

2007 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sept. 8, 2007	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINA
Phil - Pete	1	1	2	3	4	5	-	-	-	won
Ray - Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Let me begin by apologizing, as my voice recorder bit the dust and I am writing this report from memory....a memory that basically only remembers how poorly I played, especially after missing the par putt on 11. Oh, well....I will do my best, but there are bound to be errors and omissions. The group was back together on the tenth tee once again, after almost a month without a match, and everyone said they were ready to go.....but only two of the four really meant it today. Phil and Pete drew each other, leaving Ray and Matt to oppose them. The tone was set right away on the tenth hole, as both Phil and Pete hit approach shots to the green that stopped within ten feet of the cup and gave them two excellent birdie chances. Both Ray and Matt flubbed their respective chips, and even though Phil and Pete both missed their birdie opportunities, par was enough to win the hole. On the tenth, Matt was just off the green and chipped to about two feet, and a par would win the hole and square the match.....but you know the result by now, as Matt pulled his putt past the hole and the hole was halved and the team was deflated. I believe that Pete had a reasonable birdie putt on 12, narrowly missed it but par was again good enough to win the hole and put his team 2 up. The next hole was memorable, as Pete hit a wayward drive into the fairway bunker and a wayward bunker shot into the greenside bunker, but was able to hit a marvelous sand shot from below the hole to within a foot to save par....and, of course, win the hole. On the par five fourteenth, Pete had about a six foot birdie putt but only needed par to win the hole. With the pressure totally off, he left his putt short but his par won the hole and left the match dormie. When both Ray and Matt missed the par three fifteenth hole wide to the right, and neither was able to save par, the match was won by Phil and Pete as they parred the hole for victory.

Shot of the Day: Never saying "never", Pete hit a gorgeous bunker shot out of the deep greenside bunker on 13 to within a foot of the cup for a double sandy par.

	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
05/19/07	1	0	0	1
05/20/07	1	0	0	1
06/02/07	0	0	0	0
06/09/07	0	1	0	1
06/10/07	0	1	1	0
06/16/07	1	1	0	0
07/04/07	0	0	0	0
07/08/07	1	1	0	0
07/14/07	1	0	0	1
07/15/07	0	0	0	0
07/21/07	1	0	0	1
07/22/07	0	1	1	0
08/05/07	1	1	0	0
08/12/07	1	0	0	1
09/08/07	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	9	10	3	8