### NUWC Golf League Bulletin – 2nd Half Week #15 15 August, 2013

Place	Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half									
		Pts	10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>	16	17	18
1	1	220.5	41	43.5	P	53.5	34.5	48			
2	3	196.5	43.5	42	0	46.5	28.5	36			
3	4	189	36.5	34	Т	36	37.5	45			
4	8	186	35.5	36	S	39.5	38	37			
5	6	176	31	30	P	32.5	35	47.5			
6	7	160	43.5	37.5	0	18.5	36	24.5			
7	5	159	4.5	38	N	38	43.5	35			
8	2	157	36	34.5	Е	25.5	37	24			
9	9	152	28.5	28.5	D	34	34	27			

Indicates Bye Week. The Bye Week team receives 36 points

**Birdie (or Better)Report**:

Birdie I	<u>Report</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Corriveau	5
Hillenbrand	8
Michno	5
Bertsch	5
Latourette	8

Looks like #5 and #8 were the easy one's this week. Great bird by Bob Latourette in the D group!

#### **WEEKLY LOW SCORES:**

**LOW GROSS score for THIS WEEK:** Nassaney (38)

#### **LOW NET scores for THIS WEEK:**

Group	Name	Team	<b>Gross Score</b>	<b>Net Score</b>
Α	Pete Michno	6	43	32
В	Paul Linskey	4	43	31
С	Dave Nassaney	6	38	24
D	Marshall Lundberg	1	49	32

#### 2nd Half LOW SCORES:

#### **LOW GROSS score for the SECOND HALF:** Schwab (36)

#### **LOW NET scores for THE SECOND HALF:**

Group	Name	Team	<b>Gross Score</b>	Net Score
Α	Chris Hillenbrand	1	37	29
В	Sue Pettit	4	44	31
	Ron Cirillo	2	45	
	Chris Anderson	2	43	
	Paul Linskey	4	43	
С	Dave Nassaney	6	38	24
D	Pete Decoste	5	42	28

Dave Nassaney takes control of the low net in the C group with an amazing net 24 (more to come regarding this). Team 4 Captain Berube's motivational email to his team must have inspired Paul Linskey as he shot a net 31 to join the ranks of the B group leaders. There are only 3 more weeks plus the make-up for someone to break this logjam in the B Division. Our treasurer is getting worried! Please help her out!!

**Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes** 

#### **NEWS**

The story of the night and perhaps in the history of the NUWC Golf League has to be Dave Nassaney's nine hole "Round of His Life" shooting a 38 with a 14 handicap for a net 24!!! Great round Dave!!! This led to Dave and partner Ray Malone utterly demolishing Team 7C's group of Tom Wilusz and Ted Whittier to the tune of 17.5 to .5!!! I don't recall there ever being a shutout in the league but this is the closest that you can get to one. It didn't hurt that Ray Malone had a not too shabby 48 and Wilusz and Whittier were simply not on their game (actually both only shot a bit worse than usual but they had no answer to the Prez!). A review of the scorecards indicated that either Tom or Ted would have needed to birdie or par while the other could do no worse than bogie for them to take any points! On most holes, aggregate could have been conceded (and was done on about 4 holes) before Ted and Tom even reached the green and there were only two holes where the Team 7 disastrous duo even had a chance to tie for low. If there is any consolation, the league thanks Ted and Tom for conceding aggregate instead of taking all their shots. With a 2:38 tee time, had they continued to take all their shots when they were out of the hole, it probably would have added at least a ½ hour to the rounds of everyone behind them. When one person is chipping on in 5 and his partner is chipping on in 3 while their opponents are both on in 2, it is pretty obvious who is going to take aggregate. Again, the league thanks Ted and Tom for thinking of those behind them. Isn't that what match play is all about anyway? So Ted and Tom -

put on your big boy pants and don't whine. You ran into a buzz saw and there really wasn't much you could do.

