Super award

Ontario Golf Association President, Mr. Doug Haig of Midland is shown presenting a plaque for hosting the Ontario Amateur Golf Championship to Mr. Paul Quilty, Presi-

dent of Midland Golf and Country Club. This is the first year the plaque has been presented.

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Outdoors

by Bryan Berriault

Greed can be expensive. Six fishermen from the King City area found out just what it cost to have over a legal limit of fish. These boys weren't happy with one or two fish, they went all the way.

A tip from a private citizen put MNR in Lindsay into action. An investigation of six fishermen on the Otonabee River near Peterborough, netted \$10,000 in fines. A search of a motorhome turned up 161 pickerel, 125 over their legal limit. We've all heard of hiding money under our mattresses but investigating officer found frozen pickerel fillets instead.

Five men were fined \$1,500 each and the six, \$-2,500. The magistrate also put their fishing equipment in cold storage. Along with their fines came a two year probation period during which time they are not allowed to fish anywhere in Ontario. Fishing can be expensive, in more ways than one.

For those who bend a rod or two on Georgian Bay keep in mind the Molson Big Fish Contest is underway. The contest started on April 15th and ends on November 30th. There's cash to be had as well as rods, reels and outboard motors. Entry forms can be

picked up at most sportshops.

The Toronto Star's Great Salmon hunt is underway. Last weekend's start put fishermen on the lake hoping to finish number one and pick up \$100,000 in prizes.

Good lake trout, rainbow and brown trout are being taken from Lake Ontario. Lake trout are not eligible for the Salmon Hunt but all other species are welcomed at the weigh-in stations.

Who'd ever thought fishermen would travel to Toronto to catch fish but, bass fishing is picking up. Many fishermen report smallmouth are beginning to put on the feed bag. Live bait is rated best. More on the hotspots later.

John Power rated the weekend as slow but isn't worried. Things will pick up, and this year may be the year of the 50 pounder. Every fisherman on the lake knows it's there, but so far, no one has been successful in boating this monster. Past stockings should have a lake full of fish in the swim. Maturing chinook salmon should be ready for their spawning run this fall. Fish will stage off the Credit and Bronte Rivers, as well as other rivers and streams flowing into Lake Ontario.



Prize table

The prize table at last week's Labatt Blue Light Ontario Amateur Golf Championship was hosted for the first time by Midland Golf and Country Club. The cup at the top of the

table was presented to the winner, Stu Hamilton of Brampton along with the three clubs in front.