

## Cedarhill News – June, 2019

### League Info

Our leagues provide enjoyable company for your rounds of golf on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you're looking for someone to play with, please consider joining one of these leagues within the club.

The **Day Ladies' League** – We have 23 members playing with us on Tuesday mornings. Our committee is comprised of Liz Curran (Chair & Ringer Board), Miriam O'Grady (Treasurer, Blind Partners, Low Putts etc.) Renate Rodgers (Team Golf, Birdies, Chip-Ins, Sandies, 3 Putts etc.) Michi Small & Susan Gillean (Davis Cup & Handicap Championships) Judy Genereaux (Tombstone Championship) Dorothy Price (50/50 Draw & Membership roster) and Robbie Dempster (Trophies). While we asked for better weather this season, so far, our requests have gone unanswered. We did not have a reasonable golfing Tuesday throughout the month of May. However, that did not stop us from celebrating Jean Broadfoot's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 30<sup>th</sup>, or attending lunches or breakfasts together instead of golfing. Jean still has that competitive edge on the course. Watch out if you're playing against her. We did manage to play the last 3 Tuesdays so maybe we're on a roll.... Our Davis Cup and Handicap Championship tournaments have begun as well as the Ringer Board, Birdies, Chip-Ins, Sandies and Three putt records. We're planning on a good season regardless of the weather.



**Business Ladies League** – There is a great committee supporting the Business Ladies League for the 2019 season, which consist of the following individuals, Jill Finlin (Convenor & Business Ladies' Cup), Sandy Finnigan (Treasurer), Jane Ott (50:50 Draws), Dawn Burnett (Team Golf), Karen Acton (Member-Guest Co-ordinator), Liz Douville (Ringer Board), Wendy Buchanan (Prize Patrol), Susan Gillean (Prize Patrol), Anne Queen (Prize Patrol) plus Members-at-large - Louise Boulet, Anne Robson and Liz Roberts. The **Business Ladies' League** has 52 members this year, including several new members. The League's Opening Scramble was delayed until May 7<sup>th</sup> due to the interesting weather that everyone has been experiencing this spring. We had a good turnout on a dry, yet cool afternoon of golf, followed by a delicious fajita buffet and a great wine tasting. Team Golf and the Business Ladies' Cup challenges are well underway. Looking forward to another great golf season with a little help from Mother Nature!

**2019 Ladies' Member-Guest on Tuesday, July 9, 2019** - Our theme this year is "**Cartoons**". Entry fee is \$60.00 per golfer which includes a fun filled day of golf with a 4-lady scramble format. We'll have skill prizes, Beat the Pro prizes, a trivia game, prizes for the best dressed and best decorated cart and a prize table. The cost also includes a shared cart and a 3-course dinner. Registration will start at 11:30 am with the shotgun scramble starting at 1:00 pm. We'll also have a putting contest, a 50/50 draw, a wine raffle and a photo op for you and your guest(s). To join us for this fun-filled day, you must register by emailing Karen Acton - [kactonl@outlook.com](mailto:kactonl@outlook.com) by **Monday, July 1st**. We encourage you to bring a guest (or two) but you are welcome to join us without bringing a guest. Please come out and join in a fun day of golf with friends!

**Senior Men's League** – The season started out with 6 members not returning replaced by 6 new members leaving us with 41. Unfortunately, 2 members have had to back out for health reasons including our founding committee chair, Al Brown. We have a few more who, due to health issues, have had to delay their start.

June 20 we held our first member/guest day with a record 11 guests.

Counting this week (June 20), out of 11 scheduled games, we have managed to complete 8 with the rain taking its toll. Some of those 8 were played under duress. Our schedule calls for a total of 25 games total over the season.

Greg White and Barry Laphen once again generously offered to provide us with a training day (sand) which was scheduled for Saturday June 15 but, again with the persistent rain, had to be cancelled. It is being rescheduled for June 29.

