

NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 1st Half Week #3 Make-Up 15 June, 2017

1st HALF FINAL STANDINGS

Place	Team	1 st Half Pts	1	2	3 Make Up	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	4	317.5	38.5	46.5	36.5	40	40	45	R	36	35
2	2	299.5	42	40	37.5	36	36	36	A	37	35
3	7	297.5	37.5	44.5	30	32	41	36	I	40.5	36
4	5	291	37.5	32	41	44.5	31	27	N	39	39
5	9	282.5	33.5	27.5	36	36	40.5	38	O	33	38
6	3	281.5	36	25.5	42	37.5	31.5	41	U	35	33
7	1	281	30	42	31	36	39.5	34	T	31.5	37
8	6	273	35	36	35.5	27.5	32.5	31		38.5	37
9	8	269	34.5	30	34.5	34.5	32	36		33.5	34

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

Red indicates playoff teams

Birdie (or Better) Report (6/15):

Birdie or Better Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Berube	4 & 7
Fanning	7
Diodato	8
Casey	4
Iriye	7
Nassaney	7

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 3 Make-Up: Berube (37)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 3 Make-Up:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Rick Berube	1	37	30
B	Mark Zingarelli	5	46	31
	John Brereton	8	46	
C	Mark Coffland	4	45	31
D	Lou Bisci	2	53	31

1st Half LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for the FIRST HALF: Berube (37)

LOW NET scores for THE FIRST HALF:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Rick Berube	1	37	30
B	Peter Lee	6	43	31
	Mark Zingarelli	5	46	
	John Brereton	8	46	
C	Seth Moyer	6	44	30
D	Pete Decoste	7	47	31
	Tom Matthews	1	52	
	Scott Hassan	2	46	
	Lou Bisci	2	53	

Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

Rick Berube took the motivation in last week's bully one step further! He not only knocked Michno off the pedestal for low net in the A's but overtook Bertsch for low gross for the 1st half. Rumor has it that Bertsch was steaming at the midyear tourney the other day! Great job Rick!

Mark Zingarelli and John Brereton also decided to have their best rounds of the 1st half and joined the top spot in the B group with Peter Lee.

Marc Coffland came close in the C group but just didn't have enough as Seth Moyer maintained his supremacy in the C group.

And THE SHOCKER OF THE WEEK was Lou Bisci seemingly coming out of nowhere to shoot a net 31 and join the ranks of the D group winners! He must have been incentivized knowing he was playing to get into a playoff spot. Nice round Lou!

But the object was to break the ties not add other players to the lead. League officials are already scheming on how to dupe the league players out of cash in order to pay for these additional prizes! So pay attention on their actions!

News

As expected, Team 4 held onto the top spot as the #1 Seed and cruised into the playoffs. And Team 2 was the benefactor as despite all the scheming done by Team 7 (Casey convincing an A player on the Bye week to sub against Team 2 in the C group, Sue Petit enlisting a friend to play against her and throw the match, Casey bribing a 4 handicapper into subbing on Team 8 against Team 2 in the A group, and probably more devious plans behind the scene), Team 7 simply forgot to show up to play. Only their A squad took their match as they squandered a 5 point lead going into the final week. This resulted in Team 2 passing Team 5 and securing the second playoff spot. Their B group of Ray Malone and Ron Cirillo (subbing) didn't help much as they got crushed 14-4 by Linskey and Brereton. But Lou Bisci shot the lights out (relative term) as he helped his D squad take 11 points. The C group of Murphy and Macksoud held their own and took 9.5 points. Although they were winning their match, throughout the round they kept on repeating the fact that they probably wouldn't make the playoffs due to the Team A squad's poor play citing their a squad's low scoring throughout the first half.....Several times referring to their A group as the "Single Digit Gang"! But Michno and Diodato came through BIGLY taking 13 points to secure the victory. So it appears Team 2 is entering the playoffs with some dissension. Can they forgive and forget and come together as a Team to defeat their new nemesis in Team 4? Will the pressure of playing against the Team who has as a team member, the President or will the Handicapper show no loyalty and take on this challenge with no reservations? The answers to these questions will be revealed by the time all players arrive at the 19th this Thursday.