Of course at the 19<sup>th</sup> there's always someone waiting to burst the bubble as Bob Albanese was proud to proclaim "A 24....Hmmm...still not beter than my net 23 a few years ago" C'mon Bob....let the guy celebrate!!!!

The ultimate team player award goes out to Keith Casey a.k.a. Shoeless Joe Jackson. Shoeless Joe appeared last night to play barefoot and with rented clubs. Some of you might have noticed the pair of nasty socks on the trunk of an otherwise spiffy white S2000 Honda sports car in the parking lot as you went into the clubhouse to pay your green fees. Turns out the car (and dirty socks) are both owned by none other than our own Keith "Twinkle-toes" Casey. Seems while Keith was able to engineer an 8-playertee-time-swap (George Castanza: "Since the dawn of time nobody has ever been able to successfully pull off the 'Swap' Jerry!"), it drained so much of his brain power that he managed to lock his keys in his trunk along with his clubs and shoes. Turns out Keith while changing in the parking lot with his belt and keys in his trunk (so he wouldn't misplace them of course), a gust of wind came along and slammed the trunk closed on him! Still having his cellphone and wallet however, Keith was able to rent some clubs and make his tee time! Let that be a lesson in perseverance to Noah Showupa! Keith proceeded to play barefoot given GVCC doesn't rent shoes (what kind of country doesn't rent shoes?) and shot a 46 with an 8 on the first hole! To add insult to injury, the set of clubs which Keith had rented had no 7 iron and two sand wedges. But wait it gets better. While walking down the 1st fairway Keith starts to realize his feet are hurting more than they should. Upon getting to the bench at the 2nd tee he realizes that while scrambling around the parking lot during this entire ordeal, he's burned the bottom of his feet on the scorching black asphalt and he's got blisters on the bottom of his feet. Being the cerebral golfer that he is, Keith has an epiphany as to why they used to refer to new settlers in the wilderness as "tenderfoot". But unlike Curt Schilling having his bloody sock donated to the Baseball Hall Of Fame, the league officers have no intention of accepting any portion of his blistered foot skin into the NUWC Golf League Hall of Fame. It's just plain gross!!!!

But the story continues.....

Conspiracy theorists would have a field day with this one. Around 3:30, the captain of team 1 Hillenbrand (a.k.a A-Rod and in first place by a wide margin), was seen lurking around the first tee, even though he gave up his normal playing position. Several people were confused to see him standing there, but after the night was over, it all started to make sense. Listed below are several out of the ordinary events that occurred last night. You be the judge:

- 1<sup>st</sup>, Jim Broadmeadow just happens to sub for the first time in a long time, in Hillenbrand's open slot. It is well documented at Montaup that Broadmeadow has been playing well as of late.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Keith Casey was locked out of his car shoeless, clubless, cartless, clueless, etc. One would have thought that it was just an accident where he accidentally locked himself out of the car without all his gear, but the theorists feel there is more to the

story. Since Casey was playing against Team 1 this week, Hillenbrand was lurking in the parking lot waiting for Casey to show up. Once he arrived, Hillenbrand was able to distract Casey so that he could lock Casey's keys in his car.

