

NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 1st Half Week #4 4 May, 2017

1st HALF STANDINGS

Place	Team	1 st Half Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	4	125	38.5	46.5	R	40					
2	2	118	42	40	A	36					
3	5	114	37.5	32	I	44.5					
4	7	113.5	37	44.5	N	32					
5	1	108	30	42		36					
6	8	99	34.5	30	O	34.5					
7	3	99	36	25.5	U	37.5					
6	6	98.5	35	36	T	27.5					
9	9	97	33.5	27.5		36					

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

Week 3 schedule will be played on June 15th

Birdie (or Better) Report (5/4):

Birdie Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Berube	4
Fanning	4
Codyer	5

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 4: Dan Schwab (39)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 4:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Neil Jackson	3	43	32
B	Eric Simone	3	47	34
C	Pierre Corriveau	8	47	35
D	Scott Hassan	2	51	35

1st Half LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for the FIRST HALF: Schwab (39)

LOW NET scores for THE FIRST HALF:

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
D	Pete Decoste	7	47	31
	Tom Matthews	1	52	

Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

News

Fortunately I couldn't make it to the course last week as I heard that while I was getting a jump on Cinco de Mayo enjoying frozen Margaritas in 75 degree weather in Old Town San Diego, all of you were freezing your tails off at GVCC.

I would like to know how many nerds wished their opponents "May the 4th Be With You" on the 1st tee.....Admit it, with all the engineers in this league there had to have been a few.

Heard it got very cold very fast when the sun went behind the clouds and the wind changed direction off the water. People were digging for their "hot hands" at the bottom of their golf bags (and if you can believe it, some players even SHARED them with their opponents.....yes....there are some nice people in the league) and others, like Fratus, were doing jumping jacks on the tees to stay warm. Although with Tim, one can't be sure if he was doing that because he was cold or if he has been cheating on his SUBWAY diet and in order to fulfill his contract, he had to do some extra exercise to shed the pounds! Romeo even broke out his "puffy jacket" once again as he had done in previous years when the weather was getting to him. If he wanted to finish the Stay Puff Marshmallow Man look, all he had to do was wear the British sailors cap to complete the ensemble!

Hopefully it was just the weather that contributed to a slew of horrible scores and not something else. In a local news report a few weeks ago, Police say a rabid fox repeatedly attacked a golfer on his second hole at a Rhode Island country club. The Westerly Sun reports the fox came charging from the woods and bit the golfer's pant leg April 28 at the Winnapaug Country Club in Westerly. The man used a club to push the animal away, but the fox kept attacking. The golfer injured the animal's leg on the second attack. After a third time, police say, the golfer struck the fox in the head with the club. The animal was dead when officers arrived. Officers with the Department of Environmental Management and Animal Control took the fox from the course for rabies testing. Test results returned Tuesday evening confirmed the animal was rabid.

Our esteemed president came nose to nose with a rabid possum this past weekend and I think at GVCC. No attack but same thing with regard to time of day, the animal's demeanor ... completely out of it. They left it alone and the Prez hasn't seen it since the weekend. So be careful out there! It's bad enough that in our league we have to contend with incoming mishit golf shots and sometimes flying clubs, we now have to be concerned about rabid varmints on the course!

The league does apologize for the cards coming in late to the clubhouse. From what I have been told, the handicapper dropped off the cards to a player (not to be named), who had the first tee time and informed this Chief Engineer that his most important job was to get the cards there early enough so that people wouldn't beyatch. The Torpedo Department employee asked to bring the cards said that it wasn't a problem since no one knew that he was dropping the cards off, and people would blame the handicapper anyway. The Team 1D player, who was subbing on Team 9D, was told that if the handicapper heard complaints, the handicapper would inform the scribe to include it in the bulletin that the gray haired, mustached player with a 15 handicap was responsible for the cards last week and would have to take the blame. Well, wouldn't you know that the first thing that the handicapper heard on the first tee was "why were the cards so late this week?" Now the handicapper can take solace since you all know he was not to blame. And even though the handicapper asked me to call the perpetrator out, because I'm such a nice guy, I decided I would withhold the name of this individual regarding this unfortunate incident.

Team 4 added to their lead as the frontrunner with another 40 point or better week. It is interesting though that the President of the league is on this team and one can't quite stop pondering if there is something improper going on. Is he colluding with other Captains to have the Captains require their teams to take a dive each week? I am aware of unreported contact and emails. Does he have any ties with his opponents whereby he can sign executive orders or change rules that benefit them in exchange for throwing matches? The scribe is launching a full investigation into Team 4 to clear this up once and for all. The league members deserve it! Unfortunately, I'll probably get a letter of dismissal from the Prez after he reads this stating that I can no longer effectively write the bully. So you may never know!

Team 2 is still hanging in there and can make it tight or take over the lead with a few good weeks. If that doesn't happen, it may be a battle for 2nd place and a playoff spot for the rest of the teams.

Team 5 made the biggest leap jumping several spots to 3rd place with a convincing 44.5 - 27.5 thrashing of Team 6. The A squad of Berube and Freeman caused a cold chill (sticking to the weather theme) to descend over their opponents Keller and Caldwell with a sound 14-4 beating.

And where the heck is the beer cart? Isn't college out by now? Good thing Riccio is around! It was rumored that he is now moonlighting as the new beer cart girl until the kids get out of school! Sean was seen driving around after his round spreading good cheer and entertaining the troops who had the latest tee times. Apparently Sean's selection was limited to Bud Light, but that didn't stop Barbara Keller from asking Sean if he had any nips to combat the cold. A wry smile appeared on Sean's face, but alas he didn't have any nips and Barbara would have to settle for beer. Not sure if Barbara settled for the beer though as it would have warmed up too quickly seeing she was still using the "Hot Hands" that Berube had given her earlier.

To all the Teams, all hope is not lost! We've only played 3 rounds so far so assuming we have no more rainouts, there will be 6 more weeks of play. There is plenty of time for those at the bottom of the pack to make a move. Just can't continue to let Team 4 jump out to a big lead or make a run like the Wizards have been doing to the Celtics!

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 – You all paid! The League Officers Thank You!

Slow Play Watch:

Kudos to the 2:30 group of Hassan, Bisci, Riccio and Patton for trying to set an example and the pace of play. Despite having only one decent score out of the four of them, they finished in under 2 hours! Unfortunately, the group behind them fell behind immediately and set the pace for a long day for all others unfortunate to play behind them. Hopefully Harnois was just having a crappy day (again!) which led to this disaster and not just purposely doing something to get his name in the press. I heard he likes getting press whether it is positive or negative.

Joke of the Week

After struggling for quite some time with his long game, an NGL golfer finally decided to take some lessons and get some advice. He approached the tee area at the golf range where the club pro was waiting.

The club pro told him, "Before we start why don't you tee up and hit a few balls so I can see what you are doing."

So the golfer hits about 10 shots on the range that seemingly go nowhere and turns to the pro and asks "So how can I put more distance between me and my shots?"

At this point, the golf pro replied, "Hit the ball and run backwards."

Quote of the Week

"I've had a good day when I don't fall out of the cart." ~ Buddy Hackett

Golf Cartoon of the Week



Great Picture of the Week



