



# Deer Tracks

## They're Back!



With the worst of COVID behind us it was nice to see the return of our portapotty, the rakes, and ball washers! As I walked by, this woman was yelling "Can you hurry up in there !!!"

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## Oh Shit!

Remember those 130 km/h winds we had a few weeks back? We experienced a derecho says the weather reporter. Well something wasn't well anchored. This cub reporter called out "anybody in there?" Hearing only a muffled groan, I briskly continued on to #2. I couldn't even imagine...



# Opening Tournament - April 30

Despite the frost delay, our Opening Mixed Tournament was a huge success. Thirteen foursomes participated. We saw some amazing scores and some not so much. Regardless, we had a merry day and our yells and laughter could be heard through out the course. As well it was a great day to meet our many new members. To complete the event, Tim, Deerfield's caterer, provided a delicious lunch with creative selections of pizzas and salads. Congratulations to Seam Warren, Andrew Flynn and Eileen Wilson (with scores from Don McIsaac) who took #1 with a 128.

RESULTS 2022

**TOURNAMENT APRIL 30**

**BEST 2 BALL FOURSOME**

| # | TIME    | START HOLE | TEAMS  | SCORE | NOTES                                      |
|---|---------|------------|--|-------|--|
| 1 | 7:40 AM | 1          | JOHN DICKHOUT<br>NEIL MCDONALD<br>CARLA SHOLD<br>GRAEME GORDON   | 142   |  |
| 2 | 7:50 AM | 1          | BOB MACDONALD<br>DON MCISAAC<br>AL FERGUSON<br>ANDREA WAINWRIGHT | 147   |  |
| 3 | 8 AM    | SHOTGUN    |  |       |  |
|   |         | 1A         | BLAIR CHESNICK<br>LYNN DICKHOUT<br>TYLER SHARPE<br>ADRIAN LAYNE  | 129   | 2 <sup>ND</sup> (32)                       |
|   |         | 1B         | GRANT PARSON<br>DON CHARLEBOIS<br>JOHN WRIGHT<br>GABE JENNINGS   | 130   | 3 <sup>RD</sup> (28)                       |
|   |         | 18 A       | LUDWIG RYDLEWSKI<br>NICK MITTLER<br>JOSEPH HAN<br>ANNA TANG      | 137   |  |
|   |         | 18B        | SHAWN MCNAMARA<br>ROSS JORDAN<br>MICHAEL CARVALHO<br>YUNOK SHIM  | 134   |  |
|   |         | 17A        | SEAM WARREN<br>GARY AUGOIN<br>ANDREW FLYNN<br>EILEEN WILSON      | 128   | (1 <sup>ST</sup> )<br>D. McIsaac / \$50.00 |



**1st Place** - Andrew Flynn, Eileen Wilson, Sean Warren



**2nd Place** - Blair Chesnick, Tyler Sharpe, Adrian Layne, Lynn Dickhout



**3rd Place** - Grant Parson, Gabe Jennings, Don Charlebois, John Wright



Michael Carvalho, Ross Jordan, Yunok Shim, Shawn McNamara



Bob Macdonald, Andrea Wainwright, Don Mclsaac, Al Ferguson



Paul Simpson, Sue Batting, Michael Mirizio, Anthony Bruno



John Dickhout, Graeme Gordon, Carla Shold, Neil McDonald



Joseph Han, Anna Tang, Ludwig Rydlewski, Nick Mittler



Glenn Byford, Clayton Shold, Young Hee Son, Mike Daniels

Thank you **Tony Juurlink** for taking all the team photographs for the three events in this edition of Deer Tracks.

## More Opening Tournament Teams



Rick Batting, Judy Killeavy,  
Amar Randhawa, Derek Hynes



Ardeth Groff, Robby Randhawa,  
Bryce McBain, Paul Richardson



Joyce Gordon, Michael Chau,  
Dylan Jones, Brian Hutton



Michael Prytz, Larry Low,  
Alison Holmes, Phil Groff

A big thank you to **Andrea Wainwright** and **Paul Simpson** for convening this event!



