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TP Golf Weekly...

#2 Neimers/Banas - 3 vs #7 Bialak/Brown - 0

Like a finely tuned machine, Donnie and Timmy would dismantle Team #7, John Bialak and Tim Brown. It was 3-0 through the first 4 holes in favor of the Boy Band. The next 5 holes were closer, but the theme maintained. The end result was 6 holes won, 2 lost and 1 push. The pair of 39s by the winners were the first pair of sub 40 rounds for that duo. For the losers, it was a bitter pill to swallow. The Mayor played 6 holes great and played three holes as if he was a Democrat. Tim Brown had a very untypical quadruple bogey 7 on #8. For those of you that don't know, quadruple has something to do with 4.

#4 Cahill/Stern - 3 vs #5 Lubey/Blunt

Bill Blunt would birdie the first hole and with his partner, would go on to win 6 of 9 holes, yet lose the match 3-0. So what happened? Pete Cahill and Dave Stern would play this match with 14 strokes in hand. Playing under their averages didn't hurt either. Lance Lubey had a very bad day. He would play 8 over on 3 holes, #2, #7 and #9. The 2 clubs that Lance tossed were much more accurate than his play on those 3 holes.

#8 Girmonde/Palmer - 2.5 vs #3 Nucci/Gooldy - .5

Dave Girmonde, Jr. and Joe Palmer would win 3 holes, lose 4 holes and push on 2 holes in winning their match over Vinnie Nucci and Eric Gooldy 2.5 to .5, once again proving that winning or losing holes doesn't mean squat. Despite the win, Joe Palmer was a +10 on holes 3,4,6 and 7, spoiling a fun day by his team. Dave Girmonde would play better with only 1 blow up hole. That would be an 8 on #5. It wasn't a great day for Nucci and Gooldy. Vinnie was thinking about his pending vacation while Eric just had a bad day. You win some and lose some.

#13 Sadallah/Tripp - 2.5 vs #12 Bunal/Hamlin - .5

After winning the league championship several years ago, the Sadallah Tripp duo fell into an abysmal free fall. They couldn't win anything and spent the last few years in the lower third of the league. Things are looking up as the duo has found out how to win again. With improved play, John and Dom would win this match over Chris Bunal and Dave Hamlin. It was 4-0 after the first 6 holes. Bunal and Hamlin would win 1 of the last 3 holes to finish the score. It must be the hair, it must be the hair. Not much to report here.

#10 Girmonde/Girmonde 2.5 vs #15 Hubble/Clark - .5

Sam and Dave, this musical duo, picked on the new guys this week. They win this match without breaking sweat. It was 2-1-2 after five holes in favor of the winners. The 2 teams would half the remaining 4 holes to give us the final score. It seems to be a renaissance of sorts for Sam Girmonde. He is playing better as of late and seems to be enjoying himself. Sam and Dave are serious contenders for honors this year. Newbies Clarke and Hubble played what seems their usual steady golf but it wasn't enough this week.

#1 Hickel/Wallace - 2 vs #6 D'Amico/D'Amico - 1

Defending Champs played this match like the champions they are. They would race to a 4-0-1 lead after 5 holes. The 2 teams would play to a push the last 4 holes to give us the final score. Team D'Amico

didn't have it for this match. While the match was close, we can look at holes 1 and 3 for Rich Hickel where he posted a +6 on those holes. It would have been a total wipeout for them if he didn't forget how to play on those 2 holes. That's 2 quadruples today folks.

#11 Zegarelli/Berge - 2 vs #16 Wojtowycz/ Heintz - 1

Ziggy and Shane win this match over the rookies with surprising ease. The score was 3-2-0 after 5 holes. The winners would win 3 of the last 4 holes to give us the final score. The rookies played well, just not good enough. Ziggy birdied #6 while having an up and down day in route to a 43. Shane played his usual steady round to post a 42.

#9 Grabinski/Welch - 1.5 vs #14 Logue/Cahill - 1.5

Gary Grabinski and Lee Welch would win hole #9 to gain a tie over Pete Logue and sub Bob Barrowman. Gary, using putter 6 on the season was dreaming of putter 7 during the match as he couldn't hit the broad side of a barn while putting. Pete and Bob would give all they had, keeping the pro and his partner close. They even led the match going into hole #9. I don't know if the knees were a knockin', but Gary would sink a par putt to win the hole to tie

this match. Perhaps there will be another week with putter 6.

The 19th Hole...

There have been some of you that have not checked in at the Club House before you go out and play. This is a no no. I'm tired of John chasing me down to ask me if this guy is here or that guy is here. It's not that hard to go inside and check in. You guys know who you are, get with the program...Final Outing is down to 2 venues. Not going to let you know until the final plans are made...The mid season approaches. League Dues are due now and must be paid in full. Dues payable to Gary Grabinski or Dave Stern...I don't know if it just me, but the food in the club house after golf is first rate...Anybody looking to get rid of a putter should hook up with Gary Grabinski. He needs a new one, so he says...Until Next Week...