



Close but no Cigar...

TP Golf Weekly...

#2-Niemers/Banas - 3 vs #4-Stern/Cahill - 0

On a warm, humid and sunny day, Team #2, Stern and Cahill fought valiantly in losing to Don Niemers and Tim Banas. Don Niemers would post an uncharacteristic double on hole #10 by three putting. The words, the words. It was a tense moment there for a minute. What happened next and continued through the rest of the match is a testament to the resolve in Don Niemers. He would shoot +1 the final 8 holes that included a birdie on hole #18. Stern and Cahill would be up in this match after hole #16. That's when the fun stopped for the losers. Stern would card an 8 while his partner would score a 6. Game over, the Fat Lady started singing. A good time was had by all.

#1-Hickel/Wallace - 3 vs #3-Nucci/Gooldy - 0

Defending Champions Rich Hickel and Will Wallace bounce back from a week 1 loss to winning form and defeat Vinny Nucci and Eric Gooldy 3-0. I'm happy to report that everybody's friend, Rich Hickel did not cause any problems or controversies this week. While being a good boy, Rich would birdie Hole #4 to put his team in a commanding lead. Vinnie Nucci and Eric Gooldy both had weeks they would like to forget but hey, the season is young. There are 13 weeks left.

#8-Girmonde/Blind-3 vs #6-D'Amico/D'Amico - 0

Isn't there anyone out there that will be willing to play with Dave Girmonde, Jr? At this point, Joe Palmer would not play without a stipend. Dave relented and it was worth it as the Girmonde team won big, 3-0. It didn't hurt that Team D'Amico rolled over from the start. Gene Sr. must have left his clubs in Florida while Gene Jr. was double bogeying himself to oblivion. Dave Girmonde did have a good day out there. 5 pars, 2 birdies and 2 bogies. That's a good day for anyone.

#5-Lubey/Blunt - 2 1/2 vs #7-Bialak/Brown - 1/2

Wow, this was close. After a total of 161 strokes from 4 guys over 9 holes, the total difference was 1 stroke. Lance and Bill would win only 2 holes, push on 4

holes and lose 3 holes. The winners would take 2 1/2 points winning this match, one match that John Bialak and side kick Tim Brown let slip away. The three holes won by Team #7 were by a total of 3 strokes. The 2 holes won by Team #5 were by a total of 4 strokes. There is your difference folks. On the bright side, Tim Brown birdied #17.

#10-Girmonde/Girmonde - 2 1/2 vs #11-Berge/Zegarelli - 1/2

Team Girmonde would win 5 of the first 6 holes in dominating fashion over the Berge-Zegarelli duo. A birdie on #15 by Sam Girmonde was the crowning moment in this win. Not much else to mention here ,so while holes won doesn't mean diddly squat, it takes up space and makes for interesting reading.

#9-Grabinski/Welch - 2 vs #12-Bunal/Hamlin - 1

Gary and Lee would win this match going away over Chris Bunal and Dave Hamlin. This match was very similar to the previous match. Not much happening except the that the Closest To The Pin winner, Gary Grabinski missed a 3 1/2 foot putt on #15. It must be the new glasses...

#15-Hubble/Clarke - 2 vs #14-Cahill/Logue - 1

Newcomers Chris Hubble and James Clarke win their match over last year's runner-up Russ Cahill and his new partner, Pete Logue. The match was sitting at 3-1-1 after 5 holes in favor of the winners. Russ Cahill and Pete Logue would go 2-1-1 on holes 15-18 making this a much closer match.

#13-Tripp/Sadallah vs #16-Heintz/Wojtowycz

This match will be scored once the new guys establish averages.

The 19th Hole...

Welcome back to an abbreviated season of Twin Ponds Golf Classic. We have 2 new teams this year. Please welcome Chris Hubbell and James Clark along with Nick Heintz and Jared Wojtowycz. We have 16 teams this year, down 3 from last year. Dave Girmonde, Jr is being anti-social and does not have a permanent partner at this point. Tony Suppa is out as he has work obligations...Dues the year are as follows: \$200 for full TP Members and \$353 for 3Yr Anniversary and Non Members. The money should be paid by the half way point...Gary Grabinski hit his tee shot to 3 1/2 feet on #15 last week. One would think he would make the putt for birdie. Well guess

again. Lee Welch was looking at potential new partners this week at practice...Is it just me or does John Sadallah need a haircut ?...If anyone of you needs me to pass along some news in the newsletter, I'll be happy to do so. Any input from you will be appreciated. Until next week...

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