

NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 2nd Half Week #18 September 8, 2016

2nd HALF STANDINGS

Place	Team	2 nd Half Pts	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	2	351.5	36	39.5	40.5	46	37.5	43	30	36	43
2	8	342.5	32.5	36	35.5	40.5	39.5	37	44.5	36	41
3	5	334	34	31.5	36	44.5	40	35	42	37.5	33.5
4	6	332.5	36	39.5	41	31.5	34.5	43	36	32.5	38.5
5	4	318.5	39.5	40.5	31.5	36	32.5	36.5	27.5	34.5	36
6	7	311	38	32.5	36.5	33	36	29	46	36	24
7	1	310.5	36	35	34	39	39.5	29	27.5	34.5	36
8	3	308	31	32.5	38	26	32	36	45.5	36	31
9	9	305.5	41	37	31	27.5	32.5	35.5	26	36	29

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

Birdie (or Better) Report (9/8):

Birdie Report	
Name	Hole Number
Powden	2
Bertsch	6
Malone	4
Curtis	5

Cliffy Boy hits his 1st birdie of his entire NUWC League career! Congrats Cliff!
Too bad you sucked the rest of the round.

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 18: Bertsch (41)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 18:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Pete Michno	2	42	32
	Gino Cerbarano	4	43	
B	Lucas Romas	6	47	33
C	Jack Heller	SUB	46	33
D	Adam Macksoud	7	48	33

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	Seth Moyer	8	44	28
D	Pat Gallagher	4	44	30
	Marshall Lundberg	2	49	
	Adam Macksoud	7	46	

Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

No change in the low scores. **Congrats to the winners of the 2nd half!**

News

After Week 18, the playoff teams have been determined. Team 2 made it clear to all who was the top dog in the 2nd half as they cruised their way in retaining 1st place in the standings with each of their divisions winning their matches in destroying Team 9. Team 8 hung on to second place with a sound beating of Team 3 and benefitted by the 3rd and 4th place teams (5 and 6 respectively) who had a relatively close match. Team 5 needed to crush team 6 and hope for a team 8 let down for them to have any chance. So it is Team 2 vs. Team 8 for all the marbles and a chance to beat the handicap padding squad we know as Team 9 in the Championship!

So, Teams 2 and 8 will be heading off at 2:30 on Thursday with the 1st few tee times per the tee times that our Prez recently distributed. The exception is that the Team 2A & 8A groups will play on Wednesday (with the President's blessing) to start off the playoffs.....And the rest of the league is very happy to hear this since there was much concern that if Bertsch and Wind led the way on Thursday with the 2:30 tee time, there would be little chance of the last groups making it in before darkness sets. Kudos to Hillenbrand whose extremely busy schedule forced him to make this request! While the playoff between Teams 2 and 8 is going on, we will be holding a Team Four Best Balls Mini Tournament.

So at the 19th, will Harnois be jumping off his chair in celebration (and possibly shredding his hand in a ceiling fan) or crying in his beer? Will he be a happy or angry drunkard? Will Pete Michno be trash talking Dandrea about winning in a bigly way and an upcoming Championship Match or will he be relegated to the corner of the table, silenced by his defeat? Who will be making more excuses of their poor play? Linskey? Malone? Patton? Coffey, Moyer or Murphy? Which D group team will each break 60 and brag about how they lead their team to a victory? This is certainly a close one to bet on with Bisci, Lundberg, Latourette and Leblanc in that foursome! How many times will we

hear, WOULD, COULD, SHOULD from all of these players! I'm sure it will be an interesting night!

As mentioned, the playoff teams have the early tee times. All other non-playoff teams will be broken into two foursomes. Each foursome will contain an A, B, C, and D player from that team. Each player will play their own ball. The best 4 scores of each team's 2 foursomes will be added to determine the Team 4 Best Balls Gross and Net scores. The scores of the losing playoff team will be eligible for the tournament. THE CAPTAINS NEED TO PROVIDE DAVE NASSANEY A HEADCOUNT NLT 1200 WEDNESDAY SEPT 14 - We understand that some cannot make it on Thursday so we will be doing some adjusting to the tee times. What this means is the mini tourney times are somewhat flexible and we will notify the league Wed Afternoon with the final pairings. Since not everyone will be able to make it, the final groups will more than likely NOT be going off at 4:30 but much earlier with some people being moved around. Please contact your captains ASAP (no later than noon Wednesday) with a show of hands (both positive and negative responses please) to let them know a yea or nay. It would be greatly appreciated and make the tourney run smoother. We will send out an updated tee sheet tomorrow.

