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Deer Tracks

Jim Donaghey New Club Champion



Men's Club Championship - August 3rd, 4th, 5th

The men's club championship was held over the August long weekend with 32 golfers participating in 4 flights.

After a great weekend of golf, with a number of ties needing to be decided using "retrogression" we were able to come up with a number of happy golfers, and some not so happy golfers.

Winners were as follows:

Championship Flight – Low Gross **Jim Donaghey** – Low Net **Nick Dunn**

A Flight - 1st **Paul Bursey** 2nd **Tyler Sharpe** 3rd **Surendra Ganness**

B Flight - 1st **Bob Macdonald** 2nd **Gary Aucoin** 3rd **Earl Cochrane**

C flight - 1st **Neil McDonald** 2nd **Paul Simpson** 3rd **Andrew Flynn**

D Flight - 1st **Bryce McBain** 2nd **Mike Cook** 3rd **Joseph Han**

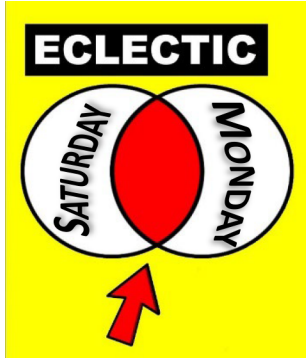
Thanks to all the golfers who attended, and to Lee for his assistance with the scoring over the weekend. Winners will have credits in their pro shop account.

Allan Ferguson, Men's Games Captain

Club Champion Weekend Photos



Eclectic 2024



The 2024 August long weekend has come and gone **AGAIN** – where does the time go?

A few ladies got together on Saturday and Monday and played a 2-day tourney. It was a fun format of your best gross score per hole from each day to determine your overall score minus your handicap. Some thought they could totally do better on a bad hole the next day but for some it was not the case - 😞 – for others it was golden 😁! There were 2 chances each day to get closest to the hole in 2 shots on hole # 4 & # 11 and that also proved to be interesting.

After the tourney on Monday, all the ladies went to Tin Cup to have lunch and have the winners announced. So, with no further ado, the winners of the 2024 Eclectic Tournament are:

- 1st Low Net 58 – Mary Cochrane**
- 2nd Low Net 61 – Joyce Gordon**
- 3rd Low Net 64 – Eileen Wilson**

- Saturday - Closest to Pin #4 in 2 – Joyce Gordon
- Saturday - Closest to Pin #11 in 2 – Cynthia Quigley
- Monday - Closest to Pin #4 in 2 which turned into a **BIRDIE** – Mary Cochrane
- Monday - Closest to Pin #11 in 2 – Andrea Wainwright



Thanks to those ladies that came out and hope you had fun!
- Carla



Mary



Joyce



Eileen



Cynthia



Andrea



President's Cup - August 14

The President's Cup two-man best ball net tournament was held Saturday August 14th with 27 golfers participating. As with all our recent tournaments a number of ties were broken using the "retrogression method". The first team out were the low score for most of the tournament but were unfortunately beaten out by the last team to come in (extremely disappointing for the writer of this article).

The winners were:

1st place with a net score 59 – **Paul Bursey** and **John Wright**

2nd place with a score of 60 - **Allan Ferguson** and **Bob Macdonald**

3rd place with a score of 63 – **Fred Fairs** and **Mike Daniels**

4th place with a score of 64 - (winning by retrogression) – **Earl Cochrane** and **Paul Simpson**

Winners will have credits issued to their pro shop account.

Thanks to **Don Mclsaac** for his assistance with the scoring.

Allan Ferguson

Men's Games Captain

What if you don't complete 18 holes?

What happens if you don't complete 9 and/or 18 holes of golf. This is the ruling:

With changes this year, In order to input a 9 hole score, you have to play 9 holes, and the system calculates an equivalent differential for an 18 hole score.

If you play 10 holes or more, you should input scores for on a hole by hole basis, and for holes not played input 0.

The system will calculate the differential for an 18 hole score.

