



Deer Tracks

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Flight training. Four cygnets are landing on the pond on #10 October 6th under the watchful eye of a parent. It has been a fun year watching the swans and their development. Nature can be cruel. Seven cygnets were born May 25th, by the end of the season, sadly they were down to two. There was an unconfirmed report one of the last four flew into a power line, the other likely the victim of a natural predator. The family has probably moved down to Lake Ontario for the winter. With any luck Mom and Dad will be back next year to repeat nesting on the #1 pond.



The above photo was taken by our starter Tony Juurlink on May 29th.
The last sighting was a fly-over on October 31st to say goodbye!

Sniff & Snort 2021

It was a chilly but bright day to play our annual wrap-up event for the year. As you can see by the photos, toques and extra layers were the norm, some of the extra layers came off as the morning progressed. Golfers completed a nine hole course that traversed all nine holes on the front, and four on the back. Some holes had limitations, such as only using your sand wedge on #9. On #7, once you were less than 50 yards in, you had to use your opposite club. **Phil Groff** is thinking of switching to left-handed putting after nailing a 14' putt. Thank you to our starters **Tony** and **Eric** for keeping our thermoses filled with coffee and 'antifreeze'. We finished the event with a chili and garlic toast meal kindly donated by Deerfield Management and served by **Katie**.



There was a tie for first place so the winnings were distributed equally to the two top teams. **Amar Randhawa, Luke Brtan, Robby Randhawa** and **Brent Teunissen** took home bragging rights along with **Carla and Clayton Shold**, and first time DMA tournament entrants, **Stephan Isklander** and **Andrew Eldebs**. Thank you to convenors Clayton & Carla Shold

Around the Course



Photo courtesy of Rick Batting

Would members (and former Club Pros), **PLEASE** stop pushing over trees!

These take a long time to grow. Just because one may be in the way of your golf shot is no excuse to exercise your super powers.



Be still my beating heart. Perhaps fitting this was happening on Remembrance Day, hole #2 white tee deck is being leveled. A long time challenge and complaint from members, we were excited to see the improvement being made. If you have extra time, #13 white/red and #9 red tee blocks could use some TLC. When this cub reporter thanked Spike he said "we're trying." You are, and we appreciated it!

Harvest & Hot Potato

Under cloudy skies the 2021 Harvest & Hot Potato Tournament was held October 23rd. Seven teams headed out to prove their metal. All equipped with the “hot potato”. Each player played a hole with the hot potato, trying to avoid the ultimate embarrassment of losing it. If they did, they knocked their team out of contention for the coveted Hot Potato winning team bragging rights. This year the only ones to return with the hot potato were **Scott Mick, Earl Cochrane, Neil McDonald and Pat Conway-Willis.**

The first place team was **Ludwik Rydlewski, Paul Borg, Clayton Shold and Sue Batting.** In second place was the team of **Vlad Mihaescu, Don Charlebois, Ken Musgrave and Susanna Chan.** Thank you to **Ardeth & Phil Groff** for convening the tournament.



Another Ace on 4!



I asked **Vlad Mihaescu** to send details of his hole in one on October 31st, here is his response:

First ever hole-in-one. I was using a gap wedge from about 110 yards. It was probably the only ball that didn't plug in the green the whole round for me because of the wet conditions, otherwise it might not have gone in. The ball I used was a Srixon Z Star XV that I found on the first hole, which also happens to be the ball I was using all year up until a week ago when I ran out. Of course as soon as I stop using it, I happen to find one and then get a hole-in-one 3 holes later.

That's all! Who knows how much longer I'll be waiting for the next hole-in-one.

Best, Vlad

PS - I did get a drink, although they wouldn't give it to me until I finished 18 ha ha.

Visual Test - compliments of Bill Marriott

If you can't see the number, You:

Have Cold	Have Headache	Need sleep
Need Water	Need to play more golf.	have low blood sugar



The inventor of auto-correct has died. His funnel is tomato.

Norm Feigen Passes



Our dear friend and starter Norm passed away on Friday, October 15, from a massive heart attack. His passing at age 77 was quite sudden as many of us had spoken to him on the day before as he went about his starter duties.

