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# Deer Tracks

## Nick Dunn is Club Champion!

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**Congratulations Nick! Full story on page 2.**

## Club Championship

The annual Men's Club Championship was held Aug 5th to Aug 7th, with 6 golfers playing in the 3 day championship event while 29 others played in the two day flight event. The Monday weather forecast was not promising, but the final day was played under slightly cloudy conditions with a minor rain shower early in the morning. Perhaps the worst weather forecast in history!

The Championship flight turned out to be a two person fight to the last hole with Nick Dunn edging out Jim Donaghey by one stroke to take the trophy for low gross score over the three days. Nick also won the low net for the championship flight.

The A, B, C, and D flights were played over two days (Saturday and Monday) using low net scores.

The A flight was won by Bob MacDonald, with Jamal Junaid and Doug Turluk finishing second and third. The B flight was won by Andrew Flynn (winning by retrogression) over Paul Simpson. Don Charlebois finished in third place.

The C flight was won by Ken Richards, with Steve Novak placing second and Neil McDonald finishing third. The D flight was won by Mike Cook, with Bryce McBain finishing second and Ken Musgrave coming in third.

Thank you to all the golfers who turned out, and to Lee handling the scoring duties over the weekend.

Allan Ferguson, Men's Game Captain



**Allan Ferguson presenting trophy to Nick Dunn**



**Lee & Bob MacDonald**



**Andrew Flynn**



**Ken Richards**



**Mike Cook**

Thank you **Neil McDonald** for taking the photos.

EVENT		CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT																							
NAME		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	GROSS	HCP	NET	
JIM DONAGHEY	Rd 1	7	2	4	4	4	7	3	4	0		5	3	7	4	4	3	5	3	8	7	2	80		
	Rd 2	6	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	2		5	4	3	5	4	5	4	6	4	7	78		
	Rd 3	5	3	5	3	4	4	7	5	3	3	9		5	3	5	3	7	3	4	3	7	81		
		247 217																							
GRANT PARSON	Rd 1	6	3	5	3	6	4	5	7	3	4		2	3	6	4	3	3	5	4	1	83	73		
	Rd 2	7	3	4	3	6	5	5	4	3	4	0		6	3	6	3	5	4	5	4	1	91	71	
	Rd 3	6	4	3	4	3	4	5	7	3	4	1		5	3	5	3	7	4	6	4	5	83	73	
		247 217																							
NICK DUNN	Rd 1	6	3	4	3	5	4	6	3	8	5	3	4	3	5	4	3	5	6	3	8	76	70		
	Rd 2	6	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	2	3	6	5	4	4	3	5	5	4	6	6	4	76	70	
	Rd 3	5	3	5	3	4	6	5	5	3	3	9	6	3	6	5	5	4	5	4	1	80	6	74	
		247 217																							
VLAD MIHAESCU	Rd 1	5	3	3	3	5	6	5	4	3	3	7	6	3	4	5	6	3	6	5	4	2	79	74	
	Rd 2	5	5	4	4	4	6	4	5	3	4	0	7	3	6	3	5	3	4	5	7	4	5	78	
	Rd 3	6	4	5	3	7	5	4	4	3	1	7	4	3	3	5	3	4	5	6	4	0	81	5	76
		243 228																							
BLAIR CAMPAGNE	Rd 1	7	3	4	3	4	6	6	3	3	9	5	3	5	6	6	5	6	6	4	7	8	9	77	
	Rd 2	4	4	3	4	6	5	8	3	4	1	5	5	4	5	6	6	4	5	8	9	7	7	77	
	Rd 3	5	4	3	4	5	6	4	4	0	4	6	4	9	5	5	4	6	4	7	8	9	7	78	
		259 222																							
ALEX GABRIEL	Rd 1	6	3	5	3	5	4	6	4	4	0	5	2	4	5	7	4	5	5	7	4	3	83	7	76
	Rd 2	6	3	4	3	4	5	7	3	3	9	6	3	5	3	5	5	4	7	4	8	2	7	75	
	Rd 3	5	2	4	3	4	5	4	5	2	3	4	5	4	3	6	4	6	7	4	8	7	7	70	
		242 221																							