Who noticed the tulips on the edge of the pond On Thursday, May 12! We thought they were kind of pretty and a nice add .... just might secretly plant a few around !  
Anonymous

## Deerfield Bowling League Season Closes

Okay before I go any further, I bet many of our Deerfield membership is not even aware that we have a bowling league. I will provide you with some background in this article as it is a great night out.

Thursday April 14th was the closing evening for our 2021-2022 Season. While numbers were reduced with Covid we still managed to have 6 teams compete for 20 weeks which we are broken into two 10-week sessions. The team comprising of Ardeth Groff, Derek Hynes and Joyce Gordon won the second half with four of the six teams within a couple points going into the last couple games.

Prizes were awarded to the top three team and which is not unusual the team that won session one didn't even place in session two. Breaking things into the two seasons even with the teams the same seems to work out. Individual awards were given based on the entire season.

Our thank to Derek and Anna for being the coordinators for this year and agreeing to take it on again next year. We bowl in teams of three which change each year and spouses do not bowl on the same team. Like golf, in bowling you develop a handicap so that both the weaker and stronger players can all compete fairly. Unlike golf a computer automatically scores for you which takes all that counting out of the scoring. The weather is generally always the same in the alley and bowling like golf is very civilized allowing for a beverage of your choice to be consumed during play.

Bowling starts in the fall but Classic Bowl provides a couple free introductory nights every summer to get out the old members and encourage new members. Derek will be sending out a notice for these nights so watch out if you want to come out for a free night of bowling.

We are down a few teams with Covid and are very hopeful that we can get at least 6 maybe 12 new players for the coming season. The league started with primarily Deerfield members about 14 years ago but has expanded to be friends and family of Deerfield members. It is a great way to break up the winter, your week and a fun night out.

If you are interested and have another person or couple that is interested and would like to join let Derek know ([djhynes722@gmail.com](mailto:djhynes722@gmail.com)) . We also have a sign-up sheet of spares that help fill in when players head south for a week or have other things on their calendar.

Cheers

**Phil Groff**



## Henny Bogan's Bow-out

A golfer should always know when their time is up. For me, myself, personally, that time is now. This is after 33 years of magnificent golf at Deerfield and 59 years as a golfer. Unfortunately, I've recently developed a nagging arthritic shoulder which inhibits my swing and I would have to scuff it around just to play. So after winning 4 tournaments last year, almost as many as Eileen Wilson, it feels like a good time to bow out. The trouble is, I'm giving up a social life and a group of terrific guys – Tony, Mark and Ludwik - whom I admire and had a lot of fun with.

Having just entered the realm of elder statesman as an octo-generian, I was looking forward to winding down my game well into my dotage. Yet like Tennyson's Ulysses, I still wanted one more tournament and what'll I do with 66 golf shirts. I figured I was good for another 10 years like my old pal Ziggy and what better way to spend the rest of my life. But I suspected that something was not quite right when I was playing the back nine by myself last fall. This nice little old lady came up to me on the 12th and asked if she could play through.

I've golfed all over the world and played some of the world's finest – like Pebble, Sawgrass, The Old Course, Muirfield and my personal fave, Bethpage Black. I've met Nicklaus, Palmer, Moe Norman and Baker-Finch and even saw Sam Snead play, plus attending 7 majors. Besides my beloved teaching career, I also wrote golf articles and a book for 22 years as The Bogey Man for The Toronto Star, so what's not to like about those two jobs. I confess that sometimes I golf by myself to escape such worldly evils as fraudulence, greed and violence; and try to forget that now I'm hitting all my irons the same distance. I've also been heckled, jeered and yelled at on the first tee, but that was only by my wife and kids.

Oh, I leave behind 7 course records and I'm not saying they won't be broken, but I'm not not saying that either. Just take a stab at these – go ahead, make my day.

- 4678 games
- Lowest score with one hand for 9 holes – 63
- Lowest score with one club – 88
- Number of appearances in club championships – 33
- Number of putting championships – 7
- Aces – 5
- Number of years as a single digit handicap at Deerfield - 32

To our new members, you are very lucky to play Deerfield on a regular basis. Besides being a terrific golf course with awesome par 5's, the club also has an active committee and a fantastic president. Take advantage of the driving range and best wishes for a lot of fun in the sun.

