



NIBLICK NEWS

SEPULVEDA SENIORS' GOLF CLUB MAY 2024

LEADERS OF THE PACK

First April Monthly--Individual--April 8--Balboa

A-Flight

Low Gross--John Lara--77--\$55
Low Net --Benildo Villegas--70--55

B-Flight

Low Gross--Jesus Fernandez--88--\$55
Low Net--Jeff Kritzberg--74--\$55

C-Flight

Low Gross--Mike Gallego--91--\$55
Low Net--Satur Duenas--72--\$55

DEEP POCKETS

A-Philip Butch--\$126; B-Robert Shuttleworth--\$88; C-Mike Gallego--\$80

Second April Monthly--Team Better Ball--April 29--Woodley

A-Flight

Team Low Gross--Frank Cameron/Michael Camp; Dave "Woody" Wood/Jason Montgomery; Craig Elledge/Robert Kadin (Blind Draw)--75--\$45
Team Low Net--Benildo Villegas/Robert Bailey--64--\$45

B-Flight

Team Low Gross--Ed Reyes/Rodel Esquejo--73--\$45
Team Low Net--Timothy Page/Vern Cote--62--\$45

C-Flight

Team Low Gross--Satur Duenas/Sonny Adajar--80--\$45
Team Low Net--Harvey Goldsmith/Michael Diner--58--\$45

DEEP POCKETS

A-Flight--Frank Cameron--\$92; B-Flight--Rodel Esquejo--\$138; C-Flight--Harvey Goldsmith--\$155

AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR...MEMBERS

This section is for golf-related memories, creativity, humor, inspiration, tips: something that is not on our website. Thanks to Nelson Sanesi, Roger Cowan, and Mike Cornner for last month's contributions. Now Mike continues with Part Three, Roger Cowan always a laugh, Saul Isler will give you the shirt off his back, and your editor tripped on the new on-line reservation system.

Mike Cornner's Fantasy Golf Trip--Scotland 2018--Part Three--Memories Remain

Leaving St. Andrews isn't easy. It's a place where a love affair with love happens. But we were excited about being in Edinburgh and staying at the famous Balmoral Hotel. Balmoral is a marvelous Victorian structure that combines the noble character of a Scottish baronial home and the classic sophistication of an international hotel.

The hotel did not disappoint. Elegance is the best word to describe this wonderful experience. On the walk down the hallway, I saw rooms labeled for Sean Connery and Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling. On the first morning getting ready for playing Muirfield, what a surprise to find that the floor of the bathroom was heated. What a treat to step out of the shower onto a warm floor. The Balmoral was built in 1902 and they say it is a love letter to Edinburgh. It is located on Princes Street. Just down the block is the Johnnie Walker shop as you walk down the Royal Mile of stores with elegant clothes for sale.

After a wonderful full English breakfast, we traveled 45 minutes to Muirfield, the home course of the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, the world's oldest golf club.

In the morning, we played four balls (play your own ball) and then went into the locker room to change into coat and tie and lunch in the members' dining room. The lunch lived up to its reputation as the best buffet lunch in Scotland.

After returning to our golf clothes, we played an alternate shot round. The course is out in the country with few buildings on the horizon. It seemed odd that the pro shop consisted of a small space where the starter got us checked in but without loads of merchandise to sell. It is all a courteous and civilized ambiance to Muirfield. Returning to our hotel and the bustling city of Edinburgh, we ate outside and watched a crowd cheering for a soccer match being viewed on an enormous screen.

With so many great memories already during the trip, we approached the West Links of North Berwick Golf Club without too many expectations. But it turned out to be another highlight experience.

The course lies on the second oldest golfing ground in Scotland and features an ancient shepherd's wall as a part of its design.

So our fantasy golf trip was near an end. We leave behind the pot bunkers, the tall grasses in the rough, the warm greeting from the Scots and some great caddies. It was nine nights and eight rounds of golf.

My travel buddy Larry Levine, who just turned 85, has a tee time on the Old Course this June. Anyone interested? Before you go, I would recommend reading about the history of this game we love so much. I have a copy of "The Long Golden Afternoon, Golf's Age of Glory 1864-1914" by Stephen Proctor. But there are many others to read that will help make the experience of golfing in Scotland something very special.



Mike Cornner's Classic

My Golf Shirt Rant

As SSGC's past-president, I pushed hardest for new golf shirts. Now I'm almost sorry I did. Here's my rant about them; dismiss it as you wish.

