

NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 1st Half Weeks #6, 7, 8 & 9 9 June, 2016

I'd like to apologize for the lack of bulletins over the last several weeks. The NGL Officers' establishment has made a decision to move forward with one scribe knowing that this could result in delays in distribution of the bully due to work and other travel commitments but figured that you get most of the info from the website anyway. And right after the decision was made, I went on travel and leave. Face it.... You are only interested in the standings, getting your name in lights for your birdies and knowing who holds the low gross and net for the half. Except for the latter, that info is on the web page. If our webmaster includes all the info, I'm out of a job! But until the league old timers stop supporting me, I will fight the establishment to continue to write the bully to the end and will take my battle all the way to the End of Year banquet! I will continue to fight the establishments rules so that I can praise, elevate confidence in, give helpful speed of play hints, and insult, degrade and embarrass all members of our league (I really enjoy doing the last three!). It is a revolution where I will make the NGL great again! Kind of sounds like I'm running for next year's NGL president position..... from both parties!

But believe me, Dave has no challenge here! He does a great job. The prez's job is thankless and he does a great job dealing with the issues the many weekend lawyers in this league bring up during the course of the season.

It is great to see the increase in new young players entering the league and comradery I have seen on the course and at the 19th hole. I sense an enthusiasm with the new players that our league hasn't seen in several years. The officers aren't exactly getting any younger and many will be out the door in the next few years so we need the next generation to continue the legacy of our league that has been sustained for over 50 years. If any of the new blood in the league would like to volunteer for future officer openings, please let it be known to us so we can keep the proud tradition of this league continuing. Also, we just had a slew of new hires come in. Spread the word about the league and invite them to be subs and have them submit their info to Dave. When I retire I and many of us old timers still want a league to play in so we are counting on you!

1st HALF FINAL STANDINGS

Place	Team	1 st Half Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	4	344	30	42	45	33.5	39.5	40	40	36	38
2	9	343.5	42	35	36	29.5	39.5	40.5	49.5	36	35.5
3	7	341	35	37	36	38.5	38	38.5	44.5	37.5	36
4	1	330.5	42.5	36.5	37	36	39.5	31.5	40.5	34.5	34
5	2	321.5	29.5	32.5	37	42.5	36	33.5	32	45	33.5
6	5	309.5	28	39.5	35	36.5	34	32	36	36	32.5
7	8	308.5	44	35.5	35	22	32.5	36	27.5	39.5	36.5
8	6	299	37	36	27	35.5	34	36	22.5	32.5	38.5
9	3	276.5	36	30	36	8	32.5	40.5	31.5	27	39.5

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

Teams 9 and 4 will face each other for the 1st half crown!

Birdie (or Better) Report (5/19):

Birdie Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Harnois	3
Schwab	1

Birdie (or Better) Report (5/26):

Birdie Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Casey	13
Brereton	17
Velasco (The Elder) - this title will be removed since the "Younger" apparently has lost his way	18

Birdie (or Better) Report (6/2):

Birdie Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Duckett	3
Schwab	4
Peter Lee	7
Harnois	8
Velasco	3,4
Campo	7
Pat Gallagher	3
Coffland	7

Birdie (or Better) Report (6/9):

Birdie Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Codyer	7
Powden	8
Caldwell	4,8
Coffland	5

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 6: Schwab (37)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 6:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Dan Schwab	4	37	31
B	Ray Harnois	7	48	35
	Peter Lee	4	48	
C	Eric Simone	6	45	31
D	Jim Griffin	7	55	37

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 7: Berube (43)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 7:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Bob Wind	8	45	34
	Keith Casey	1	44	
B	John Brereton	9	44	30
C	Don Aker	7	51	37
	John Perry	9	52	
D	Ken Mendonca (Pronounced "Men-don-sa" and don't you forget it!)	6	51	35

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 8: Schwab (38)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 8:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Keith Casey	1	41	31
	Rick Berube	7	38	
B	Neil Jackson	5	45	30
C	Phil Duckett	9	45	30
D	Pat Gallagher	4	47	31

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 9: Caldwell (38)

LOW NET scores for WEEK 9:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Tony Caldwell	5	38	29
B	Neil Jackson	5	44	31
	Sue Petit	3	43	
C	Steve Codyer	1	41	31
D	Scott Hassan	9	48	33

1st Half LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for the FIRST HALF: Dan Schwab (37)

LOW NET scores for THE FIRST HALF:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Tony Caldwell	5	38	29
B	John Brereton	9	44	30
	Neil Jackson	5	45	
C	Steve Codyer	1	42	28
D	Pat Gallagher	4	47	31

Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

There was a lot of movement over the last four weeks. Dan Schwab held on to the Low Gross lead despite a valiant effort by Tony Caldwell in week 9. Tony Caldwell secured top net spot in the A group in the last week of the 1st half by shooting a 38/net 29. Over the last few weeks, John Brereton and Neil Jackson secured the B low net and Pat Gallagher took the D group low net.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 1ST HALF WINNERS!

