

# The Fifteenth Annual TUG Golf Classic

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The format this year was changed to an 11:15 a.m. tee off time with the 18 foursomes going off in 8-minute increments. Presumably the result of the sluggish economic recovery, we had only 72 players (half of our usual 144) and so were unable to do a shotgun start. Never mind... Everything else was perfect, and we had a great day of golf! As is tradition, the current TUG President teed off first, with the Past Presidents and VP close behind. This was our fifteenth outing as a group, and incredibly there were lots of players who have attended all 15 tournaments since the first one at the Firefighters Rolling Hills course in 1989!



*Gerry Frankel*



*Richard Dolewski & Wende Boddy*

Nobleton Lakes did us proud once again, with everything in place for our sponsors and volunteers, from the charity holes and registration desk to the great breakfast available before we started. The weather? Great, of course: 27 degrees Celsius, slight breeze, perfectly sunny all day. And dinner? Fabulous: barbecued steaks made to order, with all the trimmings and a dessert table that sent you running to weight watchers.

## Trophy Winners

The **Killer Bees** were “Eclipsed” this year by **The Saffrons: Miles Jenkins, Vaughn Dragland, Paul Montgomerie, and Neil Stemmler**; with no eagles, but 12 birdies and 6 pars, for a final score of 60.

They went home with the “Jackson Award”, which is an Eskimo carving of a polar bear on a wooden platform. This trophy was donated to TUG in 1997 by Ron Howe and Saville Systems, 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 missed by many.



*Rick Powell with Graham Boote*

The Jackson Award was claimed by the Killer Bees in four of the past seven competitions, and they have sworn to get it back again in 2004. Besides the Saffron Group, they will also have to contend with the runners up of this year’s tourney (Wally Jarolowski’s group) who came in with a respectable score of 63 (9 under par). Keep practicing Wally. A year goes by pretty fast...



*Richard Dolewski & The Saffrons: Miles Jenkins, Vaughn Dragland, Paul Montgomerie and Neil Stemmler*

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***Dale Fisher***

A big thank you to all of our generous corporate sponsors:

- **IBM Printing Systems**
- **Coca Cola Beverages**
- **End to End Networks**
- **IBM iSeries**
- **Mid-Range Computer Group**
- **Help Systems**
- **Symtrax Software**
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We would also like to give special thanks to the all of the companies and

individuals who donated to our prize table. There were too many to mention all of them here, but some of the major prize donors are listed below. Thanks to them, we had goodies for each golfer.

- **Millennium Computer Maintenance**
- **IBM Printing Systems**
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A big pat on the back to David Burnett, VP Operations, End to End Networks. In previous TUG Tournaments, David very cheerfully allowed us to play the game “Beat the Blind Guy”, and this year was no exception. For a \$5.00 fee, the players were able to challenge David to a “closest to the pin” competition on the 135 yard par-3 hole, with all proceeds going to our chosen charity. Each player’s name was then put into the hat for the chance to win a major prize.

David is very good natured and a good sport, and was making jokes about his own blindness throughout the tournament. For example, during the “Beat the Blind Guy” competition, David said he had such a good drive that he could shoot just as well blindfolded, and offered to do so, (as long as the competitors did too.) Also, during the after dinner draw, he made sure to cover his eyes when reaching for a name from the draw box.

Since David was already blind, he was more fortunate than the rest of us, since he did not have to endure the glare of Richard’s new orange golf shoes. His shoes did however very stylishly match his orange shirt. I hear Richard will be featured on Fashion Television next week on the Breakfast Show. :-)



***David Burnett (Blind Golfer)***

By the way, be sure to check out the Ontario Visually impaired Golfers’ (OVIG) 11th Annual Golf Tournament, Thursday July 31, 2003 at the Cardinal Golf Course in Kettleby, just west of





**"Chili Bob" Lesiw & Eveline Gaede**

Newmarket on Highway 9 between Jane & Keele. David will be there, too!

During the day, we also had sponsored charity holes, where players paid \$5.00 to get their names added to a draw. Here is a list of the charity draw prize-winners:

- **Neville Cooper** of IBM Printing Systems presented **Ken Sadler** with an IBM Laser Printer.
- **Gwen Sherman** of IBM iSeries presented **Blake Reeves** with a nice Melton IBM Bomber Jacket.
- **Wayne Cook** from End to End presented to **Harry Hui** a 4 piece luggage set.
- **David Burnett** from End to End presented to **Mike Calleya** a great power washer.
- **Richard Dolewski** from Mid-Range Computer Group presented a Sanyo CD Jogger to **Gord Stitt**, and a second one to **Lyle Kittmer**.
- **Ken Sadler** from Coca Cola presented a Coke golf bag to **Steve Cislak**, with **Ed Machowich** and **Randy Bradford** both receiving a Coca Cola watch. **Wally Jarowloski** received the Leather PC Case.

A new tradition at the TUG Tourney, is the popular "Elimination Draw", sponsored this year by Storage Data Technology, where for each \$10 charitable donation, your name goes into the draw box. (You can make as many entries as you wish.) Then throughout the dinner, Richard asks members of the crowd to draw names from the box. The first name drawn gets a consolation prize, as does the second last name, but the **last** name drawn is the grand prize winner.

It was funny that some unfortunate people drew their own name, and **Glenn Gundermann** even drew his own name twice! In the elimination draw, the lucky winner of the Boom Box was **Steve Collins**, and the HP Scanjet went to **Frank Maceachren**. And lucky **Dale Fisher** went home with the grand prize – a home theatre kit! Thanks to everyone that threw \$10 into the pot for this years' charity – **The Juvenile Diabetics Association**.

At the end of the day we had collected at least \$1620.00, with "top-up" donations still coming in from generous TUG members and friends.

All in all, our fifteenth tournament was as good as any. If you couldn't make it, you really missed out on a great time. Oh well – there's always next year... Keep smiling!



**Neville Cooper with Richard Dolewski and his amazing shoes**



**Steve Cislak with Ken Sadler**

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