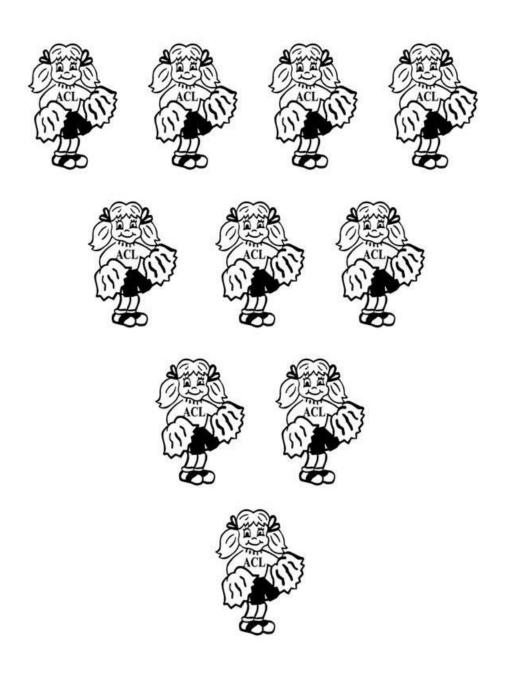
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Figuring that Casey still had a fighting chance against his team using rental clubs and playing barefoot, Chris took his plan one step further. While Casey was distracted, he took a torch to the pavement next to Casey's car, so that when he tried to get into his car, he would burn his feet on the pavement. He also replaced the 7 iron with an additional sand wedge.
- 4<sup>th</sup>, After Hillenbrand was finished with Casey, he set out to finish the rest of his plan. Hillenbrand wandered over to the first tee making it look like he just arrived. He threw out some excuse that his meeting ended early or something like that, and was looking to play. The handicapper, knowing that there was a last minute cancellation, suggested that he play for the vacated Fred Green spot. Now this is where it shows how devious Hillenbrand is. He said that he couldn't play in that spot, since he would be playing against his own team. The handicapper thought that Chris was doing the right thing and applauded him for making the right decision. The last thing the handicapper knew at that time, was that Chris was heading down the back to play the back nine.

Lastly, Later in the round, it was noticed that Hillenbrand had indeed worked his way into one of the NUWC league groups. After the round was over, the rest of the league found out that Hillenbrand played for Morgan Bailey, who was a no show in the D division (should we put this guy on a milk carton or what?). Chris cards a round of 39 and helps the 5D group take 11 points. This didn't set off alarms since Team 5 is currently in last place. But once players from Team 8 (the opponents of Team 5) started looking at the card, Hillenbrand's diabolical plan was blatantly evident. It was stated last night that Team 8 was trying to make a charge on Team 1, and was currently in third place. Hillenbrand shooting a 39 in the D group most certainly didn't help out Team 8's cause of trying to close the gap on Team 1 (aka Team A-Rod). Also, rumors abound that Morgan Bailey couldn't make golf because he had four flat tires when he went out to leave for the golf course.

"Hillenbrand"......hot golfer or evil genius trying to rule the world?" All I have to say to that if Hillenbrand is "The Brain", wouldn't that make his playing partner "Pinkie"?

All the events from Thursday night are being investigated by the league officials, as well as the allegations that Team 1 players are using PEDs. They took 48 points this week to extend their lead over team 3 to 24 points. Team A-Rod's D group led by Marshall Lundberg tried to outdo Nassaney and Malone's masterful performance but came up a ½ point short beating Pietrzak and Wiatrowski 17 to 1! Those power socks still seem to be working for Marshall!!

Team 4 also had a lopsided match taking 45 points and moving into  $3^{rd}$  place. Still over 30 points out of  $1^{st}$  place, the ever optimistic and ultimate cheerleader, Berube, continues to wave the pom poms and send rah-rah emails in hopes that his team will respond. Hopefully we won't see the following next week on the  $1^{st}$  tee!!!



Top Row L-R, Bisci, Griffin, Sub, Sub 2<sup>nd</sup> Row L-R, Halpin, Curtis, Linskey 3<sup>rd</sup> Row – L-R, Petit, Freeman Bottom Row – Capt. Rick

Also of note is that Team 5 climbed out of the cellar with help from Teams 2 and 9 (who continue to lose and pad their handicaps for the playoffs). And the death spiral of Team 7 continues having a few weeks ago scoring the lowest Team points in NUWC League History (at least to the knowledge of us old farts) came back this week with the lowest Division score with only .5 points. A coup on the Captain must be in the works!!!

Well, if you haven't had enough yet, there's more!

