



TP Golf Weekly...

#13 Girmonde, Sr./Girmonde - 3 vs #17 Garceau/Logue - 0

The singing duo of Sam and Dave rebound this week to win 3-0 over team of Eric Garceau and Pete Logue. In the all unimportant hole by hole blow, the winners would not lose a hole, going 6-3-0. Sam Girmonde would birdie hole #15 in looking like a different person from the week before. You can imagine what his score would be if he didn't score an 8 on #18.

#5 Blunt/Lubey - 3 vs #6 D'Amico, Sr, D'Amico - 0

Bill Blunt was cruising along, playing well until a snowman on #17 derailed a sub 40 round. Partner Lance

Lubey, not wanting to be left out, also derailed his sub 40 round with a 7 on the same hole. Something about that 17th hole league wide. Team D'Amico didn't have it on this day going 2-3-4 on the score card of holes won. Their net 14 on #17 was good for a point.

#19 Bunal/Hamlin - 3 VS #11 Berge/Zegarelli - 0

Rookies Chris Bunal and Dave Hamlin would win this match 3-0 over Shane Berge and Nick Zegarelli. Shane was called to work after the 4th hole. Ziggy would have to play by himself. Ziggy played ok. So did his opponents. In the stat that doesn't matter category, Ziggy would go 5-2-2. Yet, he lost the match. Thankfully, for the winners, the hole by hole blow doesn't count. Dave Hamlin shot a net 34 after shooting a season low 44 while getting 10 shots. There is the real story of this match.

#7 Seward/Cahill - 3 vs #4 Pecorello/Daniels - 0

Bob Seward and Russ Cahill would win 6 of 9 holes in winning this match over Joe Pecorello and Dave Daniels. Poor Joe had a very up and down day. The line on his card had 2 double bogeys, a triple bogey and one "other". He also had 2 birdies and a par. He has been a birdie machine the last 2 weeks, totaling 4 birdies. Too bad it didn't help the cause this week.

#18 Albertina/Albertina - 3 vs #12 DeRiso/Gorea - 0

Rookies Jim and Anthony Albertina would play their best round of the year. They would play Greg Gorea and his son, Greg Jr. Frank DeRiso was out of town and couldn't play. The weather cooperated here and that's all I have to say about this match.

#2 Niemers/Banas - 2 1/2 vs #9 Grabinski/Welch - 1/2

Don Niemers and Tim Banas would dominate in winning this match over Gary and Lee. It didn't matter that Gary had Tim cutting grass, changing cups and running all over the course before this match. Tim was in a zone that would not falter at any time during this match. In fact, Tim asked Gary all match if there was anything else he could do while he was on the course. As Gary's ploy backfired as the match wore on, you could see Tim's smile on his face getting wider and wider. In a side note, Gary refuses to return Ricky Fowler's phone calls.

#3 Nucci/Gooldy - 2 vs #8 Hickel/Wallace - 1

Vinny Nucci and Eric Gooldy would win this close match over Rich Hickel and Will Wallace. Sporting a new golf bag, Eric Gooldy would have his best round of the year. His Partner, Vinny Nucci, not so much. Rich Hickel had an ok round while Will Wallace unfortunately did not. This match was close as each team won 4 holes that didn't matter. They also pushed one hole. Enough said.

#1 Brown/Bialak - 1 1/2 vs #15 Girmonde, Jr./Suppa - 1 1/2

Tim Brown and John Bialak would shoot a net 76 in tying Dave Girmonde, Jr. and Anthony Suppa. (your welcome Gary Grabinski). Dave and Tony would have a line of 6-0-3 in this match, not that it matters. There was some birdies here, there was little bad stuff. Tim Brown and Dave Girmonde, Jr. would birdie holes 10, 12 and 16 collectively. John Bialak and Dave Girmonde, Jr would double bogie holes 11 and 14 collectively. Not much else here, so I'll end it here.

The 19th Hole...

Ok, lets get this over with. The truth is here, in The 19th Hole. Remember, you read it first right here. Sonny Marcinkiewicz, a 90ish kind of guy, a hell of a nice guy who plays at Twin Ponds was injured on 9th Ave in Yorkville last week. The original story was told that Sonny was driving by and noticed a golf ball in the street. He stopped his car, got out and went to pick up the ball. He was walking with his cane and leaned over to pick up the ball. He lost his balance and fell to the ground. He broke his hip. This roving reporter did some investigating and found out the truth. You see, Gene D'Amico, Jr. lives nearby. He was on his way home when he saw that very same golfball at the same time as Sonny. They both went for the ball at the same time. To

make sure that Gene would succeed in getting that golf ball, he pushed Sonny to the ground and kicked his cane away. When all was said and done, Gene D'Amico shrieked and said, "Damn, it's a Top Flight." He tossed the ball to Sonny and got in his car and drove away. In a match last week featuring Team D'Amico against Blunt and Lubey, the combined score on hole #17 was 29. That included a par from Gene Sr. You do the math. It was ugly.. Another fine tid-bit of information from the league. Both Bill Blunt and Sam Girmonde shot a 40 with an 8...Here's one more for you. Dave Girmonde, Jr teed off on #18. Dave sent his drive, a bomb, by the way, near the parking lot. Sitting in the grass across from the parking lot, Dave skulled his next shot and sent the ball over his house as his grandmother was watching. With the ball sitting in the grass behind the house, his next shot had to go over the car parked in the driveway. With all things being equal, and the objections from his grand mother, he moved the "moveable object" before hitting his next shot. While I'm sure that the Girmonde house has been hit with a golf ball before, Dave Jr. would almost be the first Girmonde to do so...Collectively, the league shot +39 on hole 17 this past week. That sucks. It's not a hard hole. It is the 16th hardest hole on the course. Or is it?...I must apologize. I made a mistake in typing that Don Niemers's partner was John Bialak. My sincerest apologies to Tim Banas and the rest of you...Team Albertina is the second Father and Son duo in the league. The other, Team

D'Amico. Dave Girmonde, Sr. and Dave Girmonde, Jr. play in the league, but not as partners. I thought that you might want to know these tidbits of useless information...And finally, the above photo is a photo of Peter Cahill's new car. Mind you, I am a life long friend of Peter Cahill. Never have I seen the back of his car so clean. If you opened the tailgate, stuff would tumble out. Now, all you see is golf stuff. Nothing from work. You see, Peter has just retired from 40+ years in the dental business. Wish him well...