Deer Tracks

July 13, 2017

They came out of nowhere! Red & white ones, followed by blue ones a couple of weeks later. Front page news!

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Aug 5-7 Men's Club Championship

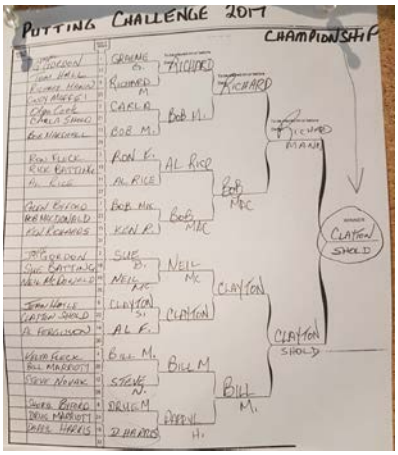
Aug 5-7 Ladies Club Championship

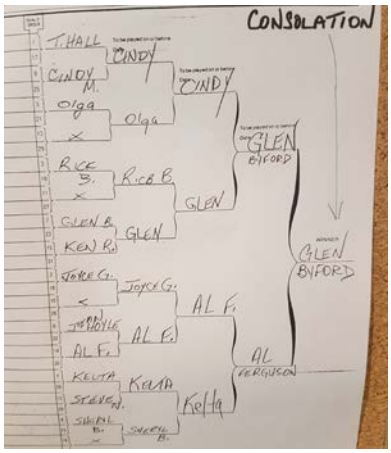
Aug 13 – Mixed Net Progressive

Aug 19 – Captain's Cup & Golden Boys

Sept 2/3 – Memorial Classic

Saturday Night Live





With threats of torrential rain and tornados flush in the air, the true puttists of Deerfield were not to be daunted. Supported by spouses, friends, children and parents, SNL proved to be a fun night for all, with cheers and jeers flying fast and furious over beers and barbecues.

A few unusual things occurred this year. The 75-foot killer hole proved to be both popular and unsinkable, though Richard Mann got closest to the pin – at three inches – and won the $24 pot, which he generously donated to barbecuist Crystal.

Several former winners were present, including two with multiple wins. After her opponent poured in his first putt of the match, **Carla Shold** calmly sank hers from 35 feet. **Rick Batting** suddenly had a knee problem while taking his putting stance, and had to hobble off. Rick said he pulled a muscle the day before, but it wasn't his. **Bob McDonald** went barefoot on the greens - claiming he got a better feel - but not barefoot in the parking lot. And **Tom Hall** relayed periodic US Open scores for rabid Deerfield Draft Poolies.

Of all the holes, the short curvy 2nd proved easiest, where putts were going down faster than free beer up in the Loft. And the 9th stymied everyone, save for one talented puttist.

In the end, **Glenn Byford** took the Consolation Round, cheered on by his family, in defeating **Al Ferguson**. The Championship Round saw President **Clayton Shold** draining three putts in winning The Shatford Trophy, eking out a 1-up victory over **Richard Mann**. Many thanks go to Al Ferguson in judging the killer hole, while **John Phelan** gave his wise counsel in organizing the scoring sheet as well as offering a few well-honed witticisms of his own.

Bob Marshall

More photos from the Putting Competition

23rd Aquarium Golf Tournament

The weather was balmy as 68 golfers (one more than last year) teed it up for the annual Aquarium tournament. A refreshing thunder shower mid-way through the round deposited people in assorted sheds, as well as the snack bar leading to animated discussions about the thrill of once again playing from the blue tees.

The course was in excellent condition – probably the best it has ever been in its almost thirty years – a consequence of the mild weather this year and the ongoing hard work of **Ian McIsaac**.