They're of the popular "wicking" material that's best at wicking up and retaining smelly sweat. Their logo is what we used to call "horsey" that is, way too big to be called classy. And the sleeves are open, not banded like the good old, all-cotton, banded sleeve polo shirts, the ones that became popular after the old-fashioned Banlons which pilled up and were as smelly as the new-fashioned ones. We wore them under puff-sleeved Alpaca cardigans... remember those?

That's all I have to say about our golf shirts.



Saul Isler

Double Trouble: AKA--Tee Time Reservations

Satur Duenas and I have a President's Cup match; Dean Abston plays the winner. With a great desire on all of us to get the match in, Dean and I (Satur is too young) agreed to call in at 6:00 to get a time May 6th before the Board meeting and Satur's getting to work. Success! Dean texted me he got 8:05 Balboa and I texted him I got 8:10 Encino. The new ease in getting times led to our double booking, and once a time is cancelled--as you probably know--there is a \$10 per player fine--"No exceptions unless rain and/or no carts." So the good (great!) news is it's easier to get a time(and you can still modify number of players 24 hours before); bad news: don't cancel it.

By the way, Satur and Dean chipped in \$10 each to ease the pain.

Just for Laughs



Roger Cowan

PRESIDENT'S CUP--ROUND 3

Benenati v. Camp

Jones v. Schwartz

Butch v. Coats

Seaberg v. Zambito



Berkowitz v. Martinez

Wong v. Schonfeld

Abston v. Duenas or Greenbaum

Golfer of the Year--11/1/23-4/30/24

Tateo 76.50
Zoida 62.50
Esquejo 58.00
Valdes 57.75
McChristy 54.25
Berkowitz 52.00
Page 51.50
Nguyen 50.25
Diner 50.00
Skinner 50.00
Lee, L. 49.25
Goldsmith 48.83
Thomas 48.50
Duenas 47.50
Kihara 47.00
Lara 47.00
Loomis 46.50
Martinez 45.75
Flinn 42.50
Puno 40.50

Most Improved--11/1/23-4/30//24

Rodel Esquejo 25.8 20.0
Ramoncito Tateo 26.1 22.0
Carla Loomis 14.3 12.7
Skip Keene 19.0 17.1
Arthur Schonfeld 20.3 18.6
Edwin Gooze 24.0 22.5
Mark Sande 27.8 26.2
Craig Elledge 9.1 8.3
Jose Valdes 13.2 12.3
Dennis Flinn 13.5 12.9
Richard Shamban 22.6 21.8
Jesus Fernandez 19.7 19.0
Doug Rogers 25.4 24.6
Dean Abston 18.7 18.3
Mark Berkowitz 18.7 18.3
John Lanza 19.7 19.3
Victor Cervantes 16.9 16.6
James Lundstrom 1.2 1.1
Gordon Seaberg 16.7 16.5
Douglas Rockford 13.4 13.3

GET READY!

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

May 6--Board Meeting: 1:00

May 13--First May Monthly--4 Player/3 Better Ball--Hansen Dam

May 20--Second May Monthly--Individual Gross and Net--Balboa
PRESIDENT'S CUP--ROUND 3



MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

The Club has 240 members--186 Full and 54 Associate.*

***An Associate Member pays reduced dues, is entitled to a handicap, can play in six Club tournaments--excluding the three majors--but is ineligible to be Golfer of the Year and Most Improved**

A HEARTY WELCOME

Associate Members: Eric Panuncialman and William Wood

Refer a potential member to Dean Abston--DeanAbston@bhhsca.com--(818) 439-4490 for membership applications--and receive one free green fee at an SSGC event at a City course upon that person's joining--(entry fee, prize money, golf cart excluded).



Dean Abston--Membership



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Club Championship—Steve
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President's Cup--Don Kihara;
Founders' Cup--Steve Skinner

First Monthly--Jan Bernard
Second Monthly--Jan Bernard
One-Day Away--Steve Skinner

MGA--Leonard Zambito

GAC--Jason Montgomer-y (if available)/Roger Cowan

Website--Jan Bernard

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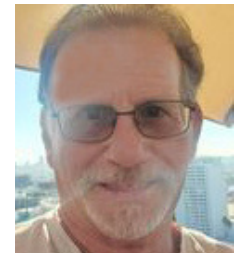
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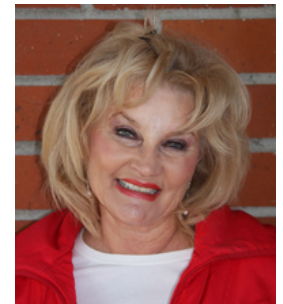
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