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TP Golf Weekly

#3 Nucci/Gooldy - 3 vs #18 Albertina/Albertina - 0

Vinnie Nucci and sub Mike Chapario would waltz to a second consecutive sweep. The victims this week were Team Albertina. For those of you figuring this match out, it was over after the 4th hole. Total domination by the winners. Sorry to see that the rookies did not have a good day out there. Not much else to say here.

#7 Seward/Cahill - 3 vs #14 Stern/Cahill - 0

After a push on the first hole, Team Cahill-Seward would win the final eight holes in dominating fashion over Dave Stern and Peter Cahill. There is

not a lot of mystery here. Pete and Dave played worse than Russ Cahill. They lost, period.

#20 Powers/Daviau 3- vs #1 Brown/Bialak

Tom Powers had to go it alone. He played current league Champs, Tim Brown and John Bialak. Tom picked a good day to play the champs. Tim and John had their worst rounds collectively in the last 5 years. Tom played near his average so it was an easy win for Tom. Nine? Tim Brown had a bunch of problems on #17 in this match.

#17 Garceau/Logue - 3 vs #4 Pecorello/Daniels - 0

Joe Pecorello had to play this match by himself. Dave Daniels was AWOL. For those of you that need to know how this went hole by hole, the final tally was 4 holes won, 2 pushes and 2 holes lost for the winners. To validate the previous statement, it really doesn't matter. The Rookies played better than their opponents. 'Nuff said.

#9 Grabinski/Welch 3 V #12 DeRiso/Gorea - 0

Gary Grabinski, with the new clubs in the bag, and loyal partner Lee Welch would win this match one Frank DeRiso and Greg Gorea. Frank was out of town on business so he was a no-show. Greg would take on Gary and Lee by himself. Not a good move for Greg. Greg would win only 2 of the nine holes. Gary would have his best round of the year. "It was

the new clubs, I tell ya.” Lee also had a good round. The final tally that doesn’t matter: 5-2-2 for the winners.

#13 Girmonde, Sr./Girmonde - 2 vs #8 Hickel/Wallace - 1

Will Wallace and Rich Hickel both picked the wrong week to play poorly. Sr. and Sam did not shoot the lights out either, but they played a better brand of poor. For those who desperately need a hole by hole blow, the tally was 5-3-1 for the winners

#5 Blunt/Lubey - 2 vs #16 Sadallah/Tripp - 1

Bill Blunt and Lance Lubey would would win every hole going 9-0-0 to win this match 2-1. Sorry to inform you, but Dom Tripp couldn’t be with us. John Sadallah was game for the match. He played ok, but it wasn’t enough. Bill Blunt didn’t have a very special day. He must have used his old clubs.

#15 Suppa/Girmonde, Jr - 2 vs D’Amico/D’Amico, Jr - 1

Tony Suppa and Dave Girmonde Jr. would win 5 of the nine holes in beating Team D’Amico. While that is meaningless, It was a match that was close, but never within reach. Dave Girmonde would have the only birdie in the match, on #17. He also had his

best round of the year with a 38. Gene D'Amico, Sr. also had his best round of the year with a 39.

#2 Niemers/Banas - 2 vs #19 Bunal/Hamlin - 1

Don Niemers and gimpy Tim Banas win 7 of 9 holes in overpowering rookies Chris Bunal and Dave Hamlin. Tim Banas has recovered enough to do his usual damage, including a birdie on #15. Chris Bunal also had a birdie on #15. An uncharacteristic double bogey on #11 for Don Niemers tainted a solid round.

The 19th Hole...

First things first, the Executive Committee has determined that using the Blue Tee on #12 will no longer be done. What was once thought of as eliminating slow play on this hole, it simply has not been the case. It's over, effective immediately... This week's Survey is ready for your review: Does anyone miss Mark Kotary? Gene D'Amico would like to know... Gary Grabinski has new tools of the trade. He has decided to go with Cobra Irons as his choice of weapons to use. The Game Improvement Cavity Back irons with graphite shafts were in the bag for

last week's play. The all black clubs are quite handsome. Cobra team member Rickie Fowler, at Pebble Beach, said that "There comes a time in any professional's career where he's going to need some help. These game improvement clubs will do that for Gary." Did anyone notice that Rickey Fowler is now using the Taylor-Made TP5 golf ball, leaving Titlelist behind. Can the clubs be far behind?...Has any one guessed who the other guy in the picture was from last week? Last chance. Ok, it's Jim Leyritz, former New York Yankee catcher. He was on the team that beat the Atlanta Braves in the '96 World Series...There were only 4 birdies in the league last week. There were 2 on #15 and one on #17. All the cash, \$130, went to Dave Girmonde, Jr... Watching the US Open today, on Father's Day, Tiger Woods played in a Jeckyl-Hyde performance. He was +4 after 6 holes and just didn't seem to care much about his round of golf. He ended up with a score of -2. Don't know what happened out there, but it didn't seem that he wanted to be there. Nice to see the turnaround. As I type, Brooks Koepka is about to take over first place as Gary Woodland disintegrates...And finally, The picture of yours truly displaying a toupee with golf in mind. Hope you like it...