

NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 2nd Half Week #14 6 Aug 2015

2nd HALF STANDINGS

Place	Team	2 nd Half Pts	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	3	200	39.5	34.5	43	39	44				
2	8	190	36	36	41.5	35.5	41				
3	7	182	40.5	38.5	30.5	36.5	36				
4	6	181	37.5	37.5	27	36.5	42.5				
5	9	180.5	32.5	39	45	33	31				
6	5	179	31.5	44.5	36	39	28				
7	1	175.5	34.5	33	29	35.5	43.5				
8	2	169.5	36	33.5	37.5	33	29.5				
9	4	162.5	36	27.5	34.5	36	28.5				

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

Birdie (or Better) Report:

Birdie Report Week 14	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Keith Casey	5
Tim Fratus	7
David Freitas	8
Cliff Curtis	5
Tony Caldwell	7
Barbara Keller	7

I think I overheard Cliff Curtis state that this was his first birdie ever in NUWC Golf League play! I'd like to say congratulations but I'd rather say "What took you so long?"

If you are wondering why Barbara Keller's birdie is in **BOLD**, let's just say I wanted to make sure she didn't miss it after she told me about it in the 19th, sent me an email on Friday, sent me another email yesterday, sent an email to my home email address, and left a voicemail and text on both my Blackberry and personal phone! Geez.....didn't realize Barbara was so needy for attention!

WEEK 14 LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 14: Fratus (38)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 14:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Tim Fratus	8	38	31
	Gino Cerbarano	2	44	
B	Brady Paradis (Playing as sub in C)	6	40	27
C	John Patton	2	45	31
D	Steve Codyer	3	44	30

2nd Half LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for the 2nd HALF: Velasco R, Berube, Schwab, Fratus (38)

Tim Fratus joins the low gross group after a great 38. Can someone step up and shoot a 37 so the league officers can save some money on golf balls and use the money more appropriately.....such as subsidizing our greens fees and feeding our alcoholic beverage demand?

LOW NET scores for THE 2nd HALF:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Chris Egan	8	39	30
	Velasco the Elder	5	38	
B	Brady Paradis	6	40	27
C	John Patton	2	45	31
D	Steve Codyer	7	44	30

Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

The League apologizes for some erroneous reporting over the last few bulletins regarding the low net leaders. Peter Michno of Team 2 should have been acknowledged early in the 2nd half for sharing the B group honors with Pierre Corriveau with a net 30. I have been trying to train the junior scribe but he is incorrigible! Brady Paradis had moved up to B's for the second half and also should have been tied with Pete and Pierre. But it was all for naught since this week Brady didn't like his company and decided to shoot the lights out with a gross 40/net 27. That is going to be tough to beat. Also because of the junior scribe's unawareness that Brady was now a B player, Mike Huggins of Team 3 had held the low net for the 2nd half shooting a 44/net 32 in Week 10 in the C group. Once again, he was also a victim of circumstances with John Patton shooting a net 31 to take the lead. And in the D group, Steve Codyer now holds the honors now with a 44/net 30 knocking out Pat Leduc. Deserving as he leads the Ds almost every week.

News

There was a lot of movement this week for many teams with the exception of Team 3 who held onto 1st place by beating up on Team 5 to the tune of 44 to 28. All four groups won their matches led by Phil Duckett and sub Mike Huggins destroying Seth

Moyer and sub Jen Thomas 14 to 4. With the loss, Team 5, who had been in 2nd place, dropped all the way back to 6th! I'm sure the Velasco father/son duo cannot be pleased with this. If it is any consolation to Taylor, many in the league (especially the D players) can't thank you enough for erecting such a sturdy fence on the 1st hole. For many, what would have been an out of bounds drive has resulted in a hittable, albeit long, fairway second shot due to the great bounces they are receiving off the fence that will withstand the tests of time!

Team 8 made a big move and now find themselves in the 2nd spot. Fratus shot a 38 and took 13.5 points playing solo against Hillenbrand and Wind and the 8B group of Peter Lee and sub Dan Freitas humiliated Brereton and Murphy by the score of 14.5 to 3.5. When the scores were in one could hear Fratus in the distance yelling "Timmy, Timmy, Timmy!" Will Timmy and the Lords of the Underworld continue their fast track to the top?

