



# Deer Tracks

## Nonagenarians!



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## Social Distancing is the norm now!

**Ziggy Hummelbrunner** and **Muriel Rowland** demonstrate pandemic protocol by staying six feet apart during these bizzare COVID-19 times.

Both in their early 90's, Ziggy and Muriel still walk our fairways regularly. They still strike the ball amazingly well. We should all be so fortunate to be doing the same at their age. It is such a great testament to the notion, "motion is lotion!" And no, we don't think the longevity has anything to do with wearing horizontal striped shirts.

Starter Tony Juurlink is the contributing photographer. Thank you Bob Marshall for sending in the story.

## We have a new Club Champion!

**Rick McCallum** took the club championship title on August 3, 2020. Sorry this editor doesn't have any of the details for scoring but suffice it to say Rick had the lowest score when it was all said and done.



Club Champion:

**Rick McCallum**

Low net Championship Division:

**Bob MacDonald**

Low net A Flight:

**Earl Cochrane** (pictured)

Low Net B Flight:

**Larry Low**





## PUTTING CHALLENGE UPDATE August 5/2020

Congratulations to Deerfield's putting champion for 2020 – **Vern Doupe** and the winner of The Shatford Trophy.

Vern won all three of his matches. In the first round he polished off **Tony Juurlink** and then defeated **Dan Shaw** in the semi-finals. His final match against **Don McIsaac** went into sudden-death overtime, his winning putt just barely edging out Don's effort.

Don McIsaac earned a spot in the finals by overcoming **Mark Hacia** and subduing **Bob Marshall** in another nail-biting overtime win.

Our new putting protocol proved to be quite successful – closest to the tee – and all the competitors were extremely talented puttists.

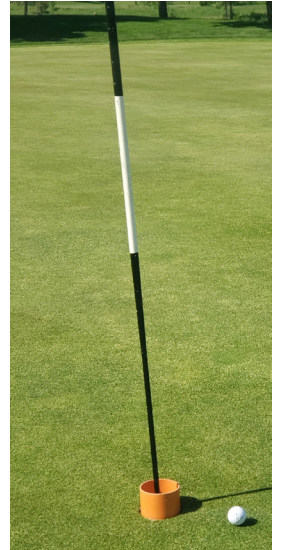
I shall try to match up Vern and the Shatford Trophy for an embraceable pose in the near future.

Bob Marshall (Deerfield SAPP)

## The COVID-19 Story

COVID-19 will be something we'll remember for the rest of our lives.

This nasty virus closed down our borders, it closed down many businesses, one of which was Deerfield Golf Course. It was music to our ears when we heard mid May, golf was one of the few activities that could start up again as it was an outside activity. There were of course certain conditions that had to be met. Social distancing had to happen, no touching the flag pole, no rakes, no ball washers, and (for a while) cut down PVC pipe surrounded the flag stick, that if your ball touched it, you claimed your ball went in the hole. You could only show up 20 minutes ahead of your tee time, and all bookings had to be done by phone.



The good news is golf courses across Canada took the restrictions seriously, and as a result, have remained open. And they have been packed! It was a good year for Deerfield in terms of green fees and driving range revenue. This scribe saw more ground staff than we had seen in past years, and they did a great job of keeping the course in top notch condition, especially challenging given the record breaking heat we experienced this summer. Deerfield management/ownership was very accommodating to members with fee adjustments which was very much appreciated. Not time to let our guard down. Stay safe.





## 2020 No Frills Classic

Good on the games captains and our now, past-president for deciding to host what became affectionately known as the “no frills” Classic.

The Classic looked a lot different than the many which preceded it. We did in one day what normally would have taken two. We saved money by not betting. There was no getting dressed up for a buffet dinner and dancing.

What we did manage to do was pull together 32 hardy golfers that squared off in eight teams to play for some chits and the glory of saying “we are the champions!”

Congratulations to **Rick McCallum, Ken Musgrave, Alison Holmes** and **Derek Hynes** for achieving an impressive net 54 1/8 score.

Of note, this team pulled out all the extra proficiency they could, including Rick making an ace on hole 11. Thanks for the free drink Rick!

Time	Hole	Team	Player	HC	Player	HC	Player	HC	Player	HC	THC	Gross	NET
7:42	1	1	Byford, Glenn	8	McDonald, Neil	20	Shold, Carla	17	Bryan, Stewart	34	9 7/8	66	56 1/8. ②
7:54	1	2	McCallum, Rick	9	Musgrave, Ken	20	Holmes, Alison	19	Hynes, Derek	31	9 7/8	64	54 1/8. ①
8:06	1a	3	MacDonald, Bob	9	Shold, Clayton	19	Wainwright, A.	21	McBain, Bryce	31	10	69	59
8:06	1b	4	Marshall, R.	11	Charlebois, Don	18	Groff, Ardeth	24	Low, Larry	29	10 2/8	70	59 1/8
8:06	18a	5	Rydlewski, L.	11	Marriott, Bill	15	Cochrane, Mary	26	Daniels, Mike	24	9 4/8	67	57 1/8. ③
8:06	18b	6	Richards, Ken	13	Novák, Steve	15	Tang, Anna	40	Cook, Michael	23	11 3/8	72	60 3/8
8:06	17a	7	McIsaac, Don	14	Jordan, Ross	15	Wilson, Eileen	45	Ferguson, Al	23	12 1/8	72	59 7/8
8:06	17b	8	Cochrane, Earl	14	King, Jim	15	Rowland, Muriel	52	Groff, Phil	21	12 6/8	72	59 3/8