Golfingly yours,

**Bob Marshall**



## Les Estey Memorial Tournament - May 28

Why is this tournament called the Les Estey? Les Estey and his wife Shirley were members of Deerfield in the early days of the Club. Les was the 4th President of the DMA serving in that capacity in 1992. He hated the ninth hole with a passion and was often heard saying he was going to fill that pond with coloured balls. As a result of remembering his comments we had all the men hit a coloured ball on the ninth hole. Some confessed that they helped achieve this noble objective and going forward remember that it isn't a bad thing to go in the water but just part of a higher calling.

Les started this tournament as a mixed 2 person better ball tournament. While spouses/partners/friends who signed up together played in the same foursome they didn't play as partners in the tournament. Legend has it that Les said he did it this way because he wanted to play "a round" with another lady besides his wife and not get into trouble. After Les passed away in 1998 the tournament was renamed the Les Estey Memorial Tournament.

Closest to the pin-ladies #4 -Ardeth Groff (In spite of some disinformation that got started somewhere she did not win a yellow car); Men's closest to the pin men #9- Neil McDonald

Convenors: Earl and Mary Cochrane



**1st** - Andrea Wainwright & Glenn Byford 62  
**4th** - Ross Jordan & Sheryl Keenan 67



**2nd** - John Wright & Alison Homes 64  
Mike Daniels & Diana Wright



**3rd** - Suzanna Chan & Derek Hynes 65  
Anna Tang & Neil McDonald



Graeme Gordon & Lynn Dickhout  
Joyce Gordon & John Dickhout

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| Time | Start Hole | TwoSomes  |  |
|------|------------|---|--|
| A.M. | 1A         | Phil Groff & Eileen Wilson<br>Don McIsaac & Ardeth Groff                | 68<br>72                                 |
|      | 1B         | Gary Aucoin & Mary Cochrane<br>Earl Cochrane & Young Hee Son            | 71<br>69                                 |
| M.   | 18A        | Graham Gordon & Lynn Dickhout<br>John Dickhout & Joyce Gordon           | 75<br>75                                 |
|      | 18B        | Bob McDonald & Judy Killeavy<br>Ken Musgrave & Blind Partner*           | 71<br>70                                 |
| M.   | 17A        | Neil McDonald & Anna Tang<br>Derek Hynes & Suzanna Chan #30             | 70<br>65.3 <sup>RD</sup>                 |
|      | 17B        | Ross Jordan & Sheryl Keenan #20<br>Glenn Byford & Andrea Wainwright #50 | 67 4 <sup>TH</sup><br>62 1 <sup>ST</sup> |
|      | 16A        | Mike Daniels & Diana Wright<br>John Wright & Alison Holmes #40          | 68<br>64 2 <sup>ND</sup>                 |
|      | 16B        | Clayton Shold & Val Richardson<br>Paul Richardson & Carla Shold         | 75<br>73                                 |

\*Blind Partner is Lynn Dickhout  
 Closest to Pin #4 ARDETH GROFF \$15.00  
 Closest to Pin #9 NEIL McDONALD \$15.00



Ken Musgrave & Blind Partner  
Judy Killeavy & Bob Macdonald



Young Hee Son & Earl Cochrane  
Mary Cochrane & Gary Aucoin



Paul Richardson & Carla Shold  
Val Richardson & Clayton Shold



Ardeth Groff & Don McIsaac  
Phil Groff & Eileen Wilson



## The couple that plays together stays together? Or do you call it 'cart golf'?

On Friday May 20th Carla and Clayton were playing with the Gordon's and were teeing off on 18. They always say "let's see if we get to come back", hoping to hit a nice drive.

Clayton went first from the men's tee. Carla hit from the ladies and put hers about an inch from Clayton's. It that isn't true love (and amazing talent by Carla), this cub reporter doesn't know what is!

**Handicap Index myths: 5 details that most golfers misunderstand** <https://golf.com/instruction/handicap-index-facts-golfers-misunderstand/>

A good article passed along from Bob Macdonald. Thanks Bob!

