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LEAGUE HOSTS SHAMBLE AT HOLMES/HIGHLANDS

The Senior Men's Golf League held a Shamble Tournament at Holmes Golf Course, with an overflow at the Highlands Golf Course, on Wednesday, July 13, 2011. In this format all players hit from each tee. The team then chooses which shot they wish to use, and all players play their own ball from that location throughout the hole, on each hole. Since this is a handicapped event handicap strokes are printed on specially printed scorecards, for each hole, for each individual player on each team. The NET score would be the actual score on a hole minus the handicap strokes on that hole. The Team Score is the sum of the best three NET scores on a given hole. Teams have been formed by the computer in such a way that the teams should be extraordinarily 'even' in terms of handicap. We realize that in this format (shamble) players like to have at least one member of the team who will put his tee shot WAY out there. It may not happen this time but we will try it at least once. One result of this system is that we will not restrict 'strokes' on par 3's to one stroke, regardless of handicap. If you deserve 'em, you will get them. The best score you can get on a par 3 will be zero. You cannot get a minus score.

General rules will apply to all members on the team, and at each of the courses played.. Play preferred lie anywhere on the course, including in sand bunkers. Players should play from the tees they play from in league play, and the Grandma Rule is in effect. Because the event is a Shamble rather than an ordinary best ball event, you should have four tee shots to choose from. On each tee (tee shot only) one player should hit two tee shots, alternating among the players. Once the tee shot is chosen however, each player plays his OWN ball through the hole. Grandma will always be a team member, and Grandma always gets a NET par on each hole.

At the start of play the temperature was in the low 70's, with a light breeze and overcast skies. Perfect weather for golf. At the end of play at Holmes GC the first flight was won by the team of Loy Forster, Glenn Schmieding, Ed Svendsen (who had an eagle on # 15), and Marion Tatum, with a team score of 181. Par for both of these courses was 72 so a perfect team score was 216 strokes. Flight two, played at the Highlands GC, was taken by the team of Al Delano, Harold Lauer, Jim Carr and Bud Shipman, with a team score of 177. The first teams at Highlands finished the round in three hours and forty five minutes. That is moving along!! Flight three (at Holmes GC) was won by the team of Virgil Horne, Don Jones, Dave Karr and Paul Moeller with a team score of 182. Flight Four (at Holmes GC) honors went to the team of Tony Divito, Mark Jeter, Cody Stoller and Phil Zillig with a team score of 179.

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 at Highlands and Dean Bergman at Holmes

CAPTIONS

Picture in e-mail forwarded from Dean Bergman

Winners of Flight 1, at Holmes GC, L to R; Loy Forster, Glenn Schmieding(blue shrt), Marion Tatum (red shrt) and Ed Svendsen (who had an eagle on # 15)

Picture by R. T. DeLorm Attached

Winners of Flight 2, at Highlands GC, L to R; Al Delano, Harold Lauer, Jim Carr and Bud Shipman

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Winners of Flight 3, at Holmes GC, L to R; Don Jones(blue hat), Dave Karr(brown hat), Virgil Horne (tan hat)and Paul Moeller(no hat)

Winners of Flight 4, at Holmes GC, L to R; Mark Jeter, Cody Stoller(blue calloway hat), Phil Zillig and Tony Divito