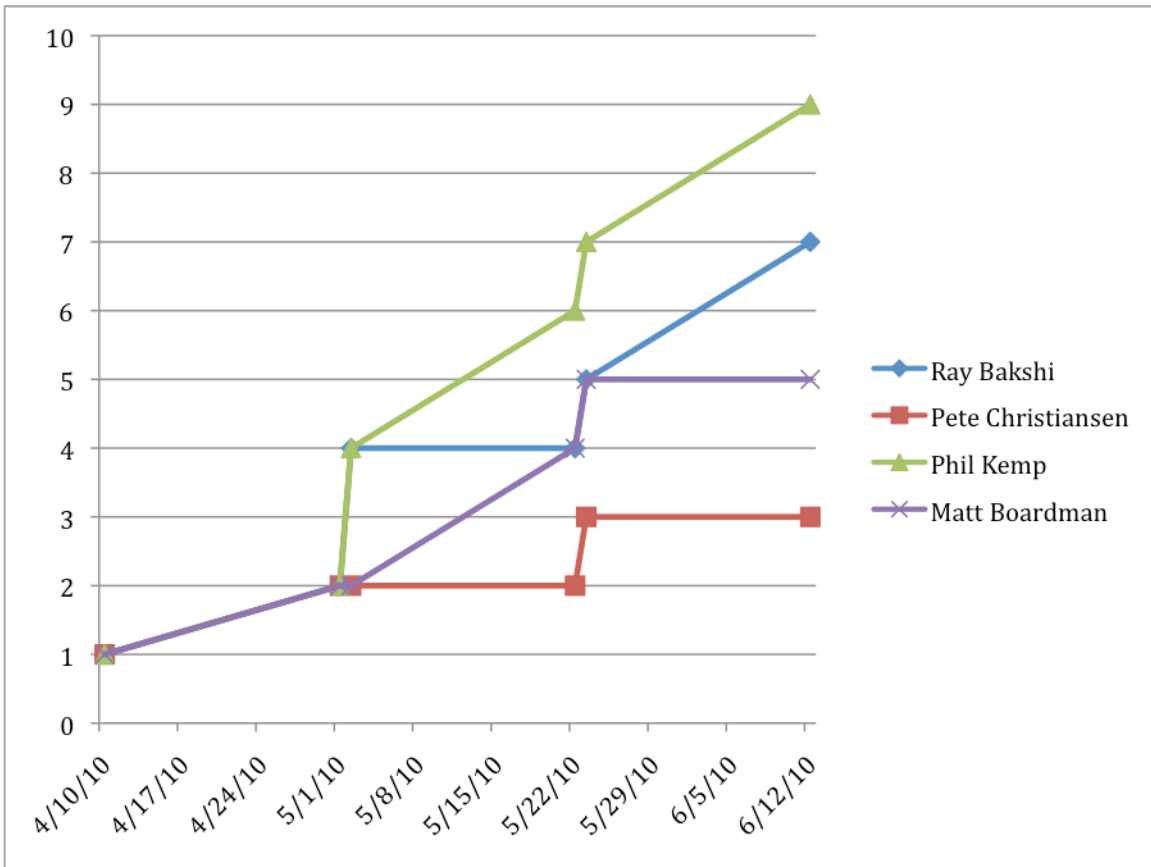


2010 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
total	4	8	12	17	23	26	30	34	39	39
Phil - Ray	4	4	4	5	6	3	4	4	5	39
Pete - Matt	3	4	5	4	6	3	5	4	6	40
total	3	7	12	16	22	25	30	34	40	40

The group was back in action for the first time in three weeks, although it did not look promising as tee time approached and there was no sign of Ray. It turned out that Ray was delayed at the new starters' window as the person in charge of ticketing and payments was in no apparent hurry to get the people to the tee boxes. Based on his subsequent lack of performance, Matt should not have been in a hurry either as he never contributed to the team effort. But Ray made it at the appointed time, and he chose a medal play format for the day after being paired with Phil. Matt and Phil started in the right side trees on the tenth hole, but Phil pulled off a wonderful punch shot through the trees and over the bunker, landing on the green and eventually making par. The shot to the green might have earned Phil the coveted "shot of the day" award, but Pete hit his approach to about four feet and made his birdie to give his team the lead. Nobody found the green on the eleventh hole and all players made bogey to halve the hole. Ray and Phil both made par from the rough on opposite sides on the twelfth, while Pete could not make his par after having the best drive, so the match was tied. Phil and Ray both missed the green on thirteen and both made bogey, while Pete and Matt each had four foot downhill par putts, and when Pete dropped his first the team won the hole and retook the lead. It certainly looked like Matt and Pete would gain at least a stroke, and possibly two, on the par five fourteenth. Phil found the woods and took a penalty stroke, and Ray was in trouble off the tee, his backswing hindered and he only managed to move his ball down the hill. Ray hit his approach into some very thick brush to the left but punched out nicely and salvaged a bogey. Matt was also out of the hole, Pete had only about 120 yards to the green while his opponents were in trouble, but bogey was the best they could manage and the hole was tied. Pete was in the rough on the left side of fifteen, hit a wonderful 60 degree wedge that stopped inches from the hole for par, giving Matt a free putt at his birdie after hitting a hybrid onto the green (whatever works). But Matt inexplicably left his putt short, and when Ray salvaged his par with a chip and putt the match stayed one stroke up for Pete and Matt. Ray was in the left rough on sixteen, hit a nice iron to the green and took two putts for his par, a one stroke victory when the best Matt could salvage from the front of the green was bogey. We are tied going to seventeen. Ray pulled off a lovely chip and par-saving putt on seventeen, which his team needed after Pete made the green in regulation with a hybrid from the fairway and made his par as well. Still tied. But Pete and Matt were both in the trees on the eighteenth while Ray was dead center of the fairway. Pete and Matt both failed to scramble and made double bogey, so even though Phil and Ray could only manage bogey, it was enough to win the hole and the match by a stroke.

	Ray Bakshi	Pete Christiansen	Phil Kemp	Matt Boardman
4/10/10	1	1	1	1
5/1/10	2	2	2	2
5/2/10	4	2	4	2
5/22/10	4	2	6	4
5/23/10	5	3	7	5
6/12/10	7	3	9	5



<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray	6	1	7		7
Pete	2	3	1		3
Phil	3	9	6		9
Matt	5	3	2		5

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray	2-0-2	0-1-1	2-1-3		2-1-3
Pete	0-2-2	0-3-3	0-1-1		0-3-3
Phil	1-0-1	3-0-3	2-0-2		2-0-3
Matt	1-2-3	1-0-1	0-2-2		1-1-3

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