



Gary Grabinski models the latest in wet weather gear.

TP Golf Weekly...

#3 Nucci/Gooldy - 3 vs #16 Sadallah/Tripp - 0

The hockey guys played big. The guys would have a strong forecheck game, block every shot possible and offered stellar goaltending in beating John Sadallah and Dom Tripp. The whitewash result was never in question as the winners were never in serious trouble. In a reverse trend, the winners would win six of the nine holes. The losers would win one hole. The two teams would push two holes. John and Dom showed that they don't like these playing conditions. Most people don't. Better weather is coming, I promise.

#14 Cahill/Stern - 2 1/2 vs #5 Blunt/Lubey - 1/2

Peter Cahill and David Stern would rebound from the first week's debacle to win this match, 2 1/2 - 1/2, over Bill Blunt and Lance Lubey. While the winners won only one hole, and again it really doesn't matter. They played the match close in doing just enough to win. Of course, 18 strokes in hand didn't hurt. Lance had a tough

day in the jungle. When he hit fairways, he played just fine. But missing a few fairways was rough on Lance. Lance was wide right on #4, #5, (but managed par), and #8, where he also managed par. he had a great up and down from near the ditch in high grass. His partner, Bill Blunt, he of that magnificent golf swing, played a little better testing a new set of irons. He is in serious negotiations with Taylor Made to join the stable of players that use Taylor Made. Look for that deal to be signed any day .

#6 D'Amico, Sr/D'Amico, Jr - 2 vs #13 S.Girmonde/D.Girmonde, Sr. - 1



In a battle of law firms, the D'Amico firm would come out on top. The match would start with the Girmonde duo winning the first two holes. there would be pushes on the next two holes. Holes 5 and 6 were also won by Girmonde and Girmonde. Team D'Amico would finally win their first hole on #7. After a push on the 8th hole, the D'Amico tandem would win the last hole, it really doesn't matter. Dave Girmonde, Sr. would push his partner for "A" status with another 38 on the score card. Sam Girmonde would not have a very good day. Status quo for Gene Jr and his sub Bryan Rondeau. As the late afternoon turned into darkness, both firms came into the club house. In the end, it was a good day for team D'Amico.

#15 Girmonde, Jr/Suppa - 2 vs #4 Pecorello/Daniels - 1

Team Girmonde, Jr. and Suppa would win seven of nine holes to win this match over Joe Pecorello and Dave Daniels. The losers never got untracked in losing the first four holes. After a push on hole #5, they would lose 3 of the last 4 holes to end up with a 0-7-2 scorecard. Thankfully for the losers, it still doesn't matter. This was a close match, a loss, but a close one none the less. Dave Girmonde, Jr. is bucking trend as his desire for "B" status continues to overwhelm his position as "A" player.

#8 Hickel/Wallace - 1 1/2 vs #11 Berge/Zegarelli - 1 1/2

Rich Hickel and Will Wallace had a regular day at the office. While the outcome was a push, they played well despite the conditions. Ditto for Shane Berge and Nick Zegarelli. Not a whole lot to report here. A vanilla match if there ever was one. One thing to note here. Nick Zegarelli birdied #8. I hope he just forgot to put the cash in the box. Yeah, I'm going with that. He had the only birdie of the day. \$95.00 sitting there and collecting dust.

#9 Grabinski/Welch vs #10 ???/???

#18 Albertina/Albertina vs #20 Powers/Daviau

#2 Niemers/Banas vs #17 Garceau/Logue

#7 Seward/Cahill vs #12 DeRiso/Gorea

#1 Brown/Bialak vs #19 Bunal/Hamlin

First things first. I'm sorry to report that we have lost a team. Wayne Manderson and Jeff Pacillio have decided to quit the

league. They don't want to be committed to the league on a full time basis. So if

The 19th Hole...

anyone knows anybody that wants to play golf, get them to call Gary or myself. Hell, they can let anyone in the league know. Just forward the info to Gary or myself..Just to rehash, Ziggy was the

only one to birdie a hole last week. That hole, #8, was worth \$95.00. My guess is that Ziggy forgot to get in. I think there is a valuable lesson to be learned here. Next week's skin money will be increased by that \$95.00...We need to decide as a league to add 2 weeks to the schedule, or not add anything. It is all up to you guys. You will be able to vote on this on next week's scorecard. Be sure to do so. Voice your opinion...The course is rounding into shape as the grounds crew at Twin Ponds is working overtime to get the course in shape after a month of rain...Anyone watch the season ending episode of Chicago PD? Who do you think shot the new mayor, that cop guy? I have an idea. I think it was Anne Heche... You can begin paying your league dues right now..Until next week...