

# NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 1st Half Week #2 20 April, 2017

**Dues Reminder – NGL Regular Members must pay by this Monday, May 1 if you do not want to pay more and incur penalties that will impact your team!!**

## 1<sup>st</sup> HALF STANDINGS

Place	Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Half Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	4	85	38.5	46.5							
2	2	82	42	40							
3	7	81.5	37	44.5							
4	1	72	30	42							
5	6	71	35	36							
6	5	69.5	37.5	32							
7	8	64.5	34.5	30							
8	3	61.5	36	25.5							
9	9	61	33.5	27.5							

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

### **Birdie (or Better) Report (4/20):**

<b>Birdie Report</b>	
Name	Hole Number
Cerbarano	5

### **WEEKLY LOW SCORES:**

**LOW GROSS score for WEEK 2: Dan Schwab (39)**

## LOW NET scores for WEEK 2:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Pete Michno	2	41	31
	Tim Fratus	8	40	
B	Mike Huggins	4	45	32
C	Seth Moyer	6	44	30
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Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

## News

Unfortunately I couldn't make it to the course to see things first hand last week..... but people are saying things.

Team 4 must have read the bully last week and would have nothing doing with Team 2 staying in the lead. Their B thru D squads took 39.5 points from the lowly Team 3 opposition who are now challenging Team 9 for the last spot (Hillenbrand – it's early so I wouldn't buy tennis balls for your team yet). One consolation for Team 3 is that Dan Schwab is on his game shooting a 39 and taking the low gross lead. He's always a contender. Mike Huggins took low net for team 4B for the second week in a row in helping his squad.

But Team 2 won't take this lying down as they are already planning a show of force, practicing on the driving range with their newly developed ICBM drivers capable of reaching most short par 4's and have claimed they will annihilate anyone who threatens them. Heard they all got the same new funny haircuts too.

Team 7 spanked the aforementioned Team 9 by a whopping 44.5 to 27.5. This victory was led by Seth Moyer and Denis Coffey taking 14.5 from Pietrzak and Moore in the C's. Although Seth, a Team 6 regular, was subbing this week and will certainly hear it from his teammates if he blows up next week. This scorecard had some big numbers on it from the 9C team. It looks like one of them should have picked up many times when they realized they were out of the hole. Seasoned NGL vets need to encourage this

with the newbies when further shots would have no impact on the aggregate score. They may not know the leagues common sense rules and are trying to get the most strokes per dollar. On the course is not when one should be practicing.

Team 1 did a number on Team 8 by the tune of 42-30 despite a great round from Tim Fratus, the new NUWC SUBWAY poster boy, shooting a 40. Although, unlike Jared, Tim is kind of a skinny guy so not sure SUBWAY made the right choice choosing him as the spokesman as if he sticks to the SUBWAY diet, he surely will fade away to nothing! An anorexic spokesman probably wouldn't be good for business. There are so many other good candidates in the NGL that they could have selected being that there are so many short, fat guys wearing shorts in this league. I'm guessing this shellacking of Team 8 was because Pierre Corriveau and yours truly couldn't make it this week! We had a tremendous plan that just keeps getting better and better that we were going to try out against our opposition. There was another grouping on Team 8 here where it looked like someone really could have picked up when they were out of the hole. We need to do this when appropriate to keep up the pace of play. Newbies to the league may want to think about practicing on the range and maybe even taking a few lessons if they want to be competitive in their group and help their team out. Tom Matthews shot well under his handicap and took the low net in the D group to help Team 1's effort.

An interesting scenario occurred in the Team 2B vs. 5B match. Even though the handicapper moved Gino down to the B group (since he knows Gino might have a better chance of winning matches there), Gino's partner Zingarelli tried helping even more by conceding Gino's putts! This was despite the handicapper's complaints that only an opposing regular league player can make that call. Luckily Gino and his partner were already out of the hole else the handicapper was going to protest to the prez for a forfeit of the match. And we officials stick together! Gino did have the only birdie of the week on hole #5 but conspiracy theorists believe that Zingarelli distracted their opponents and whispered to Gino, "Just pick it up for the bird!" while his opponents weren't looking.

Apparently, Donovan had brought his kids to the annual NUWC "Bring Your Brat to Work Day". As Casey stood to tee off on the 7<sup>th</sup>, he saw a wee girl tending the pin for Glenn on the 7<sup>th</sup> green and said to himself, "How nice, Glenn has his daughter caddying for Daddy today". But on second take, it was only Glenn's partner...Sue - I think there is a compliment here but not sure!

Harnois stated he sacrificed 30 balls to the golf Gods on the driving range before his round. If you remember when partnered with Egan some years back, Ray and Chris would each sacrifice (intentionally hit) a golf ball out of bounds on #7 before they tee'd to appease the golf gods in hope the Gods would reward them with a drive in play. (Of course if Ward Herrick was still around he would have called them for this and assessed them a two stroke penalty!). But Karma has a way of stepping in and apparently the golf gods were not impressed with Harnois' sacrifices offered on the range and they proceeded to punish Ray all round by confiscating his own balls!

Apparently people heard a lot of swearing going on last night seemingly coming from every direction on the course. At first it was thought it was just Don Aker possibly having a bad round but later most realized it was probably due to the gnats that were flying around and bothering everyone since it was eerily calm on the course until the 2nd half of the round when the wind finally calmed down. Of course had I been on the course, they wouldn't have bothered me. If you all took up smoking they wouldn't bother you either. Although I'm sure the trade off on health really isn't worth it. I've found that being pleasantly pickled works as well.

Heard newcomer Halcisak is forming quite the bromance at the 19<sup>th</sup> with his partner Riccio. When they first came in, they had to sit apart at the table. As soon as the spot opened up next to Halcisak, Riccio ran over and took the seat. Or maybe Sean was just trying to get Rick to pay for rounds to make up for all the beer Sean provided him while they were on the course. Sean is up to his old tricks bringing enough beer to satisfy both him and his partner. Sean figures if he buys the beer, his partner won't yell at him if his play sucks!

It's still early in the 1<sup>st</sup> half so those who are slipping in the standings, the league is very unpredictable. The standings can reverse on a weekly basis. The one thing about this league is that we are consistent with our inconsistency!

## **Notes:**

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.

**Dues - Even though the dues are listed in the rules, they are repeated here as additional encouragement for you to pay on time! You must pay by this Monday May 1 if you do not want to incur penalties!!**

League dues for NUWC employees, contractors and NUWC retirees will be \$40/year, payment received before 1 May 2017. Payment increases to \$45.00 if received after 1 May 2017. 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 2017.

**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:**

I wasn't there so have nothing to report. You all know if it was slow out there so please do your best to speed up and humiliate the culprits!

## **Joke of the Week**

Why do full-length golf courses have 18 holes, and not 20, 10 or an even dozen?"

During a discussion among the membership board at St. Andrews Golf Club in 1858, one of the members pointed out that it takes exactly 18 holes to polish off a fifth of Scotch.

By limiting himself to only one shot of Scotch per hole, the Scot figured a round of golf was finished when the Scotch ran out....

## **Quote of the Week**

"Fortunately, he is 22 years old so his right wrist should be the strongest muscle in his body." ~ David Feherty speaking about Rory McIlroy a few years ago

## **Golf Cartoon of the Week**



**“Get down on the ground!  
DOWN ON THE GROUND!!”**

## **Great Picture of the Week**

One of our NGL NUWC retirees and current NE Patriots' Minutemen, Charlie Walsh, gets photobombed by the Gronk at a fundraiser. Gronk thought he was interrupting Sean Spicer's Press Conference but had the wrong place!



