



TP Golf Weekly...

#6 D'Amico/D'Amico - 3 vs #12 Bunal/Hamlin - 0

Gene, Sr. would shoot his second 38 as in many weeks to lead his son to a 3-0 victory over Chris Bunal and Dave Hamlin. With the score at 2-1-2 after 5 holes, the D'Amico's would win 3 of the last 4 holes to skunk the losers. Gene and Gene hold onto 6th and last place in the playoff picture with 1 week to go. As a rule, Gene D'Amico is one of my favorite targets. With his excellent golf play of late, I can't give him a hard time. This saddens me as I enjoy the back and forth with Gene. All I can ask of Gene is to fall flat on his face next week so we can continue with that banter.

#15 Hubble/Clarke - 3 vs #1 Hickel/Wallace - 0

The Hubblecraft has been repaired and is operating at peak performance. After losing 2 of the first 3 holes, Chris Hubble and James Clarke power past defending champs Rich Hickel and Will Wallace and win the match 3-0. August has not been kind to the defending champs as they have won only 3 points for the month. A bad week the final week of scoring could spell doom for Rich and Will as they face elimination with a poor week. The Hubblecraft is only 1 point from the playoffs.

#14 Logue/Cahill - 3 vs #8 Girmonde/Palmer - 0

Pete Logue and Russ Cahill finished August they way they started, by winning. The month of winning has propelled this team into playoff contention. These guys are 1/2 point behind teams 1 and 6 with 22.5 points. There was some great play from both teams. There were 4 birdies out there. DG, Jr. tallied a birdie on #17. Pete Logue would birdie #13 and #17 and Russ Cahill would birdie # 12. #17 beat Joe Palmer up after Joe Finished the hole at +6, ouch! This reporter has shared in his pain.

#10 Girmonde/Girmonde - 2.5 vs Cahill/Stern - .5

Sam Girmonde had to play this match by himself as his partner had a situation that prevented him from playing. Sam had to make up 12 strokes to win this match. Pete Cahill and Dave Stern were game. As it turned out, Sam would take over this match by the 17th hole to nearly

sweep all the points. While hole 16 did not put Sam in the lead, he would shave 7 strokes off the score to be down by 1 with 2 holes to go. Sam would win hole 17 by 3 and took a 2 stroke lead going into the last hole. The last hole would be halved and the match would end with Sam winning 2.5 points. The win ends a horrible August for Sam and Dave as they won only 4 points. They have a 2 point lead over Girmonde, Jr. and Palmer for 2nd place.

#5 Lubey/Blunt - 5 vs #11 Zegarelli/Berge - 1

League leaders Lance Lubey and Bill Blunt continue a great month as they beat Nick Zegarelli and Shane Berge 2-1. Lance would shoot a 37. Gimpy Bill Blunt would will himself to shoot a 42. Ziggy and Shane were close the whole match. 2 strokes separated total so it easily could have gone the other way. In the not so important holes won department, the line read 4-1-4 for the winners. With one week to go, Lance and Bill have secured the top spot in the standings with one week to go.

#9 Grabinski/Welch - 2 vs #3 Nucci/Gooldy - 1

Gary Grabinski and Lee Welch would win 6 of nine holes to squeak out at 2-1 victory over Vinny Nucci and Eric Gooldy. A tired Vinny Nucci would have a decent day with a 40, featuring a birdie on hole # 14. Partner Eric Gooldy did not have a good day. It was a double bogey festival for Eric this week. Forget the quadruple on #18. It didn't matter by then. Gary would finish with a 40 proving that Lee Welch has been the straw that

stirs the drink the last month. Team #9 is still hovering for the playoffs.

#16 Hayer/McAndrew - 2 vs #2 Niemers/Banas - 1

Don Niemers and Tim Banas would win 6 holes, lose nothing and push 3 holes against the rookies and walk away with a 2-1 loss. Rookies Jake Hyer and Ryan McAndrew, while not winning any holes, played close enough to the vest to take almost full advantage of their strokes. Jake was in with a net 40 and Ryan was in with a net 34. Their net 74 total was 2 better than their opponents. Team #2 is clearly in the playoff picture. The rookies, well, there is always next year.

#7 Bialek/Brown vs # 13 Sadallah/Tripp - 1.5

Teams 7 and 13 battled to a draw this past week in a kiss your sister moment. The Mayor and sidekick Tim Brown enjoyed a 3-1-1 lead through 5 holes. they would also win 3 of the last 4 holes to end the day with a 6-2-1 record for the nine holes yet, all they could do was tie their opponents. You see, John and Dom played their best round in weeks. Add in the 8 strokes the boys were gifted, The Mayor and Mr. Brown left wanting more. John Sadallah and Dom Trip left the match wanting to start the season all over again.

The 19th Hole...

There were 9 birdies last week in the weekly skins game. Only 1 winner. Enter Pete Logue who birdied hole 13. That's a hell of a birdie. His take? \$130. There were pushes on holes 12, 14, 16 and 17...Ziggy was the CTPP winner this week. His ball landed 7'7" from the pin. Your latest winner of \$32 in Gary Dollars is none other than Nick Zegarelli...The latest standings for the playoffs. First Place is all set. Team 5 Bill Blunt and Lance Lubey have clinched first place with their 2-1 victory last week. Second place belongs to Dave Girmonde, Sr and Sam Girmonde. In the third spot, Dave Girmonde, Jr and Joe Palmer have 24.5 points. The boy band of Donnie Niemers and Timmy Banas are 1/2 point behind with 24 points. Defending Champs Rich Hickel and Will Wallace are one point behind and tied with the Law Firm of D'Amico and D'Amico. Pete Logue and Russ Cahill are the last team with 22.5 points. On the outside looking in, Lee Welch and his partner are 1/2 point out. They are tied with Chris Hubble and James Clarke. Everyone else should be making plans for next year. Until Next week men...