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FOUR MAN TEAM SCRAMBLE AT QUARRY OAKS

On Thursday, June 2nd, One hundred and thirty six men took part in a Four Man Team Scramble at Quarry Oaks Golf Course. The event was a make-up for a rained out Scramble, originally slated for May 25, 2011. For the most part the teams are the same, and the hole assignments were the same, but the weather was much, much better. Skies were mostly blue, the sun was out, the winds were mild (for Nebraska in June) and the temperature was in the 70's at the 8:30 am start. The temperature rose to the 80's and the wind picked up a bit near the end of the tournament. It was one of the better days for golf in the area and the scores attested to the talent in this league.

In this event all players hit from each tee. After choosing the tee shot to play, all players hit their second shots from that location. Balls may be placed within a clubs length, no closer to the hole. All subsequent shots are subject to the same procedure. Because players could make up their own teams for this scramble, the event was handicapped. Using current league handicaps, a 'team handicap' was calculated as follows: 25% of the lowest handicap, 20% of the second lowest, 15% of the third lowest and 10% of the highest handicap. Teams were flighted according to the resultant number, and 'strokes' were then given on a scoreboard at the end of play.

If a team only has three players, all players hit from a tee and one of them should hit a second shot (rotate from among the three players. That player should hit a second shot throughout that hole. Alternate by hole, not by shot. EXCEPT for putts...on the greens each of the three players gets only one attempt at each putt.

At the end of play, as the golfers were sitting around the clubhouse or waiting for their favorite beverage, the scores were being posted. The winners of the first flight with an astounding score of 55 on this par 72 course were the team of Chuck Wall, Bob Danley, Scott Wiebert and Steve Knobel. Second place went to a brother act. The team was composed of Stewart Dey, Brian Dey, Steve Dey and Bill Berge and they shot a team score of 59. Third place honors went to the team of Paul Grieger, Ned Hedges, Denny Quick and Gary Westerhoff, with a 63. These Guys are GOOD!

Future Fun Day Schedule

Mon, June 6 2 Man Shamble at Woodland Hills, 8:30 am Shotgun

Wed, June 15 TRIFECTA at Holmes GC, 8:00 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 Ned Hedges at 402-488-3113 for the latest info.

Pictures by R. T. DeLorm

Winners of first flight: L to R; Chuck Wall, Bob Danley, Scott Wiebert and Steve Knobel

Winners of second flight: L to R; Stewart Dey, Brian Dey, and Bill Berge (Steve Dey left early)

Winners of third flight: L to R; Paul Grieger, Ned Hedges, Denny Quick and Gary Westerhoff