You can see the details in the Handicap manual on the Golf Canada site.

Thanks to Ardeth for passing this along.

Memorial Classic September 7-8

Eleven teams participated in this year's Memorial Classic with many engaging in the teams draw and betting on the Friday night before. Thanks to everyone who attended!

First place overall with a score of 112 was awarded to **Nick Dunn, Don McIsaac, Carla Shold, & Anna Tang.**

Second place (first flight) with a score of 115: **Jim Donaghey, Earl Cochrane, Judy Killeavy & Eugene Zawadowsky.**

First place (second flight) with a score of 114.74: **Glenn Byford, Ross Jordan, Jane Donahoe & Eileen Wilson,**

Second place (second flight) with a score of 117.74: **Grant Parson, Louis Steyl & Derek Hynes**

Proximity prizes Saturday - Closest to the pin: **Carla Shold & Steve Novak**

Proximity prizes Sunday

Closest to the pin: **Susan Koivu & Phil Groff**

Accuracy Drive: **Allison Holmes & Bob MacDonald**

Longest putt went to team #9: **Glenn Byford, Ross Jordan, Jane Donahoe & Eileen Wilson**

Congratulations to all winners!

Special thanks to **Lee Beauchamp, Phil Groff, Graeme Gordon, Al Ferguson, Bob MacDonald, Don McIsaac & Ken Musgrave** who are always instrumental in the success of this event.

Sheryl Keenan, Convenor

Convenor **Sheryl Keenan** presenting the trophy to the winning team: **Don McIsaac, Anna Tang, Carla Shold & Nick Dunn.**



Memorial Classic Teams



**Eugene Zawadowsky, Judy Killeavy,
Jim Donaghey & Earl Cochrane**



**Don Charlebois, Ardeth Groff, Bob
Macdonald, James Orlando**



**Glenn Byford, Eileen Wilson,
Jane Donahoe & Ross Jordan**



**Bryce McBain, Gary Aucoin,
Alison Holmes & Al Ferguson**



**Mike Daniels, Michael Prytz,
Sheryl Keenan & Paul Burse**



**Jim Boland, Karen Miller,
Phil Groff & Andrew Flynn**

Memorial Classic - More Photos



**Steve Novak, Neil McDonald,
Susan Koivu & Graeme Gordon**



**Mike Cook, Mary Cochrane,
Fred Fairs & Vern Doupe**



**Ken Musgrave, Andrea Wainwright,
Clayton Shold & Paul Simpson**



**Louis Steyl, Grant Parson &
Derek Hynes**



**Photos thanks to Tony Juurlink
(looking serious here)**



**There was a story to this photo.
You'll have to ask Glenn Byford**

2024 Wednesday Men's League



The Wednesday Men's league final day was Wednesday Sept 25th, with the 3 club Tournament followed by the closing dinner and prize presentations. Winner of the John Gartland memorial trophy for 2024, presented to the player with the lowest net score for the entire year went to **Paul Simpson**. **Allan Ferguson** finished a close second. The 3 Club trophy went to **Rusty Jennings** who shot a net score of 31. He was able to beat **Ross Jordan** who shot a net score of 32. Great scoring by both. A good time was had by all.

At the closing meeting it was decided that **Allan Ferguson** will continue as the convenor for the Wednesday league. Mainly because no one else wants the role!

Thank you to Lee for this scoring process during the year and **Don McIsaac** for his guidance and continued assistance with the drawing of the teams and the \$2.00 Game.

See you all next year. **Al Ferguson**



Breaking News!

At the Sniff & Snort, Ladies' Games Captain **Ardeth Groff** announced **Sheryl Keenan & Al Ferguson** as 2024 Most Improved Players.



Charlebois has balls!



This cub reporter knows a thing or two about finding lost golf balls, that said, I bow to the master ball finder, **Mr. Don Charlebois!**

For anyone who has played at Deerfield for any length of time knows Don will disappear into the bushes where there is a high probability of finding errant balls.