**Championship Flight**

EVENT		CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - A FLIGHT																								
NAME		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	GROSS	HCP	NET		
JUNAJD	Rd 1	6	3	4	3	6	4	5	5	3	3	9	1	0	2	5	3	4	4	5	4	2	81	9	72	
	Rd 2	6	3	4	4	4	4	6	4	3	9	5	4	4	5	4	6	4	6	4	2	81	9	72		
		144																								
CARTER	Rd 1	6	4	5	4	3	5	5	3	3	9	5	4	5	4	8	6	5	7	4	9	8	10	78		
	Rd 2	7	3	5	3	4	6	5	6	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	7	6	5	5	6	4	5	88	10
		156																								
TURLIUK	Rd 1	8	4	5	3	5	4	5	5	3	4	2	7	5	6	4	4	4	6	4	4	8	6	10	76	
	Rd 2	5	4	6	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	9	5	3	6	4	6	3	4	5	6	4	2	8	10	71
		147																								
RYDLEWSKI	Rd 1	6	3	4	3	4	5	5	6	3	3	9	7	7	5	4	6	5	5	7	4	5	0	8	9	78
	Rd 2	6	4	5	3	4	6	5	2	4	1	8	4	7	4	6	3	5	4	6	4	7	0	8	11	77
		156																								
MCDONALD	Rd 1	6	4	3	4	3	4	4	6	4	3	8	5	2	5	3	7	5	4	6	4	1	7	9	11	68
	Rd 2	8	3	4	3	4	5	6	3	4	0	5	3	4	4	0	4	4	4	5	4	3	8	3	11	72
		140																								
MORSEY	Rd 1	7	3	4	3	5	5	6	3	4	1	5	4	5	3	8	5	5	5	8	4	8	9	8	8	81
	Rd 2	WD.																								
		8																								
MORFORD	Rd 1	5	2	5	4	4	5	7	3	3	9	6	4	4	3	6	5	3	5	6	4	2	8	1	7	74
	Rd 2	5	4	4	6	5	5	4	4	4	1	5	3	3	7	5	5	4	5	4	0	8	1	7	7	74
		148																								

**A Flight**

EVENT		CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - B FLIGHT																								
NAME		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	GROSS	HCP	NET		
R. JORDAN	Rd 1	1	7	4	5	2	4	6	7	5	3	4	3	6	4	8	5	5	6	9	5	3	9	6	16	80
	Rd 2	2	6	4	5	4	5	4	5	9	4	6	6	4	5	4	7	5	5	5	7	4	8	9	16	78
		158																								
S. WARREN	Rd 1	8	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	0	6	3	5	4	6	5	6	4	5	8	3	12	71	
	Rd 2	5	4	5	6	5	6	4	4	4	6	6	3	6	3	9	4	6	5	4	8	2	12	80		
		151																								
M. HIRZIO	Rd 1	9	4	4	3	5	6	6	6	3	4	6	8	3	7	2	6	4	6	5	8	4	9	5	14	81
	Rd 2	6	4	6	5	6	5	5	8	4	4	9	7	4	7	4	5	5	5	4	8	9	7	14	83	
		164																								
C. SHOLD	Rd 1	8	3	8	3	6	5	5	7	3	4	8	3	6	4	7	5	4	7	4	9	7	16	8	81	
	Rd 2	9	4	5	4	7	5	7	8	4	5	4	5	4	8	4	6	8	4	8	2	16	8	6		
		167																								
E. COCHRANE	Rd 1	6	6	6	3	6	4	5	5	3	4	9	4	5	4	7	4	4	5	6	4	8	9	16	73	
	Rd 2	7	5	6	3	5	5	6	5	4	4	6	6	4	6	3	6	5	4	4	6	4	9	16	74	
		147																								
D. CHARLEBOIS	Rd 1	6	4	4	2	6	4	5	4	4	0	6	3	6	3	6	5	6	7	7	4	9	16	73		
	Rd 2	6	4	3	6	5	6	4	3	4	2	7	4	5	4	6	5	4	5	5	4	8	16	71		
		144																								
P. SIMPSON	Rd 1	6	2	6	3	6	6	5	6	3	4	3	4	4	5	5	7	5	5	6	4	0	8	15	74	
	Rd 2	7	4	3	5	4	6	5	3	4	1	6	3	5	3	6	4	5	5	6	4	3	8	15	74	
		143																								
A. FLYNN	Rd 1	8	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	7	6	2	3	5	5	4	8	7	4	6	8	15	6	83	
	Rd 2	9	4	5	3	4	5	6	3	4	4	3	6	5	5	6	4	7	6	4	8	9	15	75		
		143																								

