

NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 2nd Half Week #11 14 July, 2016

2nd HALF STANDINGS

Place	Team	2 nd Half Pts	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	4	80	39.5	40.5							
2	9	78	41	37							
3	6	75.5	36	39.5							
3	2	75.5	36	39.5							
5	1	71	36	35							
6	7	70.5	38	32.5							
7	8	68.5	32.5	36							
8	5	65.5	34	31.5							
9	3	63.5	31	32.5							

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

Birdie (or Better) Report (7/14):

Birdie Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Bertsch	8
Nassaney	8
Oraciari	6
Paiva	7
Broadmeadow	1,6
Young	3

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 11: Broadmeadow (33)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 10:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Jim Broadmeadow	SUB	33	26
B	Glenn Donovan	4	41	28
	Tom Powden	6	42	
C	Dave Nassaney	1	44	32
D	Nick Decibus	3	49	33

Broadmeadow should have been a regular player. He would have cleaned house for the 2nd half!

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	Charlie Walsh	3	48	32
	Ray Malone	2	43	
	Dave Nassaney	1	44	
D	Pat Gallagher	4	44	30

Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

Dave Nassaney adds to the crowd in the C group with a net 32. He'd be out of the running if his team didn't move people around at the beginning of the second half and dropped him from the B group. Conspiracy theorists believe Dave has no faith in his team playing for a playoff spot in the 2nd half and dropping down to a lower division and taking low net honors would be his only chance of receiving a dozen golf balls! But a 32 most likely won't hold up the rest of the way.....sorry Dave! But wait a minute....he's the prez....he'll just award himself golf balls anyway if he needs them! The union loyalists continue to hold their spots atop the A and B groups and Pat Gallagher kept his lead in the D's at least for one more week.

News

The second half continues as the first half ended with Teams 4 and 9 battling for 1st and 2nd place. Teams 6 and 2 aren't that far behind and it is still early in the half where a couple of good weeks could propel even the last place team (which happens to be Team 3.....again!) into playoff contention. Other teams need to step it up or else they'll be viewing from the sidelines and have to watch another epic battle between Teams 4 and 9 at the end of the half.

There a few items noteworthy for the bully this week. On the second fairway, Dube and partner Wind schemed to get a yardage advantage to improve the distance for their next shot. One of them managed to hit the others ball with their shot thus edging that ball closer towards the green. To no avail as they couldn't repeat this feat the rest of the way and ended up losing their match.

Looks like someone was preparing for the javelin toss in the Olympics. On hole 6. Hillenbrand hit into the left trap on 6, took at least 3 shots to get out of bunker and the

next thing we knew, people were shielding themselves as he proceeded to fling his club in the air. Luckily no injuries were reported.

Glenn Donovan was playing a one on one match with Jin Lee when they noticed the adjacent group had a threesome. They joined up and played as a fivesome. Normally this is frowned upon but the intent was to try to speed up play. Not sure if it worked but we congratulate the effort.

On Hole 9, your humble scribe discovered he is indeed clairvoyant. After having several long putts that were intended to be lags but ended up either 6 feet short or 6 feet past the hole, the scribe muttered out loud "My lag putts have been sucking all day. I'll take any guess work out if it and just sink this putt." He then proceeded to sink the 35 foot putt illustrating the power of positive thinking. And you all thought he was always negative.

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.

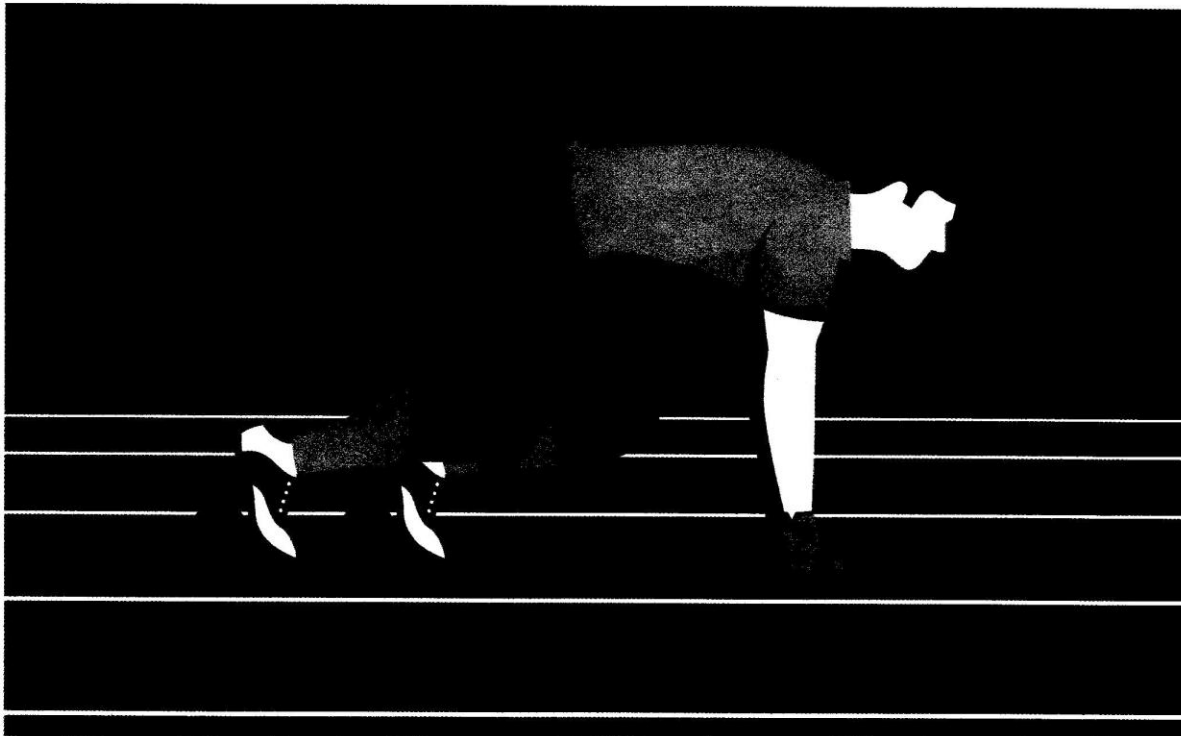
Please pay attention to the rules of scoring matches when there is a Noah. Remember that they are one on one matches and the tick marks for handicaps need to be adjusted accordingly for each individual match.

