



# Deer Tracks

## Opening Tournament a "Damp" Affair

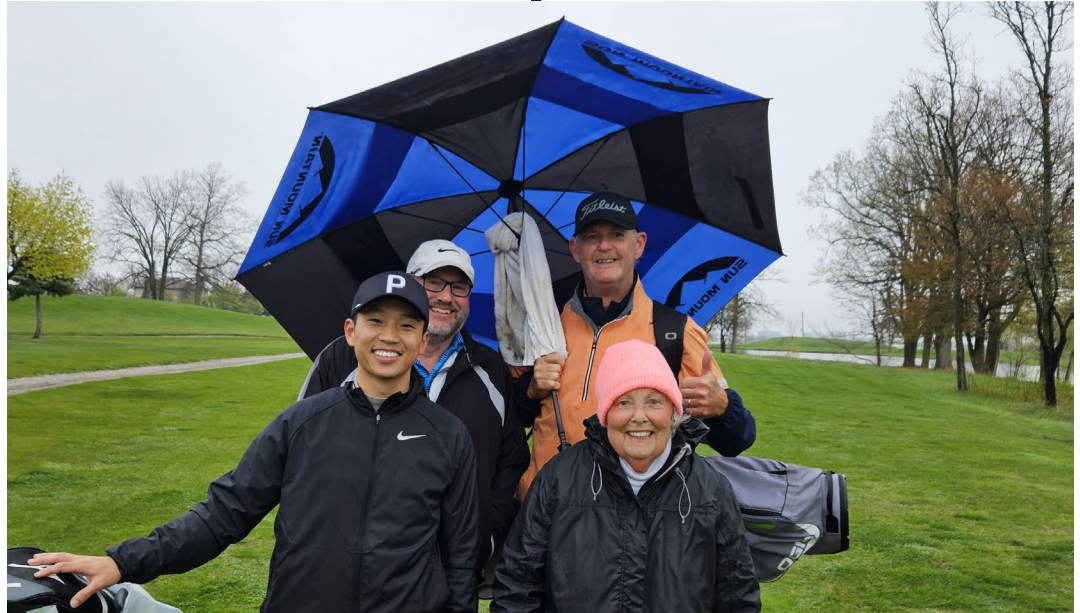
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**Ben Han, Grant Parson, Andrea Wainwright, Jim Donaghey**

It was a cool and wet day for the opening tournament. See the convenors report and results on page 2.



### Welcome to Deerfield!

A couple of new guys from Trafalgar, **Paul Bursey** and **Jim Donaghey**, were out for a round on April 14th.

Paul says to Jim "hold my beer!" (not really but I have the room to make this story more exciting.)

Paul tells me number nine was playing 134 yards into a slight wind, and he hit an 8 iron, one hop and his ball disappeared.

Congrats on the ace Paul!

## Opening Tournament!

Despite the totally miserable weather, our Opening Mixed Tournament was a huge success. Eleven foursomes teed off. However this number was quickly whittled down to seven foursomes who withstood rain, wind, cold and even hail. 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. To complete the event, Tim (Deerfield's caterer), provided a delicious lunch with creative selections of pizzas and salads. The addition of a last minute hearty soup was so appreciated by our frozen competitors.

The Team Standings were as follows:

1st Vlad Mihaescu, Gary Aucoin, Mike Prytz, Gabe Jennings	\$37.50 each
2nd Nick Dunn, Mike Mirizio, John Wright, Gabe Jennings	\$25.00 each
3rd Andrew Flynn, Dylan Jones, Don Charlebois, Andrea Wainwright	\$20.00 each
Closest to Pin #4 – Young Hee Son	\$10.00
Closest To Pin #13- Vlad Mihaescu	\$10.00
Closest to Line Mike Daniels	\$10.00

Andrea & Gabe



**Andy McLellan, Mike Daniels, Young Hee Son, Clayton Shold**



**Winners - Vlad Mihaescu, Gary Aucoin, Mike Prytz**



**Mike Mirizio, Nick Dunn, Gabe Jennings, John Wright**



**Dylan Jones, Andrew Flynn**

## Opening - More Photos



**Tyler Sharpe, Alex Gabriel, Adrian Layne**



**Don McIsaac, Sheryl Keenan, Tony Depascal, Louis Steyl**



**Bob MacDonald, Diana Wright, Don Charlebois, Glenn Byford**



**Jim McCann, Ken Musgrave, Alison Holmes, Jamal Junaid**



**Paul Bursey, Joseph Han, Ross Jordan, Nick Mittler**



**Mike Daniels - Closest to the line!**

## Les Estey Memorial Tournament Sunday, May 28 – 8:00 a.m. Shot Gun

Sign-up sheets are now posted outside the Pro shop for the Les Estey Memorial Tournament to be held on Sunday, May 28 with an 8:00 a.m. shot gun start. Please sign up by May 20.

