

June Golf Wrap-up 2005

By Wende Boddy and Richard Dolewski

What better way to spend a lovely day in June than on a golf course, watching Mike Weir “wannabee’s” having a good time?! For the Seventeenth Annual TUG Golf Tournament this year, we thought we would try a Wednesday instead of the traditional Friday to accommodate the cottagers among us who would rather be on the highway than sitting on the outdoor patio of Nobleton Lakes Golf Club sipping a cold one. Playing on a Wednesday allowed everyone to have that choice.

The weather as guaranteed by **Richard Dolewski** was filled with marvelous sunshine and blue skies. Shotgun start at 1:00 pm is a popular format along with best ball. This gives everyone the opportunity to have a decent score. We had some great sponsors that helped us out with our charity holes. Let me further explain... The sponsors provide great prizes (e.g. DVD player, iPod, golf bag, etc.) which we raffle off at designated holes. Players each donate \$5.00 for a chance to win.

During the dinner we pick the lucky winners. This year all the proceeds will go to the **Bloorview MacMillan**

Children’s Foundation. We chose this Charity last year as well. Richard and Wende went to the facility last July and we were both very impressed with the success stories for all those needy children. The medical care they provide truly enables children with disabilities to lead more independent lives. During the day we raised over \$2400!

The Winners



- **Miles Jenkins (L)** won the bright orange Nike Lite golf bag donated by Mid-Range Computer Group, (which Richard wanted sooo bad to go with his bright orange shoes.)



Richard Dolewski



- **Dale Perkins (R)** won the iPod Shuffle from SPSS.



- **Alan Chapple (L)** won the Nike golf bag donated by CSI Leasing.

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Nobleton Lakes



● **Jason Brock & Franco Gentile** each won a portable DVD player from StorageData.



● **Ted Sanders** won a night's stay at the lovely Sheraton Parkway.



● **Brian Phair** (R) won a ticket to TUG's 20th Anniversary boat cruise, August 17th.



● **Dave Fillmore** (R) won the Olympus Camera donated by i3 Tech Group (Most Honest Golfer Award).



● **Hal Doornbosch** (R) won the Sony Walkman from End to End Networks.



● **Gary Bell** won the Sony Cybershot camera, also from End to End Networks.

TUG is very grateful to our great sponsors for all of these great prizes!

But The Excitement is Not Over Yet...

While we were munching on those tender delicious BBQ steaks, Richard hosted an elimination draw for more great prizes. Players were allowed to buy as many tickets as they wanted to, hoping their name would be drawn last for the grand prize. First out of the gate

was **Sam Lee** who won the consolation prize – a great BBQ donated by iTera. Then it was a nerve racking wait while more names were eliminated a few at a time throughout the dinner, until the last 10 were left standing. They were booed and cheered on by the crowd, until the final 3 were determined.

Amidst the “oos and ahs”, the iPod donated by SoftLanding went to **David Jong** (second runner-up), and the flat screen TV went to **Chris Roach** (first runner-up). The grand prize of a weekend for two in Niagara Falls went to **Stephen Quan** for being the very last man out.


A special thanks goes out to **Dave Burnett**, President of End to End Networks, for being the good sport that he is and participating in the “Beat the Blind Guy” competition, where players pay \$5.00 to challenge Dave to a drive that is closest to the pin. This is one of the charity holes from which we collect the most, and as usual Dave gave everyone a good run for their money. Out of 92 golfers, there were 35 wins by the Blind Guy, 35 wins by the Bad Guys, and 22 ties, for an even score of 46-46. So Wende was asked to take a tie breaker shot, and the Blind Guy crushed her, for a final score of 47-46.



TUG 17th Annual trophy winners (L-R): Miles Jenkins, Neil Stemmler, Paul Montgomerie, and Vaughn Dragland

The Champs

After being defeated in 2004, the “Saffrons” (Vaughn Dragland, Miles Jenkins, Paul Montgomerie, and Neil Stemmler) came back this year to take the Jackson Award for the second time. They had 10 pars, 7 birdies, and 1 eagle for score of 63 (9 under par). The Jackson Award (presented to the foursome with the lowest net score) is an Eskimo carving of a polar bear on a wooden platform. This trophy was donated to TUG in 1997 by **Ron Howe** and **Bruce Saville**, as a memorial to the late **Gord Jackson**, a venerable member of the midrange IT community. Gord was loved by everyone who knew him and is dearly missed.

Every player went home with a prize and a satisfying feeling from the BBQ steak dinner which was cooked to perfection along with the rest of the great dinner, prepared by **Pierre Loewenberg** and his excellent staff at Nobleton Lakes. 

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