



Deer Tracks

Les Estey Tournament



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The annual Les Estey tournament for couples was held on Sunday, May 26. Twenty two golfers (eleven 2 person teams) braved the elements and challenging course conditions. Unfortunately carts were not allowed because of (guess what) a heavy overnight rain. As it happens this was the first tournament of the year; the first for Lee Beauchamp and the last official one for John.

Two teams were tied for first place and by retrogression Stu Payne and Ardeth Groff were the overall Les Estey Tournament winners with Ken Musgrave and Mary Cochrane second with a score of 66. There was also a tie for 3rd with Don McIsaac and Carla Shold earning the "show" position and Clayton Shold and Alison Holmes settling for 4th.

John Phelan paid tribute to Les Estey who started this tournament with this format almost 30 years ago.

- Earl and Mary Cochrane Tournament Conveners

A Rapid Fire Interview with Lee Beauchamp

C - Where were you born?

L - I was born in Oakville.

C - Well I didn't expect that.

L - ...and raised.

C - You came to us from the Oakville Golf Club, now you are at the premier club in Oakville, Deerfield! How do you feel about that?

L - I'm very excited to be here.

C - Who was your favourite golf player growing up?

L - Freddy Couples.

C - Why?

L - I liked the smooth swing.

C - Your favourite club in your bag is?

L - Has to be my driver.

C - The second favorite club in your bag.

L - My putter. (Laughter)

C - What do you think is one of the toughest things for amateur golfers to master when they are trying to get their handicap down?

L - Course management. Most amateur players can hit the ball they just don't know how to conserve strokes.

C - Why are you looking at me when you answer that question?

L - Because I saw your score today. (Laughter)

C - So now that you have the reigns here at Deerfield any changes you envision happening?

L - I hope to make a lot of changes around here. Some I might not want to say yet as I don't know they can follow through. Hopefully we want to bring the membership up. I'd like to see some changes out on the driving range. Maybe the condition of the golf course getting a little better too. If I can show the revenues that can happen...

C - When you're not golfing or running a golf course, what do you do?

L - I cook. Take care of my wife, her golfing habits, she plays quite a bit. She is an MD here in town. She plays golf eight rounds a week.

C - You said MD, as in medical doctor?

L - Yes, a GP. So, I'm taking care of the house, taking care of the dog.

C - What kind of dog?

L - A Bernedoodle.

C - That is a cross between a poodle and...

L - A Burmese mountain dog.

C - That must be a good-looking dog.

L - Yes, very cute.

C - We'll need pictures for future editions. Where did you go to school?

L - My degree is from Ryerson, in marketing.

C - What's your take on the Spring so far?

L - Hopefully summer is better! (Laughter)

C - Last question, where did your nickname Bubba* come from?

L - High school football.

C - What position did you play?

L - Defensive back.

C - Thanks Lee.

L - My pleasure Clayton.



-In American usage, "Bubba" is a term of endearment formed from "brother" and mainly given to boys. - Wikipedia

Photos from Les Esty



2019 Damsels and Thieves



Time	Hole	Team	Player	HC	Player	HC
7:32	1	1	Phelan, John S	8	Batting, Rick	20
7:40	1	2	Rydlewski, L.	17	Novak, Steve	18
7:48	1	3	Payne, Stu	17	Bryan, Stewart	22
8:00	1A	4	Mann, Richard	4	Marriott, Bill	19
8:00	18A	5	Cherrett, Bob	7	Charlebois, Don	22
8:00	18B	6	Fleck, Ron	17	King, Jim	21
8:00	17A	7	Richards, Ken	16	Cochrane, Earl	21
8:00	17B	8	Foley, Mark	13	MacDonald, Bob	17
8:00	16A	20	Wainwright, A.	25	Shold, Carla	27
8:00	16B	21	Holmes, Alison	22	Groff, Ardeth	30
8:00	15A	22	Fleck, Kelta	25	Payne, Jan	30
8:00	15B	23	Cook, Olga	24	Batting, Susan	27