The format is a mixed 2 ball/better ball tournament. You can sign up as a couple or as a single and we will attempt to pair you up with another single on a first come-first served basis. Men will play the white tees; the ladies will play the reds.

Lunch will be available if the numbers warrant it (require confirmed minimum of 30). The menu will be a Fajita Bar of grilled chicken & taco beef with fixings at a cost of \$21.95 plus gratuity and tax.

Convenors: **Earl and Mary Cochrane** ([winmar@sympatico.ca](mailto:winmar@sympatico.ca))



## Deerfield Couples Event

A fun event at Deerfield, Couples on Sunday will kick off on Sunday **June 4th**. This was always a popular couples event pre-Covid and was revitalized last year. It is a fun way to get out for a friendly game of golf and get to meet other members. It is also a way to get out a spouse, significant other or friend that is not a member but would like to golf. You need to sign up as a couple so if you are a Deerfield single find a partner.

This is not an officially sanctioned DMA event but we will do our best to accommodate handicaps for those that don't play regularly.

The format is as follows:

- For the first Sunday June 4th sign up on the wall at the pro shop we will make up teams
- On June 4th and following Sundays, we will reserve a block of tee times based on numbers assuming that there is not a DMA event that day
- Each couple throws \$5 into a pot for prize money so bring the proper change
- We play a game each week and your foursome will compete against the field
- Games could be a scramble, modified scramble, two low net or "Knives" a fun Deerfield game
- Patio or inside lunch depending on weather follows to give members time to socialize at your cost from the snack bar.

Please sign up quickly so that we can organize the correct block of T-Times. Ardeth and I will organize this event so if you have any questions please email us at [groff@rogers.com](mailto:groff@rogers.com).

Cheers

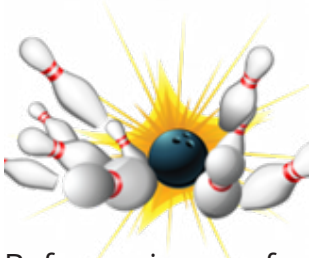
Phil

On a sunny May 8, 2023 with the help of elusive "Deerfield Thumper", **Bob MacDonald, Don Charlebois**, and **Mike Daniels** stumbled on Peace and Tranquility on the 17th hole at Deerfield.

Please note it was entirely a coincidence this story was on the same page as the couples notice. Yes deer, be right there.



## Deerfield Bowling League Season Closes for the 2022 Season



**(Looking for New Members for 2023-2024)**

Before going any further, I bet many of our Deerfield membership are unaware that we have a bowling league. It was started over 15 years ago by Deerfield members to provide a fun way to get together Thursday evenings over the winter months. While Covid reduced our numbers to 6 teams last year we are hoping to attract some previous and new members for the coming season.

It is not a huge commitment. We play for 20 weeks which are broken into two 10-week sessions. Games are Thursdays and start at 6:30 at Classic Bowl in Mississauga. Following games several players go out for a bite to eat and catch up. You do not have to be a Deerfield member to play and over the years we have added friends, neighbors and partners of DMA members to the league. Play is handicapped and you don't play with your significant other. Its about a getting out with friends for a fun night.

Prizes are awarded to the top three teams each half and individual awards are given based on the results of the entire season. While you sign up for the entire 20 week season if you need to get away for a week or two or miss a game for any reason you can get a spare to bowl for you or pre-bowl.

Our special thanks go to Derek and Anna for being the coordinators for the last two years. Pat and Chris Spruin friends of Deerfield and members of the bowling group for several years will be coordinating things this year and can be reached at [cpspruin@gmail.com](mailto:cpspruin@gmail.com). They will reach out through Deer Tracks to remind everyone about the three free fun nights over the summer. Alternatively, if you have any questions feel free to ask either Ardeth or myself when you see us at the course.

Still working or planning to stay at home for the winter consider joining the bowling group. It is a great night out, the weather inside is warm and like golf you are allowed to enjoy a beverage of your choice during play. Interested and have another person or couple that is interested in joining let us know. We also have a sign-up sheet if you want to be on the spare list.

Cheers  
Phil Groff

## Scandal at Deerfield??!!

TORONTO STAR

BREAKING NEWS

### Earl Cochrane out as Canada Soccer general secretary

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023. 5:25 PM EDT

Cochrane's departure follows the resignation of embattled president Nick Bontis in February after a vote of non-confidence from the provinces, and the fight over the next president is widely expected to shape the future of the organization.

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Deerfield member **Earl Cochrane** was tracked down by this cub reporter and asked for a comment about his departure from Canada Soccer. As you can see by the photo Earl was in no mood to talk. He repeatedly said "its not me." Reaching out to his wife **Mary Cochrane**, she told me it was a complete surprise to her, saying "I have no idea how long he was leading a double life. All I want to know is where did his paycheque go?" We will continue to pursue this story. I mean, how many people would have named this son Earl Cochrane?



