



TP Golf Weekly...

#6 D'Amico/D'Amico - 3 vs #10 Girmonde/Girmonde - 0

Team D'Amico is in fuego this week topping league leaders Team Girmonde 3-0. Team Girmonde posted some unusually high numbers on their card, with no birdies, not fitting of a first place team. On the other side, Gene Sr. would enjoy his best round of the year. Gene Jr. played good enough to beat his opponent. A birdie on #15 by Gene, Sr. also earned him closest to the pin and \$32 in Gary Dollars. The win brings Team D'Amico to the cusp of a playoff position. The loss drops Team Girmonde to second place.

#8 Girmonde/Palmer 2.5 vs #12 Hamlin/Bunal - .5

Dave Girmonde and Joe Palmer would win 8 of 9 holes in overwhelming the Hamlin/Bunal duo. Perhaps overwhelming is a bit too much as Mr. Girmonde had only a so so day. His opponents played worse than he did to hand him the easy win. Dave Hamlin did not have a good day. Neither did his sub. The win moves Team #8 up a notch to third place. The loss for Hamlin and Bunal drops them further into the abyss.

#5 Lubey/Blunt - 2.5 vs # 9 Grabinski/Welch - .5

Lance Lubey and Bill Blunt would share 3 birdies in their match against the Pro and his partner, Lee Welch. They would also share in the 2.5 - .5 win. The match was cruising along nearly even. With Gary at -1 for the first 4 holes, the dam broke for Gary when he posted a 9, yes 9 on #14. Gary would rebound to go -1 on the last 4 holes but it was a day late and dollar short as he fell to Lance Lubey by one stroke to lose his side of the match. This match ended nearly even, but the winners won on the A side, tied on the B side, and won the total.

#16 Heintz/McAndrew - 2.5 vs #6 Cahill/Stern - .5

In his swan song before leaving for Law School, Nick Heintz would shoot a season best 41 and along with his partner Ryan McAndrew would win this match over Cahill and Stern. This match was tied through 5 holes

when the winners would win 2 of the last 4 holes to nearly sweep this match. Stern and Cahill are toast and will not be joining the playoffs this year.

#7 Bialek/Brown - 2.5 vs #11 Zegarelli/Berge - .5

This seemed like a battle of who could play worse. Both teams played over their averages. The winners, John Bialek and Tim Brown played just a little less worse. There were a few pars missing on the Mayor's card. Tim Brown mastered the score of 6 this week. While Ziggy birdied hole 12, he would card the dreaded 5 over on the very next hole. Shane Berge, feeling sorry for his partner, would post a few uglies on his card to make his partner feel better. Over all, this was a battle of who didn't want to win.

#15 Hubble/Clarke - 2 vs #3 Nucci/Gooldy - 1

Chris Hubble and James Clarke would win 6 of 9 holes to win this match 2-1 over Vinny Nucci and Eric Gooldy. With the match well in hand, James Clarke would go on a birdie frenzy. He would birdie holes 14, 16 and 17, giving James his best round of the year. Partner Chris Hubble had an unfortunate off day with a 44. Vinny Nucci and Eric Gooldy gave it their best but it wasn't enough. The win puts the winners back into the playoff picture. Vinny and Eric are going in the wrong direction.

#2 Niemers/Banas - 1.5 vs #14 Cahill/Logue - 1.5

Don Niemers had to play alone as Tim Banas went AWOL. Pete Logue and Russ Cahill were licking their chops. With 11 strokes and a match in hand, they were itching to play this match. The end result was a kiss your sister moment as the match ended in a tie. Don Niemers

played typical Don Niemers golf with a solid 37. Pete Logue and Russ Cahill both played well but they needed a push from somewhere. That didn't happen. Both teams went home thinking they coudda, woudda, shoudda found that magic stroke to change the outcome of this match.

#1 Hickel/Wallace - 1.5 vs #13 Sadallah/Tripp - 1.5

Rich Hickel and Will Wallace would win 6 of nine holes in halving the match with John Sadallah and Dom Tripp. Uncharacteristic high scores abound in this match as all the players would play above their averages. The winners would play less worse than their opponents? I think that's correct. John Sadallah had posted 6-6's on his card while Dom had 2 pair, 6's and 7's on his card. Some teams are thinking about next year.

The 19th Hole...

In a make up match between Teams 4 and 14, Russ Cahill and Pete Logue would win big in routing Pete Cahill and Dave Stern, 3-0. The win has moved the winners to within 1 point of the playoffs...Gary Grabinski had a moment last week that made him mortal. He took an 9 on hole 14. He lost 2 balls on that hole. He took it well...Ah, the ever changing playoff picture is this week. Residing in first place is Team #5, Lance Lubey and Bill Blunt. They replace Team # 10,

Dave Girmonde and Sam Girmonde who drop to second place. Team #8 swaps places with Team #1 in third place. Team #2 stays in 5th place once again. Back in the picture is Team #15, Chris Hubble and James Clarke after big win last week. Outside looking in is Team D'Amico, 1/2 a point out of the picture. Teams #9 and 11 are also in the hunt with 3 scoring weeks remaining... The Final Outing is all set. Lakeshore Yacht and Country Club will be hosting the final outing this year. The day? It is Sunday September 20th. The Course is located in Cicero on the south west corner of Oneida Lake. We will have lunch before golf and steak dinner after golf. All this is included in your league dues. Speaking of league dues, those of you that haven't paid anything towards you dues will have your name printed in this column next week. No foolin. If you are not paid up, you take the chance of not being allowed to play in the outing. Until next week...