

NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 1st Half Week #1 14 April, 2016

1st HALF STANDINGS

Place	Team	1 st Half Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	8	44	44								
2	1	42.5	42.5								
3	9	42	42								
4	6	37	37								
5	3	36	36								
6	7	35	35								
7	4	30	30								
8	2	29.5	29.5								
9	5	28	28								

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

Birdie (or Better) Report (4/14):

Birdie Report	
Name	Hole Number
Schwab	9
Berube	4
Dromsky	5

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 1: Berube, Schwab, Dube (42)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 1:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Paul Dube	1	42	33
B	Dennis Coffey	8	49	36
	John Brereton	9	49	
C	Don Aker	7	46	32
D	Dave Dromsky	SUB	45	34

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LOW NET scores for THE FIRST HALF:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Paul Dube	1	42	33
B	Dennis Coffey	8	49	36
	John Brereton	9	49	
C	Don Aker	7	46	32
D	Mark Zingarelli	5	52	37
	Ken Mendonca	6	53	
	Tom Matthews	9	57	

Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

Paul Dube is a regular A player who played in the B group to ensure a team player would be in each group. Great job by Team 1's captain! Captains should always strive to ensure there is one team member in each group even if it involves shifting players (within reason). Paul is acknowledged as low net in the A group. Consensus is that Aker had to be cheating! Based on these scores, the leaders for low gross and low net won't stand very long.

News

Based on the scores, it was obvious many in our league did not have a chance to get the kinks out. "Taylor's Wall" on Hole #1 couldn't prevent the numerous balls fleeing from the course. And believe me, the NUWC League members weren't sending their best golf balls. They were sending bad golf balls.....They were sending their Wilsons, their Maxflis,some of them were range balls.....and I assume some of them were good.

It was heard that an improved lie didn't even help some people's game. Remember, it is play as it lies unless Lift/Clean/Place is in effect - which is dictated by Green Valley ProShop and announced by the Prez. There is NO rolling of the ball in the fairway and/or rough, touching/rolling it with your club in the fairway and/or rough (unless it's right when you hit it), propping up the ground with your club, fluffing in sand, etc... This is now the 2nd season playing by no preferred lies rules. If you witness an opponent fluffing their ball in the fairway and/or rough, picking it up (while not on the green), rolling it around, etc... feel free to call them on it. Per USGA rules (13.2 - <http://www.usga.org/rules/rules-and-decisions.html#!rule-13>) it is a 2 stroke penalty per occurrence and the claim must be made before you tee off on the next hole so it can be marked on the card properly. Let's hope this never has to happen.

Aside from shaggy greens (where "Ernie Els" Hillenbrand managed to 5 putt the 8th!) and fairways, I think we can all attest that conditions were pretty good and didn't warrant a lift/clean/place decision.....Except if you got stuck in the quarries...I mean rock

traps....uh.... sand traps (?).. Were the GVCC crews panning for gold and left all the stones behind? They were pretty horrific. We can only hope of a lift and place rule for hitting out of the traps for this week if the traps are in the same condition.

It was a bit cool but at least it was sunny. Most players properly dressed in layers for the weather and at least one person appeared to take all precaution. Romeo wore not only a long sleeve shirt but both a puffy vest and a puffy jacket! Sounds like a Seinfeld episode! I don't recall ever seeing anyone wear the amount of clothing that Romeo was wearing on a golf course. Did the mother from "A Christmas Story" dress him up before he left for the course? It's amazing he could rotate his body to swing a club! Alas I fear he'll never get acclimated to our climate here in the Northeast.

So after one week, Team 8 started off with a fury by pummeling Team 5 and taking the top spot. It was rumored that Harnois wants another jacket so bad he was taking aim at several players on the course. Most notably he buzzed a ball by our handicapper from the 1st tee box causing Pete Michno to mishit his ball over the 4th green. Does the league really want to see Ray with another jacket at the end of season? The NGeL establishment is already plotting for an anti-Ray campaign. Stay tuned to see how this evolves.

Teams 1 and 9 aren't far behind with 42.5 and 42 points respectively. Teams that didn't fair to well this week shouldn't worry as you could all have a turnaround next week and be in the mix.

I'm taking it easy on most individuals this week since it was the first week out and less than stellar play was to be expected. Next week I unleash the Kracken so beware!

FOUND – Ken Pietrzak brought a club into the 19th and I believe he left it in the pro shop.

FOUND - Also, someone brought in clip-on sunglasses. They belong to Pierre Corriveau so if you have them, make arrangements to return them to him. Thanks.