What I didn't know, is that Don is somewhat of a details kind of guy. Now we both worked for Royal Trust back in the day and Don spent time in variety of senior positions (operations, accounting, global securities, corporate financial services). During his tenure he learned how to create an Excel spread sheet. And thank goodness he did or we wouldn't be

running this story. As of July 20th Don had found **30,039** balls since he started counting in 2014. Over the 10 1/2 years he has played 1,229 games so that averages 24.44 balls per game found. I was fortunate (?) to be playing behind Don on the day he found ball number 30,000. This photo was taken on #14.

When I asked aside from the spreadsheet, what else can you tell me? Don replied "I am on my 3rd ball retriever." I laughed I'm only on my second. He went on to say, "Of all the found balls, I have only found 48 of my own, I guess when I lose them I really do a good job at it or someone finds them - who knows."

Cynthia Quigley had an idea as you can see in her photo. It may be hard to read, but penned in pink it says "Hi Don."

Don has donated 13,549 to Deerfield and countless more to members. Keep on trucking Don!



Closing Tournament

The weather wasn't fantastic for this 4-person team 2 best net event. Players played their own ball, and two low nets were counted per hole. Ten teams participated with betting on the Friday night.

The teams teed off in an 8:00 shotgun and the rain and wind followed us for the four hours of play. We had a lunch which included some warm soup provided by Tim and his crew and it was very welcome after the wet cool morning. The annual meeting followed the event and the new executive was voted in which included one new member **Andrew Flynn** as VP Men. It also was a sad goodbye to **Clayton** our Deer Tracks editor extraordinaire for many years. The position is still vacant if anyone is interested offering a hand.

The event recognized the top three teams with the betting also paying off these teams if you were smart enough to bet on them. Winners for the day were **Blair Campaigne, Earl Cochrane, Ken Musgrave** and **Sheryl Keenan** at 134. Closely behind were two teams . At 135 we had **Paul Simpson, Ross Jordan, James Orlando** and **Anna Tang**. In third at 137 was **Grant Parson, Neil McDonald, Derek Hynes** and **Eileen Wilson**.

Thanks to everyone that participated in making this event a success!!

Your Convenors **Ardeth Groff** and **Al Ferguson**



Ken Musgrave, Blair Campaigne, Sheryl Keenan & Earl Cochrane

Closing Team Photos



2nd - James Orlando, Anna Tang,
Ross Jordan & Paul Simpson



3rd - Derek Hynes, Neil McDonald,
Eileen Wilson & Grant Parson



Surendra Ganes, Mary Cochran,
Steve Novak & Clayton Shold



Fred Fairs, Jim Boland,
Judy Killeavy & Peter Little



Don Charlebois, Glenn Byford,
Carla Shold & Rusty Jennings



Phil Groff, Vern Doupe,
Cynthia Quigley & Bob Macdonald



Jim Donaghey, Ardeth Groff,
Gary Aucoin & Don McIsaac



Al Ferguson, Mike Daniels,
Cindy Little & Nick Dunn



Scott Heeg, Karen Miller,
Mike Cook & Paul Burse

Photos thanks to Tony Juurlink

Harvest Tournament - Oct 19

It was a beautiful sunny fall day for the Harvest Event which is something we haven't been able to say for a number of tournaments this year. A large contingent stayed on the patio to enjoy the sun and fellowship which was what playing for a club is all about.

We had 5 mixed teams and three men's teams competing. The format was a four-person team with two low nets counting. A second game was in play as well with each team playing a Hot Potato (orange ball) which was rotated among the players with the hope of completing the round with the ball.

Winning the mixed side with a net 123 was team of **Mike Daniels, Alison Holmes, Steve Novak** and **Karen Miller**. With a net 130, winning the men's side was **Grant Parsons, Paul Simpson, Michael Prytz** and **James Orlando**.

The Hot Potato saw only two of eight teams finish with their ball. Three other Hot Potato balls were found and returned by other teams. Winning with a net 79 was the team of **Bob MacDonald, Mike Cook, Don Charlebois,** and **Fred Fairs**.

