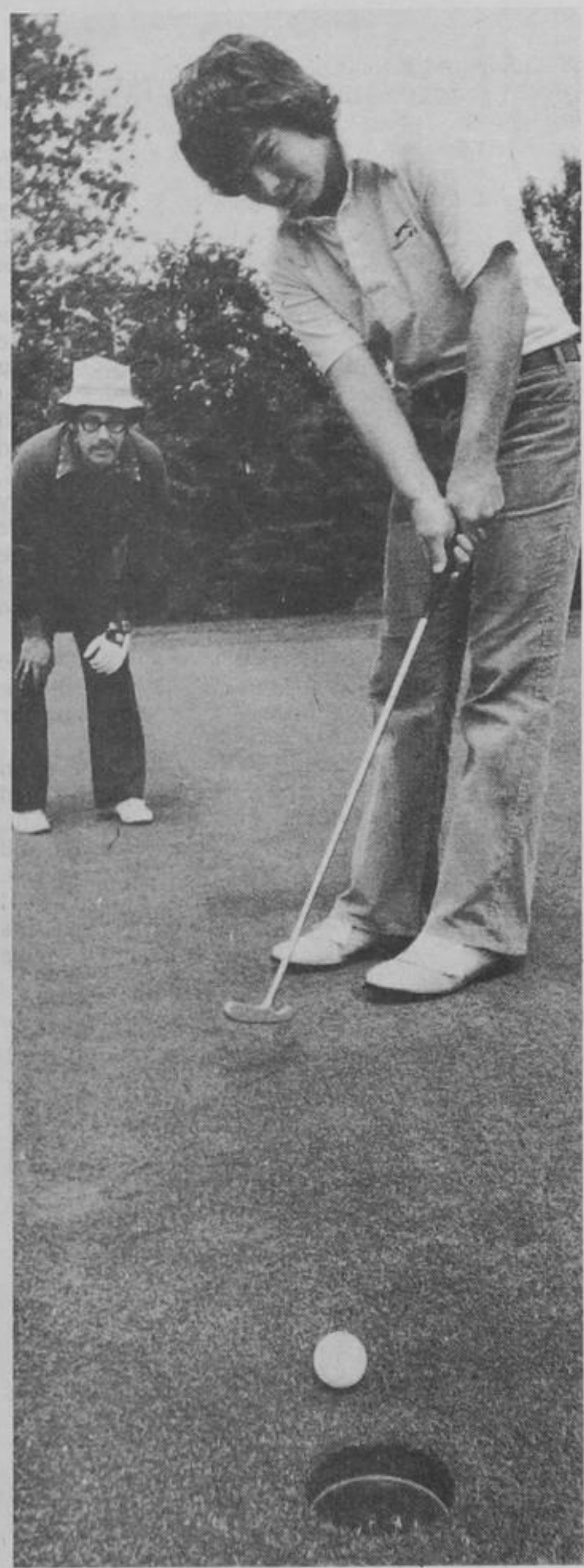


# Non-smoker wins golf tournament



THORNHILL — Sixteen-year-old Ron Urman of Uplands won his first major golf tournament last week, but being a non-smoker didn't give him any advantage over his opponents.

He was competing in the eighth annual Dr. A.J. Longo non-smokers' golf tournament at the Thunderbird Country Club.

Urman, who lives at 6 Dunsinane Drive in

Thornhill, won the junior division in dramatic fashion on a two-hole playoff after tying highly-rated Craig Marseilles of York Downs.

"I was really happy the way I did it," he told "The Liberal". We were tied at par 72 going into the playoff holes.

15 foot putt "On the first one I sank a 10-foot putt to par the round with Marseilles and

on the second hole I came up with a 15 foot putt for a par. I guess it psyched him out. He bogeyed the hole and I was a winner."

As for the smoking, or rather, non-smoking end of it, Urman doesn't make a big thing of it.

No cigarettes "I tried a cigarette once but I didn't get anything out of it so I didn't bother again. It's bad for your health but the real reason

is I simply don't enjoy cigarettes. Why smoke them?"

Urman has been a golfing enthusiast since he was 10 years old and starting up to be a caddy at the Thornhill Curling Club before moving over to Uplands.

He works there "He's not a caddy at Uplands — they 'don't have many, maybe two caddies anymore' — he's

a worker. About two days a week polishing golf clubs, etc., and in general helping out pro Leon DeCaire, formerly of Richmond Hill.