Last night Phil Duckett was seen limping from his golf cart to his ball. Turns out Phil was mollusk diving off the California coast. For those of you who don't know, these mollusk are typically found along rocky shorelines where the surf pounds the coast. To enter the water, to snorkel and collect the mollusks Phil had to descend down a 200 foot cliff with and inner tube strapped to his back (to use as a float to collect the mollusk between dives), a lead weight belt, etc. and then climb out the same 200 feet to get to his car (California dreaming or Californication?). Phil had already done this 3 times during his vacation but on the 4th day, he slipped and fell falling head first toward another rock ledge. Luckily Phil was able to tuck and roll and land mainly on the inner tube which probably saved his life but in the process skinned his calf to the muscle and he had to go get some stiches. So on the course, Corriveau birdies hole #5 last night. After hitting a blistering tee shot that never gets higher than 5-6 feet off the ground, it carries the pond and rolls up to within 3 feet beneath the hole. He drains the straight up 3 foot putt for the birdie. And he happens to be beating up on poor Phil Duckett at the time. Phil is so happy to see his dear friend, Pierre, make the birdie that he forgets about the pain in his leg for a minute or two. Of course, Pierre's partner is Aker who proceeded to squash this short-lived elation by showing absolutely no mercy!

Did anyone else think they were seeing things last night, like seeing an A-group out their playing between two C-groups? The league always tries to schedule divisions in sets of tee times to try to equally distribute the early, mid and late tee times amongst all players. There was nothing wrong with your eyes as it turns out for the Team 2 vs Team 5 match the A & C groups agreed to swap tee times so someone could make a personal obligation after golf. While we don't' normally condone such working of the system, we do applaud the 8 NUWC employees who were able to actually gain consensus and pull it off. With all the talk about synergy at the lately, this is a prime example where it has been effectively applied!

The END OF YEAR Tournament at Ledgemont is set for September 24<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY.

Put a Reminder in your Calendars. A flyer should be arriving any day now!!!!

#### The Golf League Website is at:

http://ngloob.com (NUWC Golf League - Out Of Bounds). Please use this URL from now on for league info and sub requests!

#### **Notes:**

Captains should call/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 or forward on news as appropriate.

#### **Slow Play Watch:**

The fellow scribe Halpin was almost cited this week. Apparently on hole 4 or 5 Halpin's group was starting to make the group behind them wait a bit. Barbara Keller, playing in the group behind, took matters into her own hands and floored her golf cart up to Halpin's foursome and informed Brian that she had a very important meeting at 5:30 pm and it was imperative that she complete her round by then so she kindly asked them to speed up. Brian cordially obliged and his foursome picked up the pace to allow Barbara to make her appointment. In the 19<sup>th</sup> hole, it became apparent that the participants in Barbara's meeting were a juicy cheeseburger, a plate of fries and a couple of gin and tonics!

#### Joke of the Week

#### White Ball Poem

In my hand I hold a ball....white and dimpled, rather small....

Oh, how bland it does appear....this harmless looking little sphere....

By its size I could not guess....the awesome strength it does possess....

But since I fell beneath it's spell....I've wandered through the fires of hell..

My life has not been quite the same....Since I chose to play this stupid game....

It rules my mind for hours on end...A fortune it has made me spend....

It has made me swear and yell and cry....I hate myself and want to die....

It promises a thing called par....If I can hit straight and far ....

To master such a tiny ball....should not be very hard at all ...

But my desires the ball refuses....and does exactly like it chooses....

It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies....and even disappears before my eyes....

Often it will take a whim....to hit a tree or take a swim....

With miles of grass on which to land....it finds a tiny patch of sand....

Then has me offering up my soul....if only it would find the hole....

It's made me whimper like a pup....and swear that I will give it up....

