



Millcroft Golf Club

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2018 FALL / 2019 WINTER NEWSLETTER

Thank you everyone for a much enjoyed golf season!



FROM YOUR GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT & THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The curtain is once again closing on a great year at Millcroft. Hard to believe, but this might be the earliest we've ever closed in the Fall before. Feels like we went from summer, to fall to the start of winter in a flash!

From a golf course maintenance perspective it has been a somewhat challenging yet successful year. Extended periods of rainfall combined with high levels of relative humidity had us scrambling to keep the course well-manicured on a regular basis. Due to the excessively quick growth rate of the grass and the lost man hours due to being too wet to mow, the rough remained thick and lush the entire season. We have since lowered our height of cut slightly to help alleviate this problem for next season.

The 2018 Club Championship was a big hit again this year and I would like to thank all those who participated in it. The maintenance staff and I go out of our way to prepare for this particular event and take pride in providing you with near PGA conditions.

Currently we are preparing the golf course for the 2019 season doing cultural practices such as aerating, topdressing and applying dormant fertilizers and fungicides.

Fall / winter projects include extensive irrigation repairs, the continual removal of over 100 infected Ash trees, and the replacement of the existing tee signs with new ones on all holes.

In closing, I would like to thank all the staff and members for a great season and look forward to seeing everyone again in 2019. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Yours Truly,
Martin Kastrau
Golf Course Superintendent
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FROM THE PRO SHOP

Thank you to all the members and golfers for making 2018 such a great season. Martin and his greens crew have once again done an outstanding job; I have never before had so many compliments on the shape of the course, well done.

Thank you to all of our staff in the pro shop, back shop, starters, marshals and eti kids .

Thank you to all the captains, co captains, games captains, committees in all of our leagues. We had a lot of new comers to all of our leagues this year and the majority of them have said they will be back next year as it is a well-organized and fun league to play in. This is a testament to all of the committees who work so hard and devote their time throughout the year.

Special congratulations to Mark Raven and Deb Finesilver for once again holding their titles as club champions. Mark your calendars as our club championship will be on Aug 7th, 10th and 11th for 2019.

I hope everyone has a safe and short winter season and we'll see you in 2019.

Thank You,

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

As our 2018 season comes to a close, we would like to thank all of our members & public golfers for another great year! We are lucky to have such a wonderful group of Members and staff here at Millcroft and we hope to see many familiar faces next year. For any new members coming on board, we look forward to welcoming you into our Millcroft family and the camaraderie we all share. To all of our extremely hard working staff, it takes a little village to run the course each year and we are so happy you were a part of it with us, great team effort all around, thank you! Our annual staff golf tournament was well attended by 45 staff this year and a big thank you to the members who were able to donate towards our prize table this year, your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

Additionally, a big thank you to all of our league captains and all of their volunteer committees for without them, our leagues would not operate. You work so hard all year long to ensure your leagues run smoothly and we appreciate all of your efforts and much valued assistance. Congratulations to all of our winners of various events throughout the season, many who are noted throughout this newsletter! In particular, our Club Champions for the year, Mark Raven & Deb Finesilver. Well done!!!

With respect to our 2019 membership offerings. You will find options for both unlimited play golf memberships, along with specific golf game packages. Our membership applications, league sign-up forms and our newsletter can additionally be found on our website. If you have any questions regarding membership for 2019, please do not hesitate to contact the administration office or pro shop.

For any new members joining our golf club in 2019, if you already have a Golf Canada account for your score entry/handicap, please let us know that on your membership application. Upon entering your membership for Millcroft, we would then contact Golf Canada and ask them to add Millcroft Golf Club as your "home" golf club. For some members, they may be members at Millcroft and another golf course, so if you would like your other golf club to be your "home course" and Millcroft to be your secondary course on your account, please also note this on your membership application or send us an email.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CONTINUED....

During the winter months the administration office will generally be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm (weather/vacation pending). Please give us a call if you are thinking of driving over to ensure we are here. If you have questions regarding membership or otherwise, please call or email us and we will get back to you at our earliest convenience. If you are mailing your membership application and/or league sign-up form in the mail, please note that the club's mail is delivered to a secure lock and keyed mailbox. Alternatively your application can be scanned and emailed to: jenniphero@bellnet.ca.

Have a wonderful winter season, a happy & healthy holiday and a Happy New Year! See you in 2019!

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THE SENIOR MEN

We had a great year again!

