NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 1st Half Week #5 9 May, 2019

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Lineups need to be in to the handicapper by noon Wednesday this week so that the cards can be printed and dropped off to the course on Wednesday.

We finally had a dry week for a change but still a bit chilly for my liking. And the course is still soaked from all the rain we've had which caused confusion on the lift, clean and place rule. I guess if it isn't mentioned in the daily blast people won't adhere to it. But GVCC had it clearly noted on their bulletin board that lift, clean and place was in effect until further notice. I would think that overrides the lack of mentioning in the daily blast. So I'll go out on a limb and say it is lift, clean and place if it is noted on GVCC's bulletin board. That is until our league prez contradicts this statement in a tweet during his morning executive time!

Timmy and the Lords of the Underworld (a.k.a Team 5) extended their match winning streak to 5 weeks and are on top of the standings and look to be claiming a grasp on 1st place in the first half. But remember, all the top seeds in the NHL playoffs went out in the first round so if you can secure 2nd place you have a shot for the first half crown! Speaking of 2nd place, Team 4 moved up from 4th into 2nd by smashing Team 8 by the score of 41.5-30.5. This was despite Creamer hooking his provisional on 3 (which he had to play) totally across the 2nd fairway! I haven't seen someone this far left since OCR entered the political scene! He made a great recovery shot landing only 25 yards from the green in the fairway and ended up tying the hole with a double bogey! So with 4 weeks to go there are 5 teams within 19.5 points of 2nd place and a playoff spot. A challenge for Team 6 that is 19.5 points back but with a few good rounds and

spot. A challenge for Team 6 that is 19.5 points back but with a few good rounds and some slips by other teams, they could start soaring back. Look at what the Sox are doing!

Team 3 had a moral victory as they scored 41 points to move from solo last place into a tie for last place with Team 2. The three league officers on this team led the way with a major contribution from Handsome Johnny Valiant in the D group! He's trying to get back into the good graces of the president.

Team Captains are doing a bit better this week (or maybe it happened because it wasn't raining) as we only had 5 Noah's. Hopefully we'll have none this week as the weather is predicted to be sunny and in the mid 60's on Thursday according to fat Kelly Bates. But she lies a lot about the weather so be prepared for scattered showers.

<u>Notes</u>:

For this week, Captains need to e-mail the handicapper, Pete Michno, no later than 1100 Wednesday to give their line-ups.

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

Hopefully all members paid their dues and didn't incur any penalties. No one wants be known as the biggest loser in a decade! I didn't hear of anyone but if you did, your team will be assessed penalties which get worse ach week you don't pay. Of course, all teams are hoping someone on Team 5 didn't pay. I'm sure the president will make it known to all if you are out there.

Slow Play Watch:

I think things are getting better. Everyone must be getting used to the match play pickups and gimmies. Proof of faster play could be seen in that a certain individual that shall not be named, only had time for 1 beer per hole vs his usual 1 ½! With the 3:58 tee time, my group finished up in about 2 hours 20 minutes. Although, the scribe did attempt to slow things down and blamed it on a dying cart on nine. His playing partners were walking faster than he could drive! We all know he purposely drove slower to conserve energy as part of his Green New Deal initiative. And it appeared the later tee times were a bit slower. Evidence shows that the Last A group came into the 19th, someone ordered the Cod over risotto special, and had it cooked, delivered and completely EATEN by the time the next card came in.....unless that individual is just a gluttonous pig!

<u>Joke of the Week</u>

Ten Differences Between Golf & Other Sports

Unlike baseball, players don't readjust their testicles before each swing.

Unlike boxing, players don't chomp on each other's ears or punch them in the groin.

Unlike tennis, players don't grunt like Cro Magnon men with each effort.

Unlike basketball, players don't elbow each other in the ribs for a better position.

Unlike auto racing, spectators don't have to breathe noxious fumes or be forced to listen to "The Achy Breaky Song" on the loudspeaker.

Unlike soccer, the fans don't spit on or trample each other to death if their favorite team loses.

Unlike bowling, no one knows your shoe size.

Unlike polo, players don't need to be smug yuppie aristocratic inbred dweebs.

Unlike football, players don't tell the ref to do a physically impossible act to himself.

Unlike wrestling, spectators have all their teeth."

Quote of the Week

"There is one thing in this world that is dumber than playing golf. That is watching someone else playing golf. What do you actually get to see? Thirty-seven guys in polyester slacks squinting at the sun...... Doesn't that set your blood racing?" ~ Peter Andrews

Golf Cartoon of the Week



Great Picture of the Week

