

2008 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

The boys were back in action after a couple of weeks without team competition, and balls were tossed on the tenth tee at 6:30 on Independence Day. Phil was paired with Ray, while Pete drew Matt as his partner for the day. Matt hit his drive onto the eighteenth fairway, while Phil was wide to the other side. Pete hit his approach shot over the green from the left rough, while Ray hit the middle of the green from the fairway but could not make par so the hole was halved. Ray was short of the green on eleven, with Matt inside of Ray but still off the front side of the green, and Pete was past the hole but on the green. With Pete and Matt making par, they won the hole to go one up. The twelfth hole was halved with pars, Ray and Pete from the fairway and Matt from the left rough. Phil and Ray were virtually out of the thirteenth hole right from the tee, as they found trouble while both Pete and Matt were in the middle of the fairway. Pete underclubbed himself on his approach shot, and while it was straight it was only on the front of the green leaving himself a very long and curving putt. Matt hit his approach shot into the rough on the left side of the green and faced a delicate chip that had to land just on the green above the hole and hope to not go too far down the hill past the hole. He hit his shot perfectly and it just trickled down the slope, where the hole got in the way for birdie to put the team two up. Ray went down the hill on fourteen (which is becoming routine from the lower tee box) and was virtually pin high with his second shot, but his par was only enough to tie Pete who went conventional with a three shot trip to the green and two putts. Nobody found the green on the par three fifteenth so when Matt chipped to within a foot for par, his team was able to win the hole to go three up going up the hill. The match ended on sixteen when Pete hit a high fade into the green and although he missed his birdie attempt, Ray was not able to sink his birdie putt from the back fringe so the hole was tied and the match ended....three up with two to go.

SHOT OF THE DAY- By unanimous acclaim, Matt's chip in for birdie on the thirteenth hole, as described above, was the selection for the shot of the day.

	Ray	Pete	Phi	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
07/04/08	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	4	5	3	6