

Toronto Country Club

Selected narratives

Kilaben Bay Associates 1961 -1996

More vignettes from the archived files of the Kilaben Bay Associates and their transition to the Toronto Country Club.



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1967 Began

THE SILVER MONTHLY MEDAL

The Committee decided upon a Silver Monthly Medal for Associates to be given to the Associate with the best Nett Score over the month. This was instituted in the year 1967 The Medal was designed by our Associate Mrs Jean Wallace.

Made of Stirling Silver and a design involving a sketch of the lake water in the background; a small badge, and every associate being proud to gain one.

1967 First Winners;

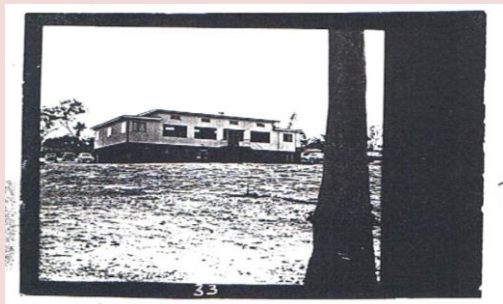
Joyce Ewart, Lola O'Mullane, & Betty Brooks.

Associates will play new course

Kilaben Bay golf Club associates will play their first game on their new course on November 12th 1969.

A nine-hole stableford competition will be played. The associates have invited members to play, also members of other clubs in the district. Anyone wishing to attend should telephone the clubhouse at 59-1584.

Interest is being shown in the long par-three hole, which is uphill.



Clubhouse 1972

KILABEN BAY GOLF CLUB –

Changes name but not the venue

Now Known and Registered as Toronto Country Club as from January 7th, 1972.

Pres. V. Anderson, Capt. R. Neal. Sec. M. Hart; H. Capper L. Oldham; Comm. F.Kay; M. Stubbs; R.Paskin; D.Wishart; & J. Ewart.

Saturday Competition

Associates have always been welcome to compete in Saturday competition at the 'old' Kilaben Bay Club, and the committee of the 'new' Toronto Country Club wish it to be known this tradition shall be continued. Special trophies are given for associates, and the time sheet is open to them on this generally accepted 'member' day at most golf clubs. 18/1/72

Consistency

Mrs Cheryl Thompson who plays on 12, is one of the consistent 'tops' at Toronto Country Club, Always an attractive player, she is now playing her best golf ever. Mrs Thompson and Mrs Nan Buchtman (on 33) are formidable opponents in weekend competitions.

Gang Mower Achievement

The Associates of Toronto made a concerted effort during the past 12 months organising gala days, wine tastings and other functions with the object of enabling the club to purchase a gang mower for the fairways. Last week they achieved their objective. 24/2/72

CNDGA Tournament

Most successful Toronto club associate at the CNDGA tournament was Mrs Rhonda Allen, who won the Vera Rankin Cup for the best net score over 36 holes, and also took out the 18 – hole trophy. Another club associate, Mrs Nan Buchtman, was beaten on the count back with 43 points for the Margaret Hemphill Bowl and Mrs Leone Oldham and Mrs Myra Cusick won the third division foursomes at Steel Works with a net 69. These successes have put the club well on the golfing map. '72

The Nagers Cup

The Nagers Cup Day is always a good day and Nagers were out in force on Sunday, Club Captain Des Hart and Mrs Muriel Hart won the 66 points and inside information says Des was the orator and Muriel was the golfer, and a once a year golf combination of Bob and Cheryl Thompson were runners up on 61. The Non-nagger Competition went to two consistent juniors, Brian Cluff and John Gorsuch with the excellent score of 75 points. These were followed by two mother and son teams, Mrs Doreen Harkin and Geoff 67, and Mrs Evelyn fuller and Dana 66 points. '72

Annual fees are now due...Members are reminded that Annual Fees are due and Committee asks that members make the effort to be financial by February 1, and as Green Fees are now included in the Annual Fees, the new arrangement of 'NO GREEN FEES' will start on February 1, the start of the Toronto Country Club Financial Year.