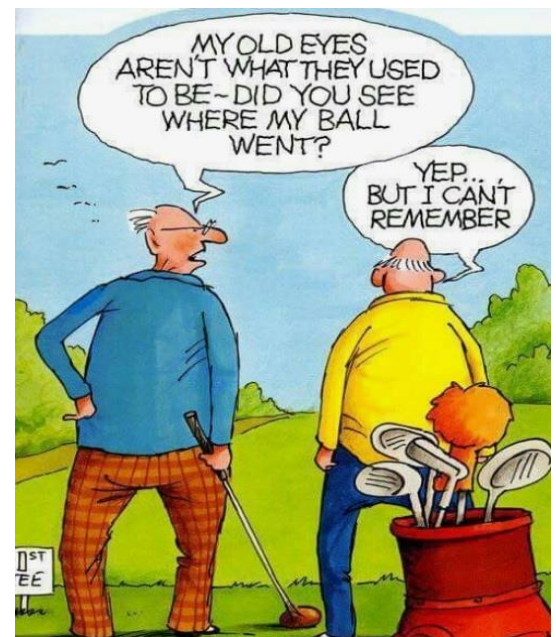
Thanks to you our members and our Committee of Tom Walker, Mike Kasoian, John Daniel, Peter Niggeman, Andrew Hallett, Murray De Pape, Bob Lalancette, Bob Gould, Jim Guild and of course our favourite Kirby Smith (I heard he found some new bent putters and a broken 5 iron).

Congratulations to the following Senior Men's Club Champions Championship Flight - Charlie Alcock A Flight - Julian Bugledich B Flight - Bob Gould C Flight - Terry Gill D Flight - Grant Walton

And of course none of this is possible without the help of Natalie and her staff, Martin and all of his staff, Tara and Mike and their staff and hidden in the back office Jennipher Orr. All are very important in running our leagues and having one of the best golf courses in Halton. Thank you.

In closing thanks to everyone have a safe and healthy winter and hope to see everyone plus new members next season.

Jerry MacDonald
Captain



THE TUESDAY LADIES

We can't say that Tuesdays were the best for weather this year but we still managed to have lots of fun when we did play! We added lots of new members this year bringing our membership up to 60 ladies. Thanks to all the committee members and volunteers for taking care of the games each week. With a mix of fun games and serious play we were able to satisfy players of all levels.

Thanks to Tara, Mike and their team for putting together some great meals for our special events.

Thanks to Natalie and her team for taking care of us week to week.

Thanks for your dedication and hard work Martin. You and your team did a great job maintaining the course!

Thank you to owner, Ed Liptay, for keeping the course in pristine condition.

Congratulations to the following 2018 Winners!

Club Champion – Deb Finesilver

Club Championship Flight Winners

A Flight	Vivian Ludlow	B Flight	Jan Wallace
Runner-up	Elaine Dupuis	Runner-up	Wendy Ross

The following ladies received awards for their accomplishments this year.

Hole-in-One – Betty Cushing, Mabel Bates and Anita Press

Most Birdies – MarySusan Snow and Margaret Kostuik

Most Chip-ins – Brenda Blew

A Flight Ringer Board – MarySusan Snow

B Flight Ringer Board – Helen Schiza

C Flight Ringer Board – Anita Press

PIN Winners – Best Low Net scoring. Best 4 scores out of 6 events.

- Overall Winner – Deb Finesilver
- B Flight Winner – Helen Schiza
- C Flight Winner - Anita Press

Most Improved – Gail Hedderson

Team Match Play Winners – Helen Schiza and Heather Finnermore

Putting Pool winner with most weekly wins – Diana Lundy

Milestones – Melanie Harman broke 100, Val Bennett broke 90 and MarySusan Snow broke 80.

Our Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday December 11^h. As in previous years we will be collecting non-perishable food items.

Some of the current committee members, Betty Cushing, Marie Kenyon, Brenda Blew, Wendy Ross and MarySusan Snow will not be returning next year & we take the opportunity to thank them for their dedication and hard work! MarySusan, however, will continue to take care of the Team Match play & publishing our league booklet. Thanks MarySusan!

As most of you know, new golf rules are coming in 2019. We will bring you up to date on the changes next spring. Have a wonderful winter. Stay safe, keep well. See you next spring!

