



# Deer Tracks

## Vlad Mihaescu new Club Champ



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After three days of intense golf, **Vlad Mihaescu** came out on top in the 2022 Championship Flight. Vlad won with a gross score of 240, and he also won the low net with a 213. **Grant Parson** finished second with 244. In third place was **Bob MacDonald**, followed by **Amar Randhawa**, **Clayton Shold**, and **Steve Novak**.

In the two day contest, **A Flight** was closely contested, the winner was **Paul Simpson** net 146, followed by **Ken Richards**, net 147, and **Don McIsaac** with net 149. In **B Flight**, **Neil McDonald** and **Don Charlebois** finished with net 153 each, Neil winning on retrogression, **Ken Musgrave** was third with a 156. In **C Flight** **Graeme Gordon** came out on top with a net 143, followed by **Mike Daniels** and **Larry Low** with net 151 scores.

## Memorial Classic

Well it is hard to believe but the Classic Tournament has come and gone. Goes to show time does indeed fly by.

The 2 days went very smoothly. Mother Nature could have been kinder to us but a drizzly rain on Sunday did not stop the hardy Deerfield golfers. Pizza was delivered at 1pm so the early birds ate. Yum, Gino's did a great job. The last delivery of pizza arrived just before 2pm so the rest of the golfers got fed as well. We adjourned to the Club after the last group came in. We chatted, laughed, drank and ate. All in moderation of course. Thank you to the DMA for providing the pizza.

Now for the winning teams as tabulated by our own Club Pro Lee.

In first place and winners of \$75.00 each credited to your Pro Shop Account The team of: **Vlad Mihaescu, Ken Musgrave, Cynthia Quigley, Judy Killeavy**

In second place and the winners of \$55.00 each credited to your Pro Shop Account The team of: **Paul Simpson, Mike Prytz, Carla Shold, Joyce Gordon**

And the winners of the B Flight and \$30.00 each credited to your Pro Shop Acct. The team of: **Glenn Byford, Joseph Han, Mike Daniels, Sue Batting**

Win, Place and Show winners were Team 10, Team 2 and Team 8

Proximity Winners. Saturday Closest to the Pin # 2 **Earl Cochrane**  
Pin #4 **Lynn Dickout**  
Saturday closest to Rope #7 **John Wright**  
**Young Hee Son**  
Sunday Closest to Pin on #11 **Alex Gabriel**  
In 2 #13 **Ardeth Groff**  
They each won \$25.00 in Pro Shop Credit

Longest Putt Last Hole #9 Team of  
**Vlad Mihaescu, Ken Musgrave, Cynthia Quigley & Judy Killeavy**  
They each won \$15.00 in Pro Shop Credits

A convenor is only as good as her team. I want to thank **Clayton & Carla Shold, Lee Beauchamp, Al Ferguson, Don McIsaac, Bob MacDonald, Ken Musgrave, Judy Killeavy, Andrea Wainwright, and Rick Batting**. You all made it easy for me.

**Sue Batting**  
Convenor

## MEMORIAL CLASSIC IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

Dennis Adams  
Bob Bailey  
Glenn Carter  
Sharon Entwistle  
Shirley Estey  
John Gartland  
Darryl Harris  
Paul Haskett  
Marg Hornibrook  
Ted Jankowski  
Mike Killeavy  
David Lyons  
Carol Moreau  
Art Olive  
Paula Richards  
Peter Ross  
Don Rowland  
Jim Smillie  
Ross Wellings

Mac Anderson  
Tish Bowes  
Pat Edmonds  
Les Estes  
Min Franchetto  
Pierre Gravel  
Nancy Haskett  
Ches Hornibrook  
Joe Jackson  
Wanda Jankowski  
Sharon King  
John MacKenzie  
Peter No  
Di Pomroy  
Jack Robinson  
Nancy Ross  
Jochen Schmitz  
Jim Tapp  
David Yawney



**1st-Vlad Mihaescu, Cynthia Quigley,  
Judy Killeavy, Ken Musgrave**



**2nd - Mike Prytz, Carla Shold,  
Joyce Gordon, Paul Simpson**



# Apres Classic



## Eddie's Tournament Season

It was nice to get back to a full tournament season after a few years off. I had some great finishes this year and still have a few big events coming up before the year is over.

