

## For Immediate Release

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# LINCOLN SENIOR MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE FUN DAYS MOVES TO MAHONEY GOLF COURSE FOR A 4-MAN TEAM SCRAMBLE

On Wednesday, April 27, 2011 One Hundred and twenty four members of the Lincoln Senior Men's Golf League gathered at Mahoney Golf Course for a 4-Man Team Scramble. Ned Hedges, in his capacity as Golf Coordinator, allowed his computer to form the teams from among those signed up in such a way that the 'average' handicap of teams in each flight was very, very close. But, we all know that success in a scramble depends on who has the hottest putter.

The Scramble format is popular because it takes the pressure off the high handicap golfers. Each golfer in the foursome hits off the tee. The team players decide which the best ball to play is and all four players make their next shot from that spot. Players pick up the balls not used. This process continues for each shot, including putts, until the ball is in the hole. The team score is the sum of the individual hole scores.

The day promised to be a cool one with temperatures in the 50's, cloudy skies and winds in the 10-15 mph range at the 9 am shotgun start. Temperatures stayed in the 50's for the rest of the round. Teams were divided into three flights based on the team handicaps.

At the end of the day, the winning team in the first flight was composed of Ron Christensen, Jim Nelson, Don Corbin and Gary Bredensteiner. They shot a six under par 66. First place in the second flight was won by the team of Lee Stubblefield, Joe Swenson, Gus Dornbusch and Larry Honeycutt, who shot a team score of 65. Honors in the third flight went to the team of Ron Girard, Jim Carr, Jerry Gruber and Dennis Witfoth, with a score of 69.

### Future Fun Day Events:

The following Fun Day events are now full. We will maintain waiting lists in case of cancellations, and in some cases we are trying to arrange for 'spillover' courses. If you have not signed up yet, but are interested in playing, we encourage you to sign up and get on the waiting lists. There will be many, many cancellations, we are old people. And we will make every effort to get everybody on a golf course who wants to play.

ASHLAND MAY 16      QUARRY OAKS MAY 25      IRON HORSE JULY 18      FIRETHORN SEPT 16

Events at the municipal courses will "never" be full, although we must make decisions about adding overflow courses eight days in advance of the event.

Mon, May 16              4 Man Best Ball at Event at Ashland CC, 9 am Shotgun

Wed, May 25              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 R. T. DeLorm

**PIC Mahoney01: First flight: L to R;** Ron Christensen, Jim Nelson, Don Corbin (Gary Bredensteiner left early)

**PIC Mahoney02: Second flight: L to R;** Lee Stubblefield, Joe Swenson, Gus Dornbusch and Larry Honeycutt

**PIC Mahoney04: Winners of third flight: L to R;** Ron Girard, Jim Carr, Jerry Gruber and Dennis Witfoth