Thanks to Lee for helping with the cards and a number of last minutes changes. **Nicole** also did a great job at the food counter handling all the orders with her friendly smile.

Cheers from your convenors, **Ardeth and Phil Groff**



Your champs:
Steve Novak, Karen Miller, Alison Holmes, and **Mike Daniels**

Harvest Photos



**Phil & Ardeth Groff
Glenn Byford & Sheryl Keenan**



**Gene Zawadowsky & Susan Koivu
Cynthia Quigley, Ken Musgrave**



**Rusty & Gabe Jennings
Carla & Clayton Shold**



**Don McIsaac, Andrea Wainwright
Joyce & Graeme Gordon**



**Surendra Ganes, Neil McDonald,
Blair Campaigne & Shawn McNamara**



**Paul Simpson, James Orlando,
Grant Parson, Michael Prytz**

Team photos thanks to Tony Juurlink

And a couple more ...



Fred Fairs, Mike Cook,
Don Charlebois & Bob Macdonald



#14 looking Fall like

Talking about shoes ...



Glenn Byford lost his shoe. It was an old one but comfortable, with holes on the sides. He dug out a "new" (old pair he had for 10 years) he is wearing. Next day he finds his old shoe sitting on the garbage can. Thus the smile!



Arrive at course. "Where are my golf shoes?" (silence)
"Did you not put them in the truck?" (silence)
"I can't believe it."
"I'm sorry dear, you may have to buy new ones."
"Yes I will."

Note to self - never forget to put Carla's shoes in the truck.



Bob Marshall

MARSHALL, ROBERT JAMES December 15, 1941 - October 23, 2024 When you work at a job for 37 years and can say that you love it, then you're a lucky fellow, and luck must be on your side. But wait – if your second job is just as satisfying as your first, then your luck is truly golden. While he adored teaching in Etobicoke, Bob took a second job at the Toronto Star for 22 years writing golf articles, aptly titled The Bogey Man, eventually authoring a book of the same name. Along the way, he met the love of his life Wendy and together they had three wonderful daughters, aptly named The Jet Set, Julie, Erin and Tara, and three wondrous grandchildren, Lauren, Sienna and Hayden. When not golfing in the winter, Bob made furniture and eventually became skilled as a cabinet-maker. In retirement they travelled the world, while wintering in Florida and after 55 terrific years together, Bob just faded away.



More Sad News



You may have already heard, we are down to three cygnets.

Mom and Dad had been doing flight training with the kids and sadly, one didn't clear the netting of the driving range. Tony Juurlink found the poor bird the following morning when reports were coming in there were only three hanging out on #2.

You might recall the cygnets were born June 25/26 which is about a month later than normal, so flight training is delayed accordingly.

Thank you to Sheryl for sending

along the above photo taken September 26th. Neil McDonald passed along the photo below which he named "Swan Lake." It was the view from the 3rd fairway back to the 2nd cart path of the family.



Around the Club



Don McIsaac send along this photo of fellow golfer **Ken Musgrave**. It was the first time Ken has taken a cart in 35 years! An avid bird watcher, Ken loves to walk and catch the bird sightings. It was a particularly hot July 31st and Ken has worked through some recent medical issues so I think we can cut him some slack.

Peter Little was good enough to send in a video (which technology won't allow me to include) of having to wait for the loop-necked turtle to clear the 14th green on July 22nd. He sent along a couple of photos. The one on the right is Gene Zawadowsky retrieving his ball from the new pond in the 16th fairway.



To top off the day, **Denny** presented **Gene** with the "Transfusion" Golf Bag as he won the clubhouse draw sponsored by Triple Bogey. Neither would confess to how many Transfusions Gene drank to stuff the ballot box and secure the win!



Sniff & Snort

What a fitting start to this year's Sniff & Snort by having over an hour frost delay. That didn't dampen any spirits, in fact some spirits may have found their way into coffees as people gathered in the warm club house or enjoyed the clear bright sun outside.

