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Stouffville-area courses in great shape

Haul out your golf clubs!

By Brian Kirlik
 Sports Editor

Well, it's about time. After suffering through another miserable winter, your dreams of lush fairways, deep-green greens and warm summer breezes have finally been answered. So, get out them clubs, limber up, and head out to your favorite golf course to get that game back into shape.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or raw rookie, the Stouffville area has plenty of courses to suit your skill and budget.

To find out which course is for you, read on and check out the Stouffville Tribune's first-annual guide to the Stouffville-area's golf links.

Public

Those who enjoy battling water-dominated holes might consider tackling **WINDMILLS GOLF COURSE** on Kennedy Rd. near 19th Ave.

Windmills sports two layouts: an 18-hole, 3,397-yard executive with a par 59, and a nine-hole, 3,157-yard Island course with a par 36.

Water comes into play on a handful of holes on the nine-hole course, but it really dominates the executive. There, golfers take on water once in the front nine and eight times in the back nine.

Fees for the executive are \$9 on weekdays and \$11 on weekends. The Island fees are \$11 on weekdays and \$14 on weekends.

Except for the Island weekday rate (which is unchanged), the fees represent a 50-cent hike from last year. Phone 887-9342 for more information.

Semi-Private

The **JOHN EVELYN GOLF CENTRE**, on the 10th Line four miles north of

Hwy 7 in Markham, will host several tournaments on the club's two layouts.

The final qualifying round for the Ontario Junior Championships is set for July 8 on the 18-hole, 6,362-yard par 72 course. John Evelyn's annual invitational tourney will take place Aug. 3, and the entry fee will probably be around \$30.

That 18-hole course features nine holes involving water, while the nine-hole, 1,720-yard par 31 executive course has one hole over water.

Fees for the executive course are unchanged from last year at \$6 anytime. Weekday play on the 18-hole layout is \$10 and for weekends \$13—up a dollar. The best deal of all is that either course can be played after 4 p.m. on any day for just \$6.

The following season memberships are also available: men \$450, ladies \$350, junior (for any day, but after noon on weekends) \$135, husband and wife weekdays \$500 or anytime \$700, student (18 and over and still in school) \$225.

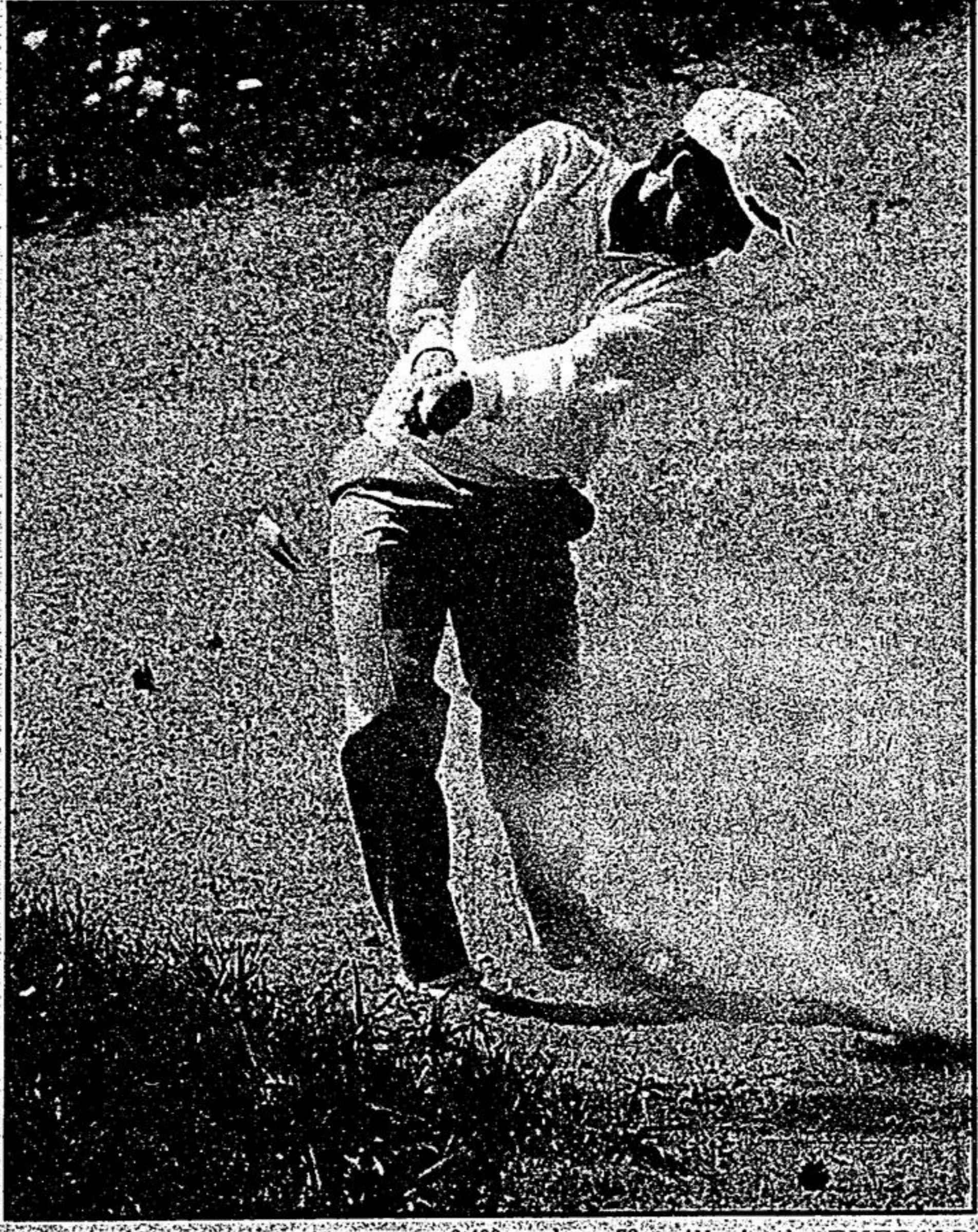
Located just south of Ballantrae on Hwy 48 is the **THE MAPLES OF BALLANTRAE** that features an 18-hole, 6,400 yard par 72 course with water coming into play on 12 holes.

