

## Golf Guide '86

# \$20,000 the goal of '86 Hospital tourney

Golfers who plan on entering this year's Markham Stouffville Hospital Tournament had better be prepared to run the gauntlet — the gauntlet being the Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club.

All of the traditional ghosts and goblins associated with the scary tale of Sleepy Hollow will be back to haunt the participants.

As they stand on each tee, they're reminded of what peril lies ahead as each hole bears a name of a character or place associated with that eerie legend.

Sand traps, gaping ponds and ragged rough will probably take their toll too, but for those who enter the second annual tournament the victory will be the spoils.

"It'll be even better than 1985," said Tournament Chairman Don Atanasoff. "While we had a great day last year, the refinements we're making will make this year's tournament an even more prestigious affair."

Back as co-sponsors of the event are the Economist and Sun/Tribune

and the Canadian Tire Stores in both Markham and Stouffville. All concerned were delighted with the success of last year's endeavor.

The tournament is slated for Friday, August 15 and the entry fee will remain at \$100. Included is the round of golf, a buffet dinner and a quality prize for every participant.

Because the event is an 11 a.m. shotgun start, the cut-off point for entries is 144. Once again the low gross and low net winners will also receive an Eskimo carving trophy as a keepsake of their victory.

As an added bonus, George Knudson has consented to play in the event and conduct a golf clinic following the round. The first three golfers willing to put up an extra \$400 will be allowed to play in the foursome with Knudson. The extra fee is completely tax deductible.

The committee is now at work rounding up prizes for the tournament. Returning and confirmed as Hole-In-One sponsors are Conlin Motors and Jackson Motors while the Town of Markham and Timex have put up \$300 each as hole sponsors.

"We still have a long way to go, but we know that the business communities of Markham and Stouffville are excited about the hospital," said Atanasoff, the Economist and

Sun's News Editor and a pretty fair amateur golfer.

"We don't anticipate any major problems in obtaining the 144 prizes and the 19 hole sponsorships we need."

Last year the tournament raised \$14,000 in its first year of operation, but according to Atanasoff, there were some one-time expenses like the master trophy and the specialized golf flags.

"We're hoping to turn over close to \$20,000 this year," said Atanasoff. "By adding a draw for major prizes, we can raise the extra money to exceed our goal."

One of the prizes already committed to the draw is a full set of MacGregor Tourney golf clubs, plus a pro bag and umbrella. Other major prizes for this additional fundraiser are now in the process of negotiation.

Anyone wishing further information can contact either Don Atanasoff or Bruce Annan at the Economist and Sun, 294-2200.

Tickets will be available at the Economist and Sun, the Markham Stouffville Hospital office on Main St. in Markham, or the Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club, Hwy. 47 just north of Stouffville, sometime next week.



### A familiar sight

Stouffville's tough Sleepy Hollow course made sure this sort of scene happened all too often at last summer's first annual Markham Stouffville Hospital tournament. Here, Del Jackson moves his ball from an unplayable lie — taking a penalty stroke along the way.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

## Lots of tourneys

By STEVE NICHOLS

This golf season, local courses will have an assortment of charity, professional and amateur tournaments for those who would like to compete or just observe.

Among the charity competitions going on is the Labatt's Blue Light event at Spring Lakes Golf Club in Stouffville. Scheduled for June 16-18, all proceeds from it will go to the Tim Horton Foundation.

According to club manager Mac Frost, this event is one of the biggest tourneys in the country next to the Canadian Open.

Spectators are welcomed and don't be surprised to see well-known professionals Dave Barr and Dan Halldorson battling it out with the rest.

Also at Spring Lakes is the Ontario Parent-Child tourney slated for Aug. 6. This is a closed event.

However, spectators are welcome at the Ontario Matchplay Amateur championship, Sept. 15-19.

In June, Sleepy Hollow Country Club will be the site once again of the Frank Mahovich Kidney Foundation tournament.

Whitevale Golf Club will hold the qualifying rounds for the Ontario Amateur Matchplay event. They will also be the site of the Scarborough and District Ladies championship.

May 9 is the date for York Centre MPP Don Cousens' annual tourney at Buttonville Golf and Country Club.

Parkview Golf Course, for the 11th year, will be the home of the Scarborough Shriners event which is open to the public. The Riverdale Kiwanis Club will hold its annual tourney and spectators are welcome.

Glen Cedars Golf Club will host two charity events this season. July 17, the Holy Ghost Fathers Association will sponsor a tourney to benefit the Cancer Society.

Mr. D's Restaurant in Scarborough will stage a competition there, with all proceeds going to the Burn Unit at Scarborough General Hospital.

Rounding out the list of some of the major events occurring this season is John Evelyn Golf Centre's revival of the Greens-Mongolia Open, scheduled for May 24.

For further information contact the specific course staging each event. Phone numbers and locations are in the golf-course preview.

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