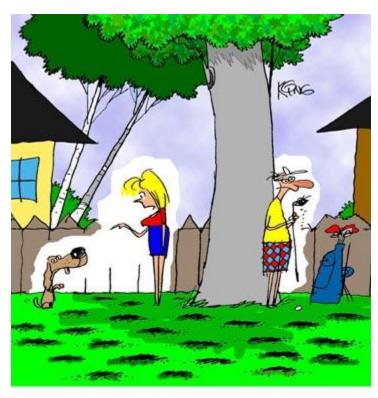
And take a drink to ease my sorrow....but the ball knows..... I'll be back tomorrow!!!!

#### **Quote of the Week**

"Golf requires goofy pants and a fat ass. You should talk to my neighbor, the accountant. Probably a great golfer.....

Huge ass." - Adam Sandler (in Happy Gilmore)

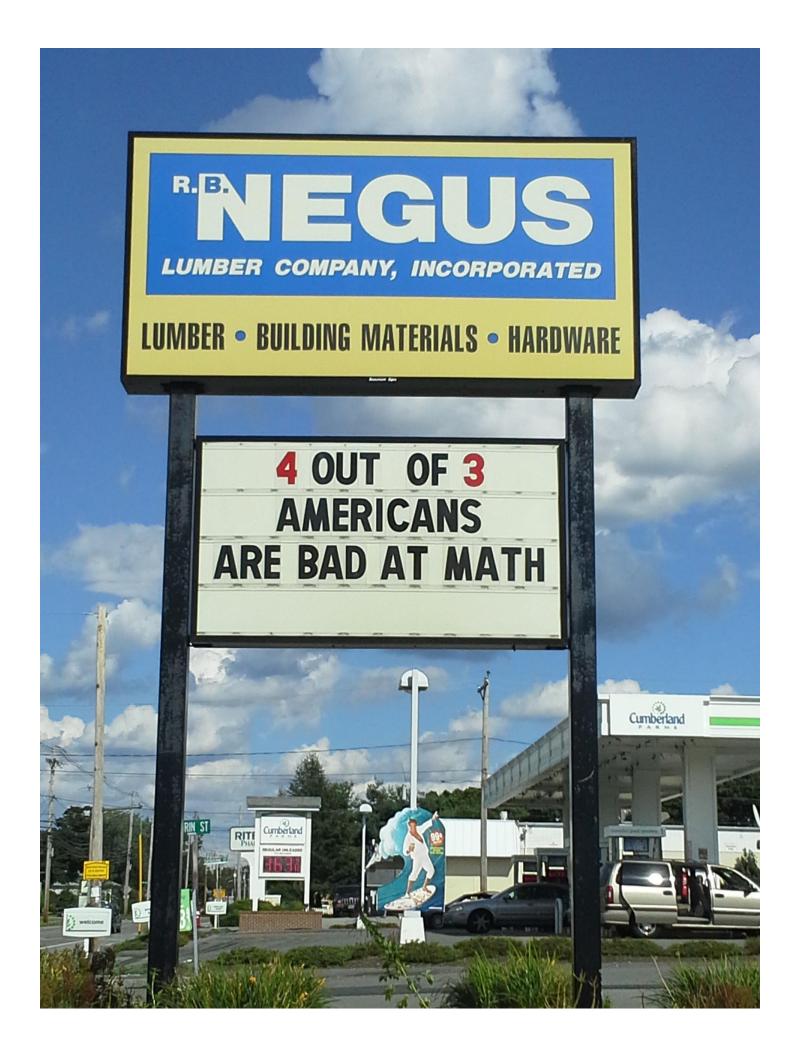
#### **Golf Cartoon of the Week**



"Bad Dog! Dig up my lawn again and I'll have you neutered!"

#### **Great Picture of the Week**

have been discovered by our handicapper on cards requiring him to sometimes utilize his math skills. Also, league members have been quick to point out errors in low nets team scores, etc. in the bulletin. Please have patience because remember	e ,
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# THAT'S ALL FOLKS



## HAVE A GREAT ROUND!