

# Deer Tracks



Deerfield Members' Association Newsletter

June 2009

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Well, it’s the end of May, and it feels a lot like summer these last few days. It sure is nice to have that “warmth” back in the air. I’m sure you will all agree that the course is in great shape for this time of year.....well done Spike and crew!

Since the last edition of Deer Tracks, both the men’s and ladies leagues have begun, match play is well underway, we hosted the Presidents Cup and the Ladies Charity Ball.....and by the time you read this the Les Estey Memorial Tournament will have been completed. Wow.....a pretty busy May!

It doesn’t look like June slows up either. **June 13<sup>th</sup>** is the **Damsels and Thieves Tournament** with the usual pari-mutuel betting on the Friday night. The **Putting Competition** (don’t miss that event.....it is a great one) is on **June 20<sup>th</sup>**. Then on **June 28<sup>th</sup>**, it is **Canada vs. The World**. This may seem a little biased.....but Go Canada!!! I know that the last 3 Presidents (at least) wouldn’t have said this. I look forward to seeing everyone out on the course in June.....and good health and good golf to you all. Don Gemmell

## CONGRATULATIONS

to

**TED MCGAHEY** who aced hole # 13 on May 23. It is I believe the fourth time Ted has accomplished this feat.

## LADIES CHARITY BALL

On a beautiful sunny day Saturday May 23, thirty-two ladies participated in the annual best ball charity tournament. Following golf the ladies enjoyed a nice lunch in the Antrim Room. Proceeds from the event, \$320.00 were presented to the Canadian Cancer Society. Prizes were awarded to the following teams:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Jessie Smillie & Monica Weisman 60  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Kelta Fleck & Sue Batting 61  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Heather Slater Jeannette Gray 63  
**Closest to the pin** on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole (after 3 shots):  
Bonnie MacKay  
**Closest to the rope** on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole:  
Jeannette Gray

A special thank you to Jessie Smillie and Monica Wesiman for convening this event.

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## PRESIDENT’S CUP

Also played on May 23, was the President’s Cup, a two-man team, better ball tournament with 32 teams competing in this annual event. Some good scores were recorded and rewarded with prizes going to the following teams:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Ted McGahey & Mark Foley 57  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Bob McDonald & Mike Daniels 58  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** John McKenzie & Ross Jordan 58 (retro)  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place:** Paul Richardson & Jim King 61  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place:** Bill Price & Don Gemmell 61  
**6<sup>th</sup> Place:** Bob Marshall & Derek Hynes 61 (retro)

## LES ESTEY MEMORIAL

On May 31, the Les Estey Tournament, convened by Laurie Munro and Don Gemmell, was held with 48 teams participating in this mixed, two-man team, better ball event. Good scoring resulted in the following prizes being awarded:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Laurie Munro and Darryl Harris - 55  
(Les Estey trophy)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Sharon Smalley and John Cheung 59  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Nancy Ross and Brian Coffey 63



## FROM THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE

It appears we have some synchronization problems with scores being entered from home computers. The Chairman of the House Committee has contacted the RCGA regarding this problem which is to be dealt with. If there is a discrepancy between handicaps appearing on one's home computer, and those appearing on the clubhouse computer, the handicaps on the clubhouse computer will be the handicaps of record for evens.

The bunker on #3 is a waste bunker and therefore grounding your club is permitted. The rakes are there to be used to keep the area looking good.

The fescue/long grass (free form naturalized area) is treated as a hazard and you are NOT permitted to ground your club. Please remember to post your scores following play.

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**As our computer in the loft is getting a little "long in the tooth" – we are appealing to our members to ask if anyone has a suitable replacement they would like to donate.**

## GOLF AND ALL IT MEANS

Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

Golf is harder than baseball. In golf, you have to play your foul balls.

If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: your life is in trouble.

Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot rarely make a perfect shot.

The term "mulligan" is really a contraction of the phrase "maul it again."

A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers ...neither of whom can putt very well.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green.. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.

If your best shots are the practice swing and the "gimme putt", you might wish to reconsider this game.

Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously it won't work, and both are expensive.