

# Piper Classic Raises Over 41K



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Winners of the Pipers Classic golf tournament are (Left to right): **Phil Ribaux, Dave Roy, Adam Spirk and Dan Doyon.**

**Bob Fisk,  
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The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Piper Classic Golf Tournament in honour of John Haller raised a record-breaking amount of \$41, 683.03 for Alexander Galt Athletics. Although the tournament was held on July 1 at the Milby Golf Club the planning and fundraising began well before as honorary chairman Dave Beaulieu set an objective of, "Strive For 25".

A total of 118 golfers registered and showed up despite the poor weather forecast. The golfers were greeted with registration gifts from Le Coureur, Alex Ross and Beaulieu upon arrival. After brunch the golfers hit the course and they lucked out with the weather. Closest to the pin contests and a long drive competition kept the golfers engaged and on their toes throughout the afternoon. Laiterie Coaticook and Dominos Pizza provided snacks as the golfers made their way around the beautiful 18-hole course. In the end it was the Team of Adam Spirk, Phil Ribaux, Sunny Bissonette, Dan Doyon and Dave Roy that sipped from the Haller Cup with a score of -15.

During supper the dinner tables identified the 34 businesses that sponsored a hole, the 45 people that made financial donations as well as the 45 people who donated gifts to the tournament. As the evening winded down fifteen people won fabulous raffle prizes while a live auction capped off the night in which more funds were raised.

A special thank you to Beaulieu for his countless hours, time and energy in meeting his objective of strive for 25 and that much more. Beaulieu said, "the community, alumni and friends stepped up in a big way to help us meet our objective." The entire day would not have been made possible without the efforts of Jimmy Donnachie, Nancy Dubeau, Dana Gillam, Sandy Fisk, Sue Meesan and Vicky Loach.

Guy Faucher and his Milby staff provided outstanding services as they always do.

The money raised will help support the 26 inter-scholastic teams at Galt with uniforms, equipment, transportation, tournaments and students in financial aid.

Planning for the 10th annual Piper Classic Tournament has already begun so mark Saturday, June 23, 2018 on your calendars.

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