

Deer Tracks

Deerfield Members' Association
Newsletter

AUGUST 2008



The Labour Day weekend is fast approaching which means that it is time for the Annual Deerfield Classic Tournament, Dinner, Dance and BBQ. The event is co-convened this year by Di Pomroy and Don Gemmell.

Door prize donations would be greatly appreciated. Please let Di or Don know if you have a prize to donate.

Sign up now either in the Pro Shop or on the Sign-Up sheets on the bulletin board for this great event.

WELCOME”

On behalf of the DMA we welcome Bonnie Budd as a new member!

RAIN, RAIN AND MORE RAIN!

The rain has not dampened (or has it?) the turnout for the following tournaments which have been played over the last few weeks starting with the **LADIES BETTER BALL**, held on July 5. It was convened by Cecile Mackie and Jessie Smillie. Prizes were awarded too the following winners:

- 1st Place:** Di Pomroy & Gini Decelles
2nd Place: Mary Cochrane & Bonnie Budd
3rd Place: Heather Slater & Betty Heuthurst

Closest to the rope on # 7: Bonnie Mackay

Closest to the pin on # 6: Kelta Fleck

The **AQUARIUM TOURNAMENT** was held on Sunday July 13, There was a great turnout for this event which raised a record amount of funds for the Halton Women's Shelter. Judging by some of the scores posted using the Stapleford System it would appear that the self-proclaimed WGP was on the positive side this year. The overall winners were: **Carol Jack** for the Women with 42 points and **Jim Smille** for the Men with 44 points.

Thanks to the convenors and to Brian for all their efforts in organizing this fun event.

Saturday, July 26, the **CAPTAINS CUP** and **GOLDEN BOYS' TOURNAMENT** was held. Two tournaments in one, with the Captain's Cup open to all and the Golden Boys open to those 60 & over. Prizes were awarded to:

CAPTAINS' CUP

Net: 1st Place:	Alan Wight	62
2nd Place:	Grant Parson	67
3rd Place:	John Ince	67
4th Place:	Paul Richardson	68
Gross: 1st Place:	Don Gemmell	74
2nd Place:	Bob Cherrett	76

GOLDEN BOYS

Net: 1st Place:	Alan Wight	62
2nd Place:	John Ince	67
3rd Place:	Mike Daniels	68
4th Place:	Seig Hummelbrunner	71
Gross: 1st Place:	Bill Marriott	81
2nd Place:	Iain Ross	82

2008 DEERFIELD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual Club Championship Tournament for both Mens' and Ladies' was played over three days on the August holiday weekend. There was a little rain on Saturday but otherwise we had good weather with the following winners:

Ladies'

"A" Flight Club Champion:	Val Richardson
2nd Place:	Laurie Parsons
3rd Place:	Jessie Smillie
"B" Flight Champion:	Di Pomroy
2nd Place:	Kelta Fleck
"C" Flight Champion:	Sue Batting

Men's Club Champion:	Richard Mann	234
Runner Up:	John Ferguson	235

"A" Flight :Champion: Chris Molloy 249

"B" Flight Champion: Ness Ariganello 258

"C" Flight :Champion: Jim Smillie 284

"D" Flight Champion: Darryl Harris 288

Senior Champ: John Ferguson 235

Thanks to Kerri and her crew, and to John Phelan for all their work on this event.

**Congratulations to John Ferguson, and
thanks for the libations, following his Hole-
In-One on the 13th hole!**

A NEW HANDICAP SYSTEM FOR 2009

The RCGA Handicap system which we currently use at Deerfield is in its final year of operation. At this time, after looking into alternative systems it makes good sense to migrate to the RCGA Network, an internet-based system.

At the time of writing this memo provisions are in the works to have an internet line connected to the current computer which, together with a Sympatico DSL software package, will allow for access to the RCGA Network. There will be a monthly cost to the DMA for the Sympatico system but this will be alleviated by discontinuing the service temporarily through most of the winter months.

There are many benefits to migrating to this system which members will appreciate. The main advantage is that members will be able to post their scores from anywhere where they have access to the internet, in addition to the current process of inputting a score directly using the current handicap computer.

Golf course searches will include information on courses across Canada and the US with up to date ratings.

Members will be able to immediately correct any erroneous scores recorded and, hopefully, the software will reject obvious errors such as recording a 9-hole score as an 18-hole game. The Handicap chairperson will have a deeper access to correct other mistakes in recording scores.

Your committee is currently in touch with the Golf Association of Ontario to have a trial version of the software available in early August of this year.

Members will continue to use the existing handicap system to enter their scores until the new version of the handicap system has been tested by the handicap committee. Appropriate instructions on how to use the new system will be communicated accordingly to ensure a smooth transition to the new system for 2009.