

NUWC Golf League Bulletin – 1st Half

Week #1

10 April, 2014

Place	Team	1 st Half Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	7	42.5	42.5								
2	5	42	42								
3	2	40.5	40.5								
4	9	38.5	38.5								
5	3	36	36								
6	4	33.5	33.5								
7	1	31.5	31.5								
8	8	30	30								
9	9	29.5	29.5								

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

Birdie (or Better) Report:

<i>Birdie Report</i>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Hillenbrand	7
Freeman	5

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Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

Nobody has set the bar very high for the low gross and net scores. Looks like an opportunity for all to seize the lead in all categories!

News

Well it wasn't the greatest day weather wise. I'm getting tired of Fat Kelly Bates lying to me on Storm Watch 10! (65^o and sunny with a slight breeze.....yeah, right!). It was freezing by the time the last groups finished! Although I don't think the majority of you can blame the weather on the numerous high scores. Looks like many of you used the first match to shed the rust off! Although Chris Egan led the league off with the first drive of the season straight down the fairway, those that followed couldn't quite match the standard he had set with numerous shots not reaching the fairway, over the fence or over the bushes by the tractors! Let's hope this isn't a precursor of things to come!

And how about the tees being all the way back and the extremely difficult pin placements for the 1st week back? What kind of cruel joke was Green Valley pulling on us? How many of you 3 putted or worse on the 1st hole with the hole at the peak of a crown. If you were above the hole and went by with your putt, it kept going and going and going..... Hiding many pins a few paces off the green and hidden behind a trap also didn't help.

For those who ride, we also got a bit of a jolt from Green Valley charging full price for a cart and increasing the total price \$4 per cart as added insult to injury. Last year it was \$7 per person. There were a lot of gripes from the senior players and the many of us who are feeling are age and suffering various knee and back issues. Maybe the Prez can sweet talk GVCC to come back to reality.

So after the 1st week, it's Team 7 in the lead. Apparently Capt. Tim Fratus' team 6 is off to a Red Soxian start, in last place after leading his team to the championship last year. I can't say that Team 7 had any good rounds but it was good enough to take 42.5 points from Team 6.

Team 5 is close behind with 42 points led by Josh Carter single handedly destroying Hassan and Mendonca by the tune of 14-4 (Ken – Just back in the league after a few years hiatus and made the bully in the 1st WEEK! See you WERE missed!).

And breathing down the neck of both teams is Team 2 who took 41.5 points from Team 1 led by a devious move by new Capt. Bertsch inserting a 4 handicap sub in Phil Campo into the C group to take 13 points from Brereton and Pietrzak. Looks like the chess match of Captains has begun early this year!

Aker almost killed Marshall with his tee shot from 3. Marshall was in the left hand rough on two about 150 out. From an unknown witness' vantage point, it sounded like the fore came just as the ball was about to pass Marshall. The ball appeared to go by Marshall at chest level, right in front of him, either right over the ball, or between Marshall and the ball. Marshall didn't flinch, and then proceeded to take his shot. When asked later if he heard the fore or saw the ball, he said no..... He was concentrating on his shot, oblivious to his surroundings. Good thing he didn't move, because he could have caught it if he moved forward a half a step. Rumor has it that Aker's comment was something like "Hey, sometimes they get away from you". Based on Don's score, it looks like he had a lot of shots get away from him!

And the banter has begun. Keller complained Berube didn't give her any putts even though he was just subbing for another team last night. Berube's retort to Barbara was simple: "Barbara, you like that? I learned that from my ex-partner ;)". Hillenbrand dropped a 35 foot bomb for a birdie on #7.

Back to the weather, #8 was playing tough last night. Linskey hit a pop up off the tee then went to hit a wedge into the green. Nobody was able to follow his second shot however to the bewilderment of the entire foursome. The riddle was solved when Paul looked back down to find only a "wafer thin" sliver of the ball above showing above ground level.

Amongst all the dreadful shots, there were a few highlights though. Hillenbrand dropped a 35 foot bomb for a birdie on #7. Wilusz had a 35 foot bomb on #2. Unfortunately it was to save a bogey.

I've never seen so many people in the clubhouse where the kitchen wasn't opened. Proving that it's not warm food that attracts this group but cold beer!

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!

League dues for NUWC employees and NUWC retirees will be \$40/year, payment received before 1 May 2014. Payment increases to \$45.00 if received after 1 May 2014. Dues for NUWC Contractors will be \$45/year, payment received before 1 May 2014. Payment increases to \$50.00 if received after 1 May 2014. 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) or to any other League Official. Make checks payable to "NUWC Golf League". Cash will also be accepted. Deadline for payments is 1 May 2014. **Please read the rules as there will be reduction in points penalties assessed to teams that have members who have not paid by this date. Additionally, members who do not pay by the date 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.

Slow Play Watch:

Can't really single out an individual but it was slow out there especially for the later groups. I heard Brian Halpin screaming at people on the 1st tee, the 2nd tee, the 3rd tee, etc. etc. You've been warned about his anger issues. 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

Bee

A Mac and Jimmy were playing their home course.

Mac putted out and walked back to the cart.

As Jimmy sank his putt, Mac suddenly jumped out of the cart and dropped his pants. He had just sat on a bee and got a nasty sting and desperately asked his partner to get the stinger out.

The scene of a man kneeling next to to his playing partner's bare rear end, was too much for the group playing behind the twosome.

The group raced up to the two golfers and asked a single question: "What was the bet?"

Quote of the Week

"A golf ball is like a clock. Always hit it at 6 o'clock and make it go toward 12 o'clock. But make sure you're in the same time zone." ~Chi Chi Rodriguez

Golf Cartoon of the Week

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



Great Pictures of the Week

