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2018

# Deer Tracks



## Finally!

After a brief tease in March, Deerfield finally opened. There were a few wet days of play, and pockets of snow, but the course is in great shape. Summer rules start May 14th.



Die hards, **Don McIssac**, **Don Charlebois**, **Mike Daniels**, not deterred in honing their putting skills in tough conditions April 21/18 — what champions are made of.



## President's Message

Welcome everyone to Deerfield's 30th year of existence. We've come a long way from the early days. We have again lost members but have managed to gain new ones. The course is in great shape thanks to Spike and the gang. It is up to us to maintain this course so I urge everyone to fix ball marks on the greens and divots on the fairways even if they aren't your own. Sometimes we are our worst enemies. Our membership is dwindling and in order to keep tournaments active we must have a good turnout. Hopefully, our driving range will be fixed soon. Have a great year and remember it's only a game and called golf because all the other 4 letter words were taken.

Bill Marriott (DMA president)

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## The Five Dollar Game - 2018 Edition

The 2018 edition of the twice weekly \$5 game started on May 7th with a very impressive 12 participants.

This year's start is about 3 weeks earlier than last year's which had 45 games. Hopefully the weather will co-operate this year, and we can get back to our average of about 55 games a year

We play under the following guidelines:  
Open to all members of the Deerfield Golf Club  
Play off a 12 handicap  
Maximum of 12 strokes  
Start prior to 8:45 A.M.  
Played Monday & Friday  
1 skin awarded to the low net score using full handicap  
Terms: Cash only - no credit cards or debit



If any member would like to give it a try, let us know prior to the start of your round. As a reminder, there is no commitment to play every game

To all members, hope you all have a great golf season - Don Charlebois



## Mike Moore

Deerfield lost an old friend recently in the passing of Mike Moore, our starter of some 27 years.

Mike was a proud Irishman from Dublin who loved a good Irish joke, enlivening many a room with his quick wit and humour. He was also a navy man, having served in the Second World War as an underage seaman. Mike met the love of his life, Beryl, after the war and settled down in Canada with his young family. His daughter and grand-daughter were very dear to Mike and he lived with them in his remaining years. He was also an inveterate reader and as a starter when things were quiet, Mike would grab his latest novel or historical fiction.

He was a bon vivant, traveler, raconteur, jokester and a great listener with a lively mind. It was often said that Deerfield was like a second home to Mike.

Among the starters, Mike had a reputation as a golfer with a great swing, so good that it earned him the distinction of being the oldest Deerfield golfer to score a hole-in-one, at the age of 87. When Mike aced the ninth, he was playing with his fellow marshals who told him it had gone in. But Mike refused to consider it and when he disbelievably bent down to pick the ball out of the cup, it became apparent that he was wearing two unmatched shoes, followed by much joshing and good fellowship.

Mike passed away on May 2 at the age of 91. His daughter Michelle penned the following quote, *"He lived his life well and will be missed by all who knew him."* And may the road rise up to meet him.



## *“Look what we won!”*

That is how the submission came in (above).

If you look very carefully in the mirror behind **Ron** and **Kelta** you will see a number of the other players of the “Scottish Fantasy Football League” who went to great expense to replicate one of Canada’s most beloved trophies. Ron was quick to point out the most recent winners of the Grey Cup were the **Toronto Argonauts**. The Grey Cup was first won by the University of **Toronto** Varsity Blues in 1909. The **Toronto Argonauts** have won the most Grey Cup championships (17).

Someone will have to explain to **Ron**, this is a different kind of “football” than what he thinks it is...

Reminder to all members: **The Les Estey Tournament** Mixed 2 ball/better ball is Sunday May 27th. Members are asked to please sign up with John if possible by Friday May 18th and indicate if you are staying for lunch.

Lunch is a BBQ - Hamburger or Chicken on a bun and salads for \$16.95.

Thanks

Drue and Ross



A deaf mute guy walks up to a foursome on the first hole, hands one of the players a card that says:

“I am a deaf mute, playing as a single, may I play through?”

The guy that gets the card is a real dipshit, shakes his head no and points the deaf mute to go back.

A few holes later the dipshit is standing in the fairway and gets hit in the back by a golf ball.

He turns around pissed and sees the deaf mute holding up four fingers.

Look who is turning 30!  
Photos courtesy of Neil McDonald to take you back  
in time...