The Men's Better Ball Match play kicked off May 6th, a number of teams squared off.

The Lefty Explosion (**Grant Parson/Clayton Shold**) faced off against **Paul and Matt Bursey**. After nine, the match was square then Bursey's quickly went up two. The lefties fought back on 12 & 13 to get back to even. Back and forth they went until they walked up to the tee blocks on 18 - even. We won't get into the grizzly details (they weren't pretty) but the lefties took the hole. A lot of fun was had, and some good laughs over refreshments on the patio.

## Spring?

**Peter Little** sent along some photos and a note "Played nine at Deerfield today - May 1st. Finally realized why I play an orange ball. So I can find it on the seventh green at 2:15 in the afternoon." Thanks for the photos Peter!



Look really close and you can see the ball to the left of photo.  
Thanks for the photos Peter!



It was either ice pellets or rock salt.



By the ninth hole the sun was shining. However I decided not to go on due to the approaching sky.



## Swan Update

Suspect many of you have seen we have two mating (there is a story there but this is a family newsletter. WHAT? When did that start?!) swans on the course. They appear to be using the old nest on the pond adjacent to #1.

Please yield to the swans, and thank them for keeping the Canadian Geese away.

## A bit of humour

A deaf mute guy walks up to a foursome on the first hole, hands one of the players a card that says, "I am a deaf mute, playing as a single, may I play through?"

The guy that gets the card is a total jerk, shakes his head no, and points the deaf mute to go back and wait his turn.

A few holes later the jerk is standing in the fairway and gets hit in the head by a golf ball.

In excruciating pain and mad as hell, he turns around and sees the deaf mute holding up four fingers.

*Thanks for the submission Bob MacDonald*



## 2023 Event Schedule

DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2023								
T Designated tournaments : enter as T score...Also all matches following for those marked with: T*								
Date	Day		Event Name	Team Formation	Playing Format			
May 28	SUN	Mixed	Les Estey Memorial - Mixed 2 Ball / Better Ball	By Convenor	2 person better ball	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:00 am
June 9	FRI	Men & Ladies	Damsels & Thieves Draw and Parimutuel Betting					7:00 pm
June 10	SAT	Men & Ladies	Damsels & Thieves Tournament - 4 Person Teams	Random Draw	Best 2 ball Foursomes	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:00 am
June 24	SAT	Mixed	Putting Competition	Individual	Match play			5:00 pm
July 2	SUN	Mixed	Canada Day - Canada vs. World	By Convenor	Better ball match play	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:00 am
July 15	SAT	Men	T President's Cup - 2 Man Team Better Ball Net	By Convenor	2 person better ball			8:30 am
Aug 5	SAT	Men	T Men's Club Championship & B flight - 1st Round	Individual	Stroke play			7:00 am
Aug 5	SAT	Ladies	Ladies' Event - 1st Round		TBA			7:00 am
Aug 6	SUN	Men	T Men's Club Championship – Champs 2nd Round	Individual	Stroke play			8:00 am
Aug 7	MON	Men	T Men's Club Championship - Champ 3rd round & 2nd for B flight	Individual	Stroke play			7:00 am
Aug 7	MON	Ladies	Ladies Event - 2nd and final round		TBA			
Aug 19	SAT	Men	T Captain's Cup	Individual	Stroke play - net			7:00 am
Sep 1	FRI	Mixed	Memorial Classic - Draw and Parimutuel Betting					7:00 pm
Sep 2	SAT	Mixed	Memorial Classic -1st Round	Random Draw	Scramble			
Sep 3	SUN	Mixed	Memorial Classic Final Round (BBQ at 9th Green)	Random Draw	Scramble			7:30 am
Sept 17	SUN	Mixed	Mixed Tournament- Better Lady and Better Man - Net	Pick your own	2 person better ball	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:30 am
Sept 27	WED	Men	3 Club Championship and Wed League Dinner	Individual	Stroke play - net			<b>Wed League Times</b>
Sept 29	FRI	Men & Ladies	Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel					7:00 pm
Sept 30	SAT	Men & Ladies	T Men's/Ladies' Closing Tournaments - Men's Year End Awards <b>AGM</b>	Random Draw	Best 2 ball Foursomes	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:00 am
Oct 10	TUE	Ladies	Ladies' Closing Awards Lunch			Lunch		1:00 pm
Oct 15	Sun	Mixed	Harvest Tournament & Hot Potato	Pick your own	Best 2 ball Foursomes	(Lunch)	ShotG	8:30 am
Nov 4	SAT	Mixed	SniffN Snort Scramble	Pick your own	Scramble	(Lunch)	ShotG	9:00 am

Please remember - if you wish to play in any tournaments, you **must** have an established handicap. We don't care if you don't put your scores in, but realize you can then not participate in any tournaments or match play event.

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