

# Cedarhill News – October, 2020

## League Info

### ***Day Ladies' League***

The Day Ladies finished their 2020 season with a scramble. It was a lot of fun and the weather cooperated nicely. There were 13 of us who played. The 4 teams were fairly evenly split in terms of handicap (only 7 strokes between the low score and the high score). Some draw prizes were awarded on the patio after lunch. Given the COVID-19 situation, our normal events were not held this season, so the ladies generally played with the same foursome throughout the year. The year end scramble allowed for more socializing on the course and resulted in requests for a couple of scrambles for next season.

One item of note from our group, our nonagenarian (that means a 90-year old) Jean Broadfoot played in both the Club Championship and the Senior Club Championship this year and did herself and us proud. Way to go Jean! You continue to amaze us with your golf game and your spirit.

We did have a season long Ringer Board competition, as well as Birdies, Chip-Ins and Sandies. Our intention was to award 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes for the winners of each category at our closing luncheon, but given the increase in COVID cases, we cancelled our closing luncheon. Those winners will be announced, and token prizes awarded at a later date.

We hope things will have settled enough to have our ***Christmas luncheon in early December***. We will be inviting our current and past members to this event, so stay tuned in November for an e-mail with more information.

Our thanks to all the staff at Cedarhill and in particular, Matt Willman for making this season as enjoyable as possible.

Hopefully, we will have a few more weeks of golf yet to play this season, but in the meantime - Stay safe, wear a mask and wash/sanitize your hands...

*Submitted by Committee Chair – Liz Curran*

### ***Business Ladies' League***

The Business Ladies League got off to a later start than normal – June 16th, which has allowed us 18 weeks of league play. We have yet to have a full rain out – so overall great golf weather.

We have a strong membership of 44 ladies, with an excellent turn out each week. Our membership includes 17 one-day, 9-hole members – 5 who were new to the course this year. Many more of our

members have been able to play 18 holes this year, which has added to the enjoyment of the league and the course.

We were able to hold skill (& not so skill) events weekly. It has been a not-so-normal play for the league this year, with no net events nor Team Golf due the changes in the Golf Canada handicap system, which does not allow for 9 hole handicaps. We are working with Cedarhill management and they have promised to have a solution in place for next year.

We have had the pleasure of dining outdoors on the patio, to enjoy our social distancing and great food & specials from Chef Brian. Thank you to the lounge staff for all those extra kilometers you walked to serve us outside. Our year end dinner had to be cancelled due to COVID restrictions, however our members received notification on how to pick up their prizes.

On behalf of the league we would like to thank Cedarhill staff, especially Matt Willman & Mike Rennie for making this year's BLL a success in a difficult year.

*Submitted by Committee Chair – Sandy Finnigan*

## ***Senior Men's League***



The Seniors' League committee worked hard this year trying to maintain a sense of continuity in spite of COVID. Lunches were held every Thursday through the summer in the tent except for September once the weather turned cool and rainy. Thanks to Matt who arranged the ballroom to allow maximum spacing between people and between tables.

Using the tent made the logistics of putting up posters each meeting at the tent made for a much more demanding task.

Due to COVID, special arrangements were made for the draws to avoid much of the money and ticket handling.

### ***Committee***

Mike Calcutt once again resumed his tee master duties this year. Paul Legendre continued as Draw Master. Bob Legault, in charge of purchasing prizes and maintaining and managing our inventory of prizes to ensure appropriate items were.

### ***Some statistics***

This year we started out with an expected drop in membership due to COVID and in fact we lost a total of 11 members from last year. Fortunately, this was partly offset by the addition of 9 new members giving us a total of 37 members.

Our first game was delayed to June 4 reducing our schedule to only 18 scoring dates of which one was rained out leaving us with 17 scoring days.

This year, with golf courses overrun with clients, it was more difficult to arrange “away games”. We did manage to schedule Loch March and Prescott.

We only managed to get 8 sponsors one of which was unable to follow through.

