

NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 2nd Half Week #13 28 July, 2016

2nd HALF STANDINGS

Place	Team	2 nd Half Pts	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	2	162	36	39.5	40.5	46					
2	6	148	36	39.5	41	31.5					
3	4	147.5	39.5	40.5	31.5	36					
4	5	146	34	31.5	36	44.5					
5	8	144.5	32.5	36	35.5	40.5					
6	1	144	36	35	34	39					
7	7	140	38	32.5	36.5	33					
8	9	136.5	41	37	31	27.5					
9	3	127.5	31	32.5	38	26					

Green Indicates Bye Week. The Bye Week team receives 36 points

Birdie (or Better) Report (7/28):

Birdie Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Freeman	12
Caldwell	10
Jin Lee	18
Powden	12
Harnois	10
Murray	12

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 13: Caldwell, Harnois (39)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 13:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Tony Caldwell	5	39	30
B	Ray Harnois	8	39	28
C	Jim Paiva	5	46	32
D	Dianne Letourneau	6	57	35

Paiva es en fuego! Has Harnois finally learned to hit his new clubs? Probably a lucky week!

2nd Half LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for the SECOND HALF: Dale Dandrea, Neil Jackson
(37)

LOW NET scores for THE SECOND HALF:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Dale Dandrea	9	37	29
B	Neil Jackson	5	37	25
C	Don Aker	7	42	29
D	Pat Gallagher	4	44	30
	Marshall Lundberg	2	49	

Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

News

The HUGE story of the night was that history was made in the NUWC Golf League! The team of Peter Michno and Paul Linskey put a goose egg on Ken Pietrzak and his sub Tom Wilusz and won the Polish Open in a landslide!

The League has been in existence for over 50 years and Pete and Tom, who have been in the league close to 30 years, and other long timers, cannot recall a shutout ever happening! There have been 17.5 to .5 scores which Tom and Pete were both part of on both sides but never a complete shutout. We don't know if one ever occurred before that but it is suspected it has never been done. Congrats to Pete and Paul who will have a record that is up there with the 99 yard rushing touchdown, 109 yard kickoff return and probably Joe Dimaggio's hit streak, Pete Rose's total hits and Cy Young's victories! It will never be broken!

On the 10th hole, Pete won the call to tee off first and said "Get used to it". Who knew his prophecy would come true! Pete and Paul really didn't do anything extraordinary but played slightly below their handicaps and were consistent throughout while Ken and Tom had their problems all day.

On the 10th, Ken hooked his ball out of bounds to the left off the tee and had a problem pulling balls off the tee to the left the entire round. I think he hit an out of bounds ball off the tee on at least 5 holes and added to the misery by putting his drive in the water on #12. Meanwhile, Tom got into trouble off the tee on a few holes but it was his short game (which everyone should know sucks!) that helped seal the deal for Pete and Paul. Of the nine holes played, Tom and Ken only had two putts that would have given them a tie for low man.....and those were both 8 and over 12 feet away! They never had a chance for aggregate on any hole. Ken said it was the worst round he played in years and Tom acknowledged it was his worst round this year and possibly in the last three years!

Pete and Paul were gracious along the way as other than Pete's comment on the first hole, they never once trash-talked Tom and Ken throughout the round. Tom

jokingly asked Pete if they could quit after 16 and he'd give them a 16-2 victory but Pete wouldn't take that as he saw history in the making by the way Ken and Tom were playing. I would have done the same.

Knowing that history occurred, did Tom and Ken get in their cars and drive away? NO.....they bravely walked in to the 19th to face the music of their humiliation! A comment was heard like "The team that used a Sub from a regular team member on a bye week shouldn't have to take such a loss". Did this person actually think that Tom, subbing on a last place team was padding his handicap? Did Ken and Tom really want this to happen? Give me a break! In the words of the late NFL Coach Dennis Greene, "We play to win the game!"

Most people who examined the cards saw what clearly happened..... Pete and Paul were consistent and Ken and Tom stunk up the place. Tom jokingly blamed his poor play on the lack of a beer girl so he couldn't play loose (although there is probably some truth to that statement!). Also, because it was another historic moment of 4 people from Polish decent playing in the same foursome, Tom had stated in an email prior to the match that he would bring the kielbasa, pierogis and vodka! But he didn't come through. Maybe this pissed off Peter and Paul (and Mary....she must have been on their side!).

Most people made a joke about this historic moment and left it at that. But there were a few people who wanted to continue badgering the unfortunate twosome and celebrate in their defeat. To those few people, both Ken and Tom are happy that their misfortune distracted you, if only for a short time, from your own inadequacies and dismal existence!

So with this victory, Team 2 has soared to the top and holds a 14 point lead over Team 6. Ironically, the team that Tom plays for, Team 4 had the bye week and is only a half point out of second place. Teams 1, 5, 7 & 8 are still in the running for 2nd place with 5 weeks to go. Team 9 is now a long shot as they got whipped by 17 points but we all know they must be lowering their handicaps for the finals since they won the first half. And team 3.....what can I say.....major penalties in the first half and a shutout in the second half. You just drew the short straw. Every year the league tries to fairly distribute players by handicaps and sometimes a few teams don't play to their potential. It's unfortunate, but it happens. Plus you picked the wrong sub at the wrong time!

Notes:

Captains should e-mail the handicapper, Pete Michno, no later than 1100 Wednesday to give their line-ups. However, I'm sure the handicapper would appreciate Captains providing the line-ups earlier if you have them set. 1100 on Wednesday should be the exception, not the rule.

Captains should inform all retirees and non-NUWC members on their teams to use the website for all League information.

Please pay attention to the rules of scoring matches when there is a Noah. Remember that the matches are one on one and the tick marks for handicaps need to be adjusted accordingly for each individual match. The league officers have listed this in the rules and the daily blast has mentioned this numerous times, even including examples of how to score and also suggesting that you go into the clubhouse, get two more cards and keep two scorecards, one for each match, so you won't be confused.

Pace of Play (Formerly Slow Play Watch):

Great job! Even the 4:30 group finished in about 2 hours 45 minutes!

Joke of the Week

Green Balls

A man enters the golf pro shop and looks all around, frowning.

After watching him for a bit, the pro asks him what he wants.

"I can't find any green golf balls," the man replies.

"Well, I don't think they make them, but I can check."

The pro looks all over the shop, through all the catalogs, even calls all the ball manufacturers. Sure enough, no one makes green golf balls. As the man walks out the door, the pro asks him, "Before you go, could you tell me why you want green golf balls"

"Because they'd be so much easier to find in the sand traps!!"

Quote of the Week

"I regard golf as an expensive way of playing marbles." – G.K. Chesterton

Golf Cartoon of the Week



Great Picture of the Week