Thank you **Ken Musgrave** for sending along these three photos with captions - "photos of Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee, white Robin on 8th fairway, and our swan with 6 young."



## Damsels & Thieves - June 11

The weather cooperated and we ended up with a nice morning for golf as the damsels and thieves took to the course. With a A-C, B-D format on the front, and scramble on the back nine, there was no excuse for high scores, but we saw them anyway! The thieves' winners, **Derek Hynes, Steve Novak, Bob MacDonald and Gary Aucoin** combined for a low net of 92.2. The damsels winners, **Alison Holmes, Sue Batting, Judy Killeavy and Joyce Gordon** shot a net 94.3. With the luck of the draw, all three men's lefties ended up on the same team. Unbelievably, that team ended up in 5th place. Just look for the red cap and the unabashed product placement for Callaway to see which team this was!

| Time | Hole | Team | Player        | HC | Player            | HC | Player          | HC | Player         | HC | Gross | Team HC | NET   |     |
|------|------|------|---------------|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|----|-------|---------|-------|-----|
| 8:00 | 1A   | 1    | Michael Prytz | 17 | Don Mclsaac       | 17 | Neil McDonald   | 20 | Allan Ferguson | 24 | 102   | 7.80    | 94.2  | 5th |
| 8:00 | 1B   | 2    | Paul Simpson  | 12 | Paul Richardson   | 17 | Don Charlebois  | 18 | Joseph Han     | 24 | 101   | 7.10    | 93.9  | 2nd |
| 8:00 | 18A  | 3    | Ken Richards  | 14 | Earl Cochrane     | 18 | Jim Boland      | 22 | Graeme Gordon  | 33 | 103   | 8.70    | 94.3  | 4th |
| 8:00 | 18B  | 4    | Grant Parson  | 8  | Clayton Shold     | 17 | Rick Batting    | 19 | Mike Daniels   | 31 | 108   | 7.50    | 100.5 | 5th |
| 8:00 | 17A  | 5    | Bob MacDonald | 12 | Steve Novack      | 18 | Gary Aucoin     | 18 | Derek Hynes    | 30 | 100   | 7.80    | 92.2  | 1st |
| 8:00 | 17B  | 20   | Carla Shold   | 23 | Andrea Wainwright | 24 | Val Richardson  | 35 | Anna Tang      | 40 | 110   | 12.20   | 97.8  | 2nd |
| 8:00 | 16A  | 21   | Alison Holmes | 19 | Susan Batting     | 25 | Judy Killeavy   | 33 | Joyce Gordon   | 40 | 106   | 11.70   | 94.3  | 1st |
| 8:00 | 16B  | 22   | Young Hee Son | 23 | Mary Cochrane     | 28 | Cynthia Quigley | 28 | Gabe Jennings  | 45 | 115   | 12.40   | 100.6 | 3rd |



**1st Place** - Sue Batting, Judy Killeavy  
Alison Holmes, Joyce Gordon



**1st Place** - Derek Hynes, Steve Novak  
Bob MacDonald, Gary Aucoin



**2nd Place** - Don Charlebois, Paul Richardson  
Paul Simpson, Joseph Han



**3rd place** - Michael Prytz, Neil McDonald  
Al Ferguson, Don Mclsaac

If you bet on any of these teams you didn't make any money!



Mary Cochrane, Cynthia Quigley  
Gabe Jennings, Young Hee Son



Ken Richards, Earl Cochrane  
Graeme Gordon, Jim Boland



Carla Shold, Andrea Wainwright  
Anna Tang, Val Richardson



Clayton Shold, Rick Batting  
Grant Parson, Mike Daniels



Of course the ladies had to redecorate and  
move the furniture around.



## Get ready eh!

Time to sign up for the July 2nd Canada Day "Red & White" Tournament.

Get patriotic, grab a flag, your favourite Canadian beer gear and come out for some fun! Where are all those intermediate players eh? Come on, sing it with me ... "O Canada! our home and native land! True patriot-love in all thy sons command."

