

4-MAN TEAM SHAMBLE AT YANKEE HILLS CC

On Monday, October 3rd, the Lincoln Senior Men's Golf League hosted a 4-Man Team Shamble at Yankee Hill Country Club in Lincoln. One hundred and twenty four men gathered for a late morning tournament with a 10 am shotgun start.

In this event all players hit from each tee. The team then chooses the tee shot they wish to use and then all players hit their second shot from that location. From that point on, each player plays his own ball throughout the hole, on each hole. The TEAM SCORE is the SUM of the TWO BEST NET SCORES on each hole. Special score cards were made and the players were given strokes based on 80% of their league handicap. These handicap strokes were printed on each score card for each player. The NET SCORE is the actual number of strokes taken minus the handicap strokes given. Because the format is a shamble, no player, whatever his handicap, will be given more than one stroke on any par 3 hole.

For this event there were three flights. Teams were flighted according to total team handicap. Our usual TEGWAR rules apply and everyone can play 'preferred lie' anywhere on the course. Players who play from the BLUE tees in league play should play from the WHITE tees and everyone else should play from the GOLD tees.

If a team should end up with only three players, the GRANDMA rule is in effect. Since this is a shamble on each tee one player will hit two tee shots, alternating among the players on that team. Once the tee shot has been chosen however, each player plays only his own ball throughout the hole. GRANDMA is always a player and she always gets a NET par on each hole.

Temperature at the start of play was in the 60's, there was little wind and a lot of sunshine. At the end of play the temperature had risen to 84 and the wind had picked up. The players headed for the cool clubhouse, got a glass of their favorite beverage, grabbed a chair and watched as the scores were posted. The winners of flight 1 were the team of William Rondeau, Bud Shipman, Jerry Petersen and Roger Simpson, with a team score of 115. The second flight was taken by the team of Kent Davenport, Craig Beach, Denis Applebee and Loy Forster, with a team score of 118. Flight 3 honors went to the team of Chin Chung, Tony Divito, Martin Schwanke and Lee Stubblefield with a 116.

Next on the agenda will be the following Fun in the Fall events:

Oct 5	Wed	Iron Horse	2-man Scramble	10 am shotgun
Oct 12	Wed	Indian Hills	4 ma Best Ball	9:30 am Shotgun
Oct 19	Wed	Highlands	Trifecta	10 am Shotgun
Oct 26	Wed	Pioneers	Orange Ball Special	10 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

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Winner of flight 1, L to R; William Rondeau, Bud Shipman, Jerry Petersen and Roger Simpson

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Winner of flight 2, L to R; Kent Davenport, Craig Beach, Denis Applebee and Loy Forster

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Winner of flight 3, L to R; Chin Chung, Tony Divito, Martin Schwanke and Lee Stubblefield