Earlier this summer I came second at an ECPT (east coast pro tour) event at Lionhead. This tour plays events across Ontario, Quebec and northern US. I shot rounds of 70-70(-4) and missed winning by two shots.

That finish got me going, and gave me confidence heading into the PGA of Canada Championship which is an invitational event of the top 100 Golf Professionals across Canada. I finished 8th at the event held at the prestigious Beacon Hall in Aurora. That finished catapulted me into the top 15 in the PGA of Canada rankings which is a 3 year points ranking of all the biggest events across Canada.

Other highlights include a 1st place finish at Port Carling's annual tournament and shooting a 66 in the first round of the Canada Cup in Quebec.

Events on the horizon: the Jamaican Open at the Tryall Club November 12-15th. I placed 15th in the event last year and look forward to improving on that. Also, the PGA of Canada Club Professional Championship is being held Dec 2-6th at Verrado Golf Club in Phoenix, Arizona. I finished 6th last year and I'm looking to win the event this year!

Thanks for all the support from the members over the years. I really appreciate their genuine interest in my progress and cheering me on always!

**WINTER GOLF!** Come check out Oakville Indoor Golf Centre this off season! Click [OIGC](#) for more info.

I hope to see you all drop by this winter and check out my indoor facility. It's just three kilometres east up the north service road. I've worked at Oakville Indoor Golf Centre for 7 years, and have fully owned the facility the last two years.

Some of the members come by and play famous courses like Pebble Beach, TPC Sawgrass or just come to use the simulators to test equipment, take lessons or keep their swing in check over the winter.

I encourage all of you to come check it out. I'll have some 50% coupons at the pro shop counter for all of you to come check it out. Winter memberships and Leagues are available to keep your game sharp!

Thanks again to all of you for your support over the years,

Eddie Maunder



## A note received from Paul Richardson after the Club Championship

I showed my grandson the cemetery just to the south-east of the club on Sunday and asked him who he thought was buried there. He replied "people who die playing Deerfield". After my performance in the Club Championship this weekend I almost ended up being interred.

Paul



Southwest corner of 2363 North Service Road

Located in a clearing ringed by mature trees between the QEW and the North Service Road east of Bronte Road, Merton/Mount Pleasant Cemetery was established in 1880 on the grounds of Mount Pleasant Church. The church and cemetery were built to serve the Methodist-Episcopal community of Merton, a hamlet that settled in 1812 and became the centre for harvesting the abundant supply of pine trees in the surrounding area.

Names that appear in the Merton/Mount Pleasant Cemetery include Luscombe, Joyce, Douglas, Speers, MacDonald, Patterson, Oakley and Carpenter. The earliest headstone is for Milo Secord who passed away in 1888 at only eight days old.

In 1927, Mount Pleasant Church was deconsecrated and offered for auction. Out of respect for the people interred, it was decided that the cemetery would not be sold and would remain undisturbed. The church was eventually demolished and its materials were carried away for use in other buildings. The only remaining trace of the church today is its date stone at the present day cemetery.

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Happy  
**50th**  
Anniversary

**Bill & Drew Marriott**  
August 19



## Putting Competition

What a field of excellent putters who came out to test their talents on the putting green. **Joyce Gordon** was so in tune with mother earth she golfed barefoot. **Mike Mohammed** was the winner and showed no fear draining anything within range of the hole. Mike hails from Trinidad and tells us he spends lots of time on the putting green with his two young sons. **Glenn Byford** was the runner up. On the consolation side, an exciting playoff between **Vlad Mihaescu** and **Nick Mittler** with Nick taking the win!



Mike is presented with the **Bob Shatford Trophy** made by the former member. Bob crafted it from a piece of koa, almost rock hard wood found in Hawaii.

***The list of 'legendary' putters:***

- 2022 Mike Mohammed
- 2021 Bob Marshall
- 2020 Vern Doupe
- 2019 Bob Marshall
- 2018 Ken Richards
- 2017 Clayton Shold
- 2016 Bob Marshall

< Mike awarded Shatford Trophy  
Nick & Vlad - consolation bracket >



Thank you Neil McDonald for many of the photos

## Who is this masked man?

It is encouraging to see others who like to have a good time and are not shy.

The gentleman on the magazine cover is none other than our own **John Dickout**.



