

NHLers golf for Special O

The Saskatchewan Automobile Dealers' Association (SADA) ninth annual Celebrity Golf Classic will be held at the Willows Golf and Country Club today to benefit Saskatchewan Special Olympics.

Over \$104,000 has been raised for Saskatchewan Special Olympics during the last eight tournaments, due in part to the participation of past, present and future NHLers.

Goaltender Jody Lehman of the Moose Jaw Warriors hopes to pick up some hockey tips as well as golf tips while rubbing elbows with the likes of Curtis Brown of the Buffalo Sabres; Tim Cheveldae, Keith Tkachuk and Dave Manson of the Winnipeg Jets; Jamie Heward of the Toronto Maple Leafs; Curtis Leschyshyn of the Quebec

Nordiques; Florida Panthers captain Brian Skrudland; and Trent Yawney of the Calgary Flames.

For Marc Habscheid, a Saskatoon Blade product who completed his tour of duty with the NHL and now toils with the Augsburg Panthers of the German first division, the tournament is a chance to catch up on what's happening around his alma mater.

"It's great to be back in Saskatoon, I had a few good years here," said Habscheid. "I'm expecting to golf terribly (but) Jamie Heward usually does pretty well, he's a scratch golfer. I think everyone here realizes we're not going to end up on the PGA tour so everyone has it in the right frame of mind. It's all for a great cause."