

Stanley Subaru Wins Third EdGE Open Tennis Tourney



Winning Stanley Subaru team members are (front, from left) Sarah Maxwell, Deborah Dewalt, Carol Murray, and Barbara Campbell; and (rear, from left) Nathanael Lee, Jamie Thorman, Mark Politte and Ben Rowell.

ELLSWORTH — Stanley Subaru, with strong performances from all eight of its players, captured the third annual EdGE Open Tennis Tournament at the Ellsworth Tennis Center Oct. 19-21.

A total of 16 teams sponsored by area businesses competed in the tournament. With 128 players participating, this is the largest tennis tournament held in Eastern Maine.

Stanley Subaru defeated the team co-sponsored by Downeast Office Products and Machias Savings Bank in a very close finals match on Sunday, winning by the score of 17-15.

The co-captains of the Stanley Subaru team were Mark Politte and Ben Rowell. Other members were Carol Murray, Sarah Maxwell, Barbara Campbell, Deborah Dewalt, Nathanael Lee and Jamie Thorman.

Co-captains of the Downeast Office Products and Machias Savings Bank team were Chris Brown and Susan Scherbel. Other members were Erin Flynn, Nancy Alexander, Sheila Karlson,

BobTom Flynn, Taj Mohammed, and Tom Flynn.

The other two teams playing in the semifinals were NewLand Nursery and RH Foster, Inc.

This tournament benefits the Maine Sea Coast Mission's EdGE after-school, in-school and summer programs, which serve children in grades 4-8 in six communities in eastern Washington County: Addison, Cherryfield, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Milbridge and Steuben.

In 2006, the Maine After-School Network named EdGE as the top program among 37 after-school programs in Maine that receive some state funding.

Several businesses from Washington County sponsored teams in the 2007 EdGE Open as a way of showing their support.

They included Jasper Wyman & Sons, Machias Savings Bank, and RH Foster.

In addition, Machias dentist Chuck Dorr has been instrumental in building business support for the EdGE in Washington County. For the third year, he put together a team of small businesses in

Machias to sponsor a team.

Area financial institutions strongly supported this tournament.

In addition to Machias Savings Bank, teams were sponsored by the First and Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, which had employees filling all eight positions on the team.

Automobile dealers in Ellsworth also came together to sponsor teams in this tournament. Morrison Chevrolet sponsored a team for the second year as did Stanley Subaru.

Other businesses sponsoring teams for a second or third year included the following: Dead River Company, Downeast Office Products, Linnehan Investments, Small Animal Clinic, E.L. Shea Contractors, and J.T. Rosborough. First time sponsors in 2007 included NewLand Nursery, Fresh Water Stone, Gallagher's Salon and Viking Lumber.