"This way I get a lot of golf in and get some good tips from Leon." He's picked up a few tips, obviously, since he won the club's junior championship recently finishing in front by a good 15 strokes.

But, like any respect-

table golfer, he's had his bad days.

"I failed to qualify in the Ontario Junior because I came up with a real bad game. I think it was a case of confidence. Or lack of it.

"Everything else considered you have to have confidence to win."

Urman isn't so far advanced that he's considered making golf a way of life but he does know one thing: "I don't think I'd make a good golf pro because I'm not much at teaching other golfers. I'd rather play myself."

He also admits he hasn't a "classic golf swing" and that's something I'll have to work on. Maybe I'm a little lazy but it takes a lot of practice."

"Sure, I'd like to make golf my profession but it's a very competitive game. Right now, I just enjoy playing it and I intend to enter some more tournaments and see what happens."

Maybe the Thornlea Secondary School student is waiting to see how he fares against a heavy smoker before coming to any major decision?

## Hill tennis jr.'s fare well

By Ian Griffin Richmond Hill junior club members fared well in recently completed tennis competitions.

Several participated in qualifying rounds for the Ontario Junior Open championships and two, Jennifer Sheppard and Tracy Myers, emerged from a large field as two of only four qualifiers in the girls'-under-14 event.

Miss Sheppard eventually lost a close semi-final by 6-7, 6-3 and 6-4 to top-seeded Fatima Ravat of Mississauga in the semi-finals.

The Ontario Junior Open, to be played the week of Aug. 16 at Toronto's Cricket Club is a major stop on the Canadian Junior circuit and annually brings together players from across Canada and the United States.

Two other Hill players, Paul Beck and Anne Merkley, receive

automatic entry by virtue of previous performances. All four players remain eligible for entry into the Canadian Junior championships Aug. 23 in Mississauga.

Several other players participated in the Vaughan junior championships held last week at the Thornhill Tennis Club.

In the boys' under 16 event, Richard Vermeulen advanced to the semi-finals before dropping a hard-fought 6-4, 6-2 decision to top-seeded Rory Hunter of Markham; and Timothy Flanagan likewise reached the semi-finals of the under-14's before losing to Ronald Reinders of the host club.

The Vaughan tournament, in only its second year of existence is one of several tournaments which have sprung up in York Region and which

are providing local players with nearby sites for their introductions to tournament play.

Last week's tourney not only attracted a large entry from Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill, but attracted players from as far afield as Parry Sound and New York City.

Another new tournament was the Newmarket championships which attracted players from York, Simcoe and Muskoka regions and which was played the previous week.

This tournament saw Richmond Hill players triumph in two events. Jennifer Sheppard won the girls' under 18 event and Avril McKenna won her first tournament.

This was the girls' under 15 division defeating clubmate Muffy McLeod 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 in a three hour final. In the girls' under 12 it

was newcomer Paula Wileman playing in her first open competition reaching the finals and performing creditably before bowing 7-5, 6-4 to Cara Sheppard of Aurora.

Senior tennis continued to be played with bad weather as the York-Simcoe Mixed Doubles championships, slated for Aug. 8 at Richmond Hill, were cancelled due to

rain. The tourney had attracted entries from Thornhill, Penetanguishene, Barrie, Newmarket and Aurora as well as from Richmond Hill and is the premier social event of the York-Simcoe season.

League officials will determine if and when the competition will be rescheduled.

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### Will it drop?

Did this putt by Ron Urman of Thornhill drop? Tune in next week. Looking (left) is Uplands pro Leon DeCaire as Ron shows style that won him non-smoker's golf tournament last week. Ron works part-time at Uplands.

### Merchant gals great start

RICHMOND HILL—The Richmond Hill Intermediate 'B' Merchants had little trouble disposing of their first opponents in the PWSA playdowns.

They bombed Stouffville 23-2 and 23-0 and then won their first game of their second round against Newtonville by default.

League action saw them down a powerful East York team by 1-0 with Joan Sellers the winning pitcher and giving up only three hits while striking out one and walking two.

Losing pitcher was Diane Field who was relieved by Joanne Palmer, a former pitcher with Richmond Hill.

The Hill managed five hits scoring the only run in the first inning as Katie McNamara singled to centre. Cathy Boagy was safe on a fielder's choice.

Boagy then scored the winning run as Betty Cooper was out on a bunt to first and, in the meanwhile, speedy Boagy scrambled all the way home.

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