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**Record Breaking, Animal rescue, Weather Issues dominate Minnechaug's First month!**

The weather has played a big part in the opening month here at Minnechaug. Mother Nature is holding on to the end of winter and it's producing a slow start for the golf season.

Our big day here was April 14th, it was a day created for the golfer. Minnechaug crushed the previous record of rounds played. But that was just a tease as the non spring weather returned.

On April 7th, golfers making the turn to their second nine, noticed something moving in the netting on the first hole. A closer look showed an Owl tangled unable to get out. The threesome of Andrew, Michael and Mike stopped and wanted to help, they called Animal control and began planning the rescue without harming the Owl.

Once they got him off the net they proceeded to tediously cut the netting smothering his feet. (Picture on pg. 2) Animal controlled showed up and was able to hold him while they cut. Five minutes later the owl was free and they let him go and he flew to the trees.

The High School teams of Glastonbury and East Catholic have begun their seasons.

The Glastonbury Varsity and JV's held their tryouts here at the Chaug. The first day about 40 golfers braved wet but somewhat warm conditions. The final day of tryouts was bone chilling, but the guys and gals toughed it out.

Minnechaug wishes them a great year.

## Minnechaug 70th Season Underway



The pictures show the parts of the 18 - hole layout. Of course the signature hole here at Minnechaug was the 17th hole. Now it is number 8 and remains one of the biggest attraction in the area.

As we being the 70th season of play here at Minnechaug, we are going to be remembering the early years of Minnechaug. It was a magnificent 18 - hole track enjoyed by residents of Glastonbury and surrounding towns.



**70th Season Celebration Golf/BBQ  
Sunday, July 15th**

On Sunday July 15th, Minnechaug and Giovanni's at Minnechaug will join forces and host a 70th Season celebration here at Minnechaug. Tee times begin at 11:00 AM with the BBQ starting at 1:00PM. Discounted rates have been made for 9 & 18 holes. As we celebrate the 70th season here at Minnechaug.

\$35.00 will get you 9 - holes w/cart and the BBQ. \$45.00 will get you 18 - holes w/cart and the BBQ.

Each golfer will receive a Hamburg & Hotdog, sides, chips and water at the BBQ.

**Minnechaug leagues have begun.**

Even though the weather has been less than desirable, leagues have begun. The course is in great shape and has received many compliments from the golfers.

The Men's Club has had three tournaments, The Sunday morning bunch have had two. The Hump Day Hitters and Ladies league have been out once.

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One of the three golfers who saw the Owl in distress along with the Animal control person work together to free the Owl. He landed in the netting along the first hole and became entangled preventing him from getting away.

### Minnechaug Men's Club off and running in 2018!

Starting one week late the Minnechaug Men's Club swung, no pun intended, into high gear on April 14th. It was a gorgeous day and it was a long time coming.

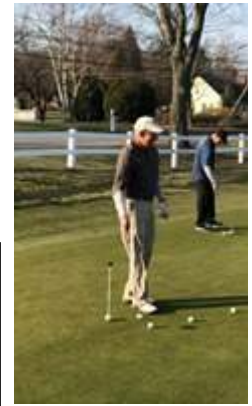
Ben Bellows and Chris Maher showed no rust after the long winter as they tamed the nine from the tips with sensational 38's. Bellows was awarded the Gross win, while Maher grabbed the Net victory with a net 31. Bellows birdied the final hole and Maher birdied his first hole of the year.

In week two, they played a Modified Stableford tournament in which you receive points for Pars, birdies, Eagles and bogey's. Bill Vliet was much the best scoring 14 points in defeating Clint Gladding by three points.

Tom Johnston scored a victory as he netted 23 points, beating Mark Mastrone by one point!



Above, 1st on the Tee for the Men's Club (L to R) Tom Johnston, Bill Vliet, Andrew Vliet and Joe Bucceri



Above, veteran Clint Gladding practices his putting before he tee's off for week 1!

Above, newbies Mark Carnelli (L) and Wayne Badstuebner on the first tee. Right, Rick DiFazio (L) and Pat Campbell members for years are ready to go.



### Save the Date



Sunday, July 8th

9 - holes w/cart & BBQ \$35

18 - holes w/cart & BBQ \$45

Tee Times begin at 11:00AM



## GIOVANNI'S at MINNECHAUG

is Celebrating



All day Saturday, May 5th

**\$6.00 Margaritas**

**1/2 off Tacos & Nachos Appetizers**



### GIOVANNI'S OF MINNECHAUG

**Golfer's Special**

**4 Beers \$14.00**

Your choice

Cans only

Coors Light - Bud Light - Bud - Landshark - Guinness

For on course consumption only!



# Photo Gallery

By Charles Jefferis



**High School Golf in full swing here at Minnechaug**

Three High Schools call Minnechaug home and their season are underway. Of course like the weather as played havoc with their schedules and practices.

The boys and girls JV squads from GHS call Minnechaug home. They are a great bunch of student athlete's.

Jim Boisoeneau is back at the helm of the JV Boys and Diane Biondello will lead the JV Girls. Both coaches are optimistic about the upcoming season.

Both coaches do a great job working with kids. They are very dedicated to making them better golfers and better young adults, while creating a fun atmosphere. We wish both teams well!



Glastonbury Boys and Girls hold Tryouts for Varsity and Junior Varsity. First day was overcast but warm. The second day was a cold but all hung in there ready to show their skills to the coaches. Nice job ladies and gentleman

The East Catholic Eagles Girls Varsity plays their home matches here at the Chaug. Under first year coach Chad Malone the Eagles will look to gain experience during the course of the year. Rain has forced the Lady Eagles to bunch matches together, in early May there is a week of four matches.



**May 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> GHS 3PM JV Boys Practice	<b>2</b>  <b>Hump Day Hitters 4PM</b>	<b>3</b> GHS vs Windsor Varsity Match GHS 3PM JV Boys Practice	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Men's Club <b>Cinco da Mayo @ Giovanni's \$6 Margaritas 1/2 off Tacos/Nachos Apps</b>
<b>6</b> Sunday Bunch League	<b>7 Senior's 8AM</b> EC vs GHS 3PM JV B Practice	<b>8</b> JV Girls vs Man	<b>9</b> EC vs 3:30PM  GHS v E. O Smith 3PM	<b>10</b> JV Girls v Berlin 3:00	<b>11</b> EC vs Wethersfield 3PM	<b>12</b> Men's Club
<b>13</b> Sunday Bunch League	<b>14 Senior's 8AM</b> GHS G vs Manchester V 3:00PM GHS 3PM JV Boys Practice	<b>15</b> GHS 3PM JV Boys Practice	<b>16</b> EC vs 3PM GHS 3PM JV B Practice <b>Hump Day Hitters 4PM</b>	<b>17</b> JV Girls v Avon 3:00	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Men's Club
<b>20</b> Sunday Bunch League	<b>21 Senior's 8AM</b> EC vs 3PM GHS 3PM JV B Practice	<b>22</b> GHS 3PM VS Berlin/ Xavier	<b>23</b> GHS 3PM JV Boys Practice <b>Hump Day Hitters 4PM</b>	<b>24</b> GHS 3PM JV Boys Practice	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Men's Club
<b>27</b> Sunday Bunch League	<b>28 Memorial Day</b> Men's Club	<b>29</b> GHS 3PM JV Boys Practice	<b>30</b> GHS 3PM JV Boys Practice <b>Hump Day Hitters 4PM</b>	<b>31</b> GHS 3PM VS Wethersfield		