

***NUWC Golf League Bulletin – 1st Half
Winners, Mini-Tourney Results and
Week #10
10 July, 2014***

The scribes apologize for providing some of this information late. We do our best to inform you of results as soon as possible but with many on vacation over this timeframe we neglected to get this to you in a timely manner. Hopefully none of you lost any sleep over this!

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CAPTAINS – For this week, the handicapper would like to get the lineups NLT noon on Wednesday July 16.

1ST Half Champs – Team 5! – Congrats!

This is a bit late (league officials take vacations too!) and most of you know but just in case, Team 5 consisting of Dale Dandrea, Neil Jackson, Taylor Velasco, GD Mellin, Mike Huggins, Jim Paiva, Sean Riccio and Josh Carter came from the rest of the pack in the last few weeks to secure a spot in the 1st half playoffs and then went on to defeat Team 2 by the score of 38.5 to 33.5 to win the 1st half. This should be a lesson to all teams in the 2nd half that with 9 weeks of play, there is plenty of time to come back and compete at the end for a playoff spot if you didn't start off that well.

Mini-Tourney Champs – Team 9!

There was a little confusion on teams and lineups but we managed to pull off the 1st mid-year mini-tourney in midst of the playoffs. Team 9 was the victor scoring a 4 ball best ball net of 127. The seven members of Team 9

that actually played were Chris Hillenbrand, Barbara Keller, John Perry, Rich Bashour, Ted Whittier, Marshall Lundberg and Tom Matthews. The league officials learned a lot from staging this 1st time event and hope to hold another during the 2nd half playoff incorporating the lessons learned.

Week 10 Results

Place	Team	2 nd Half Pts	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	8	49.5	49.5								
2	1	48.5	48.5								
3	3	44.5	44.5								
4	7	37	37								
5	2	36	36								
6	5	35	35								
7	9	27.5	27.5								
8	6	23.5	23.5								
9	4	22.5	22.5								

 Indicates Bye Week. The Bye Week team receives 36 points

Birdie (or Better) Report:

Birdie Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Egan	7
Pietrzak	4
Velasco the Younger	2

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for THIS WEEK: Velasco the Elder (36). A boring round. All pars and one bogey.

LOW NET scores for THIS WEEK:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Romeo Velasco	3	36	29
B	Taylor Velasco	5	39	26
C	Charlie Walsh	8	44	30
D	Bob Latourette	7	51	32

The Velascos must have been practicing over the layoff between halves. Poor Velasco the Younger was exuberant shooting a 39 and chomping at the bit to shove his card in Velasco the Elder's face in the Clubhouse. There was some disappointment when Romeo came in carding a 36. Could the Taylor Made SLDR driver that Romeo scammed out of the company, be the reason why he shot so low? Rumor has it that Romeo took his 5 year old driver and hit it against a tree several times, then scammed Taylor Made into giving him a new driver for free. However the match went, it was good enough for the Velascos to draw in a table full of groupies.

1st Half LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for the FIRST HALF: Romeo Velasco (36)

LOW NET scores for THE FIRST HALF:

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Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

Looks like for the 2nd half, the low net leaders in the A and B group have set the mark to beat. You have 8 more weeks to make sure these scores don't hold. Even Walsh's 30 in the C's and Latourette's 32 in the D's might be tough to overtake.

News

Wow! What a week of blowouts! In the clubhouse, Romeo was pounding his chest about having 34 points in with only 3 teams posting. Until Wilusz told him his team was at 38 points with 3 teams posting. Both teams kicked butt with Team 1 taking 48.5 points led by the A group of Egan and Schwab taking 14.5 from Glenn Donovan and sub Eric Nellis. Unfortunately Glenn was moved up from the B group since Capt. Fratus couldn't make it and ran into a buzz saw in team 1A with Schwab and Egan shooting a 38 and 41 respectively. Maybe Fratus is taking a page out of the Red Sox game plan by moving people up from the minors to give them playing time in the big leagues? You see how that is working for the Sox! Team 3 took 44.5 points with all four groups winning their matches. So Wilusz thought that Team 1 had the high score for the week. Then Team 8's scores came in. Before the match Capt. Dube was complaining about the Prez's decision to move an incoming player who couldn't play the 1st half onto Dube's team and keeping another player on the team he had been playing for the 1st half. It was a fair decision. I'm sure Dube didn't complain when he saw that his team took 49.5 points led by a 15.5 to 2.5 destruction of Team 4's Peter Lee and Phil Duckett by Tom Freeman (subbing last week) and Ron Cirillo. Lou Bisci and sub Steve Codyer helped in the cause

by taking 13 points from Team 4's Roy Cripps and Fred Green (subbing). Not sure what was worse – Team 8's thrashing of Team 4 or Germany humiliating Brazil in the World Cup Semi's. Here's a video of that match – you make the call.