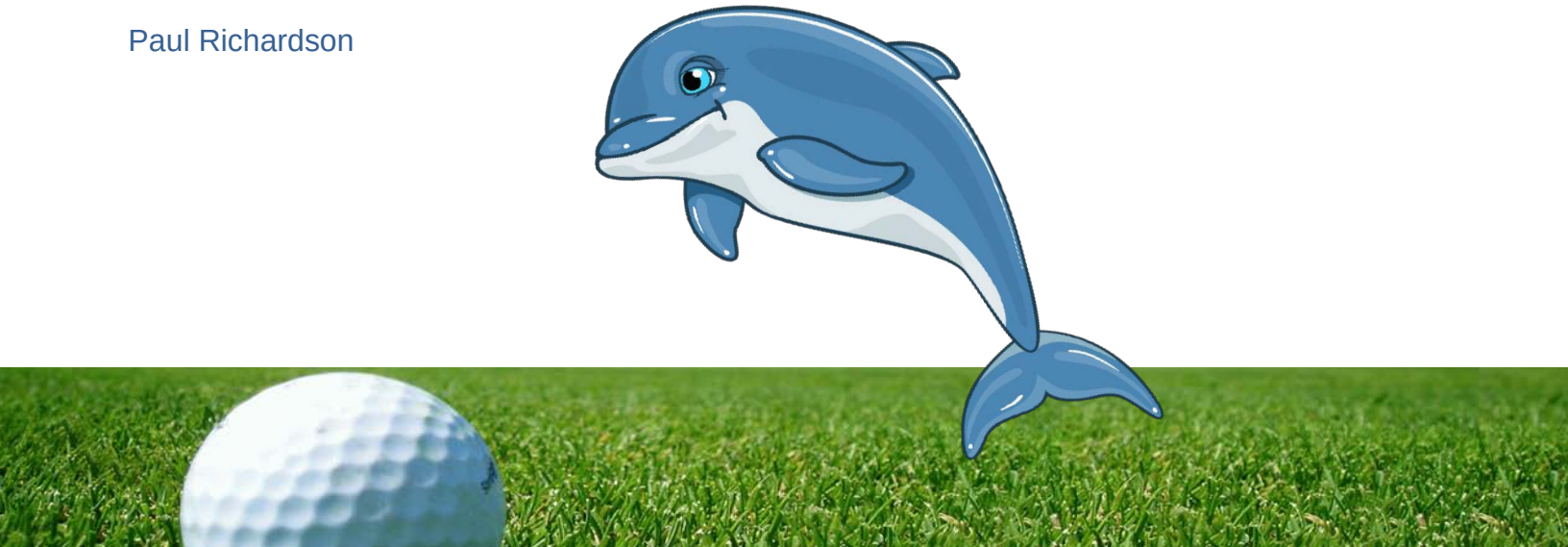
On the golfing front **Joyce Gordon** and **Tom Hall** (using his length off the blues) were the worthy winners of the coveted Turnbull trophies.

However, the main winner on the day was Halton Women's Shelter for which almost **$15,000** was raised making a cumulative total of almost **$283,000** since the tournaments inception.

Many thanks go to the hole sponsors, the donors of gifts and the Deerfield membership for their generosity and ongoing support of this event. A special mention should be given to **Derrick Ross** whose contribution of varied concert tickets over the last three years has increased proceeds from the event, as well as giving Deerfield members opportunities to watch groups they have likely never heard of.

This event really shows Deerfield off as its best and our thanks go to all participants.

Paul Richardson



Ladies Better Ball Tournament – June 17th

We had a great day for the ladies better ball, with 14 ladies competing.

Cindy and **Judy** took first place and now have the honour to run next years event.

Second place went to **Carla** and **Joyce** and third place after a three-way tie and retrogression went to **Sue** and **Olga**.

Jan Payne

This guy on hole #1 looks up and says "I'm not the reason for slow play. Seriously!"

Things are getting dangerous at Deerfield. Seen here is **Mary Cochrane** with her security detail! Photo credit **Judy Killeavy**.

K79 was chirping the guys hitting off the blue tees on #2 during the President's Cup. Here he is captured laughing at **Ross Jordan's** shot!

Clayton Shold and **Phil Enright** take the 6:36 am tee time to get their Wednesday Men's score in. They are on #7 and Clayton says, "hit it out by the 200 marker." They walk up and Phil asks, "how was that?!" True story.

Ladies Canada Day Tournament July 1st

Canada Day what a great tournament, no rain, 21 ladies and a sea of red and white.
We all had a great day of golf and ended up with a fun putting contest taking us through Canada from coast to coast and ending up in Ottawa. **Sue** finished first to capture the putting Queen crown. **Cindy** was a double winner with the second shot closest to the 150 markers on the 7th and the 15th holes.