I'm sure you have seen enough about this topic in the daily news blasts but I'll repeat here for further amplification. There was a midyear request from a player to play from the gold tees. We'd like to remind players of Rule 3 concerning playing from the gold tees, that while there is no age limit, it has to be requested to the Prez and 100% blessed by the Prez (in writing). It also should only be done at the beginning of the season. The Prez is opening a dialog with the effected parties at this time to resolve. For expediency and the fact that the impact was minimal, the prez decided the scores will stand as played last week. Also, just so you know, being short and pudgy is not a valid reason to submit a request to play from the gold tees regardless of how eloquently written this request may be!

There was an issue with a missing card which eventually got settled. It was in the envelope but the officers rarely check the envelope later for cards. The envelope is typically used by those with the early tee times who need to drop off their card before playing additional holes or they have to leave and there is nobody in the 19th hole to whom to turn the card in. Please check the 19th hole for any player/league officer that can take your card before placing your card in the envelope. Only use the envelope if there are no league members in the 19th hole willing to safeguard your card.

Pace of Play (Formerly Slow Play Watch):

Occasionally this section will include helpful hints to speed up play. Below is out of golf digest and has some helpful hints. Thanks to Marshall Lundberg for providing. Unfortunately you have to skip through a lot of blank space before getting to it and the rest of the bully since reducing it to fit on this page would have made it illegible. You still may need to zoom in but please read it.



While We're Young!

25 easy ways to speed up play

This certainly doesn't apply to you. You're the fastest golfer you know, right? Right. Anyway, maybe you can still review this list of helpful tips for how to shave time off a round and, perhaps, pass it on to golfers who could really use it. Just a thought. —RON KASPRISKE

1. Play like you have only three hours to finish the round before the sun sets.
2. Ditch your headcovers. Taking them on and off all day is a serious time suck.
3. Play it forward at least one tee box.

4. Check the time when you tee off and check again every three holes. For some reason, it helps make you play faster.
5. Mixed foursome? Forward-tee players should ride with other forward-tee players. Back tees with back tees.

6. Agreeing to play "ready golf" is essential for a casual round. But you'll play even faster if you keep putting until your ball is conceded or holed.

7. Only mark a short putt to clean it.

8. Don't wait for dawdlers. They'll start playing faster as a result.

9. First golfer on a par 3 gets the yardage and announces it to everyone.

10. First to hit on a par 3 stands at the ready to fill divot holes.

11. Glean as much knowledge as you can about your next shot while approaching it.

12. Approximate yardages instead of walking them off.

13. Waiting? Take as many practice swings/strokes as you want. Your turn? You get one.

14. Always be moving forward. If you have to double back for anything—bag, cart, clubs—you're losing time.

15. Hit your ball first, then help others search. They'll typically find the ball without your help.

16. Always have a spare ball handy.

17. Two players in the same bunker? The last one to hit rakes. The first one to escape marks and reads the putt during the raking.

18. Unless the cart is going to or from a tee box, there should never be more than one person in it.

19. A little radical for some, but leaving the flagstick in the hole saves a lot of time.

20. Refuse to leave the flagstick in? First to putt out grabs the flagstick and waits to put it back. Always.

21. Have an exit strategy. Know where the next tee box is and be prepared to make a direct exit toward that box as soon as the hole is finished.

22. Jokes and stories are best told after teeing off, not before. Otherwise

- you're interrupting another player's preparation.

23. Beverage cart approaching? Wave it over to where your ball is located, if possible. Play your shot, and then order. And keep the conversation brief.

24. Playing on the tail of the people in front of you will subconsciously push them to play faster, even if they try not to.

25. Nothing else working? In the age of smartphones and social media, it's easy to document slow play. Single out the slow players on Snapchat, Instagram, et al. If it does nothing else, it will serve as cheap therapy.

TOP ILLUSTRATION: ZOHAR LAZAR

Joke of the Week

Top 10 Golf Caddy Comments

1. Golfer: Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake.
Caddy: Think you can keep your head down that long?
2. Golfer: I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course.
Caddy: Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth.
3. Golfer: Do you think my game is improving?
Caddy: "Yes sir, you miss the ball much closer now.
4. Golfer: Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?
Caddy: Eventually.
5. Golfer: You've got to be the worst caddy in the world.
Caddy: I don't think so sir. That would be too much of a coincidence.
6. Golfer: Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction.
Caddy: It's not a watch - it's a compass.
7. Golfer: How do you like my game?
Caddy: Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf.
8. Golfer: Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?
Caddy: The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day.
9. Golfer: This is the worst course I've ever played on.
Caddy: This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago.
10. Golfer: That can't be my ball, it's too old.
Caddy: It's been a long time since we teed off, sir

Quote of the Week

"I'll always remember the day I broke ninety. I had a few beers in the clubhouse and was so excited I forgot to play the back nine" - Bruce Lansky

Golf Cartoon of the Week



Looks like Halpin!

Great Picture of the Week

