

Tennis tournament

Stanley Subaru/J.T. Rosborough Inc. capture EdGE Open

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(Courtesy of: Stephen Richards) Members of the winning team, sponsored by Stanley Subaru and J.T. Rosborough, Inc., include, from left, Jim Murray, Sue Flach, Debbie Crowley, Eve Harrison, Mark Politte and captain Ben Rowell. Missing are Kim Tate and Steve Kassels.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR — A team sponsored by Stanley Subaru and J.T. Rosborough Inc. captured the sixth annual EdGE Open Tennis Tournament Sept. 11 in a tiebreaker over the defending champion Small Animal Clinic.

It was the first time in the six years of the event that there was a tie in games won in the final match. The tiebreaker was for the advanced women's division with the first team to 10 points the winner. In the tiebreaker, Debbie Crowley and Sue Flach defeated Julie Reddish and Heidi Arey to capture the title for Stanley Subaru and J.T. Rosborough, Inc.

The two other semifinalists were teams sponsored by Dead River Company and Jasper Wyman & Son. There were competitive matches throughout the day. Bar Harbor Bank & Trust again fielded a team comprised entirely of bank employees. The teams sponsored by Machias Business Group, Machias Savings Bank, R.H Foster, Inc, and Bar Harbor Bank & Trust all played strong tennis with close matches being the order of the day. said tournament director Larry Hudgens.

The EdGE Open was held on the tennis courts of The Causeway Club, which donated the use of the courts for the event which supports the EdGE program of the Maine Sea Coast Mission. The EdGE provides afterschool and summer programs for more than 500 children in 17 Downeast Maine communities.

While the tournament is played in Southwest Harbor, the tournament sponsors and players came from throughout eastern Maine, including the Bangor area, Machias, other Downeast Maine communities, Ellsworth and Mount Desert Island.

The tournament was split into Flight I and Flight II. Both flights consisted of four groups, split into four teams. Advanced women, intermediate women, advanced men and intermediate men.

Flight I teams were Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Dead River Company, Jasper Wyman & Son and Machias Business Group.

Flight II teams were Small Animal Clinic, Stanley Subaru/J.T. Rosborough, Machias Savings Bank and R.H. Foster.

The advanced women's teams for Flight I were: Pam Curativo and Elena Marting, BHB&T; Julie Bracken and Maggie Finlay, DRC; Donna Crawford and Terri Young, JY&S; Martha Doyon and Tracey Arsenault, MBG.

The advanced women's teams for Flight II were: Arey and Reddish, SAC; Crowley and Flach, SS/JTR; Pat Weatherbee and Barb Wildes, MSB; and Amy Wright and Rose Dennis, RHF.

The advanced men' teams for Flight I were: Greg Dalton and Scott Storgaard, BHB&T; Bob Christie and John Bueche, DRC; Phid Lawless and Ben Beverly, JWS; and Chuck Dorr and David Dorr, MBG.

The advanced men's teams for Flight II were: Alan Toothaker and Dayton Arey, SAC; Ben Rowell and Mark Polittle, SS/JTR; Ron Dennis and Scott Lockhart, MSB; and Bill Weatherbee and Bryan Lewis, RHF.

The intermediate women's teams for Flight I were: Colleen Maynard and Donna Hutton, BHB&T; Leslie Barroso and Susan Parker, DRC; Karen Robidoux and Anne Gibson, JWS; and Marilyn Lavelle and Carol Epstein, MBG.

The intermediate women's teams for Flight II were: Julie Hammer and Chrissy Harding, SAC; Kim Tate and Eve Harrison, SS/JTR; Margaret Davis and Alice Eyles, MSB; and Betty Ford and Renee Foster, RHF.

The intermediate men's teams for Flight I were: Peter Swanberg and Dylan Mooney, BHB&T; Brian Timko and Bob Pooler, DRC; Jeff Dalrymple and Roger Marks, JWS; and Frank Hinckley and Rob Lawlis, MBG.

The intermediate men's teams for Flight II were: Dillon Toothaker and Tyler Small, SAC; Jim Murray and Steve Kassels, SS/JTR; Gary Lundquist and Rodney Pitchford, MSB; Don Foster and Lance Lavoie, RHF.

The Maine Sea Coast Mission created EdGE in 2002 in response to Washington County's high rates of school dropouts, substance abuse, and youth suicide. EdGE is an innovative, comprehensive approach to education, and youth development consisting of:

- After-school programs — EdGE programs actively encourage students to stay in school, improve academic performance, and to build the character and confidence they need to achieve success by offering safe, structured educational and recreational opportunities for children in grades four through 12.
- Summer programs — EdGE provides a broad variety of activities to inspire and challenge children.

Students and their families learn together how to navigate the challenges of growing up with the help of experts in topics such as bullying prevention and communication skills. EdGE family events nurture the parent-child relationship through academic support, recreation opportunities and fun.

EdGE currently operates in the following communities in Washington and Hancock counties: Addison, Beals, Beddington, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Corea, DeBlois, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Harrington, Jonesport, Milbridge, Sorrento, Steuben, Sullivan and Winter Harbor.

The Maine Sea Coast Mission is celebrating 105 years of service to the islands and coastal communities of Downeast Maine this year. Founded in 1905 by two Mount Desert Island pastors, brothers Alexander and Angus MacDonald, the Mission provides support, compassion and hope to the people of Downeast Maine through a wide variety of programs.

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