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WARM UP SCRAMBLE BENEFITS JUNIOR GOLF IN LINCOLN

On Wednesday, April 15, 2011 senior golfers converged on the Jim Ager Memorial golf course for the 15th Annual Traditional Men's Golf League Warm up Scramble .Proceeds of this event benefit junior Golf Programs. To date the Senior League has raised \$25,000 to support Junior Golf in Lincoln.

The event was a 3-Man team scramble. It started with two 3-Man teams on each of the nine tees on the course. In this format each of the players on the first team hits from a chosen tee. Then the players in the second team hit their first shots from the same tee. The teams advance to the best of their teams tee shots and each player on the team hits their second shot from that location. The ball chosen cannot be moved from the rough to the fairway or from the fairway to the green or from a bunker to outside of the bunker. On the green all putts should be made from within 6 inches, no closer to the hole, of the spot where the chosen ball came to rest.

Prior to play each player paid a \$20 fee to play in the event. The City waives the green fee and players may purchase a \$2 'Hole in One' chance. At 9 am teams proceeded to their assigned holes and play began. The temperature was in the low 50's; there was sunshine and a slight breeze. As the day wore on the temperature rose to the mid 70's and the day was deemed a "perfect day for golf in Lincoln".

At the end of play, after a grilled hot dog, a bag of chips and a soft drink, while the score cards were being tallied, the groups of men gathered at the clubhouse. The announcement was made that the winners of the first flight was the team composed of Bill Allen, Wayne Gross and Steve Kahler. They shot a 5 under par score of 49 for the 18 hole event. The second flight winners were Marv Michael, Roger Simpson, and Bob Williams with an even par 54. Flight three was taken by Jim Guerry, Veryl Jessen and Jim Menard with a score of 56. Good shooting for a group of elderly gentlemen on one of the first rounds of the year. Flag prizes were presented on each green, but the recipients left before the pictures could be taken.

Another Fun Day is planned at Crooked Creek Golf Course on April 20, 2011. The event is a 4-Man Team Best Ball Tournament with a shotgun Start at 9 am, then on April 27 the League will host a 4-Man team Scramble at Mahoney Golf Course starting at 9 am.

All members of the League and substitutes are eligible to play in these 'fun day' events but entry is not automatic. If you wish to play in any event you must sign up at least one week prior to the event on sheets posted on the bulletin boards at each of the municipal courses.

Pictures by R. T. DeLorm

Warmup3: Winners of first flight: L to R; Steve Kahler, Wayne Gross and Bill Allen.

Warmup2: Winners of second flight: L to R; Marv Michael, Roger Simpson, and Bob Williams

Warmup3: Winners of third flight: L to R; Jim Guerry and Jim Menard (Veryl Jessen left early)