

NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 1st Half Week #5 11 May, 2017

1st HALF STANDINGS

Place	Team	1 st Half Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	4	165	38.5	46.5	R	40	40				
2	7	154.5	37.5	44.5	A	32	41				
3	2	154	42	40	I	36	36				
4	1	147.5	30	42	N	36	39.5				
5	5	145	37.5	32	O	44.5	31				
6	9	137.5	33.5	27.5	U	36	40.5				
7	6	131	35	36	T	27.5	32.5				
8	8	131	34.5	30		34.5	32				
9	3	130.5	36	25.5		37.5	31.5				

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

Week 3 schedule will be played on June 15th

Birdie (or Better) Report (5/11):

Birdie Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Patton	3
Dandrea	3
Velasco	4
L. Gallagher	3
J. Lee	5

Seems Hole #3 was the easy one this week if Patton could get a birdie! Lawrence Gallagher also had a bird on that hole but that story was upstaged by the presence of his pants!

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 5: Bertsch (40)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 5:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Randy Porterfield	SUB	45	31
B	Eric Simone	3	44	32
C	Hugh Murphy	2	47	33
D	Rick Halcisak	9	54	36

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

Team 4 held on to their lead as the frontrunner with yet another 40 point or better week. The scribe has not stopped his investigation into whether the League Prez is doing anything outside the league by laws to ensure Team 4 stays in front of the pack even though the Prez had asked him privately to "make it go away". Rumor has it that the scribe has notes on that private meeting where the Prez kicked out the VP Berube and Handicapper (closest advisor) Michno. It will be interesting what the facts are when the scribe gets to the bottom of this.

Team 7 jumped a couple of spots into 2nd place led by a nice sub performance by Randy Porterfield in the A group and a stellar solo performance by Glenn Donovan's daughter, Sue Petit, in the B group. Their 41 to 31 trouncing of Team 5, despite great individual efforts by Capt. Bertsch and solo performer Steve Fanning, bumped Team 5 down 3 spots in the standings. Team 5 is like the Celtics....you don't know which team is going to show up each week. They switched the lineup this week and moved Gino to the A's which obviously was not a good move as both the A and B groups both lost their matches (although Michno may have had something to do with it subbing in the B's). Maybe they can make a run in the remaining weeks of the 1st half and secure a playoff spot but they have some work to do and might want to reconsider breaking up the new bromance between Gino and Zingarelli.

Team 2 is still hanging in there, despite a BYE week, and once again can make it tight or take over the lead with a few good weeks. But with Team 4 holding on to the top spot, it may come down to all teams fighting for that 2nd playoff spot.

Speaking of BYE weeks, Hillenbrand had been whining that his Team 1's best score in the 1st half would be their BYE week. Now there is confidence! His team must have overheard him as they proceeded to take 39.5 points from Team 6 and prove his declaration false! In fact, his B, C, and D group all won their matches convincingly while Capt. Hillenbrand and his partner "Puffy" Velasco could not win against a player who moved up from their B group (nice job Simone) and a sub, Servidio, who had a decent round.

So that leaves Team 6 and 8 as the only two teams to not have won a match yet this year. Their only consolation is they are not in last place as that esteemed honor goes to Team 3. It looks like the battle for last place may be as exciting as the battle at the top of the ranks!

Rumor has it that Berube had offered to provide some of the new players a lesson before the match. One in particular, Michelle Estaphan-Owen, had been singled out. But Michelle did some research and after speaking to league vets about Rick's gift of gab, she decided to show up to the course with minutes to spare for her tee time (still needs to set her golf/work balance properly), and take a pass on Rick's offer. She then proceeded to maximize her strokes per dollar and shot one of the higher scores seen in NGL history! But she did it with a smile on her face, played quickly and made it a pleasant round for her foursome. But in hindsight, taking Rick up on his offer in the future may be helpful. Yes....you'll have to tolerate him but the results might just be worth it.

And the best news of the night.....THE BEER CART IS BACK!

However, we will not turn down Bud Lights from Sean Riccio if he still wants to supplement the beverage distribution around the course!

**THE MIDYEAR TOURNEY IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 19TH
AT AGAWAM. A FLYER WITH ALL THE INFO SHOULD BE
SENT OUT SHORTLY SO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR IT IN YOUR
INBOX!**

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.

Slow Play Watch:

I tee'd off at 3:58 and was surprised that I finished in a somewhat decent time. So I'm not calling anyone out this week. Though I overheard Halcisak say something about waiting on the Prez at one time on the course!

Joke of the Week

Verne was teeing off from the men's tee. On his downswing, he realized that his wife, Joy, was teeing up on the woman's tee directly in front of him. Unable to stop his swing, he nailed it, and hit her directly in the temple, killing her instantly.

A few days later, Verne got a call from the coroner regarding her autopsy.

Coroner: "Verne, your wife seemed to have died from blunt force-trauma to the head. You said you hit a golf ball and hit her in the temple, is that correct?"

Verne: "That's correct."

Coroner: "Well, inexplicably I found a golf ball wedged in her ass."

Verne: "Was it a Titleist 3?"

Coroner: "Yes, it was."

Verne: "That was my mulligan."

Quote of the Week

"My most consistent and reliable shot is always the double at the 19th." ~ Anonymous

Golf Cartoon of the Week

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



Great Picture of the Week