The President has already sent out the Tee times for the playoffs this Thursday 22 June which will be played by Teams 4 and 2. Captain's of these Teams should have read the rules and should know that subs are not allowed in the playoffs along with all other rules pertaining to the 1st half playoffs. Good luck to both teams!

While the playoffs are happening, we will be holding a 4 ball, best ball tournament for the rest of the league regular players (Sorry - Subs aren't allowed for this tourney). There will be two foursomes from each team (or the best that can be arranged based on attendance) with each consisting of an A, B, C, and D player. Foursomes and tee times have already been sent out by the Prez and he has requested that you inform him and the Captains of your availability in case he needs to adjust the tee times based on player availability. Remember, that the more players you field, the more scores and chances you have to get the 4 best ball scores. **PLEASE REVIEW THE FOURSOMES AND TEE TIMES AND INFORM YOUR CAPTAIN AND THE PREZ ASAP OF YOUR AVAILABILITY.**

So now that you know the important stuff, it's time to talk dirt. For the second week in a row, the former A player extraordinaire, Gino, gave the scribe a mouthful about the poor bulletins. I can understand complaints about week 8 where the scribe didn't play and

had no anonymous sources that week to provide fodder (guess you all were boring that week!). And that was duly noted upfront in that bully that it was going to suck! But complaining about the Week 9 Tweet Storm was unjustified as substantiated by the many responses and retweets.

Dale Dandrea tweeted "Best Bully EVER!"

Adam Macksoud tweeted "Bully is pure COMIC GENIUS. Keep it up!"

Chris Hillenbrand tweeted "Love the new format! Bringing the bully into the present times! A WINNER!"

And those are only a few of the MILLIONS of accolades! I tend to ignore those that had any negativity and simply wrote those off as a conspiracy from the haters and losers that want to suppress my freedom of speech!

But back to Gino....the only conclusion to which one can logically arrive is that he has received no love in the bully this year and thus his animosity. With that said, the remainder of the bully is dedicated to him to feed his ego.

Gino's biggest gripe about the last bully was that he couldn't understand the humor in it and had no idea what the scribe was saying. I guess at his age, he isn't quite up to date on the phenomena of the Tweet but the fact that he actually knew how to access the bully on the web page and internet is commendable

Gino actually had a good round and played to his handicap. But it was his partner Zingarelli who carried his butt this week and probably the whole first half! His prediction of kicking A in the B's never quite came to fruition. But he still has the second half and a full half season of practice behind him so all B teams must be aware in the 2nd half! Also, he's probably going to use this bully as motivation!

Rumor has it that Gino was so impatient to see the results of last week that he jumped on the NGLOOB website and saw that Team 5 was in 1st place. He ran to his co-workers stating the "BIGGEST COMEBACK IN NUWC GOLF LEAGUE HISTORY!". Unfortunately, Michno was updating the scores and the web page shows them real time while he is updating them. At the time Gino looked, the only score that was entered was Team 5's. Like the commercial says....."You might be a winner!"

And where was he at the midyear tourney? I know the league officials were relieved since they didn't need to monitor him giving himself 8 foot putts!

I figure I have given enough press to Gino (although mostly negative) to cover me for the rest of the season. Any press is good press as long as it keeps your name in the news, I hope the 2nd half results in numerous good stories involving Gino's accomplishments in the birdie report, low net and contribution to his teams efforts to win the 2nd half. If not, negative press is more fun for me!

I do have to add one more non-Gino note though. A former NUWC League Golfer. Paul Medieros, scored an ACE on one of the par 3's during our midyear at Agawam. He and

his teammates never acknowledged this until Frank Machado (another former NUWC Golf League player who defected and joined an "Elite League" (Yeah right!)) spilt the beans a day later. I figure Paul owes about 79 people a drink and all who played in our midyear will be scouting him out if he decides to play at the end of year tourney. I hope he brings his credit card! Golf is a game of honor and tradition!

Slow Play Watch:

At this point.....who cares. Nobody listens anyway. You are going to do what you want to do.

Joke of the Week

Two long time golfers both hit tremendous drives down the fairway just short of the river that crossed. As they got to their ball and were standing overlooking the river, one golfer looked to the other and said, "Look at those idiots.... fishin' in the rain!"

Quote of the Week

"Golf is the hardest game in the world to play, and the easiest to cheat at." ~ *Dave Hill*

Golf Cartoon of the Week



Great Picture of the Week

