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Fore the love of golf, Portage Country Club hosts youth tournament
Portage Country Club, Junior Golf 2011

Before they can turn out 300-yard drives, before they can collect their nerves to sink pressure putts, they've got to learn the fundamentals of the game. And the rules.

So the goal of Portage Country Club's five-week summer program for junior golfers is to help them do so, with the hope that today's youth will turn into the keepers of the game in the future.

The program, held each Friday except the week before the 4th of July, consisted of lessons - and some time on the course - for the first four weeks with and a tournament that took place this Friday.

Nine- and 10-year-olds golfed two holes, 11- and 12-year-olds did five, 13- and 14-year-olds did nine and kids 15-and-older did 18.

Overall, 56 of the 66 kids who took part in the program were able to golf in the tournament; some couldn't because of family commitments.

BOYS

Age 9-10 - 1, Carter Ashley, 13; 2, Trent Briggs 17; 3, Jeremy Janisch 19. 11-12 - 1, Mitchell Thorn 30; 2 (playoff), Marcus Herwig 32; 3 (playoff), Sawyer Cadwell, 32. 13-14 - 1, Sam Harkins, 60; 2, Jordan Senf 61; 3, Clayton Roberts 63. 15-and-older - 1, Kyle Rebholz, 86; 2 (playoff) Nate Satina, 89; 3 (playoff), Drew Ringelstetter, 89.

GIRLS

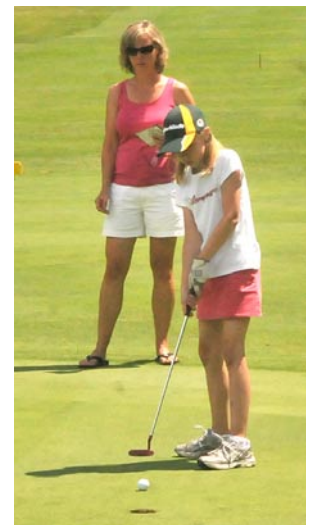
9-10 - 1, Katelyn Kastenholz, 14; 2, Abby Harkner, 19; 3, Allison Mittelsteadt, 23. 11-12 - 1, Mackenzie Roth, 39; 2, Jenna Olson, 41; 3, Anna Davidson, 42. 13-14 -1, Hanna Rebholz, 55; 2, Natalie Lindman, 73; 3, Megan Cibulka, 77.

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Portage's Carter Ashley, who will be in fourth grade this fall, receives his trophy from Portage Country Club PGA Pro Mark Braska for winning the 9- and 10-year-old division Friday at the junior tournament the club hosted. For Daniels' age group, golfers played two holes and he scored a 13 with a bogey on the par 4 first hole and an 8 on No. 2.

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Ten-year-old Emilee Rebholz putts on No. 5 at Portage Country Club on Friday afternoon as her mother, Christi, looks on. Rebholz was taking part in a tournament hosted by the club to cap its 5-week junior golf program.

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Hanna Rebholz gets her trophy from Portage Country Club PGA Pro Mark Braska for winning the 13- and 14-year-old girls division of the tournament the club hosted Friday to cap its 5-week-long junior golf program.

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