

2008 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

June 14, 2008	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Phil - Pete	-	-	-	-	-					
Ray - Matt	1	2	3	4	5					won

No surprise to the multitudes that have been following this season long competition, Phil and Pete were teamed together once again to play against Ray and Matt. All four players hit their drives down the middle on ten (where is Jack on Saturday, anyway?) and had relatively short approach shots to the green. Matt was farthest away, leaving himself about 18 feet for birdie, but he was the only player to convert and so his team was one up after the first hole. Ray hit a beautiful high shot from the tee on eleven, stopping his ball four feet above the cup, and even though he missed his birdie putt, he made par to win the hole and put his team two up. Ray and Pete both drove down the fairway on twelve, but Ray stuck his approach to three feet and converted the short birdie putt to win the hole...three up after three. Ray and Matt both drove long and in the fairway on thirteen, both hit the green with approach shots, and when both Phil and Pete found trouble along the way, the hole was an easy win with pars. The short match was closed out on fourteen, virtually from the tee when Pete and Phil both hooked their tee shots into the left side woods and Ray and Matt were down the fairway. Pars won the hole, and closed out an early match....five and four.

NOTES OF THE DAY- A lot of new equipment found its way to the course today, with Phil borrowing Joe Felder's lob wedge and deciding to purchase his own after just some practice time before the round. Matt, already an owner of that same lob wedge, bought the next loft down to replace his sand wedge. But the new equipment prize went to Ray, who came to play with a new driver (9.5 degree loft to get more distance) AND a new putter (a "pipe" model with the accustomed two-thumb grip).

	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
04/20/08	0	1	0	1
04/26/08	0	1	0	1
04/27/08	0	0	0	0
05/04/08	0	0	0	0
05/10/08	1	0	0	1
05/24/08	0	0	0	0
05/25/08	1	0	1	0
05/26/08	1	0	1	0
06/07/08	0	1	0	1
06/08/08	0	1	1	0
06/14/08	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	4	4	3	5