Please sign up by June 27th so we can confirm lunch numbers - we need 30 for lunch! Sign the sheet outside the Pro Shop - or email Judy [mkillleav@sympatico.ca](mailto:mkillleav@sympatico.ca)



**Val Richardson** has **Mary Cochrane, Andrea Wainwright, and Sue Batting** looking over her shoulder. Was it baby photos? Google Map to Costco? Next DMA Executive meeting agenda. The last edition of Deer Tracks? The current Wayfair sales items? Samples of ladies short hair styles? The list of who is playing the Canadian Open? A photo of the Gordon's new vehicle? A video of Eddie showing how to hit a draw? Were they doing the latest Wordle? Converting 7 oz to ml to see if they got the right amount of wine? Guess this cub reporter could have walked over and asked whatz up?

## DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2022

**T** Designated tournaments : enter as **T** score...Also all matches following for those marked with: **T\***

| Date    | Day | Event Name  |              |         |
|---------|-----|---|--------------|---------|
| July 2  | SAT | Canada Day - Red & White  | <b>ShotG</b> | 8:00 am |
| July 9  | SAT | <b>T</b> President's Cup - 2 Man Team Better Ball Net                         |              | 7:00 am |
| Jul 30  | SAT | <b>T</b> Men's Club Championship & B flight - 1st Round                       |              | 7:00 am |
| Jul 30  | SAT | <b>T</b> Ladies' Cup? - 1st Round   |              | 7:00 am |
| Jul 31  | SUN | <b>T</b> Men's Club Championship – Champs 2nd Round                           |              | 8:00 am |
| Aug 1   | MON | <b>T</b> Men's Club Championship - Champ 3rd round & 2nd for B flight         |              | 7:00 am |
| Aug 1   | MON | <b>T</b> Ladies Cup? - 2nd and final round                                    |              |         |
| Aug 7   | SUN | Mixed Net Progressive   | <b>ShotG</b> | 8:00 am |
| Aug 13  | SAT | <b>T</b> Captain's Cup & Golden Boys  |              | 7:00 am |
| Aug 27  | SAT | Putting Competition   |              | 5:00 pm |
| Sep 2   | FRI | Memorial Classic - Draw and Parimutuel Betting                                |              | 7:30 pm |
| Sep 3   | SAT | Memorial Classic -1st Round (cocktails? at 6:00 pm)                           |              |         |
| Sep 4   | SUN | Memorial Classic Final Round (BBQ at 9th Green)                               |              | 7:30 am |
| Sept 11 | SUN | Members Tournament- Better Lady and Better Man - Net                          | <b>ShotG</b> | 8:30 am |
| Sept 23 | FRI | Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel                              |              | 7:30 pm |
| Sept 24 | SAT | <b>T</b> Men's/Ladies' Closing Tournaments - Men's Year End Awards <b>AGM</b> | <b>ShotG</b> | 8:00 am |
| Sept 28 | WED | 3 Club Championship and Wed League Dinner                                     |              |         |
| Oct 11  | TUE | Ladies' Closing Awards Dinner   |              | 6:30 pm |
| Oct 22  | Sun | Mixed Harvest Tournament & Hot Potato   | <b>ShotG</b> | 8:30 am |
| Nov 5   | SAT | Sniff'N Snort Scramble  | <b>ShotG</b> | 9:00 am |

More details will be provided before each event. To be able to play in any DMA tournament you will need to have an established handicap, do remember to put in your score every time you play. You can speak with our Handicap Committee Chair **Mike Cook**, or our Club Pro **Lee Beauchamp** if you need help getting started.

We are looking for convenors for the following events:

Aug 7 - Mixed Net Progressive

If interested (or want to learn what's involved) contact Clayton, Al, or Ardeth.

## The Back Page



Have you ever visited a golf course without a garbage can on every hole?

The image to the left is not an uncommon scene. Certainly not a becoming look for Deerfield.

The course is in great shape. The clubhouse is getting a paint refresh. Ball washers are back. New practice balls on the range. Professional new signage. How about investing in 18 new garbage cans (not decrepit wooden boxes) on each hole?



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