



Deerfield  
Golf Club

# Deer Tracks

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## New Clubhouse Takes Shape



Deer Tracks sent a reporter out to catch up with DMA Handicap Committee Chair Ron Fleck and DMA Treasurer Graeme Gordon on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole. Ron was very excited to describe the new Deerfield Clubhouse currently under construction. "We are delighted with the construction progress and the new amenities included" exclaimed Fleck, "separate floors for women and men's showers, massage therapy, physio, and exercise rooms is something previously we had only dreamed of." Mr. Gordon explained "the main floor will be primarily used by Deerfield management for catering and public events, dramatically improving capacity from what exists today." The outdoor bar and BBQ area will make things quick for golfers on the turn.

Graeme went on to say, "I'm most excited about the fourth floor which brings DMA men and women together to celebrate tournaments and display our many trophies." The roof top patio and lounge area is expected to be popular as well. A new feature, a roof top driving range over North Service Rd will provide employment for local youth who will be paid by the bucket to retrieve balls. Parking will be greatly enhanced with a fully paved lot.

When asked about cost of construction and impact on DMA fees, Mr. Gordon expressed some concern, "I am still working the numbers, but as one might appreciate, this is a huge project with many moving parts. My initial thought is not to do a one-time member assessment, but instead make it more palatable by spreading assessments over 10 years at \$56,452/year/member." Deerfield managements believes revenue from catering and savings (by not putting sand in bunkers) will have the project breaking even by 2096.

### Ladies Opening Lunch April 16th

*“Professional golf is the only sport where, if you win 20 percent of the time, you're the best.”  
~ Jack Nicklaus*



What a wonderful way to start the 2016 golf season.

Kelta said a meaningful Grace that incorporated both past and present members.

We had a superb lunch prepared by Denny and Jess and served by Katie. Thank you. As I was in Florida Lynn Booth acted as my liaison with Denny with the meal planning. Thank you Lynn.

After lunch Drue and Carla spoke about their respective events and we all signed up for tournaments, events and golf.

It was great seeing most of our membership, as a few could not make it. We are all raring to get started.

Sue Batting  
Vice President Ladies.

*A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well.  
- Unknown*

### Emergency Room Golf

13,000 people go to the emergency room each year from the golf course.

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*“Of all the hazards, fear is the worst.”  
~ Sam Snead*



## My Guitar Gently Weeps



Thank goodness the Jays are playing better. Early in the season a fan was found on the practice green playing his putter while singing the blues.

Go Jays Go!

## The Loft

Just a reminder that the golf club will be providing food and bar service in the Loft & Patio starting this weekend. Service will start on Saturday and will continue on holiday Monday. The Les Estey Memorial Golf Tournament is on Sunday and there will be a lunch downstairs so no service in the Loft Sunday.

So when ordering food or drinks on Saturday or Monday, order upstairs.

This service will continue throughout the rest of the spring and summer, but if we don't use the service we will lose it.

Stu Payne

Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening - and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented.  
- Arnold Palmer

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*"The most important shot in golf is the next one."*

*~ Ben Hogan*

**Damsels & Thieves June 4**  
**Putting Challenge – 5 pm June 11**  
**Ladies Better Ball – June 18**  
**Canada vs. The World – June 26**



In Case You Missed It

Halton police dog Arrow darts a straight line to mischief-makers

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by David Lea  
Oakville Beaver Staff

Halton police credit their Police Service Dog Arrow with locating two suspects after vandalism took place at the Deerfield Golf Club Sunday (May 22).

At around 9:15 p.m., two boys entered the golf course at 2363 North Service Rd., and sprayed

a fire extinguisher across the grounds causing some minor property damage.

An alarm was set off resulting in Halton police being called to the scene.

Officers responded with Police Service Dog Arrow, who succeeded in tracking down the suspects as they attempted to flee the area.

Two 15-year-old Oakville boys were arrested and charged with mischief under \$5,000.



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Halton Regional Police K9 Arrow, a relatively new recruit to the service, lived up to the name he was given by Milton students in a contest to name the police dog, when he made a straight line to suspects after vandalism at Deerfield Golf Course last weekend. | Oakville Beaver file photo

*"It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling."  
~ Mark Twain*



We are fortunate to have a great group of starters. Jon is pictured to the left. I'm sure you do often, but give them a big thank you for keeping things moving and for remembering out names.



### Couples Match Play Underway



Things got a little testy before the match even began between the Gordon's and the Shold's.

You knew both teams would be taking their match seriously. Apparently the Canucks took offense to something the Scots said and fisticuffs ensued.

Once order was restored, a very close match took place. After nine scores were 48, 48, 48, 54. The back nine were 49, 49, 50, 49. At the turn the Shold's were up 1, with everything even after 17. On eighteen Graeme sinks a 15 foot hard breaking putt for par and the win.

Now if you send something in to the Deer Tracks editor we can hear **your** story. Otherwise you may get a detailed recap of every game I play. And many know that won't be pretty! ☺

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*"Out here, it's just you and the ball."  
~ Mike Weir*

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*"Mistakes are part of the game. It's how well you recover from them, that's the mark of a great player."*

*~Alice Cooper*

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*"Thank you for reading this far"  
~ Clayton Shold*