Team play was fierce with the foursome of **Carla**, **Mary**, **Val** and **Elizabeth** finishing first. Second place was a tie with team **Drue**, **Ardeth**, **Jessie** and **Eileen** and team **Sue**, **Judy**, **Gini** and **Jean**. We all had a great day and look forward to next year's competition. - Jan Payne

Deerfield Ladies – July 1, 2017

Editor's note – the ladies went to a lot of work to celebrate Canada 150! From **Jan Payne's** Maple Leaf shaped watermelon, to **Kelta Fleck's** fancy cupcakes, to the elaborate (and challenging) obstacle course set up by **Drue Marriott** which the ladies had to putt their way across Canada! Some even ordered their drinks in an "I Am Canadian" glass (what national pride!). At great expense, organizers brought in Miss Ottawa, Miss Maritimes, and Miss B.C. for the festivities. Maureen brought a flag, Val brought a chair.

A few others were in the red and white mode on July 1st. While Bob MacDonald didn't get the memo, he did stand at attention and was getting ready to belt out O Canada before his ventriloquist friend said he looked and sounded better when not singing.

CANADA 150

Most Saturday mornings you will find your DMA President playing with a couple of Scott's. He and **Phil Groff** don't understand much of what they say and can't figure out their Scottish accounting practices. That said, in honour of our first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald (apparently of Scottish decent) I wore a Canada 150 tribute shirt…because it was the Canadian thing to do!

Richard Mann Aces #9!

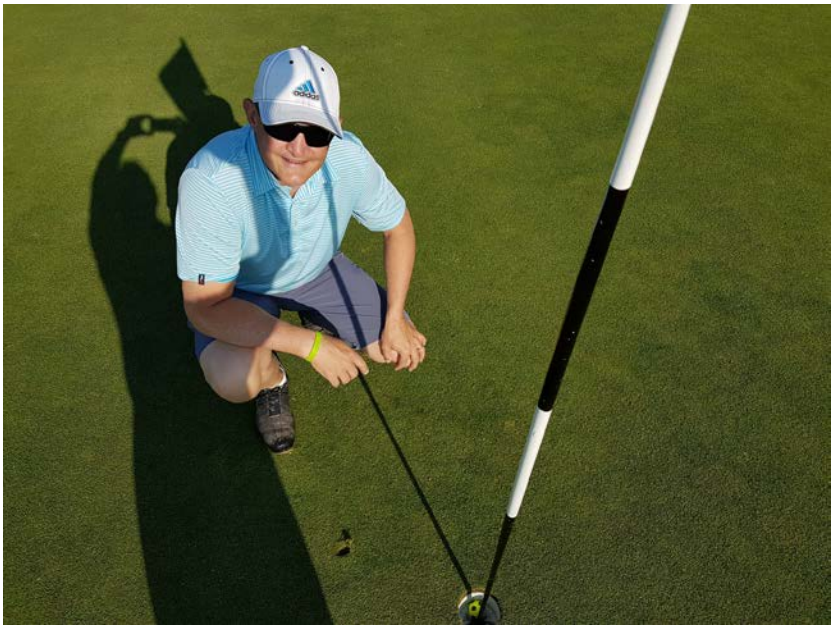
Euphoria broke early on June 28th when **Richard Mann** made a hole in one on the ninth hole.

Playing with **Bob Cherrett** and **Clayton Shold** after he teed off he said, “it looks a little short.” Then all three saw the ball land, roll, then disappear. You can see in the accompanying photo how close the ball landed before finding its way to the cup.

This is Richard’s second ace, (both on the same hole).

Some members were disappointed he had to go to work. Finishing 18 holes by 10:30 am, before the bar opened, sadly there were no free drinks to celebrate.

Well done Richard! Keep them coming.



GOLF NEUROSES AS SEEN AT DEERFIELD

During my years at Deerfield, I have seen a wide variety of swings, moods and temperaments. It was only after reading the research compiled by Dr. Chauncey Schauffelov of Buffalo University did I realize that several golfers among us suffer from various forms of neuroses. Schauffelov lists them from mildest to most severe, starting with WAGS.

WAGS (Well-Adjusted Golfers) are usually people who appear to be happy as clams, laugh off triple bogies and seem to golf just for fun. Schauffelov warns us not to be taken in by WAGS, because deep down they're really shallow and further states that no sane person plays golf for fun.

ESPN's (Excessive Scorecard Piffling Notation) suffer from a mild psychosis which is quite treatable. You can spot them on greens and tees since they are always scribbling meaningless notes on their scorecards, later to be transferred to their voluminous record books. The research suggests that a full game without a scorecard should free the golfer from this psychosis.

The BFD's present a hard case to crack because of their severe OCD – Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. BFD stands for Bag Fumbling Deficiency, golfers who spend way too much time at their bags cleaning clubs, organizing pockets and removing head covers on irons. BFD's usually drive power carts, are rarely ready to hit and are slomoes. Their OCD comes from their unwillingness to remove the head covers from their irons, which must be thoroughly scrubbed after each shot. Schauffelov says that once the sufferer removes the head covers permanently, their handicaps can drop by as much as seven strokes.

