

On the Tee

Toronto Ladies Golf Club
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COUNT BACK CRISIS

Toronto Pennants team seem to be setting a theme. Once again, Toronto drew with Merewether, only to be placed second on a count back. We finished with the same point score but unfortunately had not as many game wins. It was a great effort! Well done!

On Monday, 9 August we hosted the pennants at Toronto due to the unavailability of Waratah. The day proved very successful with the team winning $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ over Nelson Bay, who were leading our pool.

A big thank you must go to Sue, Faye and Barb who helped with morning teas and the setup of the boards etc after we teed off. Also thanks to Sue for providing the ladies with their lunches, this was much appreciated by all. Some were not sure what to expect due to the renovations but were impressed with what they saw going on.

On Monday we played Merewether, at Shortland Waters, and unfortunately lost 5-0, only our second loss which left us tied for first with Merewether. The winner was then decided on a count back of games won over the tournament making Merewether the winner. Congratulations to our team who all played their hardest but we all came up short on the day. Special thanks also to Shirley and Maureen who were our cheer squad during the day, their encouragement and support was much appreciated.

On a positive note last year we came 3rd in our pool and this year we did much better, hopefully next year can take the prize.

I would like to thank all the team for their efforts over the last 7 weeks - Trish, Mena, Narene, Dorothy, Rhonda, Barb, Peg, Debbie and Wendy. We had 5 wins and 2 losses. Unfortunately some have not had a start due to holidays, injuries and illness but I would like to thank everyone for making themselves available when needed.

Here's looking forward to more pennants next year.

Ruth

A lesson—by Anne and Mary

Attention all Golfers:

The CARP has negotiated with the CGA to modify the Rules of Golf for seniors.

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> **Rule 1.a.5**

> A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the

> fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough

> with no penalty. The senior should not be penalized for tall grass which

> groundskeepers failed to mow.

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> **Rule 2.d.6 (b)**

> A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. This is

> simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player

> must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the

> tree and play the ball from there.

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> **Rule 3.b.3(g)**

> There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near

> the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, making

> it a stolen ball. The player is not to compound the felony by charging

> himself or herself with a penalty.

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> **Rule 4.c.7(h)**

> If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped.

> The law of gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

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> **Rule 5.**

> Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in,

> may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from

> the hole. No one wants to make a travesty of the game.

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> **Rule 6.a.9(k)**

> There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds." If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior golfer deserves an apology, not a penalty.

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> **Rule 7.g.15(z)**

> There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should

> float. Senior golfers should not be penalized for manufacturers' shortcomings.

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> **Rule 8.k.9(s)**

> Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf

> equipment. Since this is financially impracticable for many senior golfers,

> one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.

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> Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes.



Tid Bits

Wet wet wet and I am not talking about the weather. Narene had a fabulous swing at her ball that was unfortunately very close to the dam on the 7th hole. Her fellow team mates cant remember where the ball went but they sure saw where Narene ended up. Unfortunately, the underwear choice was not the best on the day. Thankfully, Robyn has a very good umbrella.

Even though Sue Randal is petite, I believe she is larger than life on stage. Congratulations Sue, and Look out Nicole—you could have competition.

Well done to all those girls that attended the golf rules classes and congratulations to the clever few that passed the exam. I believe it was not easy.

The club house renovations are almost completed and looking great. Hopefully soon we will be back to a more organised golf day.

Leila Heikkonen has had a hip replacement and doing very well. Hope to see her back on the course, sooner, rather than later.

Wendy Maher is still having trouble with her shoulder and Cheryl is heading to hospital again for more flowers and cards. Recover quickly girls.

Betty Williams will return this week with the Balinese braids.

The fabulous Carol McCrohaon has had a busy and stressful few months with family illnesses. Carol you keep us all smiling and never whinge, so we all really hope everyone recovers quickly .

AUGUST BIRTHDAY BABIES

- 8 Coral Munro
- 9 Alicia Dundas
- 10 Cheryl Thompson
- 11 Peg Hargreaves - 80 years young who would believe it.
- 12 Carol McCrohon



I apologise for the missing July Newsletter, my other commitments overtook my schedule.