Tuesday Ladies League Committee



THE MENS LEAGUE

The Millcroft Men's Section enjoyed a great season of golf in 2018. Our membership numbers were up dramatically, helped along by some major movements from other surrounding golf courses. Although we have no course scoring records or holes-in-one to crow about in 2018, our weekly turn-outs were strong and the tournaments proved to be very popular and competitive with some excellent prize money as a result

Over the entire season, Bill Reck was our most successful golfer taking home the most in weekly prizes and first place in the Best 10 Net scoring results. Meanwhile, Dave Bloomer walked away with the biggest share of the Skins money.

For our major tournament in 2018, we had a diverse group of champions:

- Mark Baker took the Stableford title.
- Ron Drennan & Rob Comrie won Tombstone by sinking their last shot into the 18th hole.
- Julian Bugledich overcame the difficult course set-up to take Martin's Revenge.
- Ed Connelly & Rob Sluban upped their game to become the unbeatable duo in the Two Man Better Ball.

This was all in addition to our members who dominated in the Millcroft Club Championships – Mark Raven taking the overall Championship again with Darryl Pepper backing up, and Ross Bamford and George Robson winning in their respective flights.

Also for 2018, we re-introduced the Ringer Board thanks to Joe Finnamore, and each of the flights was won by Mark Raven, Ross Bamford, John Gray & Dave Bloomer (tied), Tony Fenton and Rob Comrie.

The post-game social time on the club's back deck was never better. There were so many hot, humid Wednesday afternoon outings to ensure a boom in beverage sales this year, and they were served up as always by the very pleasant and capable (and patient) staff in the bar and dining room.

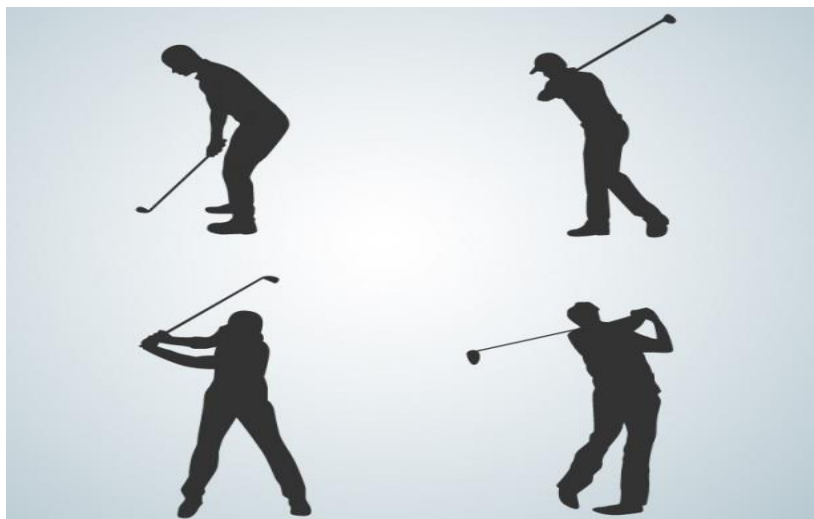
Adding to the need for some strong post-game "therapy" was the thick, lush rough we were treated to around the fairways and greens. Martin and his ground staff were at their devious best – and although the rough was a challenge, they provided course conditions that were second to none. It certainly gives the Par 70 rating a real challenge if you do not hit the ball straight. We are always so grateful for the work they put into keeping the course in such great shape. I think this was one of the best years for course condition for some time.

Lastly, we can never thank Natalie and her Pro Shop staff enough for all the support and cooperation they provide to our league all year. We would be lost without them.

Thanks to all the members who assisted with club matters as it makes for an all-inclusive club for everyone. Their efforts are much appreciated

Julian Bugledich

Section Captain



SENIOR MIXED COUPLES

The 2018 Golf season has been enjoyed by all. We had great small group of members.

Congratulations to all who enabled us to enjoy golf this year.

Heather Coles and Ernie Davis had the task of the scheduling and other sundry duties in 2018 and we thank them for their organizing efforts!

We would like to increase the membership in the 2019. Even though we are titled as SENIOR MIXED COUPLES, we had 6 singles that their partner was not able to play. In this day and age, couples has a connotation to mean many things as a result we would like to have more singles come out to join our Mixed Seniors Couples in the 2019 golf season. Let's see if we can pair you up with anyone who is available to have a friendly game of golf with us!

Have a great winter and we will see you in the spring.

Millcroft Golf Club on behalf of the Senior Mixed League



THE MIXED LEAGUE

What a GREAT season! This year we had terrific golf weather every Friday night except one. The "Golf Gods" were certainly on our side!

