

# NUWC Golf League Bulletin – 1<sup>st</sup> Half

## Week #1

### 25 April, 2013

Place	Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Half Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	7	47	47								
2	5	40	40								
3	9	40	40								
4	1	38	38								
5	3	36	36*								
6	2	34	34								
7	4	32	32								
8	8	32	32								
9	6	25	25								

\*Indicates Bye Week. The Bye Week team receives 36 points

### **Birdie (or Better) Report:**

<b>Birdie Report</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Hole Number</u></b>
Berube	5
Dube	5
Fratu	1,5,7

Is it a coincidence that all the birdies happened to be on one card? Was there a deal struck with the foursome to shave strokes off their scores to make them look better? Is the VP on the take and allowed Fratu to shoot the round of the week and hold low gross honors? Looks very suspicious!

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## LOW NET scores for THIS WEEK:

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	Josh Carter	SUB	53	

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**Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes**

Looks like Fratus (with help from Berube) and Keller have set the bar early for low net. But with 7 matches to go in the half, there's plenty of time to best these scores! Take it as a challenge and with lower scores your speed of play should **LOWER (BEWARE – THIS ISN'T THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME YOU'LL HEAR ABOUT SPEED OF PLAY!!!)**

## News

What a day to start the season off!!! Couldn't ask for a better day to play golf! It was déjà vu as Tim Fratus started the year off with low gross honors and actually bested his score from last year by two strokes! Newcomer Dale Dandrea and our webmaster Keith Casey came very close both posting 39's. Maybe had they played in the same foursome as Berube they would have been on top!

Team 7 made a statement by demolishing Team 6 by the score of 47 to 25!!! Barbara Keller (40) and Dave Sowersby led the charge with a 16 ½ to 1 ½ trouncing of Jim Paiva and Sean Sullivan. It didn't hurt that Wilusz and Whittier put the hurt on the Prez Nassaney and Ray Malone by a 13 to 5 score. Rumor has it that Wilusz is out to prove that his 2012 team's championship under his Captainship was not a fluke and is out to repeat. Is any other team up to the task to stop this potential steamroller? By the looks

of it, Teams 5 and 9 with 40 points may be up to the challenge with strong outings by both team's C groups. Team 5's John Perry and Hugh Murphy stoked the Snoke and Mike Huggins of Team 8 by 12 ½ to 5 ½ and Team 9's team of Pete Hill and sub Bob Corey whipped Team 4's Cliff Curtis and Marc Coffland to the tune of the same score. For the other teams, there is plenty of time to improve your standing and be competitive in the 1<sup>st</sup> half. Except maybe Team 6 who happened to be on the losing side of the Team 7 thrashing. It was rumored that at the 19<sup>th</sup> hole, the Team 6 Captain Pete Michno pleaded with the President to allow his Team to have bye weeks for the rest of the half figuring he'd have a better chance with a guaranteed 36 points each week!!!!

Unfortunately, no real good stories came out this week but I'm sure as the season goes on there will be plenty of fodder for the scribes to embellish upon.

### **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.

**Dues – Even though the dues are listed in the rules, they are repeated here as additional encouragement for you to pay on time! Two weeks before 31 May is preferred!!!**

League dues for NUWC employees and NUWC retirees will be \$40/year, payment received before 31 May 2012. Payment increases to \$45.00 if received after 31 May 2012. Dues for NUWC Contractors will be \$45/year, payment received before 31 May 2012. Payment increases to \$50.00 if received after 31 May 2012. Contractors/Non – NUWC employees/retirees are required to pay the additional \$5.00 per year to match the Welfare & Recreation subsidy provided for NUWC members. Members are responsible for paying their own dues. Payments can be made to Barbara Keller, Treasurer, to your Team Captain, or to any other League Official. Make checks payable to "NUWC Golf League". Cash will also be accepted. Deadline for payments is 31 May. **Members who do not pay by the dates indicated are subject to removal as a member and will be placed on the Sub List.** Their position on the Team roster will be filled by the next eligible individual on the Sub List based upon membership criteria (frequency of filling in as a sub and handicap with respect to division roster spot needing to be filled). Team Captains are encouraged to ensure all Team Members pay their dues in a timely manner. **The League Officers are considering a new rule for 2013 that imposes a reduction in points penalty for any team that has a team member that is delinquent so Captain's should prod any slackers on their teams so we do not have to implement a rule as this.**

## **Slow Play Watch:**

Had hoped not to have to address this issue the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the season. It was a bad start to the season. If you were unfortunate to tee off after 4:00pm you were in for a long day of at least 3 hours. We really need to make a concerted effort to keep our rounds under 2 ½ hours. **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 Priest**

A young man and a priest are playing golf together. At a short par 3 the priest asks, 'What are you going to use on this hole, my son?'

The young man says, 'An iron, father. How about you?'

The priest says, 'I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray.'

The young man hits his iron and puts the ball on the green. The priest tops his iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards.

The young man says, 'I don't know about you, father, but in my church when we pray we keep our heads down.'



## **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 –**



*"I bought the biggest, oversized clubs I could find, and I still suck."*

## **Great Pictures of the Week**

