



TP Golf Weekly

#12 Hamlin/Bunal - 3 vs #3 Nucci/Gooldy - 0

Where the hell is Vinny Nucci? His Partner needs him badly. Eric would take a lead after 5 holes, including a birdie on the hard hole #2, and everything seemed all right with the world. Then Eric remembered that Vinny wasn't around. He would lose the last 4 holes and the match 3-0. The opponent? Dave Hamlin. Dave played great down the stretch including a birdie on hole #6. After it was all over, Eric was seen in the parking lot scratching his head, in complete shock.

#15 Hubble/Clarke - 3 vs #6 D'Amico/D'Amico - 0

Take a ride on the Hubblecraft Express. Chris Hubble and James Clarke, the Old Rookies, steamroll Team D'Amico 3-0. The winners would not lose a hole with the only blemish being a tie on hole 6. Chris Hubble would birdie holes 4 and 5 and shoot a fine 36. James Clarke would play a nice round in shooting a 40. These guys are for real and are clearly in the playoff picture. Gene D'Amico, Sr. had a day he would like to forget. Gene had trouble on 3 and 4 to take him out of his game. Gene Jr. played ok but couldn't overcome his father's round.

#13 Sadallah/Tripp - 3 vs #4 Cahill/Stern - 0

John Sadallah and Dom Tripp would make easy work of Peter Cahill and Dave Stern, winning 3-0. The winners would win 8 of 9 holes. Dom Tripp would birdie #5 and shoot a round of 42. His partner, floppy haired John Sadallah, also played well. The losers played unremarkably so I shall not bother you with the details.

#10 Girmonde/Girmonde - 3 vs #1 Hickel/Wallace - 0

The first place team of Girmonde and Girmonde would dominate defending champs Rich Hickel and Will Wallace. After winning the first hole, the losers would well, lose the next 5 holes. The winners birdie holes 6 and 7. Rich would birdie # 9 but it was all over at that point but the fat lady singing. There was a minor controversy on hole #6 where Sam Girmonde posted his closest to the pin number on the card. It looked like 5'5 1/4 ". It turns out that the actual number was 55 1/4 ". I mean, who does that? More on that later.

#8 Girmonde/Palmer - 2.5 vs #9 Grabinski/Welch - .5

Dave Girmonde, Jr. and Joe Palmer would nearly sweep the Pro and his partner Lee Welch. This match was the perfect storm with Gary's putting woes and Jr's intense rivalry. Something had to break. It turned out to be Gary and his putter. While the winners won only 3 holes, the 4 ties had something to do with the outcome and Gary's putting woes had something to do with the ties. "Woe is me" was the look on Gary's face after golf last week. On the bright side for the winners, there were birdies by the prodigal son on holes 1 and 7. On the bright side for the losers, they had a nice dinner after golf.

#11 Zegarelli/Berge - 2.5 vs #2 Niemers/Banas - .5

Stop the presses, stop the presses. This is not a misprint. Tim Banas would card an opening 9 on hole 1 last week. He would close with a 7 on hole #9. Ouch. everything else was ok. his partner didn't card anything over a 5. so, how did they lose? I'll tell you. They ran into playoff hopefuls Ziggy and Shane. Ziggy would shoot a round of 42 and Shane would shoot a 44. Add that up and subtract the handicap of 5 and you come up with a big win over perennial playoff contenders Don Niemers and Tim Banas. Anymore +12's from Tim Banas and they can go home early this year.

#5 Lubey/Blunt - 2 vs #14 Cahill/Logue - 1

Winners Bill Blunt and Lance Lubey continue playoff golf in beating Russ Cahill and Pete Logue. The match had the winners in the lead as they posted a 4-1-0 lead after 5 holes. The final 4 holes were much of the same. Russ had the pleasure of playing with Greg Gorea as

Pete Logue could not make it last week. Nothing much to report here. It was an old fashioned ass whuppin'.

#7 Bialek/Brown - 2 vs #16 Wojtowycz/Heintz - 1

The Mayor and his side kick, Tim Brown would dominate the rookies and teach them a lesson in winning this match 2-1. The match was tied 1-1-3 after 5 holes. The winners would not lose again as they would go 3-0-1 the last 4 holes to win. John Bialek shot a good round and again, Tim Brown shot Tim Brown golf. It was reported after golf last week that Jarett Wojtowycz had enough and quit last week, much to the relief of Nick Heintz. I would tell you what the new guy's name is but I can't read the score card. It wasn't really the wipeout I stated earlier. It was actually close as the final outcome was only 3 strokes different. Play a little better than the 2 7's posted on the new guy's scorecard and the outcome might have been different. I actually think his name is RYAN. Just maybe.

The 19th. Hole...

Ok, I have to get this off my chest. The CTPP winner, Sam Girmonde, posted his shot on #6 last week. It looked like 5' 5 1/4 " Turns out it was actually 55 1/4 ". Who the hell writes that down on the paper. Who would say 54" ? I guess someone who is 684 months old. Yeah, that sounds right...Here is the first look at possible playoff teams that I promised you. In first place, Team # 10, Team Girmonde is numero uno. Despite losing a point last week after a score recheck, the are still 1 1/2 points up over the second place team, #5 Lance Lubey and Bill Blunt. Defending champions, #1 Rich Hickel and Will Wallace reside in third place along with team #11 Nick Zegarelli and Shane Berge and Team #8 Dave Girmonde, Jr and Joe Palmer all with 17 points. The Hubble Craft, team #15 with Chris Hubble and James Clarke has the last playoff spot with 16 1/2 points. That is the playoff picture for this week. Missing from last years playoff participants are Teams 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 and it doesn't look good for any of them. Hey, there is always next year...See you next week...