



TP Golf Weekly

#8 Girmonde/Palmer - 3 vs #11 Zegarelli/Berge - 0

Dave, Jr and Joe Palmer got out of the Psych Ward at St E's early to play this round of golf. What a turn around. They would win 6 of 9 holes and dominate Nick Zegarelli and win the whole ball of wax this week. After leaving the course last week is straight jackets, the winners regrouped and played to their potential. Ziggy, picked a bad day to play poorly as he played without his partner. These teams swapped positions in the playoff picture.

#2 Niemers/Banas - 3 vs #13 Sadallah/Tripp - 0

Don and Tim would win the first 5 holes and go on to win this match 7-2. John "Mopsie" Sadallah, of the famous duo of "Flopsie and Mopsie" got a trim this week and wore a streamlined look. It didn't help as he scored a full house, 7's over 6's, on his scorecard. My question is was he golfing or was he playing poker? Partner Dom Tripp had an even better scorecard with 4 5's but somehow ended with the same score. Don Niemers would have his usual birdie in this round, #5 this week. Sidekick Tim Banas posted a nice round with a bunch of 4's and 5's.

#4 Cahill/Stern - 3 vs #15 Hubble/Clarke - 0

The USS Hubblecraft crashed and burned this week against Pete Cahill and Dave Stern. The Hubble/Clarke duo would enjoy a 3-1-1 lead through 5 holes and 4-1-2 lead through 7 holes. Then a distress call to Houston with problems as Stern and Cahill won the last 2 holes and carried a 14 stroke advantage for the match. On a brighter side, Chris Hubble would birdie #7 with 4 fine shots. Pete Cahill enjoyed a good round to cap off a 27 hole day. His partner was mediocre at best. This reporter will take strokes over experience any day of the week.

#12 Hamlin/Bunal - 2.5 vs #1 Hickel/Wallace - .5

Dave Hamlin would shoot a season best 45, with a birdie on #2, to beat the defending champs Rich Hickel and Will Wallace 2 1/2 - 1/2. The score was 2-2-1 after 5 holes. Rich and Will were playing nearly average golf while Dave Hamlin and his sub, Tyler Hutchinson, would also

play near their averages. Add the 18 strokes into the equation and you get a big win for Dave Hamlin and his sub.

#6 D'Amico/D'Amico 2 vs #9 Grabinski/Welch - 1

The Law firm of D'Amico and D'Amico would win only 2 of the 9 holes yet hung on for a 2-1 victory over Gary Grabinski and Lee Welch. Gene D'Amico, Jr had a fine round despite a 9 and 7 posted on his card. Gene, Sr birdied hole #5 and Lee Welch birdied #8. What? No birds from the pro this week. It wasn't the putter that failed him, it was missing the greens in regulation. Lee Welch, Gene D'Amico and Gary Grabinski all shot a 40.

#3 Nucci/Gooldy - 2 vs #14 Cahill/Logue - 1

Escapee from Auburn, Vinny Nucci and partner Eric Gooldy would each birdie a hole. #5 for Eric and #7 for Vinny and they would go on to win this match over Russ Cahill and Pete Logue. The match was even after 5 holes, 2-2-1. That's when Eric realized that his partner was actually here playing this match. The winners would go 3-1-0 the last 4 holes and this match was over. It was well played and the scores were close. No strokes in this match. It was plain and simple. Nucci and Gooldy have won 5 of 6 points the last 2 weeks to escape the cellar.

#16 Heintz/McAndrew - 2 vs #5 Lubey/Blunt - 1

Nick Heintz and Ryan McAndrew would squeak by the second place team, Lance Lubey and Bill Blunt. Nick and Ryan would both enjoy a good round with season best scores. Lance and Bill would have would not have the weeks they had been enjoying and had to give up 14 strokes to boot. The win by the rookies has the team on

the heels of John Sadallah and Dom Tripp. Lance and Billy maintain their second place standing despite the loss.

#7 Bialek/Brown - 1.5 vs #10 Girmonde/Girmonde - 1.5

League leaders maintain their lofty standing with a tie against the Killer B's, John Bialek and Tim Brown. The Girmonde duo enjoyed a 3-1-1 lead after 5 holes. They would up that lead to a 5-2-2 at the end of the match but hey, it doesn't matter. Sam Girmonde won his side 45-46 while the Mayor won his side 42-43. It was 1-1 going into the total score. That would end in a tie. The Girmonde duo would maintain their position of first place and actually gained a half a point over the second place team. The Killer B's are dead in the water. Hope for a playoff spot is very unlikely at this point but hey, miracles do happen...

The 19th Hole...

Lee Welch is King of the Hill this week after winning the only skin last week with a birdie on hole #8. It was worth \$120.00 There were only 7 birdies this past week...On the Closest to the Pin front last week finds Sam Girmonde, the 684 month old golfer, winning the CTPP with a measurement of 5'2" or, wait for it, 62 inches...On the playoff front, Team #10 enjoys a 2 point lead over second place #5. Defending champs #1 are in third place with 20.5 points. #8 has 4th place all to their own, 1 point ahead of team #2. There is a tie with trending downward #11 and team #9 with 17 points. To

expand upon the things, #15 has dropped out of the playoff picture with their loss last week. Along with #15, there are teams #6 and #4 in the hunt but who knows, there are 4 weeks remaining...We are crossing our T's and dotting all the I's to finalize the final outing. I would like to announce the venue next week, hopefully..two playoff hopefuls #4 and #14 both have a match in hand in their pursuit of a playoff berth. They will match cards this week. The winner will enhance their chances and the losers will fade away...I ask every year for any tidbits of information that you guys might want to share. The offer is still on the table. I could use the help...So far this year, the CTPP has averaged 7.86'...Until next week...