Our first "away game" scheduled for Prescott was rained out. The second at Greensmere had low attendance but was much enjoyed by those who did join in. The next "away game" is scheduled for Loch March in July and then Kanata Lakes in August.

Our weekly prize and proshop draws continue to reflect good attendance and participation with one or two members, who will remain unnamed, continuing to win all the prizes.

To date, we have lined up 16 sponsors including for all of our remaining games and may have to double up on a couple games.

Rene Douville is the Cedarhill Seniors League Chair.

**Men's Night League** - Welcome back everyone. We have a lot of new members this year and our numbers continue to grow. So far the weather hasn't been very cooperative but hopefully that will change. We have a few new sponsors this year and I look forward to introducing them as the year goes along. Sponsors so far this year have been Labatt Breweries, Cedarhill Golf and Country Club, and Triple Bogey Brewing. Winners's of the 50/50 draws have been John Imperiale and Jack Dagenais. On another note a new member, Jim Tucker got a hole in one on Number 5. Congrats Jim. Looking forward to a great year.

## Weekend Golfing Events

### ***Opening Get-Acquainted Scramble***

May 11, 2019

We had a great start to the 2019 Cedarhill Member Event year with the Opening Get-Acquainted Scramble. Although it was cool day, we had a good turnout and everyone had a great day. There were 47 golfers, which was excellent given the temperature for the first official event of the season.

Although the focus was on fun, we did acknowledge the winning foursome with a low-round of 64. The winning team was: Anne Queen, Ross McEwan, Scot Symes and Paul Draper. The most honest foursome, with a score of 77 was: Lee Whelly, Miriam O'Grady, David Keay and David Green.

### **Winning Team**



**Ross McEwan, Anne Queen, Scot Symes and Paul Draper**

We had a few on-course challenges. Wendy Buchanan and Laird Roe won closest to the pin “ball toss” on 18.

Closest to the pins were won on hole #9: Larry Paquette - no winner for the Ladies and on hole #14: Scott Gerrard and no winner for the Ladies.

In Chase-the-Ace (plus the Jacks), the four aces were found by: George Acton, Wendy Buchanan, Jim McCullaugh and David Green. The four Jacks were found by: Scot Symes, Gail Clayton-Brown, Scott Gerrard and Scott Brewster. The Aces were worth \$50 and the Jacks were worth \$25. The \$10 random draws were won by: Paul Draper and Rene Douville.

We want to thank everyone for coming out. Special thanks to Karan Acton for organizing the fun games. We also want to thank Greg Robertson, Operations Manager and all the Cedarhill staff for their support.

## ***Mixed Chapman Scramble***

May 25, 2019

Well, we had a very enjoyable first 14 holes of golf and then the skies opened. It did get a bit drizzly for a few holes at the end, though the weather didn't hamper our enjoyment at all.

We had 29 golfers participate in the Mixed Chapman this year.

There was a three-way tie for the low net with a score of 67 and 1<sup>st</sup> place was won by Kathy & Tom Pulcine in a tie-breaker. The low gross was won by Kate & Steven Isaacs with a gross score of 71. Other winners were: 2<sup>nd</sup> low net of 66 to Stephanie Lemaire & Richard Lessard; 3<sup>rd</sup> low net of 67 to Jill Finlin & Gerry Hoeft; and 4<sup>th</sup> low net of 68 to Karen & George Acton.

As part of the event everyone was asked to guess their net score before teeing off. The two pairings that were within 1 of guessing their score were: Karen & George Acton and Kathy & Tom Pulcine. Winning closest to the pins were: Ladies' #5 – Judy Genereaux; Men's #5 – Gerry Hoeft; Ladies' #14 – Lee Whelley; and Men's #14 – Richard Lessard.

The random draw winners were: Miriam O'Grady, Anne Robson and Peter Finnigan.

Special thanks to Greg White and Barry Laphen for doing the scoring. Greg Robertson, Operations Manager, Matt Willman and all the club house staff for their support to our Member Events.

