

NUWC Golf League Bulletin – 1st Half Week #7 22 May, 2014

Place	Team	1 st Half Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	3	244	36	46	34.5	RAINOUT	47	42.5	38		
2	2	242.5	40.5	34.5	46		36	43.5	42		
3	5	225.5	42	37.5	35		37.5	37.5	36		
4	1	222	31.5	45.5	37		36.5	37.5	34		
5	6	212.5	29.5	36	42		35.5	29.5	39.5		
6	7	210.5	42.5	37	35.5		34.5	28.5	32.5		
7	9	201.5	38.5	35	36		25	34.5	32.5		
8	8	201.5	30	26.5	26		43.5	36	39.5		
9	4	182.5	33.5	26	30		28.5	34.5	30		

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

*** Make-Up for Rainout is scheduled for 19 June 2014**

Birdie (or Better) Report:

Birdie Report	
Name	Hole Number
Mendonca	4
Gannon	3
Casey	4
Bashour	3

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for THIS WEEK: Keith Casey (38)

LOW NET scores for THIS WEEK:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Keith Casey	2	38	29
B	Pete Michno	3	42	29
C	Ray Malone	6	45	29
D	Fred Green	2	56	34

1st Half LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for the FIRST HALF: Dandrea, Casey (38)

***** Keith Casey was up to the challenge and ties Dale for the 1st half lead**

LOW NET scores for THE FIRST HALF:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Keith Casey	2	38	29
B	Pete Michno	3	42	29
C	Ray Malone	6	45	29
D	Lawrence Gallagher	2	43	27

Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

29 was the number this week as that was the new low net for the A, B, and C groups. Keith Casey, Pete Michno and Ray Malone took over the 1st half lead in those divisions. Great rounds guys!

News

We are playing the Back Nine on 29 May. Since we haven't played the back in years, the program that our handicapper used for the cards has a malfunction so you may have to fill out the cards yourselves.

Also, groups are encouraged (*e.g. directed*) to wave people up once they have reached the greens on the Par 3's (#11 and #12). Hopefully this will help negate logjams and a long round of golf.

Other Back Nine dates this year:

26 June - Day of 1st Half Playoffs on Back 9 - No League Play (See details below for format).

31 July - League Play Day on Back Nine

28 August - League Play Day on Back Nine

Kudos to the president who made a command decision to play while others were hoping for a cancellation or just simply decided to not show up and suck down a few cold ones at the Italian Progressive Club. It turned out to be a beautiful afternoon after a short 20 minute delay.

Team 2 inched closer to Team 3 with 42 points led by Bob Iriye stepping up and taking 14.5 points by himself from Cripps and Nassaney. Team 4 as a whole just hasn't been able to put things together. The 3rd and 4th place teams still remain in the hunt with 3 weeks left as Team 2 and Team 3 still have to face-off and could open the window for one of those teams to sneak into the playoffs. But that window is only barely open

There was an actual Halpin sighting this week! Although based on his partner's score, maybe Curtis preferred playing alone!

The 9th green was a sea of cherry blossom peddles. So much so Chris Egan lost his ball marker on the green and had to look for about 3 minutes to find it! Finally the wind blew and voila it magically appeared right where he thought he'd left it.

Paiva and Bashour left the 1st tee smoking stogies. Had it been week earlier it might have been dangerous given all the nitrates on the course after the aeration. The dynamic duo didn't smoke out their opponents as they lost the match, however it was great to see the Marx brothers (Paiva)and Zeppo (Bashour)are back! Although I think I saw a half smoked cigar on the 2nd tee which I assume was Bashour's as he is not the seasoned cigar aficionado as is Paiva.

We need to commend the league on its generosity this week. When Berube's foursome got to #5 his group was called up as was the group before them (Gannon/Donovan and the Marx Brothers) and this generosity continued through at least the two groups after mine. This really helped keep things moving. Bravo.

