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**FIRST EVENT FOR SENIOR GOLFERS IS A
COULD'A, WOULD'A, SHOULD'A TOURNAMENT
AT THE JIM AGER MEMORIAL JUNIOR COURSE**

At 8 am on a sunny Wednesday April 6, 2011, groups of senior golfers gathered at the Ager Memorial Junior Golf Course for coffee, breakfast sandwiches and sweet rolls prior to the start of the Could'a, Would'a, Should'a Tournament, scheduled to start at 9 am.

Temperatures were in the 50's, with light breezes when the event started. Shortly after the start the clouds moved in and the temperature stayed in the 50's for the first nine holes of the event. This was a one Man Scramble and everyone got a mulligan on every shot, thus the name "If I COULD'A had a mulligan ('do over'), I WOULD'A got a better score, so I SHOULD'A taken another shot. It took a bit longer but we got it out of our system on the very first fun day of the season. Each player gets two shots from the tee, gets to decide which shot he likes the best and plays on. He places the ball at the location of the chosen shot. The integrity of the position must be must be maintained (if the ball is in the sand the next shot must be from the sand),etc. If the line to the green is blocked by a tree the ball cannot be moved in such a way as to avoid the tree. The player hits two shots from that location and all subsequent shots are subject to the same rules

Scores were recorded for each player on a separate score card, but players should play in groups of 4 to 5 golfers in each group. Players were divided into three flights of 13 players each. Funds were collected for a hole-in-one pot, and an entry fee was collected. Remaining funds were used to pay the costs of the elegant breakfast and to supplement the Leagues treasury.

At the end of play the sun was shining and the temperature was in the 60's, a perfect day for golf. Steve Kahler won the first flight with a score of 49 (par for this event would have been 54.) Rich Phillips shot a one under par score of 53 and took home honors with a Hole-in-One on the 7th hole. The second flight was won by Bill Allen with a score of 53. Second place was taken by Rich Easley with a score of 56. The third flight was decided by a score card playoff. Bill Reese was declared the winner with a score of 59. Lyle Vannier also shot a 59 but officially came in second.

FLAG PRIZE WINNERS:

- #1...Bob Williams Closest to the pin, from tee
- #2...Gayle Burr Closest to pin, from off the green
- #3...Jim Augustyn longest putt
- #4...Virgil Berney closest to pin, tee shot only

#5...Lee Stublefield longest putt

#6...Lyle Vannier closest to pin, from off the green

#7...Rich Phillips closest to pin, tee shot only (HOLE-IN-ONE)

#8...Phil Zillig Longest putt

#9...Don Williams Closest to pin, from off the green

Rich Phillips collected the hole-in-one pot of \$50 and will be presented with a \$100 prize by the League, since this was a League sponsored event.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed, April 20 A 4 Man Best Ball event at Crooked Creek , 9 am shotgun

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.

CAPTIONS

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Rich Phillips – Hole-in-One on Hole #7

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Winner Flight One – Steve Kahler

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Winner Flight Two – Bill Allen

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Winner Flight Three – Bill Reese

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