As Keith had mentioned in his daily news blasts, THANK YOU from the entire NUWC Golf League Officers to all the new members and for all the Subs that came out to fill in the roster spots vacated by those who had personnel commitments, the working stiffs or those older players whose bones are just creaky and stiff, or those who emulated Newman from Seinfeld (doesn't do his mail route when it is raining) who are not that big on creeds! We hope you enjoyed and hope to see you again next year. Don't forget to tell other newbies to our NUWC world who were hired after the season started. Us old farts can't be doing this forever and new blood needs to keep this league going for the future.

I would also like to send out my own personal thanks to all of you because without the ridiculous things you do on the course, lack of ethical and courteous golf etiquette, incessant complaining, weekend lawyering, delusions of grandeur, snail's pace play and general disregard for all things that make Golf a gentleman's game, the weekly bully would not be possible.

This will be the last bully of the year since I'm off to photograph Lemurs and Chameleons in Madagascar next week. You can check out my website at <http://www.wiluszphotography.com>. You will need to pay attention to the daily Newsblast for playoff and championship results and all news regarding our league.

The flyer for the End of Year Tourney was distributed last week. Get your foursomes (and payments) into Dave Nassaney as soon as you can. Deadline is coming up (if it hasn't already passed)

Notes:

Really no notes to speak of. Just leaving this here so I won't have to recreate it when I start the 1st bully for the 2017 season.

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 the matches are one on one and the tick marks for handicaps need to be adjusted accordingly for each individual match. The league officers have listed this in the rules and the daily blast has mentioned this numerous times, even including examples of how to score and also suggesting that you go into the clubhouse, get two more cards and keep two scorecards, one for each match, so you won't be confused.

Pace of Play (Formerly Slow Play Watch):

The first group completed their match in less than 2 hours. By the time the 4:22 and 4:30 tee time entered the 19th, it took them over 3 hours. They actually teamed up as a Fivesome so they could complete the rounds before it got dark. There was a twosome and a foursome way ahead of them that joined up because they seemed to be waiting. But it wasn't long before that sixsome started holding up people and causing a ripple effect for all players behind the, Sometimes it makes sense to do this but in most cases not. Also, heard about many groups not giving 1 foot putts (I witnessed four of them on the 8th hole). Use common sense. I hope I can get rid of this section in next year's bully but you never seem to let me down (AS YOU HAVE DONE FOR AT LEAST THE LAST 12-15 YEARS). The Pace of Play/Slow Play section appears to be part of the NUWC League Culture.

Joke of the Week

Golf tips for NUWC League Golfer.

Tip 1: No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

Tip 2: Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

Tip 3: Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.

Tip 4: Golf balls never bounce off of trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.

Tip 5: No matter what causes a golfer to muff a shot, all his playing partners must solemnly chant "You looked up," or invoke the wrath of the universe.

Tip 6: The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.

Tip 7: Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire.

Tip 8: Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man.

Tip 9: Palm trees eat golf balls.

Tip 10: Sand is alive. If it isn't, how do you explain the way it works against you?

Tip 11: Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.

Tip 12: A golfer hitting into your group will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group you accidentally hit into will consist of a football player, a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer and an IRS agent -- or some similar combination.

Tip 13: All 3-woods are demon-possessed.

Tip 14: Golf balls from the same "sleeve" tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water (See Tip three).

Tip 15: A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.

Tip 16: "Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, sucker."

Tip 17: The person you would most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.

Tip 18: The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.

Tip 19: Golf should be given up at least twice per month.

Tip 20: All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset

Quote of the Week

"Golf: A plague invented by the Calvinistic Scots as a punishment for man's sins."
~ **James Barrett Reston**

Golf Cartoon of the Week



Great Picture of the Week

