

SPORTS: Freshly-crowned high school champ fires hole-in-one

New club aces for teen

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Hunter Davidson chose a fortuitous time to christen a golf club his father Roger recently gave him.

In playing the famous 17th hole, 115-yard, par three island green at Wooden Sticks Golf Club in Uxbridge Saturday, the 14-year-old Stouffville native elected to hit a Titleist forged tour pitching wedge from the tee.

Davidson's shot went into the cup for a hole-in-one.

Witnessing Davidson's first ever ace were his father and the other players in their foursome, Robert

and Cathy Chung of Richmond Hill.

Golfing since the age of four, Davidson became the first Stouffville District Secondary School student to capture a York Region Athletic Associations junior boys' individual golf title in Newmarket last week.

"I was thrilled with getting my first hole-in-one and now feel like I have some skills that are finally coming together and that the practice is paying off," the Grade 9 student said.

He pulled out the new club because of its ability to create

backspin.

"With the green surrounded by water, you can't be short and that's what I needed with the pin placement," he said.

"It went past the hole with backspin and came back about 10 feet into a gully in the green so we couldn't see it and didn't know it was in the hole from the tee block," he said.

'They waited for me and when I arrived with my gap wedge, they were all smiles, I didn't believe them at first.'

Adding to the drama, Davidson had to retreat to the previous hole after inadvertently leaving his gap wedge club there.

"My dad and the Chungs went to the green first so they knew it was an ace before I did. They waited for me and when I arrived with my gap wedge, they were all smiles, I didn't believe them at first."

Davidson finished four over par at 76.



Hunter Davidson of Stouffville celebrates his hole-in-one hit with a new club onto the island green at Wooden Sticks in Uxbridge last weekend.

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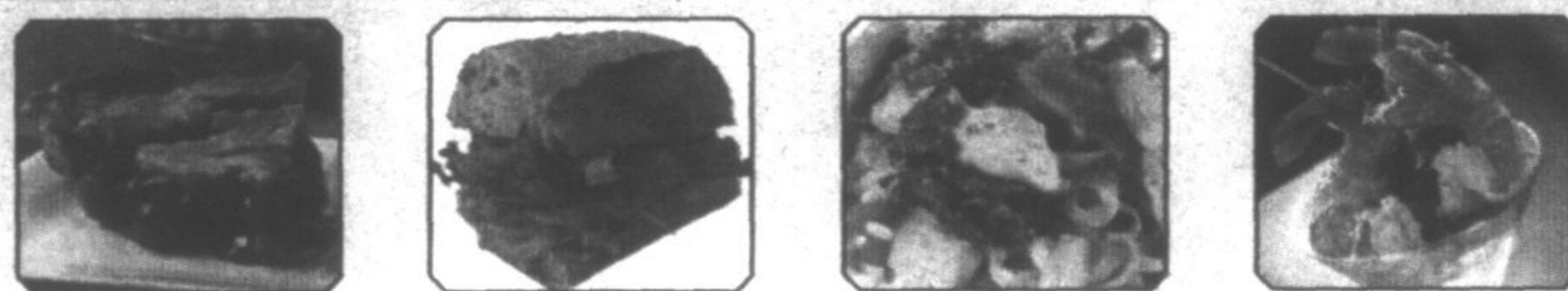
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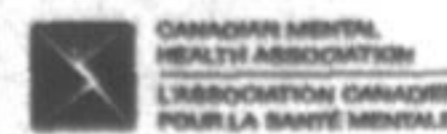
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