A guy got on the bus with both of his front pants pockets full of golf balls and he sat down next to a beautiful (you guessed it) blonde. The puzzled blonde kept looking at him and his bulging pockets.

Finally, after many glances from her, he said, "It's golf balls."

The blonde continued to look at him for a very long time, thinking deeply about what he had said. After several minutes, not being able to contain her curiosity any longer, she asked, "Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"

Thanks Bob MacDonald for the submission



Thanks Bob MacDonald, Vern Doupe and Bill Marriott for the submissions.



## Hard Times?

In the "I will unfriend you if that gets printed in Deer Track" category. Not everything may be as it appears.

To most of us, this would look like a woman who has come upon hard times and is dumpster diving.

This cub reporter investigated, and it appears there might be a different, and plausible explanation. When asked about the incident 'someone' said "I was golfing with Diana last week. I teed off turned around and there she was. I was quick enough to grab my iPhone and snap a picture. I wasn't quick enough to take a picture when she held up her favourite tee!" "Got it!" yelled Diana. No word on how the tee ended up in the bin.

## I'm not talking to you!

Being a reporter for Deer Tracks can be tough. Some don't want to be interviewed and just walk away saying "I have no story." Well you know when they deny deny deny; there is a story!

**Earl Cochrane** as it turns out had a great story he wasn't telling.

Some serious sleuthing and the facts were uncovered. Turns out Mr. Walkaway had achieved a major golfer's milestone. Not only did he have an amazing game - he didn't just shoot his age for the first time. He shot below his age.

Now I may have some of the fact wrong, I understand birth certificate issuance back in the day wasn't so reliable, but by counting the rings (like they do on a tree trunk) I determined Earl was 80. On August 10th he shot a very impressive 78. You do the math! Well done Earl!



## Like our days, the list is getting shorter!

The sign-up sheet for the **Men's/Ladies Closing** is up on the Pro Shop window - please sign up for this fun event. It will be followed by the incredibly invigorating and interesting Annual General Meeting.

We have the **Mixed Harvest Tournament** In October. It has two games going in one - can you say "hot potato"?

Finally we finish the year with the always popular **Sniff'N Snort**. It is played on an 'abbreviated' course layout accompanied by coffee and some 'add ins' to take the chill away.

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		
Sept 23	FRI		Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel		7:30 pm
Sept 24	SAT	T	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.

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### Elderly Lady Golfer

An elderly woman joins a country club and when she hears the guys talking about their golf round, she says, "I played on my college's golf team. I was pretty good. Mind if I join you next week?"

No one wants to say 'yes', but they're on the spot. Finally, one man says, "Okay, but we start at 6:30 a.m." He figures the early tee-time will discourage her. The elderly woman says this may be a problem and asks if she can be up to 15 minutes late. They roll their eyes, but say, "Okay."

She's there at 6:30 am sharp and beats all of them with an eye-opening 2-under par round. She's fun and pleasant and the guys are impressed. They congratulate her and invite her back next week. She smiles, and says, "I'll be there at 6:30, or 6:45."

The next week she again shows up at 6:30 sharp. Only this time, she plays left-handed. The three guys are incredulous as she still beats them with an even-par round, despite playing with her off-hand. They're totally amazed. They can't figure her out. She's a very pleasant and gracious winner. They invite her back again, but each man harbors a burning desire to beat her.

The third week, she's 15 minutes late, which irritates the guys. This week she plays right-handed and narrowly beats all three of them. The men grumble that her late arrival is petty gamesmanship on her part. However, she's so charming and complimentary of their strong play, they can't hold a grudge. This woman is a riddle no one can figure out.

They have a couple of beers in the Clubhouse and finally, one of the men asks her, "How do you decide if you're going to golf right-handed or left-handed?"

The old lady blushes and grins. "When my dad taught me to play golf, I learned that I was ambidextrous," she replies. "I like to switch back and forth."

"When I got married after college, I discovered my husband always sleeps in the nude. From then on, I developed a silly habit. Right before I leave in the morning for golf practice, I pull the covers off him. If his willie points to the right, I golf right-handed; if it points to the left, I golf left-handed."

The guys think this is hysterical.

Astonished at this bizarre information, one of the guys says, "What if it's pointing straight up?"

"She says, "Then, I'm fifteen minutes late."

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