

2010 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Sunday morning was cool and crisp, everyone ready to go and commenting on the new web site. The group had the second slot even though Matt arrived at the course at 4:45, and the pairing for the day was Pete and Phil against Ray and Matt. Phil was in the fairway but short on ten, Matt and Pete farther down. Pete hit his approach shot to the front fringe and hit a delicate downhill putt past the hole when it seemed it would stop hole high, and he made his comeback putt to tie Matt's tow putt par. Pete was again on the fringe of the green, this time on eleven, and again he two putted but this time it was enough to win the hole and take an early lead. Matt hit his approach shot on twelve off the left side of the green while Pete got lucky with a sculled mishit that stopped on the back of the green. Matt flopped to six feet and saved his par while Pete two putted for his and a half on the hole. It looked right away that Pete and Phil would be out of the thirteenth hole when both had to hit from behind the road, Pete taking a penalty stroke already. But they kept the pressure on with consecutive good shots and bogeys in the end, forcing their opponents to make par to win. Ray was up to the challenge when he got to the back of the green in two and hit a tricky putt along the ridge and stopping below the hole, following with a par saving putt to win the hole and tie the match. Matt took advantage of a very good bounce when his second shot on fourteen veered left but hopped over the creek. From there he hit a wedge to eight feet and made his second birdie on this tough hole in as many days to win and take a lead. That lead was very short lived when Phil and Pete were both on the green from the fifteenth tee and both made par to win and tie the match going up the hill. Pete hit what looked like a long drive on sixteen but it came up just at the trap while Matt was a bit past that. Both hit seven irons to the green, Pete stopping short and needing to chip while Matt hopped past the cup. Two shots later from each, the hole was tied and we moved to seventeen. Balls in the fairway on seventeen, Ray with the longest shot and he hit his to the rough short of the green, Matt with a hybrid that stopped pin high but two feet off the right side and Pete hit five wood to the front edge. Ray sank his par putt first after a nice flop shot, followed by Matt stopping his putt from off the green a few inches away from the hole and they won the hole when Pete admittedly pulled his first putt of the day. The match was closed out on eighteen after Ray hit the green in regulation and Phil could not repeat his heroics of a couple of weeks ago with a fifty foot putt. This time it was Ray that just missed a long birdie but tapped in for par and a victory.

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
8/15/10	33	21	17	21

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Total Points
Ray		22	21	23		33
Pete	10		19	13		21
Phil	5	15		14		17
Matt	11	13	18			21

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Overall
Ray		10-4-2	10-2-1	10-4-3		15-5-3
Pete	4-10-2		8-6-3	6-6-1		9-11-3
Phil	2-10-1	6-8-3		6-8-2		7-13-3
Matt	4-10-3	6-6-1	8-6-2			9-11-3

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

