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VARIABLE BEST BALL TOURNAMENT AT CROOKED CREEK

The Lincoln Senior Men's Golf League added to 'O' street traffic between 8 and 9 am, on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, as they converged on the Crooked Creek Golf Course for a Senior League Fun Day. The event was a 4-Man Team Best Ball Tournament, with a twist. On each par three hole, the team score was the sum of the three best individual net scores. On each par 4 hole, the team score was the sum of the best two individual net scores and on the par five holes, the team score was the best one best individual net score. The net score was obtained by subtracting the handicap strokes from the actual score for that hole. Special score cards were prepared showing the handicap scores for each golfer on every hole on a given team. In addition teams were divided into three flights by the total team handicaps.

The general rules were the same for all players and including those who play in Divisions One and Two. All players were allowed to play 'preferred lie' through the green including sand bunkers. Since some teams had only three players the "grandma rule" was in effect. Grandma was the fourth player on these teams and grandma always had a par on each hole and her score could be used to obtain the team score.

At 9 am, when play began, the temperature was a cool 41 degrees and the temperature only got to 48 at the end of play. Lots of sweaters and jackets were in evidence for most of the round. Five hours later, while the senior golfers were eating 'dogs' and drinking their favorite beverage and warming up in the clubhouse, the golfers were oohing and Ahhing about the scores that were being posted. The first flight winners were the team composed of Mike West, Leroy Novak, Bob Coleman and Larry Fischer who shot an amazing 20 under par team score of 116. The second flight was won by the team of Bill Westlund, Pete Kalnins, Bill Kortus and Jeff Saunders with a team score of 123. Third flight was taken by the team of Ron Girard, Lloyd Hinkley, Gene Anthes and Jim Guerry with a team score of 119.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Wed, April 27 | A 4 Man Scramble at Mahoney GC, 9 am shotgun |
| Mon, May 16, | A 4 Man Best Ball at Event at Ashland CC, 9 am Shotgun |
| Wed, May 25 | A 4 Man Scramble at Quarry Oaks, 8:30 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 Marion Tatum at 402 261-8863 for the latest info.

Pictures by Marion Tatum sent to R.T.Delorm and forwarded to Neighborhood Extra to Dennis Buckley

Captions

PIC 000_0166: First flight: L to R; Mike West, Leroy Novak, Bob Coleman and Larry Fischer

PIC 000_0167: Second flight: L to R; Bill Westlund, Pete Kalnins, Bill Kortus and Jeff Saunders

PIC 000_0169: Third flight: L to R; Ron Girard, Lloyd Hinkley, Gene Anthes and Jim Guerry