9th Green



1st Green



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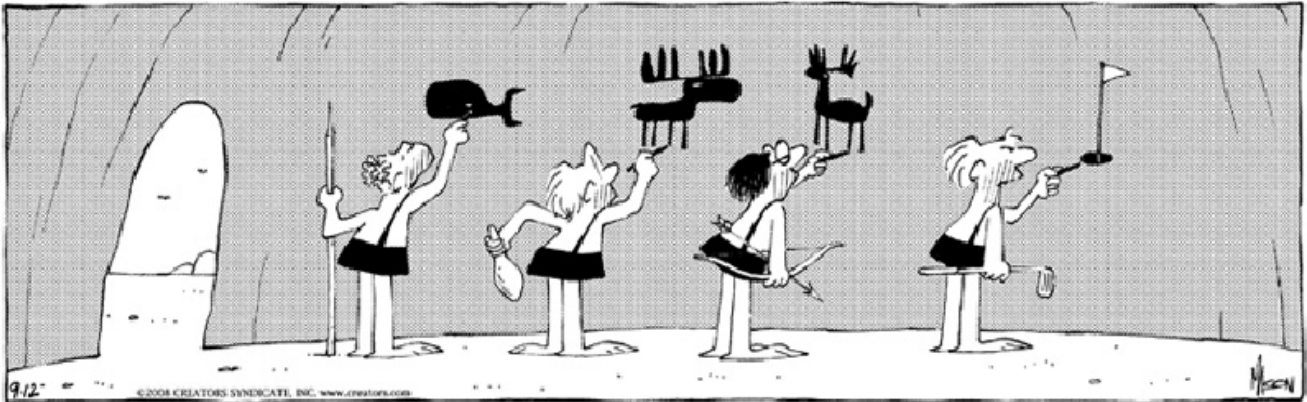
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Deerfield Clubhouse 1987



From Out Front



Jim decided to tie the knot with his long time girlfriend. One evening, after the honeymoon, he was cleaning his golf shoes. His wife was standing there watching him. After a long period of silence she finally speaks.

*"Honey, I've been thinking, now that we are married I think it's time you quit golfing. Maybe you should sell your golf clubs."*

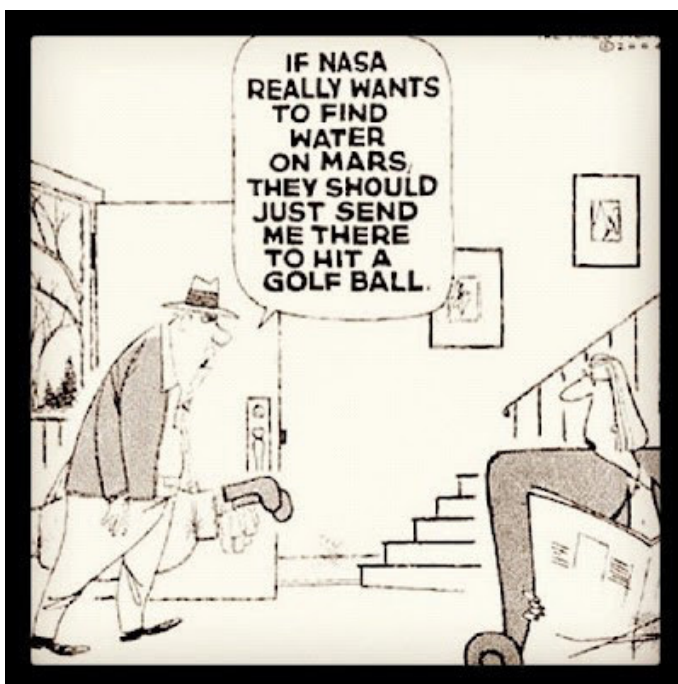
Jim gets this horrified look on his face.

She says, *"Darling, what's wrong?"*

*"There for a minute you were sounding like my ex-wife."*

*"Ex wife !" she screams, "I didn't know you were married before !"*

*"I wasn't"*



Golf you hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins, on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

A 'gimme' can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers... neither of whom can putt very well.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all your game really stinks!

## 2018 PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual Putting Competition will be held on Saturday, June 23 starting at 4:00.

This year we are including a new putting category – Partners. Two members may form a “partnersome” and this competition will begin at 4:00. In addition at this time, we will hold the “closest to the pin for a loonie” competition, won by Richard Mann in 2017. At the conclusion of the partnersomes, single matches will begin, probably in the neighbourhood of 5:00.

The winner of the 2017 Shatford Trophy was Clayton Shold, who has issued the following remarks, “I deny the allegations that I am a one-time only champion and I defy the allegators.”

To register, please sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse.

**Bob Marshall**      Deerfield SAP ( self-appointed Putting Poobah )



## The Outdoorsman

During his physical, the doctor asked the patient about his daily activity level.

He described a typical day this way:

“Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded along the edge of a lake, drank eight beers, escaped from wild dogs in the heavy brush, jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake, marched up and down several rocky hills, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand and took four leaks behind big trees.”

Inspired by the story, the doctor said, “You must be one hell of an outdoorsman!”

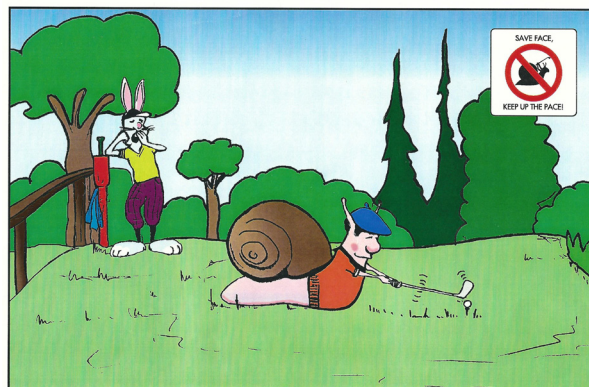
“NAH,” he replied, “I’m just a shitty golfer.”