## ***SOLHEIM CUP – RYDER CUP***

June 8, 2019

### ***Solheim Cup***

On Saturday, June 8, 2019, the women played in the Solheim Cup and enjoyed a wonderful day of golf and fun. The Solheim Cup is a team event with two (2) teammates playing matches against the opposing team. We had 28 players in total, therefore two teams of 14 players each. The matches are played using 3 golfing formats of 6 holes for each format – Best Ball (holes 1 – 6), Alternate Shot (holes 7 – 12) and Scramble (Holes 13 – 18). After the 7 matches were played, the Red team came out victorious by a very slim 2-point margin, although many of the matches were so close that they could have gone either way.

Dini Nugent won Closest to the Rope on #1, Judy Genereaux won Closest to the Pin on #14 and Carole Myers won the draw for those golfers who visited the pond on #16. The four random draw prizes were won by Elizabeth Douville, Miriam O'Grady, Anne Queen and Michi Small.

**WINNERS – RED TEAM** – Jean Broadfoot, Liz Curran, Jill Finlin, Susan Gillean, Connie Froats, Carole Myers, Dini Nugent, Miriam O'Grady, Dorothy Price, Renate Rodgers, Michi Small, Mary Weatherley, Penny Wells, Lee Whelley.

**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE – WHITE TEAM** – Karen Acton, Wendy Buchanan, Jean Chiarelli, Gail Clayton-Brown, Elizabeth Douville, Judy Genereaux, Luan Lee-Curtis, Stephanie Lemaire, Gail Nezan, Claire Paquin, Kathy Pulcine, Anne Queen, Donna Tallon, Bonnie Zuran.

## **Ryder Cup**

On Saturday, June 8, 2019, the men played in the Ryder Cup. This event runs on the same day as the Ladies' Solheim Cup and may be turning into the biggest day of golf for Members. The men had 36 participants (plus there were 2 others on the waiting list). Marty Wells captained the "blue" team. While Tom Pulcine captained the "white" team. The teams were well matched with the Blue team prevailing by a score of 21 to 15. With each nine worth 2 points, that means there were only 3 nines apart. Well done everyone!

The **winning team** consisted of: Marty Wells, Rick Lemenchick, Barry Laphen, Greg Nezan, Dale Weatherley, David Green, Jason Naylor, George Acton, Rene Douville, Glen Somerton, Justin Scanlan, Jim Niles, Jack Dagenais, Nathan Dagenais, Jim Saddington, Bob Nugent, Dan Byrne and Mike Calcutt.

Playing for team "white" were: Tom Pulcine, Ross McEwan, Greg White, Jim Brown, Scott Brewster, Pierre Ladouceur, Bob Austin, Gerry Hoefft, Larry Weatherley, Lawrence Tapper, John Imperiale, Scott Gerrard, Mike Paquin, Lyle Tallon, Richard Lessard, John Toccalino, Gary Froats and Brian MacKinnon.

Winning longest drive (#17) was Ross McEwan: closest to the pin #14: Justin Scanlan; longest putt (#18): Scott Brewster; In the pond draw (#16): Gary Froats, in the bunkers (#13): David Green; random draws: Lawrence Tapper, Larry Weatherley, Rene Douville, Pierre Ladouceur, Jim Niles and Bob Austin.

## **Did you know?**

### **GOLF CANADA/ GOLF ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO BENEFITS**

For many years, members of Cedarhill Golf and Country Club have had Golf Canada membership included in our annual fees. The most apparent benefit of this membership has been the Golf Canada Score Center to maintain our official Golf Canada handicaps.

Recently, Golf Canada and the Golf Association of Ontario (GAO) have added benefits for their members.

Included in your Membership Welcome Kit, **Golf Canada Equipment ID Labels** connect you to lost clubs and golf equipment through an innovative online tracking system.

