

# NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 1<sup>st</sup> Half Week #6 21 May 2015

## 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	233	38	33	36.5	38.5	48	39			
2	7	232.5	36	39.5	40.5	33.5	42.5	40.5			
3	3	223	36	39	31.5	35	39	42.5			
4	9	221.5	34	32.5	36	39	33	47			
5	2	221	47.5	37.5	35.5	33	36	31.5			
6	8	212	40	38.5	36.5	37	24	36			
7	6	211	36	36	35.5	39	35	29.5			
8	5	205.5	32	34.5	43.5	33	29.5	33			
9	1	184.5	24.5	33.5	28.5	36	37	25			

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

### Birdie (or Better) Report:

<b>Birdie Report</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Jackson	8
Velasco the Younger	5
Bertsch	3

### WEEK 6 LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for WEEK 6: Schwab (39)

### LOW NET scores for WEEK 5:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Neil Jackson	4	44	33
	George Bertsch	3	41	
B	Ron Cirillo	4	40	29
C	Marc Coffland	9	43	28
D	Ken Mendonca	3	49	33

## 1<sup>st</sup> Half LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for the FIRST HALF: Berube, Schwab (38)

## LOW NET scores for THE FIRST HALF:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Pete Michno	2	39	30
B	Barbara Keller	7	41	29
	Ron Cirillo	4	40	
C	Marc Coffland	9	43	28
D	Steve Fanning	2	49	32
	Bob Latourette	6	51	
	Steve Codyer	3	49	

**Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes**

We had thought Barbara Keller's net 29 would probably hold by itself for the first half but any thoughts of that were erased by Snowbird Ron Cirillo shooting a 40 and tying Barbara for the 1<sup>st</sup> half low net lead. It is surprising that Ron had time to golf and to improve his game.... You know.....being a retired annuitant living in the Villages he's probably busy with other.....ahem....activities! Marc Coffland also surpassed Jim Paiva and stands alone for the low net lead in the C group shooting an impressive 43 net 28. This one may be hard to beat!

## News

After six weeks, it looks like Team 4 has established themselves as the new big dog in the 1<sup>st</sup> half led by the aforementioned Cirillo and Partner Bob Iriye who destroyed the Management Mafia of Aker and Corriveau to the tune of 13-5. This is the second week in a row that Don and Pierre took a beating having lost to Barbara Keller and sub Liz Duguay 14.5-3.5 in Week 6. Is there a rift between the two Team 5B players? Is Pierre getting too relaxed as he sees retirement just days away? Is Don stressed out that he may be the last of the mafia to still be standing at NUWC in the future? Although truth be known, they did run into a buzz saw each week in Barbara and then Ron and in the words of Don, "It's all Pierre's fault". For Team 5's sake, they better hope that Pierre uses his free time off to improve himself for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half as they are kissing their 1<sup>st</sup> half chances goodbye.

Team 7 is however nipping at that back of Team's 4's heels with an impressive 40.5 points against former leaders, Team 2 with strategic use of a sub. It appears the "League of Extraordinary Gentleman" are actually quite ordinary....maybe even below average as their scores have continued to drop every week since Week 1. There are some who believe that Team 2's decline to mediocrity is a direct result of a league conspiracy whereby opposing teams are inserting unknown subs or subs with unvetted handicaps against them. And during one week, one team had one of their players sub for Team 2 only to cancel out and find another sub to replace him at the last minute without any one on Team 2's knowledge. After taking 47 points in Week 1 and under these questionable circumstances, Team 2's confidence is obviously "deflated". The three league officers on Team 2 are thinking of hiring Ted Wells to investigate these

events. They hope that after the investigation proves the conspiracy, that the League president will support the report just as Goodall has done during the NFL's version of Deflategate.

