

Crazy for Crokinole

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Massachusetts and Michigan. The oldest player registered for the tournament was Bill Harris of Southampton who was scheduled to play with his son, Randy, now living in Colorado. However, Bill was hospitalized and was unable to attend this year's tournament.

Margaret Wigginton of Charlottetown, PEI was the oldest female registered. It was her first time at the tournament, travelling with 11 members of the PEI group. The youngest boy was 7-year-old Manoah Jongsma of Hamilton and the youngest girl was Rachel "Acute" Beierling, 5-year-old daughter of Ray and Sarah Beierling of Dorchester. The nickname comes from her father and uncle Jason's crokinole nicknames on their number 20, red t-shirts of "Angles" and "Protractor".

Perennial attendees Eric Miltenberg of Toronto and Dale Henry of New York State came with matching, but opposite coloured t-shirts that read "Beware



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Receiving their awards for Competitive Singles competition are, left to right, Jon Conrad (2nd), Milverton; Robert Bonnett (1st), Wingham; Connor Reinman (3rd), Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan; and Nathan Jongsma (4th), Sudbury.

of the Grim Flicker" on the front and "One Cheek Rule Design" on the back.

One group of 12 from Toronto, calling themselves *The City Flickers*, once again had their own t-shirts made up complete with a logo showing a silhouette of

the CN tower pointing to the centre of the crokinole board. Another Toronto team was *Flicks of Fury* while some US names to appear were *Croke Like U Know* from Pennsylvania and the *Carolina Crops*, who also have a Texas branch.

Another record set this year, according to registration chair Sherrill Calder, was the fact that 31 per cent of the players were new to the tournament.

The city with the most representation was Kitchener-Waterloo

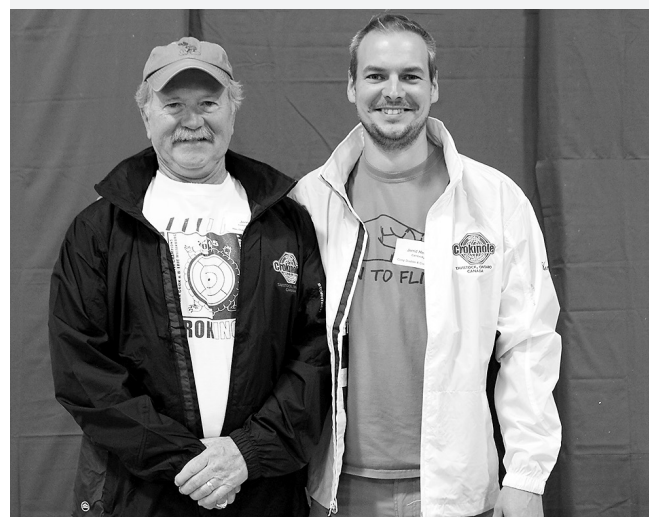
with 41 participants. There were 32 players from Toronto this year including former champion Justin Slater and his father, Fred, who were shut out of the medal rounds.

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Doubles champions Clare Kuepfer (left) of Dobbinton and Nathan Walsh of Kitchener.



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Early Bird Jacket winners were Jerry Ward (left), Columbiana, Ohio and Jerrod Hergott, Cambridge.



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Receiving their awards in the Juniors competition are, left to right, 2nd Place - Nate Hammond, Waterdown; 3rd Place - Odai Alshared, Stratford; 1st - Jahjreh Jong, Hamilton; 4th Place - Patrick Hulme, Tillsonburg.



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Receiving their awards in the Intermediate competition are, left to right, 4th Place - Kyle Grasby, Holland Landing; 1st - Abijah Jongsma, Hamilton; 2nd Place - Scott Torrance, Parry Sound; 3rd Place - Nolan Tracey, Elmira.



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