News

Congratulations to Teams 4 and 9 for making the 1st half playoffs. In a very tight race, Team 4 eked out 1st place by just half a point. Team 7 had to sit on the sidelines and scoreboard watch to see if they could slide into a playoff spot while on a bye week. Rumor has it that Aker even tried to sub on Team 4 with hopes of sabotage but at the last minute backed out due to personal commitments. Once again, the playoff format kept four teams alive going into the last week of the 1st half proving once again what a great decision our esteemed President made a few years ago in going to this format (obligatory suck up).

On June 16th (this Thursday), while the playoff between teams 4 and 9 is going on, we will be holding a Team four best balls tournament for the other 7 teams (please think about attending, the more players from your team, the better chance they have at winning).

The two playoff team foursomes will have the early tee times (A-2:30, B-2:38, C-2:46, D-2:54). The non-playoff teams will be broken into two foursomes for each team. Each foursome will contain an A, B, C, and D player from that team. Each player will play their own ball. The best 4 scores of each team's 2 foursomes will be added to determine the Team 4 Best Balls Gross and Net scores. The scores of the losing playoff team will be eligible for the tournament. Tee times for the mini-tourney have been provided in a separate email. There are no subs needed this week.

One week remains until the annual NUWC Golf Employees League mid-summer tournament at Agawam Hunt. The event will be played on Tuesday, June 21st, with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$85 per golfer that includes; greens fee, golf cart, lunch, and the chance to win great prizes.

Prizes:

- **1st & 2nd Low Gross,**
- **1st & 2nd Low Net,**
- **(1) Longest Drive Hole**
- **(2) Closest to the Pin Holes,**
- **2nd to Last Place, and**
- **50/50 raffle!**

The deadline for registration is Thursday, June 16th, 2016. Sign up now before the tournament fills up! Contact me Dave Nassaney via phone at (401) 832-3152 (w) or (401) 439-4048 (m) or by email at david.nassaney@navy.mil.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Also, we will have a few weeks before the second half begins. Now is a good time for Team Captain's to adjust their teams based on handicaps before the beginning of the second half. **ALL RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SECOND HALF!**

Notes:

I know that you have been reminded before in the bulletin and also during the daily emails regarding the rules of scoring matches when there is a Noah Showupa.

We are seeing an over 25% scoring error rate on cards week to week, the biggest being from 2v1 cards. There seems to be an air of "the computer figures it out". However after a round ends, captains and players use the numbers from the cards to calculate their team's preliminary scores and disregard "it's not final until the league officers say they're final". Doubly so when there is a tight race on the week before a playoff and trying to figure out who is in and who isn't, people can get a little ostentatious if the scores appear to change from what's on the card vs what's the system spits out. And it is not only engineers who seem to be bad in math (as mentioned in the daily emails). These errors are occurring from people of all backgrounds. I wanted to make sure that I wasn't singling out only the engineers. **I AM AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSULTER.....YOU ALL SUCK AT MATH AND READING DIRECTIONS!**

That said, the league officers are evaluating different options to alleviate these errors from occurring and hopefully we will have that in place by the start of the second half. Although the option may rely on you having to do some extra work. Stay tuned.

Slow Play Watch:

Since I missed most of the last weeks, I've nothing to say here.

Joke of the Week

A guy on vacation finishes his round, goes into the clubhouse. The head pro says, "Did you have a good time out there?"

The man replied "Fabulous, thank you."

"You're welcome," said the pro. "How did you find the greens?"

Said the man: "Easy. I just walked to the end of the fairways and there they were!"

Quote of the Week

"The proper score for a businessman golfer is 90. If he is better than that he is neglecting his business. If he's worse, he's neglecting his golf." ~ St Andrews Rotary Club Member

Golf Cartoon of the Week



Thrilled with his new driver, Mark simply couldn't wait to get to the range to try it out.

Great Picture of the Week

HOW YOU FEEL WHEN



**YOU'RE AT THE COURSE WAITING FOR YOUR FRIEND
WHO'S "5 MINUTES AWAY" AND THEY SHOW UP AN
HOUR LATER**