

2008 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Apologies in advance for potential errors as I neglected to bring my voice recorder. Washed out on Saturday, the Griff reopened on Sunday with soggy fairways, 25-40 mile per hour wind gusts and two temporary greens on the backside. But the boys were on the tee at 7:30, Phil and Matt opposing Pete and Ray. Nobody could get inside the circle on the tenth from the tee, but Matt and Phil were inside six feet with their second shots while Ray was just on the edge. But it was Ray with a sensational chip/putt that went in the cup to win the first hole for his team. From the eleventh tee, everyone hit two tee shots....first to what is being called "11-A", actually through an opening in the trees toward the fourteenth green and the second to the normal eleventh green. Both Phil and Matt hit beautiful shots on 11-A but would have to wait to try to win that hole until the group was walking down twelve. In the meantime, they would play eleven where nobody could find the green and everyone settled for bogey. After tee shots on twelve, both Matt and Phil made their pars on 11-A to win that extra hole and tie the match. They followed with a win on twelve to go one up. Ray (or was it Pete?) made a putt for par on thirteen while Matt chipped from the fringe to just over a foot above the hole and proceeded to miss his downhill putt and lose the hole so the match was tied. Matt's second shot on fourteen was in the hazard but he punched out toward the creek with his third shot while Pete just came up short of that water with his second. Matt's approach stopped about twenty five feet below the cup but he made a bumpy putt for par, putting pressure on Pete's upcoming putt as he could not be too aggressive with his birdie attempt. Pete's two putt par tied the hole and kept the match even. Ray chipped close to the hole on fifteen, made his par putt and won that hole to give his team the lead. Pete made a two putt bogey on sixteen, enough to win the hole as Matt's long bogey putt came up short after being out of bounds off the tee. Pete ended the match on seventeen with a beautiful chip and par putt, three and one.

	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
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
10/19/08	1	0	0	1
11/08/08	0	0	0	0
11/16/08	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	13	17	7	15