Euchre Night

Non card players should keep the next Euchre night on March 10, free because we have set aside some time for handicapper Russ Besley to show some of our Golf Action Movies. Now ladies, don't forget next Monday is Gambling Den Card Afternoon starting at 1p.m. Afternoon tea provided. The nomination fee goes to the Gang Mower Fund and P.S. we have bought the gang mower.....

Hawaiian Night

Banana palms, Hibiscus and South Sea flowers will decorate Toronto Country Club when the associates hold a Hawaiian night on March 17. Hawaiian salads and fruits will be served, and guests will wear sarongs and grass skirts. The Social Secretary, Mrs J. White has tickets.

Guarding the 'dogleg'.

The no 1 hole on the card at Toronto Country Club is the 431yard fourth, with a downhill fairway sloping right to left. Two tall trees guard the dog leg, ready to catch the tee shot. It's a tight squeeze and the spreading gum tree bears a printed sign; 'Possum's Pinch.'

Ferns, Christmas bush and flowering wattles flourish in the creek which meanders across the first ninth and 10th fairways at Toronto. After losing two balls in this hazard on the first, two more on the ninth and falling head first while trying to retrieve the third ball one associate has named the hazard 'the dirty ditch.'

Associates v's Members Match

In Saturdays' annual *associates versus members match*, the Associates were a shade too strong for the members' team and won 472 to 442.

Country Cup

The Associates team to represent TCC in the 1973 Country Cup at Dungog on May 23 consists of Mrs June Halloran, Mrs Cheryl Thompson, Mrs Rae Neal and Mrs Norma Smith.

This is a handicap event, with the best four aggregate scores winning the cup. Clubs yet to win the cup are Murrurundi, Muree, Merriwa, Maitland, Morisset, Toronto, Steelworks, Toukley and Dungog. '73

Country cup Team Result

The Associates Country Cup Team found the pocket size Dungog Course a bit tight for their liking last week. The local knowledge of the Dungog team gave them the win. Mrs June Halloran won the Scratch Score on the day with 81 off the stick and net 72. With five Out-of-bound fences, Mrs Rae Neal was out of bounds three times and scored net 78. Mrs Cheryl Thompson net 73, and Mrs Norma Smith, net 72.

To Concede

In golf parlance to "concede" is to give the hole to one's opponent. Sounds gracious and sporting – but in fact such a decision is given when there is no alternative, in fact, the situation is generally hopeless.

Geisha Girls & more Geisha Girls

The Ladies Committee have decided on September 29 for their next Cabaret and have selected a Japanese theme for the night. The Japanese theme will give them a wide choice of decorations. Just think, Geisha girls cherry Blossoms, Geisha Girls, Saki, Geisha Girls, Sukiyaki, and probably Geisha Girls...har-soh, honourable son.... '72

Getting to know you

The Toronto Country Club Associates will hold a 'Getting to Know You 'morning on Wednesday January 31 at 10.30am. The idea is to encourage new Associate Members. Associates have submitted names of their friends and neighbours who may be interested in playing golf and invitations are being sent out inviting the prospective Associates to Morning Tea. Discussion and explanation of Rules, a free Golf Clinic by Club Professional Neville Bell, and then the Toronto Country Club Associates will accompany the visitors on a 4-hole practice round. Any interested lady who would like to be on the invitation list can enquire by ringing Mrs Melva Henry.

The Mekong Delta

...**Stockyard Creek** is usually a mild hazard on the second and eighth fairways at Toronto, but it assumed the proportions of the Mekong Delta to new associates in the wet spell last week. However, Gwen Symes and Thelma Denman coped admirably, reducing their former scratch scores by 18 strokes.

Down the Fairway with Viv Field. 2'73



Melva Henry
Kilaben Bay
Foundation Member 1961
Captain 1961-67, 70 - 71



Viv Anderson winner of
Len Woolford Trophy 1971



Jeanette Taylor, Sadie Cook, Lorna Jack, Jess Davis



**Joyce Searl, Sheila Connell, Marnie Coomber, Lyn Moulton,
Eileen Bervill-Holmes**



Mrs. Rhonda Allen shown with the Vera Rankin Cup. Mrs Allen from TCC won the 1972 Vera Rankin Cup in the recent C.N.D.G.A. Week Championships 36 hole event, with a score of 68 nett.

