

2009 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 5, 2009	1	2	3	4	5	6	3	8	9	FINAL
Phil - Ray	5	5	6	5	5	6	3	5	4	44
Pete - Matt	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	5	4	40
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The foursome teed it up on Saturday for what appeared to be the last time in 2009, as the weather forecast for Sunday was a coating of snow and temperatures around the freezing mark. It was cold on Saturday as well, with small snowflakes falling on the first tee, but no frost and the group decided to play the front nine. It had previously been decided that Pete and Ray would be split on this weekend, flipping a coin to determine the first pairings and then reversing them for the Sunday match. Phil took out an 1888 silver dollar that he carries in remembrance of his grandfather's birth year, and when the toss came up heads, Phil and Ray became teammates for the day's match. In deference to Ray's lead, a medal match was chosen (although it turned out that Ray was not aware of that decision until after a few holes). Ray found trouble immediately when he popped up his tee shot and hit an errant second shot to fall out of the hole. Phil was between the trap and trees, Pete was in the trap and Matt was in the fairway but a long way out as his tee shot faded right. The three players were all on the green in three and bogeys tied the hole. Pete and Matt were in the trap on the second while Phil was right and Ray in the fairway, but nobody could make par and bogeys again halved the hole. Pete hit a nice drive on the third hole but mishit his second, came back with a good approach shot and two putted for par, while the best that the opponents could do was a two putt bogey by Phil. Pete found trouble on the fourth hole, as did Phil, while Ray and Matt both got on in three and made bogey to keep the lead at one stroke. Nobody found the green from the tee on the fifth hole, and only Matt could even make a bogey, so the lead was stretched to two shots. Matt hit a good second shot and chip on the sixth, making his bogey and giving Pete a run at a downhill par putt after he hit two good shots to just short of the green and a delicate chip down the slope. Pete converted the par and gave his team an additional two shots as the best that Ray and Phil could do was double bogey. Phil hit a nice tee shot onto the green on the seventh and made his par, but Matt matched the score with a sand shot out of the front bunker that rolled to about a foot from the yellow pin. Pete and Ray both played the eighth hole well and made their pars, leaving a four shot advantage with one to play and a concession hand shake all around.

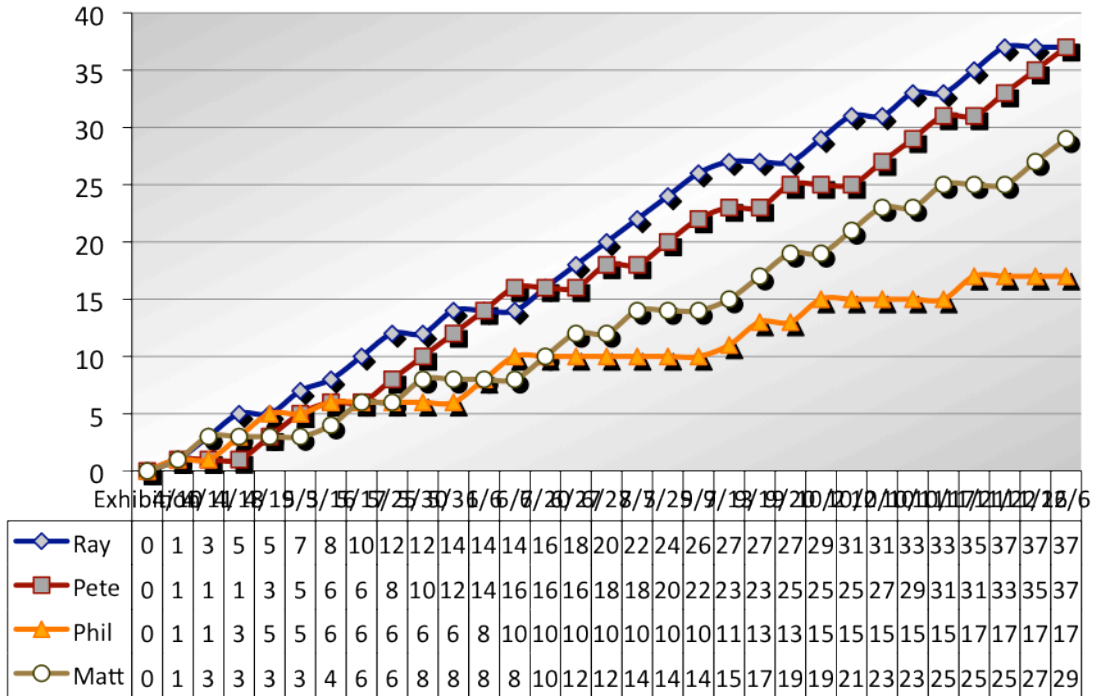
This leaves Pete and Ray tied after thirty matches, and as I write this on Sunday morning with snow still covering the ground, this is how the season ends.....tied with identical won/lost records against all opponents.

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		9.9.2	14.4.3	11.7.1	17.10.3
Pete	9.9.2		14.4.1	11.7.3	17.10.3
Phil	4.14.3	4.14.1		6.12.2	7.20.3
Matt	7.11.1	7.11.3	12.6.2		13.14.3

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray		20	31	23	37
Pete	20		29	25	37
Phil	11	9		14	17
Matt	15	17	26		29

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WON-</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Halved</u>
Ray-Pete	8	1	1	1	
Ray-Phil	3	6	0	0	
Ray-Matt	6	3	2	2	
Pete-Phil	3	6	2	2	
Pete-Matt	6	3	0	0	
Phil-Matt	1	8	1	1	

Year to Date



	Ray Bakshi	Pete Christiansen	Phil Kemp	Matt Boardman
Exhibition	0	0	0	0
4/10	1	1	1	1
4/11	3	1	1	3
4/18	5	1	3	3
4/19	5	3	5	3
5/3	7	5	5	3
5/16	8	6	6	4
5/17	10	6	6	6
5/25	12	8	6	6
5/30	12	10	6	8
5/31	14	12	6	8
6/6	14	14	8	8
6/7	14	16	10	8
6/20	16	16	10	10
6/27	18	16	10	12
6/28	20	18	10	12
7/5	22	18	10	14
7/25	24	20	10	14
9/7	26	22	10	14
9/13	27	23	11	15
9/19	27	23	13	17
9/20	27	25	13	19
10/2	29	25	15	19
10/2	31	25	15	21
10/10	31	27	15	23
10/11	33	29	15	23
10/17	33	31	15	25
11/21	35	31	17	25
11/22	37	33	17	25
11/26	37	35	17	27
12/6	37	37	17	29