Norm had worked at Deerfield for over 20 years and took pride in his friendships at the club. His career as a biology teacher in Montreal made him many friends and life-long admirers among his students and several comments from them were of the beloved nature. Little did we know that Norm was a highly esteemed football coach at his school, one greatly admired by his players.

He was also a fine athlete who played squash, tennis, baseball and hockey. Norm was married for 52 years and was devoted to his family. He often talked about his granddaughter and two children, one of whom lived in New York City, a place Norm enjoyed visiting with his wife Leonora along with his winter haven in Florida.

Norm loved golf and hit a straight ball until his knee problems curtailed his playing time, yet he was a wonderful playing companion and kept his usual even – tempered self. When finished with his starter duties for the day, Norm was at his best in helping with the environment. He would occasionally be seen scouring the bushes on the left of the 18th hole looking for stray golf balls in his self-appointed hunter-gatherer role.

One of Norm's most charming characteristics was his genuine capacity to listen and to see another person's point of view, usually offered with his wry sense of humour. A conversation with Norm always left one feeling uplifted and in the fullness of time, his contributions as a starter and friend will long be remembered by those who knew him well.

Norm's wife Leonora provided me with several insights on Norm and I thank her for taking the time to write.

Submitted by Bob Marshall

LIKE MOTHER LIKE SON

On Thursday, September 30, Muriel and Scott both had great games. It all started when Muriel birdied the 4th hole. Scott was on the green too, but missed his putt. Not to be outdone by his Mum he tried for the rest of the game and finally birdied the 17th hole and if that wasn't enough he also birdied the 18th hole. Scott is just as competitive as his Mum and has followed in his Mother's footsteps with the calibre of golf he plays. Muriel can still out drive some of the ladies. And, the 91 year old walked the 18 holes that day. Don't you wish !!

Submitted by Judy Killeavy



Deerfield History

Here is a pic of the model that Richard Mann and I made back in 1987 and it was used for promotional purposes by Deerfield's owners at their display office on the SW corner of Navy and Robinson Streets.

The name change to Deerfield came very soon after this model was made.

You will notice at the bottom right of the model that the Golf Course Architects were C. E. Robinson and Associates and Thomas McBroom Associates Ltd. and the Architect was Neil J. McDonald.



Thanks for the submission Neil!

Memorial Classic

Apologies to Sue Batting. Sue had sent me her report on the Classic and I missed it, so including it now.

Wow did we get lucky with the weather. We had two great days for golf. Our turn out for this event was pretty good with 9 foursomes. Hopefully next year things will be back to normal so that we can have the dinner/dance. This will also hopefully encourage more members to play in the event.

Friday night we had the drawings of the teams headed by Phil Groff. After the teams were drawn we had the betting headed by Al Ferguson and his team.

Saturday day one - The weather was beautiful and we started our shot gun round just before 8:00am. After the round a lot of us enjoyed a drink while we socialized and talked about our team's performance and our strategy for improving on day 2.

Sunday day two - The morning started with the last place team (unfortunately it was my 4some) going off at 7:40am. The nines were reversed with the last hole being the 9th.

As the morning continued with teams arriving to the 9th green we had the longest putt part of the tournament. There were chairs around the green to watch as the foursomes came in. This is always fun.

In first place was the team of: Bob Marshall, Ross Jordan, Mike Daniels and you guessed it, EILEEN WILSON. Once again Eileen was on the winning team. Way to go! Each player received a \$75.00 pro shop credit.

In second place was the team of: Paul Borg, Steve (oh baby) Novak, Neil McDonald and Sandy Furlotte. Each player received a \$45.00 pro shop credit.

In third place was the team of: Scott Mick, Paul Richardson, Al Ferguson and Mary Cochrane. Each player received a \$25.00 pro shop credit.

Saturday Proximity: Ladies winner Carla Shold; Men's winner Ken Musgrave. Each player won a \$25.00 pro shop credit.

Sunday Proximity: Ladies winner Mary Cochrane; Men's winner Ross Jordon. Each player won a \$25.00 pro shop credit.

Longest Putt: Team of Paul Simpson, Earl Cochrane, Ken Musgrave & Sue Batting. Each player won a \$10.00 pro shop credit.

Thanks to all of you for making this a great 2-day event.

Convenor, Sue Batting

Has it seemed wet on the course to you?



You may have noticed the ponds (lakes?) on the course have been at an all time high of late.