Toronto Associates Championships

After being five up after the first five holes current titleholder June Halloran was defeated 3 and 2 by Rhonda Allen in the 36 hole final of Toronto associates' championship last week. With the exception of 1965 June had won the title every year since 1961. Rhonda's emergence as champion is no real surprise because as a primary school girl she was coached by the late Keith Bedford and as a member of the CNDGA junior squad by the late Bernie Oakman. Norma Smith defeated Jan Swarbrick in B grade, and the C grade champion is Freda Kay, who defeated Joan Harris. The 36 markers 'title was won by Heather Jones, who defeated Bessie Harding. 20/8/74

Hill of Hope

Surely there can be no prettier sight to a golfer than the well played bunker; the spray of sand, the ball rising slowly and falling with accuracy near the pin. The only possible comparison is the well hit wedge shot lobbing near the hole, and this is the iron shot associates practice on the third at their home course hoping to be reasonably sure of their Par 3, at the Hill of Hope. M.C.H. 22/11/74

Captains Call

Captain Muriel Hart is already thinking team wise for the 1975 matches. The combination of good form and the subtleties and guile of match play gives distinction and a touch of class or flair to Grade players. The Singles Knock-Out Match play competition also has a liveliness which the medal play lacks.

Upset of the year

Upset in golf title. In the golf upset of the year Waratah associates 'titleholder', Beryl Tobin was defeated at the 19th hole in a semi-final of this year's championship. Her conqueror was June Halloran, whom she defeated in last year's final. Mrs Tobin, who has won the Waratah title 13 times, scored her seventh win in the Newcastle club's title a few weeks ago, Mrs Halloran, after winning the Toronto club championship 11 times was beaten in this year's final last week by Rhonda Allen. But she has played fine golf off her eight handicap this year. She was the only member of the Waratah grade matches team to go through the season undefeated. She richly deserves her win. She will meet Robyn Arkinstall in the final on Friday. - Viv Field.

Waratah Associates Championships

Deadly putting gave June Halloran the edge over Robyn Arkinstall in Waratah associates' championship final. June, 11 times winner of the championship at Kilaben Bay and Toronto, took her first Creek title when she clinched the match at the 30th. Beryl Tobin, who has won the Creek title 13 times, caddied for her.

Back in the field

There were bravos in abundance when Melva Henry returned 20 stableford points for nine holes last Wednesday. To return to competition after so long and perform so creditably prompted the compliment 'her courage is only exceeded by her charm'. Her recuperation from cataract surgery has been a patient process and it's great to have her back in the field. 16/1/'75



Winners & Runners Up 1971 Championships

Barbara Sykes, Mildred Stubbs, Joyce Ewart, Nan Buchtman, Eileen Holliday,
Viv Anderson, May Brown, Doreen Harkin, June Halloran (Champion)



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27th November '70

To/
Madam President,
Associates' Committee,
KILABEN BAY GOLF CLUB

Dear Madam President,

The Members' Committee at a meeting passed a resolution that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to you, requesting that you convey to your Executive and to all Associates, our gratitude for your splendid efforts on the day of the Club's official opening.

We estimate that more than 300 people were in attendance. The fact that you were able to provide all with liberal refreshment without the assistance of an outside caterer contributed largely to the success of the function.

On behalf of this Committee and our Members we ask that you accept this expression of thanks.

Yours faithfully

D. M. Hart
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Captain for Committee

The Mercury was high

It is known that horses sweat, men perspire and women glow. The Associates must have glowed last Saturday week. Temperatures sending the mercury well up. May Brown proved to have more stamina than most and returned the best score for the day. It was good also to see June Halloran's name on the competitor's list. Toronto Associates are justly proud of their lowest marker. June on a handicap of eight always makes the game look so easy.

