



Deer Tracks

Best Outcome Possible Sorry eh!



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On July 2, 2023 the **Canada vs The World Match-Play** event returned to Deerfield after an absence of four years. Two teams of 24 players were picked to represent their country of birth or heritage. Despite the World team arranging for typical Scottish/European weather, 47 players turned up to participate in the event.

After some very close matches, some of which were lost on the 18th hole (Grant and Graeme both choked and may have lost their positions of Captains), the final result was 18 points for both teams. In the long history of the event there has never been a tie.

Thanks to all who participated and to Daniel for preparing sandwiches for our lunch. Looking forward to next year and hoping for a larger number of players from both sides participating.

Grant Parson & Graeme Gordon

Canada vs The World



Peter Little



**Graeme Gordon, Val Richards,
Judy Killeavy & Eileen Wilson**



Joseph Han & Bob MacDonald



Jim Donaghey, Nick Dunn & Matt Burse



**Vlad Mihaescu, Neil McDonald,
Phil Groff & Cynthia Quigly**



**Susan Koivu, Mary Cochrane,
Anna Tang & Paul Richardson**



**Jim Boland, Steve Novak,
Andrea Wainwright & Eugene Zawadowsky**

Canada vs World - More Photos



Peter Little, Clayton Shold & Nick Mittler



**Ben Han, Diana Wright
Ardeth Groff & Mike Daniels**



**Young Son, Derrick Hynes,
Carla Shold & Andrew Flynn**



Ken Musgrave, Don McIsaac, Alex Gabriel & Gary Aucoin



Thanks Graeme & Grant!



Cindy Little, John Wright, Joyce Gordon & Sheryl Keenan

Damsels & Thieves

The sun was shining as nine teams hit the links in a mixed Damsels & Thieves tournament on June 10th!

With a 2-ball aggregate for the front 9 holes (A/C & B/D) and 4 person scramble on the back, first place went to team #4 consisting of **Ludwig Rydlewski, Gary Aucoin, Joyce Gordon, and Sheryl Keenan**. Second place went to team #1; **Paul Simpson, Neil McDonald, Gabe Jennings and Derek Hynes**. Third place went to team #9; **Grant Parson, Don Charlebois, Diana Wright and Mike Daniels**.

A big thank you to the gang who did the "real" work:

Al Ferguson, Bob MacDonald and **Don McIsaac** for looking after the parimutuel betting. **Phil Groff** and **Graeme Gordon** for their great (and fun) team-picking system. And **Lee Beauchamp** for taking care of the cards and result verification..

Sheryl & Glenn



First Place Team
Ludwig Rydlewski
Joyce Gordon
Sheryl Keenan
Gary Aucoin



Second Place - Derek Hynes, Gabe Jennings, Neil McDonald & Paul Simpson



Third Place - Don Charlebois, Diana Wright, Grant Parson & Mike Daniels



**Steve Novak, John Wright,
Anna Tang & Michael Prtyz**



**Paul Simpson, Andrea Wainwright,
Ross Jordan & Graeme Gordon**



**Joseph Han, Ken Musgrave,
Cindy Quigley & Bill Marriott**



**Andrew Flynn, Phil Groff,
Judy Killeavy & Bob MacDonald**



Don McIsaac, Young Son & Brian Maguire



**Ken Richards, Jane Maguire
Ardeth Groff & Glenn Byford**

Les Estey Memorial Tournament

The Les Estey Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, May 28 with 31 avid golfers participating.

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.

The winners this year were: 1st **John Wright & Judy Lilleavy**; 2nd **Phill Groff & Sheryl Keenan**; 3rd **Earl Cochran & Blind**; 4th- **Derrick Hynes & Andrea Wainwright**.

Closest to the pin-ladies #4 -**Andrea Wainwright**; Men's closest to the pin men #9- **Clayton Shold**

Convenors: **Earl and Mary Cochran**



Les Estey Photos



A message from Lee about bookings.

We have noticed a few problems when members are booking tee times.

Things we have noticed:

- Booking for four players and only 1,2 or 3 players are showing up.
- No Shows
- Booking multiple times within a five hour period.
- Singles booking as a twosome and then cancelling one player.
- Please make tee times. Do not just show up.

The preceding practices interferes with other members access to tee times and costs Deerfield revenue.

