



Who's that guy?

TP Golf Weekly...

#5 Lubey/Blunt - 3 vs Girmonde/Girmonde - 0

Lance Lubey and Bill Blunt would totally dominate this match with Sam Girmonde, who played by himself. Sam's day started with his tee shot taking a limb down on the first tree to the left and lost his ball. The day ended mercilessly with a triple bogey on #9. Bill Blunt continues his outstanding play which featured a birdie on #1 in this match. Lance Lubey also played well in this match. The winners maintain their grip on the #1 playoff seed with this victory.

#14 Stern/Cahill - 3 vs #4 Pecorello/Daniels - 0

This is payback sort of. The last time these guys played, Joe Pecorello played by himself as Dave Daniels wasn't available. Going into hole #9, Pete and Dave had to be clean and they would walk away with a close victory. That didn't happen as Joe birdied #9 while Pete and Dave would blow up hole #9. Joe walks away with a come from behind 2-1 victory. Today, Joe starts par - par. All things were going well for his team until #4 where his 8 took him off his game. It's something he wouldn't recover from. Dave Daniels would play a solid round, sans hole #6 where a 7 was his undoing. Pete and Dave maintain their second place position in the playoff hunt.

2 Nemers/Banas - 3 vs #16 Tripp/Sadallah - 0

This is a forfeit as team #16 failed to represent themselves. No calls or messages.

#17 Logue/Garceau - 3 vs #20 Powers/Daviau - 0

See the above recap. Ditto here.

#11 Berge/Zegarelli - 2 vs #7 Cahill/Seward - 1

Shane Berge and Nick Zegarelli would play a solid round of golf. Nicky would shoot his best round in this league ever with a 36. His 36 featured 3 birdies,

#2, #7 and #8. Shane didn't fare as well and relied heavily on his partner to win this match. Russ Cahill, with new clubs played ok. He did have a birdie on #7. Partner Bob Seward, played to his average and was clean of any club tossing. Russ and Bob maintain the 6th seed in the playoff hunt that ends in 2 weeks.

#1 Bialak/Brown - 2 vs #9 Grabinski/Welch - 1

Played under sunny skies and no Mayor. News at 11. Gary Grabinski would have 3 birdies, #5, #6 and #8. His partner, Lee Welch would also birdie #6. That's 4 birdies against the defending Champs. It wasn't enough as Tim Brown would shoot a 37. That was enough to escape with 2-1 victory. Rumors were running rampant. one rumor has the Mayor in a secluded spot after an assassination attempt. The other rumor, as partner Tim Brown put it, "the Mayor is a cancerous tumor, but he is a hell of a nice guy".

#12 DeRiso/Gorea -2 Vs D'Amico/D'Amico - 1

Frank DeRiso would return to league play and have a banner day. 3 birdies, 2 pars and one ugly hole in route to a 38. That would be enough to enjoy a 2-1 victory over Team D'Amico. Opponent Gene D'Amico, Sr would enjoy a good round as well with a 37. That round would feature 2 birdies and 2 pars. The box score here is as follows: D'Amico, Sr - 37 vs

DeRiso - 38 for one point. Gorea - 46, net 45 for 1 point over D'Amico, Jr. He's young, he'll get over it. With that one stroke, total went to the winners for the other point for the overall victory.

#3 Nucci/Gooldy - 2 Vs #15 Suppa/Girmonde - 1

This was a match of the big bombers. All three players are big hitters. Tony Suppa didn't play. He was home resting his aching back. His back is sore from carrying his partner around all season. This was a close match as the numbers show 3-3-3 for both teams. That's 3 point won, 3 points lost and 3 pushes if you are keeping score. Vinnie Nucci would birdie #9 to help the cause. Eric Gooldy played too. Gee, he is a hell of a guy.

#19 Bunal/Hamlin - 3 Vs #18 Albertina/Albertina - 0

In the battle of the rookies, Chris Bunal and Dave Hamlin would win this match over Team Albertina 3-0. Dave Hamlin would play this match alone as Chris Bunal wasn't here. Dave would win 6 of nine holes. There were no pushes. Not much to report here. So, I'm done.

The 19th. Hole...

Ok, here is the latest on the playoff picture. First place belongs to Team #5, Bill Blunt and Lance Lubey. They have a slim lead one Team #14, Dave Stern and Peter Cahill. Tied with Team #14 is Team #3, Vinnie Nucci and Eric Gooldy. Team #17, Eric Garceau and Pete Logue own the 4 seed. Last year's runners-up Nemers and Banas, Team #2, are the 5th seed. Lefty Russ Cahill and Bob Seward, Team # 7, sit in the 6th seed. Team #13, Sam and Dave Girmonde, hold down the 7th seed. The 8th and final seed belongs to Team #15, Tony Suppa and Dave Girmonde, Jr. Currently, they are tied with Team # 8, Rich Hickel and Will Wallace. Outside looking in is Team #11 Berge and Zegarelli. They are 1 point out. The Union Label, Frank DeRiso and Greg Gorea, is 1/2 a point behind Team #11. Some configuration of the above teams will be in the playoffs this year. The roster of playoff teams will be announced at the end of week 19...Guys, as league members, you have a responsibility to call if you can't play. 2 teams failed to do so last week. One of the teams, failed a second time. Gentlemen, if it is that hard to call if you aren't playing, don't play. It is that simple. Do not commit to play and not show

up. It is disrespectful to the team you are playing. Those teams had to wait until the end and ended up going out last. That is not cool. At this point, think long and hard about playing next year. If the no-shows continue, don't plan on playing, we don't want you...Finally, you see the picture on the front. Do you recognize anyone? Back row, second from the left. Does he look familiar? That is none other than our illustrious Pro, Gary Grabinski, as a member of the MVCC Golf Team. I think the year was 1974... Last week featured three guys with three birdies each. Nick Zegarelli, Gary Grabinski and the Phantom, Frank DeRiso. I don't think that ever happened before. Two weeks to go before the playoffs start...

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