**B Flight**

EVENT		CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - C FLIGHT																								
NAME		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	GROSS	HCP	NET		
B. HARRIOTT	Rd 1	7	4	6	3	5	5	6	4	4	1	6	4	3	6	5	4	5	6	4	5	8	17	7	72	
	Rd 2	DNS																								
		7																								
D. MCISAAC	Rd 1	8	4	5	4	5	6	7	6	3	4	8	6	3	6	4	8	5	6	5	7	5	0	17	81	
	Rd 2	6	4	5	3	5	5	5	4	4	2	6	3	4	3	7	5	5	7	4	7	8	17	7	72	
		153																								
S. NOVAK	Rd 1	7	4	4	5	4	5	6	4	4	3	6	3	6	4	7	5	6	8	5	0	9	2	21	72	
	Rd 2	6	5	5	3	4	6	6	4	4	3	6	3	6	3	9	5	6	5	5	4	8	9	21	70	
		142																								
N. McDONALD	Rd 1	8	3	5	3	6	5	6	5	8	4	5	6	4	7	5	8	5	6	5	6	5	2	9	21	76
	Rd 2	7	4	5	2	4	4	7	7	5	4	5	7	4	6	3	9	4	5	5	6	4	9	21	73	
		149																								
K. RICHARDS	Rd 1	6	3	5	3	5	4	5	5	2	3	8	6	4	5	4	7	4	5	5	7	4	7	8	19	66
	Rd 2	4	4	2	5	5	6	5	3	4	3	6	5	3	7	4	5	7	4	6	8	9	19	70		
		136																								
N. MITTLER	Rd 1	7	5	6	4	5	6	5	5	3	4	6	5	3	7	3	6	4	4	5	6	4	3	8	18	71
	Rd 2	8	5	4	3	4	5	6	5	4	4	7	6	6	4	7	6	6	7	7	5	6	10	18	82	
		153																								

**C Flight**

EVENT		CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - D FLIGHT																						
NAME		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	GROSS	HCP	NET
A. FERGUSON	Rd 1	7	4	5	3	5	5	8	1	0	4	1	6	3	1	0	4	6	7	9	5	16	23	83
	Rd 2	2																						

## President's Cup

Our annual President's Cup tournament was played July 15th under slightly cloudy skies with 26 golfers (thirteen teams) fighting over what our past president has referred to as the most prized trophy of the year.

It was a hard fought battle, which came down to a two team tie at net 62. The winners are:

1st place by retrogression - **Don McIsaac and Nick Mittler** (62)

2nd place - **Grant Parson and John Wright** (62)

3rd place - **Paul Richardson and Clayton Shold** (63)

4th place - **Vlad Mihaescu and Allan Ferguson** (64)

Thanks to everyone who attended.



The editorial staff of Deer Tracks indicated that a brief dissertation on the highlights of our winning ways was mandatory. In brief, **Nick Mittler** and I managed to ham and egg it on both nines which enabled us to match the efforts of **Grant Parsons** and **John Wright**. Bring on the feared retrogression which Grant likes so well. At the end of it all our 62 was a better 62. I think Nick's elevated tee shots were the main contributor to our victory as I am sure at least one of them caught a ride on an Air Canada take off from Pearson.

Getting the trophy ready for presentation was a challenge since my partner from last years event kept it in bed with him and was reluctant to give it up. We will leave the trophy in the clubhouse for all to admire.

A big thanks to Fergy for doing up the scorecards and auditing the results.

**Don McIsaac**

## Memorial Classic Tournament

It's time for the annual DEERFIELD MEMORIAL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT  
**September 2 & 3**

The Classic is a relaxed, 2-day tournament (Sat/Sun) with mixed teams and a scramble format. The cost is \$20.00 (including entry, lunch and prizes) and will be charged to your account.

**Friday Sept. 1:** A random team draw will take place at 7 pm in the clubhouse. Once teams are drawn, parimutuel betting will commence led by Al Ferguson and his team. You can bet on your team and/or other teams. Hope you will all join us that night!

**Saturday Sept. 2:** First round. 8 am shotgun start. How you do in this round determines when your team will tee off on Sunday.

