

NUWC Golf League Bulletin

Week #17

28 August, 2014

Results:

Place	Team	2 nd Half Pts	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	2	305	36	38	46.5	31	38	40	36	39.5	
2	3	299.5	44.5	39.5	34.5	41	34	36	37	33	
3	8	298.5	49.5	36	37	32.5	38	37	36	32.5	
4	7	297	37	34	35	40.5	36	34.5	41	39	
5	1	296	48.5	41	37.5	31.5	30.5	32	36	39	
6	5	288.5	35	39.5	36	36	38	35	36	33	
7	6	283.5	23.5	32.5	36.5	39.5	34	37.5	36	44	
8	9	275.5	27.5	31	35.5	36	34	44.5	31	36	
9	4	248.5	22.5	32.5	25.5	36	41.5	27.5	35	28	

 Indicates Bye Week. The Bye Week team receives 36 points

Birdie (or Better) Report:

Birdie Report	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
Schwab	15
Powden	11
Velasco (Old? Young?)	15
Berube	15 & 17
Gannon	15

Looks like 15 was the easy hole this week. The handicapper didn't indicate which Velasco had the bird but I'm sure whoever did is trash talking the other! And is Berube trying to gain the confidence of his team by carding two birds? Not sure if it will work since his division took only 7.5 points.

WEEKLY LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for THIS WEEK: Bertsch (40)

LOW NET scores for THIS WEEK:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Tony Caldwell	7	42	34
B	Ray Harnois	7	45	34
C	Brian Halpin	7	46	34
D	Jay Snoke	6	52	34

Looks like 34 was the number this week. Too bad it's not enough to take over the 2nd half lead for any division. Team 7 monopolizes the low net for the week and looks like they are making a last minute surge. Harnois takes low net for the 2nd week in a row. Is he finally over his separation anxiety? Snoke joined the weekly low net this week after his foursome was called out for slow play last week. Guess being angry and defensive improves ones game and speeds up play as well! We'll add those to the webmaster's helpful hints for speed of play!

2nd Half LOW SCORES:

LOW GROSS score for the SECOND HALF: Dan Schwab (35)

LOW NET scores for THE SECOND HALF:

Group	Name	Team	Gross Score	Net Score
A	Romeo Velasco	3	36	29
B	Taylor Velasco	5	39	26
C	Bob Iriye	2	43	29
D	Bob Latourette	7	46	27

Note: Subs are ineligible for prizes

No Change in the Second Half Low Gross and Net Scores. One week to go to show your stuff!

News

First of all, the league officers received news that Don is doing fine as of Friday and we hope to see him at the EOY tournament. Thanks Bob Iriye and the others in his group last Thursday for quickly reacting to get Don the help he needed.

All I can say is WOW! What a finish it is going to be for the last week! Team 2 is on a mission to make amends for their 1st half playoff loss and have surged to the top with a 39.5 – 32.5 victory over contender Team 8. Team 7 helped their cause by taking 39 against Team 3. Team 3 definitely didn't help themselves having to rely on their D Team of Mendonca and Fanning to win their Team's only match. Michno may be eating his words of "We'll win in spite of our Captain" as he and his partner Sue Petit managed only 4.5 points against a resurgent Harnois and Jin Lee. Team 1 took 39 points from Team 5 and despite having a Bye in Week 18, they have not been eliminated mathematically. Team 4 still appears to think that there is a prize for being last. Weren't you informed already?

Since I had an early tee time and we were flying, I got done so early that I couldn't stick around the 19th for any stories. But one of note was Sean Riccio's amazing feat of strength on the 17th tee. He reared back and came down with a tremendous swing and follow through that snapped his driver halfway up the shaft! (Is he Jim Rice?). The ball still went 250 yards and semi straight ending up in the rough on the right side. On the 18th, he borrowed his partner's driver and smashed a perfect drive fading it around the corner to within about 120yds from the pin. Sean was quoted as saying he'll buy that driver from his partner Josh for the playoffs!

So going into the last week, 5 teams have a shot for the two playoff spots! Last year at the EOY, the league asked for better chances for teams to be competitive and our Prez responded! There was excitement in the 1st half and even more chances for teams in the second half! No, he is not my supervisor so I'm not sucking up for BPs I'm not going to get anyway! But you have to admit, this is exciting and I think we succeeded in making the year more competitive for the majority of teams.

Many questions will now be answered in Week 18 and the 2nd half. Can Team 2 hold on to the lead and make up for their loss in the 1st half? Will Team 7 come out of nowhere and be the Team 5 of the 2nd half? Will Team 8 be there at the end and will their Captain admit that it is all because of Bisci? Will Velasco the Younger and GD Mellin and the rest of Team 5 tank the last week to build up their handicaps for the finals? Can Team 1 who has a Bye week, get enough help from the teams ahead of them to lock a second place position? (Rumor has it that their Captain has pleaded his team to sub for Team 2 in the last week and tank! He thought subbing for Team 9 and playing well would be too difficult!) Will Team 3 repeat their 1st half collapse (hint – watch for chicken bones and empty beer cans on the course)? Will our heroes Rocky and Bullwinkle survive their hanging off a cliff after the Boris Badanov induced avalanche in Frostbite Falls? Stay tuned Thursday night for our next episode:

Team 2 – “Hanging On” or “Hanging Off”

Team 8 – “Its Lou to Lose” or “Good Dube's”

Team 3 – “RePete” or “No RePete” (Try thinking of a Berube reference!)

Team 7 – “Hah, Hah, Harnois” or “Rah, Rah, Ray”

Team 1 – No “either or”. They just need to sit back and wait!

Us old timers will remember how the Rocky and Bullwinkle show always ended.

HOT NEWS:

We will be having a mini-tourney next Thursday. We will provide details as soon as we can after the Week 18 results are in.

The End of Year Tourney is coming up and we want to get a full sell off of all the tee times. Please try to get your foursomes in early and ask around if there are any others that would like to play. We heard Ledgemont recently was bought and the new ownership has invested several million in upgrades so the course should be in greater shape than it already had been!

Notes:

Captains should inform all retirees and non-NUWC members on their teams to use the website for all League information.

Slow Play Watch:

Nothing this week. Nice job! Just remember that sunset is only a bit after 7:00pm so consider the people behind you.

Joke of the Week

Golf vs Tennis

The difference between golf and tennis is that tennis is murder - you just want to kill the other player. Golf is suicide - you just want to kill yourself..."

Quote of the Week

"The only sure rule in golf is he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie." ~ Mickey Mantle

Cartoon of the Week



Great Picture of the Week



THAT'S ALL FOLKS



**HAVE A GREAT
ROUND!**

