

## 2010 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

July 17, 2010	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray - Pete						-	1	2	x	won
Phil - Matt	1	1	2	2	1	-			x	

Saturday was a quiet and empty day at the Griff, hot and humid, so Ray and Matt decided to ride and stay cooler. Phil got to the course at 4:45 (that means he got out of bed at WHAT TIME?) and barely was first as Dave Ayres decided to play on Saturday because he was going out of town. Phil graciously stepped aside so Dave could play and leave, so the group was second anyway. Balls were tossed and Phil was teamed with Matt against Pete and Ray. Jack was the Saturday starter, challenging the group to hit the fairway since the first group had all missed....and we were up to the task with all four balls in the short grass, Pete long and Ray even longer. But it was Phil who hit the best approach shot, in spite of some negative words as he finished his swing, and he had a three foot birdie putt while Pete missed the green and Ray was on the back. We realized that we had not decided on a format, so in deference to Phil's great shot and likely birdie, a standard match play format was chosen. After Phil drained his putt, his team was on up and ready to go. Nobody hit the green on eleven, but Pete and Matt had free looks at downhill par putts after Ray and Phil both made their bogeys....and Pete and Matt both hit their putts dead on line, but left them inexplicably short for a tie. Matt's tee shot was in the left side rough on twelve, Pete in the fairway with a wedge to the green. Pete hit a nice shot, ten feet from the cup, but Matt was even better as his ball stopped three feet from the hole. Pete just lipped out a birdie putt, Matt made his and the second birdie for the team in three holes had them two up. Nobody on in regulation on thirteen, bogeys halved the hole. Ray's tee shot on fourteen headed way left, but miraculously bounced off what must have been a small tree and ended up in the fairway. He took advantage of his good fortune by hitting a nice hybrid down the fairway and an iron to the back of the green, two putts for par to win the hole and cut the lead in half. Ray was on the fifteenth, pin high to the left, while Pete was off the front. Pete two putted for par, giving Ray a free look at birdie, and even though he could not convert, their pars were enough to win the hole, even the match going up the hill. Thank goodness for the cart! Ray and Pete both played sixteen well and won the hole, three in a row and the lead for the first time today. The match closed out on seventeen after Ray chipped back to the fairway after an errant drive, hit the green with his third and two putted for bogey which won the hole. Four holes in a row won by Ray and Pete, deserving winners as they never gave up after a shaky start.

	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
6/13/10	9	3	11	5
6/19/10	11	5	11	5
6/20/10	13	7	11	5
6/26/10	15	7	13	5
6/27/10	17	7	13	7
7/3/10	17	9	13	9
7/4/10	19	11	13	9
7/5/10	21	11	13	11
7/17/10	23	13	13	11

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Total Points
Ray		14	13	19		23
Pete	4		13	9		13
Phil	3	13		10		13
Matt	7	7	8			11

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Overall
Ray		6-1-2	6-1-1	8-2-3		10-2-3
Pete	1-6-2		5-5-3	4-3-1		5-7-3
Phil	1-6-1	5-5-3		4-3-2		5-7-3
Matt	2-8-3	3-4-1	3-4-2			4-8-3

<u>TEAM WON-LOST</u>	Won	Lost	Halved
Ray-Pete	4	1	1
Ray-Phil	4	1	2
Ray-Matt	1		
Pete-Phil		1	
Pete-Matt	1	4	2
Phil-Matt	1	4	1