**Sunday Sept. 3:** Final round. 7:30 am start. 9's will be reversed (hole #9 will be the last hole) and we'll gather around the 9th green to cheer on the teams as they come in. The DMA is donating a pizza lunch for players (thanks DMA!). After your round grab a drink from the clubhouse, head back to the 9th for pizza, and we'll watch the remaining teams come in!

Lee will be tabulating scores and we'll announce the tournament winners and proximity prizes. Winnings will be credited to your Deerfield pro-shop account.

Sign-up sheet is now available on the pro-shop window.

***This is a FUN tournament and we hope that you will join in!***

Last year we had 36 players and here's hoping we get even more this year!

Sheryl Keenan, Ladies VP & Event Convenor

## Event Participation Survey

Thank you to all members who took the time to provide their input on our Event Participation Survey. We received a total of 72 responses, which is roughly 45% of the membership.

Almost 60% of the respondents said they enjoy playing in the events and participate in these events as much as they can. 30% indicated that the events were not their thing, or they did not participate as they do not keep an official handicap. Only 8% of respondents indicated that they do not like weekend tournaments while nearly 77% indicated that they were indifferent or could only play on weekends. Overwhelmingly, 80% of respondents indicated that they liked the variety of formats the events offered, while only 7% indicated that they preferred formats where they play their own ball all the time. Lastly, 18% of respondents indicated that they preferred playing with people they know, while 78% indicated that the makeup of the foursome did not have any impact on their decision to participate in an event. We also received many comments for improving the events. Some of the more frequent comments received were members being allowed to play from the forward tees, having tournaments later in the day with a dinner to follow, having “non-golf related” events and providing more detailed information on events.

The DMA Executive is currently in the process of planning a “non-golf” member event in September and details will be forthcoming in a few weeks. Also, the DMA is in the process of creating a web site for members where we can provide a lot more information on DMA events. This should be ready to launch very shortly. The DMA will consider the comments and feedback received in planning future events.

Once again, thank you to all who provided feedback and the kind words of encouragement for the members of the DMA Executive. Your comments are valued, and we will continue to put our best efforts into improving the member experience at Deerfield for everyone.

One final note, the winner of the \$25 pro shop credit is **Andrea Wainwright**. Congratulations!

Grant Parson



## Irish Team Visits Deerfield



On the Couples Sunday game, we had a team we think was from Ireland. Dressed in their countries colours, two of them had noticeable accents which I think was either Scottish or Irish.

Hard to understand but one of the women was very lovely, telling me her name was Wendy and she was from the Netherlands.

The guy on the far right looked familiar but wouldn't take off his sun glasses. Mr. X?

The guys on the right got downright excited when they saw what they thought was construction of a new storm shelter being built in the shape of a tee pee next to the #5 tee blocks. I didn't have the heart to tell them it was going to be an artificial tree to replace the ones that kept dying because it was so wet there.



Couldn't resist taking this photo of a budding golfer sitting next to the chipping green. Got talking to his dad who said he was pretty good. I asked if he knew how to chip. He gets up, and seriously, chips six balls with two fee of the pin. I asked what he charged for lessons, he quickly replied \$20! I offered used golf balls. He said no.

## Newfie Country Club Championship

Connie and Stash are standing on the 18th tee at their Newfie Country Club. They are the final twosome in the Newfie Country Club Championship and are tied for the lead. The 18th hole is a beautiful par four with a deep valley descending down to a dogleg right.

Both Connie and Stash hit long, straight tee shots which disappear down into the valley. A short time later, the fore caddie appears at the top of the hill and announces that both balls are within a foot of each other, but there's a problem. Both of the golf balls are Titleist #4s.

Connie and Stash look at each other and realize that they had not informed each other as to what kind of ball they were playing, nor its number. They quickly descend into the valley and, sure enough, their two Titleist golf balls are right next to each at the bottom of the valley in the middle of the fairway.

Stash looks at Connie and says, "We had better get a ruling from a tournament official to straighten this out." "This is the Newfie Country Club Championship and we don't want to be disqualified for making a mistake and hitting the wrong ball."