## Henny Bogan on Speeding Up Play

I am about to part company with an old golf buddy after decades of fun, enjoyment and satisfying golf friendship. You see, the main reason is his increasingly deliberate habit of cleaning his club after every hit and then putting back his head-covers – he even has iron and putter head-covers. This whole procedure takes over two minutes each shot and since my pal can't break a hundred any more, you can see how much this adds up. Golf psychologists would call this behaviour obsessive-compulsive disorder and my friend has confessed that his last two psychiatrists both committed suicide.

So I recently tried an experiment as an antidote to his slow play disorder. I played a whole game without head-covers. This supreme sacrifice required surrendering habits of a lifetime and realizing that my club-heads were going to get whacked, dented, scratched, bumped, bopped, abused and even spat upon. But the unusual thing is – nothing like that happened. Well, I did scuff my 3-wood a bit when I slammed my putter back into the bag after lipping out a putt.

Now there were two mind-boggling results of this inspired move. The first and most obvious one is that it speeded up my play. With my metals, I calculate about 15 seconds a club and since I use metals on about 40 shots – more sometimes – I figure that saved me 600 seconds, around 10 minutes. The second result is psychological – it was wonderfully liberating, and so unshackling that I was singing and dancing down the 10th fairway when I realized what was happening to me. I now urge all members who are presently chained to their head-covers to consider a one game trial. You too will be fantastically set free as you waltz down every back nine hole and your enjoyment of this wonderful game will increase.



## DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2018

Designated tournaments enter as T score

DATE	DAY	T	EVENT NAME	LUNCH	TIME
MAY 27	SUN		Les Estey Memorial -- Mixed 2ball/better ball Drue and Ross J.	L	ShotG 8:00 am.
JUNE 8	FRI		Damsels and Thieves Draw and Betting C.&C. Shold		7:30 pm.
JUNE 9	SAT		Damsels and Thieves Tournament C&C Shold	L	ShotG 8:00 am.
JUNE 16	SAT	T	Ladies Better Ball C, Maffei & J. Killeavy	L	ShotG 8:00 am.
June 23	SAT		Putting Competition B. Marshall		
JULY 1	SUN		Couples Canada Versus The World Groffs and Gordons	L	ShotG 8:00 am.
JULY 7	SAT	T	President's Cup 2 man Team better ball Neil McDonald		7:00 am.
AUG 4	SAT	T	Men's club championship 1 <sup>st</sup> . round Games Capt.		TBA
AUG 4	SAT	T	Ladies' club championship 1 <sup>st</sup> . round Games Capt.		TBA
AUG 5	SUN	T	Men's club championship 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Round Games Capt.		TBA
AUG 5	SUN	T	Ladies' club championship 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Round Games Capt.		TBA
AUG 6	MON	T	Men's club championship 3 <sup>rd</sup> . round Games Capt.		TBA
AUG 6	MON	T	Ladies' club championship 3 <sup>rd</sup> . round Games Capt.		TBA
AUG 12	SUN		Mixed Net Progressive Paul and Val Richardson	L	ShotG 8:00 am.
AUG 18	SAT	T	Captain's Cup and Golden Boys Neil McDonald		7:00 am.
AUG 31	FRI		Memorial Classic – Draw and Betting Derrick Ross		7:30 pm.
SEPT 1	SAT		Memorial Classic – First Round (dinner/dance/cocktails at 6pm)	Dinner at 7:00 pm.	
SEPT 2	SUN		Memorial Classic – Final Round (BBQ)		7:30 am.
SEPT 16	SUN		Couples – Better Lady and Better Man Net. Stu&Jan Payne	L	8:30 am.
SEPT 19	WED		3 club Championship and Wed. League Dinner Al Ferguson	Wed. League Times	
SEPT 28	FRI		Men's and Ladies' Closing – Team Draw and Betting		7:30pm.
SEPT 29	SAT	T	Men's and Ladies' Closing Tournament Games Capts. Men's Year End Awards <b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	L	ShotG 8:00 am.
Oct 16	TUES		Ladies' Closing Awards Dinner Drue Marriott	dinner	6:30 pm.
OCT 21	SUN		Couples Harvest Tournament + Hot Potato S.&R. Batting	L	ShotG 8:30 am.
NOV 17	SAT		Sniff & Snort Scramble The Gordons	L	ShotG 9:00 am.
JUN 23	SAT		Putting Competition Bob Marshall		4/5 pm
TBD			Shoot-Out competitions		
<b>DMA WEEKLY LEAGUE</b>					
APR 24-SEPT 25			Ladies' Tuesday morning league Olga Cook		8:00 am.
MAY 5- SEPT 29			Ladies' Saturday League Olga Cook		8:00 am.
MAY 2 – SEPT 12			Men's Wednesday League Al Ferguson		

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If you don't...I'll just make something up about you!

