

***NUWC Golf Employees League
Bulletin
1st Half Playoff and Mini-Tourney
22 June 2017***

What a beautiful day for golf! Perfect weather for the playoffs! And the winner of the 1st half playoff is.....TEAM 4.

Once again, Dale Dandrea's Team is back in the finals after a fairly convincing win over Michno's Team 2 by the score of 39.5 to 32.5. Michno's team made the playoffs as a benefactor of Team 7's poor play the week before but were no match for Team 4. Captain Pete came through once again taking 11 points with his partner Steve Diodato (who had two birds and shot a 38!) but the rest of his squads let him down. The Prez and Mike Huggins took 11 from Malone and Cirillo. Mark Coffland took 10 points playing solo against Hugh Murphy and Adam Macksoud. And the big winners, Letourneau and Young stomped on Hassan and Bisci 11.5 to 6.5. I was playing behind the D group and knew something was amiss with Hassan as I watched him hit his tee shot on 8 from the back tees from about 195 yards then watched him hit his second shot from about 250 yards! On his drive his ball landed on the cart path then bounced off the rough back and forth until it was about 50 yards BEFORE the 8th tee. Tough break!

Now we'll all be watching as to whether Team 4 makes a push to win the 2nd half and be the undisputed NGL CHAMP or if they do what most teams who win the first half do.....work on increasing their handicaps!

CONGRATS TEAM 4!

One consolation for Team 2 is that by losing, their scores counted towards the mini-tournament. They ended up with low gross and low net! But since a team can only win one prize, they are awarded the low gross and the low net award goes to the team with 2nd low net which ended up being Team 6. You only win if you are playing so the team 6 winners are the 7 players who showed up...Keller, Aker, Curtis, Caldwell, Moyer, Peter Lee and Gannon. The mini tourney scores were:

4 Low Net:
Points / Team
122 / 2
124 / 6 WINNER
136 / 7
139 / 1
156 / 9

4 Low Gross:
Points / Team
172 / 2 WINNER
176 / 6
183 / 1
198 / 7
204 / 9

Unfortunately, Teams 3, 5, 8 did not have the required 4 players so were ineligible. But it was such a nice day that I hope all still enjoyed being out there (except for Lawrence Gallagher who was a bit frustrated and managed to accidentally break the shaft on one of his clubs)!

CONGRATS TO ALL WINNERS!

REMEMBER THAT THIS WEEK, 29 JUNE IS WEEK 10, THE 1ST WEEK OF THE 2ND HALF. WE ARE PLAYING THE BACK NINE. It's a whole new ballgame now and everyone starts off even. I'm betting on Team 8 to make a last to first move in the 2nd half!

Notes:

Captains should call/e-mail the handicapper, Pete Michno, no later than 1200 Wednesday to give their line-ups. Captains should inform all retirees and non-NUWC members on their teams to use the website for all League information.

Quote of the Week

"If I had cleared the trees and drove the green, it would've been a great shot" ~ Sam Snead

Joke of the Week

An Observation – About Golf

I don't understand golf.

The entire point of golf is to play as little golf as possible.

To make as few shots as possible.

The more shots you take, the worse you are.

So the people who play the least golf are the best ones at it.

And the people who play the most golf are the worst ones at it.

Unlike other sports, people get paid millions of dollars for being able to play less golf than other people.

In football, basketball or tennis, the best pros are the ones who score the most.

If you want to get paid to play golf you have to be able to score less than other players. To play less than other players.

As I put my ball on the tee, take a step back and look at the fairway ahead, I realise I don't play enough golf.

And here's the thing, if you don't play enough golf you will never get better at playing golf.

So by not playing enough golf, you will never be good enough to play as little golf as possible.

After the swing and seeing my ball disappear into the trees again, one thing is clear.

I don't like golf.

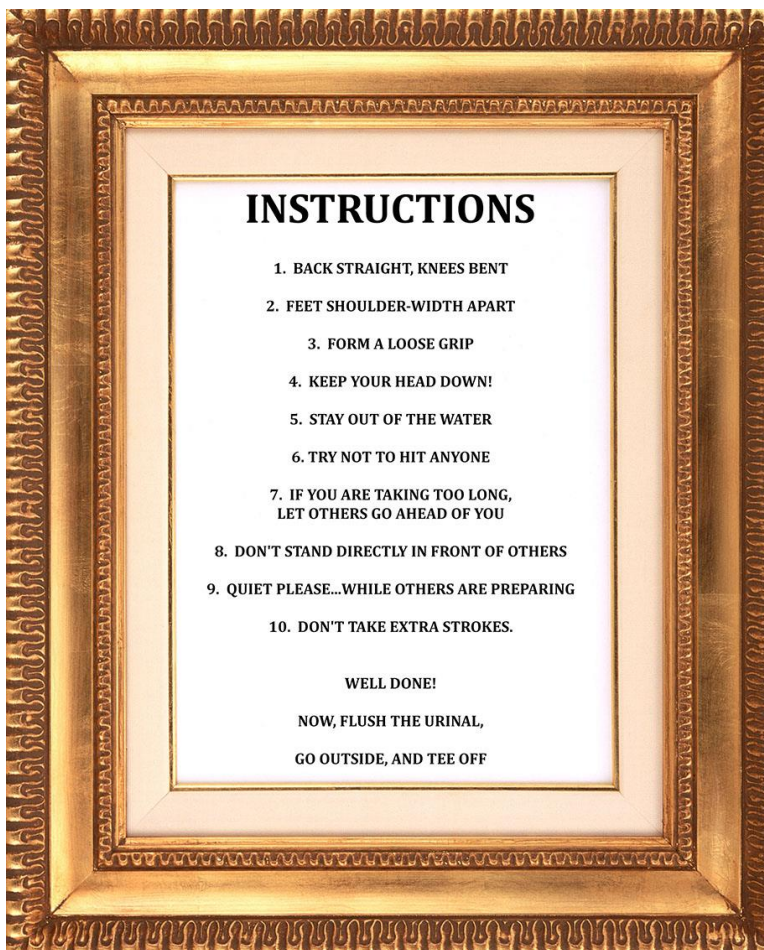
Golf Cartoon of the Week

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



Golf Photo(s) of the Week



An actual sign in the bathroom of a Scottish Golf Course!

