



# TP Golf Weekly...

#5 Lubey/Blunt - 3 vs #10 Girmonde/Girmonde - 0

Lance Lubey and Bill Blunt continue their late season push while Team Girmonde is shut out for the second consecutive week. The winners would jump to a 4-0-1 lead after five holes. Lance and Bill had nothing but 3's, 4's and 5's posted on their score card. I wish I could say the same for the Girmonde boys. As the season wears on, the necktie seems to be tighter and tighter for Dave and Sam. The final four holes finished about the same as the first five holes with the score reading 2-1-1. While their position in the playoffs seems secure, the season can not end soon enough for Sam and Dave. Lance and

Bill now carry the big Bull's Eye on their backs as league leaders with two weeks remaining.

#9 Grabinski/Welch - 2.5 vs #4 Cahill/Stern - .5

Gary Grabinski and Lee Welch would win every hole but 5 and 8 and coast to a victory over Dave Stern and Peter Cahill. Actually, Peter was out of town on vacation. George Kelley filled in for Pete. However, the score indicates that Pete might have played. No theatrics from Gary this week. There were no big numbers as he shot a solid 36. He birdied hole 7. Hard to believe but no one in this group hit the green on #6, well 3 of the 4 perhaps. More on that later.

#12 Bunal/Hamlin - 2.5 vs #7 Bialek/Brown - .5

Dave Hamlin and his sub would play the Mayor and Brownie tough and go on to win this match. The match was close the entire match. After 5 holes the match was all square at 1-1-3. John and Tim would win the last 4 holes, but they were close. With 13 strokes in hand, the winners would squeak out a win with a win on the B side, a tie on the A side and a 1 stroke win on total. The loss drops the Mayor and Brownie dangerously close to the bottom. Oy Vey.

#2 Niemers/Banas - 2.5 vs # 15 Hubble/Clarke - .5

Don Niemers and Tim Banas win 7 of 9 holes to win this match over Chris Hubble and James Clarke. The match started birdies on #1 by Niemers and Chris Hubble. While Don Niemers would play steady golf the next

couple of holes, his opponent Chris Hubble had a melt down. It was short lived but the damage was done. Tim Banas played steady although we saw a snowman on his score card on #4. Other than that, it was a steady round. James Clarke would tie his opponent Tim Banas. On the 7th Hole, Don Niemers and Chris Hubble would have birdies once again. Weeks 3 and 4 with weeks 8 and 9 have been the source of frustration for Don Niemers and Tim Banas. where they won just 1 total point. I'm not sure but I think the course was out of beer those weeks.

#2 Nucci/Gooldy - 2 vs #16 Heintz/McAndrew - 1

Vinny Nucci and Eric Gooldy would win 7 of 9 holes and waltz to a 2 - 1 victory over the ever changing team 16. Eric Gooldy was the star of his team this week posting a fine 40. That round would feature a birdie on hole #6. It looks like Vinny ran to the course, instead of using a car, from Oswego where is working. He posted the highest score this reporter has ever seen in the 3 years he's been here. The rookies, with new member Ryan McAndrew, had a bad day. His Partner, Jake Hyer, is or isn't a new member of this team. He was around long enough to post some big numbers along with his partner. Anyhow, a good time was had by all.

#14 Logue/Cahill - 2 vs #1 Hickel/Wallace - 1

Pete Logue and Russ Cahill pull to within 1/2 a point of the final playoff spot with a 2-1 victory over defending champs Rich Hickel and Will Wallace. While Rich was

winning most of the holes, Pete and Russ would stay close and with the 8 strokes Rich was giving up, it became easy. I neglected to mention that Rich Hickel went on to post a score of 45. Yes, I did say 45. While Rich and Will have a solid foothold in the playoffs, it's never good thing to lose a match. Will will not be happy when he finds out.

#8 Girmonde/Palmer - 2 vs #13 Tripp Sadallah - 1

Dave Girmonde, Jr would drive the first hole and have a 2-putt birdie. He would also birdie Hole # 7 and go on to finish at -1. The only blemish was a bogey on #9. He and Joe Palmer would go on to win 8 of nine holes and win this match over Dom Tripp and John Sadallah. There isn't a lot to say about this match. It was an old fashioned ass whipping.

#6 D'Amico/D'Amico - 2 vs #11 Zegarelli/Berge - 1

The last 3 weeks, Gene's Sr. and Jr. have won 7 of 9 points to move into playoff position with a win over Shane Berge and Nick Zegarelli. While the winners won only 3 of nine holes, it really didn't matter as the final score is really what counts. I have been trying to amuse you people all year with the nonsense of who won what holes. To get back on point, Ziggy and Shane have been in a free fall and have won 1.5 points out of 12 points to fall out of the playoff picture. Hey, there is always next year.

# The 19th. Hole...

Gary Grabinski, speaking for Dave Girmonde, was quoted as saying that if the tee markers on hole 6 were in the back, Stern would have 100 yards to reach the green with his second shot after his tee shot flew out there about 20 yards...There were 8 birdies on the course last week. 3 on hole 1 and 5 on hole 7. The last score card came in and there were 2 more birdies by Pete Logue and Eric Gooldy on holes 4 and 6. Both were good for a skin that were worth \$65 each. Pete Logue also won \$32 in Gary Dollars with the closest to the pin shot that was 13' 1" away...While the league dues have been coming in slowly, there is still a bunch of you that haven't paid a dime. Your names will be printed in this newsletter starting next week...Vinny Nucci asked me to let you know about a golf outing. The Quarantee Off to benefit Breast Cancer Awareness at Twin Ponds on Saturday September 19th. The cost is \$95 per person and includes Golf, Lunch, Dinner and Prizes. If interested contact Nikki at 315-777-5455 to register. BTW, the outing is sponsored by the Pines at Utica...The playoff picture looks like this, this week: The top spot has team #5, Bill Blunt and Lance Lubey, residing in it for the second consecutive week. Dave Girmonde and Joe Palmer have swapped places with team Girmonde for second place as team Girmonde has won zippo the last 2

weeks. They are 1 point ahead of Rich Hickel and Will Wallace, Don Niemers and Tim Banas. The final spot belongs to Team D'Amico. It also belongs to team Grabinski and Welch. The D'Amico's have the advantage if a tie breaker is needed. With 2 weeks to go, we can safely say that the playoff roster is not set yet... I'm running out of pictures. George Kelley, seen in the above picture, is a one time league member that made an appearance this week subbing for Peter Cahill. Just wait until Pete find out how he played...Until next week...