Teams 3 and 9 also made big moves this week and are both serious contenders for the 1<sup>st</sup> half. Team 3 was led by "Ken "Neon" Mendonca and his partner, Steve Codyer taking 13 from Latourette and Leblanc. Team 9 surged in the standings due to a 17-1 thumping by Griffin and Macksoud on subs Letourneau and C. Walsh (not to be confused with that Revolutionary gunslinger Charlie Walsh). This was the second time this season that such a score was posted. Captains really need to make a concerted effort in obtaining subs or moving people around so at least one person in the division is a Team member. The league officers are reviewing attendance data and the whole sub process to ensure Captains have all the info needed to contact people on the sub list. The distribution list that is sent out each week is a good start if a Captain sees a spot on the web page sub process isn't being filled. It has been encouraged to use the web process and we officers might have been a bit too zealous about stating to use it as the only method. But we believe the reliance on the process solely may be part of the cause for the amount of Noahs that have been witnessed thus far in the 1<sup>st</sup> half. This is not an admonishment to or criticism of any individual but is provided for your awareness of something that we need to improve upon. So, please, no nasty emails to officers. Hopefully this situation can be improved and we can avoid the amount of Noah's, late player cancellations and subs fending for themselves.

With only 3 weeks to go, there looks to be at least 5 teams vying for the top two spots and a playoff berth. The current top two teams each have a bye week in one of the last two weeks so there is an opportunity for those below to catch up or even overtake them.

News on the midyear tournament should be announced shortly. Keep an eye out for emails and in the bully.

Lastly, there are several league members who are also members of GVCC. Out of curiosity, is anyone voicing concerns to GVCC about the condition and inconsistencies between traps and in some cases within the same trap? I for one had tons of problems this week. Of course, it is probably because I simply suck!

## **Notes:**

This year we have implemented hole-by-hole scoring into the online system. What we mean by "scoring" is we enter actual strokes taken. The system then calculates the CORRECT MATCH points per hole based on those strokes taken. This alleviates common errors as found on the cards (many times where strokes were not given or taken properly and added incorrectly.) When people are attesting the cards, they are attesting to the strokes taken.

Captains should e-mail the handicapper, Pete Michno, no later than 1100 Thursday 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 Thursday 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 had the 2:30 tee time this week and we finished in 2 hours. If later groups took longer, you can only blame yourselves as we did set the pace going off. Sitting in the 19<sup>th</sup> at around 5:00pm or a little later, heard there was a pileup on the 5<sup>th</sup> tee. So much so that a member casually walked into the clubhouse to get a beer before casually walking back to the 5<sup>th</sup> tee and still had to wait. Please keep the pace of play up. If you are ready to hit don't wait for everyone else while they talk and slow down. We've provided numerous helpful hints to speed up play. Execution always seems to be the problem.

## **Joke of the Week**

### **It's Called Golf...**

The man who takes up golf to get his mind off his work soon takes up work to get his mind off golf.

Golf was once a rich man's sport, but now it has millions of poor players!

Golf is an expensive way of playing marbles.

The secret of good golf is to hit the ball hard, straight and not too often.

There are three ways to improve your golf game: take lessons, practice constantly ... or start cheating.

An amateur golfer is one who addresses the ball twice ... once before swinging, and once again, after swinging.

Many a golfer prefers a golf cart to a caddy because it cannot count, criticize or laugh.

Golf is a game in which the slowest people in the world are those in front of you, and the fastest are those behind.

There's no game like golf: you go out with three friends, play eighteen holes, and return with three enemies.

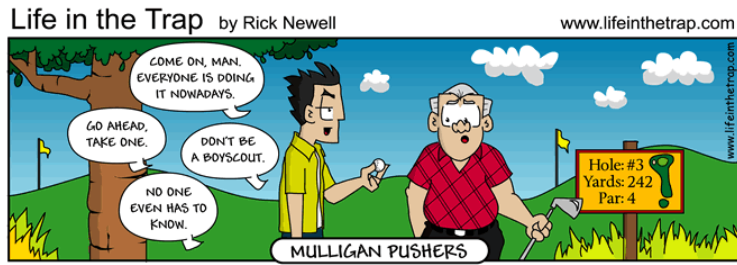
Golf got its name because all of the other four letter words were taken.

## **Quote of the Week**

"One thing about golf is you don't know why you play bad and why you play good."

~ George Archer

# Golf Cartoon of the Week



# Great Picture of the Week



**THAT'S ALL  
FOLKS**



**HAVE A GREAT  
ROUND**