

## 2009 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

October 11, 2009	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Pete - Ray	1	-	-	1	2	2	3			won
Phil - Matt		-	-							

Sunday was a chillier day than Saturday, but much drier as well. Matt arrived at 5:35, narrowly beating David Ayres to the golf course but ceding the coveted first slot to Dave's group as they tend to play faster than our group when involved in a match. The golf cart and pro shop attendant failed to arrive for work on time, however, delaying the start for all players requiring a ride and the group did not tee off until 7:35. It was Phil and Matt pitted against Pete and Ray. Matt was the only player to hit the fairway but chunked his approach shot, while Ray found the green from the rough and made his par to win the hole and give his team the early lead. On the eleventh hole, Pete was so far to the left that when he and Ray were searching for his errant tee shot they both missed Phil (the chipper) dunking his chip from the front of the green for birdie and tying the match. Sloppy play on twelve, which turned out to be the order of the day, led to bogeys all around and a halved hole. Three drives made the fairway on thirteen, but only Ray made the green with his fairway metal, leaving himself a curling putt for birdie and then a three footer for par, which he converted to win the hole and take the lead back. Pete hit a beautiful approach shot to the fourteenth, leaving himself a four footer for birdie. Ray had the hole locked up with a bogey after Phil and Matt butchered their shots, but Pete wanted his birdie anyway and made the putt to put an exclamation point on the hole. Ray hit a nice shot onto the green on fifteen, looking like a certain par which he converted, only to have Phil tie the hole with a miraculous chip after an errant tee shot onto the fourteenth fairway. Pete and Ray were two up as they rode up the hill. The match ended on sixteen when Pete hit the green from the fairway with an iron and Ray did the same with a hybrid from the hard pan behind the fairway bunker. They both made par to win the hole and close out the match.

**SHOT(S) OF THE DAY-** Two shots deserve recognition today, and both were from the same player, who lived up to his well-earned nickname of "The Chipper". On the eleventh, Phil rolled in a chip from the front of the green for a birdie to win the hole. Perhaps even better, he followed an errant tee shot on fifteen that landed on the fourteenth fairway and essentially behind the large tree protecting the back pin placement with a chip shot **that glanced off the tree** and stopped less than a foot from the cup to save par and halve the hole.

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray	18	14	11	9	33
Pete	14	17	7	17	29
Phil	11	7	20	12	15
Matt	9	17	20	23	23

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray	8.6.2	4.13.3	4.9.1	6.8.2	15.7.3
Pete	6.8.2	10.3.1	4.13.3	7.10.3	13.9.3
Phil	4.13.3	3.10.1	9.5.2	5.9.2	6.16.3
Matt	4.9.1	7.10.3	9.5.2	10.12.3	10.12.3



	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
04/04/09	0	0	0	0
04/10/09	1	1	1	1
04/11/09	2	0	0	2
04/18/09	2	0	2	0
04/19/09	0	2	2	0
05/03/09	2	2	0	0
05/16/09	1	1	1	1
05/17/09	2	0	0	2
05/25/09	2	2	0	0
05/30/09	0	2	0	2
05/31/09	2	2	0	0
06/06/09	0	2	2	0
06/07/09	0	2	2	0
06/20/09	2	0	0	2
06/27/09	2	0	0	2
06/28/09	2	2	0	0
07/05/09	2	0	0	2
07/25/09	2	2	0	0
09/07/09	2	2	0	0
09/13/09	1	1	1	1
09/19/09	0	0	2	2
09/20/09	0	2	0	2
10/02/09	2	0	2	0
10/02/09	2	0	0	2
10/10/09	0	2	0	2
10/11/09	2	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>

## Golf Scores

