

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

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

It was crisp and clear, temperatures in the 60s for a mid-August morning at the Griff. Phil woke up early and reserved the first tee time, and Jack was ready to let us tee off right at 6:20. A toss of the balls put Phil and Ray against Pete and Matt. Matt hit first and pleased Jack with a tee shot down the middle, followed by Pete who landed just in the left rough and Phil in the fairway toward the right side. Phil hit a beautiful fade into the green and stopped his ball about fifteen feet from the cup, Pete ended up left of the pin and about eight feet away and Matt's wedge was closest at six feet. But it was Phil and Pete who made their longer putts, halving the hole with birdies. Matt was in the bunker on eleven, Pete well short, Ray just off the front edge and Phil the only player on the green, left of the hole. Neither Pete nor Matt could get up and down, but Ray was up to the task and made his par, giving Phil a shot at birdie. And even though he narrowly missed, their pars were enough to win the hole and grab an early lead. Ray was in the right rough on twelve, Pete in the fairway and both landed their approach shots on the green and two putts by each later, the hole was halved. Ray and Pete both missed par putts on thirteen, Ray first to try and leaving his putt about a half inch outside the cup, followed by Pete who missed "by a lot more" and stopped two inches away. Pete hit three decent but not perfect shots on fourteen, leaving himself a downhill putt from the fringe while Matt hit a lovely approach shot to four feet. Pete two putted for his par, which was enough to win the hole anyway, but it gave Matt a free shot at birdie which he made as icing on the cake. Nobody made the green on fifteen but Pete saved his par from five feet and won the hole to get his team their first lead of the day. Pete went from fairway bunker to greenside bunker to get a bogey, matched by Ray, while Matt was just off the green in two and needed to get a par to win the hole, but not to be as he three putted and the hole was halved. Phil and Ray were in trouble on seventeen and the best they could hope for was a bogey if Phil could convert a twenty foot putt, something they desperately needed as Pete was sure to get his bogey. Phil came up big under pressure and made his putt, forcing Pete to make his four footer just to tie, which he did and Pete and Matt were one up going to eighteen. Everyone was in the fairway on eighteen and Ray got onto the green first to keep his team's chances alive. But Matt hit his wedge stiff to the pin, stopping about a foot away, and Ray and Phil graciously conceded the birdie putt to end the match, two up.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY-** There is no "I" in team, but neither is there a "Jack" in team.

| Weekly Results | Ray | Pete | Phil | Matt |
|----------------|-----|------|------|------|
| 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   |
| 7/18/10        | 25  | 13   | 13   | 13   |
| 7/24/10        | 25  | 15   | 15   | 13   |
| 7/31/10        | 25  | 17   | 15   | 15   |
| 8/1/10         | 27  | 17   | 17   | 15   |
| 8/7/10         | 29  | 17   | 17   | 17   |
| 8/8/10         | 31  | 19   | 17   | 17   |
| 8/14/10        | 31  | 21   | 17   | 19   |

| <b><u>POINTS</u></b> | <b>Ray</b> | <b>Pete</b> | <b>Phil</b> | <b>Matt</b> |  | <b>Total Points</b> |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------------------|
| Ray                  |            | 20          | 19          | 23          |  | 31                  |
| Pete                 | 10         |             | 19          | 13          |  | 21                  |
| Phil                 | 5          | 15          |             | 14          |  | 17                  |
| Matt                 | 11         | 11          | 16          |             |  | 19                  |

| <b><u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u></b> | <b>Ray</b> | <b>Pete</b> | <b>Phil</b> | <b>Matt</b> |  | <b>Overall</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|----------------|
| Ray                               |            | 9-4-2       | 9-2-1       | 10-4-3      |  | 14-5-3         |
| Pete                              | 4-9-2      |             | 8-6-3       | 6-5-1       |  | 9-10-3         |
| Phil                              | 2-9-1      | 6-8-3       |             | 6-6-2       |  | 7-12-3         |
| Matt                              | 4-10-3     | 5-6-1       | 7-6-2       |             |  | 8-11-3         |

| <b><u>TEAM WON-LOST</u></b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>Lost</b> | <b>Halved</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Ray-Pete                    | 5          | 1           | 1             |
| Ray-Phil                    | 5          | 3           | 2             |
| Ray-Matt                    | 4          | 1           |               |
| Pete-Phil                   | 1          | 4           |               |
| Pete-Matt                   | 3          | 5           | 2             |
| Phil-Matt                   | 1          | 5           | 1             |