This photo is from the east side the pond on hole #3.

It appears the ducks have embraced their expanded waterway.

Brings new definition to "casual water."

Photo thanks to Carla Shold

Fall Colours

You have to be up pretty early to catch a photo of **Muriel Rowland**.

One morning while waiting for the first tee-time with **Jim King** and **Bill Marriott**, your Deer Tracks cub reporter sees Muriel heading for #10. The sun was barely up as I ran over to ask if I could get a photo. Muriel was happy to oblige, and said "don't take too long as I want to get going." And away she went, at 91 walking the back nine before many of our members were even out of bed.

When I grow up I want to be just like her!



Henny Bogan's Goofiest Deerfield Moments

We've all had moments in golf where we truly wondered why we did something unusual. The episodes listed here go beyond unusual and end up in the realm of cockamamie and I confess that most of them were planned. You haven't lived as a Deerfield golfer until you can claim at least one of these harebrained experiences as your own and I'm not making any of this up.

10. Getting hit by my own ball, ricocheting off a nearby tree and bopping me in the shoulder.
9. Scoring a 72 with my right hand only...for 9 holes. I got the idea when I played the U.S. One-Armed champion in Atlanta over 30 years ago and he thrashed me but good.
8. As I accidentally slid down a steep hill searching for golf balls, I grabbed a tree to stop my momentum. Fortunately, my hand missed a longish thorn on a (gasp) Hawthorn tree by a cm.
7. Playing one club golf, scoring piano keys in the process.
6. After oodles of OB's on the 14th, I decided to play down Number 15 when the fairway was empty. The DMA got wind of it and passed a motion to make Number 15 OB off the 14th tee.
5. Playing the 18th with my putter. Alas, my second bash snapped its head off.
4. Trying to hit my partially submerged ball at the second hole, I took off my right shoe and sock and stepped into the pond – with my left foot. Years before, I saw a club president do this at the same hole, and naturally I had to apply the ole razz-mah-tazz.
3. Playing Deerfield in a deluge so awful that the second tee was surrounded by a lake. The pond on Number 9 overflowed that day severely flooding the North Service Road and I was trapped at the club for two days.
2. Not conceding putts, one of my favourites. After a former close friend conceded my 3-footer, I refused to give him his. Man, was he steamed! It happened again in the Putting Championship and totally turned the match around. Oh, in both cases the other guy missed. Ha Ha Ha!
1. Parrning Number 9 with my putter, something that nobody in the long annals of Deerfield Golf Club has ever claimed to have done.

Submitted by Bob Marshall

Smiles

Christmas Shopping

Husband and Wife were out Christmas shopping in a busy shopping centre just before Christmas.

The wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing - and as they had a lot to do, she called him on the mobile and asked, "Where are you? You know we have lots to do."

Not missing a beat, her husband confessed: "Do you remember the jewelery store that we went into about 10 years ago? You fell in love with that diamond necklace? And although I couldn't afford it at the time, I told you that one day I would get it for you?"

Little tears started to flow down her cheek. She was all choked up, but managed to reply: "...Yes, I remember that wonderful store.

"Well I am in the golf shop next door to that."

When the Caddy Speaks

David Feherty does a stand-up show that is quite spectacular. It's all about his life in golf, the drinking and lots of stories about life on the tour. Here's one of his stories:

It was back in the 70s and a soon-to-be prominent golfer (Ray Floyd) was playing at Augusta for his first Masters. Back then the players could not bring their own caddies but had to use one of the locals. Floyd told the caddy master he wanted a big fellow who could handle his bag, but who also would keep quiet, no advice needed.

The caddy who was assigned Floyd said, "Hello Mr."

Floyd said "Hello." And followed that with, "That's the last I want to hear from you."

Everything went well until the 10th hole when Floyd pushed his drive into the right trees on the par 4. After surveying the scene he said out loud, "I'm going to hit a low fade out through that opening to carry and land mid green and then roll over the crest down near the hole."

Surprisingly he pulled it off exactly and turned to his caddy and said, "How's that?"

The caddy spoke for the first time and said, "That wasn't your ball."

You got to love it!



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See you next year!

Over the winter, please give some thought to how you can help out next year. We plan to hold a number of tournaments and are always looking for conveners. Until then, stay safe and be kind!



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