



Close but no cigar.

TP Golf Weekly...

#17 Logue/Garceau - 3 vs #3 Gooldy/Nucci - 0

Pete Logue and Eric Garceau would play their best golf of the year and beat Eric Gooldy and the missing Vinny Nucci. In the stat that doesn't matter, the winners would enjoy a line of 5-3-1. There was a guest golfer playing in this group last week. At first, I thought that Vinnie shaved his legs. Then I looked a little closer and found this person to be of the female persuasion. Not Vinnie. It was Eric's wife. You know, she has a better swing than Vinnie. Moving on.

#18 Albertina/Albertina - 3 vs #2 Niemers/Banas - 0

Jim Albertina and Brian Mead would win just one hole and win this match 3-0. Don Niemers and Tim Banas usually play close to par. For Don and Tim, this week's par was around a 42. There were several pars missing for Don and three doubles for Tim. Not a day to remember for these guys.

#5 Blunt/Lubey - 2 1/2 vs #15 Girmonde, Sr./Suppa - 1/2

There was a George Kelley spotting last week. Bill Blunt was out of town working. He asked Georgie to play and Georgie said yes. When he found out that his match was against Jr and Suppa, Well, things were looking up for Lance. As it turned out, the match became a 2 1/2 - 1/2 victory over Dave Jr and Tony. There was a little beef in the clubhouse from Dave Jr as his problem was Georgie playing as the "A" player. He wanted Georgie to be the "B" player as his average was higher than Lance's. it's nice to want, but league rule has a sub playing for the person that he replaces. It is not based on average. Enough said. The final tab for holes won, each team went 1-7-1, but remember, who cares. It doesn't mean anything.

#4 Pecorello/Daniels - 2 1/2 vs #16 Tripp/Sadallah - 1/2

Joe Pecorello and Dave Daniels would both shoot 43 to beat Dom Tripp and John Sadallah. By the end of the fifth hole, Dom and John would dig a hole so deep, they are still digging out. No birdies for Joe this week. It is the first week in three that he didn't card a birdie. The difference in this match? the lack of 7's and 8's on the winner's scorecard.

#6 D'Amico, Sr./D'Amico, Jr. 1 1/2 vs #14 Cahill/Stern - 1 1/2

Genes' junior and senior would win seven of nine holes, yet win only enough to tie the match. Now, I'm not trying to be involved. Nor am I not trying to cause trouble, but there was a lot of discord on team D'Amico. The pressure was so intense that Gene Jr's issues with Sonny Marcinkiewicz pale in comparison. That's all I'm saying about that.

#19 Bunal/Hamlin - 1 1/2 vs #20 Powers/Daviau 1 1/2

This was a battle of the rookies. After four holes, nobody budged. The score was tied. After eight holes, Bunal and Hamlin inched ahead, winning three of the last four holes. Powers and Daviau would win the last hole. The scores were close all night. With the strokes, Powers and Daviau would tie this match.

#17 Logue/Garceau - 3 vs #16 Tripp/Sadallah - 0

Total domination by the winners. If there was a match that was one sided, this was it. No offense to the losers, but the numbers don't lie. Eight holes won, no pushes and one loss. For the winners, the worst scores on the card were three double bogies. The losers suffered many double bogies or worse. Thankfully it was only a three point loss.

#3 Nucci/Gooldy - 3 vs #11 Berge/Zegarelli - 0

This was quick match. Vinny Nucci and Shane Berge both were not here due to conflicts. With that being said, Eric would win four of the first five holes. But Ziggy would not give up. He would win holes #13 and #15, paring both holes. A double bogey on #14 and a triple bogey on #18 and a quadruple bogey on #16 is what cost Ziggy this match.

#9 Grabinski/Welch- 3 vs #5 Blunt/Lubey - 0

By the end of the first hole, Gary Grabinski proclaimed that he was playing like dirt. With that in mind, one would think that his opponents would take advantage of said proclamation. As bad as Gary said he played, he would help his team win 4 of the first six holes. With a three stroke difference and the lead and Gary's indifference to this match, the winners would hold on to the lead and win this

match. As always, how many holes won had no bearing on this match. It's just good copy. Your welcome.

#15 Girmonde, Jr/Suppa - 3 vs #18 Albertina/
Albertina - 0

See Team #17 results. Do I really have to chew my cabbage twice?

#1 Bialak/Brown - 2 1/2 vs #7 Cahill/Seward - 1/2

This was a close one. With four holes won by each team, the difference came down to the handicap. With the score sheet being off with the difference in handicaps by 1 for the "A" and "B" players, the match that ended in a tie, turned into a 2 1/2 - 1/2 victory for the Mayor and his side kick. You see, the match started with Russ and Bob both getting 3 strokes. When all was said and done, the match was tied. As an officer of the League, it is my job to make sure the score cards are correct before we go out to play. Well I'm sorry, I wasn't there. The sheets were not checked. I take full responsibility on this. So, instead of 3 strokes each, they got 2 strokes each. The loss of 2 strokes cost Team #7 the match. My bad.

#8 Hickel/Wallace - 2 1/2 vs D'Amico Sr./D'Amico Jr. - 1/2

Rich Hickel would win five of nine holes and got 2 strokes to help the cause. Since when does Rich Hickel get strokes? I thought that there was a league rule that states he doesn't get strokes from anybody. Sorry drifting off on a tangent. Anyhow, this was a well played match. The total stroke difference here was three shots. Genes' Sr and Jr both played great that included a birdie on hole 15 for Sr. Rich played just that much better to steal this match. Will Wallace was nowhere to be found. I'm sure it's nothing...

#2 Niemers/Banas - 2 vs #12 DeRiso/Gorea - 1

Ditto, see Teams #17 and #15. I don't like cabbage very much.

#14 Stern/Cahill - 2 vs #19 Bunal/Hamlin - 1

Pete Cahill and Dave Stern would win this match on Rookies Bunal and Hamlin. Both teams used subs. Mike Obenesser, who played for Stern, birdied #17. Chris Bunal's sub, Sagar Patel also played ok. The winners would win 4 of the first 5 holes. They never looked back. Not much else here.

The 19th Hole...

Last week did not have much news that's fit to print so last week and this week has been combined to create a larger more exciting issue. Last week, July 3rd, there were four matches that were not played. Team #1 had a bye, #9 Vs #11 didn't make it either. #7 vs #13 didn't play and ditto for #8 vs #12...Gary Grabinski complained all Wednesday that his food source for the day was not in town. No Mello's sub for Gary on this day. He complained to everyone that would listen. So, for all his grumbling about bad golf, it was really his stomach talking...There was a George Kelley sighting last week as he played for Bill Blunt who was stuck at work. You remember, Dave Girmonde, Jr. was complaining that he should have played Lance in the match. Forget the rules, it doesn't matter. "By rights, I should have played Lance, not George.", said Dave, Jr. League rule states that your sub will take the place of the person not playing. I don't know what is so hard about understanding this rule. I'm going to take my toys and go home. I'm not playing anymore. Wah, Wah, Wah...There is only seven weeks left to the season. Playoff possibilities will appear starting next week. So will the list of people that haven't paid their dues...Rich Hickel was 2'4", or 28" away from hole 6 for the win as closest to the pin. He would birdie the hole. This week, Pete Cahill put his ball 2'3" or 27" away from hole on #15. What's the bad news for Pete is the fact that he three putted for a bogey. That's "Gary Dollars" for both Rich and Pete...Until next week...

