

# AVON-GO-ROUND

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## Membership

The membership of Avon Valley is now full and everyone is now in the swing of things.

95	Regular
475	Full
23	Limited
15	Intermediates
94	Junior & Pee Wee
43	L.O.A.

If you have the chance, please let these new members feel welcome and help them get accustomed to our course and the rules.

Please note that it is your responsibility to notify the office about any change in address. It is indeed a great help to us to be notified about this.

## New 1993 Members

### HANTS

1. Jeff Boyd
2. Bruce McGrath
3. Ken Parker
4. David E. Hudson
5. Reginald Redden
6. Cindi Northup
7. Christopher McKinnon
8. Raymond Hatchard
9. Douglas Holmes
10. Alfred Bond
11. Guy Lalonde
12. Betty MacDougall
13. John S. Gormely
14. Robert Dockrill
15. Michael Sanford
16. Brian Davidson
17. Peter Bowers
18. Joan Langille
19. Raymond Langille
20. Amer Ahmad
21. Joan Leonard
22. Norman Leonard
23. Leif Lawrence
24. Kent Reading

### HALIFAX

1. B. Bennett Hendsbee
2. Lorne W. Conrod
3. Terry Scallion
4. John Moignard
5. W. Grant Chisholm
6. David Reynolds
7. Phillip K. Pointon
8. Tommy Smith
9. Douglas Lane
10. G. Wayne Higgins
11. Mark Pryde
12. Stephen Murphy
13. Sharon Gomes
14. Bill Mahar
15. Barry Gillis
16. Blaine Rooney
17. Geoffrey James
18. Krista Miles
19. Edward Cooper
20. Dave MacInnis

Doug Lowthers

## Congratulations

Avon Valley was very well represented at the 1993 Nova Scotia 4-Ball in Greenwood/Paragon. The overall championship was won by Rod MacPherson and his partner Dean Woodman. Dean and Roddie won this tournament in a dramatic fashion as they won it in a one-hole playoff.

After being tied with Paragons Kevin Banks and Gerry Peach, it was off to a playoff in conditions not suitable to great golf. The playoff was played in a torrential downpour. This did not affect the outcome as steady Dean, undaunted by the rain, was the only golfer to find the fairway with his drive. After reaching the fringe in 3, Dean two-putted for a par enabling our Avon Valley twosome the title.

The team of Gary Nelson and Doug Lowthers won the fifth division with a two day total of 152 and the team of Lawrence Anthony and Roger Simm won 4th place in the sixth division.

All in all, another great showing by Avon Valley and again congratulations to Roddie and Dean on their second championship.

Doug Lowthers

## Ladies' Division

The winners of the Doris Brown Memorial Two Ball Trophy were Isabel Palmeter and Mary Millett. Low Net winners for the tournament were Joanne Kennedy and Hilde Howlette.

Loonie Night began on the 14th with 16 women participating. There were lots of laughs, fun and even a few good shots! We meet every Monday evening at 6 p.m. in the Pro Shop and would invite all women to come join in the fun.

Our Strawberry Luncheon will be held on July 6th with 9 holes of golf being played prior to the luncheon. Please check the bulletin board in the Ladies lounge for details. If you can't come for the golf, plan to join us for lunch.

Be watching for posters concerning our Ladies Club Championship. The dates for this event are July 24th and 25th. Positions on our N.C.I.C. team and Bronze team will be competed for at this time.

Please note that the deadline for entries in ladies events has been changed to 5 p.m. the Tuesday before a competition.

A poster has been placed in the Ladies lounge regarding what scores other than an 18 hole round can be utilized for handicap purposes.

What is the Ruling?

This week Brenda has just driven her ball from the tee on #1. Unfortunately her ball lands between two roots, directly underneath one of the pine trees to the left of the fairway. How could Brenda proceed?

