



July 17, 2024

# Deer Tracks

**Well the fairways are green!**



It has been a wet Spring and wet early Summer. Why state the obvious?!

Don't recall the last time we cancelled the Opening Tournament, the Les Esty Memorial, and Canada vs. The World due to excessive rain and unpleasant climate conditions.

Deer Tracks publishes when we have content to share. Missing these tournaments has meant no issues in May or June. Finally half way through July we have some material to share. Yes the Captain's Cup did take place June 15th, and thank goodness the Damsels and Thieves took place July 12, otherwise it would have been a very thin newsletter!

On the upside, the course is green, the ducks are loving it, and we did get to welcome a new family of swans on June 25th.

## Les Estey Memorial - May 25

"Rain drops keep falling on my head...". This could have been the theme song for the Les Estey Tournament this year. Thirty-two brave golfers headed out to begin the tournament. There were no survivors although one group of **Don McIsaac, Susan Koivu, Eugene Zawadowsky** and **Cynthia Quigley** made it through to the 16th hole before they could be stopped.

Since the tournament was called off about 10:30 there were no winners declared. A special shout out to **Karen Miller** who would have won closet to the pin on number 4 with a great shot that just grazed the hole. There was no evidence that any man hit the green on number nine. A number self-confessed that they helped meet Les's objective of filling the pond with golf balls.

Thanks to everyone who braved the weather and stayed or returned for a delicious lunch

**Earl & Mary Cochrane-Convenors**



## Captain's Cup - June 15

The Captain's Cup tournament was held June 15th, with 26 golfers participating. Prizes were given out to the low golfers with the lowest gross score from each set of tees, and to the 4 low net golfers. It was quite the tight finish with three golfers tied for the low net score.

The winners were as follows.

Low Gross from the White Tees - **Jim Donaghey**

Low Gross from the Hybrid tees - **Ross Jordan**

1st Low Net - **James Orlando** (tie breaker using retrogression)

2nd Low Net - **Allan Ferguson** (lost tie breaker to James)

3rd Low Net - **Ross Jordan** (lost tie breaker to James and Allan)

4th Low Net - **Ludwik Rydlewski**

Congratulations to all the winners. Many thanks to Lee for his scoring assistance.

### Allan Ferguson

Men's Games Captain



The ground was that soft Michael Prytz almost buried his ball on an approach shot during the Damsels & Thieve tournament.



It looks like the weather is improving and we might have some dry weather - finally. It is July after all.

## Damsels & Thieves - July 13

The Deerfield Damsels and Thieves tournament was played on July 13th with 32 ladies and men participating in a mixed best ball format. Golfers were delighted to finally have a beautiful day for golf, however under somewhat soggy course conditions. It seems that golf balls have a habit of finding any puddle regardless of where you hit the ball.

A significant number of the attendees also participated in the team draw on Friday night, which was followed by a session of parimutuel betting.

After a closely fought battle which involved a three team tiebreaker, the final winners were announced.

First place with a score of 132 was the team of **Gary Aucoin, Clayton Shold, Rusty Jennings** and **Joyce Gordon**. \$40.00 will be credited to each golfers pro shop account.

Second place winners with a score of 133 using retrogression to break the tie was the team of **Fred Fairs, Steve Novak, Mike Daniels** and **Sue Koivu**. Each golfer wins a credit of \$25.00.

Third place winners with the same score of 133 was the team of **Michael Prytz, Andrew Flynn, Ken Musgrave** and **Carla Shold**. Each team member wins \$15.00.

Many thanks to caterer **Tim** for proving a great post game meal, and **Lee** for his score keeping prowess.

Also thanks go out to **Phil Groff, Graeme Gordon, Ardeth Groff, Grant Parson** and **Neil McDonald** for assisting with the team draw and scorecard preparation. And as usual thanks to the betting crew of **Don Mclsaac, Bob Macdonald, Ken Musgrave** for doing their usual superb job of handling the betting tables and odds making.

It is the support of the membership that allows us to plan and make each of our tournaments a great success. I would encourage all members to assist with these tournaments when they have the opportunity.

Thanks  
**Allan Ferguson**  
Tournament Convenor



## Damsels & Thieves Teams



**Rusty Jennings, Joyce Gordon, Gary Aucoin, Clayton Shold - First Place**



**Mike Daniels, Sue Koivu, Steve Novak, Fred Fairs - Second Place**



**Michael Prytz, Ken Musgrave, Andrew Flynn, Carla Shold - Third Place**



**Karen Miller, Al Ferguson, Grant Parson, Gene Zawadowsky**

Photos thanks to Tony Juurlink



**Ardeth Groff, Don McIsaac, Cynthia Quigley, Ross Jordan**



**Don Charlebois, Neil McDonald, Eileen Wilson, Graeme Gordon**



**Jamal Junaid, Gabe Jennings, Alison Holmes, John Wright**



**Phil Groff, Jane Donahoe, Bryce McBain, Bob Macdonald**

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## Club Championship - Aug 3-5

The annual Deerfield men's club championship will take place over the August long weekend.