Team 6 also made a move to 4th place and is in distant striking distance of the top but more realistically trying to move ahead of the teams in front of them. Their move was led by the C and D groups with LaTourette and Leblanc crushing Fanning and Wiatrowski of Team 2 in Napoleonic fashion by the score of 12.5 to 5.5. Additionally, Team 6 was helped out by Brady Paradis moving down to the C group and one-upping John Patton's 45 and shooting a 40! To recap Brady's round, he had at least 4 or 5 birdie opportunities. He drove it to the cart sign on 1 (probably the longest drive on this hole that I have ever witnessed), hit driver wedge on 2 leaving about a 15 foot birdie putt (luckily he missed and Team 2's strokes counted!) and made several recovery shots. However after the round, Team 2 discovered that Brady's teammate Ray Harnois had been seen coming out of the GVCC bathroom with a dozen golf balls and handed them to Brady prior to the match. It was discovered that after the match and after measuring the golf balls, 11 of twelve balls were found to be over-pressurized. Could this explain the tremendous distance that Brady was getting from his shots? Before Brady was moved to the B group, he had been the partner of Charlie Walsh, now an employee of the New England Patriots. Was it Charlie who provided these alleged over-pressurized balls to Harnois to give to Brady? Is cheating contagious throughout that organization? It is very suspicious that Charlie had a sub playing for him this week. Was this an attempt to recuse him of any wrong doing? Earlier this year, Brady was overheard to state that he prefers playing with golf balls at the maximum allowed compression. Did Harnois and Walsh take this as direction when they conspired to provide Brady the over-pressurized golf balls and did Brady have general knowledge that most probably he knew that he was playing with tampered, unofficial golf balls? The League Officers are planning to assign an independent investigator to investigate these circumstances as the circumstantial evidence is overwhelming. Rumor has it that the esteemed protector of the NUWC Golf League Shield, Dave Nassaney, has already made a decision that Brady is guilty and will invoke a 4 match suspension and a fine of Brady buying the 1st and 4th drinks for each of Team 2 players at the 19th hole. He has ensured that the senior scribe will edit the independent report to ensure the report justifies his premeditated decision. As Dave will be the arbitrator of any appeals by Brady, it is almost certain that he will stick to his decision and this may end up in the courts. Stay tuned as you may want to know the results of which could be the worst crime of the 21st century!

And kudos to Team 1! After having resided at the bottom for the entire 1st half and most of the 2nd, they managed to take 43.5 points this week and pull themselves up from the depths..... although they had three subs on their team and an opposing Pietrzak shooting a miserable 61 to help them do it. And is Team 4 so disheveled about

letting their 1st half playoff hopes disappear that they aren't competing in the 2nd half? They now find themselves in the spot usually reserved for those receiving tennis balls vice golf balls!

So with 4 weeks to go, it looks like Team 3 is in the driver's seat for the second half.... although there is plenty of time for most teams to give it a shot. As for 2nd place, it looks like the Republican convention podium last Thursday night with 8 candidates vying for that spot! But teams should be wary of their opponents who may have blood in their eyes and blood in their.....noses!

Did you actually think I'd say something else?

Notes:

You only heard this the other day in the belated bully where it was reported that for many of the groups and players who had the misfortune of landing on the beach, they had to further contend with an enormous amount of footprints when they had to hit out. This was seen in pretty much every trap especially for the late foursomes. But it begs repeating. I had a 4:22 tee time and landed in three traps and I admit that it was pretty bad. Please have the courtesy to not only rake up the spot where you hit, your own footprints but any other prints you see. I'm am surprised to hear that members who follow us to play a quick nine haven't yet complained.....but I expect it. I certainly would. So please rake the traps....even if you are the first group off and know it wasn't from our league. Make the round enjoyable for the rest of players behind you.

Captains should e-mail the handicapper, Pete Michno, no later than 1100 Thursday 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 Thursday 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.

Slow Play Watch:

You were bitched at about traps so you'll get off easy here.

Joke of the Week

Top Ten Signs You're Golfing Too Much

- When you pick up something off the floor, you have to lean on your putter
- The only number on your speed dial is 1-800-TEETIME.
- You have your priorities in order: food, shelter, greens fees, job.
- You dream you go to prison but still get conjugal visits with your driver.

- You tell the lost motorist that the gas station is only a par 4 away on the left.
- You'd like to take off your glove but hey, why bother?
- Whenever you see a hole in the ground, you squat, squint and read the line.
- You're vaguely aware of living with a woman, allegedly your wife
- You ask the shopper ahead in the checkout line if you can play through.
- Before you pick up the salt shaker, you mark its position with a dime.

Quote of the Week

A golfer has one advantage over a fisherman. He doesn't have to produce anything to prove his story ~ Anonymous

Golf Cartoon of the Week



Great Picture of the Week



THAT'S ALL FOLKS



HAVE A GREAT ROUND