HC	Player	HC	Player	HC	Gross	Team HC	NET
20	Groff, Phil	26	Hynes, Derek	32	98	8.60	89.4
18	Jordan, Ross	23	Gordon, Graeme	32	97	9.00	88.0
22	McIsaac, Don	22	McBain, Bryce	33	91	9.40	81.6
9	McDonald, Neil	23	Wight, Alan	34	95	8.00	87.0
2	Cook, Michael	26	Low, Larry	29	99	8.40	90.6
	Musgrave, Ken	22	Ferguson, Al	29	100	8.90	91.1
	Hew, Joseph	26	Daniels, Mike	31	99	9.40	89.6
	Shold, Clayton	22	Bird, Keith	30	99	8.20	90.8
	Killeavy, Judy	31	Wilson, Eileen	50	103	13.30	89.7
	Gartland, M.	32	Tang, Anna	37	102	12.10	89.9
	Cochrane, Mary	33	Spare 1	29	105	11.70	93.3
	Decelles, Gini	35	Rowland, Muriel	45	107	13.10	93.9

3RD
1ST
2ND
1ST.



Damsels & Thieves

2018 Hole in One Presentations



At the Spring General Meeting, President Stu Payne announced recipients of the latest hole in one achievements.

Treasurer Graeme Gordon is seen presenting to Ludwik Rydlewski and Richard Mann.

Congratulations to both!

Ludwik Rydlewski
August 18, 2018
Hole 11



Richard Mann
September 8, 2018
Hole 13

2019 Putting Championship



Ken Richards presents Shatford trophy to Bob Marshall

On a gorgeous June afternoon, The Gang of Eight assembled for the 24th playing of the putting championship. Arriving first was Al Ferguson, followed by Bob Marshall, Clayton Shold, Ken Musgrave, Glenn Byford, Steve Novak, Darryl Harris and Ken Richards.

Three former champions were present with cudgels in hand, ready to do battle for the mantel of top dog. Defending Champion Ken Richards got things off to a rousing start in Closest to the Pin for a Loonie, actually sinking a 75 foot putt across the green, then laughing-ly absconding with the moolah.

The routing of the putting green was directly opposite of the routing in recent years, and a few comments in sotto voce could be heard...."stupid in the extreme", "ingeniously diabolical" and "designed by either a drunken fool or a total idiot and I know he doesn't drink". Present in the routing was the shortest hole ever and a premium was placed on comebacker shots.

Contenders then placed their balls in a hat for the draw and the Gang of Eight was off.

Semi-final winners were: Clayton, Bob, Darryl and Ken Musgrave. The final match was over 18 holes, between Clayton and Bob, with Marshall prevailing to win his sixth putting championship.

Among the commentary following the matches was expressed the wish that lady members were sorely missed and that the barbecue would be re-instated in the future. Steve Novak mentioned that even though he had not won, participation was the important thing for him. When asked by Deer Tracks for a short comment during the presentation of The Shatford Trophy, Marshall replied, "Even I was impressed".

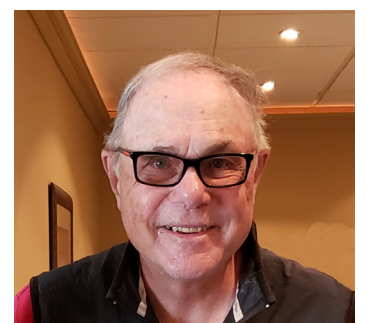
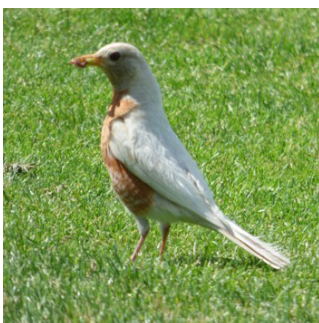
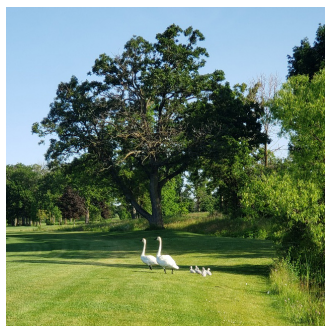


