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Neighborhood Extra

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FOUR MAN TEAM SHAMBLE AT BEATRICE COUNTRY CLUB

On Monday, August 15, 2011, One hundred and thirty six men drove to Beatrice Country Club to participate in a 4-man team SHAMBLE with an 8:30 am shotgun start. They drove through showers on the way, but persisted and were dry when they got to Beatrice. The temperature was a cool 71 with little wind, a perfect day for golf, except for a slight sprinkle after the first hour. Then the sun came out and the day got better and better.

In this format, all players hit from each tee. The team then chooses which shot they wish to use, then all players play their own ball from that spot throughout the hole on each hole. The TEAM SCORE was the SUM of ALL FOUR NET SCORES on each hole. NET score is the actual score minus the handicap score for each player on each hole. We may set a new record for high scores in a league event, but this will keep everybody in the game all day long. Players will be given strokes (marked on the scorecard) for 100% of their league handicap. Exception; Because the format is a shamble no player, no matter his handicap, will receive more than one stroke on any par 3 hole. Teams will be flighted according to the total team handicap.

Our usual league rules will apply for ALL players. You may play 'preferred lie' everywhere, even in bunkers. You do not have to play the ball 'down' anywhere. Players who use the white tees in league play will use the white tees, and players who use the blue tees in league play will use the blue tee. Because of the nature of the event, the scoring, and the makeup of the teams there will be ABSOLUTELY NO GIMMEE PUTTS. It doesn't count until it drops into the hole.

At the end of play, after five grueling hours of golf, while the players were enjoying their favorite beverage, the scores were being posted. The winners in the first flight were the team of Cal Stream, Bob Danley, Bob Brandt and Chuck Wall, with a total score of 260 (par for this event would be 288). Winners of the Second Flight were Bob Reier, Gary Bredensteiner, Dean Faubel and David Bridges with a team score of 272. Honors in the Third Flight went to the team of Vince Foster, Bob Obst, Dick Wampler, and Clyde Frank with the low score of the day, a 247 (a whopping 41 under par) WOW.

The last of the regular Fun Days will be August 31, at the Highlands, followed the Free Lunch and the Annual Meeting. This will be a SCRAMBLE event with a 8 am shotgun start at The Highlands and a 7:30 shotgun start at Pioneers (for the overflow)

Fun in the Fall events

Sept.7 Wed Tiburon 4 man Best Ball 8:30 am Shotgun

Sept 12 Mon Firethorn 4 man Scramble 10:30 am shotgun
Sept 14 Wed Mahoney 2 man medal Play 9 am shotgun
Sept 16 Fri York CC 4 man Shamble 11 am shotgun
Sept 21 Wed Holmes 4 man Scramble 9 am shotgun
Sept 28 Wed Indian Creek 4 man best ball 10 am shotgun

All members and substitutes are welcome to play in these events, but you must sign up for the event a week in advance. Some events may be filled but you may sign up in expectation that an opening may occur, or call Ned Hedges at 402-488-3113 for the latest info.

Pictures by R. T. DeLorm

CAPTIONS

Winners of Flight 1, L to R; Cal Stream, Bob Danley, Bob Brandt and Chuck Wall,

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