



TP Golf Weekly...

#8 Hickel/Wallace - 3 vs #20 Powers/Daviau - 0

Not much here. Richie and Will dominated their opponent, won 8 of 9 holes and won 3-0. Not much else to say here. The win has put Team # 8 into the playoff picture, landing them in 8th place. They are 1 1/2 points ahead of the ninth place team. Moving on...

#5 Blunt/Lubey vs #4 Pecorello/Daniels - 0

The Blunt/Lubey train continues to steamroll over their opponents. This week's victims, Joe Pecorello and Dave Daniels. Dave didn't play as he had to

drop his child off to school in Boston. My guess is that it wouldn't have mattered if he was here or not as the winners have been on cruise control for weeks. A Birdie on #15 for Mr. Blunt, putting from 25 “, capped a very satisfying day for the first place guys.

#19 Bunal/Hamlin - 3 vs #9 Grabinski/Welch. - 0

Gary Grabinski and Lee Welch would win 7 of 9 holes and not win a point, losing to Chris Bunal and Dave Hamlin 3-0. Birdies on #15 and #17 were nice, but the goose egg in points won in this match have dropped his team to the depths of 16th place. “The playoffs are just a dream”, said partner Lee Welch after golf, “Gary doesn't have it this year and I'm disappointed in his performance.” The win by Bunal and Hamlin moves the winners to 12th place. It's a kiss your sister moment for them. At least they have their pride.

#12 DeRiso/Gorea - 3 vs #16 Tripp/Sadallah - 0

Frank DeRiso came to golf early today. He felt a special day was coming on. Greg Gorea was ready, willing and able. The match was a thing of beauty for these guys as they would overwhelm John Sadallah 3-0. Dom Tripp is celebrating his last days as a single man and was out of town. Frank's score card was 5 pars, 2 birdies and 2 bogies for an even par total.

Greg also had a very good day shooting a 42, with a birdie on #15. John Sadallah had one of his better days. It wasn't better enough as he lost 7 of 9 holes in getting shut-out.

#2 Nemers/Banas - 2 vs #7 Cahill/Seward - 1

Don Nemers and used car salesman Tim Banas would win 5 of 9 holes in winning the match over Russ Cahill and Bob Seward. Don would go on to shoot a 36 and his partner chipped in with a 43. Each would have a birdie. Don on #12 and Tim on #17. Russ Cahill didn't have a great day shooting a 46. Partner Bob Seward played well, shooting a 41 in the loss. Russ also had a birdie, #15. With the loss, Team #7 drops to 7th place for the playoffs with one week remaining. The winners maintain their 5th place seeding with their win.

#15 Girmonde/Suppa - 2 vs Girmonde/Girmonde - 1.

Gimpy Tony Suppa and his heavy partner, Dave Girmonde, Jr. would win 6 of 9 holes in beating Pop and Uncle 2 - 1. There is not a lot to report here but the following. Sammy had a horrible day. His troubles continue. He hit a tree on #10 with his tee shot, a tree on #11 with his second shot, a tree on #12 with his tee shot and lost a ball on #14. He also hit 2 shots in the water on #17. To end a bad day, Sam would birdie #15. On the winner's side, Dave

Girmonde, Jr., who shot a 36 on the day, hit a booming drive on #14. With 215 yards remaining, he chose a 6 iron for his second shot. A choked down 6 iron. He would hit his shot to 15 feet. He would proceed to 3 putt for par. I don't know if I should laugh or send him condolences. Suppa would muddle through a so-so day and shoot a 42. Dave, Sr would shoot a 40 and beat Suppa for a point. That's all the good he would share with Sam on this day.

#14 Cahill/Stern - 2 vs #1 Brown/Bialak - 1

Before the first tee shot, words were short and tempered with venom. John Bialak wanted to keep score. Dave Stern had the score card. He refused to relinquish the card. So, the match started with a lot of tension. 5 holes later, the score was 3-0-2 in favor of Brownie and the Mayor. By the end of this match, the final tally was 5-1-3 in favor of Brownie and the Mayor. But as we all know, that doesn't mean diddly. The final scratch team total was 82 for the Mayor and Brownie and 85 for Stern and Kelley. Did I mention that George Kelley filled in for Peter Cahill? Anyhow, with the seven strokes given to the winners determined the final score. The mayor was very critical of the score keeping, stating it was a very sloppy score sheet. George Kelley would birdie holes 14 and 17 to cap off the win.

#17 Logue/Garceau - 2 vs #11 Berge/Zegarelli - 1

This match had 3-3-3 score card for each team One guy had a birdie, Shane Berge on #14. There was only 1 stroke given. There isn't much else to say. Team 17 played better than Team 11. End of story.

#3 Nucci/Gooldy - 2 vs #6 D'Amico/D'Amico - 1

Vinny Nucci and Eric Gooldy would win this match with the help of their opponent. While Gene D'Amico, Sr would have a banner day, his son, unfortunately, did not. His scorecard was a better cribbage hand than a scorecard. Gene Sr. would birdie holes 11, 12 and 17 in route to a season best -1. Vinnie Nucci would also birdie #17. In the Department of Nonsense, the final tally read 5-0-4 in favor of the winners but hey, who cares?

The 19th Hole...

Wow, 17 birdies were carded last week. Gene D'Amico, Sr. would birdie 3 holes last week, making him the 4th person that accomplished that feat in the last 2 weeks. He also had the only skin last week,

winning the whole ball of wax, \$145.00...In the playoff picture with 1 week remaining, Team #5, Blunt and Lubey are becoming invincible. They enjoy the top spot with 31.5 points. In 2nd/3rd place, team #'s 3 and #14 are tied with 29 points. They square off the last week to decide their fate. #17, Eric Garceau and Pete Logue have 27.5 points, good for 4th place. Team #2, Nemers and Banas have 25 points and 5th place tie with #15 Suppa and Girmonde, Jr. Russ Cahill and Bob Seward, Team # 7 , own 7th place with 23.5 points. The last spot belongs to Team #8, Rich Hickel and Will Wallace, with 23 points. On the outside looking in are 2 teams, # 13 and # 12 with 21.5 points each. They are 1.5 points out and it doesn't look good for them... Other than that, I'll see you...