*I'm telling you
officer. Those
are not my
tracks!*



The Birds of Deerfield

Thank you to all who have been sending along pictures, Ken Musgrave, Anna Tang, Carla Shold, Stu Payne, Jon Taylor, and Don McIsaac. Please enjoy the birds of Deerfield as taken by you! The "beer swallow" is in the shelter on #14.



Ladies' Better Ball Tournament

Fifteen ladies competed in the Better Ball Tournament held on Saturday, June 15 and we were fortunate that the weather cooperated for the day.

Great scores were accomplished with First Place going to Ardeth and Maureen; Second Place to Andrea and Anna; Third Place to Carla and Mary. Alison and Jan won Closest to the Hole on the Second Shot on Holes #2 and #13.

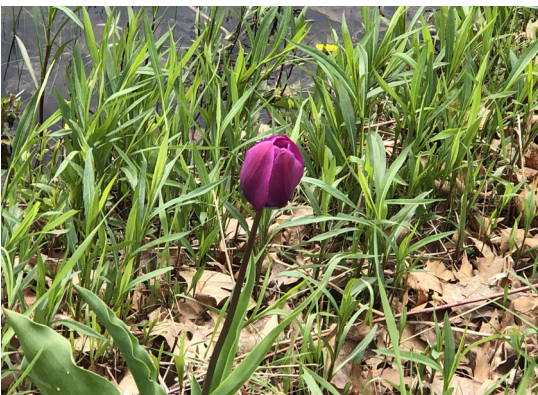
After golf we enjoyed a lunch in the Loft. Thanks to all the Ladies who participated.

Ardeth and Mary



Thank You Bill!

Bill Marriott is recognized at the AGM by (returning) President, **Stu Payne**. Thank you Bill for leading the DMA last year. Not sure what is in the bag, but by the wrapping it looks like something for the PRIDE parade! **Graeme Gordon** thought the bag looked more like a kilt as he presented the gift to Bill.



Who planted the tulip on #14?

Don McIsaac and Earl Cochrane have opened an investigation to determine how this lone tulip came to be on #14? A number of different hypothesis have strung up: a bird dropped a bulb, a squirrel dug it in, Todd Carey planted it as he likes purple, and someone put it there as a marker for where their ball normally goes in the water. (For the record the Deer Tracks editor categorically denies any knowledge of the last point)

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW DEERFIELD QUIZ

Thanks to Bob Marshall for making up the quiz. Nobody was brave enough to send in their answers so Bob and I are splitting the \$1,000 prize!

1. What hole has no sand? [#11](#)
2. Name the hole with the waste bunker. [#3](#)
3. How many holes have sand directly in front of them at some point? [#6, 7 or 8](#)
4. What is Deerfield's longest hole? [#18](#)
5. Name two members of the maintenance staff. [Jim, Peter, Kirk, Bob, Ian, Braden, Ed, Garritt, Greg, Louis, Jim, Joe, Brian, Noah](#)
6. How many holes have both sand and water as hazards? [11](#)
7. How many holes have sand, water and are lateral hazards? [3 \(#8, 14, 18\)](#)
8. Approximately, how many bunkers does the course have? A. 15-20 B. 21-25 C. 26-30
9. What hole is Deerfield's shortest hole? [#9](#)
10. Identify the hole which has sand, water, a lateral hazard and a large troublesome tree. [#8](#)
11. Where are Deerfield's only out-of-bounds holes located? [#1, 6, 14, 17](#)
12. In what pond is the swan's nesting site? [#1](#)
13. Who was the first President of the DMA? [Ches Hornibrook](#)
14. According to Darryl Harris's Amazing Annals of Aces, what three holes have recorded the highest number of holes-in-one? [9, 11, 13](#)
15. Name two starters. [Anton, Charlie, Dave, Dieter, Ed, Erich, Gary, Harvey, Ian, John, Jon, Ken, Lorne, Mike, Norm, Roger, Roly, Tony](#)
16. Identify two people who have worked on the staff since our first year. [John, Lynn](#)
17. Name the architect of Deerfield's clubhouse. [Neil McDonald](#)
18. Identify 5 holes with environmental areas. [Any of #1,2,5,6,7,10,12,16,17,18](#)
19. Which hole has the most bunkers? [#18](#)
20. Identify the hole with the smallest bunker. [#2](#)

