

## 2008 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Patrick again had the honorary captain duties on Sunday, this time tossing all four balls in a tight cluster. Pete and Matt were almost touching, so they were determined to be partners. Pete was long and down the middle, and even though his approach shot was short of the green, his up and down par was enough to win the hole and give his team the early lead. Ray played a beautiful chip on eleven and made a saving putt for par, but Pete extended his team's lead to two up when he hit his nineteen degree hybrid to about six feet and made the birdie putt. The bleeding was stopped, to use Phil's phrase, when he parred the twelfth to halve when Matt's birdie putt came up short. Pete again won a hole for his team on thirteen, this time with a long drive in the fairway followed by an approach shot past the pin, leaving a curling birdie putt. Although he missed the birdie opportunity and left himself a decent comeback putt, he was able to convert for par and a win. Matt parred the fourteenth hole with two putts, which looked to be enough to win the hole and gave Pete a free shot at his long birdie putt, a putt that he rammed in the back of the cup and another win. The match ended on fifteen when both Matt and Pete hit the green, virtually guaranteeing pars, and even though Matt's putt lipped out the hole was halved and the match ended.....four and three.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY** Pete had a free shot at a birdie putt on fourteen, his team already having won the hole. He made sure he would reach the cup and rammed a slider toward the hole, exclaiming "no, its too low" as the ball arced and hit the back of the hole before dropping in.

	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
07/05/08	1	0	0	1
07/12/08	0	0	0	0
07/13/08	0	1	0	1
07/19/08	0	1	1	0
07/20/08	1	0	0	1
07/26/08	0	1	1	0
08/02/08	1	1	0	0
08/03/08	1	0	1	0
08/16/08	0	1	1	0
08/22/08	0	1	0	1
08/24/08	0	1	0	1
08/31/08	0	1	0	1
09/01/08	1	0	0	1
09/28/08	1	1	0	0
10/11/08	1	1	0	0
10/12/08	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>