

NUWC Golf Employees League Bulletin 1st Half Week #6 16 May, 2019

Despite the President proclaiming that every Thursday this season had the best weather since the formation of the NUWC Golf League started, this was undeniably the best golf day this year! And it was evident by the scoring across the board (save Bob LaTourette)! Schwab shot a 36, Deleon a 38, Cuddy (a sub) and Timmy shot 40s. Michno even shot 4 below his handicap with a 39! Although too little too late for Team 3 at this point. It was still lift clean and place as many wet spots still on the course. **CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD AT GVCC IF LIFT CLEAN AND PLACE IS STILL IN EFFECT THIS COMING WEEK.**

Also, many blowouts. Team 2's C squad of Powden and Lee decimated Decibus and Hassan 14-4, Team 2's D player, Peter Hill destroyed Izzi and Griffin 15-3, Pete Michno moving down to the 3C group with Jim Gannon subbing beat up on Charlie Walsh 15-3. Is this a case of elder abuse? An investigation has already started! And Duckett and Green of Team 4D shellacked Bob LaTourette 13-5. Although in this match there were rumors flying that every time Bob couldn't find his ball (sometimes even in the fairway) that either Fred or Phil discovered it before Bob did, pocketed it and told Bob it was a lost ball and to take a penalty! Seems like Team 4 will win at all costs!

And that Team 4D victory helped Team 4 propel past Team 5 in the standings with a convincing 43.5-28.5 score and take over sole possession of 1st place. Team 5's reign on the 7-Iron Throne has ended and brutally at that! One thing of note in this match is that Team 5 was scrambling for subs and had to move around its roster to field a Team player in each division while Team 4 fielded a nearly complete team. On that note, they weren't the only team with issues..... There were **9 NOAHS THIS WEEK! Where is the allegiance to your teams and to fellow teammates?** Remember that when you signed up as a regular player in the NUWC Golf League, you are **Dedicated to League Excellence and Your Mission is the League You Serve!** Also, history has shown that Teams that field complete Teams (or nearly complete) with team members tend to play better matches as their players have a sense of competitiveness, loyalty and usually end up at the top of the standings at the end of each half. Captains should always keep this in mind when they put together their rosters.

So with 3 weeks to go there are still about 6 Teams still in play for the two 1st half playoff spots. And who knows how Team 5 will recover from such a terrific thrashing? Rumor has it that Team 5 is looking at bringing in the injured and recovering Chris Hillenbrand as a consultant to help them stack their teams with sandbagging subs! We all know Hillenbrand is a master of roster manipulation!

Notes:

Captains need to e-mail the handicapper, Pete Michno, no later than 1100 Thursday to give their line-ups. Of course this is the exception, not the rule and earlier is better.

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

Slow Play Watch:

It looks like play is definitely speeding up with the new match play rules in effect, leaving the pin in the hole and optional drop for OB balls. Unfortunately, the many Noahs also led to a faster round. I had a 4:22 and finished in less than 2 ½ hours. Great job to all and keep it up! It makes for a much more enjoyable round when you aren't always waiting for the group ahead of you (and ahead of them, and ahead of them, etc., etc.)

Joke of the Week

A doctor, an architect, and an attorney were dining at the country club one day, and the conversation turned to the subject of their respective dogs, which were apparently quite extraordinary. A wager was placed on who had the most intelligent dog.

The physician offered to show his dog first, and called to the parking lot, "Hippocrates, come!" Hippocrates ran in, and was told by the doctor to do his stuff. Hippocrates ran to the golf course and dug for a while, producing a number of bones. He dragged the bones into the country club, and assembled them into a complete, fully articulated human skeleton. The physician patted Hippocrates on the head, and gave him a cookie for his efforts.

The architect was only marginally impressed, and called for his dog, "Sliderule, come!" Sliderule ran in, and was told to do his stuff. The dog immediately chewed the skeleton to rubble, but reassembled the fragments into a scale model of the Taj Mahal. The architect patted his dog and gave him a cookie.

The attorney watched the other two dogs, and called "Bullshit, come!" Bullshit entered and was told to do his stuff. Bullshit immediately screwed the other two dogs, stole their cookies, auctioned the Taj Mahal replica to the other club members for his fee, and went outside to play golf.

Quote of the Week

"A good golf partner is one who's always worse than you are... that's why I get so many calls to play with friends." ~ Anonymous (possibly "The Scribe")

Golf Cartoon of the Week



"Just when I thought it couldn't get any worse, now he's watching coverage of other people watching golf."

Great Picture of the Week



