



TP Golf Weekly...

Stern/Cahill - 3 vs Grabinski/Welch - 0

Lee Welch gave Gary a call early afternoon. He told Gary he wouldn't be playing today. The reason given was Lee had family in from out of town. Hindsight reveals the real reason. He wouldn't play on a sinking ship, reasoning that if either Stern or Cahill played to their averages, Gary would have to shoot under par to have a chance. Lee stated firmly, "I'd rather slice my thumb on a meat slicer than play in this match." Turning to the score, Gary would win seven of nine holes. He would birdie hole #1. So Pete and Dave took great advantage of early season doldrums

to shoot a net 68 team total and a 33 and 35 for Cahill and Stern. It was a great day out there.

#17 Garceau/Logue - 3 vs D'Amico/D'Amico - 0

Pete Logue would shoot his best round of the year in defeating his opponent 3-0 over Gene D'Amico, Jr. Neither Eric Garceau or Gene D'Amico, Sr. were around, so the match went on as a singles match. After the match, Pete would enjoy a 4-3-2 score card. Gene D'Amico, Jr would birdie #1 but not have much else going on. Pete would card 5 pars. He would also double bogey both par 3's.

Cahill/Seward - 3 vs Tripp/Sadallah - 0

Russ Cahill and Bob Seward would both play well this day. Russ shot a season best 37 with birdies on holes 3 and 6. Bob Seward would play under his average with a strong round. So would Dom Tripp and John Sadallah. They played well, just not good enough. One shining moment here today. Please welcome Bob Seward to the Club Throwing Hall of Fame. Having a tantrum on hole #8, Bob would toss his club after a double bogey. It was poetry in motion.

#4 Pecorello/Daniels - 2 1/2 vs #19 Bunal/Hamlin - 1/2

Hole-in-one guy, Joe Pecorello and side kick Dave Daniels would win this match in fine fashion. After 4 holes, the match would be tied. Opponent Dave Hamlin could not get it going and lost 4 of the last 5 holes to go down in defeat. Chris Bunal was called out of town at the last minute and couldn't play.

#8 Hickel/Wallace -2 1/2 vs Girmonde/Suppa - 1/2

By the Holes, it was very close. But, who cares. The actual score reveals a win for the Hickel/Wallace team. There was a little of everything in this match. A few birdies, (Will Wallace on #1, Tony Suppa on #2 and #7. A bunch of pars, 2 by Rich Hickel, 2 by Will Wallace, 3 by Dave Girmonde, Jr and 5 by Tony Suppa. There were a couple others as well. 1 by Will Wallace, #4 and #7 by Dave Girmonde, Jr. Tony Suppa must be feeling better as he shot his best score in weeks.

#1 Brown/Bialak - 2 1/2 vs #2 Niemers/Banas - 1/2

Tim Brown and the Mayor win the grudge match one last year's final opponents, Don Niemers and Tim Banas. While the scores were reasonable, there was some ugliness. Question here, when did you see Don Niemers score a 10 on a hole? He might have as a kid, but I'm not sure. The hole was #10. I'm sure it

featured a few ob's. That score was after a birdie on #3. There was a little disagreement after golf at the lunch counter concerning this score card. More on this nonsense later.

#18 Albertina/Albertina - 2 vs Blunt/Lubey - 1.

This was a well played match and it's a shame someone had to lose. Rookies, The Albertina's, would win this match and maintain a charge for playoff contention. Their improved play has made them dangerous. With the strokes, they'll be tough to beat down the stretch. Bill and Lance played a very steady round and would have won if they were playing someone else.

#11 Berge/Zegarelli - 1 1/2 vs #12 DeRiso/Gorea - 1 1/2

Missing posters have been posted around town for Frank DeRiso. If any one has seen him, tell him to call Greg Gorea. One more week and we'll do the same for Shane Berge. Anyways, they both missed a hell of a match. There was a 1 stroke difference in this match. The net result was a tie by Greg Gorea and Nick Zegarelli.

First things first. I saw John Bialak's dog running around his back yard with a Joe Biden collar on. Just wait until I let Trump know. Just sayin. John Bialak's personal assistant, Alexa, responds to his honor as Mayor...In the Department of Club Throwing, there is a new member. The club welcomes Bob Seward. After a double bogey on #8. Bob, in a fit of rage, had the club become dislodged from his hands in a uncontrollable swinging motion. Saying he threw the club is so wrong...On the playoff front, there are 4 weeks remaining to play before the playoffs begin. Based on the week of July 24, Lance Lubey and Bill Blunt lead the pack with 22 points. Rookies Eric Garceau and Pete Logue are tied with Eric Gooldy and Vinny Nucci for second place. Tony Suppa and Dave Girmonde, Jr. are in fourth place, 3 1/2 points behind the leader. In fifth place, the first surprise. Peter Cahill and Dave Stern have won 18 points as of July 24. Rich Hickel and Will Wallace have 17 points, good for 6th place. Last year's runners-up, Don Neimers and Tim Banas have 16 1/2 points, good for 7th place. Finishing off the top 8, the Gene D'Amicos. Jr. and Sr. have a point and a half lead over rookie team Albertina. This shall be updated weekly...Finally, the league offers an award yearly for various reasons. Looking for ideas on this year's special award. Let me know if you have something...

