



# TP Golf Classic

#9 Grabinski/Welch - 3 vs #7 Bialek/Brown - 0

Gary Grabinski found time to turn off the tears and called off Suicide Prevention to use putter # 8 on the year to end with 4 birdies on the day. Lee Welch ripped up his resignation to leave the team. All was right in their world and won their match, 3-0, over John Bialek and Tim Brown. Gary needed every one of those birdies to beat his opponent, John Bialek, by one. Lee beat his side, Tim Brown, by 3. It was 3-2-0 after 5 and 5-2-2 to finish out the match. The bounce is back in the Pro's step. If anyone is looking for a putter, now is the time. Gary has a bunch reduced for a quick sale.

#10 Girmonde/Girmonde - 3 vs #8 Girmonde/Palmer - 0

Dave Girmonde, Sr. birdied #10 and set the tone for the day for his team. They would win 5 of nine holes, pushed

on 3 holes and lost one hole. The tension was thick and the losers suffered from the opening bell as they both shot 45. Sam played well, shooting a 40. Dave, Sr. ended with a 39. The only up-side for the losers was a birdie on #16 by Dave, Jr. Chalk this one up to experience, or chalk this one up some tight collars.

#1 Hickel/Wallace - 3 vs #11 Zegarelli/Berge - 0

Rich Hickel and Will Wallace flexed their muscles and would thump playoff hopefuls Nick Zegarelli and Shane Berge 3-0. Through the first 5 holes, Will would birdie hole #10 and Rich, hole #12 to give them a 4-1-0 lead. Ziggy and Shane would rally and almost tie the match by taking honors on holes 15-17 to make the match close. The winners shot +1 on 18 while the losers shot a +2. Game, Match, Set.

#3 Nucci/Gooldy - 3 vs #13 Tripp/Sadallah - 0

Eric Gooldy is getting used to not having his partner. Rumor has Vinny going to Auburn. That's a scary thought. Back to Eric for a second. Eric would go 2-2-1 the first 5 holes. Then he would go 3-1-0 the last 4 to make Vinny proud. In shooting a season best round Eric looks to finish the year strong and look to next year. Dom and John played decently but not good enough. John finally got a haircut. You be the Judge. There is always next year for all these guys but hey, they had fun out there today.

#2 Niemers/Banas - 3 vs #12 Hamlin/Bunal - 0

Like Vinny Nucci, Chris Bunal has been AWOL. Dave Hamlin, the brave one he is went out there as a solo. It didn't work as Don and Tim dominated this match from

start to finish. The winners did not lose a hole. They pushed on hole #12 where everybody had a par. Don Neimers had birdies on holes 11 and 13. Tim had a birdie on hole 16. both had sub 40 rounds. Dave Hamlin gave it a go but he was overmatched.

#5 Lubey/Blunt - 3 vs #15 Hubble/Clarke - 0

Here is the preverbal bump in the road. They got run over by the Lance Lubey Express. Lance had to play by himself as his partner was called into work. He had to do it right. The outcome? Lance would birdie holes 10 and 15 in route to a 36. The Hubblecraft ran into a buzzsaw and won only 2 of the 9 holes. They have been winning with the scores they shot in this match but it wouldn't work today. The learning curve got a little steeper today.

#6 D'Amico/D'Amico - 2 vs #16 McAndrew/Heintz - 1

Team D'Amico would win 4 of 9 holes and eek out a win over the newly configured team of Nick Heintz and Ryan McAndrew. The was was sitting at 3-2-0 at 5 holes in favor of the winners. The losers would win 3 of the last 4 holes featuring a birdie by Nick on hole 16. But it wasn't enough and who cares how many hole you won. The bottom line here is TOTAL. Team D'Amico's total was lower than that of the young pups for the win.

#4 Cahill/Stern vs #14 Cahill/Logue

Match never happened. Cahill and Logue were scared and didn't show. Of course they made it legal with a text message to let us know that the match was off. The match will be made up in 2 weeks as a matching of the cards festival.

# The 19th Hole...

Gary Grabinski was seen in the Pro Shop after golf dancing and rejoicing after a 4 birdie day. That is as many birdies as he has had all year. So, there is a sale on used putters in the pro shop...Lance Lubey tee shot on #15 last week was 4" to the pin, winning the weekly jackpot of \$32 in Gary Dollars...As a league, we had 17 birdies last week. That is a bunch. Good for you... Almost ready to announce the final outing plans. You will be the first to know as soon as we confirm the plans...We should be experiencing some of the best golf conditions that Twin Ponds has to offer in some time, although I wish that the greens were a little bit faster. I'm sure that they will for the Club Championship...The Playoff Tracker tells us this week that top 2 teams both won 3 points to maintain their positions atop the standings. Team Girmonde had a big day routing 4th place opponents, Dave Girmonde, Jr. and Joe Palmer who were never in the game. A birdie on #10 by Dave, Sr. was all that it took. 2nd place Lance Lubey and Bill Blunt routed Chris Hubble and James Clarke 3-0. Lance played as a single as Bill was not around. He had a great round as he shot a 36 with birdies on holes 10 and 15. Third Place still has defending champions Rich Hickel and Will Wallace in the hunt to defend their title. 4th place tie has Nick Zegarelli and Shane Berge along with Dave Girmonde, Jr and Joe Palmer. Rookies Chris Hubble and James Clark maintain the last playoff spot. Until next week...