



Deer Tracks

2023 Sniff & Snort

Our final tournament of the year is intended to be a fun one playing an obstacle course designed by Club Pro **Lee Beauchamp**. The day started a little damp, but as (laid up and not playing) convener the lovely **Carla Shold** predicted "the rain will stop at 8:55 am in time for the 9 am shotgun." She called it!

Ten teams took to the course to test their golf (and reading) skills. Reading skills as two teams disqualified themselves for either adding too much Bailey's to their coffee, or they don't pay as much attention to the instructions as they should have. Don't read too much into it that both are past Presidents. **Bill Marriott** on team 1b didn't get two drives in. Team 1a didn't remember to 'bowl' their putt in on #4, the finger got pointed at **Clayton Shold** who humbly took it on the chin.

We did have a winner with a net score of 28.8, team 17b comprised of **Nick Mittler, Andrea Wainwright, Steve Novak, and Alex Gabriel**. Congrats! The convenors determined prize payouts in advance for finishers in first, fourth, and eighth spots. The prize teams shared \$50, \$30, and \$20. Thank you DMA for the 'anti-freeze', **Denny** for the great chili and **Tony Juurlink** for taking the photos!

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Sniff & Snot Photos



18b - Amar Randhawa, Luke Brtan, Robby Randhawa, Brent Teunissen



10b - Bob MacDonald, Don Charlebois, Mike Daniels, Mike Cook



10a - Rick Lewicki, Cindy Maffei, Mark Hacia, Zach Gilbert



1c - James Orlando, Anna Tang, Cindy Little, Peter Little



17a - Phil Groff, Ardeth Groff, Joyce Gordon, Graeme Gordon



18a - Rusty Jennings, Gabe Jennings, Susan Koivu, Gene Zawadowsky

Self-disqualified teams!



1b - Eileen Wilson, Grant Parson, Judy Killeavy, Bill Marriott



1a - Sheryl Keenan, Clayton Shold, Diana Wright, John Wright

We missed capturing Team 10c, Nick Dunn, John Lopes, Jim Donaghey, Blair Campaigne

2023 Men's Match Play

The top eight golfers from the Men's Club Championship qualified for the single man match play. After 2 qualification matches, it came down to **Jim Donaghey** and **Nick Dunn**. While standing on the 1st tee for a normal daily game that they play a number of days each week, both Jim and Nick decided to get the final done before they punched the greens. Jim was able to get off to a quick start and got a sizable lead. Despite Nick's best efforts, he was not able to get back into the match and Jim was able to close out the match on the back nine. Thank you to all those who participated in both match play tournaments.

Allan Ferguson
Men's Games Captain



2023 Most Improved

At the Sniff & Snort, Ladies Games Captain **Ardeth Groff** announced the most improved woman in 2023 was **Eileen Wilson** and on behalf of **Al Ferguson** she announced the most improved man was **Adrian Layne**.

Congratulations Eileen and Adrian!

Our Swans are Back!



Attached are two pics of the swans sighted last week. I was able to get the tag number of one swan "E91", My swan contact advised that E91 is a male called **Glen**. She also advised that Glen has a mate "Y13` ` and her name is **Sweetpea**.

I am trying to get the history of this couple and will pass along once received. Hopefully they will return to Deerfield in the spring.

Tony Jurrlink (Our favorite starter and resident guru on the swans)



It appears that anything the ladies can do, the men can do too!

You might remember a recent photo and article about **Cynthia Quigley** putting her drive into the shed past the #13 green.

Well **Andrew Flynn** did the same thing on November 11th. It was a particularly blustery day with wind gusts to 50 kph. Aside from this shot Andrew had a pretty good round. **Glenn Byford** landed his drive off to the left, but not as far left as Andrew. Oh yea, and **Clayton Shold** landed is dead center on the green. Boy it's fun to be the DT editor!

Thank you Deerfield Team



Thanks you to Club Pro **Lee Beauchamp**, his Pro Shop team, and all the starters and marshals who make our rounds of golf enjoyable throughout the year. Kudos to **Spike** and his grounds staff for keeping the course in such nice shape this year. To **Denny** and his kitchen team a big shout out for keeping the beverages cold and the cooking hot. I guess we have to thank Lynn for continuing to take our money!

Check out the offer on the next page.



Eddie's Seasonal Wrap Up

Although this season started slow I started playing really well from middle of August onwards. It started at the prestigious National Pro-am in August. I finished 4th against some pretty stiff competition. Rocco Mediate, Steve Elkington and European Tour Player Aaron Cockerill finished just a stroke or two ahead of me.

I continued the good play at the Port Carling Invitational and won by two shots with a 66. I also shot a course record 64 at Oslerbrook Championship in Collingwood with 9 birdies. The Ontario PGA Tour Championship I shot rounds of 67-71 and came second by one shot. The last two months I didn't finish outside the top 5 so I was pleased with my consistency.

I just got back from an event at Pinehurst shooting rounds of 72-70 and finished 7th against Korn Ferry Tour Players and a couple PGA Tour Players but I'm most excited about what's ahead. Next week I'm representing Ontario at the PGA of Canada Club Professional Championship in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico. The top 4 players in Ontario compete against the other provinces in team competition as well as three rounds of individual competition.

Please come by the indoor centre this winter and I can keep you up to date on my progress and we can improve your game as well.

Thanks for all the support of the years and hope to see everyone before Christmas,

Eddie Maunder

Editor's note - I asked Eddie to send me something for Deer Tracks. He is a very humble guy but as you read above, he has lots to brag about!

Hi Deerfield Members,

The indoor season is quickly approaching and I'd like to personally invite everyone to come check out **Oakville Indoor Golf Centre**. Just mention you're a Deerfield member and get half off your first hour!

Christmas Bonus- Our gift cards make a great gift for that golfer in your life. We are currently doing a promotion till Christmas for 20% more value. Buy a \$100 gift card and get \$120 towards indoor golf this winter.

Eddie



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