Mendonca was caught auditioning for a future career as a Chippendale's dancer on the 4th tee box undressing out of his rain gear. Keep your day job Ken!

A league officer was cited for failure to drop off cards after the round. However, there is no truth to the rumor that he was doctoring them for a better score!

NGL 1st half playoff:

This year there is something new. On June 26th, all teams will be playing in a team-based NET 4-ball best ball tourney. No team will have a bye this week, everyone participates. In addition, the top two teams from the half will, at the same time, be playing match-play to decide the winner of the half.

Here's how it's all going to work on the 26th...

1) There will be a playoff (same league match play format we play all year) between the two teams at the top of the leaderboard to decide the winner of the 1st half. Looking at things now, there are 2 teams in the drivers seat, but that could easily change this week as Team 2 and 3 are playing head to head. With Teams 5 & 1 breathing on their heels

and the other teams still in passing range with 3 rounds left, it's STILL anyone's guess (and Vegas refuses to take odds on this) as to who would be the top two teams at the end of the half. The top two flights will play each other and will go off 1st. A vs A, B vs B, etc... We are working with GV to get the two teams off starting at 2:14PM (15 min earlier than normal). Why? Because, again, there's no bye, so we're going to need 4 extra tee times. Stay tuned for more info as it becomes available.

2) NET 4 ball best ball tourney. All 9 teams will play on the 26th and we'll take the 4 lowest NET scores per hole from all teams to decide a winner (with prizes!). The top two teams playing for the 1st half winner are not excluded from this tourney. (It doesn't mean they have any better chance at winning since it's a NET based tourney). The tee times for this will be published when we know which 2 teams are in the 1st half playoff. The tee times will be filled based on team number and randomized, and foursomes will be with your team. Example: Team 1 would have 2 consecutive tee times, where 1A and 1B are one foursome and 1C and 1D are the next. After the round, the cards will get handed in at the clubhouse and we'll have the scores up inside. We figure that having best 4 out of 8 players gives everyone a fighting chance.

Notes:

Captains should call/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:

No Major complaints this week. Advice to all – play like there is imminent inclement weather. The fear of being rained on apparently made people move quicker!

Joke of the Week

Golfing in Africa

An avid golfer found himself in Africa with time to play. He asked at his hotel for the nearest golf course, was put in a cab, and spent two hours being driven deeper and deeper into the jungle until he arrived at a course.

He checked in with the pro and asked to rent some equipment and, since he'd never played the course before, for

a caddie. In a few minutes, he was escorted to the first tee, where his caddie was waiting with a bagful of clubs under one arm and a rifle under the other.

The golfer was taken aback, but composed himself and hit a good drive down the fairway of the opening hole, a tough par four. As they were walking to his ball, a rhino charged out of the rough towards the golfer.

Without missing a beat, the caddie dropped the bag, aimed his rifle, and shot the animal dead.

The golfer had to compose himself, taking a minute to catch his breath. But he quickly recovered, hit a good approach, and parred the hole.

The same thing happened on the second hole, a long, twisting par five. But this time it was a lion that bolted out of the jungle, charged the golfer, and was dropped by a single shot from the caddie's rifle.

By now the golfer was visibly shaken, but the caddie looked unflappable -- and obviously was a good shot -- so they played on.

The third hole was an easy par three surrounded by water. The golfer hit a good short iron, which landed near the cup. As he was walking onto the green, a crocodile slid out of the water and began moving toward him.

Unfazed, the golfer looked to his caddie for help. But the caddie stood motionless. The crocodile moved closer, and the golfer, beginning to get upset, again glanced at the caddie, who didn't move.

Finally, with the crocodile just inches away, the golfer screamed, "Aren't you going to do something?"

The caddie looked at the scorecard and said, "I'm sorry, sir, but you don't get a shot on this hole."

Quote of the Week

"It is more satisfying to be a bad player at golf. The worse you play, the better you remember the occasional good shot." ~Nubar Gulbenkian,

Golf Cartoon of the Week



Great Picture of the Week