Joyce Anne Hines

## Match Committee Report

- John MacDonald -

## Four Ball - Wet Ball

Our second tournament of the year took place on May 29th and 30th. A total of 70 golfers comprised 35 teams in a best ball format. Although Saturday's conditions were almost ideal, Sunday brought a combination of rain and cold that made playing somewhat more challenging. We all got wet and we all got cold, but hopefully, we all had fun. I know I did. Prize winners are listed below, but I would like to single out Bill Browne and Peter Cooke for particular recognition - the former for scoring a "career best" 75 on his own ball for Saturday's round, and the latter for helping me out with the tournament. Thanks also to Dave Inch whose duties as tournament referee include rule sheets and rules interpretation.

## 1st Division

Gross	Net
1) J. Burbidge D. Gibson	1) B. Browne D. MacKeigan
2) M. Egan R. Josey	2) P. Langley W. Leighton
3) A. Dauphinee R. White	3) T. Hendry D. Coombes

## 2nd Division

Gross	Net
1) P. MacDougall W. Northup	1) R. Hattie H. Harvey
2) B. Purcell D. Young	2) C. Hennigar L. Hennigar
3) G. Savoie E. Thompson	3) K. Skebo P. Reynolds

### 3rd Division

<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>
1) L. MacDonald T. Covey	1) K. Purcell D. Purcell
2) D. Beatty R. Harvey	2) T. Singer A. Lawrence
3) T. Gordon C. Ellis	3) B. Greenough B. Geldart

### 2nd Division

<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>
1) L. Cullen R. Millington	1) D. Purcell R. Purcell
2) R. Hatchard M. Harvey	2) R. Dickey P. Cooke
3) R. Hodden L. Noseworthy	3) P. Milsom T. Butler

### Texas Scramble

Forty teams participated in our annual Texas Scramble held this year on June 12th and 13th. Both the weather conditions and the golf improved over the course of the tournament as Saturday's cold and windy conditions gave way to a sunny and calm Sunday. Special thanks to Gary Nelson, Murray Stenton and Peter Cooke for all their help. Prize winners are listed below.

### 1st Division

<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>
1) W. Gibson J. Burbidge	1) B. Browne D. MacKeigan
2) D. Woodman G. Burbidge	2) D. Young B. Purcell
3) B. Chipman Z. Davar	3) T. Hendry W. Burke

### 3rd Division

<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>
1) B. Dugie R. Simm	1) R. Cox A. McNally
2) L. Burns C. Hennigar	2) K. Etter J. Horne
3) G. Harvey D. Roberts	3) G. Lalonde R. Freeman

### Upcoming Events

July 10, 11	Town & Country (Mixed)
July 17, 18	MacPherson 2-Ball
July 29	Semi-Annual Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Clubhouse)
Sept. 18, 19	Mixed Club Championship (not Sept. 11 & 12)

### Editor's Column

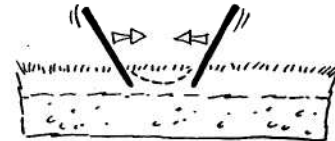
#### **Golfers, help heal those greens: Know how to repair ball marks**

We all know the importance of repairing ball pitch-marks on the green for putting consistency, but how many golfers know the proper way to perform this simple task?

There is a right way and a wrong way, the proper technique for ball-mark repairs is as shown:



**RIGHT WAY**



1. Discard loose piece of turf taken out by the ball.
2. Insert repair tool just outside the back of the ball mark. Pull the turf toward the center of the hole. Repeat this same motion on all sides of the hole.
3. Gently tap the repaired area with your putter.
4. This action stretches undamaged turf over the ball mark, providing instant recovery.

**WRONG WAY**



1. DO NOT replace the loose piece of turf taken out by the ball. It will only die and delay the healing process.
2. DO NOT pry up the center of the depression with the repair tool as it exposes the soil and will delay the healing process.
3. DO NOT insert repair tool and twist it. This only breaks more turf loose.

Please do your part, fix your ball mark and one more.

Garnet Caldwell