## Pssst...did you hear?



**COUNCIL DECISION(S)**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

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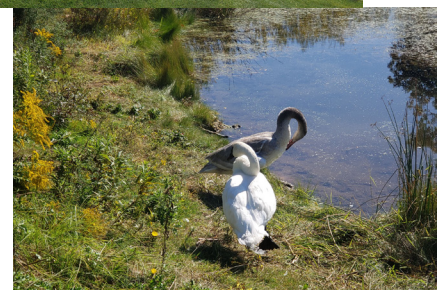
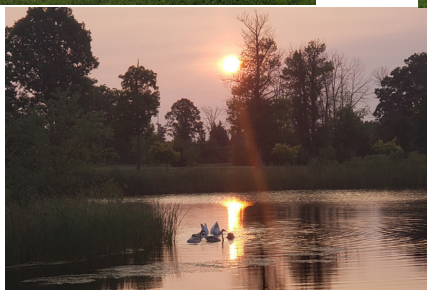
### AGENDA ITEM(S)

1. [Deerfield Golf Course Update](#)
  - **Report from Legal Department, September 9, 2020**
  1. That the Town Solicitor be authorized to negotiate a short-term lease extension with the current tenant of the Deerfield Golf Course on the terms set out in this report.
  2. That the Town Solicitor be authorized to negotiate an agreement with the Bronte Green Corporation and the current tenant to allow for the reorganization of golf holes on the Deerfield Golf Course to make it safer for future residential lots that border the golf course.
  3. That these agreements be executed in accordance with By-law 2013-057, and the Town Solicitor be authorized to execute any minor amendments to these agreements that do not affect the substance of the agreements.
  4. That staff delay the release of the public tender/RFP for lease proposals for the Deerfield Golf Course until the short term extension with the current tenant expires, and report back to Council with the results of the tender.

All four motions passed with no discussion. The accompanying report referred to is marked confidential so we as taxpayers won't get to see it. We understand Deerfield's lease has been extended for five years. Two holes (4 and 14) will be modified to "make it safer" for those who boarder the course. Like the developer didn't factor in a golf course when they did their design? They advertised it "backing on to a golf course" but they don't like nets. Apparently the first set of proposed realignment plans discussed with Deerfield were rejected and a second set is being developed. More news on that once known.

## And finally - the swan song!

Mr. & Mrs. Swan welcomed eight cygnets into the world towards the end of May. For a couple of weeks it looked like there were only seven as seen in many of the photos taken. It appears there was one who had some challenges and stayed near the nest. Ultimately five survived! We believe they are now wintering on Lake Ontario. Below is a chronological order of photos taken from May 27 to Sep 19.



## And in other news...



### 3 Club Championship

In a great performance **Bryce McBain** won the 3-club championship on September 23rd. This constitutes a run for the "lefties" after **Clayton Shold** won the event last year. Congrats Bryce! Apparently Bryce is looking to replace one of the clubs with a left handed club "for equality" he said.



### Wednesday Men's League

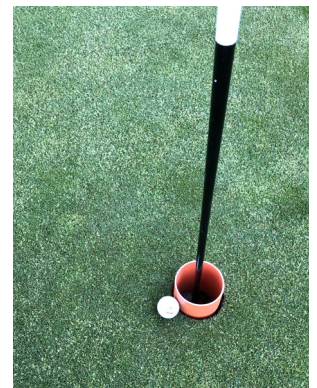
The league wrapped up on September 23rd with a dinner and beverages to celebrate a remarkable year. Congratulations to **Larry Low** who was the number one money maker for 2020. A big thank you to **Al Ferguson** who again organized the league and did all the tracking. Congrats on being elected to do the same for 2021 Al!



### Fourth Ace for Earl Cochrane

In the early days of being back on the course, Earl stepped up on hole 11 to hit this shot. He thinks it was with a 5 hybrid "but now you are testing this old guy's memory!" Playing with **Don McIsaac, Ken Musgrave,** and **Derek Hynes** you know they would have been critical adjudicators. The ball was directly in line with cup, and the celebration began.

Well done Earl Cochrane. Now go get #5!





## Have you signed up to play in the 2020 Halloween Open?

It is on October 31st with a 9 am shot gun start (depending on number of teams there may be two or three teams off before 9 am on #1).

You can sign up with the Pro Shop or email Clayton.

There is no formal lunch - but please indicate if you will stay for lunch as it will help Denny plan for the higher volume.

If it is cold we'll rename it the Sniff & Snort! Due to COVID-19 we will not be having a "hot potato".



## Gorgeous!

Being on a golf course has to be one of the best places to spend time - especially if the game is going well!

With thanksgiving just passed, as you read this edition of Deer Tracks I'm sure you share the same gratitude as I do for our golf course and our members.

It's good to be back.



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