Congratulations

The entire Club wish Noel and Lee a wonderful life together. They are to be married on Saturday and may they live happily ever after....bless them both 6/3/75

Qualifying Rounds

May 9th and May 16th will be L.G.U. Medal Rounds at Toronto, and Associates will also play their qualifying rounds for the championships. An interesting list of competitors has entered in the Silver. Bronze One and Bronze Two Divisions and a competitive division for the 36 markers. Rhonda Allen, the current holder of the Championship will be ready to meet all challengers; a stylish little golfer, Rhonda, a product of the Bernie Oakman Junior Squad will most probably be challenged by Cheryl Thompson, another former junior player. Cheryl, as Cheryl Halloran, won the state Handicap Junior Foursomes Event when partnered by Colin Lorrimer in the 60's

Len Woolford Trophy

The annual event for the Len Woolford Trophy was conducted last Wednesday and that inimitable Maureen Skeet was the best scorer for the day and so adds her name to the inscribed list on the silver Len Woolford Trophy, and there is something special about one's name recorded on a perpetual trophy, about as everlasting as anything can be. Congratulations to Maureen Skeet, I would hazard a guess that golf has now superseded tennis.

AMBROSE TOURNAMENT

What in the name of Kelly's Ghost is an AMBROSE TOURNAMENT? My first impression was a celebration of Saint Ambrose Day but that is December 7, my next thought was of "Ambrosia" and the Oxford dictionary explains that ambrosia is 'food of the gods or anything delightful to taste of', well I am still confused but captain Norma tells me that an Ambrose Tournament is good fun, taking the choice of the longest drive, the nearest the pin, the best putt, and the best score....well what could be more AMBROSIAN and that delight is set down on our golfing calendar for August 8 and what is even more delightful it is competition co-operating with the Members. So please keep the day free.

St. Andrews

Associates wish Pat Drummond and Phyllis Walker a brief stay in hospital and hope to see them back on the fairways quick smart. Travellers Jean Hall and Eileen Rea are enjoying their tour in the U.K. and Europe. Hope they have the chance to visit Saint Andrews, if not to play, then, maybe to bring home some of the Scottish cashmere woollies and tartans to brighten the fairways on their return.

1976

Really Keen

A little bird keeps watching for the really keen, who never let Saturday pass without teeing up for their golf, and there is no doubt the weekend game makes all the difference to their game.

Jean, Bessie, Rachel, Norma, June, Rhonda never misses and now another promising young player has joined the Royal and Ancient game, Jane Ritchens. It was no time before Jane took to the golf swing as easily as ducks take to water.

Welcome Jane. MCH. 17/6/76

Foursomes

The September 15th Foursomes' Championship is approaching; partners at the ready and the challenges are out. According to my Calendar it is "The Day of the Seven Sorrows"- Ref. Vincent Cronin. So there may be some disappointments somewhere – may be wise to polish up the ragged edges.

Cheryl Thompson equalled her best stroke round at Toronto last Wednesday with 79 off the stick. She reduced from 14 to 12 handicap and won her third consecutive monthly medal. 10/76



Pat Drummond

"Ring-go-Ray"

Where are you going Bessie and Jean?
Off with the putter to the practise green."
Success in the Knock-Out Heather and May
A Super match against Mu. and Rae,
Medal Rounds are over and done
Rhonda and Norma having won,
Medals of metal from the L.G.U.,
Beautiful bronze and silver too,
The National Rounds, Oh ring-go-ray!!
These were won by Rachel and May.

Oh May is surely swinging sweet
Her name is printed nice and neat
On the Mary Woodward Tray,
Chrissie W., was doing fine
Then came to grief at No. 9
Come to grief? We all can do it
But a steady player is Joycie Ewart.
Rhonda A. has lost two strokes
Welcome back to Junie Stokes.

We have Olive and Edie Collecting 'doh'
And Laurel wants funds for 'so and so'.
Chris and Ted and my partner Joan
Melva and Freda and neat Leone
And there's Gwen and Pat, Hilda, Nance
And Jeannie Hall just back from France
Viv, and Eileen and Ruthie Moore
Could rattle off a whole lot more
I can't recall all their names
All joining in for Wednesday's games
Medal and Match, Par and Stroke
It's really all a wonderful joke.