Fees are \$12 on weekdays and \$15 on weekends. Memberships still available include Junior (\$150, good weekdays and weekends) and \$300 weekday packages that include golf after 4 p.m. on holidays and weekends.

For more information, phone 640-4882.

The **FOXHEAD GOLF CLUB** in Uxbridge offers two nine-hole courses; a 2,861 par 36 and a 2,568 par 36.

Fees are \$7 for weekdays and \$9 for weekends. The club also offers a full range of memberships; full men's \$250, full ladies' \$200, husband and wife \$400, family



of four \$475, seniors (over 60) \$150, junior (under 14) \$75 and students \$100.

For more information, call 882-7962.

Those who enjoy variety, the **ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB** on RR4 in Bethesda features 45 holes divided into five 9-hole courses.

A number of combinations are possible; the blue course, a 6,200-yard par 72, the green course, a 6,000-yard par 71, the yellow

course, a 6,400-yard par 73 and the 5,300-yard par 70 red course.

For weekday golfing, the fees are \$11 and for weekends \$14. After 4 p.m., fees are \$8 during the week and \$10 on weekends. Memberships are \$550 for men, \$400 for ladies, husband and wife \$825, weekdays only \$325, pensioner \$250, student (17-21) \$300 and junior \$200. Phone 888-1955 for further information.

Located on RR4 in Stouffville is the **EMERALD HILLS GOLF CLUB**. Catering basically to the public because of its limited clubhouse space, Emerald Hills is for the skilled golfer with its 6,366-yard par 72 white course and its 6,984-yard par 75 blue course. Both of these 18-hole courses feature plenty of large traps and quite a bit of water.

According to a club spokesman, once a new clubhouse is constructed later this summer, the club

will shift its focus to memberships.

Fees are \$15 for weekdays and \$20 for weekends and twilight rates are available. Membership rates are \$800 for a full men's or ladies'. A weekdays-only membership is available for \$600. For more information, phone 888-1528.

The recently refurbished **FIREFIIGHTERS MILL RUN GOLF COURSE** in Uxbridge Township offers a hilly, nine-hole 3,131 yard par 36 championship course. Fees are \$9 on weekdays and \$5 on weekends for one round. A \$150 mid-week membership is available.

The course is located on RR8 near the hamlet of Siloam. For further information, phone 852-6212.

The **CHERRY DOWNS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** in Clarendon has a 1,700-yard par 3 executive and a 6,600-year championship course. The championship course has nine holes cut out of a forest along with plenty of water.

A PGA golf professional is available for lessons by appointment only.

Weekday fees are \$13 while the weekend rate is \$16. Full memberships are available for \$695 and there is a reduced rate for husband and wife. A weekday membership is \$400.

Cherry Downs is located on RR2 and for more information, phone 683-1940.

The Firefighters also operate the **THE GORMLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB** in Gormley. The club features three nine-hole courses with varying degrees of difficulty. For the intermediate golfer, there is the circle course at 3,305 yards. The centre course is 2,885 yards and the most challenging layout comes in at 3,359 yards.

Fees during the week are \$11 and \$14 on weekends. A weekday membership is available for \$325.

Private

This is a big year for **MEADOWBROOK GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**. Not only is it hosting the Ontario PGA tournament for the fourth straight year (this time on Aug. 12 and 13—spectators are welcome), but, this is also Meadowbrook's 25th anniversary.

Assistant Pro Glen Fox said his 6,700-yard 18-hole course (par 72) is in "excellent shape. Everything's green—we're about three weeks ahead of last year in course condition."

Plans are being made to turn the 17th hole into a dog-leg format. Play will continue on it in its present shape, but the new look will be ready late this year or early next spring.

The change is being made to accommodate a new driving range being set up at the same time.

Meadowbrook is on Warden Ave. south of the Stouffville Rd. For membership information phone 887-5801.

