

2007 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 6, 2007	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Phil - Ray	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Pete - Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	won

Balls were tossed on the back nine for Sunday's match, but the pairings were the same as Saturday....Phil and Ray vs. Pete and Matt. Matt started the day with a drive down the center to the far end of the traps, but it was Ray's beautiful high arcing approach shot and subsequent birdie putt that drew first blood, besting pars from both Matt and Pete (out of the far right woods). The eleventh hole was not as pretty, as it was halved with bogeys. It took birdie to win 12, as Matt pitched to about two feet and made his putt for the win, evening the match. Ray won the thirteenth hole for his team as he drove the middle of the fairway and held the green just past the pin on the low side, making two putts for the victory. The par five fourteenth was halved with bogeys. The teams halved the fifteenth hole with pars, Pete's a routine two putt from twenty feet, but Phil's a terrific up-and-down from up on the left side hill, chipping to the edge of the green and letting the ball run past the pin, making the 10 foot comeback for par. Pete was the only player to find the magic circle, soon to be obsolete, on 16 and won the hole for his team, evening the match yet again. Bogeys halved the seventeenth hole, as no approach shots found the green and nobody was able to one-putt for par. So the match came down to 18....where both Phil and Ray found problems off the tee and were not able to recover to match the pars of both Pete and Matt, who prevailed one-up.

Shot of the Day- Phil missed his tee shot on the par three 15th hole, leaving himself on top of the left-side hill and needing to flop a wedge up in the air to the downhill green. He played the shot beautifully and left himself with about a 10 foot par putt back up the hill (which he made).

Quote of the Day- After Matt's hybrid tee shot on 14, Ray was heard to proclaim, "It sounded a little toe-y to me."

Errata:

The correct spelling of Pete's last name is "Christiansen".

Yesterday's newsletter incorrectly identified the first group on the front side as Callahan, should be Cavanaugh. It is noted that Pete actually stiffed a six iron from 150 yards on the sixth, not a wedge from 100.

	Ray Bakshi	Pete Christiansen	Phil Kemp	Matt Boardman
04/21/07	0	0	0	0
04/22/07	0	0	0	0
04/28/07	1	1	0	0
05/05/07	0	1	0	1
05/06/07	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	1	3	0	2