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LINCOLN SENIOR MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

HOSTS A 4-MAN TEAM 'VARIABLE' SHAMBLE

On Monday July 18, 2011, one hundred and thirty two men showed up at Iron Horse Golf Club to play in a fun day tournament hosted by the Lincoln Senior Men's Golf League. Because of the hot weather the tee time had been moved back from 9 to 8 am, to avoid the 100 degree temperatures that were forecast. The humidity was high and the temperatures were in the 80's, with light winds and lots of sunshine at tee time. This was a 4-man 'variable' shamble. In this format all players on a team hit from each tee. The team chooses the shot they wish to use and all players play their own ball from that spot, throughout the hole, on each hole.

The **TEAM SCORE** will be variable. On each par 3, the team score will be the **SUM** of the **THREE** best individual **NET** scores. **NET** score is the actual number of strokes on a hole minus the handicap strokes for that player. The handicap strokes were shown on a scorecard for each player on each hole. On par 4 holes the team score will be the **SUM** of the two best individual **NET** scores. On par 5 holes the team score will be the **ONE** best individual **Net** score. Teams will be flighted according to the total team handicap. Players use the same tees as they do in League play and everyone uses a preferred lie, even in sand bunkers..

Grandma Rule will be in effect. If the team ends up with only 3 players the fourth player is grandma. Because of the format 4 tee shots are needed so one of the three players should hit an extra tee shot, alternating among the players from hole to hole. After the tee shot is chosen, each player plays his own **Ball** through the hole. **Grandma** is always a team member and **Grandma** always gets a **NET** par on each hole.

At the end of play, temperatures were in the 90's and everyone was headed for the cool air in the Clubhouse. While they were waiting, with their drink of choice, the scores were being posted by the Club **PRO**. The winners of the first flight were Marv McMichael, Marion Tatum, Jim Martin and Mike Stefkovich, with a team score of 109. The second flight winners were Ardean Arndt, Tom Rempe, Larry Rempe and Mark Opegard with a team score of 104. Third flight honors went to the team composed of Ernie Rogman, Chuck Munson, Paul Wolfe and Roger Adams with a team score of 108. Fourth flight winners were the team of Al Delano, Lyle Christiansen, Gary Beetem and Jerry Stolley with a team score of 109. Good golfing on this hot, hot sultry day.

FUTURE FUN DAYS

Wed, July 27	BEST BALL at Mahoney GC, 8:00 shotgun overflow at Holmes
Mon, Aug 15	SHAMBLE at Beatrice CC, 8:30 am Shotgun
Wed, Aug 31	SCRAMBLE at Highlands followed by free lunch and Annual Meeting

Tee times; Highlands 8 am Overflow at Pioneers 7:30 am

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

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Winners of Flight 1, L to R; Marv McMickad, Marion Tatum, Jim Martin and Mike Stefkovich

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Winners of Flight 2, L to R; Ardean Arndt, Tom Rempe, Larry Rempe and Mark Oppegard

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Winners of Flight 3, L to R; Ernie Rogman, Chuck Munson, Paul Wolfe and Roger Adams

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Winners of Flight 4, L to R; Al Delano, Lyle Christiansen, Gary Beetem and Jerry Stolley