

EUP Links Feature Oldest Courses in Michigan; Total of 207 Holes of Golf

By David Latva

The Eastern Upper Peninsula (EUP) provides a wonderful experience for golfers, with scenic views, two of the oldest courses in Michigan, two islands, and 15 golf courses with 207 holes.

Wawashkamo Golf Club on Mackinac Island and Les Cheneaux Golf Club in Cedarville are the oldest continuously played nine-hole courses in the state.

Wawashkamo lies within the heart of the Island on British Landing Road and was designed in 1898 by golf architect Alex A. Smith. The nine-hole course, with a par 36 and 18 tees, was designed in the tradition of the Scottish links.

The Island's course, a National Landmark and a State Historic Site, is the site of the historic battle between British and American troops during the War of 1812, when the Americans tried unsuccessfully to reclaim Fort Mackinac in 1814.

The Les Cheneaux course was developed during the late 1890s by William M. Derby and W.H. Crawford and was ready for play in May 1898.

The course is a par 35 with 18 tees and is designed in the style of the traditional Scottish links, using the natural lay of the land. It is accessible by water from a public dock off the Snows Channel.

A trip around the EUP begins after crossing the Mackinac Bridge from the south or coming off US-2 West from the west to the nine-hole St. Ignace Golf Club, with views of the Mackinac Bridge and the Straits of Mackinac.

Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island has two nine-hole courses, which include the Jewel, next to the hotel with views of the harbor, and the Woods, which cut into the



The traditional clubhouse and the ring around number 3 at Wawashkamo Golf Club. Photographs courtesy of Fritz George.

forest in the middle of the island.

Golfers can travel east on M-134 to the 18-hole course at Hessel Ridge and continue to DeTour and a ferryboat trip to Drummond Island, with 18 holes at the Rock-Woodmoor and nine holes at the Drummond Island Golf Club, which has an airport runway running through it.

Traveling north of Pickford on M-129, golfers will find an 18-hole

course at Munoscong Golf Club and an 18-hole course at the Oaks in Kincheloe before continuing to Sault Ste. Marie to 18 holes at Tanglewood Marsh and the Sault Ste. Marie Golf and Country Club.

The trip can continue west to the 18 holes at Wild Bluff in Brimley and end with a round of 18 holes at the Newberry Golf and Country Club and nine holes at Hiawatha Golf Club in Naubinway.



The view of the Mackinac Bridge from across number 3 and number 6 at the St. Ignace Golf Club.



Pictured from the tee on number four at Les Cheneaux Golf Club to the clubhouse and the Snows Channel.

DeTour Takes Boys and Girls EUPC Golf Championships

The DeTour Raiders boys and girls golf teams won the two-day Eastern Upper Peninsula Conference championship at Wild Bluff in Brimley Tuesday, May 22, and The Rock on Drummond Island Thursday, May 24, a 36-hole challenge. Craig Wasnich of DeTour and Chelsey O'Connor both earned conference medalist honors.

DeTour's boys team recorded a score of 690 to take first place, followed by Cedarville with 751, Brimley with 824, Pickford with 863, and Engadine with 932. DeTour's Craig Wasnich carded

a 36-hole score of 158 to edge out teammate Zach Melvin at 159 for conference low medalist honors; Nathan Klamerus scored 184, and Thomas Worden 187.

DeTour girls team registered 994, followed by Pickford with 1030, and Cedarville with 1033. Engadine and Brimley team scoring was incomplete.

Boys Results

Cedarville

Taylor Smith led the Trojans with 181, followed by Jordan Duncan 189, Matt Nelson 190, and Jason Duncan 191.

Brimley

Kyle Waters 204, Corie Quinn 205, Justin Lawson 212, Christian Perron 100 (18 holes), Brent Aikens 101 (18 holes).

Pickford

Zach Mortinsen 193, Dylan Rye 208, McKinley Portice 221, and Mikael Cantin 241.

Engadine

Michael Bennett 211, Robert Beaudoin 225, Joe VanHise 247, Sung Hart 119 (18 holes), and Michael Mast 130 (18 holes).

Girls Results

DeTour

Erin Worden 222, Ashley LaPointe 252, Missy Ellis 256, and Ashlyn Bosley 264.

Pickford

Chelsey O'Connor carded a 36-hole score of 206 for low medalist honors. Following her were Ali Priskhorn 241, Melissa Kucharczyk 275, and Jamie Rifenberg 308.

Cedarville

Charlene Brissette 230, Lindsay McLeod 253, Kara Griffin 280, Jessie Duncan 136 (18 holes), Rebecca Bickham 144 (18 holes).

Engadine

Brenda Albrecht 287, Elisa Hobbs 275, Tara Burke 157 (18 holes), and Tiajanna Sherbrook 157 (18 holes).

