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Neighborhood Extra

## **FOUR MAN TEAM MODIFIED BEST BALL TOURNAMENT AT MAHONEY GC**

On Wednesday, July 27, 2011, One hundred and twenty nine men showed up for a Fun Day at Mahoney Golf Course. The temperature at 8 am was 81 degrees, the sun was out and the day promised to be a hot, muggy one. The event was a modified Team Best Ball Tournament. Each player plays his own ball throughout the course. The players were asked to "Not" pick up their ball if they were 'out ' of the hole, that is , even where your score will not be a part of the team score. All players were to record a score on all holes played. This year we will be entering into the handicap system scores recorded at events when players play their own ball throughout the event.

The Team score on each hole will be the SUM of the ONE LOWEST net score and the ONE HIGHEST net score on that hole. Each player is given handicap strokes for 100% of his Senior League handicap. These strokes are shown on each player's scorecard. Net score is the actual score on a hole minus the handicap strokes. Teams were formed by the computer to handicap in such a way that the teams should be extraordinarily 'even' in terms of handicap. Teams were further handicapped into four flights. Our usual league rules will apply for all players, including those who play in Divisions 1 & 2. Players may play preferred lie throughout the green, they do not have to play the ball down anywhere. Play from the same tees as those in league play.

At the end of play the hot and sweaty golfers were glad to be in the clubhouse sipping on their favorite beverage while the League team was posting the scores. The winners of the first flight were the team of Mike Stepkovich, Jim Nelson, Bill Westlund and Greg Hinkle. Second Flight winners were the team of Ray Kydney, Chin Chung, David Mercer and Don Williams. Third Flight Honors went to Gene Anthes, Ted Boyer, Vince Perez and Virgil Horne. Winners of the fourth Flight were the team of Ernie Rogman, Ken Jirovsky, Mark Jeter and Bob Hoelscher. In spite of the heat a good time was had by all.

The next 'general' Fun Day will be the August 31 event at Highlands (spillover at Pioneers) which includes the 'Free Lunch' (you already paid for it with your League dues) and the Annual Meeting following golf. Obviously this is a huge enterprise which takes a lot of planning, so, if you plan to be there, please sign up either by e-mail with Ned Hedges ([enhedges@gmail.com](mailto:enhedges@gmail.com)) or by signing up on the posted sheets at all of the Municipal course bulletin boards.

Pictures by R. T. Delorm

Captions

Picture CAPTION MAHONEY BB ft1

Winners of the First Flight, L to R; Mike Stepkovich, Jim Nelson, Bill Westlund and (Greg Hinkle, left early)

Picture caption MAHONEY BB FT 2

Winners of the Second Flight, L to R; Ray Kydney, Chin Chung, David Mercer and Don Williams.

Picture caption MAHONEY BB FT 3

Winners of the Third Flight, L to R; Gene Anthes, Ted Boyer, Vince Perez and Virgil Horne

Picture caption MAHONEY BB FT 4

Winners of the Fourth Flight, L to R; Ernie Rogman, Ken Jirovsky, Mark Jeter and Bob Hoelscher.