So bring out your golf gear, sell all your mink
Stack all the dishes in your steely sink
Come, meet all the girls, and be tickled pink

It's later....much later than you ever think. M.C.H.
'76

Ta-Ra-Ra-Boomp-de-a

Rustle out the old dancing pumps, and be ready
for the Jazz Waltz, the Pride of Erin, and Slow
Foxtrot and maybe even the Charleston, all to be
followed by booms-a-daisy and those wonderful
new dances where you can do your own thing, on
November 5.

A winning team

1986 Toronto Women's pennant team won its divisional final at Steelworks last Monday defeating Cessnock five games to two. President Viv Anderson reported that the 'bubbly' flowed afterwards to cap a good season for individual and team performances within the district.



Norma Smith, Rhonda Allen, Ruth Moore, Maureen Skeet, Rachael Neal, Linda Woolard, Heather Jones, Joyce Searl, & Dale Badman



Jan Swarbrick, June Halloran, Rhonda Allen, Rachael Neal, Myra Cusick

Myra Cusick's Trophy day had to be postponed last Wednesday, owing to extraordinary weather conditions, fairways were awash and the flags looked most forlorn at each green, even the waders and water birds were absent from the course, they were, no doubt, moving house to higher ground.....most enthusiastic golfers started knitting needles clicking, sock mending and many a work shirt got a patch or buttons sewn, and all the sundry jobs cleared which had been piling up during the good golfing weather.

Fashion Notes

All the girls applaud the snazzy shorts and slim not over long skirts worn by the professional golfers in the big tourney last weekend, the 'telly' really keeps members "au fait' with what is top fashion on the golf course for 1977.

Cheryl Thompson reduced to 11. Though omitting to sign her card she missed out on the first division trophy, but took out the nearest the pin.

Seduction of Golf

What is the magic of a game which can be so addictive that no matter what the conditions, no matter HOW much mud, no matter how heavy the rainfall women will quite cheerfully plod around, hitting, chasing and searching for that small white ball. Whatever the magic, whatever the seduction it was strong enough to entice a good field out on the course to play for the Dorothy Wishart Trophy last Wednesday, and the first of the Presidents round and the best score for the day was returned by Myra Cusick, who plays in first division, her card was 8- net, and the next best score over the field was Cheryl Thompson, also in first division who plays off 12. 3'77

Match Play

Match Play K.O. Laurel Ballantyne defeated May Brown in a most exciting match last week. May was 3 up and three to go, Laurel gathered her game together with her best from her repertoire, squared at the 18th and proved the coolest at the 19th, May finding the creek with her tee shot and Laurel finished the deal on the 19th. Other successful players were Verna Parry (a newcomer to Toronto), Myra Cusick, Norma Smith, Dorothy Wishart, and Teddy Hilton. (Teddy with Myra Cusick were many years successful in 4B.K.O) 28/4/77

Norma Smith and Heather Jones are making great shots, possibly the new golf clubs have much to do with this, but one cannot overlook the many games of match play, Gala Days, and Grade matches and a most wonderful application to their game. Both are swinging sweetly, Norma's short iron shots are a sight to see, it is no wonder she defeated her opponent in the first round of the Knock-out. Norma Smith has long been one of the prettiest golfers at Toronto and her 9 iron shots are now even sweeter. But it was Cheryl Thompson who still carried off the first division trophy last Wednesday. Cheryl carded 38 points tipping Norma and Heather by one.

Those Three Putt Greens

It seemed summer had returned to the fairways last Wednesday, the fairways were sparkling with sunshine and every associate revelled in the distance the ball carried, true the ball did not always carry in the right direction but when it did it was most flattering; perfection is not readily obtainable however and the only jarring note was the number of three putt greens. Coring and top dressing had made putting a most hazardous part of the game, but greenkeeper Greg informs us we shall reap the benefit in a week or so when the ball will respond to the lightest touch.