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=monty+python+long+john+silver+soccer+game&FORM=VIRE1#view=detail&mid=5FDAD9BF295E874978B05FDAD9BF295E874978B0>

The analogy that Team 4 was rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic as they shuffled their team for the 2nd half is simply untrue. Maybe they need some inspiration from the group "Up with People" to send some positive vibes! This can be accommodated by one of the league officers. Just ask a league officer. But Team 4, along with all others has a chance in the 2nd half. This is only the first week so with 8 weeks to go, nobody is out of it. Look at Team 5 in the first half!

On number 9, Heller was hitting and Cliff Curtis was ahead of him. Jack hit one and instead of yelling "fore" he yelled "Cliff". Luckily Cliff didn't turn to wave at Jack thinking it was just Jack saying hello. But a loud "OUCH!!!!" was heard as Jack had hit a Chili Dipper hitting Cliff squarely in the gluteus maximus! Had he turned all the way around..... Let's just say Cliff might be speaking several octaves higher

Harnois is still missing his old partner. So much so, he was too emotional and needed to leave before Egan came into the clubhouse. Then he went into panic mode as he realized he misplaced his phone. We wonder what he may have had on it to make him so concerned! Later, his fears were relieved when he discovered his dog stole it. So Ray - how long does it take for a dog to pass a cell phone? Hope you made sure to remove the corn between the buttons!

Obviously our VP (Berube) doesn't know how the handicapping system works. When you are a 5 handicap, and you go out and shoot a 51 (16 over), this score will be thrown out of your handicap calculation, since we drop the highest score out of the six score window. The only thing that possibly helped to raise his handicap by one, was the dropping off a low score that he posted several weeks ago. Also, carding a 10 on a par 4 gets adjusted by 4 strokes.

Speaking of handicaps, this is probably a good time to repeat how they are calculated. Please see http://ngloob.com/?page_id=323. For new people we have to go by the stated handicap and adjust accordingly. Per the rules, no movement in handicap should occur until you have posted the minimum amount of scores to perform the calculation. So if you gave us a 9 hole handicap of 16 in the beginning of the year, we have to go by the honor system that this is correct and 96% would be applied since we have no other scores to go by. Once you play enough rounds, the handicap is readjusted. Again, please see the rules.

We are still having problems with the scoring of the two singles matches when it is two onto one. The strokes need to be set up for each individual match, and that might not match what the printed card shows for strokes. The scoring with examples for these matches can be found at <http://ngloob.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/NUWC-GOLF-Individual-Match-Rules.pdf>. Or go to the web page, under rules, scorecard you will see the link. Please familiarize yourselves with these.

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

Slow Play Watch:

It was immediately evident that early in last week's round, there was one group that quickly fell behind the group in front of them. You should know who you are. It was heard that there was a 2 hole gap. When this happens, it impacts every group behind you. If you are one of the first groups off, you need to keep up with the group in front of you. Many of you are probably watching too much golf on TV and getting bad habits from the pros. Play ready golf. Pre-shot routines in the range of a minute or two for each shot add up. We are not pros with millions of dollars at stake. Just get up there and hit the ball (or, better yet, **HTFB!!!!**). We really need to make a concerted effort to keep our rounds under 2 ½ hours and be courteous of those playing behind us. For the umpteenth time, **Please read the Pace of Play hints on the webpage which should help you out.** Really simple things can shave time off your round. We'd rather not be calling people out for slow play in the bully (but you know we will if forced to!!!!)

Joke of the Week

Golfing Lawyer

A guy was teeing off and hit a lousy ball onto the next fairway and en route struck another golfer on the head.

He shouted at the lousy hitter, "I'm a lawyer and this will cost you..... maybe five grand."

The golfer who hit the ball yelled back, "I am sorry but I did shout FORE"

After a few seconds, the lawyer replied, "OK I'll take it!!!"

Quote of the Week

"Baseball reveals character; golf exposes it." ~ Ernie Banks

Golf Cartoon of the Week (Sticking with gross dog humor)



Great Picture of the Week



