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#5 Blunt/Lubey - 3 vs #1 Brown/Bialak - 0

The first four holes were as tight as tight can be. Each team won a hole and each team tied twice. Then something happened. Bam, Lance birdies #14. Bam, Lance birdies #15. Bam, Bill birdies #17. You get the idea. The winners would win four of the last five holes to win this match going away.

#6 D'Amico/D'Amico - 3 vs #4 Pecorello/Daniels - 0

Fresh off a hole-in-one on Tuesday, Joe Pecorello would play this match with a lot of confidence. Except for a blemish of a 7 on #14, Joe played well.

But Gene D'Amico's, Sr. and Jr, both played a great round. Both shooting under their averages, Gene with a 39 and Gene, Jr with a 40, net 36, they would whitewash Joe Pecorello 3-0. Dave Daniels was a no-show this week. He coulda used the help.

#9 Grabinski/Welch - 3 vs #20 Powers/Daviau - 0

Gary Grabinski and Lee Welch would totally dominate rookies Tom Powers and Mark Daviau and win 3-0. This match was important to Gary. He was seen practicing before the match. Birdies by Gary and opponent Mark Daviau both birdied hole #15. That was the only hole that Gary and Lee would not win. It turned out to be a tie.

#12 DeRiso/Gorea - 2 1/2 vs Garceau/Logue - 1/2

Greg Gorea had a choice. Frank was out of town. He could use a sub, or he could play by himself. He choose the latter and came away with a convincing 2 1/2 - 1/2 victory over rookies Garceau and Logue. The first three holes ended in a tie. After 6 holes, the score was still tied. Greg would win 2 of the last 3 to win the match. In the unimportant data dept., the score card read 3-4-2 for Gorea and 2-4-3 for Garceau and Logue.

#8 Hickel/Wallace - 2 vs #2 Niemers/Banas - 1

Here is an interesting fact, Don Niemers and Tim Banas would win three holes, tie six holes and lose none. Yet, the final score was a 2-1 victory for Rich Hickel and Will Wallace. The big question here is how does Rich Hickel get strokes? Inquiring minds want to know. Gary wants to know, the Mayor is calling for an investigation and Dave Girmonde, Jr. who will complain about almost anything wants to know.

#14 Stern/Cahill - 2 vs #15 Girmonde, Jr./Suppa - 1

Tony Suppa arrives to the course. He gets out of his car very slowly. He could have used a wheel chair to get to the club house. He was a hurting unit. Yet, he was game. To be clear, he wanted to play this match. He didn't have an oder problem. Well, as it turned out, if you ask him, he played poorly. Peter Cahill, his opponent nearly matched him, stoke for stroke. Peter would take his side of the match for a point. Add total and you get a 2-1 victory for the old guys.

#18 Albertina/Albertina - 2 vs #11 Berge/Zegarelli - 1

Team Albertina continues a run of good fortune. They would take a narrow 2-1 victory over Berge and Zegarelli. Jim Albertina would shoot his best round of the year. One stroke was the difference in this match. Ziggy had some family play as Shane couldn't

be here. Uncle Frank made his yearly appearance subbing for Shane.

#3 Nucci/Gooldy - 2 vs #7 Cahill/Seward - 1

If size matters, this was possibly the biggest match ever in our league. Big boys, Nucci and Gooldy won a narrow victory over Russ Cahill and Bob Seward. Sorry, Bob couldn't be with us this day as he was working. Russ played both sides of this match and made it a close match. For those of you still keeping score hole by hole, the final tally was 4 holes won, 2 tied and 3 losses for the winners. Nucci and Gooldy would both birdie hole #14.

The 19th Hole...

Not much to talk about here, so I'll give my best shot. Let's see, former league member and current league sub George Kelley was playing in his league match last Tuesday on the front nine where he ran into trouble on hole #2. After it was all said and done, Georgie had tossed his club a couple of times in frustration after taking a seven in the hole in route to a 38. It's not the seven you see, it's the club tossing that I have to call him out for. Speaking of club tossing, your host here was subject to almost

tossing a club last Sunday after putting 2 in the pond on #17. Peter Cahill, league member, who was witness to both fits of rage said, "If you saw the look in Stern's eyes after the second ball went swimming, I got scared"...There is only 5 weeks remaining before the playoffs. Keep your fingers crossed and hope for good weather the remainder of the season. Speaking of the end of the year, all league dues are now due. Please remit and pay your bill to Gary Grabinski or Dave Stern...A look at the playoff picture will be posted next week. On August 1st you will be able to place a bet at the new Sports Book at Turning Stone on who's going to be in the playoffs... The New York Yankees picked a fine time to go into a tailspin if you ask me. Just sayin...Until next week peoples...