All the jitters, trauma surprises, decisions of the Annual Toronto Singles Championships have come and almost gone. Only the finals of the match play are to be played, and it is then the Champion shall be toasted and congratulated. The date to remember is Friday, June 17. Friends and Associates are invited to the Club House celebration after the matches.

The first division must of course receive the headlines. This year some of the familiar names were missing from this division, and other players had arrived in the silver division. Congratulations to Leone Oldham who this time last year competed in the Bronze 1 Division, June Halloran Champion for many years has now given way to baby sit for Cheryl, Rhonda Allen the current champion will defend her title when she meets Cheryl Thompson in the finals.

Fashion Notes

The golf skirt is creeping down below the knees, which is surely a retrograde step. I thought the brief skirts and silken legs were free and easy and truly brightened the scene, skirts flapping around one's shins for golf are frumpy, maybe the members might follow up the fashion with plus fours; (shades of Henry Cotton's day).



Norma Smith has long been one of the prettiest golfers at TCC

Dorothy returning from St. Andrews looking very swish in a Hunting Stewart kilt; Edie with a natty little score card also from St. Andrews; Elsie trying out the new swing advised by the professional; Gwen playing like a champion with Pars etc., only to blow up on two holes; next week Gwen!

A Mini Note: about a mini skirt, I noticed a bright young golfer dashing off to the village for a shopping excursion after having played a good game in first division, then on to gather the nippers, home to water the wilting watsonias and thirsty thunbergias in the garden, popped the casserole in the oven and hey presto' cool, calm and collected for dinner at night. Not a bad day's work. Can't beat the bright young mothers of today.



Melva Henry

I always think the yearly gold medal is one of the nicest trophies to win, and if you win it two years running you are playing good golf. So it's congratulations to Freda Kay, who has that honour. The competition was very keenly contested, and what a day for Bess Harding to go in the ninth creek, Bess can hit a mile over that creek, but of course that is the luck of the day.

Grandmothers trophy

Lots of Grandmothers these days to go in the Grandmother Competition.

Congratulations Mildred Stubbs, who has a lovely grandson and is as proud as punch. Welcome to two new Associates who have gained their handicaps Gaye Hancock and Kath Lavis. Congratulations to Muriel Hart who has won the monthly medal for March.

It was the second L.G.U. Round, first Round of Pat Drummonds Trophy and the day of the year for lovely Grandmothers. It was a perfect day, a little bit hard going underfoot, but nice to see the sun shining.

Competitions are well underway and a good field has reported for play each Wednesday. There has also been a bevy of bright, young players constituting a new division of new chums. Nan Hope, Lola Moulton and D. Ewart have been the stars in this division. Heather Jones the Handicap Manager for Associates has reduced her handicap with some super cards recently; she now will be in Toronto Team grade matches. Melva Henry won on a countback from Freda Kay, the latter two proving a thing or two about iron play, as they rarely use their woods.



June Halloran



Club
Champion
Rhonda Allen

July 20th 1978

The first of the official competitions started last Wednesday with the Norma Smith trophies the 1st L.G.U. and the 1st Captains trophy. It was a pleasant day for golf and we had a good attendance. The star of the day was Linda Woolard who is a newcomer to golf and doing very well. Linda had a net 68 to reduce one stroke and secure a silver spoon for her reduction and also win Norma's trophy for third division. Congratulations Linda and may you do bigger and better things in the future, second was Muriel Carlson and Dale Badman. 12'81

******Linda Woolard******



Country Cup players for Branxton are, Rhonda Allen, June White and Gloria Wallace. They are a good team and members wish them all the best on the day of play.