Lee Beauchamp set up a challenging test of golf skills, using a scramble format (on most holes) it included some interesting quirks such as only using a driver on #4, only a sand wedge on #9, use a mini putter (and hit opposite to what you would do normally) on #17. Other holes had challenging changes of directions; #1 you played the fairway - only to have to chip over to #2 green. Those that put their balls in the pond had to drop in the greenside bunker and continue play from there. #10 played through to the green on #11. On #5 you had to land in the green side bunker before getting on the green, on #6 you used your putter like a pool cue, and so it went.

After some last minute team changes due to illness, the teams teed off at 10:15am. Thank you to Lee and the starters for keeping our 'coffee' cups filled. First prize went to **Mike Daniels, Brad Baker, Nick Dunn** and **Jim Donaghey** with each earning \$50 in pro shop credits. Being a fun tourney, the fourth place team received \$25 each and included **Karen Miller, Steve Novak, Eileen Wilson & Bob Wilcox**. Normally the eighth place team would score \$15 each, but the 7th and 8th place teams disqualified themselves and the 6th place team took the honours - **Joyce & Graeme Gordon** and **Carla & Clayton Shold**.

A great chili lunch with garlic toast and dessert was served up by **Denny!**



First Place - Nick Dunn, Brad Baker, Mike Daniels, and Jim Donaghey



**Steve Novak, Eileen Wilson,
Karen Miller & Bob Wilcox**



**Carla & Clayton Shold,
Graeme & Joyce Graham**



**Cynthia Quigley, Ardeth Groff
Ross Jordan, Phil Groff**



**Bryce McBain, Glenn Holt
Normand Desmarais, Don Charlebois**



**Bill Marriott, Grant Parson
Shawn McNamara, Blair Campaigne**



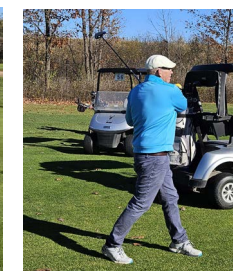
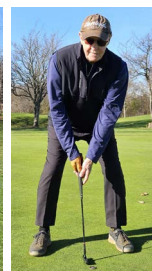
**Derek Hynes, Andrea Wainwright
Val & Paul Richardson**



**Jim McCann, Sheryl Keenan
Glenn Byford, Rusty Jennings**



**Louis Steyl, Mike McGee
James Orlando, Michael Prytz**



2024 Men's Match Play

The Men's two man match play event ended September 27th with the team of **Bob Macdonald** and **Neil McDonald** winning 4 up with three to play. Finished second was the team of **Andrew Flynn** and **Sean Warren**.

Thank you to all those who participated in the match play tournament.



A short story ...

A little old lady was walking down the street dragging two large plastic garbage bags behind her. One of the bags was ripped and every once in awhile a \$20 bill fell out onto the sidewalk. Noticing this, a policeman stopped her, and said, "Ma'am, there are \$20 bills falling out of that bag."

"Oh, really? Darn it!" said the little old lady "I'd better go back and see if I can find them. Thanks for telling me, Officer."

"Well, now, not so fast," said the cop. "Where did you get all that money? You didn't steal it, did you?"

"Oh, no, no", said the old lady. "You see, my back yard is right next to a golf course. A lot of golfers come and pee through a knot hole in my fence, right into my flower garden. It used to really tick me off. Kills the flowers, you know. Then I thought, 'why not make the best of it?' So, now I stand behind the fence by the knot hole, real quiet, with my hedge clippers. Every time some guy sticks his thing through my fence, I surprise him, grab hold of it and say, 'O.K, buddy! Give me \$20 or off it comes!'

"Well, that seems only fair," said the cop, laughing. "OK. Good luck! Oh, by the way, what's in the other bag?"

"Not everybody pays."

Thanks for the submission Bob

It has been fun pulling Deer Tracks together for the past nine years. It is a great time capsule capturing events and the people who make Deerfield what it is. Old newspaper folks will remember, when you got to the end, you'd sign off ...

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