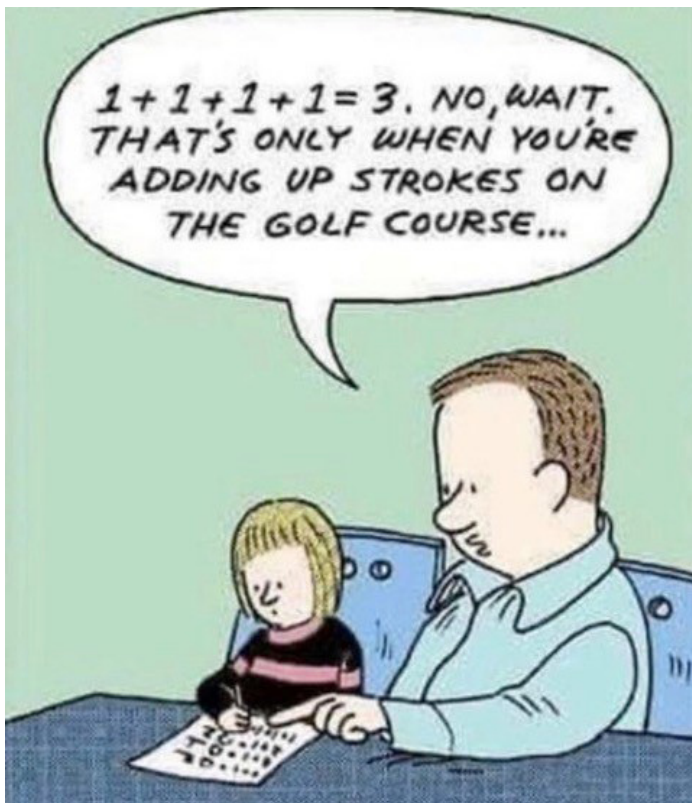
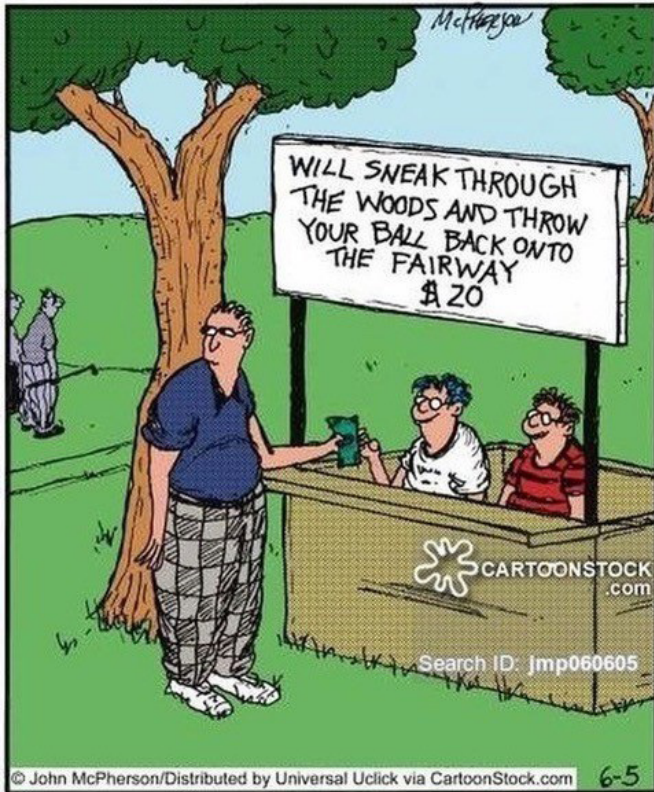
"After all, we are tied for the lead."

Soon after, a rules official appears and examines the two #4 Titleist golf balls. He then looks up at Connie and Stash and says,

"Which one of you is playing the orange ball."



# A bit of humour



What I'm basically doing when I open a new sleeve of balls



# 2023 Event Schedule

The days are getting shorter and so is our events list. Still lots of fun ahead. If you haven't yet come out to an event, please do so. It is a great way to meet other members.

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*									
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		Sniff'N 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.



The Lefty Explosion, **Grant Parson** and **Clayton Shold** didn't disappoint in the semi-finals of the men's match play. Up against the ever smiling **Glenn Byford**, and ever talking **Gary Aucoin** on Friday last week. Both teams played very well shooting a 75,77,84,85 with Grant even on the back nine. While things were pretty close up to #7 a short burst of proficiency had the team up 5 by #10, then the worthy opponents clawed back to down 2 on 14, only to be dormie on #17. A fun match for sure. Oh, if you think the Lefty Explosion won, we didn't. Editor just gets to make it sound that way. Congrats Glenn and Gary. And yes, it was hard playing with all those "G's".

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