

2-MAN TEAM TRIFECTA AT HOLMES AND HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSES

On Wednesday, October 19, the Lincoln Senior Men's Golf League hosted a 2-Man team Trifecta Tournament at Highlands Golf Course with a spillover at Holmes Golf Course. One hundred and sixteen players registered for this event at Highlands and after a short freeze delay, 104 men teed off and played. At Holmes 24 men were registered and all played. It was a cold day (freeze delay) for golf and all players were bundled against the cold. The Trifecta allows the players to participate in 3 distinct styles of golf; Alternate shot, Best Ball and Scramble.

Holes 1-6 Alternate shots; Both players tee off from the tees they played from in League play. They choose the best tee shot then alternate shots with one ball. You do not have to play the battered ball your partner hits. You may pick and place with your own ball. To preserve the basic character of the alternate shot format you may place the ball within 6 inches from where your partner left it, you may NOT move it from the rough to the fairway, or from the fringe to the green or a club length to avoid a tree, etc.

Holes 7-12 Two man Best Ball; In this format each player plays his own ball throughout the event. When he has attained a score on each hole he is entitled to handicap strokes based on the handicap he has established throughout the year. He then calculates a NET score using the score he took on a given hole minus the handicap strokes, which were posted on the special scorecard. Record the Net score for each player and record the Best Score of the two as the team score.

Holes 13-18 Scramble format; Both players hit from each tee. Choose the best tee shot and both players hit the next shot from that spot. This procedure is used, including on the green, until the ball is holed.

All players were instructed to play from the same tees they played from in League play. The field was divided into flights by the total team handicaps of the individual players. Within flights the teams are further handicapped by receiving 25% of their handicap total relative to the lowest handicapped team in their flight. These strokes were indicated on the score BOARD at the end of the round. Rules were the same for all players at both courses.

Rod Heim is a special fellow; He scored a Hole-In-One on the first swing of the day. He started on hole #14 at the Highlands. That was a Scramble hole so his team took a one on that hole. Good start.

At the end of play at Holmes the winners of Flight 1 were the team of Del Vanderbeek and Chin Chung, with a team score of 70 . All other flights were contested at the Highlands. Flight 2

winners were the team of Paul Liess and Glen Schmieding, with a score of 74 . Winners of flight 3 were Jeff Powell and Virgil Horne, with a score of 75. Flight 4 was taken by Larry Johns and Ron Ott with a 70 . Flight 5 winners were Ray Kydney and Ken Johnson with a 73. Honors in the sixth flight went to Gary Westerhoff and Paul Grieger with a score of 69 .

Pictures by MARION TATUM in an e-mail forwarded from R. T. DeLorm

CAPTIONS

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Winner of flight 2 L to R; Paul Liess and Glen Schmieding

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Winner of flight 3, L to R; Jeff Powell and Virgil Horne,

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Winner of flight 4, L to R; Larry Johns and Ron Ott

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Winner of flight 5, L to R; Ray Kydney and Ken Johnson

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Winner of flight 6, Paul Grieger (Gary Westerhoff left early)

HOLE-IN-ONE Rod Heim