Our league was well attended by many returning members as well as some new couples, bringing our membership up to 29 couples this year. Thanks to many of the couples who supported the league on a regular basis, and attended a lot of the Friday nights. Fun-filled Friday nights were had by all, and many new friendships were developed!

We held three themed tournaments this year. "Mardi Gras" where everyone participated by creating/decorating their own masks, "Beach party" where everyone golfed in beach attire and "Grease" the movie where everyone came to the closing dinner in appropriate costumes from characters in the movie. Much fun was had by all, as we danced the night away to the 50's and 60's provided by a DJ.

Congratulations to our season long putting champions...Deb Finesilver and Tony Lepore!

Thanks to.... Jennipher for her administration duties and support of our league....to Natalie and all the guys in the Pro-Shop for helping every Friday night and at the tournaments...to all the Millcroft catering staff for the great service and meals provided...and to Martin and his crew for keeping the course in fantastic shape all season!

To those Couples that hosted a Friday night...we Thank-You and appreciated your efforts in planning and organizing the game for the evening.

Hopefully we will see everyone back in the Spring of 2019, to enjoy another season of fun golf and great friendships!

Keep safe! Stay healthy! Enjoy your winter!

All the Best! See You Next Year!

Rick & Denise Stefiszyn



FROM THE DINING ROOM

"There is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing" -Anonymous.

Well, another season has come and gone...the weather has been good to us and, with any luck, our game has gotten a little better. If not...well there is always a cold beer and a friendly smile waiting at the clubhouse. While most of the girls have retired back to a life of scholastic solitude there are still a few familiar faces to see you through the fall months.

On a personal note, child rearing has been a delight. My daughter Brinley, who is now 2.5 years old, is blossoming into a future cart girl. Often seen at the club looking for snacks and milk, she is getting a lay of the land for future endeavours. Ian, Michael's son, has now come of age and has started working in the kitchen. We will be seeing him on event days throughout the winter months and into the 2019 season.

Events this year have been plentiful, and we've been kept busy all year as a result. We especially enjoyed participating in the Food for Kids Battle of the Chefs! It was good exposure for us and it was for a great cause. We cannot wait for next year's event! We also won Platinum in the Burlington Posts Readers' Choice Awards for best banquet facility! We strive to make all our events the best they can be and will be gunning for the Diamond award next year!

As winter looms, we have already started to set the stage for the next season. Menu development is underway and after a successful year of Friday fish and chips, we will continue to see that item swimming onto your dinner plate next year. As always, we encourage your feedback so we can put out a well-rounded menu.

Our first event of 2019 will be the annual Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 21st, followed by our ever-popular Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday, May 12th. Do not forget to book early if you would like to attend as we sell out quickly for both events! More information on the events will be made available next March via email and directly at the golf club.

Finally, Millcroft Catering would like to wish you the very best of the season and a fabulous New Year.

Thank you,

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Your feedback is important to us!

**Your time to complete and return this comment card is appreciated, thank you.
 You may include this with your Membership application, or submit separately.**

1. OFF COURSE

	<u>Satisfaction</u>					<u>Comments</u>
	Poor	Avg			Excellent	
Ability to book tee-times	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Appearance of Entrance	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Appearance of Gardens/Grounds	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Friendliness of Staff	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Handicap Computers	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Locker Room Cleanliness	1	2	3	4	5	_____
On-line Booking & Game Viewing	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Pro Shop Service & Merchandise	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Value of Membership	1	2	3	4	5	_____

2. ON-COURSE

Ball Washers Filled	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Beverage Cart Availability	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Bunkers Raked	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Distance Markers Visible	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Fairways Well Groomed	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Greens Consistent	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Pace of Play	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Rest Areas	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Tees Well Marked	1	2	3	4	5	_____

3. FOOD & BEVERAGE

Quality	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Presentation	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Value for the price	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Menu variety	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Food prepared as ordered	1	2	3	4	5	_____

SERVICE

Greeting upon arrival	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Server knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Server friendliness	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Server attentiveness	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Timeliness of service	1	2	3	4	5	_____

AMBIENCE

Cleanliness of dining area	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Cleanliness of restrooms	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Lighting	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Music	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Décor	1	2	3	4	5	_____

Additional Comments:

Feel free to submit this form anonymously, or if you wish, complete the information below. Thank you for your time.

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