

brave rain to play for Knoxville's Youth

By Ken Lay

A little rain couldn't dampen spirits at the Rick Barnes Emerald Youth Golf Classic Presented by Regal early last week.

More than 120 golfers braved some intermittent showers to play in the tournament at Holston Hills Country Club on Monday, Sept. 24. The tournament, which has now been played for two decades, is one of the largest fundraisers for the Emerald Youth Foundation, a ministry which strives to help the community's youth largely through sports and education.

"People come to play golf but



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELE.

Austin-East High School is celebrating its 50th anniversary and alumni Fred Lowery was honored by Mayor Madeline Rogero for his career, success, and philanthropic efforts at last week's council meeting. Family members, fellow alumni, and the audience gave Lowery a standing ovation. State Representative Rick Staples presented a plaque from Governor Bill Haslam. Pictured, left to right, are Councilwoman Gwen McKenzie, Mr. Lowery, Mayor Rogero and Representative Staples. Lowery is senior vice president of Thermo Fisher in Boston, a world leader in serving the science industry. . He continues to support the ALS Foundation, the Boys and Girls Club and his high school Alma