The DMA backs and supports the following:

Please review the following:

- Only book foursomes that you are playing in. Not for other members, family or friends. If a member books a time with guests, and the member needs to cancel, the whole time will be cancelled.
- The tee sheet is open to you 14 days + 2 hours in advance. The public can book 10 days in advance.
- When booking, only book for the persons you have confirmed are playing.
- Only book for the number of players you know are playing.
- Only book one time within a five hour period. You will receive a confirmation email. Please mark in your calendar.
- If your name appears on two times booked, the first one will be cancelled by the pro shop.
- When booking with other members please list all the members in the group.
- If playing with a/or several guests, leave the names as guest. Do not change the names.
- If cancelling, please speak directly with a pro shop staff. Do not leave messages on the answering machine. If you know you are not going to use a tee off time please give us proper notice so that we may re-book it.
- Show up for the time you have booked, not trying to get out earlier.
- Singles will only be booked to fill out groups. You will be given your own tee time.

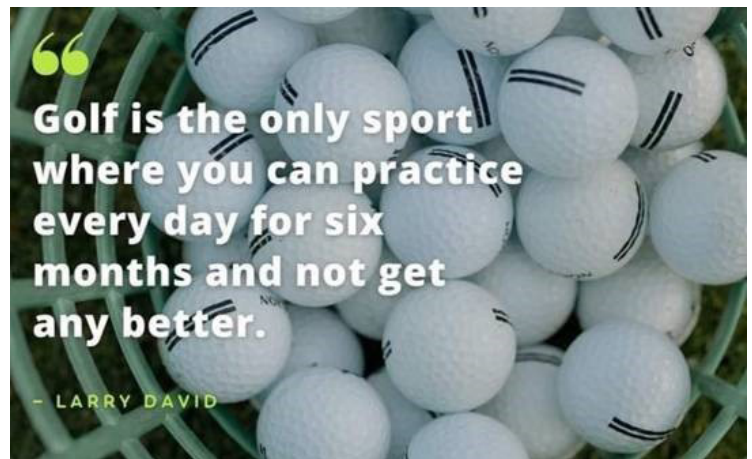
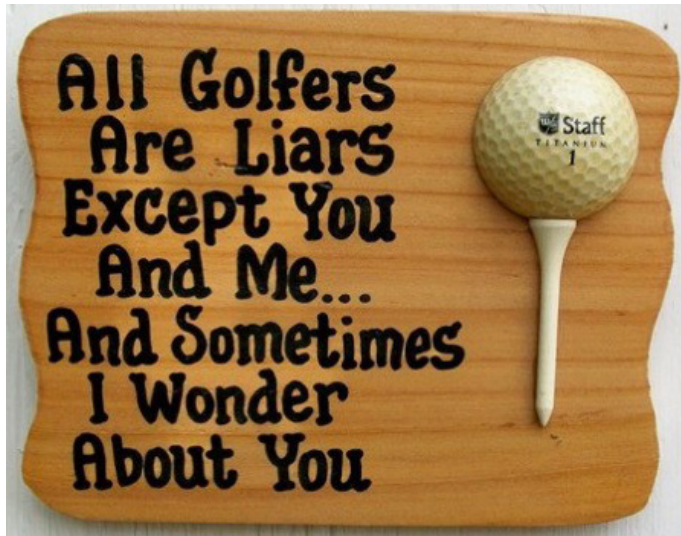
The following policies will now apply going forward:

- If a group booked is reduced to 1 player then the whole group will be cancelled.
- No shows may be subject to the appropriate green fee being charged to the person who booked the time or player if proper notice is not given.
- Players that continue to abuse the on-line booking system may lose their on-line privilege and will have to book by phone only.

We are sorry that we have to take these measures but the abuse of the booking system is affecting other members abilities to play and our bottom line.

Sincerely,
Lee

A bit of humour



Are we playing by men's rules today,
or do we count every putt!?!



2023 Event Schedule

DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2023							
Date	Day		Event Name	Team Formation	Playing Format		
T Designated tournaments : enter as T score...Also all matches following for those marked with: T*							
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	Wed League Times	
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 AGM	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.



Please remain alert while playing.

This photo was taken recently on hole #5 after some serious rain. Sheryl Keenan was quick to snap this photo, just as an alligator surfaced. Sheryl didn't go in to retrieve her Pinnacle.

Appraised values drop on new homes.

Some know Phil Groff can have a serious shank. Well it let lose on #4 and was heard to exclaim "Holy sh*t did I really hit the roof?" As his ball bounced three time, he continued "I guess they didn't move the tee box close enough to the green." Thanks Judy Killleavy for the story and photo.



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