Brimley

Rikki Timmer, 268 (only competitor).

EUPC All-League Golf

Boys First Team: Craig Wasnich, Zach Melvin, and Nathan Klamerus of DeTour, and Taylor Smith of Cedarville.

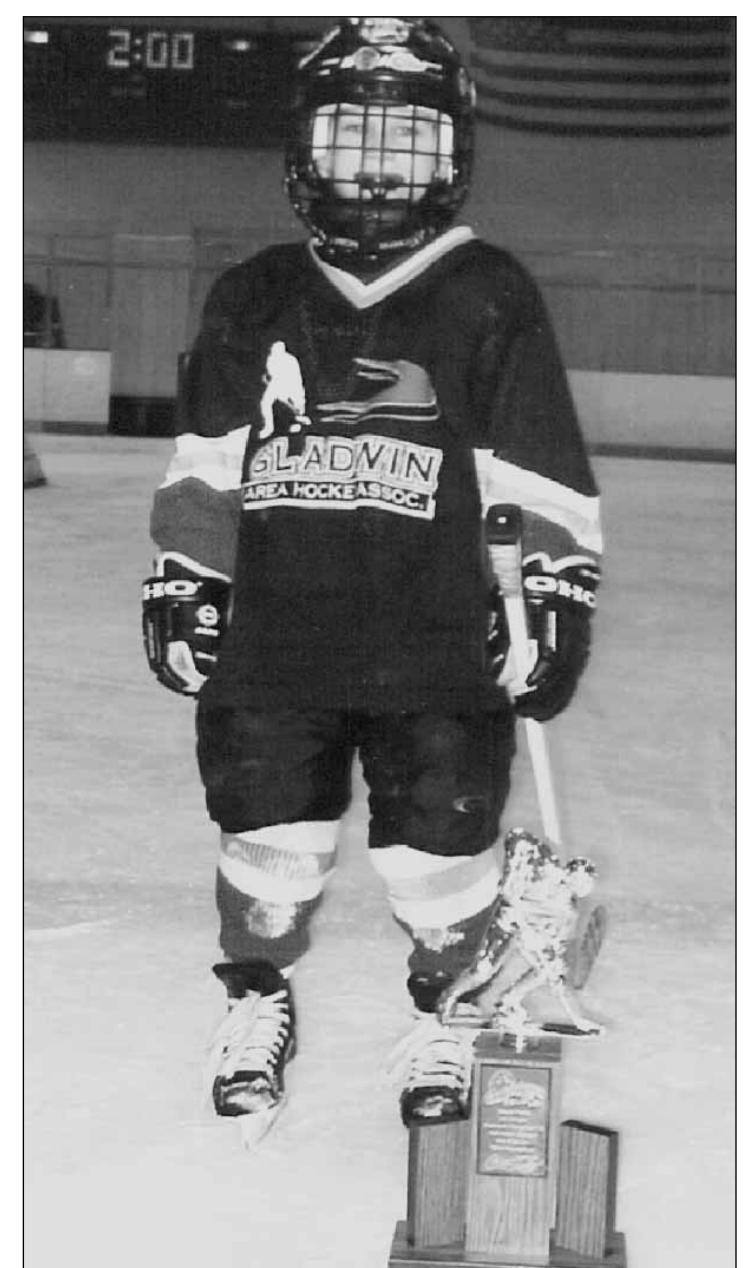
Girls First Team: Chelsey O'Connor and Ali Priskhorn of Pickford, Erin Worden of DeTour, and Charlene Brissette of Cedarville.

Boys Second Team: Thomas Worden of DeTour and Jordan Duncan, Matt Nelson, and Jason Duncan of Cedarville.

Girls Second Team: Lindsay McLeod of Cedarville and Ashley LaPointe, Missy Ellis, and Ashlyn Bosley of DeTour.

Boys Honorable Mention: Zach Mortinsen of Pickford and Corrie Quinn of Brimley.

Girls Honorable Mention: Rikki Timmer of Brimley and Melissa Kucharczyk of Pickford.



Brendan Baker with the Shamrock Festival Team Trophy. (Baker family photograph)

Young Hockey Player Wins Awards

Brendan Baker recently earned several hockey trophies for the 2006-07 season. He is the son of Nick and Dawn Baker and grandson of Roger and Elaine Horn of St. Ignace.

Starting the season at five years old, the youngest player on the Gladwin Mites hockey team, he was awarded the second place trophy for the Shamrock Festival Tournament, third place trophy

for the Get into the Cold Tournament, and a GAHA Trophy for the Gladwin Mites Parkway Plastics Team.

Mr. Baker played right wing, center, and defense. During the tourneys he earned two penalties so the opposition wouldn't score, and five assists. He earned the winning assist with Drew Cantrell at the Shamrock Festival against the Mount Clemens Wild.

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