SITES (Stuck-In-The-Eighties) are a totally rigid type, unbendable in their thinking who silently curse each golfing innovation. They claim to be purists, pattern themselves after Ben Hogan and were the last to trade in their wooden clubs. They are easily recognized on summer days since they shun short pants. Schauffelov claims there is no hope for them and that it is best to try to tolerate their misbegotten ways and above all not to discuss the new rules changes.

The most severe neurosis is PTSD – Putting Tantrum Stress Disorder. This occurs immediately after a short putt lip out and is a temporary insanity in which the golfer's brain is totally mashed. At their most insane, the golfer will rush to the next tee and slice the ball so far right, it'll make Donald Trump look like a liberal.

My observations lead me to conclude that we have more than a few WAGS at Deerfield, lots of PTSD's, with some ESPN's in the mix, but with only one genuine SITE and two recovering BFD's. Schauffelov recommends kindness and acceptance when playing with these people and never drawing attention to their obvious disorders.

Golfingly Yours

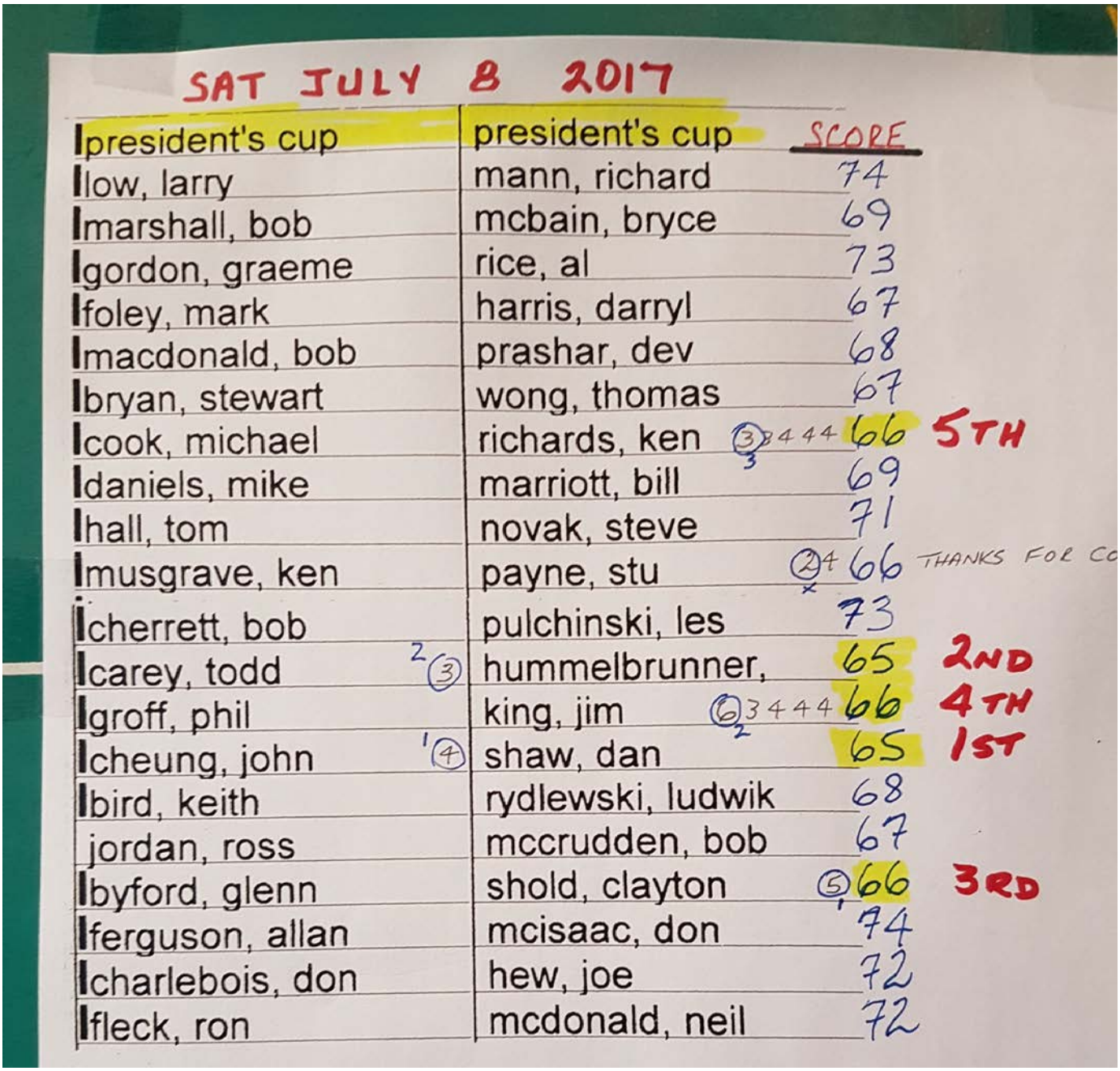
Henny Bogan

Canada versus The World

Short story. Canada won eh!
It was a fun day as always with many Canadians getting to boast their land of birth before calling Canada home. Thank you to **Phil Groff** and **Graeme Gordon** for organizing.

President’s Cup 2017

Congratulations to **John Cheung** and **Dan Shaw**!
Some close scores requiring retrogression. Thanks for organizing **John Phelan**.



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president's cup	president's cup	SCORE	
low, larry	mann, richard	74	
marshall, bob	mcbain, bryce	69	
gordon, graeme	rice, al	73	
foley, mark	harris, darryl	67	
macdonald, bob	prashar, dev	68	
bryan, stewart	wong, thomas	67	
cook, michael	richards, ken	3 3 4 4 4 66	5TH
daniels, mike	marriott, bill	69	
hall, tom	novak, steve	71	
musgrave, ken	payne, stu	2 4 66	THANKS FOR CO
cherrett, bob	pulchinski, les	73	
carey, todd	hummelbrunner,	65	2ND
groff, phil	king, jim	6 3 4 4 4 66	4TH
cheung, john	shaw, dan	65	1ST