Welcome to Hilda Spence who played her first 18 holes at T.C.C. Hope she enjoys many happy days at golf. 27/4/1978



Cheryl Thompson one of our silver markers off a handicap of 10, had a net 68. Congratulations Cheryl; that's a mighty effort. 5'79

We are very proud of our ladies who played in C.N.D.G.A. week, they all played very well but the star of the week was Laurel Ballantyne, who on Tuesday was runner up to scratch, runner up to net and runner up to Stableford, and on Wednesday, Laurel won the open Bronze 2 handicap, the open Bronze 2 Scratch score and the Bronze 2 Closed Championship for which she was presented with a beautiful silver salver. And all scores over 36 holes. Congratulations Laurel. 26.5.82

Putt for Pounds

Congratulations to Rae Neal and Cheryl Thompson, winners once again in the foursomes championships. It was a very distressing Wednesday with the heat in the mid-thirties and a blustering westerly wind. They were just one stroke away from Norma Smith and Rhonda Allen, who were runners up, but it was a very fine effort on the part of all four Associates. Meg Evans and Verna Parry were the winners of the Handicap. Nice to see Verna up in the top lists; she tells me Meg putted beautifully. The old saying drive for pennies and putt for pounds makes good sense. Eileen Rae and May Brown were runners up to handicap by a quarter of a stroke; hard luck on the next two associates, but that is the way it goes. Maureen Skeet and Pat Drummond were morning winners with a beautiful first round, and Glad Fermo and Helen Gray two new players won the afternoon round. Congratulations to all those ladies. Well Done.

Oct. 18th, 1979

An eagle on the fourth

Well done to Cheryl Thompson with an eagle on the 4th. It takes two good shots and a putt on that hole. The members golf committee passed on many thanks to Gloria and her helpers for the renovations downstairs, all it needed was a woman's touch. Well done. Keep in mind December 5th and 14 for our two parties. You are sure to have a good day and evening.

Viv Anderson Nov 1, 1979

Eighteen at last

Our two new holes are coming along fine, all the soil has arrived for the final layer of the two new greens, and when that is spread, the seed can be sown, and then we will be very proud to have an 18 hole course. A few helpers are still needed to plant grass on the last fairway so come along menfolk, every little bit helps.

Playing the Game

There's a general wave of pride in the Toronto sporting community over the achievements of players from the district in golf this year. Everyone loves a winner but let it be said that those entitled to feel proudest about the current success of Toronto Country club players are the far-sighted few who set things moving almost 30 years ago.

Those who helped to remove the scrub and nurture the ground that now accommodates a fine 18-hole course can feel their pioneering efforts were justified. Kilabon Bay Club, as it was then named, was affiliated with the Newcastle District Golf Association in 1961. It took many more years of work to transform the course into a full 18-hole layout.

George Piggford 11'87

Presentation Night 8-11-87



Viv Anderson Freda Kay



Eileen Rea Betty Parker Marnie Coomb

Junior Golf Star

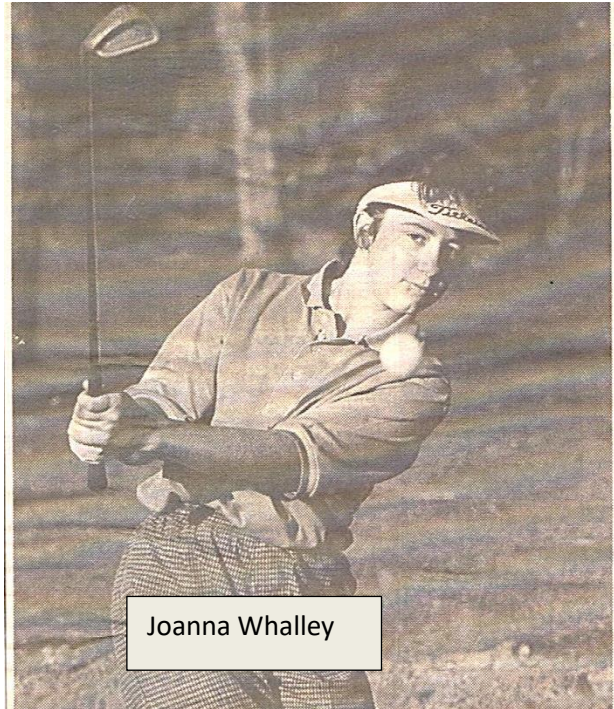
Joanna Whalley, from Toronto club, continued her rise as a junior golf star when she won the Belmont Club's Junior Classic on Sunday. Joanna shot a 78 to beat Kitty Lorimer, from Canberra. Earlier this year she won the Waratah Silver Classic in open company.