- Personalized and pre-connected to your existing member account

- Private identification labels to affix to clubs or other valuable equipment

- Mobile-friendly tracking system allows finders to message you the location of your club for pick-up

- No personal information shared

To request the Membership Welcome Kit, log in to the Golf Canada website and select 'Account Settings' in the Menu drop down list. Once your contact information is completed, select:

- Last Card Request

- N/A [[Request a card or labels](#)]

The following **Insurance coverage** is also included.

- Golf Ontario/ Golf Canada Incident Protection provides:

  - Up to \$2500 reimbursement for damaged, lost or stolen equipment.

  - Up to \$1000 relief in the event your ball damages a window on or near the course.

  - Up to \$2500 in the event of an unfortunate and potentially costly golf cart accident.

**Discounts** are available for events such as the RBC Canadian Open and the CP Women's Open Championships as well as Golf Canada manuals, branded equipment and accessories.

As more benefits are added, you can find details on both the Golf Canada and GAO websites.

## RULES NIGHT

As you know, new golfing rules were implemented on January 1, 2019. The club arranged for two representatives from the OVGA to come and provide a learning session for us on May 8<sup>th</sup>. The session was very informative. You will notice that red stakes have replaced all the yellow stakes on our course. Do you know that there are three options for playing from a red staked penalty area?

### DIAGRAM #2 17.1d: RELIEF FOR BALL IN RED PENALTY AREA

**X** Point that ball entered the penalty area

● Reference points

○ Relief area

**STROKE +1 PENALTY**

When it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in a red penalty area and the player wishes to take relief, the player has **three options**, each for one penalty stroke:

- (1) The player may take stroke-and-distance relief (see point (1) in Diagram #1 17.1d).
- (2) The player may take back-on-the-line relief (see point (2) in Diagram #1 17.1d).
- (3) The player may take lateral relief (red penalty area only). The reference point for taking lateral relief is point X.

Reference Point	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
The estimated point where the original ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area (point X)	Two club-lengths from the reference point 	The relief area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and</li> <li>• May be in any area of the course except the same penalty area</li> </ul>

## Keeping a Current Handicap

Recently you have received emails from the Playing Committee encouraging all members to keep current and accurate handicap records. It is important to enter **all acceptable** scores, whether good, bad or indifferent, as soon as practical after completing the round.

Tools are in place to make score entry convenient.

The PC in the members' lounge requires only your name to login and record your score. It assumes that you played today from your normal tees and you only have to add your gross score adjusted for Equitable Stroke Control, ESC.

If you leave Cedarhill before entering your score or play at another course, you can use the free Golf Canada Scoring App on either an Apple or Android smartphone or login to the Golf Canada Score Center using a browser on any Internet connected PC with no special software required.

All three data entry methods are just different interfaces to the same database and your handicap factor will be calculated and promptly displayed. The Score Center knows the course and slope ratings for some 25,000 courses in Canada, the United States, Mexico and the Caribbean so entry of scores for rounds played other than at Cedarhill are easy to enter as well.

**What constitutes an acceptable score?** Any 9 or 18 hole score played under the rules of golf are to be recorded, whether it was stroke or match play. If 13 or more holes are completed an 18-hole score is to be recorded or if 7 or more holes are completed a 9-hole score is to be posted.

To record a score for an unfinished hole, such as a hole conceded in match play, use the most likely score you would have made. For a hole which was not started, record a score of par plus any handicap stroke(s) you are entitled to receive based on your course handicap.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Brewster

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## Courtesy to Marshalls

We would ask members to be courteous to our Marshalls. They are there to encourage a proper pace of play - which we all want. If you are approached by a Marshall to pick up your pace of play, please be respectful – if the Marshall has misunderstood something, discuss it calmly and move along.

## What's happening on the Course and in the Clubhouse

Congratulations to Greg Robertson and his wife, Sheena who had a baby boy (Colton) last week.

That's it for this newsletter, if you have some information you want included in our monthly newsletter, please let Kathy Mongeau (in the office) or Liz Curran ([curranme@rogers.com](mailto:curranme@rogers.com)) know and we will try and include it in the next newsletter.

Good weather and good golfing to all.