

Bringing in a little green



Above, Charles W. Stockey Centre staff had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to pose with the world-famous Stanley Cup. Back row from left, Lynn McGuigan, Pat Loughran, Bruce Ariss, Marynn Hall, Connie Draycott and Shauna Perigo. Front, from left, Margaret Hill, Carley McDougall and Krista Youngs.

Photo right, recent 2004 inductee into the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame, Floyd Thomson, participates in the 5th Annual Bobby Orr Golf Tournament held at Parry Sound Golf Course Friday.

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McDOUGALL TWP. – The fifth annual Bobby Orr Golf Classic attracted 165 players who helped raise about \$80,000 to purchase equipment for the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame and Charles W. Stockey Centre.

The June 24 event included a round of golf at the Parry Sound Golf and Country Club, a silent auction with items signed by the celebrities in attendance, and dinner at the Stockey Centre.

The money will fund a forthcoming educational system at the Hall of Fame and possibly sound equipment for the performance hall.

“We want to put a whole education system in, we are going to get the schools in,” said event organizer John Green said.

Each team has five members who played with Bobby Orr on the 12th green, where they would get picture taken with Don Cherry and the Stanley Cup.

Mr. Green said that having the Stanley Cup at the event was to add some “flavour” and that it is not planned to be an annual addition.

Other celebrities at the event included Wayne Clairmont and Gary Roberts.

“It’s an option to come up here and help a good cause and I get to come and visit all my ‘friends and have a good golf outing,” said Terry Crisp, who was the first person from Parry Sound to make it into the National Hockey League in the 1960s.

Mr. Crisp was at the event, but unable to play due to an injury incurred while playing golf the day before.

Despite having 165 golfers on the course at once, golf professional Kim Nishizaki said the event is easy to run with Mr. Green’s crew having organized so well and the golf club is use to the volume of players.

“It is excellent exposure for the golf club and for Parry Sound in general,” said Ms. Nishizaki of the event.