Club Champion

Congratulations to our Club Champion Helen Greenwood for the fourth year in a row, and to Dale Badman who was runner-up. Conditions were very heavy for the past 3 weeks and all played very well. Club Champion and winner of 1st Div. H. Greenwood, R/U D. Badman, Nett winner M. Skeet, r/u M. Coomber. 2nd Div. winner D. Horn. '92

Joanna Whalley from Toronto Country Club had a two under par 72 off the stick a fortnight ago, including a hole-in-one. The teenager has had an outstanding year and scored her áce'on the 150 mtr. Ninth hole – her first hole in one. She was three under par for the first nine holes. Whalley recently won the annual junior Classic at Gosford for the second consecutive year and the age championships in Nowra. She was also selected in the Australian schoolgirl's side after the national championships in Queensland.

Former NSW amateur champion Gayle Gannon showed again last week that she was still a top competitor almost a quarter of a century after playing for Australia. Gannon won the inaugural Fern Bay Trophy played at Newcastle Golf Club on Thursday with a 78. Gannon won the NHDLGA Foursomes Championship last month with former district champion Julie Swanson, it was her fourth district foursome's championship win and she has also won three individual championships. Gannon won the NSAW amateur championship in 1971. At one stage she played off a plus-one handicap, although she is now off four at Toronto June 11th 1996.

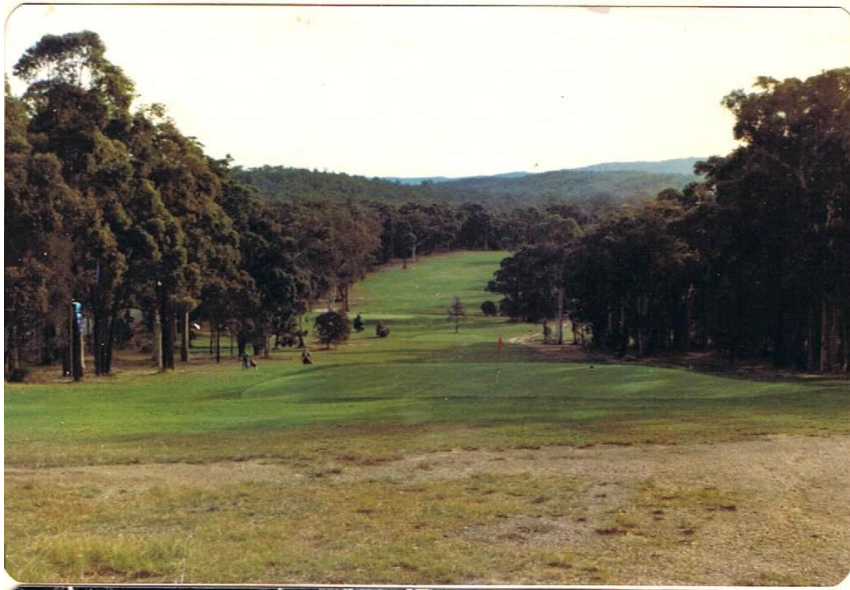


Joanna Whalley

Toronto's Joanna Whalley capped off a successful year by taking out the district junior golf championship at Steelworks on the weekend. The 17 year old defeated Renae Kerrin, of Charlestown, in a three hole playoff after both hit 73 off the stick. Whalley's win was the latest in a string of impressive achievements this year. She won the NSW junior title and was runner-up in the Victorian Championship, feats that have brought her recognition in the form of the prestigious Gatehouse Award, which is bestowed on the State's leading junior each year. 12'94



Back: D. Badman, L. Woolard, M. Coomber, H. Greenwood, J. Whalley
Front: H. Jones (C) S. Thompson - Undeafated Pennant Team – 1995- TCC



1984

Looking down
from old 3rd
(now 12th green)
the old 3rd
fairway and
old 2nd f'way



A shady spot
between new
15th + 16th
fairways.



New 15th fairway