### ***Havelin Cup***

Ron Kaden won the Havelin Cup award this year with 2- day net 117 points with nets of 59 and 58 over the two days.



*Submitted by Committee Chair – Rene Douville*

## ***Men's Night League***

We didn't have a Men's Night League this year due to the Covid 19 and social distancing rules. We felt it wouldn't be fair to our sponsors and members, so we decided to error on the cautious side and just be thankful we could play golf. Most Men's Night members played in their regular Thursday time slot anyway, so all wasn't lost. Hopefully, next season we can return to normal.

We would like to thank Mike Rennie and Mitch Rand for keeping the course in great shape considering the heat we had and the amount of traffic on the course this year. Also, thanks to our new Operations Manager, Matt Willman, for keeping things running smoothly and congrats on his marriage.

Have a great remainder of the golf season and we will see you next year.

*Submitted by Committee Chair – Jim Niles*

## **Weekend Golfing Events**

### ***Championships***

Given Covid-19 this year the Playing Committee decided to only hold the Club Championship events. This unfortunately meant that we were not able to hold any of the "fun" events that have become very popular. Let's all hope this changes next year.

### ***Club Championships***

The Club Championship was held August 8 and 9, 2020. We had 19 Ladies and 19 Men that participated over the two-day event.

The 2020 Ladies Club Champion is Liz Curran with a two-day score of 172. The 2020 Men's Club Champion is Greg Nezan with a two-day score of 154. Congratulations to both our Club Champions.



The Ladies B Flight Champion is Anne Queen; the Ladies C Flight Champion is Bonne Zuran; and the Ladies D Flight Champion is Maureen McLewin.



The Men's B Flight Champion is Gerry Hoeft and the Men's C Flight Champion is Scott Gerrard.



### ***Mixed Club Championships***

The Mixed Club Championships were held on July 25 and 26, 2020. There were 15 teams that participated over the two-day event.

The low-net winners and therefore the Mixed Club Champions are Kathy and Tom Pulcine. They shot a two-round low-net of 130.



Second low-net were Karen and George Acton at 132 and at third low-net at 139 were Miriam O'Grady and Joe Underhill.

Here are pictures of all the participants:



Left: Gerry Hoeft, Jill Finlin and Kathy & Tom Pulcine

Right: Stephanie Lemaire & Richard Lessard and Peter & Sandy Finnigan



Left: Joe Underhill & Miriam O'Grady and Anne & Stuart Robson (Saturday's fill-in)  
Right: Marty & Penny Wells (Sunday's fill-in)

\*\*\* our thanks to the Robsons and the Wells for agreeing to fill-in to ensure we had foursomes.



Left: Rene & Elizabeth Douville and Wendy Buchanan & Scott Gerrard  
Right: Sandra & Laird Roe and Renate Rodgers & David Green



Left: Gary & Connie Froats and Karen and George Acton  
Right: Ross McEwan & Anne Queen and Gail & Greg Nezan



Left: Liz Curran & Ron Nezan and Jim & Connie Moore

### ***Junior Club Championship***

The Junior Club Championship was held on the same day as the Club Championship. Tristan Laflamme who is only 12 years of age shot a score of 88, even with a quadruple bogie 8 on #10 and won the event over the field of 8 junior and bantam players.

The sponsor for this event was Paul Posthumus from Fitness Depot Ottawa. Paul kindly donated money to go towards the junior prizes. Everyone received a prize and a great meal. A big thank you to Matt Willman and Cedarhill for donating the food platters to all the players.

Brad Myers is always very helpful as the rules official and score keeper each year for the full 18 holes. Brad is always willing to volunteer his time to help with the juniors, along with George Acton who has showed up at every clinic over the past few years. Covid-19 played a big part in not having the junior program this season's juniors with a full schedule of clinics in 2021.

*Submitted by Cedarhill's Golf Pro - Greg White*



### **Senior Club Championships**

The Senior Club Championships were held on August 30 and September 5, 2020. We were rained-out on Saturday, August 29 so we needed to hold the event over two weekends. We had 16 Ladies sign-up and 15 Men. Given the change to the schedule 3 ladies and 3 men had to withdraw. We appreciate everyone's flexibility with the difficulties caused by the re-scheduling.