The Championship flight will take place over 3 days. Play will be from the blue tees. Prizes will be given out for the low gross golfers, with one prize for the low net. This flight is open to all members regardless of handicap.

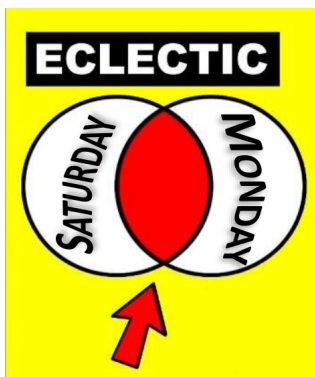
The remainder of the flights will be played over two days (Saturday and Monday). Play will be from either the hybrid or white tees depending on your preference. Number of flights to be determined by the number of entries. Prizes for low net scores in each flight.

Cost for the tournament is \$15.00. Deadline for entry is noon July 31st. Tee times to be determined.

A sign up sheet will be posted on the glass outside the door to the pro shop.

### Allan Ferguson

Men's Games Captain



The August long weekend is fast approaching and this is typically where we ladies have a little bit of fun with a 2-day tourney.

**Day 1- Saturday August 3, Day 2- Monday August 5.**

We will be playing Ladies Eclectic - Each lady plays their own game using 100% of their handicap.

You will take the best gross score per hole from each day to determine your overall score – the lady with the lowest net score wins.

We will add a couple of proximity prizes on both days – *same person can't win both days*

Cost is \$20.00 (cash) for the 2 days, which I will collect on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sign up sheet will be posted outside on the pro-shop window



Oh, one more thing.....

Who ever wins this year's tournament, will be the organizer for next year!

Hope you can make it!

- Carla

## Swan + Swan = Cygnets

After a disappointing year last year, our young swans finally got it right. New nest location (which is the nest location previously used) made the difference. That and some other stuff that swans do to, well you know, make eggs.

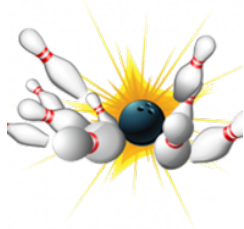
Two cygnets were born June 25 as reported by Ian (Spike) McIsaac, relayed to this cub reporter by Don McIsaac that same afternoon. Reportedly with two eggs unhatched, the count was off by one as on the 26th, there were five, and on the

27th they were already in the water doing a sail by so the proud parents could show off to passing golfers.

**Gabe Jennings** caught the family taking a walk on July 4th (lower left).

**Derrick Hynes** snapped this shot on July 17 (below).





# Deerfield Bowling League

2024-2025 Season

## Free Bowling Tune Up Night & Looking for New Members

Just a reminder the second optional summer bowl tune-up night is scheduled for Thursday, July 18. If you could please let me know by the end of day Monday if you plan on attending so that I can let Classic Bowl know how many lanes we will require.

Also, in order to maintain 30 bowlers, we need to recruit two new players for the upcoming season. At this time one would be for the season only as Paul is unable to play just for this coming season. That said we need spare bowlers and potential full time bowlers in case we lose a bowler during the season.

If you know anyone who might be interested in joining our league please have them reach out to me. As always any potential new players are very welcome to attend next week or the final tune-up date we have set for August 22.

Pat and Chris Spruin  
cpspruin@gmail.com

(Pat and Chris are friends of Deerfield and have bowled with the group for several years. They kindly volunteered to organize things for us this year. If you have any questions also feel free to reach out to Phil or Ardeth Groff)



Swans weren't the only ones having kids. **Gabe Jennings** captured this photo May 17. You have to 'zoom in' to see the youngsters. Dad was a little protective. This cub report can attest to that. I hit a drive on 15 off to the left, near this brood one day. With Mr. Goose hissing and batting his wings, I used my ball retriever and got out of there.

## Tyler & Dylan



Here's a story. These guys learned how to golf on the Internet! I'm not kidding. It was during Covid they decided they needed something to do and decided on golf. They had never played before so they started watching You Tube videos. Lots of them. They figured it looked like fun and the videos covered the basics so they went for it. Granite Ridge had a special, \$500 for unlimited golf for a month (maybe it was two). They golfed every chance they could which was easy to do as neither was working.

Dylan Jones (left) and Tyler Shapre (right) joined Trafalgar and moved down to Deerfield. Tyler said "Deerfield has more of a community feel."

Tip - don't bet against these guys, they are very good!

PS - I told them I could get them on the cover of Deer Tracks for \$5. They declined, so here you are boys. But great to meet you and welcome to Deerfield.

### DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2024

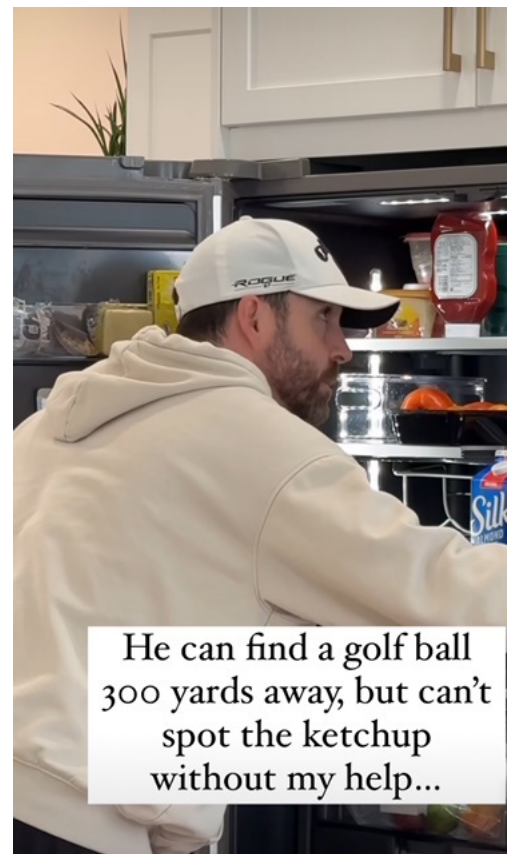
Date	Day		Event Name	Team Formation	Playing Format			
T Designated tournaments : enter as T score...Also all matches following for those marked with: T*								
Aug 3	SAT	Men	T Men's Club Championship & B flight - 1st Round	Individual	Stroke play			7:00 am
Aug 3	SAT	Ladies	Ladies' Event - 1st Round		TBA			7:00 am
Aug 4	SUN	Men	T Men's Club Championship – Champs 2nd Round	Individual	Stroke play			8:00 am
Aug 5	MON	Men	T Men's Club Championship - Champ 3rd round & 2nd for B flight	Individual	Stroke play			7:00 am
Aug 5	MON	Ladies	Ladies Event - 2nd and final round		TBA			
Aug 17	SAT	Men	T President's Cup - 2 Man Team Better Ball Net	By Convenor	2 person better ball			8:30 am
Sep 6	FRI	Mixed	Memorial Classic - Draw and Parimutuel Betting					7:00 pm
Sep 7	SAT	Mixed	Memorial Classic -1st Round	Random Draw	Scramble			
Sep 8	SUN	Mixed	Memorial Classic Final Round (BBQ at 9th Green)	Random Draw	Scramble			7:30 am
Sept 25	WED	Men	3 Club Championship and Wed League Dinner	Individual	Stroke play - net			<b>Wed League Times</b>
Sept 27	FRI	Men & Ladies	Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel					7:00 pm
Sept 28	SAT	Men & Ladies	T Men's/Ladies' Closing Tournaments - Men's Year End Awards <b>AGM</b>	Random Draw	Best 2 ball Foursomes (Lunch)		<b>ShotG</b>	8:00 am
Oct 19	SAT	Mixed	Harvest Tournament & Hot Potato	Pick your own	Best 2 ball Foursomes (Lunch)		<b>ShotG</b>	8:30 am
Nov 9	SAT	Mixed	SniffN Snort Scramble	Pick your own	Scramble (Lunch)		<b>ShotG</b>	9:00 am

**The Best Damn Golf Book...Period!**

- Chapter 1 - How to Properly Line Up Your Fourth Putt
- Chapter 2 - How to Hit a Nike from the Rough When You Hit a Titleist from the Tee
- Chapter 3 - How to Avoid the Water When You Lie 8 in a Bunker
- Chapter 4 - How to Get More Distance Off the Shank
- Chapter 5 - When to Give the Ranger the Finger
- Chapter 6 - Using Your Shadow on the Greens to Maximize Earnings
- Chapter 7 - Crying and How to Handle it
- Chapter 8 - Proper Excuses for Drinking Beer Before 10:00A.M.
- Chapter 9 - How to Rationalize a 6 Hour Round
- Chapter 10 - How to Find That Ball That Everyone Else Saw Go in the Water
- Chapter 11 -Why Your Significant Other Doesn't Care That You Birdied the 5th
- Chapter 12 - How to Let a Foursome Play Through Your Twosome
- Chapter 13 - How to Relax When You Are Hitting Three Off the Tee
- Chapter 14 - When to Suggest Major Swing Corrections to Your Opponent
- Chapter 15 - God and the Meaning of the Birdie-to-Bogey Three Putt
- Chapter 16 - When to Regrip Your Ball Retriever

From Cynthia Quigley's Library  
(Thanks Cynthia)

The one to the right was submitted by Sheryl Keenan. I'm not asking why or who it is supposed to be for. All I know is it isn't just ketchup, mustard can hide with the best of them.



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