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.

Dues – Even though the dues are listed in the rules, they are repeated here as additional encouragement for you to pay on time! You must pay by this Friday if you do not want to incur penalties!!

League dues for NUWC employees, contractors and NUWC retirees will be \$40/year, payment received before 1 May 2016. Payment increases to \$45.00 if received after 1 May 2015. Dues for others will be \$45/year, payment received before 1 May 2016. Payment increases to \$50.00 if received after 1 May 2016. Members are responsible for paying their own dues. Payments can be made to Barbara Keller (Treasurer) or to any other League Official. Make checks payable to "NUWC Golf League". Cash will also be accepted. Deadline for payments is 1 May 2016. **Please read the rules as there will be reduction in points penalties assessed to teams that have members who have not paid by this date. Additionally, members who do not pay by the date indicated are subject to removal as a member and will be placed on the Sub List.** Their position on the Team roster will be filled by the next eligible individual on the Sub List based upon membership criteria (frequency of filling in as a sub and handicap with respect to division roster spot needing to be filled). Team Captains are encouraged to ensure all Team Members pay their dues in a timely manner.

Slow Play Watch:

In the Kickoff bully I had hoped to not have to write this column. Unfortunately many of us played a 3 hour round. Hey.....it was the first week and many of us probably swung our clubs for the first time, hit balls we had to look for, hit the wrong ball, etc, etc. Let's try in the future to make sure all foursomes complete their nine in less than 2 ½ hours. Read the Pace of Play article on the website. It will be more enjoyable for all. Plus if you are the culprit, you will be singled out!

Joke of the Week

Golf and the Barn Door

A lovely afternoon finds Rod and his wife, Phoebe, are playing a round of golf. They have had a wonderful time and Rod has had a near perfect game. The final hole, by far the most difficult, wraps around an old barn.

With a terrible slice Rod puts the barn between his ball and the green. Knowing that the strokes that it will take to get around the barn will destroy his score, he begins to rant and rave.

Phoebe, hating to see him ruin such a great afternoon makes a suggestion. 'What if I were to hold open the barn doors? That way you could send it right through the barn onto the green.'

Rod thinks this over and decides that it will work. With Phoebe holding open the barn door he lines up with the hole and gives the ball a terrific "whack". The ball shoots through the air and right into the head of his wife, killing her instantly.

Months go by, the man mourning all the while. His friends, hating to see him in such a state, convince him to go golfing with them. They end up at the same course and on the final hole, oddly enough, another terrible slice puts the old barn between his ball and the green. Again he begins to rant and rave at what this dilemma will do to his score.

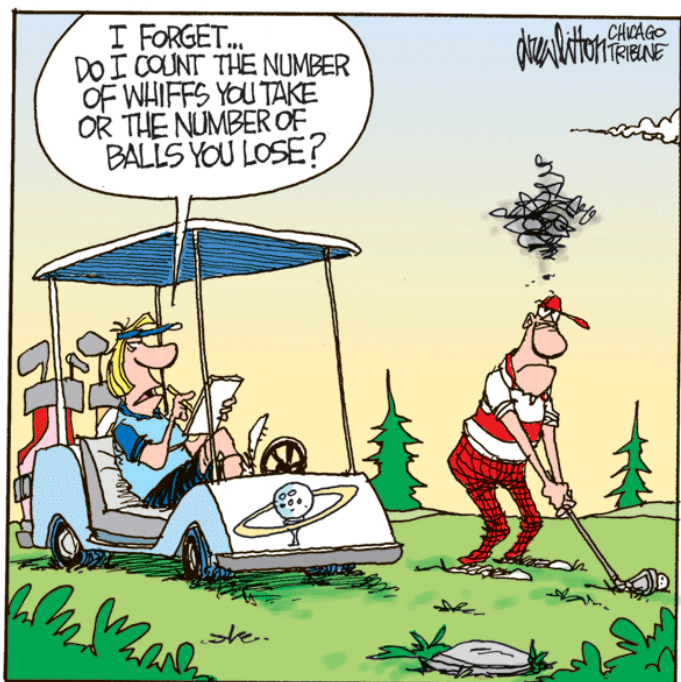
His friend, wanting to please him, makes a suggestion. 'What if I were to hold open the barn doors? That way you could send it right through the barn onto the green.'

'No, don't do that,' says Rod, 'last time I did that I got a double-bogey.'

Quote of the Week

"Mistakes are part of the game. It's how well you recover from them, that's the mark of a great player." – Alice Cooper

Golf Cartoon of the Week



Great Picture of the Week