On the Ladies' side, Sandy Finnigan won low-net at 149 and low-gross at 173. Liz Curran was 2<sup>nd</sup> low-net at 150 and Maureen McLewin was 3<sup>rd</sup> low-net at 152.



On the Men's side, Tom Pulcine won low-net at 144 and Marty Wells won low-gross at 156. Terry Mason was 2<sup>nd</sup> low-net at 147 and Peter Finnigan was 3<sup>rd</sup> low-net at 148.



***Congratulations to all the 2020 Cedarhill Golf & Country Club Champions!***

## ***Hole-In-Ones***

Congratulations! First Hole-in-One on the Newly Designed Green on Hole #9

Saturday, June 27, 2020 was a banner day on the golf course for Gail Nezan - as Gail shot her 2nd career hole-in-one on our newly designed green on Hole #9. The hole was playing 150 yards on a sunny day. Gail used a 7-wood and finished her round with a score of 90. It happened as part of a fun round of golf with friends. The event was witnessed by Anne Queen, Stephanie Lemaire and Wendy Buchanan. Gail treated a group of 8 to refreshments on the patio to celebrate this awesome accomplishment. Well done Gail!



Congratulations to Liz Curran for her hole-in-one on Oct 4, 2020. It was on the 14th hole and she used a 4 hybrid as the air was a little cooler and the ball wasn't carrying quite as far as normal. Liz was with Miriam O'Grady and Susan Gillean and they both saw it go in. Liz thought it had either gone off the back, or was in a dip in the green, but when they got there, it was in the hole. Both her playing partners signed & dated the ball in recognition of this accomplishment.



## ***Another Weekend Event***

Here's a picture of the new Mr. & Mrs. Willman who were married on Saturday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at Cedarhill. Congratulations Matt & Anna!



## ***Around the Clubhouse and on the Course***

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for supporting the club this year. Through the strangest year in the clubs' history it was great to see such a dedicated membership constantly golfing and enjoying some food and beverage on the patio. Leading into the offseason I will be trying to work on making some small improvements/maintenance in the clubhouse. This will include some cleaning, painting, etc. as well as some changes in the locker rooms.

The hope for next season is that we will be able to offer locker room access, club storage and to host all of the usual membership events. However, as per usual we will be following all government mandates. The Proshop however, will certainly be more stocked with supplies than this year.

A few words from Mike:

A few projects on deck for next year include:

1. The back corner of the 9<sup>th</sup> green will be raised.
2. The bunker on hole #12 will be filled.
3. Re-doing the white tee deck on 7.
4. Hopefully fixing a few other tee decks as well early next year.

These projects will be taking place early on in 2021.

*Submitted by Cedarhill's Operations Manager – Matt Willman*

## ***Scott Brewster - A Final Word***

As we close off the year, it is hard not to think about our good friend Scott Brewster. As you all know, Scott passed away July 14, 2020.

To say Scott was a fixture of Cedarhill would be an understatement. At some point in time over the many years that Scott was a member of Cedarhill, he did all the jobs...from President of the

Executive Committee, to Club Captain, to Chair of the Handicap & Trophy Committee to either a member or Chair of all the other committees. Scott did it all. For the last number of years as Chair of the Handicap committee, Scott would be one of the first to interact with new members at Cedarhill. We have seen him many times approach new



members, introduce himself and offer his assistance in setting them up on the handicap system and offering his help with anything they needed. Of course we also know Scott to be a person of few words. If you wanted a rule explained, you better be prepared for a long explanation, that included the entire history of that particular subject...but that didn't stop us from reaching out to Scott, because we knew, that he knew. Scott also had a great sense of humour...but sometimes you would need to stop and reflect on what he just said before getting the joke. In sum, Scott was a great guy.

Rest in peace our dear friend.