Situated just north of Stouffville on Hwy 47 is the **SLEEPY HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB** which offers an 18-hole, 6,142-yard par 72 layout where water comes into play on nine holes.

Among the special events happening there is the Frank Mahovich-Kidney Foundation tournament on July 26. For membership information, phone 640-2426.

Another private course located near Town is **SPRING LAKES GOLF CLUB**. There are three, nine-hole courses offered with three combinations; a 6,230-yard course, a 6,520 course and a 6,910 layout.

All told, Spring Lakes has 225 traps and 43 lakes woven into its courses. The club will host the Labatt's Blue Light \$50,000-Pro-Am on June 24, 25 and 26. For membership information, phone 640-2266.

SDSS impressive at region track meet

Stouffville District Secondary School's track and field athletes turned in some excellent performances recently during the York Region Track and Field Meet held at York University.

"I was surprised," said Felix Levy, the school's track coach. "I didn't think they'd do that well."

The next step for 21 of SDSS's track athletes is the Georgian Bay's on May 22 at York University. From there, some will no doubt qualify for the Regionals on May 29. The last step will be the Provincials, which are scheduled for June 7 and 8 in Etobicoke.

As for individual performances, Camille Rutherford's long jump of 4.88 metres in the senior division was good for second spot.

She missed a first-place finish by eight centimetres.

"I'm doing better this year than last year," says Rutherford. "So far, I feel I'm right on schedule to get to the provincials."

Out on the track, Linda Hachey was SDSS's long-distance specialist with her fourth-place finish in the 1,500 metre and second spot in the 3,000 metre runs.

Hachey just missed first place in the junior girls' 3,000 metre event by 10 seconds.

To make up the difference, Hachey says she must concentrate more on the mental aspect of the sport. "I have to overcome (the gap) mentally," she said. "You just have to listen to your legs."

The Miss Versatility

Award goes to Mary Sled with her performances in the long jump, hurdles and 200 metre run.

A sprinter from her track beginnings, Sled says her strongest event is the long jump, but she still favors the sprints.

She finished second in the long jump with a jump of 4.63 metres, third in the 200 with a time of 28.20 and fourth in the hurdles at 13.84 seconds.

As far as brute strength goes, Derek Stem's performances in the junior boys' discus and shot put give him an excellent shot at qualifying for the provincials.

In the discus, Stem's throw of 34 metres was good for second place as was his throw of 12.81 in the shot put.

"I'd have liked to have done better, but I'm happy with second," said Stem. "If I improve my style in the discus, I might win," he predicted.

Other results from the midjet girls' competition included Sonya Klein's 18.11 metre toss in the discus that was good for fifth spot. In the javelin, a 24.46-metre throw by Lisa Weatherill earned her first place while Monica Francis came third with her throw of 21.78 metres. Francis also had a second-place finish in the shot put.

In the junior girls' division, Maureen Ferguson had a fifth-place finish in the long jump with a leap of 4.49 metres while Heather Martin finished sixth in the hur-

dles with a time of 14.9 seconds.

In the 4 X 100 relay, SDSS wound up in sixth spot with a time of 58.04, four seconds slower than first-place Newmarket.

In the senior girls' high jump, SDSS took two of the

top three positions. Tanya Townsend took first place with her leap of 1.57 metres with Yvonne Semelacher finishing right behind with a jump of 1.50 metres.

In the 100 sprint, Pam Firry wound up in second place with a time of 13.69 seconds.

Kathy Goldman finished fourth in the 3,000 metre run. Paige Cowan also finished fourth in the javelin with a toss of 26.62 metres.

In the midjet boys' discus, SDSS took first and second spot with Jeff Christensen's toss of 39.97 metres

and Jamie Geddes' throw of 36.72 metres. Christensen also had a sixth place finish in the shot put.

Paul Rochester, Jeff Martin, Ben Derksen and Dave White also finished in the top six of their respective events.



Stouffville District Secondary Schools' Jeff Christensen (left) and Chris Byers exchange the baton during last week's York Region Track Meet held at York University. The midjet boys' 4 X 100 relay team went on to finish third in the event. Christensen had a particularly good day coming home with a first and sixth place finish in the shot put and discus.

—Sjoerd Witteveen

Blue Jay cards at local firehall

Hey folks, we've got a secret! Judging from the response the local fire department has had, bet you didn't realize they had the first set of Toronto Blue Jays baseball cards.

So here's your chance to collect the boys that just might make baseball history by being the first non-American based team to win the World Series.

All you have to do is fill out the ticket in one of Toronto's daily newspapers and take it into the firehall. The cards will be issued in four installments throughout the summer.

According to Fire Chief Walter Smith, only four people have come in to collect the first set.

Your ticket gives you the chance to possibly win an all-expense paid trip for two to the first two games of this fall's World Series.

And if that doesn't wet your whistle, maybe a trip to the first two games of the American League Championship Series or the 1986 All-Star game will do the trick.

Now if you win one of these trips, just remember where you read about it first!