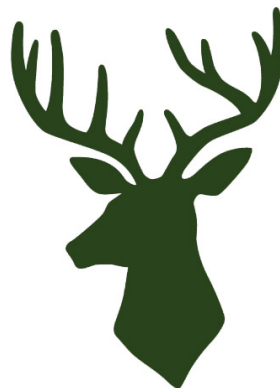
Ratings:	18-20	A+	A Master Deerfieldophile
	14-17	B+	Graduate Student with an excellent knowledge of Deerfield
	10-13	C+	Striving hard for that first degree with a good sense of our course
	7-9	D	You're not getting out much
	3- 6	E	Hang down your head Tom Deerfieldooley
	0-2	F	You're either a new member or a pretty dim bulb and I know we have only three new members this year.

One final Question

(for a bucket of balls at the range - compliments Deer Tracks Editor)

How many paid employees at Deerfield?
(send your guesses to clayton@shold.ca)

DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2019						
T Designated tournaments : enter as T score...Also all matches following for those marked with: T*						
Date	Day		Event Name			
June 29	SAT		Canada Day	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:00 am
July 6	SAT	T	President's Cup - 2 Man Team Better Ball Net			7:00 am
Aug 3	SAT	T	Men's Club Championship & B flight - 1st Round			7:00 am
Aug 3	SAT	T	Ladies' Cup - 1st Round			7:00 am
Aug 4	SUN	T	Men's Club Championship – Champs 2nd Round			8:00 am
Aug 5	MON	T	Men's Club Championship - Champ 3rd round & 2nd for B flight			7:00 am
Aug 5	MON	T	Ladies Cup - 2nd and final round			
Aug 11	SUN		Mixed Net Progressive	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:00 am
Aug 17	SAT	T	Captain's Cup & Golden Boys			7:00 am
Aug 30	FRI		Memorial Classic - Draw and Parimutuel Betting			7:30 pm
Aug 31	SAT		Memorial Classic -1st Round (cocktails at 6:00 pm)		Dinner at 7:00 pm	
Sept 1	SUN		Memorial Classic Final Round (BBQ at 9th Green)			7:30 am
Sept 15	SUN		Couples Tournament- Better Lady and Better Man - Net	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:30 am
Sept 18	WED		3 Club Championship and Wed League Dinner		Wed League Times	
Sept 27	FRI		Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel			7:30 PM
Sept 28	SAT	T	Men's/Ladies' Closing Tournaments - Men's Year End Awards ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:00 am
Oct 15	TUE		Ladies' Closing Awards Dinner	(Dinner)		6:30 pm
Oct 20	Sun		Couples Harvest Tournament & Hot Potato	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:30 am
Nov 2	SAT		Sniff'N Snort Scramble	(Lunch)	ShotG	9:00 am
DMA WEEKLY LEAGUE						
Apr 23 to Sept 24			Ladies' Tuesday A.M. League			8:00 AM
May 4 to Sept 28			Ladies' Saturday League			9:00 am
May 1 to Sept 18			Men's Wednesday League			All Day (Book Tee Times)



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