bird, keith	rydlewski, ludwik	68	
jordan, ross	mccrudden, bob	67	
byford, glenn	shold, clayton	5 66	3RD
ferguson, allan	mcisaac, don	74	
charlebois, don	hew, joe	72	
fleck, ron	mcdonald, neil	72	

DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2017

T Designated tournaments: enter as **T** score

Date	Day		Event Name			
Aug 5	SAT	**T**	Men's Club Championship			7:00 am
Aug 5	SAT	**T**	Ladies' Club Championship	TBA		
Aug 6	SUN	**T**	Men's Club Championship	TBA		
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Aug 7	MON	**T**	Men's Club Championship	Following Ladies		
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Aug 13	SUN		Mixed Net Progressive	(Lunch)	**Shotgun**	8:00 am
Aug 19	SAT	**T**	Captain's Cup and Golden Boys			7:00 am
Sept 1	FRI		Memorial Classic - Draw and Parimutuel Betting			7:30 pm
Sept 2	SAT		Memorial Classic -1st Round (Dinner/Dance - cocktails at 6:00 pm)	**Dinner at 7:00 pm**		
Sept 3	SUN		Memorial Classic Final Round (BBQ at 9th Green)			7:30 am
Sept 17	SUN		Couples Tournament- Better Lady and Better Man - Net	(Lunch)	**Shotgun**	8:30 am
Sept 20	WED		3 Club Championship and Wednesday League Wrap-up Dinner	**Wed League Times**		
Sept 29	FRI		Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel			7:30 pm
Sept 30	SAT	**T**	Men's/Ladies' Closing Tournaments - Men's Year End Awards ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	(Lunch)	**Shotgun**	8:00 am
Oct 15	SUN		Couples Harvest Tournament & Hot Potato	(Lunch)	**Shotgun**	8:30 am
Oct 17	TUE		Ladies' Closing Awards Dinner	(Dinner)		6:30 pm
Nov 25	SAT		Sniff'N Snort Scramble	(Lunch)	**Shotgun**	9:00 am
TBD			Shoot-out Competitions - Men's			

DMA WEEKLY LEAGUE

Apr 25 to Sept 26	Ladies' Tuesday A.M. League	8:00 am
May 6 to Sept 30	Ladies' Saturday League	9:00 am
Apr 25 to Sept 26	Nine & Dine	5:00 pm
May 3 to Sept 13	Men's Wednesday League	All Day (Book Tee Times)

"If you won't let me drive the cart, I'm going to eat your stuff!"

A reminder, Rocky Raccoon is back at it, going into bags in the back and helping himself to your food.

Please don't leave food in your bag!

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